

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1931.

SIX PAGES TODAY

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MOODY, PENN CLASH AT HEARING

Young Husband Kills Bride of Five Days and Himself

TRAGEDY AT BROWNWOOD EARLY TODAY

BROWNWOOD, March 24.—Nelson Wakefield, 20-year-old son of one of the wealthiest families in the region, early today killed his bride of five days and then took his own life at the family home, officers said.

The couple were married in Mexico five days ago. The girl was formerly Miss Dorothy Crast, about 19 years old, and the bridegroom was the son of a prominent family.

No motive for the tragedy has been determined early today.

Young Wakefield shot his wife through the left breast, killing her instantly. His mother walked into the room just in time to see him in the act of shooting. The girl was struck in the breast and died instantly. Wakefield was dead also when his mother reached his side.

Mystery Girl in Cleveland "Graft Murder" Is Found



NEA

Third Voice Contest Plans Announced

ABILENE, March 24.—Plans for the third annual west Texas high school voice contest have been announced by Prof. William James, head of the voice department at Sam Houston university, director of the contest. It is scheduled for April 2.

A choral club contest is being added this year as a new feature. Clubs made up of boys and girls' voices will compete by singing two songs as the individuals also compete in two numbers.

A living cup will be given the winning school in the choral club contest and third place. Scholarships worth \$1.00 will be given the boy and best girl in the individual contests.

Applications have already been made to Prof. Work, who is in charge of all arrangements.

MAN GIVEN 20 YEARS IN 3RD MURDER TRIAL

CAMERON, March 24.—H. D. Thompson, 61, was found guilty here today on charges of murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison for the slaying of Carlton Fewell, 19, of Belton, Texas, skating rink on May 16, 1928. It was Thompson's third trial and the jury was out 12 hours.

It was testified that Thompson was Powell in the back as he was being taken to the state capital. Thompson's defense attorneys pleaded that Thompson fired to protect the good name of his family.

LEGISLATURE DECREES PROBE OF N. Y. GOV'T

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—The New York state legislature today decreed a top-to-bottom investigation of all angles of the New York city government.

Without waiting for further action on the negligence and mismanagement charges brought to attempt the removal of Mayor James J. Walker, republicans in the state capital last night started a drive for a city inquiry. It was crowned with success a few hours before dawn.

Board of C. Directors to Meet Tonight

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices at a regular session.

SENATE VOTES AGAINST BOND PLAN ACTION

AUSTIN, March 24.—The Texas senate today refused to take up Sen. Walter Woodul's proposal for a \$200,000,000 state road bond issue.

It voted 13 to 12 to table subject to call the resolution calling for a constitutional amendment for the bonds when Sen. Woodul brought it up. Sen. Clint Small, of Wollington, led the opposition to taking it up.

It will come up again tomorrow.

BANDITS LOOT HOME OF \$8,000 IN DIAMONDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24.—Two bandits looted the home of T. J. Milam of \$8,000 in diamonds today, menacing the family and servants with revolvers.

The bandits drove their car into the driveway, one went to the door with a letter asking the maid for the key of the house.

"You'll do," the bandit said, threatening the maid with a revolver.

The intruders forced their way into the house. The maid was forced to accompany the men to the bathroom where Mrs. Milam was dressing.

She gave them two rings she was wearing and the bandit took another from the table.

Milam, who was eating breakfast with his aged mother, was attracted by the noise. Diamonds were taken from him, a wealthy real estate operator.

Crime Ring Believed to Be Broken Up

SAN BENITO, March 24.—Confessions today of four men, arrested last night, to the burglary of San Benito, and Harlingen homes and the theft of an automobile is believed by officers to have ended a valley crime ring which has operated for several months.

BOY SHOT BY MISTAKE MAY BE PARALYTIC

DALLAS, March 24.—Thomas Allen Goad, 5, shot by a frightened housewife when he knocked at her door to ask the time, will be paralyzed if he lives, physicians said today. A pistol bullet went through the child's spinal cord and another hit him in the shoulder.

Mrs. M. Wilson said that she fired five times in the belief that a burglar was attempting to enter the house.

A. and M. Glee Club to Tour Southwest

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—Texas A. & M.'s Glee club, which sings in the khaki of Aggie and rather than the conventional tuxedo, will make a short tour of the southwest the latter part of this month and in April. Manager F. G. Slaughter has announced.

The Glee club sings in Dallas on the night of March 27. An appearance in Fort Worth has been booked for April 26.

Members of the club quartet are: E. B. Cutsinger, Dallas; R. M. Williams, Garland; W. V. Bednar, Chickasha, Okla.; and J. M. Pennycook, Crystal City. William B. Dobson, Shepleyport, is accompanist.

HAS CRIME WAVE

STOCKHOLM, March 24.—A crime wave is sweeping Stockholm. In one week fifty burglaries were reported and as many as seventeen occurred on the first day of the following week.

Reds Flogged in Texas



Flogged by a mob in Dallas, Tex., which thus emphasized its disapproval of Communist agitation, Charles Oeder, district organizer for Dallas, and Lewis Hurst (right), died to Kansas City. Paul Cline (center), secretary for that area, received them, and plans were made for a return to Dallas to present evidence before the grand jury.

FURNISHINGS TAKEN FROM HOME HERE

Thieves entering the residence of I. J. Nicholson on the Lake road, formerly the Green Lantern Tea room, took valuable furnishings. It was reported to local police Monday. According to the report two fine rugs, scarfs used to place on furniture, silverware and other goods were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson had closed their home and gone to Dallas for an indefinite stay.

The residence is located considerably beyond the north city limits of the city.

Constable R. L. Wilson, who is investigating said that among the loot taken from the building was a scup turban claimed to be more than 200 years old and other valuable antiques.

It was announced that the residence is being occupied now by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

House to Consider Cotton Refund

AUSTIN, March 24.—A refund of \$500,000 proposed for west Texas cotton raised for losses sustained while previously spread of pink boll worms into Texas in 1929 and '30 was due for house consideration late today.

The bill offered by Representative Lee Satterwhite, of Odessa, and Joseph McGill, of El Paso, was pending business in the house calendar to be taken up after action on the national gas tax bill.

FRICITION BURNS RUG

FRISCO, March 24.—A fire which destroyed a \$700 Oriental rug while a workman was cleaning the rug with gasoline at the home of Dr. F. A. Roberts.

SEVENTY YEARS AS CLERK

GRABACH-REYDICH (Rhine-land), March 24.—Heinrich Rosenkranz has just celebrated his 70th year of service as chief clerk for a machinery company here. He is 85 and does not intend to retire.

3,500,000 RADIOS

BERLIN, March 24.—German radio receivers on January 1, 1931, numbered 3,500,000, an increase of more than 75 per cent since January 1, 1928. Prices have sunk 25 to 30 per cent in that time.

RESCUE SHIP REACHES PORT WITH INJURED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24.—The rescue ship Sagona steamed into port here today bearing a tragic battered group of 29 survivors of the sealer Viking, wrecked by an explosion in the grinding ice floes off Horse Island.

Most of the group brought back to civilization by the Sagona were injured. Some had broken limbs, others crushed heads, and still their feet frozen from exposure to the ice elements, limped on improvised crutches.

Originally the Sagona started back from White Bay, near Horse Island, with 126 survivors. All but 29 were transferred to the steamer Propero, expected here later today.

Robbers Get \$20,000 in Bank Burglary

CARTHAGE, Tenn., March 24.—The vault of the Smith county bank was broken into and robbed of \$20,000 in cash early today, officials of the bank announced.

The robbers used acetylene torches to open the vault during the night.

CALL BOND ELECTION

SAN MARCO, March 24.—A \$200,000 school bond election has been called here for April 7. The money will be used to build a school building.

BANDITS GET \$15,000.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., March 24.—Four masked men, dressed as farmers, held up and robbed the Peoples National bank of \$15,000 here today. The bandits escaped toward St. Louis in an auto driven by a fifth man.

FORM NEW VILLAGES

KOENIGSBURG, March 24.—Division of large Prussian estates into small farms caused creation of 70 new villages in East Prussia alone in 1930. A further total of 67,000 acres will be divided this year.

READY WITH BLOOD

BUDAPEST, March 24.—The state hospital has a 30-year-old man on its list who can always depend on for blood. In the last three years he has given blood for more than 200 transfusions.

TILT MARKS HEARING ON PRORATION

AUSTIN, March 24.—Early clashes between former governor Dan Moody and R. R. Penn, who was Governor Ross Sterling's representative at the Texarkana oil states conference marked the opening of the Texas Railroad commission's hearing begun here today on proration.

Penn had opened the meeting with a detailed narration of the previous steps toward proration organization and activities of the advisory central proration committee and an announcement that the committee would first offer testimony to show physical waste in the unprorated fields and later submit schedules of oil market outlet.

Moody objected to proceeding in such a general way.

"Hasn't it been discussed with you, Mr. Penn," asked Moody, "that you would talk east Texas to death?"

"No," replied Penn. "We heard that was your plan but we didn't believe it of you."

"Our plan is to take you here and defeat you now if we can," said Moody, "and if not here, in the court house."

The loud applause that met this declaration was met with notice from the commission that future applause was not desired.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON STERLING BILL

AUSTIN, March 24.—Gov. Ross Sterling's bill for creation of an appointive oil conservation commission will be reported favorably to the legislature by the house committee on oil, gas and mining.

Many members assailed the bill in committee discussions last night but on the vote it won 11 to 8.

Several committee members reserved the right to offer amendments. Those opposed were to make the commission elective and to provide that no member shall have any connection with oil companies.

Representative Bob Long, of Wichita Falls, severely criticized the bill. "Some of you want to report it favorably because it is a governor's measure," said Long. "The governor doesn't look any bigger to me than anyone else."

Long asserted the bill was a product of a Texarkana oil conference which he pointed out was an executive session with newspapers barred.

JURY TO TRY JOHNSON IS COMPLETED

BEAUMONT, March 24.—The jury to try A. B. Johnson, 40, for the murder of Otis Adams, 22, was unexpectedly completed at noon today and Judge Murray adjourned court until tomorrow morning. Witnesses had been excused until then.

Johnson was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

His attorney announced his plea but he also said "Not guilty" in a scarcely audible voice.

The last juror was selected with only a few men left on the list of 200 veniremen.

Texas Ranks Fourth in Gypsum Output

AUSTIN, March 24.—Texas during 1929 was the fourth state in the nation in production of gypsum, department of commerce figures compiled by the bureau of the census released here show.

The data, collected in 1930, showed that New York, Michigan, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Nevada, produced 88.5 per cent of the national total. Texas had five operators.

WEATHER

West Texas—Fair and clear in south portion tonight and Wednesday. Partly cloudy and warmer north section.

East Texas—Fair and cooler in east and south portions with probable first northeast section tonight. Fair in north portion Wednesday. Fairly cloudy south portion.

DISTRICT WMU TO CONVEAT AT ABILENE SOON

The 23rd annual meeting of district No. 17 of the W. M. U. will convene at the First Baptist church in Abilene April 2 for two days. Many Cisco Baptist women are expected to attend the convention.

The following is the program for the convention:

Thursday Morning.

10:00-10:10—Song Service; chorister, Mrs. Chamberlain; Bounds; pianist, Mrs. Jentry S. Holmes.

10:10-10:20—Devotional; Mrs. Graves Darby.

10:20-10:30—Greetings, Mrs. J. D. Sandefer.

10:30-10:40—Response, Mrs. S. J. Osborne.

10:40-10:50—Recognition of visitors, missionaries and new members.

10:50-11:00—Report of Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ewing Leech.

11:00-11:10—Report of treasurer, Mrs. Robert J. Jones.

11:10-11:20—Historian, Mrs. Oscar H. Cooper.

11:20-11:30—Margaret Fund.

11:30-11:40—Margaret Fund.

11:40-11:50—Periodicals, Mrs. Graves Darby.

11:50-12:00—In Memoriam, Mrs. W. S. Beam.

12:00-12:10—Crossing the Bar, (Willeby), Miss Anna Morris; Mrs. Alex. Miller, Organist.

Prayer.

Adjournment.

12:15-1:15—Lunch in church dining room.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:15-2:00—Conferences Held in Woman's Department of Education Building.

District president with association presidents and secretaries:

Personal Service—Mrs. S. C. Walker, Eastland.

Missions—Mrs. J. N. Cook, Breckridge.

Bible Study—Mrs. R. A. Bible, Stamford.

Benevolence—Mrs. George L. Paxton, Abilene.

Education—Mrs. Jentry Holmes, Abilene.

Stewardship—Mrs. G. C. Cowan, Rochester.

Periodicals—Mrs. Graves Darby, Cross Plains.

Young People—Mrs. L. B. Howard, Abilene.

Afternoon session called to order by president.

2:00-2:10—Song Service, led by Prof. W. J. Work; Mrs. W. J. Work, organist.

2:10-2:20—Devotional—Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

2:20-3:10—Benevolence—Mrs. George L. Paxton, district chairman. Our Aged Ministers—Mrs. R. J. Ellis.

"SINNERS IN CHURCH" THEME AT REVIVAL

"There are a lot of sinners with their names on church rolls today," Rev. H. D. Tucker declared last night in preaching in the revival services at First Methodist church.

Grady G. Moton lead a song service and gave a solo preceding the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Tucker will preach tonight at 7:45 from the subject "Losing and Finding Jesus."

The subject last night was "The Revival We Need" and Mr. Tucker said in part: "We need a revival of religion today if there ever was a time in the history of the world that it was needed. A lot of people with their names on the church rolls of this country are not producing fruit consistent with the profession of religion," he said. "We need a revival where the church members will get better."

"Every community needs a revival where people will get enough religion to join the church in the community where they live," the Rev. Tucker declared during his message. "I would rather start out to get the hardest sinner in the community converted than to get a lot of Methodists to put their names in the church," he said. "A lot of children are going to hell over the lives of parents who refuse to join the church where they live."

"It is mighty hard to reach sinners over the backslidden lives of a lot of church people but religion is a personal matter and every one must stand for himself in the judgment."

To bring such a revival it takes prayer, work and faith, Mr. Tucker told his audience.

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS AT SCHOOL BEGUN

Work has been started upon the beautification program of the P-T-A at the grammar school building and crews of boys are now engaged in preparing the ground for landscaping and planting trees and shrubs and flowers.

Great quantities of rock, large and small, must be removed from the ground as a preparatory project, while a great amount of fertile soil must be placed upon the lawn for the vegetation that will be planted.

The women of the P-T-A are undertaking this project with the object of making the school site beautiful without expenditure of money but through the cooperation of everybody, the contribution of the trees and plants and the contribution of work.

The women themselves are enthusiastic in their support of the program but they are in need of help from the men. Mrs. J. V. Heyser, chairman in charge, said.

She said that they will ask business men, who can spare the time, and others not busy to contribute some time to the work, particularly in overseeing the work of the boys.

The following women have agreed to donate time to the work:

Mrs. P. R. Warwick; Mrs. J. E. Spencer; Mrs. Ted Mullinix; Mrs. Larry Waterbury; Mrs. Dr. N. A. B. over; Mrs. Jewel Poe; Mrs. Ed Kilborn; Mrs. L. Y. Siddall; Mrs. Rumbough; Mrs. Stevens; Mrs. C. S. Surles; Mrs. R. W. Merket; Mrs. Hugh White; Mrs. Joiner; Mrs. W. W. Wallace; Mrs. G. M. Simpson.

COMMITMENT AGE LOW

BOSTON, March 24.—A survey has disclosed that 290 of the 950 inmates of Massachusetts state prison were committed while less than 25 years old. Of the total number of inmates, 146 are lifers.

MICE SET HOUSE ON FIRE

SEATTLE, March 24.—Mice nibbling at matches in a cabinet started a fire in the home of Jesse C. Allen and endangered the lives of six persons. Mrs. Allen was aroused by smoke and awakened the rest of the occupants. All escaped.

I. J. LAMB IS 72 YEARS OF AGE TODAY

I. J. Lamb, a resident of Eastland county since 1878, today celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary. Mr. Lamb was born in Simpson county near Jackson, Mississippi, March 24, 1859 and came to this county in 1878, arriving here December 24th. The following June he married.

He never moved his home from the county after locating here. He has raised eight children seven of them still living.

Mr. Lamb now makes his home with his son, C. J. Lamb, at 404 West Second street.

One of the real "old-timers" of Cisco Mr. Lamb watched the city grow from nothing to its present size and he himself contributed much to the city's development.

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CISCO GOLF TEAM LOSES TO THURBER

The Cisco Country club golf team, in its first match of the new season, Sunday afternoon when the Thurber club took 14 matches out of a possible 20 on the Thurber course. Homer Slicker, F. D. McGee, S. E. Hiltson, O. J. Russell, John S. E. and A. B. Griffith, of the Cisco team, won their matches. The Thurber club plays a return match with the Cisco club on the course next Sunday afternoon. The matches will start at 1 o'clock. J. Russell, captain of the team, said the following are the results of the match Sunday:

Left Duncan, Cisco, vs. Howard Thurber, 1 up;
L. Fensler, Cisco, vs. Loyce, Thurber, 5 and 4;
E. Tichenor, Cisco, vs. Ralph Thurber, 1 up, 19 holes;
Homer Slicker, Cisco, 6 and 5 vs. C. Davis, Thurber;
B. B. Hackleman, Cisco, vs. Murgerson, Thurber, 3 and 2;
R. Almond, Cisco, vs. Charles Thurber, 2 and 1;
Charles Shepard, Cisco, vs. F. M. Thurber, 3 and 6;
D. McMahon, Cisco, 3 and 2 vs. Royal Hearn, Thurber;
Gorman Finley, Cisco, vs. Joe member, Thurber 3 and 6;
S. E. Hiltson, Cisco, 3 and 2 vs. J. Dalmar, Thurber;
M. C. Cites, Cisco, vs. George Thurber, 6 and 5;
H. Becker, Cisco, vs. L. A. Harz, Thurber, 5 and 2;
Bill McMahon, Cisco, vs. D. B. Thurber, 1 up;
W. Wallace, Cisco, vs. George Murgerson, Jr., 2 and 1;
W. W. Donahoe, Cisco, vs. J. C. Harz, Thurber, 2 and 1;
O. J. Russell, Cisco, 6 and 5 vs. E. Ernest, Thurber;
Forbes Wallace, Cisco, vs. Toots W. Thurber, 7 and 6;
Wendall Russell, Cisco vs. J. L. Hiltson, 2 and 1;
R. E. Booth, Cisco, 5 and 4 vs. Bert Givord, Thurber;
A. B. Griffith, Cisco, 1 up vs. Page Dundie, Thurber.

BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS By Laufer.



nia and the Nomar theatre in Wichita, Kansas. Already known as the fastest growing theatre circuit in America, having acquired since January first of this year more theatres than any other unit, with these latest acquisitions Hughes Franklin is expected in size by only four other organizations.

"Our rapid advance as a theatre circuit is evidence of the confidence of faith in the country's future and speaks more eloquently than could any words of mine, our belief in the soundness of business fundamentals," say Harold Franklin, president, and Howard Hughes, chairman of Hughes Franklin and joint authors of the announcement. "We have with our latest move taken on over twenty thousand more seats because we firmly believe that they will be filled increasingly in the coming years. Our original policy goes into the new houses, the ultimate in service, and the best facilities; and each theatre to be a civic, living institution of its own community."

Other deals now pending adds Franklin will shortly be concluded, making Hughes Franklin before its first six months of operation a circuit of first consideration nationally.

GETS RARE BIOGRAPHY
FORT WORTH, March 24. — A rare copy of the life of Gen. William J. Worth, for whom Fort Worth was named, printed in 1856, has been acquired by Mrs. A. P. Barrett. The volume is illustrated with old-fashioned wood cuts depicting the heroism of the early American soldier. It is anonymous.

News want ads brings results.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press

Am. Pwr. & Light	58
Am. Tel. & Tel.	196 1/2
Anaconda	37 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	5
Beh. Steel	64 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	42 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2
Curtis Wright	47 1/2
Gen. Mot. Is.	47 1/2
Gen. Motors PF	102
Houston Oil	58 1/2
Int. Harvester	56
Int. Nickel	19 1/2
Mong. Ward	26 1/2
Panhandle P. & R.	11 1/2
Phillips Pet.	17 1/2
Fair Oil	15
Prairie Oil & Gas	26
Radio	58 1/2
Sears Roebuck	58 1/2
Shell Union Oil	8
Simms Pet.	7 1/2
Snider	9
Stell	9
Southern Pac.	99 1/2
S. O. N. J.	46 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	22 1/2
Studebaker	25
Sun Oil	41
Texas Corp.	29 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	52 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & O.	5
U. S. Gypsum	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	147 1/2
U. S. Steel PF	149 1/2
Warner Quinlan	5
Curbs:	
Cities Service	19 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa.	67
Humble Oil	56
Niag. Hud. Pwr.	14 1/2
S. O. Ind.	31 1/2

Throckmorton — Construction completed on Morrison building.

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KITTENS WIN FIRST GAME IN TOURNNEY

The Randolph college Kittens won their first game in the first round of the final A. A. U. tournament in Dallas yesterday evening when they defeated the strong Seguin college sextet 47 to 30. The fight of McGeehee and D. Fulford forwards was the sensational feature of the evening. The following is the box score of the game:

Randolph—

McGeehee, f.	16	ft. ft.	15
Fulford, f.	1	1	2
Fulford, c.	10	2	2
Arneke, g.	0	0	0
Wier, f.	1	1	2
Johnson, c.	0	0	1
Wyer, g.	0	0	2
Johnson, c.	0	0	2
Hiltson, g.	0	0	2
Totals	18	11	15

Seguin—

Samiet, g.	4	7	1
Al, g.	6	3	0
Wade, c.	1	1	0
Wier, f.	1	0	3
Wills, g.	0	0	0
Wheeler, g.	0	0	3
Wier, g.	0	0	1
Wittman, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	3

Referee—Morse Graham.

District W. M. U.---

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West Texas Baptist Sanitarium—E. M. Collier.
Buckner Orphans' Home—Rev. R. Pender.
3:30-3:30—Christian Education—J. Jentry Holmes, district chairman.
3:30-4:00—Address—President J. Sandefur.
4:00-4:10—Quartette—Simmons University.
4:10-4:30—Our Training School—S. W. B. McGarity, Supt.
Introducing Miss Sullivan, district chola-ship girl.
4:30—Closing Prayer—Mrs. M. A. Jenkins.
Adjourn for meeting of executive committee and ride to Simmons University.

Thursday Evening.
Mrs. L. B. Howard, District Young People's Leader, presiding; 7:45.
Song—"O Zion Haste"—Music led by Prof. W. J. Work; Mrs. W. J. Work, organist.
Invocation—Rev. W. C. Ashford.
Devotional—Rev. W. C. Ashford.
Organ Solo—Miss Katherine Sullivan.
District Bible scholarship girl, Mary Hill.
Pageant—"Building America's Future"—Intermediate Royal Ambassadors, Abilene First Church, directed by Mrs. Ben West, R. A. Master.
Send Out Thy Light—"Gnomed"—Simmons University Choral Club; W. J. Work, director; Mrs. W. J. Work, accompanist.
Address—"Christ's World Call to Youth"—Mrs. J. E. Leigh; corresponding secretary of Texas W. M. U.
Play—"What God Would Have to Open"—Simmons University Y. A.; directed by Miss Willie Ray Donald.
Benediction.
A. A. Initiation—Directed by George Gray, Young People's chairman, Abilene First Church.

MORE THEATERS ACQUIRED BY H-F SYNDICATE

Hughes Franklin Theatres of Hollywood, California announces today the acquisition of eighteen more theatres and its own ascension thereby to the position of the fifth largest theatre organization in America.

Deals have just been closed, the announcement continues, for theatres in Washington, Oregon, California, Kansas and Missouri representing investments by Hughes Franklin of well over a million dollars.

The theatres acquired include what is known as the Mercey Circuit of twelve theatres; Liberty, Capitol, Roxy and Keylor Grand in Walla Walla, Liberty in Pasco, Liberty in Kenewick, Liberty in Sunnyside, Liberty and Victory in Toppenish, all in the state of Washington; and the Liberty, Granada and State in LaGrande, Oregon; the Wahl theatre in Bellingham, Washington; the Andrews theatre in Clatsie, Kansas; the Maywood theatre in Fairmont Station, Kansas City, Missouri; the Granada theatre, Independence, Missouri; the Belvedere theatre, Pomona, California.

TAKES TO AIR.
NEW BERN, N. C., March 24. — Among the fliers during the recent air meet here was Mrs. Sarah J. Barker, 82, and a great-grand-mother. She described the flight as "wonderful."

RIDE ON OF THE WINGS OF MOMENTUM

Three of the most abused words in motordom are 'Luxury, Performance and Economy. But I would welcome the opportunity to prove to you that the new Free Wheeling Hupmobile transmission gives you a far greater measure of each than is possible without it.

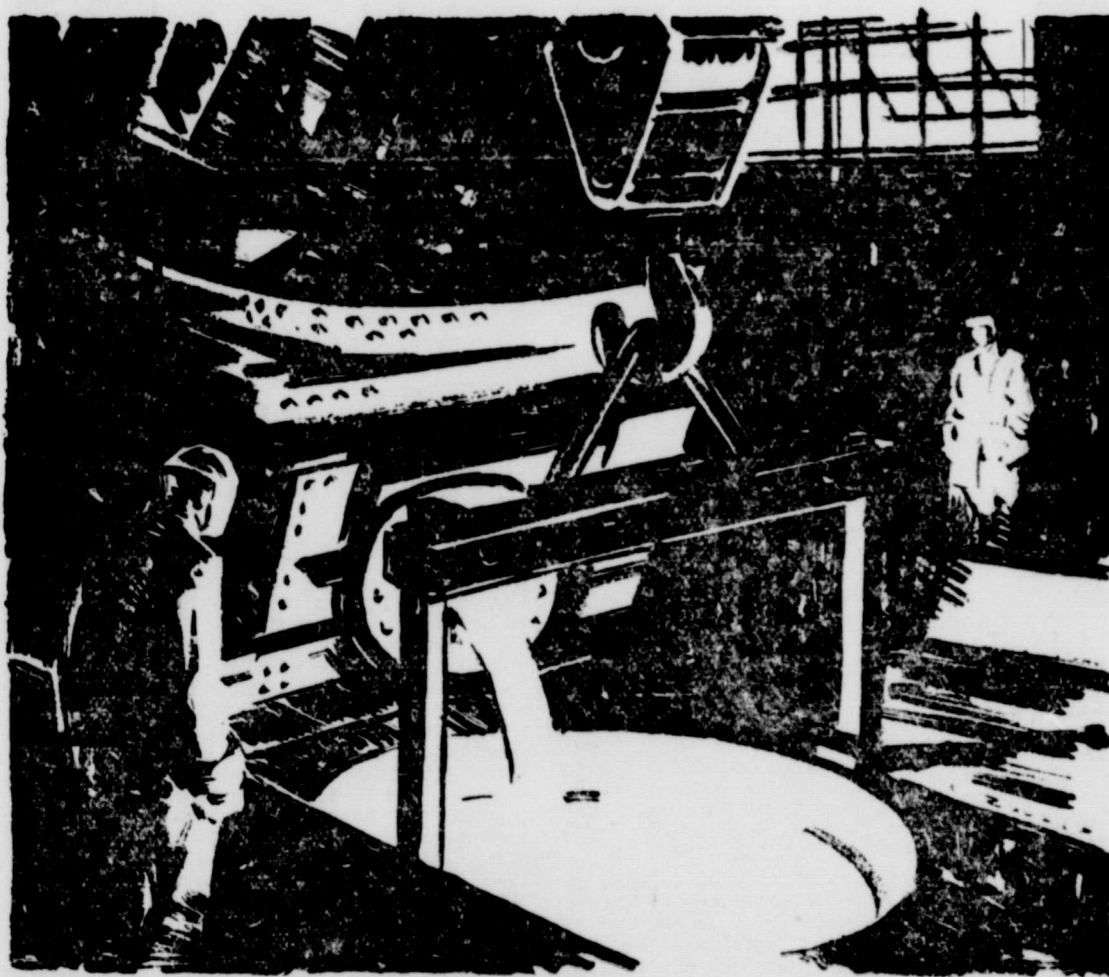
Free wheeling is really an innovation. I am sure that it will be adopted by all progressive manufacturers within the next few years, because owners will insist upon it.

Perhaps you don't understand how this simple invention prevents fatigue in driving—how it makes gear shifting much easier for every driver—how silent it is in second speed—how gently it deals with chassis and passengers—how it saves you money in fuel, oil and reduced wear.

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Will you ride with me on the wings of momentum?

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IN the roaring inferno of the furnace, many elements blend into varying grades of steel. Iron, manganese, silicon, carbon, all join to produce a steel to suit a purpose.

In making gasoline, too, blending is necessary to produce a fuel to fit your motor. No one grade of unblended gasoline possesses a wide enough range of qualities to stand alone.

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MAD MARRIAGE

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of HEART HUNGRY, etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old typist in a New York office, is miserable and lonely when she finds out that her husband, who she married a year and a half in Paris, is a fake. She is a divorcee, who considers herself a pat-on-the-head, and she is criticized for her behavior. She is a divorcee, who considers herself a pat-on-the-head, and she is criticized for her behavior. She is a divorcee, who considers herself a pat-on-the-head, and she is criticized for her behavior.

GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

Gypsy moved restlessly and looked at the sunbeam that had crept from her chin to her eye. The sunbeam remained. She blinked the other eye, shut it. Suddenly the girl said aloud: "Heavens! It must be eight o'clock! She would never get to the office. What had happened to the alarm clock?"

She turned and stared at an upholstered in blue plush. She remembered everything that had happened yesterday, she sat back against the pillows.

Judging by the sunlight which streamed into the room it was the middle of the morning. Everyone in the household had probably been up long ago. Gypsy lay still, thinking about her marriage, the man, Jim Wallace's face last night in the firelight, that fearful woman, Aunt Ellen. It had all been a dream. It had all been a dream.

When she finally arose the girl dressed quickly. She was on the jenny frock she had worn to the office, got out her oxford shoes and changed them for her brown pumps. Instead of pinning up her hair she brushed and styled it at the back of her neck, that the ends curled, giving her childish look. Gypsy had not thought of this. She was trying to be a woman.

In the bright daylight for the first time she really noticed the furnishings of the bedroom. It was as if she saw that it had been kept as a "guest room." The furniture was walnut of ornate Victorian design and each piece stood stiffly in proper place. At the windows were blue draperies. Blue curtains hung on the floor. Blue curtains hung on the floor.

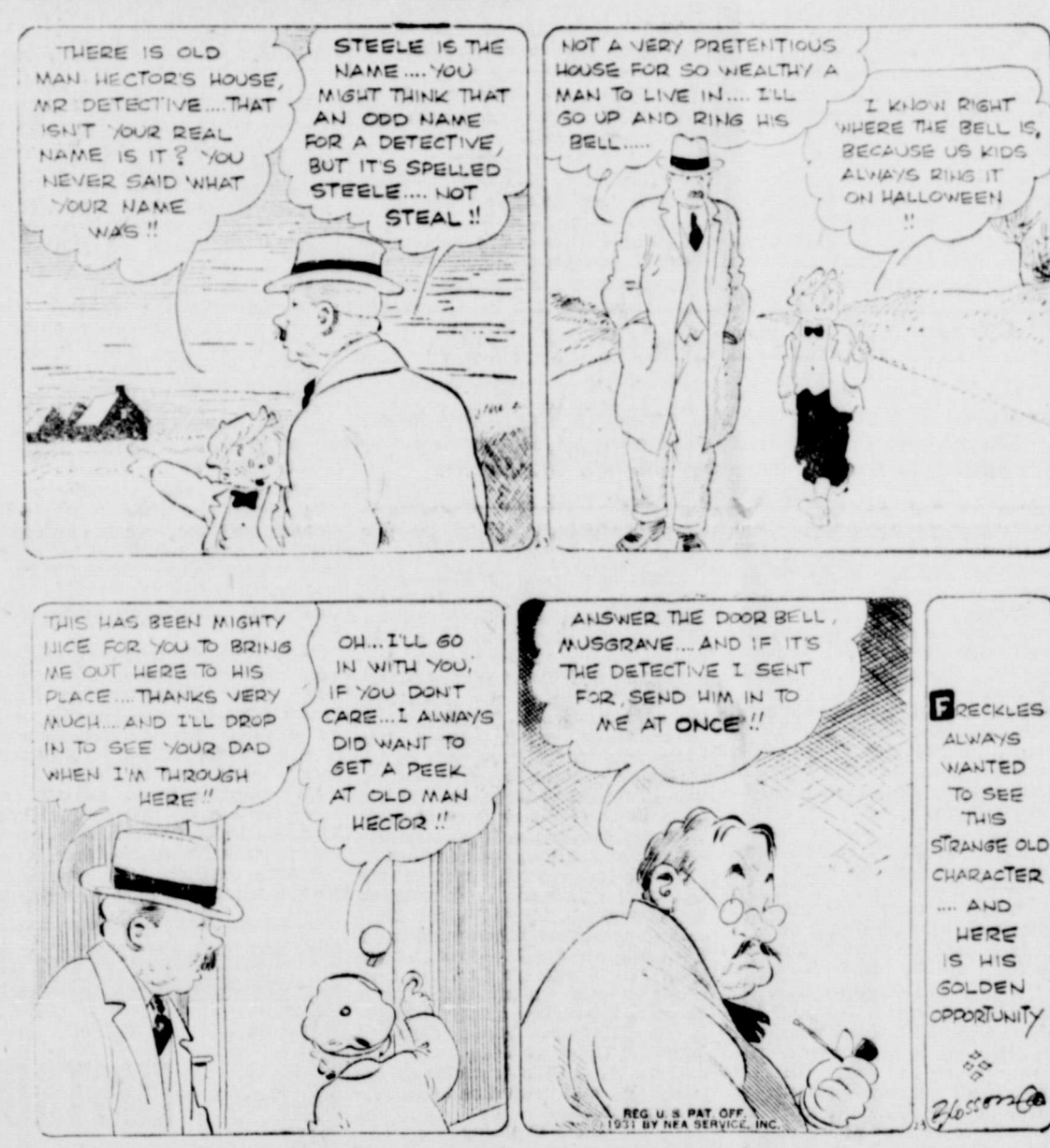
She returned to the dining room and looked out over the sunlit garden. There was a garden behind the house. Gypsy thought it must be very attractive in summer. Now the trees and shrubs were bare and the grass was a faded brown. Gypsy wondered if the bushes in the distance were lilac. She had always wanted a garden with lilacs and old-fashioned hollyhocks and poppies. There at the end of a sun dial. Yes, it must be a lovely place in summer time.

Two months would be in May. Gypsy, wondering absently what she might be suddenly starting to cry. Her wedding day had been so long ago. Surely she could have remembered. Harriet entered the room and as she heard her Gypsy turned. "How did everything look?" the girl asked.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT - Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931. Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock a. m. on April 10, for the sale or donation to the United States of preferably a corner lot containing approximately 29,000 square feet, with a dimension of approximately 160 lineal feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a federal building site at Cisco, Texas. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. S. LOWMAN, Assistant Secretary.

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Female Help Wanted 15

WANTED - Three ladies for sales and soliciting work. For appointment call room 128, Daniels Hotel.

Miscellaneous for Sale 25

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE - A Draughton's Business college scholarship for sale - Apply at Daily News office.

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The John Sealy hospital is comprised of seven units, costing with equipment, \$1,500,000. It consists of a \$200,000 main building which holds 300 beds, \$300,000 new plant, a \$100,000, 100-bed home, a \$50,000 children's hospital, a \$100,000 woman's hospital, a \$25,000 colored hospital, and the \$500,000 out-patient clinic.

SEALY'S GIFT PROVES BOON TO HOSPITAL

GALVESTON, March 24. - Few persons know about the John Sealy hospital outside of the city of Galveston, Texas.

Yet with an original endowment of more than \$10,000,000 which will be eventually \$30,000,000, this hospital today ranks with the country's 10 richest endowed medical institutions. Situation in a city with a population of 54,000 the John Sealy hospital is one of the largest in the state of Texas. Recently a half-million-dollar out-patient clinic was completed. Not even a formal ceremony was held in honor of the occasion, and all because of an unwritten law which has prevailed around the institution since it first opened its doors in 1889 - "No publicity - No fanfare - Let its ministrations tell the story."

The hospital adjoins the University of Texas medical school. While financially it operates under a separate board, it is interlocked with the university in medical and laboratory activities. Through an agreement reached with the University of Texas medical school in 1891, the hospital is supplied with services of the medical staff for its charity patients, in return for which the school has the privilege of using these patients for teaching purposes.

On the same site where the famed private Jean LaFite held sway over the city, terrorizing its inhabitants with his excessive demands for body, the hospital now stands as a "Gift to the People of Galveston."

The gift dates back to 1881 when members of the Texas legislature were raising as to the need of a medical school and a teaching hospital. Neither was as yet established.

As one legislator of the time proudly expressed himself: "If the state is going into the business of making doctors and dentists, it ought also to get up schools in which to train blacksmiths, cobblers and various other trades."

Therefore, in order to stimulate action and to foster the establishment of the medical school in Galveston, the estate of John Sealy, through its heirs, contributed a sum of \$30,000 for a teaching hospital. Mr. Sealy was a well-known philanthropist who made his fortune in cotton, wheat interests, railroads and banking.

DUAL SYSTEM OF BANKING IS DEFENDED

Recent suggestions that all banks in the United States be under Federal jurisdiction, doing away with the chartering of banks by the various states recalls the opposition to this plan presented at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, chairman of its Economic Policy Commission. Mr. Hecht said:

"There are just as good reasons why there should be state as well as national banks, as that there should be state as well as a national government. I do not think that analogy is far-fetched. The states should not surrender all political jurisdiction to the central government, and the local business life of the states should not be made to surrender all control over financial functions to national financial institutions. There are many variations of business conditions from state to state and there are special fiscal requirements of the various states."

"It is entirely logical, therefore, that the states should retain the right to charter banks so as to mold and direct their affairs in accordance with the state's governmental and business requirements and keep them adapted to localized sentiment and conditions."

"The argument is sometimes advanced that the dual system jeopardizes the life of the Federal Reserve System because under it there is a large group of banks that are free to remain out of or to withdraw from the system. Facts and figures prove that this is a specious argument."

"It is true that there has been some shifting from national to state charters especially in cases of members of large national banks with banks operating under state charters. However, the Federal Reserve System was not weakened in this process because the merged institutions almost universally retained their membership in the system on a voluntary basis. Moreover, the records show that state bank members, as well as good members of the system, national banks, and the ratio of state bank resources in the Federal Reserve System is constantly growing. In 1922, national banks held about 65 per cent of the resources of reserve members, and state banks about 35 per cent, while in 1929, the nationals held only 60 per cent and state banks 40 per cent."

"Reciprocally the state and national banks systems have helped each other. If the national banking law has served in some respects as something of a model code toward which state banking laws more and more have approached year by year, so have the state codes developed valuable reforms which have suggested improvements for the national laws. A great many undesirable competitive inequalities have been wiped out by this mutual evolutionary process and further progress along the line of uniformity so far as is desirable is anticipated."

EXTEND PHONE LINES

KILGORE, March 24. - With Kilgore's population increasing daily as the result of the east Texas oil fields, added telephone equipment is being installed to care for local as well as long-distance requirements. Complete new equipment has been installed in the central office. Lines are even to be extended into parts of the town not yet settled in anticipation of future requirements.

Longview-Building permits for recent week passed \$100,000 mark.

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Moons club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 7:30. President, C. E. YATES; secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. RAY, WOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN P. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

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that were trees of such spaces. Beyond this nondescript skyline, reaching over and above them, was the bluest of blue skies, flecked here and there with fleecy cloud masses. The cold yellow sunshine gave the panorama brilliance.

The girl's eyes were fastened on the azure distance. "It's wonderful, Jim," she said.

"I always like to come to this place," he told her. "Discovered it myself." He began to point out municipal landmarks, when suddenly he stopped.

"You're shivering, Gypsy. Why didn't you tell me you were cold. That little coat you've got on isn't enough to keep you warm. Why, didn't you say something?"

She insisted she was not cold. There was no robe, Wallace started to take of his own coat but she indignantly refused it. He turned the roadster back toward the city.

"We'll stop at the Carlton," he announced. "Get you warmed up there and have lunch. No use to drive clear out to the house."

The Carlton was Forest City's best hotel. Jim was greeted by several acquaintances as they walked through the lobby and Gypsy felt eyes upon her. The head waiter called Jim "Mr. Wallace," and was solicitous about their luncheon.

It was an excellent meal. The warm room flushed Gypsy's cheeks becomingly. After the morning out of doors both of them were in good spirits and hungry.

Jim had been telling her about an amusing law case and the girl was laughing when she noticed two women across the room. Mother and daughter they seemed to be. Gypsy saw that the older woman was watching them and resented her scrutiny.

"Jim," she said finally, "who is that woman across the room? She's been watching us."

Wallace turned his head, glanced back quickly. "Someone I don't care to meet," he said in a lowered voice. "Let's get out of here."

It was too late. Already the couple had arisen and were walking toward them.

(To Be Continued)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that general election will be held in the City of Cisco on the 7th day of April 1931 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners.

W. B. Statham,

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CALENDAR

Wednesday

The Troy Bridge will have a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jack Anderson.

The White-Away club meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Fala hostess at the home of Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 4 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church meets at 6:30 at the home of Margie Lee Russell on West Fifth street.

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet at the schoolhouse at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fleet Shepherd of Stamford is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. T. Riddle this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Wende were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Anderson of Cross Plains was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bela Tucker of Carbon is a visitor in Cisco today.

C. B. Powell is attending court in Eastland this week.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, Mrs. M. I. Tarrant, Mrs. J. H. Surles, and Miss Marie Tarrant were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

W. H. Harper of Eastland was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan returned last evening from a visit in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burge are now located at 907 West Sixth street.

S. E. Lee of Abilene was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Willie Kennedy of Putnam was a visitor here yesterday.

L. B. Davenport of Freepport visited friends in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock and son spent the weekend in Sweetwater.

Miss Gladys Linder spent Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Barton Philpott is visiting her mother in Farmersbranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell of Kent were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Roy Steker of Breckenridge spent yesterday with Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mrs. Jimmie Oliver of Houston is leaving tomorrow for Hillsboro after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

W. H. Barnes of Ft. Worth was a visitor here today.

Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Miss Artie Lewis have returned from a visit in Lamesa.

Mrs. Bob Althausen and Mrs. R. Cross of Ranger were visitors here Monday.

G. C. Eddleman of Dublin was in Cisco today.

Mrs. Ira Hamner of Eastland was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. C. O. Meek and children are spending this week in Fort Worth.

Miss Laura Boyd of Putnam was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Joe W. Neal of Eastland was here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Forsan announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elena, March 21.

Mrs. Peterson formerly lived in Cisco and was Miss Etta Wilson before her marriage.

H. H. Tompkins has returned to Dallas.

Misses Wilda Kane, Marian Maycr, and Juanita Mayberry were visitors in Eastland last evening.

Miss Artie Lewis is spending the week in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson spent yesterday afternoon in Moran.

Ed Aycock was a business visitor in DeLeon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Linder and Earl Strickland were visitors in Eastland last evening.

Mrs. E. Weade and daughter, Miss Martha, were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Miss Eva Dickerson of Willis Point is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bulger of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmes. They are returning home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson returned today from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral for her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen K. Weston.

Mrs. E. H. Parker and son, have returned home after spending a week with their parents near Willis Point, Texas.

MISS HELEN REED HONOREE AT PARTY.

Miss Helen Reed was honoree at a party given Saturday evening in celebration of her 12th birthday. Fascinating games were enjoyed throughout the evening. A lovely color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations. The birthday cake was pink with white candles. After the birthday cake had been cut, the opening of the many nice gifts proved very interesting. Small candy Easter rabbits were given as favors.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Maxine Burdett, Lurline Poe, Betty Elder Clark, Edith Rumbough, Lucilyn Clark, Margaret Barker, Marie Qualls, Louise Statham, Doris Surles, Nadine Mayhew, and Maxine Gallagher, and Elton Blackstock.

Donald Surles, W. C. White, Billie Kilburn, Wilbur Williams, Bernard Maxwell of Eastland, Cecil Hudson, Fred Mitchen, Charles McKelick, and David Reed.

FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. C. V. Cunningham entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Retha Francis, celebrating her 5th birthday. The guests were met at the door by the honoree and ushered into the large dining room where the gifts were opened and each guest was given a balloon. Many games were played, after which refreshments of Dixie cups and pink and white birthday cake were served. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames A. L. Filer, J. L. Edwards, B. W. Anderson, and B. Montgomery.

Guests present were: Bobbie McGannon, Alice Hutton, Raymond Thomas, Billie June Montgomery, Whyne Arnold, Billie Green, Patsy Green, Iris Dean Shultz, Ted Mulhix, Gloria Davis, June Davis, Pauline Edwards, Modine Anderson, Johnny Mutton, Gordon Murray, Ed Leen Armstrong, Gloria Helen Benson, and Juanita Strother.

D. A. R. HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

The D. A. R. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee Owen with Mrs. Owen and Mrs. John Elkins hostesses. Mrs. Alex Spears had charge of the program which was on the

West Welcomes New York Mayor



Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York City, is shown here grinning gaily as Indians and cowboys welcomed him to Palm Springs, Calif., on his western vacation trip. Smart cracks dropped easily from the mayor's lips, though back in New York civic forces are gathering in an effort to have him ousted.

Sixth street. The public is invited. Those attending are requested to bring a lemon and pennies. They may bring their children also.

Barlingen — Western Metal Manufacturing Co. announces new factory at this city.

Commerce — Commerce Steam Laundry now under new ownership.

Center — United Gas Public Service Co. to open office here.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN

Ex-Kaiser Is Rated as One of Germany's Wealthiest Men. The Extent of His Fortune Is Unknown, But Is Supposed to Exceed by Many Million Marks the Estimate of 1913.

By H. A. PETERS
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, March 24.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II. remains today the richest German in his own right, either inside or outside the country, despite the revolution, inflation, economic depression or political disturbances.

Although market fluctuations in recent years must have affected his fortune, his total capital is variously estimated at 150,000,000 to 250,000,000 marks, some even place the estimate higher.

A large share of this is invested in various industrial shares, which recently have suffered from Germany's financial crisis. Much of it is represented by castles and various estates which he still owns in Germany and on which hundreds of persons are still working for him.

Richer Than Before War.

If these generally accepted estimates of the ex-kaiser's wealth are true then he is much richer than he was before the war. In 1913 semi-official estimates placed his wealth at 140 million marks, and the fortunes of four of his subjects took precedence over his. Heading the list was Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, with 283 million marks.

But as the inflation period brought new stars to the financial scene, the fortunes of the Krupps, with the abrupt shrinkage to peace time production, quickly diminished the value of the Krupp plants and definitely took that fortune out of the front rank.

The same causes combined to shrink other great fortunes, which were based largely on land values. The family fortune of the Counts Henkel von Donnersmarck, rated in 1913 at 253 million marks, has lost heavily, although it is still estimated as one of Germany's largest. That is because it comprises rich mining properties in the Upper Silesia industrial district.

Industrialists today are admittedly Germany's wealthiest, and among these the names of two steel magnates stand out. Friedrich Flick, director or chairman of some 15 different enterprises, controlling a factor in the industry both in Westphalia and Upper Silesia, and a dominant figure in the steel trust; and Fritz Thyssen, also from the Rhur, heir to the gigantic iron mills which his father August built up.

Road Inflation Period.

Both of these men rode on the crest of the inflation wave, weathered the stabilization, and went on to pile up more wealth in the lean years which followed.

Flick, comparatively little known outside of Germany, rose from the obscurity of several Ruhr directorships shortly after the war. He bought control of the richest Bismark mines of Upper Silesia in 1921. Then his genius for financing, amalgamations and juggling of directorships appeared, gaining him the reputation of being one of the shrewdest and most daring operators in Germany industry. He was even in the light of later developments, rated higher than Stinnes, with whom he then was dealing.

Shortly after Flick acquired control of the Bismark enterprises, his Charlotten Mines in the Dusseldorf area were mysteriously sold. Flick retained his directorship, however. The Bismark company then began to reach out into other Upper Silesian industries, quickly absorbing the Katowitz Mining Co., and later the Upper Silesian Iron Industry. A. G. Flick's genius or organization and promotion apparently was unlimited.

Hard Training.

Thyssen also has had hard and exacting training in the German industrial school. Besides steel and coal enterprises in Westphalia, he controls half a score of allied companies. He rates among the most powerful few industrialists, on whom much of Germany's future depends. He has been chairman of the International Raw Steel Combine since 1928.

A fairly long list of others who profited during the inflation period could be named but later years have somewhat diminished their fortunes. The Stinnes fortune has faded. Jacob Michaels, real estate speculator, still retains a comfortable slice of the millions he took out of the inflation period, but he could not hold all of it by any means.

Back to industrialists — comes Otto Wolff, the Iron Man of Cologne who turned his tinplate factory to very profitable use during the war. He saw the possibilities of peace time before peace was made, and was ready to plunge into large scale export just after the war; on a gratifying business in old war materials.

Cologne was the cross roads for Allied traffic in and out of Germany at the time; he made the most of it. Reached out and absorbed a couple of steel companies. He must be reckoned with in any roll call of industrial barons today.

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NO WINNERS IN CAMEL CONTEST YET ANNOUNCED

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., March 24.—The appearance of a number of faked telegrams falsely notifying individuals in various sections of the country that they have been awarded one of the prizes offered by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in the Camel Cigarette contest, lead officials of the company to issue this statement today.

"We have learned through numerous letters, telegrams and newspaper articles that practical jokers in some sections of the country are sending telegrams purporting to come from us, notifying individuals that they have won a prize in our \$50,000.00 Camel Cigarette contest," the statement said.

"We regret the appearance of these boxes and wish to assure contestants and the public generally that no prize selections have yet been made. In fact, it will be several weeks before the judges and their staff can possibly make selections."

"Approximately a million answers were received in the contest. Obviously, a fair reading of so many letters requires a considerable period of time. Every letter is being given a careful reading. Those with special merit must be studied."

"We want to thank all who entered the contest and to ask them to be patient. Several more weeks must elapse before the judges can render a decision. The names of all the winners will be included in

our formal announcement just as quickly as the letters can be examined and selections determined."

Tyler — Construction begins on new \$400,000 refinery for Taylor Refining Co.

Temple — City grants Texas Power & Light Co. new 30-year franchise and accepts reduction of rate.

Fairfax — Cornerstone of \$18,000 Presbyterian church with impressive ceremonies.

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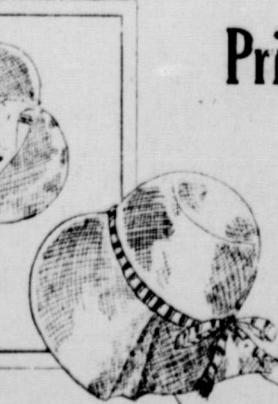
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1 pound old fashioned chocolates 49c	Bottle of 100 Merrell's 5-grain Aspirin Tablets 59c	Full Pint Merrell's Antiseptic Solution 59c
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