

ILLINOIS LEADERS REPUBLICAN PARTY TURN PROGRESSIVE

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CHICAGO, Aug. 16. (AP)—Illinois, which has held rank to the two chief political parties for years and in which the farmer-labor party has not gained a footing, bids fair to rival Minnesota, Iowa and other states west of the Great Lakes as a stamping ground for progressives and alleged radicals during the next year, some political observers were inclined to agree today.

Governor Len Small at a political rally in his behalf yesterday in honor of the late Senator Esch, announced he would seek re-nomination on the Republican ticket next year, but this statement, expected for several months, did not cause as much discussion as the enunciation of principles adopted by the convention and approved by the governor.

These principles which a committee composed of leaders of the independent faction of the Republican party in Illinois will seek to advance to members of congress are in line with those of the progressive bloc of the senate recently elected from midwest and north-west states. The chief declarations follow:

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Repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

No entangling alliances without approval of the people through a referendum.

A constitutional amendment to provide for a war referendum except in cases where the country actually is invaded.

Condemnation of compulsory military training.

Drastic federal action to relieve the farmers' distress.

Repeal of that interstate food commission, similar to the commerce commission, be created with power to fix and regulate prices and distribution of farm products so that the farmers would receive adequate return and the consumer would not be gouged.

A constitutional amendment against child labor.

Election of federal judges.

Reduction of all railroad rates on a basis of physical value of properties.

Former Mayor Speaks

William H. Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, who has been mentioned as a possible opponent of Senator Medill McCormick for the senatorial seat next year, caused some excitement among the 5,000 persons at the meeting when he said:

"They told me in Washington last week that they heard the voice of Illinois recently. Next year they'll hear the voice of Illinois."

"Pointing out that the primaries will be in April, Mr. Thompson predicted that the new political weather vane will be Illinois. "It has been said that Illinois goes the nation. Next year it will be as good as Illinois, so goes the nation."

Should these progressive principles endorsed yesterday grow in favor among Illinoisans it would be similar to that in Minnesota, and similar to that in Wisconsin adopted by leaders of the small Republican faction of the party within the Republican ranks, since no farmers or workers political or social has influenced state politics greatly.

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Gasoline Stocks Were Reduced 1,205,119 Barrels During July; Daily Oil Production Increases

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (AP)—Gasoline stocks held Texas refineries were drawn on to the extent of 1,205,119 barrels during July, according to reports to the American Petroleum Institute covering about 67 per cent of the operating refinery capacity of the United States. Pipe line and tank farm gross domestic crude oil stocks east of the Rockies increased 7,347,000 barrels in July. The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 10,350 barrels for the week ending August 11, totalling 2,251,250 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the Institute. The daily average production east of the Rockies was 1,375,250 barrels, a decrease of 10,420 barrels, California production was 872,000 barrels, an increase of 21,000 barrels. Oklahoma shows a daily average

Father of Mary Miles Minter, Who Is Employed on Dallas Newspaper Says Movie Star Is 30 Years Old

By Universal Service. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Mary Miles Minter, screen star fighting to detach herself, as "an innocent young thing" from her mother's apron strings, today, unexpectedly, found she had been maneuvered into an advantageous position by reinforcements from Texas. This was when Homer Riley, newspaper employe of Dallas, publicly stated that he was the father of the actress and that she is 20 years old. This has proven here an illuminating revelation, shedding much explanatory light upon a number of statements and assertions made by Miss Minter within the past several days. Particularly it serves her in her declaration that her love for William Leonard Taylor was that of a mature woman for her true mate. And, generally, it appears accounts for the vigor of the young woman's fight against what she calls her mother's "continued acts of repression." "I am no longer a child, and the severest mother realize it and act accordingly the better for all concerned," has been her reiterated declaration. Statements of the asserted father while awaiting Miss Minter, are received in Hollywood as derogatory to the reported ambition of Mrs. Harlette Shelby, her mother, to keep her famous daughter in financial and social subjection in the end that the parents' interests might profit thereby. This is especially so in the case of Harlette Shelby, who, according to Miss Minter's sensational assertion that her mother had love with Taylor and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with the famous film director because she herself wanted him. Her action at Mr. Taylor's attention to me were not inspired by a desire to protect me from an old man, as she called him. Instead she sought to shove me into the background so that she could try to monopolize his attention and if possible his love," reasserted Miss Minter. "Mother always gave me every reason to believe that my years were as few as possible, possibly in her moments with what looks like a hint on her part to keep me in subjection as a juvenile. "She grants that I am now 21, but really I don't know how old I am. Mother had a chance to star me but because I was too young she had me registered under the name of my cousin who died eight years before I was born, but of whom I was an exact counterpart. She was the real Mary Miles Minter. "After registering me as being a dead man I was dressed up in long white and presented to the public as a child. "When I fell in love once, as I supposed, while in the Adirondack, mother was upset, but she found recourse in the explanation I was maturing early and was much older in worldly wisdom than the average girl of 14. "You know mother, she is one of the keenest business women ever and Harlette Shelby had nothing on her. And her most sagacious bit of business was when she realized she could make the movie with me by being known as an innocent young thing, knowing nothing, but having a blank look and beautiful curls. "But for the truth with being flushed about and shut up."

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the November term of United States court in Wilmington.

The defunct Commercial National Bank was located in Wilmington, N. C. The warrant against the four men arises from the alleged surrender of a bill of lading without the payment of a draft a few days before the bank was closed by a federal bank examiner. They also are accused of placing a "dummy" note in the bank covering a real estate transaction amounting to \$12,500.

To Celebrate Court.

WACO, Texas.—An extensive celebration in honor of the establishment of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals here, will be staged on September 25. The court will not begin functioning until October 1. Governor Neff, supreme court members, and other state court officials will be invited. Supreme quality house paint at Decorators Co.—adv.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. JACK LONDON'S "The Abysmal Brute" with Reginald Denny and Mabel Julienne Scott. EXTRAS: COMEDY AND NEWS.

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COMMISSION TO MEXICO ENROUTE HOME TO REPORT

FOUNDATION IS LAID FOR RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES.

EXPECTED TO RESULT WITHIN NEAR FUTURE

Members of Commission Are Due to Arrive at Washington On Monday.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—John Barton Payne and Charles B. Warren, who have concluded their work at the pre-recognition conference, left last night for Washington to submit to President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes the records of the negotiations. They expect to arrive in the capital next Monday, having declined invitations to stop off at San Antonio, Brownsville, El Paso, Houston and Juarez.

After the records had been reviewed yesterday it was authoritatively learned that an agreement had been reached to have the president of the permanent court of international justice at The Hague appoint neutral arbitrators to hear the claims of the United States and Mexico against each other after diplomatic relations are resumed.

The documents comprise the two claims conventions and the Mexican government's interpretation of the hearing of the sub-soil petroleum and agrarian laws on American property in Mexico. It is believed here that the reports carried by Mr. Payne and Mr. Morrison will be acceptable in Washington and that diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico will soon be reestablished.

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Henrietta News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook and small daughter have returned to their home at Wilson, Oklahoma. Mr. Cook is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Laurin Harwood of Dallas has returned home after a few days visit here.

Miss Nona Lee Hendler has returned from a visit to Nocona. She was accompanied home by Misses Pauline and Chloia Gibson for a return visit.

Miss Homer Gunn was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Catherine Noble has returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Mattie Willis has returned from Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale spent Wednesday here.

Miss Tara Thuston has returned from Wichita Falls.

Charlie Items

Miss Alda Pitta visited Miss Jewel Duggins Sunday.

Miss May Dunn of Hanley was in Charlie on business the first of the week.

Miss Irene Watson of Petrolia is the guest of relatives here this week.

J. L. Black and wife left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation at Mineral Wells.

John Thornton and family are visiting relatives and friends in east Texas this week.

A. A. Foster and family of near Walters, Okla., visited relatives here Wednesday.

Misses Ziddis and Zora White attended church at Linville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Walters, Okla.

W. J. Garner and family visited Friday in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Stanley was the guest of relatives in Charlie Tuesday.

Miss Helen Bullitt of Wichita Falls has returned to her home after a visit here with Misses Doris and Dorothy McDonald.

Mrs. G. B. McEllasson and Miss Bonnie McEllasson returned Monday from a two months' visit at Laramie, Wyoming.

Mrs. Walter Graves of Byers is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and Miss Caton Graham of Abilene are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells and Miss Beale Wells have returned from Galveston.

Mrs. Elmer Eaton is the guest of her mother in Denton.

Mrs. H. M. Tannahill has returned from a visit at Decatur.

W. J. Glasgow was in Greenville Tuesday.

The Tangle

Letter From John Alden Prescott to Mrs. Mary Alden Prescott

I did not dream for one moment that you could write me such a letter as the last one I received from you. I confess that the reason I kept it so long without answering it was because I was afraid to trust myself to answer it.

I announced to you my adoption of a child by sending you the clipping without any comment because I was so busy and worried over darling Leslie's condition that I had no time to apologize to you or any one else for doing what I consider one of the most splendid things I ever have done in all my irresponsible, careless life.

Being my mother, I thought you would understand. It seems I was mistaken. I am sorry I have a kind of pride in the fact that John Alden is my ancestor, but I don't remember that he really ever did anything so very wonderful as to be proposed to by Priscilla for himself when he was sent to propose to her for Miss Stanley.

We have invested the character I think with a lot of romance and poetry because of Longfellow's poem. He probably was as true as like the rest of us. No letter, no worse.

As far as his own education—how did he do? How narrow was his education? There are no legitimate children, and that a child is unfortunately born out of wedlock is not the fault of the child and no disgrace should be attached to it.

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Klan Has Gained Control of Noted Indiana College

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 16.—Valparaiso University, one of the oldest educational institutions in the country, is scheduled to formally pass into the hands of the Ku Klux Klan organization today.

Final articles of agreement are signed here between trustees of the university and officials of the Klan. Announcement that negotiations for taking over of the institution had been completed was made at Indianapolis last night by Miss Elrod, editor of the Free Press, official organ of the Klan, at the conclusion of a series of conferences which lasted more than two weeks.

The Klan will assume the management of the school, which amounts to about \$150,000 and in addition will spend \$100,000 for improvement of the school property and establish a half million dollar endowment. The school will be operated along non-sectarian lines according to Mr. Elrod.

The open to all persons meeting the educational requirements.

New trustees will be appointed for the school from among the ranks of the Klan organization and the name of the institution changed to the National University. A Bible chair will be established and a well defined course in constitutional law instituted. It was said.

Edwin Walden of the county auditor's office left Thursday morning for a two weeks' vacation in south Texas. He will make the trip in his automobile.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. B. F. Johnson and children, 1413 Hays, have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Houston and Liberty.

Mrs. Alfred Burnside, 1804 Polk, has returned from a visit with relatives in Navasota.

A group of Wichita Falls folk who are motoring through Colorado includes Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolye, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Langford are at Mr. Staley's ranch in New Mexico for a several weeks' stay. Before returning home the party will motor throughout New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. V. N. Armstrong left Wednesday for Bedford, Ind., where he will join Mrs. Armstrong for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Armstrong has been in Bedford several weeks. She will accompany Mr. Armstrong home.

Mrs. C. M. Dodgen has returned from a brief business trip to Duncan, Okla.

Mr. B. F. Johnson is in Beaumont, Antonio, where he is attending a state convention of life insurance writers.

MUSKOGEE SOU CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. W. Jagers will be hostess to members of the Muskogee Sou Club Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 1617 Collins.

\$2,000 BONDS FOR DISTRICT NO. 7 ARRIVE THURSDAY

The \$2,000 school house bonds for common school district No. 7 of Wichita county arrived Thursday morning from Austin. Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, attached his signature to every bond and the papers are now ready for sale. The funds derived from the sale of the bonds are to be used in the erection of school buildings.

FOUR ENLISTMENTS IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Sergeant R. T. Hammond, in charge of the local army recruiting station in the basement of the court house, Thursday announced the enlistment of the following men during the past week:

John L. Herring, assigned to First Infantry, Fort Sam Houston; William Z. Stuehr, and Raymond E. Savage, assigned to air service; Kelly Field; Charles Bradbury, assigned to motor repair unit, San

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EVENTS ARE IN ACCORD WITH THAT EXPECTED

Great Britain Has Most Serious Apprehensions About Future of Europe.

By MARK SULLIVAN Political Correspondent of the New York Times and Daily News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—In one respect only is it possible to differ from the gloom which saturates both the American and European newspapers.

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In Europe the big question is reparations. In America the question that has occupied our political discussion is the international court.

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MIXED DOUBLES AND WOMEN'S SINGLES TO BE COMPLETED SOON

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Golf Knickers Men's Linen Golf Knickers in tan, white and grey colors.

Men's Straw and Panama Hats Some values to \$10, till they are gone \$1

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New 10,000,000 Gallon Pump Put In Service Thursday by City Will Relieve Pressure Situation

The new 10,000,000-gallon pump that is being installed at the city water plant will be put into service Thursday afternoon.

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\$20 Suits now \$10.00
\$25 Suits now \$12.50
\$30 Suits now \$15.00

Buy two of these for the price of one. No alteration at these prices.

Spring Weight Suits

All wool, three-piece suits suitable for early fall wear at the following prices:

- \$25 values \$19.15
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\$32.50 values \$24.75
\$35 values \$26.75
\$40 values \$30.75
\$45 values \$34.75
\$50 values \$38.75

Ladies' Slippers

120 pairs of ladies' slippers in broken lots, materials of satin, patent, tan calf and kid. Special price, pair \$1.95

Ladies' White Shoes and Oxfords

There are some very unusual values in this lot which consist of about 50 pair. They will go fast at HALF PRICE

Bed Spreads

Single bed, Krinkle Bed Spreads worth \$2.35. This sale, each \$1.79

Bathing Suits

Men's ladies' and children's all wool Bathing Suits selling regular \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, to clean up, sale price—One-Half Off.

Children's Sox

Children's cotton lisle Sox, all sizes, Gordon make. Special, 4 pr. for \$1

Special 10c Reddy Notion Counter

Good quality Hair Nets 10c—360 count perfect point brass pins 10c—Children's Hose Supporters 10c—Ladies' Corset Supporters 10c—Bone Hair Pins 10c—Reddy Hair Wavers 10c—Velour Powder Puffs 10c—Reddy Rick Rack Braid, all colors 10c—Reddy Bias

Piece Goods

38 pieces 40-inch printed all silk Crepes and printed Wash Foulards—worth regular \$2.50 to \$4 yard, for Friday and Saturday clean up sale One Half Price

Dresses

25 Dotted Swiss and Linen Dresses all this season's goods—worth up to \$24.75 for this special sale, choice \$9.75

31 Dresses of pure silk Cordette, tub wash silks and printed crepes—some of these dresses are worth up to \$34.75—To close out entire lot, offer in this sale at choice \$12.95

Step Ins

Silk crepe de chine and pussy willow step ins—grouped in two lots for this special sale at \$3.95 and \$4.95

These goods are very special at these prices.

Fall Needs in Fine Blankets

Special for this August clean-up sale 350 pairs of fancy plaid wool, cotton and all cotton blankets. This is an unusual opportunity to supply your fall needs of fine blankets at a saving—which positively cannot be had later—A splendid opportunity for the girl or boy going away to school who must furnish own blankets—Seeing these blankets at prices as quoted below means to buy your needs.

Fancy plaid, all cotton heavy weight blanket 64x80, worth in a regular way \$3.75, special \$2.95

Fancy 100 per cent Wool plaid Blankets, size 64x80, worth \$9 pair, special \$7.25

Fancy 100 per cent wool plaid blankets, 68x84, worth \$13.50, special \$11.35

Fancy 100 per cent wool extra fine plaid blankets, size 72x84, worth \$15.00. Special \$12.95

Remnants

Over 200 remnants ranging in yardage from one to five yards—materials of silk, cotton crepes, cretonnes, gingham, scrims, dotted swiss, organdie, percales, ratines and printed voiles. These remnants are already marked much less than regular price but for this sale will offer at exactly One-half marked price

Bath Towels

18x34 good quality bath towels, 21c each or \$2.50 per dozen.

Corsets

One lot of corsets, elastic dead—all sizes—the regular price was up to \$6 each—Special for this sale \$1.49

Bed Sheets

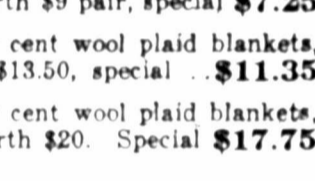
Very best quality Marshall Field makes, seamless bed sheets, 72x90. As long as stock lasts, each \$1.40



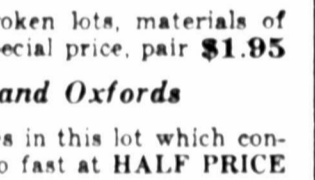
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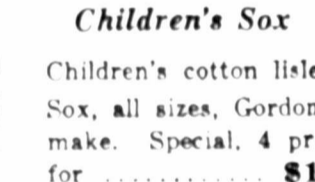
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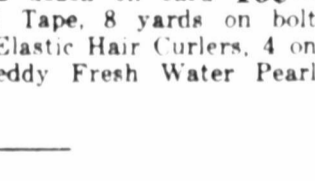
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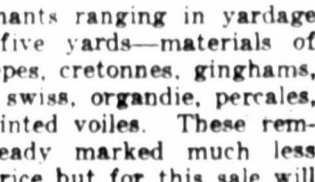
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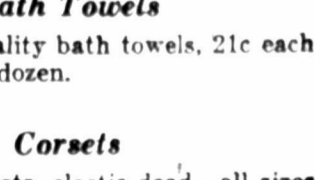
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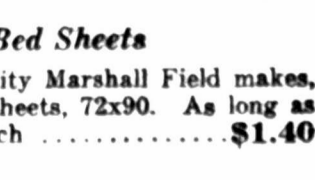
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The commission decided upon this action Tuesday by a majority vote, the British delegate abstaining from voting, but the announcement was not made until tonight that a letter of notification had been delivered to the German delegation in Paris.

The communication refers to the previous letter from the commission, March 22, calling attention to article 244 of the treaty of Versailles, giving the Allies a prior claim on the German government's assets. The letter concludes: "The fact that the German government has not thought it proper to ask for an exception under that article makes it necessary for the commission to make a express reservation against the subscription to the loan no less than other portions of its rights of priority against any funds which may be assigned by the German government to the payment of interest or repayment of the loan in question, more particularly if the proceeds of the loan itself are not applied to the discharge of reparations annuities."

The woman loaned interested in the various cases cited and decided that she was not the only one in trouble. She forgot her own difficulties and succeeded to Mr. May that she could be of assistance to him in locating some of the wanted men who had become estranged from their wives. She intimated that she would be a valuable addition to the detective force and asked for his application to be turned in to the chief of police for consideration.

Detective May listened attentively to the woman, who would have made it her job to locate the wife deserters who have sought refuge here, and suggested that she make a thorough search for her own missing husband as a preliminary to her chosen task as husband finder.

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NEW HURLER HALTS GASSERS FOR THIRD SPUDDER VICTORY

Kanz Gets Into Action 30 Minutes After Leaving Train and Gains 3 to 5 Verdict Over Gasmen

Thirty minutes in Wichita Falls was sufficient time for Earl Kanz to get his bearings. The right-hander from the Pirates stopped off at 4:30 at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, stepped into a uniform at 5:30 and 30 minutes later, as he walked across the field to the mound, Heinz Meiss was flailing it tough slugging in the opening round. He had not had time to locate a cool spot on the bench when Skipper Tom Kelly had him to the ball park. He served a few on the sidelines and called into the battery after the Gasmen had scored four times.

Kanz held the batter down to a lone run in eight and a third to the mound and gained the verdict when the Spudders came from behind to strike a decisive lead and win by 3 to 1.

It is a bit early to sing the praises of the new hurler, for the game was not over until 10:30. But Kanz looked like a winner from the start. He was in the middle of the mound when the game started. He was in the middle of the mound when the game started. He was in the middle of the mound when the game started.

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CRABS 4, BEARS 15

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
San Antonio	10	4	15	10	1	0
Beaumont	10	1	15	10	1	0

STEERS 3, CATS 0

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dallas	10	3	15	10	1	0
Fort Worth	10	0	15	10	1	0

THE SPUDDER ATTACK

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Gasman	10	1	15	10	1	0

SPARK PLUGS AND ROUGHNECKS MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

The contest between the Spark Plugs and Roughnecks of the Wichita Falls Municipal Golf Club continues unabated and both teams are recruiting strength to continue the battle Saturday afternoon over the municipal course.

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Inactivity of Bantam Champion, Joe Lynch, Causes Interest to Lag; Tremaine Strong Contender

By BILLY EVANS
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—What has become of Bantamweight Champion, Joe Lynch?

A little over a year ago, Lynch was the best bantamweight in the world. He was the best bantamweight in the world. He was the best bantamweight in the world.

Two bantams of class, Joe Burman and Carl Tremaine, are entitled to a match with Lynch. The champion has been inactive for some time. He has been inactive for some time. He has been inactive for some time.

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Universal sports editor
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AMERICAN LEGION FIGHT SHOW TO BE HELD IN NEW ARENA

Friday night's American Legion boxing show is to be held in the new arena just outside of Athletic Park at the foot of Seventh street, and a new record attendance is expected in the new arena.

Country Boy Lance, who boxed in rounds to a draw with Billy Ryan of Dallas in the main bout of ten rounds, Ryan claims a record of having lost but three bouts in 18 starts and he is expected to give Lance a tough battle.

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But if Kanz sticks to the procedure followed by nearly all the pitchers who have come down from the majors this season, he is due for a bumping on his next time out. Mighty few of the boys from higher up have got over their second start.

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RUTH TAKES LEAD IN HOME RUNS FOR TWO MAJOR LOOPS

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The Reds checked the Giants by walking calmly away with two games, 6 to 2 and 10 to 4. League, the canny Cuban, won the first game and Rixey took the second. The Giants ran eight pitchers in rapid succession over the mound, but to no effect.

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National League

Team	W	L	Draw	Pct.
St. Louis	10	1	0	.909
Chicago	9	2	0	.818
Philadelphia	8	3	0	.727

Legion Benefit Fight

Baseball Park, Friday, Aug. 17

COUNTRY BOY LANCE vs. DAGO RYAN

KID SNIDER vs. SAILOR DAVIS

JACK WILLIAMSON vs. PORTER TURNER

BULL FERRELL vs. CYCLONE CUSKEY

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WRESTLING MATCH—Strangler Harwell vs Cowboy Rogers

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Everybody respects a fighter. Interest your boy in good, clean, fast boxing.

Tickets on sale at Tipton, Wolf Bros., Hurley & Fletcher and Stockers Smoke House

NOTICE

It shall be our policy in the future to keep our doors closed all day Sunday.

We trust that our customers will not be too greatly inconvenienced by this plan and we believe that they will be pleased to cooperate with us in this policy.

By having your cars filled with gasoline and oil on Saturdays you will permit us, and each of our employes, to have one day of rest each week.

BOTH CORNERS, EIGHTH AND TRAVIS

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton.—Notwithstanding very bullish crop advice, the cotton market was nervous and rather unsettled during today's early trading. First prices were 30 to 35 points lower, owing to relatively easy Liverpool cables and hopes of a change in southwestern weather conditions. Cottons closed steady at 5 points October, 23.90; 23.85-82; December, 23.80; 23.75-72; January, 23.70; 23.65-62; March, 23.60; 23.55-52; May, 23.50; 23.45-42.

Opening: October 23.85; December 23.80; January 23.75; March 23.70; May 23.65.

Houston Spot Cotton.—DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Cotton steady, 24.35; Texas 24.10; Galveston, quiet, 24.25.

Liverpool Cotton.—Cotton, fair demand; prices easier; good middling 15.00; fully middling 14.85; good ordinary 14.55; ordinary 14.25. Sales 4,000 bales, including 1,200 American, receipts 6,000 bales, including 100 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.—NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—Spot cotton steady, 63 points higher. Sales on the spot 474; to arrive 1,000; low middling 14.15; middling 14.10; good middling 13.85. Receipts 14,117.

Cotton Seed Oil.—Cotton seed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 10.30 bid; prime crude nominal; August 10.10; September 10.31; October 9.97; November 9.31; December 9.20; January 9.22; February 9.23; March 9.44. Sales 14,400.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

New York Stock Market.—The upward movement assumed more extensive proportions as trading progressed, gains of a point or more being registered by most of the leading issues. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 100; American Telephone & Telegraph, 100; General Electric, 100; International Paper, 100; United States Steel, 100; American Express, 100; American Sugar, 100; American Tobacco, 100; American Woolen, 100; Anaconda Copper, 100; Atchafalaya, 100; All. Gulf & W. Indus., 100; Baldwin Locomotive, 100; Baltimore & Ohio, 100; Bethlehem Steel, 100; Canadian Pacific, 100; Central Leather, 100; Cerro de Pasco Copper, 100; Chandler Motors, 100; Chesapeake & Ohio, 100; Chicago & Northwestern, 100; Chicago, Mill & St. Paul, 100; Chicago, R. I. & Pac., 100; Cile Copper, 100; Consolidated Gas, 100; Core Products, 100; Corden Oil, 100; Crucible Steel, 100; Cuba Cane Sugar, 100; U. S. Ind. Alcohol, 100.

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Industrials	13	13
Radio	12	12
U R Candy	11	11
Boston Wym	10	10
Glenport Oil	9	9
Gulf Oil	8	8
Onam	7	7
Imperial Oil	6	6
Imperial Oil C 27 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ohio Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pra Oil & Gas 172	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pra Pipe Line 1012	2 1/2	2 1/2
S. O. of N. Y.	1 1/2	1 1/2
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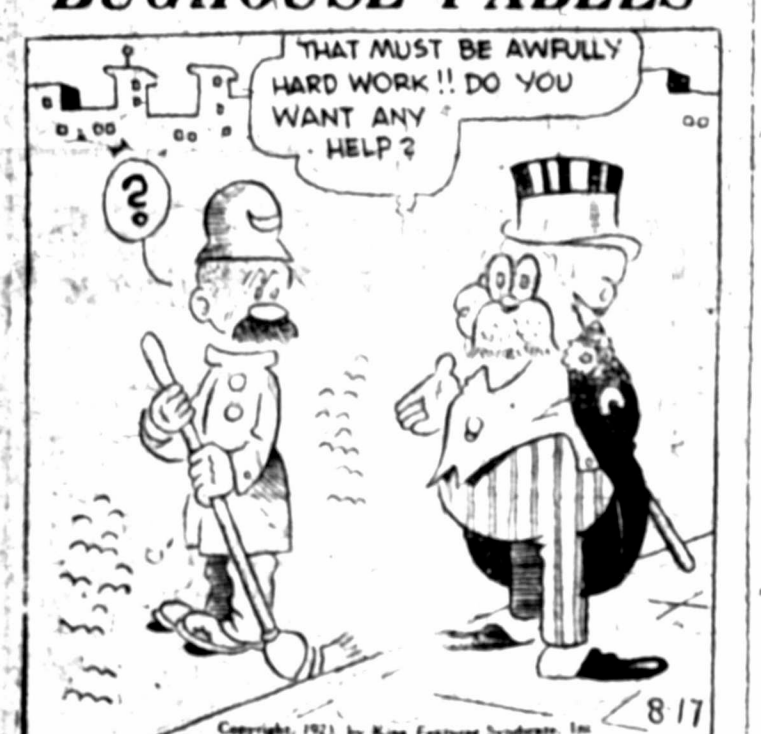
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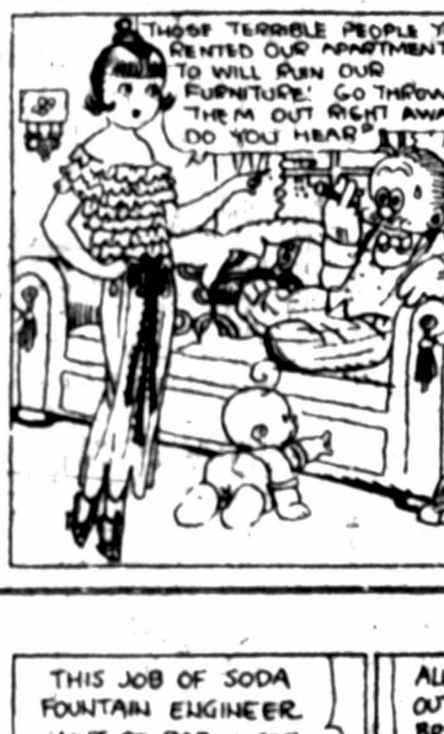
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MALE HELP WANTED MEN to learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber, corner 10th and Commercial...

FEMALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Middle-aged refined lady for housekeeper, no children, good references...

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City's Assessed Valuation To Be Complete Soon Exact estimate of the city's assessed valuation for the year will be available in about three weeks...

French Airman Equals American Altitude Record PARIS Aug 16 (AP)—Ned Leconte, a French airman, equaled the American altitude record for air...

Rig on Parrish Tract Well Is Destroyed By Fire FIRE from the boiler which ignited the gas falls destroyed the rig on the No. 2 well of the Parrish tract in the Runnels pool...

LEGAL NOTICES CITY BOARD OF HEALTH. The city board of health has ordered that all houses in the city be inspected...

SHEPHERD LEAVES FOR INTER-CITY ROTARY MEETING AT DENTON DENTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—D. H. Shepherd, secretary of the Denton Rotary club, has left for Denton...

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NOBLE LITTLE HARDWARE CO. We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage in the past, when we were located at 609 Seventh Street, and to say that we are now ready to serve them from our new store, and will appreciate their future business. You will find everything fresh and new and you will be delighted with our service.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin, including 'CURB', 'BLOSSER', 'MURPHY', 'STANLEY', and 'NO-NO-HOW'.

GRAND JURY FOR OCTOBER TERM OF 1923 IS POSSIBLE

Indications at this time point to the conclusion that in all probability a grand jury will be called and impaneled for the October term of the 23rd district court.

NEGRO METHODISTS OPEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HERE

The fortieth annual session of the Fort Worth district C. M. E. Sunday School and Epworth League convention formally opened here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Vernon City Commission Cancels Franchise of Electric Company and Will Furnish Current to Citizens

VERNON, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three interesting new developments in the controversy between city officials and the Vernon Electric and Ice Company came at its regular meeting of the city commission this week.

The city commission has established the following rates for current from the municipal plant: Commercial (ordinary lighting) 10 cents per kilowatt; first 50 kilowatts at 10 cents per kilowatt; next 50 k.w. at nine cents; next 50 k.w. at eight cents; all above 200 k.w. at six cents; special rates to large consumers.

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ELECTRA RECEIVES FIRST BALE COTTON PREMIUM IS GIVEN

ELECTRA, Texas, Aug. 16.—Over \$70 was subscribed by Electra merchants as a premium to A. S. Brooks, who brought to town Wednesday the first bale of cotton.

Most of the cotton in this immediate territory is in bad shape, according to report, and a corresponding small yield is expected.

Only one case of typhoid fever, according to D. C. W. Monroe, city health officer, has been reported in this territory for this time of year.

Local firms made a hurried dash to the well site with the hope of securing the first barrel of oil before the well was abandoned.

In Two Accidents At Oklahoma City But Will Recover

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 16.—John Houch, tangled to the pavement from a second story window of a rooming house here last night, his trip to the hospital was interrupted when a passenger train demolished the ambulance which had picked him up.

CASH REGISTER RIFLED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT RIGGS CLOTHING COMPANY

Thieves entered the Riggs Clothing and Furnishing Company store at 309 Indiana Street Wednesday night and rifled the cash register of \$12.00, according to the report made at the city detective office Thursday morning.

UP-TO-DATE CLEANERS and DYERS

Suits Cleaned and Pressed..... \$1.00 Coat Suits Cleaned and Pressed.... \$1.00 Other Things in Proportion

and windows were all intact Thursday morning when the store was opened. Detectives who are at work on the case believe that the thief was in possession of a pass key to the building.

In ancient Greece a law provided that if a man divorced his wife he could not subsequently marry a woman younger than his discarded partner.

Supreme quality house paint at Decorators. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

Never Stains—Never Fails



SWEET DREAMS 35¢ a bottle at your druggists

Getting at the "Low-Down Facts"

If you could get the "low-down", the "inside stuff" of present and prospective business conditions you wouldn't fail to make use of it.

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PROFITABLE POINTERS

Decide to Save Select a good plan Follow it consistently And Success will be yours We pay 4 per cent interest Security National Bank "The Bank of Personal Service" Staley Building Eighth and Indiana

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BURK-WICHITA Stage Line FARE 50 CENTS

DR. G. H. HAMPSHIRE PRACTICE LIMITED TO SKIN AND VENEREAL 315 Bob Wagoner Bldg. Hours 9:30-12:30

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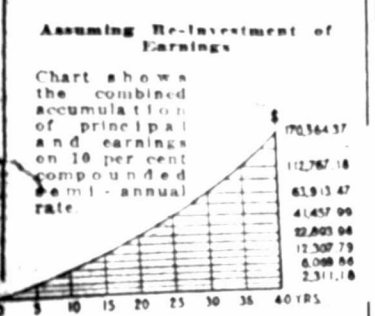
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What \$30 a Month Invested in Building and Loan Will Do



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