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YOUTH OF 22 YEARS IS FOUND GUILTY OF HI-JACKING

HAS MURDER CHARGE

HE AND STONE, WHO GOT 99 YEARS FOR SAME CASE FURTHER BILLED

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Mar. 2.—J. R. Silvers, 22, must pay with his life for his part in the daylight robbery January 31 of Roscoe R. Wilson, Majestic theater treasurer. A verdict of guilty, carrying the death penalty, was returned by a jury in criminal district court at 11 o'clock tonight.

Silvers was tried before Judge George Hosey on a charge of robbery with firearms. Both Silvers and his co-defendant William A. Stone, face charges of murder in connection with the slaying and robbery of Wilson. Stone last week was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for his part in the robbery.

Pro Reorganizing Bill Finally Passed

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Overruling underlining debate, the senate late today passed with amendments the house prohibition reorganization bill by the vote was 71 to 6. Prohibition, the anti-saloon league, and politicians came in for scathing attacks as the measure, which would create a bureau of prohibition and customs in the treasury department, was brought to a vote with the aid of votes.

URGES BRIBE TRIAL

Judge in Elk Hill Case Thinks Government Should Push Charges Against Doherty

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(AP)—A bribery charge pending against Edward J. Doherty, millionaire oil operator, should be pushed by the government in the opinion of Paul J. McCormick, federal judge who heard the civil case brought two years ago to obtain the cancellation of the oil leases to the Elk Hill naval oil reserve. The leases were granted to Doherty by the former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

ASKS EXPERIMENT FARM

Agricultural Station in Shallow Water Salt of Potashes Wanted by Growth of Plainview

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—Establishment of an agriculture experiment station somewhere in the shallow water section of the south plains across the north sea is provided in a bill introduced today by Representative H. P. Slough of Plainview. The station would be located in that section on account of certain soil conditions and would cooperate with Texas A. and M. college.

WOULD MOVE SCHOOL

Woodruff Asks That Sul Ross, Teachers College Go From Alpine to Coleman

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—Removal of Sul Ross State Teachers College from Alpine to near BELLEVILLE, TEXAS, was urged today by Representative H. P. Slough of Plainview. The school would be located in that section on account of certain soil conditions and would cooperate with Texas A. and M. college.

TO CONTROL LONE START

Reports Current in Wall Street That Magnolia Is Buying Lone Star Gas Company

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Reports were current today in Wall Street that the Magnolia Petroleum company, subsidiary of Standard Oil company of New York, was negotiating for control of Lone Star gas company. Officials of Lone Star had declined to comment other than that "control has not yet changed hands."

On Students' Bond

President Lowell of Harvard Is Surety for Youth on Fight Charges



CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2.—(AP)—Two Harvard students and one other were convicted in city court today of disturbing the peace in a conflict with the police in Harvard Square after a midnight show February 17. They appealed from the verdict. The college had provided counsel for the defense and President A. Lawrence Lowell, announced that he would give surety for each of the students.

WOMEN ELECTED BY TEXAS EXES

FORMER CO-EDS WORK STEAM-ROLLER AT INDEPENDENCE DAY BANQUET

Former co-eds of the University of Texas last night operated the steam roller effectively at the Texas Independence day banquet of the Lubbock Exes of that school, held at the cafeteria on the Texas Technological college campus. Women were elected by overwhelming votes to all the offices of the ex-student's association for the coming year, their men opponents being swamped under votes as heavy in some cases as sixty to one.

DUKE GETS 15 YEARS

Pleads Guilty to Assault to Murder Charge in District Court at Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, March 2.—(AP)—H. D. Duke was found guilty on a charge of assault to murder and was sentenced 15 years in prison by a jury in the 48th district court here today by a jury after an hour's deliberation. Duke was charged with having attacked Ed Collins, farm worker, December 23 in an attempt at robbery on a road near here. Collins was shot during the robbery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS WEDNESDAY TOTAL \$22,675

Real estate transfers in Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$22,675.

San Francisco Man Heads Educators

DALLAS, March 2.—(AP)—J. M. Gwin, superintendent of schools, San Francisco was elected president of the department of superintendence, national education association, in balloting ending tonight. Dr. Randall J. Gordon of Cincinnati, retiring president, became first vice-president under the laws of the organization. Frank D. Boynton, superintendent of schools of Itasca, N. Y., was elected second vice-president and Frank M. Underwood, district superintendent of schools St. Louis, was elected a member of the executive board to serve with the officers named.

HOUSE APPROVES JUDICIAL REFORM

VOTE, FAVORS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO COURTS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 2.—Proposed constitutional amendments paving the way for judicial reform, increase of legislative and high state officers' salaries division of legislative sessions into two terms, and exemption of cotton mills from state taxation were thrashed out and acted upon favorably by the house today. Vote 13 to 2.

The court reform resolution, re-arranging the agreed recommendations of Governor Dag Moody and prominent Texas lawyers, was adopted, 111 yeas and 10 nays, as a virtual substitute for the Wood senate resolution carrying Moody's original recommendations. The other measures were passed to third reading with majorities strongly indicative of final adoption.

Representative Perry's resolution to amend the state constitution so the legislature can fix its own salaries, and those of the governor, secretary of state, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer and commissioner of the general land office, withstood efforts of Representatives Titlowson, Jones and Statton to write in maximum salary limits.

Extended debate accompanied passage to third reading of Representative Bohannan's resolution seeking split legislative sessions of forty and sixty days maximum, respectively, with 30 days recess between. The measure got by without amendment.

Representative Cecil Story of Vernon championed the judicial reform resolution and explained that changes will be made in the state constitution if the amendment is supported by popular vote. The supreme court now consisting of three judges and six justices operating two commissions of appeals, would be transformed into a tribunal of nine judges, with "equal power and dignity," and with no added salary costs. Appeals could be taken direct from district courts to the supreme court when a district court declares a law void.

Senate Deadlock Not Yet Broken

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Forty-four today to break the legislative deadlock in the senate failed on objection of Senator Blaine, democrat, South Carolina, to a program proposed by his party leader, Robinson of Arkansas.

A battle which both sides promised would be to a finish or until congress adjourns at noon Friday was opened tonight on the question of continuing the campaign funds during the summer.

BARRY MILLER BREAKS TIE

Vote "No" To Kill Reid's Bill To Create New Insurance Commissioner

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller broke a deadlock in the senate today and killed a bill by Senator Reid, which would have created a commission of insurance made up of men already at the head of the various insurance activities of the state. The bill was strongly opposed by Senators Bailey, Holbrook and Wirtz, but succeeded in passing engrossment and came up for final passage. The vote was a tie and the Lieutenant Governor killed it by voting "no."

FORMER POTENTATE OF MYSTIC SHRINE DIES

ATLANTA, March 2.—(AP)—Earnest A. Little, prominent Savannah cotton broker and a former Imperial potentate of the ancient and honorable order, mystic shrine of North America, died at the home of relatives here today.

EASTERN DIXIE HAS SNOW; STORM RAGES ON COAST

NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, AND TENNESSEE DIG OUT FROM DRIFT

HOUSES COLLAPSE

LIGHTSHIPS GO ADRIFT; HIGH SEAS POSTPONE VOYAGES

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 2.—North Carolina, Virginia and eastern Tennessee were digging their way from under the heaviest snow fall in many years.

Buildings in North Carolina gave way under the weight of the snow, and traffic was at a standstill in both Virginia and North Carolina. Schools and many industrial plants were closed during the day and street railway service was abandoned in practically all cities of the two states. Highway travel was an impossibility.

The snow reached into Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia, flurries were reported as far south as Birmingham, Ala. peach trees in full bloom were weighted down with snow in Georgia and South Carolina, and peach growers in middle Georgia are preparing for a hard freeze tonight.

Roofs Fall In Norfolk, Va., the storm rode in on a sixty mile wind which paralyzed harbor traffic at Norfolk and New Port News, and flooded many streets in Norfolk with an unusually high tide.

Roofs of six buildings at Salisbury, N. C., and two buildings at Salisbury, N. C., collapsed. The snow reached into Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia, flurries were reported as far south as Birmingham, Ala. peach trees in full bloom were weighted down with snow in Georgia and South Carolina, and peach growers in middle Georgia are preparing for a hard freeze tonight.

High Winds and Snow Stops Sailing from Norfolk NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—(AP)—High winds and snow prevented passenger steamers from sailing tonight from Norfolk.

Officials of the Old Dominion steamship company announced they would not send their steamer Hamilton on her regular run to New York and Baltimore, but will remain here until tomorrow night. There also was no sailing for Boston by the Merchants and Miners line. Its steamer Howard, due early today from Baltimore, was at Thimble Shoals unable to get into port because of the storm.

Lightship Off Virginia Coast Is Loose in Storm PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—(AP)—The winter quarter lightship, stationed off Chincoteague, Va., parted its anchor chain tonight and went adrift in a northeast gale, according to wireless advices received here by the maritime exchange. Officials of the exchange were unable to say whether the lightship is equipped with steam power, but they expressed the belief she would be able to weather the storm. She carried a crew of about 10 men.

Wape Charles Light Ship Goes Adrift in Gale NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—(AP)—The Cape Charles lightship broke away from her moorings tonight during a 45 miles an hour gale.

Ship Dispatched to Aid Steamer in Distress NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Corwin, due tonight, was dispatched from this port to aid the steamer City of St. Louis, disabled at sea. The vessel's position was given as 20 miles off Hatteras and about 100 miles from Norfolk. She is believed to be in the vicinity of the Cape Fear river mouth.

Coal Barges Adrift NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—(AP)—The coal barges Blazer and Ametist, each with a crew of five men aboard, were adrift off the Virginia capes tonight, having broken away from the tug Bath. The tug attempted to make port, but later expects to return to sea to search for them.

Drifting on Shoals WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.—(AP)—The coal guard station Lee, wrecked by a wireless message late tonight from the City of St. Louis, carrying the tug Bath, was 15 miles south of Cape Hatteras and drifting toward the shoals.

British Steamer Reported Sinking

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—(AP)—Alarming wireless reports from three steamers caught in the northeast gale off the South Atlantic coast, were received tonight by the Maritime Exchange. One of them, the British steamer King David, reported that she was sinking and asked for immediate assistance.

The other ships in distress were the Salsadero, San Pedro for New York, N. J., and the Maracabo, Curacao for New York. The Salsadero was off the Virginia coast, but the position of the latter was not given. The Salsadero reported that she was with her lights out, while the Maracabo said she was "not under control."

REVENUE BILLS APPROACH CRISIS

HOUSE GETS TOBACCO TAX IN SHAPE TO PUSH ON TO SENATE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 2.—Two moves to produce state revenue were converging tonight as the senate and the house approach a crisis in the fourth legislative day of its regular session adjournment, without having seen a single major revenue hearing measure.

While a senate committee considering the 2 cent gasoline tax bill resumed hearing without a vote, house proponents of a reformed tobacco tax bill that would produce some \$5,000,000 annually for state schools lay in wait to see what the upper house will do with the gasoline measure.

Fighting Tobacco Tax While the senate does not pass the gasoline tax, every effort will be made to push the tobacco tax bill through the house and "take the revenue back" to the senate again, to insure action this session, it was learned tonight. Fighting touches on the tobacco bill were rounded off tonight by those who have evolved it. Consent was obtained in the house late today to have the measure printed in the journal as a committee substitute for the Sanders bill.

As worked over, it provides a tax of one cent for each ten cents or fractional part thereof on tobacco, tobacco products and tobacco substitutes. During the hearing before the senate committee, highway commissioner Cone Johnson issued a warning that a two year paralysis of highway construction would occur in Texas if the gasoline tax and license fee system is modified as proposed in bills before the legislature.

The warning was delivered in the course of a hearing on the three cent gasoline tax bill and the bill which would give counties a large share of the license fees. Governor Dan Moody, lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, the authors of the bills, representative of the army, Major Phil Wright of San Antonio, and representatives of the tax collectors and rural mail carriers took part in the discussion.

Lubbock Infant Dies of Injuries

Mary June, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of 1616 16th street, died at 4 a. m. yesterday of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Curtis, of 1618 16th street, was backing her car from the garage when the fatal accident occurred. The 20-months old girl was thought at first to be not seriously hurt, and was sent home from the hospital where she was examined, but died yesterday in convulsions.

SIGNS CRUISER BILL

Coastline Backed in Disarmament Plans, Approves Construction of Three Warships

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Blocked for the moment at least in the senate to advance new international agreements against competitive warship building, President Coolidge wrote his name without comment today on the act that will add three additional fast battleships to the American navy.

His signature made a law of the naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, carrying a total direct and indirect cost of \$224,000,000.

O. K.'s Rio Grande Bridge WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge signed today a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Roma, Texas.

Escape from Sing Sing OSSINGTON, N. Y., March 2.—(AP)—Joseph E. P. Kelly, of "Big Boy" Brennan, prize fighter, and George Wainwright, 45, escaped from Sing Sing prison tonight.

LUBBOCK CHILD DIES IN SMOKE; RESCUERS SUMMONED BY LITTLE BROTHER REACH HER TOO LATE

OIL STOVE STARTED FIRE; MARGARET McLARTY, JUNIOR, AGED 5, CALLED TO SISTER TO ESCAPE, BUT SHE HID IN BEDCLOTHES; FLAMES BARRED RETURN

Smothered by smoke when flames from an oil stove in an adjoining room turned the rear of the dwelling into a furnace, Margaret McLarty, aged 5, died last night as the result of a fire in the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLarty, 1614 Avenue K, shortly after nine o'clock. Marvin McLarty, Jr., 7, escaped unhurt in a dash from the front door.

The children, at play alone in the six room house, discovered that the oil stove, in the kitchen next to their bedroom, had ignited the woodwork and by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathews, started for the front door, calling to his sister to follow him. Upon reaching the front of the house he saw that she had pulled the bed covers over her head and when he instinctively turned to rush to her aid, was barred from the room by the rapidly spreading flames.

Run for Aid Running to the street he told a rapidly gathering group of onlookers of his baby sister's plight and several immediately entered the house in an effort to save her. Their attempts, however, were frustrated by the lack of light and the dense smoke, and when firemen arrived in answer to a belated alarm reported by a neighbor, their efforts to save her were to no avail.

When first noticed by the neighbors and by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathews, who lived in the other apartment of the house, the flames were swirling from the entire back part of the house.

Search House in Vain In the excitement several men searched the house but did not find the child, their search being confined to the front part of the house, which they understood the little boy to have indicated. Members of the Lubbock fire department, who arrived immediately, made a hasty search of the entire house and found the body of the child in the rear bedroom, not more than eight feet away from the kitchen where the fire had started.

The room, in which the children were in bed, was in the rear part of the house, adjoining the kitchen. It is thought that the location of the child sooner, the searchers being confused as to how to go through the house.

The flames covered the house with water and the body of the child was found immediately. The Baker ambulance took charge of the body when it was taken from the house.

The residence was the property of Mrs. J. R. Barrier, who lives next door and the loss is estimated at about \$5,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Marvin McLarty, the little girl's mother, was so stricken by the tragedy that no funeral arrangements were made last night.

TO MODERNIZE SHIPS

Bill Signed Authorizing Increase in Range of Battleships guns; Will Cost \$13,100,000

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge late today signed the bill authorizing an appropriation to increase the firing range of guns of the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada.

The measure, which now becomes law, authorizes an expenditure of \$13,100,000 for elevation of the guns and for other modernizing the two warships.

THE WEATHER

IT'S BETTER TO GO AFTER YOUR CHANCE THAN WAIT FOR IT.

MANAGER.

West Texas: Thursday cloudy warmer in east and north portion.

CHICAGOAN TALKS TO AUTO DEALERS

H. D. BULLOCK ADDRESS LEGAL MEN AT OFFICE OF C. C.

H. D. Bullock, representative of the National Automobile Dealers association of Chicago spoke to a good number of local dealers at the chamber of commerce offices last night on sales analysis and overcoming salesmen's problems. Mr. Bullock discussed appraisals, used car situation, locating and identifying of prospects, and direction of salesmen to prospect only.

Go to Amarillo Mr. Bullock was introduced by Walter Royalty, president of the south Plains Automobile association. Lubbock automobile dealers were fortunate to secure Mr. Bullock while he was in this section, Mr. Royalty said. Only three West Texas cities have had the opportunity of hearing him. He spoke at Amarillo Tuesday night and will speak at Amarillo tonight and go immediately to Louisiana. He spoke at Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities last week. R. O. Amundson also representing the National Automobile Dealers association was here.

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Kiwanians to Hear Early Texas History

The Lubbock Kiwanis club will observe Texas Independence Day in their regular luncheon at the Lubbock hotel today. J. B. Maxey, chairman of the day announced yesterday. Two talks, one on "Early History of Texas," by Prof. C. D. Hayes, of the history department of the Tech, and another on "Texas Today," by Chas. H. Reed, are to feature the program. Special music has been prepared but will be kept as a surprise. Rev. I. G. H. Williams, who has been prepared but will be kept as to lead the club sing.

AUTO KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. W. L. McGee, 72, Fatally Hurt When Struck by Automobile at Houston Wednesday

HOUSTON, March 2.—(AP)—Mrs. W. L. McGee, 72, was struck by an automobile here Wednesday night and died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. The machine was occupied by Miss Elizabeth Lovie, 18, a member of her family and two friends, a report of the accident to police said.

TWENTY MOSLEMS KILLED

Celebration of Hindu Religious Festival in India Results in Fatal Riot

CALCUTTA, India, March 2.—(AP)—Celebration of a Hindu religious festival today in the village of Purnabali, 200 miles from Calcutta, ended in tragedy when twenty Moslems were killed and forty wounded after a riot between Hindus and Moslems.

MEXICO ANSWERS U. S.

Contents of Mysterious Note to Southern Republic Are Still Kept Secret

MEXICO CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Foreign minister Burgos announced tonight that ambassador Tello at Washington had been instructed to deliver a reply to the recent American note to Mexico, which was delivered by the American Embassy at the foreign office yesterday morning.

The Mexican foreign minister, endeavoring to divide the notice of the American note or the Mexican reply, said that ambassador Tello already must have delivered the reply to the department of state.

YEAR'S BUILDING SPEND

Building permits for March and started yesterday with issuance of one for \$2,000, bringing the total for the year to \$175,000.

TICKETS FOR MATZENAUER CONCERT MARCH 24, ONLY APPEARANCE OF GREAT SINGER IN TEXAS, GO ON SALE MONDAY

Tickets for the Matzenauer concert, to be held at the Texas Technological college assembly hall on March 24, will go on sale next Monday at Bowen's drug store...

Plainview Man Is Speaker at Rotary

Presenting his views of the establishment of Rotary in Germany, Frank Hassel, Plainview Rotarian and manager of a creamery business there, spoke to the Lubbock Rotary club in their regular luncheon in the Lubbock hotel yesterday...

WILLIAM DOLLAR STILL IN TOWN

Mr. William Dollar is still in Lubbock, coming to Lubbock last Monday morning early, Mr. Dollar began a tour of Lubbock retail stores to pay accounts that are due on the books of these firms...

RELATIVES JOIN DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN ROUNDS OF CITY

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Four Truck Drivers Fined for No Plates

Four truck drivers yesterday paid fines of \$1 and costs, totaling \$17.50 each, before Justice G. R. Scott, following their arrests by Highway Inspector J. C. Keller, for failure to have proper license number on their cars or trailers...

Directors Merchants Association to Meet

Directors of the Retail Merchants Association will meet at the office of the association in the City Hall at 9 o'clock this morning. Paul L. Sherrod, president of the association is calling the meeting to consider matters pertaining to the annual meeting Monday night and other business.

Lubbock X-Ray Gets National Recognition

Recognizing the x-ray work done in the Lubbock sanitarium as up to the standard requirements, the American Radiological Society yesterday notified the sanitarium of the election of Miss Mabel McClellon, x-ray technician here, as a member in the organization...

RADIO IS DETECTIVE

Listening in on a radio last week, Mrs. Bald heard her husband play some accented selections from a Columbia station. She notified authorities and word came today that Bald had been arrested there and will be brought to St. Charlesville for trial.

GENERAL UPTON DIES

HONOLULU, March 2 (AP)—Gen. LeRoy S. Upton, who distinguished himself in action in France during the world war died here today.

DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST FEDERAL JUDGE COOPER

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Impeachment charges against Federal Judge Frank Cooper of the northern New York district were dismissed today.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Irene Fleisher is yet ill after having been sick for several weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Will Fletcher, who has been ill is able to help.

Medicine J. W. Keeling and Mrs. Dopson, of Hopes, were shopping in Lubbock yesterday.

Among those who were here yesterday seeing local physicians were Judge W. D. Crump, of Shallowater; J. B. Hudgins, of Abertown; F. E. Stuckney, Littlefield; Mrs. Dick McWhorter, Plainview; P. W. Walker, Littlefield; Lem Pierce, Hurwood; Mrs. Roy Todd, Tahoka; E. P. Harrison, Abertown; E. G. French, Stanton; E. H. Harding, Post; W. M. Hunter, Spur; J. L. Bartlett, Lamesa.

W. W. Campbell and J. E. Vickers, local attorneys, were in Tahoka with a case in the courts there yesterday.

Rufus Scarborough is in McCombs, southwest of San Angelo, on business.

J. A. Hobbs, who has been receiving treatment at a local hospital for paralysis, has returned to his home in Wilson for a visit of a few days.

Dr. D. D. Cross, who has been in Memphis at the bedside of his mother, has returned to his home here. His mother is better.

Miss Pauline Miller and E. A. Thomas, of Waco, are spending a few days in Lubbock.

Ferry T. McGinnis, of Abilene, a representative of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, is in Lubbock on business.

Miss Edna Anglin, of near Lubbock, is ill.

La Verne Kershner is ill at his home at 119 10th Street.

Medicine J. T. Hutchinson and R. R. Hutchinson were expected home last night from Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman where they have been visiting for the last few days.

K. L. Knowles, of Willis Point, has arrived here to take the place of T. J. Hogan in the Baker Furniture and Undertaking company. He has had several years experience in the work and comes to Lubbock highly recommended. Mr. Hogan will leave Lubbock for his former home, Crockett.

J. A. Stroud, sheriff and tax collector of Levelland, Hootley county, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Out-of-town people admitted to local sanitariums yesterday for treatment included: Mrs. Lum Pierce, of Hurwood; Mrs. Roy Todd, of Tahoka; Raymond Johnson, of Lamesa; W. J. Winters, of Lamesa; Mrs. T. H. Bingham, of Brownfield; Clifford and W. M. Hunter, Jr., of Spur and M. C. Booker, of Levelland.

B. O. McWhorter, local pioneer entrepreneur, is in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Cattle Raisers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in Lubbock yesterday.

Joe Cadin, of Snyder, was here yesterday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker, of Littlefield, were in Lubbock yesterday.

T. H. Bingham, of Brownfield, was here yesterday, placing Mrs. Bingham in a local sanitarium for treatment.

E. D. Hunter, member of the firm of Hunter and Hunter, left yesterday morning for a business trip to Brownwood, Abilene and other points.

Miss Elsie Sneed, Tech student from Dalhart, is ill in a local sanitarium.

C. E. Ellis, of Littlefield, was a business visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Flora McGee, of the Tech faculty, returned yesterday from Fresno, California, where she attended the wedding of her sister.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview chamber of commerce, and Frank Hassel, Plainview creamery man, were visitors here and attended the Rotary club meeting.

Miss Myrtle Porter, Tech student, is ill in a local hospital.

Rev. E. B. Pirtle, father of Miss Ruth Pirtle and pastor of the First Methodist church at Levelland, is improving in a local sanitarium.

L. J. Richardson, of Post, was in Lubbock yesterday visiting with friends as well as transacting business.

L. J. McLean, formerly of Barter Brothers store, leaves today for McAllen, where he will make his home.

LENGTH OF FORD SEPARATES LEADERS IN MILEAGE CONTEST, TWO AUTOS REGISTERING 43 MILES ON GALLON

Lubbock Is Denied Gas-Tax Rehearing

A motion for rehearing was denied the City of Lubbock in the court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo yesterday in connection with the ordinance passed recently by the city commission to levy a tax of one-half cent per gallon on all gasoline sold within the city limits, a special dispatch to the Avalanche from Amarillo said yesterday. The case is to be appealed to the Supreme court. E. L. Klett, city attorney, said yesterday upon advising of the action at Amarillo, by denying the appeal, the decision of the trial court presided over Judge Clark M. Mullican was upheld. Oil companies, headed by the Magnolia Petroleum company are contesting the tax ordinance.

A. B. CONLEY, SENIOR DEAD AT DECATUR

FATHER OF LATE LUBBOCK MERCHANT TO BE BURIED TODAY

A. B. Conley, sr., father of the late A. B. Conley, jr., who for several years owned and operated the department store here which bears his name, died Wednesday afternoon in Decatur, Texas, at the age of 80 years, according to word received by members of the family here late yesterday. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Decatur. Mrs. A. B. Conley, jr., two sons, Ernest and Elmer, and two daughters, Virginia and Francis, left Wednesday afternoon by automobile to attend funeral services. Mr. Conley is well known to many people of this city, he having spent a great deal of time here in his declining years. The Conley store here will be closed today.

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Scout Campaign Still Being Pushed

Rev. L. G. H. Williams, newly appointed scout commissioner for the South Plains area, returned yesterday from visits in Lamesa, Tahoka and O'Donnell, in all of which towns, he declares, friends of scouting are vigorously pushing the drive for scout funds for the coming year. Mr. Williams says that the prospect of building a dam to make a lake in the Post Memorial boy scout park is appealing to the South Plainsmen.

JURY COMMISSION NAMED

P. C. McCoy, Louis Quillon, of Lubbock and J. W. McDonald, of Stanton, were selected yesterday as jury commissioners for the next session of county court. The jury lists are to be completed in the next day or so, officials said yesterday.

What Is a Diuretic?

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's a signed recommendation. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

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THE REGULATION OF CRIME

Is there such a thing as regulating crime. It is hard to do to say the least of it. It is still harder to stamp out, but some people are of the opinion that it is possible to safeguard society to a greater extent than it is at present enjoying.

The present law classifies this offense as a misdemeanor for which either a fine or jail sentence may be imposed. For Mr. King's proposal there precedent both in bills repeatedly urged in Texas and in the laws of several other States.

The tendency in both State and Federal legislative bodies is to tighten the restrictions about the criminal, so as to render it increasingly difficult for him to arm himself against society. This sentiment lately found expression in the Miller Act, which bars revolvers and other deadly weapons from the mails.

Although as authorities frequently have pointed out—the mere piling up of heavy penalties (on paper) will not stop crime unless the criminal actually is punished, the prospect that he will go to prison if arrested with a revolver in his possession may have some deterring effect on the habitual lawbreaker.

During the coal-strike disturbances in England last year it was noted that nobody drew a revolver. Under the Explosive Substances Act, which applies to this offense also, the pistol-toter—where intent to endanger life or cause serious damage to property is proved—is liable to imprisonment for two to 20 years, so vigorously is the law applied there that even the most desperate criminal hardly will risk defying it.

Perhaps that is one reason why London, which counts eight million people, experienced but 16 homicides in 1925, as compared with one a day in Chicago; and why holdups and bandit raids are even more rare in the British metropolis.

We have heard it argued that there are more killings now than there used to be when every man carried a gun and was quick on the trigger. The same bunch will argue that there are more drunks now than there were when there was an open saloon on every corner of the block, but their argument does not figure out per capita, and just because the total number may be more in a year's time, they make a big noise about what the results were then and now.

We feel very sure that there are changes that need to be made in the pistol carrying laws of Texas. That the punishment should be severe, and the concealed weapon should go, but just how this can be done we leave to brighter and more fertile minds than ours. Criminals who hijack, and murder will care nothing for violating the concealed weapon laws or any other kind so far as that is concerned, but there is a way to stop so much crime, and this way should be found and put into effect. There is no need for Texas or the United States to be listed among the nations where there is wholesale murder and the number of offenses run up into the thousands every month in the year.

CRIME SEEKS THE LEAST RESISTANCE

The Baumes laws, by providing life imprisonment for a fourth conviction of felony, removing the power of reducing life imprisonment from the State Parole Board and otherwise stiffening the criminal code have shown the way to make crime unpopular in New York. But, instead of easing the crime situation nationally, New York's war has actually complicated it.

A writer in the Review of Reviews, comparing a three months' period under the Baumes laws with a corresponding period in 1925, finds that the severity of the new order has been effective in reducing the number of crimes. But in New York's safety, he suggests, lies in the danger of other communities.

Restaurant holdups fell off 70 per cent; cigar store robberies showed a decline of 76 per cent; bank-messenger stickups were re-

duced 50 per cent; payroll-robberies dropped 20 per cent, while homicides resulting from robberies and attempted robberies fell off 60 per cent.

Such results are very gratifying to the law-abiding citizens of New York, and they would be to the Nation if the falling off in crime were due to a wholesale gathering in of the professional outlaw. No doubt the New York police have been unusually vigilant, and the severity of the Baumes laws has acted as a deterrent of the potential criminal. But a great deal of New York's freedom from the stick-up man and the thug is the result of the flight of the professional criminal to safer fields.

The Baumes laws have sent the die-hard criminal scurrying over the country to ply his trade in communities more tolerant than New York has become. Inevitably he will turn up where police laxity, wobbly judges or soft-headed public opinion conspire to make his lawlessness profitable.

It is a condition against which every community in the Nation must be on its guard. We may congratulate New York that it has found the means to make itself a safer and more pleasant place to live in, but we cannot become the dumping ground for its deserting thugs, burglars and murderers. New York sets a pace in dealing with the anti-social that other communities for their own protection must imitate.

It stands to reason that criminals seek out those places where it is easy for them to ply their profession, and for that reason it is important that every city have well organized and efficient protection from probable invasions. Lubbock has been extremely fortunate in escaping any serious holdups, or robberies in the past, but as the criminals are run out of the larger cities and communities where there is a strong force of peace officers who are equipped to combat all kinds of criminals, there is danger of attacks in the unsuspecting communities, and like that of the little town of Petersburg a band of well-schooled bandits is liable to swoop down on the town and community and pull off a big scoop at a moment least expected. The people of this community are inclined to be very careless in their homes. Many of them leave their homes unlocked and unguarded, and easy for people to enter, and this we think is a very unwise practice.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS

Use of the motor vehicle has grown with such rapidity that suitable regulation of traffic has been difficult. In each State a mass of laws dealing with the question have been enacted. But heretofore each State has proceeded to work out regulations on its own account, with little or no attention to what was being done in other states. The result, in many instances, has been conflicting and confusing regulations throughout the country. Now a uniform code, incorporating the best features of all the previous regulations, has been placed before the various States. And adoption of this code, in substance, will mean an increase both of safety and convenience in the use of motor cars.

Any motorist who has traveled from one State to another or even extensively about a single State has been delayed, confused and, at times, endangered and harassed, by a maze of traffic regulations. Not only are these differences with respect to signals, warning signs, speed limits and other matters from State to State, but within many of the States the separate cities and towns have been allowed to go about traffic regulation pretty much as their whims and fancies dictated. The motorist has been, nearly everywhere, the victim of this type of foolishness. The uniform code now proposed will take care, in a sensible way, of such matters as speed limits, signals, rights in using the highways and streets, the licensing of drivers in an effort to weed out the incompetents, protection of the roads against abuses from large and heavily loaded vehicles, and many other features of modern traffic. An example of changes proposed in just one of these particulars is typical. It relates to speed limits. These are defined in brief, simple fashion, and if the uniform code generally is adopted there would be only a few reasonable regulations, and they would apply throughout the country.

SHANGHAI

From this distance nothing can be said with certainty about Shanghai except that the advancing armies of the Cantonese must have the place if they are to push north of the great Yangtze River, which divides China in two halves. The Cantonese are not driving at Shanghai because that city has many foreigners because the Cantonese movement is essentially an anti-foreign movement and, because by capturing Shanghai its leaders hope to eject the foreigners by force. That is a graphic way to picture the struggle, but it is not very real. The Cantonese want Shanghai not because of the tiny foreign city in its center but because the strategy of their military movement demands that they control an outlet to the sea.

The Cantonese are driving, slowly, north-eastward toward Peking. Oh a way of our own country it is somewhat as if they were driving out of Northern Pennsylvania toward Boston and had reached the Hudson River at Joughkeepsie. The shortest line ahead, rather than turn south to deal with the City of New York

—on this rough may the equivalent of Shanghai. But the Cantonese must have New York before they dare drive on toward Boston. Without New York, their main line of communication can be cut in two by an enemy force operating up and down the river. Without New York, they have no outlet to the sea through which to obtain what supplies and ammunition they can buy abroad or ship from southern points in China. It is for these reasons, and for an attack on the foreign concession city in Shanghai, or for the purpose of putting foreign lives in jeopardy, that the Cantonese have turned from their main line of march north-eastward to attempt to take Shanghai. The strategy of their whole military movement fails without it.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think that Solomon would be a back number if his wisdom should be matched against some of the younger set. This conclusion is reached after hearing a group of youngsters discussing some deep subjects a few days ago.

We think any decent person will not spit on the sidewalk, we do not care what you think about it. That's our idea, and it will take a lot more proof than we have ever seen to change our mind on this subject.

We think that usually when a fellow says that prohibition is ruining the country, that it is merely his business that it is ruining, and his business is usually followed by a question mark.

We think that if the report is true that several hundred freshmen students left one certain school because of the treatment by upper classes, in making them do certain things that were indecent and immoral this school should certainly be investigated, and such conduct should positively be stopped. The stupid idea of having to subject all of the students who go to school to a lot of such nonsense, should be ditched with only by the school authorities, but by legislation if necessary. There is nothing more in making someone who is already at your merry do something that is indecent and unwarranted. Hazing or anything akin to it should be abolished. Right tail parades and all such should be stopped, and a higher moral tone in general take its place.

We think that Charlie Chaplin can put on another picture and call it two dogs lives since his wife has been allowed to move back into his house, and he cannot go home. That must be a dog's life for both of them.

We think the legislature was quite right in not legalizing Sunday afternoon picture shows and it would be better for the morals of the rising generation not to have any Sunday night midnight shows.

We think the orange and lemon growers have hit on a specialty fine plan to increase the demand for their products. They have had printed a picture of a stout woman who reduced in 63 days without injury to her health from 281 to 157 pounds. When the ladies find this out the demand for these special varieties of fruit will be sure to be great, according to the conversations we sometimes hear about frequently hear about reducing.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that there are some people in Lubbock who are always ranting about violations of the law, who break several of the laws of the state and the county and the city every day. Wonder if anyone ever took a few minutes to think every day how many laws they have broken throughout the day or how many times they unintentionally broke the golden rule.

It is reported that if you will always do a good turn you will not skip.

It is reported that courtesy springs from a good heart, and discourtesy from a tepid liver.

It is reported that old battle axes must have taken refuge on the north side of the buildings yesterday from the amount of amber there was on the sidewalks.

It is reported that March came in the nearly every month in the year, followed by a large army of bill collectors.

It is reported that laws would not be so hard to enforce if the people were better people. This possibly might do for the average citizen to think about.

It is reported that a very large percent of the "Get rich quick" advertisements appear in the fiction magazines.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

One year ago Lubbock had 136 blocks of paving.

One year ago, F. E. Young was injured when a heavy filing cabinet fell on his foot when drymen were unloading it at the Young hotel.

One year ago today an early morning fire destroyed several sales of cotton at the McDonald gin.

One year ago Superintendent Dunigan announced that school music and physical departments had been added to the school.

One year ago A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock chamber of commerce attended a meeting of the Lamson chamber of commerce and assisted in the reorganization of the chamber of commerce there.

One year ago the announcement was made that the T. C. U. Frags would meet the Texas Tech. October 21.

One year ago H. T. Kinless was reported ill with influenza.

One year ago Dr. C. M. Ballenger was able to return to his office after several weeks absence recovering from an operation.

One year ago the Rotary club held its weekly luncheon in the basement of the Leader building.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Home Grown Feed Cheaper
Home grown feeds for cattle and hogs are better and cheaper than commercial ones if the right kinds are grown and are properly prepared. In the conclusion drawn after collecting data from a large number of state experiment stations, alfalfa, soybeans, silage, clover, forms the basis for the home grown ration. Alfalfa, ground into meal with a roughage feeder or fed as hay, is one of the best dairy cow feeds available. Ground to be planted to these crops should be limed by lime spreaders and sowers to insure a large yield and to avoid winter killing of the alfalfa and sweet clover. Feeding on well prepared ground is recognized as the best way to plant soy beans while special designated alfalfa and grass seed, very insure an even distribution of the smaller seeds.—Childress Index.

More Produce

Gilbert Gillette was here from Canton this week to attend to matters of business. Mr. Gillette used to farm in the Ralls country, but moved to Canton several months ago and is engaged in the produce business. He reports business good and that he is getting along fine up there. That the farmers of that country raise more chickens, turkeys, etc., in proportion to the population than in the Ralls country. Maybe so they do. Mr. Gillette, but pretty soon they won't, for our energetic and far-sighted agriculturists are looking with more favor upon the cow, sow, hen and garden than ever before and will soon flood the markets with this kind of revenue producers. Live at home in their slop, then sell the surplus, making the fat cat.—Childress Index.

Greta Garbo Opens War on Movie Chiefs — "More Pay or No Work"

By DAN THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 2.—Hollywood, the battle ground of cinema gladiators, is again playing host to the "war gods."
For some unknown reason, battles are continually being waged between the big bosses and the glittering stars. The conflict between Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Greta Garbo is just one of the many skirmishes that entertain movie folk during their dull hours.
The Swedish actress claims Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials misled her upon her signing a new five-year contract, before she does any more work. Studio officials declare Miss Garbo refuses to go through with the present contract.

She Wants to Work
"Then see too much for me," the blond star told me, as we talked in her hotel suite overlooking the Pacific. "All these articles about me, I do not understand them. If you Greta Garbo does these and Greta Garbo does that, they are all what you call it—bunk."
"Then say I do not want to play 'Anna Karenina.' That was wrong. Whether we arrange my contract or not, I want very much to play 'Anna Karenina.' It was a beautiful part and just what I want."

Respecting the Sanctity of the Child's Inner Self
Usually whenever two or more mothers gather together the conversation sooner or later drifts to some phase of child culture. Ever zealous for their children's welfare, they seldom fail to avail themselves of an opportunity for advice and counsel regarding this supremely important matter.
The motive is worthy and commendable, but a danger that should not be overlooked lurks in intimate discussions. There is something about a friendly interchange of ideas that begets gossamer, and never is this more apparent than when a group of mothers tell of their children's doings.

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST
MARCH
And it March were master of all things here
Never again would a rose appear
I am tired of the winter, I'm tired of the snow,
I am tired of the blustering winds which blow,
But I know there are only a few days more
For March to hang at my cottage door.

There are furrors of ice on the pansy bed,
And March may howl that the rose is dead.
In a few more weeks will the tulips bloom,
And cold and bare in our little street
It is hard to believe where now all is gloom.
There are furrors of ice on the pansy bed,
And March may howl that the rose is dead.

BABE TO SIGN FOR THREE YEARS AT \$70,000

KING OF SWAT COMPROMISES ON DEMAND FOR \$100,000, AND RUPPERT KICKS IN WITH BIG BOOST IN BABE'S SALARY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 2.—Four hours after he came back from the make-believe life of millionaire work, Babe Ruth today hit the sidewalks of New York reality and accepted a three-year contract with the New York Yankees at \$70,000 a year.

It took less than an hour's conference with the Yankee owner, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, for the famous home run hitter to accept the compromise offer, which nevertheless makes him the highest salaried figure in the national game, whether player or official, and gives him an increase of \$17,500 a year over his old salary.

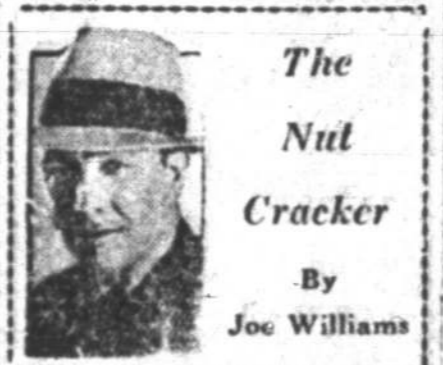
More Than Landis
The Babe's new contract—\$210,000 for three years—calls for a yearly pay check exceeding by \$5,000 the salary of baseball's ruling czar, Commissioner Landis. It is understood to top by \$10,000 the pay of the next highest salaried player, Ty Cobb, whose contract with the Athletics nets him about \$60,000, although reported as high as \$75,000.

Signs Friday
Ruth, according to present plans, will attach his signature Friday to the new document which replaces the five-year agreement under which he received \$22,500 from 1922 to 1926, inclusive. The signer, who has been keeping himself in condition while doing most of his leisure work on the Pacific coast, will leave Saturday night for the Yankee training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. His weight, 221, and his waist line, 33 inches, now are close to his best playing figures.

Ruth's agent today to the cheers of a big crowd of fans in grand reception at a dining visit to his wife, fill in a hospital, and the attendance of his salary differences with the Yankees provided a swiftly moving drama for newsmen and photographers. After the smoke of all the balloons had been blown over, however, it developed that only about ten words were required for the Babe and "Colonel Jake" to reach an agreement.

Ft. Bliss Wins to Go to Polo Semi Finals

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—Fort Bliss defeated San Antonio, 12 to 5 Wednesday to go into the semi-finals in the circuit cup series of the fourth annual southwestern mid-winter polo tournament, and Kelly Field defeated Austin, 11 to 6, in the first round of the circuit series. Both teams carried a handless, San Antonio sporting Fort Bliss three goals and Austin giving Kelly Field five.



The Nut Cracker By Joe Williams

THE biggest tank in America is in one of the New York hotels. We don't know what his name is.

MR. CASH AND CAPACITY PYLE says he is through with professional tennis. Probably the only one who will regret this is William Tilden the twice.

MAYBE if the Harvard students and the Boston cops would make a daily practice of riding they'd soon develop some real football players.

WE see by the posters that one of those House of David boys has taken up boxing. It shouldn't be hard to hit him on the whiskers.

IN these days of unending movements it is comforting to know that nobody has tried to put aviation on a higher plane.

TO our ears the sound of the tip-toe is the softest music in the land.

PEACHES BROWNING is said to be enjoying her visit to Bermuda, but we don't believe she is enjoying it half as much as the American public.

ONE of the great mysteries of life is how the citizens of Berkeley, Ill., are ever able to tell when the Fourth of July comes.

THE time of contention in most baseball controversies is usually located between the ears.

THE best way to ensure that random feeling is to wait until the fights are with you and then cross the street.

IN many cases the handwriting on the wall is nothing more or less than an independent scribble by the youngest member of the family.

THE news that Joe Meeker almost lost the heavy-weight wrestling championship and the other night is interesting in that it proves that even a thing as a heavyweight wrestling champion still exists.

DIDNT WANT SALARY
Ever hear of a baseball player not willing to take his salary? Garry Herrmann says Artie Neil, former Giant pitcher, is such a specimen. Neil offered to refund Herrmann the money paid him as salary last season because he had not been of service to the Reds, the Red boss asserts.

KANSAS WINS TITLE
LAWRENCE, Kan., March 2.—The University of Kansas basketball team clinched its sixth successive Missouri Valley Basketball championship by defeating Missouri University's team 24 to 22 here tonight.

TRACK STAR ALSO
Hal Ingha, Brown's famous end, also is a track star. In a recent meet with Howdeth college, he showed plenty of speed and capped a relay race for his alma-mater.

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the ray liss of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

Give Your Child Enough Vitamins For Good Health

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is The Agreeable Way To Obtain The Benefits Of Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

You'd Be Surprised!

BY BILLY EVANS



NINE 'BIRDIES' AND NINE HOLES IN PAR, CONSTITUTES JONES' BIG DAY ON THE LINKS

The career of Bobby Jones, most famous of all amateur golfers, fairly brims with remarkable performances. Asking him to name the most unusual golfing feat of his meteoric career, for that reason, makes it a most difficult question to answer.

Last winter when Jones was meeting Walter Hogan in a special match in Florida, I heard Bobby tell of an extraordinary round that he played over the East Lake course at Atlanta, Ga., which to any one but Jones would be the last word in golfing.

The exhibition match was played about five years ago, even before Jones had reached the position he now holds of "champion of champions" because of his many victories in major golf events.

BASEBALL SQUADS SHIVER AS REVIVED WINTER HOWLS ITS WAY INTO DIXIE AND INVESTS MAJOR LEAGUE CAMPS

(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—A revived winter howl its way into Dixie today, and chilled baseball veterans and rookies alike on training diamonds.

Only in Louisiana, where the early squads of the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox, are working, and far south in Florida, was there good playing weather.

In Florida, drills were either curtailed or eliminated when cold winds swept down the Atlantic coast. Forecasts offered no immediate prospects of better weather.

San Antonio likewise reported low temperatures, but this did not deter the scattering of Detroit Tigers from keeping up conditioning.

Miller Huggins at St. Petersburg, decided the day was entirely too uncomfortable for his Yanks, and kept them inside. The Boston Braves went out for a few minutes warm up, but remained by the radiators most of the day.

When the sun shone brightly for a while at Avon Park, Bob O'Farrell rushed the Cards out for their customary workout. Frankie Frisch was at the longstone position for the champions, with Powers working in Theverson's position.

"Muddy" Ruel was in uniform with the Washington Senators. This Speaker also was on hand.

Jack Hendricks had his Reds out for a little while, but cancelled the afternoon drill because of the cold. He has had no word from Critz, Lagay, Phip and Hargreaves.

The Giants were idle when McGraw declared a holiday at Saratoga. McCallister put the Indians of Cleveland through a short workout at Lakeland, but the weather cut short the regular drill.

At Bradenton, the Phillies took advantage of a fairly warm sun and got in a fair day.

All of the St. Louis Browns are at work at Tarpon Springs preparing for a game against the New York Giants at Saratoga. At Clearwater the Brooklyn battery men are at work and the other members of the squad are due by Sunday.

Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics far down the Florida peninsula, for mild weather today helped their training.

SLATON ROTARIANS HONOR THEIR LADIES

WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS ARE GUESTS FOR LUNCHEON CLUBBERS

Special to The Avalanche
SLATON, March 2.—A ladies' night program and banquet was held here by the Slaton Rotary club Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Wives of the married club members and invited lady friends of the luncheon members were guests of the club, together with several other guests. The program consisted principally of musical numbers, readings, short addresses and stunts of various kinds. It was arranged by J. Tom Greedy, club treasurer. L. A. Wilson served as toastmaster. About 70 people attended.

The Lubbock and Post Rotary clubs are to be the guests of the Slaton club at an inter-city meeting to be held here Friday noon, April 15, it is announced by Floyd C. Rector, local club president.

WILL REOPEN PROBE OF ALASKAN U. S. JUDGE
WASHINGTON, March 2.—A new inquiry into the case of Federal Judge Reed of the first division of Alaska has been revived today by the senate judiciary committee.

Strolling Down Sport Lane

With James R. Dow

Babe Ruth, the home run king, has come over and signed a three-year contract with the Yankees for an annual salary of \$70,000. That is \$20,000 under his desired salary, but an increase of \$17,500 over his former contract. The big smelter is the highest paid player in the baseball realm.

Ruth's actual worth to the Yankees is indefinite. There is no telling just what price Col. Ruppert would place on Ruth if he should offer to trade the smelter. I would judge that nothing less than \$100,000.

Even't be long now—baseball clubs of the big show are in dead earnest in their training. And with the contract all fixed up for the return of Babe Ruth the baseball trades, sign-ups, and other pre-season business transactions are about over. However, Rogers Hornsby, field captain of the New York Giants, has not disposed of his stock in the St. Louis Cardinals yet.

Baseball in Texas Tech is very promising. To see the youngster slugging fly balls, and warming up makes things look good for a good season for the Minutemen. Eight lettermen have returned together with exceptionally good new staff training daily.

So far we have had one man that thinks enough of the national pastime to tell his viewpoints on arranging a ball-club for Lubbock this summer. Would like to hear from more on this proposition. The plan this enthusiastic fan submits is one that is good and would be easily put over.

From a Sporting Viewpoint

(By the Associated Press)

Buckeye Athlete Is Star Anywhere

COLUMBUS, O.—Jack of all athletic trades is Arlie Tarbert, Cleveland athlete of Ohio State university. In three years of competition which he finishes this spring he has played every position on the Buckeye basketball team and all but three on the baseball line. He started in baseball as a catcher, went to the outfield, pitched, then played first base. If necessary he is ready this year to play second, third or short, but he'll probably be holding first base again.

Prep Schools Bar Coaching on Field

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—"No coaching on the field" is the rule in baseball and hockey games between Choate, Taft and Lonsdale, Connecticut "Big Three" prep schools. A recent agreement for the purpose of stimulating teams to do their own thinking once a game is in progress, provides that a coach may advise only as to substitutions, and that other advice may not be conveyed to the team. A five-year schedule agreement, limiting games of the three schools to "each other for the purpose of experimenting with reforms" is under fire from Choate and is threatened with dissolution. Choate believes the limitation would cause the schools to lose their prestige, and others, unhampered in their schedules, could forge ahead.

Invites Alumni Away From Football Team

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Harry Gamage, new coach of the University of Kentucky football team, has served notice on the alumni that he is going to be the real "boss" of the squad. "I'm going to handle the football situation at school," he told them, "and I would like for you to handle your own business."

"A big boss plays a good game. Then you don't put him on the back and get to thinking he is a gift to the women and becomes worthless. Alumni should stay away from the football squad during the season." Gamage coached the University of Illinois freshmen last year.

Realtor

SELLING real estate in future home-builders in the summer employed now by Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, to earn big living. His huge size makes him tower well above his clients and rival salesmen, and no doubt makes him lots of sales. This photo was taken outside of his Los Angeles office.

Would Use Library as C. I. A. Classroom

Special to The Avalanche
DENTON, March 2.—Three specifications asking for a total of \$44,250 are included in the bill for the College of Industrial Arts' appropriation now before the state legislature.

A sum of \$2,500 has been asked for remodeling and furnishing the present library quarters for use as classrooms as soon as the new library building is completed. An additional sum of \$1,500 is asked for the summer session.

Another item on the bill requests an appropriation of \$22,250 in order to put a number of teachers on the state payroll instead of drawing salaries from the college's local fund. President L. H. Hornsby has expressed the wish that C. I. A. be put on the same basis with other state institutions in this respect.

C. I. A. EX PLAYING DOROTHY IN "BLONDE" CLASSIC
Special to The Avalanche
DENTON, March 2.—Miss Leona Martin of Wichita Falls, a 1924 graduate from the College of Industrial Arts, is playing the part of Dorothy in the stage version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" running in San Francisco. Miss Martin appeared in the same part in Chicago last summer. Miss Martin majored in the department of speech at C. I. A.

TECH'S BOXING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY HALL; ADMISSION IS FREE

Football Plans to Be Laid on Monday

Special to The Avalanche
AT STIN, March 2.—The committee authorized at the 121st meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of Texas, at which President Proven of Cleveland is chairman, will make its report to the conference of college men in session in Lubbock, Tex., if to be held in room 216, Bryan street, high school, at 8 p. m. on February 28, 1927. This is an important matter made by the football chief of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. This is an important conference, according to Bedelock, who hopes that the meeting will be representative and well attended.

SLATON IN DRIVE FOR C. C. MEMBERS

FIVE CANVASSING TEAMS OUT FOR ADDITIONS TO ORGANIZATION

Special to The Avalanche
SLATON, March 2.—A drive for new members was launched here by the chamber of commerce when five canvassing teams started out to call on business men not already in the organization. The results are that the body now has a greatly increased active membership and other members will be added in the next few days, according to J. W. Hood, chamber of commerce president. Hood also stated that when the campaign closes, this city will have one of the strongest organizations to be found in this section of the state.

In line with the avowed intention of the chamber of commerce to sponsor home beautification this year, a list of cash prizes are announced by the board of directors to be awarded to winners of the contest which will involve particularly attractive and well cared for lawns around the homes. Detailed plans on which the contest will be based will be announced soon by the social service committee, of which J. T. Overby is chairman.

An aid to the campaign for more attractive homes in Slaton is seen in the reduction in city water rates, just announced by the city commission. A forty per cent decrease has been approved on all water used for irrigation purposes, after a certain minimum has been consumed on which the rate is unchanged. Residents will be required to apply for irrigation rights, in order to benefit by the new rate, officials state.

Bandit Quintet Is Captured at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 2.—A gang of five alleged bank bandits and swindlers, reputed to be one of the most methodical which ever operated in the northwest directly charged with robberies totalling close to \$250,000, and believed to have been involved in robberies exceeding \$500,000 is in the custody of police here tonight.

17 Britishers Held as Rum Runners

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The captain and 16 members of the British steamer "Clackams," charged with smuggling liquor, were held in bail for removal to Trenton, N. J., for trial today by a federal commissioner, simultaneously with the issuance of a libel attachment against the vessel by the federal district court.

The ship's company was placed under arrest last Friday night after M. J. Long, the wireless operator, had alleged they had landed 10,000 cases of liquor at Newark, N. J.

Abernathy to Vote on School Bonds

Special to The Avalanche
ABERNATHY, March 2.—On March 5 the voters of the Abernathy independent school district will vote on a \$20,000 bond issue as the present facilities are inadequate to meet the needs of the school.

In spite of protests from certain churches, city officials of Glasgow voted to permit children to use park swings on Sundays.

The first boxing tournament of the Texas Technological college will be staged Saturday evening at the assembly hall at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Boxing and Fencing club of the college. Unusual interest is being seen in the coming event in that the bouts arranged for are close and composed of the best material in the boxing club. Then, too, it is the first boxing bout to be exhibited by the college students. No admission will be charged for the affair.

Three bouts will be staged in the tournament. The featherweight is forfeited to James Athless as there is no opponent. In the lightweight class 125 to 135 pounds, John T. McClellan will meet with Floyd (Buster) Honey. The welterweight, 135 to 147 pounds, will be Floyd (Buster) Honey and Claude Hatcher; the middleweight, 147 to 160, will be battled through by Hugh Anderson and William Corse. The heavyweight rounds will be battled by George Langford, 187, and Hugh Hancock, 192.

Officials for the tournament have been arranged for and will be: Dr. L. C. Patton, referee; Judges, Captain Theodore Ingerton and Dr. Sam Dunn; timekeeper, Dr. W. M. Young.

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What is the fastest time a person has ever stayed under water?—O. H. T.

M. Paulson stayed under water 6 minutes and 23 4-5 seconds at Paris, France, on Nov. 3, 1912.

Has any player with the last five years faced a pitcher three times in one inning?—O. H. T.

Yes, outfielder Marty Callahan, with the Cubs, was at bat three times in the fourth inning of that 25-22 contest between Cubs and Phillies that went only nine innings on Aug. 25, 1922.

A large settlement is being established on the banks of the Ganges, near Dehra-dun, India, by the Salvation Army, at the suggestion of King George of England.



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N. C. DICKSON OF SLATON FINDS THAT RAISING HOGS AND POULTRY PAYS BETTER THAN COTTON SPECIALIZING

Special to The Avalanche
 SLATON, March 2.—N. C. Dickson, Slaton farmer, living just northwest of the city in the McClung community, believes he has realized considerable profits from the attention he has devoted to hog raising during the past year. One year ago he had only one hog—a five-year-old sow. He not returns from the hog show in the course of the year to the \$118 in cash, four young sows for breeding purposes this year and more or more money to supply his family's needs through 1927. The sale of pigs was responsible for the intake of \$118. Sixty pigs are expected for the market this year. And, again, next winter, enough meat will be produced for the family's requirements the following year.

Whom will form this year's grain crop on the Dickson farm. The chickens still be allowed to range on the acres devoted to wheat. The sudden grass will be harvested for feed to be placed on the market. Quail from each of these crops will go into the livestock and poultry feed supplies again next year. Cotton acreage will be reduced by fifty acres below the level of last year, Dickson said.

A diversified farm program this year and every other year, is his plan, the farmer declared. "And," he added, "I know it will pay. That's why I'm committed to its practice."

PLAN REFINERY AT NOODLE CREEK

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. TO BUILD \$200,000 PLANT

Special to The Avalanche
 ABILENE, March 2.—Phillips Petroleum company with headquarters in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are to soon start the erection of a \$200,000 acetylene gasoline refinery at Noodle Creek, twenty-five miles northwest of this city in southwestern Jones county. The new plant will be located in the center of the Noodle Creek oil field, the first producing well of which came in about four months ago. This field now has a daily production of between 2,500 and 3,000 barrels of 48 gravity oil. The new refinery will have a daily capacity of 6,000 gallons of gasoline.

The Phillips company is also building a large camp in the Noodle Creek area for housing employees of the company. The new refinery is to be in operation by May 1, according to the announcements given out by officials of the Phillips company.

Five hundred baby chicks have been bought, also, and a brooder is operated at home. Ralph, Dickson's 12-year-old son, is interested in chickens, and has fifty baby chicks now to begin his spring poultry activities. He is a member of the Lubbock county farm boys' club along with a dozen other farm boys in his community.

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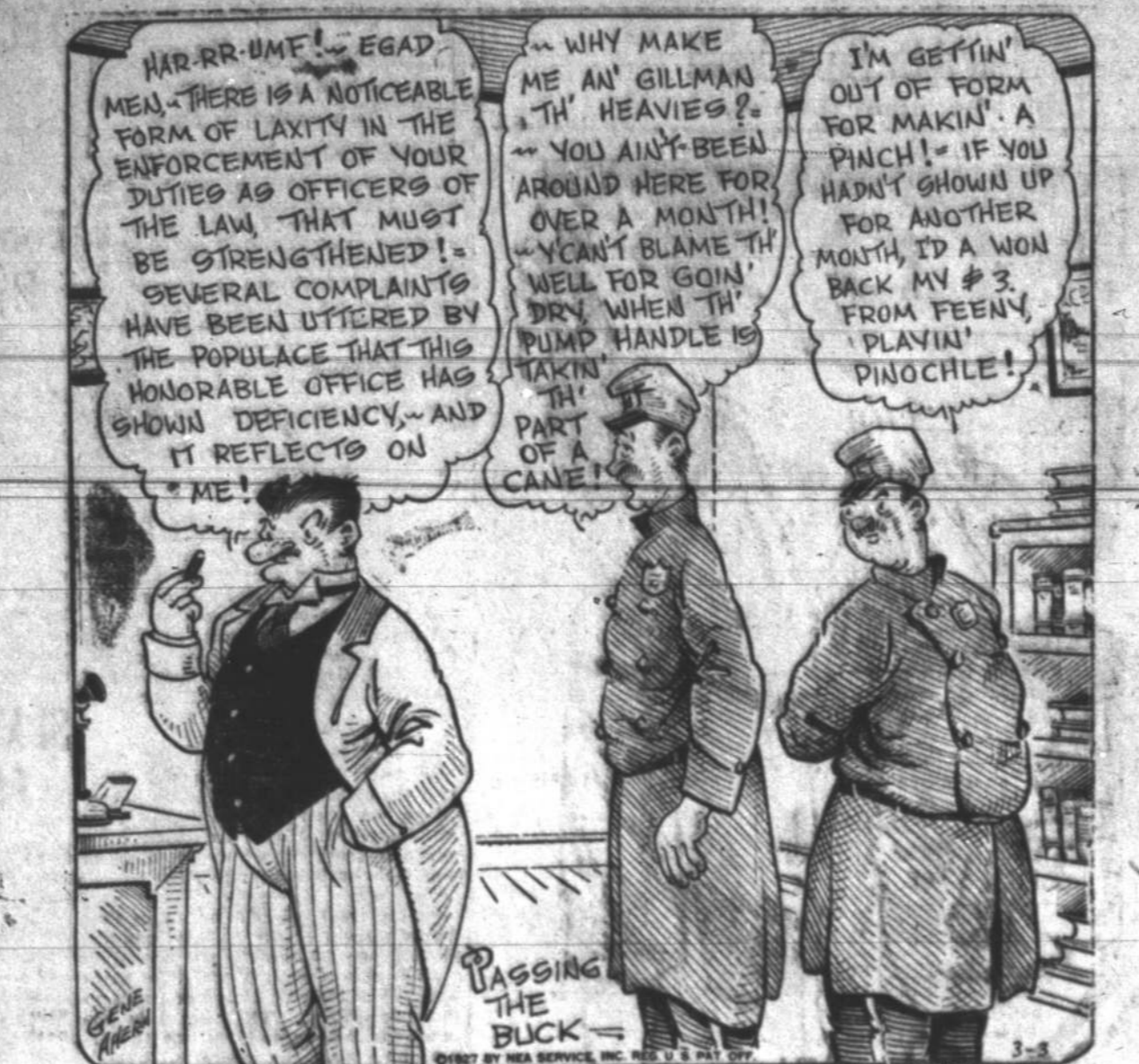
Muleshoe Raises 6,300,000 Lbs. Sudan

Special to The Avalanche
 MULESHOES, March 2.—According to the government report that 14 million pounds of sudan grass seed were handled in world markets in 1926 and that 99 per cent of this, or 13,900,000 pounds were produced in Texas and half of all grown in Texas comes from the Muleshoe territory, this district produced 6,300,000 pounds in 1926.

It has long been known that immense quantities of sudan seed are produced here each year but, so far, only about 3,000,000 pounds of this amount has been accounted for. A considerable quantity has been received by each farmer for seed for 1927, and still more has been sold by the farmer to other farmers entering the business, and still more has been shipped from other points on the railroad than Muleshoe.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Abern



MOUNTAINS OF CORN STACKED UP IN TERRY COUNTY SUSTAINS CLAIM OF LEADING MARKET FOR THAT CROP

Special to The Avalanche
 STAMFORD, March 2.—Mountains of golden ears of corn are piled in the dears of the Brownfield community, while in the humping masses giant shellers eat their way in an attempt to prepare the great bulk of production for shipment. Brownfield and Terry county are sustaining their reputation as the leading corn market on the plains, and as one of the leading markets in Texas and the south.

Cars of both ear and shelled corn are transported from the town daily, but the glossy grain is still piling in mountainous proportions at various points in the section, according to word sent in to the West Texas chamber of commerce. Trains from the largest grain and mill companies in Texas are in the community.

In numerous spots, as much as 100,000 bushels of corn and more are heaped mountain high while great power shellers devour their way into the piles, ever increasing as wagon after wagon unloads at the spot. The corn is bringing from 40 to 50 cents per bushel, and is having a decided effect on trade conditions in the Brownfield territory. Some of the farmers are paying their taxes with the corn money.

Terry county farmers have made some 55,000 bales of cotton and more than half million bushels of corn and other feed this season. Leaders in the territory are expecting to attract a number of newcomers to the district due to prosperous conditions in the section.

IMPEACH SECRETARY OF STATE
 HELENA, Mont., March 2. (AP)—Charles T. Stewart, for 12 years secretary of state for Montana today was impeached by the Montana house of representatives.

Sir Richard Graham of Longtown, Eng. 57 years of age, has married his brother's widow, who is 23.

LOCKNEY TO HAVE BIG EGG HATCHERY

CAPACITY WILL BE 47,000 EGGS EVERY TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Special to The Avalanche
 LOCKNEY, March 2.—Lockney is to have the largest custom hatchery of any city on the South Plains, and the new plant will be in operation by March 12th, was the announcement made by the manager, Monday.

There are a number of hatcheries on the Plains and all of them enjoy exactly patronage during the hatching season. In size they are from 5,000 to 25,000 egg capacity, while the hatchery here will have a capacity of 47,000 eggs every 21 days. This means that during the hatching season more than 47,000 eggs will pass through this plant, and even with unfavorable conditions at least a quarter of a million baby chicks will be hatched. Most of these will remain in the northern portion of Floyd county in the Lockney territory.

At this time Floyd county is producing 40 per cent more poultry and poultry products than any South Plains county, and with the coming of this mammoth machine the poultry industry is expected to grow as never before. Some of the finest flocks of standard bred fowls in Texas will be found here, and almost every known variety is represented.

Owners of the hatchery say that it will only be a matter of time when they will be forced to double their capacity, for they intend to grow with the industry and make it possible for customers to get baby chicks when they want them.

BALLINGER COTTON OIL MILL SOLD TO HOUSTON CONCERN
 BELLINGER, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Ballinger and Winters cotton oil mills have been sold to Anderson Clayton company of Houston. It was announced Tuesday.

ANOTHER BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR MULESHOE
 Special to The Avalanche
 MULESHOE, March 2.—C. A. Moore who moved here recently from Douglas, Wyoming, is completing a stecco building 25x40 feet in which he will establish a second blacksmith shop for this place.

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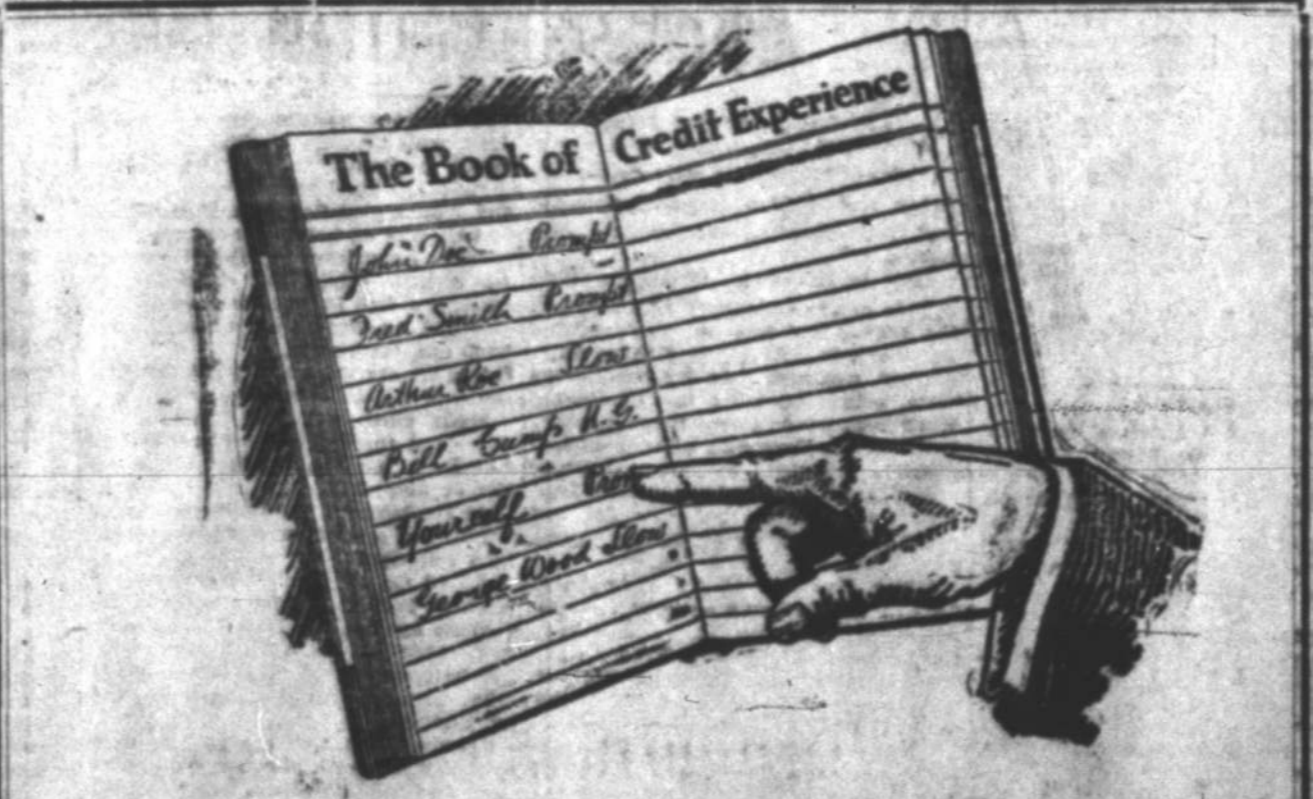
HEREFORD IS CENTER FOR ANXIETY LINE

PANHANDLE TOWN CONSIDERED BY U. S. A. HOME OF FINE STRAIN

Special to The Avalanche
 HEREFORD, March 2.—Hereford, Texas, is considered the headquarters of the United States for fine bred Anxiety 4th Hereford cattle, according to Alton Walker, representative of the American Hereford Journal of Kansas City. This information was given out by young Walker in an address before the business men of Hereford at the regular chamber of commerce luncheon Monday. Mr. Walker had just looked over the string of Herefords that were going to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and said Hereford was sending the best string of Anxiety 4th Herefords that had ever been sent from here. Nineteen head of straight line best Anxiety 4th Herefords will be seen in the big Fort Worth show. They represent six breeders, and the cream of Hereford cattle.

"The Hereford cattle business is already back, and it will be exceptionally good for the next few years," according to Mr. Walker. E. E. Black set the pace for the sale of Anxiety 4th Herefords last April, and ever since that time they have been going good, the American Hereford Journal representative said.

A. L. Bishop and L. W. Bramley, spoke on the need of a telephone line from Hereford to Bellview, New Mexico, at the luncheon, and a committee composed of E. W. Harrison, G. W. Bramley and T. E. Seidler.



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FOR RENT—Four room house on pavement 1615 7th street. James H. Goodman.

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DAILY-MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 2 (AP)—The cotton price machine leaped forward today under the acceleration of a re-adjustment appeared to meet the advances in Liverpool and New York during the holiday here. Heavy spot sales in Liverpool greeted the wheels for the Liverpool.

With the initial forward spurt of 42 to 35 points above the previous night, spot selling, hedge selling, and profit taking applied the brakes so suddenly that the climb ended and the machine rolled backwards to show a net gain for the day of 15 to 24 points. The close was steady.

The initial advances saw March set for 14.96 May 14.90 and July 14.74, setting the high of the day.

Hedge selling and profit taking by the middle of the afternoon had brought March down to 14.45, May 14.50 and July 14.61; 10 to 15 points below the early high but still 14 to 20 points above the previous close.

A rally near the close lifted the scale a point or two against the bears. The day's exports totalled 26,271 bales; Tuesday's exports 11,920 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—A further advance in the cotton market early today was followed by reactions under southern selling and realizing. All months made new high ground for the moment. May selling up to 14.70 or 14 points net higher and 268 points above the low level of early last December. That delivery broke to 14.48 in late trading and closed at 14.45, the general market closing barely steady, but unchanged to 14 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 15 points on a continuation of the recent buying movement promoted by firmness in Liverpool and bullish overnight spot advice from the south. March sold up to 14.63, July to 14.73, and December to 15.01 on this early demand, but these prices attracted increased southern offerings while there also was heavy realizing by recent buyers.

Trade buying continued, and the decline was checked by covering as prices approached the 14 1/2 cent level, but the market later worked through this point of resistance, active months showing net declines of 3 to 14 points just before the close. March was relatively easy, selling 10 points below the price of May, compared with an apparent difference of only 4 points at the close the previous day. This widening of the difference attracted considerable comment, suggesting that the unprotected short interest in the spot month had been pretty well covered.

Experts today were 29,697 bales, making 1,720,338 so far this season. Port receipts 26,260. U. S. port stocks 2,705,955.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Cottonseed oil was active and easier today, declining 5 to 11 points early under liquidation and local selling promoted by the ease in crude oil and the reaction in cotton. Covering checked the decline and caused a partial rally with the close of 5 to 8 points net lower on active positions. Sales 21,500 barrels. Prime crude 8.25; prime summer yellow spot 8.75; March closed 8.72; May 8.75; July 9.94; September 10.97; October 9.77.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—An important meeting of wholesalers of dry goods and mill agents was held today to discuss various trade problems concerning a larger use of wholesalers in cotton goods distribution, and to provide against duplicate selling to retail syndicates and wholesale houses. Cotton goods ruled firm with inventories being paid for quick deliveries of several constructions of unfinished cloths. Yarns were in better demand. Wool overstocking of a staple and semi-staple character were selling.

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COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Coffee futures were higher today on the firming up of Brazil and further covering on trade buying. May contracts sold up to 13.02, closing at 13.05 and after opening 6 points lower to 9 points higher, the general market closed at net advances of 7 to 20 points. Estimated sales 70,000 bags. Closing quotations March 14 1/2; May 12 1/2; July 12 3/4; September 11 1/4; December 11 1/2; January 11 3/4; Spot coffee steady. Rio 74 3/4; Santos 47 3/4 to 78.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—The raw sugar market was unchanged today at 4.29 for Cuba duty paid, estimated of 28 March notices had a depressing effect in raw sugar futures and caused several liquidation throughout the entire list, prices declining 1 to 4 points. The notices were finally stopped and a steadier tone developed later on covering and buying believed to be against sales in the spot market. The close was 2 points lower to 3 net higher. Sales 27,000 tons. March closed 2.66; May 2.73; July 2.81; September 2.89; December 2.97. Refined sugar prices were unchanged at 6.00 to 6.25 for fine granulated.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—Wheat for sale on futures but wanted on spot. A rally near the close lifted the scale a point or two against the bears. The day's exports totalled 26,271 bales; Tuesday's exports 11,920 bales.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—Hogs 12,000 steer, bulk 11.75 to 12.50; top 12.50; cows 10.65 to 10.85; pigs 12.15 to 12.25; estimated holdover 5,999.

Cattle 7,000; steers and also stock steady to 1/2 higher; bulls slow; yearlings 9.50 to 10.50; best yearlings 11.50; steers and feeders 7.50 to 8.50; cows 6.00 to 7.25; bulls 6.35 to 6.60; vealers 11.50 to 12.00.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs 25 to 30 higher; bulk 14.75 to 15.25; sheep strong to 25 higher; fat ewes 8.75 to 9.50; top 9.50; feeding and shoring lambs strong to 25 higher at 14.00 to 14.50; 14.75.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J., at the Hotel Majestic, where they had been guests. An inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARBARY, and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARBARY, known as the copper king.

Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Anastasia Folsom, scenic and masterful, takes command. An inquiry is ordered and many attend. The inquest is established that the death weapon was a pichan, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

NO GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI.

"Then," said the coroner, "our next step is to find out who did buy this particular weapon. What is the address of the shop, Mr. Meeker?"

"It isn't exactly a shop. It is an auction room. A place where auctions are held of various stocks or commodities carried there for that purpose."

"Yes, I understand. Well, doubtless the proprietors can give us the information we want. Jepson, you'd better go there yourself, and now, and learn all you can of the matter."

The detective went off at once, and the coroner with a sigh, returned to his investigation.

"I am in rather a strange predicament," he said, frankly. "Never before have I had to conduct an inquiry with so little evidence to work upon. The question before us is how did Mr. Folsom come to his death? What weapon was used? and who used it? These are the only matters that affect us. With the private life of the deceased we have no concern, unless it can be shown that it has to do with his tragic death."

"There is nobody under suspicion in the case, but it is undoubtedly murder, and was apparently committed with premeditated intent. There is little question of motive or opportunity, which are usually the first matters to be taken up. But, as you can readily see, everyone in the ocean at the time of Mr. Folsom's death may be said to have had opportunity, and so far as we have been able to learn, nobody has shown any evidence of having had a motive. This makes the affair most mysterious, for men are not murdered

without motive. And so, gentlemen of the jury, I will call on those who knew Mr. Folsom personally, and you may gather what knowledge you may from their depositions."

Hubbard was naturally a little verbose and stilted in diction, but in this case he was more so, by reason of his own uncertainty how to proceed. It seemed absurd to call on the people who knew Garrett Folsom, for they were the ones most interested in learning the truth, and the ones least likely to be implicated in the crime.

However, it was the only thing to be done, and Miss Folsom, as the nearest relative of the dead man, was called next.

Her testimony was, of course, only to the effect that she had been summoned to Ocean Town by the telegram announcing her brother's death. This message had been sent to her Chicago home, but as she was in New York, it had been forwarded to her there and she had immediately started for the seashore resort.

She answered readily the coroner's questions as to her brother's business and habit of life, but nothing she could tell had any bearing on the subject of his death. In addition to the information required of her, she reiterated her determination to bring the murderer to justice, and declared herself willing to spend as much of her fortune as might be necessary in order to succeed in her quest.

There was something about Anastasia Folsom that made her hearers respect her, though none of them would have cared to make any effort to become better acquainted with her. She was not attractive, she rather repelled people, yet none could say she was not sincere and determined in her effort to solve the mystery of her brother's death.

The next witness was Ross, the dead man's valet.

But he had no more of importance to communicate than had Miss Folsom.

"You have been with Mr. Folsom some time," Hubbard asked, a bit perfunctorily.

"He was a good master?"

"In every way, sir. He was kind always, though to me everything had to be in strict accordance with his orders."

"And you came here with him when?"

"Day before yesterday—that is to say, Thursday, sir. We arrived in the afternoon and went to the Hotel Majestic."

"And what did Mr. Folsom do on Thursday after reaching here?"

"As soon as we arrived, he left me to put away his clothing and belongings, and he went out for a stroll on the boardwalk. I didn't see him again until he came into dress for dinner. After he was dressed, he told me, I could have the evening to myself. He advised me to go for a stroll on the boardwalk or to take a ride in the chairs or to go to a movie show."

"Which did you do?"

"I did all three. The gay scenes were most interesting and I had a pleasant evening."

"You're wasting time talking to Ross," Miss Folsom put in with an annoyed shake of her head. "I've known the man for years, and he was my brother's trusted assistant. Give me the rest of Garrett's doings the morning he died, and then get at some more important witnesses."

Coroner Hubbard was not accustomed to receiving advice from his audience as to how to proceed, but Miss Folsom's suggestion was sensible and he showed no resentment.

"Tell us, then, Ross," he said, "what Mr. Folsom did the morning that he met his death. Tell the story of the day."

"He rose early, as he always does, sir. I mean about eight o'clock, earlier than most men on holiday. He went downstairs and breakfasted in the dining room. Mr. Folsom was never late to have meals in his room. Then he came back to his room about, maybe, ten o'clock, and told me to get out his bathing suit and the bag of toilet things that he always carried with him to the bath house."

"I did this, and very soon he picked up the bag and started off. He turned back to tell me that I could go for an ocean dip while he was gone, but to be back by one o'clock, as he would return about that time."

"And you went in the ocean, then?"

"Yes, sir, for a short time. I didn't stay in long because I wanted to be sure to be back in Mr. Folsom's room by one o'clock."

"And were you?"

"Oh, yes, some time before one. By half-past twelve or thereabouts."

"You saw or heard nothing of the commotion caused by Mr. Folsom's death while you were in the water or on the beach?"

"Oh, no. I was told Mr. Folsom was hurt at about half-past twelve o'clock. At that time I was in his room or just going there."

"Your own room, is it on the same floor with Mr. Folsom's?"

"Yes, at the back of the house. Mr. Folsom's rooms are on the ocean front."

"Yes, now, Ross, think carefully. Do you know of anybody who could have any reason or any intent to wish for Mr. Folsom's death?"

"No, sir. Not anybody."

"Who will benefit by his decease?"

"Benefit, sir?"

"Yes, financially, I mean."

"I'm sure I don't know, sir."

Some more questions were asked of Mr. Hubbard, who interrupted Miss Folsom with assent. "I will tell you of my brother's business affairs. Though I don't see what they have to do with the inquiry into his death."

"They might have a great deal to do with it, Miss Folsom. Who, then, will benefit by the death of Mr. Folsom's fortune?"

"That, I can tell you in a general way. The will of my brother leaves some minor bequests, but the main part of his estate is divided approximately into thirds, one of which will be my portion, another will go to a nephew of mine and the other to Mr. Roger Neville, my brother's friend and business associate."

"Who is this nephew? Where is he?"

"His name is Pelton—Daniel Pelton. He is just now in New York city. I came down here the evening before I came down here, that is."

"Thursday evening, that is?"

"Yes, night before last, now, Mr. Hubbard, get on with your inquiry, for I want to learn all I can of these matters before I engage my own detective to ferret out the mystery."

(To be Continued)

Carolyn Wells

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TO COMPEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—Compulsory physical education for all public schools in the state above the primary grade was approved by the senate today when it passed a bill by Senator Witt which would provide for a complete system of such training.

AMARILLO, Tex., Mar. 2.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo today:

Motion granted: G. W. Brunson et al vs. First National Bank in Lubbock, to affirm on certificate.

Motion overruled: Southern Aluminum and Stone Co. vs. J. M. DeBolt, rehearing; W. F. West vs. H. V. Richards et al, rehearing; J. C. Kevker et al vs. G. C. Watson et al, rehearing; Texas Employers Insurance Ass'n vs. Mrs. E. J. Owen et al, rehearing (two); C. C. Shirley vs. St. T. Brigham, rehearing; City of Lubbock vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co. et al, rehearing.

Affirmed: St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. W. E. Earnest, from Lubbock.

Affirmed with remittitur: F. W. Roemer et al vs. Cigna Smith Lumber Co., from Lubbock.

Reversed and remanded: Texas Employers Insurance Ass'n vs. D. W. Nelson et al, from Hall.

Appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction: J. R. Anderson vs. Herbert Claxton et al, from Parmer.

Submitted: J. B. White vs. R. E. Hildebrand, from Archer; K. E. Daugh et al vs. Minnie Kuan et al, from Wichita; Empire Mortgage Co. vs. Morgan Lumber Co., from Wichita.

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