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DESPONDENT MOTHER OF TWO SLAYS SELF

Plot To Kill Mexican President Discovered

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TAKEN IN WITH ARRESTS

Religious League Members In Conspiracy, Say Agents

ONE SON OF SENATOR

Special prayers asking divine intercession for relief of conditions in Mexico, where the life of the Catholic church is threatened, were offered at the church of the Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls at the 6:30, 8 and 10 o'clock masses Sunday morning by Father Lawrence Hoyt. At each service Father Lawrence explained in detail the Mexican situation.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—While the Catholic world prayed for Mexico today, in response to instructions from Pope Pius, and Mexican Catholics knelt in priestless churches, members of the regional confederation of labor, together with government employes, paraded through Mexico City streets and other important centers of the country as a demonstration in support of the government's religious regulations.

The discovery of a plot against the life of President Calles, who is looked

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Willingness to enter into a truce with the Mexican government for a reasonable length of time until by means of a national plebiscite for the Mexican people may express themselves concerning the religious controversy is expressed in an exclusive statement by the Mexican episcopate to the Associated Press.

on by Mexican Catholics as chiefly responsible for enforcement of the religious laws, was made known by the authorities last night.

Young Woman Arrested First.

Dolores Lemus, a young city hall stenographer, who from the window of the office where she was employed could look upon the presidential palace, was arrested first; then six other women and two men alleged to be implicated, were apprehended. The authorities assert that those arrested are Catholics; that Senorita Lemus is a member of the League for the Defense of Religious Freedom. The others headed by Senora Baquedano, wife of a soap manufacturer and her 16-year-old daughter, are said by the police to support the league's policy. Other persons are being sought.

So far as could be learned, the people, their feelings inflamed by events of the past few weeks, kept themselves under control throughout the demonstration today. But reports continued to come in indicating disturbances and clashes in various parts of the republic yesterday afternoon as the priests withdrew and last services were being held with priests officiating in accordance with the ruling of the Mexican Episcopate.

Plan Not Disclosed.

The utmost police and military vigilance was continued throughout the

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Son Born to Dead Aviator's Widow

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A son was born today to Mrs. S. Russell McIlvain, wife of one of the three aviators killed late yesterday when their plane crashed at the McKeesport airport. Mrs. McIlvain has not been told of her husband's death.

he other men who met their deaths with McIlvain, who was 27, were James Dow, 22, and Allyn W. Shaffer, 22. All lived in Pittsburgh. It was announced today that there would be no flying at the airport until after the funerals of the three men Tuesday. Aviators from the field will serve as casket bearers.

PLANE KILLS TWO MORE

Virginia Passengers Cremated When Machine Crashes in Flames

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 1.—(AP) John and Haywood Sprouse, 18 and 33 years of age, both of Forest Depot, Va., were cremated when the airplane in which they were passengers crashed in flames near here today.

Edward Brockenbrough, the pilot, jumped as the plane neared the ground, escaping with minor injuries.

SUN TATTOO IS LATEST

Gotham Bathers Pull New Fad With Strips of Adhesive Tape

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The latest fad among bathers is a sun tattoo, which is painless and easily made. The bather simply outlines letters or other designs by sticking on adhesive tape and allow the sun to tan the legs or arms. When the tape is taken off, the unscorched lines stand out like white figures on a dark background.

FIGHTERS STURDY FIGHTERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Officers of the Irish Free State army are to study military methods in the United States, it was announced today by Colonel Hugh O'Neil, who arrived with Captain Costello yesterday as the vanguard of a half dozen observers. Among the schools to be visited is Fort Leavenworth, Ka

Play With Sin and You Lose In End, Packard Tells Many Listeners

Probably the largest crowd that has yet attended the union revival services under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Ministerial alliance was present Sunday night at Bellevue park to hear the sermon by Dr. Paul Henry Packard minister of the Highland Heights Christian church, who spoke on "What Think Ye of Christ?" The 5,000 seats in front of the band stand were filled and extra chairs were brought out for the huge throng, while hundreds sat on the grass.

Prior to the song service and the sermon, a concert was given by the Municipal band directed by R. H. Brollier. Thunderous applause greeted the numbers of the thousands who showed their appreciation of the music. Alva Willgus, baritone soloist for the band, sang, "Always," and led the congregation in a singson covering a 30-minute period.

"Why did Christ come?" Dr. Packard asked the audience. Answering his own question, he said, "Christ came that the scriptures might be fulfilled. But John says that he came to 'destroy th eworks of the devil.'

"No man ever played with sin

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JIM ALLRED BACK TODAY

Local Candidate For Attorney General to Organize Club Here

James V. Allred, candidate for the post of attorney general, will be back in Wichita Falls this morning following a two-day speaking tour in northeast Texas, and will be present at the organization meeting of an Allred-for-attorney-general club to be held tonight at the court house, it was learned Sunday. Mr. Allred spent Sunday in Dallas, following speeches Friday and Saturday at McKinney, Sherman, Whiteright, Bonham and Denison.

Good crowds turned out at each of the points to hear the Wichita Falls man; at McKinney at an Old Settlers' picnic he spoke to a crowd which had heard Claude Pollard of Houston, the opposing candidate, just before him.

The meeting tonight has been called by friends in an effort to arrange speakers and other matters for the coming run-off campaign. Everyone is invited.

Allred, in a long distance phone conversation Sunday, expressed himself as "proud" of the action of the county convention in endorsing his candidacy. "With the folks at home back of me," he declared, "I feel that I can go a long way."

Attempt to Kill Spanish Premier

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug 1.—(AP)—An attempt to assassinate Premier Primo de Rivera was made today while the dictator was driving to the railway station to board a train for Madrid. A man, described as an anarchist threw a poinard at the premier's carriage, but it missed.

An automobile which had been following the premier's carriage, gave chase. It ran into the man, crushing his leg. He was found to be Domingo Narsces Torrente, 34 years old, with a prison record.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

His Brother Is Held in Connection With the Case.

HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Frank Washington, negro, died at a local hospital early Sunday morning with four pistol wounds in his head and body. His brother, Archie Washington, was charged with murder before Justice of Peace Overstreet, in connection with the shooting.

HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE.

Identified as Man Who Staged Daylight Robbery.

HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Eddie Hirshberg, being held by New Orleans authorities in connection with the slugging and robbery of G. W. Hewitt, is positively identified as the man who engineered the daring daylight holdup. Chief of Detectives William Kessler said Sunday.

Sunday night Detective Hugh Graham left with extradition papers, signed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, for Baton Rouge, La., where he will serve the papers.

BURK POST MAKES $200.

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 1.—In the presentation of the photoplay "The Unknown Soldier" the Oscar Frye post of the American Legion realized a benefit of $200 as its part of the proceeds of the two nights showing.

Look Out, Overtime Parkers, Cops Are Coming After You!

More than 75 warrants for arrests on traffic violation charges will be issued by the city police at noon today, following "yellow tagging," second notices, and a resulting failure to appear at police court on either occasion. "Those who have been tagged and have received their second notice will be given through Monday morning to appear in police court," Traffic Captain Lyle Donahue announced Sunday.

A week is allowed to elapse after tagging an automobile with a yellow card for a traffic violation before the second notice to the offender is sent out, and approximately a week after the second notice before the warrant is issued. The warrants issued today will be the first under the police department's new schedule of checking up on every offender and showing an entry on the docket for every yellow card.

Persons served with the warrants will be brought to police court by the officer making the service.

White lines were painted from the center of Seventh and Eighth Streets Sunday night, and traffic on those streets between Ohio and Scott will be required to keep to the right in the channel provided for it according to Donahue.

FOUR DIE IN GRADE CRASH

Car Waited for Freight Train But Didn't See Passenger Train

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Four persons were killed today when a southbound train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck their automobile at a grade crossing a mile south of Black bird station here.

The Dead:

Guerney Smith, 25.

Marjorie Smith, 19, his sister.

J. R. Hill, 28, and Anna Morris, 19, all of Centerville, Del.

Police said the car, driven by Guerney Smith, drove directly in front of the passenger train after waiting at the crossing for a freight.

FIVE INJURED.

Light Automobile Turns Over on Fort Worth Pike.

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Five Dallas people were injured when their small automobile left the Fort Worth pike at Chalk Hill turning over several times.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knight, Mrs. W. S. Knight, Sr., a son, Ralph Knight, 5 and a daughter, Willie May 14, of the couple.

Mrs. Walter Beerden of Arlington brought the injured to emergency hospital here.

HOUSTON SAFE ROBBED.

Loan Office Loses $1,500 in Diamonds And Jewelry.

HOUSTON, Aug. 1. — (AP)—Watches, diamonds, and other jewelry and cash, totalling approximately $1,500, was stolen from the safe of the L. P. Jackson Loan office by thieves late Saturday night, it was reported to police Sunday. The burglary was discovered by Mr. Jackson Sunday morning when he went to his office to check over some books.

DANCE HALL FIGHT.

Two Seriously Injured in Free for All Emroglio.

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—(AP)—J. J. Brown, Travis county farmer, is seriously wounded, and George McGee has a broken nose and faces a charge of assault to murder as the result of a dance hall fight near here early Sunday. Brown was cut in the back. Jim McCoy, deputy sheriff, said the fight culminated a rivalry growing out of a neighborhood dance, and appeared to have been a free for all.

TO DISCUSS DEBT

France Will Take Up Debt Problem This Month.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The debt settlements between France and the United States and between France and Great Britain now appear likely to come up for ratification by the French parliament during the present month before the summer recess. Ever-growing opposition of financiers, as reflected by the press, to shelving the Washington and London funding agreements until October, apparently has caused Premier Poincare to recede from his determined and oft-announced position of "no immediate ratification."

ROAD WORKER SHOT.

TALAHAQUAH, Okla., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Will Reynolds, road worker, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Bill Powell at a road camp two miles east of here, according to reports to the police.

An argument over a small debt resulted in the killing. Powell, with two brothers, fled toward Muskogee and is still at large.

GOVERNOR WILL "SIT TIGHT," SO OBSERVERS SAY

Neither Ma Nor James E. Comment On Demands To Resign

MOODY KEEPS QUIET

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Whether demands for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's immediate resignation by a number of Saturday's democratic county conventions will cause her to move up the tentative date she had set for her retirement was Sunday's choice political topic here.

The concensus of capital political observers is that the governor will "sit tight" until after the special legislative session.

Ready November 1.

In issuing a call for a special session of the legislature to meet September 13, Governor Ferguson stated she hoped certain matters would be disposed of so that she might resign not later than November 1.

Validation of bonds, investigation of any state department the legislature may choose and such other matters as the governor may submit were recited as business before the legislature.

Neither Governor Ferguson nor her husband, James E. Ferguson, have commented on actions of county conventions. Mr. Ferguson said Saturday night that no statement would be issued by his wife or himself before Monday, "until we have had time to see just what turn the situation takes."

Political observers pointed out that the governor and her supporters may extract solace from the fact that not all of the conventions called for her immediate resignation.

Dan Enjoys Rest.

After stating he did not believe Governor Ferguson had lived up to her agreement to "retire immediately" if he should lead her by one vote in the democratic primary, Attorney General Dan Moody, democratic gubernatorial nominee, has kept quiet on the question.

He declared he thoroughly enjoyed his first week of rest following a two months and a half campaign. "I'm certainly glad the campaign is over, and I know everyone else is, too," he said.

Moody was named a delegate to the county conventions of Travis and Williamson, but attended neither. Saturday afternoon, Moody, who is said to have been a brilliant baseball pitcher for Taylor high school 16 years ago, threw the first ball of the Austin-Temple diamond contest here.

Childress Elects Davidson Chairman And Okehs Moody

CHILDRESS, Aug. 1.—The Childress county democratic convention Saturday elected Judge J. W. Davidson chairman and Lee Hollingsworth secretary. Appointment of committee on credentials were L. E. Haskett, C. A. Williams and Robert Alexander. The convention went on record as advocating a law which will prohibit the employment of any member of the state legislature to practice before any department of the state of Texas while a member of the legislature endorsement of the administration of Dan Moody as attorney general and commendation for interest shown the state in the road suits and third as favoring a school term of nine months for all schools in the state, was made.

Delegates elected to state democratic convention at San Antonio in September were: J. W. Davidson, T. L. Hardin, J. W. Debenport, T. M. Gainther, L. E. Haskett, O. O. Mills, L. G. Raney and C. A. Williams.

Fate of Kidnaped Remains Mystery

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Neither the identity nor the fate of a man seized from a prominent downtown corner here late last night by six robed men nor the identity of his abductors has been learned this afternoon by city or county officers, they stated.

Struggling and shouting for help, the man was lifted bodily and thrust into a large touring car by one of the robed men, before Patrolman Leslie standing a few feet away, could interfere or draw a gun. The car then drove north and was out of sight before pursuit could be organized.

Bystanders one of whom, Lanier Webb, 15, newsboy, was standing at the elbow of the man seized, said the white robes bore red crosses. The men were not masked.

$11,000 FOR "POOR CATS"

New York Woman Wills Estate to Members of Feline Fraternity

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A cat named Bunny at Belleair, a suburb ought to live in luxury the rest of its life, for its mistress, Cecelia Romain Stinson, left $200 by will to care for the only surviving animal creature of her household. Miss Stinson left most of the rest of her $11,000 estate for prevention of cruelty to animals and to a home for "poor cats."

AT THE CROSS ROADS



BULLET TAKES HOUSTON YOUTH

Unseen Killer Shoots Rice Graduate From Rear

HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The slayer of W. Allister (Joinnie) Johnson, 24, Rice Institute graduate, who was shot in the back of the head early Sunday morning while returning from Sylvan Beach with Lee Chatham, 24, left no clues as to his identity, officials declare.

Young Johnson died at the hospital 37 minutes after he was picked up by an ambulance at a filling station where Chatham had driven the car after the fatal shot was fired. A steel jacketed bullet was found in his head. Officials believe the bullet to be from a .32 caliber pistol.

Had Been to Dance.

Chatham was released after making a detailed statement to Justice Campbell R. Overstreet.

According to Chatham's statement, Johnson came by Chatham's home for him shortly before six p. m. Saturday. They called at the home of two girl friends, then went to Shore Acres, where they had dinner with friends.

They later went to Sylvan Beach to dance. After the dance the girls were taken to the home of their friends in Shore Acres and Johnson and Chatham left for Houston.

Thought It Was Blowout.

Chatham said he did not remember the exact location of the shooting, but said he believed it was in the vicinity of the Sinclair Refinery and the railroad underpass on the Laporte road. At the time the shot was fired Chatham in his statement, said he believed it was a blowout. Then he saw Johnson slump in his seat, his head leaning outside the window of the sedan. Chatham drove the car to the filling station, where he summoned aid.

Police Sunday were trying to find some motive for the killing of Johnson. Authorities are convinced the shot came from outside the car. Chatham was cut behind the left ear by flying glass from the rear window of the sedan.

TONNAGE DECREASING

Only 200 Vessels Under Construction in England.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The amount of shipping tonnage under construction is now the smallest since September, 1919, according to advices received by the Banker's Trust company from its British information service. For the year ending June 30, there were 200 merchant vessels with a gross tonnage of 841,338 under construction in Great Britain and Ireland. Italy held second place in ship building activities, with 287,346 tons, while the United States with 135,278 tons was fifth.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 97 degrees; minimum 71; at 5 p. m. Sunday 97; precipitation 0; southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity 3 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 8 miles per hour; barometer 28.80.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Kiwanis club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Olympic, "Fadlocked."
The Gem, "Keeper of the Bees."
The Strand, "Puppets."
The Mission, "Hero of the Big Snow."
The Palace, "Duped," and "Thief in Paradise."
The Garden, "Deuces High" and "Hay Fever."

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday generally fair, continued warmer, gentle to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday generally fair, continued warm.

FIVE BODIES FOUND IN MINE

Only One Body Remains To Be Recovered From Cave-In

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Rescue workers today found the bodies of three more of the crew of six men who were killed Friday under a cave-in of hundreds of tons of rock in the Moffat Tunnel which is being bored under the continental divide west of here. Physicians expressed the belief that all had been killed instantly.

But one body, that of John Adams, the shift boss, now remains to be recovered and although picked crews of hard rock miners have been working desperately ever since the cave-in occurred, those in charge of the work said that many more hours might be required before his body was reached.

The small school house at the tunnel portal had been turned into a morgue and a coroner's jury was impanelled today. No inquest will be held until the sixth body is found.

Dramatic Story Weaved In Royce-Garrett Suicide Pact

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A concluding chapter to a story that carried its principals from the wake of a Russian revolution through hardship and poverty and one of them to death probably will be told tomorrow when a coroner's jury investigates the suicide of the Baroness Royce-Garrett, who leaped from the 18th floor of the Everglades hotel Friday night.

Baron Michael Royce-Garrett tonight was under a physician's care in the custody of police. Arrested last night in a thicket 10 miles north of Miami, clasping a piece of heavy twine the baron told police he was at the point of hanging himself.

A suicide pact made seven years ago in Russia, should financial difficulties entail more hardship than they could stand, caused him to plan his death and as he described events leading to the death of his youthful wife, he expressed disappointment that she had not died with him is she promised.

The financial position of the couple was unknown to the prominent people who had found the baroness charming as an entertainer. It was rumored there had been slight embarrassments but the baroness Thursday had made a payment of a hotel bill. She continued to visit her friends, to entertain and to appear in musicales and theatrical entertainments.

The baron is being held under a technical barge for a corner's jury but admittedly to protect him from himself.

NOTED JEWISH AUTHOR DIES

Was A Great Commentator Of Jewish Life and An Ardant Zionist

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Israel Zangwill, noted playwright and man of letters, died today.

He had been under treatment in a hospital at Midhurst, Sussex, for two months, but his condition did not become serious until about a week ago, when he gradually became worse. He died at the hospital at three o'clock this afternoon. The direct cause of death being given as pneumonia.

Israel Zangwill, who was perhaps the greatest contemporaneous commentator of Jewish life, being an ardent Zionist and founder of the International Jewish Territorial organization, made his literary reputation with a novel—"The Children of The Ghetto"—in 1892. He was the author of many Jewish plays, some of which were produced in New York in English and Jewish.

"BURIED TREASURE" TAKEN

Owner Digs Up Wealth Merely to Be Attacked by Robbers

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—J. W. Miller, 70, was robbed of his "buried treasure" shortly after he dug it up early Sunday morning, he reported to police. There was $680 of it, he said.

Miller told the police that two young white men in a roadster held him up about 5 o'clock Sunday morning and took the money which he had buried in a fruit jar on a residence street.

BURNED TO DEATH

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Dr. Raymond H. Lamb, head of Green Point hospital, and his wife, Lucretia Lamb, were fatally burned today when their automobile struck a lamp post in Park avenue and the gasoline tank took kfire. They were starting on a vacation trip.

DEFEATED AT LIFE'S GAME, SHE GIVES UP

Apparently Happy Earlier In Day, Girl Becomes "Blue"

WAS MARRIED TWICE

Baffled at the game of life, a game that had brought her only its kicks and bruises and dealt her hands that were trumped as soon as she held them, 21-year-old Essie Mae Davis, bride of two months, shot and killed herself at her room in north Wichita shortly before dark Sunday night. A 22-calibre pistol that she had carried in her suitcase for years more as a toy than as a weapon was used; she shot but once, the bullet entering her body just above the heart and bringing about death within a few minutes after the shooting.

Her action leaves without a mother her two babies, one a boy of three years and one a girl of less than a year, both the result of a former marriage, contracted when she was 16-years old. The babies had been left in the care of their grandmother, mother of their father, Mrs. Medlin, at 202 Lamar street about two months ago upon the occasion of her second marriage with Bert Davis of this city. The second marriage lasted even less time than the first, however, the dead girl having been parted from Davis, now in California, for the last six weeks.

Seemed Happy at First.

Sunday afternoon she drove for an hour with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Praeter of 707 Burnett street, and talked for a few minutes with a man, an employee of a local bakery, with whom she had once been sweetheart. "They laughed and joked, throught, the entire time," her sister said Sunday night.

But from that meeting shortly after 1 o'clock dated the girl's despondency, she relates. "Essie Mae grew moody then," according to the sister, "and cried once that she didn't suppose she would ever be with her children again."

At 2 o'clock she went back to her room, a little later borrowing her landlady's automobile and going for a drive for an hour or more. It is not known where she went. The landlady was awakened at about 7:30 by a shot and screams. She found the girl sitting on the side of the bed, holding her side, screaming, "God help me." A 22-calibre revolver lay at her feet.

"Just Blue."

An ambulance was called and the girl was taken to the hospital, but she died within a few minutes.

"Essie was just blue," the sister said. "I'm quite sure that the meeting with her old sweetheart had little to do with her action. She was worried about her children, and worried because she hadn't succeeded, apparently, with either of her two marriages. She had never hinted at anything like this. It doesn't sem possible; she has always seemed like a 'kid' girl more than anything else to me."

The girl is survived by her sister, Mrs. Beaulah Praeter here, a brother, Glenn Bridges, age 15, employed as a Western Union messenger boy here, and four brothers and one sister at her old home at Decatur. Her father and mother are both dead. Following her second marriage and separation from her husband she has been employed here and there as a waitress at several Wichita Falls cafes.

Her children's names are Virgil, age 3, and Catherine, age 1.

The body was being held at the Merkle Undertaking company Sunday night pending funeral arrangements.

No inquest was held, Dr. Patillo, at the hospital viewing her before she died. Officers reported that their investigations revealed no other angle than suicide.

Hall County Thumbs Down on Governor

MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—The democrats of Hall county met in convention here Saturday. The following committee and delegates were elected:

Committee on resolutions: A. S. Moss, chairman; E. N. Hudgins and J. P. Montgomery; A. S. Moss and J. Claude Wells, delegates to state convention; E. N. Hudgins and J. P. Montgomery, delegates to all district conventions.

Two resolutions were read and adopted, the first of which was a reception favoring a demand being made upon the governor to comply with the terms of her challenge made upon Dan Moody, wherein she agreed to resign if he led her by one vote in the primary of July 24.

The second of these was a resolution favoring an amendment to the election laws of the state providing for the nomination of all district and appellate court judges by the convention method.

FIRE DEMOLISHES FURNITURE

Two False Alarms Turned in at Brook and Huff.

A servant's house containing considerable furniture in the neighborhod of Brook and Huff was almost completely demolished by fire late Sunday night. Firemen could make no estimate of the damage. Two false alarms, from Grace and Ninth, and from Thirteenth and Grace were turned in just before midnight.

AIMEE HAS ANOTHER DREAM

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(AP)—An alegorical reference to her experience with kidnapers was drawn today by Aimee Semple McPherson, in a Sabbath sermon at Angelus Temple. Taking as her text "Holiness unto the Lord" the leader of the four square gospel told of a dream in which she saw her pure white dress spattered with mud which in the end turned to garlands of pearls and jewels.

THE PETTER

—By—
Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound"
"Her Man"

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READ THIS FIRST:

MERRY LOCKE, just twenty, falls in love with a MAN IN GRAY whom she sees every day when she leaves Finch's school of business to go out for lunch. To fall in love is nothing new to Merry. She has been doing it every since she was sixteen. But this time she feels that she has found the one and only person for er.

DERRICK JONES, a college boy who lives next door, once seemed to Merry to be the One and Only. But she's sorry now that she let Derrick and others make love to her. Moms had always told her and her three sisters not to kiss a man until they became engaged. But Merry can't see what good this advice was to HELEN, the oldest sister, who is still unmarried—or to CASSIE, whose beau, MORLEY KAUFMAN, breaks engagements with her whenever he feels like it.

One night Merry and JINNY, the youngest sister, go to the circus with Derrick Jones. They find themselves sitting next to the Man in Gray, and during a panic in the tent, he carries Merry out of the crowd. He takes her home, and Merry lets him kiss her goodnight. The next day when they meet he tells Merry how much he cares for her, and that love at first sight is the only kind worth having, and then asks her to marry him. In a burst of confidence, Merry tells him that she's been in love before, and that it never lasted long. Disgusted, he takes her home but later he comes to see her and asks her to marry him if she still cares about him, in six months. Merry says she will, but decides not to tell her family anything about him until they've had a chance to meet him.

The night when he is coming to call on her at home happens to be DAD'S and MOM'S wedding anniversary. Dad brings home some perfume and fruit for Moms, who scolds him.

They call from Tony Gaines' office and tell Merry that he has gone out of town and cannot see her. Merry wonders if he'll return.

CHAPTER X.

The day was hot and sultry, but Helen's teeth were chattering as if she were chilled to the marrow.

"D-Dad—he's had a stroke down at the store," she managed to blurt out at last. "They're bringing him home."

Merry gave a little gasp. She couldn't believe it.

Out of doors the sun was shining brilliantly on the smooth lawns and the leafy trees. Derrick Jones' small brother was riding his bicicle down the street. It wasn't the kind of day to suggest sickness and misfortune to Merry's young mind.

"Oh, I guess it's just a heatstroke," she said easily, as she followed Helen upstairs to the big front bedroom that belonged to Dad and Moms. "Who told you about him?"

"Bill Hepworth," Helen answered, taking clean sheets and pillow cases out of the bottom drawer of the old dresser. "It must be true or Bill wouldn't have said so."

She began to make up the bed, while Merry sat in the window seat and watched her.

"What a shame that you never married, Helen," she said presently. "You'd make some man a wonderful wife—the way you do things!"

Helen colored up and gave her a queer amused look. She said nothing, though, but went on getting the room ready for Dad.

By the time Bill Hepworth's car turned into the driveway, everything was in readiness. The shades were drawn, there was ice water on the table beside the bed, and a clean pair of Dad's pajamas was neatly folded on a chair.

"I'll open the door for them!" Jinny called. "You needn't come down!"

From the upstairs windows Merry and Helen watched Bill Hepworth lift Dad out of his car and carry him, as if he were a baby, across the lawn.

Bill Hepworth's father owned the wholesale grocery store where Dad was a clerk.

Bill was big and broad-shouldered and blond. Not good-looking, but nice-looking in a quiet, pleasant sort of way. His collars were always too big for him and showed his large Adam's apple, and his suits always looked as if they ought to have the flour dusted from them.

Merry had never liked him, but now as she saw him lay Dad tenderly on the bed, she suddenly had a warm, friendly feeling for him.

Dad's eyes were closed and his face was red and swollen. He breathed heavily and snored gently at each breath.

Helen began to cry as she sat down on the bed beside him and began to unlace his shoes.

"You'll have to help me with him, Bill," she sobbed after a minute. "My fingers are all thumbs, I'm so nervous; I'll telephone for a doctor. Oh, I wish Moms were here!"

She got up from the bed and turned toward the door.

And then an astonishing thing happened. She turned abruptly to Bill Hepworth and threw herself on his breast, crying and sobbing!

With eyes like saucers, Merry gazed at her, too startled to speak or move.

But Bill Hepworth didn't seem at all surprised. He put one arm around Helen's square shoulders and patted the top of her head with the other.

"There, there, there! Brace up!" he said soothingly. "This is no time to break down, my girl! You'd better telephone for the doctor right away."

Helen dried her eyes and walked out of the room without another word. Merry followed her downstairs, where Jinny was waiting for her.

"What's the matter with him?" Jinny whispered, and Mary shook her head and shrugged her shoulders.

They sat there on the bottom step of the stairs while Helen phoned for Dr. Bateman and looked at each other with wide frightened eyes.

"I should think you two could find something to do instead of sitting there like bumps on a log!" Helen said to them sharply, as she brushed by them on her way upstairs. "Can't one of you call Cassie up and ask her to come home?"

But neither of them stirred. They just sat there with their arms around each other and listened to the dreadful snoring sound that Dad made as he breathed.

It was the first time there had ever been a serious illness in the rambling old house.

"We just can't afford to get sick," Moms had often said in her firm way. "It's money in our pockets to keep well!" And she saw to it that they all wore rubbers when it rained, stayed in bed when they had colds, and seldom had enough rich food to upset their stomachs.

"I wish Moms were here now," Merry said as the sound of Dad's difficult breathing became louder with every moment.

She got up and went out on the front porch to look for her, and there she was coming up Chester street with her arms full of bundles.

"Where have you been?" Merry asked her, running to meet her.

Moms gave a half-ashamed little laugh. "I've been downtown," she said. "I took back that perfume that your Dad gave me on our anniversary, and changed it for some things that I needed. What do you suppose he paid for it? Ten dollars! Ten dollars for perfume for me! I exchanged it for mothballs and one of those cedar bags to put our winter coats in."

They had reached the house now. Merry was trying to screw up her courage to tell her mother about Dad when Dr. Bateman's car flew into the driveway and stopped.

Moms turned and stared at it, frowning.

"Who called the doctor? Is someone sick?" she asked, and Merry saw that her chin quivered as she spoke.

"Dad—" she began, but Moms did not wait to hear the rest of her sentence. She dropped her bundles down on the seat of the porch-swing and slammed the screen door behind her as she rushed into the house.

"How do you do Doctor. Merry greeted the old doctor as he came up the steps, "I'll take you right up to my father."

As they reached the head of the stairs Moms was just opening the door of the darkened room.

"Dearest—" Merry heard her say, and she wouldn't have believed that a tone like that could have been wrung from her mother. In it was love and fear and heartbreak.

The doctor followed Moms into the room where Dad lay, and the door closed behind them.

Merry saw then that Helen and Bill Hepwrth were standing beside the hall window. Bill's arms were around Helen and her head was buried on his shoulder.

It was not until that instant that she realized that the sound of loud and heavy breathing was no longer coming from the closed room.

There was a curious, unearthly silence in the house.

Merry did not need to have any one tell her what had just happened. She knew that Dad was dead.

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There is one comfort in being poor. Poverty doesn't give people much time to brood over their troubles.

And so it was with the Locke family.

The girls spent the morning after Dad's death dyeing their dresses black and borrowing mourning veils from Mrs. Jones and from Mrs. Ellsworthy, a widow who lived across the street.

Less than a week after the funeral they were faced with the immediate and pressing necessity for money. Now that Dad was gone, Cassie was the only wage-earner in the family, and she was used to spending most of her salary on herself.

"Thank goodness, you're through with your business course and can go right to work," Moms said to Merry one night when they were sitting alone in the dining room. The parlor and living room still smelled of the funeral flowers, and Moms couldn't bear to sit in them.

Merry knew that the moment she had been dreading for two weeks had come. She knew that she would have to confess to her mother, at last, that she had failed in her speed tests and would have to take part of her typewriting course over. She braced herself for it.

"Moms—" she began in a low tone, and as she said it the sound of the front doorbell pealed through the dark house.

She ran to answer it. A man stood among the shadows of the front porch—a man in a gray suit. Beyond him at the curbstone, the lights of a long roadster gleamed like tiger's eyes. It was Tony Gaines.

She opened the screen door and tried to speak. But all she could do was make a funny little grunting noise in her throat.

He came into the house and stood there, just inside the screen holding her close.

"There, there! Don't cry, little thing!" he whispered into her neck, where the hair rose soft and silky from the warm white nape. "Did you miss me as much as that?"

Then all at once the light in the hall flashed on and Moms stood in the doorway. Her hand was on the button that controlled the lights, and her eyes blazed like coals above her black dress. They were fixed on Tony's surprised face.

"What's this young man?" she asked, furiously, "what does this mean?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"There, There. Little Thing!" He Said, Holding Her Close.

Grand Jury Opens

Judge E. G. Thornton of the 30th district court will convene the grand jury of that court at Archer City this morning at 9 o'clock, it is announced.

The 30th district court ended its Wichita county term Saturday.

District Attorney Ben F. Allred was expected to arrive in Wichita Falls early this morning from central Texas and depart immediately for Archer City to be on hand at the opening of court. A number of routine criminal cases are scheduled for investigation by the grand jury.

PLAN WOMEN'S ENCAMPMENT

Prominent Speakers Engaged For Educational Meeting This Month

A representative group of prominent and efficient speakers has been scheduled for the Women's Educational Encampment, which is to be held on Call Field at the fair grounds in Wichita Falls August 18, 19 and 20, according to Miss Louise Webb, home demonstration agent for Wichita county. Plans for the encampment have been in progress for some time and the speaking group is one of the most important factors of that event.

The Women's Educational Encampment is designed primarily to povide an outing or vacation for the hundreds of farm club girls and women throughout this district, which is composed of Wichita, Wilbarger and Clay counties. Little actual club work will be done, as most of the time will be devoted to a general recreational program which will consist largely of speaking, games, physical education and social hours.

Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain, dean of women at John Tarleton Agricultural college; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, rural club organizer; Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, home economics specialist with the Frisco railway; Goldie Green of Farm and Ranch; and Miss Mayme Lee Hayden, district home demonstration agent of College Station will be among the speakers and visitors at the encampment.

More than 150 women from the three counties are expected to attend the encampment and arrangements are made to take care of an even larger crowd than that. Due to the co-operation of a number of local business concerns, including the Wichita Falls Electric comapny, the Phonograph Shop, hardware stores, bakers, creameries, packing companies and ice cream factories, ample facilities for holding the greatest event of this kind in the history of Wichita county have been provided at the fair grounds.

STUDIES HER PART

Norma Talmadge Gets Soul of Character She Impersonates.

HOLLYWOOD.—This is Norma Talmadge's method of studying the role she intends to play:

"I read and reread the story. After I am thoroughly familiar with the plot and background—long before I go near the studio—I go off by myself and think and feel out the part I am to play. In every character I wonder about the childhood of the heroine; what might have happened to her before the great moments that are shown in the picture. By the time I start work, I can only hope that I have captured something of the soul I am to interpret."

THE PELICAN BAG.

NEW YORK.—Fashion's latest fancy recalls a famous limerick. It is called "the Pelican bag," and is guaranteed "to hold in its beak, enough for a week." Paris has sent it over, and Fifth Avenue has adopted this shopping bag of pouchy, wider-than-its-length outline, which is developed in soft morocan leathers, lined with the matching suede that is the smart substitute for white kid linings.

LARGE SWIMMING POOL

GARDEN CITY.—In this town of 8,000 population, almost centrally located from all large bodies of water, is among the largest swimming pools in the country.

The pool, 345 feet long and 210 feet wide, will accommodate a thousand bathers at a time. It is a drawing card for scores of miles around.

It was built in 1923 by the city and civic organizations.

In the winter the pool is used as a skating rink.

At The Theatres

Prizes Offered For Best Movie Essays

The publishers of The Record News co-operating with the motion picture theatre owners of Texas and the motion picture industry in general, is pleased to announce to its readers that, by arrangement with the Olympic, Strand and Mission, it will sponsor a "Greater Movie Season" essay contest.

This contest will be state-wide. It will commence August 4, and will continue up to and including September 4. It will be based upon essays written on the subject: "What the Motion Picture Means to Me." In order that all readers may obtain a clear conception of the types of manuscripts to be submitted, The Record will publish, on the 4th, 6th, and 9th., the essays which won first, second and third National prizes last year. These essays are not to be copied. You are to write in your own words just why the movies appeal to you, what pleasure and profit you derive, physically and mentally, from attending motion picture theatres.

Rules of Contest.

1. The contest will be based upon essays written on the subject, "What the Motion Picture Means to Me."

2. Every person, young or old, male or female, not connected with this newspaper or not connected in any way with the motion picture industry, is entitled to submit one or more essays in this contest.

3. Each essay submitted shall not exceed 300 words in length and must contain reference to at least two motion pictures which the contestant has seen during the period between August 1 and September 4.

4. Manuscripts may be handwritten or typed, using one side of sheet of paper only. Sender's name and address must be written at end of essay. If the writer is under 18 years of age, the age should be given. There is no entrance fee.

5. All manuscripts should be sent to contest Editor of The Record News. No manuscripts will be returned.

Prizes.

There will be four state-wide prizes for which readers will compete against contestants throughout the state of Texas, and several local prizes. The state-wide prizes are:

1. A Brunswick pantrope valued at $650.

2. A trip to Hollywood, Calif., with visits to the movie studios, with all expenses paid.

3. $100 in gold.

Local prizes will be announced later.

FREIGH TRAFFIC INCREASE

Foreign Freigth Increasing at 3 Per Cent Rate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Combined foreign and inter-costal freight traffic through American seaports in the first three months of this year amounted to 25,365,000 tons, an increase of approximately three per cent over the tonnage moving in the same period of last year.

"Duped" Plays At Palace Two Days

"Duped" a new Independent Pictures corporation release is the new attraction billed at the Palace theatre beginning today, according to Manager Lock.

"Duped" is a sizzling western, state the records, and is regarded as one of the best of its kind. Patrons who enjoy a variety of real thrills, a plot abounding in love, romance with ingenuous twists and turns, plus some splendid acting and careful direction are recommended to "Duped."

William Desmond, one of the best known stars in the Independent field has the role of Jack Morgan, a wealthy New York clubman who is forced to hurry to Southern California on his private car to investigate fiase claims to his mine. His foreman has been disloyal to him, and in an attempt to cheat Morgan out of his property has forged a claim to the mine in the name of Dolores Verdugo, a beautiful young heiress, who is unaware of the trick. While on board his train, Morgan is attacked by two thugs in the pay of Forsythe, who throw him into the river. He is rescued in a miraculous manner by a hobo and his dog. The hobo does not believe he is John Morgan, nor does Dolores when he accidentally strays into her home. But Forsythe recognizes him at once, and before anything can be done, Morgan disappears. So does the grant to the mine, and the natural supposition is that Morgan and his hobo friend have stolen it. From that point the plot sizzles through to a great conclusion.

Helen Holmes plays the leading role opposite Desmond. The remainder of the cast consists of Dorothea Wolbert, George MacGrill, J. P. McGowan, Ford West, and James Thompson.

Funeral of Dr. Easley

The body of Dr. Thomas G. Easley, 54, of Seymour, who died Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock in a local hospital, was forwarded there Sunday afternoon to the Merkle Undertaking company. The funeral service and burial will be at Seymour.

Dr. Aasley was one of the pioneer residents and dentist of Baylor county. Since 1900 he has lived at Seymour and Munday for the last twenty-six years.

Surviving him are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Willie Hale Keffer, Mrs. Julia Frances Armstrong, Miss Mary Dell Easley, three sons, Ross Lewis, Jouack and Tom Lee Easley; three brothers, A. C. of Waco; George M., of Dallas, and W. D. Easley of Supply, Okla.; three sisters, Miss Jessie Easley of Ringgold; Mrs. A. Doss of Dallas, and Mrs. Julia Robertson of Mineral Wells.

He was a member of a number of branches of the Masonic lodge.

CHILDREN TO GIVE PLAYLET

Special Program Carded At Bellevue Park Tonight

A special program has been arranged by the recreation department for tonight at 7:45 in Bellevue park. There will be music, singing, a playlet and selected pictures.

The program will open with musical numbers furnished by the phonograph shop. Readings by the winners of the Sibly-Taylor park group, vocal numbers by the Fearless quartette, a play by the Lee street Junior dramatic club and a selected movie follow.

The Phonograph Shop will furnish music for the first number and during the showing of the picture.

Those who will take part in the play are: Juanita Kearby, Alabama Winfield, Addie McDonald, Velma McDonald, Marguerite Wilkenson and Helen Derrick.

The readings will be given by Iva Nell and Lorine Halstead.

Misses Marguerite Perry and Dorothy Reed, directors.

The above program is a part of the regular program taught in all the parks each day.

The public is invited to come to this program and enjoy themselves with the children.

Five Deacons Elected

Five new deacons were elected Sunday by the congregation of Highland Heights Baptist church. They are: W. L. Leach, Stephens, J. M. Tidwell, Mosley, W. E. Fuller and S. R. Ludolphus.

A special sermon and ordination service will be conducted next Sunday afternoon at the church 2:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ballew. Baptist ministers of the city and Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Electra, will be special guests.

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WACO SHADES DOMESTICS IN MOUND DUELS

Circuit Smashes By Pratt And Boggess Turn Tide

WACO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The fast moving Wichita Falls Spudders were given a sudden jolt here today when the Waco Cubs took their measure in a double header by scores of 5 to 3 and 3 to 2.

In the first game Hudlin had the better of Estell in hurling, especially in the pinches. Poor base running by the visitors kept their score down. In the first inning Pratt hit a homer with one on and in the sixth Shires hit a circuit drive with one man aboard. Metzler and Shires did the stick work in the opening game.

In the short contest the Spudders got two runs in the first inning on two hits, two errors and a sacrifice fly, but the Cubs came back in the next inning and scored two runs on successive homers by Pratt and Boggess. In the third inning Briscoe was hit by a pitched ball and West and Pratt singled to bring in the winning run.

Wichita Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Metzler cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Benton 3b	4	0	2	0	4	1
Jenkins lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Lamb rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Turgeon 2b	4	0	1	3	6	2
DeFate ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
LaFayette 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Query c	4	1	2	4	2	0
Estell p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hodge x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	11	24	16	4

x Hit for Estell in ninth.

Waco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis rf	3	0	2	4	1	1
Briscoe 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
West cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Boggess lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Shires 1b	4	1	3	7	3	0
Ussat ss	3	0	1	3	5	2
Wolgamot c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Hudlin p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	29	5	9	27	15	3

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Waco ......201 002 000—5

Two base hits, Metzler, Turgeon. Home runs, Pratt, Shires, LaFayette. Double plays, DeFate to Turgeon, DeFate to Turgeon to LaFayette, Ussat to Shires, Ussat to Pratt to Shires, Benton to Turgeon to LaFayette. Struck out Hudlin 4, Estell 2. Left on bases, Waco 4, Wichita Falls 7. Time 2 hours. Umpires Fanning and Donohue.

W. FALLS	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Metzler, cf	3	1	1	5	0	1
Benton, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Jenkins, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lamb, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Turgeon, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
DeFate, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
LaFayette, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Lapan, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kiefer, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Query, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	7	18	6	1

xHit for Keifer in seventh.

WACO	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Briscoe, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	0
West, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Pratt, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Boggess, lf	3	1	1	3	0	1
Shides, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Ussat, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Goff, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Freeze, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	6	21	10	1

WICHITA FALLS ...200 000 0—2
Waco ......021 000 x—3

Two-base hits, Metzler, Jenkins. Left on bases, Wichita Falls 6; Waco 7. Double plays, Ussat to Pratt to Shires, Pratt to Shires. Hit by pitcher, Briscoe. Struck out, by Freeze 1; Kiefer 2. Bases on balls, by Kiefer 1; Freeze 2. Time 1:25. Umpires, Fanning and Donohue.

SPORTS SHADE BUFFS

HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Homer Blankenship was accorded great support here today and the 'Sports took the Buffs into camp, 2 to 1. The victory marked the seventh straight triumph of Shreveport over the Houston club.

The play of Bonowitz and Woehrs was sensational. In the eighth Bonowitz made one of the most remarkable catches ever seen here when he took Hack Miller's long drive in one hand while sprinting toward the fence. The catch prevented a Buff score, as Peel was on base at the time.

SHREVEPORT	ab.	h.	po.	a.	HOUSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Distel ss	4	2	1	2	Bailey 2b	4	1	2	3
Taylor lf	4	0	1	0	Kane, ss	3	2	1	1
Gulley rf	5	2	1	0	Peel., lf	4	1	0	0
Kirke, 1b	5	0	13	0	Miller rf	4	1	1	0
Hfman 2b	4	2	2	4	Powell, cf	3	0	3	0
Woehr 3b	5	2	1	5	Kearns 1b	3	1	12	0
Bnwitz cf	5	1	3	0	Vigare 3b	4	0	2	3
Graham c	4	0	4	1	Schang c	3	0	5	1
Bnkshp, p	4	1	2	1	D'nport p	2	0	1	4
					Pipkin, p	0	0	0	0
					xPenner	1	1	0	0
					xxBrovold	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	27	16	Totals	31	7	27	12

x—Hit for Davenport in eighth.
xx—Ran for Penner in eighth.

Shreveport .... 020 000 000—2
Houston .... 000 000 010—1

Runs, Hoffman, Woehrs, Kane. Errors, Davenport. Two-base hits, Kearns, Woehrs, Kane, Hoffman. Three-base hits, Hoffman. Sacrifice hits, Kearns. Double play Woehrs to Hoffman to Kirke. Bases on balls, off Davenport 1; off Blankenship 2; off Pipkin 2. Struck out, by Davenport 3; by Blankenship 2; by Pipkin 1. Pitcher record, off Davenport 9 hits, 2 runs in 8 innings. Left on bases, Houston 6; Shreveport 11. Umpires Held and Daly. Time 1:55.

This Rickard's a cagey gent. Never put us wise to the fact that Kearns taught him the fine points of the game.

Tex must have had a lot of luck getting away with that Jeffries-Johnson fight without Kearns to help him.

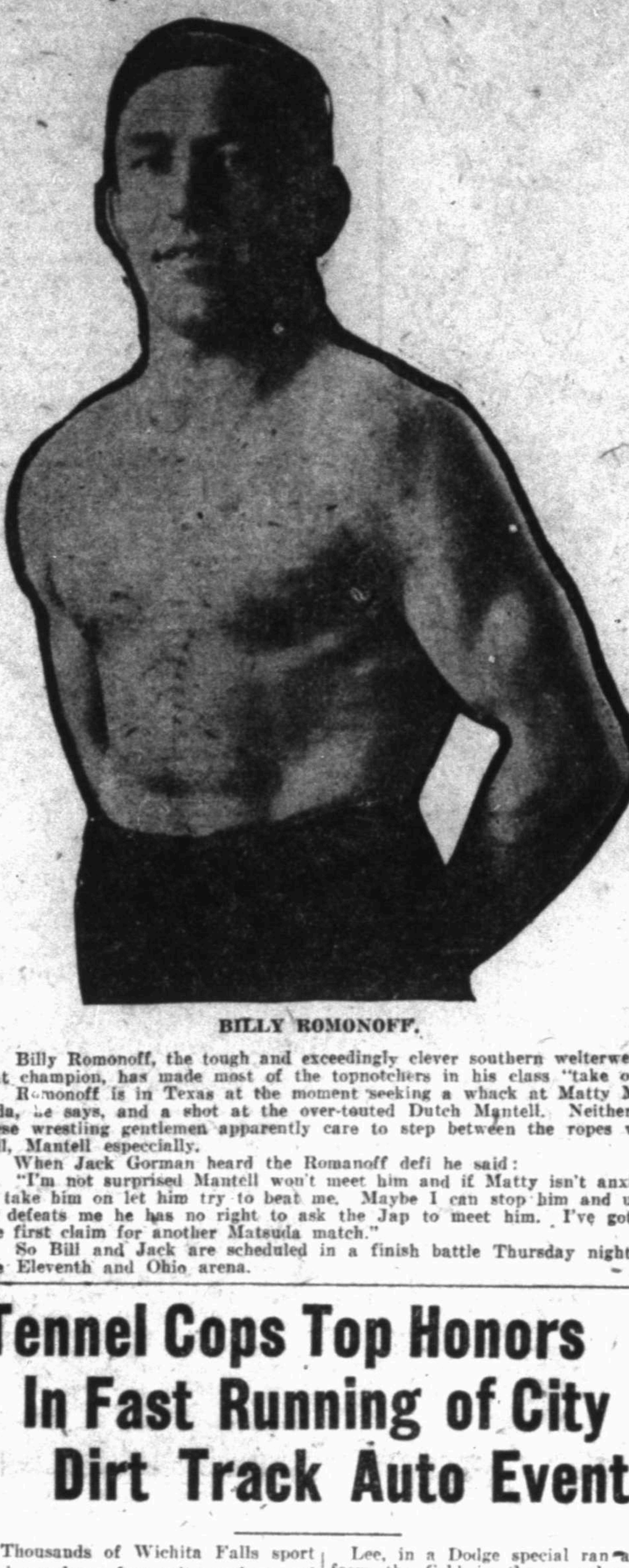
Spudder Bludgeons.

Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
..rner	1	0	1	0	0	0	1000
..kins	273	50	105	24	0	11	.385
..nton	158	22	54	5	2	0	.342
Metzler	263	39	89	29	3	3	.338
Lamb	440	37	142	29	0	13	.323
Turgeon	440	90	139	17	2	17	.316
Query	190	20	58	7	0	2	.311
Lapan	223	31	66	10	1	9	.296
DeFate	214	41	63	15	4	5	.294
LaFayette	62	1	12	1	0	1	.194

PITCHING

Player	G	W	L	Pct.
Roberts	27	12	7	.632
Williams	19	6	4	.600
Estell	21	7	7	.500
Kiefer	12	5	5	.500
Fussell	25	6	9	.400
Ross	13	1	3	.250
Hodge	13	3	9	.250

Nobody Wants Him, So Jack Takes Him



BILLY ROMONOFF.

Billy Romonoff, the tough and exceedingly clever southern welterweight mat champion, has made most of the topnotchers in his class "take out." Romonoff is in Texas at the moment seeking a whack at Matty Matsuda, he says, and a shot at the over-touted Dutch Mantell. Neither of these wrestling gentlemen apparently care to step between the ropes with Bill, Mantell especially.

When Jack Gorman heard the Romanoff defi he said:

"I'm not surprised Mantell won't meet him and if Matty isn't anxious to take him on let him try to beat me. Maybe I can stop him and until he defeats me he has no right to ask the Jap to meet him. I've got in the first claim for another Matsuda match."

So Bill and Jack are scheduled in a finish battle Thursday night at the Eleventh and Ohio arena.

Tennel Cops Top Honors In Fast Running of City Dirt Track Auto Events

Thousands of Wichita Falls sport and speedway fans witnessed one of the most orderly and well assorted speed events at the Fair grounds Sunday afternoon, when four races were held. The races, as a whole, lacked the spectacular and with the exception of throwing tires and engine trouble nothing but speed and more speed held the attention of the fans.

Tennel, driving a Fronty Ford, No. 17, was the top winner, getting money in two races, and winning the big final event of the day.

The track was in exceptionally good condition, and good time was recorded in every event. One of the most spectacular features came in the third event when Lindsey in his Mais special overtook Wilson for second money in next to the final lap of the race.

Meacham won the 7 1-2 mile opener in a Chevrolet special, making a time of 7:27 1-5. Roy Huston was second, in a Fronty Ford, was second in 7:36 4-5; and Tennel third in a Fronty Ford at 8-7 2-5.

Lee, in a Dodge special ran away from the field in the second event. He made the six-mile event in 7:5; with Wells in a Fronty Ford flashed a burst of speed for second place making a time of 7:55; and Sanders in his Mais special taking third place in eight minutes flat.

The third event a five-mile affair, was captured by Curtis Cross in a Fronty Ford, No. 7-11. His time was 5:30 2-5. The race was well staged and with six entries running well. Lindsay, Mais special, took second money at 5:48; while Wilson in a Chevrolet took third in 5:53 2-5.

The fourth event, a gruelling 12-mile affair, was composed of the six fastest cars of the previous races and was the big race of the day. Tennel, in his Fronty Ford, made the race in a fast time of 14:5 2-5 and ran well ahead of the field. Wells, in a Fronty Ford, ran a spectacular race overtaking Lee, in a Dodge special, to crowd him out of second place for the second money. His time was 14:11. Lee took third money with 14:15.

Panhandle Noses American 5 to 4

Graves' Bunt, Passed Ball, Rawls' Single Wins In 12th

Panhandle defeated the American Refinery team 5 to 4 in 12 innings Sunday afternoon on the Twilight diamond.

Graves beat out a bunt at the start of the twelfth and went to second on a passed ball. Rawls singled to center, sending over the victory marker.

Jess Winters used five pitchers, winding up with Snipe Connally, his ace. The game was a conditioning affair for the Panhandle crew, Wichita Falls amateur champions, who plan entering the Amarillo tournament this month, later participating in the drive for the state amateur athletic federation baseball championship.

PANHANDLE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hinds, ss.	6	0	0	3	0	1
Graves, rf.	4	3	2	0	1	1
Hargrove, 3b.	6	2	3	1	3	0
Rawls, sf.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Waller, lf.	6	0	1	1	1	0
Faichney, 1b.	6	0	1	14	0	0
Hohen, 2b.	4	0	0	6	4	1
Hicks, c.	5	0	1	9	0	1
Randolph, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDuffy, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Winters, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cannon, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Connally, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	46	5	11	35	17	4

AMERICANS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maddox, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Estep, 2b.	4	1	0	3	2	2
Lewis, cf.	6	0	3	0	0	0
Christian, 3b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Ray, lf.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Glidewell, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Francis, ss.	5	1	0	2	3	0
Medford, 1b.	5	1	2	12	2	0
Rounsaville	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, c.	3	0		14	1	0
Squires, p.	5	1	3	3	3	1
Totals	43	4	10	36	14	5

Rounsaville batted for Estep in twelfth.

PANHANDLE—
Runs .... 102 000 010 001— 5
Hits ...... 101 101 021 202—11
AMERICANS—
Runs .... 003 000 100 000— 4
Hits ...... 003 000 211 201—10

Two-base hits, Hargrove, Waller. Hit batsman, Horton. Sacrifice hits, Horton, Christian. Struck out, by Squires 12 (Hohen 2, Rawls, Faichney 2, Hicks 2, Hinds, Graves, Waller 2, Cannon); by Randolph 4 (Maddox, Lewis, Christian, Francis); by McDuffy 2 (Maddox, Francis); by Winters 2 (Lewis, Christian); by Connally 2 (Medford, Rounsaville). Bases on balls, off Squires 5 (Graves 2, Rawls 2, Hohen); off McDuffy 1 (Estep); off Winters 1 (Maddox); off Cannon 1 (Maddox). Hits and runs, off Randolph none and 0 in two innings; off McDuffy 3 and 3 in three innings; off Winters 2 and 1 in two innings; off Cannon 3 and 0 in two innings. Passed balls, Hicks 2, Horton 2. Wild pitches, McDuffy, Cannon. Double plays, Christian to Estep to Medford; Hargrove to Hohen to Faichney. Stolen bases, Hargrove 2, Glidewell, Medofrd. Winning pitcher, Connally. Losing pitcher, Squires. Left on bases, Americans 9; Panhandle 10. Time 2:35. Umpire G. Boone.

Chapin and White Give Davis Trial

Texan Added As Candidate For American Cup Team

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The list of candidates for the 1926 American Davis cup team has been increased to 10 with the additions of Alfred H. Chapin, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., and Lewis N. White of Austin, Texas.

Chapin and White have both performed sensationally in early season tournaments, the Springfield player registering a victory over William T. Tilden. They will report with the rest of the Davis cup squad at Forest Hills Long Island, August 9, for trial matches under the direction of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

This squad is dominated by the "Big Four"—Tilden, William M. Johnson, Vincent Richards, and R. Norris Williams, the latter also serving as captain, but a spirited fight for recognition is promised among the remaining candidates. Besides Chapin and White, they include Auston Holman of Leland Stanford, Ed Chandler of the University of California, the intercollegiate champion of 1925 and 1926. Wray Brown of St. Louis and George M. Lott, Jr. of Chicago.

Since the burden of Davis cup defense undoubtedly will be player on the shoulders of the veterans, their part in the trials will consist chiefly of tests to determine the order of singles entry and the making of the doubles team. The six younger candidates will participate in a round robin singles tournament besides probably pairing with veterans in several doubles tests.

The Davis cup trials will be followed by the annual east-west matches at Forest Hills August 13-14.

MIKADO'S SON FLIES

EDGWARE, Eng.—Prince Chichibu, second son of the Mikado, makes frequent flights as a passenger from the local aerodome.

YANKS BUNCH HITS FOR WIN

Thomas and Connally Go Down With Sox Ship, 8 to 4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—New York bunched its hits today off Thomas and Connally and made it two straight by defeating Chicago 8 to 4. Pennock had good control and although hit freely he kept the locals from bunching their hits in all but two innings.

NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Combs, cf	5	2	4	0	Mostil cf	4	0	2	0
Koenig ss	5	4	2	2	Hfield ss	4	1	1	2
Gehrig 1b	4	2	10	0	Collins 2b	4	4	3	0
Ruth, lf	2	0	2	0	Falk, lf	4	1	4	0
Paschal rf	5	0	4	0	Brrett, rf	4	1	0	0
Lzzeri, 2b	5	1	3	2	Kamm 3b	4	1	1	0
Dugan 3b	4	2	1	5	Grbwski c	4	1	7	0
Svreld c	3	1	1	0	Thomas p	0	0	0	1
Pnnock p	3	0	0	1	xThrston	1	0	0	0
					Cnnally p	2	0	1	2
					xxBerg	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	12	Totals	32	9	27	11

xBatted for Thomas in third.
xxBatted for Connally in ninth.

New York ....003 003 110—8
Chicago ....000 200 002—4

Runs, Combs 3, Koenig, Gehrig, Paschal, Dugan, Severied, Hunnefield, Collins, Falk. Errors, Gehrig, Hunnefield 2. Two-base hits, Hunnefield, Combs 2, Koenig. Stolen base, Sheely. Sacrifices, Pennock, Dugan. Double plays, Collins, Hunnefield to Sheely. Left on base, New York 11, Chicago 5. Base on balls, off Thomas 4, Connally 2. Struck out, by Thomas 2; Connally 2; Pennock 1. Hits, off Thomas, 4 in 3; Connally, 9 in 6. Losing pitcher, Thomas.

SCHANG SAVES DAY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns came from behind to win from the Washington Senators today, 8 to 7. Schang hit a home run, scoring behind Robertson to tie the score in the eighth. Then Williams singled, bringing in the winning run. The Browns made three double plays. Judge hit a homer in the first with two on. Sam Rice got four singles in four times at bat.

WASHINGTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.
MNeely lf	4	2	1	0	Melillo 2b	5	2	4	5
S.Hrris 2b	3	1	2	3	H. Rice cf	5	2	1	1
S.Rice, rf	4	4	3	0	Sisler, 1b	3	0	11	0
Myer, ss	5	1	4	0	Wlams lf	4	2	2	0
Goslin cf	4	3	3	0	Miller rf	3	2	2	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	6	0	M'Mns. 2b	4	1	1	2
Bluege 3b	5	2	0	2	Hgrave c	4	0	4	1
Ruel, c	4	1	6	0	Rbtson ss	3	1	2	2
Murray p	0	0	0	1	Zchary, p	1	1	0	1
Mrberry p	2	1	0	1	Ballou, p	2	0	0	1
xJ.Harris	1	0	0	0	V'gilder p	0	0	0	0
					zSchang	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	16	27	7	Totals	35	12	27	13

xBatted for Murray in fourth.
zBatted for Ballou in eighth.

Washington ....400 200 010—7
St. Louis ....022 001 03x—8

Runs, S. Harris, S. Rice, Goslin, Judge, Bluege 2, Ruel, H. Rice, Sisler, Williams, Miller, McManush, Robertson 2, Schang. Errors, S. Harris, Myer, Melillo. Two-base hits, Miller 2, Williams, Goslin. Three-base hits, McManus, Goslin, Ruel, McNeely. Home-runs, Judge, Robertson, Schang. Sacrifices, Williams, Miller, Goslin, Judge, Murray. Double plays, Melillo, Robertson and Sisler; Melillo and Sisler; McManus, Melillo and Sisler. Left on base, Washington 9; St. Louis 8. Base on balls, off Murray 1; Marberry 1; Zachary 1; Ballou 3. Struck out, by Murray 1; Marberry 7; Vangilder 2. Hits off Murray 5 in 3; Marberry, 7 in 5; Zachary, 9 in 3 (none out in fourth); Ballou, 7 in 5; Vangilder, none in one. Hit by pitcher, by Marberry (Sisler). Wild pitch, Ballou. Winning pitcher Ballou.

GIANTS SLOUGH CARDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The New York Giants won their third consecutive game from the St. Louis Cardinals today, 7 to 2, giving them the edge on the series. Jackson hit a home run, with one on, in the fourth, and Kelly slammed for the circuit with two on in the eighth. Bottomley turned out his 15th homer of the season in the fourth inning.

Jake Flowers, St. Louis second baseman, was out of the line-up due to a sprained right thumb. He hurt it in the second game yesterday.

ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Blades lf	3	0	4	0	Frisch 2b	4	1	3	0
Trprcr 2b	5	3	0	2	Young rf	4	0	1	0
Swrth, rf	5	3	2	0	Lstrm 3b	2	0	0	2
Btmley 1b	5	1	11	1	Tyson lf	4	2	8	0
L.Bell, 3b	4	1	1	4	Kelly 1b	4	1	5	2
Douthit cf	4	1	3	0	Muller cf	4	1	4	0
O'Frrell c	4	1	3	0	Jcksn ss	3	2	1	3
Thvnw ss	3	0	0	4	M'Mlln. c	3	0	4	0
xHolm	1	0	0	0	MQuillan p	3	0	1	1
Alxnder p	3	0	0	1					
xxHafey	1	1	0	0					
Totals	36	8	24	11	Totals	31	8	27	8

xBatted for Thevenow in ninth.
xxBatted for Alexander in ninth.

St. Louis ....000 100 001—2
New York ....000 400 03x—7

Runs, Bottomley, Hafey, Lindstrom 2, Tyson 2, Kelly, Mueller, Jackson. Errors, Toporcer, Kelly, McQuillan. Home-runs, Jackson, Bottomley, Kelly. Sacrfice, Southworth. Left on base, New York 2, St. Louis 1. Base on balls, off Alexander 2, McQuillan 3. Struck out, by McQuillan 1; Alexander 1.

DODGERS TAKE THIRD

BROOKLYN, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Although Charlie Root held the Robins to five hits here today, Brooklyn pounded out a 2 to 1 victory, making it three straight over the Cubs. The visitors gathered seven safeties off the delivery of McWeeny.

CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BROOKLYN	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Adams, 2b	5	1	1	4	Mville, ss	4	1	4	2
Cooney ss	4	2	4	1	Jcobson cf	2	0	3	0
Kelly rf	4	1	1	0	Hermn rf	2	0	3	0
Stphsn lf	4	1	3	0	Frnier 1b	3	1	7	1
Wilson rf	4	0	3	0	Wheat lf	2	0	1	0
Grimm 1b	3	0	8	0	Mriott 3b	3	1	2	1
Freigu 3b	3	0	0	0	Butler ss	3	2	2	1
Gonzales c	3	1	4	1	O'Neil, c	3	0	5	0
xTolson	1	1	0	0	MWeeny p	3	0	0	4
xxScott	0	0	0	0					
3xHthcote	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	24	8	Totals	24	5	27	9

x—Batted for Gonzales in ninth.
xx—Ran for Tolson in ninth.
xxx—Batted for Root in ninth.

Chicago .... 000 001 000—1
Brooklyn .... 100 010 00x—2

Runs, Stephenson, Maranville, Marriott. Errors, Cooney, Herman, Marriott, Butler. Two-base hits, Maranville. Sacrifice, Jacobson, Herman, Grimm, Freigau, Wheat. Left on base, Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2. Base on balls, off McWeeny 2. Struck out, by McWeeny 4; by Root 4.

TRIBE WINS 2-1 DUEL

CLEVELAND Aug. 1—(AP)—A pitcher's battle between Ruffing and Lefsen ended in a 2 to 1 victory for Cleveland today. Neither team scored until the ninth when Ruffing scored for Boston. Myatt, pinch batting for Levsen started Cleveland's half of the inning with a single. He took second on Regan's wild throw and Jamieson's sacrifice hit, only to be run down when Spurgeon hit to Rigney. Speaker walked and Spurgeon and he worked a double steal. Burns followed with a single that scored both. Levsen allowed but four hits and Ruffing but five. Score:

BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CLEVELAND	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Bratche lf	4	2	2	0	Jmison lf	3	1	2	0
Rigney ss	4	0	4	1	Spurgn, 2b	4	0	4	1
Jcbson cf	3	0	5	0	Speakr cf	3	0	2	1
Rnthal rf	3	1	3	0	Burns, 1b	4	1	11	1
Todt, 1b	3	0	6	1	J.Swell, ss	3	0	1	5
Regan, 2b	3	0	4	2	Summa rf	2	0	3	0
Haney, 3b	3	0	2	3	L.Swell, c	3	1	2	1
Gaston, c	3	0	3	0	Lutzke 3b	3	1	2	2
Ruffing p	3	0	1	1	Levsen p	1	0	0	2
					zMyatt	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	x26	10	Totals	27	5	27	13

x—Two out when winning run scored.
z—Batted for Levsen in ninth.

Boston .... 000 000 001—1
Cleveland .... 000 000 002—2

Runs Ruffing, Spurgeon, Speaker; Errors, Regan, Spurgeon, J. Sewell; Three base hits Rosenthal; Stolen bases Summa, Spurgeon, Speaker; Sacrifices Jacobson, Levsen, Jamieson; Double plays Haney to Regan to Todt, Levsen to Spurgeon to Burns, Regan unassisted, Speaker to Burns to Spurgeon; Left on bases Boston 2; Cleveland 3; Base on balls off Ruffing 2, Levsen 2.

Times Team Plays Bears

STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bear Cats	2	0	1.000
Times	2	0	1.000
Spudders	1	1	.500
Panthers	0	1	.000
Kangaroos	0	3	.000

The Times nine and Bear Cats, tied for the leadership of the junior city baseball league, have a game scheduled today on the twilight diamond to settle the argument for the time being, at least.

Both teams have been going good. The Times club nosed out on the Kangaroos in a tough battle Saturday by a 6 to 5 score.

Eiter of the Times was more or less master of the game. He had good control.

SHIPPERS SOCK LEADERS, 13—0

Tight Fielding Gives Dana Shutout Victory; His 13th Win.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Exporters gave Fillingim 13 runs today and he celebrated his 13th victory out of 15 games by blanking the Steers, 13 to 0, in a game that saw the home team slug Riviere and Sutherland unmercifully. Smart fielding aided Fillingim's great pitching in the pinches and the dangerous Dallas bats were silenced with runners in scoring position. The visitors put the first man at bat on base in five of the nine innings, yet could not score. The cry against Beaumont's short fence can not be used to discredit today's victory for only one Beaumont hit was effected by the short barrier, that when Galloway homered, but his wallop would have been a homer in Hong Kong. Every member of the Beaumont team hit safely and scored at least one run in the three big rallies.

DALLAS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BEAUMONT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Tate 3b	3	1	3	1	Reagn 3b	4	2	1	2
Gross, ss	4	3	2	2	Cnnly, 2b	5	4	6	3
Riley, 1b	5	0	10	0	Brown rf	5	3	0	0
Brnard cf	5	0	1	0	Gloway 1b	5	3	10	4
Woeber lf	4	1	1	0	D'veros ss	4	2	6	6
Miller, rf	3	1	1	0	Dnning lf	5	2	0	0
Morse, 2b	4	1	0	2	Oliver cf	4	1	3	0
Billngs c	4	0	5	1	Rbtson c	4	3	1	0
Rviere, p	2	2	0	2	Filngim p	5	1	0	4
S'rland p	2	1	0	0					
Totals	36	10	24	8	Totals	41	20	27	19

Dallas ....000 000 000— 0
Beaumont ....050 440 00x—13

Runs, Reagan 2, Connally 2, Brown 2, Galloway, Deviveros, Dunning, Oliver, Robertson 2, Fillingim. Errors, Tate, Riley. Stolen bases Riley. Sacrifices Oliver, Reagan. Two-base hits, Reviere, Morse, Reagan, Brown 3. Home run, Galloway. Double plays, Riley unassisted; Reagan to Connolly to Galloway; Deviveros to Connolly to Galloway. Innings pitcher, Reviere 4 with 5 runs, 11 hits. Struck out, by Reviere 3; by Sutherland 2; by Fillingim 1. Bases on balls, Reviere 2, Fillingim 5. Left on bases Dallas 14; Beaumont 8. Time 1:50. Umpires Griggs and Osborne.

Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE
Waco 5-3; Wichita Falls 3-2.
Shreveport 2; Houston 1.
Beaumont 13; Dallas 0.
San Antonio 5-14; Fort Worth 2-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2; Boston 1.
New York 8; Chicago 4.
St. Louis 8; Washington 7.
Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 7; St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 2; Chicago 1.
Only two games played.

VALLEY LEAGUE
Brownsville 11-11; Weslaco 9-2.
San Benito 4-2; Edinburg 6-1.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Terrell 6 12 1
Palestine 5 8 1
Williams, Cheeves and Boyd, Cox, Walker and Ferguson.
Mexia 10 15 2
Corsicana 5 9 1
White, Victor and Hayes, Green, Robertson and Edwards.
Temple 8 13 5
Austin 9 12 4
Tipton, Cross and Roadcap; Henderson, Humphreys, Whitworth and Banner.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Paris 6 13 4
Marshall 2 6 0
Appleton and Burch; Baldock and Brown.
Texarkana 2 8 1
Greenville 7 12 3
Wilkins and Moore, Gernandt and Heath.
Longview 21 25 1
Tyler 13 14 2
Craig and Cox, Watts, Buckley and Kitchens.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Little Rock 4 9 2
New Orleans 1 10 1
Caldwell and Whitney; Moss and Lingle.
Chattanooga 3 11 1
Mobile 9 10 1
Horan, McEvoy and D. Anderson, Fuhr and Ritchie.
Atlanta 1 6 0
Nashville 8 13 1
Francis and Brock, Frey and Kenna.
Birmingham 1 9 1
Memphis 5 11 1
Ogden, Hadley and Yaryan, Lisenbee and Kohlbecker.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 6 11 2
Louisville 9 13 0
Olsen and Shinault; Dawson and Devormer.
Second Game
Kansas City 5 9 4
Louisville 7 11 1
Messenger, Sheehan and Snyder; Collup, Wilkinson and Meyer.
Milwaukee 7 12 0
Indianapolis 1 10 0
Robertson and Young; Henry and Ainsmith.
St. Paul at Columbus, rain.
Three games scheduled.

WESTERN LEAGUE
St. Joseph 1 4 2
Denver 3 5 1
Lahaie and Adams; Greer and Sproyer.
Second Game
St. Joseph 8 12 5
Denver 9 12 3
Newton Swartz, Lisle, Lahaie and Olson; Cash, Greer, Walker, Hall and Smith.
Wichita 1 4 1
Des Moines 7 13 1
Berley, Montgomery and Haley, Malone and Sprinz.
Second Game
Wichita 3 10 0
Des Moines 9 9 0
Carney and Haley, Berry; Moon and Haworth.
Oklahoma City 7 11 0
Lincoln 5 9 3
May, Brown and Groft, Fitzpatrick, Crockett, Lewis and Wales.
Second Game
Oklahoma City 1 6 0
Lincoln 2 4 0
Brown and Groft; Pallas and Dimond.
Tulsa 9 20 0
Omaha 4 12 0
Blaeholder and Sidle; Thomas, Youngblood and Meyers.
Second Game
Tulsa 4 8 3
Omaha 5 9 4
Black, Lipscomb, Tesar and Sidle; Roberts and Meyers.

YANKS CLASS OF BIG SHOW

Cleveland Spurts Late Too Match Hugs Game For Game

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The pennant-bound New York Yankees have outclassed all other clubs of the big time circuits, a mid-summer inventory of the major leagues reveals.

Braced by a 10-game winning streak the Hugmen closed July with a margin of nine contests on their closest competitors, the Cleveland Indians, who have managed to hand onto the heels of the leaders in their most recent spurt.

Performances for the past week gave the Huggins outfit and Tris Speaker's tribe six victories each and no defeats. Five triumphs have been recorded in the New York invasion of the west and, as for the prospects of clinching the bunting, the Yankees feel about the same as the Cat getting ready to eat the canary.

Braves Stubborn.

Boston's Braves refuse to be shelved in the cellar and finished the week nursing a seven game winning streak in seventh place. Dave Bancroft's club passed through without a setback and its five markers in the win column was the outstanding feat in the National.

Pittsburgh retained the peak by taking four out of six games while the best the Reds could do was to win two of six which was largely due to bumping into the Boston snag again.

The Giants were saved from a complete shutout by a double victory over the Cardinals who loom as the lone hope of St. Louis fans to bring home a championship.

Directing the National parade, the Corsairs have a two-game leeway on Cincinnati and were four contests in front of the third place Cardinals.

Walt Blanks Browns.

The St. Louis Browns had a bad break in brushing up against the fast moving Yankees and concluded the week with a goose egg in the victory column. While the frays with New York were by no means one-sided, the veteran Walter Johnson whitewashed the Browns in a 9 to 0 count as the Senators started a week-end stay in St. Louis.

The Cardinals led all teams for the high totals with 35 runs and 80 hits. There were 462 safeties in the National against 430 in the American. The Yankees totalled eight home runs of the 23 produced in the American while the Hornsby club accounted for five of the 16 in the National League.

The week's major league record of games won and lost, runs, hits, errors, opponents runs and home runs, including games of Saturday, follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUB—	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	OR.	HR.
Boston	5	0	22	56	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	2	25	55	6	19	1
St. Louis	4	3	35	80	4	36	5
Brooklyn	4	3	21	55	6	16	2
Philadelphia	2	4	30	64	7	33	4
New York	2	4	24	54	7	28	4
Cincinnati	2	4	16	51	7	27	0
Chicago	1	4	10	47	5	15	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUB—	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	OR.	HR.
New York	6	0	33	61	8	24	8
Cleveland	6	0	27	60	5	11	0
Washington	3	3	33	64	8	29	4
Boston	3	3	23	46	3	24	2
Detroit	2	4	33	53	8	34	1
Philadelphia	2	4	19	35	6	20	3
Chicago	2	4	17	56	2	24	0
St. Louis	0	6	26	55	15	45	5

Challenge Matches Among Pro Golfers Coming Into Favor

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Challenge matches in golf, particularly among the professionals are coming into favor in this country. This is good for both the game and the spectator. Contests of this kind will do more to stimulate interest in the links sport than a dozen exhibitions or medal play tournaments where there is nothing at stake.

The latest reports along this line are that MacDonald Smith and Walter Hagen will soon engage in a 72-hole match play struggle for a purse of several thousands and that Gene Sarazen will soon flaunt a defi, supported by a certified check of four figures in the face of the same Sir Walter Hagen, the Hage.

Most of the pros seem to be gunning for the scalp of Hagen.

Probably because of the advertising he has received from the Bobby Jones and Abe Mitchell and also because he has been champion at match play among the professionals the past two years as well as having won 16 out of his last 17 matches.

In the event these two matches are played, it is opinion that Sarazen would have a better chance of beating Hagen than MacDonald Smith. This belief is based on the fact that the stocky little Italian-American has really never lost to anyone in match play over the long route—36-hole or more, whereas he has been victorious in three matches with Hagen, one of 72 holes, and two others of 36 holes each.

Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Santone	63	45	.583	Shreveport	51	56	.477
Dallas	62	45	.579	Houston	52	60	.464
Beaumont	59	50	.541	W. FALLS	48	61	.440
Ft. Worth	54	54	.500	Waco	46	64	.418

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	34	.663	Washingtn	49	48	.505
Cleveland	59	44	.573	Chicago	51	51	.500
Philadel.	52	48	.510	St. Louis	42	59	.416
Detroit	52	50	.510	Boston	41	69	.373

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	55	40	.579	Chicago	50	49	.505
Cincinnati	56	45	.554	New York	49	49	.500
St. Louis	53	47	.530	Boston	40	57	.408
Brooklyn	52	49	.515	Philadel.	38	57	.400

TIGER DODGES DELANEY

Tiger Flowers, middleweight champion, took a 10-round decision from Eddie Huffman a week ago in California. Huffman is a fairly good light heavyweight. Before Flowers was champion he fought a lot of light-heavies and heavyweights. If he puts on a little weight the Tiger will be out of the middleweight class. But it's a safe guess that Tiger will steam off the weight and stay in the lighter division as long as Jack Delaney is king of the light heavyweights. Delaney knocked Flowers out twice only a year or so ago.

Helen Smears Mary, 6-3, 6-2

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 1. (AP)—Miss Helen Wills, national champion, defeated her fellow Californian, Miss Mary K. Browne, 6-3, 6-2, in the final round of the maidston invitation tennis tournament today. Although it was the first final match she has played since the operation she recently underwent in France, Miss Wills played championship tennis.

By her powerful stroking game and her physical endurance, Miss Wills convinced the large gallery that she is ready for the Seabright and Forest Hills tournaments.

Miss Browne had a share of glory when she won the doubles final with Mrs. Molla Mallory. They defeated Mrs. Edna Roeser and Miss Alice Frances, 6-3, 6-0.

RICHARDS PUTS IT ON BIG BILL

Tilden's Third Consecutive Loss Of Year To Vincent

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Vincent Richards defeated William T. Tilden, national champion, in the final round of the Metropolitan Tennis championship today, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. It was Tilden's third successive defeat of the year by Richards.

Four thousand spectators, braving an early drizzle which soon found Tilden discarding his shoes to play in his stocking feet, saw the battle.

After Richards' rush to victory in the first two sets, the national champion temporarily stemmed the tide to take the third imparting the hope that he was prepared to bring off a typical uphill Tilden fight to victory. But Richards was not to be denied. Later he returned to the court with Francis T. Hunter to add the doubles crown by a straight set triumph over Tilden and Al Sandy Wiener, 6-3, 6-2, 8-6.

Tilden's defeat in the singles broke a string of four straight tournament victories in the middle states, clay court, New England and Longwood bowl events. In view of this long stretch of triumphs friends of the Philadelphia wizard confidently expected him to balance defeats he had met in matches against Richards early this year in the south. In the finals of both the Mason-Dixon and Southeastern championships, he had lost five sets struggles to Richards, but tennis followers, accustomed to early season Tilden defeats, had looked for a partial squaring of accounts today.

Only three times during the match was Tilden able to break through a powerful service smash while Richards, won seven games on Tilden's cannon ball serve. No shot was too fast for Richards' racquet, although Tilden attempted every shot in his marvelous tennis kit.

"I promised Mrs. Richards I would present a victory today—it's her birthday," said Richards, as he walked from the court.

TWO AMERICAN ENTER.

British Boys' Golf Championship Tourney Invaded First Time.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Two Americans have entered for the boys' golf championship to be competed for at Coombe Hill, Surrey, during the week beginning August 23. They are Charles Sweeney and Robert Sweeney, of the Canterbury school, New Milford, Conn.

This is the first time that American boys have challenged directly for the British boys' title.

SAN ANTONIO ON RAMPAGE AGAINST ATZ

Erstwhile Champions Go Down By 5-2, 14-1 Scores

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—San Antonio took both ends of a double header from the Fort Worth Cats today by scores of 5 to 2 and 14 to 1 before a crowd of 10,000 of which 300 were Fort Worth fans. Good pitching on the part of the Bears and perfect support enabled them to turn back the Cats. It was the largest baseball turnout ever witnessed in San Antonio and because the crowd encroached upon the field special ground rules were invoked.

FIRST GAME

FORT WORTH	ab.	h.	po.	a.	SAN ANTONIO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Moore cf	5	3	3	0	Fkmper ss	3	1	1	2
Ezzell 3b	4	0	0	2	Siglin, 2b	3	1	1	2
Cmpton rf	4	2	4	0	Klein, rf	4	1	3	0
Sears, lf	4	1	2	0	Bodie, lf	3	1	4	0
Koney 1b	4	1	7	1	Rabbit cf	4	1	2	0
Smith, c	4	3	1	0	Segrist 3b	3	1	0	1
Lmore 2b	4	0	4	2	Golvin 1b	3	1	10	1
Windle ss	3	0	2	4	Wirts, c	3	0	4	0
Wchtel p	0	0	1	1	Watt, p	4	1	4	0
Bird, p	3	0	0	1					
xCalvo	1	0	0	0					
xxPrkinsn	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	10	24	11	Totals	29	8	27	10

xBatted for Windle in ninth.
xxBatted for Bird in ninth.

Fort Worth ....000 001 010—2
San Antonio ....040 010 00x—5

Runs, Compton, Sears, Flaskamper, Bodie, Rabbitt, Segrist, Wirts. Error, Smith. Innings by Wachtel, 1 2-3 with 4 runs, 4 hits. Runs, Watt, Siglin, Bodie, Smith, Konetchy. Two-base hits, Siglin, Sears, Watt, Compton. Home run, Bodie. Stolen bases, Flashkamper. Sacrifice, Golvin. Struck out, by Watt 3. Bases on balls, off Wachtel 5. Left on bases, Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 2. Double plays, Lindimore to Windle to Konetchy. Wild pitches, Wachtel 2. Umpires Barr, Erwin and Hill.

SECOND GAME

FORT WORTH	ab.	h.	po.	a.	SAN ANTONIO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
E.More cf	4	0	3	0	Fkmper ss	4	3	0	1
Ezzell 3b	4	1	1	1	Siglin 2b	3	3	0	2
Cmpton rf	4	3	1	0	Klein, rf	3	2	2	0
Sears, lf	3	1	1	0	Bodie, lf	3	2	5	0
Koney 1b	3	1	6	0	Wirts c	4	3	4	0
H.More, c	2	0	3	1	Rabbit cf	2	2	2	0
Lmore, 2b	3	1	3	4	Segrist 3b	3	1	0	2
Windle ss	3	1	1	1	Golvin 1b	3	0	7	0
Kerr, p	1	0	0	0	Hughes p	4	1	0	1
Burns, p	2	0	0	2					
Totals	29	8	18	9	Totals	30	16	21	4

Fort Worth .... 001 000 0— 1
San Antonio .... 200 255 x—14

Runs, Ezzell, Flaskamper 3, Siglin 3, Klein, Bodie 3, Winto 2, Rabbitt 2. Errors Lindimore. Innings by Kerr 1 (none out in second), with four hits, two runs. Runs batted in by Wirts 3, Sears, Bodie 2, Rabbitt 2, Segrist, Klein, Hughes 2. Two-base hits, Compton 2, Wirts 2, Rabbitt. Stolen bases, Golvin, Rabbitt. Sacrifice hits, Klein, Rabbitt. Struck out, by Hughes 4. Base on balls off Kerr 1 Burns 4. Left on bases, Fort Worth 8; San Antonio 5. Double plays H. Moore to Lindimore to Windle to Konetchy; Lindimore to Konetchy. Wild pitch Burns. Time 1:40. Umpires Erwin, Hill and Barr.

TODAY'S GAMES

TEXAS LEAGUE
Wichita Falls at Waco.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

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

GULF LEAGUE
Mission 3-0; Victoria 0-4.
Corpus Christi 0-2; Laredo 8-3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Reading 6-3; Jersey City 11-5.
Baltimore 1-2; Newark 4-16.
Syracuse 6-1; Buffalo 8-2.
Toronto 0; Rochester 1.



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August 1, 1925
James L. Marshall, indicted for murder of J. E. Swayzee, released Under ten thousand dollar bond.

TEXAN REPUBLICANS

FOR the first time the republicans of Texas were compelled to hold a statewide primary for the nomination of candidates for office. All the returns are in and the republicans of both factions failed to poll a vote that will go beyond 15,000 in the state of Texas. Now where were the republicans on election day?

Harry Wurzbach won a renomination in the 14th district but in that district the republican vote was very light. Major Leonard Withington, state manager for the Creager forces ,and the official voice of the Creager organization, predicted a primary vote that would so beyond the 200,000 mark. There is some difference between a total vote of 15,000 and a total vote of 200,000.

Really, the gallant major is neither a close observer or gifted with the spirit of prophecy. He was just a cunning publicity agent and the dope he handed out before the primary election, was to plant courage in the breast of the republican faithful and get them to the polling places on election day.

As for the democrats, their total vote did not reach 800,000. In Texas 1,360,000 men and women are holders of poll tax receipts or exemption certificates. More than 525,000 or nearly one-half of the qualified voting army of the state boycotted the democratic and the republican primaries on election day.

There must be a vast army of political nondescripts in Texas. A political nodescript is a man who doesn't care who holds office, who makes the laws, who spend the taxes or how the taxes are spent.

LADY ASTER COMING

LADY ASTOR is coming to America for a long rest. Lady Astor is a member of the British parliament. She was the second woman to break into the British parliament. As a statesman and law woman she has acquitted herself most creditably on the front pages of British and American daily newspapers.

She has a titled husband in the background; she has millions in the foreground and taps a barrel whenever she needs money. She is bright and witty, has a large family of children and the human element enters largely into her makeup.

Lady Astor is Virgina born. She is the daughter of one of the old families of the commonwealth. She isn't a snob. Her culture comes from within and was not painted by a master artist on the outside. She inherited culture, hence she did not need the paint brush. She is entitled to a long rest and America is the favorite resting place of men and women of her type.

As for the Astors, the founder of the American family was a fur trader. He invested his money in real estate in New York of 150 years ago. That real estate, in the fullness of time, represented a value of $200,000,000 and the fifth generation of Astors were the first to sell their holdings.

BANNER WHEAT COUNTY

FLOYD COUNTY won the distinction in 1924 of being the banner producing wheat county of the plains country. It harvested in that year a total of 1,879,988 bushels. This year the wheat growers of Floyd have made a new high record.

They have harvested more than 2,000,000 bushels and already more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out of the county.

In some sections of the county the production was as great as 40 to 45 bushels per acre. Remember the plains country has a soil and a climate adapted for wheat production and the day is coming when the plains and the Panhandle sections will astonish the world as growers of wheat.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER

ADRIAN POOLE hails from the county of El Paso. He has been a member of the lower house for a long time. He must be the owner of a rabbit's foot. This year he was given another nomination without opposition. If he isn't the father of the house, he is a near eligible for that honor. He loves the political game; he loves the legislative game. That's all.

OLD MANN MARRS

OLD MANN MARRS never made a speech, old man Marrs grinned all the time, old man Marrs never lost his poise while the battle was on. Old man Marrs had two active competitors, popular men and as one of the wicked three, he was ordained for defeat by the head of the house of Ferguson.

Old man Marrs won a majority over all. Old man Marrs was given his third nomination for state superintendent of public instructions, and old Man Marrs will be the first democrat to held the office as a third termer.

Old man Marrs is a cunning politician. Old man Marrs uses honey to catch flies. Old man Marrs holds the flies after he has caught them.

Two of the wicked three won in the first primary, and now W. Gregory Hatcher ,the third of the wicked triumvirate, is out on th estump asking for the vote in the run-off of all the wicked democrats who placed Dan Moody and old man Marrs over the top.

FOR THE READER'S SCRAP BOOK

THE campaign of 1924 was one of the most bitter in the history of Texas. In that year the total number of qualified voters was 1,375,009, and in the run-off primary in 1924, 803,000 voters plunked ballots into the boxes and overwhelmed Felix Robertson for the Fergusons as the choice of the anti-klan democrats of Texas.

The total number of qualified voters in 1926 is 1,310,109 without counting the exemptions and on primary election day this year upwards of 800,000 voters plunked ballots into the boxes, drove the Fergusons from power and nominated Dan Moody for the standard bearer of the democrats of the state.

Political history has been made in Texas in recent years and political history will be made in Texas in the battles of 1928. There will be a senator to be elected in 1928. There will be a battle between the factions for control of the delegation to the national convention.

This is not all. Behind the scenes are the invisible wire-pullers and they are active two years in advance of the presidential campaign.

SPEAKING OF THE DAVIDSONS

LYNCH DAVIDSON'S swan song ran true. Overwhelmed by the ballots of the people he displayed the spirit of a game cock and shot his message in sportsmanlike language. He had an ambition. He fought to gratify that ambiiton and to serve the people in high place.

Fortune decreed otherwise.

Then he rang down the curtain pledging his best efforts to uphold the hands of the winner. He has had enough. In closing his swan song he says:

"The declaration frequently repeated throughout my campaign, that win or lose, I would never again be a candidate for public office, makes now what I have to say without future political significance."

A brave man never whimpers in defeat and he never grumbles; he never threatens. He bows to the inevitable, puts the past behind him and walks in the road of his own choice.

DALLAS READY FOR BUSINESS

AFTER the results of the state primary was known to all who are able to read and think, the Dallas county commissioners court created a $6,000,000 levee and traffic way improvement district. The project proposes to reclaim 11,500 acres of Trinity river bottom overflow land for eight miles along the river between Dallas and Oak Cliff for industrial purposes.

Noted engineers have made a report showing that the project is feasible and practicable and could be completed at a cost of $6,000,000. Those responsible for the launching of this gigantic improvement declare that Dallas must do big things in a big way in the future in order to keep pace with Houston and San Antonio and other growing cities of Texas.

There is goins to be a market for bonds in the future. There will be no talk of repudiation in the future, at least on the part of those who occupy places in the service of the people.

"IF"

"COMPULSORY Bible reading in county schools is constitutional if read without sectarian comment," the State Department of Education advised the Travis county school superintendent.

"IF" has been a stumbling block throughout all the ages. Who is to pass on the main issue, whether the comment is sectarian or non-sectarian?

Mickey (Himself) McGuire



PROVEN PUDDING By SAMUEL MERWIN

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CHAPTER TWENTY.

They were silent for a time. Lou sipped her coffee. For once in her capable life she found herself completely at a loss. As incapable as he had been in the evening.

"Better eat your breakfast, Wilbur," she said, to break the tension of the silence. "Food is useful, you know."

"Yes, I know." He ate a little, then laid down his egg spoon. "But I'm coming to what I've got to ask you. It's pretty difficult. I—" That sentence didn't get really begun. But after a moment he went at it again, resolutely. "It's a lot to ask, what I'm going to ask of you. Probably it's weak in me. I just thought it would—of course, you may feel you couldn't do any such thing—"

"What is it?" she asked, almost sharply.

"Well, I can ask it. And you can refuse. It wont make any difference in our friendship, I just felt—"

"Wilbur, what is it?"

"You see, mother's deepest fear is that I'll marry. I've known that for years. You didn't know that I was engaged for a while. Three years ago. It didn't get anywhere. She—" His voice failed him, but he came back to it. "She really broke it off—the things she said and did. It was on her nerves so. Well, anyway, here's what I've been working out. It's the only course I seem to be able to see. I've got to do everything possible to make her realize that it's a real break—and then start in trying to be decent—kinder than I have been. And I wondered if you—if you'd be willing to let me tell her I'm engaged to you."

Her lids dropped. She thought swiftly, wondering at first if he was merely traveling that emotional circle of the evening, and then considering the many possible complications.

He went on with a sort of eagerness: "Of course, I realize now that you could never marry me. I guess I was crazy. I'm not the—I wouldn't tell anybody else. And it didn't mean a thing. Just to help me now."

"It wouldn't get out," said she.

"It needn't—not in your crowd down here. You see, I want her to see that I've actually bought and ring, and—"

"Oh, no," said she. "No ring!"

"I— He hesitated. "I'm afraid that would be part of it."

"I want to help you Wilbur—in any possible way. But I'm afraid I can't let you give me a ring."

"I want to show it to her. And I couldn't hide it in the apartment. She goes through everything—opens my letters—everything."

"There's your desk at the office. She can't very well get into that."

"That's so, I hadn't thought of that. Perhaps I was partly selfish in that. I couldn't help wanting to—well, to find a beautiful stone and give it to you. Even if it meant nothing except how I feel. You've been so—there'll never be anybody—"

He faltered. And she sat thinking. Finally she looked at him in her direct way and smiled gently.

"All right," she said. "I'll do it. I'll do what I can if it'll help you work it out. Yes I could go through with that. I'll come and have dinner with you and her. Act it out the best I can. Yes, I could do that."

Misgivings came later at the office. It was an odd tangle. Rather theatrical, she felt—with possibilities of development in the direction of comedy as well as of somewhat more serious drama. It could have no more been explained to Leslie than to a child of two. He would settle down on the unshakable belief that she played double all along.

Bee came home from the theatre that Saturday night, her last night of regular work, in fatalitic mood. Her thoughts, as she climbed to the apartment, were on anything but tempestuous Fred.

Lou, curled up on the couch, reading greeted her with a significant nod toward the center table. A small parcel lay there, nearly covered with insurance stamps. Bee lifted it and turned it over in her hand.

"Aren't you going to open it?" Lou asked.

"Why should I? It's from Fred."

"Haven't you any curiosity? My word, I have!"

"I don't know." Bee hung up her coat and hat, and then, returning to the table, picked it up again. "What do you suppose it is?"

Rather looks like jewelry."

'Hmp!" Bee weighed it in her hand; then with another little "Hmph!" Bee slowly untied the untied the knotted string. 'Jewelry is right," she said, opening the box within the wrappings and exhibiting a platinum bracelet. "Hmp! Diamonds."

Lou grinned—then threw back her head and laughed aloud as Bee, with an indignant expression (she was too weary for humor) reached quickly for the telephone. "Shucks," she said. "Why not keep it? I wouldn't mind wearing it. I will say Fred has nice ideas. And he couldn't be called stingy."

But the adamantine Bee sent it straight back by direct messenger. Her only remark regarding the incident, after the boy had come and gone, was: "Wish I'd waited an hour—just to be reasonably sure of waking him up. I'm too sleepy myself."

All day Monday Bee tramped Broadway, looking her desperate prettiest, going from one theatrical office to another. Nearly everywhere she was confronted with the familiar placard, "Positively no engagements today." Other girls and women, in similar cases—girls with bobbed heads and supiciously copper hair, tall girls and little ingenues—were coming and going in and out of the musty corridors and a few men.

When she reached home at 6 o'clock, aching with weariness she found Lou standing over an enormuous cabinet with a tall pile of disk records beside it on a chair.

Mrs. Nellstrom must have let them in with it," said Lou. "Did you you ever see anything so big! It's a regular house." And she added, "There's a note tied to the handle."

"I'm not going to read it."

"Oh, come!"

"You can if you want to not me."

Lou opened the envelope, then chuckled. "Fred is a man of ideas, in his rather primtitive way, Bee. He says: 'Try waking me up with this and see what luck you have.'"

"Well—" Bee knit her brows.

"He's rather got you there, old thing. I can't quite picture a messenger boy carrying that structure uptown under his arm."

"All right, but it goes straight back in the morning. I don't care what it costs."

A dried rose petal fluttered from the envelope to the floor.

"M'm!" observed Lou. "Romantic stuff."

"If he's romantic, I'm not," said Bee savagely, disappearing into the bedroom.

But nevertheless she returned home measure of dread; and even, as the week wore on and no further gifts appeared, with a little pique. Without a word Fred appeared to have dropped his campaign. It could hardly mean that he had changed overnight. He wasn't that sort. Nor was it likely that the prompt return of that monstrous cabinet had discouraged him. More likely he would pop up when she least looked for ti.

"I'll say this for Fred," she remarked one morning over the coffee, "he did pretty nearly set me on edge. I'm beginning to wish I could get out of this darn town for awhile.

"Where could you go?"

Bee spread her hands. "Nowhere. I certainly won't give up and go back home. I'll never do that."

(To be continued.)

TALMADGE TOURS SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH. — Constance Talmadge and her Scotch husband, Captain Alistair MacIntosh, are making an automobile tour of Scotland which will last for nearly two months.

This is Miss Talmadge's first visit to Scotland which is a delayed honeymoon.

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

"I Never Married," Says One Bachelor, Typical of Many, "Because I Am a Coward. I've Seen Too Many Marriages Go on the Rocks and I'm Afraid to Take the 100-to-1 Shot That Brings Happiness in a Winner."

The other day I asked a bachelor of 40 why he had never married, to which he replied:

"Because I am a coward. Because I have been afraid to try it. Because I didn't have enough sporting blood in me to take a chance on the greatest gamble on earth. Because I have been best man at too many weddings and called on for advice in too many divorses.

"Because I have seen so many men and women who thought that they couldn't live without each other find out that they couldn't live with each other. Because I have seen the silken fetters of love turn so often into the ball and chain of matrimony that clinked at every step as a husband and wife dragged it along. Because I have seen too many homes that were hells of discord, instead of heavens of peace.

"Of course, I have met a lot of beautiful and attractive women, and more than one has sent my heart pit-a-patting and me to dreaming about love in a kitchenette apartment just built for two.

"But before I could pop the question my Guardian Angel—or my familiar demon—whichever it was, always grabbed me by the scruff of my neck and yanked me back to safety.

"One time it was John's case. John is a great big, husky fellow, strong as a bull and brave as a lion and he won all sorts of medals for valor in the war. But he is married to a little two-by-four woman who has him so cowed that he says, 'Please, ma'am' when he speaks to her. Why, when I ask him to stay downtown and have dinner with me he actually trembles as he takes down the telephone to ask her permission, and if she says 'No,' as she generally does, he never dreams of disobeying her and playing hookey.

"So when I look at John I say: 'Not for you, old son. You are free and you are going to stay that way. A wife may be mighty nice, but personal liberty is better, and I don't see you letting any woman tell you just when and where you get off.'

"Then there is the case of Bob. Bob is cultured and artistic. Used to collect prints and old furniture. You should see the kind of a home his wife makes him. Like a pig pen. Everything at sixes and sevens. Floors unswept. Beds unmade. Never a meal that wouldn't kill an ostrich, and in the midst of it poor, gentle Bob trying helplessly to deal with a sloven and a fool.

"'Ha,' I say to myself, as I take a pepsin tablet after having been there to dine, 'better is peace and order and a properly served meal in your club than the strings chops and spotted tablecloths of matrimony.'

"And there's the case of Charlie. Charlie was so clever and ambitious, a regular go-getter and the one of all our crowd we had picked out to achieve big things. He was on his way and going strong when he married. But he got for a wife a woman who could spend money faster than any two men could make it. Her idea of a wife's duty was to be the latest hit from Paris. Her conception of home was a place you went to when the jazz bands ceased bellowing and the night clubs closed and where a woman could sleep until men, while her husband got up softly in the morning so as not to awaken her and went off breakfastless to work.

"Well, being dragged around every night to places of amusement has ruined Charlie's health and debts have broken his nerves. All the fire and pep have gone out of him. His ambition is dead. He has become morose and downhearted and pessimistic, and every year he sinks deeper and deeper into the pit of failure."

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

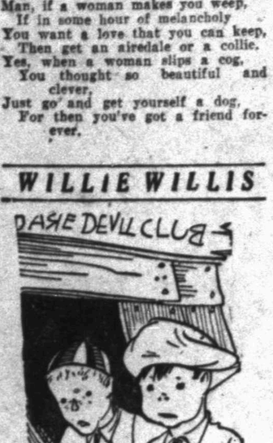
FA ON CATS AND DOGS

I always have contended that
A dog is very nearly human,
A dog is like a man—a cat
In lots of ways is like a woman.
A cat will scratch, a cat will purr,
A woman, too, without a reason;
That's how a cat resembles her—
A dog's the same in any season.

Poor man a hundred thousand years,
Or more or less, it doesn't matter,
Has had to stand for woman's tears
And had to hark to women's chatter
A dog has nothing much to say,
He's just the shadow of his master;
He sticks around from day to day,
And closer than a mustard plaster.

Man, if a woman makes you weep,
If in some hour of melancholy
You want a love that you can keep,
Then get an airedale or a collie.
Yes, when a woman slips a cog,
You thought so beautiful and clever,
Just go and get yourself a dog,
For then you've got a friend forever.

WILLIE WILLIS



"Me and Skinny sure acted crazy. We let Pug join our Daredevil club for six cents an' he had a whole dime."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE SIX

1. How may wings have dragon flies?
2. What sort of an insect is a scarib?
3. How do insects breathe?
4. Do insects have lungs?
5. Do scorpions bite?
6. Are scorpins insects?

Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.

One of the curiosities of certain tropical countries is the way ants adore some kinds of plants, especially some of the large acacias. They take up their abode on the plant, swarming over it from top to bottom and even boring holes in the leafstalks and living there. Unlucky the bird that alights on its boughs! They protect the plant against every enemy or intruder of any sort, so that plant gets its benefit out of the association, while the insects are provided with food and shelter. It is more than a mere love of home and dinner, though. At the touch of a hand on one leaf, thousands of insects, as if an alarm bell had rung, will rush to the spot, biting and stinging the intruder.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to Saturday's questions:

1. The pancreas is a gland secreting an alkaline juice, the most important of all in digestion.
2. The auricles are the chambers of the heart by which blood is received from the veins and forcel into the ventricles.
3. The ventricles are the chambers of the heart receiving the blood from the auricles and forcing it into the arteries.
4. The tibia is the inner and larger of the two bones between the ankle and knee.
5. fenur is the thigh bone.
6. The appendix is of no use.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE LEO.

LEO

Today's planetary aspects are adverse until just about noon. They then undergo a very decided change, and become distinctly favorable, and continue so for the balance of the day. It is under these conditions, almost superfluous to recommend strict attention to routine duties only during the early part of the day, leaving any initiative efforts, or special work until afternoon, at which time there will be sensed the emotions that contribute so materially to success. Although the signs denote that any concentrated endeavor will prosper, if launched during this propitious period, it is, nevertheless, a fact that the greatest success is assured for projects connected with finance.

Children born today will, during infancy, enjoy exceptionally good health and will be practically free from all those vexatious ailments that are usually associated with babyhood. In their teens, they will, in all probability, experience a rather serious illness. The indications point, however, to a normal adulthood. Their spiritual side will require more care and attention than their physical condition. They will be evasive, indolent, and weak. Much can be done, by forceful discipline, to cure these ills, and they must be treated as ills, and not as symptoms. Underlying all these children's weaknesses there will be a wealth of affection and love.

If today is your birthday, you have no exceptional aptitude for any particular line and you are normal intellectually and you lack any special gift or talent that would single you out from the rest of mankind. Your virtues—and you have quite a few—are of the usual variety. Your weaknesses—and of these, also, you have quite a few—are not out of the ordinary. In a word, you are negative, rather than positive. You do the work entrusted to you fairly well, but lack the ambition to do it better than anyone else. You are not very seriously affected by emotion, neither where the opposite sex is concerned, nor even in the role of friendship with those of your own sex. You have no strong convictions, and would never "go to the mat," for the sake of principle. Your home life promises to be without thrills but, on the whole, as happy as you wish it to be.

Successful people born this date are:
Robert McClelland, politician of Michigan.
Henry S. Olcott, theosophist.
Elisha Gray, inventor.
Moses Coit Tyler, author and educator.
Francis Marion Crawford, author.
Eliza Orne White, author.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Let's Fill the Bins, Folks!

On farms the threshing season's due!
Come on, let's thresh our cores out, too,
Fill up our braineries with cheer
To feed our laugh-stock through the year!

Incomplete Data.

Investigator: "What are your living expenses!"

Rastus: "Ah dunno, boss. Yo' see, ah ain't thought livin' yit."
—Mother B.

VACATION SENT-I-MENTS.

By Molly Anderson Haley.

From Louis (At Home) to Friend Alice (Away)

The Card She Sent.

Oh, Alice, how I'm missing you,
HOW I wish we were together, too;
For we understood each other so
And you're just the dearest girl I know!

The Card She Meant

Oh, Alice, how I'm missing you,
But I'm making hay while the sun shines, too,
For I'm out with your "boy-friend" EVERY night!
No wonder he hasn't time to write!

Harold to Annabelle (Whom He Met On Vacation)

The Card He Sent

Back in the business whirl you see,
And rushed as a booker's bound to be,
But you're in my memory to stay
And I think about you every day.

The Card He Meant.

Back in the business whirl, ou see,
All the dirty work gets dumped on me,
For I'm really the office boy, instead
Of the guy who's first on the letterhead!

Bob to His Sweetheart, Madge (At Home)

The Card He Sent

Just dropping you a line to say,
Here's where I'm stopping all O. K.
Have met a lot of girls, it's true,
But they're not in it, Madge, with you!

The Card He Meant

Just dropping you a line to say
This is no place for you to stay,
For the girls are such good-lookers here
That you'd seem out of place and queer!

Mutual.

Marion: "I didn't like the way you smiled at that girl over there."
Gilbert: "Neither did she!"
—Ernest Marcosson.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

By Lucile Fleming.

There was a low groan from the bedroom, followed by a man's voice quavering with emotion.

"Ah!" it throbbed tenderly. "Little do you know the love in my heart for you! Julia, I—"

There was a heartrendering groan—apitiful cry of pained surprise.

"Why, sweetheart, of course I do! How can you doubt the love that surges and overflows in my heart—(moan)—Julia! My darling! How I love you!—(groan)—the nearest touch of your soft hand—(groan)—the glance of your liquid eyes—(sob)—thrills me to my very soul, dearest! Marry me, ere I blow out my brain—yea, ere I destroy myself before submitting to an empty hungry life without you! Julia—"

Mr. Hanley dropped his newspaper and leaped to his feet.

"Who is in there with Harold?" he demanded. "What's going on in there!

"Nobody," said his wife. "Harold is going to propose tonight, and he's rehearsing—that's all."

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.

(Conducted By Judy.)

Teacher: "Mrs. Turvy, would you as a laundress say that the new-fangled washing machines are superior to the old-fashioned elbow-grease method?"

Topsy Turvy: "Yes, indeedy—since Ah bought mashe'l a washin' machine As gets in musch mo' readin'."

Teacher: "Tell us more about your intellectual attainments, dragging in 'enfranchise' if possible."

Topsy Turvy:
"Studyin' hist'ry to me is a myst'ry:
Th' teacher sez mah algebra's unlawful—
An' learnin' a language to me is pure anguish,
German and enfranchise simply awful!"
—A. L. DANLOIN.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.

(Conducted By Judy Jr.,)

Teetcher: "To what do you attribute the longevity of your deer old colored grandfather, Rudy?"

Rudy Begga: "Not to enyfing speshul—he's jest natcherally tall."

Teetcher: "Now give a little advice to the little colored girls in the class, using the werd 'metaphore' and the werd 'callouse.'"

Rudy Begga:
"Wen a perfumed sheek tries to flirt an' says:
'Aint we metaphore?' jest to soun' you,
Cast him one meen look and say, 'Now, big boy.
Git callous wif me an' I'll crown you.'"
—Clyde R. Blanner.

I'M THE GINK

I'm the gink who makes it a point to walk about the office at least once every day to say something to the girls. "Well, sweetheart, how are you this morning?" "Hello, honey, musta been on a party last night." "Well, how's the sweet thing this morning?" Those are some of my usual phrases. Of course the girls know I am a perfect sap. They are just bored to death but I think I am quite the Valentino. I imagine they get a thrill out of me.

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OIL EXTRACTED FROM SHALES

New Internal Combustion Process Makes Industry Profitable

SANTA MARIA, Cal.—Tests of Esthonian oil shale, completed at the plant of the N-T-U company here, have proved that oil bearing rock ... the Baltic region is nearly twice as rich in crude oil content and possible recovery as American shale.

The tests have called attention to the fact that for the first time in the history of the oil industry crude oil is being extracted from shale at a cost that enables it to complete commercially with oil from wells.

The N-T-U plant is near deposits of oil bearing rock which Guy C. Riddell, eastern manager of the company, describes as virtually unlimited in extent with light overburden so placed as to permit mining by steam shovel.

Internal Combustion Method

The workings are on a bench from which the shale, after being crushed, is carried by gravity to the processing plant. In retorts the shale is heated by what is known as the internal combustion method. For nearly a century crude oil has been obtained from shale, notably in Scotland, by combustion method, but it has been external combustion, a process too expensive to make production feasible except for experimental purposes.

The Santa Maria retorts are steel cylinders eleven feet in diameter and twenty-four feet high, lined with fire brick. Fire built on top of the mass of shale burns downward. A fan draws downward the gasses generated, distilling oil passes from the bottom of the retort into storage tanks. The gas passes into condensers where it is dehydrated, cleaned and cooled. From it additional oil is extracted.

Quality Equals Crude Oil

As the combustion nears the bottom of the retort pyrometers indicate a rise in temperature and completion of the process. The spent shale is dumped in chutes into railroad cars, to be made into fire brick and insulating brick.

The assays of the Esthonian shale showed an oil content of seventy-five gallons to the ton, of which eighty to ninety per cent is extractable. Five hundred tons were shipped here for the test. American shale generally assays about forty-two gallons to the ton. The quality of the oil in each case is equal in every essential to that of crude petroleum.

The oil obtained at the Santa Maria plant is used mainly for fuel in ore extraction by the flotation process, although a railroad near the N-T-U plant is using it in its locomotives.

Playing Golf on Sugar

MIAMI BEACH.—Miami Beach soon will boast the "sweetest" golf course in the world with the use of 100,000 pounds of Cuban raw sugar for a vast fertilizer experiment.

A surplus in the market allowed the purchase of sugar at 1 1-2 cents a pound, a lower figure than the Everglades muck soil which the course builder had been using as a fertilizer. He plans to use the bulk of the shipment on greens and fairways over his four golf courses and possibly a small amount on trees and shrubbery.

FRENCH QUOTA HALF TAKEN

Many French Servants Being Brought to America.

PARIS.—With the new quotas available for immigrants to the United States on July 1, it was revealed at the American passport bureau that nearly half of the 4,000 French quota for the year had been taken. Last year at this time only a few applications for visas were on file.

The particular reason for the larger number is said by officials to be the larger number of servants being taken home by American tourists who have spent several months living in France in their own apartments where they had good French servants.

WOMAN CENSOR

Believes One Woman Should Be on Board.

LONDON, (AP)—Miss Clemence Dane, the playwright, has suggested that a woman be named on the consultive committee to assist the Lord Chamberlain in censoring plays.

"I should not want to see a woman censor acting alone in Great Britain," said Miss Dane. "But I believe there should be at least one woman on the advisory committee."

Miss Dane believes fewer fine plays would be banned if some experienced woman had a voice in passing on them.

Radio Program

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

7:00 P. M. WCJ (517) Detroit—The Detroit Symphony orchestra from Belle Isle.
8:00 P. M. WLW (423) Cincinnati—The Brotherhood Male quartette.
7:30 P. M. WHAZ (380) Troy—Troy Hawaiian four.
7:45 P. M. WOI (270) Ames—Iowa Training school for boys' band.

EVENING CONCERTS
7:00 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York A. & P. Gypsies, also from WCAP, WEEI, WJAR, WOO, WWJ.
WCX (517) Detroit—Detroit Symphony.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis. Classical.
WTAM (380) Cleveland. Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis—Radio Scouts hour.

8 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York—Operatic concert, to WCSH, WCCO, WOO, WCAE, WDAF, WJAR, WTIC, WCAP, KSD and WSAI.

9:00 P. M.

WOAW (526) Omaha—Musical concert.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis—Scandinavian ensemble.

9:10 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati—Cincinnati Times-Star program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Classic hour.

9:30 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth—Concert.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati—Popular song hour.

FEATURE TALKS
4:00 P. M.

WHAS (400) Louisville—Concert, reading, etc.

8:00 P. M.

KOA (322) Denver—Sandmand's hour.

WANT TO DANCE?
(Name of orchestra is given.)
6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas—Honey Boys.

7:30 P. M.

WHO (526) Des Moines—Younker Tea Room.

8:15 P. M.

WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Dance.

8:30 P. M.

WMC (500) Memphis—Hotel Gayoso

8:45 P. M.

WLIT (395) Philadelphia—El Patio.

9:00 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati—Castle Farm.

10:00 P. M.

WSM (283) Nashville—Vito and Radio Five.
KFVE (240) St. Louis—Romaine.
WTAM (390) Cleveland—Bamboo park.

11:00 P. M.

WAMD (416) Minneapolis—Skyrocket Frolic.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth—Don Stegall.

11:30 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City Night Hawk Frolic.

12:00 Mid.

KGW (492) Portland—Cinderella Roof.
KPO (428) San Francisco—Mandarin Cafe.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS

It was an irate Iowa farmer of the old-fashioned type who sat him down, pen in hand, and wrote an indignant letter to a concern which made a specialty of selling plumbing supplies on individual orders to rural patrons.

"I have got a kick to make,"—thus the farmer wrote. "Early last spring your agent came through this district taking orders for your patent porcelain bath tub. Some of the neighbors give him their names and so nothing would do but my wife and daughter should have one for our house an dthey kept after me until I give your [illegible] my name too, and I told him to send me one of his tubs.

"Well, that was in the early part of April. April passed and also May and no sign of that bathtub. So I wrote to you telling you to hurry on up and deliver me that there tub. Nothing was done and so June went by and July and then August.

"And now here, when it's the middle of September and the bathing season practically over for the year, you people are trying to make me take that dern tub."

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

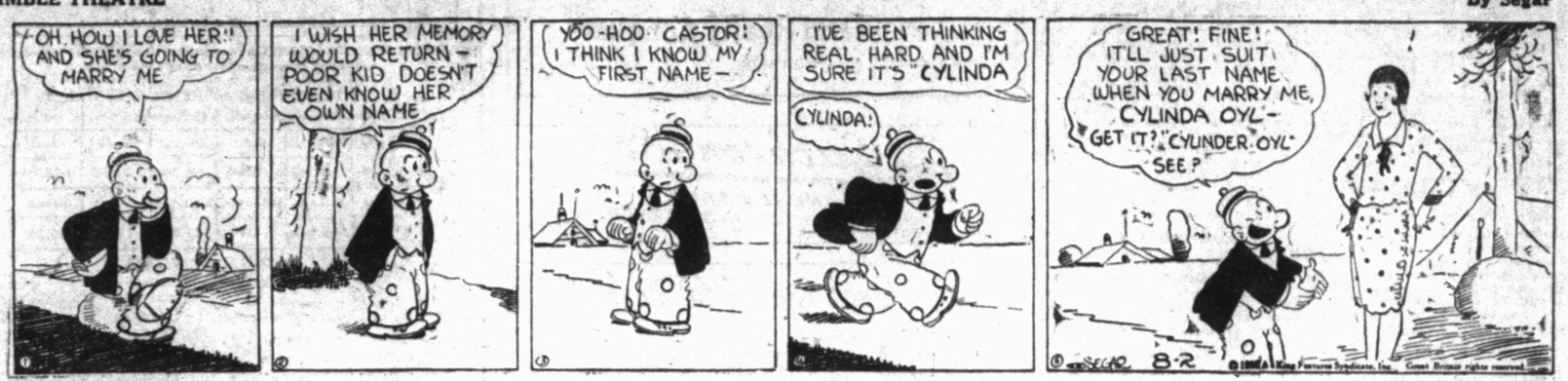


"Howdy, Ol' Timer?"
"K. O., Ol' Man!"

THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



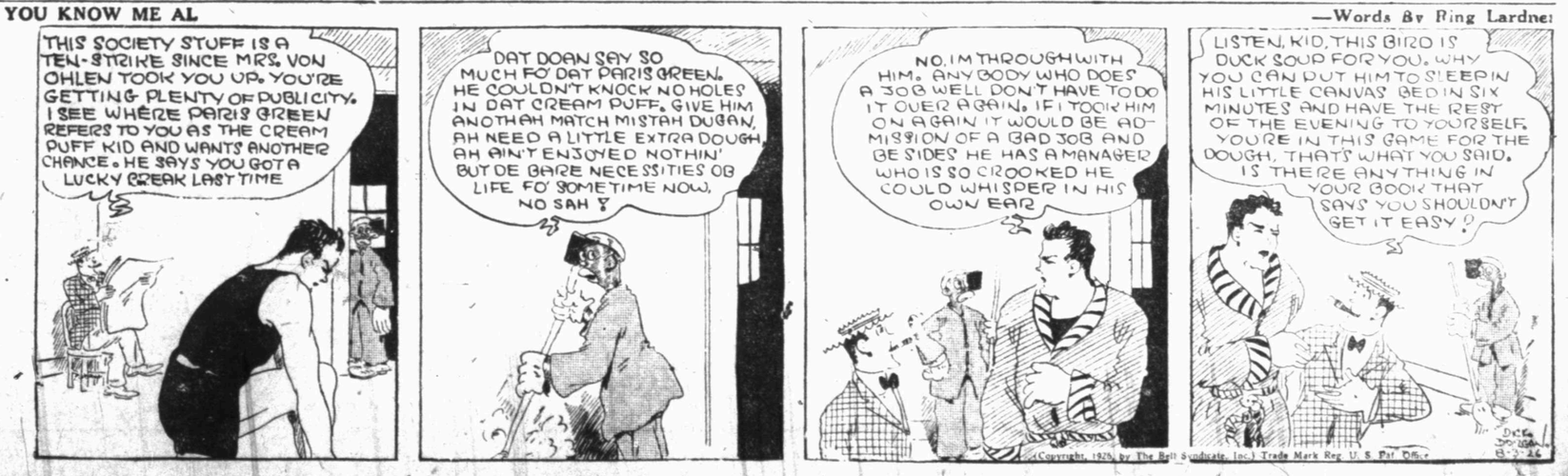
REGULAR FELLERS — —By Gene Byrnes



MINUTE MOVIES — By Wheelan



YOU KNOW ME AL — —Words By Ring Lardner



COTTON BOARD FAIRLY ACTIVE

Market Shows Disposition To Ease With Good Weather

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market last week was fairly active and fluctuated rather freely within moderate range. At the beginning of the week the final liquidation of the July position caused a moderate advance owing to the covering of belated shorts in that month and through switching from that option to later position, a process which forced up the fall and winter months to new high levels for the present movement.

With July liquidation out of the way, the market showed a disposition to ease owing to an improvement in the weather in the western belt and by Wednesday morning the October position traded 50 points down from the best level reached Monday. When the weekly weather report was issued, however, claiming that the crop had made unsatisfactory progress during the preceding week, prices rallied again almost to the levels of Monday.

This second rally was maintained for the rest of the week largely by fears that the tropical storm which ravaged the Florida coast and struck inland through Georgia would bring much rain in the eastern belt and fears of freshinsect activities and rank growth in the cotton plants.

As the week drew to a close, sentiment became slightly less bullish owing to the impending publication of the annual totals of consumption and carry-over into the next crop. Most traders believe that unless the weather improves in a way to permit the plant to put on more fruit, prices will work higher, particularly should the next government report make an important cut in the indicated yield.

The following shows the high, low and close prices, compared with a year ago:

Month	High	Low	Close	Last Year
October	17.95	17.45	17.62	23.52
December	17.78	17.29	17.50	23.67
January	17.76	17.28	17.49	23.66
March	17.80	17.40	17.60	23.83
May	17.93	17.57	17.72	23.93

PLAY WITH

(Continued from page one)

that it did not get the better of him," he told the assembly.

Dr. Packard's sermon in part follows:

There are three objects, partly natural and partly architectual, which travelers say satisfy every reasonable demand for beauty. They are the Alhambra in Granada, Spain, the Japan sea and the glorious Taj Mahal in Agra, India. There are three works of Artistic genius I have seen which almost defy criticism. They are Raphael's Transfiguration, "Angelo's Moses," and Canova's "Penitent Magdalen." There are three works of literature which are almost faultless; Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Milton's "Paradise Lost" and Tennyson's "In Memoriam." There are three lives I have studied, sublime, majestic, magnificient and almost matchless, Moses, the law giver, Paul, the Apostle and Martin Luther the reformer. But not one of these words of art or literature were perfect and not one of these men were faultless. There were spots on their sun and defies in their lives, which leads me to believe that it is impossible for a man, who is only a man, to be faultless or perfect.

Humboldt, who traveled far, read much and thought more, says "The finest fruit that the earth holds up to God is man." Doubtless, Humboldt meant the "Ideal Man." He does not tell us he ever found one. The ideal man has been found only once. Only once has the plant of humanity blossomed and bloomed into a perfect flower. That flower was the "Rose of Sharon" and that ideal man was Jesus Christ. Yes, Christ came to reveal the father and let me ask you again "What Think Ye of This Christ?"

"I wish I might summons before this great audience tonight, men of all ages to bear witness regarding this man. Let me summons only a few. Jean Paul Richter says, "The Life of Christ concerns Him who is mightiest among the mighty and Holiest amoug the holy, whose pierced hands have lifted empires from their hinges and controls the ages." Rousseau says, "how petty are the words of man compared to the gospel story. If Socrates lived the life and died the death of a sage, then Jesus Christ lived the life and died the death of a god." Napoleon, who illumined the darkness of night with the fires of battle, and who if his moral ideals had been as great as his military genius would have been the greatest man God ever turned loose on this planet, says, "Alexander, Caeser, Charlemagne and myself have founded empires and rested them on force, but this man Jesus founded an empire and rested it on love and today millions are ready to die for him. I know men and I tell you the truth, Jesus Christ was more than a man." Joseph Parker says, "I have felt His love, stronger than the love of a woman, filling my soul with ardent love." Judas, who betrayed Him, said, "I am guilty for I have betrayed innocent blood." Pilate, the official crucifier of Jesus, said, "I am innocent of the blood of this just man." God says, "This is my beloved son, hear ye him." I have presented the evidence to you who sit there as jurors and I ask you again "What Think Ye of This Christ?"

FIRE DESTROYS COTTON.

Nearly 5,000 Bales Lost in Harlingen Compress Conflagration.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 1.—(AP) The cotton compress at Harlingen and between 4,500 and 5,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by a $450,000 fire which broke out in the machinery department of the compress about 11 o'clock. Fire departments from Brownsville, San Benito and Mercedes were called to assist in the preventing the spread of flames to oil warehouses and cotton gins. At midnight the flames were reported under control.

SLUMP FAILS TO SHOW UP

Unprecidented Prosperity For Summer Months Reflected

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Unprecedented summer prosperity for the country's principal industries was reflected in last week's reports covering earnings and operations of many large companies. This evidence of business expansion infused buoyancy for this time of year.

Extra-ordinary half-year earnings by two of the premier industrial companies—U. S. Steel and General Motors—were indicative of conditions which prevailed in the winter and spring months. Widely heralded predictions of a slump in activity during the summer have failed to materialize with all signs now pointing to another heavy volume of business in the fall.

General Motors Up

In the six months ended July 1, the General Motors corporation for the first time outdistanced the U. S. Steel corporation in piling up profits. The earnings of both companies were so far inexcess of dividend requirements that prospects for substantial distribution to stockholders were considerably brightened.

Recent reductions in taxation, releasing funds for productive purposes, were credited by the administration as important factors in the current business prosperity. Surveys by the government agencies at the same time indicated that further improvement in trade was in sight.

The steel industry experienced one of the most active and profitable Julys on record, the trade reviews reported.

Farm Outlook Good

Railroad conditions were uniformly satisfactory with most of the larger carriers reporting substantial increases in June revenues, indications were that the total net operating income of all class one roads for the month would exceed $100,000,000, a large gain over the same month last year. Car loadings for the week ended July 17, were the largest of the year.

Of no less importance than the financial improvement of industry has been the increasingly favorable outlook for agriculture. The southwest has already harvested a satisfactory wheat crop and wheat crop prospects elsewhere indicate that yields and prices will be better than the average. On the basis of recently completed surveys the department of agriculturer forecast another season of improvement in agricultural conditions.

Fears that business could not be long maintained at its present high level have caused little concern in financial circles.

16-YEAR-OLD

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day, every soldier of the federal army resting on his arms, in readiness for instant duty.

Officials of the presidential staff and secret service operatives continued their investigation of the plot against the life of President Calles. When and how the plotters intended their attempt to kill the chief executive has not been disclosed.

The economic boycott proposed by the league for the defense of religious liberty composed largely, if not altogether, of Catholics, is taking effect in some parts of the republic, according to special despatches. This boycott is designed to bring about a cessation of purchases, except absolute necessaries, thus creating an economic slump, which the league's directorate hopes, will react so unfavorably as to force the government to modify its religious policy.

Many In Mourning.

In some towns all Catholics are reported to be wearing mourning, houses are draped with crepe while all Catholic-owned business places were closed for five minutes at noon Saturday. Meanwhile all Catholics —meaning a vast majority in these places—knelt in front of homes and stores bemoaning the plight of their church and praying for its relief.

The Episcopal Christ church cathedral doors were opened today, permitting those desiring to meditate and pray, to enter. Dean Peacock, forbidden to officiate, conducted communion in his private residence at 8 o'clock this morning, which was construed as not constituting a violation of the law.

President Calles and Secretary of Labor Morones, who organized the regional confederation of labor and is its dominating spirit, with numerous cabinet members and high military and other officials, reviewed the labor parade today from the balcony of the municipal palace. The paraders cheered the president, who constantly waved a handkerchief to return the salute.

The Catholic cathedral and several prominent Catholic churches along the route of the parade remained closed, so as to prevent possible clashes.

The parade required two hours and a half to pass a given point.

Street cars and other public vehicles did not operate so as to permit the union transportation workers to parade. Private automobiles moved only by special permit.

Both spectators and paraders were absolutely peaceful; there were no demonstrations on either side, not even cheers.

AMERICANS OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Catholics of Austin Sunday joined a nationwide movement in offering special prayers that the troubleous situation now confronting Mexico over the religious question would be speedily settled and that the churches of Mexico would be reopened for public worship under the guidance of the Catholic clergy.

WACO, Aug. 1. —(AP)—Observance of the feast of "St. Peter in Chains," an annual affair, took on special significance as Catholics here joined members of the faith throughout the world in praying for a speedy change in the situation in Mexico.

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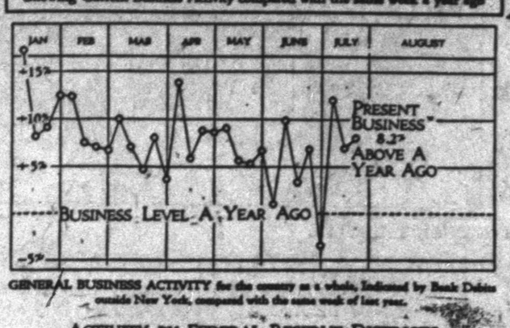


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How Is Business?

Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY for the country as a whole, indicated by Bank Debits outside New York, compared with the same week of last year.

ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last years

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
+15.4%	+9.1%	+7.4%	+4.3%	+10.6%	+13.7%
Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran.
+4.4%	+9.0%	—4.4%	+10.0%	+11.5%	+10.2%

LEADING BAROMETERS

Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Changes from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Charles Cashel]	Steady	+ 8.2
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.1
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.3
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Declining	+ 1.5
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Declining	— 7.5
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Steady	— 4.8
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	— 8.7
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 3.8
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	—15.7
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 3.8
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+11.8
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shaw Traded]	Undecided	+27.5

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Bank Clearings

The first seven months of 1926 show an almost unrivaled prosperity in Wichita Falls if bank clearings may be taken as an indication. Clearings for the first seven months concluding July 31, 1926, show a total of $1,108,555,666.44, an increase of $3,708,136.68 over the same period of 1925.

Clearings for July 1926 increased $961,751.41 over July of 1925, the statement issued by the Wichita Falls Clearing House Association Saturday.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 670,911.44
Tuesday	766,767.43
Wednesday	646,501.16
Thursday	833,584.00
Friday	436,959.70
Saturday	445,141.46
Total	$3,802,965.19
Clearings 1 year ago	$2,859,331.01
Increase	$ 943,634.18
Month of July 1926	$15,834,376.43
Month of July 1925	$14,972,625.04
Increase	$ 961,751.41
1-1-26 to 7-31-26	$108,555,666.44
Same period 1925	$102,847,136.68
Increase	$ 5,808,136.68

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BUILDING PERMITS

WICHITA FALLS building permits for the first seven months of 1926 stopped just under the $7,000,000 mark, figures announced by City Clerk W. E. McBroom Saturday afternoon, July 31, showing a total of $6,965,372 city proper and suburban.

The July total was $775,985, of which only $8,000 was suburban. The total for the past week amounted to $80,100, of which $8,000 represented suburban work.

The list of permits follows:

W. R. Neal, 302 Burnett, residence and garage, $250.

W. J. Culbertson, 214 Forest, residence and garage, $3,000.

A. N. Patton, 3005 York, residence and garage, $3,000.

Mrs. L. R. Buchanan, 2125 Avenue I, duplex residence and garage, $4,500.

Leonard Bailey, 701 Waco, residence $350.

J. G. Gardner, 2117 Princeton, residence and garage, $2,500.

J. Caruthers, 2206 Brown, residence and garage, $3,000.

F. M. Rugeley, 1907 McGregor, garage, $450.

Mrs. Lottie E. Nicholson, 1809 McGregor, residence and garage, $4,500.

R. Schuster, 500 Marconi, residence, $1,000.

M. Muhlberger, 900 Kentuck, residence and gareg, $1,250.

Lester Meyers, 503 North Grand, residence, $2,000.

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Miller Ferguson company, 926-28 Indiana, business house, $400.

S. L. Vancuron, 2107 Garfield, residence and garage, $4,500.

Mr. Glade, 603 Sunset Drive, duplex residence and garage, $6,000.

The New Ice company, 601 Burnett, business house, $12,000.

H. G. Helgerson, 1661 Dayton, residence and garge, $3,000.

Home Building copany, residence at 1669 Dayton, $4,500.

Fred Arbuckley, residence on 25th street, $3,500.

J. A. Richoldt, residence 2417 Avenue L, $1,100.

J. C. Pressley, residence, 1905 Hayes street, $6,300.

A. A. Young, residence, 1007 Virginia, $2,500.

O. M. Johnson, residence, 2200 Eighth street, $500.

Suburban

J. M. Isbell, residence, Indian Heights, $5,000.

T. W. Edgin, residence at 2700 Holliday, $3,000.

Married Sunday

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 1.—A wedding of interest to many persons in this city occurred today at the close of the morning service at the First Methodist church when W. G. (Pat) Morrison, local business man, and Miss Edna Grennell were married by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hamilton. The young people were attended by Miss Lila Majors and Lee Cummins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Grennell and was a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Morrison is a member of the Caro Motor company. They are both musicians well known in this community and are active workers in the church where they were married.

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

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Houses for Rent 66

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Lots for Sale 77

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AUCTIONS---LEGALS

To the Owners of Property Abutting on Park Street from Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. to Lot 14, Blk. 5, Boyd's Add., and to all others Interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Park Street from the north property line of Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. to the north line, lot 14, blk. 5 of Boyd's Addition by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with one-course reinforce concrete pavement and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 16th day of August, A. D., 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p.m., o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements, and form contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $8,073.79.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,508.45.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.67482 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents, or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 18th day of January, A D. 1926.
(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
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Spanish Twins Enter Bathing Girl Revue

GALVESTON, Aug. 1—(AP)—Latest entrants in the second annual junior bathing girl revue to be staged here August 8 and 9, are twins from Monterrey, Mexico, little Misses America and Yolande Barza, laughters of Senor and Senora Arturo Garza, wholesale merchant of that city. In event of their winning the contest they will divide the prize money.

This is the first time foreign entries have ever been received for a junior review in America, W. L. Roe of the Galveston Beach association, said. It is also the first time twins have been entered in such competition.

Catherine Moylan, "Miss Dallas," winner of the title of "Beauty Queen of the Universe," and the $2,000 prize in the International pageant of pulchritude and Seventh annual Bathing Girl Review this summer, will be one of the judges for the junior event. She will be the guest of the Beach association during her stay, and will be accompanied by her mother.

ELECTRA YOUTH DIES SUNDAY

Would Have Graduated From High School There In 1927 Class

ELECTRA, Aug. 1.—Fred Brewer, 18-year-old son of J. R. Brewer, died at the residence in north Electra Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock following an illness of ten days. Death is believed to have been caused from complications accompanying an attack of bronchitis.

Young Brewer was a high school student here and would have graduated with the class of 1927. During his vacation he had been working on his father's wheat farm near Floydada.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, three sisters, Mrs. Robbie Bratton, Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, Mrs. Ethel Trice, and one brother, Sam Brewer.

Funeral arrangements were not completed Sunday night.

NEW EVIDENCE MURDER CASE

Hall-Mills Case Re-Opened With Statement Of New Witnesses

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 1. (AP)—New Jersey was preparing today to clear its skirts of the imputation that "Jersey justice" lagged in the first investigation four years ago of the murder of Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

State Senator Simpson, chosen by Governor Moore as special prosecutor for the state, said he would scrutinize the handling of the case in 1922 to see whether "any one was impeding justice."

As one of the first steps in the new investigation of the crime, in connection with which the clergyman's widow, Mrs. Frances S. Hall, was arrested Wednesday at midnight, the bodies of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills will be exhumed, it was learned yesterday from a supposedly authoritative source.

Mrs. Hall, who was released Friday in $15,000 bail, will be called before an extraordinary grand jury, it was reported, soon after the inquiry gets under way.

The "mass of new evidence" on which Prosecutor Borgen of Somerset county acted in the midnight arrest of Mrs. Hall was pieced together from the alleged statements of witnesses, including Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig-woman of the original investigation," William Phillips, a night watchman near the Hall home, and two of the Hall maids.

The story which Prosecutor Borgen will place before the grand jury next month is based on his belief that Mrs. Hall learned from one of her maids that Mrs. Mills, choir singer in Dr. Hall's church, would meet the minister at the Phillips farm; that she had driven to the scene in an automobile with at least one man and found the trysting couple; that a quarrel ensued and some one drew a pistol and killed the rector; that Mrs. Mills started to run but was shot down and both bodies were laid out side by side.

The prosecutor has said that he has obtained additional evidence to strengthen the previous testimony of Mrs. Gibson that she was a witness of the killings and recognized some of the participants.

Phillips, former night watchman at the New Jersey college for women, who has asserted that he saw a woman enter the Hall home after the probable time of the shooting, is being held as a material witness.

Huckin's "Trick" German Camera Quite an Oddity

There is in Wichita Falls a small camera, vest pocket size, that made its way all the long distance from Berlin, Germany. It is one of a few in the United States and the only one in this section of Texas. This camera, the "Ernemann-Ermanox" may be described in appearance as resembling the "magic lantern" popular in other days. It is the property of Joseph Huckins, III, who purchased it in Berlin while on a recent trip to Europe.

Unusually large is the lens of the little machine, its one big eye forms a striking feature. It has an advantage, too, for through this powerful glass, snapshots may be made at night, indoors without a flash-light, and it is given credit for taking pictures where other cameras or kodaks leave off.

Clyde Bartlett, local photographer, commented on the remarkable amount of detail taken in by the lens.

The lens is F. 1.8, and the amount of light let in doubles when the lens is 4-5, doubles at 3-6; and doubles again when dropped to 2-9, and doubles also when dropped at 1-8.

Ordinary kodak lenses work at F-8, and this one works approximately 20 times as fast, and is therefore able to take pictures where others could not.

Mr. Huckins took pictures of the casino at Monte Carlo, the great hill off the Isle of Capri, the house of the Hohenzollerns in Germany, mountains in Switzerland, and scenes on streams and lakes in Europe. On looking at the small picture, one can pick out details, easily distinguished. Mr. Bartlett has enlarged a number of the pictures. The larger ones show details taken by the smaller machine the fineness of which could not be seen by the naked eye. The lens is the "Ernostar-Anastigman" the most rapid yet developed in modern photography, Mr. Bartlett said.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

ST. NAZAIRE.—The most touching tribute paid to Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney during the fete which marked the dedication of her statue of the doughboy was that of the French queen of the fete.

Shortly after the official banquet opened, the French queen suddenly crossed to Mrs. Whitney's table and on behalf of the people of St. Nazaire thanked her for the beauty she had added to the harbor by her conception of the American "crusader." The action was wholly spontaneous.

QUEEN IS EXPERT TYPIST

BUCHAREST.—Queen Marie of Rumania has become an expert typist. She uses an American machine, the gift of an American admirer. At first she used only the "two finger" system but now, after some months' practice, she employs eight fingers. For 20 years she was a devotee to the fountain pen, doing all her library work laboriously by hand.

Dancer Interprets Spirit of Flight



Helen Denizon, talented 17-year-old Fokine dancer, typifies the spirit of flight as, in butterfly costume, she dances on the wing of an airplane —She is seen in the insert interpreting an Oriental dancer.

"Don't Say Cant," Hon. Roy Daniel Tells Kay Bible Class Gathering

Two hundred and ninety-four heard Hon. Roy J. Daniel conduct the lesson the Kay Bible class Sunday for the second time in the absence of Judge John C. Kay. So well did they appreciate Mr. Daniel's ability as a teacher, that he was unanimously chosen assistant teacher of the class yesterday morning.

Judge Kay is in Santa Fe on his vacation and is reported to be having a salubrious time.

Mr. Daniel's lecture to the class was on the lesson "Deliverance of the Children of Israel at the Red Sea." His address follows in full:

Mr. President and members of the Kay Bible class:

We have just read in the morning papers that the grim reaper death on last evening again came in our midst and carried away our beloved fellow citizen and fellow public servant, District Clark A. F. Kerr. Everybody knew Mr. Kerr and loved him. Let us in the hour of grief do all possible to assuage the grief in the hearts of his loved ones.

Let us recall the prayer of the Savior, "Father, if possible, let this cup pass from me, but Thy will, not mine, be done." All of us, whether young or old, are students of that great school called the college of experience, and one lesson we have learned there is the vanity of all human wishes. Soloman, the wisest man who ever lived in this world, once exclaimed: "Vanity, vanity—all is vanity!" You have a goal. You set out to reach that goal. You think if only I reach it I shall be the happiest person in the world. You do reach it but find that you are not satisfied and long for another prize just beyond. My friends, I am not so vain as to think or believe that I can fill the place of our great teacher, Judge Kay—no man can take his place and do his great work—but I am proud this morning to be just an humble substitute and shall do the best I can with God's help and yours.

The subject of the lesson this morning is the story of a great miracle—the deliverance of the children of Israel at the Red sea. Let me draw for you here an imaginary map. Here is Egypt with the Nile flowing north between the two parts. Here to the east is the eastern part of Egypt is the Red sea. Just east of the Red sea is the wilderness. And up here a little to the north and east is the land of Canaan or the promised land. You recall the interesting story how the children of Israel became slaves in the land of Pharoah. Joseph was sold into slavery. His brothers took his coveted coat of many colors and after soaking it in the goat's blood took it to their aged father and said, "the wild beasts have slain him." But the slave dealers had carried the boy to Egypt. But God went with that boy into slavery and made of him a great statesman in the rich land on the banks of the mighty Nile. In time the father and brothers of Joseph came to Egypt for corn because of a famine in their own land. Finally there arose a Pharoah who knew not Joseph. Then it was that the children of Israel became the slaves of the Egyptians and were forced to till the soil, tend the flocks and build the great pyramids. The bondage became unbearable. God raised up a great man to lead His children from the land of Pharoah. The leader called was Moses. Moses had been found in the bullrushes by the daughter of Pharoah who adopted him, reared him in the palace, gave him educational opportunities and Moses became learned in the arts and sciences of that great race of people. One day God appeared in the burning bush and told Moses to go lead his people. Do you remember what Moses said? He said, "Why I can't do that job. I can't even make a speech." But God said, "go, I shall give you Aaron to make your speeches for you." Folks are just the same way today. We say "can't" too easily. Let us take our dictionaries and cut from them that word can't.

Preparations for departure were made. The children of Israel carried no weapons of war. After Pharoah had told the Israelites they could go he repented having done so and sent his huge army in pursuit of them. They reached the Red sea. Before them were the turbulent waters. Behind them and pressing closer was Pharoah's army. What could they do? Nothing but fume and complain to Moses, just as we do today when things seem all wrong. Moses told them, "Hold steadfast, this day shalt thou see the might and power of thy God because of these Egyptians who come after us not one shall see the going down of the sun." God sent a mighty wind. It struck the waters of the sea. The waters parted into two great mountains, one on either side. Then the children of Israel marched over on dry ground to the opposite shore. On came the Egyptian soldiers. On rode the dashing cavalry and chariots of the mighty Pharoah. But lo! While the wicked pursuers were between the two mighty walls of water the winds of heaven subsided and the mountains of water fell upon them and drowned them so that not one saw the going down of the sun that fatal day.

Just beyond the Red sea lies the wilderness. Marching south the children of Israel made a letter "U" before they reached the land of Canaan. A pillar of cloud led them by day and a pillar of fire led them by night. Do you recall how long they wandered in the wilderness? For 40 years. Why was that? God had a plan and purpose in it all. For a thousand years the children of Israel had been slaves to the Egyptians and they had no initiative or self management or government. So this journ in the wilderness was to make strong their bodies and steel their spirits for the opportunities that were to follow in the promised land. They could no more take advantage of their opportunities without being prepared in body and mind for them than we can do so today. Some people think that opportunity comes but once. But that is a mistake. Opportunity comes to us many times every day. The poet said:

"They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fall to find you in,
Why each morn I stand just outside your door
And bid you wake, rise, fight and win.

Art thou a mourner? Then rise thee from thy spell,
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.
Each morning I give thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven."

After 40 years of wandering and preparation in the wilderness God led the children of Israel to the land of Canaan and there they became a great race and gave to history and the world the great characters of David and Soloman and the Christ—greatest of all.

Now just this parting thought. Do you believe that God leads us now by pillars of cloud by day and by pillars of fire by night? Do you believe that He raises up great leaders to lead us in times of need just like He raised up Moses? Do you believe that the hard times and trials we have are just our of wandrings in the wilderness to prepare us for lives of usefulness and service to God and to our fellowmen? Do you believe that God will part the waters of our Red sea if we but trust Him and do His will? Let us believe and show our faith. Let us remember:

"There is a land of beginning again,
Where skies are always blue
Though we've made mistakes, that's true,
Let's forget the past and start life anew.
Tho' we've wandered by a river of tears,
Where sunshine won't come through,
Let's find that paradise, where sorrow can't live,
And learn the teachings of forget and forgive,
In the land of beginning again, where broken dreams come true."

DOG GRAVEYARDS

NEW YORK.—The affection which New Yorkers have for their pets is shown in the number of dog graveyards in suburban localities. Costly caskets, tombstones and even the wearing of mourning mark some of the dog burials. Visits to the tiny graves are not infrequent.

Tourists Appreciate An Opportunity To See A Texas Metropolis

Bad roads, due to the recent heavy rains, have caused a great tie-up in Wichita Falls of transient tourists, according to J. A. Rochester, proprietor of Bungalow Park.

"Most of the tourists are "Two-weekers," meaning that they only have two weeks vacation and are trying to cover a month's tour in that time," Mr. Rochester said "and the tie-up is really serious to them. They come in here for a night only, but find that after all it is really an economy of time and money to spend a few days waiting for the roads to get better."

Dozens of tourists have been turned away from the park almost every night for the past three weeks, as late evening finds them coming in in droves. They appreciate the unusual activity and metropolitan air of Wichita Falls and many are glad of the opportunity to drive around and look the town over. Compliments on the city have been so profuse that Mr. Rochester rarely notices them now, and stated that he guessed there would be an average of a half dozen compliments per carload and that was entirely too many for him to be able to respond properly to each and every overture made.

It is estimated that probably more than 250 tourists spend the night in this city every night, and of that number a great per cent are transients who had not intended making a stop here. "They stop because of the appeal the city makes to them, and spend a night here because they want to," Mr. Rochester stated.

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KERR FUNERAL DATE NOT SET

Await Arrival Of Relatives, Burial May Be Held Tuesday

Funeral arrangements for A. F. Kerr, Wichita Falls pioneer citizen and for the last 16 years district clerk, had not been completed late Sunday night and were being withheld pending word and arrival of relatives. It was not believed that the funeral would be held before Tuesday afternoon at the earliest.

Mr. Kerr died suddenly Saturday night following a heart attack.

KNOWN STORM TOLL SET 168

80 Vessels Believed Lost, 60 In Harbor At Nassau

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 1.—(By wireless to AP)—The known death toll of the hurricane which swept the Bahamas with devastating force last week has been placed unofficially at 126. Four hundred persons are reported missin, 100 boats sunk and property damage estimated at $8,000,000.

The sponge fleet did not suffer as great a loss as was first feared as only 80 of the 400 boats had gone to the sponge banks when the hurricane struck the islands.

All of the 80 vessels are believed to have been lost. Of the 100 or more boats lost or unaccounted for 60 were in Nassau harbor in the storm.

Seek Refuge in Church

Thirty-five persons, half the population of the town of Adelaide in East New Providence escaped death when they sought safety from the raging hurricane in the village church. The islands of Exumu and Eluethera radioed they suffered heavy losses from the hurricane but gave no details of casualties or of property damage. Shipping men reported here, however, that 200 persons were homeless on the islands.

Reports were received of the schooner Brontes, bound from Nassau to San Salvador with 22 men, going down with all aboard. The Celleste with 12 persons, the Columbia with 15, the Graceful with 8, the Sydney with six, the Sarah Jane with six and several other smaller craft, all of the sponge fishing fleet, met similar fates.

Many Unidentified.

The schooner Raven with five persons aboard dragged her anchor in Nassau harbor and has not been seen since. The schooner Frances E also was swept out of the harbor but later was found cast high and dry on the beach but no one was found aboard. The schooners Iona, Forward and Venture were lost but 12 persons aboard them were rescued.

Fourteen women, seven children and six members of the crew of an unidentified schooner are reported to have drowned when their boat sank at Exumu island. An unidentified craft is also reported to have sank with 22 persons aboard at Cat island.

Scraps of News

Mrs. J. W. Akin leaves Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., for a six weeks' visit.

The W. M. U. of Highland Heights Baptist church will hold election of officers in the meeting to be held at the church today beginning at 10 o'clock it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Augusta South of the Parisian returned from an extended buying trip in New York.

R. E. Carpenter of the Record News staff and O. H. Kellogg of Sanderford's Booterie left Saturday for a week's fishing trip in Colorado.

Frank Queisser returned from a vacation in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Queisser and children will return in about a month.

BUYING FALL STOCK.

Will Visit New York Merchants Next Week.

A Marks left yesterday for New York and eastern markets to purchase his fall stocks in ready-to-wear.

The Marks store has undergone a complete renovation and Mr. Marks is highly enthusiastic over the prospects for fall. I expect to purchase the finest line that I have ever shown here, he said and I feel confident that Wichita Falls will be right at the front as a style center.

JOHNSON GOES WITH BISHOP

First Methodist Pastor Attends Conference in San Francisco

Rev. Walter J. Jhonson, pastor of the First Methodist chuch, south, left Sunday afternoon in company with Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston for a trip to California. Bishop Hay will spend a great part of his time in San Francisco in conference work, and Dr. Johnson will be with hhm there.

NEED MORE LIBRARIES

PHILADELPHIA.—A motorized library, which a score of communities have established for sharing their reading facilities with their rural neighbors, is one of the chief exhibits at the fiftieth anniversary display of the American Library Association at the Sesqui-Centennial.

Only 17 per cent of the rural residents of the country enjoy the rural residents of the country enjoy library facilities, the association has found, and one of the greatest needs listed by farm women is "more libraries."

Although it originated in 1905 in Washington county, Maryland, the traveling library has spread but slowly. Detroit, Dayton, Birmingham and Portland, Ore., are among the larger cities which have adopted it, and about a score of smaller cities.

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