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34 Towns Represented At Gas Rate Conference

Mayor W. C. McCarver, Commissioner E. Shepperd and City Attorney C. P. Shepherd returned late Wednesday afternoon from Abilene where they attended the meeting of city officials from the towns served by the Community Natural Gas Company. More than eighty officials from thirty-odd towns in this section were present at the meeting which lasted all day Wednesday.

As soon as the meeting was called to order everyone except city officials were excluded from the room and it was voted to admit newspaper men and following this voted to hear Frank L. Chase, vice-president and operating manager of the Lone Star Gas Company. Mr. Chase addressed the city officials stating that this was a good time to investigate rates and that his company would cooperate with the towns in every way possible. H. L. DeBusk, Abilene corporation counsel, who outlined the so-called city attorneys' bill now before the legislature.

A committee was named by Mayor Thomas Hayden of Abilene, chairman of the meeting, to draft ways of procedure and another meeting will be called when this committee is ready to report. The committee named was composed of O. H. Bothwell, city manager of Sweetwater; Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna; John Turner, of Hamlin; Forrest Wright, city attorney of Cisco; and V. Earl Earp, attorney of Sweetwater.

C. L. Wender, technical expert recently called in a gas controversy at Ft. Worth, next addressed the meeting. He stated that prices of all commodities had dropped within the past few years with the exception of utilities. He explained what should determine the rate charged for gas in towns of West Texas to the gathering.

Resolutions were presented and adopted by the meeting asking that a committee be named to draft a constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization. That cities ask gas companies serving them to render an annual statement. That committees be named to secure annual statements for the past five years. That all cities in the district try to secure competition in the sale and distribution of natural gas. That in case competition is not secured by these cities that they band themselves together in the construction of pipe lines to transport gas to the respective towns.

Proposed new rates were also adopted setting forth the findings of prior investigations and what was thought would be a fair rate in this district. The meeting also adopted a resolution seeking legislation on these matters and all towns and officials were asked to do everything possible for certain legislation that will give

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No Checks Received on Runnels Farm Loans

Local workers in the federal farm loan office here stated Thursday morning that no checks had been received to date but are expected this week-end. A total of 72 applications for loans have been approved locally and sent to the St. Louis office for final approval. These applications average about \$175 each. There are about 15 or 20 applications on file in the local office and perhaps 125 have been made in the county to this date.

A number are expected to make applications for loans as soon as word is received here regarding the recent appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be loaned for the purchase of food. At present all money received on loans can only be spent for buying seed and feed and a number in this county do not want to tie up their crops and borrow for these two items unless they can secure food also. The local office is expecting instructions on the new allowance from the St. Louis office this week.

Applications for food locally

District Court Adjourns Today

District court adjourned here late Wednesday afternoon after the jury hearing the evidence in the case of the state of Texas vs. Ivey Doss reported. All of Wednesday was used in presenting the evidence in the Doss case for burglary of the Bettis & Sturges store here last December. The jury reported after 20 minutes of deliberation with a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at five years with a suspended sentence.

The local store is alleged to have been entered last December at night by parties prying a door open, taking a number of pennies from the cash drawer and women's wearing apparel to the amount of about \$175. A night watchman saw the boys leaving town with their arms full of clothing and when they were called to stop they started running and throwing away the goods. A part of these were recovered from along the street and others found hidden near the Ballinger Laundry and returned to the Bettis & Sturges store, where they were identified. Two local boys including Ivey Doss, were arrested and charged with the crime.

As soon as the jury reported in this case Wednesday no other cases being ready for trial the jury was dismissed for the week and Judge Miller left for Paint Rock to attend to business there. He will return here Thursday afternoon and unless some non-jury cases are ready for trial will have no court until next Monday when the third week of court will open and another petit jury is called. A number of cases have been set for next Monday, including several criminal cases postponed from this week.

Sheriff W. A. Holt has been out of town for the past two days and is expected here Thursday afternoon with a prisoner from Harlingen.

No jury has been summoned for the fourth and last week of court here and during that week civil suits that require no jury will be heard and other business attended to.

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Cathedral Collapses; One Soldier is Killed

TLAXIACO, Mexico, Feb. 19.—One soldier was killed and two seriously hurt when the town cathedral collapsed today.

The soldiers were guarding the church doorway which had been weakened by earthquakes on January 14.

Appropriation Bill Passed by Senate

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Warning the Senate that it is going to far in making appropriations, Senator Tom DeBerry, of Bogata, today told members they should keep economy foremost in mind. DeBerry cited several instances where economies might be effected.

After a four-day battle, the House today passed the emergency departmental appropriation bill carrying \$329,000.

Sterling Names Guard Inspector

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Adjutant General Sterling today announced the appointment of his predecessor, Robert L. Robertson, of Gonzales, to the post of inspector general of the Texas national guard, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

The two officers were schoolmates and have been friends of years' standing.

A report received here Thursday from M. B. Wardlaw who is at the bedside of his father, N. J. Wardlaw, in a Dallas hospital, stated that his father was slightly improved although not yet out of danger.

Fresh Catfish, fully dressed, at Sam Behringer's Grocery.

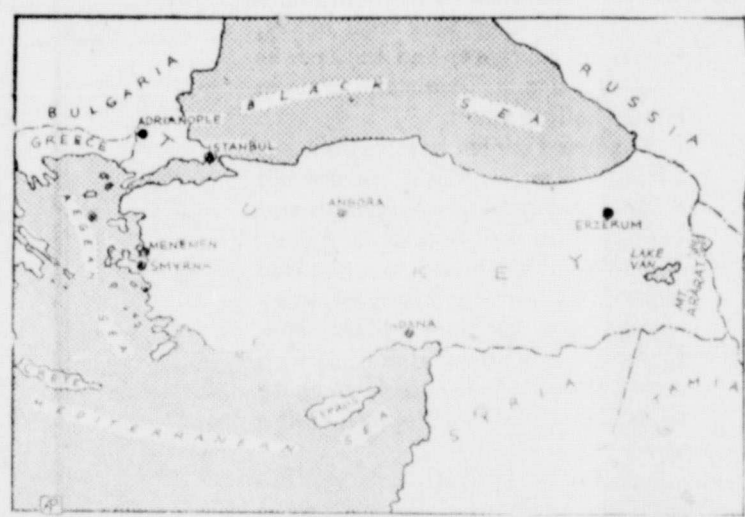
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Man is Convicted For Killing Wife

(By Associated Press)
CORSIANA, Tex., Feb. 19.—T. J. King, 70, was convicted and assessed a five-year penitentiary sentence by a jury here today on charges of fatally shooting his wife, Ella King, last December.

King pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. The jury received the case last night.

Turkey's Restless Spots Inspected By President in Personal Tour



This map of Turkey shows the chief points visited by Mustafa Kemal, president of the republic, on his tour of inspection. His present trip takes him into the districts where unrest has been manifested. From Smyrna, on the west coast, through Adana on the south to the eastern provinces where bloody fighting took place last summer around Mt. Ararat.

By Priscilla Ring

ANGORA, Turkey, Feb. 19.—(AP)—After a tour of inspection in northern and western Turkey, President Mustafa Kemal has turned his attention to the restless southern and eastern sections of the republic which he evolved from the wreckage of the old sultanate.

He left here with the intention of spending two months amid the bleakness of the Anatolian winter, in the wild provinces near Persia, where Kurds threaten a renewal of their attempt to break away from Turkey; in discontented Adana, and in the reactionary province of Smyrna, scene of the December dervish revolt at Menemen.

Hard on the heels of the Gazi's departure have come details of the latest Kurdish plot against the government. They fell into the hands of the authorities at Istanbul who immediately started a search for Hamza Oglu Mehmed, named as one of the chief conspirators.

His secret Kurdish organization was represented by the police of the old capital as preparing for a renewal this spring of the uprising of last summer. The aim is an independent Kurdistan with Prince Selim, son of Sultan Abdul

Hamid, as ruler. Last summer this scion of the old Ottoman dynasty was understood to be leading the Kurds in their three months of bloody resistance to troops of the republic around Mt. Ararat.

Meanwhile a tight-lipped Gazi has let fall no hint of what reforms or other measures he has in mind for meeting the menaces which beset the state which he created.

The outcome of his tours is reserved for a gathering here in March of the People's party, the personally-conducted political organization through which he has attempted to make over the nation on western lines, dominated by a spirit of Americanization.

The president has made few speeches in the field and these have dealt with the past, rather than the future. But he has received from thousands of peasants and townspeople petitions calling for the redress of wrongs and he has given brief, decisive orders to local authorities to weave fresh fabric into obvious gaps in the republican cloth.

When he visited the military school at Istanbul he remarked

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Two in Jail Here Charged with Theft Of Cotton Seed

Sheriff Willie Warren of Concho county brought two prisoners here and left them in the Runnels county jail for safe keeping Wednesday night. The two men, W. J. and A. M. Wallace, were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Warren in Brady and are held charged with the theft of cotton seed. They are wanted in Runnels, Concho and McCulloch counties on a similar charge.

Runnels county officers have been working on this case for several weeks. Recently a truck load of seed weighing about 2,300 pounds was stolen from I. N. Cole, of Maverick. Officers were notified and started to work on the case. They asked Sheriff Warren to assist them in locating the men suspected of the crime and highway truck numbers were given to the Concho county officer. A few days ago a similar offense was committed in Concho county and Wednesday while in Brady the men arrested drove into Brady with another load of seed and Warren placed them under arrest.

No statement has been made connecting the men with the crime but they will be held for an examining trial which is expected to bring a formal charge. All three counties mentioned above are wanting the men for trial on the same charge.

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Grain Stabilization Is Seen by Legge

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The possibility that the grain stabilization corporation might hold 200,000,000 bushels of wheat by July 1, was seen today by Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board.

Legge said if this happened it would comprise nearly all of the domestic carry-over.

Impounding of Cars Opposed in Measure

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The House committee on municipal and private corporations voted out favorably today the bill to abolish the impounding of automobiles for violation of state or city traffic laws.

The bill considered would make a person impounding a vehicle liable to a fine of \$25 to \$200, and make the city subject to a penalty of \$50, payable to the vehicle owner.

Wreck Victims are All Landed Safely

(By Associated Press)
ST. JUST, England, Feb. 19.—All of the twenty-nine persons aboard the Greek steamer Theotokos, which sank after a collision with an unknown steamer near Land's End last night were landed safely today in the ship's own lifeboats.

Two Pilots Killed In Plane Crash

(By Associated Press)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Paul B. Thompson, pilot, and A. H. Miozik, student flier, were killed instantly today when their training plane went into a tail spin at a low altitude. The machine crashed near the city limits here.

A. R. Jones, manager of the Jones News Company, is reported ill and confined to his home on Fourth Street.

R. T. Jones is reported to be ill and in a serious condition. Mr. Jones has been confined to his home for several days.

H. C. Hedges, of the Tennyson country, was in Ballinger Thursday, attending to business. Mr. Hedges stated that it was still too wet to plow in his section of Coke county, and that farm work was being delayed on this account.

Engineers Urged to Study Drainage

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 19.—M. M. Gossett, president of the federal land bank of Houston, here today at the National Drainage, Conservation and Flood Control Congress urged discouragement by engineers of any ill-advised conservation projects. Gossett declared that huge sums were lost annually with lack of study of contemplated projects.

Designer and Pilot of Mystery Plane Killed

Veterans' Loan Bill in Senate

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Beginning consideration of the veterans' loan bill, the Senate today was urged by its advocates to speed the measure to a vote before nightfall.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, and Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, pleaded for quick action to get the measure to President Hoover, whose veto was regarded as certain.

Senator David A. Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, blocked Senator Harrison's attempt to limit debate on the measure.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Nye May Stop His Fight On Davis

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Chairman Nye, of the Senate campaign funds investigating committee, indicated today that he was considering abandoning the challenge to the seat of Senator James J. Davis, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Roy Mack returned to Winters Wednesday after serving on a jury in district court here this week.

Mrs. H. T. Forson left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill there.

R. E. George made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

The O. R. and W., last narrow gauge railway in Ohio, soon is to be abandoned.

Mexico's Customs Slump in January

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Mexican customs receipts for January slumped forty per cent under December it was announced today.

The reduction is considered in some financial circles as a hopeful sign in the government's efforts to improve Mexico's trade balance.

(By Associated Press)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Army Davis, designer of a mystery plane, took the ship up for the first time today and was killed when it crashed.

Carl Nelson, co-pilot, was slightly hurt. The ship, a tandem monoplane with odd, square fuselage, front and rear wings being of equal length, was about 50 feet above ground, being towed by an automobile when it nose-dived to earth.

Davis, a little known inventor, had worked on the ship secretly for two years.

LEGISLATORS CONSIDERING TRUCK AND BUS MEASURES

Letters were received here Thursday by a number of Ballinger citizens from Senator Walter Woodward and Representative G. Y. Lee, and Representative Penrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, expressing themselves on the truck and bus regulatory legislation to come before the legislature at this session. All three expressed themselves in favor of a law that would be pleasing to all concerned and stated that they were giving the matter careful thought at this time.

Representative Metcalfe is joint author of the Murphy-Stevenson bill which is favored by many local citizens. This bill will be presented in the House with a good following.

CLAIM FOX HUNTING AIDS BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE

MELTON NOWBRAY, England, Feb. 19.—Fox hunting with a mechanical drag supplying the climax is no fun, devotees of the sport say, and they claim that the \$60,000,000 paid annually for the chasing of live foxes more than offsets whatever objections there might be to the practice.

The defense is being made to an agitation against this creme de la creme of British sports which is loosed yearly at this time.

For killing a few live foxes, the pro-hunting faction argues, many classes of people ranging from grocers to veterinary surgeons are benefitted.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Fair tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the southwest portion and along the coast. West Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Friday unsettled, probably rain and colder in the west portion.

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CHEESE

Fancy full cream, Longhorn cheese
Lb. 18c

JOWLS

Fancy dry salt jowls, fine for seasoning
Lb. 9c

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Poultry dealers here are paying from 12 to 14 cents a pound for hens this week and a large number are being brought here to market. The county association was loading a car from this point this week and dealers here were paying the same prices and handling many hens this week.

All women of Ballinger are asked to meet here Friday for the observance of international prayer day. The call to the women is for all churches of the town and a great crowd is expected to gather for this service. The day is observed all over the world when the mothers and girls of the land gather to offer their prayers to the Divine Creator for things accomplished and to be worked for in the advancement of Christianity.

The storm against gas rates in practically every town in West Texas is gaining every day and protest meetings are being held by officials of districts and their cases presented to the companies serving them. Two meetings were held in West Texas Wednesday and others are being called. No complaints were filed last year due to the extreme cold weather with increased gas consumption being necessary. Many cases have been presented to city officials this year showing bills as high as last year with mild weather for the past two months. Companies serving this section of the country welcome an investigation and have offered to cooperate with those investigating to determine whether the complaints are well founded. The matter will be continued by all city officials in an effort to get rates reduced.

McDONALD IS NAMED
ON COTTON COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—J. E. McDonald of Austin, commissioner of agriculture, has been named a member of the contact committee of the Texas Cotton Committee. The committee will confer with members of the legislature relative to needed cotton legislation.

Dr. A. B. Cox, cotton economist, is chairman of the committee. Other members selected by Dr. Cox are: John D. Rogers of Navasota, president of the Certified Cotton Breeders' Association; W. J. Neale of Waco, cotton merchant; W. P. Lee of Spur, banker and farmer; Lawrence Westbrook of Waco, manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association and chairman of the house committee on agriculture; H. Wunderlich, Austin, gin-ner; and Stanton Brown of Waco, warehouse operator.

The committee will seek passage of a law to permit Texas to cooperate with the federal government to have all cotton classed by a federal classifier at the time it is sold by the grower.

SUNDOWN
STORIES

THE PROGRAM

By Mary Graham Bonner
All the Days and the Months and the Years began to make their preparations for the program and performance they were going to have in honor of John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock.

It was taking place back of the world where they all lived when they were not on duty.

Peggy had never thought much before about what the back of the world looked like, but as she said, if you thought of what the back of a house looked like and then thought about the world and how it would look from the back, you had a very good idea of what this place was like.

Of course one Year was not with them. And one Month was not with them. They were on duty in the world now.

As one of the Years explained, they could never have a program with every one of them taking part. There always had to be some who were missing.

Now the performance was about to start. There was a very large platform surrounded by the backs of trees.

"How do you know they're the backs of trees?" John asked. "Trees haven't backs."

In the center of the platform stood one of the Years.

"Peggy and John and the Little Black Clock," he began, "we are now going to begin our program."

"We hope you will like it. There will be songs and dances and recitations and all sorts of entertainment. We are going to open with the Grand March."

And the Grand March began.

(Tomorrow—"The Grand March")

SINGING CLASS MEETS IN
BALLINGER SUNDAY P. M.

The Ballinger class of the Runnels County Singing Convention will meet at the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

This notice is published so that all those living in the country may make their plans to attend, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

EUROPEAN ART TREASURES
COLLECTED AT PALM BEACH

(By Associated Press)
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19.—A rapidly increasing collection of art treasures is finding its way from Europe to costly homes and clubs of Palm Beach.

Addison Mizner, architect, is credited with having one of the largest collections of Spanish antiques in America. A fountain of the Louis XIV period brought from a ducal palace in France recently was assembled on the grounds of Lagomar, Palm Beach villa of Mrs. Henry R. Rea, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Other large collections here are owned by the Hugh Dillmans of Detroit and New York, the George Luke Meskers of New York, the William G. Wardens of Germantown, Pa., and the George North Willys of Toledo and New York.

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HOW'S your
HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Jago Galdston, Academy of Medicine

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SERUM

Research laboratory reports indicate that we shall soon have available an anti-polio serum (a serum for infantile paralysis) with which we may be able to stop the ravages of this disease.

Our use of serum (the liquid part of blood) in the treatment of infantile paralysis has so far been limited to that taken from former victims of the disease.

The basis for the use of this serum is in the belief that persons recovering from poliomyelitis have in their blood substances which can counteract the disease in others.

Because, however, this serum has not proved very powerful, and because of the difficulty of securing it, efforts have been made to develop the serum in animals.

Horses have been used in these experiments and recent reports indicate the possibility of the production of an effective anti-polio serum. This is produced by injecting brain and spinal cord substances, known to contain the viruses of infantile paralysis, into a horse.

It has been found that, after a period of time, the horse's blood contains immunizing substances. This, according to the reports, has been established through ex-

periments upon monkeys. Monkeys are susceptible to infantile paralysis. A number were injected with the virus of poliomyelitis. Then some of them were then treated with the anti-polio serum derived from the treated horse.

Those given the serum survived without injury, while the untreated ones died. The serum has been applied in the treatment of more than sixty cases of human poliomyelitis and in each the results were favorable.

If, therefore, on further test, the anti-polio serum horse serum proves equally effective, we may indeed be in a position to deprive one more plague of its terror.

(Tomorrow—Sleep Facts)

CAMP FIRE GIRLS
HOLD MEETING

Me-Wo-Cos met at the den for a business meeting. We have not had a meeting for a long time as our guardian has been ill. Everyone had a grand time being together.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, our guardian, has given up the Camp Fire work as she is not able to continue. Our troop hates to see her give up as she is a fine trooper and is working hard for Camp Fire ideals and also for ranks.

We are glad to know that we are going to get another guardian of Mrs. Northington's equal, Miss Nell Russell, whom all of us have learned to love. She is going to make a real good trooper is planning a big future.

Me-Wo-Co girls planned the next month's meetings and planned an all-day hike to the

Country Club and other places. All girls of this troop are urged to be present.

—Scribe.

Notice

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BOY, 14, SAVES LIFE
OF LITTLE SISTER, 5

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—Roberta Pugh, 5, is alive today because her brother, W. Arthur Pugh, Jr., 14, high school sophomore, is conversant with first aid procedure.

The little girl, suffering from a sudden attack of influenza, was brought back, almost from death, when her brother administered artificial respiration at their home here recently.

Mrs. W. A. Pugh, the mother, was awakened early in the morning. She found Roberta fighting for breath.

Arthur was awakened and immediately placed the strangling child on the floor and administered forced breathing. The parents made frantic calls for a doctor and for a respirator, but both calls were later cancelled when Roberta regained consciousness and resumed natural breathing.

LITTLE RED SOX ROOKIE
MIGHTY WIELDER OF BAT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Small but mighty is Eugene Rye, a Chicago boy, who will attempt to find regular employment in the Bos-

ton Red Sox outfield. Rye is but five feet five inches tall. In one game last summer Rye hit three home runs in one inning, driving home eight runs. His club, Waco of the Texas league, made 18 runs that inning.

Eugene finished the season with an average of .367, which included 38 doubles, six triples and 26 home runs Rye's correct name is Eugene Mercantelli. He is 22.

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TOLL BRIDGES REAPING
PROFITS ON THIN ICE

(By Associated Press)

DULUTH, Feb. 19.—Mild weather at Duluth and Superior, Wisconsin, has helped this winter to swell the receipts of toll bridges between the two cities.

St. Louis Bay is usually covered with heavy ice, and many motorists drive across it to avoid the bridge tolls.

This year the ice is so thin that the motorists are compelled to use the bridges.

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"It seems, back in my memory," says Puffy, "there is a fable of how a Japanese of old got roast pig for his table. Perhaps it was in China that a fire burned up that pet—I really can't remember when I'm trying to forget."
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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus



By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Producers are obviously gambling when they confer the accolade of stardom on unknowns before the public has passed judgment on them, but the odds are by no means against the newcomers if history chooses to repeat itself.

Marlene Dietrich's success with her first picture in Hollywood was not necessarily the reward of a gamble, as she had proved her worth abroad. But how the American fans would receive her was far from certain.

The same was true of Maurice Chevalier, who, although favorably known in France, was a stranger even in the studio which immediately upon his arrival began to sing loudly of his fame.

Untried Stars

The name of Sylvia Sydney as yet means nothing to movie fans, and what measure of fame she has is derived from her stage work. But her studio is going ahead with trumpets and verbal brass-bands, acclaiming her as its special discovery and heralding her as a new star.

And Carmen Barnes, the girl who was persuaded to turn from writing to acting, is in the same position—a studio "star" absolutely unknown to screen fans, whose fate will be decided when her first starring picture is released.

On the other side of the picture may be noted Betty Bronson, who achieved stardom overnight as "Peter Pan," but failed to register again.

Also Ruth Taylor, who was heralded as the blond preferred by gentlemen, but whose brief stay on the screen indicated either that the producer was mistaken or that movie fans are no gentlemen.

Good Crop

Be the screen futures of Sylvia and Carmen what they may, recent months have been unusually fruitful in the production of new stars on the basis of actual performance, usually in only one picture.

"Cimarron" has won stellar billing for Irene Dunne in her next, just as "All Quiet" catapulted the

obscure Lew Ayres into star ranking. Richard Cromwell similarly leaped upward with his first role, "Tolable David," and is to be starred in a new sea picture.

"Trader Horn" should work wonders for Edwin Booth, and Virginia Cherrill's future is assured because of "City Lights." John Wayne, too, by subsequent performance has demonstrated that his successful debut in "The Big Trail" was no mere flash-in-the-pan.

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OF
Little Stars

Joan Marsh

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Joan has been a familiar figure in the studios since childhood, but the movies haven't interfered with her education.

She was prominent in amateur theatricals, training for the profession she has now entered with a contract. Designing is her hobby.

You can buy fresher Catfish at Sam Behringer's than you can catch. 19-2td

Bats "See" With Wings

BOWLING GREEN, O., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Although bats' eyes are blind, they can "see" with sensitive membranes in their wings and faces which indicate the approach to objects while they are flying, according to Prof. Edwin Lincoln Moseley of the Bowling Green State Normal School.

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MOVIES

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"Hitch your cart to a star," is a well-worn slogan for success. The Four Marx Brothers, however, soared to the heavenly sector of the theatrical horizon, in the wake and dust of a runaway mule team.

That is one of the incidents in their record climb to success as comedians, and a particular chapter written in Marshall, Texas, at a time when the young Marxes and their mother had a musical act, playing classical numbers from Beethoven, Mozart and Schubert.

In the midst of one of their performances in Marshall a great commotion arose outside the theatre as a span of mules decided to go elsewhere in a great hurry.

The audience, which apparently had been somewhat bored, immediately deserted their seats to watch the excitement. When the runaway had been stopped, they returned to see the rest of the show.

But the music-loving Marxes were so peeved because the audience had deserted Mozart for mules that they began making wise cracks at its expense.

Instead of resenting such remarks, the Texans laughed, and the act, which had been rather tame until that time, became a hit. The Marxes took the hint and revamped their act forthwith, deserting Schubert for slapstick forever after.

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New American Grand Opera Omits Overture for Speed

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sixteen bars of dynamic brass, vibrant percussion and singing strings—and the curtain goes up on the newest of American grand operas, Deems Taylor's three-act "Peter Ibbetson."

"Why should there be an overture?" inquired the 45-year-old composer, known not only for the music he writes but also for the things he has said about music other people write.

"An overture would merely slow down the piece. There are nearly three hours of music as it is, and all of it is employed to carry the action of the play rapidly along."

Taylor's modernity is apparent not only in the treatment of his music, but in his approach to the question of opera.

"In other days," he said, "there were no radios, no phonographs, no symphony concerts, no song recitals, no movies. Those who sought entertainment in music found it in opera. Opera, therefore, had to provide symphony, recital and spectacle."

"Now it is not necessary. Those who wish to hear the best voices may do so by attending recitals. Those who wish spectacle may find it in the cinemas. Those who favor symphonic music may hear it in the concert hall and on the



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"The changing situation has created a changed field for opera. It has made more and more necessary the application to opera of sound 'theatre.' There must be an interest-compelling story, and above all the music must be a constant asset instead of a retarding element, as so often is the case in grand opera."

"Peter Ibbetson" was written by Taylor on commission from the Metropolitan opera house following the success in 1927 of his first opera, "The King's Hen-

man."

The leads in his new opera are taken by Lawrence Tibbet, Edward Johnson and Lucrezia Bori.

FARMERS CAN'T PAY RENT; SOWN LANDS ABANDONED

(By Associated Press)

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19.—In some districts of Egypt peasants have left land already sown because they can't raise the rent.

In Menoufia province alone, 4,000 seizures have been made for farm rent, and extremely low

prices have been current at auctions. A camel normally worth \$150 sold for \$45, a cow valued at \$200 brought \$25 and an ass only \$1.

Silver rupees, hoarded since the war, are appearing in the market, indicating the peasants have reached their final resources. The market also is full of second-hand jewelry.

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CLIFTON DUNCAN DIES AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The body of Clifton B. Duncan, 56, who died in Los Angeles, California, Sunday morning at 7:15, will be brought here for interment in Evergreen Cemetery. F. L. Duncan, a brother of this city, went to Los Angeles last Sunday and will return here with the remains Saturday night or Sunday noon.

Decedent had been living in California for the past twenty years. Last Saturday he was injured in an automobile accident, details of which have not been learned here, and death resulted the next morning. News of the accident was quickly followed by a telegram announcing the demise.

Mr. Duncan lived in Ballinger for about four years and until he was about 15 years old. He went to Fort Worth where he resided for a short time, then moving to California. He spent the summer with Ballinger relatives about six years ago.

The following brothers and sisters survive: F. L. Duncan, Jim Duncan, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Ballinger; Dave Duncan, Stratford, Oklahoma; Sam Duncan, Davis, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. J. Ashley, New Braunfels; Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Kilgore; and C. S. Duncan, Brownwood.

Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

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SCOTLAND YARD SLEUTHS HIT BY NEW REFORM WAVE

(By Associated Press) Yard's criminal investigation department—the famous C. I. D. of LONDON, Feb. 19—Scotland many a detective thriller—is going to be given a fresh start.

Orastic changes in its organization are thought necessary because the C. I. D. has not been maintaining its high standard of captures.

The new scheme, it is reported, plans to make the detective's career a matter of skill rather than mere length of service. Under present conditions the officer in uniform has a better chance of reaching high rank than the plain-clothed detective.

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Brave, Bad Negro Is Placed in Jail

Ben Boyd, a negro living in the flat, was placed in jail here shortly after noon Thursday charged with being drunk, disturbing the peace and carrying a pistol. County Attorney Roy Hill was not sure whether other charges would be filed or not until further investigation was held.

Shortly after noon Thursday other negroes in the flat reported that Boyd had been terrorizing the neighborhood and wanted the aid of officers. Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Harp McFarland went to Boyd's house to talk with him and when they drove in front of the place he appeared at the front door with an automatic pistol in his hand and ordered them to stay in their car and not to come in the yard. The officers were without a warrant for his arrest and returned to town. Before they had time to visit his place again, he went to the city hall and stated that he wanted to give himself up. Chief Moreland was notified and took the negro to jail and locked him up.

Boyd was fined here shortly before Christmas for striking a business man over the head in his own place of business. Negroes living neighbors to Boyd have complained recently of his behavior and Thursday afternoon he went to other negroes' houses terrorizing them and causing them to appeal to the law for help.

CHINESE BRIDES COME HIGH TO AMARILLO PAIR

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Feb. 19.—It required six months time, and expenditure of \$6,500, and two weddings for each bride to add the first two Chinese women to Amarillo's population.

Jim Wing, Amarillo cafe owners, and his chef, Lee Sing decided they wanted brides direct from the Orient. They applied to a marriage agency, saw pictures of the would-be brides, married them by proxy then waited six months for them to arrive. It was necessary to perform the second marriage ceremony before the brides were received in Houston.

PASTOR IS ELECTED MOST USEFUL CITIZEN

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tex., Feb. 19.—Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church for the last five years, has been named the city's most useful citizen in a contest conducted by The Memphis Democrat.

A similar contest conducted by The Wellington Leader resulted in the selection of J. D. Wilson, superintendent of public instruction in Collingsworth county. Wilson was the youngest county superintendent in the state at the time of his election.

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A CROONER AT 12, SHE DANCES, TOO



FRANCES WHITLEY.

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—The crooning trail led from Nashville, Tenn., to Atlanta for Frances Marie Bess, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley of Nashville.

A regular performer on WSB, she has a double voice and a repertoire of more than 100 songs. Recently she began tap dancing.

The girl became perhaps the most popular child performer in Nashville radio with her crooning. Her talent was discovered when she joined a children's radio club at Nashville. When a similar club was organized in Atlanta, she came here.

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RUSSIAN COSSACKS SEEK NEW HOMES IN SOUTHERN CHILE

(By Associated Press) SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 19.—With other South American countries clamping the lid on immigration, Chile plans for the colonization of some 10,000 Russian Cossack families in the central and southern regions.

Some Cossack leaders were engaged in a colonization plan in Peru during the Legua regime, but that venture failed.

Chiefs of the advance guard claim that they are genuine Cossacks who gained so much fame before the fall of the czar in Russia.

They have made a distinct impression on the government and people here by their vigorous physiques, their horsemanship, and their energy.

They are anti-bolsheviks, a fact which makes them welcome. No reds are admitted to Chile.

North Carolina's oyster crop this season is one of the best in the state's history, but the demand is slow.

Colonial Areas To be Saved as National Shrine

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Historic centers in Virginia, bearing the battle scars of the birth of a nation, will be preserved by the government.

Rich in the lore of colonial and revolutionary valor, three of Virginia's shrines have been proclaimed a national monument by President Hoover to guard their wealth.

The Colonial National Monument, as the area is to be known, lies within the few miles between Jamestown Island, the first settlement, and the Yorktown battlefield, where Cornwallis surrendered.

Williamsburg, the old capital of colonial Virginia, where John D. Rockefeller has spent hundreds of thousands in restoring the pre-revolutionary buildings, is the center of the memorial.

A wide, smooth highway will link the island with Williamsburg, and Williamsburg with Yorktown. Across the York River from Yorktown is Gloucester Point, made part of the monument.

The southern half of Jamestown Island is the beginning of the monument. The heart of Williamsburg, in which are grouped the old buildings, and the eastern half of Yorktown, with the surrounding battlefield area, form the rest.

Director Horace M. Albright of the national park service, in charge of the project, says he expects to expedite all work through cooperation with Virginia state groups.

Virginia plans to signalize the memorial proclamation in its Yorktown sesquicentennial celebration next October. The park service is joining in plans for this event.

Cost estimates for the project vary. Upward of \$500,000 is expected to be spent by the government, while Virginians may spend an equal if not larger amount before the monument passes directly under control of the government.

TENNIS BUSY "B'S" TO INVADE AMERICA

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Feb. 19.—The three busy "B's" of French tennis will attempt to make tennis "honey" in America next March.

Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Christian Bousset, led by the Bounding Basque, have been named by the French Tennis Federation as the French team to compete in the American covered courts championships, March 14 to 21.

Henri Cochet, world's ranking tennis player, declined a place on the team, pleading pressure of business. Cochet never relished playing on the wood, where Borotra invariably defeated him, and since he became a top-notch on hard courts in 1926 he has given up the indoor game.

Income tax collections in the Chicago district during 1930 were \$227,500,000, or \$42,000,000 less than in 1929.

Pre-School P.-T. A. Is for Shick Test

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons Wednesday afternoon in regular monthly meeting. The lesson on character building was given by Mrs. Simmons to a good number of the members.

The organization voted to start collecting old magazines to be used by Miss Addie Alexander in the health poster work of the county. These magazines will be given to teachers in rural schools and from them suitable pictures will be taken for making posters and health books. At this particular season all schools of the county are busy preparing these posters which will be taken to the district health conference at Rankin soon.

It was also voted to hold the Shick test for pre-school children here on March 5. Notices will be sent by the organization to mothers in the city and all children may be brought to that clinic and given the test to see if they are immune from diphtheria. The pre-school organization conducted an immunization campaign last year which was very successful and almost 300 children were given the serum. Since their organization the organization has been very active and their accomplishments are many.

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David Whimpy, 14, of Lehi, Utah, raised \$320 worth of cucumbers on a third of an acre. The year before he received \$274 for his crop.

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Turkey's Restless—

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that the buildings had not been improved since his own days as a student there. He declared them unfit to be stables for horses of the Turkish army.

The next day word went out from the proper Angora departments that money had been set aside for immediate construction of a new school.

At Adrianople he found the famous mosque of Sinan unpaired, although it had suffered serious damage in a tornado months before. Kemal ordered that \$25,000 should at once be allocated for this work.

In hospitals, schools and factories he has given similar commands for improvements.

Reschid Safet Bey, a prominent government deputy and economist, sees only promise of a brighter future in the presidential tour.

"It is certain that his trips will lead to a complete overhauling of our financial laws, our taxation and our system of agricultural credits. We can not talk of democracy nor of 'civilization' until we succeed in raising the standard of living of our peasants."

34 Towns—

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authority for gas and other utilities rates to be fixed.

A number of towns submitted statements showing higher bills this past December and January than those of one year ago. Mr. Chase also answered twenty-four questions asked him by the Abilene Reporter-News on the question of gas rates.

Another meeting of the organization will be called by Mayor Hayden in the near future when outstanding committees are ready to report.

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD

International world "Day of Prayer" for women of all churches will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church, February 20, at 4 o'clock. All women of the city are cordially invited.

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