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Virtually all the wealthy prisoners that appeared in the trial of Albert E. Stevens, until H. J. Mueller, fled merely vacated their respective cells of the prison, and Lawrence Hall, Gominius, Ohio, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury, the district attorney said.

Mrs. Vanderbilt



In a third great suit over income tax returns for 1919, the government is endeavoring to collect an additional sum of $[illegible] from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt III (above). Suits against Edward L. Doheny for more than $[illegible],000 and against James Couzens, Michigan senator, for more than $10,000,000 are now in the courts.

CO-ED BARRED FROM AUTO 12 MONTHS; FINED

University Of Columbia Law Student Thrice Arrested In Eight Days

NEW YORK, March 20.—Henel Medinlelin, 19, Columbia university law co-ed will abide for one year under a suspended sentence of 30 days in the work house which she received today in traffic court after three arrests in eight days for speeding in her camera-lined sportster. Her licenses had been previously revoked and she had spent a day in jail in preference to paying a $5 fine. She had said any law student would be helped by a little jail experience.

Today she failed to appear for sentence on one charge of speeding and to pay a $25 fine on another. Magistrate Levine issued a bench warrant for her arrest. She wandered into the court room during noon recess explaining she had had a headache.

The court imposed the suspended sentence to the workhouse allowing her three more weeks to get the money for the fine and warned her that if she "touched a hand to the wheel of an automobile" in the next 12 months, the sentence would go into effect.

Miss Medinlelin explained her speeding was due to close connections she had to make between her work as a secretary in a downtown office and evening classes at Columbia. She reported that her attorney as a speeder and cost her her job.

She told the court she was the support of several fatherless brothers and sisters, and worked by day to go to school at night.

Asked why she felt she had to use an automobile she flung back "I don't like to ride in the subway. I suppose some I will have to wear a gas mask."

Policeman Kills Man Who Pilfers the Dead

WEST FRANKFORT, Ills., March 20.—The case of pilfering from the dead was known by police tonight. This was a man caught taking rings from a woman's hands shortly after the tornado. The would be thief was struck over the head by a police officer and killed. Names were not revealed but Chief Norman vouched for the authenticity of the incident.

MAN DIES FROM HEART

Waco Resident Succumbs to Attack Before He Arrives at Hospital.

WACO, March 20. — Charles C. Howe, 600 taxidriver, was dead when Officer Neely, who found him unconscious at the wheel of his car in front of the Natatorium hotel today at 5 p. m. reached Goldin's hospital with him. Heart failure will be the verdict of Justice H. B. Stamford, who held the inquest, the justice said tonight.

Nonie saw Jones fall over against the steering wheel where Neely found him. A passerby summoned the officer.

Jones was formerly a railroad employee.

MAYOR VETOES TAX PLAN.

Refuses to Sign Contract for Property Appraisal at Waco.

WACO, March 20.—Mayor Stone late Friday filed with the city secretary his veto of the proposal to revalue city property under the Somers system, adopted by a three to one vote of the city commission ten days ago.

He had already refused to sign the contract awarding the work to the Manufacturers Appraisal company of Philadelphia at a cost of $5,000.

TESTIMONY IN TEAPOT TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

Tension Comes When Denby's Representative Appears For Defense

EXCLUDE RECORDS

Certain Evidence Pertaining To International Situation Omitted

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20.—(AP)—Taking of testimony upon which Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy will decide who is entitled to the possession of Teapot Dome was ended in federal court here late today. Only closing arguments remain to be delivered before the legal die is completely cast, and these will begin Monday.

Tension was added to the case this afternoon when Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, judge advocate general of the navy appeared for former Secretary of the Navy Denby, in response to a subpoena by the defense. He produced certificates from Secretaries Wilbur and Kellogg asking Judge Kennedy to keep from the court record certain documents of the navy department said to deal with the navy's war plans and the international situation.

Judge Kennedy granted the request after counsel for the defense and for Admiral Latimer had argued the matter briefly and the navy's legal counsellor was excused without giving testimony.

When Admiral Latimer appeared he was asked by defense counsel if he had produced certain records from the navy department as ordered by subpoena and he replied that he had produced only a part of them. Questioned as to the reason he produced and read the statements of Secretaries Kellogg and Wilbur.

Posse Waiting When Bank Robbers Arrive

STEELVILLE, Mo., March 20.—A sheriff's posse forewarned was waiting this afternoon when five bandits attempted to rob the Farmers Bank at Steelville. The result was that two of the robbers were slain, two were captured and one escaped. No loot was obtained. One citizen was shot during the battle.

Revolvers and shotguns poured their deadly fire into the holdup men when they attempted to scoop up available cash after Cashier D. F. Hartnett and W. L. Wingel, a bookkeeper had been forced back toward the vault. The captured men identified their dead companions tonight as "Bozo" Walter, 33, of Mitchell, Ills., and Basil Doman, 30, of Madison, Ills.

JIM AND MA WILL SPEAK.

They Leave for Kingsville to Attend Laying of New Cornerstone.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and James E. Ferguson left tonight for Kingsville to attend the cornerstone laying of the new South Texas Teachers college tomorrow. Both probably will deliver addresses. The principal speaker will be President W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas.

They expect to return Sunday in time to greet their daughters and son-in-law, Miss Dorrace Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nalle, who will return from Havana, Cuba, where Miss Ferguson was queen of the carnival as a representative of Texas.

GOVERNOR TRIES TO SAVE.

She Would Be Economical and Delay Appointing Judges.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is trying to save the state $[illegible] by delaying appointment of the judges to the new court of civil appeals to be at Eastland, James E. Ferguson said today. By delaying the appointment until after vacation this amount can be saved. It was pointed out, however, that the bill makes it mandatory to appoint the new judges within 30 days. Mr. Ferguson said there was plenty of time yet to consider the matter.

Student Leans Out Too Far; Breaks Arm

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 20.—G. P. Brown of Seymour, a freshman student in Texas A. & M. college, suffered a broken right arm and minor bruises on his face and arms when he fell from a ledge at the top of the first floor of the main academic building at noon today. He crawled out of the window from a class room just before the opening of the 1 o'clock class and leaned too far out, losing his balance. He landed in a soft grass sod.

FIND ACETYLENE TANK.

Officers Fish Cutting Torch Out of Brazos River.

WACO, March 20.—An acetylene tank for the sort of blow torches used by yeggs who have been cutting their way into Texas bank safes lately was today fished out of ten feet of Brazos river water under the steel bridge here by City Detectives H. Blount and George W. Weathers.

Sensations In Testimony Are Heard Friday

Frank Collier told his own story—or a part of it—to a jury of his peers yesterday.

Taking the stand late in the afternoon, the former mayor who for five days past has been on trial in the Eighty-ninth district court, under indictment charging murder, told some of the reasons he shot and killed Elzie Robertson, his son-in-law, on the night of Febraury 14. His testimony was the start of his most desperate attempt to block the weaving of a net of guilt the state of Texas seeks to draw around him. It was also the climax of a day in which his attorneys brought their heaviest guns to bear.

Wife On Stand

But while Mr. Collier was the main wheel in his own defending machine, another almost as important swung into action also. That one was his wife.

Together they told of events in which the ultimate destinies of Elzie Robertson and Mary Frances Collier were being cast. They told how those events brought them to utter despair for the future of their daughter and how, in the end, Mr. Collier took the step that ended the youthful romance and brought him into court under a formal indictment for murder.

The Collier case had progressed Friday night to a point where the end is at least in sight. There is reason to believe that the defense, when it finishes with Mr. Collier's testimony sometime today, will rest its case. He was on the stand just 30 minutes Friday afternoon and will take it again when court convenes at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. How long he may be there is a matter of speculation.

State May Rest

Neither is it known for a certainty that his attorney will rest when they have concluded with him. It is possible, however, that they will. They have used a mere handful of the witnesses they are known to have summoned, but despite that, experienced observers think they have covered the main points they have wished to prove.

Rebuttal testimony of the state may or may not be long—"depending on what we have to prove"—District Attorney James V. Allred said yesterday. If she is able to appear in court the state will certainly use Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of the boy Mr. Collier is charged with having slain; and it will of course have others.

That Mrs. Robertson will be called to the stand if she can leave a sick bed is an established fact, counsel for the state indicated last night. She has been the most commanding figure in the trial thus far and her evidence, probably, will be as important as that of any other single witness of the entire case.

3 Phases Pursued

In sending the defendant to the witness chair at 4:30 Friday afternoon, W. F. Weeks, C. I. Francis and B. Y. Cummings climaxed the day in which every minute was devoted to defense testimony. Mr. Collier, too, proved to be the third distinct channel through which the defense sailed on its attempt to reach complete acquittal.

His attorneys opened the day's campaign by continuing a torrid assault on the character and reputation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson and the home she maintained.

Their second move was a much shorter and less severe attack against Buster Robertson himself; while in the end they moved Mr. and Mrs. Collier to the front to tell their own versions of the whole affair. The state abetted them in what would have been a fourth step by admitting that prior to the homicide, Mr. Collier had been a man of moral worth and commendable reputation.

A score of more of Wichita Falls business leaders were in readiness to testify to the high place Frank Collier had won in his years of residence in this city. They were not needed, however, for the district attorney eliminated the necessity of such testimony by granting that Mr. Collier had earned the esteem he enjoyed.

Off Stand at 5

When he left the stand at 5 o'clock, Mr. Collier had not yet progressed with his story to the point where Buster Robertson fell before a stream of lead. He had, however, recounted in detail the events leading up to the shooting. He told of his efforts to separate his daughter and the boy; he related some of his conversations with both of the young people; he touched on the anguish he knew when he learned they had been married and, later, heard they had had immoral relations before the marriage. To the jury he poured out his story of a father lavishing care and affection on an only child; he traced his rise from a grocery store clerk to the post of chief executive of the city.

He also revealed the darker sides.

Buster Robertson, he said, had once been driven from

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Notice of appeal was made.

Col. Billy Mayfield, Jr., went on trial Thursday morning in connection with the publication of an alleged article in Mayfield's weekly charging that Davidson had been intimate with a woman and that a house valued at $2,500 had been involved in the affair.

The woman in the case took the stand, she testified, to clear her name and that of her children. Bankers testified that Davidson had purchased a house from the woman and that the purchase was legal. This was said to have transpired in 1917.

Mob Lynches Negro Accused of Assault

NORFOLK, Va., March 20.—A negro accused of attacking a white woman was taken from the Sussex county jail at Waverly, Va., by a mob early tonight and lynched.

SETTLE FRONTIER DISPUTE.

Poland and Lithuania Reach Agreement Following Appeal to League.

GENEVA, March 20.—The frontier dispute between Poland and Lithuania has been settled.

Lithuania protested to the League of Nations early this week against an alleged attack on Lithuanian frontier guards by Polish patrols.

A communique given out by the Lithuanian legation in Paris said the Poles attacked, without provocation last Monday night and had threatened to occupy the district of Sirvintai by force of arms unless the Lithuanians evacuated it.

League officials were quoted from Geneva as believing the incident a sequel to the old dispute over Vilna which the council of ambassadors allotted to Poland.

THE WEATHER

Local weather as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature, 77; minimum, 44; at 5 p. m., 77; precipitation, 0; south breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 8 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.22.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday fair, colder; Sunday fair.

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Expressions of sympathy for the mid-west storm sufferers poured into Washington from abroad.

Plans for launching the airplane carrier Saratoga at Camden, N. J., April 7, were announced.

American cotton production for the season 1924-25 was placed at 13,618,751 bales by the census bureau.

The case of Count Michael Karolyi was placed before the state department and White House by Hungarian friends.

Announcement that President Coolidge would go to New England this summer for a vacation was made at the White House.

Secretary Davis took under advisement application of Charles Chaplin's mother to remain in this country after March 26.

Death Sentence Is Commuted To Life

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—The death sentence of Newt De Silva of Beaumont today was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

De Silva was convicted of the murder of C. A. Abramson at Port Arthur on December 17, 1921. His electrocution had been set for March 24. The killing was the results of a fight in a disorderly house at Port Arthur. Abramson was a sailor.

UNKNOT KNOTTED STRINGS

Marital Bonds, Tangled During War, Are Severed in Court.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Marital skeins tangled by the World war were unknotted in the Independence, Mo., division of the circuit court today when the marriage of Helen Scott Haskett to Frederick W. Haskett was annulled.

The legal action followed discovery that Louis D. Scott, whom Mrs. Haskett had married just before he went to France was alive, despite a report of his death in the war.

Haskett, a hardware merchant of Frankfort, Kan., did not oppose the annulment proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married September 17, 1917, at Manhattan, Kan. A short time later Scott went to France and soon afterward was reported dead.

In the fall of 1918, Mrs. Scott married Haskett. She learned the following spring that Scott was alive and promptly seperated from Haskett.

Mrs. Scott as she is now called, and Haskett had been friends since childhood. They were reared in Centralia, Kan.

Wichita Furnishers Get School Contract

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Contracts for $15,000 worth of furniture for the new South Texas Teachers college near Kingsville were let today by the board of control. Among the successful bidders were the Wichita Falls Furniture company, Bickler Brothers, and C. A. Bryant, both of Houston.

NO TRACK RECORDS FALL

All-Baltimore Games Fail to Produce Sensational Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—World's records withstood all attacks in the all-Baltimore games held in the fifth regiment armory here tonight but one record never before recognized was established when Ugo Frigerio, Olympic walking champion, covered 6,500 meters in 29 minutes 29 1-5 seconds. Frigerio was paced by four local walkers, each of whom furnished competition for one mile after an apparently successful effort to match Frigerio and Willie Plant, American heel-and-toe star, fell through just before the event was called.

Frigerio failed by 8 3-5 seconds to equal Goulding's world's record for four miles, the timers announced.

HIGHER COURT HEARS CHARGE AGAINST JUDGE

Contempt Of Court Case From Fort Worth Gets An Airing

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Action of Federal Judge Wilson at Fort Worth in holding Clay Cooke, attorney and his client, J. L. Walker, in contempt of court because of a letter written by Cooke and delivered to Judge Wilson by Walker suggesting that the judge should voluntarily refuse to sit in cases in which Walker was a party on the ground that he was disqualified because of prejudice, received close scrutiny today by the supreme court.

Every member with the exception of Justice Stone asked searching questions of counsel on both sides. Several, including Justices Vandeventer and Butler indulging in comment that the record disclosed that Judge Wilson had not given Cooke a proper opportunity to present his defense.

The brief prepared by Judge Joseph Manson McCormick of Dallas, who acted as counsel for Wilson in contempt proceedings ni his court which had been prepared for filing in supreme court, was objected to by counsel for Cooke and was thereforé excluded.

Counsel for the government in closing explained that when the case had been assigned to him for argument he was in doubt, in view of the facts presented, as to what position he should take, but that he had decided it was his duty to preseut defense of action taken by Judge Wilson for whatever the supreme court might think it worth.

Will Bury Curzon in Westminster Abbey

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The funeral ceremony will take place Wednesday and immediately afterwards the body will be conveyed to Kedleston, where it will be buried on Thursday in the presence of the family of the marquis and personal friends.

As a mark of respect the house of lords, in which Lord Curon was government leader, will not carry out its usual business on Monday. A motion for adjournment will be the signal for funeral orations.

LATE SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Charley Phil Rosenberg of New York, won the world's bantamweight championship when he outpointed Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, defending champ, in 15 rounds.

SACRAMENTO.—St. Louis Cards defeated Sacramento, 5 to 2.

AUSTIN.—Texas Longhorns beat Southwestern, 12 to 1.

SAN ANTONIO — Jack League, Fort Sam Houston, kayoed Young Spence, San Antonio, in eighth round with right to jaw.

BEAUMONT.—Des Moines plays Exporters in initial exhibition clash of 1925 Saturday.

Wallace Held in County Jail Here

Bouchie Wallace, summoned as a witness for the defense in the Collier murder case, is being held in the county jail to await the time when he may be called to the stand. It is not known for certain whether or not he will be used.

Wallace was brought here from Dallas by a deputy sheriff who secured him from the county jail on a writ of attachment. He is under a pen sentence in Dallas county.

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Federal Grand Jury Will Investigate Into Conditions of Jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—United States District Attorney Clint W. Hager, today announced an investigation of conditions at the Atlanta federal prison wil be resumed Wednesday by the federal grand jury.

Virtually all the wealthy prisoners that appeared in the trial of Albert E. Sartain, and I. J. Fletcher, formerly warden and deputy, respectively, of the prison, and Laurence Riehl, Columbus, Ohio, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury the district attorney said.

Mrs. Vanderbilt



In a third great suit over income tax returns for 1919, the government is endeavoring to collect an additional tax of $223,243 from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II (above). Suits against Edward L. Doheny for more than $2,000,000 and against James Couzens, Michigan senator, for more than $10,000,000 are now in the courts.

CO-ED BARRED FROM AUTO 12 MONTHS; FINED

University Of Columbia Law Student Thrice Arrested In Eight Days

NEW YORK, March 20. — Henel Mendelsohn, 19, Columbia university law co-ed will abide for one year under a suspended sentence of 30 days in the work house which she received today in traffic court after three arrests in eight days for speeding in her canary-hued sportster. Her licence had been previously revoked and she had spent a day in jail in preference to paying a $5 fine. She had said any law student would be helped by a little jail experience.

Today she failed to appear for sentence on one charge of speeding and to pay a $25 fine on another. Magistrate Levine issued a bench warrant for her arrest. She wandered into the court room during noon recess explaining she had had a headache.

The court imposed the suspended sentence to the workhouse allowing her three more weeks to get the money for the fine and warned her that if she "touched a hand to the wheel of an automobile" in the next 12 months, the sentence would go into effect.

Miss Mendelsohn explained her speeding was due to close connections she had to make between her work as a secretary in a downtown office and evening classes at Columbia. She reported that her notoriety as a speeder had cost her her job.

She told the court she was the support of several fatherless brothers and sisters, and worked by day to go to school at night.

Asked why she felt she had to use an automoblie, she flung back "I don't like to ride in the subway. I suppose now I will have to wear a gas mask."

Policeman Kills Man Who Pilfers the Dead

WEST FRANKFORT, Ills., March 20.—One case of pilfering from the dead was known by police tonight. This was a man caught taking rings from a woman's hands shortly after the tornado. The would-be thief was struck over the head by a police officer and killed. Names were not revealed but Chief Norman vouched for the authenticity of the incident.

MAN DIES FROM HEART

Waco Resident Succumbs to Attack Before He Arrives at Hospital.

WACO, March 20. — Charles C. Jones, 60, taxi-driver, was dead when Officer Neely, who found him unconscious at the wheel of his car in front of the Natatorium hotel today at 5 p. m. reached Colgin's hospital with him.

Heart failure will be the verdict of Justice R. B. Stanford, who held the inquest, the justice said tonight.

None saw Jones keel over against the steering wheel where Neely found him. A passer-by summoned the officer.

Jones was formerly a railroad employee.

MAYOR VETOES TAX PLAN.

Refuses to Sign Contract for Property Appraisal at Waco.

WACO, March 20.—Mayor Stone late Friday filed with the city secretary his veto of the proposal to revalue city property under the Somers system, adopted by a three to one vote of the city commission ten days ago.

He had already refused to sign the contract awarding the work to the Manufacturers Appraisal company of Philadelphia at a cost of $7,000.

TESTIMONY IN TEAPOT TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

Tension Comes When Denby's Representative Appears For Defense

EXCLUDE RECORDS

Certain Evidence Pertaining To International Situation Omitted

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20.—(AP)—Taking of testimony upon which Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy will decide who is entitled to the possession of Teapot Dome was ended in federal court here late today. Only closing arguments remain to be delivered before the legal die is completely cast, and these will begin Monday.

Tension was added to the case this afternoon when Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, judge advocate general of the navy appeared for former Secretary of the Navy Denby, in response to a subpoena by the defense. He produced certificiates from Secretaries Wilbur and Kellogg asking Judge Kennedy to keep from the court record certain documents of the navy department said to deal with the navy's war plans and the international situation.

Judge Kennedy granted the request after counsel for the defense and for Admiral Latimer had argued the matter briefly and the navy's legal counsellor was excused without giving testimony.

When Admiral Latimer appeared he was asked by defense counsel if he had produced certain records from the navy department as ordered by subpoena and he replied that he had produced only a part of them. Questioned as to the reason he produced and read the statements of Secretaries Kellogg and Wilbur.

Posse Waiting When Bank Robbers Arrive

STEELVILLE, Mo., March 20.—A sheriff's posse forewarned was waiting this afternoon when five bandits attempted to rob the Farmers Bank at Steelville. The result was that two of the robbers were slain, two were captured and one escaped. No loot was obtained. One citizen was shot during the battle.

Revolvers and shotguns poured their deadly fire into the holdup men when they attempted to scoop up available cash after Cashier D. F. Hartnett and W. L. Wingel, a bookkeeper had been forced back toward the vault. The captured men identified their dead companions tonight as "Bozo" Walter, 33, of Mitchell, Ills., and Basil Doman, 30, of Madison, Ills.

JIM AND MA WILL SPEAK.

They Leave for Kingsville to Attend Laying of New Cornerstone.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and James E. Ferguson left tonight for Kingsville to attend the cornerstone laying of the new South Texas Teachers college tomorrow. Both probably will deliver addresses. The principal speaker will be President W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas.

They expect to return Sunday in time to greet their daughters and son-in-law, Miss Dorrace Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nalle, who will return from Havana, Cuba, where Miss Ferguson was queen of the carnival as a representative of Texas.

GOVERNOR TRIES TO SAVE.

She Would Be Economical and Delay Appointing Judges.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is trying to save the state $10,000 by delaying appointment of the judges to the new court of civil appeals to be at Eastland, James E. Ferguson said today. By delaying the appointment until after vacation this amount can be saved. It was pointed out, however, that the bill makes it mandatory to appoint the new judges within 30 days. Mr. Ferguson said there was plenty of time yet to consider the matter.

Student Leans Out Too Far; Breaks Arm

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 20.—G. P. Brown of Seymour, a freshman student in Texas A. & M. college, suffered a broken right arm and minor bruises on his face and arms when he fell from a ledge at the top of the first floor of the main academic building at noon today. He crawled out of the window from a class room just before the opening of the 1 o'clock class and leaned too far out, losing his balance. He landed in a soft grass sod.

FIND ACETYLENE TANK.

Officers Fish Cutting Torch Out of Brazos River.

WACO, March 20.—An acetylene tank for the sort of blow torches used by yeggs who have been cutting their way into Texas bank safes lately was today fished out of ten feet of Brazos river water under the steel bridge here by City Detectives H. Blount and George W. Weathers.

Sensations In Testimony Are Heard Friday

Frank Collier told his own story—or a part of it—to a jury of his peers yesterday.

Taking the stand late in the afternoon, the former mayor who for five days past has been on trial in the Eighty-ninth district court, under indictment charging murder, told some of the reasons he shot and killed Elzie Robertson, his son-in-law, on the night of Febrauary 14. His testimony was the start of his most desperate attempt to block the weaving of a net of guilt the state of Texas seeks to draw around him. It was also the climax of a day in which his attorneys brought their heaviest guns to bear.

Wife On Stand

But while Mr. Collier was the main wheel in his own defending machine, another almost as important swung into action also. That one was his wife.

Together they told of events in which the ultimate destinies of Elzie Robertson and Mary Frances Collier were being cast. They told how those events brought them to utter despair for the future of their daughter and how, in the end, Mr. Collier took the step that ended the youthful romance and brought him into court under a formal indictment for murder.

The Collier case had progressed Friday night to a point where the end is at least in sight. There is reason to believe that the defense, when it finishes with Mr. Collier's testimony sometime today, will rest its case. He was on the stand just 30 minutes Friday afternoon and will take it again when court convenes at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. How long he may be there is a matter of speculation!

State May Rest

Neither is it known for a certainty that his attorney will rest when they have concluded with him. It is possible, however, that they will. They have used a mere handful of the witnesses they are known to have summoned, but despite that, experienced observers think they have covered the main points they have wished to prove.

Rebuttal testimony of the state may or may not be long—"depending on what we have to prove"—District Attorney James V. Allred said yesterday. If she is able to appear in court the state will certainly use Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of the boy Mr. Collier is charged with having slain; and it will of course have others.

That Mrs. Robertson will be called to the stand if she can leave a sick bed is an established fact, counsel for the state indicated last night. She has been the most commanding figure in the trial thus far and her evidence, probably, will be as important as that of any other single witness of the entire case.

3 Phases Pursued

In sending the defendant to the witness chair at 4:30 Friday afternoon, W. F. Weeks, C. I. Francis and B. Y. Cummings climaxed the day in which every minute was devoted to defense testimony. Mr. Collier, too, proved to be the third distinct channel through which the defense sailed on its attempt to reach complete acquittal.

His attorneys opened the day's campaign by continuing a torrid assault on the character and reputation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson and the home she maintained.

Their second move was a much shorter and less severe attack against Buster Robertson himself; while in the end they moved Mr. and Mrs. Collier to the front to tell their own versions of the whole affair. The state abetted them in what would have been a fourth step by admitting that prior to the homicide, Mr. Collier had been a man of moral worth and commendable reputation.

A score of more of Wichita Falls business leaders were in readiness to testify to the high place Frank Collier had won in his years of residence in this city. They were not needed, however, for the district attorney eliminated the necessity of such testimony by granting that Mr. Collier had earned the esteem he enjoyed.

Off Stand at 5

When he left the stand at 5 o'clock, Mr. Collier had not yet progressed with his story to the point where Buster Robertson fell before a stream of lead. He had, however, recounted in detail the events leading up to the shooting. He told of his efforts to separate his daughter and the boy; he related some of his conversations with both of the young people; he touched on the anguish he knew when he learned they had been married and, later, heard they had had immoral relations before the marriage. To the jury he poured out his story of a father lavishing care and affection on an only child; he traced his rise from a grocery store clerk to the post of chief executive of the city.

He also revealed the darker sides.

Buster Robertson, he said, had once been driven from

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Defense Witness "Scared Of His Wife," He Says

W. H. Tadlock On Stand Relates Nocturnal Trip

Herewith follows excerpts of testimony in the trial of Frank Collier for the murder of Buster Robertson given by defense witnesses by whom Mr. Collier's attorneys hope to show the Robertson home was one of ill repute.

Frank Collier's murder trial Friday morning brought out three important phases that may or may not have a bearing in the final analysis of the case. There was a fourth side, less firmly established than the other three that came in for prominence but which is yet a more or less indetermined factor.

Of chief interest, perhaps, was the revelation that certain defense witnesses have been threatened by persons presumably friendly to Mrs. Hattie Robertson. Secondly, the state established through cross examination of a defense witness that Collier on the night of the killing of Buster Robertson was apparently unconcerned and unexcited as he stood over the lifeless form of the youth he had just shot; and thirdly, the state further established through this same witness — George W. Lawler — that Mrs. Frank Collier had gotten out of the Collier machine just before or after the Robertson youth was killed. It had previously been the impression that Mrs. Collier had never left her seat in the automobile at the corner of Bluff and Seventeenth.

Favor Defendant.

The fourth factor that may have been developed during the morning hearing favored the defendant. It comprised the results of his atempts to brand the reputation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson and label her home as one surcharged with immorality and disrepute. In seeking to do that, the defense brought to the witness stand five unwilling witnesses whose testimony reeked with alleged illicit happenings in the various Robertson homesteads here in Wichita Falls.

This evidence went before the jury over continued protests from the state. What weight it may have with the jury remains to be seen.

At the start of the case, the defense immediately resumed the line of testimony with which it had closed Thursday night. It sought through witnesses who claimed to have a knowledge of Mrs. Robertson's home to prove that it was a house of illfame where men and women met. They met, the defense averred, at the instigation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of the youth the former mayor is charged with having slain.

W. H. Tadlock was the first person called. He was on the stand a short time Thursday afternoon but did not testify to much because he was "too scared." His name, however, was mentioned frequently by the other witnesses, and when he was brought in yesterday he began a long recital of events he himself had figured in at the Robertson home, 1301 Eighteenth.

After telling his age and where he lived he was asked by W. F. Weeks to go ahead and tell all he knew about the Robertson home, its reputation as a place for chastity and anything else he knew.

"How did you happen to go to her house?"

"Well, I went with Mrs. Robertson."

"How did you happen to go down with her?"

"She got in my car with me and we drove down."

"Tell the jury all about how you met her and how it was she took you to her house."

"I saw her on the street and picked her up."

"How did it happen you picked Mrs. Robertson up in your car?" Mr. Weeks demanded.

"I thought she was another woman I had picked up on the street a few days before that."

"When you picked her up what did you do?"

"I seen she was the wrong woman and started to apologize."

"Did she say anything?"

"Yes, she said it was all right, that this was a good way to get acquainted."

End of the Visit.

That apparently ended the thing on that particular visit, the witness' testimony indicated. He said that he had gone to town after this conversation, gotten another man and that they returned to the Robertson home. Tadlock said the other man had gone into the house this time and shortly afterward appeared with Mrs. Robertson, who took them in search of a second woman. They failed to find one, however, he said, and he saw nothing more of Mrs. Robertson until a week later.

Then followed a long series of questions and answers in which witness told of visits to the Robertson home and of incidents occurring there.

"Who was that woman you said you went to a room with, do you know her name?"

"I think they called her Mullins."

"All right; did you ever go down to Mrs. Robertson's house any more?"

"Yes."

"All right, tell the jury about that next visit."

Witness here mentioned the names Windham and Moses of men who accompanied him and how later he brought a man by the name of Chapin out to the Robertson home.

Followed more details of incidents at the Robertson home and that ended the direct examination and District Attorney Allred started the cross-questioning. He verified by repetition the witnesses first statements as to his age, where he lived and what he did for a living.

"Mr. Tadlock," Allred queried, "are you proud of what you did?"

"No sir, Mr. Allred, I'm not."

"You aren't?"

"No sir."

"Have you told all you know about Mrs. Robertson's place now?"

"No I haven't Mr. Allred; I could tell some more."

"You spoke about seeing Tom O'Bear loving Mrs. Robertson up; you're sure he did that, are you?"

"Yes sir."

"When I talked to you, didn't I ask you to tell me everything you knew about Mrs. Robertson, whether it was good or bad, and didn't you tell me you didn't know anything bad about her? Didn't you tell me that, Mr. Tadlock?"

The witness didn't "just understand" and asked that the question be repeated. Mr. Allred did, vigorously and earnestly. Tadlock "couldn't remember" about several things the district attorney asked but finally admitted that "well, you didn't ask me in just that way."

"I told you I wanted you to tell me the whole truth about what you knew, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"And you didn't tell me a thing about ever having seen Tom O'Bear with Mrs. Robertson, did you?"

"You didn't ask me about that."

"I asked you to tell me all you knew didn't I now?"

"Yes, I think you did."

"And you didn't say a word about seeing O'Bear, did you?"

"No, I don't recall that I did."

"You knew about O'Bear and Mrs. Robertson yesterday afternoon when I talked to you, didn't you?"

"Sure."

"And you didn't say anything about it then, did you?"

"No."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Tadlock, that you have said, and isn't it a fact that right now you don't even know Mrs. Robertson; isn't that true?"

"No sir, it certainly is not."

"This Mrs. Mullins you testified to having been with out there, did you see her here at the court house yesterday?"

"I don't think so. I wouldn't know her if I did."

The questions continued on down through a conversation Tadlock had with the district attorney and finally Mr. Allred asked if the man "hadn't been studying about this case since you talked to me?"

"Yes sir, Mr. Allred, I sure have."

Questions were then asked again as to the whiskey that had been taken at the Robertson home and under insistent examining the witness said he had only one drink there. He was asked if he hadn't bought some liquor at the place later on and he said "yes."

Bought Whiskey.

"You paid $6 for it didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Chapin was with you at that time, wasn't he?"

"Yes, he was."

"Did you buy that whiskey from Chapin?"

"No."

"Who did you buy it from?"

"Mrs. Robertson."

"What did you do with it?"

"We drank it."

"How does it happen, Mr. Tadlock, that of all the houses in Wichita Falls, you picked out Mrs. Robertson's house to go to first; a house where you found children?"

"Well, I just picked her up in the car and took her home."

"Where was it she was living then?"

"Up on Ninth street."

"You saw a lot of little youngsters there, didn't you; little tikes that were selling newspapers on the streets?"

"No I didn't see any that first time."

"You knew some were there, didn't you?"

"The other fellow I was with said some were there."

"You've associated with a lot of common prostitutes in your life, haven't you?"

"No, not so many."

"When you there at Mrs. Robertson's house you saw her sewing and working hard, didn't you?"

"Well, I don't remember if I saw her or not. She told me she sewed."

"Didn't you see men bring clothing to her house to be mended and cleaned and pressed?"

"I don't remember; I don't think I did."

"Didn't you see her little boys bringing clothing in for her to fix and work on?"

"No sir."

"You saw her boys there on your later visits, did you?"

"Some, yes."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Tadlock, that Mrs. Robertson is just a good, hard-working woman and sews and cleans and pressed clothes to support herself and her children?"

"Well, I guess she works, all right."

Asked as to whether he had ever paid Mrs. Robertson any money he said he had paid nothing except "some room rent."

Mr. Tadlock had been on the stand over 30 minutes up to this point, and within the next half hour, first indications began to come of the reported threats made against him and other witnesses by certain women. Prior to this, however, the state's attorney asked who the first person was Mr. Tadlock had ever talked to about evidence in the case. He also asked how it was he happened to be secured as a witness.

Found On Oil Lease.

The man said Mr. Francis was the first person he had talked to and that the atorney had come out to the Archer county oil lease where he was working. He was accompanied by another man who introduced them. The state wanted to know who that other man was and the witness said his name was Belcher — Warren Belcher. He testified that Belcher brought Mr. Francis out to the place, introduced him and then walked away and left him.

"What did Mr. Francis say he wanted you to tell him?"

"He said he wanted me to tell him all I knew about Mrs. Robertson's house."

Mr. Allred then made some observations about the witness having been reluctant to talk to him personally a few days ago, and he inquired if, while this attempt at a conversation was under way, Mr. Francis had come up and told him (Tadlock) not to make any statements. Tadlock said he had been told not to make any written statements.

Through all of his tenure of the stand, it was apparent that Tadlock did not relish the predicament he found himself in. He testified, but it was with little enthusiasm, and the crowd was shortly to learn why—if they didn't already know.

Reference was made by Mr. Allred to Tadlock's turn on the stand Thursday afternoon, at which time he had admitted being "scared."

"Are you scared now?"

"Yes I am."

"Well, Mr. Tadlock, I don't want you to be nervous or alarmed about anything. All we want is that you tell us the absolute truth in this case Now what is it you are afraid of?"

"Well, two or three things."

"What's the first thing you're afraid of?"

"I'm afraid my wife will find out about this."

Several laughed at this—largely a laugh of sympathy.

"Go on. What else are you afraid of?"

"Well, this is the first time I was ever on the witness stand in my life and I'm afraid you'll get me crossed up and I'll say something I oughn't to."

Mr. Allred leaned forward and with a finger leveled at the witness declared:

"So you're afraid you'll get crossed up, are you. I'll tell you what you're afraid of, Mr. Tadlock; you're afraid you'll be sent to the penitentiary for perjury, aren't you?"

As the witnesses "no" came out, Mr. Cummings was on his feet strenuously objection to such tactics by the district atorney. He assailed it as being "prejudicial and inflamatory" before the jury. Judge Martin sustained the objection and instructed the jurors not to consider that remark.

"Mr. Tadlock, how much are you being paid to testify at this trial?"

Just what the witness answered was lost in the objections from the defense side of the table, but enough was caught to learn he "wasn't being paid a cent."

Judge Martin sustained the objections and after Mr. Tadlock testified he had not been at the corner of Bluff and Seventeenth the night Buster Robertson was killed, he was passed back to the defense for redirect examination.

The "threats" then came up.

"Mr. Tadlock," Mr. Weeks said, "when you talked to Mr. Allred the other day—the time he said Mr. Francis told you not to make any written statements, did you tell him the exact truth about what you have seen and done in Mrs. Hattie Robertson's home?"

"Yes sir, I told him."

"After he had talked to you, did some woman come to you and make some threats against you if you got on the witness stand at this trial and testified as to all you know about Mrs. Robertson?"

"It wasn't after I had talked to Mr. Allred."

"When was it?"

"Just before I talked to him."

"Who was this woman?"

"I don't know who she was."

"What were those threats she made?"

"She said I'd better not testify to anything and that if I did she and Mrs. Robertson and some others would swear they didn't know me and that I was lying. They said it wouldn't be good for me if I did testify."

Re-Cross.

On re-cross examination Tadlock repeated that he didn't know who the woman was. He said he had spoken to Mr. Francis about it and that they had immediately come before Judge Martin to report it.

This was the first evidence of the threats, but more came later with the testimony of Jess Box, who was the third witness of the morning.

The second man to be called was Joe Chapin, an oil field worker who told of having made three trips to the Robertson house on Eighteenth street. At one time, he said, he had met with a woman in the house but didn't know her name. He denied ever having seen Tadlock go into a room with a woman and declared he had never seen any whiskey in the place.

Box, an oil field roustabout living at Burkburnett, related of one visit he had made at the Robertson home on Ninth street when he "just went to the door" and of another later on at Eighteenth street where he got so drunk he couldn't remember what happened. On cross-examination he said he "was pretty drunk before he went down there" but that he found some more whiskey and drunk it in the home.

He couldn't recall whether any woman were at the house that time or not, aside from Mrs. Robertson.

Box too, it seemed, had been approached by a woman and warned "it wouldn't be good for him if he testified as to what he knew." He couldn't give her name but thought he had seen her around the Robertson house.

The defense called G. F. Rousey back to the stand in the afternoon, but Rousey had hardly seated himself when Judge Martin stated that he had decided to sustain the state's objection of the morning that his testimony was too remote and irrelevant, and the witness was removed.

Mrs. Collier was called and the courtroom was immediately astir. They lapsed again to watchful waiting a minute later, however, when Weeks rescinded his call for Mrs. Collier and asked for J. L. McKee.

McKee was sworn in. He had lived in Wichita Falls for six years he told the jury. His present address was 1106 Travis street. He owned a residence at 2015 Ninth street that he had rented to Mrs. Robertson for three months beginning the first of August of last year.

Francis: "Are you familiar with the reputation of that house as being a rendezvous for men and women for illicit association?"

McKee: "I am—it is bad."

Cross questioning by Allred brought out that McKee had never himself seen anything improper in the conduct of the house. He knew that she rented rooms and testified to having seen children in and around the house. Mrs. Robertson had a pressing machine she kept on the back porch, he said.

"Mr. McKee, isn't it a fact that so far as you yourself know Mrs. Robertson is just a good hard working woman?" The district atorney asked the question.

McKee's answer was short and to the point: "It is."

Mrs. Lawler Called.

Mrs. George Lawler was the next witness. She testified to living at 1210 Eighteenth street and to having been a resident of Wichita Falls for six years. Although she lived near Mrs. Robertson she did not know Buster's mother.

"I know the reputation of the house," she told the court. "It is bad. Once when I saw a man and woman go into the servants house at its rear and hang up clothes over the windows at the suggestion of Mrs. Harrington, a neighbor, I called the officers. I saw them come up to the house a little later, but do not know what they did."

In answer to Allred's question about how she and Mrs. Harrington came to be talking about Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lawler said, "I mind my own business, but we all talked about this woman."

Allred forced the admission from Mrs. Lawler that much of the talk was "gossip." Mrs. Lawler said that she did not know Mrs. Robertson was taking in cleaning and pressing for a living.

The next witness was called, Mrs. L. M. Boland.

Francis: "What do you do for a living Mrs. Boland?"

Mrs. Boland: "I fit corsets and do surgical corset work for the various clinics in Wichita Falls."

"How long have you known Mrs. Robertson?"

"A year or more. I went to a tailor shop in the old McClurkan building just about a year ago to get her measure for a corset."

"Did Mrs. Robertson remove her clothes?"

"She did. In taking such a measure it was necessary to remove most all garments."

"Tell the jury what happened."

"I made my measurement and was jotting down the order when J. S. Nichols came in the room. Mrs. Robertson had dressed by then. They both sat down and talked about a trip Mr. Nichols had made somewhere." Witness then related what she said was incidents which occurred.

"What did you do?"

"I told them that if they didn't have any respect for themselves to at least have some for me."

"When did you leave?"

"When I had finished writing out my order."

"Did you go back?"

"Yes, once to deliver the corset. She was in the place with three women whom I do not know and one man, a Mr. Leath."

"That is all." Francis passed the witness to the state.

Allred: "Mrs. Boland, did Mrs. Robertson take that corset?"

Mrs. Boland: "No. She refused to take it. Said it didn't make her look small enough.' As the witness grasped the district atorney's inference she added, "that isn't the reason I'm telling all this, though." The court room reeked with a titter, which died down, however, as Judge Martin looked up as if to call it to order.

Allred forced Mrs. Boland to describe the actions of Nichols with more detail.

Told Several People.

Allred: "Who did you tell of these incidents?"

Mrs. Boland: "Several people. The

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Before Dawn Is Not Too Soon For Trial Spectators

The Friday morning proceedings in the Collier murder trial outside of the actual introduction of evidence, were amplified replicas of the case Thursday. A courtroom, packed and jammed to overflowing listened to the salacious stories coming from the witness box. Before daylight a few spectators were waiting in front of the locked doors of the court house, and hours before court was scheduled to open the balcony and first floor were filled.

Judge Martin has permitted use of the aisles in the gallery by witnesses and for this reason a hundred or more stood. In the rows of seats on this lofty perch were men, women and children—but mostly women. They were of all ages and a few, at least, carried babies in their arms.

State Refuses To Admit Love Of Collier For Mary

Allred Willing To Grant Ex-Mayor's Good Reputation, But Stops There

The Friday afternoon session of the Collier murder trial started off with a bang. The inside of the bar was crowded with some Wichita Falls' most prominent citizens, including Frank Kell, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Louis Pink and others called from every part of the county to testify as to the good character of Frank Collier, whom they had known as the mayor, as a business man, a sportsman and a friend.

They didn't stay long, however.

"We'll grant the defendant a good reputation up to the time of the shooting," the district attorney told Judge Martin in unmincing terms when Fred Weeks requested permission to swear the witnesses in. Francis later informed a newspaper representative there were 52 of them.

The jury was ordered out. Weeks explained that it was not only the intention of the defense to secure testimony as to the character of Collier but to get testimony as to the character of George Lawler and to vouch for the parental affection of Frank Collier for his daughter, and that under the application of the suspended sentence law this was not only permissible but advisable.

Allred contended further that he would admit this testimony without actually taking it. It was put into words, "The state admits the reputation of Frank Collier as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen with a reputation for sobriety and honesty. It furthermore admits that Frank Collier has never committed a felony of any sort."

The state backed down on admitting the parental affection between Collier and his daughter, however. The defense asked time to segregate their witnesses to prove this.

The jury was brought back and the state's admission read to them. In addition, at the request of Frances, Allred admitted for the state that "the reputation of George Lawler for honesty is good." The 52 witnesses were then released without questioning or being sworn in.

McConnell Will Lead Baptists in Revival

Dr. Lincoln McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, noted evangelist, author and lecturer, who occupies an interesting five inches in "Who's Who in America" for 1925, will appear for two weeks, beginning Sunday, March 22, in an evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church, according to announcement by Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor.

"Coming from his church in Oklahoma City where in a year's time he built the congregation from several hundred to over 4,000 people, necessitating the erection of a huge tabernacle adjoining the church, Dr. McConnell has been widely heralded as a speaker of fine ability," Dr. Powers states.

"As a lawyer McConnell would quickly rank among the leaders. As an actor, or a teacher, or a doctor, or a reporter or a soldier, he would grade A-1. As a Bible student and an evangelist he has few equals. These are the impressions one gets of Lincoln McConnell, His versatility is amazing. He is beyond question one of the most eloquent men on the platform today," says the "Enid Daily Eagle" of Enid, Okla., in a column and a half editorial following Dr. McConnell's appearance in that city recently.

Local Baptists and members in various sections of the county are planning to attend the services in large groups, and as the speaker has attracted the interest of those of other denominations, it is thought that seats will be at a premium in the First Baptist church building while the sermons are in session.

CITIZENS FIGHT ROBBERS

Two Thieves Killed, Two Wounded, One Escaped, As Result of Battle.

STEELVILLE, Mo., March 20.—Two robbers were killed, two wounded and captured and a fifth escaped this afternoon when a citizens' posse engaged in a battle with the bandits who attempted to rob the Farmers bank of Steelville. One citizen was wounded.

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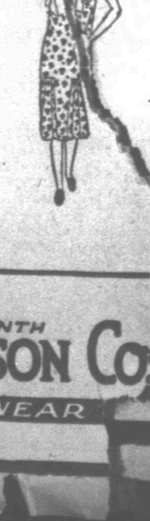
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George Lawler Says Collier Not Excited At Scene

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P3—GEORGE LAWLER ——11 ..

In the testimony of George W. Lawler in the Frank Collier murder trial Friday the state may have scored a telling point. Lawler was a defense witness but was subjected to a grueling cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Allred, and in the course of this he admitted that Frank Collier had not seemed the least excited or worried as he stood, gun in hand, looking down at the ground in front of his automobile a few minutes after Robertson was killed.

Did Not See Body.

Lawler said he did not see Robertson's body and that Collier had spoken only a few words to him, but that so far as he could tell, the then-time mayor was not unduly perturbed. Attorneys not interested in the trial remarked later this might have stripped the possibility of a manslaughter charge entirely from the case.

Mr. Lawler lives on the corner of Eighteenth and Bluff, diagonally across the street from the Robertson home, and was at the scene of the shooting a few minutes after it happened. He said he had known Mr. Collier for years and, seeing him there, went up and spoke a few words to him. Collier, he said, asked him to call some of his (Collier's) friends, and tell them to go to the court house.

Tells of House.

This witness testified that he had heard the reputation of the Robertson home was bad and recounted one time when he had seen a man and woman fighting inside the home. Later, he declared, they carried the quarrel to the front yard and still later resumed it inside the house. He spoke about the long lines of automobiles that frequently drove up to the Robertson house and said he saw strange men going in and coming out of the place.

Several spirited tilts developed between Mr. Lawler and Mr. Allred as to some of the testimony of Lawler had given before the grand jury. They couldn't agree on the forms of some of the questions that had been asked and answered, and to straighten things out Mr. Allred read from the minutes of the jury sessions.

Children In Arms Barred From Court After One Sets Up Terrific Loud Wail

One woman at the Collier murder trial Friday whose youngster set up a wail early in the morning was ordered by Judge Martin to immediately take it from the room and he then directed the sheriff to remove from the court all other women who had babies that might interrupt proceedings.

"This is no place to bring a baby anyhow," Judge Martin remarked as the woman left.

Down below, no one was allowed to stand at the rear or on the sides. This was the cause of the mad rush for seats when the doors were opened. Sacks of provisions against the long, noon day wait were carried in by many of the women and several, even, had thermos bottles with hot coffee.

Hundreds flocked in and thronged down the aisles in a vain effort to find a few inches of oak board on which they might sit.

W. H. TADLOCK

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woman I finally sold the corset to, Mr. Francis, "Daddy" Scott at the city hall, and others."

"Isn't it a fact that you refused to tell Earl Kuntz, the assistant district attorney; what you knew of this case when he visited you some time ago?"

"Yes, and when he asked me how much I had told Mr. Francis I told him Mr. Francis had learned very little from me."

"How did you come to tell Francis all that you knew?"

"I went to Doctor A. D. Patullo and asked him if it would injure my health to go through a trial and what he advised me to do under the circumstances. He advised me to give my testimony, stating that it was my duty. I went to see Mr. Francis then and swore out a statement regarding what I knew."

Francis: "Have you ever been threatened by anyone knowing that you had this testimony?"

"No, only indirectly. "Daddy" Scott told me that if I told all I knew there would be plenty testify to make me out a liar."

The witness was then released.

H. J. McKay, known as "Spike" was the called. McKay testified to having been employed in the capacity of "chief newsboy" last summer and to having known Mrs. Robertson for more than a year and to having roomed with her for about eight months.

"In the latter part of last July I was arrested by Mr. Belcher and Hawkins, who found some narcotics in my room. Mrs. Robertson saw them take me and told me that she would phone Mr. Allred, who was a good friend of hers, and get me out of it. I was taken to jail, and then to the district attorney's office. I gave Mr. Cruin some information he wanted and was released."

Francis: "You were a good friend of Buster Robertson's?"

McKay: "Yes. Buster would come in at about two or three o'clock and take me and the younger boys who got their papers from me, to sell on the streets to town."

"Did you ever see Mrs. Robertson with any men at this house?"

"Yes. Once when I ran off a street car with some narcotics in my pocket, in a hurry to get out of the way of Mr. McCormick, whom I saw nearby, I busted into her in the arms of a big fat man standing just inside the door to the residence. She seemed surprised, and asked me what I thought about the man. I told her that I didn't know him. She said then that her children wanted her to marry him. I went on up to the room."

"When Buster would come in at three o'clock in the morning what condition would he be in?"

"Sometimes he would be all liquored up, and once or twice at other times I would smell liquor on his breath."

"Did you ever give him any dope?"

"Only once. He was drunk and in pretty bad shape and when he begged me I gave him an eighth of a grain. It made him sick with all the whiskey in his stomach—"

It was at this juncture that the state objected again.

"Your honor," it was Bernard Martin talking. "We've tried Mrs. Robertson today, and now we're trying to bring in this dead boy. The testimony that has been taken today cannot prove one mitigating circumstance in the shooting of this lad by the defendant. What could this evidence prove to justify this murder? If the defendant at some time during the trial brings out that the mental condition of Buster Robertson at the time he was killed was such as to incite those four shots, then testimony as to what he has said, as well as what he has done will be admissible. But to take testimony on what the boy will never have a chance of denying is action too far fetched and without warrant for this court to consider. The defense is trying to prove that the boy's no-account and should have been killed anybow."

Jury Is Recalled.

Judge Martin sustained the objection despite the protest and exceptions of the defense and the jury was recalled to hear more of McKay's testimony. The witness was passed to the state.

Allred asked various questions about where McKay had stayed since he had been in Wichita Falls before taking testimony regarding the Robertson home. He had some argument with the man over the exact date of his arrest, finally securing the admission that it was a month earlier than McKay claimed by showing him his own written confession, dated July 31.

"You used dope then?"

"Yes."

"Do you use it now?"

"No, I was cured."

"Where?"

"By four months in the Dallas county jail."

"When were you released from the Dallas county jail."

"In December. I have worked for the Fort Worth newspapers since then."

"Who spoke to you regarding your testimony?"

"Warren Belcher saw me at the Fort Worth livestock show two weeks ago and told me Mr. Francis was looking for me. I asked him to let me ride up to Wichita Falls with him to save money. He did, but wouldn't talk about the case on the way."

"Have you been here all that time?"

"No. I talked to Mr. Francis and went back to Fort Worth. I came back up again yesterday."

"How did you get back up here?"

"I rode with Belcher. He came down to get me."

"Are you being paid anything to testify here?"

"No."

"Who is paying your expenses?"

"I am, myself."

"Isn't it a fact that when you were released from the custody last summer that it was because you gave Bob Crain certain information on two men you knew that led to their arrest, and on a woman here in town? Isn't it a fact that you bought your liberty with this information, and that among those you told on was a woman?"

The defendant hesitated and answered, "yes."

"And isn't it a fact that Mrs. Robertson time after time tried to get you to lay off the dope?"

"She tried lots of times to get me to lay off that stuff."

The witness was released and A. J. Andree was called.

Andree's stay in the box was short lived. He testified to living 13 years in Wichita Falls and near the last residence of the Robertsons. He stated that he did not know the general reputation of the Robertson home as a place for meeting between men and women. He was released and court recessed for five minutes.

Other Men Are Called.

Testimony following the same general trend of that of Tadlock and Chapin was offered by H. E. Moses, who, it seems, was one of the party that had gone to Mrs. Robertson's home on several different occassions. He denied he had ever had any illicit relations with women in the Robertson home, although he had seen men and women leave the living room and go to bed rooms while he was there.

Moses was one of the most reluctant witnesses of the day and part of the time held a typed manuscript in his hand. Mr. Weeks, explaining it was a copy of stories related by Moses to Mr. Francis and Attorney Powers in their law offices the day before, turned it over to Moses and asked him to "refresh his memory."

At one point he related a conversation between Mrs. Robertson and E. W. Windham, who was on the stand Thursday afternoon, in which he said Windham and he had gone to the house and Mrs. Robertson asked Windham if he would like to see "Sis" Downing again. He said Windham said no.

Considerable attention was devoted to the manner in which the defense had obtained Moses' stories and in cross-examination Mr. Allred insisted he explain. He said some man had come out to the oil lease where he was working and "served him with a warrant and taken him to Mr. Francis' office." Later, on re-direct examination, he said it was just a subpoena and that the "officer" had not taken him to the law offices but had just followed him.

The last witness to testify along this line was G. E. Rousey, who did most of his testifying to the judge only. The state objected to the evidence he offered concerning illicit relations with a niece of Mrs. Robertson at her home on Lee street several years ago, and the jury was removed from the box while the point was argued.

One answer made by Rousey to a question from Fred Weeks brought laughter that rocked the court room. The spectators were unable to keep silent and when Judge Martin, even, broke into a grin the lid went off and everybody, attorneys, reporters, deputy sheriffs and the crowd roared. The judge made some remark about their being "certain cases when he would have to be indulgent."

Court recessed at 12 o'clock after Rousey's testimony was concluded and Judge Martin announced he would make his ruling when it reconvened He admitted certain parts of it in the afternoon.

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Collier Attacks Dead Son-In-Law's Character

"Mary Told Me He Seduced Her" Says Mother

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the Collier house after a thrashing had been administered. Buster had called Mary Frances a 'damn liar," Mr. Collier said, and had dared him to "come outside" after he took the boy to task for it. At another point he related how he had started for Buster with an automobile crank in his hand when he and Mrs. Collier had found Mary Frances talking to him at a bridge party.

Buster ran that time and could not be found.

Mother Testifies

Mrs. Collier, too, told the jury of seamy events in which her daughter and the 19-year-old son-in-law figured. She related how she had once fired at the boy as he leaped from a bed room window in her home and disappeared in the night. That was about ten days before the shooting, she said, at a time when Mr. Collier was in Austin attending a committee hearing before the legislature.

She had gone to the sleeping porch of the Collier residence at 3 o'clock in the morning to see if Mary Frances was all right, Mrs. Collier testified, and there she found Buster, in bed with the girl. Before she could get her gun he jumped from the second story window and the shot she sent after him went wild. Clad only in his underwear he escaped in the darkness. A day or two later Mary Frances put his clothes outside the window and he came in the night and took them away.

Mrs. Collier, really, was a much more sensational witness than her husband. In her cross examination by Mr. Allred she grew vehement a time or two at questions the district attorney asked her. Her testimony, also, was the kind that made a court room packed to capacity sit on the edges of seats and listen intently.

May Clear Court

The court room, by the way, may be empty today. It will if another ripple of laughter spreads over it, for Judge P. A. Martin and the contesting attorneys have stood all the levity they intend to. In a warning issued to the crowd late in the afternoon, Judge Martin made is perfectly plain that one more disturbance of any nature would result in the crowd being ejected and the balance of the trial held behind doors closed to the public. He repeated the statement when court had closed.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the Colliers came to the front. Up to that time they had been in far less prominence than Mrs. Hattie Robertson whose various homes in Wichita Falls were pictured by defense witnesses as dens or iniquity. Mr. Collier's name was mentioned infrequently and Mrs. Collier's not at all. Mary Frances had been almost completely ignored from the time the case first opened.

Mrs. Collier Called.

Mrs. Collier was a difficult witness to follow when she began testifying. Her answers to questions propounded by Mr. Weeks were given with lightning-like rapidity. She had not been in the court room until a few minutes preceding her call to the witness stand. Then, during a five-minute recess, she stood in a small ante-room with her husband. When court was called to order she took the chair. Mr. Weeks took up the questioning.

"What is your name?"

"Mrs. Frank Collier."

"Are you the wife of the defendant in this case, Frank Collier?"

"I am."

"Are you the mother of Mary Frances Collier?"

"I am."

"How old is Mary Frances Collier?"

"She was 18 years old the 31st day of August, last year."

"Mrs. Collier, do you remember the occassion last February of your husband making a trip to Austin, Texas?"

"I do."

"Do you recall the time of his return from that trip?"

"I do."

"What day or night of the week was it he returned?"

"He came back on Saturday night."

"How long was it, Mrs. Collier, from that night until the night Buster Robertson was killed?"

"Just one week."

"Now then, with reference to the Saturday night on which he returned, how long before was it that he left for Austin?"

"He left on Wednesday afternoon."

"That was the Wednesday afternoon preceding the Saturday night he returned?"

"It was."

"While Mr. Collier was gone to Austin those four days, who stayed at your residence?"

"Mary Frances and I."

"Where is your residence located in this city?"

"904 Lamar avenue."

"That is just two blocks down Lamar avenue from this court house, is it?"

"It is—about two and a half blocks; we live in the middle of the block."

"How long has that residence been located at that place?"

"About 14 or 15 years."

"Now Mrs. Collier, tell the jury whether or not, during the time Mr. Collier was in Austin, anything transpired at your house in connection with which you shot at Buster Robertson."

"It did."

"All right, tell the jury just what that was, how it happened and all the facts about it."

"It was about 3 o'clock in the morning, the morning after Mr. Collier had gone, I got up and went out on the sleeping porch."

"You were sleeping inside and got up and went out to the sleeping porch?"

"I did."

"Was anybody sleeping out there that you knew of?"

"Yes, Mary Frances was out there."

"What did you do out there?"

"I went up to her bed."

"What did you see when you got up to her bed?"

"I saw it looked like there was some one else in bed too."

"When you saw that, what did you do?"

"I walked up and pulled the covers back from her head."

"After that, what did you see?"

"I saw there was some one else in bed too and I grabbed him by the hair and pulled his head back to see who it was."

"Did you recognize who it was?"

"I did."

Found Buster There.

"Who was it in bed with Mary Frances?"

"Buster Robertson."

"What did you say or do then, Mrs. Collier, after you had found Buster Robertson in bed with Mary Frances?"

"I said 'oh, my God, what are you doing here?'"

"Did Buster have his clothes off?"

"He was in his B. V. D's."

"You found Buster Robertson in bed with your daughter, Mary Frances, at 3 o'clock in the morning with his clothes off and only in his B. V. D's, is that right?"

"It is."

"What did he say he was doing there?"

"He said he just wanted to talk to Mary Frances."

"What did you do then?"

"I said 'well, I'll talk to you' and then I ran in the house to get a gun."

"All right, just tell the jury now in your own words exactly what you did and what happened."

"I got the gun and ran back to the sleeping porch but he had jumped out the window."

"Did you shoot at him?"

"I did."

"You shot through the window?"

"I did."

"How many times did you shoot?"

"Once."

"You didn't hit Buster, though, did you?"

"I did not."

"Where did he go after he had jumped out the window; or where was he the last time you saw him?"

"He ran through the back yard and out the back gate."

"He didn't have his clothes on then?"

"Nothing but his underwear."

"Did he ever get his clothes again?"

"He did."

"How?"

"Mary Frances put them outside the window and he came and got them a couple of days later."

"Now all this happened while Mr. Collier was not at home, is that correct, Mrs. Collier?"

"It is."

Mrs. Collier's answers were being made with shortness and precision There were few, if any, "yeahs" or "noes" in her replies. It was always "it is, it was, I did, she did, he was" or "he did."

Then followed questions as to when Mr. Collier was first informed of this happening.

"Did you say anything to Mr. Collier about finding Buster Robertson on the sleeping porch with Mary Frances after he had come home from Austin?"

"I did."

Tells Her Husband.

"When did you first tell him about it Mrs. Collier?"

"Saturday night after he had come in."

"What train did he come back on from Austin?"

"He got home a little after 11 o'clock."

"Eleven o'clock Saturday night?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell him immediately after he had come home?"

"I waited until he had gone to bed. Then I told him."

"You waited until he had gone to bed; then you told him everything that had happened that night, just what you found and what you had done; is that right?"

"It is."

"What effect did the things you told him have on Mr. Collier that night, Mrs. Collier?"

"It grieved him nearly to death and shook him all up."

"What did he say after you had told him those things?"

"He said, 'oh my God, oh my God' over and over again."

"Did Mr. Collier say anything else?"

"He said he thought he ought to go down and talk to the boy."

"Did he go down and talk to him?"

"He went down there to Buster's house but he didn't find him."

"He didn't find him at his home?"

"No; Buster wasn't at home."

"After he had gone down to Buster's house that night, what did Mr. Collier do?"

"He came back home."

"All right, now tell the jury what he did or said, or whether he did or said anything after he got back home."

"He came in all broken up and then he stayed up all night and grieved and walked the floor."

"He didn't sleep any at all that night, but walked the floor, is that right?"

"It is."

"Now, Mrs. Collier, when your husband left your house to go down to Buster Robertson's, what was he going down there for?"

"Just to talk to Him."

Could No Gun.

"Did Mr. Collier take a pistol with him?"

"He did not."

"He had no pistol or weapon of any kind when he went down?"

"He did not."

Confidential testimony was then called for concerning whether or not Mr. Collier had seen Buster between that Saturday night—February 7—and the following Saturday night—the fourteenth—when he was killed. Mrs. Collier said that so far as she knew he had not seen the boy. She was also questioned about the unwillingness of Buster to be married. She said until a suit had been filed by Mr. Collier had been agreed to by Buster and was still pending in court at the time the boy was killed.

Mr. Weeks then asked Mrs. Collier what she had done, if anything, with reference to the windows of their home after the night she had found Buster and Mary Frances in bed together. She said she had taken a hammer and nails and fastened them all tightly from the inside so that they could not be opened from the outside of the house. She was also questioned as to whether or not she had found how Buster had gotten into the sleeping porch that night. After answering that she had learned, she said he placed a ladder near the window from the ground and climbed in that way.

"Now Mrs. Collier, during the week after you found Mary Frances and Buster in bed and before Buster was shot, did you talk to Mary Frances any about her relations with Buster?"

"I did."

"Did she tell you anything about them?"

"She did."

"What did she tell you?"

"She said that Buster had seduced her before they were married and that he had been up on the sleeping porch with her ten or twelve times."

"Did she say how long he would stay on the sleeping porch with her when he came?"

"She did not."

"Did you tell Mr. Collier what Mary Frances told you?"

"I did not—then."

"You didn't tell him at that time. When did you tell him?"

"The night of the shooting."

Tells Her Husband.

"It was the night of the shooting was it, before Mr. Collier knew about Buster seducing Mary Frances before they were married and about his coming up to see her on the sleeping porch ten or twelve times; is that what you said?"

"It is."

"During the week before the shooting, did you ever hear Mr. Collier talk to Mary Frances about Buster Robertson's home and whether he thought she ought to go there or not?"

"I did."

"What did he tell her, Mrs. Collier?"

"He told her Buster's home was a bad place, that it wasn't the kind of a place she should go and that if she went there they would make a common prostitute out of her."

"He never did tell her he wanted her to go to the Robertson home, did he?"

"He certainly did not. He told her he didn't want her to go and that he'd rather Buster had her to the cemetery than see her do the things she would do if she went to the Robertson's."

During this week, Mrs. Collier said her husband was thoroughly sleepless; that he cried frequently; walked the floor day and night and that he was continually grieving over what he had heard.

The witness was then asked if Mr. Collier was a loving, affectionate and dutiful father to Mary Frances.

"He certainly was. I don't believe any man could have been more kind or treated a daughter with any more confidence. He loved her deeply and did his best to make her happy and contented."

Mrs. Collier said Mary Frances was their only child and that for this reason, she thought, Mr. Collier was even more deeply attached than the average father.

From that, the scene shifted to the night of the Billing—St. Valentine's night, February 14.

The story started at Mrs. Collier's mother's home at 904 Bluff street. Her mother had been ill for several days, the witness said, and she had spent much of her time there. That night, she said, she and Mary Frances had gone to the Duke residence early. Mr. Collier came up later after he had finished his business affairs for the day. She said he did not have a pistol when he came to the residence.

As the questioning continued, Mrs. Collier said that she herself had procured the gun with which Buster was later killed. It belonged at the Duke home, she declared, and was taken from a dresser drawer. Mr. Collier took the gun away from her later in the evening as they were getting into their automobile to leave the house.

Buster Telephoned.

An issue important in the case from the first, that of telephone calls by which Buster Robertson and his mother started on their ill-timed trip from their residence to the Collier home, was next brought out.

Mrs. Collier said that Mary Frances had a telephone call from Buster early in the evening in which he asked if he could have a date with her. Mrs. Collier declined to allow it, she said, and then Mary Frances asked if her mother would go down to the Robertson home with her so they could talk with Buster and Mrs. Robertson.

At first, the witness testified, she said maybe she would go; later she declared that she at no time had no intention of going to the place and had made that reply to Mary Frances simply to delay her until it was too late to go anywhere.

As the evening progressed and no move was made, Mary Frances grew more and more impatient and finally asked her mother if she were not going with her to the Robertsons. Mrs. Collier testified she said "no," that it was too late.

"What did Mary Frances do then?"

"She got mad and said she was going to phone Buster and tell him to come and get her and take her down to his house."

"Did she phone to Buster that night?"

"She did."

"Did she tell you anything about what Buster told her?"

"She said Buster told her he would come up after her."

"After Mary Frances told you Buster had told her he would come up and get her, what did you say?"

"I told her that if Buster Robertson came to our house or any house after her I'd blow his brains out."

"Did you tell her why you would blow his brains out?"

"I did."

"What was it you told her?"

"I said I didn't want her running around with him and I wouldn't let him come to the house to take her to his home or anywhere."

"After you had told Mary Frances

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Hosiery Department—(Second Floor)

Burial Of Storm Victims Starts; 738 Known Dead

Relatives Still Searching Ruins, Hoping To Find Some Of Missing Ones

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Burial of the dead resulting from a tornado which more than two days ago struck portions of five states was started today while kinfilk and friends of many mourners were still digging in the debris, frantically striving to uncover bodies which had not been found.

In the wreckage of the cities and out in the by-ways of the rural districts, relief and rescue workers reported additional casualties would be discovered. Unidentified dead still rest on their crude fixtures in several morgues, waiting for chance recognition or unknown burial.

The casualty list of the Associated Press tonight carrying the names of those actually identified, totaled 738. The estimated and known dead from all sections numbered about 800, according to latest advices. The injured totaled around 3,000 on these reports. The homeless were being tabulated by hundreds, and Red Cross officials predicted they would number upwards of 15,000.

These refugees are as safely and comfortably housed as possible, however, the tents, equipment and food supplies rushed into all centers being ample to care for the situation.

The problem now is one of rehabilitation.

Digging Graves.

Forty men worked all day digging graves at Murphysboro, Ills., one of the worst stricken cities, and tonight they expected to have seventy of the victims buried.

If all the bodies have been recovered by Sunday the city will pause for a few hours for a general funeral service.

The death list here was the highest recorded, it having reached 165 with 24 bodies remaining unidentified.

At West Frankfort, Ills., a sister city which ranked second in loss of life, 100 men were engaged in grave preparations. Methodically the city was effacing material evidences of the tornado's visitation, whose path followed a section largely occupied by homes of miners and railroad men. It probably will be a month before gas is again sent through the city's mains, but electric lights were promised for tonight.

In the other southern Illinois towns, Desoto, Gorham, Bush, McLeansboro, Enfield, Parrish and neighboring villages measures toward consigning their dead, relieving the pain of the injured and erasing the effects of the destruction made comparatively rapid headway.

Order Is Good.

Order was generally reported and no unusual instances of pilfering or looting thus far have been noted.

Despite the lack of heat, lighting and water facilities in some places, physicians in charge have minimized the threat of disease epidemics. The immediate precautions against tetanus and other infections have proven of value.

The section of Kentucky affected was nearly normal, Tennessee had taken care of its victims, Missouri's casualties, which were lessened with later reports, had been virtually accounted for, while Griffin and Princeton, the principal cities hit in the Indiana pocket, likewise had been cleaned up except for some scattered areas.

Waters of the Wabash threatened to hinder relief workers at Griffin. This town, about 50 years old, will not be rebuilt, in the opinion of survivors. It was virtually destroyed.

Carbondale Is Center.

Carbondale, Ills., was made the center of relief and rescue operations in southern Illinois. Civic, fraternal and religious bodies are co-ordinating their efforts from that point. Estimates of the material loss were increased as inventory was taken in the badly smitten cities. That the total would approximate six or seven million dollars in southern Illinois alone was forecast.

Indiana's section reported from two to three millions. The combined total of Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri are estimated to exceed a million dollars.

Burkburnett Man Dies From Illness

BURKBURNETT, March 20.—J. R. Rose, age 55, died in this city Thursday night following a long period of declining health, though he was able to be on the streets the day before his death, which is said to have been caused by malignant stomach disease.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence on East Fourth and Avenue D., services conducted by Rev. M. L. Hamilton of the Methodist church. The burial will follow at the Burkburnett cemetery under the direction of the Collier Brothers Undertaking company.

Mr. Rose served as city marshal for Burkburnett during and after the oil-boom days. He was a good man and a good officer.

He is survived by his wife and seven adult children: Mrs. Elma Kelly and Howard Rose of Haskell; Mrs. Lena Jones of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Maner Archey, Dallas; Miss Edna Rose of Newt, Mon., T. C. Rose of Bowie, and Miss Ruby Lee Rose, Burkburnett.

FERGUSON PARDONS A FATHER

She Faces Parent Who Was Convicted of Slaying Brother.

HOUSTON, March 20.—Sylvester Montalbano, Cross Timbers farmer and father of eight children, given 15 years for killing his brother-in-law, Sam Guido, was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today. This information was collected in a telegram from Austin to Attorney J. E. Winfree, who has represented the Montalbano family in the pardon matter for several months.

EPISCOPALS TO HAVE SALE

Announce Bargain Day in Lobby of P. R. M. Store.

The women of the Episcopal church will have a sale today in the lobby of the P. R. M. store, of all sorts of things to eat. The women ask that any visitor wishing any line of [illegible] and see them. The sale [illegible] 9 o'clock.

Three Who Seek Crown Of Ponce de Leon Queen



RUTH VAN SANT EDITH TAYLOR LUCILLE SNY

Put yourself in the shoes of a judge in the beauty contest being held to decide who will be queen of the Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine, Fla., in April. Which one of these three would you pick? They are the most favored of the entries. Miss Taylor was queen of the celebration in 1924.

Saws For The Goose

By VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE

1. Men don't tell as many lies as women. Maybe because they can't get away with 'em as easy.
2. One good lie deserves another. And usually gets it.
3. There's forty different ways of losin' a lover, but the surest is by marryin' him.
4. A man may be as old as he feels, but a woman is as old as her best friend just told her she looks.
5. Unmarried women don't act as dissatisfied as they used to. They don't dare. It'd be too much of an admission.
6. If an unmarried woman is restless everybody says it's because she ain't got a husband. And gen'rally it is.
7. By delay in usin' it, a perfectly delicious can of crab meat gets to be the worst kind of poison.
8. Don't tell even the truth, if it'll displease your frien'. And don't tell a lie, even if it'll please her.
9. Men that ain't your husband loves to buy you little trifles like candy or flowers. Husbands prefers to buy you some'n lastin'. Like a tombstone.

Saws For The Gander

1. If a man's got on'y a little money and makes a will, it may be the savin' of his wife. But if a man's got a lot and don't, it may be the savin' of his life.
2. When business is good, a man can stand nearly anything.
3. It's good to be an early fisherman, but it's better to be a lucky one.
4. Justice is one thing everybody's willin' to see the other feller get.
5. All the oratory in the world ain't as much use as fifteen cents worth of gasoline when it comes to startin' a Ford.
6. Everybody can find some'm for a willin' earrand boy to do.
7. A woman would rather be helped over a bad place than warned about it.
8. A man'll always blame someom inside himself for his success—some'm outside himself for his failure.
9. You can't learn horseback ridin' on a see-saw.
10. Gettin' over anger fast, ain't as good as gettin' into it slow.

Business Council Is Behind School Building Election

C. A. Rogers Says That His Committee Advocates Voting Of Bonds

C. A. Rogers, chairman of the educational committee of the chamber of commerce pledged the full support of his committee in the building program of the Wichita Falls school board for which a $500,000 bond issue has been planned to finance the erection of school buildings before the business council of the chamber of commerce Friday noon at the Kemp hotel.

"From the largest property owners in the city and the big business men here, I have heard not one bit of opposition to the proposed bond issue," Dr. J. W. Cantrell, school superintendent stated. "Citizens seem to desire proper and adequate provision for the public schools."

"The school district is not bound by the city's valuation," W. B. Hamilton declared in a short address. Mr. Hamilton explained that a law on the statute books of Texas granted power to the school board to make its own assessments and determine its own valuation.

Judge W. B. Chauncy urged speedy action in the matter telling of the 1917 bill which permitted the school district to fix its own valuations.

David A. Shepherd of Tennessee, secretary of the Columbia Oil Shale corporation and former alumni secretary of the university of the South at Sewanee, made a short address.

DIDN'T KNOW HE ENLISTED.

Negro Was Unaware He Was a Deserter Since 1919.

WACO, March 20.—Military police from Fort Sam Houston today took charge of Frank Walton, the Waco negro who was held in jail here as a deserter after his application for his bonus certificate revealed that he had been absent without leave on a second enlistment in the army since 1919.

Walton told Corporal H. McMahon, recruiting officer here, that he did not know that he had re-enlisted after receiving his honorable discharge for his first term of service. "I just done what the other boys did," he said. "I held up my hands and swore and affirmed." Then he got tired of hanging around camp and went home.

MAN TAKES 13,000.

CISCO, Texas, March 20.—With the fingers charred off his right hand and a gaping hole torn in his shoulder by 13,000 volts passing through his body for three minutes, J. C. Davenport, lineman of this city, yet lives.

Fellow workmen discovered his plight and pried him loose. He fell 15 feet to earth, unconscious. Prompt first aid and medical attention was given him and his physician says he will recover.

The Wabnika Camp Fire Girls will have a candy sale today at Piggly Wiggly, 700 block on Indiana.—Adv.

No Extra Session Of Solons Unless Money Is Needed

Jim Says That "We" Hope No Special Call Will Be Needed

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—A special session of the thirty-ninth legislature will be caled only in the event there is not sufficient revenue to supply the needs of the state, James E. Ferguson announced today.

"We hope it will not be necessary to call a special session," said Mr. Ferguson. "If it becomes necessary to call one, it will be because there is not enough revenue."

Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the appropriations of the thirty-ninth legislature, being about $37,500,000, are almost $3,000,000 within the probable available revenue. The board of control has estimated that the 35 per cent ad valorem tax permitted by the constitution will produce about $40,000,000.

The legislature, however, killed the $4,000,000 school apportionment for the common schools, which was desired greatly by Governor Ferguson. It also killed the Ferguson proposals for a tax on cigars and cigarettes, as well as the administration measures providing for a raise of the gasoline tax and a decrease in the automobile license fees.

For the first time in a month, Mr. Ferguson found time to grant capital newspapermen a conference. He and his wife were preparing to leave for Kingsville tonight to attend the cornerstone laying of the South Texas Teachers' college tomorrow. It will be Governor Ferguson's first official trip since she became governor on January 20. Mrs. Ferguson was not present at the interview.

HE SUES FLOGGERS

Georgetown Man Enters Suit Against Convicted Assailants and Others.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., March 20. Thirty-seven individuals are named defendants in a suit for $100,000 damages filed in the 26th district court here by attorneys for R. W. Burleson, victim of a flogging party at Jonah, near here, April 1, 1923.

Five men have received penitentiary sentences in connection with the case.

The petition is divided into 14 counts and recites in detail events leading up to and following the lashing and giving the flogging as the grounds for filing the suit.

ASKS KIMBRO VERDICT.

Judge Overrules Motion of Attorney in Klan Case.

HOUSTON, March 20.—Immediately upon completion of testimony introduced by the counsel for the ku klux klan in its suit in fifty-fifth district court against George B. Kimbro Jr. and its announcement that it would rest, E. J. Cook, Kimbro's attorney, made a motion that the court instruct a verdict for the defendant so far as the plaintiff's action to recover $25,000 claims, was concerned. This motion was overruled by Judge Ewing Boyd.

The motion by Clark followed the voluntary introduction by the defense of Kimbro's financial reports as grand goblin of the ku klux klan and his reports from king kleagles from territory outside Texas and Louisiana.

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Six Are Injured When Car Burns After Accident

Four Katy And Pullman Company Men Probably Will Die From Injuries

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Two men are dying, two are probably fatally injured and two others sustained slight hurts in an automobile accident on the Terrian-Beitel road, about ten miles from San Antonio, Friday afternoon about one o'clock.

The car in which they were riding turned over three times, caught fire and was consumed by the flames. The men were thrown clear of the wreck.

Those said to be fatally hurt are: W. G. Hall, Chicago, traveling auditor for the Pullman company, severe fracture of the skull.

G. A. Hebb, San Antonio, storekeeper for the Pullman company, severe fracture of the skull.

The seriously injured are: J. A. McDonald, San Antonio, electrician for M. K. & T. railroad, internal injuries.

R. B. Daniels, San Antonio, yardmaster for M. K. & T. railroad, cut about body and injured internally.

Tom G. Reed, San Antonio, and Ted Allen, San Antonio, were not seriously injured. Reed is a storekeeper for the Katy and Allen is a storekeeper for the Pullman company.

Hall, Hebb, McDonald and Daniels are in a hospital.

Reed and Allen were taken to their homes after receiving emergency treatment.

Reed was the only one of the six men conscious when assistance reached them.

CONFIDENCE FOR HERRIT.

PARIS, March 20.—The chamber of deputies today expressed confidence in Premier Herriot by a vote of 327 to 95.

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Peaches, per lb. 15c
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WE DELIVER

"My Heart Was Broken," Frank Collier Testifies

Ex-Mayor Tells Of Feelings At Marriage News

Frank Collier's "heart was broken" when he found his daughter had married Buster Robertson, he told the jury in his trial Friday afternoon when he went on the stand in his own defense in the 89th district court. Nothing, he said, "had hurt him quite so bad."

Following his wife, who had made an excellent witness for him, Mr. Collier was called to the stand exactly at 4:30 and there he remained until 5 o'clock when court closed for the day. He will go back at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Perfectly Controlled

The former mayor answered all questions put to him by W. F. Weeks. He spoke in a husky voice but was not emotional and was apparently under perfect control. When he was seated Mr. Weeks arranged some papers on his desk and then began.

"What is your name?"

"Frank Collier."

"State your age to the jury Mr. Collier."

"Forty-eight."

"You are the defendant in this case?"

"Yes sir."

"Now, Mr. Collier, what part of those 48 years have been spent in Wichita county?"

The witness paused for a moment and after a mental calculation answered:

"Forty-one."

"When you first came to Wichita Falls then, at the age of six year, I believe, I presume your early years were spent in school.

"Yes sir; I went to school here and went up to about half way through the tenth grade."

Mr. Weeks then directed him to tell what business he had been engaged in since he had been in Wichita Falls, and after the witness had asked and received more explicit instructions he began:

His Life History

"I first started out to work in a grocery store as a delivery boy and after that I worked on an ice wagon for a time carrying ice. Then for five years I was in the railroad business and worked as a brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver. Following that I entered the clothing business and was in that for 19 years. For about two years, then, I was in the sporting goods business and for the last two years I've been selling real estate."

"During that time, Mr. Collier, have you ever held an office of any kind with the city?"

"I was elected mayor in the April elections, 1922, and held that place up until I resigned—I think it was on the 17th of February."

Mr. Collier said he believed he resigned the 17th, but was in error one day. He tendered his resignation to the city council on the 18th.

Mr. Weeks asked Mr. Collier to tell what lodges he was a member of, if any, but this was prevented by an objection from the state which contended such testimony was immaterial. Judge Martin sustained the objection and the defense did not press it.

"Now Mr. Collier, tell the jury what feelings you had for you daughter, Mary Frances; tell them if you loved her; if you were considerate and affectionate toward her; and what efforts you made to educate her."

"I only had one child—that was the daughter, and I've tried to do the things for her a father usually does. Ever since she was a small child I've tried to let her have a good time and enjoy herself. I've always believed, too, that the thought more of me and had as much at least as any daughter could have for her father. When she was a little youngsters I would play with her and wrestle with her; I taught her acrobatic stunts and how to make flips; I always tried to help her in any way I could.

"I have made the remark many times that I thought she had more confidence in me than any girl had in her father. I could put her on the second floor roof of a porch, I think most any time, and she would jump off and depend on me to catch her."

"Is she at home with you now?"

"Yes sir."

Mr. Collier was asked to tell of the educational advantages his daughter had been given and he recounted how she had gone through the grade schools of the city, graduated from the high school and was attending junior college at the time of Buster's death. He said he was preparing to send her away to school and at the time of the shooting was waiting to arrange a loan of some money through an insurance company with which he was associated. He told how he always took her to school in the automobile and how he frequently went for her class work was over for the day.

"Now tell the jury Mr. Collier, did you ever give your consent to the marriage of Mary Frances and Buster Robertson?"

"No sir, I did not."

"Did you ever talk to Buster Robertson about this house?"

"Yes sir."

"What did he say to you about it?"

"He told me that he knew his home was no place to take my daughter."

"Did you ever talk to Buster about having his marriage with Mary Frances annulled?"

"Yes sir, I did."

"What did Buster say about that?"

"He and I came to an agreement that that wedding should be annulled."

"Did you ever talk to Buster about his own people?"

"I did."

"What did he tell you about them?"

"He told me his father and mother were separated a long time ago and that before they were divorced there was some sort of a shooting scrape. He said he knew his mother was not associating with the right kind of people and that he had been trying to get her to quit."

"What did you ever tell Buster about his supporting his mother? Did you ever speak to him about that?"

"Yes sir. I told him his mother had a large family and needed his help and that he couldn't help his mother like he should and take care of my daughter too."

"All right, Mr. Collier. How many times did you talk to Buster?"

"Two or three times."

"Was that after you learned that he and Mary Frances had been married?"

"Yes sir, it was."

"Do you know whether or not Mary Frances ever went to Buster's home?"

"Yes sir. Buster told me once himself he had taken Mary Frances to his house, but he agreed he would not take her there any more."

"Did Mary Frances ever say anything to you about having met any woman at Mrs. Robertson's house?"

"She did."

"Tell the jury just what it was she said about these women and if she knew who they were."

"She said she had met a woman named Downing."

"Did she mention any other names?"

"I think she did."

"Did she mention a woman named Nanny?"

"Yes sir, she did."

"What was it she said about Nanny?"

"Just that she had seen her at Mrs. Robertson's house."

"Did Mary Frances ever say anything to you about dancing at the Robertson house?"

"Yes sir."

"What was that?"

"She said that she had danced there with Buster a time or two and that Mrs. Robertson had asked her if she knew how to shimmy."

"So you objected to Buster Robertson marrying Mary Frances did you, Mr. Collier?"

"Yes sir, I did."

"Did you tell him you objected?"

"Yes sir, I did."

"Did you ever talk to Mary Frances about getting married or ever tell her anything about how you felt of it?"

"Yes sir; I talked to her and told her I didn't want her to get married until she was throught with school and that I wanted to send her away to school as soon as I could get the money."

"Did it affect you in any way or cause you any pain or suffering when you found out she and Buster had been married?"

"It nearly broke my heart when I heard of it. I don't think anything ever hurt me so much. I cried and asked whatever made her do a thing like that."

"When you found out about the wedding, did you go to Buster and talk to him about it?"

"Yes I took it up with him."

"Had you ever had any idea Buster and Mary Frances were going to get married, and had you ever tried to break up their going together?"

"Yes sir, I knew they were going together pretty regularly and I tried to break them up from going so much. I didn't know they planned to get married at all."

"You said you tried to break them up from going together; just how did you do that, Mr. Collier?"

"For a while I refused to let Buster come to the house to see her, but she would get dates with other boys and they'd take her some place where Buster would be waiting for her."

"Did you ever punish her for doing things like that?"

"Yes sir, I whipped her sometimes."

"You whipped her sometimes. Now Mr. Collier tell the jury, did that punishment have any affect; did Mary Frances continue to go and meet Buster?"

"Yes sir, she still went out and met him."

"What was it you told him?"

"I said I thought Mary Frances was too young to get married, and I thought he was, too. I told him married life was a hard one at best and that since his mother needed his help he couldn't take care of both of them."

"When was it Buster agreed to that annulmetn suit?"

"It was after I had talked to him."

"Did he sign an agreement of some kind?"

"Yes, sir."

At this point the state voiced an objection and Mr. Allred declared that if any such agreement had been signed the paper would be the best evidence. Judge Martin sustained the objection and Mr. Weeks changed the question to, "Did Buster sign some kind of paper?"

"Yes, sir, he did."

"After that did you have an annulment suit filed?"

"I did."

"Did you hire a lawyer to do it?"

"I had Mr. W. E. George to file the papers."

"And was that annulment suit pending at the time Buster was shot?"

"Yes."

"Did Buster ever tell you, Mr. Collier, that he would not oppose the annulment suit and that he would let Mary Frances alone?"

"Yes, he told me that he wouldn't try to see her any more."

"Did you know up to the time your wife told you that Buster and Mary Frances had ever had relations with each other?"

"No sir, I didn't think they had. Both of them told me they had not."

At this point Mr. Weeks produced the original petition in which Mr. Collier sought the annulment of the marriage and also read to the jury what he said was a waiver signed by Buster in which Buster gave up all claims to service on the case. Both papers were offered in evidence and noted by the court reporter.

"Now Mr. Collier," continued Weeks for the defense, "tell the jury, did you ever give Buster your consent to come to his house at night and put a ladder up to a bedroom window and climb in to Mary Frances' room?"

"I certainly did not," answered Collier. "When he did that it was without my knowledge and my consent."

"Now tell the jury what occurred with reference to that incident on the front porch and which resulted in your taking some action against Mary Frances."

"Well, Buster called my daughter a damn liar and I asked him why he did it."

"Did you hear him call her that name?"

"I did not."

"How do you know he did?"

"My wife called me up on the phone and told me."

"What did you do after that?"

"Next time I saw Buster I asked him why he had called Mary Frances a damn liar and he said that she had lied to him."

"Where was it you saw him when you had that conversation?"

"He was at our house."

"What did you do after he told you Mary Frances had lied to him?"

"I handed him his hat and told him to get out."

"Did you ask him what it was she lied about?"

"Yes sir. He said she had ridden up the hill in an automobile with one boys one night and that she had told him she had not gone out with them."

"When you handed him his hat did he leave?"

"Yes sir. I hit him two or three times and followed him out on the porch."

"Did you follow him off the porch?"

"No. But he dared me to come down on the ground."

"After that, Mr. Collier, did you feel you wanted a boy who would call your daughter a damn liar as your son-in-law?"

The state objected to this as being immaterial, but Judge Martin overruled it. Mr. Collier said he "certainly did not want such a boy in my home."

Mr. Collier was again asked what efforts he had used to keep Buster away from Mary Frances and he replied, he had used several methods. He went into some length and explained he thought there were different ways to handle different men and that after he had tried one way with Buster and Mary Frances and got no results he switched to another. He said he first tried to break up the romance by talking to Mary Frances and telling her Buster was not the kind of a boy she should go with. More quotations followed along that line and then Mr. Weeks asked:

"How long after the annulment was filed was it you and Buster had this trouble in your home?"

"It must have been the following week," answered the witness.

"No, Mr. Collier, tell about another incident when you and Mrs. Collier found Buster and Mary Frances together."

The former mayor related how he and his wife had taken their daughter to the Goblie home on Tenth street one night where a bridge party was in progress. He testified Mary Frances had wished to go and he and his wife had taken her out in their car. He said after leaving here there they drove around town a few minutes and then went past the Goblie home again.

Buster and Mary Frances, he said, were standing on the front porch talking. He said that just a few days before, Buster had agreed with him that he would not attempt to see Mary Frances any more. Asked as to what he had done on that occasion Mr. Collier said he stopped his car in front of the house and called to Buster. He got no response, so he picked up the crank from the bottom of his machine, got out and started toward the boy. Buster ran, he said, and he did not pursue him. After that he and Mrs. Collier brought Mary Frances home, but later in the evening, after one of her girl friends had phoned and asked that she return, they took her to the party again.

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At this point court adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

An English railday will add 11,700 new freight cars, costing $11,500,000.

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Gun Used By Collier Was Once Property Of Capt. McDonald

The pistol with which Frank Collier killed Buster Robertson was worn by the late Captain William H. McDonald, fearless Indian fighter, pioneer scout and Texas ranger, during his life-time, Mrs. Frank Collier testified before Judge P. A. Martin yesterday. It was intended as an heirloom in the family of kin of McDonald for the famous old Indian fighter had worn it during many of his thrilling exploits on the frontier in the days when Quanah Parker was a powerful chieftan, and the Indian and the outlaw vied with one another in making life miserable for the oncoming vanguards of American civilization.

The late Theodore Roosevelt said of McDonald, an uncle of Mrs. Collier, that he "would charge hell with a bucket of water."

When Woodrow Wilson was governor of New Jersey he so attracted McDonald that the latter made a journey to Trenton to offer him his assistance. The war president was fond of the Texas frontiersman from the first meeting of the two. When the crazed Schrank shot Roosevelt at Milwaukee, wounding him, and alarm was felt all over the nation that fanatical anarchists intended to create a national panic by killing all of the presidential candidates, McDonald went to Seagirt and during the rest of the presidential campaign was the bodyguard of Wilson. While the two were walking in a country lane one day a snake crossed their path and McDonald killed him by snapping his head off with a quirt he had in his hand. Just as soon as Wilson became president he made McDonald United States marshal of the northern district of Texas which position he held until his death. McDonald was for many years the most celebrated Texas ranger.

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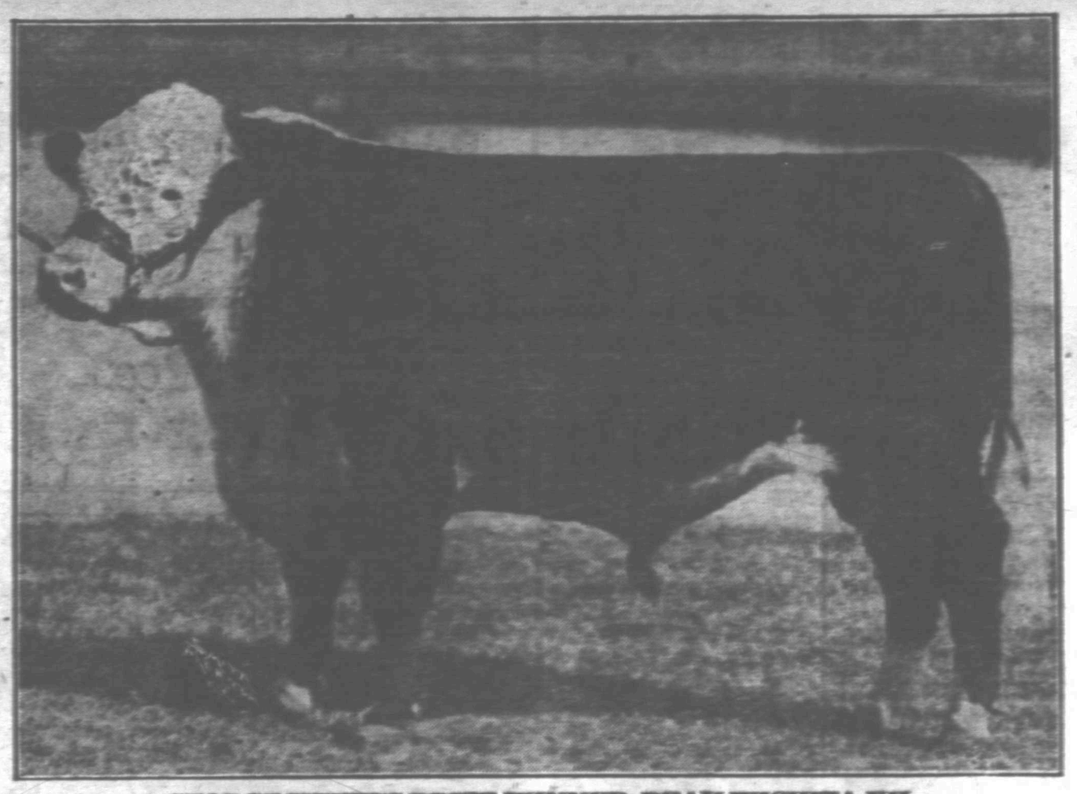
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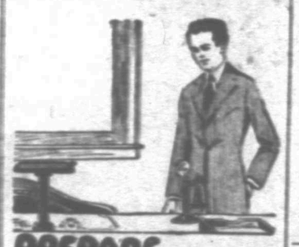
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Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed. Bunnenberg, T. I. M. W. J. Webb, Rec.

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R. H. NOLEN, E. C.
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Work in the Illustrious Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
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Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
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Will confer the E. A. & F. C. degrees Tuesday evening March 24, 7:30 o'clock, T. R. Wynn, W. M., in charge.

Musical masters, joint meeting with Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, Masonic temple, Friday evening March 27, 8 o'clock.

Stated meeting and examination Tuesday evening April 7, 8 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 737 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706. W. M.
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Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 737, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Mary Louise Cox worthy advisor; Miss Mary G. Meredith secretary.

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Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3856
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wichita County: Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon John S. Dobbins by making pub-
lication of this citation once each week
for four successive weeks previous to
the return day hereof, in some news-

Golden State Well Has 120 Feet Sand

INGLEWOOD, Cal., March 21.—Oscar Howard's signal success at Santa Fe Springs may be duplicated in the new Culver City area of the Baldwin Hills district if his first well, just completed, is to be taken as a criterion. Incidentally the well will cost about a fifth of the Santa Fe Springs producers.

It is owned by Howard and the Tom Reed Gold Mines company of Pasadena, and is the latter organization's venture in oil.

The Howard well was completed at 2,486 feet, with the 8 1-4 inch water string cemented at 2,290 feet. This gives the well practically 180 feet of sand, the greatest amount of oil sand from which any well in the new field is producing, and accounts no doubt for the fact that a bigger production was obtained. Just what the well is actually making appears to be in doubt. Its initial yield gave evidence of greater production than any of the others in this area, however, and at intervals it was reported flowing at the rate of 700 barrels daily, although the cut showed a considerable amount of sand.

After being on production several days the well has steadied down to around 350 barrels per day, the gravity between 16 and 17 degrees making this easily the best well in the new area to date.

With the shallow zone giving such good account of itself, operators are rejoicing over the big cut in production costs as compared to deep drilling in the south. When a well can be drilled for from $15,000 to $20,000 as compared with $100,000 which was the average cost of the deep producers of the Santa Fe Springs field, it is very apparent why there has been such a rush for this shallow output.

ALLEGED MURDERER FREED

Attorney Says State Lacks Evidence to Convict Miami Man.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Andrew F. Osthoff, Kansas City, held for murder in connection with the death of Morris L. Simon, also of Kansas City, whose body was found in underbrush near here January 21, was freed without trial today by Judge A. V. Long at the request of State's Attorney Swink, who said the state lacked evidence of guilt.

LEGAL NOTICE

paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16705-C, wherein, Floyd F. Hardesty and George Birkman are plaintiffs and John S. Dobbins, J. C. Haynes and Joseph F. Long, Jr., are defendants and said petition alleging:

Plaintiffs allege: That they are entitled to possession of lot 7 in block 52 of the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, according to the recorded plat thereof: that the defendants unlawfully withhold said possession from plaintiffs and for damages in the sum of $1,-00.00, and that plaintiffs have a superior right to defendants in said property.

And in the alternative plaintiffs show that S. B. Wilson executed three vendor's lien notes to John S. Dobbins and wife, and that said Dobbins transferred said note to J. C. Haynes who in turn transferred same to Joseph F. Long, Jr., and that said notes and lien constitute a cloud on the title to said property, although said notes have been fully paid.

Wherefore plaintiffs sue, pray for service upon each of defendants, for judgement for title and possession of said property, and for writ of restitution and for their damages, and in the alternative plaintiffs pray that the notes and lien be declared void and satisfied and that the cloud be removed from plaintiffs' title and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 6th day of March, A. D., 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable, of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon P. G. Krohn and S. C. Krohn by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper publish-d in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at th courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first monday in April, A. D., 1925, the same being the sixth day of April, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16702-C wherein, S. Walker is plaintiff and P. G. Krohn and S. C. Krohn are defendants and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita county, Texas, towit: all of subdivision 226, Waggoner colony lands, Wichita county, Texas, being 160 acres, that plaintiff is the owner of an undivided ¼ interest in and to said premises and defendants are the joint owners in an undivided ¾ interest in and to said land and premises, that said land and premises so far as known to this plaintiff is estimated at $24,-000.00, that plaintiff herein desires his interest and said premises be set apart to him and that same be partitioned, and that said land and premises is capable of being partitioned in kind.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the sixth day of March, A. D., 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
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By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

Texhoma Drops To Thirteenth Place In State's Output

Gulf Supersedes Texas Company And Usurps Second Place

VALUE 38 MILLION

Texas Product Averages Only a Little Less Than $1.25 a Barrel

Humble Oil and Refining company led Texas companies in production for the sixth consecutive quarter during the three last months of 1924, a comparison of gross production reports for that period shows. Gulf Production company jumped from fourth to second place during the quarter, topping The Texas company, which lapsed to third position, and the United North and South Oil company, Luling producers, which dropped from third to fourth.

Texhoma Oil and Refining company, largest of the local producers not holding production elsewhere in the state, dropped to 13th place, separated from the "big ten" by Boyd Oil company and the Big Lake Oil company, one's output boosted by Wortham, and the other by the university land production in southwest Texas.

Texhoma First;
Panhandle Second

Panhandle Refining company followed Texhoma among local producers; Shamrock Oil company came next, Petroleum Producers, Murchison-Fain-Golding, and Ray and Massie.

The value of the product during the period for this district averaged $1.25 a barrel. In this connection it is noted that while United North and South Oil company's low gravity crude production exceeded the Pure Oil company's output in barrels by more than 300,000, the value of the latter company's product exceeded that of the former by more than $200,000.

Three of "Big Ten"
Increase Production

Out of the ten leading companies only three increased their production during the period as compared with the previous three months. The Gulf showed a gain of 100,000 barre's over the previous quarter; Republic Production company showed an increase of 6,256 barrels, while Simms production increased 17,714 barrels.

The Texas Company showed the biggest slump of any company with a loss of 332,957 barrels. Humble Oil and Refining company's production was 699,400 barrels less than the previous quarter although that company still kept far in the lead.

Texas Crude Output
Valued at $38,000 000

The total valuation of all the crude produced during the quarter reached $38,230,217, an average price per barrel of less than $1.25, the maximum posted price of the Wichita Falls district:

Figures on local companies follow:

American Refining Co.	21,735
Panhandle Refining Co.	373,812
Texhoma	470,402
Murchison-Fain-Golding	107.138
Petroleum Producers	118,884
Shamrock Oil Co.	228,756
Ray and Massie	95,932

Figures on the "Big Ten" follow:

Company—	
Humble	3,428,657
Gulf	2,538.21
The Texas	2,237,132
United North and South	2,188,246
Pure	1,856,850
Magnolia	1,418,382
The Sun	794,944
Republic	786,237
Atlantic	704,883
Simms	606,539

Woods, McGill

G. C. Woods and others are building a standard rig on a location in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, block 9, H&TC RR survey, Mrs. McGill farm, just south of the Pease River at its juncture with the west Wilbarger county line. The test will be a 2,600-foot cable tools test and will get going immediately.

Comac, J. Seay

Cromer and McLaughlin were drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 700 feet on their No. 1, J. Seay, located in block 110, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, just west of Archer, central Archer county.

Gulf Spuds Well Near Lockhart

LOCKHART, March 20. — Gulf Production company No. 1, Beaty, 300 yards from Leferve and Store, No. 1, Brewer, 10 miles northeast of here, is spudded and drilling. The Brewer No. 1 is a 50-barrel well at 1,252 feet.

Four other derricks are up for tests in the Brewer district and machinery is being moved in.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand, 4.77¾; cables demand, 5.18½; cables, 5.19; Italy, 4.06 and 4.06½; Belgium demand, 5.06; Germany, 23.80; Holland, 39.87; Norway 15.47; Sweden, 26.93; Denmark, 18.09. Switzerland, 19.27; Spain, 14.24; Greece 1.56; Poland, 19⅛; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¾; Jugo-Slavia, 1.56; Austria, .0014⅛; Rumania, 48⅝; Argentina, 30.62; Brazil, 11.20; Tokio, 41⅞; Shanghai, 74½; Montreal, 99 29-32.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 20.—Call money, easier; high, 3½; low, 3; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3; offered at 3½; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances, 3; time loans, steady; 60-90 days, 4; 4-6 months, 4¼; prime commercial paper, 3¾@4.

UNITED STATES BONDS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Liberty 3½'s, $101.13; first 4¼'s, $101.19; second 4¼'s $100.28; third 4¼'s, $101.15; fourth 4¼'s, $101.27; government 4¼'s, $104.21; treasury 4's, $100.17.

Refugee passengers have had a prominent part in the great increase of railroad business in Greece.

News Of The Fields

Shackleford County

Deep Test Down 2,600

Albany Oil company No. 1, Jeter, in the northwest corner of section 23, block 11, T. P. Ry., three miles west of Albany, Shackelford county, was last reported down 2,700 feet and drilling. It is Shrnckelford's hope for deep oil production. The contract depth is 3,000 feet but it may go deeper.

Hope Extension Well.

This well is about one-half mile south of the Hope Petroleum corporation No. 1, Jeter, on the west line of the northwest quarter of section 14, which is a 100-barrel well at 900 feet and extends the Tannerhill pool a half-mile south.

Hope Petroleum corporation is owned by C. L. Waterbury of New York City, Frank Moore of Tulsa, Okla., and others and is affiliated with the J. S. Cosden interests.

Development of such good production in a shallow pay will no doubt result in a drilling campaign of some proportions.

Continental, Zipperle

Continental Oil company has made two locations for tests on its Zipperle lease, the No. 5 to be in the southwest corner of the southwest forty acres of the northwest quarter of section 80, block 14, offsetting Atlantic's No. 3, to the north, and No. 4 to be just 300 feet north of it, on the west line of the lease.

Continental has wells drilling on this lease already, in addition to its one producer from the lower 1,300-foot startum. The No. 2, a twin well to No. 1, 50 feet south, down below 900 feet, rotary, and the No. 3, a location south of No. 1, drilling with cable tools below 1,000 feet.

O. I. Company, Fee

The Oil Investment company was spudding yesterday on its No. 7, fee, located 300 feet southwest of No. 4 and 300 feet northwest of No. 6, on its lease northwest of Archer City, John Richards survey, central Archer county.

Miller et al, Henry

Miller-Howard-Kennedy have made a location for a test 300 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of block 3, C. Henry land, Margaret Sams survey, near Talbert, north Wilbarger county.

North Montague Test

The Petroleum Producers No. 1, C. H. Howard, north Nocona district, north Montague county, is at present shut down at a total depth of 2,350 feet. Negotiations are being carried forward with the Boyd-Humphreys people to carry the well on considerably deeper.

This part of the county has had a few deep tests, but in none have formations similar to the ones encountered in this been penetrated, the well showing 375 feet of hard lime and granite wash. North Montague has long been looked upon favorably for deep production, and the test will be watched with interest.

Hoffer, Waggoner

The Hoffer Oil corporation's No. 1, Waggoner, located in the southeast of the northeast 40 acres of the southeast quarter of section 49, block 4, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county, is reported shut down at 1,700 feet laying a water line to connect with the new Waggoner four-inch line from Rock Crossing.

Petroleum Producers

Hausler, Archer.

The Petroleum Producers were drilling yesterday at about 800 feet on their No. 1, Hausler "B," located in the northwest corner of their newly acquired 20 acres Hausler lease in the southeast corner of block 17, Thomas McCoy survey, south end of the Carey district, just east of the abandoned Egger-Krog well. The well is several locations ahead of production.

Kemp-Allen, Wichita.

Petroleum Producers were setting casing yesterday in their No. C-4, Kemp and Allen, west of the Hill and Roberts pool, Wichita county, on a sand encountered at 1,638 feet.

Newt Maer, Wichita.

Petroleum Producere No. 13, Newt Maer, Hill and Roberts district, Archer county, was drilling yesterday at about 1,000 feet.

Woods, Swan

G. C. Woods and others have a derrick up for a rotary test and hope to be rigging up in about two weeks in the center of the northwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 31, block 16, H&TCRR survey, Swan farm, southwest of Tolbert, and just north of the Pease River, north Wilbarger county.

Perkins-Green, Powell

Perkins and Green were drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,250 feet in their No. 1, Powell, after coring broken dry sand at 1,250 feet, located in the northeast corner of the west half of block 1586, TE&LCO survey, northeast of Spring Creek, north Young county. Casing was not set to test as was first reported.

In the potato-growing districts of Luxemburg and Limburg, Belgium, potato diggers are being introduced.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 20. — Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 26 to 31 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	25.51	25.37	25.51	25.25
May	25.80	25.40	25.72-75	25.41
July	26.04	25.83	25.95-90	25.6
Oct.	25.09	24.83	25.08	24.81
Dec.	25.14	24.87	25.13-14	24.86

Opening: March, 25.20 bid; May, 25.49; July, 25.65; October, 24.83; December, 24.87.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The cotton market made a fair rally in today's trading which alternated between periods of sharp activity and pronounced dullness. The market had a good start due to favorable cables and to the fact that the census bureau reported totla ginnings for the year at 13,630,608 running bales, a shade smaller than expected. As the weather map remained rainless the market advanced and although there were moderate reactions it gradually worked higher and in the afternoon July traded 39 points above the previous close and October 27 points net higher.

The advance was mainly due to shorts covering on continued fair weather reported in all Texas. A better tone in stocks and grain likewise helped as did also bullish week-end statistics.

At the start the market was steady and first trades showed little change from the close of yesterday. May traded at 25.40 right after the opening call, July 25.83 and October 24.53 which proved to be the lows of the day. The advance carried May up to 25.80 during the afternoon, July 26.04 and October 25.08. There was a slight recession in the final trading on realizing and the close showed net gains for the day of 26 to 31 points.

Although the weekly statistics were bullish particularly the mill takings of 343,000 bales, and the total exports for the week of 208,874 bales even the visible supply showing a large falling off in American cotton, very little influence was exerted on the market. The days ports totaled 35,731 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, March 20. — Spots closed steady, 20 points higher; sales, 528 bales. Middling fair, 26.55; strict good middling, 26.40; good middling, 26.25; strict middling, 26.03; middling, 25.60; strict low middling, 25.03; low middling, 24.05 strict good ordinary, 22.90; good ordinary 11.65.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON

HOUSTON, March 20.—The spot market closed steady, 25 points up. Sales, 1,480 bales. Low ordinary, 19.75; ordinary, 21.00; good ordinary, 22.35; strict good ordinary, 23.55; low middling, 24.75; strict low middling, 25.65; middling, 26.25 strict middling, 26.60; good middling, 26.75; strict good midding, 27.00; middling fair, 27.25.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON, March 20.—The spot market closed steady 25 points up. Sales, 2,405 bales. Low ordinary, 19.35; ordinary, 20.85; good ordinary, 22.35; low middling, 24.85; middling, 26.35; good middling, 27.00; middling fair, 27.35.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	$1.58⅛	$1.60¼	$1.58⅛	$1.67⅛
July	1.38⅛	1.45⅛	1.38	1.45
Sept.	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.34⅛
CORN—				
May	1.15	1.18	1.14⅝	1.17⅜
July	1.17½	1.21	1.17¼	1.20⅝
Sept.	1.16½	1.20⅛	1.16⅛	1.20⅛
OATS—				
May	.43⅞	.45⅛	.43⅝	.43⅝
July	.45⅝	.47	.45⅝	.46⅛
Sept.	.45¾	.47⅛	.45⅝	.47
RYE—				
May	1.13	1.21	1.13	1.20½
July	1.06	1.12⅛	1.06	1.12½
Sept.	1.01	1.05	1.01	1.05
LARD—				
May	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.77
July	16.77	17.10	16.77	17.10
RIBS—				
May	18.90	19.02	18.85	19.02
July	18.95	18.95	18.80	18.90
BELLIES—				
May	21.30	21.50	21.25	21.50
July	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.40

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wheat: No. 4 hard, $1.62.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, $1.09; No. 3 yellow, $1.13. No. 4 white, $1.07@1.08.

Oats: No. 3 white, 47¼; No. 3 white, 45@46¼c; No. 4 white, 41@44½c.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, March 20.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton exchange.

Wheat: No. 1 export, $1.77¼; No. 2 ordinary hard, $1.82@1.84; No. 1, 75 per cent red wheat, $1.80@1.81; No. 1 dark hard milling, $1.84@1.86.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1.24@1.25; No. 3 mixed, $1.21@1.22; No. 3 mixed, $1.24@1.25.

Oats: No. 2 red, 62@63c; No. 3 white 38½@39½c.

Snapped corn, $1.15@1.20; No. 3 barley, 85@86c; No. 3 milo, $1.94@1.95 No. 3 kafir, $1.84@1.86; maize heads $33.00@34.00; kafir heads, $30.00@31.00.

HAY

AUSTIN, March 20.—Supplies of hay on the markets continue ample for the demand and low grades are hard to move. Timothy unchanged. Prairie firmer.

No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $19.50; Omaha, $15.50; Denver, $15.00; Memphis $27.00; Atlanta, $34.00.

No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, $12.00; Omaha, $11.00; Chicago, $16.00; St. Louis $13.50; Minneapolis, $16.50.

No. 1 timothy, Boston, $28.50; New York, $25.00; Philadelphia, $20.00 Pittsburgh, $20.00; Cincinnati, $17.50; Chicago, $23.00; St. Louis, $21.50; Kansas City, $13.25; Memphis, $22.00.

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N. Y. Stocks

Allis Chalmers	49	83¼	82¼	82¼
Am Beech Mag	17	29⅞	28¼	29¼
American Can	347	176¼	173¼	176¼
Am Loco	39	132¼	141¼	131¼
Am Smelt and Ref	63	99⅛	98	98¼
American Sugar	50	63¼	61¼	63
Am Tel and Tel	19	143⅛	132⅝	133¼
Am Tobacco	9	88	87⅝	88
Am Woolen	105	40¼	38⅝	39⅛
Anaconda Cop	41	38⅝	38	38¾
A T and S F	48	120¼	119⅛	120⅜
Atl Bir and Atl	10	6	5½	6
Atl Coast Line	2	150¼	150¼	150¼
Baldwin Loco	14	128⅝	127	128⅛
B and O	50	79⅜	78¾	79⅛
Bethlehem Steel	45	42⅜	41	41⅜
Calif Pet	283	30¾	28⅞	30¼
Cent Leather pfd	11	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Cerro de Pasco	28	48	46¾	47⅜
Chandler Motor	12	32	31	32
Ches and Ohio	67	95⅜	93½	95¼
C M and St P pfd	287	10⅝	9⅜	10⅜
Chi and N W	22	65	63¾	65
C R I and P	97	50	49	50
Chile Copper	28	32¼	31¾	32½
Coca Cola	4	89⅜	88⅝	88¾
Consol. Gas	53	78⅛	75⅜	76¼
Consol Textile	24	3¼	2⅞	3⅛
Continental Can	18	62⅜	61¾	62⅜
Corn Products	15	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝
Cosden Oil	84	30⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Crucible Steel	39	70	68⅝	70
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	25	59⅝	58	59⅜
Davison Chem	32	35⅝	34⅜	35
Dupon de Nem	15	142⅜	141	142⅜
Erie	15	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Fam Play-Lasky	33	65⅝	64⅜	65⅜
General Asphalt	43	48⅝	46⅝	48⅜
General Electric	59	266	262⅜	264
General Motors	102	73	70⅜	72
Gt North pfd	30	65⅛	64	65⅛
Gulf States Steel	18	73⅛	72	72⅝
Houston Oil	33	70½	69	70½
Int Harvester	36	103⅝	102⅛	103⅛
Int Mer Mar pfd	29	42⅜	41¼	42⅜
Inter Nickel	60	25⅜	25	25⅛
Kelly Spring Tire	29	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Kennecott Cop	206	50¼	48	50
Mack Truck	61	131	128⅜	130
Mariand Oil	138	39	37⅜	39
Max Motor "B"	83	54⅜	53¼	54⅛
M K and T	42	35¾	34⅛	35⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	11	79	78¼	79
Montgom Ward	76	44⅜	43	44
N Y Central	82	118⅝	117⅜	118⅛
N Y N H and H	44	32	30⅝	32
Nor and Western	137	134⅜	132⅝	133⅞
Northern Pacific	49	65⅛	64	65⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"	1016	81⅝	72⅛	81⅝
Pennsylvania	30	45⅞	45⅛	45⅝
Pa and Ed C and I	11	44⅝	44	44⅛
Phillips Pet	112	40⅝	39	39⅝
Pure Oil	42	28	27	27⅜
Radio Corp	155	54⅛	52⅜	53⅝
Reading	37	76⅝	75⅛	76⅛
Rep I and Steel	22	50⅝	49⅝	50⅜
Reyn Tob "B"	9	73⅜	73¼	73⅝
St L and S F	19	78⅛	69	70¼
St L S W	37	50¼	49	50¼
Sea Air Line	22	24	23	24
Sea Air Line pfd	33	39½	38¼	39⅛

NEW YORK, March 20.—Selling pressure was lifted from today's stock market and prices made substantial recovery from recent low levels. Net gains in the standard rail and industrial issues ran from 1 to 4 points, with even larged advances in some of the high priced specialities. Business, however, was considerably reduced in volume, total sales falling well below one and one-half million shares.

Bullish sentiment was created by the five federal reserve bank statements, the reassurance of Secretaries Mellon and Hoover that business conditions were sound and the continuance of easy money rates and record freight car loadings. The early break in wheat prices was disregarded but the subsequent rally apparently stimulated short covering, particularly in some of the western rail issues.

Further activity and strength of the Fan-American Piroleum shares, each of which advanced more than 2 points was believed to forecast the announcement of the proposed re-organization plan early next week. A spirited demand also was noted for California Petroleum, General Petroleum and Pacific Oil, in which merger developments are believed to be pending.

U. S. Steel common crossed 122 for a net gain of 1¼ points. American Can showed a net gain of 2½ points at 176½ and Baldwin closed a point higher at 128. The advance in copper shares was accompanied by rumors that a stiffening of red metal prices was impending, net gains of a point or more being recorded by American Smelting, Anaconda, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, Kennecott, Magma and Utah.

Rails showed a strong undertone with special strength in the Wabash preferred issues, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern, Lackawanna, Northern Pacific, St. Louis-Southwestern, and Great Northern preferred, all of which closed 2 or more points higher, and in Pittsburgh and West Virginia which soared 6 points to 60.

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe closed nearly 9 points higher at 194½. Nash Motors soared over 10 points to 205½ and then cancelled about half its rain.

Call money renewed at 3½ per cent and then dropped to 3, where it closed. Time money and commercial paper sales held steady in quiet trading.

Foreign exchange rates fluctuated within narrow and irregular limits. Demand sterling was practically unchanged around $4.77¾, and French francs ruled slightly higher around 5.18½ cents.

Norwegian kroner advanced 7 points to 15.47 cents, a high record for the year.

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MRS. COLLIER

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that, what did she do?"

"She ran out of the house."

Mrs. Collier then said she had rushed to the dresser, procured the gun and had followed the girl from the house. Mr. Collier ran after her and she told him what Mary Frances had said she intended to do.

Mrs. Collier Had Gun.

"When you ran from the house you still had the gun, did you Mrs. Collier?"

"I did."

"Where did Mr. Collier get hold of it?"

"Out in the yard."

"How did he get hold of it?"

"He took it away from me."

"Was anything said between you two as to why you had the gun or what you intended to do with it?"

"I said Buster Robertson was on his way to our house to get Mary Frances and I wasn't going to let him have her."

"Did you tell Mr. Collier anything else that time?"

"I did."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told him Buster had seduced Mary Frances before they were married and that he had been up on the sleeping porch with her lots of times since then."

This information, the witness said, visibly affected Mr. Collier and he was once more broken up. He kept moaning over and over "oh my God, oh my God, what have they done with my little girl."

The Colliers entered their machine immediately after Mr. Collier had learned from his wife of the seduction of their daughter and drove to their home on Lamar. They went to Tenth street, drove down Tenth to Lamar and turned north to their house in the middle of the bloc. There, she said, they got out, walked all around the house in search of Mary Frances and found she was not there. The place was dark and all the doors and windows closed. On the way down, she said, they had kept a sharp watch for Mary Frances but did not see her anywhere.

Fail To Find Her.

Failing to find the girl, Mrs. Collier said she and her husband got in their car again and started for the Robertson house. They drove to the corner of Ninth and Lamar, turned west and drove up Ninth to Bluff, then turned south, drove past the Duke home from which they had started and kept straight on down Bluff to Seventeenth. All the way down, she declared, they looked in vain for Mary Frances.

"After you had gone down Bluff street and arrived at the corner of Seventeenth did any body hail you?" Mr. Weeks asked.

"They did."

"Who was it hailed you?"

"Buster and his mother."

"Did you stop the car?"

"Mr. Collier did."

"Mr. Collier was driving was he?"

"He was. I never drive."

"While you were driving down Bluff street, what did Mr. Collier act like. Was he in his normal condition, so far as you could tell, or was he upset and worried?"

"He acted like a crazy man. He was all broken up and he cried and cried a- kept saying over and over 'oh my , where is my girl?'"

After you to the corner and Mr. Collier stopped the car, just tell the jury, Mrs. Collier, what happened."

"Buster and his mother started over to us."

"They had been standing on the corner had they?"

"Yes."

Tells of Shots.

"And they started over to you after the car had stopped and after they had called to you?"

"They did."

"All right, then what happened?"

"Buster came running up to the side of the car."

"What did he say?"

"He said 'where's Mary Frances; where's Mary Frances?'"

"Then did you hear any shots fired?"

"I did."

The court room was hanging breathlessly on every word.

"Now Mrs. Collier, when you and Mr. Collier started from the Duke home what did you start out to do?"

"We started out to hunt Mary Frances."

"Did you know Mr. Collier was going to shoot Buster?"

"I did not."

"You didn't even start for Robertson's house at first, did you?"

"We did not."

"You had no idea you were going to run into Buster and his mother, but were just out trying to find Mary Frances, is that right?"

"It is. All we wanted to do was to find our daughter."

Some questions were asked as to when Mr. and Mrs. Collier had first learned of the marriage of their daughter to Buster and the witness said they heard of it in January of this year. The pair were married in Cotton county, Okla., on June 15, 1924.

That brought things up to the time of the row between Mary Frances and Buster in which he is alleged to have called her "a damn liar."

"On one occasion, Mrs. Collier, did you ever happen to hear of a dispute between Mary Frances and Buster and did he appear to be angry with her?"

"I did."

"Did you hear him say anything to her at that time?"

"I did."

"Did he call her any names?"

"He did."

"What was it he called her; just tell the jury there."

"He called her a damn liar."

Mr. Weeks turned to Mr. Allred.

"Take the witness."

The state did.

Cross Examination.

"Where was this, Mrs. Collier, that Buster called her a damn liar. Where were they at the time?" Mr. Allred asked.

"They were out on our front porch."

"Just when was it, with reference to the shooting, and what was the occasion of their being there, as well as you remember?"

"Well it was a night some time before the shooting when he came and wanted a date."

That ended the "liar" busines for the time being, although it came up again when Mr. Collier took the stand.

The district attorney next turned his attention to the night of the shooting and asked Mrs. Collier to go over again the details of the telephone messages preceding Robertson's death and which passed between Mary Frances at the Duke home and Buster at his.

Mrs. Collier recounted again the story that Mary Frances had called Buster and asked him to come and get her. She was asked how many times Mary Frances had called Buster and what conversation ensued at that calling. The witness said she didn't hear the talk, but that Mary Frances had called just one time and that so far as she knew had only asked the boy to come after her.

Under persistent questioning, Mrs. Collier had previously told how Mary Frances had asked for her mother to accompany her to the Robertson home to talk with Buster and Mrs. Robertson.

"She asked me if she could have a date with Buster that night and I told her no," Mrs. Collier said, "but I told her that I might go down with her so she could see Buster."

"Did you really intend to go to Robertsons with her?"

"I did not."

"You never did intend to go there, yet you told her you might. Why did you tell her you might go with her?"

"To stall her."

"Just to stall her. What matters were you intending to talk about with Mrs. Robertson and Buster?"

"About marriage."

"Did you think you'd talk about anything else?"

"I don't know, we might have."

"After you had stalled her for a while, you said she grew impatient and asked you when you were going to leave, is that right?"

"It is."

Mrs. Collier was still using the "it is" "I did" formula, wasting no words and making her answers quickly and clearly.

"What did you tell her when she asked you if you would go with her?"

"I told her it was too late then and that we couldn't go."

"And then you said she got mad and told you that if he couldn't come up to see her and you wouldn't let her go down to see him, she was going to call him and have him come up and get her and take her to his house; didn't you say that?"

The dialogue between Mr. Allred and Mrs. Collier had been warming up and as she made her next answers the witness leaned forward in her chair and pounded the railing in front of her with her clenched right fist.

A disagreement arose as to whether Mary Frances had called Buster first that night or whether Buster had called Mary Frances. A heated interchange resulted which was settled when the defense objected. Mr. Allred held a short conference with his colleagues and then dropped that topic. He turned to the subject of the gun and inquired if, when she ran from the Duke house in the wake of Mary Frances, she still had the pistol. She was allowed to answer over the objections of the defense, claiming petition, and said that she still held it.

She repeated the story of how, as her husband followed her from the house and took the pistol from her, she told him of Buster's having seduced Mary Frances before they were married and of his nocturnal trips via the ladder-window route to the girl's bed.

Mr. Allred asked if Mr. Collier hadn't known a week before the shooting of the one night Mrs. Collier caught the two in bed and if it wasn't a fact that all he learned from her as they started their search for Mary Frances was that Buster had been up there several times before.

Judge Martin made his threat to clear out the court room and bar the public if any more laughter came from the crowd. At that particular point some answer of Mrs. Collier's brought a titter and B. Y. Cummings asked the court to demand absolute silence on the part of the crowd. He said such disturbances were annoying and unfair to both sides. Judge Martin agreed, and told the spectators in words they couldn't fail to understand that one more break at any point in the hearing would lock the court room doors to the public.

A few questions about Mary Frances' age preceded a query as to whether Mrs. Collier really meant what she said when she told Mary Frances she'd blow Buster's brains out if he came to the house. She answered no, she hadn't meant it and had said it only to scare her.

Mrs. Collier said that on two occasions, once before he went to Austin and again two or three days after he had returned, she had heard her husband talk to Mary Frances about going to the Robertson home. She testified she had heard him tell the girl that if she associated with Mrs. Robertson and went to that home she would be made nothing more nor less than a common prostitute.

The witness said "he certainly had" when Mr. Allred asked if Buster had jumped out the window the night Mrs. Collier caught him in bed with Mary Frances. She stated just before that the house was a two story one and that the sleeping porch was at the rear on the second floor.

More questions were asked concerning the meeting of the Colliers and Robertsons at the corner. The district attorney inquired if Mrs. Collier recognized the Robertsons as soon as she and the mayor reached the intersection. She said she knew Buster immediately. Mary Frances was no where around, she said.

Asks About Mary.

This finished the cross examination and then Mr. Weeks asked Mrs. Collier if Mary Frances was then at her home. She said she was.

"She's down there at your house now, just two and a half blocks away, is she?"

"She is."

"She has been placed under bond of $1,000 hasn't she?"

"She has."

The district attorney took the floor again and inquired how long the girl had been back with her parents.

"She came back the Sunday after Frank was put in jail."

That referred to Sunday, March 1, during which time Mr. Collier's habeas corpus hearing for release on bond was being held.

Mr. Weeks made some remark about Mary Frances' name being certified on the back of the indictment against her father as a witness in the case and that she was then within two and a half blocks of the court house and could be obtained at any time the state wanted her.

Mrs. Collier was excused at 4:20 and a 10 minute recess granted the defense.

Produce

AUSTIN, March 20.—Eggs receipts yesterday New York were 26,116 cases compared with 20,5881 Chicago, 8,783 Boston, and 4,297 Philadelphia.

The into-storage movement exceeded the outbound movement by 8,519 cases, which left stocks on hand this morning: New York, 70,654 cases; Chicago, 30,007; Boston, 9,367 and Philadelphia, 3,732.

Dressed poultry receipts which totaled 344,144 pounds for the four markets included 116,113 pounds for Philadelphia, 87,579 for Chicago, and 58,241 for New York. The storage movement was a net withdrawal from the coolers of 732,257 pounds. Stocks on hand at the opening of today's business were 36,321,321 pounds Chicago, 29,458,933 New York, 9,952,329 Boston, and 4,292,717 Philadelphia.

AUSTIN, March 20.—There was a firmer tendency in spinach in eastern markets today, price range, however, continued almost unsatisfactory and trade at Chicago was demoralized, with best Texas, stock selling as low as 50 cents bushel jobbing trade basis.

Kansas City, 5 Texas arrived, 6 track; steady, unchanged.

Chicago, 3 Texas arrived, 36 track; demoralized, mostly 50 cents.

St. Louis, 15 Texas arrived, 36 track, steady, 60 to 75c.

Cincinnati, 1 Texas arrived, 5 track; steady, 65 to 90c.

Cleveland, 5 Texas arrived, 14 track; weaker, 65 to 75c.

Detroit, 1 Texas arrived, 11 track; weaker, 75 to 85c.

Denver, 2 Texas arrived, 5 track; weaker, unchanged.

New York, 5 Texas arrived, 16 other arrivals; firm, 55 to 65c.

Boston, 12 Texas arrived, 35 track; firm, 65 to 75c.

Philadelphia, 9 Texas, 4 other arrivals, 18 track; weak, best 85c.

The cabbage market was spotted, but trading generally was on most unsatisfactory price planes.

Kansas City, no Texas arrived, no other arrivals, 2 track; steady, unchanged.

Chicago, 15 Texas arrived, 40 track; firm $2.25 to $2.50.

St. Louis, 18 Texas, 2 other arrivals, 23 track; steady, $38 to $40 ton.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES

HOUSTON, March 20.—The first carload shipment of Harris county strawberries has just been made to Kansas City. The car brought growers over $3,000 or $4.50 a crate.

Natives in Egypt enjoy sugar cane in lieu of chewing gum.

All business in Hongkong, China, is done under British laws.

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WALL STREET BRIEFS

Earnings of the Kansas City Southern railway for the first two months this year were smaller than the corresponding period of 1923. Balance after taxes was $682,258 against $822,084. Gross revenues declined to $3,194,545 from $3,466,696.

Meetings of the various St. Paul securities committees are expected to begin next week, but it is considered doubtful that the reorganiation plan will begin to take definite shape until after the engineers, who recently made the appraisal of the property, submit their final report. Wall street heard today that the decision of the road's directors and bankers to file receivership proceedings in advance of the receipt of the report was to forestall the plans of "outsiders" who were believed to be contemplating legal proceedings which, if instituted, would have greatly complicated the so-called "friendly receivership" action.

The annual report of the American Ice company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, which formally ended October 31, puts net income for the 14 months at $1,751,738 after depreciation, interest and federal taxes. This was equal after preferred dividends to $11.36 a share on the common stock, against $1,838,167 in the previous 12 months, or $12.51 a share on the common. Sales for 14 months were $17,325,303 against $16,121,366 for the preceding 12 months.

Shipment of $50,000 in gold to Argentina and $280,000 in silver to India were announced today by the Equitable Eastern Banking corporation.

Railway equipment orders for the third week of March had an estimated value exceeding $4,000,000, according to Railway Age and included six locomotives, 1,145 freight cars and 24 passenger cars.

Slight change only occurred in the number of commercial failures in the United States this week, the total of 416 reported to R. G. Dun & Co. being three less than the week before, but an increase of 26 over a year ago.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

	In 1,000 Bales
In sight for week	193
In sight 7 days last year	60
In sight same 7 days year before	124
In sight for the month	55
In sight same date last year	252
In sight same date year before	300
In sight for season	13,184
In sight same date last year	9,830
In sight same date year before	9,755
Port receipts for season	8,544
Port receipts same date last year	6,048
Port receipts same date year before	5,276
Overland to Mills and Canada for season	1,071
do same date last year	749
do same date year before	1,084
Southern mill takings for season	2,752
do same date last year	2,720
do same date year before	3,108
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st	617
do last year	313
do year before	284
Foreign exports for week	209
do same 7 days last year	73
do same 7 days year before	91
do for season	6,046
do same date last year	4,449
do same date year before	3,778
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week	33
do same 7 days last year	36
do for season	1,700
do to same date last year	1,436
Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:	
This week	343
Same 7 days last year	150
Same 7 days year before	286
Total since August 1st	10,238
Same date last year	8,354
Same date year before	9,382
Statement of world's visible supply:	
Total visible this week	5,400
" " last week	5,473
" " same date last year	4,130
" " same date year before	4,122
Of this the total American this week	3,878
Of this the total American last week	4,022
Of this the total American last year	2,344
Of this the total American year before	2,221
All other kinds this week	1,522
All other kinds last week	1,451
All other kinds last year	1,795
All other kinds year before	1,841
Visible in the U. S. this week	1,856
do this date last year	1,194
Visible in other countries this week	3,536
do this date last year	2,945

SOCIETY YIELDS LIQUOR.

Fashionable Residents of San Antonio Disgorge Booze When Officers Raid.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Raiding a residence in a fashionable residence section here, federal men confiscated several quarts of alleged Scotch liquor and arrested a woman Thursday night. Five automobile tires cached with the liquor were thought stolen and turned over to city detectives.

Informed that bonded liquor was being dispensed from the address, agents found the liquor concealed in the walling of a well.

Several quarts of Aguadiente, alleged to have been smuggled across the border from Mexico, were also confiscated with 10 gallons of moonshine whiskey when general agents swooped down on another residence.



Observing Olivia: "It used to be when a man was elected to congress he was looked up to, but nowadays he's likely to be looked up."

Foard Co. Play Looms As Vernon Wildcats Spread

Test Signed Up For Sugar Loaf Mountain Vicinity

CROWELL, March 20.—The development of northern and western Wilbarger county west of Vernon and the South Vernon district has extended into Foard county. Leasing is quite active and royalty trading is more or less brisk.

O. V. Goldrick and W. C. Baker of Tulsa, Okla., have assembled a block and will spud in a test well before June 1 northwest of Crowell in the Sugar Loaf mountain vicinity, heretofore untested.

At least six other tests will be drilled on blocks now being taken up and these are expected to be under way in the summer.

More than 35,000 acres of wildcat leases have been taken in Foard county within the last two weeks, it is estimated.

The Texas company is understood to have made a location for a test northwest of Crowell upon a structure tested in two other places already.

Waco Girl Is Struck In Home By Assailant

WACO, March 20. — Miss Sallie Duncan of 511 South Twelfth street, received a gash on the head and was stunned when she was struck by an unseen assailant at her home Thursday night while she was talking over the telephone.

She was reported to be resting well Friday.

She was found by her sister about 9 p. m. lying unconscious in the back yard, at the end of a trail of blood leading from the telephone in the front hall of her home.

Miss Duncan recalls having gone into the hall to answer the telephone and remembered no more until the time she was found in the yard. Physicians who examined said the injury evidently resulted from a blow delivered by some person and not, as at first thought possible, by a fall.

SHE SLEPT 21 DAYS.

Paducah Woman Is Feeling None the Worse for Lengthy Slumber.

FORT WORTH, March 20.—Mrs. C. R. Angel of Paducah awoke in a Childress hospital yesterday from a sleep lasting 21 days and nights. She was brought by physicians from her home in Paducah to the hospital ten days ago. She was feeling none the worse for her long sleep and physicians say her recovery is assured.

Will Ma Sign His Amnesty Bill? Jim Says, 'Eventually'

She Wonders If She Has Right To Write On Dotted Line

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Signing of the Ferguson amnesty measure passed by the legislature has become something of a family debate, according to James E. Ferguson, the beneficiary of the bill.

"I am trying hard to get the governor to sign on the dotted line," he said today. "I expect to persuade her soon."

Mr. Ferguson did not disclose just when the bill would be signed. It was passed March 12. Under the constitution she has until 20 days after the session to sign or veto a bill that is passed within 10 days of the close of the session. The 20 days period will be up April 11.

Mr. Ferguson said he believed there would be no legal difference whether Mrs. Ferguson signed it or whether she permitted it to become a law without her signature. Some had advanced the theory, he said, that there might be some question about her legal right to pardon her own husband, being an interested party, but if she is disqualified from signing for this or any other reason the bill likewise would be equally invalid if she permitted it to become a law without her signature, he said.

The former governor gave the impression that his wife would sign soon.

PROPELLER KILLS YOUTH

Oklahoma Boy Steps Backward Into Whirling Blades.

EDMONTON, Okla., March 20.—Harley Street, 10, son of W. L. Street, a barber, died last night of injuries sustained when he was drawn into the propeller of an airplane. The ship was being tuned up when the boy ventured too near and was sucked into the whirling blades.

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Mildred Harris Is Popular In First Appearance Here

Monsieur Berg And "Two Gentlemen From Nowhere Also Hits

Edwi Weber steps on the ivories and Marion Harris does the rest. The Blues are sung as only Marion Harris can sing them, and hers is the brand that an audience can't get enough of. "I'm Jealous of You," "Does My Sweetie Do What I Want Him To," and When You And I Were Seventeen" Won her lots of applause. And when she brings on "Charleston," the audience goes wild. She has a splendid voice and an individual way of putting her songs over that make her a distinguished singer. In all she receives three encores and several curtains.

Monsieur Alphonse Berg, the Parisian designer, proves to the audience at the Wichita theatre, that a dress can be made for a nickel. He takes a Record News and a few pins, and in half a minute has the model arrayed in a garment of the latest style. M. Berg designs several of the late creations using only the raw fabric and pins. From the piano cover, he makes an evening gown, and then with material obtained from Perkins-Timberlake, he designs two separate and distinct styles on the models at the same time. A complete and practical street frock, an evening gown in ten seconds, and a wedding gown complete, his performance.

Reed and Termini, the two gentlement from nowhere, have a lot of fun to offer. They leave chatter entirely out of their act, but Reed playing and Termini's dancing is enough to keep the audience laughing continuously.

Eddie Weber and Marion Ridnor are a couple of nifties who entertain with a series of dances. These are funny and they have a good collection of songs to go with the dancing.

Murray and Alan take you back three thousand years to the days of King Tut. They are a couple of moderns in Egyptian garb. This pair sings slapstick verses to Egyptian tunes.

Alexander Brothers and Evelyn keep the rubber ball circulating. They change the number of balls and at one time there is a regular shower of them. There will be three shows today at 2:30, 7:30, and 9:30 p. m.

MAN HELD FOR ARSON

Waco Resident Charged With Trying to Dynamite Home Father-in-Law.

WACO, March 20.—Edward Witliff, 26 years old, charged with assault to murder and with arson in connection with the dynamiting of the home of his father-in-law, near Waco, Tuesday morning, had his preliminary hearing Friday morning.

The only testimony introduced was the alleged confession of Witliff. His bond was fixed at the same amount as that on which he was released—$2,500 in the assault to murder case and $1,000 in the arson case. Witliff made bond.

Interest in classical music has recently been falling off in London.

Sportswomen of England are wearing high instead of low collars.

Safety matches are taxed one cent a dozen in Algeria.

Hotels in principal cities of Japan are crowded.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, plans the installation of a powerful broadcasting station.

French Camber of Deputies in a Riot

PARIS, March 20.—(AP)—Free-for-all fist fights, such as probably had never before been seen in the chamber of deputies broke up the afternoon's session.

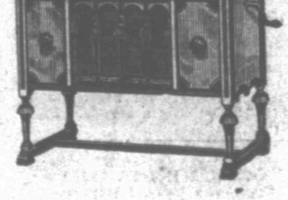
The disturbance arose after Premier Herriot in defending the government's policy in religious matters had said: "We accept and welcome Christianity in its pure forms, but not the Christianity of bankers."

Premier Herriot defended the government's policy toward the clergy and its efforts to make the non-denominational laws effective in Alsace-Lorraine in replying to the interpellation in the chamber of deputies on what attitude the government would take toward the manifesto of the French cardinals and archbishops against the laws in question.

Premier Herriot said there was nothing in the government's declarations as to its policy on matters connected with religion, that justified the opposition's charges of religious persecution.

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Spudders Dust Saints Off, 7 To 5, In Series' First

TURGEON DRIVES OUT HOMER, DOUBLE, SINGLE AND FLASHES BRIGHTLY AT KEYSTONE SACK

Callaghan Cracks Three Safeties—Bodie Wins Fans' Hearts—Rookie Hurlers Hold Allen Crew

Wichita Falls' Spudders jarred loose for a 7 to 5 victory over St. Paul Friday in the first exhibition tilt of the year for the homelings!

How's Skipper Bud today?

Why he's all smiles, all smiles!

How's the Spudder railbird crew?

Why, they're more smiles, more smiles!

They've got a right to be. For both railbirds and the Skipper witnessed the pleasant but unexpected out at the Spud plant. They saw an ill-conditioned Spudder team sally forth to wax war on a powerful American Association club. They saw a team sorely hampered by training camp injuries and with but a pair of rookies carrying the mound burden begin apparently to slip at the start of the affray, suddenly come back. In fact, the outlook during the initial frame was a drab affair, and it seemed the Spuds were slated to toboggan speedily.

"Shep" Cannon, youthful Wichita Falls high school lad, opened the festivities on the hilltop with the Spud band. He was wilder than an Apache doing a war dance with his stomach full of fire water. He passed a trio in that initial couplet, but survived the round and was nicked for but a lone tally. He breezed through the second and third couplets with no casualties, but gave up one measley counter in the fourth. Meantime, Bud's Spuds seemed baffled by the slants of Kolp, starting slabbist for St. Paul.

The Tannermen came back in the latter half of the fourth. They erupted in volcanic wrath, tore over for three runs, and then the scrap was on. The Saints evened the tabulation in the fifth, and that's the closest Nick Allen's entry came to ever stowing the game the rest of the way.

"Ding Dong" Bell, slim, frail El Paso semi-pro, hurled the last five rounds for Tanner, was touched fairly hard, but was never in danger of going under.

Pete's Civic Pride.

And it was Wee Peter Turgeon, Minneapolis midget and Spudder keystoner, who poured it on St. Paul the greatest. They saw that the twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, are keen rivals. Well, Midget Pete produced the old civic pride with gusto by accepting nine fielding chances without an error, and walloping one home run, one double, and one single. Pete narrowly missed cracking them in one, two, three, four fashion, when in the fourth the wind back blew a drive into the fielder's hands that possibly could have proved no less than a triple on a calm afternoon.

Pete met a formidable opponent in Morse, Saint second-sacker. This athlete poled a pair of safeties, cavorted in sensational manner around the mid position, made three putouts, and pulled seven assists.

There was hitting aplenty. Spudders smashes 13 safeties, and the Saints ten, although some of the hits garnered by both clubs were very much of the scratch variety due to a high gale that carried the ball from its true course several times.

Marty Callaghan is the Marty of old. He received no fielding chances in the starboard garden, but he did wield a wicked willow. Cal busted loose for a single and a double on his third and fourth ventures to the platter. And on his final appearance, the fleet-footed one laid down a bunt between pitcher and third and grabbed in the territory between home and first before anybody knew what it was all about.

Ping Strong Armed Gent.

Then there's the redoubtable Ping Bodie, slugging baseball buccaneer, many fans came out to see crash the non-stop blows he is famous for. Ping didn't come through with any four-baggers. He did connect on two occasions with slashing singles. But that wasn't what brought rousing cheers from fandom yesterday—it was Ping's work in the outer garden. That whip of his is a fearful defense weapon. Didn't matter where the ball landed in the port field, whether it was labeled double or triple, the rotund one romped over, snatched up the pellet and shot it to second like a Big Bertha belching puny 30-30 Winchester steel-jackets, always holding the runner to first. There'll be no stretching of singles to left into doubles by Texas league athletes this year when scrapping it out with the Spudders just as long as Ping Bodie is in good health and playing that position. Also, they're going to be many less two-baggers driven to port just as long as this gentleman has his good right wing with him.

And we can't afford to forget little Freddy Dorman. The Spudder recruit played the entire nine frames at third. He busted a blistering triple the third time he came up. He made one putout at hot corner, and a trio of assists. Not one of the plays was of the ordinary type.

Same Old Fitz

Howard Fitzgerald, flashy Spud central gardener, had a tough day of it. Wouldn't but one batter hit to the mid field. Of course, he gobbled this with ease. He had an off day at bat. Only drove out a triple and a double. Like Calaighan, Fitzgerald performed as the same old Fitz, the Fitz that was the class of the Texas outfielders the latter portion of the 1924 scramble, the Fitz who tore loose on a slugging spree and started many a hapless moundsman on his trek to the club house and showers late last season.

And Wray Query came through with a nicely caught game. This backstop worked exceedingly well with the pair of young pitchers, doubled twice out of three trips, and hoisted a sacrifice fly on another appearance, sending in the run that broke the 3-3 tie made by St. Paul in the fifth.

"Marky" Koenig, young shortstop who joined St. Paul yesterday, although weak for the day at bat, handled five chances with ease.

But let's talk over the game itself for awhile. The Saints scored one run in the opening santo. McGee and Morse were recipients of four-balls donations. McMillan snapped a single to left center, sending McGee across the platter. Morse was held at second. Wade popped an infield fly, going out automatically. Runner on first, also second, Collins walked. Looked kind of bad for "Shep" and the Spudders, but Mollwitz larruped a bounder at Distel on short, who forced Collins at second, and doubled Mollwitz at first.

Spudders failed to menace in their half of the first. Turgeon connected for a two-bagger to center, opening up second, but the next three batsmen went down in a row.

Turge Dry Cracks It.

Neither club tabulated until the fourth. With one away "Shep" passed Collins. Mollwitz doubled to right, Collins advanced no further than third. Koenig went out, Turgeon to Golvin at first, Collins counted on the play. Covington aviated to right. (Yes, he's the same Red Covington of Baylor university fame).

The Tannermen broke over in the last half of the fourth for three runs. McQuaid took to the mound in lieu of Kolp, and Turgeon greeted the first ball pitched for a ride to the suburbs of left field, jogging around the paths to home again with the initial home run of the year on his hip.

Somebody must have got an inspiration from that wallop of Pete's. Golvin walked, and Dorman flied out to right, but Query shot a double to left. Golvin went to third. He scored on an infield out by Roche, sent in to hit for Cannon. Callaghan followed with a stinging swat between the second baseman and the bag, and then pilfered the keystone. Distel whiffed.

The Allenmen evened matters in the fifth. After two had gone by the way, Bell who had clamored atop the box at the start of the round, passed Moore. McMillan and Wade singled in succession, scoring Morse. Collins aviated to left.

Saints Rally in Ninth.

Dorman led off in the Spudder portion of the sixth with a three-cushion whack to right center, and checked at the platter on a sacrificial effort to right by Query. Bell fanned. Callaghan punched the ticket for a brace of sacks. Distel flied out to starboard.

Tanner's crew refrigeratered the affair in the seventh, tabulating three. Singles by Bodie and Turgeon followed by a clout for three bases which rattled the right center boards, Walter Golvin doing the strong-arm stuff, placed two in the counting column. Dorman drew a free trip to first, was forced at second by Query, but Golvin romped home.

The Saints rallied in the ninth and got to Bell, who was taking it easy, for a pair. McGee poked a one-baser to port. Morse doubled down the first base line, and Mac stopped over at third. Infield out, Turgeon to Golvin, by McMillan put McGee across. Wade swished a single between first and second, scoring Morse.

LOOK IT OVER, BOYS

St. Paul—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGee, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Morse, 2b	3	2	1	3	7	0
McMillan, 3b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Wade, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, c	1	1	1	4	0	0
Allen, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mollwitz, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Koenig, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Covington, rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Kolp, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
McQuaid, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farquahar, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	10	24	14	0

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Callaghan, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Distel, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Fitzgerald, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Bodie, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Turgeon, 2b	5	2	3	0	9	0
Golvin, 1b	3	2	1	16	0	0
Dorman, 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Query, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Cannon, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Roche	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	13*26	16	0	

Roche batted for Cannon in fourth.
*Wade out in first on infield fly with man on first.

Score by innings:

St. Paul	100	110	002	—5
Wichita Falls	000	301	30x	—7

Two-base hits, Mollwitz, McGee, Turgeon, Fitzgerald 2; three-base hits, Dorman, Golvin; home run, Turgeon; sacrifice fly, Query; stolen base, Callaghan; earned runs, St. Paul 3, Wichita Falls 2; struck out, by Kolp 1, by McQuaid 3, by Cannon 3; bases on balls, off Kolp 1, off McQuaid 1, off Farquahar 2, off Cannon 4, off Bell 2; hits and runs, off Kolp 2 and 0 in 3 innings, off McQuaid 2 and 2 in 4 innings, off Bell 8 and 3 in 5 innings; double plays, Morse to Koenig to Mollwitz, Distel to Golvin, Turgeon to Distel to Golvin; time, 1:45; umpire, Harry Kane.

Brother Bib Said It Was All Right



CHESTER (LEFT) AND BIB FALK

While "Bib" Falk is preparing for another big year in the outfield of the Chicago White Sox his younger brother, Chester, is getting a tryout as a pitcher with the St. Louis Browns. Both starred at the University of Texas. Chester wouldn't sign a big league contract until his older brother had o. k.ed it.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

GASSERS NOSE OMAHA

SHREVEPORT, La., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Omaha (Western)	3	9	2
Shreveport (Texas)	4	4	0

Batteries: Wetzel, Adams, Burch and Myers; Peters, McColl, Naleway and Graham, Burns.

TWO WHITE SOX HURT

Two of the Chicago White Sox are temporarily out of commission at Shreveport, La. Earl Sheely was hit on the elbow by a drive off Ted Blankenship's bat yesterday and Hollis Thurston has a sprained ankle.

BANCROFT OPTIMISTIC

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—Dave Bancroft, starting his second year as pilot of the Boston Braves, believes he has a stronger, faster team now than he had in 1924. With virtually a new lineup he has led the Braves to victory over the strongest teams in either major league.

TULSA 12, HOUSTON 3

At Houston—

	R.	H.	E.
Tulsa (Western)	12	13	1
Houston (Texas)	3	9	6

Batteries: Tesar, Caperal and Casey, Tyrelle; Berley, Bond, Goodwin, McCurdy and Mancuso.

DETROIT 7, TORONTO 5

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (American)	7	10	1
Toronto (International)	5	8	7

Batteries: Holloway, Moore and Bassler, Woodall; Gibson, Smith and Manion, Sullivan.

CLEVELAND 6, CINCINNATI 3

LAKELAND, Fla., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland (American)	6	10	1
Cincinnati (National)	3	7	1

Batteries: Edwards, Yowell and Myatt, L. Sewell; Sheehan, Benton, Brady and Hargrave, Wingo.

NEW YORK 6, BOSTON 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (National)	5	9	2
New York (American)	6	18	0

Batteries: Marquard, Barnes, Genewich and Gibson; Johnson, Beall, Bradley and O'Neill.

SANTONE 10, MINNEAPOLIS 2

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
San Antonio (Texas)	10	10	1
Minneapolis (A. A.)	2	10	2

Batteries: Porter, Jordan, Collard and Warwick; Hammond, Hamilton, House and Ainsmith, Wirtz.

Governor Names Her Staff of Colonels

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today revived the governor's staff of colonels, which has not been in existence since her husband was governor. The appointments are honorary and carry no salary. The members usually attend state functions attired in the dress uniforms of their rank. Three of the staff must be members of the national guard. The appointments follow:

W. M. Whittenton, Dallas; Colonel Ed Coombes and Major W. B. Byron of Houston; Captain R. Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth; Lieutenant Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; F. G. Pettibone and Major Henry Cohen of Galveston; Colonel Walter Timon, Corpus Christi; Robert Kleberg, Jr., Kingsville; E. B. Gilliam, Brownwood; Captain W. E. Lea, Orange; George S. Nalle, Austin.

Armstrong, Thompson and Lea are the guard members.

MURDERER MAKES BOND

FORT WORTH, March 20.—R. W. Rogers, who fatally wounded Alvin Groes at the Livestock Exchange building Wednesday afternoon, furnished $10,000 bond Friday on a charge of murder.

Rogers shot Groves while the latter was seated at his desk in a commission firm's office, and after arrest, declared Groves had broken up his home two years previously. Groves is said to have denied the accusation before his death Wednesday night.

La Follette Feels No Worry Over Things

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the senate republican insurgents, who were deprived of their committee chairmanships by the majority organization, declared here today that the incident was merely a "training" phase of his active political life.

"This latest maneuver is nothing to me," he said. "It is not a fight; its simply training."

The Wisconsin senator declared the republicans had attempted to "humiliate and belittle," him since he first came to Washington, adding that his first chairmanship was of the "committee on Potomac river facts" with the committee room in the subterranean regions of the capitol, without windows, and leaking so badly he was forced to carry an umbrella, whenever he entered.

Junior High Nine Slaps It On Pack By 4 To 3 Count

Pups' Battery Of Parker And Horton Struts Its Stuff

Coach Montgomery's Junior high school nine took the Coyotes down, 8 to 5, Friday afternoon in a five-inning practice affair.

The feature of the Juniors' play was the work of their battery, Pitcher James Parker and Catcher Horten. Hicks caught a good game for the Coyotes. Stacy Jenkins pounded the ball hard for the losers.

Electra Twilight League Play To Begin April 1

Six Teams Lined Up For 1925 Season Flag Scramble

ELECTRA, March 20.—All plans have been completed for the opening of the Twilight baseball league in this city Wednesday, April 1, with a parade through the downtown streets of all the teams which will take part in the race. The six teams which will take part in the games are: Lina Motor company, Magnolia, U. S. Machine Shop, Lions club, Texhoma and the Texas Hardware company.

Practicing has already started and the schedule of games has been outlined; it being planned that each team will play two games weekly. Each game will be called at 6 o'clock and will consist of seven innings of ball.

BEAR RUNNERS WEAKENED

Griffin, Star Miler, Ineligible For Failing Courses.

WACO, March 20. — Baylor university's brilliant track team was considerably weakened when it was announced today that Dick Griffin of Mineral Wells and star mile runner, was ineligible due to failing in one of his courses.

Griffin, who is not only an outstanding star, but also a fast boxer, intends to enter the University of Missouri this fall.

VENUE CHANGE ALLOWED.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 20.—A change of venue to Tom Green county is the case of Gratton Davenport, charged with murder by indictment returned Tuesday in Irion county district at Sherwood, was ordered there Friday by Judge J. F. Sutton on his own motion.

The case will be called here May 18. Davenport, a farm employe, is indicted for killing Sam A. Rodgers, ranch foreman, on the main street of Mertzon, February 3.

HE LEAPS FROM PLANE

DAYTON, Ohio, March 20.—Jumping when his airplane became disabled Lieut. Frank O. Hunter, Selfridge field, pilot, saved his life today with his parachute.

Although his plane was completely wrecked, Lieutenant Hunter did not sustain the slightest injury.

Lieutenant Hunter leaped when the plane was at 1,000 feet and landed about three-quarters of a mile east of McCook field, a short distance from where the plane fell.

"Who Said I'm About Through?"



Mr. Roger Peckinpaugh, veteran shortstop of the world's champion Washington team has just turned as he raises the query. His attitude indicates that the thought is soon to be erased from some gentleman's mind. Peckinpaugh injured his leg in the world's series but says that so far it has given every indication that it is o. k. again. Photo from Washington camp at Tampa, Fla.

Coyotes Take On Burk Nine Today

The Burkburnett high school baseballers will romp into the Coyote lair this afternoon for the first match game of the season. The Pack will battle their opponents on the grounds back of the Junior college.

Captain Bill Andree has been out of practice for three or four days due to a sore whip, but it is believed the big pitcher's arm will be o. k. and he will possibly be Henderson's selection for mound duty. Perk Ray in all probability will work if Andree is not able to stand the grind.

RICHARDS BEATS VOSHELL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—Vincent Richards of New York, today won his way into the singles finals of the fourth annual southeastern tennis tournament here, defeating Howard Voshell of New York, 6-0, 6-0, 7-5.

MINNESOTA SQUAD LEAVES FOR SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20. Fourteen members of the University of Minnesota baseball squad departed for Texas tonight to spend the spring vacation conditioning for the big ten season.

While in Texas, the Gophers will engage in seven exhibition contests, meeting the University of Texas, Southern Methodist university and Texas A. and M. The team will return to Minneapolis April 2.

Mrs. Jessup Beats Martha Bayard

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. John B. Jessup of Wilmington, Del., defending champion, reached the finals of the women's national indoor tennis tournament at Chesnut Hill today by defeating Miss Martha Bayard, Short Hills, N. J., 6-3, 6-2, in their semi-final match. She will meet Miss Anne H. Fuller of Cambridge in the title match tomorrow.

Redskins Nose Out On Security National, 4 To 3

Caskey Drives Over Three Of Winning Club's Counters

The Junior college club nosed out the fast Security Nationals, Twilight league team Friday afternoon in a speedy practice session, 4 to 3. The game was curtailed to five stanzas.

Taylor of the Twilighters enacted a number of snappy fieldings feats at short, and came through for a pair of safe wallops. Courtney and Harris, Security National moundsman, hurled in surprisingly good form considering the fact that neither is in shape yet.

Crites, Indians' pitcher, pitched a good game with exception of the third round when Security pushed three runs across.

Mike Caskey, Tribe right fielder, was the hitting sensation of the skirmish. This lad drove in three of the collegians' markers.

The greatest fielding stunt to be pulled on the college diamond to date was made by Hood Kizziar, Tribe captain and shortstop. He raced over and back to spear with his mear hand a terrific ground drive by Medford, and then tossed to second, forcing a runner. Quicker work by his second and first base mates would have resulted in a double play.

BRITON IN PENN RELAYS

Lord Burghley, One of Best English Hurdlers, Enters.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20—For the first time in the history of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, which will be held here on Franklin Field, April 24 and 25, an English nobleman will participate.

Lord Burghley, of Cambridge university, one of the best hurdlers in the British Isles, has been invited to cross the ocean to match his wares against Moore, of Penn State, intercollegiate hurdle champion, Wolf of Pennsylvania, and the cream of America's college timber toppers.

Many Enter Del Monte Polo Play

DEL MONTE, March 20. — Two hundred polo ponies are now stabled at Del Monte awaiting the start of the annual Pacific coast open polo championship March 21 to April 15. Fifteen teams have entered the competition and additional stables have been built to take care of the overflow of ponies.

Santone Holds Water Carnival

SAN ANTONIO, March 20. — A water carnival in which from 25 to 50 girls from each of Main Avenue and Brackenridge high schools will take part, will be one of the big features of the 1925 Fiesta San Jacinto program here, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Fiesta Thursday night.

BASEBALL
TODAY
SPUDDERS
vs.
ST. PAUL
(American Association)
GAME CALLED 3 P. M.
Tickets on sale at Tipton's and Miller drug stores, Nobie Gray's news stand and City National news stand.

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WICHITA FALLS IS GREAT

Because: It's Rotary club is offering a loving cup as a trophy to the citizen who has done the most good for the city during 1924.

PRISON LOCATION BILL A MASTERPIECE.

Texas lawmakers on the day before final adjournment of the regular session of the thirty-ninth legislature placed the finishing touches on the most constructive piece of legislation enacted in thirty-two years. Thirty-four years ago James Stephen Hogg was elected governor of Texas, and the four years that he held the executive reins were years given to constructive laws for the upbuilding and forward movement of the commonwealth.

It goes without saying that the prison location measure is the most important constructive measure that has been enacted since the days of the great commoner. This measure ran the gauntlet of its adversaries without and within legislative halls. It triumphed over a filibuster in the senate.

It finally passed the senate by a vote of 20 to 10 and was returned to the house with amendments which had been written by the friends of the bill. After reaching the house, where the bill originated, its champions lost no time in accepting the senate amendment and then the bill was sent to the governor.

It carries an appropriation of $200,000 with a provision made to repay this sum from the sale of prison lands in two years. It directs the sale of all prison farm lands and the Huntsville main prison with the grouping of the entire plants on 10,000 acres in central Texas.

A commission of five is named to have entire charge of selecting the new site, buying the land, building the plant, selling off the farms and old plants and moving the convicts.

This commission is composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner and speaker. It is extraordinary to a degree that a sweeping constructive measure which should meet with the approval of all the people of Texas should have been swept over all opposition and broken down all barriers in the closing week of a legislative session.

Incidentally the senate fillibuster was lead by a veteran fighter. Senator L. D. Fairchild knows all the tricks of the filibuster and is an ugly customer on the floor of the senate. Senator Bowers was his able assistant. Senator Wirtz is a wily antagonist to any measure which wins his enmity.

Senator Wirtz lead the fillibuster in the closing days of the thirty-eighth legislature which sent to the grave yard Pat Morris Neff's famous ouster bill. Those who are close to Senator Wirtz say that he did not oppose relocation of the prison system or the sale of the prison farms.

They say that there was method in his madness. Guadalupe and Comal counties are in his district. In these counties small farmers make the earth blossom like unto a rose garden. Their farms range from 25 acres to 160 acres. They love the land. They are successful tillers and stock raisers. They did not want a prison site selected in the counties of Guadalupe or Comal or on the banks of the Guadalupe river.

A reading of the measure as it finally triumphed in senate and house provides the commission shall establish the prison in an area roughly between Mason, McCulloch and Kimbell counties in the west, Burleson county on the east, McLellan county on the north and Guadalupe, Fayette and Colorado counties on the south. A fine Italian hand drew the boundary lines.

This constructive measure had the backing of the prison survey commission; it had the backing of the women's welfare organizations of Texas; it had the backing of the prison committees of senate and house; it had the backing of four-fifths of the members of the lower house and twenty of the thirty-one members of the upper house were recorded for it on final passage after a March filibuster had spent its fury and its force.

It represents the best business and the best humane thought of the people of Texas and then provides for a penitentiary system which should be self-supporting or self-sustaining, highly centralized, wisely managed by an expert warden and within speaking distance of the board of control of Texas.

Just the other day the American said that the two outstanding acts of the thirty-ninth legislature would be the amnesty pardon granted former Governor James E. Ferguson and the enactment into law of the Teer prison location bill. It has come to pass.

Lawmakers of the thirty-ninth legislature are to be congratulated for their constructive work, the people of Texas are to be congratulated on the wisdom of that work and the convicts of Texas are to be congratulated on the dawn of a new day for men who were convicted of crime to work out their own salvation and become useful members of society with the aid and assistance extended to them by the wardens and keepers of their prison home.

Revolutions never turn backward. There is a forward movement in Texas. This movement should not be delayed or sidetracked.

A THREAT FROM HUNT.

Representative Chas. G. Dinkle of Hunt county threatens to introduce a state income tax bill if Governor Ferguson calls a special session of legislature in the future to produce revenue for the state. The Dinkle bill would commence with incomes of $5,000 and range upward, but the tax would be less than that collected by the federal government.

Hunt is one of the great agricultural counties of Texas. Rep. Dinkle was a member of the thirty-eighth legislature. He attempted to put over the state income bill two years ago. He mustered a large number of votes in the house for his measure. Finally it was given the axe.

Now the Hunt county lawmaker is ready for another raid on the pocket of Texans with incomes of $5,000 and upward. Should there be a special session called, there is going to be rare sport for the tax hunters as well as the taxpayers.

HARBINGER OF SPRING.

As the poet Bryant said, there are few indeed who speak a kindly word for March, the wild and stormy month of the year. Yet, Bryant continued, it was a welcome month to him because, as Morris also sang, it is the slayer of winter and brings the summer nigh.

March belongs partly to winter and partly to spring, the vernal equinox, which marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring, falling on the 21st day of the month. Its character partakes of both seasons. Some days are cold and stormy, while others are mild and filled with balmy sunshine such as we have been having thus far this month.

In the early Roman calendar, March, which always has had 31 days, was the first month in the year. Julius Caesar, in 46 B. C., made it the third month. Many European countries, however, continued for centuries to recognize it as the first month of the legal year. England did not change to January until 1752.

March was named after Mars, the Roman god of war. Many have believed this was because it is such a rough and blustering month. But this is not true, for, in Italy, March is very pleasant. The probable truth is that when the early Romans started to select names for their months they sought to honor their favorite god above all others by naming the first month in their calendar for him.

CHILD MARRIAGES IN AMERICA.

A survey made by the Russell Sage Foundation has developed what is known as the child bride problem in many American states. According to the survey, there are more than 667,000 women living in the United States today who were married before the age of sixteen years.

In fourteen states it is possible for a girl to marry at an age when she is forbidden because of her youth to become a wage earner. In many states the legal age is only twelve years for girls and fourteen years for boys.

Thousands of girls of tender age are married off by their parents to get around the child labor law or the compulsory education law in vogue in many states of the union.

Now the Russell Sage Foundation agents have petitioned the legislature of the state of New York to enact a law which interposes a delay of five days between the application of marriage license and the granting of it.

Thousands of these child bride marriages have been discovered in the industrial centers of New York, and the great newspapers of Manhattan Island are crusading against a continuance of the evil.

According to the survey, mothers have been known to force daughters at the age of eleven and twelve years to marry men of forty or fifty in order to avoid conflict with child labor and compulsory educational statutes.

Married women are permitted to become wage earners, regardless of age, and this is what has happened to thousands of children in the Empire state of the east.

HE BEGAN A SECTION HAND.

Martin W. Littleton of New York was pictured in this newspaper the other day. He is the attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, and when he was pictured he was introduced as the foremost criminal lawyer of America.

Well, he came to the surface in Texas. He was a section hand thirty-five years ago in Parker county. He burned midnight oil. He accumulated a few dollars. He entered the office of the late William L. Crawford of Dallas. Crawford was the foremost criminal lawyer of the south. In his time he defended a hundred and sixty men indicted for the crime of murder. He lost one case.

Crawford, schooled Littleton in the law, then he advised Littleton to locate in New York and half starve if necessary in working to obtain a foothold. Littleton accepted the advice. He fought for recognition in New York. He became one of the foremost criminal lawyers in America.

Just the other day in the city of Dallas, W. L. Crawford, Jr., the son of the man who had taught Littleton the mysteries of law, was given five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Paul O'Day. Littleton was not there to defend the junior Crawford.

STATE HIGHWAY CONTROL.

Lawmakers of the thirty-ninth are to be congratulated on the passage of senate bill No. 74. This is an act giving the state highway commission jurisdiction over all state highways in the matter of construction and maintenance, the same conforming to the federal aid act so that Texas may continue to receive large amounts from the federal government for highways.

For more than fifteen years good road advocates of Texas clamored for legislation along these lines. Victory came to them at last, and to the people as well, as the senators and representatives of the thirty-ninth who enacted the measure into law.

Now it is announced that Clay county will construct thirty-five miles of concrete highway and then it will be possible for motorists to make the run from Dallas to Wichita Falls on a hard surface road at all seasons of the year.

Clay county is the last of the counties on the line of the Fort Worth and Denver to join the building procession.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE EARLY RISERS.

I am fond of early rising and like to get up and see te dawn. But I must say that the early rising people as a rule are not attractive.

Among them you will find scrubwomen, watchmen, milkmen, scavengers and the like.

It looks like early to bed and early to rise is the way not to meet the best people.

For all that, I believe in early rising and think that the dawn is the best part of the day.

Health is early rising. The man who gets up and gets out of doors early and breathes the morning air is likely to get more red corpuscles than the man who spends the early hours in bed.

Virtue is early rising. Most vice takes place at night and stays up late.

Gambling is a late affair. Most of the money is lost at cards after 11 o'clock at night. Very few people gamble in the morning.

Work is an early riser. The man who has a task before him usually can do it better if he attacks it in the morning every day.

I knew a man, however, who was a professor of mathematics who never worked until after the family had gone to bed, until after midnight. Then the house was still and he got out his books and papers and could think constructively.

There are some authors who write best at night, but I think I know more who do their best work in the morning.

Sin stays up late. It is very fond of the hours after midnight.

One of John Wesley's rules for young preachers was "Get up as you wake up."

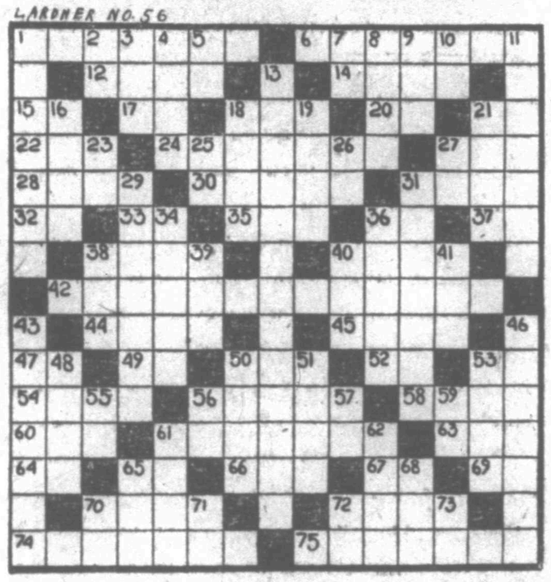
Somehow the night and late hours are associated with looseness, and the morning and early hours are associated with integrity.

There's A General Clean-Up On—If You Get What We Mean



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER NO. 56



Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

HORIZONTAL

1. A title of the sovereigns of ancient Egypt.
6. Military.
12. Painful.
14. Dresses and prepares animal skins for gloves, etc.
15. Towards.
17. A prefix signifying "twice."
18. An insect.
20. Company (abbr.)
21. Partake of reality.
22. To scrutinize.
24. Fate or lot.
27. 1501 (Roman numerals.)
28. Profound.
30. The hard outside covering as of a fruit or animal.
31. A college or university officer.
32. One.
33. Right (abbr.)
35. A measure for cloth.
36. That man.
37. A parent.
38. A fruit.
40. An intoxicating drink of ancient India.
42. Act of refilling.
44. A weight of eastern Asia.
45. To bring forth young, as a goat or sheep.
47. Above.
49. Part of the verb "to be."
50. A state west of the Mississippi (abbr.)
52. Tin (symbol.)
53. A coordinating conjunction.
54. Compensated.
56. An extra dividend given to the shareholders of a company out of accumulated profits.
58. A potato (slang.)
60. To fasten with a certain pointed article.
61. A colonist.
63. Native metallic compound.
64. Upon.
65. To proceed.
66. A kind of deer.
67. That thing.
69. Senior (abbr.)
70. To walk through wa.
72. Midday.
74. Richly ornamental; fine.
75. Rode in an automobile.

VERTICAL

1. The site of the former royal palaces of Germany.
2. While.
3. To steal from.
4. Dry and barren.
5. A violent whirlwind off the Faroe Islands sometimes causing waterspouts.
7. In.
8. Of distinct characteristic taste or nature.
9. A number.
10. Exists.
11. Arranged in, or consisting of, thin plates or layers.
13. In a sensible and understanding manner.
16. Disclosed to view.
18. A county in North Carolina.
19. A money drawer in a shop or store.
21. The first man.
23. An old form of "you."
25. Ells Scotch (abbr.)
26. "It is not permitted" (Latin abbr.)
27. Another form of "I."
29. Paid for in advance.
31. Conducts or behaves one's self.
34. Stories.
36. Private dwelling places.
38. To fondle.
39. Relative (abbr.)
40. Bashful.
41. A girl's name.
43. To conjecture.
46. Commanded.
48. Ache.
50. To observe.
51. Magnitude; dimension.
53. Belonging to us.
55. Within.
56. To partake of existence.
57. A point of the compass.
59. A river in Italy.
61. Soda water (slang.)
62. To indulge in an excess of luxury, feasting, etc
65. A joke or imposture (slang.)
68. Also.
70. You and I.
71. Half the width of an em.
72. A negative.
73. Near (abbr.)

This puzzle took 16 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Answered.

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Irrigation

AMORTIZED PAYMENT LOANS

Every one owning land on the irrigated project ought to know what is meant by amortization and amortized payments. The bonds on district No. 2 are to be paid out by amortized payments. The $2.45 per acre per year is the amount it takes to amortize these bonds in 34 years.

The $2.45 is all that has to be paid to take care of the principal payment and the interest on the unpaid balance. So amortizing a debt means that it is paid off in a given period of years by paying a fixed sum at definite regular intervals.

Our building and loan associations have their payments arranged on an amortized basis. The same sum paid each month will extinguish a debt in a given period of years.

Loans secured from a federal loan bank are payable on an amortized basis. Interest, principal, and fixed expenses are taken care of by making regular semi-annual payments.

If the loan is to be paid back over a period of 33 years and the interest rate is 6 per cent, then $35 every six months will take care of all the interest, principal and incidental expenses on a loan of $1,000.

In other words a man who has the security can borrow $1,000 and pay it off at the rate of less than $6.00 per month. Larger sums are paid at the same rate per thousand.

Such payments are so small that few farmers would be bothered by them. Paying off a loan in amortized payments is as near a painless operation as paying any debt can be.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

Sickness, friends, is
To be expected
Where milk supplies
Are not inspected.

Homes with plate glass fronts often have broken glass backs.

One clean-up-weekly'll never do when flies are busy fifty-two.

When there's a fly in the kitchen there's a doctor in the offing.

While winter's trash accumulates
The idle man procrastinates
Until the magic touch of spring
Starts the housefly's buzzing wing.

When tuberculosis is without funds it should be treated at home.

With the apple blossoms just around the corner, it is now time to swat the house fly with the pitch fork and the garden rake.

In appendicitis, nature attempts to immobilize the intestine in the vicinity of the appendix. The unwise administration of a purgative often defeats that attempt—to the great detriment of the patient.

And lots of good people
Are planning this year
To spend their vacations
Where the water is clear.
But deadly bacilli
May lurk in a glass
of water that sparkles
Like the dew on the grass.

Ulceration of the gums or throat may be Vincent's Angina ("Trench Mouth's"). Diagnosis is made by microscopical examination of the secretion.

In our efforts to secure the services of some foreign surgeon, of whose surgical prowess we have heard from some lay friend, we often overlook the very fine ability of the local surgeon.

HOW IT STARTED

The Red Flag.

We have been very much concerned at various times with the red flag. Its significance as the anarchist emblem has been confused with red as a danger signal and various other symbolisms with which the color has at one time or another been used.

Originally the red flag was the Roman symbol of war. Every call to arms was attended by demonstrations with the red flag. For instance when the Roman patriot rose daily in the ancient senate to demand that Carthage be destroyed, he bore aloft a red flag.

Truly, the red flag has degenerated.

More Truth Than Poetry

COMPENSATIONS

I always have envied the criminal class—
Not because of its sinful pursuit,
Nor because of its excellent chance to amass
A limitless fortune in loot.
The bandit's career with grave perils is rift,
His morals are woefully lax;
I envy him only because, through his life,
He pays not a penny of tax.

He need not set down the amount of each haul
He makes in the line of his trade;
He knows no assessor is certain to call
And insist that the taxes be paid.
Though often, I'm told, he is free with his pelf,
And his takings are speedily spent,
He blows all the swag that he makes on himself,
And the government gets not a cent.

No losses in business he has to record;
No list of his yearly expense,
Serenely he pockets—or banks—all his hoard
In diamonds, or dollars and cents.
And when he counts up at the end of the year,
He can gaze on his earnings with pride,
Knowing well that the fruits of his daring career
He never will have to divide.

The hazards of crime are too many for me:
I know I should shudder and quail
Whenever I thought I might possibly be
Immured in an iron-lined jail.
To dodge all the sleuths who are dogging their tracks,
These crooks must be crafty and active,
But the fact that they never need pay any tax
Does make their base calling attractive.

GIVE HIM CREDIT ?

Let us be fair to Henry Ford. The metal he puts into flivvers cannot be used to make saxophones of.

IN A SCRIMMAGE

The police are suppressing dancing places in New York City. The night stick is mightier than the night club.

HORRIBLE

Vice President Dawes is trying to start a revolution by limiting to four hours the inalienable right of a United States senator to filibuster for three weeks if necessary to defeat the will of the majority.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

In declining further nomination for attorney general Charles B. Warren indicated that he had no further desire to be the football between the opposing teams at Washington.—Frederick Leader.

Irish are chasing booze from Ireland, thus emulating St. Patrick in getting rid of snakes.—Electra Star.

Many refunds are promised on income tax returns by an Oklahoma City paper. That is you will pay money and get back apple sauce.—Electra Times.

Congress seems to think that vice presidents are to be seen and not heard. That body heard too much from Mr. Dawes when he made his inaugural speech, more in fact than was comfortable, even though there might have been a number of deserving lemons among them.—Foard County News.

It is always others who gossip, we never do.—Olney Enterprise.

A merchant doesn't gouge his customers because he knows that they would soon go elsewhere and that would be the end of him.—Walters Herald.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Al Smith by a woman, and an editor rises to remark that is not the first time a woman has made a man swear. Does he mean swear by them or at them?—Iowa Park Herald.

Even a self-starter has to be stepped on to produce results.—Bowie Blade.

An eastern man has advertised for a wife who must have long hair and know how to cook. It will probably be answered by women who want a home and are not particular about a husband.—Burkburnett Star.

POEMS THAT LIVE

I PRITHEE SEND ME BACK MY HEART.

I prithee send me back my heart,
Since I cannot have thine,
For if from yours you will not part,
Why, then, should thou have mine?

Yet now I think on't, let it lie;
To find it were in vain;
For thou'st a thief in either eye
Would steal it back again.

Why should two hearts in one breast lie,
And yet not lodge together?
O Love! where is thy sympathy,
If thus our breasts thou sever?

But love is such a mystery,
I cannot find it out;
For when I think I'm most resolved,
I then am in most doubt.

Then farewell care, and farewell woe,
I will not longer pine;
For I'll believe I have her heart,
As much as she has mine.
—Sir John Suckling.

Murder Suspects at San Antonio Escape

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Breaking jail and escaping in a stolen automobile, two Lewis murder suspects are being sought in Mississippi, according ot word reaching District Attorney C. M. Chambers' office Friday morning. The two men were arrested at Clarksdale, Miss., more than a week ago when found in possession of a car stolen from Calvert, Texas. Their description fitted that of two men who left San Antonio the morning after the Lewis murder, in an automobile, and bound for New York.

Special Investigators Duke Carver and Lee Johnson of the district attorney's office both have descriptions of these two men, and a photograph of one of them. With these they expected to link the two with the slaying of Ira Lewis, San Antonio, service car driver who was found murdered in the tonneau of his automobile in lonely Death Valley, near the intersection of the Fredericksburg and Babcock roads on the morning of February 3.

The two men held in Clarksdale were wearing army uniforms, bearing the insignia of the 13th cavalry, and first stated that they had "gone over the hill" from a San Antonio army post.

Later they told officers at Clarksdale that they had merely stopped in San Antonio and that they were from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

GLEANINGS FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE

Philosophy from the Desert.

Man amasses and time dispenses.

Such is the philosophy of the Arab who changes less slowly than most of mankind.

It is well to know something of the Arabs. In the near east and in Africa he and his cousins are threatening the peace of the world. They are going to fight a war—not a holy war, but a war for what they consider their rights.

The Arab mind is reflected in his proverbs. You will find his wisdom in these:

Govern the rabble by opposing them.

God deliver us from the man of one book.

Hearsay is half lies.

Soon ripe, soon rotten.

Every ambitious man is a captive and every covetous one a pauper.

More than one war has been caused by a single word.

Silence is the best answer to the stupid.

It is only a wise man who despises himself, it is only a fool that trusts his own judgment.

Covetousness is the punishment of the rich.

The beetle is a beauty in the eyes of its mother.

There is no peace until after enmity.

A man profits more by the sight of an idiot than by the orations of the learned.

Death sends his challenge in gray hair.

No man is a good physician who has never been sick.

One lie in the sultan's head will keep out twenty truths.

Love is the companion of blindness.

A bankrupt and a usurer do not long disagree.

The highest government is governing anger.

A heart free from care is better than a full purse.

The sword wounds the body, but the words wound the soul.

Bodies Are Removed From Fairmont Mine

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 20.—Three additional bodies were removed this morning from wrecked mine No. 41 of the Bethlehem Mines corporation at Barrackville, where 36 men were entombed Tuesday night when an explosion occurred.

The three bodies taken from the mine this morning were badly burned from the fire that followed the blast. Two other bodies had been removed last night.

All the bodies were found far back in the left heading. The right heading, where officials say more than 20 men were at the time of the blast, has not been examined.

Bad air was encountered in the workings last night, the first sign of impure air coming with the death of canary birds taken into the mine by rescue crews.

Coroner L. C. Fitzhugh, empaneled a jury, but no verdict will be rendered until all those who were in the mine have been brought out and an investigation made into the cause of the explosion.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Washington Orders Ambassador To Offer Aid To Japan

TOKIO, March 20.—(AP)—Acting under instruction from Washington, Ambassador Bancroft today called at the foreign office and expressed American sympathy over the conflagration which visited Tokio on Wednesday and asked if American aid was needed. Baron Shidehara, the foreign minister, voiced his appreciation of both proffers, but said the situation was well in hand. Baron Shidehara expressed his condolences over the loss of life in the tornado in America.

MESSENGER LOSES CHECKS

San Antonio Officers Search For Drafts Following Disappearance.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Fifty pay checks bearing a total value of $1,000 were being sought Friday by police. The checks were lost Thursday by a messenger boy. They were drawn on the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and are of series number 470 F [illegible] were told.

To sell a lot, residence or [illegible] try a Record News classified [illegible] will sell it for you.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, in an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Hidden beneath a huge rock, Baree, the untamed wolf-dog, was terrified to see Pierrot, the half-breed trapper, and Nepeese, his daughter, shoot and kill Wakayoo, the black bear. This was slaughter, but for the two human creatures it was the business of life. Nepeese went after Baree and tried to entice him from his hiding-place. For the first time the dog had a name. It was the Indian princess who called him Baree.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

In that moment Nepeese felt the pressure of the rock on her shoulder, and into the eyes that had been glowing softly at Baree there shot a sudden wild look of horror. And then there came from her lips a cry that was not like any other sound Baree had ever heard in the wilderness—wild, piercing, filled with agonized fear. Pierrot did not hear that first cry. But he heard the second and the third—and then a scream after scream as the Willow's tender body was slowly crushed under the settling mass. He ran toward it with the speed of the wind. The cries were weaker—dying away. He saw Baree as he came out from under the rock and ran into the chasm, and in the same instant he saw a part of the Willow's dress and her moccasined foot. The rest of her was hidden under the death trap. Like a mad-man Pierrot began digging. When a few moments later he drew Nepeese out from under the boulder she was white and deathly still. Her eyes were closed. His hand could not feel that she was living, and a great moan of anguish rose out of his soul. But he knew how to fight for a life. He tore open her dress and found that she was not crushed as he had feared. Then he ran for water. When he returned, the Willow's eyes were open and she was gasping for breath.



"The blessed saints be praised!" sobbed Pierrot, falling on his knees at her side."

"The blessed saints be praised!" sobbed Pierrot, falling on his knees at her side. "Nepeese, ma Nepeese!"

CHAPTER IX

Impelled by the wild alarm of the Willow's terrible cries and the sight of Pierrot dashing madly toward him from the dead body of Wakayoo, Baree did not stop running until it seemed as though his lungs could not draw another breath. When he stopped, he was well out of the canyon and headed for the beaver pond.

Exactly wherein lay Baree's fears it would be difficult to say—but surely it was not because of Nepeese. The Willow had chased him hard. She had flung herself upon him. He had felt the clutch of her hands and the smother of her soft hair, and yet of her he was not afraid! If he stopped now and then in his flight and looked back, it was to see if Nepeese was following. He would not have run hard from her—alone. Her eyes and voice and hands had set something stirring in him; he was filled with a greater yearning and a greater loneliness now—and that night he dreamed troubled dreams.

Baree was glad when the dawn came. He did not seek for food, but went down to the pond. There was little hope and anticipation in his manner now. He remembered that, as plainly as animal ways could talk, Unlak and his playmates had said him they wanted nothing to do with him. And yet the fact that they were there took away from his loneliness. It was more than loneliness. The wolf in him was submerged. The dog was master.

At one of the larger canals Baree surprised a big beaver towing a three-foot cutting of birch as thick through as a man's leg—half a dozen breakfasts and dinners and suppers in that one cargo. The four or five inner barks of the birch are what might be called the bread and butter and potatoes of the beaver menu, while the more highly prized barks of the willow and young alder take the place of meat and pie.

Baree smelled curiously of the birch cutting after the old beaver had abandoned it in flight, and then went on. He did not try to hide himself now, and at least half a dozen beavers had a good look at him before he came to the point where the pond narrowed down to the width of the stream, almost half a mile from the dam. Then he wandered back. All that morning he hovered about the pond, showing himself openly.

In their big mud-and-stick strongholds the beavers held a council of war. They were distinctly puzzled.

It may be that the beavers discussed the matter fully among themselves. It is possible that Unlak and his playmates told their parents of their adventures, and of how Baree made no move to harm them when he could quite easily have caught them. It is also more than likely that the old beavers who had fled from Baree that morning gave an account of their adventures, again emphasizing the fact that the stranger, while frightening them, had shown no disposition to attack them. All this is quite possible, for if beavers can make a large part of a continent's history, and can perform engineering feats that nothing less than dynamite can destroy, it is only reasonable to suppose that they have some way of making one another understand.

However this may be, courageous old Beaver-tooth took it upon himself to end the suspense.

It was early in the afternoon that for the third or fourth time Baree walked out on the dam. This dam was fully two hundred feet in length, but at no point did the water run over it, the overflow finding its way through narrow sluices. A week or two ago Baree could have crossed to the opposite side of the pond on this dam, but now—at the far end—Beaver-tooth and his engineers were adding a new section of dam, and in order to accomplish their work more easily, they had flooded fully fifty yards of the low ground on which they were working. The main dam held a fascination for Baree. It was strong with the smell of beaver. The top of it was high and dry, and there were dozens of smoothly worn little hollows in which the beavers had taken their sun-baths. In one of these hollows Baree stretched himself out, with his eyes on the pond. Not a ripple stirred its velvety smoothness. Not a sound broke the drowsy stillness of the afternoon. The beavers might have been dead or asleep, for all the stir they made. And yet they knew that Baree was on the dam. Where he lay, the sun fell in a warm flood, and it was so comfortable that after a time he had difficulty in keeping his eyes open to watch the pond. Then he fell asleep.

Just how Beaver-tooth sensed this fact is a mystery. Five minutes later he came up quietly, without a splash or a sound, within fifty yards of Baree. For a few moments he scarcely moved in the water. Then he swam very slowly parallel with the dam across the pond. At the other side he drew himself ashore, and for another minute sat as motionless as a stone, with his eyes on that part of the dam where Baree was lying.

A few yards away Baree was almost hidden in his hollow, only the top of his shiny black body appearing to Beaver-tooth's scrutiny. To get a better look, the old beaver spread his flat tail out beyond him and rose to a sitting posture on his hind-quarters, his two front paws held squirrel-like over his breast. In this pose he was fully three feet tall. He probably weighed forty pounds, and in some ways he resembled one of those fat, good-natured, silly-looking dogs that go largely to stomach. But his brain was working with amazing celerity. Suddenly he gave the hard mud of the dam a single slap with his tail—and Baree sat up. Instantly he saw Beaver-tooth, and stared. Beaver-tooth stared. For a full half-minute neither moved the thousandth part of an inch. Then Baree stood up and wagged his tail.

That was enough. Dropping to his fore-feet, Beaver-tooth waddled leisurely to the edge of the dam and dived over. He was neither cautious nor in very great haste now. He made a great commotion in the water and swam boldly back and forth under Baree. When he had done this several times, he cut straight up the pond to the largest of the three houses and disappeared. Five minutes after Beaver-tooth's exploit word was passing quickly among the colony. The stranger—Baree—was not a lynx. He was not a fox. He was not a wolf. Moreover, he was very young—and harmless.

(To be continued)

In the Air Tomorrow

Program for March 22.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest).
(By Associated Press).

WORD—Batavia (275) 7 choral singers, tenor, Bible lecture.
WEMC—Berrien Springs (285.5) 7:15 hymns, soprano clarinet, flute, saxophone trio; 9 address.
WEEI—Boston (475.9) 6:20 Roxy and his gang; 8:15 organ.
WGR—Buffalo (319) 6:30 services.
WEBH—Chicago Post (370.2) 7 artists.
WLS—Chicago (344.6) 6:30 organ; 7 quartet, choir.
WMAQ—Chicago (silent).
KYW—Chicago (536) 7 Sunday Evening club, speaker, music.
WGN—Chicago Tribune (370.2) 9 with the composers.
WQJ—Chicago (447.5) 8:10 concert, soprano, quartet, violinist.
WLW—Cincinnati (422.3) 7:30 services; 8:30 orchestra.
WEAR Cleveland (389.4) 8 musical; 9 musical.
WFAA—Dallas News (475.9) 7:30 services; 8:30 musical; 9:30 foxtrotters.
WQC—Davenport (483.6) 9:30 little symphony.
KOA—Denver (322.4) 8:30 services.
WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30 orchestra.
WRAP—Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 11 frolic.
KNX—Hollywood (337) 8:15 sacred music, 9 services; 10 concert; 11 features.
WSUI—Iowa City (483.6) 7 children; 9 hymns.
WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 7:30 religious.
WHB—Kansas City (365.6) 8 Christian Science services; 9 classical; 12 music masters, organ.
WDAF—Kansas City (silent).
WREO—Lansing (285.5) 6 services, choir, organ.
KHJ—Los Angeles (404) 8:30 concert; 9 organ; 10 features.
WHAS—Louisville (silent).
WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 9:15 classical.
WEAF—New York (491.5) 7:15 Roxy and his gang; 8:20 organ.
WJZ—New York (454.3)—6 orchestra; 7 quartet; 9 tenor.
WJY—New York (405.2 7:15 orchestra; 8:45 tenor.
WNYC—New York (526) 8 Strand theatre.
WBAN—New York (272.6 8 instrumental trio, choral singers, lecture.
WHN—New York (361.2) 9 entertainers; 9:45 orchestra; 10:15 revue; 11 entertainers.
WCAL—Northfield (336.9) 8:30 sacred program.
KGO—Oakland (361.2) 9:45 services
WOAW—Omaha (526) 6 Bible study; 9 musical service.
WOO—Philadelphia (508.2) 6:30 services.
WCAU—Philadelphia (278) 6 orchestra; 7:30 orchestra.
WLIT—Philadelphia (394.5) 7:30 concert, talks.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:30 services; 8:10 cantata class.
WCAE—Pittsburgh (silent).
KGW—Portland Oregonian (491.5) 9 concert, solos.
WOAI—San Antonio (394.5) 7:30 services; 9:30 Pagliacci, WOAI entertainers.
KPO—San Francisco (420.3) 8:30 new plays; 10:30 concert.
WGY—Schenectady (379.5) 6:30 services; 7:45 symphony.
KFNF—Shenandoah (266) 6:30 services.

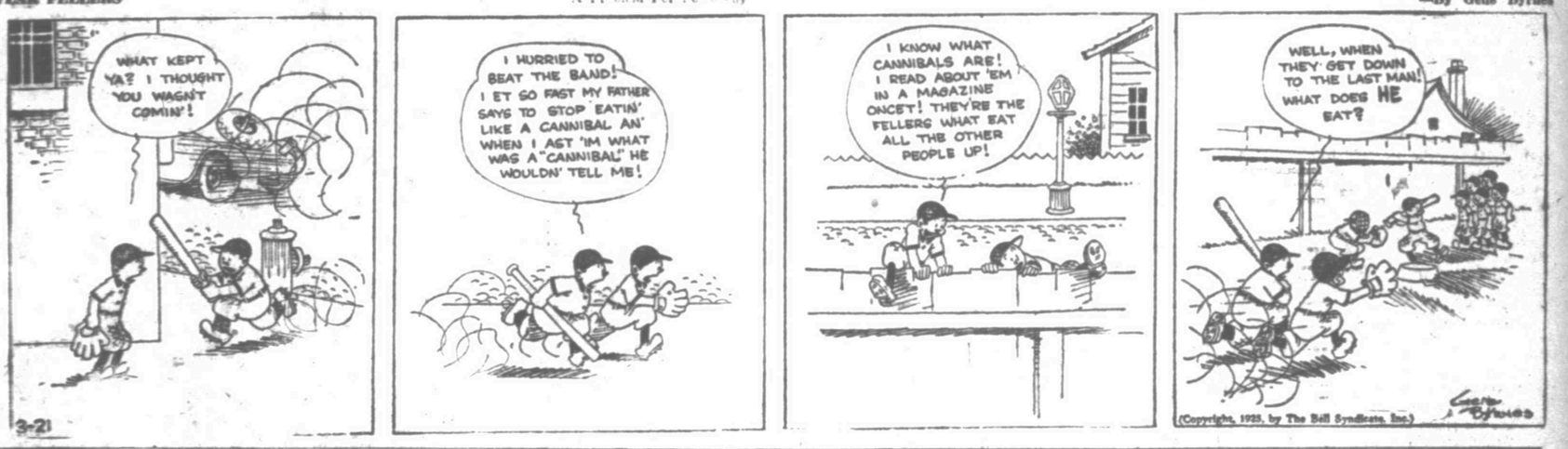
"THE NEBBS" The Lesson —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



"REG'LAR FELLERS" A Problem For Somebody —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY" Everybody Happy —By Larry Semon

YOU KNOW ME AL Toot, Toot! —By Ring Lardner



Biggest Plane To Ride On ship Now Being Completed

Saratoga To Have Capacity Of 72 Different Style Machines

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—A new naval giant will take her first dip at Camden, N. J., April 7, when the first line airplane carrier Saratoga slides off the ways of the New York Ship Building corporation. When completed and commissioned with the fleet sometime late in 1926 she will be the biggest and fastest craft of the kind in the world and will carry a fleet of 72 combat, observation and bombing planes.

Launching of the Saratoga will mark an epoch in American naval construction significant of the changes man's conquest of the air already has made in preparation for sea battles of this nature.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the naval secretary, will act as sponsor for the big ship at the christening ceremonies with high officials of the navy and other government departments witnessing the event.

Laid down as one of six battle cruisers authorized under the 1916 building program, the Saratoga was converted under the arms limitation treaty with her sister ship, the Lexington, also to be launched in the near future, into an aircraft carrier before her construction was very far advanced. The other four cruisers were scrapped on the ways.

She will carry eight 8-inch rifles, the limit of size for ships of her type under the treaty, will have a displacement of about 35,000 tons and a speed of between 33 and 34 knots. She will be driven by electric motors, the power being generated by steam turbines of 180,000 horsepower.

There is no counterpart for this first American first-line carrier in any other navy, although Japan has under construction similar ships of almost as great size, but considerable lower speed. The British navy is also working out plans for new carriers which are still regarded by naval authorities generally as experimental to a large extent.

LET HUSBAND BRAND HER

Sailor's Wife; Withdraws Charges Says He Did As She Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Dolores Winifree, a bride who caused the arrest of her sailor husband, charging he had burned his initials into her back with a hot curling iron, retired from public notice here yesterday when she told a police judge that the "branding" had been done at her request.

"It was my own idea," she said. "I wanted to be original. I made him do it. We've made up and I don't want to prosecute."

"Far be it from me to disturb your happiness," responded the court in dismissing the action, "if you like that cave man act of having your husband beat you up and brand his initials on your back occasionally."

TRAIN CUTS OFF ARM:

Chillicothe Man Suffers Injury When Switch Engine Hits Train.

QUANAH, March 20.—T. A. Gillum of Chillicothe was run over by a switching freight train at Chillicothe yesterday afternoon and his right arm was ground off just below the shoulder. He was brought to the sanitagium here for treatment, and the arm amputated. He is 73 years old, and friends and relatives are greatly concerned over his condition.

Mr. Gillum was crawling under the freight train as it stood on the Orient tracks when it started, catching him and grinding off his arm. He has been in bad health for a number of years, and probably did not realize what he was about when he went under the train.

YOAKUM BOY HELD.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Arthur Gillam, Yoakum youth, is in the Bexar county jail awaiting the making of a $1,600 bond fixed at a habeas corpus hearing in the 94th district court. He, with L. B. Smith, is charged in five cases with burglary and theft.

Gillam and Smith, according to testimony given by Walter C. Griffin, visited Fredericksburg. Skidmore Schertz, Seguin and Cuero, where hauls of cigarettes and silks were made.

Griffin, although he admitted having accompanied the men on two occasions, denied having participated in any of the thefts.

Judge W. W. McCrory fixed Gillam's bail at $500 in two cases and $200 in the other three.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

A CORRECTION.

Upon the removal of my family to Childress this last fall it was currently reported that I, too, had returned there, and to that extent was erroneous. I have never considered a return there except as problematical, and while it is recognized by all that Childress is a good and growing town, many things could, and some may, prevent my return, even should I desire to do so. Hence, in the meantime I am maintaining my offices, as before, at rooms 203-4-5 Morgan building, and at which place I shall continue to give my undivided attention to the practice of the law. I assure those who have entrusted their legal matters to me that the same shall be promptly attended to.

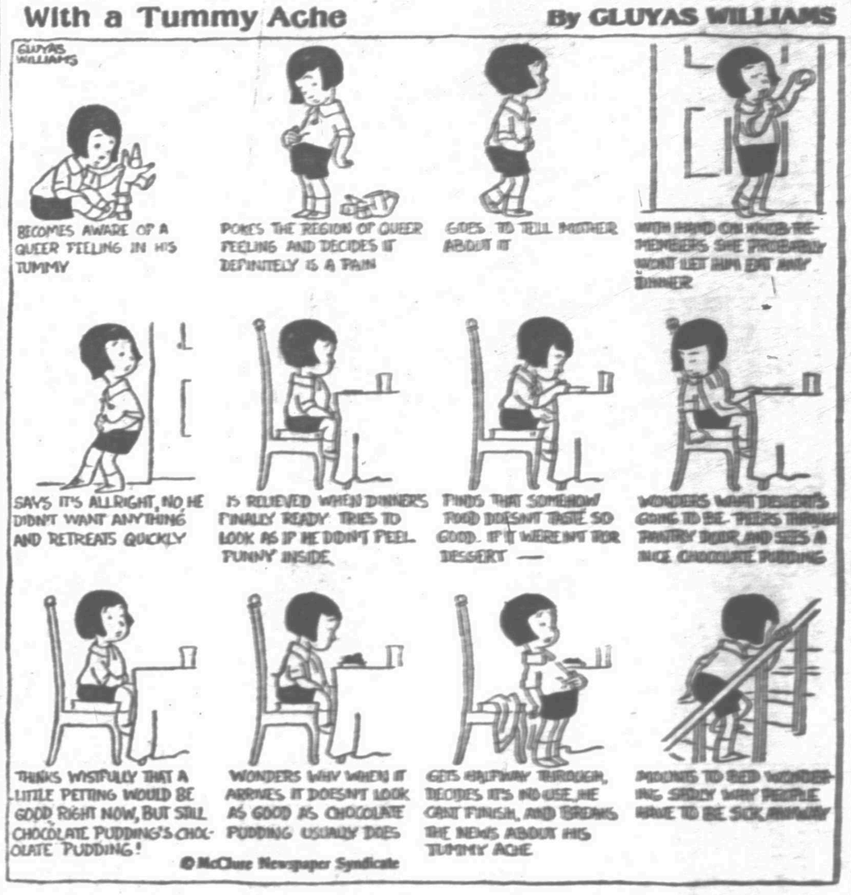
Present and prospective clients may find me at the above address, ready at all times to serve them.

—adv. JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.

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Snapshots of a Boy With a Tummy Ache

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Texas Leads All States In Yearly Cotton Production

She Triples The Figures Of Oklahoma, Who Is Second In The South

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton production in the United States for the 1924-25 season amounted to 13,618,751 equivalent 500-pound bales exclusive of linters, the census bureau announced today in its final ginning report of the season.

The production by states follows: Iabama 985,212; Arizona 107,575; Arkansas 1,097,459; California 77,798; Florida 18,961; Georgia 1,003,664; Louisiana 490,505; Mississippi 1,098,276; Missouri 187,651; New Mexico 55,200; North Carolina 823,278; Oklahoma 1,309,175; South Carolina 806,605; Tennessee 356,161; Texas 4,951,999; Virginia 38,301; all other states 12,062.

The 1924 crop expressed in running bales, counting round as half bales, was 13,630,508 compared with 10,170,694 in 1923 and 9,729,306 in 1922. The 1923 crop in equivalent 500-pound bales was 10,139,671 and the 1922 crop 9,762,069. The department of agriculture's estimate of the 1924 crop last December was 13,153,000 running bales.

Included in the figures for 1924 are 18,838 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass. Round bales included numbered 314,309 for 1924; 242,307 for 1923 and 172,182 for 1922. American Egyptian cotton included was 4,319 bales for 1924, 22,426 for 1923 and 32,824 for 1922.

CIRCUS MAGNATE INDICTED

A. G. Barnes Charged With Perjury In Making Out Income Tax Returns

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(AP)—Al G. Barnes, circus magnate, was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on counts of perjury and falsification of income tax returns. Judge William James, before whom indictments was returned, issued a bench warrant for Barnes' arrest and set his bail at $50,000.

The indictment alleges the circus magnate understated his personal net income for 1921 by about $40,000 and that of the Al G. Barnes Amusement company by more than $80,000.

Nebraska Is Destined To Go "Bone Dry"

OMAHA, March 20.—In ten days Nebraska will be drier than the "driest bone dry" state in the union, federal prohibition officials predicted today. The prediction was based on the effect of the celebrated, "pint of liquor bill" which, having passed the Nebraska legislature, is declared by its supporters to be certain of the governor's signature.

Under provisions of the bill possession of more than a pint of liquor will be prima facie evidence that its possessor is a bootlegger. For such an offense, which is termed a misdemeanor, the bill provides a county jail sentence from 60 to 90 days and a $100 fine. The second offense, deemed a felony, is punishable by a fine of from $100 to $5000 and a prison term of from six months to two years.

RAINS HELP RIO GRANDE

Farmers Declare Period of Jubilation As Dry Grounds Get Moisture.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 20.—With cooling rains falling over large areas of the Rio Grande Valley, farmers and growers have declared a period of jubilation.

Rain worth millions of dollars has fallen and crop estimates have been doubled.

This is the first time that rain has fallen here since last December when the valley was visited by snow and ice, and the benefit to parched fields and the unirrigated sections of the valley cannot be estimated.

Rep. Roy J. Daniels Back From Austin

Roy J. Daniels, state representative from this district, returned to his home in Wichita Falls yesterday from Texarkana, where he had been called two days before the ending of the legislature, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Daniels.

The representative expressed himself as well pleased with the legislation passed during the last three months. He seemed certain that Governor Ferguson would call a special 30-day session within the next two months to allow final disposal of appropriation bills and several lesser matters that were left hanging over when the house and senate adjourned Thursday.

There are many bargains in real estate advertised daily in the want ad columns of the Record News.

State Alienists Aides Examine Langhorn Youth

Prosecution Hopes To Offset Testimony Of Physicians For Defense

LA GRANGE, Texas, March 20.—William H. Langhorn Jr. was grilled by state alienists for two hours this morning. These alienists, Doctors Wooten and Beverly of Austin, are to be called to the stand as the rebuttal testimony ends today in the trial of young Langhorn for the slaying of Valeria Zapalac.

The grilling took place behind closed doors, District Attorney Blundell and the alienists being closeted in the sheriff's office with the defendant. Defense counsel was not represented.

Through these two alienists the state hopes to offset the testimony of Doctors Greenwood and York, Houston alienists, called by the defense yesterday. Both Doctor Greenwood and Dr. York testified their belief that the defendant was insane and that he was a low order of moral defective.

Throughout the morning the court room was thronged by residents of Fayette county who waited patiently for the trial to get under way. At noon approached with nothing done, many left but at 12 o'clock there were still several hundred on hand.

During the morning Henry Hahn of defense counsel, prepared the objections and exception to the court's charge and the special charge requested by the defendant.

This has cleared the way for arguments to start as soon as the rebuttal testimony is concluded.

Low carbon content in the steel rails of the lines in Japan has caused water rails on curves to split from top to bottom.

If you want an automobile, a lot, a home, a farm or anything read the classified columns of the Wichita Falls Record News—you will find it advertised there.

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Graft Charges At Cincinnati Are Aimed At Police

Forty Officers Are Included In Indictments Returned By Grand Jury

CINCINNATI, March 20.—(AP)—A list of 46 names of members of the Cincinnati police department, filed by the United States special grand jury that investigated bribery charges, was placed in the hands of Chief of Police William Copelan by United States Marshal Stanley Bartowick today.

The indictments contain four counts—conspiracy to procure liquor; conspiracy to transport; conspiracy to sell and conspiracy to maintain a nuisance.

The list included all detectives of the night chief's force except Lieut. Eugene Weatherly; all members of the "flying squad" except Lieut. John Sedelbauer; one lieutenant, Audrey Houston; two sergeants, John Hildebrandt and John Joachim, and three members of the gambling squad of the day detective force.

Marshal Bartlowick told Colonel Copelan to notify the defendants to appear in the marshal's office to provide bonds for their appearance.

All of the indictments returned by the grand jury late yesterday, according to Assistant United States Attorney Abrahamson, were brought under the federal conspiracy law.

It is said that almost 300 law enforcement officers and others were named in the indictments which resulted from a two months investigation into the alleged graft and corruption in Cincinnati.

Roy A. Haynes, national federal prohibition director, was expected to arrive in Cincinnati from Washington today to take part in the prosecution of the accused officers.

Immediately following the arrest of the United States marshal at city hall with the indictments, Mayor George P. Cassil announced that he would not suspend or remove either Police Chief William Copelan or Safety Director Charles Fisher as a result of the indictment. The mayor said he does not consider the action of the federal authorities and the outcome thus far as a reflection upon the administration.

Culberson Funeral Is Set For Monday

FORT WORTH, March 20.—The funeral of former Senator Charles A. Culberson, who died in Washington early Thursday, will be held in Fort Worth Monday at 2 p. m., from the residence of W. R. Harrison, brother-in-law.

Full honors were announced today, including prominent men from all parts of Texas.

STEAMER TIGRIS SINKS

Ship From Cuba to New York Collides With Another; None Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Swedish steamer Tigris, Cuba for New York with sugar, was sunk yesterday in a collision with the American tank steamer Bellaire, New York for Tampico, 15 miles southeast of the Delaware Breakwaters, and her crew was landed here today by the Norwegian steamer Fiero from Monroeville.

The Tigris sank 30 minutes after the crash, which occurred in a fog. The crew of the Tigris was taken off by the schooner Isaac, Castleton, N. C., for New York, and later transferred to the Fiero.

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ANY WOMAN, any man, can now have a well-developed face and form. The whole, simple secret of a well-developed form is in the number of blood-cells in your body. You can now forget all the theoretical talk about diet, exercise, fad treatments, food-fats and fat-foods. Nothing is of any use, after all, except blood-cells!

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Bexley Bemoans Election Bill Loss

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—"A legislative tragedy" is Senator Bexley's chief memory today of the 39th legislature.

The tragedy, he said, was the killing of his preferential primary measure, which was disinterred in the very last moments of the session on a technicality after it had passed both houses and was virtually on its way to the governor.

Two words united from the expiration did the work. They were "election and" which omission was considered fatal because the body of the bill applied to the general election as well as the primaries. The measure provided a new primary system, eliminating the run-off primary and giving the voters a right to indicate first and second choice.

"The defeat of this measure as a legislative tragedy," said the Alpine senator. "We had won the victory after a hard fight but at the last moment a tremendous opposition developed from some unidentified quarter and the opponents seized on the technicality to defeat the measure."

The bill was killed by reference to a committee when Senator Bexley called it up in the senate to have the two omitted words inserted.

BOLD ROBBERY FUNERAL

Full Military Honors Are Accorded Two Kelly Field Fliers.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Full military honors were paid Staff Sergeants Irwin Markey and Theodore G. Wemark, Kelly Field soldiers who were killed in an airplane crash Wednesday, in funeral services held this morning.

The services for Sergeant Markey were held at 8 o'clock, and an escort from the Eighth Army squadron accompanied the body to the I. & G. station. Six staff sergeants acted as pall bearers. The body was placed on board the I. & G. N. passenger train and shipped to Pittsburg, Kan., for burial.

The funeral of Sergeant Wemark was held at 9 o'clock and the Twenty-second Air Photo section furnished an escort to accompany the body to the M. K. & T. station. Burial will take place at Achille, Okla.

PLANS NEW SHOW.

Garrett at Quanah Makes Arrangements for Third Tempo at County.

QUANAH, March 20.—Guie Garrett, owner of Garrett's comedians is making Hardeman county headquarters for his several shows and in this work organizing another show at Chillicothe. He is spending a few days there getting things together for show No. 3. He has his other two teams in parties and plants to start with his third one in Philomath shortly.

Murder Trial At San Antonio Will Be Hard Fought

First Venire In Trial Of Griffith Is Exhausted; Jury Not Complete

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Fighting every inch, taking advantage of every legal technicality, state and defense Friday morning resumed the interrogation of jurors who are to try T. L. Griffith, San Antonio, real estate man, for his life. With the state demanding the death penalty and Griffith pleading self-defense to the charge of having murdered George Mann, garage owner, the trial promises to be one of the hardest fought battles in commercial district court here.

Eighty talesmen reported in the Thirty-seventh district court at 10 o'clock. The original venire was exhausted Thursday. From this panel it is hoped to complete the jury which at the close of court Thursday afternoon stood at only three men. The defense had exhausted all but four of its peremptory challenges and for this reason the selection of the jury will progress more rapidly, it is believed.

Griffith, with his brother, Will at his side, takes a keen interest in the selection of the jury and frequently whispers advice to his counsel, W. Mc Hunter. Each prospective juror is questioned by Mr. Hunter as to whether he is affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan. Those who admit such affiliation, are promptly challenged.

The killing for which Griffith is being tried occurred on December 8, 1923, at the Griffith home, 425 Hamilton avenue. According to testimony brought out at a former trial, which resulted in a hung jury, Mann had gone to the Griffith home to collect $25 which he claimed Griffith owed him. Mann was owner of the White House Garage.

After Mann had alighted from his car, an argument ensued and officers later found him lying on the ground in a pool of blood, his head and face badly battered and a bloody automobile pump lying nearby. He died in a hospital several days later.

Griffith testified that he was defending himself when Mann was beaten.

DEXTER BANK ROBBED

Black-mask Used In Opening Vault, But Little Is Taken.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 20. The First Guaranty State bank at Dexter, Cook county, 20 miles northeast of here, was entered by robbers some time last night. Access to the vault was gained with use of buckaroos. The bandits failed to open the safe and only a small amount of money was taken.

Sheriff Elliott and C. J. Buck, finger print expert, left Gainesville early today for Dexter to investigate the robbery.

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