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# FALLING TIMBERS KILL MAN HERE

# Solon Fears 'Loot' of Nicaragua

## CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC 'PROTECTORATE OF WALL STREET' CHARGED BY SENATOR WHEELER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11. (AP)—Training vitriolic guns upon the Nicaraguan policy of the Washington government, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, declared here today that recent American activities in the little republic have constituted "a war waged privately by Calvin Coolidge in defiance of the Constitution, without the consent of congress or the approval of the American people."

Nicaragua, he asserted in an address before the City club of Cleveland, has been reduced from "a sovereign state" to "a Wall street protectorate."

Moreover, the Montanan charged the Coolidge administration with having "sacrificed at least 700 lives" in Nicaragua, "deviated from the policy of economy, squandered countless thousands of our public treasury and cost our country the good will of all South and Central America and permitted certain Wall street bankers to finally fasten their financial tenacles upon the unfortunate Nicaraguan nation and suck it dry."

**Cites Former Interventions**

"We have dealt barshly enough with Haiti, Santo Domingo and other Caribbean republics," he continued, "but our treatment of Nicaragua is the most disgraceful chapter of our whole course of 'dollar diplomacy' and every real American who knows the whole ghastly history of this crime must hang his head in shame."

At another point, he declared that "if the American people, hopeless, apathetic, duped by the systematic propaganda of the state department, had not lost every memory of true American tradition, they would protest so loudly that this administrator would stop this unjustifiable war and the killing of innocent men, women and children.

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## ROCKEFELLER QUESTIONED IN TEAPOT PROBE

COMMITTEE ROOM JAMMED TO HEAR TESTIMONY NOTED FINANCIER

EXPRESSES REGRET THAT STEWART DID NOT TALK

Witness Questioned As to Organization and Activities of Continental Trading Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP) — John D. Rockefeller Jr., today joined the constantly increasing list of witnesses before the senate's Teapot Dome committee.

In a committee room jammed with spectators, he was called to throw light, if he could, upon the famous deal whereby the Continental Trading company bought oil for $1.50 a barrel and sold it to American oil companies on the same day for $1.75 and what disposition was made of the profits.

Rockefeller was sworn by Chairman Nye. He gave his name in full and residence.

"Do you or any of the associations with which you are connected own any stock in the Standard Oil of Indiana?" Senator Walsh, of Montana, the committee prosecutor asked.

"I own 402,280 shares," was the reply. "The Rockefeller foundation has 460,760 shares; and the University of Chicago 300,000 while 500,000 shares are held in trust for my two sisters."

**Owns Only 15 Per Cent.**

Rockefeller said he personally owned 4½ per cent of the Standard Oil of Indiana; the foundation 5 per cent and the University of Chicago one-third of one per cent. The total holdings were given as just short of 15 per cent.

Walsh plied his questions in the same room in which the Teapot Dome inquiry began four years ago, and where Edward L. Doheny volunteered the information that he loaned Albert B. Fall $100,000 in cash during the negotiations for the lease of the Elk Hills, California, naval reserve.

The New York financier said that if he owned only 100 shares of oil stock his interest in uncovering the "national scandal" would be the same.

"My sense of obligation to do everything in my power for the uncovering of this national scandal is not a matter of my stockholders," he said.

"I thank you gentlemen for the opportunity to come here and aid you.

**Says Situation Far Reaching.**

"This situation is far reaching. It affects certain individuals. But beyond that it affects the whole

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## HAMILTON NAMED AS MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE S. M. U.

W. B. Hamilton of this city announced Saturday that he has accepted his appointment as a member of the executive committee of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, by Charles C. Selecman, president of the institution.

Mr. Hamilton succeeds the late Joseph E. Cockrell.

In 1920 Mr. Hamilton gave the university an endowment for a chair of geology. He graduated in 1908 from Polytechnic college, which was succeeded by S. M. U. in 1912. Mr. Hamilton is said to be the first member of the alumni to receive an appointment to a position upon the executive committee.

## RESIDENCE ON WOODS STREET WRECKED BY FIRE EARLY SATURDAY

A small residence at 406 Woods street, owned by J. W. Charles, was wrecked by flames which broke out about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Firemen laid 450 feet of hose.

## TEXAN BLAMES DIAZ FOR ILLS IN MEXICO

CLAREMONT, Calif., Feb. 11. (AP) Responsibility for the cycle of social and economic conditions in Mexico which began in 1910, and from which the southern republic now appears to be emerging has been charged by Dr. Charles W. Hackett, professor of Latin American history of the University of Texas, to former President Diaz.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF DENIED BOND TO FILE AN APPEAL

BIG SPRING, Texas, Feb. 11. (AP) —Attorneys for Lee Smith, former deputy sheriff, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of two Mexicans on December 23 in front of the Home National bank of Stanton, will take their case to the higher courts in an effort to get the release of their client on bond.

This was decided after Judge F. R. Smith of district court here denied the defendant bond at the conclusion of a habeas corpus hearing which consumed a day in court.

W. W. Hair of Abilene, representing C. C. Baze, deputy sheriff held in jail at Midland upon a similar charge, this morning declared that he would not seek the release of his client under bond, but would await action of the Martin grand jury which convenes on March 26.

In both cases the state claims that the two men lured three Mexicans to Stanton where they "planted" them in front of the bank, slew two of them and wounded the third, Victor Ramos, in an effort to secure $5000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' association for dead bank bandits. The two officers after the shooting declared they had killed two bank robbers, according to testimony brought out yesterday at the habeas corpus hearing.

Ramos was the principal witness against Smith and Baze. He described in detail the night ride through the country in an automobile with the two accused men, and charged that after being made drunk by Smith and Baze, the Mexicans were left in front of the bank, where they were shot.

## Will Rogers News Digest

BEVERLY, Calif., Feb. 10.—My good friend Bill Borah makes life miserable for these presidential candidates. Every time a new one shies his helmet into what he hopes will be the presidential ring, why Borah floors him with the question, "How do you stand on the prohibition question?" and the poor fellow, not knowing which side the most votes are on, is struck before he starts. There are men bareheaded in this race now that will be sunstroke before even the heat of Kansas City and Houston hits 'em.

Yours With a Hat On,
WILL ROGERS.

## HICKMAN MAY DELAY COURT ON SENTENCE

APPEAL BY BOY KILLER CERTAIN TO SLOW UP JUSTICE'S PACE

LEGALITY OF STATUTE ON INSANITY INVOLVED

New Law Under Which Jury Convicted Confessed Slayer Will Be Attacked.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11. (AP)—The sentencing of William Edward Hickman for the murder of Marian Parker, today was postponed to Tuesday by Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco, at which time arguments will be heard on the motion for a new trial filed today by counsel for "The Fox."

Nearly a score of allegations of trial errors and deprivations of rights of the defendant, were set forth by Jerome Walsh, chief defense counsel, in his motion for a new trial.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11. (AP)—A contemplated attack upon the law which he previously had embraced in his unsuccessful insanity defense today threatened to delay the sentencing of William Edward Hickman for the kidnaping and killing of Marian Parker.

A motion for a new trial which Hickman's attorneys declared they intended to present at the youth's appearance in court today for sentence raised the expectation that the imposing of the penalty would be delayed until next week.

Unless Judge J. J. Trabucco departs from the course he previously mapped out for prosecution and defense attorneys, he will name next Tuesday as the time for argument of the motion for a new trial and if at that time he overrules the defense motion, he will pronounce sentence.

**Walsh Plans Attack.**

Jerome Walsh, chief defense counsel, said in the argument for the new trial, he would contend that the law under which Hickman was tried on his insanity plea was unconstitutional. In addition, he said, he would charge error on the part of the judge in permitting the state to change the order in which it used its peremptory challenges and also error in the manner of alloting final arguments and in the instructing of the jury. He admitted that he held little hope that the motion would be granted, but if his plea is denied, the way is left open for an appeal to the state supreme court.

On the eve of the day formally set for his sentence, Hickman told his attorneys of hitherto unconfessed crime. As quoted by his counsel, Hickman declared that two months before he and 16-year-old Welby Hunt came to California and staged the holdup, which resulted in the shoot and death of C. Ivy Thoms, druggist, they attempted a Kansas City robbery in which they engaged in a gun battle with a night watchman.

**Thoms Trial Feb. 15.**

Trial of the two for the Thoms murder, which occurred on Christmas day, 1926, has been set for February 15. Attorneys believe that for Hickman at least it probably will be delayed until after final disposition of the Marian Parker case.

In his last tale of crime, Hickman said he and Hunt planned the robbery of the C. J. Schmelzer store in Kansas City. Hickman entered the store, hid on a high shelf and after the store closed let Hunt in through a window.

**Hickman Fired Shots.**

"Watchman came along and threw a light on us," he told his attorneys. "I fired at him as he fired in our direction. He fell to the floor to escape being killed by me. We got out through the window and ran away."

Officials, who questioned Hunt on the story, said he admitted he was with Hickman on the night named but he refused to say who fired the shots in the gun battle.

## FRENCH AVIATORS REACH GOTHAM ON TOUR OF AMERICA

MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 11. (AP) — Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Le Brix, French good will fliers whose course has led them over four continents during the past four months, landed here at 10:22 o'clock today from Washington.

A group of army pursuit planes escorted the Frenchmen to the field and circled in the air above as the biplane Nungesser-Coli which has a service record of 67,000 miles was brought to a deft landing.

Costes and Le Brix have flown more than 22,000 miles on their present trip, which has taken them from France to Africa, across the Atlantic to South America, and so to the United States.

## TWELVE KNOWN DEAD RESULT OF EXPLOSION SEVERAL ARE INJURED

EVERETT, Mass., Feb. 11. (AP)—The death of two men at the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston today brought to 12 the total of known dead as a result of the explosion and fire at the Beacon Oil company's plant here yesterday afternoon. The two were Azemiah Mugford of Wakefield and Charles Poirier of Everett.

Six men were still listed as missing and a number of those injured were in a critical condition at hospitals.

EVERETT, Mass., Feb. 11. (AP)—Ten men were known to be dead, at least a half a dozen more were missing and as many again were in critical condition in various hospitals today as the result of the partial destruction late yesterday afternoon of the distillation plant of the Beacon Oil company here.

Eight of the dead had been identified and were:

Peter Davis, Somerville; George Doherty, Everett, Michael Burgess, Charlestown; Joseph P. Landrigan, Everett; John Collins, Cambridge; Michael Gilligan, Malden; Donald MacIntosh, Everett; Peter Rauseo, Everett.

All of the dead, missing and seriously injured were employes of the oil company. Two of the bodies remained unidentified and officials who said that they were charred beyond the possibility of recognition expressed the belief that they might be those of men now listed as missing.

Those known to be missing today were Dennis Murphy, Everett; Harry Hooper, Everett; Matthew Aylward, South Boston; James Dolan, Everett; Coleman Flaherty, Winchester, and Merrill or Merritt Finch, address undetermined. In addition, at least four other persons were tentatively listed as missing.

Throughout the night firemen, policemen and other workers tirelessly searched the smoking ruins for additional bodies while sobbing groups of relatives beseiged the main gates of the big plant in quest of information or clustered about the undertaking rooms where the dead ones were being identified.

President R. B. Kahle of the company declared that the explosion probably was caused by the failure of a low pressure still.

Property damage probably will not exceed $75,000.

## WILLIAMS URGES CONTINUATION OF ROOT ROT STUDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Guinn Williams appeared Friday before the agricultural section of the house appropriations committee to urge that adequate provision be made for continuing research and efforts for eradication of the cotton root rot. The North Texas congressman explained that this has become a serious problem in his section of the state, particularly on irrigated lands, and that it is spreading rapidly, threatening the cotton growing industry in some places.

## KING ALEXANDER ASKS LEADER TO FORM CABINET

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Feb. 11. (AP)—M. Ninkoperitch, president of the Skupstina, has been asked by King Alexander to form a cabinet.

Resignation of the Youkitchevitch ministry, which took office in April, 1927, was announced on February 9 after disagreements had arisen within the ministry.

## FLOUR SACK SUIT SENT TO COOLIDGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—President Coolidge has been sent a suit of pajamas in appreciation of his economy program.

The presidential pajamas are made of five flour bags, and were sent by the Women's society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church. The society, expounding of thrift, sent the pajamas as an appreciation of the president's economy program.

## CHILDREN'S VOICES UTTER PRAYER FOR SAFETY OF MINERS

WIVES OF TRAPPED MINE CREW CONDUCT VIGIL THROUGH NIGHT

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR CANADIAN MINERS

U. S. Bureau of Mines Sends Rescue Car to Scene of Mine Disaster.

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 11. (AP)—The death toll in the Hollinger mine disaster is likely to reach about 50, officials disclosed this afternoon. At noon only two bodies had been recovered, four others were known to be dead, and very little hope was held of 46 others believed to be trapped in the workings.

Five of some 46 miners entrapped in the Hollister mine were rescued this afternoon. Waning hopes were rekindled and by this first success of the rescuers, officials believed others might be saved.

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 11. (AP)—As the cage in shaft 11 of the burning Hollinger gold mine made its fruitless trips up and down the smoke-laden entryway, hope faded today for the 44 men believed trapped on lower levels.

Through the night the wives and children of the imprisoned miners kept vigil at the minehead weeping and praying, but each return of the empty car dimmed their hopes. The car was run on the chance that

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## CONSTABLE CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT THIRTY DAYS AND $500

DALLAS, Feb. 11. (AP)—L. W. Thrash, constable of Blooming Grove, Texas, was found guilty of aggravated assault by a jury in the Dallas criminal court today and sentenced to 30 days in the Dallas county jail. The jury deliberated all night. Thrash was alleged to have attacked and beaten Ben Tobolowsky, a merchant here. Testifying in his own defense, Thrash said he was attempting to collect an account when he himself was attacked.

## RUSSIA WILL OBSERVE CONFERENCE OF LEAGUE

GENEVA, Feb. 11. (AP)—The soviet government has informed the secretary general of the League of Nations that Russia will be represented by an observer at the meeting of the league committe on security and arbitration. The committee meets here February 20.

## Ruth Elder, Who Defied Fate in Hop Across Part of Atlantic, Has Thrill When Plane Battles Storm Clouds

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11. (AP) — Ruth Elder, who knows what it means to make a forced landing in the middle of the Atlantic ocean and live to tell about it, has had another narrow escape from death or serious injury.

A Stinson-Detroiter six-passenger plane, piloted by Eddie Stinson, Detroit aviator, and carrying four passengers including Miss Elder, was forced down on a farm near here late yesterday after a three-hour battle with clouds and heavy fog. The plane was en route to Detroit from Chicago with a party of Detroiters. The plane earlier in the day had gone to Chicago to meet Miss Elder who was returning from the Pacific coast.

After taking Miss Elder aboard the plane reached Detroit in the fast time of an hour and 40 minutes but as Stinson brought the machine to a lower altitude the heavy fog caused ice to form on the wings. He was unableto land at the Detroit flying field without risking a crash. Stinson elevated the plane again and for three hours barely managed to keep the plane upright while attempting to find a landing place. The plane was finally landed without mishap near Hartford City, many miles from its destination.

After spending the night in a local hotel the party planned to resume their trip to Detroit.

## ELECTRA MEET OUTLINES PLAN FOR THIS YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

PRESIDENT OF WICHITA CHAMBER IS SPEAKER

Number of Important Projects Are on Program for Development in 1928.

(By Staff Correspondent)

ELECTRA, Feb. 11.—"The eyes of the entire United States are centered today on Texas," said Charles I. Francis, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, in an address to about 250 members of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Friday night at the First Methodist church. "No section of is great, growing, prosperous country is attracting as much attention as this great Southwest."

The Wichita valley as the most thickly settled portion of Texas in 15 years was the prophecy of Mr. Francis, who compared the proposed Pease river irrigation project to the Wichita Falls irrigation project. "The Pease river project has not failed," he said. "The Wichita valley has met with many obstacles and disappointments and so-called failures since the '90s, when a little grocery merchant from Bosque county looked out over the canyons and bluffs and dreamed of the fertile acres that would bloom under a system of irrigation that would conserve the flood waters of the Wichita." The Pease river irrigation project is the first item on the program for 1928 activities. "Sell it to yourselves" and "work together" were the two admonitions given by Mr. Francis as the only requisites for success.

Mr. Francis quoted figures from national bulletins which show that business conditions look better for 1928 than 1927. "Opportunity is here, for Electra, for Wichita county, for the northwest section of the state, for Texas. What part is Electra going to play?" was the challenge thrown out by the speaker. "The answer will be 'What part does Electra want to play?'"

Children still in school were described by the speaker as the greatest asset of the city. "When your children finish school, don't let them go off in search of greener fields and newer opportunities. The other field always looks the greenest and opportunity is right here in Electra."

**Outlines Plans for 1928**

R. B. Magee, president of the committee to draw up a program

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## INDIANA GOVERNOR GETS BRIEF RECESS BRIBE PLOT TRIAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11. (AP)—The names of D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan dragon, now serving a life term for murder, and of Former Governor Warren T. McCray, have figured prominently in Governor E. Jackson's bribery trial, now in recess until Monday. Through testimony of Stephenson and McCray the state hopes to prove its charge that Jackson conspired to bribe McCray when he was governor. Eleven jurors remained in the jury box at adjournment yesterday.

## TWO PERSONS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO; SIX STATES ARE SHAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11. (AP)—The Times today says that its Mexico City correspondent reported two persons were killed, several injured and heavy property loss resulted from an earthquake which Thursday night shook six states in Mexico.

Two women were reported killed when a church tower collapsed at Chalchicomula, Puebla, the state in which the quake apparently was most severe.

Several persons were said to have been injured by falling walls at Atlixco also in the state of Puebla.

Other states in which the earthquake was felt included Tlaxcala, Oaxaca, Vera Cruz, Querrero and Mexico.

The temblor was timed 10:35 p. m. and the first shock broke the instruments in the seismographic station in Mexico City and prevented any official record of the quake's duration.

## B. O. ANDREWS STRUCK ON HEAD AND PINNED UNDER WATER UNTIL EXTRICATED BY OTHER WORKERS

B. O. Andrews, about 55 years of age, of 500 Holliday street, was instantly killed when a pile of timbers fell on him while he was working in a well at the plant of the Wichita Falls laundry, 600 Austin street, shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Workmen were enlarging a well at the plant and Andrews was about 25 feet below the surface. A pile of timbers used as framework and supporters at the mouth of the well collapsed on him and three of the logs struck the man on the head, back and arm.

His head was forced into a pool of water by the logs which pinned him down and fellow workmen said he remained in this position for at least five minutes before the logs were cleared away and he was pulled to the surface by a steel cable and bucket used to lower materials.

A Hines ambulance carried the body to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, where physicians made a futile attempt at resuscitation.

The man suffered a crushed skull, broken arm and serious back injuries. As his head was under water for some time, drowning may have contributed to the death.

Mr. Andrews is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Andrews, who has been working with the Salvation Army here, and several children.

The body is being held at the Hines mortuary pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

## HUNT FOR DEPUTIES AND TWO PRISONERS BRINGS HOT CLUES

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11. (AP)—A hat found on the road near Maple Point, two and one-half miles east of Lafayette, was brought here today and identified as that worn by J. H. Groves, one of the two deputy sheriffs who, with two prisoners, disappeared Tuesday while en route by automobile to the Pendleton, Ind., state reformatory. The hat bore the initials J. H. G.

A belt from a corduroy coat, supposed to have belonged to John Burns, one of the prisoners, also was picked up near Maple Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11. (AP)—The state bureau of criminal identification today received a message from the chief of police at Decatur, Ill., stating that the automobile in which two missing deputy sheriffs and two prisoners left LaFayette, Ind., last Tuesday, had been found in a garage at Decatur.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11. (AP)—A bloodstained overcoat, found on a highway near Lebanon, west of here last Tuesday, on the same day two local deputy sheriffs disappeared while taking two prisoners to the state reformatory at Pendleton, 70 miles east of here, had not been identified today as belonging to one of the four men.

The coat, turned over to officials yesterday by the farmers who found it, was at first believed to have belonged to either John P. Grove, or Wallace McClure, deputy sheriffs, who left here in an automobile last Tuesday with John Burns and Samuel Baxter, both sentenced to serve 5 to 25 years for robbery.

Police believe the deputies have met harm at the hands of the two prisoners, who were seen at the home of Burns' uncle near Danville, Ill., several hours after leaving here in custody of the deputies. The automobile in which the four men left here, the prisoners handcuffed together in the tonneau, was being driven by Burns and Baxter.

As a result of futile search of every outbuilding and woods in this section of the state officials today thought it possible that the two aged deputies may have been slain and thrown into the Wabash river, which the prisoners crossed in order to reach Danville. It was pointed out the two youths threw a stolen cash register into the river a few miles below Lafayette.

Sheriff C. M. Johnson, after going to several sections of the state yesterday, running down tips, was unrewarded for his efforts. Queries

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## 10 POOL TABLE BILLS BROUGHT BY GRAND JURY

INVESTIGATORS TAKE DISCHARGE AFTER THREE DAYS' SESSION

TWO INDICTMENTS ALLEGE SLOT MACHINE OPERATION

Two Capital Offenses Charged in 18 Felony Complaints Given to Judge.

Ten indictments charging illegal operation of pool tables were returned Friday afternoon by the recalled session of the January grand jury which was finally discharged after making its report.

The action was described as being among the most sweeping to be taken in Wichita county since the operation of pool halls was made illegal in Texas by a popular vote about 20 years ago.

The indictments were included among 30 bills reported by the special grand jury, and they were the only ones reported which carried any element of surprise. It had been currently rumored, however, that the grand jury made an extensive investigation of pool halls during the three-day session which began Wednesday.

Of the other indictments returned two charged defendants with the operation of slot machines. Those indictments and the 10 charging illegal operation of pool tables were of a misdemeanor nature, and any trials growing out of them must necessarily be in the county court at law.

The remaining 18 indictments, all charging felony offenses, were returned against defendants who have been arrested and either are in jail or at liberty under bonds. Two capital offenses and another for which life imprisonment may be imposed were included among the bills returned, and it was to investigate those cases particularly that the January grand jury was recalled. The pool hall and slot machine inquiry was precipitated by raids of Sheriff W. G. Bralley, two or three days after Judge W. W. Cook had ordered the grand jury to convene.

**Felony Indictments**

The felony indictments returned Thursday, with name of defendant and the nature of the charge, were announced as follows:

Paul Hunter, murder in connection with the death on the morning of January 29 of Mrs. Fay Roberson; Will Hudson, two indictments in connection with the alleged attempted burglary in the night time of the home of O. M. Pierce, 1710 Pearl street; J. E. Hill, six indictments charging forgery or possession of forged instruments; James Franklin, four indictments charging forgery; H. E. Cole, statutory offense; Glen Fisher and J. L. Hasty, each charged with forgery; Jim Odom, charged with theft, and Nick Schenk, charged with possession of apparatus designed to manufacture liquor.

Those indicted on misdemeanor charges of operating pool tables for profit were announced as being: L. Heineman, two bills; W. W. Noe, four bills; George Kerner, Mrs. N. H. Marshall, Lotta Graham of Iowa Park, one indictment each, and Henry Morris and William Peeler, jointly indicted.

Indictments charging operation of slot machines were returned against W. W. Noe and A. B. Ross.

## 'CANE BELT' LINE TO BE BUILT FOR SANTA FE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—The Cane Belt railroad, a subsidiary of the Santa eF system, sought authority today from the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct 35 miles of new line between Line City and Thompson's, in Texas.

The application said the construction would constitute a cut-off on the Santa Fe line between Gulf Hil land Galveston which would save a 61-mile haul and would decrease operating expenses $138,000 per year on the present volume of traffic. The Santa Fe will advance construction costs.

## THE WEATHER

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 1 p. m. Saturday. Temperature: Maximum 65 degrees; minimum 38; at 1 p. m. Saturday 65; partly cloudy. No precipitation; southeast wind, average velocity 1, maximum 2, miles per hour. Barometer 29.58. (As reported by the United States Cooperative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company.)

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Sunday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Sunday generally fair, except local showers on the west coast and in southwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Sunday generally fair except local showers in southeast portion.

# CALLES GETS BLAME FOR ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN MEXICO

### DE LA HUERTA CITES ACTS AIMED AGAINST U. S. AS CAUSING HIS PLOTS

### REBEL CHIEF ON TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES COURT

**Former President of Mexico Accused of Breach U. S. Neutrality Laws.**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11. (AP) — Testimony that the alleged anti-American attitude of President Calles had forced him into political exile here, was resorted to yesterday by Adolfo De La Huerta, former provincial president of the southern republic, when he took the stand in his own defense against a charge of conspiring to violate American neutrality laws.

The former Mexican official and four associates, who are charged with attempting to ship from the United States guns and ammunition to the revolting Yaqui Indians of Sonora rested their defense after De La Huerta had testified.

De La Huerta recounted that he and Calles had been personal friends until the chief executive turned anti-American.

"Things reached such a state that they became intolerable to me because of my ideals of friendship for the United States and I bitterly opposed the policy and was forced to leave the country to save my life," he testified.

De La Huerta admitted that he and his personal representative, Louis Dayou, one of the defendants, purchased 20 rifles and a quantity of ammunition for the sole purpose of taking over police duty in Negales, Sonora, if the rebelling Yaqui succeeded in capturing the town. He emphatically denied that he had attempted to furnish Yaqui Indians with arms and ammunition. The former Mexican executive told of scores of conversations with United States government officials in which he discussed Mexican border conditions with them.

Department of justice officials testified that De La Huerta and Gayou had asked if it would be illegal to ship arms from one state to another in this country and had been assured it was not. Lucien C. Wheeler, formerly agent in charge of the department of justice in Los Angeles testified that De La Huerta had talked freely to him regarding Mexican affairs. Other witnesses said the arms shipped to Nogales, Ariz., were plainly marked as such and that efforts were being made to obtain a permit to take the small arms shipment across the border when the arrests were made.

On trial with De La Huerta and Gayou are Alfonso G. Morentin, Francisco Ferres and Enrique Beraceda.

# ELECTRA MEETING OUTLINES PROGRAM

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of activities for 1928, outlined the plans for the new year, which included the promotion of the Pease river project, better hotel facilities, a free bridge across Red river, the promotion of diversified farming, and support of pig and chicken clubs, good roads, and a better and more adequate lighting system.

"What this country needs is diversification," said Mr. Magee. "I've been in this country for 17 years, and we never have failed to raise something." Cooperation was stressed by Mr. Magee as being the paramount necessity for success in the completion of the 1928 plans.

Seven new directors recently elected to the chamber of commerce were introduced. They were Russell Scheurer, Ed Moreland, G. W. Gafford, Will Cross, Dr. R. E. Weller, George Estell and Jack Bradley. They take the place of the following directors, who are retiring: B. W. Tipton, O. M. Stidham, W. P. Slayton, E. R. Brown, G. M. Douglas, E. V. Haltom and W. A. Hughes. Those who are held over for another year are: Edward Schlaffke, A. L. Robb, H. C. Obenhaus, H. Y. Newsum, C. E. McDannald, R. B. Magee, G. F. LeBus, S. B. Marchant, William Calvert, C. W. Coffey, W. A. Asbill, William Austin, J. M. Hemby and C. A. Hodges.

**Will Elect Officers**

The new board will meet next week and elect new officers for the year. Retiring officers are: S. B. Marchant, president; E. R. Brown, vice president; C. W. Coffey, treasurer, Robert P. Hall is the secretary and manager.

In the absence of the retiring president, the president's message and report was printed and distributed to everyone. A short talk was also made by Ben W. Tipton on the report for 1927. E. R. Brown, first vice president, acted as toastmaster.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the B. Flat orchestra, and by the male quartet from the First Methodist church of Wichita Falls. Joel MacGregor of Wichita Falls sang several Scotch songs, and the quartet also gave some pleasing melody between speeches. The quartet is composed of Joel MacGregor, F. M. Hansen, E. F. Bohmfalk and H. W. Gray, and J. S. Pitman is the accompanist. Mr. Pitman played "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as a special number.

Homer C. Hill led a singsong at the first of the program, and Rev. W. W. Rivers pronounced the invocation.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the First Methodist church in the church basement.

A number of visitors from surrounding towns were present and were introduced at the close of the program. Announcement was made of the grand opera to be given in Wichita Falls February 29 and March 1.

It took Lindbergh 33 hours 21 minutes to fly from New York to Paris.

Bebb's flowers for Valentines. Wichita Floral Co.—Adv.

## MISS SARAH HALEY IS REPORTED IMPROVED IN CONDITION SATURDAY

Miss Sarah Haley, who has been ill at her home in the Country Club estates, was reported to be much improved in condition Saturday. Her brother, Frank Haley, who went to San Angelo Thursday, made the trip for business reasons and was not called there on account of illness, as was reported Friday.

# ROCKEFELLER IS PROBE WITNESS

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industry, which is under suspicion. It affects the whole business structure."

Only by bringing all the facts to light "can the cloud over the oil industry be dispelled," Rockefeller testified.

"The salient facts seem to me to be as follows:

"Three of those related to this national scandal it has been impossible to get. Two more are before the committee. Then there is Colonel Stewart. I have every confidence in Colonel Stewart." He said he was "bitterly disappointed" that Stewart did not answer all the questions of the committee.

This reference was to Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company, who was arrested by the senate for declining to reply to questions by the committee.

"I totally disagree with the position he has taken," Rockefeller added, in reference to Stewart.

He said that when Stewart first was sought in the oil case he was out of the country.

"When I learned he was out of the country I had a telegram sent to him," the financier continued.

This was in March, 1928, and the telegram urged Stewart to return, explaining that his absence and that of H. M. Blackmer, a missing witness, was being "misconstrued."

The witness then read the statement he issued at the time, stating his desire that all the facts in the oil scandal should be given. Continuing, he said he first discussed the situation with Stewart in 1925.

**Stewart Resentful.**

"He showed considerable resentment," Rockefeller said, adding that the resentment related to the implication that he was out of the country by design.

Rockefeller talked with Stewart again last Monday, he said.

"I believed then and I believe now that Colonel Stewart has told the truth," he added. "I disagree with the position he took here but it was impossible to discuss the subject with Colonel Stewart, as you gentlemen perhaps can understand."

"I want to be fair to Stewart and everyone concerned, but I am prepared to act as my best judgment directs."

"How well are you acquainted with the facts as they developed here as to Colonel Stewart?" Walsh asked.

"Only to such extent as I followed them in the newspapers," was Rockefeller's response.

Walsh then recited the details, telling of the efforts Stewart made to get the oil which the Continental afterwards obtained at $1.50 a barrel and resold at $1.75 a barrel to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company and the Prairie Oil and Gas. The crude company is partly owned by the Standard of Indiana.

The witness said that so long as he had confidence in the integrity of the management of a company in which he had stock he should support the management.

**Not Active in Business.**

"The moment I feel that evidence is such that I can not believe in their integrity I am prepared to withdraw by support," he added.

"As a stockholder I want no profits that are derived by a compromise with right."

He said he was not an active business man, but was engaged in philanthropic work.

"I have never been actively engaged in the management of any business corporation, but I do hold stock in many," he added.

Replying to questions by Senator Walsh, Rockefeller said he never knew or heard anything about the Continental Trading company until he read about it in the newspapers.

**Wears Gray Cutaway**

Rockefeller, who wore a gray cutaway coat, sat well forward in the witness chair, most of the time with his hands folded on the small table in front of him. He wore glasses attached to a black silk cord. The financier looked intently at Walsh as the senator reviewed the testimony.

"Three witnesses who were at the conference said the price of $1.75 was never mentioned," Walsh said with emphasis.

"This was a conference of oil men in New York where the Continental deal was put through and where Stewart testified a resale price of $1.75 a barrel was asked for the oil.

"Were you aware of the substance of these facts when you talked to Colonel Stewart last Monday?" the senator continued.

"Not in detail," was the reply.

"You didn't question Colonel Stewart about them?"

"In neither interview was Colonel Stewart willing to discuss the matter, other than to say that neither he nor his company had done anything improper. Even if I had had the facts I think it would have been quite impossible to have gotten Colonel Stewart to discuss the details in either interview."

**Confidence in Stewart**

"Might not a stockholder of a company question an officer of that company under such circumstances and expect him to talk freely?"

"Very rightly."

"Do you feel you have exhausted every means of securing the information?"

"I'd be very grateful to you, senator, if you could suggest some way."

Rockefeller then repeated that he had great confidence in Stewart and regarded him as a very competent, capable business man.

"Can you then make any surmise as to how Colonel Stewart could have been so far out-traded for the Humphreys oil?"

"I haven't undertaken to," Rockefeller replied.

"Can you do so now?"

"It certainly isn't characteristic of the colonel to pay more than he has to in any deal."

**Knows Nothing of Bonds**

"Mr. Rockefeller, do you know anything about the disposition of these bonds?"

"Nothing whatever."

The question and answer referred to the Liberty bonds held by the Continental as a result of the deal, and $233,000 of which the government contends went to Albert B. Fall as a result of the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

Asked if he could suggest any way the committee could get at the facts about the bonds, Rockefeller said he had given the subject consideration, but nothing had suggested itself.

# LINDBERGH STARTS MONDAY ON FLIGHT HOME FROM CUBA

### PLANE WILL QUIT HAVANA AT DAWN ON NON-STOP HOP FOR ST. LOUIS

### AMERICANS IN HAVANA VIE TO HONOR AVIATOR

**President Machado of Cuba Pins Highest National Medal on Atlantic Pilot.**

HAVANA, Feb. 11. (AP)—Americans today had opportunity to pay tribute to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, their ambassador of good will to the countries of Central America, South America and the Antilles.

Until this evening the entire day of the flyer was devoted to American functions in his honor. He entered upon another busy day with the highest decoration of the Cuban government in his possession—the Grand Cross of the Order of Manuel De Cespedes. The insignia was placed on the airman's breast by President Machado at a presidential banquet to Lindbergh in the National theater last night. In bestowing the decoration, the president said:

**Honor for Distinguished.**

"The republic of Cuba established the Order of Manuel De Cespedes to honor men who have distinguished themselves above others in this and other countries. You are one of them, doing good to humanity by a mission of peace and civilization. My country's government honors itself by honoring you with the highest decoration we can grant.

"You at present are greatly benefitting humanity, doing deeds unprecedented which will result in great good. Aviation no longer is a sport alone. In the future it will be the most marvelous means of communication and an extraordinary factor in the progress of humanity. . . .

"I place on your breast the insignia of the father of our country, Carlos Manuel De Cespedes."

Lindbergh replied briefly, expressing his thanks for his reception in Havana. He said his trip, begun two months ago, had carried him to interesting places and he was sorry that he was unable to remain longer in each.

In the midst of a busy day, he found time to make two little girls happy. With Catherine and Ann Judah, four and a half year old twin daughters of Ambassador and Mrs. Nobel Brandon Judah, as passengers he made a flight over Panama and surrounding districts in a commercial plane. The ambassador and Mrs. Judah also flew with him.

**Gets Keys to City.**

Before this flight he received the keys to the city of Havana. Expressing his thanks, Lindbergh said that relations of the countries of the Americas might be improved immeasurably, he thought, as a result of progress in aviation.

The greater part of the American colony, and visiting Americans was expected to attend a luncheon given in Lindbergh's honor today by the United States Chamber of Commerce in Havana at the National casino. Frederic Snare, president of the chamber, will make the principal address.

American Legionnaires and veterans of the Spanish-American war have been invited to a reception for Lindbergh this afternoon at the American embassy.

The last official function in the flier's honor will be held tonight when the Cuban Geographical society gives a banquet at the Academy of Science. President Machado will present him with the geographical medal in tribute to his services to science.

It is understood that the Pan-American conference has been unable to arrange a plenary session in honor of Lindbergh since the conference program is filled.

Tomorrow, Lindbergh intends to make final preparations for his St. Louis flight refiring early so as to start at daybreak Monday for his home port.

## LINDBERGH TAKES CUBAN SENORITAS FOR AIR HOP

HAVANA, Feb. 11. (AP)—Although Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has disappointed the Cuban senoritas by his lack of interest in dancing, he showed his gallantry in the air today by taking up several of them on a flight in a large passenger airplane.

The colonel made two flights this morning, on the first one he took as passengers the Cuban secretary of war, the chief of the presidential staff, and a party of young Cuban girls.

On the second trip he took Mayor Gomez, four civic officials and their wives.

President Machado plans to go aloft with the colonel tomorrow.

Although the colonel had only planned two flights, he courteously agreed to take up a third party. Those who went up with him were Dr. Jesus Salazar, president of the Peruvian delegation to the Pan-American conference; Mrs. Henry T. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes and Mrs. M. E. Hanna.

In all, the colonel spent more than three hours in the air this morning.

## GRAND JURY TO HEAR CASE AGAINST STEWART

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Grand jury action in the case of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, got under way today when District Attorney Gordon took before the inquisitors documentary evidence of Stewart's refusal to answer two questions asked by the senate oil committee.

The prosecutor expected that Senator Nye of North Dakota, chairman of the committee, and Senator Walsh of Montana, the senate's prosecutor, would testify.

The documents introduced today included executive orders, senate resolutions and other material having to do with the investigation, the summoning of Stewart and his declinations to answer the questions.

Gordon thought that if no unexpected delays were encountered the grand jury could act not later than the middle of next week.

## 20 Years Ago TODAY

From the Files of THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

February 11, 1908

For the past year or more John Dodge, a contractor, has been making an automobile—one after his own fashion, and during that time has made several trial runs, but the machine did not work satisfactorily, but he never gave up and continued to overhaul and rebuild it, until now he thinks that he has solved the problem of automobile building, and on last Sunday made his first successful trial run.

The machine is in the shape of an ordinary wagon, and is equipped with a six-horse power marine engine, which drives the machine at a speed of about 12 miles per hour.

Mr. Dodge is highly pleased with his experiment, and when he drove it through the streets last Sunday it attracted more attention than the most expensive motor car in the city.

Two drunken men who had been raising a disturbance at the Fort Worth and Denver depot were arrested by Uncle Harve Stearns at the rear of one of the saloons on Seventh street this afternoon.

One of the men attempted to draw a gun when he was being arrested, but did not succeed. The gun was taken from him and he will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

His companion will be charged with public intoxication.

Both of the men are strangers here and were too drunk this afternoon to give their names. They are said to be residents of Oklahoma.

# KERR ESTATE IS VICTOR IN ROW OVER SALARIES

With little apparent progress made at a special meeting of the county commissioners' court Friday afternoon, opinions Saturday were in as sharp conflict as ever as to whether the county owes or is due sums of money from the estate of A. P. Kerr, former district clerk, who died about two years ago while serving in the office he had held more than 15 years.

The commission adjourned Friday without taking action on the issue and with the statement that final action would be deferred pending more complete information which may be given to future sessions of the court. One specific matter on which action was postponed was the proposal that someone be designated to make a check of a trust fund of approximately $20,000 now on deposit which accumulated during the last several years of Mr. Kerr's service as district clerk.

One victory accorded on behalf of the estate of Mr. Kerr, which was represented at the hearing by T. R. Boone, was the decision to allow credit to Mr. Kerr's accounts for certain salaries aggregating about $3000 for which allowance was not made in the recent 10-year audit of county records made by Smith, Allred & Co.

The special meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing a report on a recheck of the items of salaries, made by Frank Johnson, representing the Kerr estate, in conjunction with Clinton E. Smith, head of the auditing firm.

Mr. Smith reported to the commission that records supplied the auditors at the time of making their examination are not sufficient to authorize the allowance of the salaries claimed. The evidence of the salaries, he said, was check stubs, cash book entries and bank statements. His interpretation of his contract with the county, he said, led him to the opinion that he could not make allowance for the salaries claimed without special authorization from the commissioners' court.

Continuing his statement, Mr. Smith declared that when every possible allowance and accounting is made, it will still show that the Kerr estate is indebted to the county to the extent of more than $4000 in excess fees.

"As the representative of the Kerr estate, I believe that a recheck will show the estate has $4000 or $5000 due it from money now tied up in various trust funds," Mr. Boone replied.

"In view of the fact that an error of several thousand dollars has been discovered in the one item we have checked—that of salaries—I certainly would not be willing to accept as correct the showing of the audit that the estate still owes $4000 or $5000 to the county.

"That, however, cannot be determined until a recheck of the trust fund is made so that the money can be disbursed. I think the proper thing to do is to designate someone to find just whom the money in the trust fund goes to. If it is then shown that the estate owes the county, it will have to be paid. But that will not be shown. It will show the estate has $4000 or $5000 coming to it."

# HUNT FOR DEPUTIES BRINGS HOT CLUES

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near Kokomo did not reveal a trace of the men. A report that the deputies were tied to a tree south of here was proved false.

## CONVICTS REPORTED SEEN IN CHICAGO RESORTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—The pair of Indiana convicts who dropped from sight Tuesday with the two deputies who were taking them to the state reformatory at Pendleton, Ind., were reported seen here Thursday night.

J. W. Collins, a waiter at Beverley gardens, a South Side eating place, told police of seeing the two—Samuel Baxter and John Burns—alight from an automobile near the restaurant. The men, he said, asked him to direct them to a lunch room. Beverley gardens being closed, he told them of another nearby place.

Collins said that a few hours later he saw pictures of the wanted men in a newspaper, recognizing them at once as the pair with whom he had talked.

An intensive police search was started immediately.

# SENATE ENDORSES 'ANTI-THIRD TERM' RESOLUTION 56-26

### EFFORT TO AMEND ACTION TO EXCEPT COOLIDGE LOSES 73 TO 5

### RIVALS FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FIGHT BILL

**Both Watson and Willis Vote Against Resolution Banning Coolidge From Race.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—In the opinion of the senate, American presidents should retire from office "after their second term."

Fifty-six members of the senate so believe, and, over the opposing votes of 26 others, they have put the senate on record to that effect by adopting the resolution of Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, declaring it would be unwise and unpatriotic for executives to depart from "the precedent established by Washington and other presidents."

Adopted after four days of debate that centered largely on its bearing upon President Coolidge, the resolution was trimmed of its paragraph commending "the observance of this precedent by the president." It was eliminated by Senator LaFollette when Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, had moved to have it stricken out.

**Coolidge Draft Foreseen**

LaFollette said he had added the paragraph "in all sincerity because I thought President Coolidge by his statements had definitely eliminated himself from the race and was observing this tradition." He said it is apparent, however, that friends of Mr. Coolidge were preparing to draft him, and that "the president has not foreclosed his renomination."

Senator Fess was not so successful in another attempt to reword the resolution so that it definitely excluded President Coolidge from its meaning. His proposal to have it apply to second "elective" terms was defeated 73 to 5, drawing support only from Fess and Willis of Ohio, Bingham and McLean of Connecticut, and Waterman of Colorado, Republicans.

The Fess paragraph was opposed by administration senators who said it would reflect upon Mr. Coolidge who, they argued, might still accept he nomination in good faith while Democrats said the paragraph did not accept in good faith the president's statement that he did not choose to run.

**South and West United**

The final vote found 18 Republicans, mostly westerners, and including Senator Curtis of Kansas, a presidential candidate, joining 37 Democrats and the one Farmer-Labor senator in support of the resolution. Senator Gillette, Republican Massachusetts, also voted for it, while Senator Walsh, Democrat, of that state, opposed it, with three others of the minority party—Blease of South Carolina, Ferris of Michigan, and Ransdell of Louisiana.

Two announced candidates for the Republican nomination, Senators Watson of Indiana, and Willis of Ohio, voted against the resolution.

Senator Fess tried a third time to amend the resolution, but was defeated with a rumbling of "nays" when he sought to eliminate a phrase declaring third terms "unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions." Senator Bingham then proposed an exception to the third term rule in case of "great national emergencies," but that didn't even reach a roll call.

**Coolidge Not Excepted**

The same fate killed off an amendment by Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia, which would have removed the resolution's application to President Coolidge if he "changes his mind and decides to become a candidate."

Others who led the administration fight against the resolution were Senators Jones of Washington, Shortridge of California, and Edge of New Jersey. They insisted that the senate was out of bounds in passing the resolution, describing it as a "political gesture."

# CHILDREN'S VOICES PRAY FOR MINERS

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some of the men might win their way to the shaft and survive the trip past the burning 550 foot level. They are believed to be on the level just below the fire.

Five bodies had been recovered. The only two identified were those of Martin Stevens, shaft boss, and Ira Graham. Death had been caused by suffocation from smoke and carbon monoxide gas.

A possibility that some of the 44 men believed missing had made their way safely to the top unreported, could not be definitely determined until a thorough check of the miners could be made today. Between 500 and 900 men made their way safely out of the mine yesterday.

There were conflicting reports of the source of the blaze, the most authentic being that it had started in a pile of rubbish on the 550 foot level. The fire was discovered yesterday morning shortly after the day shift of miners had gone to work at 8 o'clock.

## U. S. MINES BUREAU CAR ON WAY TO FIRE SCENE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11. (AP)—The United States Bureau of Mines car arrived here today on the Baltimore Ohio railroad, en route to the burning Hollinger gold mine at Timmins, Ont., where 44 men are believed trapped in the diggings.

The car, which had been stationed at Jenner, Pa., near Johnstown, Pa., was transferred to Pennsylvania railroad, which will carry it to Buffalo, N. Y., personnel and equipment will be used in rescue work at the Hollinger mine.

## RAJAH AND HIS FIANCEE TO ENTER INDIA SUNDAY

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 11. (AP)—The former maharajah of Indore and Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, Wash., are understood to be leaving the interior resort of Nuwara Eliya tomorrow for Poona, India, for their wedding.

# TIMES' DAILY MARKETS

# ADVANCE IN PRICES IN COTTON MARKET; LIVERPOOL LOWER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—The cotton market was higher today on a continuation of the recent buying movement which appeared to be promoted by the reports of a better tone in the cotton goods situation and steadier spot markets in the South. May contracts sold up to 18.23 and October to 18.10, making new high ground for the movement and net advances of 15 to 18 points on the active positions. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing, but the tone was very steady with last price showing net advances of 6 to 14 points.

Prices opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 8 points active months showing net advances of 11 to 19 points on a continuation of the recent buying movement and a renewal of active covering.

All active positions sold above the 18 cent level, May advancing to 18.23 and October to 18.06, but the advance was checked at these figures by weekend realizing. There also may have been selling on a bearish interpretation of the standard cloth statistics for January which showed an increase of 9.1 per cent in stocks of cloths on hand last month with a decrease of 18.8 per cent in unfilled orders.

Liverpool was slightly lower than due, but the Liverpool and the continent were credited with buying here on the opening advance. Private cables said covering and continental buying in Liverpool on an improved spot demand had been supplied by realizing.

Futures closed very steady, 6 to 14 points higher. Spot quiet; middling 18.50.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 17.96 | 18.07 | 17.96 | 18.00-02 | 17.94 |
| May | 18.10 | 18.23 | 18.10 | 18.17-18 | 18.03 |
| July | 18.18 | 18.28 | 18.17 | 18.25-26 | 18.10 |
| Oct. | 17.97 | 18.10 | 17.96 | 18.08 | 17.95 |
| Dec. | 17.93 | 18.10 | 17.95 | 18.07-08 | 17.93 |

**New Orleans Cotton**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11. (AP)—Following a decline of 15 to 17 points from an early advance due to bearish statistics of the New York Cotton Textile bureau, the cotton market rallied on covering by shorts for over the week-end and in advance of the trade in New York on Monday. The recovery carried prices to within 4 to 5 points of the early highs. The market closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 17 points.

The market was moderately active in early trading today, advancing 13 to 15 points and then easing off 15 to 17 points on the bearish textile consumption report.

Despite lower Liverpool cables first trades showed gains of 1 to 2 points and prices continued to advance after the start until March traded at 17.90, May 17.91 and July 17.96, or 13 to 15 points net up. Buying in advance of the holiday in New York Monday and buying on the spotmonth dry weather in the drought section of the belt were responsible for the advance. The market then turned easy on the bearish report made public today by the New York Cotton Textile association on consumption. Contracts and March contracts traded off to 17.73, May 17.78 and July 17.81, or 15 to 17 points under the highs and a shade below the previous close.

Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 17 points.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 17.77 | 17.90 | 17.72 | 17.84-89 | 17.75 |
| May | 17.78 | 17.91 | 17.73 | 17.86-87 | 17.76 |
| July | 17.80 | 17.96 | 17.81 | 17.90-92 | 17.82 |
| Oct. | 17.75 | 17.78 | 17.61 | 17.72-74 | 17.62 |
| Dec. | 17.65 | 17.80 | 17.64 | 17.80 | 17.63 |

**Local Cotton Market**

The following prices are those paid to farmers by local cotton gins and cotton buyers:

D. W. Wiley—Middling 17.00 per pound.
R. O. Harvey & Co.—Middling 17.00 per pound.

## Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Coffee, spot steady; demand light. Rio No. 7, 14¾; Santos No. 4, 22; Rio futures, steady; sales 16,000 bags. March 14.62; May 13.85; July 13.62; Sept. 13.38; Dec. 13.25.

Sugar futures opened steady; approximated 2000 bags. March 20.75; May 20.30; July 19.90; Sept. 19.50; Dec. 18.96.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—With the refined sugar market closed there was little activity in the raw sugar market today, but the undertone was steady and prices were unchanged, with spot Cuban quoted at 4.24 duty paid. The only sale reported was a small quantity of Philippines for February-March shipment at 42.5 delivered to an operator although nearby duty frees were still around at 4.24.

There was not much activity in the raw sugar futures market and price movements were narrow. There was a little covering and Cuban support early which advanced some of the active positions 1 to 2 points, but liquidation and a little hedge selling, principally in May against purchases in the spot market supplied the demand and caused slight reactions. The close was 1 point lower to 1 point net higher. Approximate sales 15,550 tons. March closed 2.61; May 2.58; July 2.66; Sept. 2.78; Dec. 2.83; Jan. 2.80.

# Government Pays $13 Per Minute To Get Evidence

Sheriff W. G. Bralley returned from Phoenix, Arizona, Friday afternoon to tell why Uncle Sam's arm of the law is called long.

The government had paid at the rate of more than $13.48 per minute for the testimony that Mr. Bralley gave before the grand jury in session there. The total expense allowance made Mr. Bralley was $134.80, and that was barely enough to meet the cost of the trip.

The local sheriff had been called as a witness in the case involving Clyde Moore, arrested here several weeks ago and who is under a charge of robbery with firearms at Phoenix. It is specifically alleged there that Moore forced occupants to leave an automobile which he drove to Wichita Falls. The suspect was arrested here when the sheriff became suspicious of the low price at which Moore was offering to sell accessories. A few weeks after his arrest, Moore was taken to Kansas City to face a charge growing out of the burglary of a postoffice substation there.

When the grand jury met at Phoenix, Mr. Bralley was subpoenaed. On the round trip he traveled more than 2000 miles. Less than 10 minutes was required to give his testimony before the jury. The evidence, however, was described as forming an important link in that involving Moore there.

## Local Courts

**Marriage Licenses**

L. A. Duke and Jewel Poole.
Paul Brizno and Mary Harris, Apache, Okla.

**Automobile Registrations**
(New Cars Only)

942872—H. T. Chambliss, Iowa Park, Chevrolet touring.
942873—Mrs. Ida J. Minalick, Cadillac sedan.
942935—Elm Specialty company, Chevrolet coupe.
942902—L. B. Forbes, Chillicothe, Whippet sedan.

**Suits Filed in District Courts**

Ada Thornton vs. Joe Thornton, divorce.
Pauline Wagner vs. Wallace Wagner, divorce.
Indemnity Insurance company of North America vs. Susie Moore, to set aside compensation award.
William Hill vs. Julia Harris, debt.

# HIGHER AVERAGES IN WHEAT MARKET ADVANCE GENERAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Active buying on the part of commission houses and speculators carried corn prices up today to the highest level yet since December. A forecast of temperatures above normal next week had some influence as a stimulus to buyers, as unseasonable warm weather would be likely to curtail the movement of corn. Wheat rose with corn and as a result of some buying of cash wheat here for outside mills.

Corn closed strong, 1½ to 1¾c net higher, wheat ¾ to ⅞c up, oats showing ⅜ to ⅝c advance, and provisions unchanged to 15c down.

A feature in wheat trading today was relative firmness of quotations for Chicago March delivery. It was noticed that March prices showed an inclination at times to gain as compared with May. In some quarters this circumstance was taken as being related to talk of the good quality of domestic wheat, the smallness of winter wheat arrivals, in contrast with last year and the firmness of holders in refusing to shade prices for exporters.

Furthermore wheat trade gossip current today gave emphasis to reports that flour business had taken the change for the better. Assertions were made that there had been no weakness here of late in any grade of cash wheat.

**Local Grain Market**

Wheat, basis No. 1, $1.20; oats basis No. 2, 50c.

## Poultry and Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Poultry alive, fowls weak; balance firm. Receipts two cars; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Potatoes, receipts 123 cars; on track 212; total U. S. shipments 807 cars; demand and trading slow, market steady. Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.65@1.75; mostly 1.70; sacked russet Burbanks 1.70@1.85; few fancy shade higher; commercial pack 1.40@1.50; new potatoes Florida crates bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.25.

## Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, 2,500; steady to 10c higher; top $8.30 on 200 to 215 light desirable 180 to 220 pounds $8.15@8.30; 250 to 300 pound butchers $7.80@8.15; packing sows $6.80@7.00.

Cattle—400; calves, 100; compared with a week ago: killing steers mostly steady; few weighty steers on shipping order, 15@25c higher; she stock 15@25c higher; spots up more on well-finished heifers; bulls 15@25c lower; good to choice vealers $1.00 higher; stockers and feeders steady; week's top; heavy steers $14.25; medium weights $13.00; yearlings $14.35; heavy steer yearling lots; fed steers $11.70@14.35; fed heifers $9.00@12.00; stockers and feeders $10.00@12.50.

Sheep—250; for week; killing classes 75c@$1.00 higher; top wooled lambs $13.40; most 34 to 62 pound offerings $14.00@13.25; heavies $12.50@14.25; clippers $12.10@12.75; top ewes $6.00; others $5.00@4.75; feeding and shearing lambs $14.00@14.35.

# SOLON FEARS 'LOOT' OF NICARAGUA

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When the history of our times is written truthfully, this administration will be called to account for its unwarranted conduct, which has been actuated solely for the benefit of a very few Wall street banking firms, no matter how much they may seek to hide behind a paper canal."

**Coolidge Speech Flayed**

Using such terms as "euphonomic utterances" and "pious platitudes", Senator Wheeler at the outset of his address launched upon a criticism of President Coolidge's recent speech before the Pan-American conference at Havana. Mr. Coolidge's reference to the Golden Rule, in particular, aroused the Montanan's displeasure. He declared it "the Golden Rule of Wall street bankers", and asserted that Mr. Coolidge "when he implied that for the past 20 years the United States in its dealings" with the Caribbean countries had followed this precept, had "revealed anew his lack of understanding of the facts surrounding our dealings with these countries."

And even as Mr. Coolidge was delivering his address, the senator said, the Havana newsboys were "sellings 'extras' telling about American bombing planes scattering death and terror over defenseless Nicaraguan villages."

**Wheeler Reviews Case**

Swinging into an extensive review of Nicaraguan history, Mr. Wheeler said that the years had unfolded in that country "a long, sordid story of greed, intrigue, treachery and unrestrained violence."

He charged that United States consuls have encouraged and aided revolutions "to further the financial interests of certain Wall street banks"; that the government itself had acted as a "debt collector" and "bond broker." He said, too, that "influential officials in the state department" after assisting in certain "deals" had on "at least two occasions" resigned and found employment "with the bankers they benefited." Senator Wheeler mentioned Lawrence Dennis, former charge d'affaires in Nicaragua.

**Nicaragua "Looted"**

American banking firms, he said, had "looted" Nicaragua's public funds, "instigated revolution after revolution" and "exploited the unhappy Nicaraguans in much the same manner that imperial Rome ruled its conquered provinces." He named these firms as J. and W. Seligman & Co., and Brown Brothers.

Since 1909 when American forces were first landed in Nicaragua, Mr. Wheeler said, the marines have been used for the advantage of American financial houses. He charged they had been employed to keep in office those Nicaraguan officials who favored the American interests, but that on one occasion when a president inimical to the American banking houses had been put in office, the marines were withdrawn, inviting a revolution which quickly followed. The Montana senator brought his address to a conclusion with a plea that America should not "substitute for 'righteousness exalteth a nation' any maxim that sounds even remotely like 'the world be damned'."

**World Opposition Seen**

"The world simply does not intend to be damned by any imperial individual or any imperial nation," he asserted. "That kind of junkerism, however, camouflaged to suit our times, will win us neither honorable nor lasting victories. The universe in which we are living is a moral universe. In the end, right not might; justice, not injustice; truth, not lie, prevails."

Bebb's flowers for Valentines. Wichita Floral Co.—Adv.

# UPWARD TENDENCY IN STOCK MARKET NEW HIGH LEVELS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Further irregularity developed in today's stock market, but the main price tendency appeared to be upward. Strength of the packing issues, nearly all of which attained new high levels for the year, contrasted with the weakness of the oils, five of which sank to the lowest prices in a year of more. Consistent strength of the rail shares, more than a dozen of which advanced 1 to 3 points, was one of the day's features.

There was little in the overnight news to influence the price movement. Yellow Truck, continued strong in reflection of the passing of the preferred dividend and some selling also came into the other motor shares. Selling pressure also was apparent against Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, Consolidated Gas, Detroit Edison and Vanadium Steel.

Pathe "A" which sold down 8¼ on Thursday, rallied 4½ points over night to 14⅞. Gold Dust ran up close to par to a new high record and American Snuff, American Zinc common and preferred, Bon Ami, Brooklyn Edison, General Railway Signal and American Smelting sold 3 to nearly 4 points higher.

The closing was firm. Total sales approximated 1,800,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Price changes were about evenly balanced between gains and losses as the stock market opened today with several important stocks fractionally lower. Yellow Truck & Coach preferred, although directors yesterday passed the dividend, advanced 1½ on announcement the General Motors will purchase outstanding holdings at $93 a share.

Early interest was most manifest in shares which recently have responded to favorable trade conditions, including packing house, baking and copper issues. American Zinc common and preferred quickly attained new record prices of 18⅛ and 78½, respectively and American Snuff preferred rose nearly 4 points to a new peak in response to favorable 1927 earnings. Amusement stocks, which have recently undergone reaction, showed early strength particularly Pathe "A," which improved more than a point. There was some buying of selected motor accessory shares, notably Eaton Axle, Yellow Truck common was relatively cold on the poor earnings showing, falling to the lowest level of the year. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific were up about 2 points, but other rails gave way in the early hour. Leaders, such as General Motors and U. S. Steel, were relatively idle. Foreign exchanges opened unchanged.

## Ticklers from Ticker

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Total construction contracts awarded during January in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains amounted to $427,168,700, the F. W. Dodge corporation reports. These states include 91 per cent of the country's construction volume. The figure was next to the largest January total reported, an increase of 11 per cent over January last year, but a decline of 11 per cent compared with December. New England, West North Central and Texas made new high records for January.

Stocks of zinc January 31 were 42,163 short tons against 40,751 tons on January 1, the American Zinc institute reports. January production was 52,416 tons and shipments 51,002 tons.

R. G. Dun and company reports 846 commercial failures in the United States this week against 871 the week before and 384 a year ago.

Jewel Tea Co., Chicago, earned $9.98 a share on the common stock in 1927 against $8.35 a share in 1926. Net profit was $1,251,931 against $1,058,052. Earnings were at the rate of $50.45 a share on the preferred stock. The year's sales were $14,532,236.

Youngstown dispatches say Truscon Steel will strengthen its position in the Cleveland district by purchasing the Cleveland plant of Hydraulic Steel company to be sold at a receiver's sale shortly. Truscon had arranged to bid $1,100,000 for the property which is equipped for pressed steel fabricating.

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# TILDEN PLEADS FOR CHANCE FOR YOUNGSTERS IN CUP PLAY

## CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC "PROTECTORATE OF WALL ST." CHARGE OF SENATOR WHEELER

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—The plea of William T. Tilden to give America's young tennis stars a fair chance in the coming campaign to bring the Davis cup back to this country was before the annual convention of the United States Lawn Tennis association Saturday.

Two sets of Davis cup players are suggested in Tilden's plan, one to compete in the American zone play, under the recent decision of the U. S. L. T. A., and the other to sail for Europe early in the summer in order to get accustomed to foreign conditions for the finals in France.

"To send the United States team over in June for the cup matches in July," Tilden said, "only would court certain defeat. Above all, develop the younger stars by sending over at least two juniors to gain experience in international play, whether or not they compete for the Davis cup.

**Practice Needed**

Francis Hunter and I found last year that training conditions in Europe are entirely different than in America and we had been competing for at least six weeks before we reached top form."

Tilden's plan is to have George Lott, John Hennessey and other young stars carry the burden of the American competition, while he and Hunter are getting acclimated in France. In that way he and Hunter, with the assistance of some of the younger players, may be able to lift the cup from France. He and Hunter also are willing to compete in the American zone while Lott, Hennessey and others are sent abroad to get in condition.

**Opens Campaign**

Election of a slate of officers, headed by Samuel H. Collom of Philadelphia, and approval of the 1928 tennis rankings were the principal matters on the U. S. L. T. A. program Saturday. Louis B. Dailey of New York was the nominating committee's choice as vice president, with Louis J. Carruthers of New York as treasurer. Harry S. Knox of Chicago was down for reelection as secretary.

Tilden opened his 1928 campaign Friday night with a victory over Lott which showed the brilliant service of the Tilden of old. Lott could do virtually nothing with Tilden's cannonball service, losing 6-3, 6-1. Hunter showed the same superiority over Hennessey, winning 6-3, 6-2. Tilden and Hunter, the national doubles titleholders, gave the western youngsters, Lott and Hennessey, a lesson in doubles, 6-2, 6-2, before a packed throng at the Jaialli court.

## Coyotes Rally To Beat League Team, 38 to 32

**Pack Registers 18 Points in Final Period to Hold L.-H.-E. Crew Scoreless to Win.**

Staging a last quarter rally that overcame a handicap of 11 points, Wichita Falls High school defeated Landon-Hill company-Texas Electric Service company of the commercial league, 38 to 32, in a practice scrimmage Friday night at the junior college. The league team, playing without the services of its regular guards, failed to stem the tide of a desperate attack launched by Bain, Anderson, Turner, Mills and Allred in the final period. In this big splurge the Coyotes registered 18 points and held the opposition scoreless, the L-H-E crew entering the period with a lead of 32 to 19.

Mills was high scorer for the Pack, with 13 points, and Rawls for the opposition with 10.

| COYOTES— | FG. | FT. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Griffin, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Mills, c | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Allred, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Hodgkins, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bain, g, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Turner, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Curtis, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 18 | 2 | 38 |

| L-H-E— | FG. | FT. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gantner, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Rawls, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Francis, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Andres, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cox, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 16 | 0 | 32 |

## HAHN AND PELTZER TO MEET IN MILE TUSSLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—The hope of track enthusiasts for a mile race between Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic club and Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany will be realized on February 29.

Following his defeat by Ray Conger of the Illinois Athletic club in the 1000-metre race Friday night, Dr. Peltzer announced he had received permission and had accepted an invitation to compete against Hahn in the mile run at the Knights of Columbus games at New York on that date.

It will be his third and probably his final race during his present American invasion and will give him an opportunity of erasing the pain of his defeat by Conger.

Dr. Peltzer plans to remain in Chicago until next week, training intensively for the race with the speedy Nebraskan.

## HARROLD HIGH DEFEATS BURKBURNETT, 33 TO 11

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 11. Harrold High school basket ball team defeated Burkburnett high here Friday night, 33 to 11. Outstanding players were Baggett and Jackson for Harrold and Holmes, Wood and Williams for the losers.

In a preliminary game the Harrold intermediates beat the Burk intermediates, 28 to 16.

| The summary: Harrold— | FG. | FT. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Douglas, f | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Turpen, f | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| McClure, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Baggett, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Clynch, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 5 | 33 |

| Burkburnett— | FG. | FT. | PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Blair, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| K. Blair, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herrington, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Holmes, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wood, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | 1 | 11 |

## YOUNG COUNTY TOURNEY GOES INTO SEMI-FINALS

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 11.—Olney, Eliasville, Newcastle and Graham won their first round games here Friday and entered the semi-finals of the Young county interscholastic league championship tournament.

In the first round Olney defeated Jean, 27 to 16; Eliasville won from Loving, 24 to 21; Newcastle beat South Bend, 22 to 13, and Graham eliminated Flint Creek, 16 to 12.

The semi-finals, calling for clashes between Olney and Eliasville and Newcastle and Graham, were scheduled for Saturday afternoon and the titular final Saturday night.

## WILLIS HUDLIN LISTED AMONG HOLDOUT GENTRY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 11. (AP)—Willis Hudlin, 20-year-old major league pitcher, whose home is at Wagoner, Okla., is a holdout, he has told friends here. Hudlin, who was credited with winning more games than any other pitcher on the roster of the Cleveland American league club last year, his first in the majors, expects to get more than $10,000 this season, he said. He anticipates no difficulty in coming to terms, he added, although he sent back the first contract offered him.

**ATTENTION**

Mrs. Monkress, formerly of the Peter Pan Cook Shop, will serve meals, family style, at her home. If interested phone 2-1947.

# Razorbacks Heavy Favorites to Beat Ponies Two in Row

## Canzoneri Wins Full Claim to Feather Crown

**Decisively Beats Benny Bass, Who Goes Most of Distance With Dislocated Shoulder**

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Tony Canzoneri assumed undisputed recognition as featherweight champion of the world Saturday but only after a fierce 15-round struggle with Benny Bass of Philadelphia, who boxed most of the distance with a dislocated right shoulder.

Before a crowd of about 14,000 in Madison Square garden Friday night, Canzoneri opened up with a rapid fire fusilade of rights and lefts to the head which nearly knocked out Bass in the third round. The Philadelphia boxer went down for a count of eight and was on his knee when the bell ended the round.

The injury to Bass was not disclosed until after the bout when a large swelling appeared about the shoulder. Dr. W. G. Fralick said the shoulder was dislocated and the right collar bone possibly fractured. Bass was taken to a hospital.

**Injured in Third.**

The Philadelphian said he sustained the injury in the third round when he missed Canzoneri with a hard right and that thereafter he was compelled to rely on his left hand for his attack.

Canzoneri piled up a big lead on points up to the tenth round when Bass, handicapped by his injury, began to land effectively with lefts to the chin, one of which sent the Brooklyn youth staggering to the ropes for support. Bass made a great rally in the next five rounds. Both boxers abandoned defensive tactics and ring finesse, pummeling one another in savage fashion.

Bass was frequently warned by the referee against low punching, which provoked disapproval from the fans, who thought the Philadelphia battler deliberately intended fouling Canzoneri.

The judges' verdict met with popular approval from the throng. Canzoneri weighed 125½ pounds, his rival 126.

**Ends Controversy.**

By gaining the decision, Canzoneri brought to an end a long controversy in the featherweight division. Canzoneri was the standard bearer of the class acknowledged by the New York State Athletic commission, while Bass was the reigning champion of the National Boxing association, which has a membership in 26 states, not including New York.

The universally acclaimed champion Canzoneri was born in New Orleans November 6, 1905, of Italian-American parentage. His rise to the top of the featherweight ranks follows a three-year career as a professional boxer which is said to have netted him more than $200,000.

Canzoneri bowled over many of the leading featherweights in his pursuit of the peak, including Bud Taylor, Ignacio Fernandez and Johnny Dundee, the former titleholder.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Tony Canzoneri, New York, won the world's featherweight championship by defeating Benny Bass, Philadelphia, 15. Al Winkler, Philadelphia, won from Bobby Burns, New York, 8. Benny Schwartz, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Green, New York, 8. Joey Kaufman, New York, defeated Armando Shekels, Belgium, 8.

BERLIN. — Heine Domgoergen, Germany, defeated Herman Herse, Germany, 15. Hans Brietenstraeter won from Ligi Buffi, Italy, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, O., knocked out Frankie Klick, San Francisco, 3. Freddie Hoppe, San Francisco, and Battling Dozier, Omaha, drew, 6.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Joe Lohman, Toledo, O., defeated Vigo Doman, Los Angeles, 10. Red Fitzsimmons, Atlanta, Ga., won from Jack Roper, Birmingham, Ala., 6. Sandy Garrison, Los Angeles, outpointed Billy Hoon, Des Moines, 6.

FARGO, N. D.—Billy Petrolle and Russie Le Roy, both of North Dakota, drew, 10. Spud Murphy, Moorhead, Minn., won from Battling Morris, Duluth, 10. Szymka Zabull, Duluth, technically knocked out Al Johnson, St. Paul, 1.

DAYTON, O.—Happy Atherton, Indianapolis, and Kid Lencho, Mexico City, drew, 10. Jack Hatfield, Toronto, outpointed Babe Dare, Dayton, 8.

OMAHA.—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, knocked out Babe Ruth, Philadelphia, 1. Joe Greb, New York, defeated Frankie Larabee, Lincoln, Neb., 6.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, outpointed Sid Barbarian, Detroit, 10. Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, defeated Dick Watzl, St. Paul, 6. Mike Valentine, Duluth, knocked out Jack Nitti, St. Paul, 1.

DES MOINES.—Pinkie George, Des Moines, defeated Ray Dundee, St. Paul, 10.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Joey Hall, New York welterweight, defeated Manuel Albers, Filipino, 8.

## SANGOR IS EXONERATED OF CHARGE OF FOULING

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—No evidence of a foul was found Friday when Buddy Taylor, bantamweight champion, appeared before the Illinois Stat eAthletic Commission for investigation of claims of an illegal blow which unsatisfactorily terminated his battle Thursday night with Joey Sangor of Milwaukee.

The commission, represented by its chairman, Paul Prehn, heard several witnesses, including Taylor and his manager, Eddie Long, but after the examination, Prehn asserted the "referees' and judges' vote giving the decision to Sangor on a technical knockout in seven rounds would stand.

## AUSTRALIAN YOUNGSTER BEATS FRENCH NET STAR

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11. (AP)—Australia's 19-year-old Davis cup player, Jack Crawford, gave a brilliant display Saturday when he beat Jean Borotra of France, 6-1, 6-4, in the last day's play in the tennis test between Australia and France. Last week Crawford ran Borotra to five sets in the Sydney championship before the Frenchman won.

## JACK WILLIS TO GET CHANCE WITH WALKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, was matched Friday to meet Jack Willis of San Antonio, Texas, in a 10-round fight here February 27. Walker's title will not be at stake.

## BIG DUCK AND BEAR MAN

Babe Ruth doesn't take any chances on his precious health when he goes out seeking ducks, bears, moose or when he occasionally is victimized into a snipe hunt. He dresses the part of a big game man as he is shown above with Frank Stevens, the big peanut and hot dog man of the Pole grounds and the Yankee stadium in New York. The Babe used to be one of Frank's best customers until the doctors told him that no stomach could stand 39 hot dogs and two cases of pop an afternoon.

## Coach Zuppke Takes Crack at New Rules

**Committee Adds Complications in Shift and Lateral Pass Revisions That Put Greater Burden On Shoulders of Grid Officials**

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 11. (AP)—The new rules on the shift and the backward pass, as revised by the football rules committee, are now more complicated and hence harder to enforce, said Coach Zuppke of Illinois Saturday.

"It is a bad thing to increase the burden of responsibility on football officials," said Coach Zuppke, "and this has been done with the shift and the lateral pass. Two or more men, as part of a shift, must stop a full second before the ball goes into play, and after that one lineman may be in motion and is required to stop a fraction of a second. It is going to be harder for officials to watch. A fraction of a second can be anything.

"There will be argument over the rule that the backward lateral pass must be thrown two yards. The screen pass rule, forbidding interference with secondary defense on a forward pass, and the new interpretation of fumbled or muffed punts, are all right because they simplify the rules."

## SPORTS TOLD BRIEFLY

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Bill Essick, scout for the New York Yankees, has been signed to coach the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league in their spring training at Santa Monica, Calif., starting February 27. Essick will resume his "ivory" hunt after the training period.

George Sisler, star first baseman and former kingpin slugger of the American league, was en route Saturday to the Tampa, Fla., spring training camp of the Washington Senators. Sisler left Friday for the east after spending the winter at Laguna Beach, near here. Sisler, formerly of the Browns, said he was in good condition.

Fifty pounds in weight, five inches in height and as many in reach, will be the advantage held by George Godfrey in his outdoor tussle here February 28 with Paulino Uzcudun of Spain. The Basque woodchopper is not worried but is diligently training.

## Bride to Wait Spouse's Return At Jungle Edge

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—When Commander George M. Dyott plunges into the jungles of Brazil in search of the missing British explorer, Col. P. H. Fawcett, he will leave behind a bride who would like to go through the adventure at his side.

Commander Dyott will be married next Friday to Miss Persis Stevens Wright, Long Island society girl, and the next day both will sail for South America. Miss Wright said she would like to continue with her husband on the expedition but that he has insisted she return to this country after a short stay in Rio de Janeiro.

Commander Dyott served in the British naval air service during the world war. He returned last spring from an expedition down the river of Doubt in Brazil.

## SPECIAL GUARD ESCORTS PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

LONDON, Feb. 11. (AP)—William T. Cosgrave, president of the executive council of the Irish Free State, was under guard today following his return from the United States. The president regarded his detective escort as an unnecessary precaution and laughed at the idea that anyone might wish him ill will.

Bebb's flowers for Valentines. Wichita Floral Co.—Adv.

## OPERATION FIXES JACK TAVENER

Jack Tavener, looking at his baseball grip, with a view, top, of the finger before it was healed, and as it is now in the lower panel.

Detroit's chances in the 1927 American league pennant race were not about ruined when Jack Tavener jammed an ice pick into the index finger of his throwing hand. The cut severed a tendon and stiffened the finger at the first joint and anyone knows that even a star shortstop cannot control fast throws with a useless index finger.

The chances of the Tigers to do better depend largely upon the effect of treatment on the Tavener digit during the offseason, although the club has Chick Galloway, a good man, ready for the emergency.

Tavener and his doctors, however, think that he will have a perfect hand when the time comes to go to the southern training camp. He has had the finger treated regularly and has spent most of his time rubbing and massaging the injured joint.

"I can handle the ball as well now as I ever did and I know that it will not bother me any more," Tavener says.

Our pictures above show Tavener looking at the hand, the stiffened finger before it responded to treatment and as it now can grip the ball.

## REAR ADMIRAL REMEY DIES AT U. S. CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Rear Admiral George Collier Remey, retired, who was one of the oldest officers of that rank, died here last night.

He was born at Burlington, Iowa, 86 years ago, and entered the naval academy in 1855, serving during the civil war after graduation.

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## Inter-City Cage Game Scheduled Saturday Night

**Landon-Hill-Electrics to Play Dallas Power and Light Crew At Junior College**

Intercity basket ball strife is on the cage fans' program for Saturday night, when Landon-Hill company-Texas Electric Service company clashes with the Texas Power and Light company team of Dallas in the first game of a double header starting at 7:30 o'clock. The second game finds Hub clothiers, also of the Commercial league, pitted against the Byers town quintet.

Texas Power and Light crew is leading one of the important city leagues of Dallas with a perfect record of five straight victories and the Wichita Falls cagers are expecting a tough scrimmage. Of late weeks the Landon-Hill-Electrics have shown to better advantage than any other Wichita Falls team and the city's best will be thrown against the invaders. However, the Commercial leaguers will be slightly handicapped by an injury that takes Davis, guard and defensive ace, from the game. This rugged defensive player has been a strong cog in the L-H-E team and he is likely to be missed.

Despite a heavy week's schedule that has called for three other contests, the Landon-Hill-Electrics will be in good condition, except for the loss of Davis. Manager Francis is expected to start at center, with Rawls and Gantner at forwards and Clary and Andree at guards.

## RAY CONGER DEFEATS PELTZER AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Germany's blonde streak of the cinder path, Dr. Otto Peltzer, who says his primal motive for invading American tracks is to acquire knowledge, has learned one lesson from an unassuming athlete from the tall corn state of Iowa, Ray Conger.

Before a wild, cheering throng of 5000 spectators Friday night in the Tanbark arena of the Chicago Riding club, Conger beat the German ace to the tape in the 1000 meter race by a good 10 yards. It was Peltzer's second race in America and his first defeat.

The time 2:37, was comparatively slow. The world's indoor record for the event, held by Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic club, is 2:26 2-5.

As the former Iowa State star, who is now running under the colors of the Illinois Athletic club, spurted across the tape for victory and new fame, every spectator who could reach the track swarmed over him, hoisted him up into the air and cheered lustily. The club's pipe organ joined the cheering with the "Stars and Stripes Forever." Peltzer walked sadly away from the finish line, after adding his congratulations.

## During the Night

Senate, 56 to 26, adopts LaFollette resolution opposing three terms for president.

Government counsel purposes separate trial for Harry F. Sinclair, if former Secretary Fall is unable to appear April 2 for retrial in Washington of Teapot Dome conspiracy case.

Buenos Aires hears that new instructions have gone to Argentine delegation at Pan-American conference at Havana; that Argentine will not insist on inclusion of economic factors in preamble of projected Pan-American union convention.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. arrives in Washington to testify at senate oil hearing.

Eddie Stinson, in plane bound from Chicago for Detroit, with Ruth Elder, and three other passengers, loses way in fog but lands safely near Hartford City, Ind.

Farmers near Lebanon, Ind., find bloodstained overcoat which authorities at Lafayette consider may be clue in case of missing Deputy Sheriffs Grove and McClure.

Fourteen persons killed and many injured in explosion and fire which destroys plant of Beacon Oil company, Everett, Mass.

Ray Conger defeats Peltzer, German track star, in 1,000-yard race at Chicago; Jay Dodge finishes third.

Soviet foreign office at Moscow protests to American state department against New York court decision settling Russian damages in Black Tom, N. J., explosion.

Lindbergh at Havana takes up Ambassador and Mrs. Judah and 4-year-old twin daughters for ride over Havana and environs; President Machado bestows grand cross of order of Manuel Miguel De Cespedes on him.

Hope fades for 44 miners imprisoned in burning Hollinger gold mine at Timmins, Ont.

Adolfo de La Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, on trial at Los Angeles, denies conspiring to violate American neutrality laws in plotting warfare against Mexico.

Except in the case of hay fever, or similar disease, it is beneficial rather than harmful to have growing plants in the same room with a sick person.

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## THIRD STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLE AND RECORD IN SIGHT IF PORKERS WIN SATURDAY

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 11.—An overwhelming victory over Southern Methodist university, 48 to 26, in the first of a two-game series here Friday night has made the Arkansas university basket ball machine a topheavy favorite to trounce the invading Texans again Saturday evening.

The victory was the seventh in succession for the Porkers, without a defeat, and the setback was the first encountered by S. M. U. in the same number of games. Another win Saturday night will establish the Razorbacks as almost sure Southwest conference champions.

The Arkansas school has won the conference championship for the last two years and another title this year will establish an all-time record for the conference.

**Ponies Start Strong**

Although the Methodists started off with a dash, taking the lead in the first few minutes of play, they soon became erratic and nervous, and the Arkansans, displaying a remarkable offensive and defensive game, forged ahead and remained there.

By the end of the first half, the Razorbacks had piled up a lead of 23 points to 14. The Mustangs again at he beginning of the last half showed a flash of brilliant offensive, but the rigid defense of the Arkansans allowed only occasional scoring.

The lanky Pickel, Porker center and captain, as well as leading scorer of the conference, added new laurels to his record, accounting for 16 points, but found himself second to Hailzlip, Arkansas forward, who gained 18 points.

Although the victory Friday night did not clinch the championship for the Razorbacks, the one-sided score strengthened their hopes of bringing the third successive silver basket ball to Fayetteville.

**Porkers Ousted?**

Before going into the battle Coach Frances A. Schmidt announced to his men that he had learned from a reliable source that Texas members of the conference were considering a proposal to eliminate Arkansas from all of their schedules next year. He said he had been advised that he proposal was about to reach the voting stage among Texas schools.

The game was played before the largest crowd ever to witness a basket ball game here, university officials announced. More than 1500 persons were in the hall and several hundred more were forced to remain in the university auditorium and listen to a radio account of the game.

The summary:

| Arkansas— | FG. | FT. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schoonover, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hailzlip, f | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Pickel, c | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Rose, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lambert, g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hale, f | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Horst, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 12 | 48 |

| S. M. U.— | FG. | FT. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mann, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Allison, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hooks, c | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Johnson, g | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Lindsey, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burgess, f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Brown, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brooks, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 8 | 26 |

## YELLOWJACKETS DEFEAT ST. EDWARDS, 48 TO 21

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11. (AP)—Setting a dazzling pace from the first gun, the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets of Brownwood ran roughshod over St. Edward's university Friday night. The final score was: Howard Payne 48, St. Edward's 21.

## SEALS BUY HAL RHYNE FROM PITTSBURGH CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10. (AP)—The San Francisco baseball club Friday announced the purchase of Hal Rhyne, infielder, from the Pittsburgh Nationals.

## CENTRAL TEXAS LEGION POSTS IN CONVENTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Delegates from 20 central Texas American Legion posts will meet here Sunday for a district conclave with Travis post No. 76. Austin, Eugene Sanders, commander of Travis post announced Saturday.

Fully 200 visiting delegates are expected to attend. State Commander Walton D. Hood of San Antonio is scheduled to address the gathering.

## GERMAN ACE REACHES INDIA ON WORLD TOUR

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 11. (AP)—Lieut. Otto Koennecke, German aviator, who is on a flight to the United States by the way of the Orient, arrived here today from Etawah, where he was forced down in November. The German flier, whose effort to reach the United States has been met with many setbacks, was en route from Karachi to Allahabad when he was forced down near Etawah by a storm.

## WIND IN BRITAIN SPINS BY AT 104 MILES HOUR

LONDON, Feb. 11. (AP)—At least two fatalities and numerous casualties, some serious, were caused by a gale which swept across England last night.

The wind reached a velocity of 104 miles an hour in Liverpool, tore slates from roofs, uprooted trees and caused minor material damage in many districts.

## Field Closely Bunched First Eighteen Holes

**Frank Walsh's 69 One Stroke Ahead of Henry Ciucci; Kirkwood and Smith Close.**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11. (AP)—Second day's play in the 72-hole South Central open golf tournament Saturday found a fair number of the country's leading professionals grouped near top scores and no one possessed of a clear advantage as a result of the first day's play.

With Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., pro, leading with a flashy 69, obtained through five birdies, and Henry Cuici, Bridgeport, Conn., pro, next with a 70, eight players stood at par or better for the 18. These included Joe Kirkwood of Albany, Ga., with 71; MacDonald Smith of New York with the same score, and Charles Manning, Pittsburgh; Dewey Weber, Chicago; Tommy Armour, national open champion, and Johnny Golden, Paterson, N. J., each armed with a par 72.

## WINTER OLYMPICS ARE OPENED AT ST. MORITZ

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 11. (AP)—The winter olympic games were opened solemnly with impressive ceremonies here Saturday morning. President Schultessin, president of the Swiss confederation, presided.

The day was cloudy and overcast, but the conditions were ideal for winter sports with plenty of snow and the ice hard and smooth.

The athletes of 25 nations paraded around the beautiful ice stadium. It was said that this was the largest and most notable assemblage of winter sports participants that had ever gathered together.

## CUB TEAM GETS OFF TO TRAINING CAMP SUNDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Owner William Wrigley, who came all the way from California to gather his Chicago Cubs for the spring training trip jump Sunday, found one missing Saturday, not a holdout but one who has turned his back on baseball for the sake of dentistry. He is Louis A. Leggett, a catcher bought last year from a "farm" in the Sally league. Leggett wrote President Veeck he had decided to quit baseball.

The advance squad, to be joined by others en route, officially opens the major league spring training season by waving goodbye from the rear platform of a westbound train at 1:35 p. m. Sunday.

## MANDELL MATCHED WITH M'LARNIN FOR JULY BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Jimmy McLarnin, Pacific coast sensation, in an outdoor match in Chicago next July, Promoter Jim Mullen announced Friday.

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## Introducing New Texas Leaguers

By CHARLES J. FOREMAN

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Height, 6 feet. Weight, 180 pounds.
Bats left-handed. Throws right-handed.
Club in 1927—Boston Nations.
First engagement—Nashville, Southern league, 1913.
Career since then—Detroit Americans, 1913; Nashville, 1914; Little Rock, Southern league, 1915, 1916; Beaumont, Texas league, 1917; San Antonio, Texas league, 1917 to 1920 inclusive; Boston Nationals, 1921 to 1927 inclusive.

1927 record—Games, 60; at bat, 187; runs, 7; hits, 37; two-base hits, 1; three-base hits, 2; stolen bases, 2; Pct. .221. Put-outs, 130; assists, 25; errors, 6; fielding average, .965.

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## OUR TEN GREATEST MEN

John Haynes Holmes, pastor of New York's famous Community church, undertook the other night to draw up a list of the 10 greatest Americans.

The surest way to start an argument is to make a list of "the ten greatest"—whether it be a list of men, books, plays or race horses. Mr. Holmes, limiting himself to men who were born after the adoption of the constitution in 1789, and refusing to consider any who are now living, selected the following names:

Abraham Lincoln, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, William Lloyd Garrison, Theodore Parker, Robert E. Lee, Walt Whitman, Mark Twain, Charles W. Eliot and Eugene V. Debs.

His list is worth studying, even though all of us probably would like to amend it here and there. The variety of activities represented on it is rather surprising. There are two philosophers, one president, one soldier, one poet, one satirist, one theologian, one educator, two—well, perhaps we can lump Debs and Garrison together as "two agitators."

On what basis do you suppose this list was selected? What quality, if any, did these ten men have in common?

To begin with, each of them lacked the great American instinct of conformity. Not one of them ever was swayed in his actions by any fear of what people might think or by any consideration of the effect on his own fortunes. From Garrison, who was often in danger of lynching, to Lee, who spurned the highest office Lincoln could offer him, these men were independent; they thought for themselves and could be moved from their set courses by no power on earth.

Perhaps we can express the matter best by saying that these ten men were, above all, brave men. And bravery is a virtue worth prizing highly—especially in this age, when men who seek high office walk on eggs for fear of offending some of us.

And it doesn't particularly matter that some of these men were beaten men. Lee, for instance, fought for a lost cause and went down to defeat. Debs died with everything he had ever fought for crushed. Yet that hardly matters. The important fact is that both Lee and Debs lived; that they built up heroic lives—not for us to agree with, necessarily, but for us to admire. They lost their fights, but America is a better country because they lived.

So it is with the rest of them. Some, like Lincoln, left great, concrete achievements. Others, like Thoreau and Whitman, left nothing but a few books, which remain ignored by the majority of this day. But each contributed something; each, dissatisfied with the state of things that surrounded him, spent his life in an effort to remedy them.

Undoubtedly you could amend this list. A great many names are left off that could be put in with perfect justice; Roosevelt and Bryan will have many supporters, and so will Daniel Webster and Jefferson Davis and John Hay. America has had many great men.

Some day, when you're looking for something to read, go to a library and draw a few books on these men. Get Maurice's "Lee, the Soldier"; Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln"; "Carman's "The Heart of Emerson's Journals" and Brooks' "The Ordeal of Mark Twain." Add to them a few such books as Thoreau's "Walden" and Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." Or, better yet, buy these books; they're worth keeping. Then read them. Study them closely—absorb them. You'll find it a most worthwhile experience; and you'll understand why Mr. Holmes put these men on his list.

## GERMANY'S BUDDING TIME

An American publisher recently announced that he was going to introduce to American readers a long list of German authors whose work was worth knowing.

The books will be worth watching for. German literature today is better worth knowing than it has been at any time since the great days of Goethe, Schiller, Lessing and Heine. The smash of the monarchy, the freedom from the grip of the junkers and the militarists seems to have given German thought a new budding time.

Men breathe in a freer and cleaner air. In a republic they dare to say and to write what they never dared under a monarchy. They are depicting Germany as it is, not as the bosses wanted it painted. They are telling the truth about their former rulers. They are showing the rottenness of the old bureaucracy.

They are revealing how deep seated was the hatred of the common German soldier, not only for the long continued war, but also for the officers who fared so well while to the men who fell all the hardships and all the poor food and clothing. Germany today is producing a literature that cannot be neglected by any educated man.

## WHERE VIENNA LEADS

When the great war was over every big city suddenly found itself confronted by the same problem—where to house the population. The war had put a stop to the erection of houses, but it had drawn thousands of new inhabitants to the big cities. Every big town found itself overcrowded.

Only Vienna has gone a long way towards solving the problem. There may be many people who doubt the wisdom of the manner in which the Socialist government of the city has done it, but the fact remains that the "reds" have found homes for 150,000 people and are going, within the next five years, to find homes for another 150,000.

The method is simple. The municipality has itself built houses and vast flat buildings. It has become a real estate owner on a tremendous scale. And to its credit be it said, it has not built miserable hovels and unattractive slum tenements.

The Socialist city fathers have sought to give their tenants comfort, light, air, modern fixings and even beauty. Their theory is that a workman who is contented in his home will turn a deaf ear to communism and bolshevism and all the other "isms" that are poisonous. They are wise in their generation.

# WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## THE MEANING KINGDOM OF GOD

Text: Mark 4:26-34

And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth.

But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it.

But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

**The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for February 12. The Growing Kingdom of God. Mark 4:26-34.**

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

The late Edward Everett Hale once raised the question whether it was possible for one who thought of kingship as implying arbitrary and despotic power and who had never sensed the reality of democracy to understand the meaning of "the kingdom of God."

However true that may be, we should remember that though there is much reference in our English version of the New Testament to the kingdom of God, the meaning of the word "kingdom" and the whole atmosphere that surrounds the reference to it are more akin to the realities of modern democracy than to the dominant conceptions of empire and aristocracy.

The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom. Its authority is within the heart rather than in outward and arbitrary decrees, unless we think of the laws of nature as a part of its constitution.

**Spiritual Realities.**

But Jesus, in all His teaching, took certain things in the world order for granted, and His distinctive teaching related to the spiritual realities of life rather than to a world of law and force. What Jesus deals with is the meaning of life and the possibilities of life for free men, made in the image and likeness of God himself, in whom and through whom God manifests the divine life.

This kingdom is a social kingdom, a kingdom of fellowship and of relationships in which men are brought not only into communion with God but into communion with one another. There can be no such thing as an individual experience of religion that is not expressed in these social relationships.

So that, while the kingdom of God grows and increases as a power within our own hearts, it grows and increases also as a kingdom of love and truth, as a kingdom in which these larger and better relationships of man with man are expressed.

The deepest and greatest truth concerning the kingdom Jesus expressed in the form of parables or illustrations. Possibly this form of teaching was necessary and most effective because the kingdom of God is so much higher than all ordinary experiences and aspirations that we should fail to comprehend what it is and how it comes to us unless the nature and privileges of the kingdom were defined in this illustrative way.

Jesus compares it to seed upon the earth. The seed seems insignificant; it seems even lifeless. But scatter it in the proper soil and the blade appears, and then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear.

The kingdom of God is not some sweeping miracle, stupendous and overwhelming in its force. It is the germ of divine life scattered like seed in the souls of men. But the harvest of it is sure and the harvest of it is great.

So Jesus goes a little farther and emphasizes this by reference to a specific seed. He takes the little mustard seed, chosen for its tininess, and over against it he sets the tree putting forth branches. The great tree is contained in the seed.

It is well that we should grasp the reality of this truth, otherwise we shall be apt to miss the kingdom of God through despising the only way in which it may take root in our hearts, or we shall be deeply discouraged because the kingdom of God does not grow as rapidly as we think it ought to.

The lesson of the seed is, have faith in God. We cannot either enter into the kingdom or give our allegiance to the kingdom without faith. Of course as we look back from the days of Christ we see how this kingdom has grown. We see the fellowship that began in a few disciples now a worldwide fellowship of souls who believe in Jesus and who strive to do His will.

Perhaps just because this is so it is all the more necessary that we should realize the meaning of the parables of our lesson. Just because the kingdom of God has grown so greatly we may be the more impatient with its seeming lack of present progress. But the same methods in which it grew from the beginning operate in its growth today. There must be the same sowing of seed and the same patient waiting.

The kingdom of God can be made to extend its boundaries over the hearts of other men and over our modern world only in the same way that it has developed in our own souls and in that fellowship in Christ to which it is our privilege to belong. The lesson of the kingdom is the lesson of growth; but what profound aspects of hope and optimism are manifest in the fact and the law of growth!


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# TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

### FEATURES ON THE AIR

Saturday, Feb. 11

7:00—New York Symphony—WJZ WBAL KDKA WBC WLW WJR KYW KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WSB
8:00—Philco Hour: "The Serenade"—WJZ WBAL KDKA WLW WJR KYW WBC KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF KVOO WBAF WHAS WSM WMC WSB WJAX WTMJ
9:00—Three Dance Orchestras (3 hrs.)—WEAF WWJ KSD WHO; KVOO WFAA first hour.
10:00—RCA Hour—KHQ KOMO KFOA KGW KGO KPO KFI
11:00—Philco Hour; Classical Music—KHQ KOMO KFOA KGW KGO KPO KFI
11:45—Nighthawks—WDAF
12:00—Troubadours; Two Hour Musical Program—KFOA KGW KGO KPO first hour; KGW KPO second hour.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 11

[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

**526—KYW Chicago—570**
6:00—Uncle Bob
6:30—Dinner Concert
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:05—Congress Carnival
10:30—Kentucky Serenaders

**535.6—WEBH-WJJD Chicago—560**
6:00—Palmer House Symphony
7:00—Edgewater Beach Orchestra
8:00—Studio Program (3 hrs.)
11:00—Varied Program (3 hrs.)

**416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720**
6:10—Short Features
7:00—Old Fashioned Almanak
7:30—Williams' Program
9:00—Musical Program
10:10—Sam 'n' Henry; Music
11:00—Hoodlums

**344.6—WLS Chicago—870**
6:00—Supperbell Program
6:25—Short Features
7:15—Harm Boys
11:00—Show Broadcast
11:30—Barn Dance

**447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670**
6:00—Organ Concert
6:30—Dinner Music
7:00—Talk on Lincoln
7:30—Orchestras
8:00—Radio Photologue
8:30—Popular Song Cycle
9:15—Chicago Theater Revue
11:00—Treasurer's Club (2 hrs.)

**428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700**
6:00—Organ
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:10—Hawaiians
10:00—Theis Orchestra

**361.2—WSAI Cincinnati—830**
6:30—Orchestra
7:00—Musical Programs
9:00—Dance Orchestras
10:00—Maids of Melody

**389.8—WTAM Cleveland—750**
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Blue Flash Indiana
8:00—Willard Cavaliers
9:00—Wandering Minstrels

**374.8—WOC Davenport—800**
6:00—Sport News
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Paul Ocheltree

**535.4—WHO Des Moines—560**
6:30—Younker Orchestra
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Four Dance Orchestras (3 hrs.)

**440.9—WGX-WJR Detroit—680**
5:30—Organ
6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Dreamers
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Personality Girls
9:30—Cotton Pickers
10:00—Dance Music

**352.7—WWJ Detroit—850**
4:00—Orchestra
6:00—South Sea Islanders
6:30—Hich Jinkers
9:00—Dance Music

**370.2—WDAF Kansas City—810**
6:00—School of the Air
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Pla-Mor Orchestra
11:45—Nighthawks

**293.9—WTMJ Milwaukee—1020**
6:00—Orchestras
7:30—Piano
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Old Favorites
10:00—Baker's Orchestra (2 hrs.)

**405.2-WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—740**
6:15—Dinner Concert
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Fireside Philosophies; Music
10:00—Dance Program

**508.2—WOW Omaha—590**
6:00—Courtesy Program
6:30—Tracy-Brown's Orchestra
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Orchestras

**545.1—KSD St. Louis—550**
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Orchestras

**348.6—KVOO Tulsa—860**
6:00—Sunday School Lesson
6:45—Collier's Orchestra
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Orchestras
10:00—Violin
10:30——Bridge Lesson

### EASTERN

**491.5—WEAF New York—610**
5:00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra
6:00—South Sea Islanders
6:20—Statler's Pennsylvanians
7:00—High Jinkers
8:00—Little Orchestra
8:30—Tuneful Troupe
9:00—Three Dance Orchestras (1½ hrs.)

**454.3—WJZ New York—660**
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Keystone Duo
9:30—Merry Three
10:00—Slumber Music

**422.3—WOR Newark—710**
6:00—Ensemble
6:30—Orchestra
7:00—Chimes; N. J. Audubon Society
7:30—Piano Pals
8:00—Bamberger Little Symphony
9:00—Lincoln
9:45—Orchestra
10:00—Orchestra
10:30—The Witching Hour

**272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1100**
7:30—Concert
8:00—Dance Music
9:45—Novelty Program
10:00—Dance Orchestras

**285.5—WBAL Baltimore—1050**
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Program

**302.8—WGR Buffalo—990**
6:30—Address

**315.6—KDKA Pittsburgh—950**
5:15—Westinghouse Band
6:30—Concert; Literature Gems
7:00—RCA Program
8:00—Philco Hour

**379.5—WGY Schenectady—790**
6:30—High Jinkers
7:30—Musical Program
9:30—Eddie Davis' Orchestra
10:00—Dance Program

**333.1—WBZ Springfield—900**
5:30—Morey's Singing Orchestra
6:30—Male Quartet
7:30—Boston Symphony Orchestra
9:30—Bert Lowe's Orchestra

**468.5—WRC Washington—640**
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour

### SOUTHERN

**296.9—WWNC Asheville—1010**
6:00—Dinner Music

**575.9—WSB Atlanta—520**
6:00—Sunday School Lesson
7:00—RCA Program
8:00—Philco Hour
10:45—Redhead Club

**243.8—WDOD Chattanooga—1230**
7:00—Sunday School Lesson
7:30—Ensemble

**545.1—WFAA Dallas—550**
6:30—Music Masters
7:00—Varied Program (2 hrs.)
9:00—Dance Orchestra (1 hr.)
11:30—Theater Features

**499.7—WBAP Fort Worth—600**
6:00—Seven Aces
6:30—Sunday School Lesson
8:00—Philco Hour
10:00—Concert; Dance Music
11:30—Virgil Whitworth

**384.4—KTHS Hot Springs—780**
7:00—Radio Chautauqua
8:00—Chamber Music
8:30—Piano; Soprano
9:00—Dance Tunes
9:30—Ballads

**293.9—KPRC Houston—1020**
7:30—Dance Orchestra
8:15—Studio Concert.

**340.7—WJAX Jacksonville—880**
6:00—Recital
6:30—Popular Entertainers
7:00—Recital Program
7:30—Popular Entertainers
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Music

**322.4—WHAS Louisville—930**
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour

**416.5—WMC Memphis—590**
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Studio Program

**336.9—WSM Nashville—890**
6:15—Dinner Concert
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Barn Dance
10:45—Ray-O-Vac Twins
11:30—Barn Dance

**296.9—WSMB New Orleans—1010**
8:30—Vocal; Orchestral; Organ; Theater Program

### WESTERN

**352.9—KOA Denver—850**
10:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)

**468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640**
8:00—White King Program
9:30—Baritone and Piano
10:00—RCA Hour
11:00—Philco Hour
12:00—Midnite Frolic

**336.9—KNX Los Angeles—890**
9:00—Play Goers Club
10:00—Feature Program
10:30—Mr. and Mrs.
11:00—Feature Program
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)
2:00a—Midnight Express

**384.4—KGO Oakland—780**
8:00—Dinner Concert
9:00—Book Talk; Sports Review
10:00—RCA Hour
11:00—Philco Hour
12:00—NBC Program
1:00a—Dance Music

**491.5—KGW Portland—610**
8:00—Dinner Concert
9:00—Concert
10:00—RCA Program
11:00—Philco Hour
12:00—Saturday Night Dance (2 hrs.)

**422.3—KPO San Francisco—710**
8:00—Ye Towne Cryer
8:30—Dinner Dance
10:00——NBC Programs (4 hrs.)

**348.6—KJR Seattle—860**
8:00—Theater Program
8:30—Dinner Concert
9:30—Musical Program (2½ hrs.)
12:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)

**370.2—KHQ Spokane—810**
8:00—Concert Orchestra
9:00—Insurance Program
10:00—RCA Hour
11:00—Philco Hour
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

# Little Benny's Note-Book

He and pop was taking a wawk and we saw some man wawking in frunt of us with kind of long hair and no hat on, and people was terning around to look at him and laffing to themselfs, me saying, G pop, is he crazy or wat?

He's wat, pop sed. I've herd of that chap, he's got an ideer that hats and barbers make you bald, and being an independent as well as a logical man, he refuses to wear a hat or to have his hair cut, and I wish there were more people in the world like him, if I felt the same way as he does I hope I would act the same way. There are too many human sheep on this erth, wat we need is more men with an opinion of their own and the courage to act on it, pop sed.

Wich just then some man going pass in a waggon yelled, Hay there, you better tie a ribbon around your hair, youll lose it. Ony the man with no hat on pertended he dident even heer him, and pop sed to him, Thats the ideer, frend, let the wind blow and the dogs bark, and the man without a hat sed, Thats the principal ixactly, Ill be glad to wawk along with you a wile, sir.

Pop starting to look serprised and then saying, And Ill be proud to wawk with you, sir.

Wich he started to, me thinking, Heck, sppose I meet eny of the fellows. And I started to wawk a little ways in back of them in case I did, and people kepp on terning around to look and laffing, and pop started to look kind of nervise as if he thawt he dident have eny hat on himself, and Puds Simkinses father started to go pass, waving his hand at pop and saying, Ah there, Potts. And wen he got pass he terned around and winked at pop and pointed at the man with no hat and made sines with his mouth saying, Whose your friend?

Being as mutch as pop could stand and a little exter, and wen we got to the next corner he sed, Well sir, I tern off heer, glad to of met you sir. And he quick started to go away, ony the man with no hat held out his hand to shake pops hand, keeping on shaking it and tawking and shaking it some more till pop finely pulled it away from him and kepp on going with me after him, me saying, Gosh, pop, I hope we never meet him agen, and pop saying, I still respect his opinions but I echo your wish.

Meening he hoped we dident either.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA NOT TO SHOOT**

Editor the Times: If I seem narrow of warped in my views I beg forgiveness, but the thought comes to me—Why the firearms?

While driving on Christmas afternoon I noticed everywhere groups of children at play, all enjoying and displaying their newly acquired gifts.

In most cases, the boys seemed intent on the one game, that of hold-up. Dyked out in their cowboy suits, chaps, guns cocked at the playmates, some of them masked—here and there the command to "hold up your hands" playing robber, bandit, make-believe murder, etc, etc.

It occurred to me that if the news items of today are correct, the world is rife with murder. Then why should we parents contribute to the fostering of this idea in the minds of our children? Are toys so scarce that the revolver should be given the prominent place on our Christmas tree?

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**SPARKMAN, THE PLUMBER DISCUSSES BANDITRY**

Editor the Times: I see where some fellow wants to erect a monument to this band bandit that got shot in the robbery the other day. It looks to one at first sight like a grand idea.

There have been instances where we erected monumepts to other bandits and the fact we didn't call them bandits but called them statesmen doesn't materially alter the matter, so I don't see any reason why this bandit shouldn't have a monument if he wants one, as far as I am concerned personally, which isn't very far. The more granite they put on top of a bandit the safer we will feel. If there is anything in the world a bandit gets that he deserves it is a big monument to hold him for posterity. It seems to one that it serves a good purpose, which way you look at it.

But if they are planning a bandit week to raise money for a monument, I see one great objection to it. It will make the kids think the bandit was a hero, which I guess is what I thought when I was a kid. I supposed we had gotten away from all that; our kids do not read dime novels any more. Now they read worse. I'll say this for the dime novel—it was a good clean murderer; it wasn't mud.

But I have a good deal of sympathy for the bandit, not because I think he was a hero, but because I know he was such a sucker. I never knew any bandits personally, that is, fellows who were known as bandits, but I never heard of one who wasn't an easy mark, leaving the right and wrong out of it and even the risk. What do these burglarious boobs generally do with their money, or other people's rather?

They go out with a gun and take the cash away from some quiet little fellow whose wife has just sent him after some groceries and then they turn around and hand it to some other guy who is armed with nothing but a lead pencil and a piece of paper. They think they are smart because they can get money with a gun and then let some slicker take it away from them with nothing but a little lead pencil and a piece of paper.

And what this whole letter is leading up to is this: If the bandits and burglars are boobs for letting some one who doesn't even tote a gun swipe from them what they have swiped from somebody else, what about the man who tries to get his money honestly? Who crawls under floors and sinks to attend to your plumbing to earn it? Who lets one of these high pressure slickers take it away from him and promises to return it to him tomorrow—something he has heard before and something he never wants to hear again?

Unsanitary surroundings cause mental cowardness, leading to banditry.

C. M. SPARKMAN,
The Plumber.

## "Worst Story I Have Heard Today"
By WILL ROGERS

Of course, the more people you get around you to make you feel comfortable, the more trouble you're likely to have. Some guys have got so much dough that they have to have their hat brushed every hour by a regular hat-brusher. If they didn't have the hat-brusher they wouldn't have any way of being sure that they were real rich and kinda superior.

Well, one fellow advertised for a valet, and a big, husky guy come and answered the ad.

"I want a man that knows his onions," says the advertiser, "I gotta have a man that ain't afraid of a clothes brush, and a man that is well-behaved." Behavior counts a lot."

"Well," says the job-hunter, "I don't think you can get a better one than me. I'm a regular behaviorist. Why, I got a record of my good behavior. I got eight months and three days off for good behavior last time, and before that I would of got three months off if I hadn't got roused one day and throwed a shovel at one of the guards."

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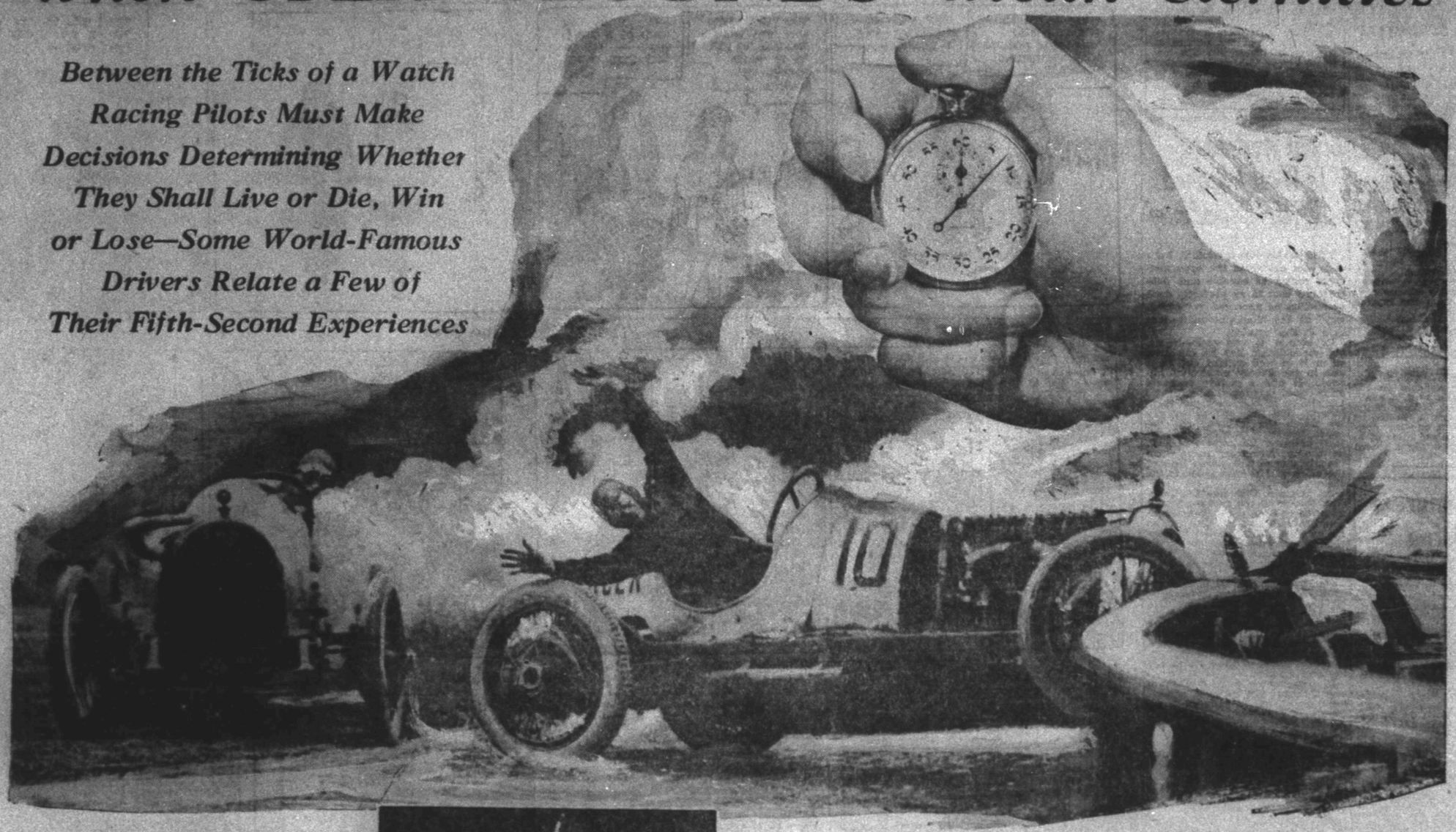
# *When* SPLIT SECONDS *Mean Eternities*

***Between the Ticks of a Watch Racing Pilots Must Make Decisions Determining Whether They Shall Live or Die, Win or Lose—Some World-Famous Drivers Relate a Few of Their Fifth-Second Experiences***



**To the man hunched in the nacelle of the steel projectile thundering round a great speedway a fifth of a second is the precious fraction of time separating him from renown and a rich purse, or the moment in which shall be decided life or death**

By Myron R. Huff

WHAT is a fifth of a second? The wink of an eyelid to the ordinary mortal. An infinitesimal particle of time, unworthy of consideration in this teeming age of hurry and rush.

But to an automobile racing driver! To him a fifth of a second is something vastly different. To the man hunched in the nacelle of the steel projectile thundering round a great speedway a fifth of a second is the precious fraction of time separating him from renown and a rich purse, or the moment in which shall be decided life or death.

Young Frank Lockhart's feat of October 10, 1927, in which he established a new world's record of 144.2 miles an hour while qualifying for the Columbus Day classic on the Rockingham Speedway at Salem, N. H., affords a striking example of the value of a fifth of a second.

Lockhart's time for a mile-and-a-quarter lap was 31.2 seconds. Suppose the next time a record is shattered the pilot succeeds in turning a similar-sized race oval in 31 seconds flat. That's exactly one-fifth of a second faster than Lockhart's mount wheeled the boards. Do you know what the speed would be in that case? One hundred and forty-five and one-tenth miles per hour! That fifth of a second would mean an added velocity of nine-tenths of a mile!

The passing of the years has increased immeasurably the value of the split second. Only four years ago Harry Hartz spun the boards at Altoona Pa., at a rate of 123.6 miles per hour, turning a lap in 36 2-5 seconds. That velocity, in ratio to the time recently set by Lockhart at Salem, brings to mind the comparison of the turtle and the hare, yet Hartz established a world's record by his lap.

The writer was seated with Fred J. Wagner, veteran race starter, on a bench in front of the timer's stand the afternoon Hartz accomplished his feat. As Hartz came wheeling into the pits Wagner shouted, "One twenty-three six, Harry! Congratulations!" Then "Wag" extended a sunburned hand, in the palm of which reposed a shiny, new stop-watch.

"There's a mechanism for you," he said softly, admiringly. "The newest device on the market—built to record tenths of seconds instead of the old method of fifths. They never needed such a watch in the old days of motor racing; the fifth-second watch always will be accurate enough for foot races and motorboats. But not with automobiles, son, not with automobiles. Today you've seen Harry Hartz shatter a world's record. How long do you suppose that mark of 'Smiling Harry's' will stand? It will be forgotten a year from now."

WAGNER was right. Hartz's mark weathered the winter, but fell the following spring at Beverley Hills, Calif. Exactly a year from the time Wagner made his prediction the miles-per-hour standard had been boosted to 127. Now, only four years later, the mark is 144.2, with no indication that this is to represent the ultimate in motor-racing speed.

To a man, the racing fraternity recognizes the intriguing possibilities. That's why tenth-second watches now are used wherever the knights of the roaring road assemble for a speed joust. That's why every pilot on the registry of the American Automobile Association Contest Board treats his mount with the loving care a young mother devotes to her first-born.

**A fifth of a second to the ordinary mortal is the time taken in the wink of an eyelid or flash of lightning**

A worn or loose gadget in the abdominal investiture of his mount may mean a fifth-second difference in his speed on race day; may mean the difference between first and second places and a margin of approximately $4500 in prize money.

An emergency may arise at any time. Some of the closest shaves drivers have experienced came during a practice spin, with no car but one's own on the vast racing deck.

TAKE, for instance, the experience of Ernie Ansterberg, a Duesenberg team member of 1934, who lost his life at the Carolinas Speedway at Charlotte five weeks after the incident about to be described.

Ansterberg, on the occasion mentioned, was tuning up his mount in preparation for the Labor Day 250-mile event at Altoona. He had been tinkering with his engine for several days. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day in question he stepped back with a sigh of satisfaction, slammed down the bonnet of his car and announced he was ready for a qualifying test.

"Pretty windy, don't you think, Ernie?" the timing official commented as Ansterberg eased his body into the narrow cockpit of his maroon-painted mount and began buttoning his white canvas helmet under his chin.

"Man," said Ernie, grinning, "that engine of mine is just right. What's a little wind? It'll help me down the homestretch, equalizing the drag over there on the south straightaway, won't it. I'm all hopped up to step on 'er. Don't throw cold water around."

Ansterberg rolled away from the pits. By the time two laps of the oval had been covered his car was boring along, emitting that high, singing whine which constitutes a signal for every man connected with the racing game to come to attention; a sound betokening a perfectly functioning motor turning over at a rate of 5000 revolutions per minute.

As he flashed past the timer Ansterberg lifted his left arm, the signal that timing should begin with the start of the next lap. Again he roared past the pits. The starter snapped his stop-watch. The timing was on. Mechanicians dropped their tasks and mounted the low rail rimming the working pits. Every eye was following the tiny steel projectile, which clung along the upper rail as it swept into the backstretch. In the excitement of the moment scarcely any one noted the mild gust of breeze which fanned the great oval as Ansterberg's mount swept past Grandstand B and hurtled into the last curve.

The Duesenberg whizzed past the timer's box a maroon-tinted shaft of light. Then Ansterberg cut off and began the task of halting, a matter requiring an entire additional lap to complete.

Starter Wagner's face brightened as he studied his stopwatch dial. "A new world's record!" he ejaculated. "Thirty-five and two-fifths seconds—127.1 miles per hour!"

Mechanicians swarmed about the tiny racing car as it wheeled in and halted at the pits. Some one reached forth a brawny hand and delivered a mighty slap of felicitation upon Ansterberg's humped white shoulders. He came to life and crawled out. The group was amazed at the paleness of his cheeks.

"What's the matter, Ernie? Sick?" came an anxious query.

ANSTERBERG licked his lips and swallowed. Some one stuck an opened bottle of pop into his hand. He gulped down half its contents before attempting a reply.

"No—no, sick—just scared. You know what happened over there when that little gust of wind struck as I wheeled into the last turn? Not a thing, except that I thought I was in a Martin bomber instead of a race car. Believe me or not, but I'm telling you I flew through the air a hundred feet! That gust acted with my car on the same principle an airplane's wings lift it into the air.

"I couldn't have been an inch off the boards, for I felt no jar when I came down, but I was in the air all right. As the wind struck my steering wheel loosened in my hands. I twirled it a quarter turn and it came round so easily I felt a shiver travel up my spine.

"Then my eyes fell to my front wheels and I could see the tires move when I twisted the wheel. In a split second I realized I'd lost control because the treads had left the boards and at the same instant I understood I must have them pointed straight ahead when we came down or there'd be a somersault."

Harry Hartz was called upon on Thanksgiving Day, 1923, to make one of the most momentous decisions in the space of a fifth-second any driver probably ever has been asked to reach.

The pilots were doing their final tuning up preparatory to the start of the 200-mile event at Beverley Hills, Calif. Most of the drivers had completed this work and were taking their places, in tiers of two, for the blare of band music and the drop of the starter's red flag which would send them whirling away.

Only two cars continued to warm up—that of a California recruit driver and Harry Hartz. In the homestretch the novice's mount backfired and caught ablaze. Pys wheeled past the tiered-up machines, came to a halt—in front of the pits but far out on the racing deck—and vaulted out to escape being blistered.

For an instant all thought was for the blazing car. No one remembered that Hartz, ignorant of what was transpiring, was tearing along the backstretch at more than 120 miles an hour. George Wade, a Kansas City manufacturer of racing automobiles, whose entry was being piloted that day by the youthful Harlan Fengler, grabbed a fire-extinguisher and ran out on the planking to the blazing machine. Behind him came a photographer from a Los Angeles newspaper, intent on getting a "shot."

A low hum grew to a thunderous roar. Horror-stricken eyes turned as one to glimpse Hartz's gray machine tearing out of the last turn into the homestretch. Hartz lived a lifetime in the fleeting moment he was granted to decide his course of action. If he veered to the right he would crash into the stands and press box, crammed with humanity. A turn to the left would hurl his mount into the dozen racing cars grouped for the start, each with its driver in the nacelle. Directly ahead stood the burning machine, George Wade and the photographer.

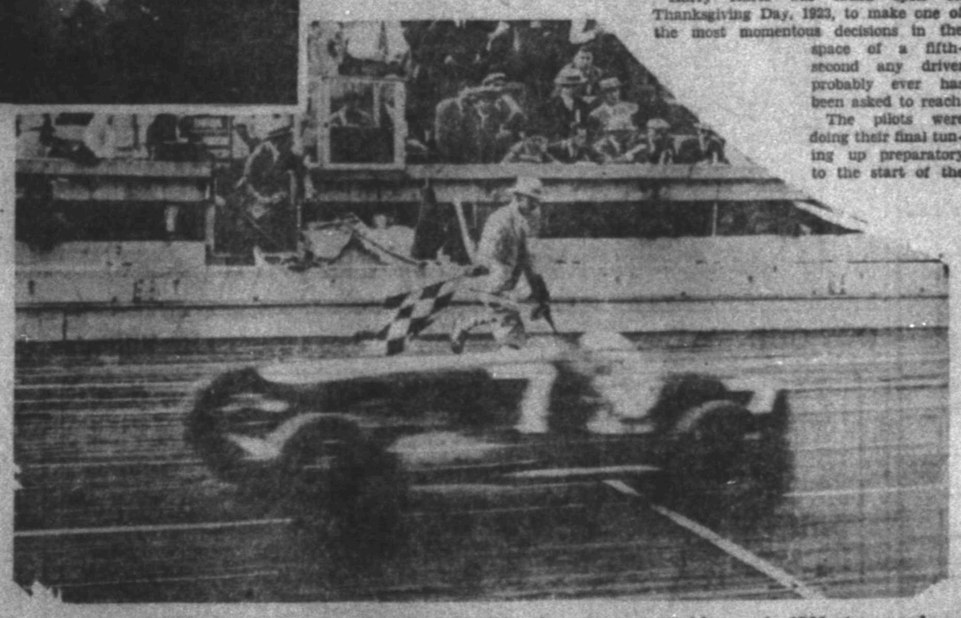
In a split second Harry made his decision. He tore straight ahead, crashing into the burning car at a speed double that of a crack express train. Wade and the photographer were killed instantly. Hartz's car was wrecked and Harry himself was tossed into the air and over the pit parapet, escaping with his life by the merest chance. Death had presented itself from three directions. Hartz had chosen the path ending the lives of the fewest number.

DRIVING skill and rapid-fire thinking saved Bennett Hill from possible death a couple of years ago. Howard S. Wilcox, a veteran pilot and one of Bennie's teammates, met instant death when his mount went out of control, veered and somersaulted three times to the bottom of the track at Altoona. Hill was immediately behind Wilcox when the crash came. As the nose of Wilcox's machine splintered down in its first revolution one of the front wheels was snapped off and whirled with the speed of a bullet up the canted racing deck.

Hill was called upon to display three bits of superb driving skill within the space of a moment. The whirling wheel missed his mount on its upward journey by a matter of inches, due to Hill veering the nose of his car slightly toward the upper track rim. The wheel bounded to the upper guard, caromed from it and whizzed downward to the safety fence on a long arc.

For a second time it crossed the path of Hill's roaring machine. Again a bit of zigzagging averted a collision. The wheel struck the safety fence, bounded back and fell on its side squarely in Hill's path. Bennie swung his mount sharply to the left and passed the rubber-tired disc of death on the lower side, missing it by inches.

Fifths of seconds—the time required to wink an eye. Inconsequential to the average person. But for the racing driver long enough to have his entire life pass in review before his mental eye ere he makes the decision that means life or death; long enough to establish a new world's speed record; long enough to win a race—and, after all, victory is the thing that counts.



**Dave Lewis, veteran auto racer, winning the 250-mile auto race at Altoona in 1926 at a speed of about 118 miles an hour**

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# RUTH SNYDER WILL LEAVES $12,000 TO MOTHER, DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Disposition of an estate valued at approximately $12,000 was provided in the will of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, recently electrocuted for the murder of her husband, filed for probate.

Jewelry valued at $1000 and other personal property was left in trust for Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Lorraine, and the residue of the estate was left to Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown.

## A. JANTZ SUFFERS BROKEN FOOT WHEN AUTOMOBILE CRANKED IN REVERSE HERE

A. Jantz, 2103 Virginia street, suffered a broken foot when he was struck by an automobile which was cranked in reverse downtown about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. A passing motorist took the injured man to a local hospital.

## DAMAGE TO 'COLUMBIA' DELAYS ENDURANCE TEST

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 11. (AP)—A minor accident to the monoplane Columbia as it was taking off today with Wilmer Stultz as pilot and Charles A. Levine as passenger caused a one-day postponement of the latest attempt to bring the endurance flight record back to America.

## What Congress Is Doing

(By the Associated Press)

Saturday

Senate and house in recess.

Teapot Dome committee reopens investigation of Continental Trading company, with John D. Rockefeller Jr. as chief witness.

Secretary Wilbur testified before senate foreign relations committee on Borah resolution proposing to ask information about use of marines and naval forces in Nicaragua.

Two house committees consider minor bills; appropriations committee completes work on agriculture department supply bill.

Friday

Senate adopted LaFollette anti-third term resolution, 56 to 26, and made alien property bill unfinished business beginning Monday.

Commerce committee of senate continued hearings on flood control; interstate commerce committee deferred action on Johnson resolution for inquiry into soft coal strike; judiciary committee continued hearings on Shipstead anti-injunction bill, and agriculture committee decided to start executive hearings Wednesday on farm relief.

House passed on to senate the $405,000,000 army appropriation bill, and took final action on Elliott public buildings bill, with total increased from $165,000,000 to $290,000,000.

Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, on house floor, asked Secretary Wilbur who "inspired" criticism by admirals of naval aviation.

American international bankers were blamed by Representative Crowther of New York, for attempts to reduce tariff.

Representatives of American newspaper and magazine publishers before house postoffice committee, opposed bill placing postal rates on 1921 basis and urged 1920 rates be adopted for second class matter.

House commerce committee concluded hearings on Parker railroad consolidation bill; 10 other committees took indefinite action on varied subjects and naval committee in executive session heard data on administration's naval building program.

## TRAIN CREW IN SMUGGLING PLOT

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 11. (AP)—An entire train crew was in jail without bail here today, the train was under bond, and what is believed by authorities to be a unit of a huge liquor smuggling combine was smashed as the result of the seizure of a cargo of liquor which a few hours before had been smuggled across the Canadian border in a Great Northern freight train from Vancouver, B. C.

## Local Audience Is Well Pleased With 'Broadway'

It is seldom that Wichita Falls audiences are given the opportunity of seeing as capable and well-balanced cast in as perfectly done production as appeared in "Broadway" at the Memorial auditorium here Friday evening.

Of course, it was mello-drama, but mello-drama has its qualities, when it is well carried out as it was in the Friday night performance. It was a picture of backstage and cabaret life, with its hangers-on of gangsters and bootleggers. The generous casting policy which the producer has followed, the well-arranged scenic effects and the character protrayal, in the performance, overshadow the triviality of plot, which some of the more critical have found in the show.

As to stars, that was the beautiful feature of the entire performance; there were none. Every character was allowed to stand out on his own, with little chance to overshadow the other members of the cast. If character-picking were forced upon us, we could not avoid mention of the excellent work of Jules Bennett, the cabaret manager. It was as perfect as any seen on the speaking stage here this season. Clyde Veaux, as the bootlegger's partner, gave him a close second in the claim to stardom and the rapid-change antics of Cecil Holm, "the hoofer," were the occasion of much of the applause of the performance.

It was mello-drama and there was shooting, but we went expecting that. If there had not been, we would have been disappointed. As long as mello-drama is as well done as it was by the members of the Jed Harris production, Friday evening, we hope Wichita Falls can have its share in future seasons.

## Mexican Rebel Twice Executed Before He Dies

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11. (AP)—Ernesto Villareal, agrarian leader of the town of Atlatlahuca, state of Morelos, was executed, given the coup de grace and lived to tell the tale. Learning of the failure of the first execution soldiers dragged him from the hospital and executed him a second time.

After being given the coup de grace following the first execution, Villareal crawled for several miles under a scorching sun to Ozumba. There he related his hair-raising experience and exhibited a bullet hole in his chest and a nasty gash in his forehead.

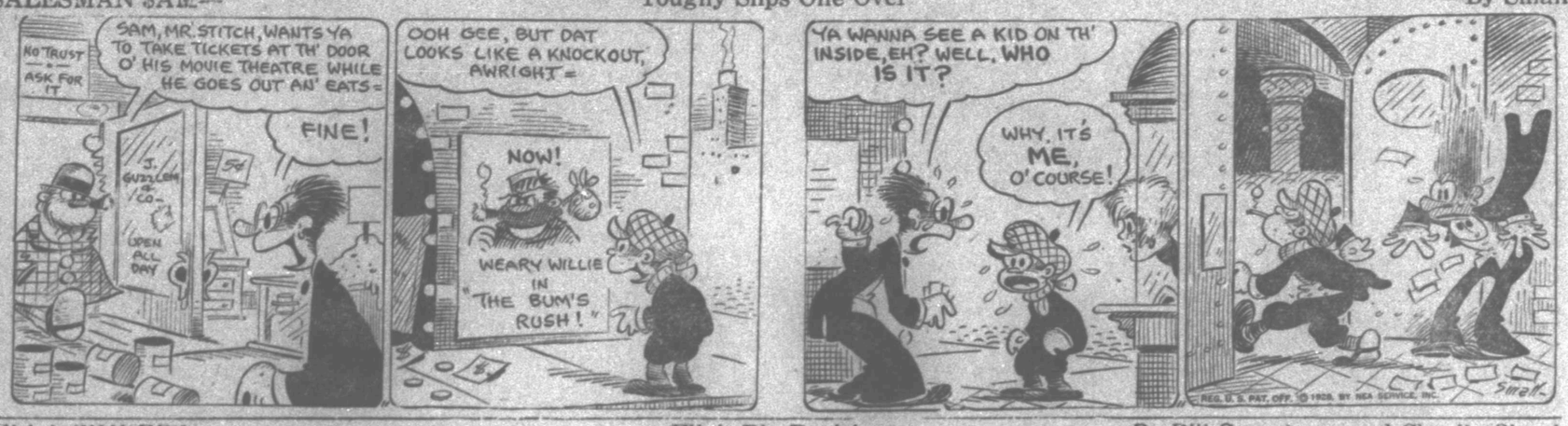
The story of Villareal's adventure was duly printed by the papers and disclosed his whereabouts to the soldiers. They broke into the hospital, marched Villareal out of town and executed him again.

Bebb's flowers for Valentines. Wichita Floral Co.—Adv.

# TIMES' DAILY LEADING COMIC FEATURES

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — This Looks Bad — —By Martin

SALESMAN SAM— — Toughy Slips One Over — —By Small




ELLA CINDERS— — Ella's Big Decision — —By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

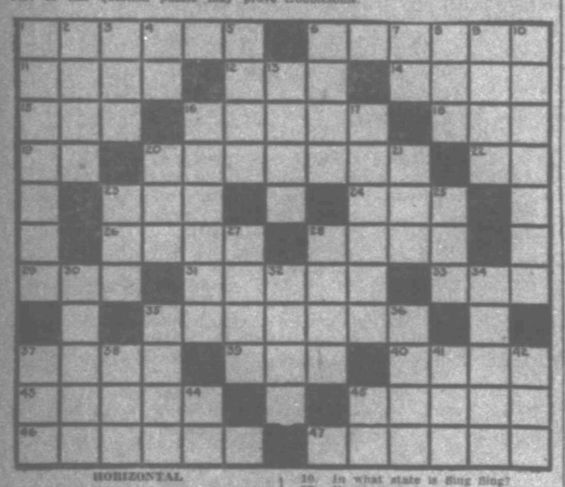
TOOTS AND CASPER— — A Picture Casper Can't Take — —By J. E. Murphy

OUT OUR WAY— — By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE— — By Ahern

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Whose birthday is celebrated tomorrow, February 12? That's easy, but the rest of this question puzzle may prove troublesome.



HORIZONTAL

1. Who is the famous Austrian orthopedic bloodless surgeon?
6. What heroine in the Greek Myths turned those who gazed at her into stone?
11. General notion.
12. English coin.
14. Part in a drama.
15. Adversial negative.
16. Slow moving mollusk.
18. Moisture found on grass in the morning.
19. Abbreviation for "credit."
20. Perpetual, never ending.
22. Alas!
23. Constellation.
24. To nod.
26. To telephone.
28. Fiber from the century plant.
29. Egg of a louse.
31. Artist's frame.
33. Large wild ox.
35. Commanded.
37. To close with wax.
39. To devour.
40. Who displaced Thor as chief god of the Norse?
42. What city was the goal of Lindbergh's Atlantic flight?
45. To search to the bottom.
46. Who was the author of "Little Women"?
47. Sally.

VERTICAL

1. What famous American here celebrated his birthday on the twelfth of February?
2. Smell or fragrance.
3. To soak flax.
4. Abbreviation for "each."
5. Area or region characterized by similarity of climate.
6. To profit.
7. Abbreviation for "railroad."
8. Deity.
9. Grains of olive tree.
10. In what state is Sing Sing?
13. Uncommon.
16. Not as fresh.
17. Unstable.
20. Son.
21. Quantity.
23. To perform.
25. Manner or method.
27. To draw water by dipping.
28. Officious.
30. Standard of perfection.
32. Salute.
34. Plea of being elsewhere at time of an alleged crime.
35. Hodgepodge.
36. Drone bee (variant).
37. Mineral spring.
38. Portion of a circle.
41. Period.
42. Born.
44. Abbreviation for "street."
45. Italian river.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Two insertions 2c a word.
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Minimum charge for first day 25c.
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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

## Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For Judicial district offices ..... $25
For county offices ..... $15
For justice of peace ..... $10
For precinct offices ..... $10
For city offices ..... $10

For offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 28:

Judge County Court at Law—
IRVIN VOGEL

Judge 89th District Court—
P. A. MARTIN
H. H. BUNNENBERG

Judge 78th District Court—
W. W. COOK

District Attorney—
JOHN B. RHEA

County Judge—
E. W. NICHOLSON, (2nd term).
JOHN P. MARRS

County Attorney—
ROBT. E. CRAIN
BILL (Wm.) DAVENPORT
WAYNE SOMERVILLE
W. E. WILSON

Sheriff—
W. G. BRALLEY
S. M. SPRUIELL

County Clerk—
ELIZABETH HALL

County Tax Collector—
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
GUY C. RALEY (Reelection)

County Tax Assessor—
ROBERT S. (Bob) DUNAWAY
N. A. MOORE
MAX SHUMAKE
B. L. TREVATHAN

County Superintendent—
CLYDE R. WOFFORD
BURL BRYANT

County Treasurer—
T. W. (Tom) McHAM

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2—
C. R. McCONNELL
O. L. GIBBS

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
E. L. HOSKINS
A. J. (Jack) BERRY

District Clerk—
(Miss) EUNICE JACKSON

For offices subject to city primary Tuesday, April 3rd:

For Public Utilities Commissioners
W. L. (BILL) DALTON
J. H. PATTON

### 1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 668, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
G. D. LINARD, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Faith Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 812½ Scott avenue.
JOHN C. McDONALD, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

Will confer the Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday evening, February 14, 7:30 o'clock. A. O. Thomas, junior warden, in charge.

Will confer the Fellowcraft degree Friday evening, February 17, 7:30 o'clock. Ed F. Morgan, senior warden, in charge.

Stated meeting with examinations in the Fellowcraft and Master's degrees Tuesday evening, February 21, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIAN A. WARD, W. M., 1317 Eleventh street. Phone 9504. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5766. Study club meets second and fourth Monday nights at Masonic Temple.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 262, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month, 7:30 p. m.
V. E. STAMPFLI, H. P.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Faith Chapter, No. 112, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30. 812½ Scott. MISS CARRIE WALDRIP, W. M., Kemp Kort Annex. Phone 9853. LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary, 1607 Giddings. Phone 3549. Starlight Study club meets every first and third Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mrs. Mary J. Ranbarger, president, phone 3862; Carrie Waldrip, secretary, phone 9853.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Market Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault building, 812½ Scott. All visiting nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office.
MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

### 1. LODGE NOTICES

Squire Walker Chapter No. 637, R. A. M., 812½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.
JACOB S. PRICE, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

Will confer the Past Master's and Most Excellent Master's degrees Wednesday evening, February 15, 7:30 o'clock. All brethren of these degrees invited to attend.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meetings first Monday night of each month at 7 o'clock.
JNO. A. ELDER, T. I. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1195—Meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth street. Ernest Katz, E. R. H. C. English, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday night, 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visiting patriarchs requested to attend meetings.
E. B. McHAM, C. P.
J. W. BUSBEY, Scribe.

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49.—Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock, 812½ Eleventh street.
JOHN B. RHEA, C. C.
P. L. MYERS, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 1473—Meets every first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at hall, 1309 Ninth street. Visiting knights welcome. CLEM J. GALLAGHER, G. K., 804 Harrison street. L. F. KUBECKA, F. S., 1317 Giddings street.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every Monday night, 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
L. E. WILSON, N. G.
J. W. BUSBEY, Rec. Sec. Rt. 6, Box 22.

Canton Wichita No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights, 8:00 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors invited to attend.—J. W. BUSBEY, Captain. B. M. FOWLER, Clerk.

### 2. PERSONAL

SPIRELLA supporting garments, made to measure, free demonstrations in home, trained corsetieres. Mrs. Carlton, 2-2435; Mrs. Williams 2-4647; Mrs. Tidmore, 6944; Mrs. Fletcher 2-1382.

REV. ANNIE MITCHUM, spiritual medium. 512 Lamar. Phone 5298.

### 4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FOR SHORT TIME ONLY, steam oil permanent wave, $5.50. Phone 2-4972; 1604 Collins.

MARCELLING, 50c; also hair switch making. 906 Fifteenth. Phone 2-4052.

MA-VI BEAUTY SCHOOL, professional instructors. 2403 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.

MARCELLING 50c; retrace 35c. 1506 Polk. Phone 6292.

ALL LINES OF BEAUTY culture, permanent waving a specialty. We also teach complete course. Open evenings. Phone 2-2864. Mrs. Manion's Beauty Shop, 1610 Lucile.

MARCELLING 50c. 1004 Austin. Phone 6305.

NOTICE

Make appointments now for permanents, while prices are reduced; all kinds of beauty work done by experienced operators. Mrs. W. O. Thornton. Phone 3910.

PERMANENT WAVES

To meet the demand of all our friends and customers we will give permanent waves for $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, by experienced operators. We have a graduate medical operator, specializing in 19 different kinds of facials. A facial for every kind of skin. Call for consultation or phone for appointment. Largest and best equipped bob and beauty shop in city. Phone 5873. Malone Bob and Beauty Shop, basement Staley building.

I NOW HAVE my beauty shop open at 1506 Tenth. Would be glad to have my customers and friends call. Will do shampoos and marcelles, $1.25. Also special price on permanent waving. Mrs. Godfrey, formerly of Malone's Beauty Shop. For appointment call 2-2367.

### 8. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOL of beauty culture; position guaranteed. For particulars of our six weeks' course call 2403 Ninth. Phone 2-1698. Free marcels.

WANTED—White girl to help with house work and care for children; to go home nights. Phone 6013.

UNFURNISHED servant's house for rent. Cash rent. 1717 Eighth.

WANTED—Experienced colored cook; must have references. Apply 1406 Tenth.

UNINCUMBERED white lady to do general housework in small family; good home for right party. 1515 Fourteenth.

### 10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

FOR RENT—Servant house with fruit trees and good garden spot. Dial 2-4918.

### 11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN with cars, $250 per month and expenses. New proposition. No competition. Apply in person, room 32 Moro hotel, 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

SALESMEN WANTED—To canvass your territory, sell coupons to business men. Coupons entitle holder to free service on collecting cold checks. System gets results. Write J. L. Smith, Rule, Texas.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell the "Ehrlich" line of refrigerators, cooling rooms, freezer cases and butcher supplies. Either whole or part time. Write or wire H. Ehrlich & Sons Mfg. Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

### 13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

COMBINATION BOOKKEEPER and collector desires position with local firm; three years' experience; can give references. Phone 9839.

WANTED—Work on farm by young married man; anything considered. 319 Mill street.

### 14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WANTED—Laundry work; washing 25c per dozen; wash and iron, 75c. Phone 2-2508.

PRACTICAL NURSING, general housework. Maternity cases preferred. Rates reasonable. Dial 4094.

YOUNG LADY wants clerical position. Experienced cashier. References. Answer box 135 care Times.

WASHING 25 cents; work guaranteed. 1309 Ninth street.

EXPERIENCED P. B. X. operator wants position. References given. Write box 154 Times.

YOUNG LADY with experience desires position as doctor's assistant. Best references. Phone 3449. Ethel Smith.

WANTED—Place to earn room and board by young lady attending Draughon's college. Phone 9456.

### 15. SITUATIONS WANTED MALE AND FEMALE

EXPERIENCED man and wife want to manage small telephone exchange. Address Box 151 care Times.

### 16. ROOM AND BOARD

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ROOM AND BOARD. 704 Austin Close in.

BOARD AND ROOM, home cooked meals. 904 Lamar. Phone 2-4420.

SOUTH ROOM connecting bath; two meals day. Men. 1108 Travis.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home near car. Dial 2-2842.

### 17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICE large bedroom, all modern conveniences; also garage. 1200 Burnett. Phone 3752.

FRONT bedroom, private bath, telephone in room; garage. Phone 2-4972.

### 17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, private entrance, walking distance. 1302 Burnett.

CLEAN NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, on carline, private home. 1311 Seventeenth; phone 4803.

BEDROOM for rent. Phone 9533; 1307 Burnett.

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MODERN bedroom, all new Sealey mattress. 1105 Broad; phone 5407.

KEMP KORT, attractive bedroom, steam heat; dining room in building. Call 5473 for information.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom, adjoining bath; might consider two meals a day. Private home. 1643 Pearl. Phone 7082.

YOUNG COUPLE has nice south bedroom, private, modern, close to meals and bus. 1400 Taylor. Phone 2-1929.

NICE LARGE upstairs front bedroom, in new home, on Monroe bus line. 1103 Brook avenue. Dial 5397.

DESIRABLE EAST bedroom, private entrance, garage; meals served. 1705 Lucille.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom, gentlemen only; garage. Phone 6895.

BEAUTIFUL bedrooms in a newly furnished home, with or without board; garage if needed. Also nicely furnished garage apartment, close in, very reasonable. 906 Burnett; phone 6911.

NICE SOUTHEAST bedroom, one or two men. 1207 Sixteenth; phone 2-2398.

BEDROOM and garage, $4 week, on pavement, near carline. 1317 North Seventh; phone 8447.

FOR RENT—A lovely bedroom adjoining bath; also garage. 1911 Ninth; phone 6321.

### 18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

GARAGE apartment, parlor, bedroom, kitchen, bath; well furnished. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE LARGE furnished light housekeeping room. 1616 Magnolia. Phone 4893.

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ONE FRONT light housekeeping room, $5 week. 1801 Burnett.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, with water in rooms; working people. 1113 Monroe.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, every convenience. 1605 Magnolia.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchenet; on pavement, garage. 2204 Taylor.

FOR RENT—Two clean nicely furnished rooms at 2104 Kemp; must be seen to be appreciated. $16 month.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, modern, with garage; no children. 1406 Sixteenth.

THREE ROOMS, comfortably furnished, in rear; rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 1319 Eleventh; phone 9268.

THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, $22; bills paid. 2317 Yale.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $3 per week; bills paid; also store room with three living rooms combined; also three and five-room furnished houses. Phone 5034; 210 Sixth street.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms in modern home, garage, rent reasonable. 2108 Grant; phone 2-2579.

### 19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE LARGE unfurnished rooms, plenty closets, garage, back yard fenced. 919 Denver. Unfurnished four-room apartment, all built-in features, paved street, 1413 Sixth. Unfurnished three-room apartment, modern, shades furnished, 512 Denver. For appointment, phone 2-4759.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 1817 Ninth street. Phone 5411.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, private; sink in kitchen; to couple. 1212 Broad.

ONE, TWO AND THREE-ROOM furnished apartments. 511 Lamar.

MODERN FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 2304 Seventh. Phone 4752.

LOVELY FURNISHED three-room apartment to adults. 1604 Thirteenth.

NEW DUPLEX apartment, built-in features, garage, on pavement and car line. Scotland addition. $29 month. Phone 9637, 7403.

FOR RENT—Nice one and two-room apartments, with garage, in private home. Phone 7845.

FRONT, MODERN, two-room, furnished apartment, adjoinig bath; private entrance. 502 Austin.

GARAGE APARTMENT, partially furnished or unfurnished. In rear of 1908 Taylor. Phone 8461.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment; garage. To adults. 1512 Twelfth.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment at 2006 Giddings; gar[illegible]nt, driveway; all bills paid, $8 week. Call 6078.

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, furnished, five rooms with garage, water bills paid and yard kept at $45 per month to white adults only. Phone 9177; 1701 Tilden street.

TWO-ROOM nicely furnished apartment; close in location; reasonable; to adults. Telephone 3668.

ATTRACTIively furnished 4-room apartment, private bath, piano, automatic heater; adults. 1209 Taylor.

SOUTHEAST apartment in duplex at 1651 Pearl, one block off Brook, consisting of four large rooms, tiled bath, hardwood floors, garage; exceptionally nice; $47.50; vacant March 1. Phone 2-1026.

MODERN furnished 3-room apartment, bath and garage. 1623 Elizabeth.

NEATLY FURNISHED apartment, all bills paid; reasonable. 903 Fifteenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; refined couple; no children. 1407 Burnett.

NICE FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, near college, pavement, garage, shades, linoleum. 2126 Avenue E; $35. Phone 2205.

THREE-ROOM furnished duplex, three-room single house. 709 Grace. Phone 9218.

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ATTRACTIVE southeast unfurnished four room duplex apartment, hardwood floors, Murphy bed, three large closets; many built-in features; on pavement. 1804 Buchanan. Phone 8625.

KEMP KORT

For the ideal three or four-room apartment, newly decorated, call 5473 for information.

NICE COMFORTABLE garage apartment, furnished; modern, bath, garage. 1812 Tenth.

ADULTS—Apartment, furnished, modern, attractive, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, halls, porches, automatic water heater, telephone, garage; restricted district. Phone 5629.

FURNISHED apartment, rear, new, attractive, sink, bath, pavement, near street car. Phone 5629.

NEW FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex. Dial 8640.

NICE TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 1305 Burnett; phone 4074.

GREHALF unfurnished duplex. 504 Lamar. Call 2-1526 or 5298.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment with garage; well furnished. Also 4-room apartment. 702 Van Buren.

COZY TWO-ROOM apartment, well furnished, with private bath, walking distance. Reasonable. 1305 Burnett. Phone 9279.

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# News of the Churches

**First Baptist**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class meets in the main auditorium, Hubert M. Harrison, teacher. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers; subject, "The Bonds of Christian Fellowship." Organ, prelude, "The Holy City" (Adams); offertory, "Cavatina" (Raff). Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist; solo, "Thy Vision, Lord, Give Me" (Briggs), Miss Juel Ray. Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 o'clock in the evening. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Preaching service, 7:30, the pastor's sermon subject will be "A popular Religion." Organ, prelude, "The Rustle of Spring" (Frimi), offertory, "Barcarolle" (Offenbach). Special numbers by the male quartet. Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Invitation for church membership given at all regular services of the church.

**Scotland Evangelical**

North Broadway at Sixth street. C. S. Holley, pastor. Regular Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Senior league, 6:30 p. m. Week-day services: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study, subject, "Regeneration"; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; Friday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid, at the church. Subject Sunday morning will be, "How and For What Purpose Was Jesus Baptised?"

**Lamar Avenue Baptist**

Fourth and Lamar streets. Pastor, W. H. Townsend. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred L. Cone, superintendent. Preaching services, 11 a. m., subject, "Some Elements in Growing a Great Church." Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Love's Search. Week-day services: Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ's Posture in Prayer." Luke 22:41; Matt. 26:39, John 11-41.

**Grace Methodist Episcopal**

Seventh and Lamar streets. Alvin F. White, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. The junior department will meet in the gymnasium, and the men's Bible class will take the room vacated by the juniors. Morning worship at 10:45. "True Greatness" will be the theme of the pastor's morning sermon. The Junior league will meet at 3. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor's sermon subject will be "A Modern Man's Bible." This will be the second of a series of Sunday night sermons to men. The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at the parsonage Monday at 2:30, Mrs. M. A. Quillen, president. The regular meeting of the official board at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. Joint meeting of the Sunday school board, official board and all church workers Wednesday at 6:30. The ladies will serve a 50-cent supper. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30. Boy Scouts meet Friday at 7:30. Mrs. Carrie E. Willcox will play for an organ prelude in the morning service "Berceuse" (Kinder), and for the evening prelude, "Intermezzo" (Mascagni). The choral choir will sing for the morning anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). Mrs. James Long, Mrs. A. F. White, E. O. Albert and R. J. Gaines will sing a quartet number, "A Heart Like Thine" (Van de Venter). The evening anthem will be "O Pray For the Peace of Jerusalem" (Knox). This will be a solo obbligato by George Taylor and chorus. Then the men's quartet, composed of George Taylor, E. O. Albert, R. J. Gaines and H. L. Hunter, will sing.

**Adams Street M. E., South**

Corner Adams and Fifth streets. W. D. Cook, pastor. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. followed by the morning sermon by Rev. J. M. Sweeton. Junior league meets at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth high meets at 6:30 p. m. followed by the evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.; W. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday for the Bible study. Prayer service and mission study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We will continue the study of our new book entitled "New Tasks for New Times." Workers council will meet Friday 7:30 p. m.

**First Presbyterian**

Tenth and Bluff streets. Pastors: Senior, Dr. N. F. Grafton; junior, Rev. Daniel E. Grieder. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, Julian Montgomery, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Jesus, the Great Scout Master," Dr. Grafton. Christian Endeavor general assembly will be held in the young people's room at 6:15. Sunday evening, Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "Little Foxes in the Christian's Vineyard," Rev. Daniel E. Grieder. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Wichita district Christian Endeavor convention will be held at the church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Special music Sunday: Morning, organ prelude, "Berceuse (Launay); the quartet, composed of Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Miss Katherine Sullivan, Paul von Allmen and Daniel E. Grieder, will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathbun); organ postlude, "Caprice" (Page). Evening, organ prelude, "At Twilight," (Miles); quartet, "Speed Away" (Woodbury); offertory solo, "The City Four-Square" (Danks), Mrs. C. N. Cameron; organ postlude, "Mizpah" (Lerman), Mrs. O. E. Maer, organist.

**First Southern Presbyterian**

Opposite junior college, Dr. Gaines B. Hall minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Fred L. Storey, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject, "The Virtue of Persistence"; evening worship, 7:30, short sermon to Boy Scouts as the honor guests. They will usher and receive the offering. Special music: Morning, anthem, "Come and Worship the Lord" (Schoebel); evening, anthem, "Abide With Me" (Schnecker); quartet, "Awake, O Zion" (Ashford), Mrs. J. Brown Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood and H. W. Gray; quartet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Field); trio, "Father, Lead Me By Thy Hand" (Butterfield); duet, "Love Divine All Love Excelling" (Stainer).

**First Methodist South**

Tenth and Lamar streets. Rev. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., W. R. Hamilton superintendent. Kay Bible class for men meets at Olympic theater. Morning worship, 10:50, sermon, "The Ministry of Hope," by the pastor. Business session of the Wichita Falls district Epworth League at Holliday at 2:30 p. m. Junior league, 3 p. m. Annie Laurie Long and Ansil Lynn leagues meet at 6:15 p. m., with special programs for young people. Week-day services: Woman's Missionary society Bible study, Monday, 3 p. m.; monthly meeting board of stewards, Monday night at 6:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30; choir rehearsal, Thursday night at 7:30; George Washington party Junior league Friday, 7:30 p. m.; troops 2, 3 and 22 of Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Musical, sponsored by Epworth league, featuring various local artists, main auditorium, 8 p. m., Friday. Special music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), Miss Modena Howell and choir; quartet, "The Old Rugged Cross" (Bennard), F. M. Hansen, Joel H. MacGregor, E. F. Bohmfalk, H. W. Gray. Evening, anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); quartet, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" (Doane), Mesdames C. A. Dotson and J. B. Lawson, Messrs. F. M. Hansen and W. H. Carson. Special organ numbers at both services by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. Joel H. MacGregor, director of choir.

**South Side Baptist**

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Paul Trumpff, general superintendent. Morning service 11. Evening service 7:30. Adult, Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Primary B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:30. Week-day services: W. M. U. circles meet Monday evening, 3 o'clock. Regular midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**Sacred Heart Church**

1501 Ninth street. Father Lawrence, O. S. B., pastor. Father J. H. Untereiner, assistant. Services: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**International Bible Students**

Meet in the court room in the basement of court house. Sunday: 7 to 8:30 p. m. Bible study, "Deliverance." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**First Christian Church**

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister. Guy E. Curtis, director of education. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., R. E. Shepherd, superintendent; morning worship and communion at 10:40 sermon, "Men Whom Jesus Made—Matthew the Business Man." First Christian Youth association meets at 6:15 p. m. Organization will be completed and the program will take up "Adventures With Jesus—The Race Problems as Illustrated in New York, Chicago and Pacific Coast." The High C. E. will meet at 6:30 with Mr. and Mrs. A. King Davis as sponsers. The Junior C. E. with Mrs. Amos Morris as superintendent, meets at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30: religious tableau "The Good Samaritan and the Victim of Robbers" directed by Mrs. John B. Rhea. Sermon "The Modern Good Samaritan" by the pastor; solo "For a Little Bit of Love," by Mrs. Homer Land. Morning anthem "O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"—(Lansing), duet, Mrs. Land and Mrs. Paul Rutledge; organ numbers include Chopin's "Prelude"; "Hymn Celeste" — (Frimi), "Allegrio" — (Hill); "Grand Chorus" (Gillett); "Japanese Sunset" — (Debbin); "March"—(Frysinger). Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutledge will sing. Tuesday, 7:30, Bible school council meeting at the church; Wednesday 6:30, church night supper and program. Miss Modena Howell will sing; Bible study, sixth chapter of Romans; Thursday, pre-Easter choir rehearsal. Friday, Boy Scouts meeting.

**Lory Memorial Baptist**

J. L. Walters, pastor; 120 Dallas street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. L. Raney, superintendent; Henry Paul Stephens, associate superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Theme, Portrays of John's Gospel. Evening worship 7:30. Theme, Some Attitudes of Prayer. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. The Women Missionary union will have an all-day meeting at the church Monday, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

**Floral Heights Presbyterian**

Buchanan street and Avenue J. Pastor, Rev. David Rees-Jones. Sunday services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "Christian Worship." Children's sermon topic, "The Little Foxes." Junior C. E. society, 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Leader, Ralph Dick Jr.; topic, "Ideals for Choosing a Life Partner." Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Repentance." Week-day services. Women's Missionary society meets in the church at 3 p. m. Monday with Mrs. J. R. Eason in charge. 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of Sunday school officers, teachers and class presidents. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, topic, "Doubts and Excuses." Friday 4:30 p. m. junior choir. Special music. Mrs. B. B. Woodall's special numbers at the piano Sunday morning will be "Impromptu" (Schubert) and "March Romaine" (Gounod). The choir will sing "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt!" (von Weber) at the morning service. "The Prodigal Son" (Stebbins) will be sung by J. T. Morrow and the choir at the evening service.

**Floral Heights Methodist**

Tenth and Polk. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor. Services for Sunday, February 12, 1928. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Opens with general assembly in main auditorium. The orchestra directed by Mr. F. E. Hathorn, will play "Oh Dry Those Tears," with Mrs. George Thorburn, soloist. Miss Mildred Maya will give a special reading. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Holy Spirit." Evening, 7:30 p. m. Special music for the day will include organ solos, "Prelude" (Read) and "Moonlight" (Harris); "Jerusalem O, Turn Thee" sung by chorus choir—contralo solo, "O, Ye That Love the Lord" (The Lord is King) (Barnby), Mrs. Louella B. Thompson. Evening specials, organ "Prelude" (Flagler) and "Eventide" (Harker). Quartet, "Love's Sacrifice" (Briggs), Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Evans and Mr. Aldrich. Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist, Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, choir director. Mrs. John Ebner will also sing as a solo, "I Come to Thee" by Cara Roma. True-Le-Win league, 5 p. m. Mrs. C. M. Goodwin, superintendent. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m., Mr. Lemeual Parks, president; senior league, 6:30 p. m., Mr. Harry Gibbs, president. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday, 7:30 p. m. The stranger in the city will find a warm welcome to our services throughout the day.

**Highland Heights Baptist**

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Jewell Cunningham, Superintendent. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, H. J. Ballew. Subject for 11 o'clock service is, "Going On to Maturity." The seven B. Y. P. U.'s will meet promptly at 6:15 p. m. for the training service. The subject for the evening is "The Unfolding of Destiny." There will be an installation of the new ushers on Sunday evening and the celebrating of the Lord's Supper. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. led by the junior B. Y. P. U.

**Floral Heights Baptist**

Corner Buchanan and Avenue F. W. H. Albertson, pastor. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9:45. R. M. Hunter, superintendent. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Edmunds, general director. Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects, Morning, "The Greatest Theme"; evening, "Do We Live After Death? Where?" The men's prayer meeting meets each Monday evening at 7:30. The regular midweek prayer meeting meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject next Wednesday evening, "Does God Answer Prayer?" All Sunday school teachers and officers meet for special conference at church Sunday morning at 9:15.

**Trinity Lutheran**

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Pastor, A. H. Muehlbrad. Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Yorktown, Texas, will conduct the mornig services in the English language, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Night services at Mabelle. Rev. Sagebiel is here for the interest of our Seguin college. Confirmation and holy communion is postponed till February 26.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**

(Missouri Synod.) Eleventh and Holliday streets. Pastor, C. M. Beyer. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services with holy communion at 10:30 a. m. in the German language. Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Walther league will have its monthly social at the home of L. F. Ramming, 2707 Ninth street. Wednesday night at 7:30 the choir will meet.

**Grant Street Methodist Church**

Grant and Hollywood. Pastor, Patrick D. Moreland. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Does God Have Favorites?" Afternoon Epworth league services 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Sunday night, old fashioned songs. Sermon, "Wanted, a Substitute for Righteousness." Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., "A Study of Missions."

**Highland Heights Christian**

Opposite Junior college, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, minister. Bible school at 9:45, Judge B. D. Sartin, superintendent. Communion and divine worship at 11 o'clock; evangelistic services at 7:30. Doctor Packard has returned and will speak at both services Sunday. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30, with Doctor Packard in charge. Orchestra and choir rehearsal Thursday night at 7 and 8 o'clock.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Corner Fifth and Burnett, J. P. and Rosa L. Ingle, pastors. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with preaching by the pastor, using as his subject, "The End of the Commandment." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with the subject for the evening to be discussed, "One Mediator Between God and Man, the Man Christ Jesus." The pastor will sing "I Know He's Mine," by Harris, at the evening service. Junior N. Y. P. S. meets at 3:45 p. m.; N. Y. P. S. meets at 6 p. m.; Young peoples prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Gussie Weems, 300 Austin. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; W. M. S. at the church Wednesday at 2 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

**First Church of Christ**

Tenth and Austin streets, L. S. White, minister. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., B. J. McHam, superintendent; congregational song service at 10:45 a. m., H. W. Powell, director; worship and communion 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning sermon subject, "The Temple of God;" evening subject, "The Triumphs of the Word of God." Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Week-day services: Women's Bible class Tuesday 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

**Good Shepherd (Episcopal)**

Tenth and Burnett streets. Services for sexagesima Sunday: Church school 9:30; classes for all ages and a hearty welcome. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Music—Organ prelude, "Cantilene" (Shelley); offertory anthem, "Ave Verum" (Saint-Saens) choir; organ postlude, "Adagio" (Ashford); Florence Sammons, organist and director of music.

## Lincoln Great Lawyer When He Was Given Time

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11. (AP) Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary will be observed tomorrow, was only an ordinary success as a lawyer in the circuit courts, but he was probably unsurpassed in the higher tribunals of the land.

All of which, believes Paul M. Angle, centers on the deciding factor in his legal career—time.

Mr. Angle, who is secretary of the Lincoln centennial commission, revealed his conception of Lincoln's legal ability before a special gathering of the commission today. He read from records in support of his contention.

"To the vexing question of Lincoln's capacity as a lawyer," Mr. Angle declared, "existing court records provide no definite answer. They indicate, but do not prove, that in actual trial work Lincoln was no more successful than many of the lawyers who practiced with him.

"However, in the higher courts—the state supreme court and the United States courts here and at Chicago—Lincoln had an enviable record. It is doubtful if any lawyer has ever surpassed his record in the state supreme court.

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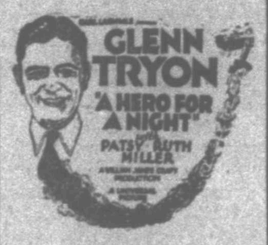


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TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

## SCHOOL PERSONALS

Mary Waters was absent Monday morning. Everyone in the class missed her. I did.—Ruby Rodgers, high sixth grade, San Jacinto school.

We have a new boy who started this morning from Huey. His name is Charlie Jordan.—Edith Gray, San Jacinto school.

Miss Burrus was sick two days last week and we had a new teacher. We were sorry she was sick.—Earline Ruffner, low third grade, Sam Houston school.

Harven Willis has come back to school. He came back Monday afternoon. He hasn't been to school since promotion.—Josephine King, high fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

We have a boy that has been absent for almost a week. He came back Monday, February 6. We were very glad to have him back. We miss him very much when he is gone. We hate to have anyone absent. But sometimes it does happen so we can not help it. I have not been absent this year and I am going to try not to be absent.—Lorene Counts, Sam Houston school.

Miss Biggerstaff is our art teacher. She has been sick and came back Monday. While she was sick most of the rooms sent her flowers. We all like to have her back.—Marie Collins.

We have two new pupils in our room and are very glad to get them.—Virginia Jackson, high second grade, Barwise school.

We have a new pupil in our high fifth class. Her name is Lorene Jones. We were glad to receive her.—Violeta King, high fifth grade, Barwise school.

We have a new scholar in room 17, which is the high fourth. We are very proud of him. His name is Charlie. He came from Bowie school.—Tina Ruth Hobbs, high fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

Miss Biggerstaff, our art teacher, has been very ill and has been out of school. Oh, how we missed her, for she is such a good teacher. When she came back the children of all rooms surely did cheer her. The teacher that taught in her place was Miss Nelson. She was a sweet teacher, too. But we were awful glad that Miss Biggerstaff came back.—Estelle Moss, high fifth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

Monday Mrs. Roberts, our home room teacher was sick, and Miss Willis took her place.—Pete Wyatt, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

We have a new pupil in our room. Her name is Lois McCain. She came from Alamo school.—Juanita Perciful, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

We have a new pupil in our room. His name is Charlie Gorden and he came from Huey school. We are very glad to have him in our room.—Juanita Carr, high fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

Mrs. Roberts was ill Monday and we missed her very much. We had a new teacher. Her name was Miss Willis.—Juanita Perciful, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

We have a new pupil and her name is Billy Ruth and she came from the Sam Houston school. We are very glad to have her.—Winston Spoonts, high second grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

The pupils of our room have missed Mother Ferdinand very much when she visited Fort Worth. She was gone for a week, we are so glad that she came back.—Jules Constantin Jr., third grade, St. Mary's.

We have a new boy in our room. His name is Selwyn Johnson. He is smart in school and we are glad to have him.—Dorothy Dice Morgan, high fifth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

Alma Johnson, Thomas Johnson and Cordelia Johnson left Fannin to go to Burkburnett. Every one misses them. Alma is in the high fourth, Thomas is in the high second and Cordelia is in the low sixth and she is in my room. We would be glad to see them come back to Fannin.—Eunice Adams, high fifth grade, Fannin school.

Lovie Lee Roe is absent today. We miss her very much. She always has her lessons up.—Florence Gill, high fifth grade, San Jacinto school.

Wednesday, James Boyle and Fred Stendel were absent from school. We missed them as they are both good pupils.—Daniel Greene, sixth grade, St. Mary's.

Our principal was in Fort Worth for a few days. We were indeed glad to see her back Wednesday morning. It really does not seem right without our principal.—Daniel Greene, sixth grade, St. Mary's.

### GIRLS DEFEAT BOYS 6 TO 4 IN ENGLISH CONTEST

Today we had a contest in English. The girls beat the boys 2 to 4.—Florence Gill, high fifth grade, San Jacinto school.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Lucky Freckles — By Blosser

## DR. CANTWELL SPEAKS TO BOWIE JUNIOR RED CROSS

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the public schools, made a short talk on "London" at the Bowie school Junior Red Cross Friday morning. He was introduced by William Mowery, president of the Red Cross. The whole school was present for the program.

### START FIRST AID CLASS AT BOWIE

Last Friday evening we started first aid. One of the Red Cross nurses was here to give us our first lesson. The girls as well as the boys were very glad to have it started and we expect to learn very much.—William Mowery, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

### NEW PUPIL SAYS BOWIE FINE SCHOOL

I am a new pupil at the Bowie school. I am from the Alamo school. I am proud to say that Bowie is as good a school as any in Wichita Falls and I know I am going to like here because we have such sweet teachers.—Lola McCain, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

### BOWIE TO PLAY CARRIGAN SCHOOL

Bowie school indoor ball team is going to play Carrigan. We are going to play over at their playground.—Philip Allen, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

### BOWIE ENTERTAINS PRINCIPALS OF CITY

We had all of the principals from Wichita Falls city schools Tuesday night as guests of the mothers' club. They told the teachers they had a very nice time.—Charley Smith, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

### STUDENTS MAKE VALENTINE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Genevieve Brooks and I made a Valentine for Dr. Cantwell. It consisted of a white Valentine pasted on a red sheet of paper with a girl cut out of black paper pasted in front of the Valentine.—Delbert Harwell, low sixth grade, Bowie school.

### HIGH SIXTH STUDENT HATES TO LEAVE BOWIE

Bowie school, built in 1921, is to my mind one of the finest in the city. There are many friends which I hate to leave, but I am glad I am promoted. There will always be a soft spot in my heart for Bowie and my teachers. I will always remember the good times I had there.—Joe Albert Rutledge, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

## DES MOINES WOMAN ROYAL NEIGHBOR HEAD

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 11.(AP) Mrs. C. McCurdy, Des Moines, has been appointed supreme manager of the Royal Neighbors' Society of America, ladies' auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen. She succeeds Mrs. Rita Rosing, resigned, and will resign her post as supreme auditor.

## IOWA PARK NEWS

IOWA PARK, Feb. 1.—Betty Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurber, has been ill for several days but is reported improved.

Mrs. R. E. Golden left Saturday for Moran to be with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hall, who is ill, and with her little grandson, Joel Clyde Hall, who has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'Donohoe returned Saturday from San Angelo where Mr. O'Donohoe was transacting business.

Mrs. R. L. Turner and children spent several days last week in Decatur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle.

Mrs. J. N. George returned Monday from Panhandle where she visited her daughter, Miss Jessie Mae George, who is a teacher in the Panhandle schools. She was accompanied home by Mrs. M. G. Weeth, who will spend this week here with her brothers, J. N. and W. E. George and their families.

The following are gone of the Iowa Park people who heard the recital by John McCormack at the Memorial auditorium in Wichita Falls Friday evening: Mrs. J. E. Keller, Miss Rosalie Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphree, Mrs. Charles Coppock, Mrs. Sidney Abernathy, Miss Joney Catharine Abernathy, Mrs. Miles Hines, Miss Mary Louise George, Mrs. S. L. Dunay, Mrs. Curtis Sewell, Mrs. Bob Abernathy, Miss Anna Keller, Mrs. Alice Palm, Miss Susieville Sanders, Miss Phlorene Geeo, and Miss Mina Troutman.

Kell Wiley of T. C. U. at Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiley.

Wayland Fitzgerald is ill this week with tonsilitis fever.

Mrs. J. B. Sisk of Allendale spent Monday and Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. George drove to Mankins Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Zellah Thompson, who teaches in the Mankins' school.

Chester Zink is in Pecos this week attending to business preparatory to moving to that place.

Mrs. Walter Denny and little son Leslie and Mrs. J. W. Matthews spent the weekend in Panhandle visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Keller, who has been here a number of weeks visiting her nephew, J. E. Keller, left Saturday for her home in Independence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cain made a business trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Noel McKinney and daughter, Mona, were in Fort Worth over the weekend. They spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. H. M. Fox.

J. W. Broom was in Iowa Park Saturday on business. He was formerly manager of the Saul's store here.

Miss Hazel Crites is ill at her home here this week.

Mrs. Jim Scott of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Cobb.

Miss Edna Mae Boyd, teacher of expression in the local high school, spent the weekend in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Garle Lawrance were in Archer City Thursday on business.

Ralph Bebbie, former Iowa Park resident but now a resident of Childress, was in Iowa Park last week.

W. B. Arnold of Panhandle was in Iowa Park Sunday en route home from a business trip to eastern cities.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd of Wichita Falls is spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hooks and family.

J. W. Yarbro returned Sunday from a week in Denton at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Galbraith who is critically ill. Mrs. Yarbro remained at the bedside of the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell of the Valley View community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Bogy of Estelline, for a number of years an Iowa Park resident, is in Wichita Falls this week attending her mother who is a patient at the Wichita Falls General hospital.

Miss Daisy Lee Jones of Panhandle spent the weekend here with her parents.

George Weeth of Manitou, Okla., spent Monday and Tuesday here attending to business.

Locke Wright is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

W. F. George is in Wichita Falls this week doing grand jury service.

Mrs. M. G. Weeth and Mrs W. F. George spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls visiting in the Albert Weeth home.

## ELUSIVE BISHOP HELD BY POLICE IS REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.(AP)—Dispatches from Puebla today said there were unconfirmed rumors that Bishop Miguel de La Mora of San Luis Potosi had been arrested in Puebla City by Mexico City secret service operatives. The bishop, who has been in hiding since most of the prelates were deported last year, was almost captured recently in one of the suburbs of Mexico City.

## ARGENTINE EASES OFF ON PAN-AMERICAN SPLIT

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 11.(AP)—It was understood here today that Argentina will not insist on the inclusion of economic factors in the projected Pan-American union convention. Such a step, it was felt, would break the deadlock which has developed at the Pan-American conference at Havana because of the insistence of Ambassador Honorio Pueyrredon of Argentina in advocating removal of tariff barriers among the American republics.

## RUMANIAN CONGRESS SCENE OF FIST FIGHT

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 11.(AP)—The leader of the peasant party and a member of the Bratiano cabinet have come to blows in the chamber of deputies.

M. Manin, leader of the peasant party, called Dr. Nicolas Lupu, minister of public instruction, an election thief. Armed guards separated them and the sitting was suspended.

The English Sound in Montreal Bay, California, has three hearts.

It takes 14 pounds of coal to provide one blast of a locomotive whistle.

## SAFETY COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED AT BEN FRANKLIN

The Safety council of the fifth grade met last Friday. We elected officers as follows: President, Geraldine; vice president, Katherine; secretary, Orth; reporter, Marie. We know we will like our officers.—Marie Collins, high fifth grade, Benjamin Franklin.

### SUBSTITUTE HISTORY FOR READING BOOKS

The low sixth of Fannin school have some new readers. Our teacher, Miss Cowan, has been substituting our history for our reading because we had no readers. We are proud of them and are glad our teacher thought of them.—Stella Wilson, low sixth grade, Fannin school.

### DONLEY SUFFERS BROKEN ARM MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night a boy in my room got his arm broke. His name is Donley Huffin.—Juanita Stone, high fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

### CROCKETT ISSUES BASEBALL CHALLENGE

The Crockett school first team is ready to play any ward school in town.—Rufus King, high sixth grade, Crockett school.

### LOW FOURTH GRADE ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

Miss Scott's low fourth class of the Alamo school entertained the Mothers club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The class sang the following numbers, which were announced by Wimona West: "Watchman, What of the Night?" "A Riddle," "Ye, Heave Ho," "A Star Child," "The Fairy Drum," "Good Night" and "Good Morning."—Wimona West, low fourth grade, Alamo school.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAS NEW VICTROLA

The Benjamin Franklin school has a big nice Victrola that the mothers bought for the Benjamin Franklin school.—Edna Louise Topper, low fourth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

### DR. CANTWELL TO SPEAK TO BARWISE BOYS CLUB

Dr. J. W. Cantwell will talk to the Barwise Boys' club next Friday afternoon. We are certainly glad to have him talk to us.—Clarence Aaron, low fifth grade, Barwise school.

### HIGH SECOND GLAD TO WELCOME STUDENT

Nectum Steed has been out of school three weeks. We are glad that he has come back.—Irva Jane Lech, high second grade, Benjamin Franklin.

### COMPLEX SENTENCES RATHER DIFFICULT

We are studying complex sentences in grammar. It is hard to pick out the subordinate class and classify them properly.—Robert Seitz, sixth grade, St. Mary's.

### SEVENTH GRADE IS STUDYING ASIA NOW

We started the study of Asia Thursday. I like geography but the names of the places on that continent are very difficult to pronounce, but one boy is charged with writing them with diacritical marks on the board.—Marcus Brown, seventh grade, St. Mary's.

### SEVENTH GRADE ENJOYS DRAWING CARTOONS

Wednesday our drawing teacher gave us a lesson in drawing cartoons. I like it very much. Some drew a cartoon of our baseball square. Others drew a cartoon of some choir singers at school. It was lots of fun as well as being a good lesson.—Lawrence Litteken, seventh grade, St. Mary's.

### JAMES HILL TO PLAY PIANO SOLO AT MEET

Our music club is to have a meeting Wednesday. I am to play a piece. I like music. I take violin and piano lessons at the school.—James Hill, sixth grade, St. Mary's.

### PLENTY OF PREPARATION FOR PRINCIPALS' PARTY

The high sixth grade boys of Bowie fixed the sand table for the principals' meeting held at Bowie school. We made valentines for them with black figures of men and women. Mrs. Ware put the map of Texas on the sand table with the stars and stripes waving over it. She put the February calendar on the board. Delbert Harwell draw the map of the United States and South America also on the board.—Wilton Hagemann, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

### CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HEAR DR. CANTWELL

Friday morning Dr. Cantwell is coming to speak to the Junior Red Cross members. We can hardly wait for Friday to come. At our last meeting Dr. Cantwell talked to us on our teeth and he was very much surprised to see such healthy boys and girls. Bowie is planning many things to help other boys and girls.—William Mowery, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

SCHOOL SECTION

# THE JUNIOR TIMES

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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## Burkburnett Is First Locality To Send in News

The Junior Times now has some regular out-of-town correspondents. A number of students in the Burkburnett grades sent in some items this week as their first contribution. The items follow:

Our room has been working hard in penmanship so that we may get some papers to go on exhibit. La Rue, Mary Helen and Merl have been having the best papers in penmanship. The rest of us are trying to catch up with them.—Ruby Potthoff, high fourth grade.

**Gives Baseball Real Swat**

Yesterday La Rue Teel was playing ball and hit the ball. It went over the pitcher's head. I was playing at second. I caught the ball. I had on my gloves. It made a hole in my gloves.—Hugh Mahoney, high fourth grade.

**Students Help Janitor**

We are helping the janitor by getting the least bit of paper off the floor and turning up the seats.—Ozie Harwell, high fourth grade.

**Exciting Time at School**

Yesterday I was almost tardy at school. When I had got into the room I was quite excited. Everyone was whispering that our room was going to chapel.

We got into line and each had a partner. We had to march straight and be quiet.

While we were there a boy was going to play a song. He got it wrong at first and everyone laughed at him. But they said, "Don't laugh at the mistakes of others."—Lois Fae Pitcock, high fourth grade.

Our school room is helping to get a lunch room. Then we will have healthful foods. We will soon have it in the basement.—Ethel Mitchell, high fourth grade.

**Mr. Westerfield is Back**

Mr. Westerfield, our principal, has been gone six months, and he has just come back and now he is superintendent of both high school and grade school. Everyone is glad he is back with us.—Vinson Duvall, high fourth grade.

**George Likes Teacher and School**

I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. We play ball and have a good time. Miss Ellis is my home teacher. We have a good school and have no time at school.—George T. Roberts.

**Good Program in Chapel**

Yesterday in chapel we had some good music and some good readings, too. We will have chapel every Tuesday morning.—Sammie Turner.

**Boy Scouts a Fine Group**

After joining the Boy Scouts I just began to realize what it means to young boys if they are real scouts. It teaches them to be clean and try to help others. It also teaches them not to smoke or do any other bad things. I am going to try to be a good scout and be a help to others.—Leroy Guinn.

**Enjoyable Chapel Program**

Yesterday we went to chapel. First we sang and then we heard a few readings. Then we had a duet by two girls. It certainly was pretty and Mrs. Smith played a pretty piece, too.—Virginia Ruth Sids, high fourth grade.

Tuesday we went to chapel. Mr. Clifton, our principal, said that we could go to chapel every Tuesday. I hope that we can go, too. I hope that you get to go to chapel, too.—Rachel Turnbow, high fourth grade.

**New Library Books to Arrive Soon**

Our school room has written for some library books and we hope they will come Thursday or Friday morning. We saved up the money and gave a dime each until we had enough to buy our library books.—Nedra Campbell, high fourth grade.

Yesterday our room went to chapel. They had a little girl to say a piece. The name of it was "Our Hired Girl," by James Whitcomb Riley. They had a song by a room and some piano music.—Lovie Annie James, high fourth grade.

**Try to Be "A" Pupils**

We are running a race with Mary Helen Bolton and Merl Garner in penmanship. They are the "A" pupils in our room. I am trying to be an "A" pupil.—Maggie Spencer, high fourth grade.

**A Race in Writing Class**

We have two little girls and one little boy running a race in writing class. I am trying to catch up with them.—Mildred Davis.

**Class Wrote Verses in Books**

When Miss McCurley was our teacher we made little memo books. We wrote verses in them, too.—Jewell Magnolia, high fourth grade.

**Are Working for Exhibit**

Our class is working for exhibit. In writing Merl, Mary Helen and La Rue are trying to send their papers to the fair. We surely would be proud of them if they did.—Jewel Mae Miller, high fourth grade.

**Boy Plays French Harp**

Yesterday it chanced a boy played on a French harp. He played several pieces. It was a good program.—Grace Russell, high fourth grade.

### Active Members of Bowie School Junior Red Cross Council

Members of the Bowie School Junior Red Cross council (from left to right): Roy Potthoff, Everett Williams, Carley Smith, Howard Vaught, Odell Morris, Pete Wyatt, Dorothy Raley and Philip Allen (chairman).

### Officers of Bowie Junior Red Cross

Officers of the Bowie School Junior Red Cross (from left to right): Ruth Passwaters, secretary; Philip Allen, council chairman; Juanita Percifull, treasurer; William Mowery, president, and Wilton Hagemann, vice president.

## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS HIGH MASS IN CHURCH

Sunday the junior choir sang the high mass in church. Some of the parents said it was well done. We are pleased to know they enjoyed it. We have choir practice every Wednesday.—William Miller, sixth grade, St. Mary's.

### CLAREE HAYES MAKES 100 IN SPELLING TEST

Monday in our spelling class, we had to spell words and mark them diacritically. It was great fun to mark them.

Mrs. Harrington is our spelling teacher. She gave us 20 words and I happened to be one of those who made 100.—Claree Hayes, high fifth grade, Washington school.

### BOYS AND GIRLS IN HEATED SPELLING MEET

In spelling the boys and girls are running a race. Our teacher is making graphs to show who goes the highest. I surely hope the girls win.—Mary Belle Franks, Barwise high sixth.

### GIRLS DO PRETTY WELL IN BASEBALL

The high fourth girls had a baseball game with the boys. Of course the boys won. The game was 11 to 6. It is to be continued. I hope we win. The girls haven't been playing as long as the boys. I think we did pretty well.—Rita Ruth Slaughter, high fourth grade, Benjamin Franklin.

**Lunch Room a Safety Proposition**

We are installing a lunch room now, so the children won't have to cross the highway to buy their lunch.—Gayle Preston, high fourth grade.

### A LITTLE GIRL WHO DISLIKED HER TEACHER

There was once a little girl who disliked her teacher. When she came to school she would say she did not care for her teacher. She kept on saying the same thing until one day she got sick and had to go to the hospital, and do you know who came to see her most, and read her stories and brought her candy. It was her teacher. Return good for evil.—John Bradley, Austin school.

### HEALTH CLASS AT ALAMO PERFORMS EXPERIMENTS

Pupils of the high fifth grade, room 24 of the Alamo school, are performing experiments in health class. The health teacher is Miss Corrinne V. Moore. In the experiments the results show what food contains, starch, etc. They are very interesting and the children enjoy them very much. They expect to do a little of this kind of work throughout the remaining part of the year.—Juanita Harrison, high fifth grade, Alamo school.

### SEVEN IN ROOM 26 HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Room 26 has prided itself on good attendance this first semester. The average attendance has never fallen below 95 per cent.

Those who have been neither absent nor tardy are: Billy Heine, C. H. Parker Jr., J. D. Woodard, Maggiejo Bell, Loucille Willis, Cleo Woody, Edith Newton.

## GIRL RESERVES ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM

The Girl Reserves of Benjamin Franklin school met Tuesday. We elected new officers. Those that were chosen are president, Vivian Taylor; vice president, Daphne Roberts; secretary, Juanita Anderson; press reporter, Lauria James; treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Douglas.

Mrs. Glen Lasky, from the Y. W. C. A., gave us a very interesting talk on the Girl Reserve honors. We had two visitors from the Zundelowitz High school. Then we adjourned.—Daphne Roberts, high sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

## GOLDEN RULE ENGLISH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Golden Rule English club of Benjamin Franklin school had a business meeting. We had election of officers. The following ones were elected: Davis Metcalfe, president; J. W. Mann, vice president; Maxine Aubrey, secretary; Juanita Anderson, press reporter. We then had our program, which was as follows:

Harmonica solo by Murray Karney.
Story by Caroline Gerbert.
Piano solo by Evelyn Tucker.
Reading by Dean Dishonough.
Piano solo by James Hill.
Reading by Retha Mae Smith.
Piano solo by Dorothy Orchin.—Juanita Anderson, high sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin.

## START BLUEBONNET CLUB AT BEN FRANKLIN SCHOOL

The Bluebonnet club of the Benjamin Franklin school was organized February 3. We had the election of officers and they were Halie Griffin, president; Mildred Jansen, vice president; Forsyth Widner, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Douglas, newspaper reporter. The program committee is composed of all the officers.—Mary Elizabeth Douglas.

## Junior Editors Are Chosen in Most of Schools

Most of the schools now have Junior editors to assist in the editing of material for the Junior Times. Several of the schools appointed their editors during the past week.

Helen Key is the editor for San Jacinto and Marshall Wharton and Willie Afton are Fannin editors. Others are as follows: Austin, Helen Hartman; Bowie, William Mowery, Wilton Hagemann and Ruth Passwaters; Barwise, Mary Bell Franks; Ben Franklin, Daphne Roberts.

### FIFTH GRADERS LIKE EUGENE FIELDS POEMS

The pupils of our room have been studying Eugene Fields' poems since September and have enjoyed them very much. We like Fields for his humor and love of children.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3, 1850, and died in Chicago Nov. 4, 1895. He wrote "Little Boy Blue" and other rhymes.

Our expression teacher, Miss Langram, said that we would study the works of another author, beginning Feb. 4.—Lois Mae Talley, high fifth grade, Washington school.

### SIXTH GRADE TAKING MUSIC AT SCHOOL NOW

The sixth grade has begun to take music. We are learning to sing very well. I think that every ones likes it. We sang our school song, "Washington Blue," today.—Odessa McKnight, sixth grade, Washington school.

### BOYS DEFEAT GIRLS IN ARITHMETIC

We had an arithmetic match Wednesday, and the boys beat the girls. The girls can beat the boys in anything they start except arithmetic. There are more girls in our class than boys, but the boys beat us in the arithmetic match.—Florine Baker, sixth grade, Washington school.

### MARY HELEN LEWIS BACK IN SCHOOL NOW

Mary Helen Lewis, one of our classmates, has been out a week on account of illness but has returned. We are all very glad to see her back in school.—Luever Hodge, sixth grade, Washington school.

### SIXTH GRADE GOOD IN ARITHMETIC

We think that the sixth grade is better in percentage in arithmetic than the seventh grade. We have a good teacher and all of the children like him. His name is Mr. R. Strickland. Otto Malone is the smartest arithmetic pupil in the sixth grade. We should like to have a match with the seventh some time.—Katherine Boyd, sixth grade, Washington school.

### LAURA ANNA FRANKS IS MOST POPULAR GIRL

The sixth grade has just closed a popularity contest between two girls whose names are Laura Anna Franks and Queen Esther Woods. Laura Anna Franks won the contest and is the most popular girl in the sixth grade.—Evelyn King, sixth grade, Washington School.

### NEW PUPIL ENROLLED IN HIGH FIFTH GRADE

A new pupil was enrolled in the high fifth grade this morning. Her name is Slather Vaughns. She comes from Taylor, Texas, where she has been attending school. We hope that she will like the change.—Leona Palmer, high fifth grade, Washington school.

### NEVADA AND BONNIE WIN LESSON PRIZES

Miss Durkam, teacher of the high fifth grade at Washington school, gave a prize to the pupil who had the best grade in geography and a prize to the one who had the best general average.

Nevada Anos won the prize for having the best geography grade, and Bonnie Fletcher won the prize for having the best average.—Laurrell Madison, high fifth grade, Washington school.

### ROOM 26 DIVIDED AND CONTESTS BEGIN

On account of the great increase in the enrollment at the beginning of the second semester, room 26 of Austin school was divided. Half of the pupils were sent into room 25, which was formerly occupied by the high sixth grade.

There is a fine spirit of rivalry between the two rooms now. The two rooms are contesting for the highest average in both scholarship and attendance. Every boy and girl knows the meaning of true sportsmanship and is abiding by it.

# THE TIMES' PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SPORTS, GAMES, STORIES, ADVENTURE

## A Little Fun For Every One

JOKES, SCIENCE, PUZZLES, CARTOONS

## For the Class Cup

*A Story of the Conquerors Club and Basketball*

By W. BOYCE MORGAN

SYNOPSIS

Three members of the Conquerors Club—Bob Miller, captain, Bill Jenkins, star forward, and Red Hopkins—are playing on the Sophomore team at Ferriston High school, which is tied with the Juniors for first place in the class league. Frank Ripley, a dirty player on the Junior team, purposely injures Bill's ankle while they are skating because Bill had worsted him in a fight. With Bill out of the lineup, the Sophomores lose their first game with the Juniors, but Bill recovers in time to play in the second game, which the Sophomores win. A third game is thus necessary to determine the winner of the cup. On the night preceding the final game, Porky Jones, fourth member of the Conquerors Club, calls Bob on the phone and informs him that Ripley and his gang are planning to waylay Bill on his way from Ruth Bauers' home. Bob gathers Porky, Red, and Ted Weeks, Junior Class president, together, and in Ted's car they start out to protect Bill. . .

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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INSTALLMENT V

At Bob's direction Ted drove the car at once to Ruth's house, but the darkness there told them that Bill had started for home.

"I hope we aren't too late," said Bob anxiously. "Drive straight down the street, Ted."

"There's Bill now," cried Red a moment later. "See him walking on the right side of the street?"

"Yes, there he is," agreed Bob. "All right, Ted, let's just drive along slowly and see what happens. I suppose we could pick him up and avoid trouble, but I'd rather catch Ripley in the act."

The car made no noise as they drove slowly along the street, keeping watchful eyes on the figure ahead. Nor had they long to wait. They saw Bill suddenly stop as he came to a dark alleyway, and a moment later several figures were gathered around him.

"Step on it, Ted!" cried Bob. "They've got him!"

Ted pressed the accelerator, and the car shot ahead. As they opened the doors and prepared to leap out, they saw five fellows around Bill, who had quickly backed against a telephone pole the better to defend himself.

"With the others right behind him . . . . Bob dashed forward."

Bob was out on the running board as Ted swung the car into the curb. He saw one of Bill's attacker's jump at him from the rear. With the others right behind him, Bob leaped to the ground, and with a cry dashed forward.

But one of Bill's assailants saw them coming, and uttered a cry of warning. At once the ruffians took to their heels. Bill, however, seeing his fellow Conquerors coming to the rescue, immediately forsook his defensive attitude and took the offensive. He lunged forward and grappled with Ripley just as Bob arrived, and while they brought the treacherous Junior to earth Porky and Red caught one of the others.

"We've got you this time, Ripley!" announced Bob triumphantly, as he pulled the boy to his feet. "You can't get away with your dirty work forever."

It might have gone hard with Ripley just then, but at that moment a car pulled to the curb behind Ted's, and a tall, slender man got hastily out. The boys uttered murmurs of surprise as they saw it was Professor Kane, principal of the high school.

"Good evening, boys," he said calmly. "What is the meaning of this?"

Ted hastily explained the situation.

"And where are the others?" asked the principal.

"They got away, Professor Kane," replied Bob. "However, I don't think they were students."

Professor Kane walked over to Ripley, and to the other captive, who proved to be his crony, Pete Price.

"And what do you two have to say for yourselves?" said the school official sternly.

"It's a lie!" sputtered Ripley. "We just met Bill Jenkins on the street, and were talking to him."

"I prefer to believe these two class presidents," said Professor Kane. "And besides, I saw part of this performance myself. Ripley, your conduct is positively shameful. I did not believe a Ferriston student could be guilty of such unsportsmanlike actions. You two boys may consider yourselves indefinitely suspended from school. I will put this matter before the faculty board next week, and expulsion will be the probable result."

Ripley tried to bluster, but to no avail.

"Let them go, boys," said the principal. "I know you'd like to teach them a lesson here, but I'd rather you wouldn't."

With just the least bit of reluctance the Conquerors released their two prisoners.

"I guess that ends this affair for the time being," continued the professor. "I'll expect you boys to appear before the faculty board at their meeting and tell your stories. I'm sorry, Ted, that the Junior team is weakened this way on the eve of an important game, but I commend you for your action in the affair. And I also congratulate Bill on having such loyal friends."

With a cordial goodnight he then climbed into his car and drove away.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" muttered Red, "Who'd have expected him to come along at a time like this?"

"He certainly saved those boys a bad evening!" grunted Porky.

"And you fellows saved me one," said Bill gratefully. "I think they were going to give me plenty."

"Thank Old Sleuth Porky for that" grinned Bob. "He's the one that discovered the plot and gave the alarm."

The boys climbed into Ted's car on his offer to take them all home.

"Well this is tough on the Junior team, Ted, as the professor said," commented Bob.

"They should have been kicked off it long ago," answered the Junior president shortly. "I'm ashamed that they ever played for us, and the rest of the class will feel the same way when they hear the truth. We'll give you a battle tomorrow night anyway, but if you win you certainly deserve the cup."

"And I want to tell you," he continued, "that I am responsible for Professor Kane's timely arrival. After you called me, Bob, I called him, and he followed us. I thought he might as well see how things were. I hope you don't mind."

"Not at all," said Bob heartily. "I guess it's a lot better this way. "But,"—he grinned—"I wish he'd stayed away about one minute more, so I could have taken a poke at Ripley."

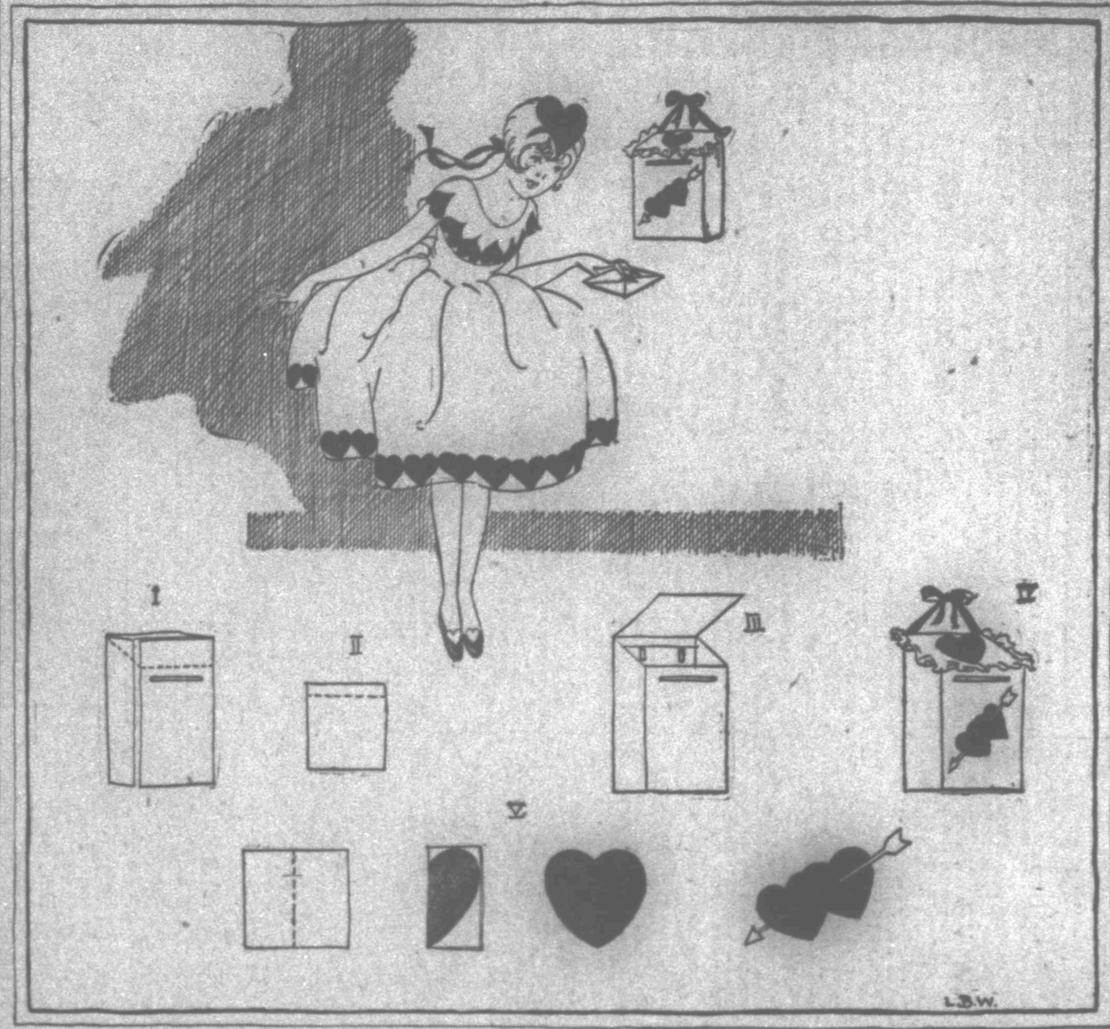
The decidine game between the Sophomores and Juniors on the following night was a good one, in spite of the loss of two players to the Junior team. But the Sophomores, who had beaten them with Ripley in, did it again with Ripley out, and when the game was finished they were leading 37-26.

The Juniors cheered the winners heartily as the victorious team trotted from the floor.

"I hate to lose to them," was the way Ted Weeks put it, "but I guess if it hadn't been for Ripley's dirty work we'd never have beaten them even one game."

THE END

## Girls Can Easily Make This Mail Box For Special Use on Valentine's Day




What could be nicer than receiving your valentines in a special mail box? This one is simply made from a shoe box, and can be used at a party, at home, or in the school-room to distribute the tokens of the day.

To begin with, take a nice shoe box and paste the cover on it firmly. Cut along the dotted lines around the end of the box, and make a slot as shown in Figure I. Then cut a piece of light cardboard the size of the top opening plus an inch to be folded over and pasted to the back of the box, as shown in Figure II.

Now the box is ready to be covered. First make a couple of slots in the back to lace the ribbon through and then cover the whole thing with white crepe paper. The slots are shown in Figure II, and the box covered in Figure IV. A ruffle has been pasted around the cover, ribbon has been tied through the slots, and hearts decorate the box. Figure V shows how to cut the hearts accurately (red crepe paper is used) and also how to group them.

Clever little favors for the Valentine day party may be made in the same way from tiny boxes.

## Five Short Verses Here Will Fit a Valentine

Are you making some Valentines of your own? Here are a few ideas for verses to print on them. Maybe one of these will be the very thought you're looking for.

**For Mother**

Will you be my Valentine
Once again, dear mother mine?
My best girl you'll always be,
Accept this Valentine from me.

**From A Radio Fan**

Broadcasting by station Me!
If my Valentine you'll be
Tell you what I'm going to do—
Get a headset made for two.

**A Teasing One**

Roses are red
Violets are blue,
Shamrocks are green,
But so aren't you!

**For A Girl**

I'd like to give you candy,
But I haven't got a cent;
I'd like to send you flowers—
But my clothes I'd have to rent;
Some day when I make money
Such things I'll buy, you'll see
So won't you be contented
With this Valentine from me?

**To Most Anyone**

I've thought and thought
The whole day through
Of something nice
To say to you—
Something pretty, something new.
I'd like to phrase
Some sentance fine—
Yet here I send
The same old line:
"Won't you be my Valentine?"

## Editorial

### A THOUGHT ABOUT LINCOLN

**ONE hundred years ago Abraham Lincoln was celebrating his nineteenth birthday. Nobody guessed then that he would become one of the world's great men.**

**Suppose that Lincoln were alive today. It would be unnecessary for him to trudge miles to borrow a book, or to sit up far into the night studying by the flickering light of a pine knot. Even the poorest people in a modern community have advantages that were unknown in Lincoln's home.**

**Perhaps if Lincoln were living today instead of one hundred years ago, he would not be the great man that he was. Of course, the qualities of his greatness were inborn, and probably they would have taken him far in any time and place. But the obstacles that he had to overcome, and the privations he had to endure, served to develop these qualities to the fullest. He thrived on adversity.**

**Don't complain when things are hard for you. Perhaps these very difficulties are doing you the most good.**

## CHINOOK
THE OLD TRAPPER'S LANGUAGE
By EL COMANCHO

**(Cut this out and save it. With other lessons, appearing each week in this page, you will soon have the complete Chinook vocabulary.)**

CHICKAMUN—Pronounce as spelled, with the a as in Hay, the MUN as in Muncie, with the accent on the first syllable. This word means any kind of metal, including money. CHICKAMUN LOPE means metal, or wire, rope. ONCE CHICKAMUN is "How much money?" TKOPE CHICKAMUN is white metal, or silver, and as PIIL CHICKAMUN, red means gold and KLALE CHICKAMUN, black metal, is iron.

CHICK—Pronounce as [illegible] accenting the first [illegible]. This word means a wheel [illegible] CHICK KLATAWA means "[illegible] heels", as in a wagon, [illegible], etc. Railroad is form[illegible] literally, "a wheeled [illegible] metal road," or CHICKA[illegible] CHICK-CHICK OIAHUT. [illegible] same way CHICK-CHICK [illegible]WA-COPO-SUN ICTA is a [illegible], or literally, "a thing of [illegible] that talks time the same as the sun."

CHUCK—This is pronounced as in English, and means any liquid, but water more often that any other. OKE-OKE CHUCK means "That Water," or "That is water" if a gesture points to a pool or other body. CHUCK COPO LE DOCTIN is medicine, or "water-from-the-doctor. CULTAS CHUCK is bad water, SALT CHUCK is salt water or the ocean, and CULTAS T'KOPE CHUCK is Bad White Water or a rapid in a river. A river or a lake is named by saying, for example MISSISSIPPI CHUCK.

**(Additional words of the Chinook Language will be published next week.)**

ANSWERS TO POSERS

1, Greenwich Observatory, near London, England. 2, Gene Tunney. 3, Twelve. 4, Benito Mussolini. 5, Broiling is cooking on a gridiron without water; boiling is cooking in boiling water. 6, Emil Jannings. 7, Delilah. 8, Three.

**Come on Over, Skinny**

"Is your wife a good cook?"

"I should say so. You should come over some time when she's roasting the janitor."

## Something to Do
DALE R. VAN HORN

A WINTER SCOOTER

When the ground is covered with snow, you can still use your scooter by putting wooden runners on in place of the wheels. They must be cut so that they will fit into the frame easily and bolts thus hold them pivoted. On well packed hills and on any snow or ice-covered street or road, you can speed along faster than you ever thought possible.

Cut the runners from boards 1 inch thick and about 6 inches wide. They can be from 10 to 16 inches long, depending upon the amount of room there is in each end of your scooter frame.

To insure easy coasting, you can face the runners with strips of tin or thin strap iron, reaming out the holes for the screws so the heads will lie flush with the metal and not stick out.

You will need a special toe grip for the foot which does the propelling, too. This can be made from a short skate strap to which have been attached about three pop bottle caps, the ragged edges on the lower side.

## POSERS

1. From what point is the world's time reckoned?
2. Who is the heavyweight champion of the world?
3. How many dozen are there in a gross?
4. Who is premier of Italy?
5. What is the difference between broiling and boiling?
6. Name a famous movie actor who is German.
7. What was the name of Samson's wife?
8. How many miles are there in a league?

**His Intentions Kindly**

Judge: "So you broke a bat over that man's head, did you? Well, what can you say for yourself?"

Prisoner: "Your Honor, it was an accident."

Judge: "An accident? Impossible!"

Prisoner: "I didn't mean to break the bat."

**Below Zero**

"I got cold feet dancing with Mabel last night."

"How?"

"Whenever she stepped on my foot my toes were five below."

## ? THE ? PUZZLE COLUMN

**This is the Valentine season, and here is a beautiful heart as this week's cross word puzzle.**

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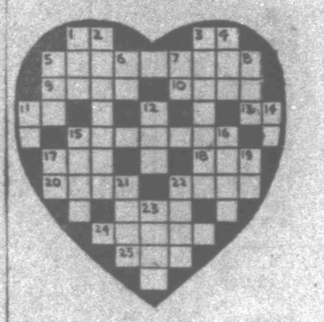
TO MY VALENTINE



**The Definitions Are:**

HORIZONTAL

1. Preposition.
3. Long Island (Abb.)
5. A love token.
9. A metal.
10. At one time.
11. Southern state (Abb.)
13. Behold.
15. Dealer in real estate.
17. State of equality.
18. Boy's nickname.
20. Avoid.
22. Part of the leg.
23. Greek letter.
24. Vital organ.
25. Nothing.

VERTICAL

1. Rowing implement.
2. Sent as valentines.
3. Famous man born in February.
4. Incorporated (Abb.)
5. By way of.
6. Half an em.
7. Toward.
8. Snake-like fish.
11. To move.
12. Sick.
14. Upon.
15. A bar of wood or metal.
16. To stagger.
17. Afternoon. (Abb.)
19. You and I.
21. Observed.
22. Boy's name.
23. Part of a dog.

—2—

In the following sentence the two missing words have the same pronunciation but different meanings. Can you guess them?

*"If you allow that cloth to——there, the ——will soon Eat it."*

—3—

Here is a word diamond built about the word WINTERS. The second line is a word for evil, the second means muscle, and the fourth poor or in want. Get the fifth yourself!

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WINTERS

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This picture word square has a good valentine word for the first one; and a good winter word for the last.

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Changing a girl to a lady takes a long time, but you may be able to do it quickly in this word chain. Remember that each time you change a letter you must form a new word.

Change GIRL to LADY in eight moves.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

1. The words in the cross word puzzle are:—Horizontal, 1, of; 3, L. I.; 5, valentine; 9, iron; 10, once; 11, Ga.; 13, lo; 15, realtor; 17, par; 18, Lew; 20, mis; 22, knee; 23, Eta; 24, heart; 25, nil. Vertical, 1, oar; 2, flowers; 3, Lincoln; for; 5, via; 6, en; 7, to; 8, eel; 11, go; 12, ill; 14, on; 15, rail; 16, reel; 17, M.; 19, we; 21, seen; 22, Karl; 23, ta.

2. Lie, lye.

3. The word diamond is W, Sin, Sinew, winters, Needy, Wry, S.

4. The words in the word square are kiss, iron, solo and snow.

5. GIRL-gird-bird-bind-bins-bids-lids-lads-LADY.

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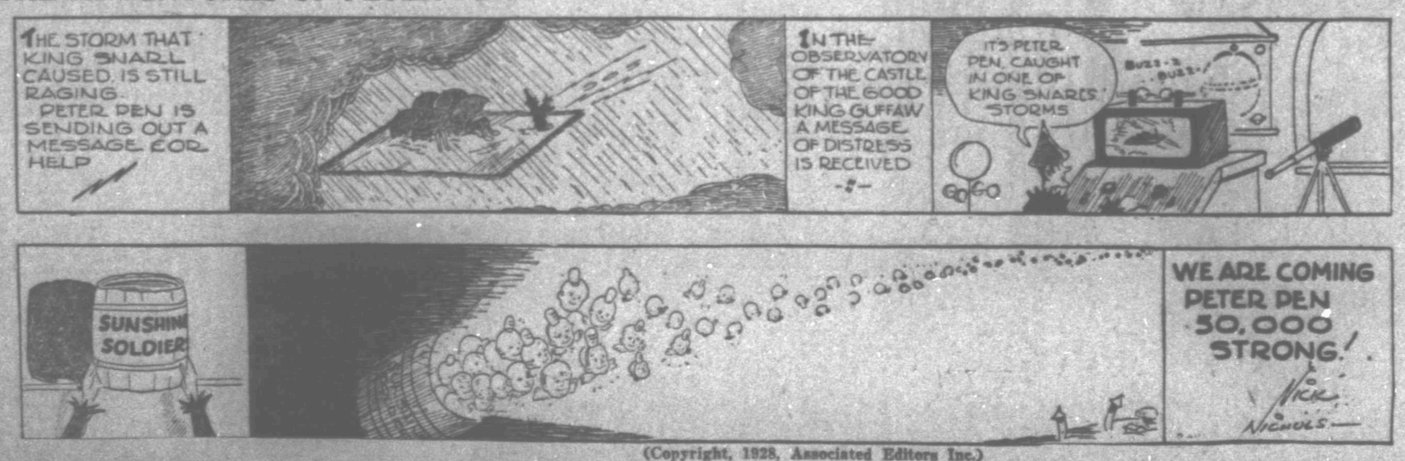


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