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HAIL CAUSES HEAVY LOSS AT BYERS

HIGHWAY BODY HEARS SARTIN TELL OF BRIDGE

Free Span Across Red River Discussed at Bowie Convention

ADJOURN MEETING

Other Speakers Tell Of Value of Tourists To Texas Cities

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, May 18.—With one exception all directors of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway association were re-elected here Tuesday in the closing sessions of the 14th annual convention of the organization. C. G. Welch of Quanah was elected a director to succeed George A. Sager of Memphis, with the balance of the board re-elected as follows: J. Allen Wikoff, Clayton, N. M.; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; E. E. Jackson, Colorado Springs; A. R. Davis, Raton, N. M.; Mrs. Alice Irvine, Fort Worth; J. N. Riggs, Amarillo; Fred A. Young, Bowie; Fred Grimes, Hillsboro; Fred A. Robinson, Waco.

Although definite announcement has not been made, it was virtually conceded that the 1927 convention would be held at Clarendon, which made a strong bid for it.

Sartain Speaks.

Tuesday, the final day of the convention, brought a number of interesting and important addresses. County Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls spoke to the delegates on the subject of free bridges and Ed. McRae of Fort Worth, manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce tourist bureau, touched on tourist problems of the community. A large delegation, including the Tarrant county commissioners court, was in Bowie for the day.

H. J. Adair, publicity director of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, and Bob Anglin, manager of the Iowa Park branch of the Wichita Falls chamber, both made brief speeches.

One of the principal addresses of the day was the annual talk by J. Allen Wikoff, president of the highway association, who reviewed in some detail the progress of the association in the past year and predicted even greater accomplishments for it in the 12 months to come.

Barbecue Served.

At noon all the visitors were guests at the Johnson poultry ranch where luscious barbecued chicken was served. In the afternoon a rodeo was staged for the visitors under the auspices of the Bowie chamber of commerce.

A shower of rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat with final plans for the convention, but despite this it was voted the most successful ever held by the association. The delegates left for their homes Tuesday evening.

Ford Flier Dies In Plane Crash

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Ross Kirkpatrick, 30-year-old aviator of the freighter "Maiden Dearborn" of the Ford Motor company air service was killed at Summit, on the southern city limits during a storm this evening which caused a forced landing. His plane on landing struck soft ground, causing it to nose into the earth.

Damage was estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000 was caused by the storm which extended east from Summit to Harvey where more than 300 houses were wrecked.

DROPS DEAD.

AMARILLO, May 18.—(AP)—While working in the ice vault at the Amarillo Ice factory W. E. Cyrmes, 56, of Slaton, recently employed as night engineer at the plant, dropped dead. In a coroner's verdict, death was attributed to heart failure.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation station of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 91; minimum 65; at 6 p. m. 71; precipitation .01; east breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 14 miles per hour; barometer 29.02.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday partly cloudy, cooler in east portion; Thursday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday scattered thunder showers, cooler in northwest portion; Thursday partly cloudy, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Olympic, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."
The Garden, "Red Rider."
The Gem, Special western feature and Strand, Gypsy Sweethearts and "The Circus."
The Palace, "Silent Watcher."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The $145,000,000 public buildings bill was sent to the White House for signature.

The house approved the crop equalization fee provision in the Haugen farm relief bill.

Discussion of Congressional action on the French debt settlement muddled plans for early adjournment.

Tabling of impeachment charges against Federal Judge Meekins, of North Carolina, was recommended by a house judiciary sub-committee.

3 Men Injured In 50 Foot Drop at Burkburnett Plant

Suicide Writes End of Tragic Family History



The final chapter of the tragic history of the Atz family of Fairmont, Minn., has been written in the suicide of Mrs. Esther Atz. Her husband was killed in an explosion, her daughter Florence, 2 and son Raymond, 5, died within eight months of each other of unknown causes. She was indicted and later freed on the charge of murdering Florence. Two hours after a jury indicted her for the murder of her son, Mrs. Atz drank poison and died.

NORGE AWAITS FIRST STEAMER

Crew And Dirigible to Come Out of Alaska On Freighter

NOME, Alaska, May 18.—(AP)—While word came from Seattle today that the first steamship of the season to navigate Bering sea will come north a week earlier than usual, dismantling of the dirigible Norge was reported proceeding apace at Teller 75 miles from this city.

The Norge persons visiting Teller said was so badly damaged in landing there after she arrived Thursday from a trip over the north pole, that some of her crew declared she had been wrecked. The Norge, these informants declared had lost her way when she sighted Port Clarence, on which Teller is situated, a kind of wind called a funnel formation caught her and she was carried toward the mountains. Some gas was released and as the dirigible settled, a party of men climbed down ropes to the ice of Grantly harbor, an arm on Point Clarence and held her.

Most of the damage done, it was stated, was caused by a gust that caught her just as she was beginning to rest upon the ice.

The radio which the airship carried was frozen and did not work for some time after the Norge was on the ice.

The Norge carried about a ton of ice when she reached Teller. Over a hundred pounds of this weight was caught from the Arctic atmosphere on the antennae of her wireless.

The ice of Point Clarence, just beginning to let go for the summer, was rugged, but soft. Over this surface the Norge was pushed and bumped by the wind for 350 feet, it was said. This occurred after deflation as well as before and while the men were hanging as heavily as they could to the ropes.

The snow on the beach was eight feet deep. Predictions that the Norge would be shipped to the states within a fortnight were heard today.

Auditor Identifies S. A. Bank Bandit

SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—(AP)—Earl Collins, on trial in the 37th district court for alleged participation in the robbery of the San Antonio National bank, was identified this afternoon by W. W. Boone, Jr., auditor of the bank, as the man who stood over him with a sawed-off shotgun during the holdup on March 30.

This testimony opened Collins' trial after nearly two days had been consumed in selecting a jury which was finally completed at 2:30 o'clock.

Boone, after relating the details of the robbery, picked Collins from the persons in the court room as the bandit who made him march into the center of the bank and kneel with the other employes.

Cattlemen Select Convention Dates

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—(AP)—Dates selected for the 1927 convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association at El Paso, by the organizations' executive committee at a meeting here today were March 15, 16 and 17.

The session was held at the A. and M. college where the Crisp and other bills and thrifts sought to be instituted by various railroads were discussed. R. M. Kleberg of Kingsville, president of the association was chairman of the meeting which included 40 members of the committee.

WELCOME STOWAWAY

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP) There's a welcome stowaway mascot on the presidential yacht. An oriole alighted on the mast when the president was en route to Yorktown and likes things so well it is still there.

Marilyn Flits Back to Stage; Jack All Alone

Movie Star And Pretty Musical Comedy Star To Live Apart

HOLLYWOOD, May 18.—(AP)—Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, and brother of Mary, and his wife, Marilynn Miller, the actress, believe they will be happier if they live apart so they are going to try it.

There will be no divorce and no legal separation, Mr. Pickford said in an announcement last night.

"We mutually agreed to separate," the screen actor said. "I saw Marilynn in New York recently and had dinner with her. We came to an agreement for live separately.

"There are no hard feelings and there will be no divorce or legal separation as far as I know."

Persistent rumors of difficulties in the Pickford-Miller family began many months ago after Miss Miller left Hollywood to return to the musical comedy stage which she deserted on marrying the film star.

Bootleggers Warn Pair to Look Out

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 18.—(AP)—Fred W. Krumsiek and Harry Mann, residents of Moffett, Okla., said today they had "received word from the bootleggers to watch out." They, with 62 other residents, signed a petition addressed to Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury asking federal aid in cleaning up the town.

The petition alleged that open saloons are operated day and night in Moffett, just across the Arkansas river from Fort Smith and that there "condition is known to the city, county and state officers, none of whom have done anything, or are trying to do anything whatever to remedy the deplorable condition existing."

American Freed By Italian King

ROME, May 18.—(AP) — John Roach, an American citizen described as a ship captain, who since May 7 has been serving a 25-day sentence at Florence for insulting Premier Mussolini and fighting carbineers, was pardoned by King Victor Emmanuel today.

Mr Roach, on his honeymoon, went to the races at Florence in a cab. He engaged in an altercation with the driver when he thought he was being cheated.

Mrs. Roach aided her husband in the fight which started when the carbineers intervened. Mr. Roach was arrested and was charged, as was John Adams Abbott in Rome recently, with the double accusation of assault and having insulted Mussolini.

Cutter Captures Rum Running Ship

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter CG-2330 made its first capture of the season early today when he overhauled a 45-foot Canadian rum runner off Braddock's light, placed three men on the boat under arrest and confiscated the boat and its cargo of ale.

The capture followed a spirited chase in Lake Ontario three miles north of Rochester which ended only after the cutter had fired five shots across the rum runner's bow. The three men arrested gave their addresses as Toronto.

FIVE KILLED IN FIGHT

CALCUTTA, May 18.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and 21 seriously injured today in disturbances which broke out between religious factions in Kharagpur, Bengal.

ALABAMA CITY FALLS TO VETS

Confederates In Undisputed Control of Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, May 18.—(AP) Birmingham today capitulated to the Southern Confederacy. The men who fought at Chickamauga, Gettysburg and Spottsylvania were in control. In a blaze of color in the midst of an assemblage marked by the brilliance and traditions of its lineage, that remnant of Lee's courageous band which journeyed here for annual roll call was greeted with enthusiasm which knew no bounds.

A joint assembly of veterans, their women and sons constituted the opening of the thirty-first annual convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will continue its sessions until Friday. The veterans, here for their thirty-sixth annual meeting, will hold their first business session tomorrow.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, assumed the chair after the formalities of welcome and introduction. General W. B. Freeman, commander-in-chief of the veterans, was an honor guest.

Women in evening garb, street dress, traveling frocks and all sorts of costumes composed the bulk of 6,000 persons who jammed every inch of space in the hall. Martial music added to the gaiety of the first night and the most favored of southern melodies "Dixie," brought a prolonged demonstration.

The confederates states memorial mebbers heard Hollins Randolph, president of Stone Mountain Memorial association, report that "every element of doubt and uncertainty has been eliminated, and the ultimate completion of the whole splendid project is merely a matter of time and finance."

Whittemore Will Face Judge Today

BALTIMORE, May 18.—(AP)—Richard Reese Whittemore, banditdom's "candy kid," tomorrow will emerge for the first time in two weeks from a triple locked cell in the Baltimore city jail to face arraignment and trial for the slaying of Robert H. Holman, Maryland penitentiary guard. Only once has Whittemore been out of his cell since his arrival here after a jury in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was tried for murder of a bank messenger in a $93,000 holdup, failed to agree on a verdict.

He was escorted to court once only to say he was not ready to plead. Authorities thereafter decided against the risk of taking him again from behind the bars until the trial.

Texas Prisoner Quits Penitentiary

HUNTSVILLE, May 18.—(AP)—O. Johnson, serving a five-year term in the state penitentiary here, escaped this morning by concealing himself in a car of coal which was pulled outside the prison yards. Johnson headed toward Houston, officers with blood hounds pursuing, but latest reports were that he had evaded his pursuers.

He was serving a term following conviction of theft in Karnes county. He had served a year.

GIVE ME ONE.

Dallas Police Chief Asked for Permit to Make Home Brew.

DALLAS, May 18.—(AP) — A mighty man is the chief of police but he has no authority to grant permits for making home brew. A Dallas woman learned this today when she telephoned Chief of Police Trammell and asked if he would issue her a permit to make up a few bottles of home brew. The best the chief would do was to promise to raid if the proposed brew party became obstreperous.

HIGH SCAFFOLD FALLS BENEATH REFINERY TRIO

One In Critical Condition; Other Two Are Badly Injured

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Accident Happens 1 Mile South of Burkburnett Late Tuesday

Jake Sims, Herbert Blair and W. P. Smith, workmen at the Nortex refinery one mile south of Burkburnett, are in the general hospital in a serious condition as a result of a 50-foot drop late Tuesday afternoon when a scaffold on which they were working collapsed.

Sims is the most seriously injured of the three, reports from the hospital indicated. He sustained possible internal injuries and severe cuts and bruisers. Blair received a compound fracture and bad cuts and bruises, while Smith was severely shaken up. Hospital attendants described the condition of Sims as "critical" and that of Blair and Smith as "serious."

The three men were at work on the lofty scaffolding doing some repair work at the refinery, it was said, when a support gave way and allowed them to plunge to the ground. They were given first aid treatment in Burkburnett and were then rushed to the hospital here for treatment.

DERRICK CRASH FATAL TO WORKER.

PARIS, May 18.—(AP)—L. B. Jackson, 23, was fatally crushed by a falling timber when a hoisting derrick collapsed today at the new bridge being built across Red river north of here. He died en route to a hospital.

Efforts are being made to locate relatives of the man. An inquest was held.

New York Pianist Drowns in Bathtub

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Mrs. George Victor Sammet, 42, a pianist, formerly Miss Harriet Mayfair Brother of Waterville, Maine, was found dead in a bath tub at the McAlpine Hotel today.

The house physician said she probably was drowned after a heart attack.

Mrs. Sammet was forced to give up her musical career two years ago because of an accident. Mrs. May Burrough, a cousin, said Mrs. Sammet was separated from her husband, head of a chemical corporation here. Her son, George Victor Sammet Jr., 19, is attending a military school.

Alleged Bunco Man Held in California

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—(AP)—Charles W. Baker, an Australian, believed by police to be J. B. Kinsman, wanted in Denver and Okmulgee, Okla., as a "high class bunco man," and for whom $1000 reward is offered, was arrested last night at a hotel here.

Baker admitted having lived in Oklahoma several years ago and said while there he had witnessed an oil lease for which the lessee had paid $8500 when it was worth only $2500. He had been arrested five or six times on a police circular involving that case, he said, but each time had been released.

Vare Leads Pepper In Pennsy Voting

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(AP) Returns from 1,080 districts out of 8,281 in Pennsylvania tonight gave Representative S. Vare, Philadelphia, a lead of 75,731 votes over United States Senator George Wharton Pepper for the republican nomination for United States senator in today's primary election.

Governor Gifford Pinchot was in third place, 28,505 votes behind Pepper. The figures were: Vare 131,420; Pepper 55,689; Pinchot 27,184.

The returns include approximately one-third of the 1,492 districts in Philadelphia, among them the Vare strongholds which both Senator Pepper and Governor Pincho had conceded to the congressman.

PRINCE PEDDLES MILK

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales is becoming a regular Harum Al-Raschid. It develops that during the strike he drove a motor truck and helped distribute milk to the poor; also that he visited a police station in the most dangerous tenderloin quarter one morning at 2 a. m.

May the Lord Be Merciful to the Lawyers of Texas Since Erasmus The Second Gets On Their Trail

Political Jack-in-the-Box on the War Path Now With a Proposition to Send the Criminal Corporation Attorney Down the Gang Plank

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff

Erasmus, not the ancient, but the Texas Erasmus, is on his travels again. To be exact, this Erasmus is Erasmus G. Senter, former state senator, former editor of daily newspapers, all the time orator, much of the time a political evangelist, ever a thorn in the side of smug complacency, at one time publisher of a Texas magazine, at another time publisher of a buzz saw periodical called The Lantern, and all the time as busy as a hornet at a picnic party.

Erasmus is a practicing atorney, but the itch for writing and talking never deserts him. Now he is contributing a series of articles to a monthly magazine, a daily newspaper of prominence and a number of weekly newspapers. He is a product of the Lebanon law factory, but before he became a lawyer in his early youth, he absorbed the art of printing and developed the art of writing for a weekly newspaper in the town of Cleburne, in the county of Johnson, which county sent forth on their respective missions the late Judge William Poindexter, the later Judge William F. Ramsey, the ever present General M. M. Crane, the brilliant Daniel Webster Odell and a host of other Texans who at one time or another pushed their faces into the Texas public picture gallery.

A Man of Parts

All his active life Erasmus has been a man of missions, an apostle of strange gospels, an uplifter of the downtrodden, a welfare worker in the economic garden, a bull in the china shop for all those who would let well enough alone, and irrasciable and yet jovial pilgrim in this lower vineyard of the paradise of the Lord. Erasmus, according to his lights, has ever been against Mammon, his voice has ever been lifted against creed bigotry, his tongue and pen have ever spoken for

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LAUNDRIES A GOLD PRODUCT

Pond Tells Tech Club California Rush Started Them

The laundry industry as the United States knows it today is an accidental product of the California gold rush which brought it into being and gave it its start back in the days of '49.

Such was the explanation given Tuesday night by Paul Pond, local laundry operator, who told members of the Technical club some of the interesting and little-known angles of the business.

As Mr. Pond explained it, prospectors for the yellow metal in the California gold rush had no means of cleaning their clothing, and for lack of a better method, shipped them to the Hawaiian Islands where native washwomen did the needed scrubbing. This existed for some time, but finally, Mr. Pond said, a luckless prospector who accepted the washing consignment of another miner in return for a meal, hit upon the idea of doing the cleaning for as many prospectors as he could handle.

He started up a business, using soap weeds as a cleansing agent, and before long had established the first

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Food Prices Gain, Labor Bureau Says

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP) Retail food prices increased 1.5 per cent during the month ending April 15, as compared with the previous month and eight per cent over the same period last year the labor department today reported.

Seventeen articles showed increases, potatoes with 20 per cent; 16 declined, butter, with five per cent the most and nine showed no price charge.

Of 51 cities covered, increases of one to three per cent were noted in all but Dallas, where prices decreased less than one half of one per cent.

TWO ARE INJURED

FORT WORTH, May 18.—(AP) Two persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in automobile accidents here today. Clifford Witt, 28, is in a hospital believed to be suffering a fractured skull as the result of being struck by an automobile on the east side here this afternoon. Lonnie Bent, 39, suffered cuts and bruises when struck by a motor car on the north side at noon today. He will recover.

REMOVE OFFICIALS

MANAGUA, May 18.—(AP)—W. J. Crampton, United States collector of customs, and Deputy Collector W. A. Peters of Bluefields have been removed from office by revolutionists because of their refusal to turn over their collections.

BISHOP MOORE IS REASSIGNED

Methodist Divine Is Sent Back as Conference Chief In Texas

HOUSTON, May 18.—(AP)—Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston will be in charge of the Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, during the next quadrennium, a report from Memphis, Tenn., received her today said.

Bishop Hay was named at the meeting of the college of bishops held in connection with the general conference now in session at Memphis. He was assigned to district number 12, which includes besides the Texas conference, the north Texas conference, the northwest Arizona conference, the Arizona conference and the Pacific conference. The Texas conference will meet Nov. 17 at Orange.

Bishop John M. Moore, who has been presiding bishop of the Texas and north Texas conferences for the last four years, was assigned to district number 4, which embraces the New Mexico conference, the west Texas conference, the central Texas conference and the northwest Texas conference. Bishop Moore also is returning as president of a conference to which he formerly belonged, the west Texas conference, of which he was a member when he served as pastor of Travis Park Methodist church in San Antonio.

Al Smith Declares Volstead Law Does Not Represent Mass

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—(AP) Contending that New York state's ratification of the 18th amendment did not represent the will of the majority of the state, Governor Smith clearly indicated today that he would place no obstacle in the way of a proposed referendum on the prohibition question at the next general election.

The Karle-Phelps bill, calling for such a referendum, was considered by the governor at a public hearing this afternoon. Wet and dry forces turned out in comparatively large numbers, and as the hearing was about to end the governor, for the first time publicly gave expression to his views on the proposed legislation.

KILLED BY HORSE

ATLANTIC CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Fannie Denman of Davenport, Iowa, was killed when she was thrown from a horse while riding on the beach today. She came here with her husband, who is tiona delegate to the National Electric Light Association convention.

He is vice president and general manager of the United Light and Power Company of Chicago.

Nations Fear Disarmament, Due To Potential Strength of Even Weaker Ones, Conference Is Told

GENEVA, May 18.—(AP)—Nations will fear to disarm, because other nations actually weaker, but potentially stronger, can in the long run conquer them—that is the supreme stumbling block to disarmament which loomed today at the opening session of the preparatory commission.

France mentioned it; Belgium, phasized it anxiously and Premier overwhelmed in the great war, em- Mussolini's spokesman even declared: "If you do not take account of every kind of potential military strength in a country then you show a desire to weaken a weak state and strengthen a strong one."

From the United States came a message which evoked considerable favorable comment, as manifesting sincere determination to cooperate in the huge problem of disarmament and as showing sympathetic knowledge of the complicated question of disarmaments difficulty, though not impossible.

In the first place as if meeting in advance any luke warmness on the part of the others or any disposition to temporize with or postpone definite action Hugh Gibson, chairman of the American delegation urged all to devote their earnest and continuous attention," to the work undertaken, he expressed the opinion that constructive achievement in the limitation of land armaments lies in the conclusion of regional agreements rather than in an effort to work out a plan applicable to the whole word.

STONES POUND GROWING GRAIN, WRECK HOUSES

Ice Balls as Large as Baseballs Rip Through Roofs Of Residences

DESTROY FOLIAGE

Trees And Shrubs Stripped By Pellets to Stark Barreness

A hail storm which ruined the crops on half-a-dozen farms, damaged at least two residences and which extended with varying intensity in a wide belt stretching through northern Wichita and Clay counties from Byers to Henrietta climaxed Tuesday as one of the most freakish weather periods north Texas has seen in a long time.

Reports from Byers Tuesday evening told of hail stones nearly as large as baseballs which fell in a small area two miles east of that community, beating grain into the ground as though it had been hammered with sladges, cutting through the roofs of houses and stripping trees and shrubs to a stark barrenness. The crops on the farms of Guy Harding, Mrs. T. W. Harding, S. O. Davis, E. B. Rusk and Stamp Carpenter were entirely wiped out, while the residences and other buildings on the Harding farm suffered severely from the pelting of icy stones.

Heavy Damage at Byers.

Most of the more severe damage was confined to the small area about two or two and one-half miles east of Byers. Only a few scattered hail stones of small size fell in Byers and although a storm of mild intensity visited Henrietta, little or no damage was occassioned there. Hail was also reported from practically all of the territory between Byers and Henrietta, and while some damage was caused in this section, so far as could be learned last night it was not heavy.

Following the hail, which came about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Byers area was drenched with a one and one-half inch rain that fell steadily from 4 o'clock until after dark.

In Wichita Falls, a day of sultry heat was terminated late in the afternoon when a strong north wind swept in, driving a heavy mass of black clouds before it. A short shower fell around 4 o'clock, and at 8:30 another storm, more severe than the first, broke over the city. A brisk electrical disturbance accompanied the evening shower which lasted until around midnight.

Reports from railroad dispathers on lines leading out of her indicated the rain was mainly local. Iowa Park and Henrietta each got a stiff shower, it was said, but Electra and Bowie, points beyond these two nearest neighbors, were not visited by precipitation.

Editor of Rip-Rap Dies Under Arrest

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 18.—(AP) John L. Morrison, wanted on a warrant charging publication of obscene matter in his Duluth (Minn.) Rip Saw, a semi-monthly publication, died in a hospital here today.

Morrison was brought here early today from his Duluth hotel, escaping service of the warrant in Minnesota. He had been ill for some time and removal to Superior was made without knowledge of his physician.

The warrant was issued on complaint of Mayor George E. Leach of Minneapolis, who charged an attack on him made by the publication violated that city's obscene literature ordinance. Service had been delayed by Morrison's illness.

France Enjoying Winter Weather

PARIS, May 18.—(AP)—Snow, rain, hail and gales such is the merry month of May in France. Winter sports have been resumed in the Auvergne mountains, where skiiers are out in force.

The sunny south is the worst sufferer from the elements. Rain has been falling ceaselessly for the past week and the temperature has been dropping almost as fast as the rain. It is now colder than it was in January.

Fruit crops all over France have been ruined and cereals are threatened if the improvement predicted by the weather forecaster does not materialize quickly. Many valleys which suffered badly at the beginning of the year from flood again are menaced by rising waters, notably the upper Marne, the Rhone and the Durance.

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"HER MAN"

--By Beatrice Burton--

READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for a year, when he asks her to free him because he's fallen in love with her chum, FAY SHIRLEY.

Heartbroken, Sylvia gives him up, much to the satisfaction of her guardian, AUNT AGONY, who wants her to marry a wealthy bachelor, PETER WILK. Aunt Agony says that Ranny will never be faithful to any woman for very long.

She seems to be right, too, for presently he drops Fay and marries Sylvia, after all. But their married life is not pleasant, even from the beginning, for Ranny hates to be tied down, and he falls in love with one girl after another. And he gambles and drinks too much, and gives Sylvia so little money for the house that she has to turn music-teacher to make both ends meet.

When their first baby, RANNY, JUNIOR, dies of "flu," she has a nervous breakdown and refuses ever to go back to the flat where she and Ranny had lived. He has a hard time persuading her to return to him, for she is sure that he doesn't love her or he wouldn't have behaved as he has. But he swears that he will never look at another woman, and so Sylvia and he begin their married life anew in the Little White House. A year later their second baby, a girl, is born, and Sylvia feels that her cup of happiness is full.

Then BABS DELANO comes to visit her, and Ranny and she fall in love with each other. Sylvia finds them in each other's arms one night, and goes back to Aunt Agony's house to give Ranny time to think things over. Next day he asks her for a divorce, and he registers at a hotel, although Sylvia cannot reach him on the telephone there. She finds that Babs Delano has left her flat to run away with Ranny. They are both fatally hurt in a railroad wreck.

CHAPTER LXIV.

Halfway to Hillsboro Peter spoke for the first time since they had left Aunt Agony's house.

The car was passing a "barbecue" restaurant. It's steam-covered windows were bright gold against the night, and a burst of music came from its door as someone stepped out into the darkness.

"Want to stop for a cup of coffee?" Peter asked, shortly, and began to slow down on his speed.

Sylvia shook her head. "No—just lets' keep going," she answered.

They kept on going. They went like the wind down between the walls of darkness that edged the road. They ate up the miles.

But, fast as they went, every mile seemed like ten to Sylvia.

It seemed to her that she never would reach Ranny. Her fear for him made every moment torment.

When the twinkling lights of the little town came into sight at last, she gave a long half-sobbing breath of relief. Only a few minutes now—only a few minutes.

As the car jolted into the main street she turned to the man beside her and laid her gloved fingers on his arm for just the tiniest second.

"Peter, I haven't any money with me," she began. But she didn't need to finish her sentence, for almost instantly she felt Peter's leather bill fold in her hands.

"There's not much in it,' he said, gruffly, staring straight ahead of him at the dark street, "but I guess they'll cash a check for me at the hospital. Don't worry. I'll fix everything up. Let's see, the paper said the injured had been taken to Hope hospital, didn't it? I think it's down this street."

He spoke in an ordinary tone. It brightened Sylvia up, just to hear the sound of his voice. It seemed impossible that Ranny should die while Peter was so matter-of-fact about him.

"They've done everything" possible for Ranny, I know," he went on, in his deep, comforting voice. "But I'm sure you'll feel better about him if old Dr. Buzzard has a look at him, won't you?"

Sylvia nodded silently. She thought there was no doctor in the world to compare with the old doctor who had taken care of the Starr family for two generations.

"All right. I'll telephone for him while you're at the hospital," said Peter. 'And I'll take a room for you at some hotel or other, up here. I suppose you'll want to stay here all night, won't you?"

Again Sylvia nodded. Nothing would induce her to leave the little town until it was settled whether Ranny was going to live or die, and Peter knew it.

How good Peter was, she thought. He was so good that you got used to the idea of his goodness and didn't pay much attention to him until you were in trouble. That was when Peter scored—when he could be useful to someone in need of help. People rather forgot his existence at other times.

His eyes were like the faithful brown eyes of a St. Bernard dog, as he helped her out of the car a minute later, and held open the hospital door for her to enter.

For an instant there flashed across her mind the memory of his face a few nights before — or was it last night? She couldn't remember clearly when it was. Centuries seemed to have passed in the last few hours.

But she remembered Peter's face, as he stood before the fire in Aunt Agony's parlor and told her that he loved her. He loved her so unselfishly that now he was taking her to Ranny. She wondered if he saw the irony of it.

She stole a swift look at him and his face showed nothing but concern now. There was nothing lover-like about him now. He had gone back into the niche where he belonged. He was simply a good friend again.

He took her arm and they went up the steps into the receiving room at the hospital.

A white-capped nurse sat at a desk and looked at them gravely as they came up to her.

It was Peter who told her what they had come for.

In a sort of daze, Sylvia listened to him, and heard the nurse answer him.

She didn't know what either of them said. Absurdly she noticed how the green-shaded lamp on the desk threw green shadows on the nurse's face.

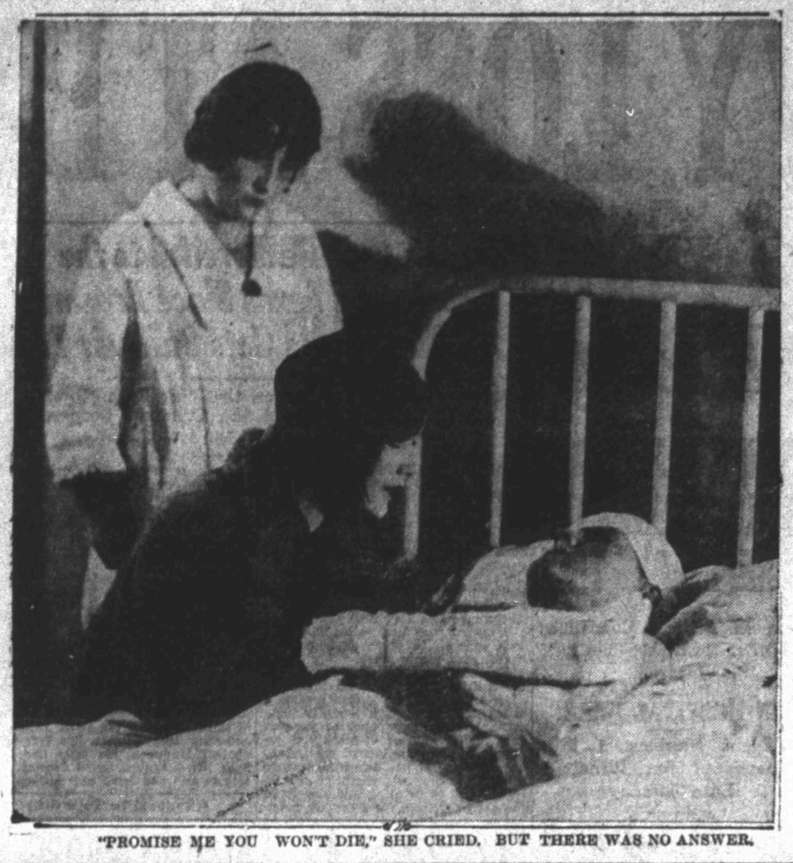
Nothing had ever seemed so unreal to her in her life as her walk down the corridor of the hospital toward the ward at the end. She seemed to be walking through a dream.

Two white-clad internes came along, shoving a streacher. She looked at them as she might have looked at shadows thrown on the screen in a moving picture theatre. They weren't real. Nothing was real. Nothing but the fear and agony in her own heart.

She went through a door into a long, shadowy room with many white beds in it.

It was there that Peter left her.

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"PROMISE ME YOU WON'T DIE," SHE CRIED, BUT THERE WAS NO ANSWER.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

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GAINO APPLES Large Size Extra Fine Doz. 21¢

ROUND STEAK — FANCY CORN FED CALVES, CUT SWISS STYLE, IF YOU LIKE—VERY JUICY, LB. ..... 29¢

LOIN STEAKS — FROM THE SAME TENDER BEEF, GUARANTEED TENDER, Per lb. ..... 27¢

HEINZ, Large Size, Plain SWEET PICKLES Per Doz. 24¢

HEINZ, Very Fine Sweet Mixed PICKLES, Lb. 34¢

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Big Stock Reducing Sale

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Through special arrangements with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company factory we are able to make these prices this week only. And have their representative, Mr. W. W. Dyer, with us during this big sale.



Our entire stock of Phonographs and Radios is thrown on the market. The first time in history you have ever been offered brand new Brunswick Console Phonographs at a big reduction in prices and terms extended one-third longer.

We are determined to reduce our big stock in one week. We have put the prices and terms so ridiculously low that we are in doubt as to whether this stock will remain longer than three days. If you anticipate purchase of a Phonograph or Radio, to hesitate longer is only your loss. 'We offer you the following for one week only:

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MOODY SPEAKS AT SMITHVILLE

He Urges Re-Establishment Of a Responsible Government

Special to The Record News.

SMITHVILLE, Texas, May 18.—A campaign for the "re-establishment of responsible government as its paramount and vital issue," and dedicated to the opposition of Fergusonism, was pledged by Dan Moody, candidate for governor at Smithville Tuesday night. "The vital issue is Fergusonism against these principles necessary to the perpetuity of free government, common honesty in its affairs, economy in public expense," Moody declared.

Labor Welcomes Him.

Union labor joined in the welcome of a union member who is a candidate for governor of his state, when C. A. Graham, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Railway Conductors was among the committee of 10 who met Dan Mody at the train, preceding Moody's campaign address on the city hall lawn. Mr. Moody holds a card in the Electricians union.

P. J. Alexander, city attorney, introduced Mr. Moody.

Highway scandals of 1925 will become the highway disclosures of 1927 under the platform plank advanced by Moody. He pledged to the voters of Bastrop county that if he is elected governor, "I shall ask the legislature to appoint a committee to conduct a thorough investigation of the letting of contracts by the highway commission."

Would Move Text "Lobby."

Mr. Moody also advocated changes which would remove the "textbook lobby" from Austin.

He reiterated his plank for preferential ballotting to avoid second primaries for the nominations of officers; and for amendments to libel laws by making truth an absolute defense.

Nolen President

C. W. Nolen, was elected president of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association at the annual election of officers Tuesday noon at the Wichita club. He succeeds James King who has been as a prominent worker for the club during the past few years. Mr. Nolen was vice president under the ex-president.

Other officers elected were: J. A. McFall, vice president; C. C. Randle, secretary; R. M. Peyton, treasurer—both serving their second year in this position. Frank Queisser, L. M. Roseberry, J. L. Bryan, Frank Keim, and James King directors.

The Texas Automotive Dealers association, which was held last week in Galveston, was reported on by Lloyd Weaves, J. L. McElreath and C. W. Nolen who stated that a larger representation than in previous years was present.

Realtors Boosting

The Wichita Falls Realty board discussed plans for advertising when members attend the national convention to be held in Tulsa, Okla., in the regular meeting Tuesday at noon at the Kemp. Plans also were suggested for the advertising of the state convention of real estate boards which meet here in September.

Walter S. Curlee was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the state meeting which opens here September 28 and continues through October 1.

Other members of this committee include P. S. Richardson, J. F. Fribe., Mrs. P. A. Weltv, Linn A. Boyd, Mrs. Ida Lee Corder, Max Junker, W. M. McGinnis, Louis H. Gould, Hugh Weaver and L. C. Tanner.

The meeting was presided over by A. L. Huey who was recently elected president of the club.

Wai-Kum Coming

The Wai-Kun, Junior college annual, is expected to arrive in Wichita Falls Thursday, it was announced yesterday. Word was received from a printing company in Fort Worth that a delay had been caused by a late shipment of cuts.

Although the finished product has not arrived, the students who worked on the annual have received the Wai-Kun staff pins. The pin has a gold "W", surrounded in maroon enamel, mounted on a quill, signifying the literary writings of the members.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Announcement is made of the following officers elected at the East Side Presbyterian Christian Endeavor: Miss Candis Kidd, president; Opal Bussy, vice president; Bert McCreary, secretary; Wade McCreary, reporter. The leader will be from the First Presbyterian church for the Sunday afternoon program.

The organization which was recently made was under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. E. F. McGaughey and Miss Jeannette Snuggs when 162 were present.

JILTED, THEN SHOT.

Deposed Fiancee Wounded By Husband of Girl He Lost.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—(AP) Grover Aldridge, "human fly" of Atlantic City, N. J., was shot today by Tim Ponurki, former liquor investigator, when Aldridge visited Mrs. Ponurki at her home and learned that her engagement to him had been broken by her marriage to Ponurki.

Audridge may die, physicians said. Ponurki is in jail.

Geo. B. Williams Wanted in Okla.

A telegram from Ryan, Okla., stating that his mother was dying and that he was wanted at home immediately was received here Tuesday afternoon and addressed to George B. Williams, for whom a search is now being made.

Williams was thought to be working for the city water department, but he could not be located through that agency. Police department heads have been asked to aid in finding him to give him word of the emergency at his Oklahoma home.

HER MAN

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Vaguely she heard him say something, and she turned to nod to him, although she hadn't the faintest idea what he had said to her.

Then she followed the nurse to the last bed in the long row that made her think of white graves in a cemetery. "That's the way graves look when they're covered with snow," she found herself thinking, foolishly.

And then, all at once, she came back from the half-dream she had been in for hours. The nurse had stopped beside the last bed on that side of the ward, and she turned to Sylvia and said: "Here is your husband, Mrs. Phelps. Don't touch him, please."

Sylvia drew a long breath and went down on her knees beside the high, narrow bed.

No, no, this wasn't Ranny. This couldn't be Ranny.

Anything so vigorous—anything so full of buoyant life as he—couldn't be lying here now, like a dead person.

Only a little of his face showed between the bandages that covered his head like a helmet. And that little bit didn't look at all like Ranny's face. The nose was pinched and the mouth was drawn and gray.

There was no sign that he breathed and lived.

Forgetting the warning of the nurse, Sylvia put out a hand to touch him, but the nurse seized it and drew it back. "No, Mrs. Phelps, please don't touch him," she said gently.

Sylvia looked up at her with her haunted eyes. "He's dead, isn't he" she asked. "That's why you won't let me touch him?

The nurse shook her neat head with its white cap. She even smiled a little pitying smile as she looked down at the girl beside the bed. She had lived with death and sickness so many years that she had grown used to the horror of them, as nurses have to grow used to it.

"Of course, hes not dead. He wouldn't be here if he were dead," she answered in a low tone. "You'd better come now."

Obediently Sylvia rose and leaned over the still figure on the bed. As she bent toward it the smell of aenesthetic came to her and made her faint and dizzy.

"Promise me you won't die," she whispered, and it seemed as if Ranny must hear her, even in the fog of his ether-dream, so intense was that whispered plea. Promise me you won't die—"

Then she felt herself being drawn away from him. "Really, you mustn't do this,' the nurse said in her low, firm voice. "He can't possibly hear you, Mrs. Phelps, anyway."

She put her arm around Sylvia's shoulders and led her out of the ward.

Outside Peter was talking to another nurse—a large, middle-aged one who looked like Mother Phelps.

"I'm making arrangements to have Ranny put into a private room," he said to Sylvia, and immediately the black cloud of despair lifted from her soul. If Ranny were going to be moved into another room, it meant that he wasn't going to die immediately, at any rate. There must still be a chance for him. A fighting chance.

Afterward, as she and Peter went out into the chilly night, she began to ask him questions about Ranny—questions that she had been too dazed to ask the nurse while she was in the hospital.

"He has a fractured skull, and he's pretty well smashed up, I guess. But theres' still hope for him." Peter answered her questions in that matter-of-fact voice of his. "He'll pull through, you'll see. He's always been as strong as an ox."

He seemed to muse a little. Then he spoke again.

"They said that Miss Delano died on her way to the hospital," he said.

(To be continued.)

Will Ranny live? If he is spared, will that heal the wound in Sylvia's heart? And if he dies — will that bring her problems any closer to a solution?

TRIBE SURRENDERS.

RABAT, French Morocco, May 18.—(AP)—Tribal surrenders have allowed the French troops of the third division to occupy additional territory. Three hundred and fifty families of the Beni Ourighel tribe surrendered.

OFFICERS AID GIRL FORGER

Prisoner Proves Worth, So Prosecutor Asks For Clemency

DALLAS, May 18.—(AP)—A prosecutor became a benefactor and jail became a home today for Peggy Taylor, bob-haired Oklahoma girl, who came to the end of a long trail in criminal district court here.

Peggy came to Dallas last January to obtain employment, but lost her job. Penniless, she forged two checks she so she would not have to call on her mother in Oklahoma for aid.

In February she was arrested and sent to jail with a grand jury indictment for forgery hanging over her. Careful not to let word of her plight reach her mother, she went about her jail tasks quietly, but so cheerfully that Mrs. Murray Fisher, wife of the jailer, took notice of her. Soon she became a trusty, and then an assistant matron, carrying all the jail keys.

So when she came to trial today, Jailer Fisher himself testified in her defense and John Tipps, assistant district attorney, who has tried many hardened criminals, asked that she be given a suspended sentence.

The judge gave her two years, but suspended the sentence. Then the prosecutor gave her money with which to telephone her mother, and a former district judge, who happened to be in the court room, also contributed.

She returned to jail as a guest of "Mother" Fisher, to await until her mother can send money for her to return home.

Hub Convention

Thirty-five representatives are attending the buyer's convention of The Hub, which is being held this week in Wichita Falls, when men from New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and Rochester are in the city.

Managers of eight Hub stores are attending the convention as follows: Amarillo, Mr. Sauer; Breckenridge, Sam Willenzick; Henrysetta, Okla., Charles Bainbridge; Chickasha, Okla., Wayne Evans; Harry Schienberg, Ada Okla., and Dave Greenberg, Okmulgee, Okla.

Ed Quicksilver of St. Louis is also attending the meeting.

The following officers of Wichita Falls are interested in the convention: Harry Gruenstein, Sol Lasky and Sam Schlenberg.

The buyers will be entertained here during the week.

Church Night

Regular church night services will be observed at the First Christian church Wednesday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper, Bible study will be held and then a program for the young people. At the conclusion of the mid-week services, the recital of Miss Mary Lavinia Young, choir director of the church, who recently came to the city, will be given.

This is Miss Young's first recital to be given in this city. Friends and members of the church are invited to attend the concert.

The Yearly May White Sale with other colors as well, is what we mean by Rainbow Sale. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

Be True in Ads, Wilson Urges In Address to Club

"Truth—the primary motive of advertising clubs, is an important factor in being true to oneself," G. W. Wilson stated at the weekly meeting of the Advertising club Tuesday noon in naming the three obligations of a member of the club which are owed to oneself, to his associates and to the community and nation. "If truth is not an incentive to ads, you are not performing the obligation that each individual should consider as due himself. If you are true to yourself you are true to your fellowmen. Ads should be based on fact rather than an untruth. Merchandise advertised under false information is not the purpose of good advertising in that it does better the selling through the medium of an ad."

In speaking of his second point, a series of which are being discussed in the meetings, W. S. Abbot, president named it as "working in an educational way for the increase of advertising knowledge among the individuals of the community."

The Ad club and Real Estate board were jointly entertained in the main dining room of the Kemp hotel preceding the business meeting by the "Gypsy Sweethearts," popular orchestra of five young women from Dallas who are playing at the Strand theatre.

Al Ellis and G. H. Williams were introduced as new members of the club. The following committees for the year appointed by the newly elected president follow: membership committee, P. B. Roberts, chairman; T. C. Scott, and T. A. Bradley; program committee, Alva Wilgus, chairman, Jake B. Price, and Don Ross; finance committee, Lester Jones, chairman, Tom Corriden and G. L. Berry.

Condition Serious

James Albert Miller, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller who was injured Monday afternoon in an automobile accident at Fourteenth and Holliday street, is reported to be in a critical condition at the Hargrave-Walker hospital where he is being treated.

His older brother, Carl, four years old, who was injured in the accident, was improving and his injuries were not considered serious, hospital attendants said last night. Mrs. Miller who was cut and bruised, receiving a deep cut on the left wrist, was also resting well last night.

The accident happened at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Fourteenth and Holliday streets.

Both Mr. Miller and the driver of the truck were uninjured in the wreck.

INSPECT CAMP SITES

VERNON, May 18.—A delegation of Wichita Falls Boy Scout officials composed of J. H. Allison, scout commissioner, Frank Creighton, scout executive, and J. W. Pond were in Vernon Sunday, and, at the invitation of R. L. Moore, visited the Beaver Creek dam at Rock Crossing in search of a location for the annual encampment of the Wichita Falls scouts.


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VALEDICTORIAN PICKED AGAIN

Mrs. Norene Reasor Is High Honor Student At College

The old custom of having valedictorian and salutatorian was revived in class night exercises of the graduating class of the Wichita Falls Junior college Tuesday evening when the valedictory address was made by Mrs. Norene Reasor.

Her average grade in each subject was 93 per cent plus.

The salutatory address however, could not be given due to the fact that the place was so close between two students that a recheck of all the grades will have to be made.

The class poem was read by Thelma Adams. A solo was sung by Evan Harris, with piano accompaniment by Lee Erwin. Agnes Morton read an interesting class prophecy which gave forth many secrets of the students and foretold for the class unheard of events. Ruth Franks read the class will. The passing of the college traditions to the junior class was a feature of the program with the presentation made by Evan Harris, senior president, and the acceptance by Mary Tancred, junior president.

Robert Cummins played a piano solo.

A skit, "College Life," was presented by the students. Vernon McGee and Edna Prechel, senior students, arranged the playlet.

A greeting from the class sponsor, R. O. Jonas, was also a feature of the program.

The Pot of Gold in the form of merchandise values will be found at our Rainbow Sale. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

A Blend of the World's Highest Grade, Highest Type Coffees



FOLGER'S Coffee
Established 1850
Vacuum packed

Singing Meeting Held at Burk

BURKBURNETT, May 18.—The district singing convention met Sunday, May 16, at the Cooper community churh with Lee Copeland, president of the organization, presiding throughout the program.

The program, which was attended by an unusually large crowd, consisted of quartets, a solo, duets and assembly singing.

It was announced that the next district singing convention will be held at the Floral Heights Baptist church of Burkburnett at 2 o'clock, June 20th. The Wichita county singing convention will meet at the county line north of Electra for an all-day singing with dinner served at the convention, June the 13th.

The Rabbit Creek annual singing meeting with a picnic dinner will be held next Sunday, May 23, at the Rabbit Creek school house in Oklahoma east of th eBurkburnett toll bridge.

Miss Holman Elected

Virgie Holman was re-elected president of the Girl Reserve club of Sam Houston school in the election of officers this week. Ruth Sides was chosen vice president; Emma Lee Nelson, secretary; Grace Warren, treasurer; Elizabeth Adams, social chairman; Willie Mae Spears, program chairman.

A social hour followed when refreshments served were made by the girls.

Rita Bob Turner, president of the inter-club council, made a short talk and announced the Gypsy pattern to be held at Scotland park the evening of May 22.

May Rainbow Sale, beginning Wednesday. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

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WHITE KID, white snake strap and heel, $10.



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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
May 19, 1925

Case of Herbert Griffin sentenced in Young county to 25 years in penitentiary on an indictment charging the murder of Hugh Riley Jr., reversed and remanded.

THE MYSTERY OF EVIL

THE evil in the world has always been a mystery to man. So-called "crime waves," persecutions of one kind and another—"man's inhumanity to man," still makes "countless thousands mourn." As John Fiske expressed it "From the ancient Greek and Hebrew thinkers who were saddened by the spectacle of wickedness insolent and unpunished, down to the athestic pessimist of our time who asserts that power which sustains the world is but a blind and terrible force without concern for man's welfare of body or soul—from first to last the history of the philosophy teems with the mournful instance of this discouragement."

Oldtime philosophers taught that mystery of evil was the result of warring elements—the good and the evil—who fought for possession of the world. "The advance of modern science," says Fiske, "carries us irresistibly to monotheism . . . .What is the lesson that is taught alike by the correlation of forces, by spectrum analysis, by the revelations of chemistry, . . . by astronomy . . . which are slow unraveling by the wonders of past life upon the earth through millions of ages? . . . It is the lesson of the unity of nature. To learn it rightly is to learn it that all the things that we can see and know, it rightly is to learn that all the things that we can see and know, in the course of our life in this world, are so intimately woven together that nothing could be left out without reducing the whole marvellous scheme to chaos.

"The whole universe is animated by a single principle of life, and whatever we see in it, whether to our half-trained understanding and narrow experience it may seem to be good or bad, is an indispensable part of the stupendous scheme."

Man's gradual rise from the lower to the higher thought the processes of evolution accounts for much of what we call evil. It is imperfect development. And how far—spiritually—we have come from our far-off ancestors!

"The physical differences between man and ape are less important than between African and South African apes . . . . Zoologically man is simply one genus in the old-world family of apes. Psychologically he has traveled so far from apes that the distance is scarcely measureable," declares Fiske.

"This rise from a bestial is a moral plane of existence involves the acquirement of the knowledge of good and evil. Conscience is generated to play a part analogous to that played by the sense of pain in the lower stages of life and to keep us from wrong doing."

When we have once grasped these ideas we can see—but faintly perhaps, but hopefully,—that, as Fiske avers, "this mystery belongs among the profound harmonies of God's creation.

"Many are the pains of life and the struggle with wickedness is hard; its course is marked with sorrow and tears. But assuredly its deep impress upon the human soul is the indispensable background against which shall be set hereafter the eternal joys of heaven!"

MODERN MORALITY

DURING the last few years—since the world war, in fact—our views of morality seem to have undergone a change. We have become cynical. "It is not unusual for the moral man to be regarded with amusement or even contempt; he is viewed as a somewhat helpless creature. The scrupulous man, the man with a conscience, has very frequently to stand aside. In the actual world of affairs there is little or no room for 'sentiment,' by which is meant a tendency to act in accordance with moral principles," said B. M. Laing, in his book, "A Study of Moral Problems."

Whether this change is more apparent than real remains a problem. It may be that the great catastrophe burned away much of the so-called morality—the hypocritical disguise—and left us with a more frank revelation of ourselves. That the suffering that was endured—needlessly so many think—has made us less easily deceived by outward seeming, more skeptical, more frank about our own conduct—less inclined to cover up our immoralities.

If this is not the case the suggestion is implied that, as Prof. Laing says, "the accepted morality is somewhat defective and that it has been unable to meet the problems that faced it. Observation of actual human action raises the suspicion that moral considerations do not play a remarkably prominent part in the determination of human conduct. In actual life the predominant factors are 'interests.'

"By many the moral law, like the law of the state, is viewed very much as a kind of public to be outwitted, and the main point is to outwit it successfully. Leaders and critics of men are constantly deploring the moral deficiencies of mankind. Morality, so far as it is strong, derives its strength not from its own nature but from its coincidence with desire and interest," Prof. Laing continues.

Striving to get a detached view of conditions that prevail one is impressed with the contradictory fact that never perhaps was there so much intolerance and at the same time so much breadth of mind in regard to the thoughts and actions of others. Rarely if ever so much persecution, or so much earnest effort for a bettering of conditions for all.

Prof. Laing avers: "In spite of the frequent assertion that the present age is morally decadent, is on a moral decline, and that the present social and industrial troubles have a moral cause, never have moral goodwill, sound moral intentions, high moral aspirations been more common, more sincere, more deep-seated, more universal. . . . Amidst the present trouble most are keen upon their duty. International associations are being formed with clear and beneficient purposes, with the object of promoting understanding and fellowship and cultivating a spirit of international sympathy, of creating an atmosphere of good will, and of helping to smooth away the differences which keep people apart."

CREATIVE ENERGY

AS civilization advances life grows more intricate. And as the complications increase men's minds naturally adjust themselves to meet the various problems. The thoughtful of all ages must marvel at times at the wonderful power of adaptibility inherent in man and wonder anew at the mystery of its nature and origin.

Of all the thinkers who have influenced the past generation, none had greater power of clear thinking than John Burroughs—that young-old philosopher and scientist whose book, "The Breath of Life," was published a decade ago. In his introduction he says as his life nears its end he finds himself speculating more and more on its mystery—its nature and origin.

"When for the third or fourth time during the spring or summer, I take my hoe and go out and cut off the heads of the lusty burdocks that send out their broad leaves along the edge of my garden or lawn, I often ask myself, "What is this thing that is so hard to scotch here in the grass'? I decapitate it time after time and yet it forthwith gets itself another head. We call it burdock but what is burdock, and why does it not change into yellow dock or into a cabbage?

"It is some living thing—but what is a living thing, and how does it differ from a mechanical and non-living thing? If I smash or overturn the sundian with my hoe, or break the hoe itself, these things stay smashed and broken but the burdock mends itself, renews itself."

Modern chemists try to explain away the origin of life and growth—both physical and mental—by saying that chemical elements are responsible but no one has ever been able to create life. As Burroughs says:

"The chemico-physical explanation of the universe goes but a little way. These are the tools of the creative process nor its prime cause. Start the flame of life going and the rest may be explained in the terms of chemistry; start the human body developing, and psychological processes explain its growth; but why it becomes a man and not a monkey—what explains that?"

Through all the processes of evolution—in the physical, mental and spiritual realms—we see a creative power that was present at the beginning. We may call it creative energy. Certain it is that.

"The more we know matter, the more we know God; the more familiar we are with the earth forces, the more intimate will be our acquaintance with the celestial forces."

NO ARGUMENT

It is said that under our immigration law Columbus would never have discovered America. But if Columbus had known it was America and not the Indies he was going to discover he never would have come over.

EASY TO REFUSE

The late Mr. Pulitzer never dreamed when he offered a thousand dollar prize for the best novel that it would be only about one day's royalty to a popular author.

The Absent Minded Professor



DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

The Answer of the Problem of Why Wives are Discontent and Why Children Long to Break Home Ties can be Found in the Request of a Child who Wanted Above All to "Walk Around the Block Without Anybody Holding my Hand."

Chief among my well-beloved is a dainty little maiden 3 years old. Wishing to give her a present the other day, I said to her:

"Elizabeth, if you could have the thing you most desired in the world, what would you ask for?"

"I would walk around the block by myself, without anybody holding my hand," she instantly replied.

Truly, thought I, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings proceedeth wisdom. Without knowing it the child had solved one of the great problems of her age and sex.

Why do children show so little filial affection. Why are boys and girls so anxious to get away from home?

Why are women, as a sex, so dissatisfied with their lot?

Sages and moralists have philosophied about it in vain, but this little child had divined the truth out of her own unconscious and instinctive yearning for freedom and liberty.

As far as her own personal experience went, she was born with the golden spoon in her mouth. She had the most devoted parents; the most competent nurses; every luxury that money and love could procure. But she lacked the one thing in the world that is the ultimate passion of the human heart—independence—freedom—the sense of standing alone—the right to walk around the block without anybody holding her hand.

And in voicing this desire she spoke for all children and all women.

It is one of the idiosyneracies of love that the more we love, the more tyrannical we are. The more devoted and conscientious a child's parents are, the more the unfortunate little creature is kept a close prisoner.

Nothing arouses our sympathy so keenly as the sight of the little homeless street Arab jumping off and on cars and hawking papers far into the night, but he is often not to be so much pitied as the petted darling of a fond mother who never lets him out from under her eyes and who keeps him under as ceaseless surveillance as if he were a political suspect.

Virtually all of the conflicts between parents and children arise out of the child's longing for liberty and the parents' determination not to grant it. There is not one child in a thousand, among the well-to-do people able to give what they consider sufficient care to their children, who is ever permitted the slightest independence of action or thought.

This is what makes poverty a blessing to children, and the reason that so many of our most famous men and women and our most daring and original thinkers have sprung from the humblest ranks in life.

The parents were so hard worked and so busy that they didn't have time to crush all originality out of their children. The little ones were allowed to walk around the block without anybody holding their hands. They were allowed to develop their own individuality and grow up into what God intended them to be, instead of what their mother and father tried to make them.

Of course, it is necessary for a child's immature judgment to be guided in many ways by the older experience of its parents, but when it is not a question of actual principle, it is better to give the girl and boy liberty to do as they prefer.

If they make mistakes they will learn from them.

Anyway, it hurts less to fall and bruise yourself when walking alone than it does to fret because somebody is holding your hand. And certainly it puts the parent in a more attractive attitude to be regarded as a counselor and friend than as the warden of a penitentiary that one has determined to escape from as soon as possible.

DICE WITH DESTINY

By MEIGS FROST

(Continued From Yesterday)

Now there wasn't anything wrong about that. You can see for yourself. But my luck was against me.

There was a slight noise in the outer part of the house and without warning the door of my room opened and there stood Amanda B. Perkins, the president of the Germantown Woman's Betterment, Suffrage, and Anti-Vice League! She had called, it seems, to confer with Honorah on club matters, and forgetting about the boarder had wandered through the house with the freedom of an old friend.

And there she found us, with Honorah holding my hand. Murder!

Can you see the situation? Amanda B. Perkins, to begin with was the gabbiest human being that ever brushed a tooth, and a stern, unsompromising, virtuous maiden, fifty-one years old and gradually drying up, all but hre voice. She could make a scandal out of anything if she wanted to and she generally wanted to.

I tried to wiggle under the clothes and pretend I was a wire spring, but it was too late. Amanda had affixed us with her eagle eye.

She exuded a large, female gasp of astonishment, and Honorah rose to her feet in majestic dignity, dropping my hand so hard it nearl yfell off my wrist.

Outside in the hall, when Honorah closed the door, there arose a chatter. Amanda B. Perkins was speaking, and Honorah was explaining that the Henks boarder was sick. I climbed out of bed and listened at the keyhole without shame.

"Sick!" snorted Miss Perkins in her most snortful manner. "He's no more sick than you are, Honorah. It's a wicked supterfuge. He wishes to compromise you before your friends!"

I felt myself growing weaker.

"Men are all alike," Miss Perkins went on. "He simply preyed upon your innocence Honorah. He lured you into his room in order to flaunt his triumph in the face of the world. He is a monster!"

Still weaker I heard snatches—fragments of Miss Perkin's sentences such as "Lothario," "Smasher of girlish hearts," and "Destroyer of souls."

"I thought he was sick," Honorah said calmly. "He certainly looked sick."

"There is absolutely nothing to be done about this terrible business, but one thing," Miss Perkins continued in her president-of-the-league voice. "I can say, Honorah, that I speak for the women of Germantown, and fortunately I happened along in time to witness this man's chicanery. He must marry you, Honorah."

"Marry me?" Honorah said, and the way she said it was what frightened me.

It wasn't a startled, "marry me," or a scornful "marry me," or a disguested, sneering, jeering "marry me." It was one of those "marry me's" that sounds to a man like the bell in the church steeple as the corpse is borne down the aisle.

"Certainly," said the lady. "He has compromised you before your friends, and he must make reparation by marrying you. You have reached an age, Honorah, if I must say so, when your chance of ever getting married is rapidly diminishing, and this young man is a good-looking person."

I crawled back into bed, shivering and thinking that as far as Germantown was concerned, I was rapidly losing my taste for it. I knew of a dozen places I would rather be.

I decided to drag myself into my clothes and disguise myself. If Honorah married me, she would have to hurry about it.

Following this sensible impulse I began to pack my belongings into my grips. I dressed. I planned my escape down to the last detail. There was a train at noon, and I would take that train, leaving nothing of it behind.

I climbed upon a what-not to get my other hat off the top of the high-boy, and right then occurred what came near being the most fatally disastrous incident in my spotted career.

I fell off that danged what-not, being somewhat trembly anyhow; doubled my right leg under me and busted the bone absolutely and in two.

Wouldn't that get you? Me! I fell off a dinky what-not and broke my leg!

I've had my horse fall on me a dozen times, and all I ever broke was a watch-crystal—and here I had to break a leg in my own bedroom.

Well, Jeremiah Henks came in about that time, picked me up, put me on the bed, and sent for the dictor. He set my leg and told me I'd be in bed for eight weeks.

I know now how the criminal feels when the judge says "Not less than ten years nor more than fifteen."

After that I merely lay there, waiting for my doom to come and get me. Honora Henks tended me and brought me beef-tea with her own fair hands. She was horribly kind and gentle with me, like the warden is with the guy who's to go to the chair next Monday at break of day.

Jeremiah tactfully broke the news of the approaching wedding; and for all the pleasure it gave me he might as well have broke my other leg.

"You know, of course, Shorty," he said cheerfully, sitting on the foot of the bed and smiling at me, "what the women of Germantown are talking about?"

"No," I said, "I don't."

"I thought you did," he went on. "When Amanda B. Perkins came in unexpectedly that morning and found Honorah holding your hand, it was a distinct shock to her. This town, Shorty, as you may have noticed, is largely governed by the women, and what they want usually goes. I might say that most of them are unmarried and somewhat elderly, and they hold strong views on the subject of marriage. When they decided that you must marry Honorah, that simply settled it. Honorah is older than you, and I will say truthfully that she has had a few chances to marry. I personally will be glad of it. In fact, I am heart and soul with the ladies of Germantown concerning this coming wedding, because I am getting somewhat weary of seeing Honorah around the house. What she needs is a husband and a home, and you are undoubtedly the man, Shorty.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

SOMETHING NEW

We're always wanting something new—
New hats, new houses, and new scenes.
We want new things who have the means,
And often when we haven't, too.
And so we labor till we tire,
The old discard, the new acquire,
Then find the thing to make us glad
Not things we have, but things we had.

We're always wanting something more,
And something more we soon achieve;
And then we sit around and grieve,
And something else we hunger for.
Our money and our lives are spent,
And still we do not seem content;
For something new we give our gold,
And sit and sigh for something old.

We're always wanting something strange,
And yet content we seldom find.
The jealous heart, the restless mind,
Find constant grief in constant change.
For there's more hope of happiness
In loving more and having less,
A few dear things, however few,
In something old, not something new.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I never played marbles for keeps but once, an' that was with a boy I didn't know could shoot so good."

What Do You Know About It?

Daily Science Six.

1. How do legumes enrich the soil?
2. What is a common crop that seriously exhausts the soil?
3. What is the most fertile county in the U. S. A.?
4. What are nematodes and how do they damage crops?
5. If a clay soil is to be made an all-round garden soil, what should be added?
6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a sandy soil?

Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.

Tricking Nematodes

One of the most serious enemies of the sugar beet are the nematodes that inhabit the soil of fields where beets have been grown for many years. Recently a clever method for getting rid of them was devised by some Germans who found that the nematodes detected minute traces of sugar in the soil water washed down from a sugar beet field. To entrap the nematodes sugar was put in the soil and allowed to seep through it in water. The nematdoes all flocked to the sugar, and then when there was a fine crop of them the soil was sterilized with chemicals poisonous to nematodes and so the field was rid of them.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to yesterday's questions:

1. The word Trade, used in Trade Winds, does not relate to commerce, but is an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "tread" or steady.
2. The chief characteristic of the Trade winds is the fact that they blow steadily and evenly and bring fine sailing weather.
3. The prevailing winds in the northern United States are westerly.
4. The Trade Winds blow in subtropical regions, and blow toward the equator.
5. The causes of winds blowing prevaling from some one direction are several: chief among them is thought to be the rotation of the earth itself.
6. A chinook wind is a mountain-to-valley wind, generally bringing cold and in winter snow; it exists under many names in many mountains. The Indians in Montana named it chinook, and it is generally so called in the Rockies.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

BY MARY BLAKE

TAURUS

Today's planetary aspects reveal nothing of either an encouraging or adverse nature. They indicate a condition of quiescence which augurs well for routine work and ordinary pastimes. Nothing involving any violent change or unaccustomed initiative should be attempted and, if possible, all financial commitments should be avoided. In the evening, conditions are not so passive and they presage influences that will lead to worry, anxiety and depression. To counteract these tendencies, resort should be had to mild recreation, and the pastimes that are usual in the family circle.

Children born today, according to the signs are destined to pass uneventful through the infantile period. Just before attaining their majority, however, they will be subjected to an illness of rather a serious character and this will demand unremitting care and watchful attention. They will, temperamentally, be very vivacious and always full of fun and pep. They will not take life very seriously, but will, by their attractiveness and ingratiating personalities, make a large number of friends. They may not, from a material point of view, be very successful but the will be happy and radiate contentment.

If today is your birthday, you are decidedly garrulous, and, although very careful of others' secrets, never keep your own. You not only worry people with constant recital of your own troubles, but wear your heart on your sleeve. It is an old truism that "what people do not know cannot hurt them," and you should make every effort to keep your troubles to yourself. You will thereby increase your circle of friends and become more popular than you are at the present time.

You posses fair ability, but are a little too timid to take a chance. You are not mentally equipped to assume a leading position, but as a subordinate, your work is always done well and painstakingly.

You are very easy to please in your home life and manage to get along pretty well. You do need someone, however, to imbue you with courage and to fire you with enthusiasm.

Successful people born this date are:

John Hopkins, philanthropist.
George W. Whistler, civil engineer.
Felix K. Zollicoger, journalist and politician.
Henry W. Revenel, botanist.
James O. Broadhead, lawyer and diplomat.
Richard I. Dodge, soldier and author.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

It's So Easy to Apply, Folks!

Though shoe polish and gun polish
Need rubbing in, it's true, Folks,
To brighten life with Fun polish
Just read THIS column through, Folks!

X Equals ?

Claire: "What's Clifford studying at college?"
Ethel: "Algebra, I think. He always puts a lot of x's at the end of his letters."

AN APPLAUSE CARD.
To My Prince Charming
From Sunny

I notice you're broadcasting
Your fervid love for me
That will be everlasting
And sweet as it can be.
I hope it will, for I declare
You've surely spread it on the air!

On wave length universal
You've sent your love afar;
Sufficient its dispersal
To reach the farthest star.
So this applause card I send you
To let you know I tuned in, too!

As yet there's been no static;
Your message has come through
Clear, resonant, emphatic,
As love thoughts ought to do,
And shamelessly I will admit
With me your concert makes a hit!

And so, my dear Prince Charming,
The passion that you stress
With frankness so disarming
Makes me this much confess:
Each night this thing I ALWAYS do——
Tune in on Station Y O U !

The Crazy Thing.

Higgins: "I've been reading of a machine that does the work of ten men. It almost has brains, eh!"
Lowry: "Not if it does all that work!"
—Philip Keating.

A sign displayed in a florist's window in a neighboring city reads:

SCHOYINSKI
Say It With Flowers

THE MAN WHO BOUGHT A MEMORY COURSE
(Overheard By Roy Duxbury)

Mrs. Jetson: Jerry, you've been studying too hard. You look so pale, and worried! What is the matter?

Jetson: I've been working out a memory system. I'll never forget anything, now that I've trained my mind.

Mrs. Jetson: Prove it! What's Uncle Jeffery's 'phone number?

Jetson: Cheese! That makes me think of Swiss, see? And Swiss leads to mountains, understand? And mountans remind me of the ocean. Do you follow me?

Mrs. Jetson: What's all that got to do with that 'phone number?

Jetson: The ocean reminds me of sailors. Sailors remind me of Columbus. Now Columbus discovered America in 1492, and half of 1482 is 746. Seven, four, six—that's his phone number. See how simple it all was?

Mrs. Jetson: In what year were we married?

Jetson: That's easy. Malloons! That makes me think of hot air, and hot air makes me think of your brother George— now don't get sore! That's what it made me think of! Your brother George makes me think of that ten bucks he borrowed from me the day we were married. He's owed me that for eleven years, so we were married in 1915.

Mrs. Jetson: That's right, exactly. It sounds like nonsense, but there must be something to it. Why—what's that sticking out of your pocket?

Jetson—that's—er—

Mrs. Jetson: Those letters I gave you to mail! And you forgot all about them! Do you know what that reminds me of? Moving picture comedies! And moving picture comedies make me think of custard pies, see? Pies make me think of pie crust, and pie crust makes me think of rolling pins. And a rolling pin makes me think of the black eye you're going to get in about two minutes!

Words to Eat!

Ellen (ordering): "Well, to start off I think I'll have a mixed fruit cocktail; a little celery and some radishes will do for a relish; just plain chicken consomme will be all right, and I think I'll have trout for the fish course. The full roast spring chicken is OK for the roast, with a lettuce and tomato salad with mayonnaise dressing; for desert I'll have lemon meringue pie, and then just plain American cheese and crackers with mustard. And—oh yes—a pot of coffee with cream. That's enough for me, considering my weight, don't you think"

Herbert: "You said a mouthful."
—Wayne G. Haisley.

Easy.

Prof. Gabriel: "My good man, can you tell me where I can see specimens of the horned toad and the six-tailed Arizona Lizard?"

Cactus Pete: "Do you see that corner building! Well, knock three times and slip the bartender three bucks."
—Eva La Fetta.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

BYERS, May 18.—Dr. H. H. J. Fling, head of the department of education gave the commencement sermon at the First Methodist church here Sunday. The church would not seat the people and many stood around the walls and outside the building while he was delivering the address.

VERNON COURT OPENS

VERNON, May 18.—Facing one of the heaviest dockets in history, Judge J. V. Townsend opened the criminal week of the Wilbarger county court here Monday. Forty-three criminal cases were on docket for a hearing this week. The majority of the charges are for drunkeness and carrying pistols.

SOCIETY

Coterie Club Enjoys Datson Review Of Bok Book "Twice Thirty"

More than 200 guests of the Coterie club enjoyed the splendid book review of Edward Bok's "Twice Thirty" given by Dr. F. T. Datson at the Wichita club Tuesday afternoon. Preceding the review, Jiel H. MacGregor sang "The Little Irish Rose (Lohr) and "Trixie from Dixie" (Lauder) accompanied at the piano by Mrs. MacGregor, and during the intermission, Miss Monterey Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Crouch played two violin duets, "March Militaire" (Schubert) and "Berceufe De Joselyn" (Godard), accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alex Lewis.

"I like to read a book of life. The Bible is such a book. The most fascinating thing in the world to mankind is 'man' and he loves to read about the lives of other men." Edward Bok writes about life, he came to this country penniless and as every one knows, won for himself a great name in the world of literature. As editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, he was a phenominal success, because he understood that the greatest stories in the world are those of human interest." Dr. Datson said, in giving a sketch of the life of Bok.

The club lounge was elaborately decorated in roses and spring flowers for the occasion and preceding the program, greetings were given by Mrs. C. P. Burton.

Presidents of every literary and music club in the city, members of the Junior Travel club, the executive board of the Forum, and the Unity club members, were special guests of the afternoon.

The receiving line included the Coterie club members as follows: Mesdames C. P. Burton, J. H. Martin, H. M. Harrison, Lester Jones, , J. H. Massie, Dan Holmes, Mark Walker, J. C. Mytinger, Horace Robbins, C. D. Shamburger, Pat Simmons, A. R. Bleakley and John Waggoner.

The affair concluded the club activities for the spring and summer.

East Side Presbyterian Society Is Formed

History was written in the circles of the East Side Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon when the organization of a Woman's Missionary society was completed. Mrs. C. W. Kidd is president; Mrs. Sam Hagerman, secretary; Mrs. Elmer McCreary, secretary of literature.

The pastor, Rev. E. F. McGaughey, was assisted in the organizing by the following members of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. J. D. Maddrey, Mrs. J. B. Culbertson, Mrs. B. B. Woodall.

The church was organized three years ago and this is the first society to be organized during its existence. The society will meet each Monday afternoon, with two lessons each month of missionary study and the others will be devoted to Ladies' Aid work.

Girl Reserves In Special Program

In the meeting Tuesday evening of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A., following the regular session, a program was given by the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A.

Charlotte Joiner gave a talk on "What the Girl Reserves Mean to Me." The code of the organization was represented by 12 girls; Maggie Nanes, Spanish Girl Reserve, entertained with a number of Spanish songs and was dressed in a Spanish costume.

Reserves In Service At Floral Heights

One of the pretty affairs of the season was the Girl Reserve recognition service held at Floral Heights Methodist church Monday evening for the new members of Junior high annex and Austin school. The meeting opened with the processional and the entrance of the Association Spirit, Miss Ivo Wilson, and the advisers of the schools, Miss Minnie T. Baker, Junior high annex, and Miss Zoe Liles, Austin.

Miss Gladys Ragland, Girl Reserve flag bearer, entered and was followed by Theoma Norris, American flag bearer; Esther Frances Hager, Christian flag.

The Girl Reserve purpose, slogan and code was given and then the oath was taken.

Charlotte Joiner acted the part of King's Daughter; members were introduced by Lurline Moore who presided at the meeting; presentation of new members was made by Della Gale Morgan: "We Would Be True," Pauline Lyon; the charge was given to the girls by Lurline Moore, the gift of the colors of the club was presented by Louise Hanks; the flower by Edna Mae Conant; the pledge of friendship, Mary Clare Burton: Miss Baker made a short talk on "Health, Knowledge and Spirit," the benediction was said by Mava Franks, and was followed by the recessional.

In The Glow Of The Campfire

The Camp Fire Guardians association entertained their executive, Miss Mary McIlheran, who leaves Wednesday afternoon for California where she will attend the national convention at Stockton, Monday evening at her home, 2015 Wilson street, with "The Second Annual Old Maids Convention." The first old maid's convention was held last year for Miss Glenore Fisk, who was executive at that time.

The home was prettily decorated wiht cut flowers, and the guests arrived wearing ridiculous costumes of various types representing the typical old maids.

After due laghter and fun over the costumes, several games were played, including the Anti-T association. Several guests created a great deal of fun with their heart-rending stories of blasted romances.

Miss McIlheran was started on her treasure hunt by a message conveyed to her by a secret code and pursued the tract from the back porch to a Ford car in front of the home.

The "treasure" included lovely gifts from individual and a "trip book" from the Guardian association. Miss Edith Crump gave a short discourse on the "Old Maid of Yesterday," and Miss McIlheran, who had changed her costume to the pale green taffeta dress she will wear at convention banquet, as the "Modern Old Maid of 1926." Songs by the group furnished a climax to the evening of enjoyment. Plate refreshments were served to some twenty guests. The members were assista by Mrs. Wm. McIlheran, mother of the executive.

Halcyon Delphians In Last Meeting

The last meeting of the year of the Halcyon Delphian club proved to be one of the most entertaining of the season when the club studied American Art Centers and Mural Paintings.

Mrs. Iva E. Austin led the lesson which included the following numbers: "The Metropolitan Museum, New York," Miss Kathleen Coffield; "Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts," and "Boston Museum," Miss Ilene Covey; "The Art Institute of Chicago," Miss Coffiel; "Budreaus of the Boston Library," Miss Sudie Hall; "The Congressional Library in Washington," Miss Lucile Campbell; "The Carnegie Institute," Miss Stringer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Albritton gave a report on the different state capitols in the country and made especial mention of the capitol building of Minnesota.

Miss Amelia Williams gave a news item to the effect that perhaps radio pictures and the use of airplanes for transporting mail would be outdone by the transmitting of radio letters.

Announcement of a picnic for Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Scotland park for the club members was made.

Personals

Mrs. R. E. Shepard of Anson, is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shapard.

Mrs. B. M. Bullard, who underwent an operation at the General hospital Saturday, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Almond Gates will leave today for Kansas City, Mo., wher she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Anderson for six weeks. She will also visit points in Kansas.

Miss Marguerite Peterson of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmann and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider.

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72x72 cloth with 22x22-in. napkins in Polka Dot or American Beauty Rose pattern, regularly $22.50 Rainbow Sale price $16.85

72x90 cloth with 22x22 napkins in rose pattern or scroll pattern, regularly $27.50, Rainbow Sale $22.45

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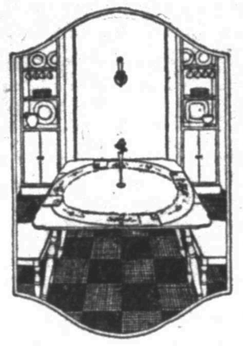
All white linen table cloths, size 62x62, regularly $6.50 Rainbow Sale, ... $4.98

LINEN NAPKINS

Linen napkins 22x22, in thistle, lily of the valley, carnation, or chrysanthemum designs, regularly $12.00 the dozen, Rain bow Sale, ... $9.85

Linen napkins in 22x22 size, cherry, rose and odd patterns, regular $9.98 the dozen, Rainbow Sale, ... $7.85

20x20 in. Linen Napkins in rose, polka dot or satin stripe patterns, formerly $5.98, Rainbow Sale $4.98



LINEN LUNCHEON SETS

White with gold or blue borders, 60x60 cloth with 6 napkins, formerly $12; Rainbow Sale $7.85

Gold with brown borders or grey with blue borders, 59x59 cloth and 6 napkins, formerly $12, Rainbow Sale $9.85

White with lavendar and rose border, 54x54 cloth with 6 napkins, 16x16, formerly $10.50; also White with gold and green borders or with blue borders Cloth 59x59, napkins 14x14 Formerly $10.50, Rainbow Sale $7.85

White with gold or blue borders, cloth 55x70, or all white, size 55x56, regularly $6.50, Rainbow Sale $4.95

DAMASK LUNCHEON SETS

White Cotton Damask luncheon sets, size 54x54 formerly $4.50 also size 64x64, formerly $4.98 Rainbow Sale, ... $2.98

LINEN TABLE DAMASK

72 in. cloths in all linen, lily of the valley, carnation and thistle patterns, formerly $3.98. Also 70 in. cloths in rose, grape, and cherry patterns, formerly $3.50, Rainbow Sale, ... $2.98

70 in. cloths of rose, poppy, polka dot, tulip or conventional designs on fine weave linen, formerly $1.98, Rainbow Sale price $1.69

COTTON TABLE DAMASK

63 in. cloths in lily of the valley, clover, rose and polka dot, regularly 75c, Rainbow Sale price 59c

72 in. cloths in poppy, tulip and satin stripe patterns, regularly $1.25, Rainbow Sale 98c

COTTON DAMASK NAPKINS

15x15 napkins of cotton damask in leaf design with polka dot centers, regularly $1.98 Rainbow Sale $1.69

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Linen towels, 15x24 in rose and clover designs formerly 98c, Rainbow Sale 79c

Linen towels 15x22 in wild rose, ivy and satin stripe designs, formerly 5c Rainbow Sale, price 57c

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, HEMSTITCHED

Plain huck linen towels with hemstitched hems, 22x40, formerly $1.98, Rainbow Sale $1.59

Linen huck towels 18x34, hemstitched hems regularly $1.25, Rainbow Sale 98c

Linen huck towels 18x30, hemstitched, with satin stripe. Also 20x36 in rose and satin stripe, leaf design and pansy design. Formerly $1.50, Rainbow Sale, ... $1.19

Rainbow Tinted Lingerie of Voile and Silk

Crepe de chine gowns, in pastel shades, trimmed with two-tone Satin ribbons, hand-made lace and French flowers. Regularly, $3.95; sale price $3.68

Step-ins of crepe de chine daintily trimmed in satin ribbon, hand-made lace inserts, and footing, regularly, $3.95; now $2.98

Teds of crepe de chine, tucked and trimmed in with lace insets using satin ribbons and hand-made flowers. All pastel shades, regularly, $2.95; now $2.78

Bloomers and step-ins of fine muslin, pink, peach, white or dainty prints, regularly $1.25; now 98c

Phillipine gowns and teds, hand embroidered on snowy firm fabrics in dainty patterns, regularly $1.98; Rainbow Sale $1.48

French voile teds with straps of two-tone ribbon and trimmed in hand-made lace, and French flowers. White and pastel shades, regularly $1.98; Rainbow Sale $1.78

Costume slips of fine white muslin, "non-crawlable," regularly $1.50; Rainbow sale, 98c

Rayon teds and step-ins from Munsing in orchid, peach and flesh, all sizes, regularly $1.95 Rainbow sale $1.78



PIECE GOODS For Summer Frocks

36 in. printed Silk and Cotton Crepe, regular price 98c, Rainbow Sale price 79c

36 in. printed Silk and Cotton Crepe, regular price $1.25, Rainbow Sale price 98c

36 in. rayon in checks and stripes and prints, regular price 98c, Rainbow Sale price 79c

Peter Pan Prints and Crom-well-maid Prints, regular price 59c, Rainbow Sale price 49c

36 in. orchid, peach and pink checked Voile, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 39c

Cotton Jersey, orchid, yellow and pink, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 39c

30 in. Serpentine Crepe peach, blue, grey, rose or orchid with color combinations, regular price 45c, Rainbow Sale price 25c

Cotton Suiting, 36 in. pink, rose, lavendar and natural, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 25c

Indian Head, 36 in. brown, natural, green, orchid and blue, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 25c

Dotted Marquisette, white with blue, rose and gold dots, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 39c

Gilbrae Gingham, 32 in. plaids, checks and solid, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 42c

Devonshire cloth, solid, striped or checked, regular price 39c, Rainbow Sale price 29c

Madeira Linen, 45 in., regular price $2.25, Rainbow Sale price $1.69

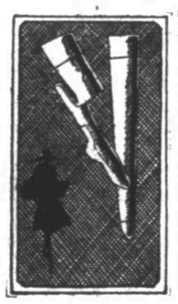
90 in. Sheeting, regular price $2.98, Rainbow Sale price $2.19

90 in Sheeting, regular price $2.25, Rainbow Sale price $1.69

Soisette, white, tan or rose, gray or orchid, regular price 50c, Rainbow Sale price 35c

Tinted Handkerchief Linen, green, red, pink, lavendar, rose, or blue, regular price $1.50, Rainbow Sale price 98c

Myriads of Spring Hosiery Values



Onlx full fashioned chiffons with pointex heel and lisle top. Large sizes, 9 1-2 to 10 in several colors, regularly $1.95. Rainbow Sale $1.55

Onyx full-fashioned service silk hose with lysle top and pointex heel, many colors, regularly $1.95, Rainbow Sale $1.55

Munsing service silks, full fashioned in good range of colors, regularly $2.50. Rainbow Sale $2.15

Chiffon lisles of sheer dull smartness, woven with one stemmed shadow clocks, full fashioned in pastel colors, regularly $1.95. Rainbow Sale $1.55

Outside hose in odd lots of lisle, black, white and brown, regularly 98c. Rainbow Sale 59c

Children's half sox in silk and lisle, odd lots of plain and fancy tops. Regularly 50c and 65c. Rainbow Sale 19c

Cool Crisp Porch Aprons

Tea Aprons of white dimity, hand em-broidered in colors, regularly $1.95; Rainbow Sale price $1.48

House Dresses of printed organdy in assorted colors and sizes. Well made and attractively trimmed, regularly $3.50; Rainbow Sale price $2.98

House Dresses of Gingham and Prints, neatly finished, regularly $1.00. Rainbow Sale price 89c

New Smocks, so popular for kitchen or office wear, also House Dresses of percale, ginghams and printed fabrics, regularly $1.98. Rainbow Sale price $1.58

Wash Dresses, attractive prints of all colors, regularly $3.95. Rainbow Sale $2.78

Sheer dainty house frocks of white dimity hand embroidered in colors, regularly $1.95. Rainbow Sale price $1.78

FLAPPER BRASSIERES

Flapper brassieres of wash silks in rainbow colors, sizes 30 to 36, regularly $1.25, Rainbow Sale 98c

CORSELETTES

Satin corselettes, long models, regularly $6.50, Rainbow Sale price $4.98

Kayser Chiffons—Extra Special

Kayser sheer all silk chiffons, full fashioned with the celebrated marvel stripe at the knee. In ten fashionable shades, regularly $2.95;

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Handkerchiefs in Rainbow Tints

Voile handkerchiefs, hand embroidered with dainty hand drawn threads in all colors. Regularly 75c.

Linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered with hand hemstitched hems. White and all colors, regularly 75c.

Georgette handkerchiefs in plain and novelty patterns. Hand embroidered with hand painted lace. All colors, regularly 75c

Rainbow Sale Special, 44c

WATCH OU RWINDOWS AND THE NEWSPAPERS EACH DAY

Society

Rosemary Kimberlin Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating her fifth birthday, little Miss Rosemary Kirmberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Kimberlin, entertained a group of friends with a delightful party at her home.

Games were played on the lawn after which the small folk repaired to the porch where readings and songs were given by Margaret Burch, Patty Gene McDaniel, Mary Crowell, James Ehlert and the hostess.

In a Billy Whiskers contest, Mogson Fenoglio received the favor, a Billy Whiskers book.

Ice cream and cake was served in the dining room where the birthday cake with its five lighted candles formed the centerpiece on the prettily decorated table.

In cutting the cake, Lillian Burnside found the ring; aPtsy Crowell the thimble and Mary Cabiness the dime. The button went to Master Fenoglio while the hostess cut the lucky wish bone.

Jumping rope favors were given the girls, while the boys received firemen hats.

There were 32 present.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. J. S. Pitman will present her music pupils in recital at the Wichita club this evening.

Miss Thelma Fisher will be hostess to the high school seniors at the Fisher farm in an all day picnic. A treasure hunt will be the entertainment for the class in the evening.

Miss Mary Lavinia Young will appear in voice recital at the First Christian church this evening, assisted by Miss Annette Walsh, accompanist.

First Methodist Circle Five With Mrs. DeShong

Circle Five of the First Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph DeShong, 2009 Garfield, with Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. John McKinley as assistant hostesses.

The program included devotionals led by Mrs. T. A. Baggett, two readings by Mrs. O. T. Dell; a talk on "Foreign Missions in our Home Land;" a reading "The Wild White Rose" by Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Mrs. Dan Hardy spoke on the missionary work accomplished by the club and a prayer for the critically ill members was opened by Mrs. B. T. Williams and concluded by Mrs. Hardy.

A social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames J. R. Ogle, B. T. Williams, Dan Hardy, Wayne Summerfield, B. W. Shaw, W. L. Mulligan, R. M. Morrow, T. A. Bagget, W. A. Stukey, T. A Teery, J W. Spark, J. L. Brown, J. D. Sherll, P. T. Langford, O. T. Dell, John McKinley, Charles Moore and the hostess.

Mrs. Culbertson Talks To Presbyterian Women

Members of the Floral Heights Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, in a brief talk, outlined the work of the society. Mrs. Woodall, president of the society was in charge of the business session, while devotionals were led by Mrs. Frank Ray.

Those present were Mesdames E. B. Morrow, M. A. Young, Cobb, E. F. McGaughey, J. W. Culbertson, J. R. Eason, J. D Eipper, Ralph Dick, Frank Ray, W L. Whitington, Neise Benson, Annie Shose, O. M. Lusk and Woodall.

Circle Four With Mrs. Marvin Smith

Mrs. Marvin Smith assisted by Mesdames A. C. Camp and Houston Cowden, were hostesses to Circle Four of the Floral Heights Methodist Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Smith Monday afternoon when the session was opened with a song and devotionals led by Mrs. Herbert Gray, who took for her subject, "Would We Be Ready If Jesus Came Today?"

Mesdames George Thorburn and Fred Schmann sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Peterson and Mesdames Laws, Dan Thornberry and C. W. Clark discussed a paper, "Foreign Missions in the Homeland." Miss Helen Hanks gave a piano number; Miss Lucile Waggoner, a reading; Miss Katherine Smith, a piano number and Evelyn Francis Cowden, a reading.

The social service report was given as follows: 81 visits; 47 boukuets; 21 trays; three dollars in money; $52 in clothing; 14 hours in social service work and $85 collected on pledges.

Plans for the missionary society picnice to be given the last Monday in May, were discussed during the business session

Ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames Milo Connelly, J. M. Franklin, George Thorbuen, Merle Waggoner, H. R. Hanks, J. D. Dillard, H. A. McCarty, Grover Johnson, Carlisle Norwood, Wolf, R. A. Neal, Frank Shackelford, Will Ellis, Fred Schmann, C. W. Clark, E. R. Schulz, Laws, Thornberry, Herbert Gray, S. A. L. Morgan, and the Misses Gray and Miss Peterson.

Manuscript Club To Have Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the Manuscript club, recently organized from the Pen Women's club, will be held next Monday at 1 o'clock at the Wichita club, according to plans made in the last meeting of the season held at the Kemp public library. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Claude Williamson.

In the business session of the meeting, the Pen Women's club was reorganized into the Manuscript club and will be known in the future under the latter name. Discussions of the 1926-27 year book toop up a part of the afternoon session. Mrs. W. H. Sanford led the discussion and read a short story which she had written.

Those present included Mesdames G. M. Holt, W. A. McGee, W. H. Sanford, H. M. Roberts, M. E. Johnson, James Bowen and her guest, Mrs. Reuben Cotulla of Fort Worth, and Miss Lucile Sherrod.



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ERASMUS

(Continued From Page One.)

political freedom and independent thought. Now Erasmus has placed some old wine in an old bottle, and he is going to make an issue in the politics of the future.

In the last chapter of his gospel or rather in the final analysis of his work, he hopes to abolish the lawyer. He believes that the efacement of the tribe of Blackstone and Coke would be a lasting benefit to humanity. Although a lawyer, and he freely admits the correctness of the indictment, he would wipe out the tribe, horse and foot and branch, and all that goes with the profession and its codes and its practices. Erasmus is of the opinion that the first to be compelled to walk the gang plank should be the criminal lawyer, and while the surging mob, speaking through its apostle is putting away the criminal lawyer, he would rid the commonwealth of the corporation lawyer.

Then to simplify matters, he would dismantle all the courts of civil appeals in Texas and create a supreme court with a membership of twenty-one if necessary. Later along in his arduous campaign, Erasmus the escond will tell the populace just how much good can be accomplished by discarding all the courts of civil appeals and in creating a large supreme court under the skies of Texas. No doubt, the supreme court judges to be selected will be taken from other branches of the profession than those doomed by Erasmus the second to walk the gang plank of effacement and political death.

Born a Democrat

Erasmus was born a democrat. He was a vivid and vehement democrat all his life until the second term of Woodrow Wilson. This finished him for the time being. Then he published the Dixie magazine for republicans and free thoughters. This pulled upon him and he parted company with the republicans but not with the free thoughters. He holds the lawyer responsible for all the ills of mankind. He looks upon the criminal lawyer as a menace, and the corporation lawyer as a "yes man" with a padlocked mouth. He admits that he is something o fa seer, and he foresees the coming of 12 cent cotton, political hell in Texas, the organization of a party made up of farmers and laborers and the criminal and the corporation lawyers walking with bare feet across the burning sands.

He is going to arm himself for the hot times to come. A printing office has fallen into his hands. He was compelled to take it over, and now at the proper time he is going to have a newspaper mouthpiece to disseminate his new gospel which calls for the abolition of the criminal lawyer and the corporation lawyer and a complete reorganization of the courts of Texas.

Brasmus has witnessed the coming of 61 winters and the going of 61 summers, but he is just as vigorous and just as virile and just as vehement as when he launched his first weekly newspaper thunderbolt in that one time citadel in Johnson county, near the town of Joshua, a county which was for years the habitat of many great men.

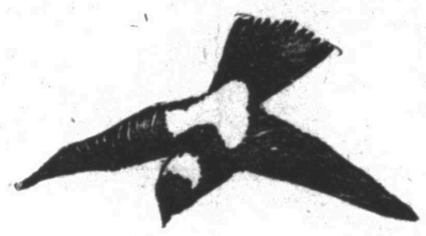
This reminds the writer that former Governor Oscar B. Colquett has organized the Free Lance newspaper corporation, and all the capital stock is held by members of the Colquett family. Oscar waz a successful newspaper publisher before he became railroad commissioner and then governor of Texas. He is going to publish a weekly newspaper for offensive and defensive purposes. He pushes a gadfly pen, and when Farmer Jim or any other human porcupine tackles the ex-governor, he is going to return the compliment by skinning and trimming them in the columns of his Free Lance.

But this story started out with Erasmus, and it is only fair that it should stay with Erasmus until the end. He is on the road again, he is proud of being a political hell raiser and he sweetly and charitably says that the lawyer must go, and according to his program it is best for the criminal and the corporation lawyers to go first. May the Lord be merciful to the foxy sinners. Erasmus is on their trail.

ALLRED IN AUSTIN.
Wichita Falls Attorney Inspecting Motion in Marshal Case.

AUSTIN, May 18.—J. V. Allred former district attorney at Wichita Falls, was a caller Tuesday at the attorney general's office where he hopes to hang his hat for the two years after Dan Moody's term. Mr. Allred was here to inscpect appellants motion for rehearing in the 25-year murder sentence of James L. Marshall, Wichita county. He was special prosecutor in this case.

The Pot of Gold in the form of merchandise values will be found at our Rainbow Sale. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.



WATCH FOR
BOBOLINK DAY

Woman Ruler of India Abdicates

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—Indian's only woman ruler, her highness, the Begum of Bhopal, has abdicated her throne in favor of her son, Nawab Zada Hamidulla. For a long time she had contended for the Islamic right to name her successor, who, under ordinary procedure, should have been the son of her deceased eldest son, Nawab Masrulla Khan. The British government finally acceded to her desires.

The abdication brings to an end 25 years of female rule in the little state of Central India of 6,902 square miles with a population of about 700,000. She had ruled Bhopal with vigor and statesmanship. Although now 68 years old, she still is mentally and physically vigorous. Nevertheless, she long had wished to see her only son established as her successor before her powers failed.

RATES ATTACKED
Shippers Begin Hearing on Western Freight Tariffs

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Freight rates in the west will come up for debate tomorrow with the opening of oral arguments before the Interstate commerce commission on one of six proceedings consolidated in the commission's general inquiry into the country's rate structure as ordered by congress. Arguments are expected to last ten days and approximately 70 witnesses representing the railroads, state commissions and shipping interests probably will appear.

ARRAIGN DAUGHERTY.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government, will be arraigned next Thursday, it was announced today.

British Enthused Over Golf Victory

WOKING, England, May 18.—(AP)—The victory of the British golfers known as "the Noles" over the American Walker cup stars today, six matches to three, has strengthened British hopes of winning the international trophy at Standrews, in June.

The Americans lost five foursome matches in the morning but came back in the afternoon play with three victories, one defeat, and a tie.

Bobby Jones, the American amateur champion, Jesse Guilford of Boston, Francis Ouimet, former amateur and open champion and George von Elm, the young star of Los Angeles, played sterling golf in the afternoon. Their British opponents are Walker cup nominees and consequently the Americans' defeat over the whole day's play, encouraged British golfing fans.

DISCOUNT DATE CHANGED.

A change in the discount date of payment has been made on gas bills of the Municipal Gas company in the southern and western portions of the city, it was announced Tuesday by officials of the concern here.

A statement by the company was as follows:

"Owing to conditions brought about by rapid development in the southern and western portions of the City of Wichita Falls the discount period on gas bills for these sections has been changed to the tenth of the month following period covered by the bill.

"In order that this point may be entirely clear we urge that especial attention be given to discount date stamped on bills. The usual ten-day discount period will be in effect as before."

M'DONALD TO SPEAK

C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises of the Clara high school Friday, May 21. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Clara boasts the finest rural high school in the state and is considered as having a model school. Five students will receive diplomas following an interesting program.

SPECIAL DANCE

One of the added attractions at the Palace theatre tonight in addition to Mullen's Musical Maids is a special white Charleston contest. The numerous contestants in this popular event guarantee an evening's genuine enjoyment. Any one who wishes to enter this contest may apply by calling at the Palace theatre box office Wednesday.

ATKINS FUNERAL.

The funeral for Mildred Atkins, ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atkins, was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence at 203 Houston street with Mrs. Busby pastor of the Nazarene church of Burkburnett in charge. Burial was in Rosemont.

BARCELONA, Spain, May 18.—(AP). Poulina Usendun, Spanish "tiger of the Pyrennes" is the new European heavyweight boxing champion. He outpointed Ermino Spalla, the Italian title holder, in a 12-round match here tonight.

FLOWERS for GIRL GRADUATE



The girl graduate's night would be almost ruined if she had no bouquet of lovely flowers to carry.

See that she has them. Best to order now, for Friday night is commencement.

Flowers can be sent to graduates in other cities by telegraph.

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GAS CONSUMERS

Hereafter the discount date for all accounts west of Grant Street from Tenth Street south and all accounts south of the Wichita Valley Railway tracks will be the tenth of each month. Statements will be delivered in the above sections on or before the first of the month.

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Beginning This Morning

May Sale of Lingerie

AN IMPORTANT THRIFT EVENT OF THE SEASON THAT OFFERS HUNDREDS OF NEW, SMART UNDERGARMENTS AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.

THROUGHOUT THE SPACIOUS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND EVERY WANTED KIND OF GARMENT AND CHARACTER OF MATERIAL ALL INVITING WITH THEIR DUAL APPEAL OF QUALITY AND ECONOMY.

The importance of this event cannot be over stressed—space is too limited to quote many attractive items.

RADIONE COSTUME SLIPS

$2.69

An excellent value in colored costume slips, all sizes and the following colors: flesh, blue, maize, white, peach, navy, cerise and black.

RAYON COSTUME SLIPS

A complete assortment of sizes shown in rayon cloth and jersey, brown, blue, beige, white, rose, navy, flesh and black $4.95

HAND EMBROIDERED
MADEIRA GOWNS

$1.48

Of dainty batiste in white and flesh only with attractive embroidered designs of the same. An exceptional value at this price.



TAILORED
SILK JERSEY TEDS

$2.95

Fine quality all silk tailored teds, colors of flesh, peach, maize and green.

CREPE DE CHINE TEDS

$4.19

An important grouping of all silk crepe de chine teds, shown in flesh color only. A real value at this May Sale price.



CREPE DE CHINE TEDS

Truly a feature of the sale, this lot of crepe de chine teds in all sizes and mostly flesh colors, lace trims $1.95

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

A big assortment of children's muslin underwear, mostly white—pajamas, gowns, combination slips and slips—truly worth twice this special price 49c

RAYON
JERSEY GOWNS

$2.95

An exceptional value, colors shown are blue, green, orchid and flesh, lace trimmed.

STEP-INS, TEDS, GOWNS

One lot of fine quality voile garments with lace and embroidered trims, shown in several wanted colors. A real value at the low price 98c

HAND EMBROIDERED
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Made of good quality white, flesh and peach colored batiste 98c



HAND MADE PHILLIPINO
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Made of fine quality white and flesh batiste. Shown in all sizes $1.89

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SCOTT AT NINTH

Radio Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

9:00 WGY (380) Schenectady—Musical Program by the Enterpe Glee Club.
7:00 WTIC (476) Hartford—"The Three Fingered Villian," by Prof. G. A. Hill of Connecticut Wesleyan University.
7:30 WHAS (400) Louisville—Concert.
8:30 WHAS (400) Louisville—Concert by the Western Kentucky State Normal College at Bowling Green, Ky.
8:25 WRVA (256) Richmond—Program by the Blackstone Military Academy Orchestra Glee Clubs and Band.

EVENING CONCERTS
5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes Concert.
6:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. The Shinola Merrymakers and the Gentlemen from 2 and 1, also from WTAG, WCAE, WSAI, WCAP, WJAR, WWJ, WEEI, WOO, KSD, WOC, WCCO and WGR.
6:30 P. M.
HO (526) Des Moines. Reese-Hughes.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Davis Saxophone Octet, also WOO, WJAR, WTAG, and WGR.
7:00 P. M.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Concert.
WDAD (226) Nashville. Chickering.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Western Kentucky State Normal College Concert.
7:45 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Vocal.
8:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Light Opera"—To WEAF, WCAP, WJAR, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WWJ, WCSH and WDAF.
8:15 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cinci. WSAI String Quartett.
WSM (282) Nashville. Studio Program.
8:35 P. M.
WRVA (256) Richmond. Blackstone Military Academy Orchestra, Glee Club and Band.
8:30 P. M.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Fort Houston.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Musical.
9:00 P. M.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Musical.
KOA (322) Denver. Studio Program.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musical Program.
9:10 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Popular Ballads.
9:40 P. M.
WIW (423) Cinci. Crosley Male Quartette.
10:00 P. M.
WOOD (242) Grand Rapids. Studio Musicale.
WSM (282) Nashville. Studio Program.
10:15 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Congress String Quartette.
11:00 P. M.
WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour League.
12:00 Mid.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Hotsy Ttotsy.
1:00 A. M.
WAFD (275) Port Huron. Studio Program.
WANT TO DANCE?
6:30 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.
7:30 P. M.
KHAS (400) Louisville. Night Owls.
8:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Ipana Troubadors," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEEI, WGR, WSAI, WLIB, WOO and WWJ.
8:20 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Collegians.
10:00 P. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Coon-Sanders.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.
11:00 P. M.
KOA (322) Denver. Rhythm Rustlers.
11:30 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Alamo.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Corn Sugar.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12:00 Mid.
KLX (509) Oakland. Sweet's.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Silvertown.

American, German Ships Trade Fire Off Pacific Coast

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 18.—(AP) Guns of Fort McArthur and the Pacific battle fleet exchanged volleys here with the German cruiser Hamburg as she entered the harbor here today, but their thunders were of greeting rather than defiance. It was the first visit of a German war vessel to an American port since the world war, the Hamburg being now on a summer training cruise with 100 German midshipmen.

The Hamburg, the only existing German vessel of the fleet which took part in the battle of Jutland, was boarded by a delegation of navy and Southern California officials as soon as she dropped anchor. The ship will be in this port for two weeks.

LABOR LEADER KILLED.

Organizer for Union Found Dead on New York Sidewalk.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The body of William J. Mack, an organizer for the United Sea Food Workers' union, was found on a sidewalk in Front street on the lower East Side, early today with two bullet wounds in the head.

The police believe he was shot during a labor feud and recalled that seven months ago "Whity" Britt, an organizer for the same union, was murdered just a few feet from the place where Mack's body was found.

DENY PATERNITY.

Court Refused to Acknowledge Son of Prince Carol.

PARIS, May 18.—(AP)— The courts today ruled against Mme. Zizi Lambrino, former morganatic wife of ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, in her attempt to have Carol's paternity of her son, Mircea, recognized.

Mme. Lambrino applied to the court to have Mircea registered at the Michelet high school under the name Hohenzollern, of which family Carol is a member.

UTILITIES SOLD

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Official announcement was made today of the sale of the international utilities corporation of its holdings in the Southwester Public Service corporations to the Union Gas corporation. P. M. Chandler, president of the International Utilities said that the transaction netted the company a profit of approximately $500,000.

As a result of the deal, the eight percent bonds of the Southwestern Utilities corporation due in 1936, will be called for a redemption at 110.

The Yearly May White Sale with other colors as well, is what we mean by Rainbow Sale. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

12 Confirmed At Temple Tuesday

Confirmation of the class of twelve students of the Jewish synagogue, Temple Israel, was made in an impressive ceremony at the temple Tuesday evening in an elaborate program on which each member of the class appeared and with appropriate musical numbers featured.

The children composing the confirmation class are Rose Marion Art, Daniel Cohen, Babette Joseph, Odessa Katz, Aaron Kruger, Gertrude Klass, Evelyn Harris, Sidney Lipsky, William Loevy, Clara Persky, Abe Marantz, Nathaline Lebenson.

Music was given by a quartet, Mrs. H. L. Gosstucker, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Baldwin Montgomery and F. D. Ford. Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox was at the organ. Violin selections were given by Mrs. C. R. Eyssen.

Rabbi Samuel Phillips gave the blessing and then the address, "Challenge to the Confirmants."

To Open Pool

Opening of the new swimming pool at Lake Wichita which has been in process of construction for a number of months, will take place Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock with a special orchestra and other features planned for the event. This will open the swimming season officially and it has been stated by E. A. Lake, manager of the pool, that the tank will be one of the finest in this part of the country with all bathing facilities and features. The old pool at the lake was damaged considerably by fire recently when all the lockers were destroyed. New lockers and showers of the most modern style are being installed while the new pool is being enlarged to approximately 225 feet by 175 feet. A sand beach at the shallow end is provided and a layer of sand will cover the bottom. Diving apparatus and numerous bathing equipment is included in the resort.

Mr. Lake anonunces that water will be changed daily.

CAPTURE TRIBE.

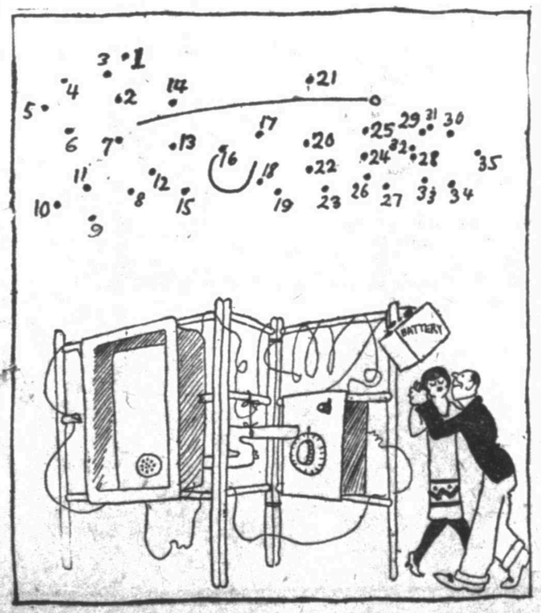
MODRID, May 18.—(AP)—The war office, in an announcement, says that Tamasin, former headquarters of Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian leader, has been occupied by Spanish troops.

Krim recently moved his headquarters to Setriff, a point in the interior of the Riff country, to which access is extremely difficult.

ROYALTY SAILS.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, May 18. (AP)—After a farewell from 40,000 persons Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Crown Princess Louise were on the way to New York today on the steamship Gripsholm. Their tour will carry them through the United States and the orient.

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THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



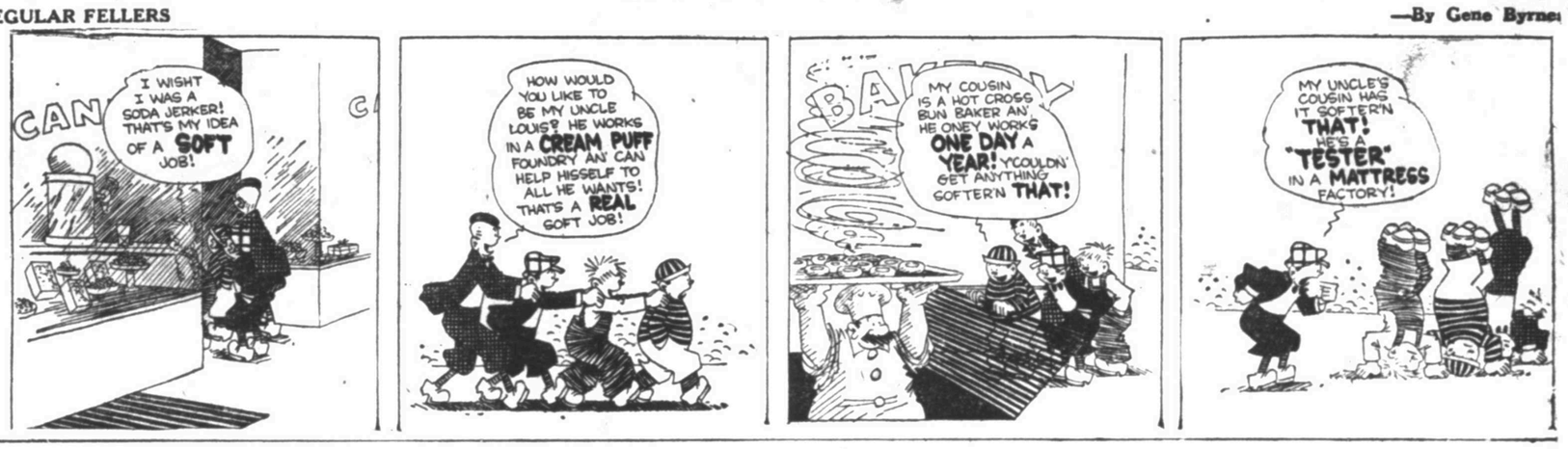
THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



REGULAR FELLERS — —By Gene Byrnes



MINUTE MOVIES — By Wheelan



YOU KNOW ME AL — —Words By Ring Lardner



Cubs Chew Slants Of Wichita Portsider To Win Opening Setto

Dell's Dungeon Dwellers Bombard Boss Brainerd's Fighting Freddy Fussell

Miscues by Spudders and Homers by Waco Batsmen Prove Undoing of Invaders on Brazos

BY BLONDY CROSS.

WACO, May 18.—Pratt's Dungeon dwellers displayed a surprising and quite flippant resistance here this afternoon in the series inaugural. Mathematically, this particular wind-tossed embroglio was a huge success from a local angle, even though Dell's dusty outfit pelted the pill to unguarded territory on but four occasions.

Artistically, the game spotlighted a lank, loose-jointed gentleman who pastimes under the monicker of Handsome Harold Elliott. Handsome Hal startled all Waco and the Brazos river section, not omitting himself, by blanking the league's lustiest larrupers, Boss Brainard's Walloping Wichitans nine innings straight. Although connecting for but a quartet of safeties, the cellar habitues sacked the encounter, 4 to 0, and dashed off on a sensational winning streak, having enacted the semi-miraclous by capturing two in a row.

Freddy Fussell, pride of the nation's left-handers, uncorked a brand of high and fancy heaving that allowed only three safe swats in six innings, but two of these blows were of the four-cushion variety.

With both clubs at a standoff and home plate inviolate up to that point Frank Goff, Waco catcher, picked one of Freddy's slants to his liking and with careful and studied rudeness belted the apple far over the port barrier. The runways were unpopulated when the explosion occurred. With two gone and the sacks vacant in the sixth, Mule Muller duplicated Goff's coy clout, lashing a loud liner to the same regions.

Fred Disappears.

Fred disappeared in lieu of a pinch puncher at the start of the seventh and Carl Williams, the veteran starboard sidewinder, assumed the Spudder chunking chores. Williams turned 'em back in order and then with two out in the eighth, issued bogus first base transportation. Wichita Falls had fielded fluently until this stage of the melee. They hadn't hit much but had pulled some dizzy defense work. Pratt nicked a bounder to short. The ball skidded through George's bow legs. Boggess advanced to third when the Waco leader went to second while the Spudders endeavored futilely to turn Lynton back. Muller followed with a shot to Turgeon who snagged the drive on first hop, but juggled the ball to follow with a late throw to first. Boggess tabulated. McNamara followed with a single to right. Pratt checked in and Muller was cut down at third on a bullet throw by Bodie. Elliott had everything in the world today including the umpire's good will, so Spud batsmen testify. The elongated one gave up six hits and struck out seven, technically speaking. On five of the whiff-whiffs Umps Red Held, who swapped with Daly today to miscall 'em at the pan, uttered the third strike edict.

Our noble athletes protested loquaciously throughout, but as any close student of the great game of baseball realizes, the arbiter always has the last word. Held changed a decision in Dallas Yesterday. On the face of it, this unusual maneuver gave the Spudders the break and ultimate victory, not, however, assuming they would not have taken that contest regardless. This afternoon, Held seemingly became imbued with the idea of proving beyond any altruistic feeling for Brainard and his boys. He won his point, if any. Held's performance today was graphic testimonial to that effect.

Lapan Is Chased.

While donning his catcher's armour in preparation to take to the field in the eighth this afternoon, Lapan momentarily communed with Brainard, and quite audibly, on the foibles and fancies and alleged incompetency of umpires in general. Held, his irish ire already aroused, accepted the denunciation as the final spark that was needed to ignite the flame. His flaming thatch bristled up and down the back of his neck, lower lip stuck out pugnaciously and an ugly scowl marring his already none too fair countenance shouted, "get outta game, outta the park with you." Pete and his boss endeavored to talk up a compromise, but Red, with a wave of his hand and the unkind declaration, "the more he says, the more he pays," closed matters.

Eliminating the two Waco homers, the feature of the game was pulled in left field where Lamb made two gaudy catches of sizzling drives, caromed off the bats of Muller and Boggess. In the fourth, Lamb enacted a sharp shoe string snare of high temperature swat by Muller, and a running leap and spear of bombastic bust in the sixth by Boggess.

The Spudders came up with two double plays. With the sacks loaded in the second, Fussell scooped a bounder by Goff and made a force at the plate. Lapan completed the twin erasure with a quick throw to first, the Distel to Turgeon to Washburn combination snatched Wichita Falls out of a tight s[illegible]ation in the fourth.

WICHITA FALLS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Distel, ss	3	0	0	0	5	1
Lamb, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Bodie, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Brainard, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Washburn, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Fitzgerald, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Turgeon, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Lapan, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Query, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Fussell, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xSutherland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	15	4

xBatted for Fussell in 7th.

WACO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cason, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Boggess, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	1
Pratt, 2b	3	1	0	4	4	0
Mueller, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
McNamara, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Lopez, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Goff, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
Elliott, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	24	4	4	27	12	1

Wichita Falls . . . . .000 000 000—0
Waco . . . . .000 011 02x—4

Home runs, Goff, Mueller; earned runs, Waco 2; pitching record, 2 runs, 3 hits off Fussell in 6 innings; double plays, Fussell to Lapan to Washburn, Lopez to Pratt to Mueller, Distel to Washburn; hit by pitcher, Fussell by Elliott; McNamara by Fussell; bases on balls, off Fussell 3, off Williams 1, off Elliott 5; struck out, by, by Elliott 7, by Fussell 1; left on bases, Waco 5, Wichita Falls 11. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Held and Daly.

Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE

Waco 4; Wichita Falls 0.
Dallas 10; Beaumont 6.
San Antonio 2; Fort Worth 1.
Houston 3; Shreveport 2, (10 innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 6; St. Louis 3.
Cleveland 4; Washington 2.
New York 5; Chicago 3.
Detroit 5; Philadelphia 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 4; Pittsburgh 4, (8 innings, rain.)
Other games rained out.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Terrell 7; Corsicana 1.
Austin 4; Palestine 2.
Temple 12; Mexia 4.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Greenville 10; Marshall 1.
Longview 7; Texarkana 5.
Paris 8; Tyler 8, (10 innings, darkness.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 5; Toledo 6.
Louisville 5; Indianapolis 1.
St. Paul 6; Minneapolis 4.
Kansas City at Milwaukee, postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 3; Newark 7.
Reading 7; Jersey City 8, (first game.)
Reading 1; Jersey City 4.
Rochester 6; Syracuse 3.

COAST LEAGUE.

Portland 2; Sacramento 5.
Seattle 3; Oakland 1.
Missions 2; Hollywood 3.
Los Angeles 4; San Francisco 2.

VALLEY LEAGUE.

San Benito 5; Edinburg 13.
Weslaco 1; Brownsville 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga 3; Nashville 20.
Mobile 15; Memphis 12.
Atlanta 7; Birmingham 10.
New Orleans 1; Little Rock 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver at Des Moines, cold.
Lincoln at Omaha, no game, rain and cold.
Wichita 0; Oklahoma City 9.
St. Joseph 5; Tulsa 11.

Today's Games

TEXAS LEAGUE.

WICHITA FALLS at Waco.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

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Philadelphia at St. Louis.
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WESTERN LEAGUE.

Wichita at Oklahoma City.
St. Joseph at Tulsa.
Denver at Des Moines.
Lincoln at Omaha.

Buffs Climb On

HOUSTON, May 18.—(AP)—After the Sports had taken a one-run lead in the eighth inning here today the Buffs came back to tie the game in the 9th, and win, 3 to 2, in the tenth. Benton's error and Vigare's single gave the Buffs the tieing run and Peel's blow, with McCabe on third, won the battle in the tenth. It was Peel's double in the second which prepared the way for the Buff's first run.

Shreveport bunched four of their eight hits off Penner in the eighth to score both of their tallies.

SHREVEPORT	ab.	h.	po.	a.	HOUSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Benton, ss	4	0	2	2	M'Cabe, 2b	4	1	1	2
Taylor, lf	5	0	2	0	D'M'gio, lf	5	1	4	0
B'witz, cf	4	2	2	0	Powell, cf	5	1	2	0
H'man, 1b	4	1	13	0	Peel, rf	5	2	2	0
Ormand, rf	4	2	1	0	Gainer, 1b	3	1	13	0
Woehrs, 3b	4	0	3	4	Schang, c	4	1	6	1
Lennox, 2b	4	0	2	4	Vigare, 3b	4	1	0	3
Wilder, c	2	0	3	1	Kane, ss	4	0	2	1
Cantrell, p	2	1	1	2	Penner, p	4	1	0	5
Graham, c	1	0	3	0					
T'pson, p	2	1	0	0					
aBarnabee	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	8	x29	13	Totals	39	9	30	12

xTwo out when winning run scored.
aBatted for Wilder in 8th.

Shreveport . . . . .000 000 020 0—2
Houston . . . . .010 000 001 1—3

Runs: Thompson, Barnabee, McCabe, Peel, Gainer; errors, Benton, Woehrs, McCabe, Peel; two-base hit, Peel; sacrifice hits Gainer, Benton; base on balls, Cantrell; struck out, by Cantrell 4, by Penner 3, by Thompson 3; pitching record, Cantrell, 5 hits, 1 runs in 7 innings; left on bases, Shreveport 6, Houston 8. Umpires, Osborn and Barr. Time, 1:55.

JOCKY INJURED

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Jockeys Madera and George Hudgins were injured in an accident in the first race of Jamaica today when Madera's mount, Dream Daddy, stumbled at the top of the stretch and the field piled up behind. They were rushed to the emergency hospital in the paddock where it was announced that their injuries were serious.

Mighty Walter Bows To Tribe 'And Sens Lose

Errors by McNeely Allow Indians to Score Half Their Runs

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—Cleveland took the third game of the series from Washington today, 4 to 2, Smith having a slight edge over Johnson in the box. Two errors by McNeely let in two of the Indian runs.

CLEVELAND	ab.	h.	po.	a.	WASHINGTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
J'son, lf	4	0	2	1	M'Neely, cf	4	2	4	0
Sp'geon, 2b	4	0	1	1	S.H'ris, 2b	2	0	2	2
Speaker, cf	4	0	0	0	Rice, rf	4	1	4	0
J.S'ell, ss	4	1	2	3	Goslin, lf	4	0	3	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	11	0	Judge, 1b	4	1	9	3
Summa, rf	4	2	7	0	Bluege, 3b	3	1	0	2
Lutzke, 3b	4	1	0	2	Peck, ss	4	0	1	3
L.S'ell, c	3	1	2	0	Ruel, c	4	1	2	1
Smith, p	3	1	2	3	Johnson, p	4	1	2	3
Totals	34	8	27	11	Totals	33	7	27	14

Cleveland . . . . .000 200 200—4
Washington . . . . .020 000 000—2

Runs: Speaker, J. Sewell, Summa, Lutzke, Judge, Bluege; errors, Burns, McNeely 2; two-base hits, McNeely 2, Judge, Johnson, Smith; three-base hit, Rice; sacrifice, S. Harris; base on balls, off Smith 2; struck out, by Johnson 2. Wild pitch, Johnson.

Yanks Down Sox

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The Yankees made a clean sweep of their three-game series with Chicago by winning today, 5 to 3, Lazzeri chalking up his third home run of the season with the bases full in the eighth, when New York was trailing by 3 to 1. It was the seventh triumph in a row for the Hugmen. With the bases full in the ninth and two out, Pennock relieved Braxton and the game ended by Collins popping to Lazzeri.

CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Mostil, cf	4	1	2	0	Koenig, ss	4	2	2	3
H'field, 3b	4	2	3	0	Combs, cf	4	3	0	1
E.C'lins, 2b	5	2	4	1	G'ring, 1b	3	0	6	1
McCdy, 1b	3	1	3	1	Ruth, rf	4	0	2	1
Kamm, 3b	0	0	0	1	Meusel, lf	4	1	4	2
Falk, lf	3	0	2	0	Lazzeri, 2b	4	1	7	0
Harris, rf	1	1	1	0	Gazella, 3b	4	1	1	2
Barr't, rf	1	0	0	0	P.C'lins c	4	1	5	0
Crouse, c	2	2	5	1	Jones, p	2	0	0	2
Scott, ss	2	0	2	1	Braxton, p	2	0	0	0
aM'heart	0	0	0	0	Pennock, p	0	0	0	0
Sheely, 1b	2	0	1	0					
T'ston, p	4	2	1	3					
bSchalk	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	11	27	8	Totals	35	10	27	12

aBatted for Scott in 6th.
bBatted for Crouse in 9th.

Chicago . . . . .000 102 000—3
New York . . . . .000 000 50x—5

Runs Hunnefield, E. Collins, Harris, Koenig, Combs, Gehring, Ruth, Lazzeri; error, E. Collins; two-base hits, E. Collins 2, McCurdy, Combs; three-base hit, Hunnefield; home runs, Harris, Lazzeri; stolen base, Lazzeri; sacrifices, Mostil, Harris; base on balls, off Jones 2, off Braxton 2, off Thurs day 1; struck out, by Jones 2, by Thurston 5; hits, off Jones 7 in 5 1-3, off Braxton 4 in 3 1-3, off Pennock none in 1-3. Hit by pitcher, by Jones (Falk). Winning pitcher, Braxton.

Barfoot Saves Tygers

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(AP)—Detroit took the final game of a three-game series with the Athletics today, 5-2. Errors by Galloway and Lamar allowed the Tigers to take a lead of 3-0 in the first five innings, while Rommel was in the box. Whitehill held the Macks to three hits in the first seven innings but weakened in the 8th and was rescued ably by Barfoot. Score:

DETROIT	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Blue, 1b	4	0	12	0	Bishop, 2b	2	0	0	4
G'h'ger, 2b	5	2	1	4	Wamby, ss	1	1	0	1
Wingo, lf	5	0	4	0	B'hrane, c	2	0	3	2
Cobb, cf	4	1	1	0	Perkins, c	1	1	0	0
H'mann, rf	4	2	1	0	Lamar, lf	3	0	4	0
O'R'ke, 3b	4	1	2	4	aFox	0	0	0	0
T'v'ner, ss	4	1	1	1	French, rf	1	0	0	0
Bassler, c	3	1	5	0	Sim'ns, cf	4	1	3	0
W'hill, p	4	1	0	2	Hauser, 1b	2	0	11	1
Barfoot, p	0	0	0	1	Dykes, 2-3b	3	1	2	0
					Miller, r-l	4	1	1	0
					G'oway, ss	1	0	1	2
					Haleft 3b	2	1	1	1
					Rommel, p	2	0	1	0
					bWelch	1	0	0	0
					W'berg, p	0	0	0	0
					Harriss p	0	0	0	3
					cPoole	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	27	12	Totals	30	6	27	14

aBatted for Lamar in 8th.
bBatted for Rommel in 7th.
cBatted for Harriss in 9th.

Detroit . . . . .010 110 020—5
Philadelphia . . . . .000 000 110—2

Runs: Blue, Heilman 3, O'Rourke, Wamby, Simmons; errors, Lamar, Galloway 3; two-base hits, Heilman 2, Cobb; stolen base, Miller; sacrifices, Cochrane, Galloway, Dykes Bassler; base on balls, off Whitehill 3, off Rommell 1, off Walberg 1; struck out, by Whitehill 5, by Rommel 2; hits, off Whitehill 5 in 7, none out in 8th, off Barfoot 1 in 2, off Rommell 5 in 7, off Walberg 2 in none, pitched to two batters, off Harriss 4 in 2; hit by pitcher, Heilmann by Walberg. Winning pitcher, Whitehill; losing pitcher, Rommel.

Sox Beat Browns

BOSTON, May 18. — (AP) — Hitting Charlie Robertson heavily in the first few innings, the Red Sox hammered out a 6 to 3 victory over St. Louis here today. Ehmke was sure of his control except in the eighth inning, when a triple by Williams and a home run by Jacobson gave the Browns three runs. The fielding of Gerber, who was back at short for the Browns, and of Herera, was sensational.

ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Rice, rf	4	1	1	0	F'stead, cf	4	1	2	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	9	0	Rigney, ss	3	0	5	4
W'liams, lf	3	1	0	0	Carlyle, rf	4	2	4	0
M'M'us, 2b	4	0	5	2	Todt, 1b	3	2	7	1
J'bson, cf	4	2	3	0	Bratche, lf	4	3	1	0
E.R'son, 3b	3	0	2	1	Haney, 3b	2	0	2	0
Dixon, c	2	0	3	0	Herera, 2b	2	2	3	1
bDurst	1	0	0	0	Gaston, c	3	1	5	0
Gerber, ss	3	0	1	5	Ehmke, p	4	0	0	1
cH'grave	1	1	0	0					
C.R'son, p	0	0	0	1					
Jonnard, p	1	0	0	3					
aSchang	1	0	0	0					
Falk, p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	5	24	13	Totals	29	10	27	7

aBatted for Jonnard in 7th.
bBatted for Dixon in 9th.
cBatted for Gerber in 9th.

St. Louis . . . . .000 000 030—3
Boston . . . . .121 020 00x—6

Runs: Rice, Williams, Jacobson, Flagstead, Carlyle, Todt, Bratche, Herrera, Gaston; error, Bratche; two-base hits, Jacobson, Flagstead, Todt, Herrera; three-base hit, Williams; home runs, Jacobson, Carlyle; sacrifices, Williams, E. Robertson Rigney, Haney 2; base on balls, off C. Robertson 3, off Jonnard 1, off Ehmke 4; struck out, by C. Robertson 1, by Jonnard 1, by Ehmke 5; hits, off C. Robertson 5 in 3, (none out in third), off Jonnard 2 in 4, Falk 3 in 2; hit by pitcher, by Falk (Todt), by Ehmke (Dixon). Losing pitcher, C. Robertson.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Marshall 1 4 1
Greenville 10 14 1
Hogsett, Hopkins and Brandon; Candler and Heath.

Longview 7 13 1
Texarkana 5 11 2
Bowman and Burch; Wilkins and Moore.

Tyler 8 8 4
Paris 8 10 2
(Called end 10th, darkness.)
Ludwig, Porter, Williams and Kitchens; Roberts, Haynes and Storey.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

FROM WACO—Taking into consideration the deadly work of Spudder bats this spring, our arrogant athletes must have saved up numerous base wallops today to spring on the hapless Wacoans Wednesday afternoon. The merry music of base knocks is destined to ring out with regularity in Katy park the remainder of the series while Spud Bludgeons atone for lost time.

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Jinx Tucker, the refreshing Waco scribe, carried a sparkling yarn this morning about how nobly the Wichita Falls outfit pounds the pill and then Brainard's bruisers double-crossed him by scraping out a bare half dozen hits in their first appearance of 1926 before the Brazos river village fandom.

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Brainard has changed his pitching plans a bit. Tom Estell, the sturdy right-hander obtained from Louisville by Spudder mags is carded for the hurling role Wednesday. Williams, who worked two stanzas today is the Thursday choice instead of Lester White, the Long Beach youngster. White, if plans don't go awry before we get out of here, opens in San Antonio Friday. Lester, you recall, already has the Bear number, topping the ancient but still exceptionally dangerous Bob Counchman and Lester's first and only start so far with the Spudders, 2-1, in ten frames last week.

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While on the subject of the boxing game, it's rumored around the circuit that Stump Edington either came to sharp blows or sharp words, or both with Paul Lagrave just before the Cats pulled out to San Antonio to take another licking. Result: Stump quit the team, urged his release, 'its said, but waivers were asked and Dell Pratt claimed the pudgy Cat gardner pronto. Waco hasn't Stump yet, however.

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Pat Monahan, the Red Sox scout, comes up with a woeful, more or less, but quite laughable tale if it be true about Lester. Lester's initials are L. D. Pat says Boston signed up an L. W. White this spring from Long Beach, who was heralded as a sensational right-hand pitching youngster. White was talked to the skies by several close followers of the game after he played in California, so the Red Sox, Pat says, sent him a contract and signed him without looking him over. White proved a flivver, but according to Monahan, the descriptions given the Boston club and the stories about him fit Lester perfectly. And Pat seriously believes that the Red Sox informants were talking about Lester (L. D.) White of Long Beach and got L. W. White of Long Beach with the result Boston imagined it was signing up the White Wichita Falls recently plucked from Los Angeles semi-pro ranks. In other words, Boston sent for Lester and got the wrong White.

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A Dallas sports page carried a yarn today about Red Held, the umpire Spudder players are learning to esteem so highly, and an attempt made by a Dallas fan to give the saffron mopped arbiter a licking the other day. The same scribe put the story on the wire, sending them all over Texas, telling about this brave fan who hauled off and pasted the umpire on the snout. But in all the stories it was omitted that the Irish Held retaliated so furiously that it took almost a whole fire and police battalion to pull him off the would be attacker. That particular fan will not jump that particular umpire again.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

Player	AB.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	HR.	Pct.
Bodie	117	23	41	9	0	7	.350
Turgeon	127	27	43	6	1	5	.338
Washburn	130	28	43	10	3	3	.331
Lapan	77	12	24	3	0	5	.312
Lamb	120	14	36	8	0	3	.300
Query	47	5	14	2	0	0	.298
Brainard	143	31	42	12	2	2	.294
De Fate	24	5	7	1	1	0	.292
Fitzgerald	124	23	39	9	1	2	.291
Distel	119	20	25	8	1	0	.210

PITCHING.

Player	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
White	1	1	0	1,000
Roberts	9	5	1	.833
Williams	7	2	1	.667
Martin	8	3	4	.429
Fussell	10	1	4	.200
Sutherland	10	0	3	.000
Morgan	8	0	5	.000

Edington Off Cat Pay Roll

Hard Hitting Stump Argues With Atz, And Gets His Notice

FORT WORTH, May 18.—(AP) Business Manager Paul La Grave of the Fort Worth Panthers tonight was firm in his statement of this morning that J. Frank "Stump" Edington, right-fielder, would be disposed of immediately. The former Beaumont manager and Coast League player was left at home when the team left for San Antonio last night, as the result of an argument between Manager Jake Atz and the player.

Art Phelan took Edington's place in the lineup today and Ziggy Sears, who has been out of the lineup for some time with an injury, will join the club at once if he is able.

The argument between Atz and Edington is understood to have concerned a fly missed by the fielder at which went for a triple. La Grave was disinclined to discuss the matter tonight.

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Strongest And Fastest Field In State Golf Lined Up In Houston

HOUSTON, May 18.—(AP)—two houndred golfers, representing practically every country club in Texas, will tee off Wednesday morning the qualifying round of play in the 20th annual championship tournament of the Texas Golf association.

The field competing in the event being held at the River Oaks Country club is regarded by the veteran campaigners as being one of the largest and fastest ever entered in state.

Charles Dexter, three times champion and Louis Jacaby, former title holder, both of Dallas, arrived Tuesday morning and were playing in their usual practice round during the morning.

The arrival of the two stars completed what is regarded as the fastest field entered in a championship event in Texas.

Besides the veteran campaigners, a number of coming stars are listed for play which is taken as assurance that golf followers will see some of the fastest play ever witnessed on a local course.

On the eve of the tournament more than a half dozen golfers as serious contenders for the title that Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls has held for the past two seasons.

Ossie Carlton, Houston Country club star and Jack Speer, state municipal champion, are the leading Houstonians after the title. And then, too, George Rotan, holder of the Houston invitation championship is another local player that must be considered.

From Fort Worth there is a pair of players who are not to be overlooked. Happy Massingill, medalist in 1924 and Ed Stewart are capable of trimming any of 'em.

The Alamo City has its left-handed champion—Lewis Levinson — listed while Waco has Clarence Hubby, runner-up last year and a sterling golfer, among the group of players representing that city.

James Harned is Dallas' leading golfer entered and a tough man to get around. Then there's a half dozen or more River Oaks players who can travel their home course in low figures.

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Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	20	11	.645	W. Falls	14	18	.438
Santone	19	13	.594	Ft. Worth	12	18	.400
Houston	19	14	.576	Waco	13	19	.406
S'port	17	14	.548	B'mont	12	19	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	21	9	.700	Chicago	17	16	.515
W'gton	20	14	.588	Detroit	15	16	.484
C'land	18	14	.567	Boston	9	20	.310
Phila.	18	14	.563	St. Louis	8	23	.258

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cinn.	20	10	.667	St. Louis	15	17	.469
Chicago	17	10	.630	N. York	14	16	.467
Brklyn	17	10	.630	Phila.	11	18	.379
P'burgh	14	14	.500	Boston	8	21	.276

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
L'ville	19	12	.613	Minn.	16	15	.516
Toledo	17	13	.566	Ind'polis	15	15	.500
K. City	16	13	.552	Milwkee	14	15	.482
St. Paul	16	13	.552	Columbus	6	24	.200

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
N. Orlans	22	11	.667	C'nooga	14	20	.412
B'ham	21	12	.636	Atlanta	14	20	.412
Memphis	21	14	.600	Mobile	13	20	.394
N'ville	20	15	.571	L. Rock	9	24	.273

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Des M.	19	11	.633	St. J.	16	16	.500
Tulsa	18	14	.563	Omaha	14	16	.467
O. City	17	14	.548	Lincoln	12	16	.429
Denver	14	14	.500	Wichita	10	19	.345

Cubs Lose Knox, Property of Spuds

WACO, May 18.—(AP)—Several changes were announced in the Waco baseball organization by Manager Pratt this morning. Ted Kearns, first sacker, has been loaned to Shreveport for a period of perhaps 30 days and will take the place of J. Kirke, Sports first sacker, who is out with an injured hand.

Catcher Knox, who is the property of Wichita Falls, but was with the Waco club on a loan, has been sent to the Hartford, Conn., team of the Eastern league. Waco club officials have not been advised as to the terms on which Knox goes to Hartford.

Catcher Goff, whom Waco purchased from Houston, was in a Waco uniform Monday for the first time.

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The Moving Factor



ALEC ROSS

When Alec Ross came to Wichita Falls about a year ago such things as world's championship matches of any kind were as improbable for this city as snowball parties in August.

Since then, though, he has developed the wrestling game here to a point where it compares with the game as practiced anywhere. He has successively built up more and more important matches until now he is giving to Wichita Falls a truly world's championship mill with Ad Santel and Joe Stecher as the headliners next Friday night.

Ross is a veteran of the fight and mat ring and has staged some of the country's largest bouts, notably on the west coast where several years ago he was reckoned as the most influential athletic power in San Francisco.

HE DON'T CARE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey is paying little attention to the million dollar offer of Tom O'Rourke for a bout with Harry Wills, pending Tex Rickard's selection of an opponent, the champion's secretary, Frank Jones, said today.

Jones said that until Rickard has named an opponent for Dempsey "as specified in his contract," Dempsey would be unable to definitely consider the O'Rourke offer. Should Gene Tunney be named, however, by Rickard, it was said that the O'Rourke offer might be negotiated.

Bears Beat Cats By Clawing Over Sufficient Runs

Couchman And North Hook Up In Twirling Duel In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—(AP)—Brilliant fielding with Golvin, Flashkamper and B. Moore in stellar roles marked the opening game of the Fort Worth series with San Antonio a 2 to 1 winner before a crowd of more than 3,000 persons.

Bob Couchman and Lou North were in prime form and kept the hits scattered with neither side being able to score until the seventh inning when Gonzales started with a single, advanced on Couchman's sacrifice and came in on Rabbitt's hit past short.

Rabbitt went to second on a balk, stole third and squeezed in on Flashkamper's sacrifice to second base.

The Cats scored in the ninth when Konetchy started with a two-bagger to center, advanced to third on Lindemore's grounder to short and scored on Phelan's sacrifice fly to center.

FORT WORTH	ab.	h.	po.	a.	SAN ANTONIO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
B.M're, cf	4	2	6	0	R'bitt, rf	4	2	0	0
Ezzell, 3b	3	1	1	3	F'h'per, ss	4	0	2	0
Calvo, lf	4	1	3	0	Najo, cf	4	1	2	0
Koney, 1b	3	1	10	1	Segrist, 3b	4	0	0	0
L'more, 2b	4	1	1	3	Wirts, c	3	0	3	1
Phelan, rf	3	2	2	0	Orsatti, lf	4	2	0	0
Windle, ss	2	0	0	2	Golvin, 1b	4	1	13	1
aBetts	1	0	0	0	G'zales, 2b	3	2	3	3
H.M're, c	2	0	0	0	C'hman, p	3	0	1	[illegible]
North, p	2	0	1	2					
bSmith	1	0	0	0					
Howard, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	5	27	11	Totals	31	8	27	16

aBatted for Windle in 9th.
bBatted for North in 8th.

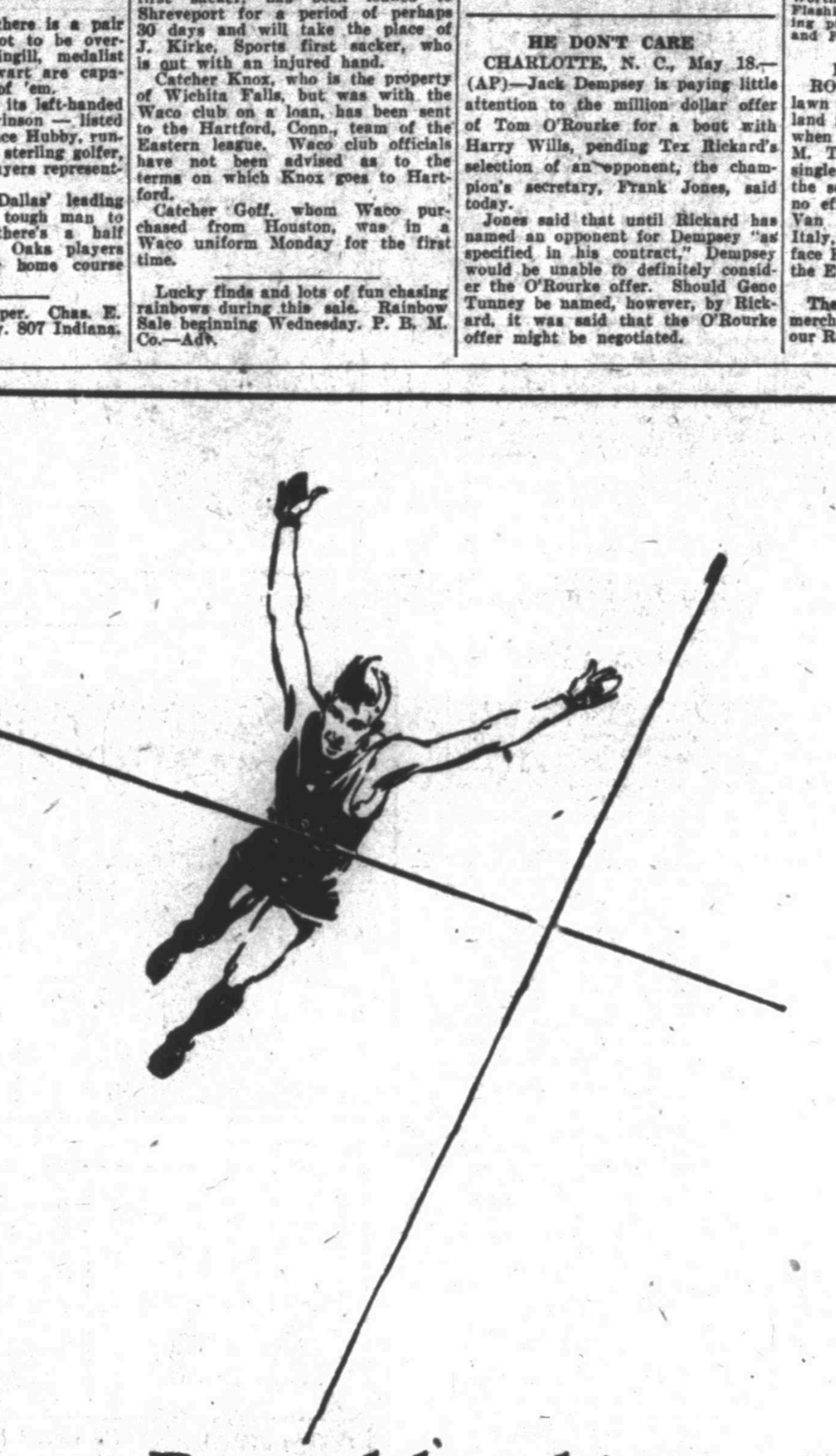
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Runs: Konetchy, Rabbitt, Gonzales; hits, off North 7 in 7 innings; two-base hits, Orsatti, Konetchy; stolen base, Rabbitt; sacrifice hits, Ezzell, Windle, Calvo, Couchman, Flashkamper, Najo, Phelan; struck out, by Couchman 2; bases on balls, off Couchman 1, off North 2; balk, North; left on bases, Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 11; double plays, Flashkamper, Gonzales, Gonzales 2; losing pitcher, North. Umpires, Donohue and Fanning. Time, 1:35.

ELIMINATE HOLLAND

ROME, May 18.—(AP)—Italy's lawn tennis stars today eliminated Holland from the Davis cup competition when Baron De Morpurgo defeated M. Timmer in the first of today's singles matches at 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. In the second singles match, which had no effect on the outcome of the tie Van Lennep defeated Serventi of Italy, 5-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Italy will face England in the quarter finals for the European zone.

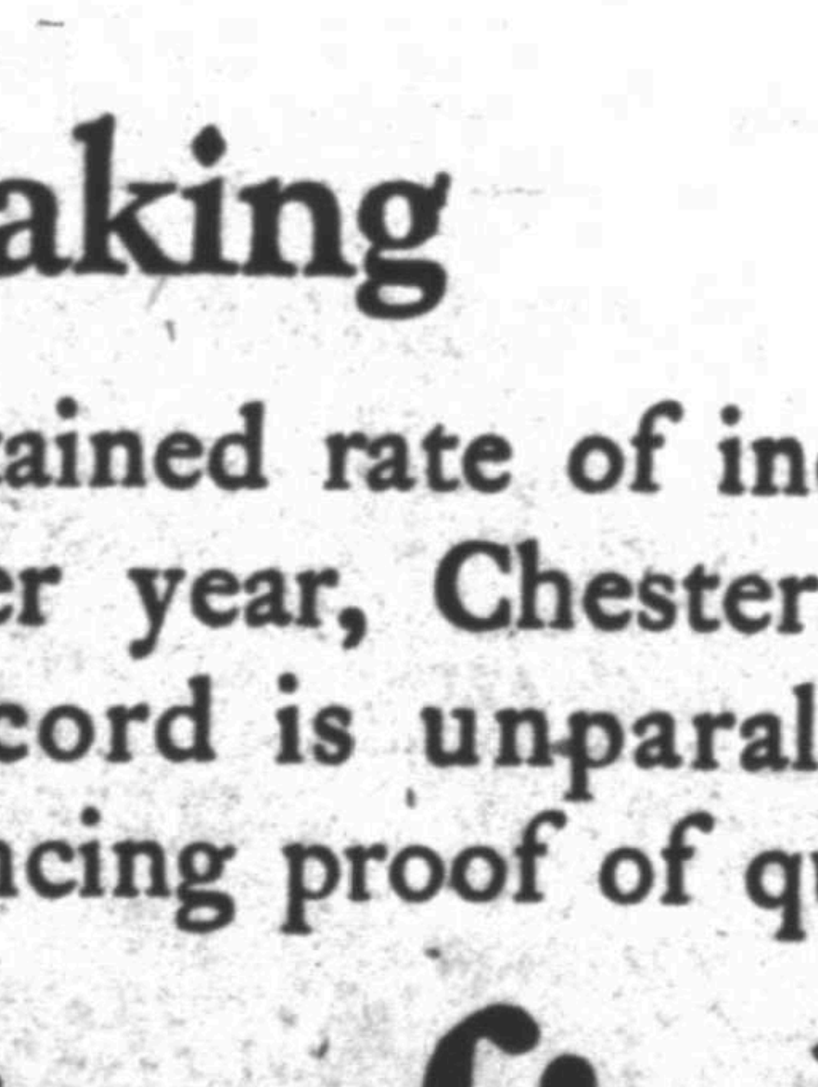
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Santel; Primed For Championship Match Has Ardent Backing

Ring Experts Believe He Has Good Chance To Come Out on Top In Mill With Joe Stecher

When Ad Santell, light heavyweight champion of the wrestling world, climbs into the ring here next Friday night with Joe Stecher, heavyweight champ of the same universe, he will start with at least three of his lighter compatriots fairmly convinced of his ability to come out as undisputed king of the wrestling ring.

These three are Matty Matsuda, Dutch Mantell and Jack Gorman, all three of whom are well known to Wichita Falls wrestling fans and all three of whom have stated that Santel has the power, the cunning and the stamina to subdue the world-faced Stecher. They have said this much, and while, of course, none of them have ever tackled either Stecher or Santel because of the discrepencies in weight, they know whereof they speak through long experience in the game.

To Be a Great One.

Past records of the two would indicate that, whatever the outcome of the bout, it will be one of the greatest ever held anywhere so long as it lasts. Stecher and Santel have met twice before, once in 1917 in San Francisco when Stecher won in two straight falls, the first in 35 minutes and the second on 12 minutes. They met again in San Francisco in 1920 and wrestled three hours to a draw, neither man gaining a fall. In this match Santel exhibited what is probably the most perfect defense ever evolved for Stecher's deadly scissors holds. He has been working on it again in preparation for the coming match and is going into the ring unworried by the possibility of Stecher doing any damage with his legs.

Since their last meeting, Santel has steadily improved. He has wrestled and vanquished Toots Modt, Dick Daviscourt, Nick Velcoff and Rudy Dusek, all of them admitted topnotchers. In addition he has bowled over a raft of "contenders," aspirants who have looked hopefully at the heavyweights heights but who have been beaten back in painful disallusionment from the ramparts of Santel's unchallenged fortress.

Still a Champ.

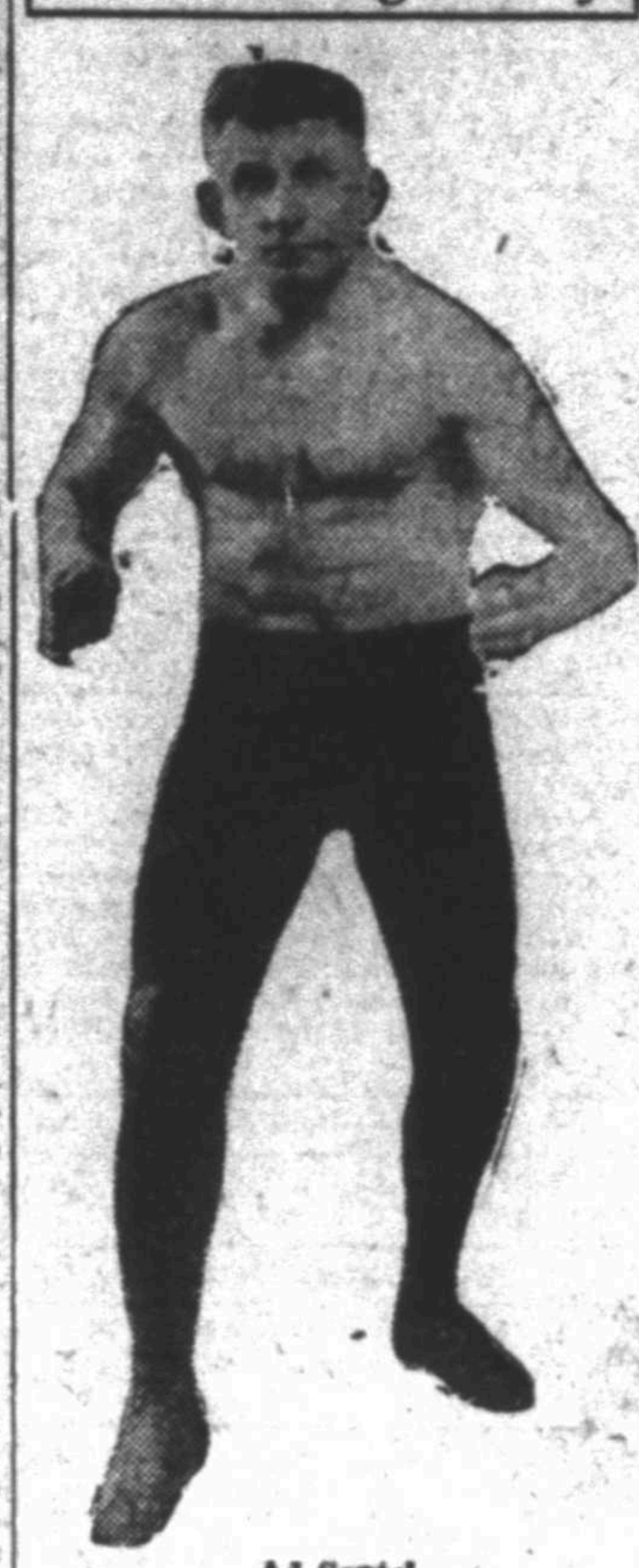
On the other hand, Joe Stecher is the world's heavyweight champion and that in itself is sufficient testimonial to his prowess. He has come through unscathed in scores of grueling matches and is today perhaps the greatest wrestling machine in the game.

Preparations for the match are going ahead steadily. Alec Ross, promoter who is bringing the two to Wichita Falls and who promoted both previous matches in San Francisco, declared Tuesday that the advance seat sale presaged far and away the greatest house the wrestling business has ever drawn here. Extra seats will be installed in the American Legion arena.

Santel is now training at Lake Kemp and is in the pink of condition. He has been going through a two-month period of preparation for the big event and is staking his all on the outcome. Stecher is now in training at Hot Springs, Ark., and will be here Thursday to finish up his preparation.

Lew Cutler, Oklahoma City wrestling promoter, will referee the match. Two preliminary matches are being arranged for the curtain raisers.

Ad's Getting Ready



Ad Santel

Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion of the world, who is now in training at Lake Kemp in preparation for his championship match Friday night with Joe Stecher, heavyweight champion of the world.

Santel declares himself to be in the best of condition and is confident he can give Stecher all the argument he wants.

Rain Stops 'Em

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—(AP)—The last game of the Pirate-Robin series ended in another washout here today with each team credited with four runs. The end came while the Robins were at bat in the 10th inning. They had two out and two on with Felix at bat when Umpire Moran called time. There was no let up to the rain fall and after waiting about 15 minutes the game was called off. Score:

BROOKLYN	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PITTSBURGH	ab.	h.	po.	a.
[illegible], cf	3	1	0	0	Rhyne, 2b	3	0	3	9
Cox, rf	1	0	1	0	Waner, rf	4	2	2	0
F'ster 2b	4	2	1	3	Cuyler, cf	2	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	0	2	0	Wright, ss	3	1	1	3
H'rman, 1b	4	3	13	0	T'ynor, 3b	4	2	0	3
J'bson, rf	1	1	2	0	B'hart, lf	2	0	1	0
Felix, cf	1	1	2	0	Bigbee, lf	2	0	0	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	2	2	McInnis 1b	4	0	16	1
M'ville, ss	4	1	3	7	Gooch, c	4	1	4	0
O'Neil, c	3	0	2	0	Meadows, p	1	0	0	2
M'W'ney, p	3	0	0	3	Songer, p	1	0	0	1
					aCarey	0	0	0	0
					Sheehan, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	15	Totals	31	7	27	19

aBatted for Songer in 8th.

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Pittsburgh . . ..010 001 020—4

Runs: Fewster, Wheat, Maranville, O'Neil, Rhyne, Waner, Traynor, Carey; error, McInnis; two-base hits, Gooch, Fewster, Waner; three-base hit, Cuyler; stolen bases, Wheat Herman, Maranville; sacrifices, McWeeney, Cuyler, Wright; base on balls, off Meadows 3, of McWeeny 3, off Songer 1; struck out, by Meadows 2, by McWeeney 1, by Sheehan 2; hits, off Meadows 5 in 4 1-3 innings off Songer 4 in 3 2-3, off Sheehan none in one.

Magnolia Wins In Game With Electra Machine Shoppers

ELECTRA, May 18.—Reynolds had the Indian sign on the U. S. Machine Shop crew today and the Magnolia Twilight league team came out on the long end of a 5 to 0 score.

The Machine Shop men were helpless in front of Reynold's great pitching. He allowed only two scattered hits, while his mates bunched bingles in the second and scored all of their five runs.

The score:

U. S. MACHINE SHOP.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Underwood, c-ss	2	0	0	5	0	0
Williams, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	3
Crites, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blakely, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rheay, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leninger, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Teel cf	2	0	1	0	0	2
Hipps, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modrall, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haven, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	15	0	2	12	3	4

MAGNOLIA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
T. Ray	3	1	0	2	0	0
Courtney, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Williamson, c	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sargent, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Hipps, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
West, 2b-c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shaw, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Osborne, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Reynolds, p	1	1	1	0	3	0
Mullen, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	5	6	12	4	0

Magnolia . . ..050 0—5
Machine Shop ....000 0—0

Summary: Two-base hits, Courtney, Reynolds, Williamson Sargent; stolen base, Ray; struck out, by Reynolds 3, by Blakely 6; bases on balls, off Reynolds 1, off Blakely 1; wild pitch, Blakely. Umpires, Taylor and Candles.

May Rainbow Sale, beginning Wednesday. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

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McDuffy Finds Day to Liking; Tags Texhoma

Speed Ball Artist of Panhandle Refiners Finds Clouds Help

Odell McDuffy speed ball king of the Panhandle Refinery pitching staff had a great day to his liking in the low hanging clouds and breezed them by the Texhoma crew Tuesday afternoon to come out on top of an 11 to 3 game. Only four hits were combed from McDuffy's slants, he whiffed six and walked three.

The Texhoma crew started Jimmie Parker but the youngster pulled a crick in his elbow and gave way to Dewey Rice. Parker and Rice are speed ball artists, but they had little luck with Panhandle batters and were touched for 11 hits and as many runs.

Costly errors played a large part in the Texhoma fielding.

Extra base hitting featured the game with a pair of two-baggers and three triples gathered. Andy Taylor and Toad Graves collected doubles, while Jimmie Parker, Red Hicks and Harvey Hargrove hit the three-baggers.

Graves and Hargrove led the hitting with Jimmie Parker and Johnnie Hinds close seconds in the race. Graves collected two singles and a double in three times up. Hargrove gathered a pair of singles and a triple in four times up. Parker and Hinds hit two for two, one of Parker's drives going for three bases.

Four double plays were pulled, three of them by Texhoma.

A walk to Gordon, an error, a stolen base, and a timely single by Kellogg gave the Texhoma's a two-run lead in the first inning.

TEXHOMA—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gordon cf	1	1	0	1	0	1
G. Boone, 2b-3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Rosser, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hale, ss	3	1	0	3	3	0
Kellogg, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Taylor, 3b-c	3	1	1	2	2	1
Cannon, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Enloe, c	1	0	0	1	0	1
F. Boone, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Parker, p	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rice, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	4	18	8	4

PANHANDLE—	AB.	H.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Hinds, ss	2	2	2	2	0	0
Brown, lf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Hargrove, 3b	4	1	3	3	1	1
Rawls, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Falchney, 1b	3	1	0	6	1	0
Hohen 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Graves, rf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Hicks, c	?	0	1	7	2	0
McDuffy, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	27	11	11	21	5	1

TEXHOMA—
Runs . . ..200 100 0—3
Hits . . ..110 110 0—4
PANHANDLE—
Runs . . ..400 412 x—11
Hits . . ..411 322 x—11

Three-base hits, Parker, Hicks, Hargrove; two-base hits, Taylor, Graves; stolen bases, Hale, Graves 2; runs batted in, Kellogg 2, F. Boone 1, Graves 2, Hargrove 4 Hicks 2, Rawls 1, Hohen 1; struck out, by McDuffy 6 (Gordon, Rosser 3, F. Boone, Rice); by Parker 3 (Rawls, Falchney, Hohen); bases on balls, off McDuffy 3 (Gordon 2, Kellogg), off Parker 4 (Hinds, Brown, Rawls, Falchney), off Rice 1 (Hinds); double plays, Hale to F. Boone to Kellogg, G. Boone to Kellogg McDuffy to Falchney to Hicks, Rosser to F. Boone; passed ball, Enloe; hits and runs, off Parker 7 and 8 in four innings; left on base, Texhoma 3, Panhandle 3. Umpire, Lauderdale.

Steers Still Win

BEAUMONT, May 18.—(AP)—Dallas enjoyed two big innings in which the entire team battled each time for four runs to the inning and won the first of three games, 10-6. Darrough, rookie southpaw, was hit hard by the Exporters, but permitted to finish when his mates drove Lewis from the hill in the sixth and then pounded Eberhard in the eighth. Eberhard retired after being injured by a pitched ball in the eighth in which Robertson and Eberhard were hit with successive pitches. DeViveros and Gross hit home runs, Gross' coming with one on base in the sixth. Reagan fielded brilliantly.

DALLAS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BEAUMONT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
B'man, 2b	6	4	3	3	Reagan, 3b	5	1	0	4
Gross, ss	3	1	1	3	C'nolly, 2b	5	0	2	1
Woeber, lf	4	2	2	0	Oliver, cf	4	1	5	0
Miller, rf	5	3	3	0	Davis, rf	5	1	1	0
Riley, 1b	4	1	12	0	G'way, 1b	4	1	9	1
M'zler, cf	4	2	3	0	aBrown	0	0	0	0
Morse, 3b	3	1	1	4	D'viveros, ss	4	3	3	3
Billings, c	4	1	2	0	D'ning, lf	4	0	1	0
D'rough, p	4	1	0	1	bBoelzle	1	1	0	0
					R'tson, c	3	1	5	1
					Lewis, p	2	2	0	1
					E'hard, p	1	1	0	1
					cHansen	0	0	0	0
					Hovlik, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	37	16	27	11	Totals	38	12	27	13

aBatted gor Galloway in 9th.
bBatted for Dunning in 9th.
cRan for Eberhard in 8th.

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Beaumont ....000 201 012— 6

Runs: Bauman 2, Gross 3 Woeber, Miller, Riley, Billings, Darrough, Oliver, Galloway, Brown, DeViveros 2, Dunning; errors, Gross 2, Oliver, Galloway; sacrifice hits, Miller, Gross 2, Morse, Robertson; two-base hits, Miller, Metzler, Galloway, DeViveros, Robertson; three-base hit, Reagan; home runs, Gross, DeViveros; double plays, Gross to Riley, Reagan to Connolly to Galloway; innings pitchd, Lewis 5 2-3 with 6 hits, 4 runs; struck out by Darrough 2, by Lewis 2, by Eberhard 1, by Hovlik 1; bases on balls, off Darrough 3, off Lewis 6, off Eberhard 1; hit batsmen, Robertson, Eberhard; wild pitch, Darrough, Eberhard; left on bases, Dallas 12, Beaumont 11. Time, 2:20. Umpires, Hill and Erwin.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, heavy; motor shares react.
Bonds, steady; Warner Sugar issues recover.
Foreign exchanges, lower; French and Belgian francs plunge to record low.
Cotton, barely steady; predictions showers southwest.
Sugar, lower; easier spot market.
Coffee, firm; European buying.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; better export demand.
Corn, higher; light receipts.
Cattle, irregular.
Hogs, steady.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 6 points up to 16 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.12	17.05	17.06	17.06
May	18.10	17.95	17.97-98	17.99
July	17.66	17.49	17.49-51	17.65
Oct.	17.12	17.06	17.10	17.04
Dec.	17.12	17.06	17.08-10	17.07

Opening: January 17.08 bid; May 17.90; July 17.63; October 17.06; December 17.08.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—(AP)—The cotton market was moderately active today but prices fluctuated within a narrow range, except in the case of the July position which registered a drop of 17 points from the early high, due to straddle selling against buying of October. The general trend of prices was upward owing to further raise in the western belt and an official forecast for cloudy and showery weather. Liverpool came in lower than due but the market here paid little heed to the cables.

Following a steady opening prices gradually advanced until near mid-session they were five to eight points above yesterday's close on new crop months and July was one point up. May showed a gain of 11 points due to a sudden spurt on belated covering in that month. Later in the day July slumped 17 points from the high while other months remained steady. The close showed net losses of two points on May and 16 on July and net gain of one to six points on new crop months.

At the start prices were steady and first trades being one point down to two up. The market improved as the morning advanced and around mid-session July traded at 17.60, October and December at 17.12, or four to sixe points up from the early lows. May traded up to 18.10, or 15 points up from the lows and 11 points above the previous close.

After mid-session, July turned weak owing to straddle selling and dropped to 17.49, or 17 points down from the highs. The later positions ruled relatively steady and October closed at 17.10, or four points above the low and six points above the previous close.

Exports for the day totaled 17,142 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 3 ponts up to 2 ponts down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.41	17.35	17.36	17.38
March	17.54	17.46	17.48-49	17.48
July	18.22	18.15	18.17-18	18.16
Oct.	17.53	17.45	17.48-49	17.45
Dec.	17.50	17.42	17.45-46	17.43

Opening: January 17.41; March 17.50; July 18.20; October 17.42; December 17.47.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The cotton market was very quiet today. Prices fluctuated within a range of five or ten points. October contracts sold up from 17.45 to 18.53 but lost part of the advance, closing at 17.48 compared with 17.45 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady, net two points lower to three points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of two to four points and showed net gains of about 4 to 7 points in early trading on covering by recent sellers, who appeared to be influenced by reports of a better tone in the cotton goods market and talk of showery weather in the southwest. Temperatures over the belt were considered generally seasonable, however, while nothing more serious than light scattering showers were indicated for Texas and prices eased off at mid-day under realizing by recent buyers, combined with some southern selling.

Rallies occurred early in the afternoon on renewed covering, but were not fully maintained. After selling off from 18.22 to 18.15, July closed at 18.17, while December rallied from 17.42 to 17.50 and closed at 17.45. The market was narrow all day and prices responded to comparatively small orders either way. Expectations of a more favorable weekly report from the weather bureau tomorrow probably was a factor on the mid-day decline.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	10	143½	143½	143⅝
Am Tobacco	1	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Am Woolen	42	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
A T and S F	35	131¼	129½	130
Bethlehem Steel	30	38½	37⅝	37⅝
C R I and P	42	50	48⅝	49
Chrysler Motor	78	30¼	29⅝	29½
Coca Cola	5	146⅝	146	146
Consolidated Gas	4	91⅛	91⅝	91⅝
Corn Products	4	38⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Dodge Bros pfd	15	80	79½	79½
Dupont de Nem	21	211	208½	209⅛
Fisk Rubber	60	15⅛	14⅝	14⅛
Freeport-T Co	48	31	30	30⅝
Gen Electric	58	312¼	309½	309½
Gen Motors	286	127½	126	127
Gen Petroleum	66	61⅛	61⅛	61¼
Gulf States Steel	12	62½	62	62½
Ind Oil and Gas	27	25⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Kelly Spring T	2	12⅝	12½	12⅛
Mack Truck	344	108½	104⅛	105¼
Mariand Oil	250	47¼	46⅝	56⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	20	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
M K and T	8	35¼	35	35
N Y Central	48	123½	121⅝	122¼
North Am Co	45	46⅝	45⅛	45½
Pacific Oil	44	1¼	1¼	1⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	72	67¼	66⅛	66⅝
Phillips Pet	54	45⅝	45¼	45⅛
Pure Oil	19	26⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Radio Corp	47	43⅝	42⅛	42⅛
Reyn Tob B	5	93⅛	93⅝	93⅛
St L and S F	17	90⅝	90	90⅛
Shell Union Oil	11	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Simms Pet	34	19	18⅛	20⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	28	21	20⅝	20⅝
Southern Pac	3	99⅛	99⅝	99⅝
Southern Ry	17	109⅝	108½	108⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	10	54	53⅛	53⅛
Stand O of N J	51	44	43⅝	43⅝
Stude Corp	102	48⅛	47	47
Texas Company	24	51	50⅝	51
Tex Gulf Sulp	1	133¼	133¼	133¼
T and P	7	53	52	52
T and P C and O	7	13⅝	13½	13½
Transcont Oil	39	3½	3⅛	3½
Union Pacific	12	1.7½	147⅛	147½
U S Rubber	159	53	51¼	51⅝
U S Steel	259	120	119⅛	119⅝
Willys Over	216	19⅝	18⅝	19¼

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The line of least resistance was again downward in today's stock market. With the general public apparently taking little interest in the proceedings, professional operators met with little opposition when they renewed selling presure against the motors, rubbers and public utilities. The day's sales fell just short of 1,000,000 shares.

The continued weakness of French and Belgian francs, which crashed to new low records for all time at 2.73 cents each, had a depressing efect on sentiment in financial circles, but it is doubtful whether it actually caused any liquidation of stocks, French and Belgian bonds, however, were heavy.

Except for a further extension of recent gasoline price advances, publication of a private report that the daily average of crude oil output crossed the 2,000,000 barrel mark last week for the first time this year and a few earnings reports, there was little in the day's trade news to attract attention. March shipments of tires totaled 3,458,445, as compared with 3,562,812 in the same month last year, according to the rubber association of America, representing about 75 per cent of the industry. Copper deliveries in the first quarter were reported to be 15 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year.

Thirty-five individual stocks sank to their lowest prices of the year. The list included such diversied issues as American ucts, American Radiator, American Zinc and and Foreign Power, American Home Products, Bethlehem Steel, Childs and company, Commercial Credit, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Electric Refrigeration, First National Pictures preferred, Hayes Wheel, Mallinson and company, Montgomery Ward Moon Motors, National Distillers, Standard Plate Glass, Studebaker, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, U. S. Ribbon and Ward Baking "B."

Except for the heavy selling of the Chicago and Alton issues, which were depressed to new low levels for the year in anticipation of a stiff assessment under the pending reorganization, the rail issues were well supported, the average of 20 leading issues actually closing higher on the day. Net gains of a point or more were recorded by Atlantic Coast Line, Canadian Pacific, Lackawanna and Norfolk and Southern.

Heavy accumulation of Lago Oil, which advanced over a point to 22¼, the highest price since it was listed about a week ago, featured the oil group.

Buying of this issue accompanied the announcement of the completion of the company's fifty-eight well, the last 55 of which have been brought in without the development of a dry hole. Marland crossed 57 for the first time in months, and Pan-American crossed 67, but both fell below these levels at the close on profit taking.

Call money renewed at 3¾ per cent, and held steady at that figure all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Renewed weakness of the French and Belgian francs overshadowed all other developments the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand Sterling ruled about 3-16 of one cent lower, around $3.86, but Italian lire rallied another 10 points to around 4.78 cents. Norwegian kroner advanced 8 points to around 21.75 cents, but changes in the other important European rates were small and generally unimportant.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Wheat prices made a quick rally today on account of news of widespread unfavorable European crop conditions. Previously the wheat market here was showing a decided downward trend. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝ cent higher, with corn ¼ to ⅝ cents up, oats at ⅝ cent decline to ⅛ cent gain and provisions showing cents to 15 cents advance.

Corn demand broadened out after the market had touched new low price records for the season. Rain delays to planting were construed in some quarters as an incentive to buyers. Liquidating sales on the part of holders kept the oats market easy.

Provisions were responsive to an advance in cotton seed oil.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.50	1.57¼	1.59
May old	1.58⅝	1.56⅝	1.58¼
July	1.35⅛	1.33⅛	1.35
Sept.	1.31⅝	1.30⅛	1.31
CORN—			
May	.69	.67⅝	.69
July	.73⅝	.72⅝	.73⅛
Sept.	.77⅝	.76⅛	.77⅝
OATS—			
May	.39⅛	.39⅛	.39⅝
Sept.	.41⅝	.41	.41⅝
RYE—			
May	.80⅛	.79⅛	.80⅛
July	.83⅝	.82⅛	.83⅛
Sept.	.85⅛	.84⅝	.85⅛
LARD—			
July	15.70	15.50	15.70
Sept.	15.95	15.70	15.92
RIBS—			
July	.....	.....	17.05
Sept.	.....	.....	17.12
BELLIES—			
July	.....	.....	18.20
Sept.	.....	.....	18.40

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mayl 8.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.52⅝@1.56; No. 2 red, $1.56@1.57; May $1.48⅝; July $1.25⅛; September $1.23⅛.

Corn: No. 2 white, 70@71c; No. 3 white, 69@69⅛c; No. 2 mixed 69@70c; May 67⅝c; July 69⅛c; September 72⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 41⅛@42c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Cash mixed $1.63⅝@1.64⅛.
wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.64@1.65; No. 2
Corn: No. 2 yellow 70½@71⅝c; No. 2 white, 74c.
Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white 41¼⅝41⅝c.

Produce

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—Texas vegetcars of cucumbers, two potatoes (incomables shipments yesterday consisted of 18 plete), two cabbage (incomplete), 50 onions.

Onions were unsettled at Crystal City at $1.000@1.15 per bushel of yellow Bermudas on a cash track basis. Potatoes at Brownsville about steady at $5.25 cwt., usual terms and $5,000 per cwt cash track. Tomatoes about steady at $1.75 for four basket crates of unwrapped pinks, and $2.00 for unwrapped greens.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Live poultry, weaker; receipts three cars; fowls 28@30c; broilers 38@48c; turkeys 35c; roosters 18c; ducks 28@30c; geese 14c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Cattle 10,000; fed steers uneven; lower grades and yearlings steady; heavies 10@15 cents lower; best $10.25; yearlings $10.00; yearling heifers $9.85; bulk $8.75@9.75 on steers; feeders $7.85@8.85; stockers steady; bulls strong to 15 cents higher; veals 50@75 cents up, $11.00@12.50, to packers; $13.00@13.50 to outsiders.

Hogs 16,000; active to mostly unchanged with yesterday's average 225 to 345 pound butchers $13.30@13.85; 200 to 225 pound weights $13.90@14.25; 180 pounds down $14.25@14.50; top $14.60; sows $12.50@12.75; pigs $14.40@14.70; estimated holdover 6,000.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs 25@50c higher; sheep 25c higher; clipped lambs $15.50@17.50; fat clipped ewes $8.25.

ACTRESS MARRIES.

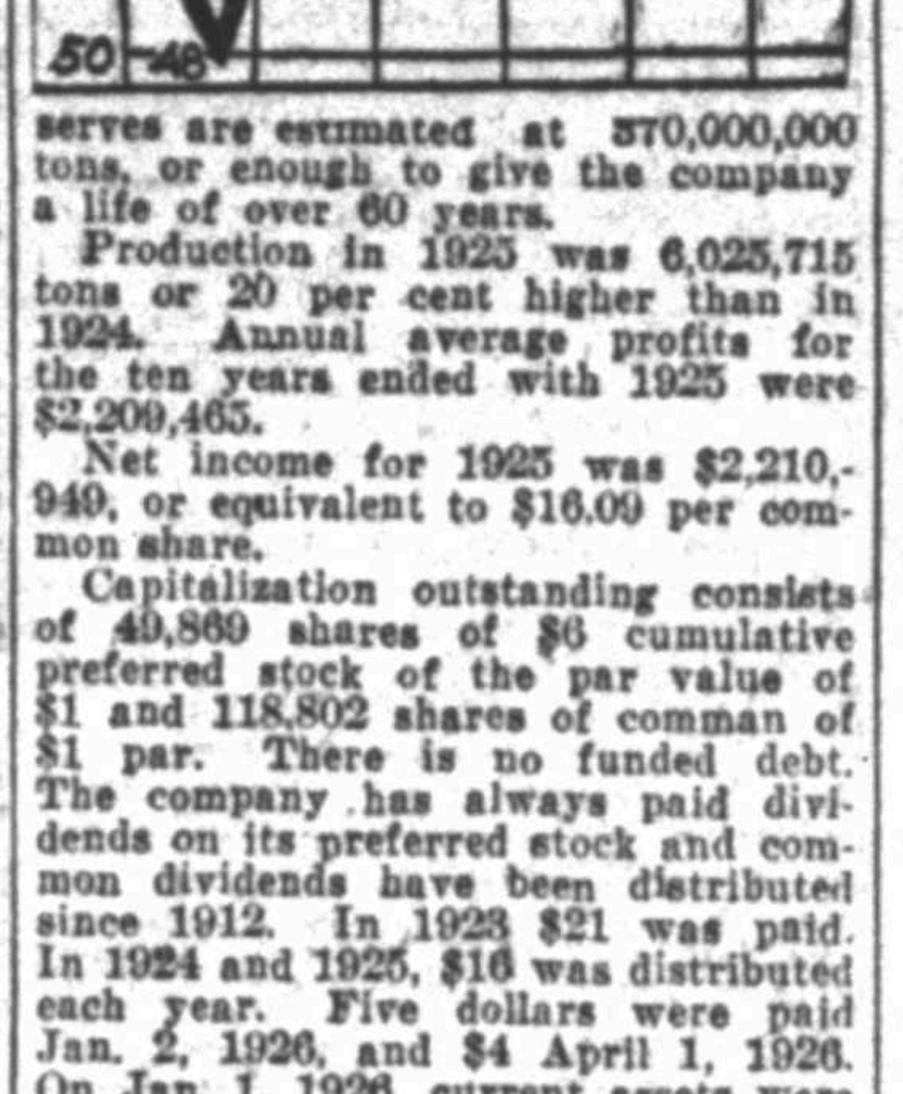
LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(AP)—Kathleen Clifford, motion picture actress, has announced her marriage "several months ago" to M. P. Illitch, Los Angeles banker, the Examiner says. Clifford declined to give the exact time and place of her marriage.

STOCK-A-DAY



Island Creek Coal is regarded as one of the lowest coal bituminous producers in the United States. The company was incorporated in 1910 to take over properties of the United States Coal and Oil company. The company early this year sold the Island Creek railroad, about 20 miles long to the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Queen City Coal company, with 2 elevators and retail plants in Cincinnati is owned by the corporation.

The corporation owns in fee 27,031 acres of coal land, 3,441 acres of mineral lands and other real estate in Logan and Mingo counties, West Va., on which are 5 coal seams and 17 mines. The company also leases 5,500 acres of coal lands. Coal reserves are estimated at 370,000,000 tons, or enough to give the company a life of over 60 years.



Production in 1925 was 6,025,715 tons or 20 per cent higher than in 1924. Annual average profits for the ten years ended with 1925 were $2,209,465.

Net income for 1925 was $2,210,949, or equivalent to $16.09 per common share.

Capitalization outstanding consists of 49,869 shares of $6 cumulative preferred stock of the par value of $1 and 118,802 shares of comman of $1 par. There is no funded debt. The company has always paid dividends on its preferred stock and common dividends have been distributed since 1912. In 1923 $21 was paid. In 1924 and 1925, $16 was distributed each year. Five dollars were paid Jan. 2, 1926, and $4 April 1, 1926. On Jan. 1, 1926, current assets were $7,112,081, and current liabilities $1,569,421.

Financial

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rates 3¾; closing bid 3¾; offered at 4; last loan 3¾; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4; 4-6 months 4; prime mercantile paper 4.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—United States bonds; Liberty 3½'s, 100.26; first 4¼'s, 102.22; second 4¼'s, 100.25; third 4¼'s, 101.6; fourth 4¼'s, 103.5; treasury 3¾'s, 101.12; 4's, 104.11; 4¼'s, 108.10.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, weak; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.86; cables 4.86 9-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82⅛. France demand 2.82; cables 2.82½. Italy demand 3.78; cables 3.80. Demand: Belgium 2.80⅛; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.21; Norway 22.75; Sweden 26.75; Denmark 26.28; Switzerland 19.33¼; Spain 14.42; Greece 1.34; Poland 9.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14.125; Rumania .37½; Argentina 40.18¾; Brazil 14.70; Tokyo 47.18¾; Shanghai 72.125; Montreal 100.03¼.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 18.12 bid; July 17.68; October 17 18-22.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, May 18.—Slowness of sales characterized the beef cattle supply at Fort Worth Tuesday. She stock moved with a little more freedom, but with a weaker tone than on Monday. Yearlings showing good form made about the same getaway as on Monday. Calves were steady. Hogs, on a limited supply showed a dime loss. Sheep were nominally steady.

Receipts 3,000 grown cattle, 200 calves; 200 hogs, and 2,000 sheep; week ago 2,656 cattle, 207 calves, 386 hogs and 1,307 sheep; year ago receipts embraced 1,797 cattle, 191 calves, 1,160 hogs and 712 sheep.

Bulk of the 20 cars of beef cattle here were in the southern pens. Slow selling turned steers of 1,074 pounds at $6.25, plain cattle $5.35@5.75.

She stock moved after 12 o'clock at easier terms, carloads $4.00@4.50. Few good beef cows taken early and none at better than $5.00.

Good class of yearlings made up to $8.85 and were fully steady. Heifers were subject to some pressure, on the less desirable sort, trade slow.

Calves found under a steady outgo at $9.50 for the best veals, $8.75 for the medium kind and $7.50@8.00 for heavy calves.

One car hogs arrived, sold to outsiders at $14.25, weight 202 pounds. Steady.

Among the 2,000 sheep came two decks of goats. Market steady, wethers $8.10. Late sales Monday, $8.15. Spring lambs $12.00@14.50; feeder wethers $6.00; feeder lambs $10.00; yearlings $10.00@13.00.

Cattle receipts 2,000 including 200 calves; market slow. Beeves $5.00@8.50; stocker steers $5.50@6.75; fat cows $5.50@6.00; cutters $3.90@4.45; canners $3.00@3.75; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $5.00@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.50; calves $5.00@10.00.

Hogs receipts 200; market steady; good to choice lights $14.20@14.25; medium lights $14.00@14.10; fair lights $12.85@13.75; good mixed $12.75@13.40; heavy packing $13.00@14.00; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $12.00@13.50; pigs $10.00@13.00.

Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady; slaughter lambs $13.00@14.50; feeder lambs $10.00@11.50; yearlings $8.50@12.50; wethers $8.00@8.10; ewes $7.00@8.00; culls $1.00@3.00; feeders $6.50@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Cattle, 8,500; calves 800; fed steers slow, steady to 15c lower; choice medium weights $9.35; top heavies $9.60; few loads south Texas grassers $7.35; plain light weights down to $8.00 and below; light yearlings and she stock steady to 50c lower; top $12.00; stockers and feeders unchanged; fleshy yearlings $8.85.

Hogs, 9,000; bulk of sales $13.40@13.90; packing sows $12.00@12.60; stock pigs $14.25@15.25.

Sheep, 7,000; higher; native springers $16.00@16.50; shorn lambs $13.35@14.50; shorn Arizona ewes $6.90.

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Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

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ROOM FOR rent, to couple with board, young men or business girls. 1107 Austin street.

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TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 510 Holliday. Phone 9457.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
ORDINANCE NO. 763.
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY WHO ARE PROPERTY TAX PAYERS THEREIN, A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDER THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,200,00.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM IN SAID CITY, AND LEVYING A TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, deems it necessary and expedient to borrow money on the credit of the city in the sum of $100,000, and secure the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds of said city in that amount for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of extending and improving the sanitary system in and for said city.

Now therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:

Section 1: That an election be held in the city of Wichita Falls on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926,, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls be authorized to issue the bonds of the city of Wichita Falls in the sum of $100,000, and to mature serially from one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension and improvement of the sanitary sewer system in and for said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal thereof at maturity.

Section 2: The said election shall be held at the city hall and in the Wichita county court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and shall be conducted by the following named persons:

J. N. Protho, presiding judge, court house box; J. M. Bland, J. M. Williams, W. S. Abbott, clerks; F. B. Mashburn, presiding judge city hall box; Lou Jenne, P. H. Leath, Robert McCullough, clerks.

Voters living east of Lamar Street and northast of Wichita River and southeast of the Wichita Valley Railway tract in said city shall vote at the city hall box. All voters living west of Lamar Street in said city shall vote at the court house box.

Section 3: The said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in said city shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4: The ballots to be used at said election shall contain the proposition substantially as above set forth, followed by the words, "for the issuance of bonds" and "against the issuance of bonds."

Section 5. Notice of said election shall be given for at least thirty days by the mayor, by publication in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper of general circulation in Wichita county, Texas, published in the city of Wichita Falls, and such notice shall be made by publishing a copy of this ordinance with the words "Notice of Election" prefixed thereto, once a week for three consecutive weeks in said newspaper, and the first publication to be made at least thirty days next preceding such election.

Section 6. Because of the fact that large areas in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, are not supplied by water, thus endangering the lives, health and property of the citizens of said city, there exists an urgent necessity demanding and requiring that provisions of the city charter, providing for the reading of ordinances on three separate days, and providing that ordinances shall not go into effect for thirty days, be suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved on this the tenth day of May, A. D., 1926.
R. E. SHEPHERD,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

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J. M. Williams, clerk court house box.
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PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY AND LEVYING A TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, deem it necessary and expedient to borrow money on the credit of the city in the sum of $150,000, and secure the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds of said city in that amount for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of constructing permanent street improvements in and for said city.

Now therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:

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Section 6: That because of the defective condition of the public streets in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, due to not being properly graded and filled in, endangers the property and health of the citizens of said city, creates an urgent necessity demanding and requiring that the provisions of the city charter providing for the reading of ordinances on three separate days and providing that ordinances shall not go into effect until thirty days, be suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the tenth day of May, A. D. 1926.

R. E. SHEPHERD, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. E. McBROOM, city clerk.

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MERCHANDISE

Miller Writes a Poetic Tribute To W. H. Downing

A poetic tribute from one of the men who knew him best has been penned in memory of W. H. Downing, pioneer Wichita Falls man who died Saturday night after a residence of over 40 years here.

The place Mr. Downing filled in the work of the First Methodist church, south, is made the basis of the poem reproduced below and which was written by Claude Miller, prominent local business man:

In Memory of W. H. Downing.

For forty years his friendly hand
Clasped strangers at the door;
Each Sunday morn, a greeting warm
As that welcome smile he wore.
When first we came into this town
We were lonesome like you know
He met us with a genial smile
And a cheerful word or so.

Full many a weary burdened soul
At the church will miss his hand,
And many a tear in silence flow
From those throughout the land
Who knew his ever-cheerful face
Was at the Old Church door— . . . . .
And many a stranger made that place
For the smile he'd had before.

You know new folks are often sad
And long for loved ones lost,
So a hand clasp helps 'em out a bit
As though the world they're tossed;
Now Brother Downing had that smile
And he loved the human race,
Strangers knew as they clasped his hand
There was welcome in his face.

Now that hes' gone let's not forget
That through all his faithful years
Each stranger whom he ever met
Will mingle in their tears.
So everyone in this old town
Should try with all their might
To do as Brother Downing did
In God's great human fight.

(Signed) CLAUDE MILLER.

Northern Italy Suffers Floods

ROME, May 18.—(AP) — Flood conditions in northern Italy became worse during the night. Parts of Pavia, Padua, Piacenza, Vicenza and Verona were inundated while the river Po overflowed within the heart of the industrial section of Turin.

Three bodies were recovered from the Adige river in Trent. Near Brescia two workment were killed by a snow avalanche which came from the heights of the Adamello mountain.

The Po attained a height of 30 feet at Piacenza, flooding the lower part of the city, and many of the inhabitants were forced from their homes.

Service on many railway lines is still suspended.

Among the more important rivers which have overflowed, flooding towns and ruining crops, are the Ticino, Po, Adige, Brenta, Ogilo, Chiese, Scarca, Bormida, Tanaro and Stura.

SHOULDN'T DO IT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 18. (AP)—Martha Bates drew a 30-day jail sentence here for assaulting the Rev. Arlie Brown. The minister preached a sermon several months ago against bobbed haired women. Following the sermon the young woman slapped his face.

BANKIS CLOSED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18. (AP)—The Bank of Bertrand, at Bertrand, Mississippi county, with $75,000 total resources, has been closed by its board of directors, it was announced today at the state finance department.

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4 NEW ARRESTS IN THEFT CASES

Investigation Continues Tuesday Into Ring's Operations

Investigation of the city's theft and "fence" ring which officers allege, is responsible ofr the major portion of thievery and burglary in Wichita Falls and vicinity recently, continued unabated Tuesday. Four more arrests, bringing the total to date to 25 were made Tuesday evening. A small quantity of alleged stolen property was taken with the arrests and a Hudson sedan car confiscated. The car, police claim, has been in use as a transport by the ring from Wichita Falls to outside points.

Offices at the city hall continue laden with stolen goods recovered by the police and constable's department despite the fact that a large portion of it has been taken away following identification as having been stolen in five jobs over this part of the state, two at Byers, two at Goree, and one at Stamford.

Charges have been filed in the state courts naming sixteen, the one addition Tuesday being G. K. Hill. Two of those charged, J. J. Cobb and J. S. Ellis, have been released on bonds of $1,500. Actual responsibility for the ring had been narrowed down Tuesday night it was indicated in an announcement from the district attorney's office to eight or more and it was regarded probable that charges against several of those already filed on would be dismissed within a day or so.

LAUNDRIES

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laundry inthe world. This business exists today in the form of the Pilgrim Laundry in San Francisco, Mr. Pond said, and is one of the largest and most prosperous in the country.

The speaker said the laundry industry was one peculiarly American, although in recnt years it has made some headway in England. All laundry machinery is manufactured in this country, he stated, and is now being shipped in small quantities to Great Britain. In the continnental territories clothes cleaning is still done by the time honored wash woman with her tub and scrubbing board.

Mr. Pond went into detail on the laundry business in Wichita Falls, weekly payroll of the laundries of the city now runs to over $5,000, he said.

Explains Its Functions.

The cleansing and sterlizing functions of the laundry were explained by Mr. Pond, who pointed out that in addition to cleaning clothes, the intense heat used in the processes thoroughly sanitized them.

Speaking on the subject of water—the principal factor in a laundry industry, Mr. Pond declared that soft water was an absolute requisite for such an institution. Hard water will not clean clothes, he said, and every laundry in Wichita Falls at present is softening its water by artificial processes. He further declared that, in his opinion, water supplied by Lake Kemp could not be softened sufficiently to prove satisfactory in the laundry business.

NEW COLEMAN WELL

Independent Oil and Gas company brought in a new producer in Coleman county, Texas, which is flowing 25 barrels an hour from the sand found at around 2,500 feet. It is No. 2 Gardner and Maples, in the southwest corner of the west 120 acres of the northeast 240 acres of section 265, Joseph W. Hicks survey. The correct sand record was not obtainable late Monday.

A few more days of the big wallpaper sale. Chas. E. Watson Paint company. 807 Indiana.—Adv

News Of The Fields

Richardson, Netherton

On the Netherton land approximately one and one half miles to the south of the Sunshine pool Richardson and associates are setting casing preparatory to testing a sand topped at 1467 feet in their No. 1 test in section 104 A. T. N. C. survey. The test a rank wildcat is being closely watched.

Rondeau, Waggoner

On the Waggoner lands to the north of the new Tiday producer H. E. Rondeau is drilling again after being shut down for some time. No. 1-B in section 52, block 4 is drilling at 800 feet while number 1-C in section 3, block 4 is drilling at 150 feet.

Plains, Snider

The Plains Production company is looking for the shallow pay in their No. 1 Snider test in the R. Wilson survey and offsetting the Phillips and McElreath-Suggets producer in northeast Young county.

Perkins, Dutton

Perkins-Cullum and Stup are looking for the sand in their No. 3 Dutton test in section 11, league 4 of the Denton county school lands. The wells lie in the famous Holliday road two well much drilled area.

Mexican Oil Down

How Mexican oil production has dropped off is shown in figures received from Tampico.

For the first week of May, 1926, the Mexican fields produced 275,143 barrels a day, a loss of 30,285 barrels. One year ago the output was 377,428 barrels a day.

Light oil output was off 21,714 barrels, a daily average of 114,000 barrels, against 126,000 a day a year ago. Heavy oils declined 8,571 barrels a day, averaging 161,143 barrels, against 251,428 a day a year ago.

Lone Star is Sold

Properties of the Lone Star Refining company were today sold at public auction by units by Roy B. Jones, receiver, for a total consideration of $120,100 in cash.

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UNITED STATES DAILY OUTPUT UP 4,900 BBLS.

North Texas District Increase Yield 2,650 Barrels Over Week

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 4,950 barrels for the week ended May 15, totalling 1,999,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,304,500 barrels, an increase of 4,450.

The daily average production in Oklahoma was 467,600 barrels, an increase of 2,200 barrels; Kansas 104,800, decrease 350; North Texas 100,500, increase 2,650; East Central Texas, 55,700, decrease 600; West Central Texas 79,450, decrease 2,950; Southwest Texas 41,650, increase 2,300; North Louisiana 55,950, increase 900; Arkansas 177,050, increase 1,300; Gulf coast 95,050, decrease 750; Eastern 106,000, increase 1,000; Wyoming 72,550, decrease 1,500; Montana 27,950, increase 50; Colorado 7,050, increase 50; New Mexico, 3,800, increase 150; California 604,500, increase 500.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended May 15 were 187,714 barrels compared with 187,428 barrels for the previous week and 177,679 barrels for the four weeks ended May 15.

Daily average receipts of California oiol at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ended May 15 were 115,286 barrels compared with 116,142 barrels for the previous week and 103,286 barrels for the four weeks ended May 15.

NOT THIS J. B. FLETCHER

The J. B. Fletcher arrested in connection with the police department clean-up of an alleged theft ring and who is now charged with theft and receiving stolen property is not James Bowen Fletcher of this city, he wants his friends to understand. The name J. B. Fletcher has appeared in connection with the case but it is not the Wichita Falls youth.

There were just three marriage licenses issued by the county clerk's office Tuesday, these going to Delbert Dale Smith and Frances Marguerite Greever; H. W. Mitchell, Tulsa, and Elisabeth Patton; Frank F. Smith and Lina Beauchamp.

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The vacation Bible school of the First Christian church will open Monday morning, May 24, at 9 o'clock at the church, according to announcement by William J. Spreen, educational director, Tuesday. This school is supplied with a talented and well trained faculty with each department in charge of a specialist in the varied activities.

Mrs. A. King Davis is dean of the school. She recently attended the special vacation Bible training school at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth. It is said that other members of the faculty are specially prepared for their different department's of work.

Is Second School

This is the second vacation Bible school to be held at the First Christian church. One hundred and sixty-five pupils were in average attendance in the school last year.

The faculty is composed of the following members: Mrs. Davis, dean of the school; Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, pastor and chapel speaker.

Teachers and superintendents: Elsie Griggs Langford, superintendent of primary Group I; Elnor Smart; Mrs. Amos Morris, superintendent of primary Group II, Charlotte Keevil, Martha Ellen Hines; superintendent of the junior department; Mrs. J. C. V. T. Christenson, Roma McCarty, intermediate, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. Velma Thomason; superintendent of Homer Karrenbrock; music, Miss Mary Lavinia Young; story of dramatization, Mrs. Frank B. Creighton; hand work, Mrs. T. A. Bradley, Mrs. T. M. Conrey; basketry, Mrs. Luther Hoffman; junior and intermediate boys' hand work, Frank B. Creighton; primary special assistants, Mrs. O. H. Karr.

Invitation Extended

Invitation is extended to boys and girls between the ages of five and 12 years to enroll at the school by calling 5303, the church office. Only a limited enrollment is allowed this year and none will be enrolled after Wednesday, May 26.

NEW BUILDING HITS $44,000

Roy B. Jones to Put Up $20,000 Home In Morningside

Two new residences in the west end section of the city accounted for two building permits totaling $44,000 issued by City Clerk W. E. McBroom Tuesday. The first is for a home in Morningside to be built by Roy B. Jones, president of the Panhandle Refining company and to cost $20,000; the second went to Harry Hines for the construction of a residence at Buckley and Harrison streets at a cost of $24,000.

Thirteen permits were issued Tuesday to bring the total issuance for the week to $201,925, this figure for the first two days of the current week being more than three times in excess of the total figure for the entire week before.

Cases of R. C. Cade and Henry Helms, both charged by indictment with complicity in the robbery and hold-up of the City Bakery in March were set up from Tuesday to June 1 when important witnesses failed to appear in the 80th district court. Other cases which have been passed this week in the 80th district court and set for June 1 are Jack O'Carner, theft and forgery; Boone Brown, burglary; A. C. Lewis, robbery wth frearms, and Jack Greer, conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

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Prominent Masons In City Monday On Tour Through North Texas

John W. Howerth and Wilbur Keith of Dallas, the latter executive secretary of the grand lodge committee on Masonic service and education, arrived in Wichita Falls Tuesday noon for a short stay here. They were accompanied by S. E. Wilkins, formerly chaplain of the Masonic home in Oklahoma. He is assisting in presentation of Masonic education in this part of the state.

The first of three meetings in this part of Texas was held Monday night at Graham with 200 or more present. By special invitation Mr. Howerth and Mr. Keith came to Wichita Falls Tuesday to assist in presentation of the super-excellent Masters degree put on by the Wichita Falls chapter.

Wednesday afternoon and night the Masonic service speakers will hold two meetings at Archer City, one in the afternoon for Masons and their wives, and the other in the evening for Masons only. Addresses and motion pictures descriptive of Masonic work will be included on the program.

A similar program will be given Thursday at Iowa Park where a large attendance is expected. These three sessions in this section of the state are a part of a series of 117 such gatherings to be held this summer in all parts of Texas, Mr. Keith explained yesterday.

The Masonic service and educational committee has held over 2,000 meetings in Texas in the last two years. Judge James W. McLendon of Austin is chairman and J. D. Avis of Wichita Falls is vice chairman. Judge Hiram F. Lively of Dallas is secretary and Gus A. Brandt of Houston and W. W. Evans of El Paso the other two members of the committee.

Scraps of News

Henry David Akin is in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. J. B. McKinely is reported ill in the General hospital.

Emmett Allen of Chillicothe was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson of Chillicothe are the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson.

W. L. Karnes is reported ill of bronchial pneumonia at his residence on Avenue H.

Mrs. Fred Wilkes, wife of Captain Wilkes of the Salvation Army, is reported ill at the residence.

Mrs. Jennie Russell of San Antonio is visiting her sons, J. L. and W. C. Russell.

Mrs. Almond Gates left for Kansas City Tuesday where she will spend six weeks with Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Ned Akin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., is reported improving following several days illness.

Mrs. W. C. Witcher has returned from Mariand, Texas, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. H. Bussard, who has been ill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans of Austin who have been visiting their daughter and son, Dr. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Grady Fletcher is reported to be improved following several days' illness at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Mrs. Rhodes of Dallas who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. H. W. Gray, has returned to her home and was accompanied by Little Miss Evelyn Gray.

Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the Municipal Welfare Board will leave Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a national convention of social welfare workers.

Mrs. L. M. Trice of New Orleans, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Montgomery, is reported improving in a local hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Dr. A. C. Lane of Temple is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laukhul. He will speak Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Yale Avenue Evangelical church.

Miss Katherine Henricle, agent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, will leave Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a national convention of social welfare workers. She expects to remain in Cleveland until the convention closes on June 2 and on her return home will spend a few days with a sister in Cincinnati.

Students of the Wichita Falls high school will receive their grades Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the college, according to announcement by A. K. Presson, registrar. The grades will be mailed to the college students.

Plans are being arranged for the meeting of the Men's club of Grace Methodist church Thursday evening at the church, Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor, said yesterday. The program will be announced Thursday.

A picnic party is planned by the Wesley girls' class of the First Methodist Sunday school to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Scotland park, according to announcement yesterday.

Miss Susie Downing of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, returned Bonday. She has been in the city several days at the bedside of her father, W. H. Downing, who died following a paralytic stroke.

T. L. and W. B. Downing of Angleton, Texas, returned home Monday from this city where they attended the funeral Sunday of their brother, W. H. Downing, pioneer resident of Wichita Falls.

R. S. Day of Miami, Fla., is in Wichita Falls for several days on business. Mr. Day states that building permits in Miami for the first four months of the year were the greatest in any similar period of the city's history.

In addition to the business session of the Wichita Falls Real Estate board in the Tuesday meeting, entertainment was furnished by the "Gypsy Sweethearts," a five-piece jazz orchestra composed of girls who are playing at the Strand theatre.

Temple Houston Morrow and John Ray of Dallas, and John Howearth of Fort Worth, are in Wichita Falls where they attended the conferring of the Super Excellent Degree of Master Masons Tuesday night. They will speak at the Masonic Service association in Archer City Wednesday night and at Iowa Park Thursday night.

A number of local automobile men have returned from Galveston where they attended the state convention of Texas automobile dealers held in that city last week.

Those who attended the meeting were J. L. McElreath, Chas. W. Nolen, J. M. McFall, Lloyd Weaver and Erkstine Leath.

ACCOUNTING SUIT TRIED

Testimony was being presented in the 78th district court Tuesday afternoon in the trial of the suit of R. L. Owens vs T. O. Shappel et al, asking an accounting in the matter of an old alleged partnership in which plaintiff and defendant were associated, and presenting a claim of approximately $100,000. Indications were that testimony would be finished this morning.

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TO OPEN CAMP RESERVATIONS

Boy Scouts May Begin Registrations On Saturday

Reservations for a place in the Boy Scout camps to be held this summer will begin Saturday at the office of Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton, it was announced yesterday. Two summer camps are outlined for the summer's work, it is said. It had been originally planned for three, but two are definitely announced according to plans drawn up by the camp committee Tuesday.

The first camp will be held at Cedarville Park June 14-23. The cost for this camp including transportation will be $10, Mr. Creighton said.

The other camp will be held at Lake Worth in the Boy Scout Park, Fort Worth, from July 5-14. This camp and transportation also will cost the scouts only $10.

Instruction in patriotism, recreation, swimming, and a study period of two hours daily in Scout work, will be included in the summer camp.

Members of the camp committee reaching the decision yesterday are Harry Hines, J. W. Pond, J. H. Allison and Frank B. Creighton.

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POOR IN NEED OF PURE MILK

Coming of Hot Weather Working Hardship In The City

With the coming of hot weather and the lack of proper nourishing foods, there are in Wichita Falls a number of children who are ill, according to a report from the Salvation Army yesterday. The Red Cross in its work has found a number of children who needed cool, fresh milk to keep them alive and to bring them back to health. They reported to Captain Fred Wilkes of the Salvation Army who yesterday stated that much relief work has been done by the Army within the past few days.

Many men and women are unemployed and he has calls daily by scores of men and women who are seeking work, Captain Wilkes reported. "There are ten men for every job," he said.

Many of the men come back to him and as they have been waiting for work, watching, hoping to fall heir to a job when some other man fails to show up, but no work is available. The situation regarding women is the same. Mothers with children need work but can find no place to work where they can keep their children too.

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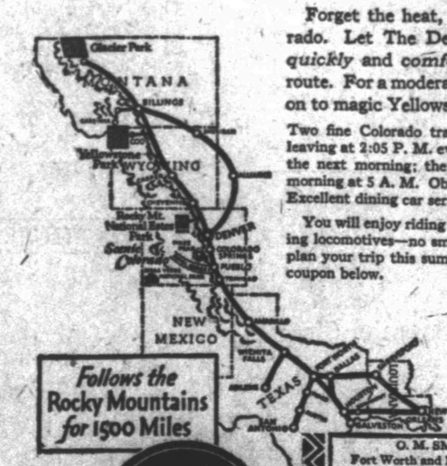
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