

AGREEMENT ON HIGHWAY MADE

INJUNCTIONS TO CLOSE McLEAN POOL HALLS GRANTED

PIPELINE MEASURE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE IN 90 DAYS

BILL IS FILED WITHOUT NAME OF DAN MOODY

Governor Sees Small
Benefit But No
Harm

UTILITY RATING GIVEN BY LAW

Common Carrier Basis
Is Provided Under
Statute

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)—Governor Moody today filed without his signature the bill enlarging the powers of the railroad commission in regulating pipelines.

The bill, designating pipeline owners and operators as public utilities and making them common carriers and common purchasers, will not become effective until 90 days.

"The bill may not work any good, but I have not been shown where it will work a harm," the governor noted on it.

The governor said he was under the impression he had twenty days to consider the bill, but later found out he had to make disposition of it within ten days. This time limit would have expired tomorrow night.

"I cannot foretell the results of this bill," he said. "It was intended to prevent a monopoly and to improve present distressing conditions. Some independent oil operators have opposed it, but the overwhelming majority of oil men not connected with any major company are strong in their support of this measure. I feel that in a large measure monopolies and trusts are responsible for the losses our state is now sustaining in what is being produced from its oil resources. I am opposed to these tendencies."

The bill was advocated by members of the recently organized Texas Independent Petroleum association.

McLean Pastor to Preach Here

The Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McLean, will speak here at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, according to an announcement of A. A. Hyde, local pastor.

The visiting minister plans to bring the choir of his church and a number of the congregation in addition. Special musical selections will be given.

Shortly before the war, Rev. Erwin held a series of evangelistic services in North and East Texas and Oklahoma. The late Capt. Bill Erwin, who met death in an effort to rescue fellow aviators in the Dole flight over the Pacific, led the singing in the services, and it is said these services are still spoken of for their far reaching results.

The Rev. Hyde and the congregation of the Presbyterian church join in extending a hearty welcome to the public to hear the message Rev. Erwin will bring.

WEATHER

WINDY, TEXAS—Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers in southwest portion; colder to-night except in extreme west portion; rising temperature in north portion Wednesday.

—AND A SMILE
OCEAN SPRINGS, Mass.—For thirty years Silas H. Strawn, Chicago lawyer, has struggled, and at last he has attained perfection. He thinks the Gulf Hills Country club course is excellent, especially the first hole. His score on that hole was indicated on the card by a straight line running north and south.

Murder Backstairs

CHAPTER I

"A note for you, Mr. Dundee, delivered by a snooty young chauffeur in a limousine and a plum-colored uniform," Mrs. Caroline Rhodes announced, when admitted to the choicest room on the second floor of The New Rhodes House, successor to the boarding house which had won sensational fame as the "Murder Mansion," the scene of two particularly horrible murders by strangulation.

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes!" Bonnie Dundee took the big square envelope and slit it open without due reverence.

"I hope it's not another warning that a murder is to be committed," Mrs. Rhodes commented. "Though if that note's from Abbie Berkeley, I wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear that she's yelling for help—and I can't stay I'd be sorry either!" she added grimly.

"When! You ARE bloodthirsty!" the novice detective grinned at his landlady. "Sorry to disappoint you, Mother Rhodes, but this is nothing more exciting than a written confirmation of an invitation to spend a week-end at Hillcrest, which, I take it, is the name of the Berkeley feudal castle. I ran into young Dick Berkeley on the street today and he very

impulsively urged me to lend him the moral support of my presence over a week-end which he seems rather to dread... But why all the animus against Abbie, and just who is Abbie?"

"Abbie is Abbie Berkeley, who used to be plain—and I mean plain—Abbie Smith, before she married George Berkeley who got to be a millionaire about 10 years ago," Mrs. Rhodes elucidated acidly. "How she got a fine man like George Berkeley is more'n I or anybody else can see, but get him she did, and lately she's been putting on dog like nobody's business! Spent a year in Europe with her oldest daughter, Corinda, and then come trotting home with a penniless 'high society' woman from New York for a 'social secretary,' all primed to take Hamilton's social citadel by storm."

"How poetic you are, Mother Rhodes!" Dundee gazed fondly. "Ham Hamilton a 'social citadel,' really?" "I'm only quoting the society editor of The Morning News," Mrs. Rhodes defended herself. "She used those very words this morning in her write-up of the big dinner-and-dance Abbie Berkeley is having tomorrow night. To meet Mr. Seymour Crosby

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VERDICT LIKELY LATE TODAY IN WISNER TRIAL—DEFENSE POINTS TO LIQUOR AS CAUSE OF ACTION

Stating on the witness stand that he was crazed by bootleg whiskey on the morning he is charged with attempting to assault a married woman at the Gulf company's Merten lease, John Wisner, Greek Indian, testified this morning that he did not remember anything that happened until he was arrested by county officers in a South Pampa rooming house.

He said that he "came to" when officers entered his room and aroused him from sleep about six hours after he is alleged to have attempted the attack.

The state closed its testimony when court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock last night. Four witnesses for the defense were heard this morning. Wisner was the last to testify. He was in the witness chair thirty minutes. Judge W. R. Ewing delivered his charge to the jury this morning and arguments are being heard this afternoon. A verdict was expected late today.

Wisner testified that he and four other employees of Gulf Production company went to LeFors on the evening of March 7 which was pay day. They remained at a rooming house in LeFors until 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when they returned to the camp. He said he did not remember anything that happened after they returned to the bunk house where they lived. Wisner testified that he bought five pints of whiskey at the rooming house and that he drank most of it himself.

The prosecuting witness was the first witness placed on the stand yesterday afternoon. She said that about 4 o'clock on the morning of March 8 she was aroused by Wisner's knocking in the front door and calling her husband's name. Her husband was working on the night shift that night but she first told Wisner he was asleep, and later, when he said he was coming in, that her husband was at work, she testified.

She said she hurriedly put on her shoes and sweater and ran out the back door and had reached the back door of a neighbor's house when Wisner put his hand over her mouth and dragged her back in the house. She said she screamed and called for help just before Wisner put his hand over her mouth.

Gilbert O. West, a neighbor, his wife, and Lawrence Castle testified

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J. Guy Roberts Succumbs in Mayo Clinic on Monday

One of the best-known citizens of this community, J. Guy Roberts, 51, died in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., at noon yesterday. He had been in the famous hospital seven weeks.

Mr. Roberts underwent a major operation a few days ago and it was understood by friends and relatives that he was recovering. After unexpected complications set in on Sunday night, his condition grew more critical rapidly. Physicians were baffled at the sudden change and they are not yet quite certain what caused his sudden death.

A resident of this community for 13 years, Mr. Roberts had lived with his family on a wheat farm eight miles north of Pampa. He and members of his family were well-known throughout this section.

The body was sent by train from Rochester yesterday and will arrive here Thursday. Funeral services have not yet been announced by his wife, Mrs. Anna Roberts.

Mr. Roberts is survived by Mrs. C. E. Herndon and Noble Roberts, Panhandle; J. T. "Skeet" Roberts, Mittle Bell, and Mary Anna Roberts, Pampa. Surviving grand-children are Noble Roberts, Jr., Wayne and Joe. Eddie Herndon.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the Christian church. Before coming to Gray county, Mr. Roberts had lived in Collinsworth and Roberts counties where he had many friends.

Dairying to Be Studied Tonight

The second lesson in dairy husbandry being taught by Prof. J. L. Lester for farmers of this vicinity will be held this evening. The study will be of breeding.

The lessons are held at the agriculture cottage on the Central campus from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

Prof. Lester said that Dr. George Groat of Panhandle would probably be a visitor tonight, and that F. P. Reid would speak.

JUDGE EWING SAYS OTHERS TO BE GIVEN

Similar Action Was
Recently Taken at
Shamrock

ATTORNEY CITES PROOF OF "GAIN"

Illegality of Operation
Pointed Out in
Speech

Temporary injunctions to close two pool halls at McLean were issued this morning by Judge W. R. Ewing. Petitions for the writs were made and presented by Clifford Braly, district attorney.

In granting the injunctions, Judge Ewing stated that he would close all pool halls in the county when petitions containing proof that pool halls are being illegally operated are presented to his court.

When the present session of the 31st district court opened a week ago, Judge Ewing declared in his charge to the grand jury that there is no way to operate a pool hall legally. In a recent court session at Wheeler, Judge Ewing ordered the pool halls of Shamrock closed.

In the petition to close the McLean establishments the district attorney alleged that the defendants were using the hall "as a pool room where pool and billiards and other similar games, are played for hire, revenues and gain, and that said premises are held open to the public... that in the front of the building is situated a stand and show case and place where goods, wares, and merchandise, to-wit: cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, candies and cold drinks and other things of value are exhibited for sale and are sold and offered for sale to the public generally and charges are made therefor."

The plaintiff further alleges that the business was being wrongfully and unlawfully conducted by the defendants.

Sheriff E. S. Graves was ordered to serve the injunctions this afternoon.

House Approves Appropriation for Texas Penitentiary

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)—The penitentiary free conference report recommending passage of a bill appropriating \$550,000 for rehabilitation of prison properties was adopted by the house today. The vote was 80 to 21.

The bill provided for the improvement of the Huntsville plant by expenditure of \$150,000 and gave the prison board wide latitude in the expenditure of the remainder of the appropriation. The board might, according to the bill, construct one or three farm units on either the Darrington, Imperial or Harlem farms.

The \$150,000 for Huntsville and \$300,000 for the farms was made separate appropriation with an additional \$100,000 for improvement of the Gooch farm for women and the Wynne farm for tubercular patients. It was pointed out by members of the conference committee that the governor might veto the appropriation for the Gooch and Wynne farms, but could not cut any of the items in the main appropriation without vetoing the bill.

Senator Tom Deberry of Bogata, chairman of the senate committee, in signing the bill, stated:

"We have gone too far in trying to meet the wishes of some one else. Our friends will make fun of us, and our enemies sneer at us. I am ashamed to sign such a measure." Deberry had adhered to a plan to pro-

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Held in Kidnaping of Banker



These three men were arrested in connection with the sensational kidnaping and robbery of L. W. Quattlebaum, Pine Bluff, Ark., banker. They are, left to right: Porter L. Japp, H. Bradley Jobe and Emory Major. The men are charged with having taken Quattlebaum "for a ride," and forced him to turn over \$4500 in checks.

PRESIDENT HOBART OF CATTLE ASSOCIATION SAYS INDUSTRY IN FAIR CONDITION—FUTURE BRIGHT

SAN ANGELO, March 18. (AP)—Prosperity during the past year was claimed and a bright future for the cattle industry was predicted by T. D. Hobart of Pampa, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, in his annual address prepared for delivery today at the association's convention here.

He mentioned "fairly remunerative" prices, passage of the Federal Farm Relief Act and growth in membership in the association as contributing factors to a good year for the cowman.

During the year ended the range country was visited by severe drought in some sections, Mr. Hobart said, and that, coupled with the extreme cold last January had been a severe handicap in some parts of the region. However, with cattle kept better in hand by feeding and closer attention being paid to weaker animals than in former times, losses so far have been comparatively light.

Need Stabilization
"During the past year prices have been fairly remunerative and with the increase in our population, if our industrial plants can be kept well employed, it would seem that the future should continue bright," the president continued. "What we need is not the extreme range of high prices that we have sometimes experienced, as much as stabilization of our business. How is this to be accomplished? I will quote from that honored member of our association, W. W. Turney, in his address to us at San Antonio nine years ago in which he said, 'Let us stand up like men, be sure we are right, assert our rights and get them.' It would seem that cooperative marketing in connection with the Federal Farm Board may be of great assistance in solving the problem."

Referring to the tariff situation, Mr. Hobart said "strong efforts have been made last year by Huston.

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In Revival



W. O. Self, a native of Georgia who has been in evangelistic work for 32 years, is here holding a revival for the Salvation Army. Street services are held daily at 7:15 p. m., and then a sermon is delivered at the hall at 8 o'clock. The services will continue through Sunday. Tonight's subject will be "Hindrances to Revivals," and that of tomorrow night will likely be "Married Folks."

WILL QUESTION BROKERS

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—After a heated exchange with Chairman Huston of the Republican national committee and a row among its members, the senate lobby committee today issued a subpoena to obtain from the New York brokerage firm of Blythe and Bonner records of a \$36,100 deposit made last year by Huston.

Winter Makes Final Onslaught on State—Spring Will Begin on Friday

Spring will officially begin at 8:30 a. m. next Friday morning, but winter officially held sway in the Panhandle today.

A chilling north wind brought bits of sleet and a few flakes of snow to the Pampa community, following freezing temperature last night which may have damaged fruit trees. Weather forecasters were revising their predictions today, for yesterday they thought warmer weather in sight.

(By The Associated Press)
A biting north wind, bringing snow and rain, replaced balmy temperatures of Monday in sections of North and West Texas today.

Scattering snow flakes fell in Borger, where the norther had forced the

thermometer down to 35 degrees. A 41-degree drop from a temperature of 80 degrees Monday was recorded at Wichita Falls.

It was reported over a wide area benefiting greatly ranges and farms. Heaviest precipitations were around Archer City and Graham, south of Wichita Falls.

Other places where rain fell included Abilene, Wellington, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Munday, Haskell, Stamford, Mason Junction, Ballinger, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Sweetwater.

Further showers were predicted for the state tonight with the exception of the extreme western area and the near west coast freezing weather for North and West Texas was forecast.

STATE IS TO LET CONTRACT NEXT SESSION

Forty-Foot Paving To
Be Accepted in
City Limits

LEWIS O. COX SENDS MESSAGE

Pampa to Be Joined to
Carson Concrete by
Next Fall

Information that the state highway commission yesterday placed on its minutes a decision to accept a 40-foot pavement through the city limits of Pampa for highway 33 was contained in a telegram received last night by the Board of City Development from Lewis O. Cox, commissioner of precinct 2.

Mr. Cox also wired from Austin that the contract for the grading and drainage of highway 33 from the Carson county line west to the Hobart street crossing would be let by the commission at its April session.

Fulfillment of these promises would end the long delay and controversy on the link of paving to connect Pampa with Carson, Potter, and Randall county concrete. The county recently completed purchase of 100-foot right-of-way from the city limits west to the county line. In the working out of the agreement within the city limits, the city will pave on each side of the highway slab to provide the 40-foot street paving.

The state asked that the link from Hobart street to the county line be considered as a paving unit, and did not go further into the routing of highway 33 east from the city.

The Stuckey Construction company is assembling its road paving machinery and probably will begin work on the LeFors concrete, amounting to somewhat less than 3 miles, next Monday.

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)—Highway construction projects for 11 counties aggregating 150 miles and maintenance contracts for surface treatment of approximately 200 miles in 16 counties were to be let by the highway commission today.

Contracts were awarded yesterday for about 100 miles new construction in eight counties aggregating \$1,350,000. Counties affected were Navarro, Throckmorton, Grayson, Leon, Rains, Pecos, Upton, and Mason.

Projects to be let today were Waller county, highway 20; Crosby county, highway 53; Bowie county, highway 5; Gillespie county, highway 20-A; Van Zandt county, highway 15; Tyler county, highway 106; Brown county, highway 129; Caldwell county, highway 80; Crans county, highway 136; Llano county, highway 124; Wood county, highway 37.

Maintenance contracts were to be awarded for bituminous surface treatment in 16 counties, as follows: Val Verde, Bowie, Red River, Titus, Potter, Sutton, Gonzales, Wood, Jasper, Polk, Edwards, Collin, Williamson, Rusk, Harrison, and Eastland.

Legge Won't Attend
WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Chairman Legge of the Farm Board will not attend the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association at San Antonio, Texas, on March 18, but two board members, James C. Stone, vice chairman, and C. B. Denman, representative for livestock, will be present.

Beats Mother-in-Law
SWEETWATER, March 18. (AP)—Little hope was held today for the recovery of Mrs. Melbie Bearden, 51, in serious condition at her home from injuries suffered in an attack upon her Saturday. Buster Morton, son-in-law of the woman, was charged with assault to murder and also with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any individual, firm, concern, or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor. It is not the intention of this newspaper to injure any individual, firm, or corporation, and corrections will be made, when warranted, as promptly as was the wrongfully published reference or article.

BIT OF LOGIC

It was recently well said that the wets are now the fanatics in the prohibition efforts. Formerly the dry sections of the American population went to extremes in stressing particular evils and ignoring general conditions. Today the radical wets are becoming as absurd as ever were the crusading dries.

This is an age of propaganda. It is easy to swallow one side of an issue and believe the country is "going to the dogs" for one reason or another. There are many reasons why lax enforcement of the liquor laws tends to weaken respect for law and efficiency of enforcement. But it is a law enforcement problem and there would be little gained and much lost if prohibition were abolished. Those who believe the corruption in office would vanish were liquor more readily obtained do not know the history of the liquor question. The unholy alliance of brewers and politics, of officers and saloon keepers smelled even stronger than the scandals which have been unearthed under prohibition.

The alarm over failure of absolute enforcement of prohibition is, moreover, equally illogical. Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission told an investigating committee that reports of his operatives showed prohibition to be better enforced than any other law. It is folly to believe that the liquor laws can be tightly enforced throughout the nation. There are laws against theft, yet thieving is one of the gigantic criminal occupations of this country. There are laws prohibiting murder, yet our nation is notorious for its cheap valuation of human life. More locally, we have laws against gaming, against speeding and other offenses, yet these continue apace.

Why, therefore, expect the liquor laws—which are violated by the habitual criminals and "best citizens" alike—to be absolutely enforced? The mission of prohibition is to enforce temperance as rigidly as possible. There is vast room for improvement in enforcement, in detection, in arrest, in prosecution, not only of the prohibition laws, but of all state and federal statutes.

There will always be violations of liquor laws; there will continue to be crime waves involving thefts. The thoughtful and law-abiding citizens of the nation must work continuously and vigorously for enforcement of the laws of the land. Thefts and drinking cannot be entirely halted, but both can be reduced to a minimum. Righteousness cannot be obtained by passing a law, but temptations can be

largely removed by suppressing the evils complained of, legislated against, and supported by good citizens.

WE GET MORE LAND

Land is plentiful in the Panhandle, yet our domain is precious and that which belongs to us we wish included in the territory known as the State of Texas.

For many years Oklahoma has claimed and has had jurisdiction over that strip along the counties of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Childress. Now it is, by virtue of the Supreme Court decision, a part of the Lone Star state. We do not wish to sell it. The state line should be along the 100th meridian, and there would be no point in selling the land to Oklahoma simply because of the prior claim and jurisdiction. Texas is big, and we in the Panhandle have to fight for our rights at Austin, yet addition of 28,000 acres will not add to our problem.

There is, in fact, value in the publicity which will come to the Plains by reason of the attention which the strip must have. When we assume control of the land we must protect the landowners who have held patents under the State of Oklahoma. This will require special legislation. Furthermore, there are school districts which have issued bonds. The bond houses should be protected by re-organization of the districts or transfer of partial liabilities to districts in Texas to which the land may be attached. There will be problems of law enforcement, because changing the status of the land may destroy the jurisdiction of the prisons in which criminals are imprisoned.

The inevitable red tape which will be inherited along with the land must be accepted in good spirit. After all, the land will mean much to Texas in taxes, prestige, and satisfaction of ownership. Not many Panhandle residents, we believe, would be willing to sell the strip to Oklahoma.

TWINKLES

Having negotiated with the weather man for some March rains as well as winds, we are now taking up the matter of loing away with the April winds that sometimes come with the rains.

It is hard to get credit for achievement. Right after we get that fine rain the wheat farmers had the nerve to tell us that the wheat didn't need it anyway.

Isn't it about time to stop the singing of "If I Had a Talk-

OUT OUR WAY

ing Picture of You-hoo" by tiny tots in the films? We thought we disliked "Sonny Boy", but now we have a new and stronger hatred.

Of course, its terrible to be poor, but there is the recompense that you are not tempted to cheat the government in making out your income tax.

The scientists have found a new world. And the radicals will be certain it is a better one. Would that we had some way to send them there as a permanent experiment.

Thimbles have been in use 200 years—and out of use how many?

When is a joke "practical"? We didn't learn about this when we were in school, and we wish someone would enlighten us. We do not think it practical to cause one man to kill another over a joke.

Captain Burns as His Ship Blazes— Few Aboard Live

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 18. (P)—Burned by flames which even water could not quench, the bodies of between 20 and 30 passengers and crew

of the river steamer Bucaramanga were sought today in the Magdalena at La Dorada.

The Bucaramanga, berthed at the small river town yesterday, was destroyed when its cargo of petroleum caught fire and burned like tinder. Its Captain Antonio Velez, refusing to leave his ship, was burned to death while standing on its bridge.

Passengers and crew, squeezing thru portholes to escape a furnace behind them, jumped into the river, the surface of which was covered with petroleum released from the ship's tanks. This caught fire, too, and many of those in the water were burned to death before they could swim away.

Only ten passengers of a list thought to number more than 30 were saved. Most of the crew perished. Other steamers in the harbor stood by helplessly, afraid to venture too near the doomed ship where the barrels of oil were exploding and spattering liquid fire for great distances about.

MAJOR IS CHARGED IN POISONING HIS WIFE

DENVER, Colo., March 18. (P)—Charged with fatally poisoning his wife, Major Charles A. Shepard, surgeon at Fitzsimmons veterans hospital, was in jail here today, following his arrest last night by federal officers on a fugitive warrant from Topeka, Kans.

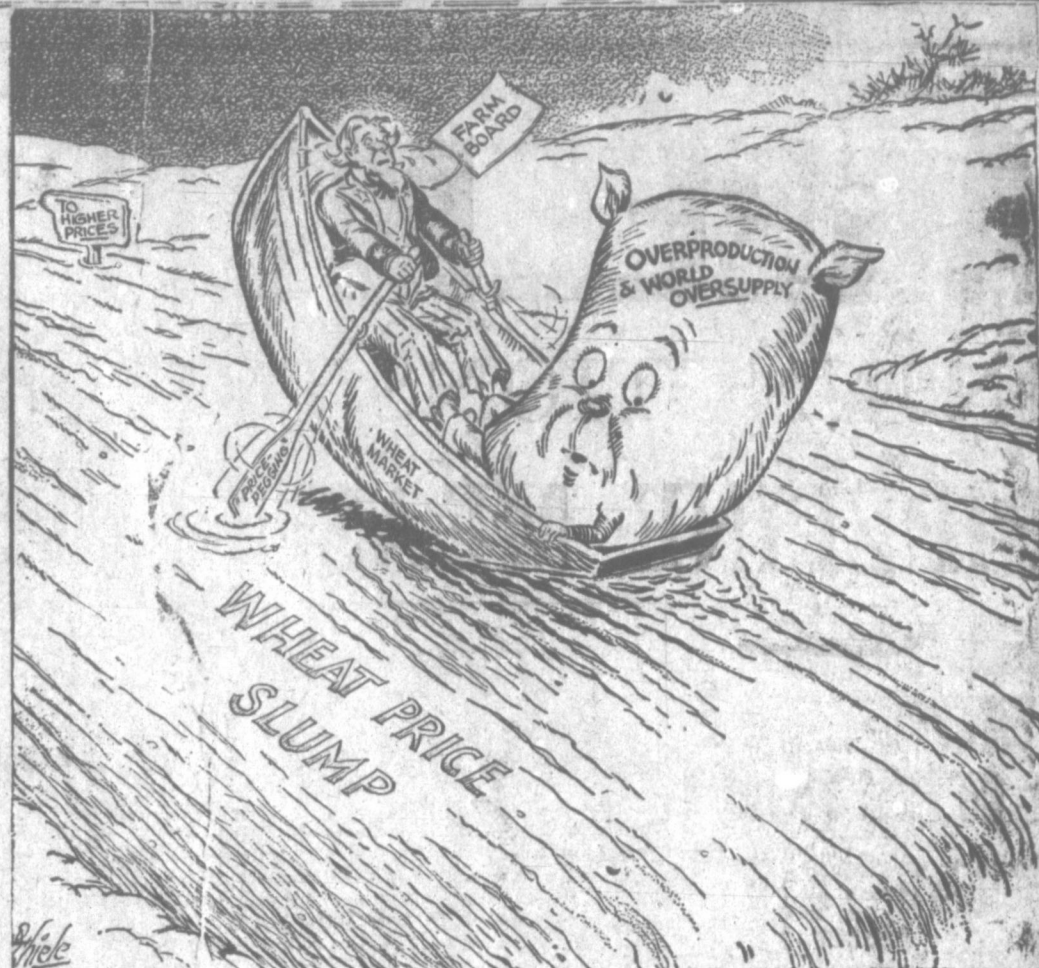
Mrs. Shepard died last June 15 in Fort Riley, Kans. Later when reports that she had met foul play arose, an investigation was started. Her remains were disinterred and an autopsy performed. Toxicologists' reports to army officers said death resulted from poison.

Daily News want ads get results

Ladies' Rum Smuggling Aprons!

No, these aren't chemists' aprons. They're the latest costumes designed by border rum smugglers and were taken off "traveling" ladies recently by government agents at Brownsville, Texas. The aprons, worn under heavy coats, are being displayed by Roy Collins and Priscilla Stevenson, customs inspector.

By Williams

Navigating Under Difficulties**MOM'N POP**

By Cowan

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

By Blossom



NEW SPIRIT IS SEEN IN REDS' SPRING WORK

BY ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

ORLANDO, Fla., March 18. (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds this year have a new owner, a new manager, new spirit—and some old familiar figures in new uniforms. They hope the combination will make the redlegs more conspicuous in the National league pennant chase than has been the case since they last seriously threatened in 1926.

Last season, the ownership of the Reds passed to the hands of Sidney Weil, young and energetic automobile dealer who admitted a lack of technical baseball knowledge, but possessed enough business judgment to engage the capable Don Howley as general manager of the forces on the field. Backed by Weil, Howley has given the club a drastic shaking up and developed a habit of hitting that may make the Reds a decided factor this season, even though they hardly can hope to entertain any pennant prospects.

Howley has concentrated on the development of new pitchers, the encouragement of the old and the acquisition of a bigger punch in the outfield by obtaining Bob Muesel and Harry Heilmann from American league clubs at an outlay understood to be around \$50,000. The new manager found ready-made for him such assets as the great right-handed twirler, Charles (Red) Lucas; a sensational catcher in Clyde Sukeforth; and a fine second-base combination in Hughes Critz and Horace Ford. Leo Durocher, peppery lad obtained from the Yankees, may break into this combination as an alternate for Ford at shortstop without spoiling its derivative efficiency.

Musel and Heilmann will be supported probably by Ernest Evar Swanson, centerfielder, and one of the

fastest men in baseball, with Curtis Walker, Ethan Allen and perhaps Earl Webb, former Cub, in reserve.

The veteran George Kelly at first and either Charley Dessen or Joe Stripp at third base will round out the infield. Tony Cuccinello came up touted as a great third baseman, from Columbus, but Howley has developed him principally as an understudy for Critz at second.

No matter how many games they place in the winning column, the Red flingers will be in condition. Howley has had the whole club hustling, but he has had the pitchers running. Like Bob Shawkey, Bucky Harris and other managers, Howley regards a pitcher's legs as important as his arms.

Nothing is the matter with the good right arm of Lucas who won 19 games last season, or the southpaw of Jackie May. They are the aces of the staff. Pete Donohue, much heavier and stronger, and Eppa Jetha Rixey, towering southpaw, probably will capitalize their experience as relief men. Howley hopes to develop at least one, if not two consistent performers from the crop including Doug McWeeny, big fast-ball pitcher from Brooklyn; Archie Campbell, another of St. Paul's numerous contributions to the big show; Silas Johnson, last year with Columbus; and Benny Frey, obtained from Nashville. Ray Kolp, whose 1929 record was distinguished chiefly by a bout with Hack Wilson; Ken Ash, Rube Ehrhardt and Marvin Gudat, young Texas southpaw, are all holdovers.

Sukeforth, who hit .354 last season, his first as a regular, will share the catching assignments with the veteran Johnny Gooch, but Howley has the hooks out for another backstop, needed for emergencies.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, and Mrs. Horace McBee are in Amarillo today, attending the sessions of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, South.

J. W. Henry has been seriously ill at his home for several days with influenza.

Clingman Will Teach Sandies to Down Their Men

Otis Clingman, local wrestler, is teaching the high school boys of Amarillo how to throw him.

After seeing him appear in two wrestling cards at Amarillo the Sandstorm huskies decided he was the cleanest wrestler, as well as one of the best, that has ever been in Amarillo. Last Friday they asked him to teach them the fine points of wrestling.

At the Sandie gym last night, Clingman gave them their first lesson in wrestling. Two weeks hence, he will be matched with 30 of them, one by one. He said the Amarillo football boys and their coach are enthusiastic about wrestling. Most of the squad was out last night. The boys are learning something new about tackling, he said.

RECENT LOCATIONS

Locations for oil and gas wells made in the last ten days follow:
Empire Gas and Fuel company, No. 1 Shields, section 151, block 3; McIlroy Oil company No. 1 Volant, section 146, block 3; Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Fox, section 36, block 3; Prairie Oil and Gas company No. 2 Worley, section 36, block 3; Sun Oil company No. 1 Coombs-Worley, section 36, block 3; Wilcox Oil and Gas company No. 11, No. 12 and No. 13 Coombs-Worley, the first two in section 35 and No. 13 in section 37, all in block 3.

Have Parrot Fever

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Eleven employees of the public health service are suffering from psittacosis, or parrot fever, and experiments aimed at discovering the cause and cure of this mysterious malady have been temporarily abandoned. But the experiments have already been partially successful, and to their own efforts the patients owe a process of treatment being applied with apparent success.

Unemployment Is Said to Be Near Alarming Status

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Pending the unemployment survey to be taken next month by the census bureau, a senate committee today started an inquiry into the situation, and Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, first witness, testified he regarded the number of persons out of work to have reached "serious" proportions.

At the outset of the senate hearing, Chairman Johnson said the committee intended to ascertain the "truth."

Wagner argued that regardless of what one might hear to the contrary he viewed the situation as most serious.

A delegation from a conference of "unemployment," now going forward in the capital, appeared and asked to be heard, but the committee kept to its prepared program of witnesses recognized as familiar with conditions.

Mrs. C. L. Craig and Mrs. Ralph Tremble spent yesterday in Amarillo.

Five Planes Are Burned at Dayton

DAYTON, Ohio, March 18. (AP)—Forest Rutledge, 26, and Wilbur Howett, 25, airplane mechanics, were burned about the face and body. The former probably fatally, and five airplanes were destroyed by fire caused by combustion in one of the planes at the Wright field hangar here today.

When an explosion occurred in a Douglas observation plane on which the two men were working, flaming gasoline sprayed over twelve other planes stored in the hangar. An alarm was spread, and 50 workmen in the field and in shops near the hangar aided in pushing some of the planes into the open. They saved seven of the twelve ships but five were damaged beyond repair.

Finding Roosevelt elk not sufficiently prolific, Washington and Oregon districts repopulated their forests by importing the Yellowstone or Montana variety.

The projected St. John's bridge across the Willamette river at Portland, Ore., will have a suspension span 1,207 feet long.

Athletic Furore at Texas University Growing Serious

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)—A general faculty meeting of the university of Texas was called for today for the purpose of discussing athletic organizations.

The athletic council held a long meeting last night, but members refused to make public what transpired. It was reported the athletic controversy was discussed.

The council had failed to renew the contract of Fred Walker, head basketball coach, after Clyde Littlefield, head football coach, and William Disch, head baseball coach, recommended he be not re-employed.

The board of regents recently discussed the situation and appointed a committee to investigate. It threatened to clean out athletic officials and start over if harmony were not effected.

Six thousand young cherry trees have been sent to the Australian national botanic gardens as a gift by Prince Takamatsu of Japan.

Young Slayer Is Held at El Paso

EL PASO, March 18. (AP)—Melvin W. Payette alias Milton Nolan, 18, young saxophone player who learned to play the instrument while an inmate of the Idaho state reformatory, was haggard today after what he termed the "hardest day of his life."

Yesterday he told of the killing of Mrs. Christina Wilson in Butte, Mont., March 11. He agreed to waive extradition and awaited today the arrival of a state agent from Montana with extradition papers. Payette said he would throw himself upon the mercy of the court and plead guilty.

He stolidly withstood questioning last night when officers quizzed him concerning the slaying of Nora Kelly in Butte a year ago. She was found dead in much the same situation as Mrs. Wilson, bound, gagged, beaten and tied to a bed. He declared he was in the Idaho state reformatory serving a sentence for automobile theft, at the time of the Kelly woman's death and knew nothing of it.

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TRAINING MORE SERIOUS WITH SEASON NEAR

By The Associated Press
The old yell, "grab it by the handle" and "kill the umpire" now safely is past, first spring exhibition games having been played in the Texas league, managers have started hard drives to make the athletes reach playing form for the rapidly nearing commencement of the flag chase.

Holdouts have diminished to an almost negligible number, or have been cast into the outer regions of managerial thought. A few still continued to dicker, but with new blood seeking its place in the sun, many veterans decided possibly they weren't so necessary as they had thought they were.

Waco is showing a few milks with the news that Tony Piet will be the pitcher from New Orleans where he has been training as a Cleveland. He is back for more seasoning. Mcleworth, recruit, is adding more smiles because of his hot work in the shortfield. Tomorrow and Thursday the club tangle with the Saint Paul, American association, Saints, if the weather permits.

The weather man was mentioned, for he has been distinctly unfriendly recently. Yesterday he ran the San Antonio Bears indoors, but they got a good workout anyway. George Burns, former New York Giant, is managing Santone and he has the old McGraw idea of making 'em work. Only four Bears were among the missing: Pete Lapah, venerable receiver; Roy Auer, pitcher; Monk Edwards, outfielder; and Leon Dondore, infielder. The Bears will tackle Burns' former teammates Monday when the Giants take them on.

Big Bill Kelly of Fort Worth probably is the outstanding casualty of the league so far. He suffered a broken little finger playing with a medicine ball in Mineral Wells last week, and according to a physician, he will be out of the game for a month or six weeks.

A young infielder named Lamar also suffered a broken finger at Catville and was sent to his home at Houston. He probably will be placed with some team of lower classification for further seasoning.

Down at Orange, the Beaumont Exporters are up against some old fashioned hard work. They didn't show so well against the Kansas City Blues in an exhibition Sunday, and the hard work rule followed.

The Dallas team seems to have settled on a shortfield-second base combination of Windle and Swanson. At any rate Jake Atz is lining up the pair for fast work in the hopes of turning in a flock of double plays and cutting off runs this season. The team is in good shape, and will start a three game series Thursday with the Southern Methodist university Mustangs.

The Wichita Falls Spudders under Carl Williams are doing things their own way, shy this year the genial spirit of Alvin Gardner, promoted to the league presidency on the death of Dock Roberts. Yesterday the squad was divided into two teams, the Fitzgeralds and the Defates, the result being that the Fitzgeralds celebrated Saint Patrick's day with an 8 to 0 win.

Houston has a couple of young hurriers of promise, they report, in Dizzy Dean and Roger Traewek. Both probably will be farmed out, however, that they may be ripe for 1931.

Shreveport is expected to see Pitcher Morrell in uniform quickly. He was delayed in Birmingham, but notified his owners he was on his way.

Calm Moments Will Be Scarce Thursday Evening

The semi-final event between Billy Lonsos and Red Lindsey Thursday night will last 30 minutes instead of the usual 20 minutes, which, heretofore, has been the length of the time-limit affair.

Not much is known about Red Lindsey except that he is tough and a fit victim for the fierce Lonsos. With both Lonsos and Clingman on the card, fans are promised a lively evening, because neither of the two wrestlers has ever let his opponents take it easy. The best wrestling ever exhibited by Leo Chase, Otis' enemy, Thursday night, was a match with Clingman here last fall. Clingman doesn't give Chase a chance to get rough.

No match in which Lonsos figured was ever dull. When Billy has not got his man in a crushing hold, he is gouging his ears, eyes, pulling hair and slugging. Lindsey's specialty is the arm-lock, and once he gets a good one on Lonsos, Red says it will be all up for him.

Train Wreck Kills Three
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 18, (P)—Three men were killed and at least one other man was seriously injured today when a freight train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad was wrecked at Kinney Station, between Guthrie, Ky., and Springfield, Tenn.

The people of the Middle Ages believed that certain words possessed magical powers.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS... by Laufer



AT LEAST FOUR TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN INVITATION TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY

Cold weather is not to the liking of the Harvester track squad, but nevertheless the local boys are expecting to take some first places and a lot of seconds and thirds in the invitation track meet here next Saturday afternoon.

At least four teams—Pampa, Amarillo, Panhandle, and Memphis—will compete, and possibly Borger, Clarendon, and Childress. It is likely that the meet will begin at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. In only the hurdles will more than one heat likely be necessary.

Competing against scores of high school stars, the Harvesters did not show up very well at Fort Worth, but they were meeting boys from downstate where training conditions have been several weeks in advance of this climate. Lard, for instance, had 150 competitors in the 100-yard dash. He ran third in his heat. The best time in the final race was 10.3 seconds, and Coach Mitchell believes that Lard can beat that figure.

Martindale was second in his heat in the high hurdles at the stock show track meet, but for some reason was not allowed to run in the finals. Jim Ayres had strong opponents, but he is improving rapidly in the high jump and pole vault, besides practicing for other events.

Baseball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Yesterday's exhibition baseball:
At Fort Myers, Fla.—Philadelphia (A) 9; Columbus (AA) 3.
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) 4; Cincinnati (N) 1.
At Sarasota, Fla.—Indianapolis (AA) 5; Detroit (A) 1.
Today's schedule:
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) vs. Boston (N).
At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) vs. St. Louis (A).
At San Francisco—Pittsburgh (N) vs. Missions (FCL).
At Fort Myers, Fla.—Philadelphia (A) vs. Columbus (AA).
At Bradenton, Fla.—Detroit (A) vs. St. Louis (N).

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Man Mountain Is Too Much for Chuck Wiggins

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—(A)—Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis battler of policemen, found the going too tough against Primo Carnera, man mountain, from Venice, Pers last night, and the Italian won his tenth straight American knockout, Wiggins succumbing in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Wiggins went through the ropes twice in the first minute of the second frame, the first time for the count of seven before willing hands jammed him back onto the canvas and the second time prostrate outside the ring.

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Fight Results

(By The Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS.—Primo Carnera, Italy, knocked out Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, (2). Chuck Hefner, Denver, and Johnny Kline, Kansas City, drew. (10). Jack Horner, St. Louis, outpointed Ivan Laffineur, France, (5).

CHICAGO.—Mickey Walker, world middleweight champion, knocked out Jimmy Mahoney, Chicago, (2)—(10th title). Ted Ross, Chicago, outpointed Edgar Norman, Norway, (5). Nisse Rama, Sweden, defeated Blondy Davis, Chicago, four (2).

NEW YORK.—Al Singer, New York, stopped Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, (3). Charlie Nelsen, New York, outpointed Juan Cepeda, Cuba, (6).

PHILADELPHIA.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, outpointed Jack Renault, Canada, (10).

BOSTON.—Joe Monte, Brockton, Mass., stopped Meloe Bouillon, France, (3). Phil Richards, England, outpointed Young Nadeau, Southworth, N. J., (6).

BUFFALO.—Tony Ruppelle, Cleveland, defeated Joe Sekyra, Dayton, O., four (1). Phil Zwick, Cleveland, outpointed John Holstein, Buffalo, (10).

NEWARK, N. J.—Vince Dundee, Baltimore, outpointed Alf Ros, Spain, (10). Steve Hannas, Passaic, N. J., stopped Tex Hamer, Texas, (2).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Jack Dugan, Louisville, outpointed Jimmy Reed, Columbus, O., (10). Charlie Daxo, Columbus, O., knocked out Campbell Eiler, Ft. Wayne, Ind., (2).

OMAHA, Neb.—Billy Wallace, Cleveland, and Eddie Anderson, Rock Island, Ill., drew (10).

ST. PAUL.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., outpointed Jack Maughan, St. Paul, (10).

BALTIMORE.—Joe Glick, N. Y., outpointed Buster Brown, Baltimore, (10). DES MOINES.—Ray Sullivan, St. Paul, outpointed Al Van Ryan, St. Paul, (10). George Manollan, Boston, outpointed Joey Foreman, Chicago, (10).

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Danny Belmont, Chicago, knocked out Joe (Kid) Peck, Little Rock, Ark., (1).

Many Teams in S. M. U. Relays Will Be Out of State

DALLAS, March 18.—(P)—Entries were expected to continue today in the second annual Southern Methodist university relays to be run on Saturday, March 23, which officials predicted would be the largest athletic carnival ever held in Texas.

Nine out-of-state teams were among entries received yesterday. The list including seven men from Kansas Teachers college; 10, Kansas university; 27, University of Nebraska; 14, University of Missouri; 10, Northwestern university; 10, Texas A. and M. college; 22, University of Indiana; six, Arkansas Polytechnic; 10, University of Iowa; and six, Iowa State college.

NEW ORLEANS.—Eddie (Kid) Wells, Memphis, outpointed Ray Kiser, Oklahoma City, (12).

BIRMINGHAM, Fla.—Tony Leto, Tampa, Fla., outpointed Harry Forbes, Chicago, (10).

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of New York. Palm Beach and Newport, the landlady quoted further, in a bitterly mincing voice. "Believe me, Mr. Dundee, if Hamilton's Big Bugs have lowered themselves to accept one of Abbie Berkeley's invitations it was out of curiosity to see this Mrs. Lambert and because something was managed to get real swell like that Mr. Crosby roped in to help Abbie's game along."

"Just who is Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee asked cheerfully, as he set about a very big dressing-gown for the week-end.

"Mrs. Letitia Lambert, of course. I mean everybody that can read his newspaper of the Lambert family. Mrs. Rhodes informed him solemnly. "Real society people since before the Revolution. This Mrs. Lambert was the beautiful Letitia Cavendish, who refused the hand of a prince and an earl to marry Van Rensselaer Lambert."

"As well she might, if he had a name like that," Dundee chuckled. "Still quoting the society editor, I suppose?"

"Well, if I am, I suppose she knew what she was talking about," Mrs. Rhodes retorted. "She said a big write-up of Mrs. Lambert when Abbie Berkeley and Clorinda caught her home with them from Zuope, like a live dog on a leash. If you ask me."

"Think Abbie Berkeley's got an awful nerve, hitting a society secretary who wouldn't have been bribed to ask her to sit down at her table when she was queening it over New York society!"

"Slightly involved, but not entirely obscure," Dundee murmured. "Now Mother Rhodes, be a lamb and help me check this junk to see if I have enough rags to last me over a Berkeley week-end."

"Mrs. Rhodes bent over the dressing-gown. "Tennis flannels. That's right. They've got a court. Golf breeches, woolen stockings, sport shirts. They'll be dragging you over to the Country club to play golf and I'll get my new fall hat Abbie'll apologize because her own private golf course isn't laid out. What's this? Just a named? Haven't you got a small low-cut coat? I told you the big slow-out tomorrow night. Is to be formal. Well, if you haven't, you haven't, and I guess they ought to be glad to have you even in a business suit."

"What about a little low comedy to liven things up to-morrow evening? I might pin my detective badge on my vest and flash it nonchalantly," Dundee suggested, his blue eyes wicked with amusement at the landlady's horror.

"Abbie Berkeley's have her butler throw you out and then she'd dishonor Dick Berkeley for having invited such low-life scum," Mrs. Rhodes assured him.

"A crook disguised as a lady or gentleman might pinch the fair Abbie's pearl necklace, and it would come in handy to have a detective on the scene," Dundee reminded her. "After all, I'll have to give Captain Strawn some excuse for being off duty for a whole week-end. Not that anything ever happens in this town, since Dan Griffin was removed from circulation," he added gloomily. "Not a single honest-to-God murder mystery for two and a half months. I've a good notion to move to Chicago!"

"Now who? Bloodthirsty?" Mrs. Rhodes mocked. "And where's your bathing suit? There's a natural lake at Hillcrest that's been enlarged and deepened."

"Swimming the last week-end September?" Dundee shivered in anticipation.

"Won't do any harm to put your bathing suit in," Mrs. Rhodes was implacable. She got the suit herself and tucked it in firmly. "If the temperature isn't below zero Abbie Berkeley will make you all try out her swimming pool, if she has to push you in."

"You do love Abbie, don't you?" Dundee grinned. "I take it she must be rather poisonous. Perhaps if her guests or her family feel as you do about her, my week-end won't be wasted—speaking from a professional standpoint."

"When you see Abbie Berkeley, I guess you'll understand," Mrs. Rhodes assured him grimly. "If there's anything I can't abide, it's a nobody putting on airs like she was the queen of Roumania. I went to high school with Abbie Berkeley when she was Abbie Smith and didn't have three whole dresses or a real friend to her name, and now she stares at me thru a lorgnette as if I was a strange species of insect she hadn't happened to run across before."

"Perhaps," Dundee suggested gently, "she was high-hatted so thoroughly when she was a nobody that she is getting a sweet joy out of high-pating others now?"

"Huh!" Mrs. Rhodes snorted. "She'd had friends if she'd been worth anybody's time making friends with. I'll tell you, she was a sissy, a sissy, over-dressed fat woman she's grown up to be! But where did you know Dick Berkeley? At college, I suppose?"

"Right!" Dundee agreed. "He was a freshman when I was a senior at Yale. I didn't know him very well, but naturally we greeted each other like chums when he bumped into me on Grand Street today."

"Did he tell you he got expelled from Yale for drinking and girl-chasing?" Mrs. Rhodes demanded from the door. "The papers said he'd left college on account of illness, but it didn't take long for the true story to get around."

Dundee grinned but said nothing. He was remembering the shame-faced bravado with which young Dick had confessed: "Kicked out in my sophomore year. Drunk and disorderly. Particularly disorderly. The girl's name was Clara. It turned out she was nice—just as she'd claimed to be!"

"Well, I'll be going, if there's nothing more I can do for you," Mrs. Rhodes said. Then she added, her voice quivering: "I suppose you think I'm nothing but a loose-tongued old gossip."

"You know I think nothing of the sort," Dundee protested. "I appreciate your giving me an introduction to my hostess, and to prove it, I'm going to ask you to tell me something more. Have the papers hinted at the real reason for Seymour Crosby's visit to the Berkeley's?"

"The society editor said in the paper he was coming. A little bird tells me that a very interesting announcement may be expected by those fortunate enough to be among Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley's guests on Saturday evening."

"Mr. Seymour Crosby, who was a fellow-passenger of Mrs. George Berkeley and Miss Clorinda Berkeley when they returned from Europe on the Mauretania in August, is said to have been markedly attentive to the beautiful young heiress."

"She might just as well have come right out and said that Seymour Crosby is marrying Clorinda Berkeley for his money."

"I wonder," Dundee said, carefully casual, "if the well-informed society editor said anything else—particularly enlightening about Mr. Seymour Crosby?"

"There! I knew there was a nigger in the woodpile!" Mrs. Rhodes cried triumphantly. "I'll bet you your next week's board bill it wasn't till Dick Berkeley mentioned."

"Did you agree to fritter away a week-end playing society? Maybe you'd better put that badge in your suitcase!"

"I'm afraid that, as usual, I'll have to pay my next week's board bill," Dundee confirmed her suspicions obligingly, and he took her suggestion—pinning the silver detective badge securely inside a crevice pocket of the dressing-gown.

"The society editor didn't dare say anything about that!" Mrs. Rhodes nodded her severely coiffed black head emphatically, as her eyes narrowed. Then annoyance chased away the look of mystery. "Oh, there's that Tilda! She stands right in the middle of the downstairs hall and bawls when she wants me. . . . I do hope you'll have a nice time Mr. Dundee. Don't worry about the parrot. I'll feed him myself. . . . And if Abbie Berkeley hawks you, just tell her you heard a mighty funny story about her and the high school janitor, Say, Caroline Rhodes, who needs to be Caroline Baker, told you, and THAT will put a crimp in her!"

The parrot, Cap'n, who had belonged to the murdered woman, Mrs. Emma Hogarth, and who had been of very real assistance in bringing her murderer to justice, stirred on his perch, flapped his green-and-yellow wings, and obligingly rewarded Mrs. Rhodes with a hollow cackle of mirth for her exit line.

"I hate to leave you my dear Watson," Dundee told the parrot, reaching into the cage to scratch the brilliant head.

The parrot cocked his head, then slowly dropped a paperish white lid.

"Eh? What's that?" Dundee demanded. "You mean to imply that we shan't be separated long? That I may be sending for my dear Watson? Let's hope not, but I assure you that if business looks up at Hillcrest, this particular Sherlock could not get along at all without his Watson. . . . So long, old top. I've got to rush to get there in time for dinner. And I rather wish I had time to look into a newspaper file of a year and a half ago—or that I had a good memory as my astute landlady."

Feeling rather sorry for Mrs. Berkeley that one of her guests should not be able to arrive in a suitably impressive car of his own, Bonnie Dundee took himself and his suitcase, by means of a taxi, to Hillcrest, the 30-acre estate of Hamilton's richest manufacturer.

The house was a huge three-story affair of rough-hewn white stone, with gables and turrets and even a respectably imposing tower at one corner. Portions of the wall were mantled with ivy. Encircling the rolling acres was a high, wrought-iron fence, with formidable

able spikes designed to keep out intruders, but the pair of stately gates was not locked nor had the Berkeley's yet achieved the dignity of a gate-keeper.

As his taxi swept around the curved drive Dundee caught a glimpse of the lake, which lay to the east of the house. The setting sun turned it into a broad pool of molten gold, and for the first time since he had received the urgent, impulsive invitation from young Dick Berkeley to "stand by, old man, or I'll not be able to bear up under all the la-de-das," Dundee felt a thrill of anticipation. The place, at least, was good to look upon, with its landscaped lawn, its flower gardens, its golden lake, its big, gracious house. Certainly it would offer a welcome familiarity of the clamor and friendly familiarity of the boarding house. Abbie had not played for rather too long considering how young he was and how much he liked to play.

Maybe there would be a pretty girl. Or would it be just his luck to fall in love with Clorinda, who was already engaged to be married, if the "little bird" was to be relied upon? His last love, Norma Paige, was now Mrs. Walter Stoye, and though she and her husband were still members of the Rhode House family, he was ashamed to consider how young he was and how much he liked to play.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

A bridge benefit for the Pampa Public library will be held in the old corner shop of the Adams hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The Bible Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school will entertain at the home of Mrs. L. H. Greene, 510 North Somerville, honoring the Azar class. The affair is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jim White will entertain Kongenitl Kara KUB at her home, with games opening at 2:45 o'clock.

Mrs. L. B. Hughes will entertain London Bridge club at her home, the game opening at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church is to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Lewis, 711 North Somerville.

The Altar society of Holy Souls church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Gilbert, 412 Zimmer street, Tuesday evening, at 2:30 o'clock.

All officers of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will convene at 2:30 o'clock, with meetings in the following locations: Circle 1, home of Mrs. Guyer; Circle 2, home of Mrs. O. H. Booth; Circle 3, home of Mrs. R. W. Lane, and Circle 4, parlor of the church.

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. H. Jones.

The Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. N. McCullough.

THURSDAY
A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian Sunday school is to meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dwyer, 820 East Browning, at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The Mothers' Primary club will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to observe the change in the hour, which is to be permanent. All are urged to attend the meeting.

SATURDAY
The Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will hold a food sale at Piggy Wiggy No. 1.

SUNDAY
The Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will hold a benefit waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keim, 808 North Gray street, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The patronage of the public is invited.

INSTALLING BIG SIGN
S. H. Standefer, of the William Sign company of Amarillo, was here yesterday helping install a large Neon sign for the Westmoreland company. W. T. Jesse is local representative of Neon Sign company.

Whoopie! Big Round-Up Sale at Gas Office. \$22.50 Spanasat Free with any new range, or a trade in if you prefer.

Three Hostesses Give St. Patrick's Bridge Tea for Large Group

St. Patrick's day was the inspiration of a prettily appointed bridge-tea at which Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mrs. Tom Perkins, and Mrs. M. D. Oden entertained mutual friends yesterday afternoon. Nine tables arranged in the tea room of Pampa Drug store were given added interest by shamrock markers, green score pads, and tallies in keeping with the holiday theme.

A carnation of pale green tint centered each quartet table at the tea hour, and afterward was given as a cut favor. The refreshment course repeated the color scheme of green and white.

The following were players: Mrs. Paul Kasishke, who scored high and received a boudoir lamp; Mrs. C. M. Carlock, who made second high score and received a nest of green hot-dish mats; Mrs. Robert Chafin, Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Mrs. Frank Catterton, Mrs. Wade Duncan, Mrs. W. H. Lang, Mrs. Porter Malone, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mrs. Floyd Shaw, Mrs. Jesse Stalls, Mrs. John Studer, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Boles, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Harry Marbaugh.

Mrs. Tom E. Rose, Mrs. De Lea Vickers, Mrs. J. S. Wynn, Mrs. George Walstead, Mrs. Henrich, Mrs. I. B. Hughes, Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mrs. Roy Dyer, Mrs. W. H. Curry, Mrs. V. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. S. A. Burns and Mrs. E. Hooks.

O. E. S. Members Asked To Give Notification On Miami Invitation
Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, worthy matron of the Pampa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, has issued a request that members of the chapter who intend going to Miami Thursday evening for the neighboring chapter's 28th anniversary notify her before Wednesday noon, in order that she in turn may notify officers of the Miami chapter the number of visitors to expect from Pampa.

Mrs. Hatcher wishes particularly to know the number of members who wish transportation to Miami and the number other members can accommodate in their cars. The local party will leave the Masonic hall at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening, according to the present plans. Visitors from other Panhandle cities are expected at the anniversary event.

In Congress
(By the Associated Press)
Tuesday:
Senate:
Continues with tariff bill.
Lobby committee resumes examination of Chairman Huston of Republican national committee.

House:
John W. Davis of New York appears before judiciary committee to present income tax figures of Federal Judge Macowicz, Eastern New York district.

Symbols of Emerald Isle Employed in St. Patrick's Day Theme

Miss Roy Riley and Miss Leora Kinard were co-hostesses at bridge Saturday evening, entertaining with six tables at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Lea Vickers. A color theme of green and white, shamrock favors, and amusing green pigs and Irish potatoes of papier mache were details of the cleverly developed St. Patrick's theme. Numerous favors were awarded in interesting manner.

Guests of Miss Riley and Miss Kinard were as follows: Mrs. T. E. Simons, Mrs. Elbert Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. J. B. Austin, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. A. M. Teed, Mrs. H. B. Cookston, Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Miss Lillian Darnell of Canyon.

Miss Hortense Allison, Miss Joel Lichte, Miss Iva Myrtle Hargrove, Miss Pauline McKean, Miss Ruth Henry, Miss Marguerite Terrell, Miss Ellen Smith, Miss Opal and Miss Vida Cox, Miss Mary Shell, Miss Kathleen Beaty, Miss Jewell Montague, Miss Isla Mae Pool, and Miss Wilma Chapman.

Dance Given Saturday By B. & P. W. Club Is Financial Success

Fifty dollars which the Business and Professional Women's club had set as its contribution toward expenses of the forthcoming convention of the Seventh district Federation of Women's clubs, and an almost equal amount for other purposes was raised Saturday evening when the club sponsored a dance at the Schneider hotel.

Miss Jonnie Ruth Williams of the social committee was in charge. She and members of her committee distributed shamrock favors to the guests. Bud Marshall and his Oklahoma Ramblers played.

Negro Attacker Hunted by Posse

MONROE, La., March 18.—(P)—The negro who last night shot and wounded Burke Shiel, 21, and Shiel's young woman companion, later attacking the woman, on a highway four miles south of here, was sought today by a posse. Meanwhile, the victims of the fugitive lay in a local sanitarium in serious condition. Shiel was shot in the back and the woman in the breast.

Shiel and the woman were driving in an automobile on the Winnboro highway. As the young man was changing the tire, the negro came up and opened fire with a shotgun.

Although badly wounded, Shiel got into the car and attempted to drive off. After driving several hundred yards down the road, the car swerved into the side of the highway.

The negro came up again, this time shooting the woman. While Shiel made his way to a filling station for help, the negro assaulted the woman and escaped.

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Large Increase Is Registered in Oil Production

TULSA, Okla., March 18. (P)—Bringing to an abrupt halt a downward trend that brought a decrease of 146,890 barrels in the daily average estimated production of light and heavy

crude during the weeks ending March 3 and 1, an increase of 4,069 barrels was registered during the week ending March 15, to bring the grand total for the country to 2,584,407 barrels.

This increase, as shown by the current report of the Oil and Gas Journal, was registered chiefly in the Oklahoma area where 47,700 barrels were added due to increases of 22,110 and 27,150 in the Oklahoma City and Seminole areas respectively. Small decreases were registered in other state

fields. Light oil production in the Mid-Continent area gained 59,591 barrels; heavy oil, less than 1,000. The West Texas area climbed 3,000 barrels. Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas heavy crude areas halted precipitous upward trends registered over the past six weeks to drop slightly below the mark for the preceding week.

Rocky Mountain area gained 4,000 barrels, and California lost 11,200 in light and 3,500 in heavy oil. Decreases in the Pacific coast field group were general. The grand total production for the country for the week ending March 8 was 2,538,308. The light oil decrease for the past week was 52,326. Heavy oil dropped 7,227 barrels.

Kansas production was 116,210, compared with 113,540 for the week ending March 8.

Proposed Taxes on Carbon Black and Royalty Lost

AUSTIN, March 18.—(P)—The house committee on revenue and taxation ended its labors for this session last night, with two revenue producing bills which were not passed upon in its hopper. These two bills were that of Representative Mike Hogg of Houston to tax carbon black one quarter cent per pound, and that of Representative W. M. Harman of Waco, to tax oil royalties two per cent.

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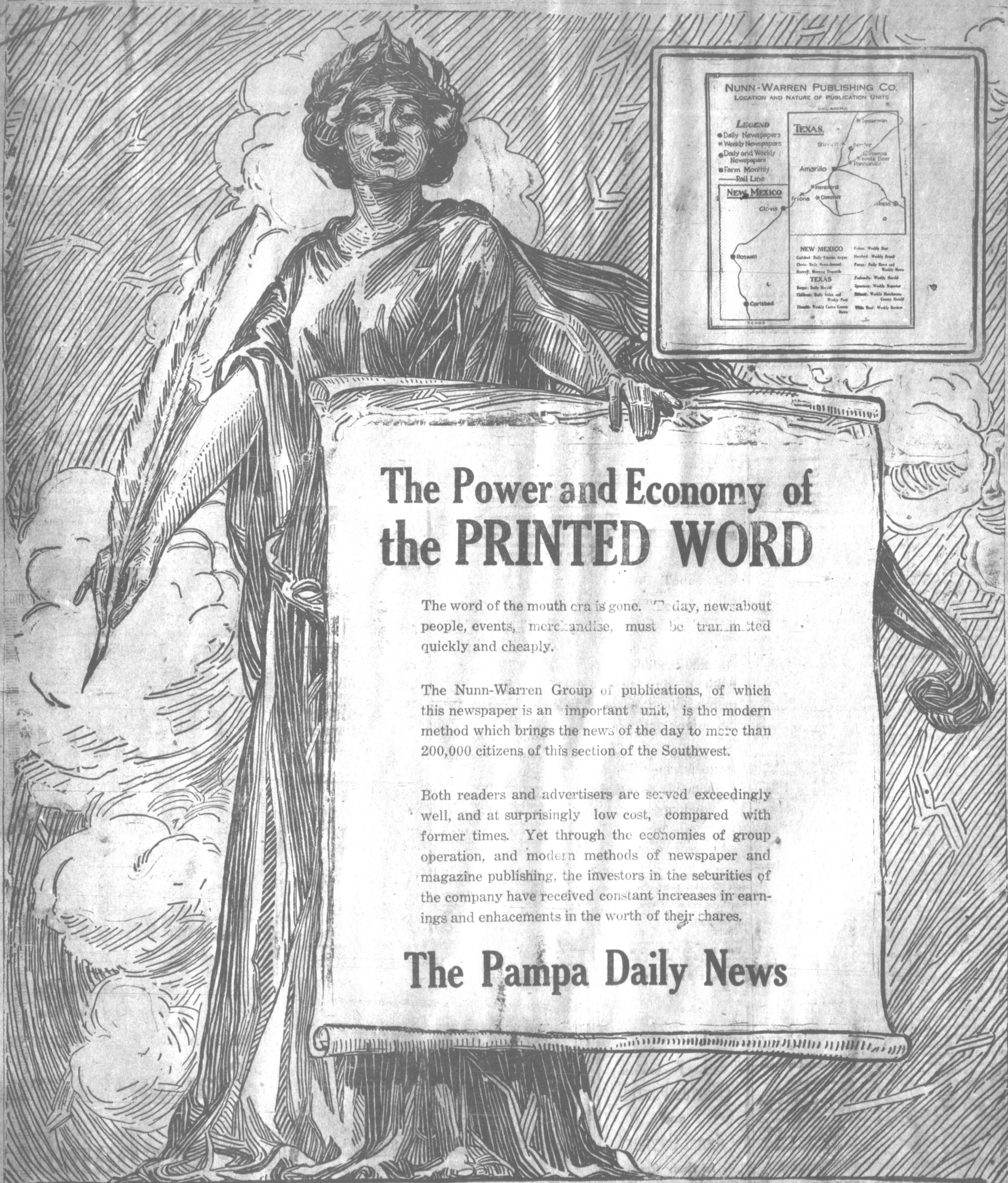
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HOBART—

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made by various associations, including our own, to secure a just and equitable tariff as applied to our industry. Whether we shall receive at this time what is justly our due in the way of protection remains to be determined.

SHR Cattle Stealing

"Organized in 1877 primarily to suppress cattle stealing, the activities of our association now extend to all fields where the interests of our members are affected. Occasionally we hear the statement from a person that the inspectors never caught a steer for him. Apparently that person does not realize that our institution is the greatest possible insurance for the protection and stability of the cattle business, and but for the constant vigilance of our able attorney, secretary and his assistants, together with the loyal force of inspection, the industry we represent would be in a chaotic condition."

Notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary, cattle stealing is far from being a thing of the past. Mr. Hobart went on. He stated that hauling cattle off in motor trucks is prevalent all over the country and the "great increase in stealing has added much to our expense."

Have 3,425 Members

The president gave the present association membership as 3,425, an increase of 307 within the past year, and the cattle renditions as 1,408,004, a gain for the year of 153,427.

Pointing to an indebtedness of \$37,116.63, heavier than a year ago by nearly \$7,000, he warned that there must be either larger renditions or increased assessments. He said 4,214,765 cattle were rendered for taxes in Texas alone last year.

"Add to these figures the cattle in the territory covered by our association in Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and it will be seen that our membership and rendition of cattle should be larger, he asserted."

The address submitted department of agriculture statistics showing there were 25,751 beef cattle in the United States on Jan. 1, 1929, compared with 28,871,000 nine years earlier, and that 1,167,000 fewer cattle were slaughtered during the first eight months last year than in the corresponding period of 1929.

Mexican Treaty Ratified

Mr. Hobart said a treaty with Mexico, having for its object the prevention of importation of animals infected with contagious diseases, such as foot and mouth and rinderpest, had been ratified by both countries, and he hoped it soon would be put into effect. A committee was appointed at Houston last year to confer with the Mexican government on the subject of drafting a treaty.

"An effort no doubt will be made later to strengthen the treaty by an amendment to the mutual advantage of both countries," Mr. Hobart said.

Hobart explained that benefits accruing to the livestock industry as a result of the creation of the Farm Board would be pointed out in detail by other speakers. The farm relief act, he declared, "would seem to be one of the most constructive and far reaching pieces of legislation in its line that ever has been enacted."

AUSTIN—

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ced with the permanent location of the prison system on present owned lands by appropriating sufficient funds to construct a central industrial and farm unit, and "then lay it in the governor's lap and see if he has the guts to veto it."

The entire senate committee signed the bill, including Charles S. Gahner of Bryan, minority member. Only three of the house committee signed the bill, John Wallace of Teague and A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs refusing to support the proposed act.

SWEETWATER MAN APPOINTED
AUSTIN, March 18.—(P)—George H. Sheppard, former tax assessor of Nolan county, today was appointed comptroller by Governor Dan Moody. He succeeds S. H. Terrell, who resigned during impeachment proceedings. Sheppard lives at Sweetwater. The appointment had been refused by Representative John F. Wallace of Teague and Senator Nat Patton of Crockett.

DENTON, March 18.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed four brick business houses at Sanger, 12 miles northwest of here. Loss was estimated at \$35,000.

Al Capone "Lost"
But Is Known to
Be Chicago Bound

CHICAGO, March 18.—(P)—"Scarface" Al Capone today was "lost" in that fog of mystery that shrouds gangland's activities.

The Chicago gang leader, released yesterday from the penitentiary at Philadelphia, was variously reported as heading homeward in a train, an airplane and an automobile. On one point all the rumors were agreed—that was that Capone was coming back to Chicago where he achieved wealth and notoriety as the nation's biggest gangster.

It seemed obvious, however, that he would not make a public display of his return. In the first place, there were enemy gangsters, reported anxious for the chance to avenge the deaths in their ranks attributed to Capone's henchmen. In the second place, the police indicated they would "treat Capone like any other hoodlum" and pick him up on sight.

The most generally accepted report was that Capone was on the Broadway Limited of the Pennsylvania system, accompanied by Frank Cline, the bodyguard who served ten months with his chief on charges of carrying guns, and others of his followers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(P)—"Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago racketeer, was free today after spending ten months in the eastern state penitentiary.

With his bodyguard, Frank Cline, the gang chieftain was released yesterday from the gate of the penitentiary at Graterford, 30 miles from Philadelphia, while hundreds of reporters, photographers and others waited outside the eastern penitentiary here to get a glimpse of them.

The prisoners had been spirited to Graterford early in the day while officials awaited the arrival from Harrisburg of release papers bearing the signature of Governor Fisher.

Markets

WHEAT IS LOWER
CHICAGO, March 18.—(P)—With rain or snow generally throughout the domestic winter wheat belt, wheat turned downward today after some upturns at the start.

Opening unchanged to 3-4c higher, wheat futures receded afterward to below yesterday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions displayed strength, with corn starting 1-4 to 5-8c up, and subsequently rising further.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, March 18.—(P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 6,000; 240 pounds down 15c to 25c lower; weight kinds steady to 10c higher; top \$10.00 on choice 180-220 pounds.

Cattle: 6,500; calves: 1,100; steady to weak; slaughter seters, good and choice \$50-1,500 pounds \$11.50 to \$14.50; fed yearlings \$11.75 to \$15.00; heifers \$10.50 to \$13.75; cows \$7.75 to \$10.00; vealers \$7.50 to \$12.50; stocker and feeder steers \$10.25 to \$13.00.

Sheep: 10,000; very slow; lambs \$9.00 to \$9.85; ewes \$4.50 to \$6.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 18.—(P)—Wheat: No. 5 red 97c; No. 2 hard \$1.02 1-4. Corn: No. 3 mixed 77 1-4c; No. 4 white 77c. Oats: No. 2 white 43c to 44c. Wheat closed firm, 1-8 to 5-8c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 3-4 to 1 5-8c up, oats 1-8 to 7-8c advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12c.

BIG SUIT FILED AGAINST HUMBLE AT FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, March 18.—(P)—L. C. Thurman, oil operator, filed suit for \$360,000 damages against the Humble Oil and Refining company today. The suit charges the company damaged a producer of Turman by carelessness in drilling two wells nearby. The petition recites that Turman's well, valued at \$1,000,000 when it came in last December, was producing 1,200 barrels a day. It is located in Guadalupe county.

GOTHAM BANKS MERGED
NEW YORK, March 18.—(P)—Merge of the Chase National bank, the Equitable Trust company, and the Interstate Trust company to form the world's largest financial institution was approved today by the three directorates.

TWO SIDES
TO THE SPRING HAT QUESTION

From Bergdorf Goodman, New York. A flattering black panamala hat for the black daytime dress effects a charming compromise in its wide brim, by having one side wide and pleated and the other shorter but slightly full and waving with a bow of satin ribbon marking its outer edge at the side back. Its shallow crown and the way its brim is draped to lift off the forehead are two of the outstanding style facts of the new hats.

Bankrupt



Listing liabilities at \$25,000, Nanette Gullford, above, opera singer, has filed a bankruptcy petition at New York under the name of Nanette Rosen. Assets were not listed. She recently announced she would ask a divorce from Max Rosen, violinist.

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TRIAL—

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that they were awakened by her screams. Castle said that he "jumped into his clothes," borrowed a gun, and that he and West started for the house in which were Wisner and the woman. West said that as they passed by the window he flashed the light through it and Wisner threw an alarm clock at him. Castle said he entered the house through the back door and fired the shotgun at Wisner. Both men testified that they dragged Wisner out of the house and that Castle beat him over the head with the shotgun. They said Wisner got up and ran to the bunk house.

Shotgun Fails to Fire

In his testimony, West described a fist fight between Wisner and himself, that occurred at the bunk house.

Castle said that he had only one shell for the shotgun and that he did not fire because the "wadding stuck." He said that he did not fire the gun until Wisner started at him with a chair. He made no effort to get an officer, he testified, until "Wisner beat up West." Both Castle and West said they had not known Wisner before March 8. Castle, who weighs 185, stated that Wisner was "one of the strongest men I ever knew."

Castle said that before the fist fight between Wisner and West, the defendant said that he wanted to explain why he was at the woman's house at that time of morning. Castle quoted Wisner as saying that he came after a puppy which had been given

him by a Mr. Hill. The woman and her husband were keeping the dog and puppies for Mr. Hill, they said.

Hill testified as a defense witness that he had promised one of the puppies to Wisner. Two state witnesses testified that they smelled whiskey on Wisner's breath.

Castle said it was 45 minutes after Wisner ran to the bunk house before he saw him again.

Fred Johniken, W. M. Parker and "Red" McAfee, all defense witnesses, corroborated testimony given by Wisner that he was drinking until three o'clock on the morning of the alleged attack. Johniken testified that he brought Wisner to McKean & Connor hospital to have his hand treated and then took him to a South Pampa rooming house.

How They
Grew Thin

You will be surprised, if you look around, at how many people have grown thin in late years. It is evident that some new method has come into very wide use.

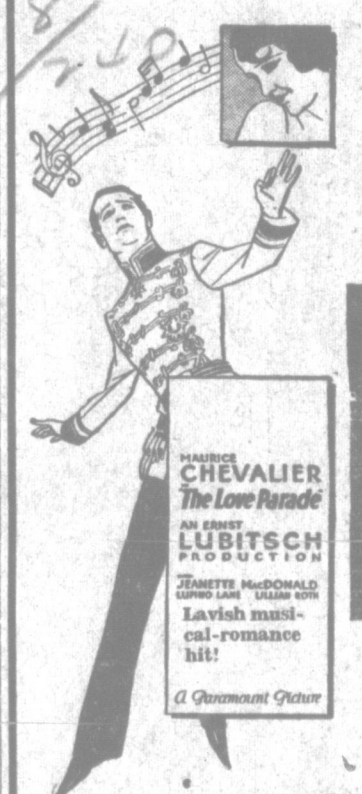
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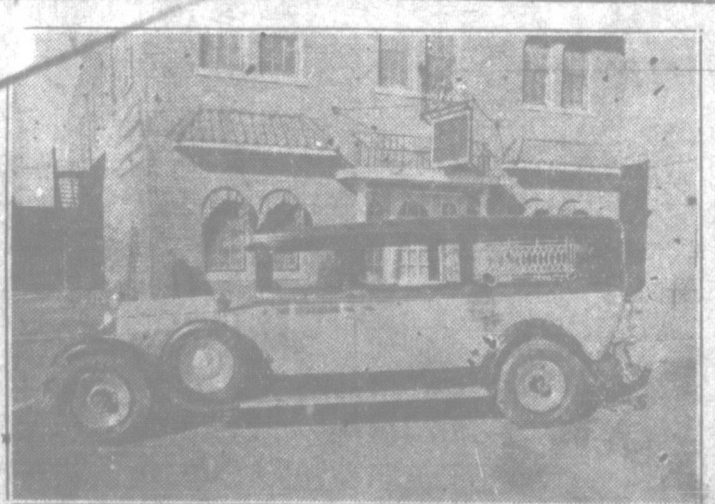
SUMMON REBEL UNION
INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—(P)—The United Mine Workers of America today voted unanimously to summon all leaders of the insurgent convention of the union at Springfield, Ill. to appear before the international executive board to show cause why they should not be expelled from the union.

REQUESTS INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, March 18.—(P)—President Hoover has asked the department of justice to consider the report of the senate committee of federal patronage in the South, which had condemned conditions there and requested an investigation.

JUDGE IS COMMENDED
AUSTIN, March 18.—(P)—A resolution commending Judge Fred E. Carpenter of Rockford, Ill., for his action in refusing to marry a negro man and a white girl was adopted by the senate today. The resolution was signed by Senators Moore, Hyer, Hardin, Russek, Witt, Westbrook, Miller, Hornsby and Gainer and received the floor support of Senator Love.

Stimson is Mediator
LONDON, March 18.—(P)—Secretary Henry L. Stimson today undertook the role of mediator in the Franco-Italian naval dispute, seeking to solve the problem of naval relationship between the two countries which is threatening failure of the five-power naval conference.

Sees Risk of War
PARIS, March 18.—(P)—Warning that the world of today faces the same risk of war as preceding epochs was issued today by Senator Henry Berenger, former ambassador to Washington, in an report to the French parliament.



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