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MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWS AUTO 'JOY RIDE'

OLD GRAY MARE BAND IS GIVEN A NEW MASCOT

Equine From East Texas Cockle Burr Wildness Is Honored

ELABORATE CEREMONY

Is Elevated to National Prominence by Brownwood Legion

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The famous "Old Gray Mare" band of Brownwood, was formally presented with Sarah II, successor to Sarah, deceased, mascot of the organization here today. The Paris chamber of commerce was the donor.

The new mascot was actually found in a cockle-burr wilderness some time ago and due to her striking characteristics, it was decided that she be offered to the Brownwood band. The animal accordingly was elevated to national prominence at an elaborate banquet attended by 1,000 persons. A large delegation from Brownwood, including the famous musical organization, attended the fete.

Is Chief Attraction.

Sarah was the leading attraction in an Old Gray Mare parade in which 115 gray horses appeared. Sixteen of the animals were ridden by pretty spenders from that many cities. More than 20,000 persons viewed the parade.

This afternoon there was a massed band concert under direction of Captain Wright Armstrong, founder of the Brownwood band.

Sarah II was the recipient of a plush blanket made by the women's auxiliary of the Paris American legion post. The proud mascot bore up well under her new duties, which are not entirely strange to her due to a period of careful grooming for the occasion.

To Go to France.

She is destined to lead the Texas delegation in national legion conventions and will be taken to Paris, France for the international gathering of the organization, provided she is not lost to Oklahoma in the membership campaign to determine ownership of the mascot. Her predecessor was familiar from coast to coast as leader of legion parades. The original Sarah also participated in the inauguration ceremonies of Pat Neff and Ma Ferguson, upon request.

Urges U. S. Boys To Fight for Rights

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP) Women fought for their rights, men have long had privileges, and it is now time that the American Boy is "sticking up" for his rights, Brother Barnabas, for 40 years a worker among boys, said in an address tonight to the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Barnabas is a member of the Christian Brothers, an order formed by De La Salle 250 years ago whose chief work is with boys. He worked for 35 years among the boys of New York's slums.

"Today there are 8,000,000 boys under 14 years of age who have no rights," he said, "and this freedom is limited because cops of all the cities are enforcing limitless ordinances and laws against boyhood.

"There are only 600,000 boys enrolled in the scout movement, and we ought to have 6,000,000."

SENATE DEMOCRATS DEMAND METALS PROBE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Democratic leaders indicated today that they would ask for action by the senate to refer the case of the Aluminum company of America to special counsel instead of pressing for a senate resolution for an investigation to determine whether the company has violated federal court decrees.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the party floor leader, said he thought a case was made on the record of the federal trade commission and that it seemed useless to pile investigation upon investigation.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion; Wednesday partly cloudy; light to moderate north to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday fair, warmer north portion; Wednesday fair.

TODAY IN WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Real Estate board, noon, Kemp hotel.

Ad Men's club, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Majestic, Happy Jack Players present "The Lure."

The Olympic, "The Ancient Highway."

The Strand, "That Royle Girl."

The Mission, "His Greatest Battle."

The Palace, Powers Petite Revue; "Poison."

The Garden, "Through the Wilderness."

The Gem, "The Dixie Handicap."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington observed the birthday of George Washington at many public ceremonies.

The house approved an appropriation of $080,000 for the federal trade commission.

The association against the prohibition amendment at a "face the facts conference," attacked the Volstead act.

The Dowell bill to provide $165,000,000 for road construction was reported to the house.

President Coolidge addressed the department of superintendents of the national education association after a day spent at his desk.

Democratic senate leaders indicated they would ask for special counsel to prosecute the aluminum company of America.

Secretary Dwight Davis endorsed a bill for the erection of a monument over the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The house elections committee approved in modified form the senate resolution aimed at "lame ducks" congressmen.

Old Fiddles Cost Ford $50,000 Each



Jay C. Freeman, New York violin expert, shows prize items in the $800,000 purchase of old fiddles made by Henry Ford. The two instruments, both nearly 200 years old, are each valued at $50,000.

PACKED HOUSE GREETS MARION

Crowds Unable to Get in To Hear Girl Opera Star In "Lucia"

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Marion Talley, youngest coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan opera company this afternoon repeated in her second appearance the success she achieved at her debut Wednesday night.

The ovation that greeted her cadenza in the mad scene of Donisetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" equalled in volume and duration that accorded her singing of "Caro Nome" in her debut in "Rigoletto" which introduced her to New York audiences and exceeded it in apparent spontainty.

Hundreds were turned away from the doors after the last possible standee had been squeezed into the ranks three and four deep in the horseshoe bordering the orchestra seats, to hear the 19-year-old Kansas City girl. All seats for today's non-subscription matinee were sold out before her debut.

In the sextette in the second act Miss Talley at times held back her voice and was onscured by Lauri-Volpi's vigorous tenor; but in the mad scene of the third act she gave herself full range, taking the coloratura runs with the same assuredness and absence of nervousness that marked her debut.

The brilliancy of her upper register and the full softness of her lower tones delighted the audience, and at the end of the aria she was given an ovation of three and a half minutes. At the end of the act she took seven calls alone. Then the outer curtain was lowered, but the audience demanded more and the curtain was raised for two more appearances. Although it was immediately lowered again, the demand of the audience brought the young singer twice more before the footlights. As she did not appear in the last act, she took no curtain calls at the end of the opera.

The Kansas City girl will sing "Rigoletto" again on Friday night and on March sixth takes the title role of Stravinsky's novelty "Le Rossignol."

Hoffman Firm To Appeal Decision

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Papers were prepared for judgment to be entered Tuesday in the Hoffman Construction company case today at the Travis county court house. Attorneys for the defense, headed by John D. McRae of Eastland, signified that the defendants accepted judgment and that notice of appeal would be given. Because today is a holiday, the judgment will be entered Tuesday.

This case recently consumed three weeks in trial over a point of privilege in which a jury found "probably fraud" and that the venue belonged in Travis county. The state, through Attorney General Dan Moody, is seeking $421,000 alleged excessive profits and damages.

WORLD FLIER IN ATTACK ON AIR SERVICE

Resigned Army Aviator Says It Is "Without Definite Purpose"

TO MAKE POLAR TRIP

Will Accompany Lieutenant Wade on Jaunt This Summer

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lieutenant H. H. Ogden of San Antonio, round-the-world aviator, whose resignation from the U. S. army air service was approved by the war department Saturday, here today was loath to discuss conditions of the air service, because, he said, "even if any one says anything good for the service, he is liable to be court-martialed."

Lieutenant Ogden said that he was leaving the service primarily for financial and business reasons and not necessarily because of the condition of the air service.

He stated that his resignation was approved by wire Saturday and was effective then.

To Go On Polar Trip.

Lieutenant Leigh Wade, with whom Lieutenant Ogden made the round-the-world flight, "learned that I was to leave the air service, and wired me to rush it up a bit and accompany him in the polar flight this summer," Ogden said.

He explained that as soon as he "cleared things up at Kelly field," at San Antonio, he would join Lieutenant Wade at New London, Conn. There they will make preparations for the polar flight. Ogden plans to spend some time on business in Detroit.

"The trouble with the air service is that those in it work without a definite purpose," Ogden explained. "It is not their fault because they have no program. They can't tell what is before them. One may work in one part of the service one year and he never knows where he will be the next year, as changes are continually being made.

"What the air service needs is a compact organization of its own; a definite program of progress that will develop the best in air service."

"Patched-Up" Planes.

Lieutenant Ogden said that the air service had plenty of patched-up planes but that a large shortage existed of planes fit for actual war.

Asked if he would again be caught in the ice floes of the north, as he was during the round-the-world flight, in the coming polar flight Ogden said. "We do not anticipate such problems. We proceed toward our objective and if we encounter difficulties, then we solve the problem of getting out. These things may look hard to those on the outside, but they are just problems to be worked out when reached."

Lieutenant Ogden did not exhibit any apprehensiveness towards the proposed venture into the frozen north this summer.

He said that this was his last visit to the Texas capital before going to Detroit and New London.

Oscar L. Stribling Of Waco Is Dead

WACO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Oscar Lee Stribling, leader of the central Texas Bar for thirty years, died this afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Although his condition was regarded as serious two days ago, he was sitting up and reading the newspaper this morning, and asked that his office secretary be sent to his room for dictation. Mr. Stribling began law practice in Mississippi as a partner of "Private John Allen," celebrated in the annals of southern politics. After moving to Waco in 1892, he became a partner of R. L. Henry, who was later congressman from this district for a number of years.

NEW RAILWAY DEFENSE RIFLE IS EMPLACED

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The newest coast defense weapon on the Pacific coast, a 14-inch railway rifle was emplaced today on its concrete base at Fort McArthur here with military ceremonies attended by thousands.

AMENDED FARM BILL IS INTRODUCED BY ASWELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, author of a bill to create a farm marketing organization today introduced an amended measure providing specifically for interstate zone organizations to control the regional work, displacing the original plan for state organizations.

Growth of America Due to Moral, Spirit and Intellectual Growth, President Tells U. S. Educators

Quotes George Washington's Farewell Address As Basis for Claim That Culture Is "Above" All Else

WASHINGTON, Feb 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge, on the birthday anniversary of George Washington, paid tribute to him tonight as "the great example of character."

Speaking before the department of superintendence of the national education association, the President avoided direct reference to the recent controversy over Washington's personal habits and religious devotion, but he reminded his audience no one clung more tenaciously to what he believed was right or was prepared to make greater sacrifices for a just cause.

"We shall fail in our estimation and understanding of him," Mr. Coolidge said, "unless we remember that during his life time he helped to build a place of religious worship; in his will he provided for institutions of learning and in his farewell address he emphasized the spiritual values of life. But what he did was even more eloquent than what he said. He was a soldier, a patriot, a statesman; but in addition to all these he was a great teacher.

His Foreign Policy

"He believed our political institutions were superior to those of other countries but he never preached hatred of all things foreign and he made large concessions in the negotiations of treaties for the settlement of disputed questions which were for the advantage of foreign nations. He believed that obligations were mutual that what we expected to receive we should be ready to give, both in the field of citizenship and in the larger domain of international relations. He clung to the realities. That was his greatness.

"Washington has been known as one of the most practical of leaders. He was not emotional. He was possessed of that broad comprehension of a situation which made his judgment eminently sound. With the possible exception of the field of Monmouth, when disobedience of his orders amounting almost to treachery was losing the day history always reveals him as calm, cool and collected.

Sought Culture

"He wished to see his country not only materially prosperous and politically successful, but beyond that, and above it, he wished to see

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America, Because Of Its Wealth, Is Like Rich Man On a Country Road

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Controversies and quarrels between nations are almost certain to arise "and more agreements not to have these things happen have been to a large extent futile," John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion said tonight in a Washington's birthday address here. He addressed the annual dinner of the combat medal men association of Chicago.

"Let us remember," he urged, "that world courts and Hague tribunals can not accomplish the impossible. They can not change human nature in the space of a few years. They can not do away with man's cupidity nor quench a nation's thirst for power and dominion when it thinks it is strong enough to win."

Commander McQuigg pointed out the dangers arising for the United States from the fact that this country is today "the richest country on earth and the creditor of the universe."

He asserted that "the frailties of humanity are such that debtors are not especially fond of their creditors." He said that for these reasons "American Legion advocated the maintenance of adequate force for national defense."

IS CANDIDATE FOR LEE'S JOB

Littlefield Man Seeks Presidency of W. Texas C. C.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Feb. 22.—The quarterly meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce held here today and covering the South Plains district was much the largest and the longest as well, of the 32 district conventions thus far held. Crosbyton won the 1927 convention after a spirited contest with Lamesa. Both of these towns are about 100 miles from Littlefield and each sent a large delegation. Lamesa was the unsuccessful candidate at Slaton last year against Littlefield.

Today's meeting produced a candidate for the presidency of the West Texas chamber of commerce to succeed R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who is not seeking re-election. The new candidate, the first to appear, is Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, now a vice president. He was put forward by Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock and Jess Mitchell of Littlefield.

The convention adopted the following resolution, among many others: "It is the concensus that the coming annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held at Amarillo, June 21, 22, 23, shall be conducted in as orderly and decorous a manner as is possible consistent with the volume of business to be transacted and the mass of delegates in attendance. And it is respectfully requested that all police and other restraints possible be exercised against the violation of the Volstead act and that there shall no dances conducted during the convention."

Passage of the resolution went over with wild applause.

Countess Enjoys New York Visit

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Countess of Cathcart today turned the tables, at least temporarily, on government officials. While she was enjoying the sights of New York City, harried officials spent most of the holiday consulting on the status of her case.

United States District Attorney Buckner, one of the consulting officials considered that the countess immigration bureau of the department federal courts back to that of the passed from the jurisdiction of the of labor when he signed a personal bond last night for her liberty for ten days. This made it necessary, he said, to hold the scheduled hearing in federal court tomorrow on the writ of habeas corpus before being released from Ellis Island under $500 bond.

$7,000,000 MASONIC TEMPLE IS OPENED AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Detroit's new Masonic temple, built at a cost of $7,00,000 and said to be the largest in the world, was formally opened tonight with a concert by the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

The temple, construction of which was started in November, 1921, was financed entirely by members of the order.

BATTLE CRY OF WETS SOUNDED

Seek Dry Law Modification To Aid Morals Of Youth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) The battle cry of anti-prohibitionists for a modified form of prohibition to correct alleged evils among the youth of today and save the morals of the coming generations was sounded today and tonight by numerous speakers at the second annual "face the facts" conference of the association against prohibition amendment.

Called to meet on what was described as a propietous day in view of the principles of liberty and self-control taught by George Washington, hundreds of delegates to the conference heard a series of emphatic speeches in support of legislation for legalization of light wines and beer from members of both houses of congress, the clergy, leaders of women's clubs and others.

The speakers generall assailed conditions which have arisen with phohibition, declared six years of the law had shown it could not be enforced, and called for immediate relief.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, one of the recognized "wet" leaders in congress, renewed at the association's Washington's birthday banquet tonight the vigorous attacks launched during an afternoon session at which Senator Edwards, democrat, of the same state was the principal speaker.

Lacking an official opinion on its legality, but facing a suggestion by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, that it would be unlawful, the conference tonight the text of a beer recipe written by George Washington when he was a Virginia colonel.

The reading, done by Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, prominent wet leader in congress, followed distribution at the afternoon meeting of programs on which the recipe was printed. The menu cards for tonight's banquet also carried the recipe.

Not Engaged To "Cinderella Girl"

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—(AP) "Just friendship" was the way Herbert Singleton magazine agent, tonight characterized his reported engagement to Mary Louise Spas, erstwhile "Cinderella girl" of Edward W. Browning, New York millionaire.

Singleton denied that he was "formally" engaged to Mary who has been in Denver for several weeks visiting her sister, who is ill at a sanitarium.

Displaying a small diamond ring on his little finger which he said was Mary's Singleton said that she was wearing his college pin, but that it was all "just friendship" between them.

Singleton is 23 years old. He said he was a graduate of New York university, and his father, John W. Singleton, was a Rochester, N. Y., candy manufacturer.

TAX BILL WILL START FATEFUL JOURNEY TODAY

$387,000,000 Reduction Measure to be Offered In House

COMPROMISE REACHED

Bill Leaves Conference; Some Opposition Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) The $387,000,000 tax reduction bill was dressed up today for its final congressional journey, which starts tomorrow when the house will be asked to ratify the compromise agreed upon by senate and house conferees.

Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee spent the day preparing a report on the action of the conferees and announced to the house he would call up the bill for consideration the first thing tomorrow.

While Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota and some others are ready to ask recommitment of the measure to conference with instructions that the provisions for a retroactive reduction in the inheritance tax be eliminated, leaders confidently expect the house to approve the bill within two hours.

If the house gives this approval, the measure will be brought up Wednesday in the senate, where early ratification of the conference agreement also is expected despite some opposition.

Under this program leaders believe the bill will be sent to the White House by Thursday. President Coolidge is expected to sign it immediately.

Cattle Outlook In W. Texas Is Bright

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP) In a signed article today the Star Telegram says that cattle outlook in West Texas is better than it has been since 1919; that winter loses have been nominal and that there will be no spring movement to grass this year.

The article confirms the statement made February 10 by H. H. Schutz, government statistician at Houston and goes further to state that there will be a large calf crop this year, that she-stock, the formerly neglected cow, is again salable, that as a whole the 1926 cattle prices of West Texas are 20 per cent better than last year, and the cattle industry for the first time since 1920 is regarded as an investment proposition.

Reviewing conditions, the article states that there are fewer cattle in Texas now than there were 25 years ago, but that sheep have nearly doubled. Value of cattle on Texas ranges today is placed at $150,000,000.

The article concludes by saying that the cattlemen are not yet "out of the woods," but have made a long step toward prosperity.

CRANE COUNTY WELL STANDS IN 1100 FEET OF OIL

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 22.—Independent Oil and Gas company's No. 1, Taylor in Crane county Monday was standing 1,100 feet in oil, struck at 2,038 and drilled in two feet. Some gas was showing. The well is 14 miles west of the Republic-Maryland's discovery well in Upton county and is in section 6, block X, C. C. S. D., R. G., and N. W. railway company survey.

T. P. Head Invites Labor to Conference

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—At the request of President Lancaster of the Texas and Pacific and Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific, six representatives of the brotherhoods which have voted a strike on the T. & P. will meet the rail heads in St. Louis Wednesday for a conference.

This announcement was made here tonight by the national representatives of the brotherhoods who stated further that no action would be taken and no further announcements made until after this conference.

Earlier in the day the brotherhood men had stated that there was "no possibility" of acceptance of the latest terms by the railroads.

WIFE SLAYER ON TRIAL

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The jury in the case of Homer Flemming, on trial in the Gillespie county district court on a charge of fatally shooting his wife, Mrs. Anna Flemming, Dec. 18, 1923, was completed here tonight. Judge J. H. McLean is presiding at the trial.

America Cannot Separate Itself From the World

So Says Sir Henry Lunn, Noted British Churchman, In Washington's Birthday Address.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—America cannot separate itself either from the affairs of Europe or from the interests of humanity the world over, Sir Henry Lunn, prominent British churchman said in a Washington's birthday address today.

Sir Henry was the principal speaker at the Sulgrave institute's annual Washington memorial dinner. His subject was "The Philadelphia Constitutional Convention of 1787 and its Lessons for Today." After a year of delving into American history to prepare himself for this lecture, Sir Henry said he had become convinced that the condition of the world powers compared in many ways with the problems of the confederation immediately after the revolution.

From the constitutional convention, he said, come the idea of a super national authority upon which the League of Nations and the dream of universal peace was founded.

Sir Henry said he found not only the example for political concord, but economic freedom in the United States which produces everything from an ice berg to a banana and where "free and untrammeled exchange of commodities exist."

Of Washington, Sir Henry said: "In 1782 George Washington completed his task as commander in chief, and laid down his sword in the assembled congress with a speech which where simple grandeur has seldom been surpassed. At that moment he was the hero of his nation and if he had been of mean ambition he might have established a personal dictatorship but the ambitions of a Caesar or a Napoleon were unknown to him."

LEAGUE TO ACT ON GERMAN APPLICATION MARCH 8

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A call for the council of the League of Nations to meet March 8, when the special assembly summoned to act on Germany's application for membership in the league will open, was issued today.

Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France will preside over the council meeting.

The official agenda published today includes 26 items but the list omits the most important question brought up by Germany's application, that of whether other states besides Germany shall be given permanent seats in the council.

Cattle Brands to Go On New TU Building

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—It's a long jump from the branding iron to the chisel—a shift from the cowboys' art to that of the architect—but the designers of Garrison Hall, a class room structure to be finished on the campus of the University of Texas by fall, has decreed that 23 famous cattle brands shall be cut in the stone of the new building. Thus, will be preserved to posterity cattle marks that are fast going out of use. Many of the well-known brands have long since become extinct, except in crumpled records handed down by pioneer cattle men. The brands will be carved at the base of the third floor of the university edifice and along the eaves.

COST OF MARKET BASKET TO BE BASIS FOR WAGES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—(AP) The prices of contents of actual market baskets soon will determine the wages o femployees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which controls all the street car lines in Philadelphia. Wages are now determined by the average rate paid in Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

The company announced today that it had prepared a number of market baskets containing the staple foods. Each of these are to be labelled with their prices and hereafter, the announcement said, th fluctuation of prices would be felt in the pay envelopes.

COTTON FIRM IN ROW WITH HOUSTON EXCHANGE.

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Considerable interest was created in cotton circles here today by reports of a disagreement between the Houston Cotton Exchange and Anderson, Clayton and company, reputed to be one of the world's largest cotton firms.

The nature of the alleged disagreement was not disclosed by officials of either but was said to be due to a difference over exchange rules on the tendering of contracts.

YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH DUE TO BLOW, CHARGE

Blood Covered Tire Tool Is Evidence in Fort Worth Case

ACCIDENT IS CLAIMED

But One of Women in Party Says Death Followed Attack

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP) A blood covered tire tool and automobile crank are being preserved by the state as important evidence in its case against Jim Thoms, 21, of Saginaw, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Bentley, 14, with which it hopes to refute his claim that she died accidentally as the result of a joy ride.

Tells of Attack.

The statement of Mrs. Hazel Pinney to a newspaper man was that Thomas attacked the girl because she repulsed his advances, and that the blows which crushed her skull and broke her jaws were delivered with the tire tool and crank. These implements were discovered by officers soon after the tragedy of last night.

Thomas declared that the bloody clothes he had worn at the time of the accident had been thrown away and officers went in search of them today.

In Love With Her Slayer.

In a further statement to the reporter, Mrs. Pinney asserted that Mrs. Bentley was in love with Thomas and had gone with him on three occasions, each time repulsing his advances. She said that during the "death ride," Thomas had accused Mrs. Bentley of "tipping" the police to the fact that he had "borrowed" cars for joy rides. That the girl had done this, Mrs. Bentley declared was untrue because she was too much in love with Thomas. Mrs. Pinney said all had been drinking.

Thomas is being held without bail pending further examination.

Intuition of a Woman.

Womanly intuition—that of the victims mother, Mrs. C. L. Merrell, of Gainesville and of Mrs. Ollie Hargrave of the juvenile court, combined with keen powers of observation on their part, wrecked the carefully built up story of the "accident" which cost the life of Mrs. Bentley.

Thomas was grilled today on the new charge overshadowing that of automobile theft previously placed against him, after statements had been obtained from G. R. Ard, 15, John A. Beckley, 16, and Mrs. Hazel Pinney, 16, to the effect that Thomas beat her unconscious in revenge for alleged information given by her in regard to car thefts.

A Fatal "Joy Ride."

From Tuesday night until Friday morning the girl-matron hovered between life and death at a hospital here while "the law accepted the story of another joy ride" ending in a crash as the cause of her death. Saturday Mrs. Merrell, with her husband viewed the body and came to the conclusion that there was something suspicious about the girls' injuries. While she looked at the body she saw Mrs. Hazel Pinney exchange glances with her mother, Mrs. Albert Wells, heightening her belief that her daughter had not been accidentally killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell then conferred with probation officials and an investigation was begun.

Kidnaped Babe Is Back With Mother

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Kidnaped last Dec. 23, the 20-months-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Barbour was returned to her mother today by Deputy Sheriff John Subira. The deputy found the child in Austin yesterday and arrested the man with whom it was found. He is held in Bexar county jail.

The deputy said that the man took the baby to Mexico after the kidnaping, later returning to Texas.

The prisoner is said to face several charges in different Texas cities and is alleged to have jumped a $1,500 bond in Mineral Wells, where he was charged with arson.

Houston Judge Charges U. S. Prohibition Men With Spirit of Czars

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Declaring that the law is designed to safeguard the citizen as well as to do justice, Judge J. C. Hutcheson today charged the newly impanelled federal grand jury "that czarism on the part of a federal officer, whether he is a prohibition agent or other officer sworn to enforce the law, is alone and the grand jury is the only sanctuary where the citizen can safeguard his rights."

"If abuse committed by a prohibition agent are brought before the grand jury," the judge declared, "I charge you to investigate those charges whether the district attorney presents them or not. I have personally received several such complaints, and have turned them over to the district attorney.

"If an officer becomes criminal and deliberately becomes oppressive, he should be indicted," he added.

Evangeline Booth Says Dry Law Attack Comes From Bootleg Patrons

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army today issued through the Anti-Saloon league of New York a statement in which she characterized the agitation for modification of the Volstead law as "the clatter of noisy bootleg patrons."

"If prohibition has lifted up a new element of rum drinkers who can afford to pay bootleggers' prices for immature or poisonous liquor, then indeed, it is but a passing condition that soon must disappear," Miss Booth said.

"The working man is not interested in liquor," she said in her statement. "When the saloon closed he became interested in his family, in the education of his children, in the acquirement of a home and in the attainment of those finer things that make life attractive. It is the men and women higher up who do not have to work for the money they produce for the bootlegger, who are doing the drinking and talking."

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TEXAS G.O.P. IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Will Nominate Candidate For Congress in Every District

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—"Vote as you pray" will be the answer of Texas republicans to the alleged habit of Texans who favor the tariff, tax reduction and other policies ascribed to President Coolidge and his administration of "voting democratic and praying that the republicans carry through."

Part of this campaign will be the nomination of republican candidates for congress in every of the 18 Texas districts, a statement issued from G. O. P. state headquarters today reveals.

Leaders Tour District.

Under directions from R. B. Creager, national committeeman, Eugene Nolte, state chairman, and other party leaders, Leonard Withington of Fort Worth, secretary and director of organization, is visiting every district and conferring with leaders as to conditions and campaigns.

In Dallas, Clinton S. Bailey, former director of organization and United States commissioner has announced that he will oppose Representative Hatton W. Sumner.

A republican candidate will make the race in the Fort Worth district, the statement indicated. No names of candidates have yet been mentioned.

Tariff Boon to Texas.

Republican candidates will run under the slogan "support President Coolidge in congress," and it is expected that they will declare that the tariff is a great boon to the Texas farmer and stockman as well as the Texas manufacturer and Texas laborer. President Coolidge's "prosperity" administration, economy and tax reduction will be other headline platform planks, the G. O. P. statement indicated.

2 Women Dead Of Self-Inflicted Shots

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—(AP)— Two women are dead and another is in a serious condition as the result of gunshot wounds said to have been self-inflicted, during the week end.

Mrs. Joseph D. Wheeler, 32, was found by her husband lying across a bed at ther home at mdnight Sunday, with a bullet through her heart.

With the door knobs of her residence removed and all windows securely fastened. Mrs. Margaret Lee Blythe, 48, was found dead pierced by two bullets, Sunday morning by the owner of the house.

Ethel May McAdams, 16, who told relatives who found her entangled in a barbed wire fence that she wounded herself accidentally with a shotgun, was still alive today in a hospital here. She lives 16 miles northeast of Dallas.

4 Texans Bound By Unmasked Men

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Three unmasked men in an automobile held up and robbed four persons, two men and two women, last night, bound them hand and foot and left them in a deserted house north of town, the victims told police here today.

Thornton and Brown Burgess, Mrs. William Huey and Donnne Morrow were the victims of the alleged robbery in which the total loot was $2 in cash, a wrist watch, a knife and a mascarf.

Hoffman Cases Placed on Call

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—After considerable wrangling among attorneys the F. G. Hoffman swindling and false swearing cases in the 53rd district court here today were placed on call with every indication they will not go to trial before the March term.

Hoffman, vice president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction company of Eastland, was indicted on the charge he collected for 220,000 gallons of asphalt, which he swore had been applied to west Texas highways as "patching," whereas less than 20,000 gallons had been used for that purpose. The state paid 20 cents a gallon or $46,000 for the asphalt.

Negro Killers Go To Trial Monday

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—S. A. Robinson and his brother, Forest Robinson, confessed negro killers, will be brought to trial here next Monday for the slaying of Motorcycle Officer C. M. Isbell, who was shot to death Feb. 4, from a car full of negroes he tried to halt.

The negroes will have simultaneous trials in two court rooms.

Dallas officers yesterday brought the brothers back from Missouri where they were captured a few days ago. In their flight from Dallas, the negroes killed H. S. Delmas, railway special officer at DeQueen, Ark., they confessed, according to officials here.

Burkburnett C. C. Banquet Thursday

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—Tickets are being sold today for the reservations for the fifth annual banquet of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce to be given Thursday night in the basement of the new Methodist church.

An elegant luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church and a good program of entertainment is being prepared by the committees in charge. Several hundred citizens are expected to be present at this annual celebration.

DECISION DELAYED IN TRAIN ROBBER'S CASE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Decision on the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in federal court to obtain the freedom of Joe Newton, train robber, was reserved by Judge Duval West today until next Saturday.

Desire to know whether warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth would join in the request for Newton's liberty was given by Judge West as his reason for reserving the decision.

Negro Confesses Wacoan's Murder

WACO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The murder of T. F. Watson, Waco merchant on the night of January 16, was cleared up today by the confession of Bryan Satchell, 21-year-old negro, who was captured by Sheriff Leslie Stegall in Stonewall county, where he was hiding in a small hut near Aspermont. Satchell also confessed that he had attacked another Waco merchant George Adams, in his store on the night of January 2. Adams was in a hospital for several weeks, but finally recovered. Watson was shot and robbed, and was dead when found.

Santa Fe Train In W. Texas Wrecked

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 22.—Southbound Santa Fe passenger train, Amarillo to Sweetwater, went into the ditch at Posey Swith, about 12 miles south of here, at noon today. Several persons are reported seriously injured in meager advices reaching here. The cause has not yet been learned.

H. P. Shelby, engineer; R. H. Todd, fireman; P. A. Rice, baggageman, and the mail clerk, whose name has not been learned, were bruised and steam scalded.

Stanfield Bridge Contract Is Let

HENRIETTA, Feb. 22.—Contract has been awarded by the county commissioners to Gerard and Moore of Petrolia for the construction of a bridge across Little Wichita river at Stanfield ferry at a cost of $5,600.

INDIAN GIRL WINS IN OIL LAND SUIT.

SAPULPA, Okla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Whether Patience Depriest, a full-blood Creek Indian, collects approximately $25,000,000 from James A. Chapman and associates for oil taken since 1913 from an allotment which she claims, will be settled by the Oklahoma supreme court.

A jury in district court here brought in a verdict yesterday awarding her a judgment based on her claim to ownership of the allotment which is one of the richest in the Cushing-Shamrock field.

Randall Launches Big Farm Drive

CANYON, Feb. 22.—County commissioners, agricultural workers and the local chamber of commerce have inaugurated an extensive drive for crop diversification in Randall county.

BURGLARY EPIDEMIC STRIKES IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Amarillo is bolting all doors to her homes for the first time in the history of the city. For years known as an almost crimeless city, this community is experiencing its first extensive burglary wave. Homes are being burglarized nightly.

Fire Department In Quanah Elects

QUANAH, Feb. 22.—Officers of the Quanah fire department have recently been elected for the coming year as follows: Frank Thwing, chief; W. N. Cotton, assistant chief; Raymond Cyrus, president; Claude Tripplet, vice-president; Bill Eubanks, secretary-treasurer; Frank Kennery, Herman Mitchell and R. S. Williams, policemen.

PEACOCK CASE DELAYED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP) On motion of the state, the case of Jesse James Peacock, charged with slaying his wife, Mrs. Sue Peacock, was continued in district court here this morning. Absence of several material witnesses caused motion for the continuance.

BISHOP ROY DEAD

QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The most Reverend Paul Eugene Roy, arch-bishop of Quebec, and Roman Catholic primate of Canada, died last night in St. Francois' D'Assize hospital here after a long illness.

LAUNDRY ROBBED OF $145

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Entering the building through a skylight, robbers knocked the knob from the safe of the Family Service Laundry here and stole $145.

POISON MOTHER SEES HER DAUGHTER BURIED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—(AP) Mrs. Renatt Bussey stood today at the grave of her daughter, Verdia, while police investigated the death of the child and three other members of the family. After watching the body of the five-year-old child buried, the 23-year-old mother was returned to prison.

Mrs. Bussey was taken to the burial of her child, who died yesterday, under police escort. A charge of administering poison was changed to murder at the death of the child.

SPANISH FLIGHT PLANS TO U. S. ARE CALLED OFF

MAR DEL PLATA, Argt., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Tentative plans for extension of the flight of the Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators headed by Commander Ramon Franco, have been abandoned.

When the fliers arrived here ending their long voyage from Palos, Spain, it was understood they might continue across the west coast and thence northward eventually reaching New York.

Mother Slays To Save Children

DE SOTA, Mo., Feb. 22.—(AP) Mrs. Mary Yates, a widow, confessed, officers said today, that she shot and killed Ed Thornton, 55, at her home near Blackwell Saturday night because he ran away with her oldest daughter eight years ago and returned Saturday accusing her of misconduct and threatening to take away six other children.

Thornton, she said, told her wife would arrive Saturday evening to get the children. He appeared again that night without Mrs. Yates' daughter. She said he demanded admittance, saying he was going to spend the night there, and when she refused to let him enter he forced the door. She shot him with a shotgun as he was entering.

No one seemed to know where Thornton came from. Mrs. Yates, who lives in a two-room log cabin in an inaccessible spot, has been a widow about six months.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) A favorable report on the anti-lynching bill of Senator McKinley, republican, Illinois, was made today by the senate judiciary sub-committee which held hearings on the measure. The entire committee will consider it later with the prospect of sharp opposition.

17 U. S. MISSIONARIES ARE UNDER FIRE BY CHINESE

PEKIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Advices from Hankow say that 17 American missionaries and their families who have long been under fire of the contending Chinese armies at Sinyangchow have been removed from the danger zone through the efforts of Selden Chapin, vice consul at Hankow.

The advices say that fighting between the armie sis continuing.

Nuns of Isolated Mexican Convents Awed at World

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Some of the nuns from isolated convents closed by the government have appeared in the streets for the first time in 40 years. They literally entered a new world and appeared amazed and mystified at the changes they saw. Never before had they seen automobiles or street cars. They appeared to be rather helpless.

They also were confused over the changes in the style of frocks and bonnets during their 40 years of seclusion and it was only with the assistance of lay friends that they were able to purchase wearing apparel.

YOUNGEST GIRL LAWYER PLANS TO BECOME A NUN

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 22.—(AP) Miss atherine Brophy, Chicago's youngest woman lawyer, has enrolled here as a novice at Mount Carmel, mother house of the Sisters of Charity, B. V. M., the mother superior said this morning. Miss Brophy made no statement.

According to Chicago dispatches Saturday, Miss Brophy left there about 10 days ago without notifying her friends of her destination. Later she wrote that she would enter Mt. Carmel to prepare for entrance into the sisterhood.

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FORD GIVES OVER CASH FOR BICYCLE HIS CAR HIT

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Henry Ford, maker of automobiles, buyer of antiques and fiddlin' enthusiast, bought a bicycle here yesterday. He did not go to do it, but the heart of a small boy had to be repaired so Mr. Ford "dug down."

Mrs. Ford with some friends, left the Ford yacht, Sialia, docked here, to go to church.

An immense crowd was on the dock trying to get a glimpse of the noted Detroiter and his chauffeur was trying to drive carefully. But with all his care he smashed up a bicycle belonging to little Walter Richardson, one of the spectators.

Walter took his troubles aboard the Sialia and came ashore with the price in his pockets.

AMERICANS FLOCK TO MONTREAL TO CELEBRATE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Many Americans are registered here for the holiday.

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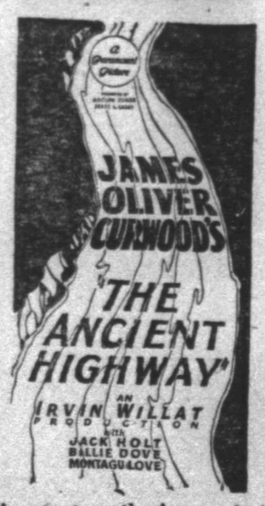
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Also Comedy and News

U. S. TO PAY CITY $173,000 FOR CIVIL WAR DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A bill providing for the payment of $173,000 to the city of Baltimore as interest on the cost of building defenses around the city during the Civil war was passed today by the senate.

DR. TOMAS BARNES DEAD

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Barnes of New York City, a retired dental surgeon, who had achieved international fame in his profession, dropped dead today of heart disease in the lobby of the Royal Poinciana hotel here.

WOMEN SMOKE TOO MUCH, SAYS SCHUMANN-HEINKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ernestine Schumann-Heinke has a few ideas on why American women are nervous; "they smoke too much. They can not have a tonic to stimulate them and so they have a cigaret."

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

W. N. WILCOXON OF BURK IS DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia in Electra Sunday

ELECTRA, Feb. 22.—Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Methodist church for W. N. Wilcoxon, age 72, who died on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Cross, on West Ida avenue, after an illness of six days with pneumonia. Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist church had charge of the services. Mr. Wilcoxon was brought to Electra on Friday from Burkburnett, where he was ill at his home.

Mr. Wilcoxon is survived by a wife and seven children, two sons and five daughters. The sons are Leston Wilcoxon of Hereford, and Allen Wilcoxon of Farmersville. The daughters are Misses Kate, Aline and Correne of Farmersville, Mrs. Minnie Hall of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Price of Panhandle. Also, two brothers and six sister, J. H. Wilcoxon of Dublin; and Jeff Wilsoxon, Francis, Okla. The sisters are Mrs. Joe Gilbreath, Mrs. Tom Schinn, and Mrs. I. F. Coffey of Farmersville; Mrs. Jim Bailey and Mrs. Sam Dickey of Greenville, and Mrs. Will Owens of Little Rock.

Mr. Wilcoxon was born in Tennessee in 1870, and came to Texas as a boy. He lived near Farmersville until three years ago when he invested in property in Burkburnett. However, he is quite well known in Electra, having relatives and numerous friends in this city.

Woman Found In Forest, Without Food for 3 Days

HUGO, Okla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lying in a bed of leaves in a secluded forest 10 miles from here, an aged woman of seeming refinement, spent three days and nights without food or shelter.

She was almost exhausted when a rescue party took her late yesterday to the home of D. J. Humphrey, a farmer. She said she was unable to tell how she got to the forest and does not recall any of her past life.

After sleeping several hours, she appeared refreshed today, and physicians said she would recover.

She was first seen several days ago by Al Benson, a farmer, who observed her standing over a flickering fire in the dense woods. Believing her an outpost for a band of moonshiners, he said nothing about it. Deciding to investigate yesterday, however, he organized a party and went into the forest where the woman was found.

She said today she had a faint recollection of falling and striking her head. After that she said she remembered nothing until she regained consciousness in the forest. How she got there or where she came from, she said she did not know. She was "ashamed" to apply to any farm house for aid because she was so dirty, she told county authorities.

Aged Burkburnett Woman Is Buried

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shrader, 89, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. L. M. Jones, 208 W. First Street late Saturday afternoon and was buried from the Methodist church of this city Sunday afternoon where Rev. M. L. Hamilton conducted the services.

The burial followed in the Burkburnet cemetery.

Mrs. Shrader has lived in Burkburnet for several years, coming here from Oklahoma.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. I. V. Sherrell of this city and Mrs. T. A. Packer of Los Angeles, Cal.

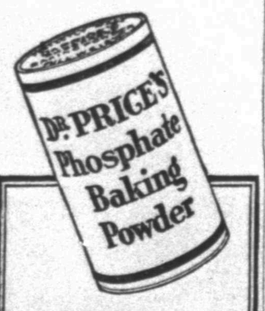
The granddaughters are Mrs. Jones with whom she lived, Mrs. N. W. Phillips and Mrs. L. H. Brown, both of this city.

Mrs. Shrader also has two sisters and a brother living in California.

Slayer of Fiancee Pleads Not Guilty

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Erman P. Higdon, 22, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Judge George C. Crump in state district court on a charge of murder growing out of the death on February 14 of Rita May Goss, his fiancee. His trial was set for March 10.

The plea was entered when Judge Crump unexpectedly arrived after it had been announced by W. A. Billingsley, Seminole county attorney, that the arraignment would be delayed until Wednesday. The judge was not in the court room at the hour set and Billingsley said that a difference of opinion existed as to whether the plea could be made on a holiday.



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Clay County Not to Take Advantage Of Bond Investors in Archer Case

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Clay county will not take advantage of the recent ruling of the United States supreme court holding Texas district road bonds invalid, according to a resolution adopted by the county commissioners.

The United States supreme court, acting on a case from Archer county, held road district bonds void.

The Clay county commissioners have declared their intention of paying the entire amount of principal and interest on all outstanding road bonds.

BIDS FOR PAVEMENT OF ROAD ACROSS CLAY COUNTY WILL BE OPENED IN AUSTIN MARCH 8

Letter From Engineer Kempner Announces Plans For Project

HENRIETTA, Feb. 22.—In a letter received by Judge J. P. Williams from State Highway Engineer Kempner, it is stated that bids for the pavement of the road across Clay county will be received and opened on March 8, at the office of the state highway commission.

The first plans were to receive and open bids here but a recent ruling of the attorney general required that where federal aid is involved the contract must be awarded by the state highway commission.

ELECTRA

Mrs. Gillum Hostess

Mrs. L. Gillum was hostess to a "42" party Thursday night at her home with three tables of "42" being played during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mozley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillum. A salad course was served at the end of the games.

Rebekah Lodge Notes

The Rebekah Lodge met Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall with about 100 in attendance. Three new members were initiated by the Electra degree team, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson and Miss Queen Maloney. After the initiation guests from Iowa Park, Wichita Falls and other cities made talks.

The Boy Scouts met Friday evening at the Troop house with scoutmaster Taylor in charge. The evening was spent in stunts, games and some work.

Campfire Girls Meet

On Friday afternoon the Neiwilsti group of Campfire Girls held their regurlar meeting at the high school with the president of the group, Miss Leona McDonald, in charge. The place of meeting will be changed, with the troop meeting in the various homes. The next meeting will be with the guardian, Miss Eloise Gafford. Those present at the meeting were, Misses Delia Mae Woods, Leona McDonald, Thais Newburn, Oleta Crawford, Willie Mae Anderson, Jaunita Stringer, Laverna Redden, Gertrude Lewis, Robbie Buttler, and Misses Jaunita White and Dellia Love as guests, and the guardian, Miss Eloise Gafford.

Rotary Club Has Guests

The program of the Rotary club at the regular luncheon on Friday was in charge of Dr. A. A. Homme and R. L. Underwood. The president, Bruce Frazier, presided, at which time he introduced Andy Anderson of Burkburnett, who invited the Rotary club to Burkburnett next Thursday, Feb. 25, to a Rotary celebration. The president of the Lions club of Frederick, Okla., was present and extended an invitation to a minstrel to be given soon by the Rotary club of Frederick. The Rotary quartet, composed of Bill Hinds, W. L. Underwood, Morgan Hall and W. P. Slaton, with Mrs. W. L. Underwood as accompanist, gave a group of the numbers. After this number W. L. Underwood gave a talk on "Classification of Insurance." Dr. A. F. Homme rendered a solo on a baritone horn, which was very much appreciated.

B. Y. P. U. Party

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church entertained with a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith on West Roosevelt avenue. Games were played and several clever contests given during the evening. At the conclusion of the evening luncheon was served to: Misses Elsie Caddell, Katherine Broesicke, Evelyn Smith, Christine Smith, Inez Gattis, Estelle Moore, Jimmy Smith, Thelma Coffey, Pearl Taylor, Eula Speed, Mildred Francis, Ruth Francis, Leona and Myrtle Smith and Miss Turner. Messrs. Edgar Walker, Alen Smith, Charles Weller, Del Coolege, Brewer Smith, Joe Miller, Fred Stanford, Guy Regland, Olen Smith and Knox Smith.

Waggoner Ward P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Waggoner Ward Parent-Teachers association was held this week with the president, Mrs. Sam J. Dotson in charge. Miss Frances Wise delighted the audience with two piano selections. Mrs. E. M. Francis gave an interesting talk on "Thrift."

Threatening Fire

The Electra fire department was summoned to Railroad avenue early Saturday morning when a trash fire got out of control and caught fire to the rear of a warehouse of the United States Torpedo company, which also adjoins the Sumner-Colly lumber yard.

Goestto Washington

B. M. Dinsmore, superintendent of the Electra public schools, left this week for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Education meeting.

Former Electra Boy Dies

Mrs. J. E. Warden of this city has received news that her nephew, Mercer Proud, had died at Whitley, Cal. Mercer Proud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Proud, former residents of Electra.

Alathean Class Hostess

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained with an elaborate silver tea at the basement of the church on Friday evening, when a splendid program was given. Mrs. W. D. Taylor presided over the register. Mrs. R. W. Tucker gave the welcome address, while the president of the class, Mrs. J. L. Kinney, had charge of the program. Mrs. E. M. Francis led the opening prayer. The first number on the program was a duet by Mrs. R. F. Vanhoove and Miss Ruth Francis. The next number was a vocal solo by Miss Peters. Miss Eloise Gafford read, "Jumping." Miss Irene Kelier's music pupils, Little Misses Marjorie Beasley, Barbara Hatfield, Turner Lee Hendon, Veta Kathryn Hopkins, Doris and Margaret Owens and Dorothy Vandeventer. Mrs. J. C. Mozley read a negro selection, "Sally Ann." Miss Baby Helen Jennings sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Bonnie Jennings. Mrs. J. C. Mozley played a piano solo, "Summer Time," and a solo by Miss Edith Hanna, accompanied by Miss Lena Hanna, entitled "At the End of the Sunset Trail." Miss Lucy Young, the expressoi nteacher, gave an Italian selection, followed by a playlet by Miss Young's pupils.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames aldwell, Taylor, McNeely, Russell, Jennings, Cox, Reneau, Wetford, McCombs, Francis, Vanhoove, Phillips, Wood, Crow and Gault. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley, M. R. Kirkland, L. Gillum, T. T. Taylor, J. L. Clayton, J. L. Graham, J. C. Mozley, and C. C. Stidham; Messrs. Preston Ashley, Cleon Jones, H. C. Gullage, R. W. Tucker, and Misses Eloise Gafford, Irene Keller, Doris and Margaret Owens, Dorothy Hatfield, Marjorie Beasley, Turner Lee Hendon, Toby and Marguerite Baird, Virginia Simms Mozley, Lena and Edith Hanna, Armida Keeter, and Bonnie and Baby Jennings.

Personals

Miss Leona Smith is spending the week end with her parent, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Miss Smith teaches school at the Valley View school northwest of Vernon.

Miss Della Mae Woods attended the slumber party given by the Campfire Girls of Wichita Falls at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Woods represented the Nniliwisti group of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Williams and Mrs Quincy Wilson motored to Vernon to attend the funeral services of O. A. Brunson, a good friend of Mr. Williams.

Mr. N. H. Moore of the Empire Oil & Gas company has been transferred to Houston, permanently.

W. J. Holder is in a very serious condition at his home.

J. D. Gray and family accompanied the body of Mrs. Gray to Gainesville for burial on Saturday.

Harry Norwood, foreman of The Electra News, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood, at Vernon, Texas.

He will return to Electra Sunday evening.

Mr. Wendall Pendleton is spending the week end in Ft. Worth with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Pendleton.

B. M. Bernard of Wichita Falls was in Elestra on business Friday.

Local Girl Is Bride

Miss Hazel Cole, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Franklin, became the bride of Clarence Richardson Sunday evening at the Church of God with the Rev. Robert Johnson officiating. The bride and groom were preceded to the altar by little Misses Thelma Cole and Joyace Key, the flower girls, while the other small attendants were Miss Marjorie Haggard, Ernest Holcomb, Miss Barbara Donald, Joe Holcomb, Otho Anderson and Miss Thelma Ray

The bride was lovely in a frock of blue crepe with trimmings of georgette, and carried a bouquet of carnations and brue's roses.

Young Ladies Society

The Young Ladies Missionary society met Saturday afternoon with Miss Thelma Coffey. Mrs. C. C. Wynn was present and gave the girls an interesting talk.

School Paper Published

On Friday the first copy of the Electra school paper, the "Tigerette" was published. Roy Mankins, a member of the junior class is the editor.

Miss Myrtle Smith Hostess

Miss Myrtle Smith entertained the 15-year-old girls Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Saturday evening at her home on west Roosevelt avenue. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshements of chocolate cake and candies were served. Mrs. J. M. Tanner is teacher of the class.

The guest list included Misses Gertrude Lewis, Opal Hevrin, Leona McDonald, Bertha Simms, Hazel Simms, Florence Hughes, Lorene Chesher, Kathryn Fletcher, Helen Moore, Fern Groom, Bernice Boutwell, Gladys Greer, Ethel Hipps, Aline Mozley, Marjorie Sims, Bertha and Beatrice Williams and Messrs. Leslie Ford, V. T. Scott, Willie Jennings, L. D. Mozley, Boyd Breedlove, Lonax Brasher, Johnnie Brown, Roy Mankins, Flynn Chaney, Bill Crass, Johnnie Sanders, Graham Manus, Howard Hughes, Willie Evans, Roy McFee, Alvie Streety and Sidney Moore.

Legion Auxiliary Dinner

The American Legion auxiliary served a splendid three-course Washington birthday dinner in the motor sales rooms on north Waggoner street on Saturday evening, the proceeds of which went into the auxiliary fund.

Personals

Miss Leona Smith, a teacher in Valley View school returned to her duties after having spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Miss Delia Mae Woods returned home after having attended a slumber party given by the Camp Fire Girls at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in Wichita Falls.



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URGE SMALLER COTTON CROP

Plea For Reduction of Acreage Sundey by Texas Bankers

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—War on increased cotton acreage was declared at the seventh district convention of the Texas Bankers association here today at which Fort Worth was selected as the 1927 convention city.

More feed crops, diversification, cow-sow-ben activities and "living at home" were advocated by the bankers. "If the farmer doesn't take this advice, he is doomed to ultimate destruction," the speakers of the convention said in urging that cotton be raised only as the money element of a diversified crop.

Excess taxation of banks, Francis H. Welch, Taylor, president of the Texas Bankers association is due to the cowardice of the country banker who is the hardest hit. He should go to his county commissioners and make it plain that he laboring under unjust conditions, he said.

A five-year educational program was advocated by Welch for bettering the economic condition of the farmer.

Robbi Harry A. Merfeld, Elmer Renfro, A. D. Rhea and H. C. Burke, Jr., all of Fort Worth; Tate May, Hamlin, and T. S. Stephenson, Floydada, were others on the program.

Frank M. Butler, vice president of the First National bank of Plainview was elected chairman of the district for the coming year and Tate May as secretary.

T-O News Briefs

CHILDRESS— President J. D. Melton of the Farmers' Cooperative Gin company, has notified stockholders that $20,000 will be distributed as part of this last year's earnings.

KIRKLAND—A bad turn in the state highway near this city has cost at least $4,000 damages to autos in the last few months, it is estimated, besides injury of a number of persons.

RANGER—Presiding Elder Webb of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, has called a special meeting of church workers to be held here Tuesday.

CHILDRESS—Wheat in this section of the country is reported to be in excellent condition as result of the recent rain and snow storms.

CHILDRESS—A plant to manufacture a cotton gin for ginning long staple cotton, will be erected in Childress, it is announced by John Woolridge of Waco, who has just moved here.

CHILDRESS—L. F. Bell and Russell Cochran of Vernon, have opened a news stand in Childress, at the new Palace theatre.

RANGER—A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of burglars and recovery of the property taken from the Walker-Smith Wholesale grocery company at Brownwood.

RANGER—W. J. Speer of Carbon, a small town near here, has sold 1,500 baby chicks to a man in Gorman for $435.

CHILDRESS—Three homes were entered by burglars in Childress during last week.

CHILDRESS—The Women's Federal clubs of the Seventh district, will be royally entertained when the meeting is held here in April.

CHILDRESS— Automobile garages, hotels and restaurants of Childress, are receiving a big financial benefit as result of the Panhandle oil boom.

Quanah to Get Gas Co. Offices

QUANAH, Feb. 22.—General offices of the Upham Gas company which is extending its natural gas lines from Wheeler county through and to a number of west Texas communities are to be established in this city, it has been announced by officials of the company. Surveying crews have been at work for several weeks on the work and a part of the line has been completed from the fields to Red river. It will be completed into Quanah in a short time and it is hoped that natural gas service can be established within a few months.

PAWHUSKA-FAIRFAX B. R. TO BE CONSTRUCTED

CHANUTE, Kan., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Word has been received from W. C. F. Felt, chief engineer for the Santa Fe railroad, that its proposed line from Pawhuska to Fairfax, Okla., is to be constructed at once, it was announced today at the southern Kansas division offices of the company. The new line will shorten the distance from Oklahoma and Texas points to Kansas City by 61 miles.

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SELF DEFENSE IS BANKER'S PLEA

Prominent East Texas Man Charged With Death Of Man and Wife

BAY CITY, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Self defense is expected to be the plea of Harry P. Fall, prominent East Texas lawyer and banker, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sanborn at their ranch home at Hawkinsville, 25 miles southeast of here, late Saturday night. Fall is the husband of Mrs. Sanborn's sister.

Fall, who surrendered Sunday in Houston, through his attorney, George King, was brought to Bay City today by Sheriff Joe Mangrum. King hopes to arrange for an early examining hearing and obtain the release of Fall on bond. Several prominent citizens of East Texas, and State Senator Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches, are said to be on their way here to assist in arranging for bond.

While Fall on the advise of his attorney, has refused to make a statement to officers, it is believed that his account of the killing will be substantially as follows:

In Friendly Chat.

With his son, Howard, 17, he had stopped at the Sanborn home on his way to the lower Rio Grande valley where he planned to make inquiries with view to establishing a building and loan company. Howard went to bed early in an upstairs room and Fall and the Sanborns remained in a room downstairs and had a game of cards. After the game broke up, they were chatting on friendly terms when Mrs. Sanborn remarked that it seemed that many persons with whom she had been associated in business had tried to deal unfairly with her.

Fall replied this was not true so far as he was concerned. Sanborn intervend, asking whether Fall meant to call his wife a liar. Fall replied he did not, but that if Sanborn had made such a remark he would have branded it as a lie.

Sanborn Had A Knife?

Then, according to the version which Fall is expected to present in court, Sanborn sprang at Fall with an open knife. Fall managed to get into his suit case, which was lying at his feet, and grab a pistol. When he straightened up this version says, Sanborn was on him with the knife and Mrs. Sanborn was advancing with an iron club. He fired on both to protect his life.

Fall then left the house with his son. Fall came here and went to his attorney, George King, while the son went to Waco. The son was detained at Waco in connection with the affair, but King says that it will be shown he had no connection with the shooting.

Manager For Estate.

Fall was manager of the extensive interests of Mrs. Sanborn, left her by her former husband, W. W. Dyerle widely known McLennan county and Matagorda county farmer and rancheman.

Dyerle moved to Hawkinsville from McGregor about six years ago and died shortly thereafter. Mrs. Dyerle asked Fall to manage the estate, consisting of a large farm near McGregor in adition to the farm and ranch at Hawkinsville. Fall was cashier at that time of a bank in Chireno, Nacogdoches, county owned by Eugene Blount. He consented to become manager of the Dyerle estate and moved to McGregor.

Frank Layton Of Henrietta Hurt

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Frank Layton, asistant postmaster, was seriously injured Sunday night when his automobile was overturned on the new gravel road south of town. He suffered a broken jaw and other injured. Mr. Layton was removed to the car with him, was only slightly injured. Mr. Layton was ermoved to a Dallas sanitarium today.

BURK INFANT BURIED

BURKBURNETT, Feb 22.—Carmelia Dean Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Johnson died at the home of east Main street Sunday morning. The funeral was held in the afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev H. I. Hamilton, the burial following in the Burkburnett cemetery under the care of the Owens' funeral director.

STILL JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

$25,000 Loss Is Sustained Sunday in Big Jewel Theft

ELECTRA, Feb. 22.—The Still Jewelry company on North Waggoner avenue was entered some time Saturday night and merchandise valued at $25,000 taken. C. L. Still, principal owner, went to the store and found his loss. The yeggs entered through the transom and loaded the merchandise in handbags stolen from the store, making their exit through the rear of the building. A number of finger prints were left on the safe and counters, and offers are of the opinion that the yeggs were professionals from some other city, but operating throughout this district.

The loss includes watches, rings, pistols and about $200 in cash. The loss was partially covered with insurance.



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The Disease That Strikes Like Lightning

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What are the warnings that nature gives you of the approach of indigestion? The medical book tells us: 1. Gas, which means that your food is fermenting instead of digesting. 2. A feeling of fullness or oppression in the region of the stomach after eating. This means that the gas has ballooned your stomach and is pressing up against your heart and lungs. 3. A dull lazy feelings, which means that you are not getting nourishment from what you are eating. 4. Restlessness, unrefreshing sleep, which means that the poisons of indigestion are disturbing your brain and nerves. 5. Sometimes pain and fluttering around the heart, though this symptom may come later.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

February 23, 1925

District judges re-name E. P. Walsh as Wichita county auditor for a term of two years.

YES, SILENCE IS GOLDEN

CALVIN COOLIDGE has been called a cautious man. He has been called a silent man. He never talks unless he has something to say. Many of his predecessors talked all the time, and when they were not talking they were writing. This is a matter of history. Whenever he has the urge, or a message, President Coolidge talks. After he has sped the message on its way, he places the padlock on his tongue.

Is he winning? Well go take a peep at the record he has made.

A coal strike in Pennsylvania ruined Benjamin Harrison. Harrison was president. He sided with Andrew Carneige, the state troopers shot many miners to death, a presidential campaign year was on, labor became infuriated in the north and east and Grover Cleveland slipped in a second time.

Theodore Roosevelt had the same experience, but he was wiser than Harrison. His sympathy was with the miners. He thrust his powerful personality into the fight. He forced the coal barrons to compromise and he did it with the male fist. Calvin Coolidge had a hard coal strike on his hands. He didn't take sides. He didn't send the troops to the coal regions. He set steady in the boat. He never rocked it.

He sent his wise little Welshman James J. Davis, to the mines and Davis magnitised a coal barron living in Ohio and that coal barron was or is the man who brought about the finish of the greatest coal strike in history. Silence is golden. It pays a president to be cautious. It pays for him to be nontalkative when it comes to nonessentials.

Men talk themselves to death; women talk themselves to death, not all men or all women, but many men and many women. Men in high place have permitted their tongues to ruin them in the past. There are men in high place in state and nation who are busy talking themselves to death. Loquacity isn't a virtue; it is a vice, a disease, a habit and ever a menace to the talker, but back to Coolidge.

He is putting over most of the measures dear to his heart. He does not send daily lectures to the national lawmakers. He isn't rushing into the public prints daily. He curbs his publicity agents. He curbs his fool friends. All men in high places have fool friends around them, and some men in high place have venal friends around them.

Fool friends and venal friends have wrecked the fortunes of many individuals and many political administrations. Calvin Coolidge is doing his best to keep his fool friends and his venal friends from wrecking the Coolidge administration.

PAGE SENATOR HEFFLIN

PAGE Senator Hefflin of Alabama. Page the oleaginous Adonis of the American senate. Page the one ever faithful protector of the rights of the people and the pockets of the gullibles. The Stewart land case, which has been in the federal court in Kansas City for four years was ended when a federal judge dissolved the receivership.

His action places the Texas receiver, Rene B. Creager of Brownsville in charge of the entire business. All the assets of the companies involved, amounting to about $280,000, were turned over to Creager for final administration. The case involved the W. E. Stewart Land company and the Stewart Farm Mortgage company, both organized by W. E. Stewart, who was tried twice on charges of using the mails to defraud.

His first trial resulted in conviction, but was reversed on appeal. And then the second returned an acquittal. The trials were centered around the sales of land along the Rio Grande in Texas, and the handsome and showy as well as vocifirous senator from Alabama butted himself into the case, demanded a congressional investigation, and branded the Magic Valley and its promoter as a delusion and a snare.

Now Hefflin is a harmless individual, he would not do an intentional injury, but he loves the limelight, he loves to be pictured in all his saratorial glory and he dearly loves to pose as the champion of the unthinking and the down trodden who ever need a guardian blessed by nature with a majestic presence and a prodigious voice.

On the map is the Magic Valley. On the map is all Texas. Let 'er roll. More settlers arrive in Texas every day than there are voters in Alabama on a general election day.

INFLUENCE

TO YIELD too readily to influence is an indication of dangerous weakness.

Sometimes this weakness is due to what we call "good nature" or to a desire not to make difficulties.

But the young man or the young woman who finds it hard to say "no," who stays up late because it seems rude to "break up parties" will do well to stop and think a bit.

I have known many capable and bright men who rather than be thought a "quitter" would do things they never would have done of their own violation.

At first, things of this sort are usually harmless. But every yielding weakens the will. And when the will is finally broken there is no more hope for its owner.

This world is not a place in which it is safe to let others do our thinking for us.

Advice and counsel can be safely taken from older people who have profited by their experience.

But before any advice from anybody is taken about conduct, the taker ought to see clearly what are the reasons for it.

A girl for whom a bright career was predicted got a place not long ago in a publishing house.

She was interested in that sort of work, and gave considerable literary promise.

The place would have given her a wide opportunity to meet editors and writers. It would have eventually provided her with a congenial profession, even if she had never developed into a literary person.

For a while she worked enthusiastically.

Then some of her former friends began inviting her to parties. She told them in the beginning that parties took up too much time—that she was starting on a career, and needed all the sleep and health she could get.

But they called her a "crab" and said she was growing into a sour old maid.

That made her think how much she was missing, and she began to go out with them.

The expected happened, of course. She lost her sleep, drowsed over her work, and finally was told that she would have to do better or her place would be in danger.

For a while she did better. Then the friends besieged her once more and she was to weak to refuse their invitations.

Today she is looking for another job; but she will be a long time finding one with as much promise as the one she had.

The world is full of thoughtless, heedless, pleasure-loving people who are intent on having good times, and who consider those who want to make something of themselves as soured misanthropes.

They continually beseech such of these as are bright enough to be good company to come out and help amuse them.

Unfortunately strong wills do not always accompany ability in other directions. Too often the idlers have their way.

Success of any sort is not easily gained. It can never be gained unless those who seek it make up their minds that they will not be easily influenced, and that their own careers are far more important than any opinion their acquaintances may form about them.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

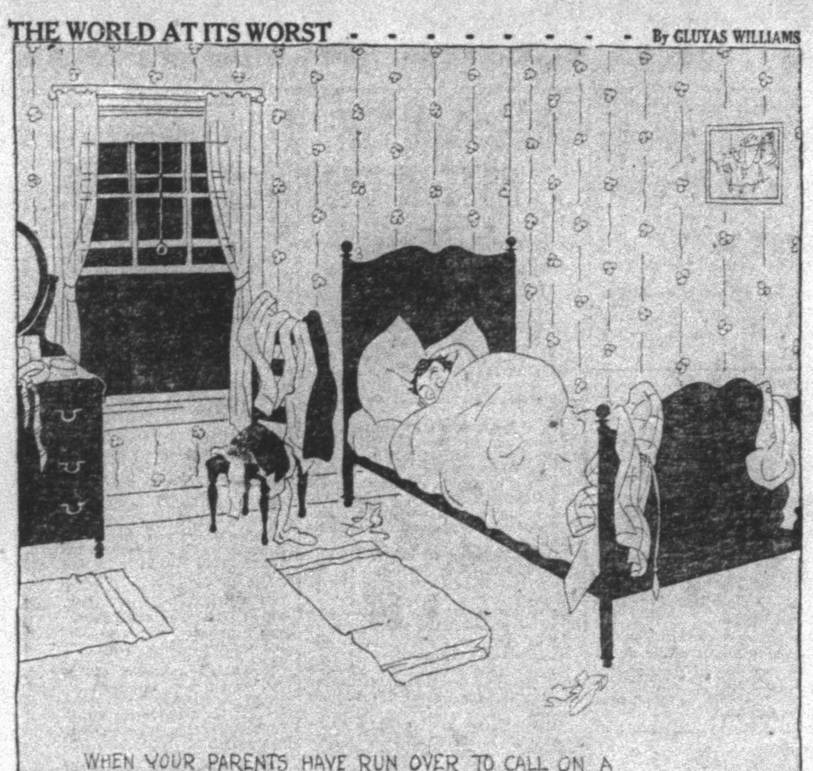
FLOWERS for the living and then some. John E. Andrus of Yonkers, New York, is 85, and the owner of a fortune estimated at $100,000,000. He has made his will. This will provides that on his death, forty per cent of his entire fortune shall take the form of a trust fund for the endowment of an institution for the poor children of his county.

He has planned a combination hospital, recreation center and orphan asylum with educational facilities and the institution will be named for his wife. He has planned to place a large sum, estimated now at perhaps close to $50,000,000, in trust for the proposed institution to which each year the income will be given.

John E. Andrus made his first dollar by selling fish to Horace Greely seventy-five years ago. Now why not flowers for the living. Why not flowers for John A. Andrus, the man of vast wealth who is going to do something for those who need an education, a helping hand, a hospital when they are sick, and a recreation center all the year around?

This old world is sound at the core. There is more of the milk of human kindness in the world today than at any time since the cave man emerged from rank barbarism. Never mind what the pillars of the House of Gloom may say. Mankind is growing better, wiser and more humane as time rolls on.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST - - - - - - - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



The GOLDEN COCOON by RUTH CROSS

Synopsis.

Stephen Renfro, engaged to Molly Shannon, State University student, has left town suddenly. Now comes announcement of his marriage in the east to "the rich Miss Dilworth." The boarders discuss the affair at breakfast but show sympathy and consideration for Molly. At night Molly, hat on and dressed for the street, leaves the boarding place, telling Mrs. Parker, the landlady, she is going to spend the night with friends.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"But, my dear . . ." Mrs. Parker began, then broke off uncertainly. She looked careworn and distressed; there were lines in her already well-creased brow that had not been there four days earlier.

"I'll be back in the morning," Molly went on, taking no apparent note of the inconclusive objection, "I hope you won't need me in the meantime."

CHAPTER XIII.

Emerging from the campus into the open city streets, Molly walked rapidly. Her one thought was to get away from the section of town where the university was and where she might at any moment meet some one she knew. She had no destination in mind, no purpose. The story about spending the night with friends had been merely a second gesture of defense; not instinctive this time, but deliberate, planned. She must be outside where she could walk; she wanted never to stop walking. She went on and on, turning up one street and down another, paying no heed to locality or direction or the deepening twilight. At nightfall she struck into one of the country roads in which the street dissolved, and walked on and on. She felt no fear. She was past harm as the dead are past harm.

She had been walking for hours when it occurred to her suddenly that she was very tired. She must have come a long way. The night was soot black without moon or stars, and she could just make out by a single tower light gleaming faintly in the distance that she was in the open country. There was not a sign of human habitation. She sat down on a pile of stones by the road, rested a while, then dragging herself up and started back to town, her eyes fixed on the light for pilot. Here in the hollow the lights were almost hidden. She recalled dully how they had streamed out that first evening across the plains—like golden auroras of promise and hope. And all the time she had been coming to this.

Now and then the headlights of an automobile drove her behind a clump of bushes for concealment. She had a morbid fear of being seen—perhaps questioned. Several times she sat down again to rest. But at last she reached the place where the car line began. The houses grew closer together. Still she went on walking up one street and down another, a slim, quietly dressed figure which awakened no curiosity in the occasional policeman she passed.

Folded away between the railroad tracks and the warehouses which fringed the river front, were several blocks of large, white houses, elaborately bepillared and porticoed; the type of houses rich ranchmen are apt to build when they first move in to town. They had, in fact, been residences at one time, but the best streets had long since lifted their skirts out of the soot and grime and moved north and west, leaving these grandiose mansions helplessly trapped between the railroad yards and the river.

As Molly crossed the tracks and started down one of these blocks she glanced up indifferently at the white Colonial pillars, the plateglass doors, the French windows with their closely drawn blinds, around which narrow rims of light could be discerned. Some one had pointed out this row of houses to her once from the train—with a meaning smile, a murmured adjective. She knew, of course, that every city



He watched Molly through narrowed, speculative eyes that had seen everything.

of an ypretensions had its similar row of houses. The fact had never interested her particularly. It did not interest her now. She had none of the unhealthy curiosity about sex that often repelled and disgusted her in other girls. She had seen it at too close range; all the ugly, sordid utilitarianness of it. In her love for Stephen, that had been mercifully shrouded, veiled in splendor, glimpsed but dimly through clouds of star dust.

As she entered the second block of houses, still mechanically circling toward the river, she began to discover that she was very tired indeed. Her feet dragged leadenly. From the waist down she was numb, all but insensible. For four nights she had not slept. For four days she scarcely tasted food. Somewhere a clock struck midnight. She had been walking more than five hours. It was impossible to go on much longer, and yet she could not stop. A policeman—they were much more in evidence here—looked at her queerly when she passed under the street light at a crossing.

Suddenly a blind at a window overhead, sucked in by a breeze from the river, flapped—startlingly. Almost at the same instant a burst of crazy, drunken laughter—a woman's laughter—jarred and jangled on the night. Shivering, Molly put her fingers to her ears. Then she stopped dead in her tracks and looked up. She had a fleeting vision of a woman's face, ghastly white and more ghastly red—of dead, straw colored hair, of garish, tinseled silk. . . . The curtain flapped back into place.

All the blood in Molly's body surged up thickly to her temples, but dampeningly in her brain. She caught at a lamp-post near by, lurched heavily against it. Window, street, lights, even the policeman in the next block, rotated about her in a swirling black vortex, spun and reeled and raced, with her like a chip at its axis—then jolted to an abrupt halt. Everything seemed to flatten out, to shine in the clearest and most brilliant perspective she had ever seen. That woman had found the way—to destroy herself—not merely the outward shell of her body, but the very core and nucleus of her being . . .

She wanted to destroy herself. She wanted nothing else on earth. She throbbed and pulsed and quivered with the intensity of that desire. Physical destruction would not suffice—would not yield the ease and oblivion she coveted. . . . .

She loosed her hold on the lamp-post, moved quickly up the walk—there was neither gate nor fence. As she mounted the wide, white steps and glanced incuriously about her, she recalled having heard that this row of houses belonged to "Old Jim" Dilworth. But that did not interest her. She pressed an urgent finger against the bell. Her only concern was lest the policeman had seen her—might try to interfere. . . . Presently the door opened—and closed behind her.

On the other side of the door, she stood blanking dazedly. There was light everywhere, nothing but light—white, blinding, terrible. It blazed from walls, stairs, ceilings. The moment's illumination in the street was darkness in comparison. Here all the light in the universe had been gathered up, focused on this one spot—focused on her. It beat down cruelly, pitilessly. She was like a moth, wings scorched, fluttering to earth, charred, consumed. She threw up her hands to shield herself, leaned back almost insensible against the door.

She did not see the man who stood over by the stairs. He, too, had evidently just come in, for he wore still his high hat and a light coat above his evening things. When the servant offered to relieve him of them, he shook his head and motioned her to withdraw. He was rather tall, slight of build; forty-five, perhaps, though his hair showed gray at the temples. He watched Molly through narrowed, speculative eyes—eyes that had seen everything, experienced everything. He knew there was no sensation left unproved, yet he could not stop searching. . . .

As Molly's vision accommodated itself a little to the awful glare of light, a velvet hanging at the rear of the corridor was jerked violently apart. Against a background of garish luxury was framed a scene which seared itself forever into Molly's brain—a table strewn with wreckage of a feast, a bottle overturned and its contents oozing slowly into the yellow mop of a woman too drunk to know or care. It was like one of the circles of the Inferno.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POEMS THAT LIVE

CHARACTER OF A HAPPY LIFE.

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his master's are
Whose soul is still prepared for
United unto the world by care
Of public fame, or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth raise,
Nor vice; who never understood
How deepest wounds are given by praise;
Nor rules of state, but rules of good;

Who hath his life from rumours freed,
Whose conscience in his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin, make oppressors great;

Who God doth late and early pray
More of His grace than gifts to lend;
And entertains the harmless day
With a religious book or friend;

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall
Lord of himself, though not of lands;
And having nothing, yet hath all.
—Sir H. Wotton.

PHILIPPINES PAY HONOR TO U. S. ARMY COMMANDER.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—After the conclusion of prayers for Philippine independence at Lenta Beach here Sunday, the military forces of Manila at Fort McKinley held a review in honor of Major General McRae, who is completing his service as commander of the Philippines department. The reviewing force was composed of approximately 40,000 men.

Jazz Goes Over Big In California Church

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Jazz music played by a dance hall orchestra "went over big" when introduced as a part of the services at the Wilshire Congregational church here last night.

The pastor, Dr. Frank Dyer, said that he wanted to show that much of the current music is easily reconcilable to church attendance.

PASTOR ASKS REFERENDUM TO MODIFY DRY LAW.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A twentieth amendment under which there could be a referendum on any portion of the constitution is favored by the Rev. Dr. John Richelson, Presbyterian, who thinks it would be better to repudiate the eighteenth amendment than to continue "the present gross lawlessness."

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

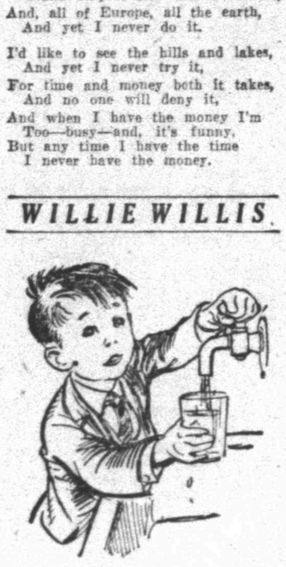
TIME AND MONEY

I'm sure that travel broadens one,
For I have seen conductors
Who very nearly weighed a ton—
I know the best instructors
Are all agreed we ought to try
To travel near and yonder;
And yet I don't. I'll tell you why
I never seem to wander.

I'd like to see America,
See Asheville and Seattle,
Each noted spot, each famous spa,
Each scene of ev'ry battle,
I'd like to visit famed Fort Worth,
Grand Rapids and Mount Jewett,
And, all of Europe, all the earth,
And yet I never do it.

I'd like to see the hills and lakes,
And yet I never try it,
For time and money both it takes,
And no one will deny it,
And when I have the money I'm
Too—busy—and, it's funny,
But any time I have the time
I never have the money.

WILLIE WILLIS



"Skinny prayed for a baby brother once just to see what would happen an' he prayed too much an' it was twins."

DINNER STORIES

A story was circulated in Jones' home town that he had cleaned up a fortune in Florida real estate. The word was excitedly whispered about that he had made a profit of $65,000 after holding a property in Miami for two months. The small town's only editor, getting wind of it, and sensing it as good for a column or so, hastened down town to the office of Jones' father.

"That's great about your son cleaning up 65,000 berries in Miami in two months!" exclaimed the editor.

"It was Bingville instead of Miami," replied Jones, "and they've got the time mixed a little. It was two years instead of two months."

"Well," replied the editor, still full of enthusiasm, "that doesn't make much difference. It's the figures that count."

"Yes, and they got them wrong too," added the old man "It was $6,500 instead of $65,000 and he didn't make it—he lost it!"

The young husband had arrived home to find his wife in tears.

"Whatever is the matter, darling?" he inquired.

"Oh, dearest," she sobbed, "I've worked hard all the afternoon making custards, because you are so fond of them, and—they've turned out to be sponge cakes!"

The grateful woman on the farm in Arkansas wrote to the vendors of the patent medicine:

"Four weeks ago I was so run down that I could not spank the baby. After taking three bottles of your Elegant Elixir I am now able to thrash my husband in addition to my other housework. God bless you!"

Democrats to Base Fight on Tariff

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Democrats will make the party old stand for a downward revision of the tariff the paramount issue in the congressional campaign next fall, Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, declared in an address here today.

"We advocate a revision of the tariff act," he said, "to a point where it will be a competitive revenue tariff; where it will not benefit the pet industries of the administration at the expense of the agricultural population."

He flatly denied Postmaster General New's recent statement to Kentucky republicans that the democrats were without an issue to carry to the country.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Whole-Souled or Nothing, Folks!

Our shoes may be half-soled to keep out the weather,
And whatever they use folks, they charge us for leather
But fun and good humor that's half-souled won't do.
It's got to be whole-souled, and genuine too!

Slight Error.

Dr. Sloane: "What's the idea of sending my bill back to me with 'opened by mistake' written on the envelope?"

Tearney (the patient): "Well, didn't you open me by mistake?"
—Sunny.

SO THIS IS EVOLUTION!
By Dorothy M. McKenna.

Slouching, down the street he comes,
With hair like patent leather;
He faintly fans himself and sighs,
"Oh dear! Such horrid weather!"

Then down he glances with much pride
Upon the wide expanse
Of fancy shirt, a buried tie
And latest style in pants.

He strolls into the barber shop
To freshen his complexion.
Cold cream! Electric massage!
And ROUGE! Such affectation!

Yes, girls, this is the stronger sex!!
The bold and brave, they say.
No wonder that we have to laugh
At cave men of today!

Overheard at the Concert.

Jordan: "Where did that orchestra leader acquire those wonderful motions?"

Greffen: "Hailing taxi-cabs."
—Mrs. Sophie Freeman.

The indignant flapper told her irate "poppa" that when she spoke of her Jelly-bean she was making no reference whatsoever to her boyish bob!

THE AUCTIONEER AT HOME.
(Observed By G. W. Schaffer.)

Auctioneer: Dear, can I—er—go to the club tonight? The boys are——

His Wife: Throwing another wild party, I suppose! I've told you ten times——

Auctioneer: Ten? The lady says ten! Anybody say ten and a half? Ten and a quarter then! Did I hear eleven? Who'll make it twelve? Twelve, twelve —who'll make it thirteen? Thirteen, thirteen, thirteen—ah, fourteen! Fourteen and a half! Who'll make it——

His Wife: I do wish you wouldn't be so absent-minded! I can't hear myself think! I wasn't bidding, dear, I was just telling you that you can't go out tonight! For 20 years I've been trying to——

Auctioneer — Twenty — twenty—twenty—who'll say twenty-five, Twenty-two, then? Twenty-two fifty, who'll make it twenty-four? Ah, Twenty-four—twent-six—I'm practically giving it away at this figure, did I hear thirty? Thirty—thirty—thirty—going at thirty—

His Wife: Did you say that I was going on 30? How dare you say such a thing when you know very well I'm only 28! Why Mrs. Jones next door is 41, and——

Auctioneer—Thank you, Madam! Forty-one—who'll make it forty-two? Forty-two, who'll say forty-five? This is outrageous! Who'll say fifty? Didn't I hear fifty-five? Ah, who'll make it sixty? Sixty—sixty—sixty—let's hear sixty-five. Sixty-five sixty-five——

His Wife: Get out of this house! Go to the club if you want to but get out! You'll drive me crazy!

Auctioneer: Going—Going—GONE! Madam, you're sold! I won't be home until two o'clock in the morning!

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "Miss Bedd will kindly park her gum outside and clear her throat with 'elegant.'"

Liza Bedd:
"Say Louie from de gaswoiks wears
a sweater most de time,
And though he ain't no Valentino or
Lou Telegant,
Just chase de notion from your bean
dat Louie cant make love
Because my answer to dat crack would
be 'de elegant.'"

Teacher: "Your best endeavors with the word 'propose,' Miss Carry."

Fetchen Carry:
"He thenks he's hot stuff 'cause he
teaches us golf
In imported plus fours and Scotch
hose:
And darned if the girls don't all
think he's the cat's—
It's just painful to see that propose!"
—E. P. Wrona.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)

Teacher: "Muggsy, take your sweater off in skool and erplane your lateness, using the word 'pacified,' and dont forget I want only the truth."

Mug O Milk:
"Teetcher, alongside of me,
George Washington was a liar,
I herd the engines go 'bong bong'
And I cannot pacifier."

Teacher: "Now, Winifield, your a good boy and 'sycamore' is a good word. Lets hear you 2 get together."

Win R. Lose:
"I went to Ant Clara's she's stingy as sin,
And each time I got hungry—'Have more bred,' she sed:
At last I lost patience and cried,
'Jim'ny wizz,
Dont you never have apples?—Im sycamore bred!"
—Harriet B. Hysell.

With a Chilly Iron!

Hortense: "The Weather Man says that we may experience a cold wave some time this week. What's a cold wave?"

Iris: "I don't know, unless it's something the Eskimo girls put in their hair."
—E. D. Blankenship.

He was an easy going guy until he bought a flivver!

STORM BREAKS WHEN CZAR'S DOUBLE HITS MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Extraordinary scenes were enacted at Leningrad over the week-end when crowds, alarmed by a report that Czar Nicholas had "returned," rushed to the square before the winter palace and demanded that he be arrested.

The clamor was calmed only when communist police emerged from the palace and announced that the "czar" was only Nicholas Evdakov, a baker, whose extraordinary resemblance to the late emperor caused him to be chosen by the state motion picture authorities to play the part of the last reigning Romanoff in a new and anti-monarchial film.

GERMANY APPROVES NEW MEXICAN ENVOY

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The German government has agreed to the appointment of Ramon P. De Negri as Mexican minister to Germany, succeeding General Pasqual Ortiz Rubio

DAUGHTER SLAYS MOTHER THEN ENDS HER OWN LIFE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Hazel Cowles, 31, shot and killed her mother, Nancy, 50, in their home in Solon township today and then turned the revolver upon herself and sent a bullet crashing through her brain. Both died instantly.

Federated Missionary Society Holds Annual Luncheon Monday

Over 200 Attend Big Dinner and Officers' Installation At Kemp

More than 200 members of the Federated Missionary society, several local ministers, the president and secretary of the Kiwanis club, J. L. Jackson Jr., and Dr. F. R. Collard, also a group of representatives from neighboring auxiliaries, enjoyed the Federated Missionary society annual luncheon and installation of officers at the Kemp hotel Monday at noon.

Tables arranged banquet style were decorated in patriotic colors, with vases filled with flags forming centerpieces, and lighted red and blue candles in crystal holders tied with red white and blue ribbon.

Mrs. Kemp Presides

With Mrs. J. A. Kemp, mother of the society, presiding, the program was opened with the assembly singing the National Anthem. Invocation was given by Dr. W. J. Johnson, followed by a program arranged by Mrs. F Barron, including violin solo played by Miss Vivian Railey accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucile Huff. Preceeding greetings from the neighboring auxiliaries given by Mrs. E. M. Francis of Electra, Mrs. Fred Barron and Mrs. T. C. Brownell sang a duet after which the Presbyterian quartett composed of Miss Dorothy Burks. Mrs. T. C Brownell and Messrs. Alva Willgus and F. P. McDougal sang a medley of well-known songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Maer. Mrs. W. W. Cook, re-elected president, gave her message in her usual gracious manner. The Rev. Leslie Miller gave a splendid talk and presided at the installation of the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. W. Cook, president; Mrs. Harry Weeks, first vice president and chairman of house committee; Mrs. J. Cohen, second vice president and chairman of social service; Mrs. E. F. Riley, third vice president and chairman of membership; Mrs. A. C. Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. Leslie Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. J. Goodale, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Barron, auditor; Mrs. T. R. Brunson, parliamentarian; Mrs. D. J. Wolf, chairman of publicity. Mrs. J. A. Kemp, chairman of emergency committee; Mrs. C. B. Jetter, chairman of extension; Mrs. F. R. Collard, chairman of program; Mrs. C. E. Bailey, chairman of automobile; Mrs. Charles Pegenphol, chairman of investigation; Mrs. O. T. Ailes chairman of the story hour committee and Mrs. R. O. Hervey, chairman of the yard committee.

Kiwanians There

J. L. Jackson Jr., president, and Dr. F. R. Collard, secretary of the Kiwanis club respectively, were also invited to stand with the newly installed officers and were given recognition for the work being done by that organization in cooperation with society in the building of the new Day Nursery which is reported almost completed. The corner stone ceremony to take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. Cook.

The guests were greeted at the door by officers of the Federated Missionary socity and others in the receiving line were representatives from the various churches and included Mesdames Luke McCrory, J. E. H. Bailey, Catlin, Turner, S. R. Featherstone, W. R. Chauncey, Louis Pink, Maloney, Fred Woolsey, W. D. Cook, H. G. Lewis, W. S. Tyson and J. H. Nix.

Following the installation of officers Rev. Miller requested the guests to rise and clasp hands and sing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Those who registered included: Mesdames G. D. Anderson, C. W. Gilliland, E. W. Nicholson, Ed Howard, G. D. Rigsby, E. B. Gorsline, W. E. Cobb, J. D. Dillard, E. C. Norwood, Claude Gilchrist, R. L. Dillard, L. R. Buchanan, Bernard Martin, M. J. Bashara, H. B. Gilbert, R. E. Souther, J. M. Bell, M. W. Snoddy, C. H. Harr, J. R. McKinney, W. E. Carrington, C. O. Nickell, W. L. Fisher, Bert Adrain, W. R. Ferguson, G. R. Elis, J. L. Keevil, W. F. Kolter, W. R. Little, J. J. Simon, M. E. Carey, W. E. Millie, W. W. Brown, Homer McGregor, H. M. Larkum, Fred K. Smith, H. J. Anderson, J. Constantin, M. L. Reid, Thomas Reese, W. D. Cook, C. B. Felder, W. K. Niles, Mack Thomas, Milo Connelley, E. E. Stewart, Leon Denton, A. R. Bleakley, Roy I. Carter, F. P. Warren, Wallace Fraser, Anne W. Barker, W. B Guthrie, R. E. Schoolfield, J. Pat Pope, J. E. H. Bailey, E. W. Carter, T. N. Colligan, John J. Bell, Thomas R. Wynn, L. W. Proctor, F. R. Knauth of Burkburnett, J. M. F. Gill. C. B. Haney, S. E. Trevathan, George W. Thorburn, Donald, L. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. E. Bailey, J. C. Russell of Electra, Verne Baker of Electra, T. H. Freeman, O. M. Smith, H. Willis, J. W. Pond, W. T. Willis, R. D. Logan, J. F. Boyd, A. F. Kimmell, Fred Morris, W. M. Scott, B. Warmuth, Claud Peters, R. H. Delaney. Wm. Maloney, W. E. Fitzgerald, E. F. Riley, J. D. Moulder, C. P. Burton, A. G. Holmes, J. A. Kemp, J. F. Vincent, Thomas Bellard, M. E. Ratican.

Ols G. Hamlin, R. H. Graham. Fred Woolsey, H. C. Adams, F. T. Datson, E. J. Slade, A. C. King, W. C. Witcher, Wm. Gamble, Louis Pink, W. J. Mercer of Fort Worth. C. Frederick Mercer, E. W. Wade, H. C. Cheshire, C. H. Clark, B. L. Fain, W. J. Johnson, W. Newton Maer, Miss Kate Hanes, Mesdames W. J. Cowden, B. P. Williams, A. B. Lipscomb, W. S. Tyson, C. L. Bailey, J. J. Perkins, J. S. Bridwell, John G. Allen, Dan Hardy, Milo Atkinson, R. J. Goodale, Mildred Pecaut, Hill Smith, W. B. Jarrell, W. W. Cook, Miss Mary Agnes Riley, Mesdames J. Cohen, Mary Jowell, W. A. Gant, A. C. Turner, Lona Skinner of Fort Worth, J. H. Nix, R. L. Mansell, F. C. Barron, J. P. Detlefs, Harry C. Weeks, B. B. Craft, T. R. Brunson, H. O. Cravens, C. B. Jetter, J. E. Handy, C. L. Granberry, Ray Black, Hal Shirey, E. T. Duff. M. E. Green, A. J. Schultz, S. A. Barnes, T. R. Boone, T. W. Oden, Ben McDonald, W. E. Millican, J. Claxton Parks, R. T. Belcher, Claude M. Simpson of Sherman, J. H. Johnson, R. C. Smith Charles E. Borland, Dora M. Borland of Montclair, N. J., J. T. Carter, J. D. Maddrey, W. L. Hawkins, Loran Taylor, Frank Shackelford, N. E. Roberts. J. W. Cantwell, L. R. Buchanan, Sepsalon, S. A. Hedrick, J. R. Elliott, A. B. Maples, Mollie McElroy, A. J. Speegle, L. E. Stone, E. B. Reeves, C. T. Everts, Fred Morris, Manos Morris, Schooster, James L. Duffy, L. L. Boardman, J. H. Terrell, H. D. Prichard, E. V. Lesley Jr., Curtis Atkinson, Lindley. H. A. O'Neill, H. D. Biles, T. P. Walker, T. W. O'Dell, M. E. Carey, C. Y. Tully, R. S. Dean, Miss Bernice Strawn.

Mesdames C. H. Laning, J. A. Mc-

Today's Calendar

Mrs. Peyton Gwynne and daughter, Miss Gay Gwynne will entertain informally with an open house complimenting Mrs. E. E. Gwynne and Miss Mildred Chichester of Garden City, New York.

The sub-convention of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will hold a business and social session at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. P. Perry, 500 Adams Street will be hostess to the San Souci Bridge club, afternoon.

The health department physical culture class of the Forum at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock, afternoon.

Meeting of the Standard club at the library, afternoon.

The Dramatic Readers club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Young, evening.

Dramatic Arts Club With Miss Mathis

Members of the Dramatic Arts club met with Miss Ella Merle Mathis and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Overton Abernathy, president; Mrs. W. F. Pagan, vice president and chairman of program committee; Mrs. Eugene Graham secretary and treasurer and Miss Marguerite Fisher, corresponding secretary and press reporter.

New names were discussed for membership also during the session.

The club will meet Thursday morning with Mrs. Eugene Graham when Miss Ella Merle Mathis will lead the program which will be given by Group One on Austin Dobson and Constance Mackay.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Women Meet Monday

Mrs. L. P. Wilson was hostess to Circle Five of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at her home Monday afternoon when roll call was responded to with verses from the scriptures. The mission study from the text book, "How to Pray," was led by Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Those present were Mesdames H. C. Hayes, O. W. Rippitoe, W. L. Garner, L. P. Barfield, J. O.Vinvert, R. E. Campbell, A. L. Barfield, G. P. Campbell, W. D. Talley and G. W. Smith.

Blues All the Rage

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Spring this year is bringing with it the "blues."

Fashion experts declare it will be an all blue season and al ltones and half tonse of blue tints will be worn by well dressed women.

A new pastel blue that is said will be popular for afternoon and evening wear has ben christened "Elizabeth blue" after the Duchess of York, who, like other members of the royal family, are particularly fond of all shades of this color.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them creosote that is pleasant to take. now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflammed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Cuticura Soap
Best for Baby
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden, Mass.

Sumptuous Formal Attire Contrasts Sports Simplicity



By MME. LISBETH

Sumptuousness is the word that expresses the evening garb of today. Milady is peweled and glittering from her head to her dainty feet. Sports clothes, by way of coutrast, are usually very simple but none the less smart.

To illustrate the point, pictured above (left) is a lovely evening wrap which is worn over a French blue gown with two long stemmed roses pinned to the shoulder. The wrap is brocaded velvet collared and cuffed with platinum gray fur.

Silver evening slippers with decorative ankle straps of linked rhinestones are worn with this costume which was recently worn by Miss Elsie Lawson, one of the younger of the motion picture actresses.

Contrasted with this rich costume are the sports frocks (center and right) seen at the Miami races recently. Both are white and have simple turnover collars and long, tight fitting sleeves on the jumpers, and both the skirts are pleated.

The dress in the center of the picture has a unique hand-painted design on hte bottom of the jumper and the collar, sleeves, bottom of jumper and skirt are bordered with contrasting color.

The hem of the jumper on the right is trimmed with appliques of red leather in checked design and has chic little pockets and a string tie. Smart little felt hats are worn with the suits.

Another new model, which is the very latest in sportswear in Paris, originated with Patou and shows a form fitting jumper of rose silk jersey, very finely woven, worn with a crepe de chine skirt of the same color, with its front breadth finely pleated in intricate and fancy pleatings. The jersey top features two patch pockets and Eton collar of the material, with the of crepe de chine matching the skirt.

Personals

Mrs. R. H. Delaney has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for a months' visit.

Mrs. O. T. Ailes, who has spent several months visiting relatives at Pittsburg and other points in Pennsylvania, is expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holly, formerly of Electra, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pridgen, en route to their new home in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAfee of Frederick, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan left Sunday for an overland trip to the Rio Grande valley and other South Texas points. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Reeder and Miss Ella Joe Dimock have gone to San Antonio.

A dance will be given by the Texan club at the Kemp hotel Saturday evening. The affair is not invitational and young people of the city are invited to attend.

Hal Arnold of Altus, Okla., was a visitor here this week-end.

For Quick, Sure Results, Advertise in The Record News Classified Ad Columns: They Get Results.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with you eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

The New
AUTOMATIC
Is Coming!

WAS DIZZY, HEAD ACHED, AND COLOR WAS BAD

"Until something over two years ago, I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky.

"I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples. This was accompanied by spells of violent nausea.

"My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed.

"My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. But worse than that was my lack of 'pep'. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I dragged at my work—got through it, somehow, but always feeling like it was an awful job. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells.

"One day one of my neighbors, who has used Thedford's Black-Draught for years, asked me why I did not try it. He said he had noticed how bad my color was, and he thought it would help me.

"I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly at first until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells.

"I feel that Thedford's Black-Draught has relieved me of a trouble that had been with me for years. Now I take a dose of Black-Draught every so often to prevent biliousness. I am feeling fine. My color is healthy now. I can do twice the work I could do last year and I feel that I owe all this improvement to Black-Draught." JA-25

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

D. A. R. Entertain With Unique Party

Several hundred guests enjoyed the quaint old fashioned ball and party at the Country club Monday evening when members of the Francis Grace chapter of the D. A. R. entertained with their annual open meeting.

The reception suite of the club was arranged in colonial setting and the program included old fashioned dances. The guests were greeted by officers of the chapter in colonial costumes, and music was furnished by an old fashioned fiddler who played the "Virginia Reel," "Paul Jones," and the "Minuet."

Card and "42" tables were arranged for games and punch was served throughout the evening.

Interspersed between the dances was a program including old fashioned songs sung by the assembly; a pianologue by little Misses Martha Lou and Peggy Laws; solos by Miss Mildred Martin and Mrs. W. M. Priddy, and a violin number by Miss Vivian Railey, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucile B. Huff. Mrs. Jouette Bonner was chairman of the program committee.

Floral Heights Baptist Circles Hold Meeting

Mrs. R. M. Brown was hostess to Circle One of the Floral Heights Baptist Woman's Auxiliary in the regular meeting held Monday afternoon at her home on Garfield when twelve members were present. Following the business session a social hour and program was enjoyed. Mrs. O. G. Stevens played a group of piano numbers, and Mrs. Cofender entertained with a reading. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday were served.

Circle Two.

Circle Two met with Mrs. S. R. Featherston on Britain with ten members present. Plans were made to have one hundred per cent present at an all-day meeting to be held at the church Monday, March 1. Enthusiasm was shown by the members to continue the study of the mission work in "Royal Service."

Mrs. Moore led the devotional and several new members were enrolled.

Following the business hour refreshments suggestive of the patriotic holiday were served.

First Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Davis

Circle One of the First Baptist Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis Monday afternoon when the mission study was led by Mrs. Ben King.

A free will offering was made for the Buckner well fund and those present were Mesdames A. G. Beam, Cecil Brooks, T. E. Thomas, Ben King, O. W. West, Frank Cripliver and John Mathis.

Floral Heights Women Meet For Bible Study

"Prayer and Missions" by Helen Montgomery furnished the topic for the Floral Heights Missionary Study class in their first meeting of the year at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Guthrie was in charge of the lesson when the "every member" method of discussion proved both helpful and beneficial. The program was opened with the singing of America after which sentence prayers for foreign mission workers were given. Verses on prayer and Bible characters who prayed and received answers to prayer were points brought out in the meeting.

Circle Five led in the attendance count and those present included Mesdames J. M. Alexander, W. B. Guthrie, Jeff Waggoner, T. J. Shavert M. E. Faulk, Lester Jones, A. E. Leach, R. P. England, O. C. Moody, C. B. Montgomery, H. W. Martin, T. R. Boone, L. E. Cowling, Fred Sehmann, Fannie Cotner, S. E. Trevathan, John Tancred, J. M. Bland, J. W. Cantwell, S. A. Barnes, Will Ellis, Paul Scott, Paul Harding, J. A. Fisher, J. B. Patrick, P. A. Martin, A. L. Lane, B. M. Bullard, J. A. Gardner, Milo Connelley, W. A. McGee and J. M Scott of Decatur.

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TAX BILL WILL BE FOLLOWED BY FIREWORKS

Mellon's Proposals Mean A Bigger Cut Is Possible

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Just as soon as the tax reduction bill is out of the way the fireworks are going to explode in both the senate of the United States and the house of representatives. This is the promise of the opposition parties—including democrats and untamed progressive republicans—and there is every reason to believe they intend to carry out their threats.

It has not been easy for either the democrats or the off-the-reservation republicans to fight the main provisions of the administration's tax measure. The tax proposition is loaded with dynamite. Nobody has wanted to take the burden of responsibility for delaying tax reduction beyond the time for the first income payments of the new year. The people of the entire country, regardless of party or section have been howling for tax reduction and no politician has wanted to stand in the way of this avalanche of public opinion. It is true the democrats and progressives shot a lot of holes in the administration bill during its last day in the session but it was thoroughly understood these perforations would be mended in conference with the committee from the house and in any event the changes were all in the way of further reductions.

Confidence in Mellon.

The truth of the matter is both senators and representatives always have regarded Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as an ultra-conservative, a banker of the old school who always believes in playing the game safe. So when Mr. Mellon says the treasury can stand a $350,000,000 reduction, the "boys" on Capitol Hill believe they can raise the "ante" by some $50,000,000 on the theory that Mr. Mellon has allowed himself that much leeway in submitting his figures to congress. Of course the boys on the hill may be wrong. Mr. Mellon may have been heking close to the line in his outside estimate of $350,000,000 but congress is inclined to take a chance and leave it to Mr. Mellon, the Pittsburgh wizard of finance, to find a way to make both ends meet, under the new measure.

Democrats and republicans alike have regarded tax reduction as the one big, important thing of the session. In theory the world court issues involved many tremendous principles and a serious step forward in America's international relations. But interest in the court at present time is largely academic and there are millions of Americans who believe the United States will never be a party to a serious dispute before the tribunal.

Every One Involved.

But with taxes the personal interest of every man with an income of any proportion whatsoever, is intensely direct and personal. So congress has been anxious to get taxes out of the way. That issues was not to be trifled with too far.

Let the tax bill be signed, however, and the bars are down. Politics have been to an extent adjourned during the tax discussion and actions. Democrats and republicans have voted the same way. But politics will be reconvened immediately and every other issue which comes before the congress between now and adjournment time will be marked by bitter partisanship and rancorous debate.

President Coolidge has chosen to lock horns again with the senate over two appointees to important positions. He has refused to withdraw the names of Wallace McCamat, nominated to a position on the federal court bench, and Thomas Woodlock, nominated for a place on the interstate commerce commission. Administration leaders in the senate frankly have told the president there is no possible chance of obtaining the confirmation of Mr. McCamant and very little if any chance of favorable action on Mr. Woodlock.

Will "Stand By."

Mr. Coolidge has announced he will stand by his two appaintees and the senate must act one way or another upon them. The president's last battle with the senate on an appointment was a losing one. He insisted upon forcing the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general. That was the the time Vice President Dawes failed to wake up and reach the capitol in time to prevent a tie vote which afterward turned into an unfavorable vote for Mr. Warren. Administration senators are going to work hard for Messrs. McCamat and Woodlock, but with politics once more ruling the sea waves, the see iittle or no hope.

Every measure called up in the senate from this time forward must face a political battle. Even the big appropriation bills may feel the effect of the political pressure. Senate guns are to be trained at the White House. There is a congressional election only a little more than eight months away. Issues must be made for the election if it is possible to do so. The democrats have been somewhat idle. They are beginning to hear from home. "Do something," they are being admonished, and in response to these urgings they are getting ready to shoot.

Politically speaking the fur is about to fly. Just how far and wide it will fly remains to be seen. Democratic leadership is about to meet its test.

Gaming-Drinking Yarns About G. W. False, Says Kin

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington drank in great moderation, imbibing wine very seldom because it "disagreed with his digestion," William Lanier Washington, of West Port, Conn., said today at a patriotic symposium in the church of St. Marks-In-the-Bouweri.

Mr. Washington, a member of the first president's family, defended Washington from recent statements of Rupert Hughes, novelist.

"This talk about his gambling, drinking and swearing is rotten and without foundations," he said.

Drawing on family history, Mr. Washington made the following statements about Washington:

"He had a great temper and swore at times, but did not habitually use profanity.

"He liked the women and liked to dance.

"He was very athletic, a wrestler of parts and a good broad jumper.

"He gambled for trifling stakes as was customary in the society of his day.

"His first set of false teeth was made by Paul Revere.

"His complexion was 'patsy' and marred by small pox scars.

"His clothes were once stolen by two girls as he bathed, and one of the offenders was sentenced to six months when Washington failed to appreciate the joke."

TROLLEY AIR PIPE LINE BURSTS, WOMAN INJURED

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Adeline Sialick, 24, was seriously injured early today when an air pipe running beneath the flooring of a street car on which she was riding suddenly burst, a section of the pipe being thrust through her body.

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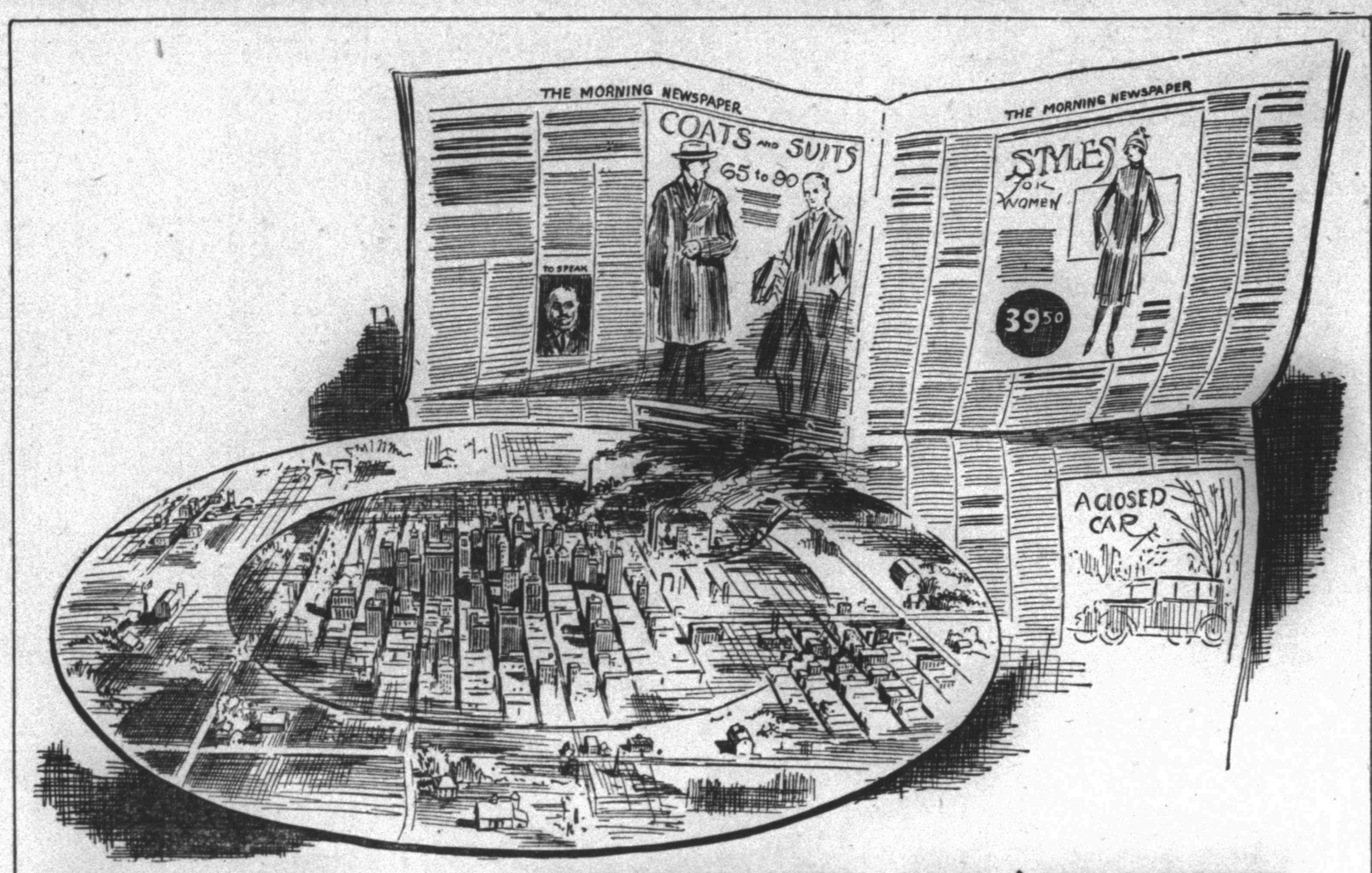
Build up your blood to where it is pure and red and rich and watch that appetite come back! S. S. S. is the way to do it! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions!

You'll get hungry and you'll enjoy eating when S. S. S. helps Nature build pure red cells in that weak blood of yours. And you'll look better—your skin will be clear and unblemished—your flesh will become firm and solid—strength and power will come to your flabby muscles—you'll be yourself again.

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More Truth Than Poetry

THE AUK

The auk was a bird which had excellent wings,
But lessons in flying are difficult things,
So he said to himself, and his parents as well:
"There is no place as nice as the place where we dwell,
So why should I sail o'er the billowy tide
To countries where nothing but strangers abide?
And therefore, why bother to learn how to fly?
I simply shan't do it, says I!"

"Tut tut," said his parents, "the wings that you wear
Will carry you willingly everywhere.
You can shoot from the shore through a shower of spray
To the blue little bays where the flying fish play.
You can rise to the skies on the breath of the gales
And see the great battles of sword fish and whales.
You can find rare adventures far over the sea."
Said the auk: "They mean nothing to me."

"I would rather stay here on this warm pleasant beach,
And bask in the sunshine, while well within reach
Are all of the oysters and clams I could wish
As well as abundance of succulent fish
Who can't swim away when I fain would be fed
Or offer resistance, because they are dead."
"Don't you think," said his parents, "these blessings will pall?"
"Why, no," said the auk, "not at all."

So he sat in the beach till a fox happened by—
A fox with a hungry and glittering eye
Who easily made the poor creature his prey
While his parents, to save their own skins, flew away.
And when we are told that the auk is now linked
With the ichthyosaurus because he's extinct,
We say, without ever a pitying sigh:
"The auk was just lazy, that's why."

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"Gosh, Y'lookin' Y'old Self, Kid!"

GIRLIGAGS — By Russell Patterson



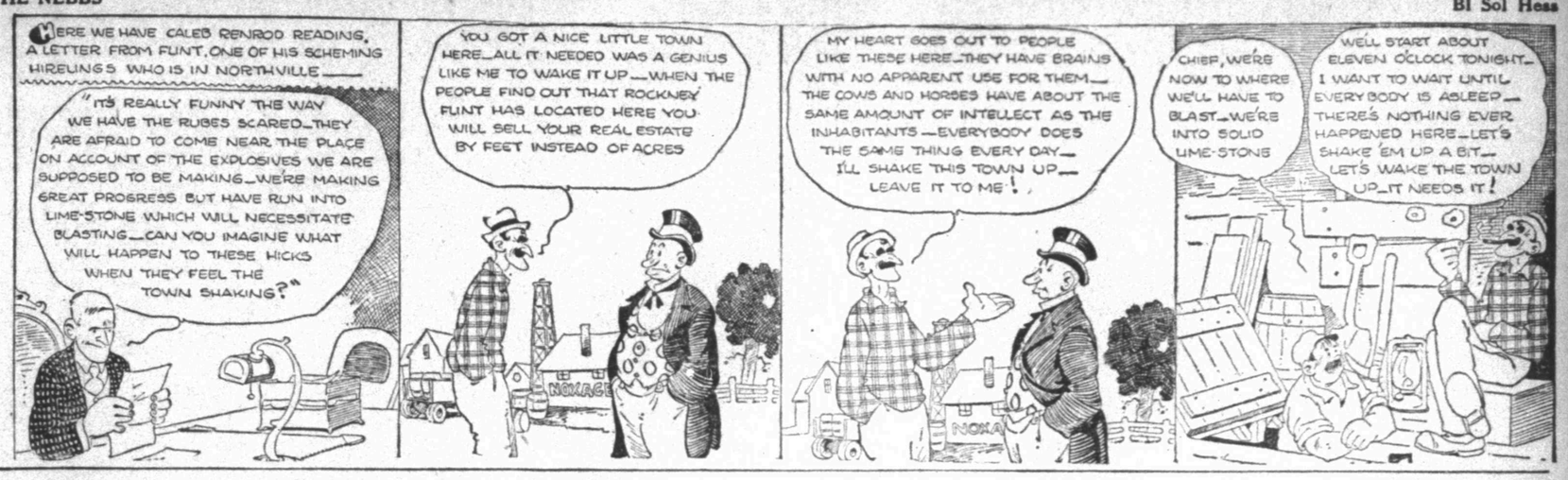
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"It may seem strange," says our stenographer, "but you can't be a rising young man by scaling the heights of folly."

Dot Puzzles



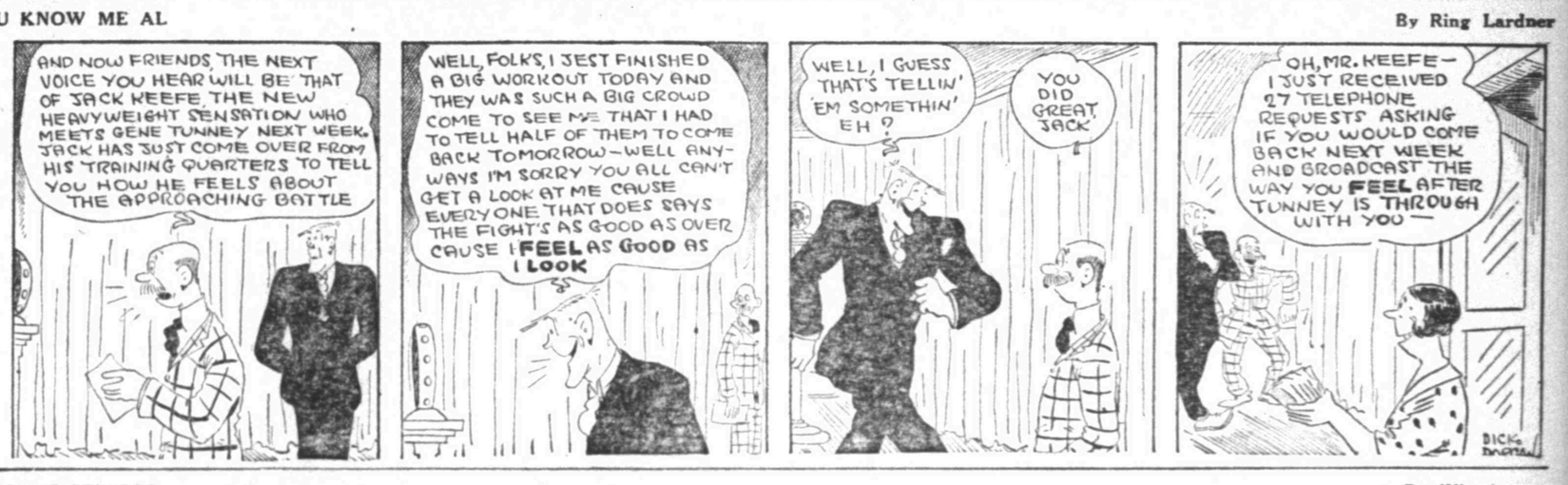
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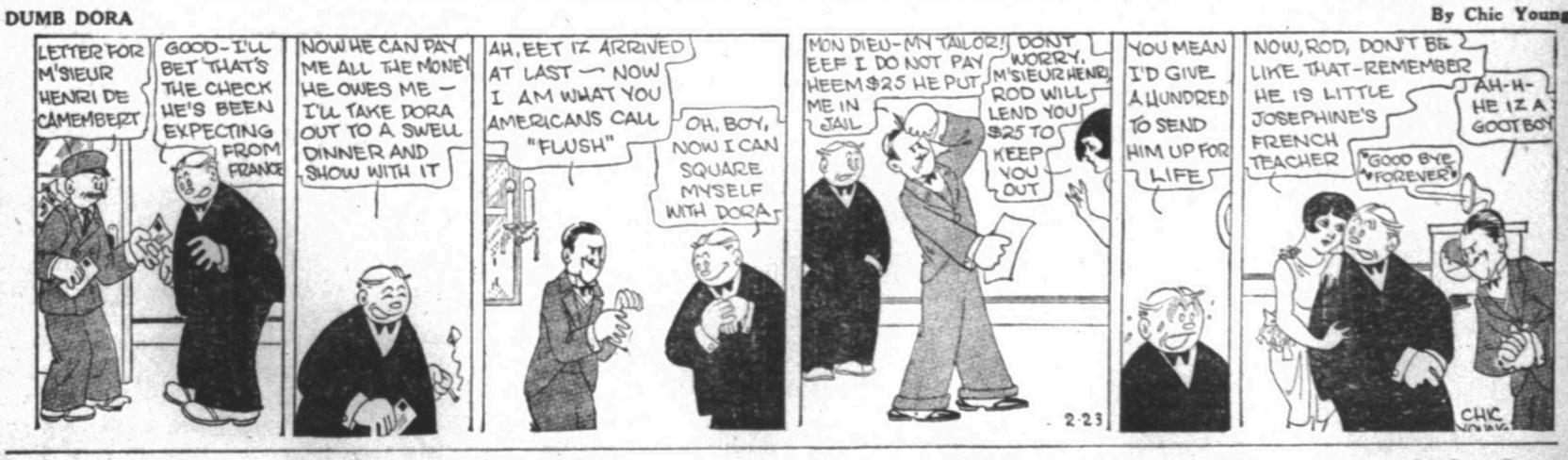
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Jake Believes "Them Bebbies" Will Win Seventh Straight Pennant

1926 ROSTER LOOKS MUCH LIKE 1925'S

Vache, Ezell, Bird Furnish New Blood—Foss Returns

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22. (AP)—Jakie Atz, skipper of the Fort Worth club of the Texas league, sees no reason why "them bebbies" should not add a seventh pennant this year to the halyard full won in the last six consecutive seasons. The Cat lineup still is somewhat uncertain and various deals are yet possible, but the roster in any event looks to be a strong one.

Three new men of heavy caliber will be seen in the Panther dugout the coming season, training for which will be in early March. Ernie Vache, hard hitting outfielder and former Steer, comes from the Boston Red Sox. Homer Ezell, third sacker, is another from the Red Sox, replacing Mullins, who goes to Detroit. Red Bird, obtained from Waco, is a southpaw to replace Lefty Johns. No one yet has been secured in place of Joe Pate, left-hander drafted by the Athletics.

For the rest of the lineup, things will be much the same as last season. Deeby Foss probably will play utility. Ziggy Sears is slated for left field. Jack Calvo, out a good part of last year, looks good in center. Eddington, who has been in right field, is to be replaced by Vache. Konetchy on first, Windle at short, Palmer on the keystone and Smith and Possum Moore as catchers present a familiar appearance.

One of Atz' main alms this year is to strengthen the batting of the outfield, which poled under .300 last year. The far garden is supposed to do around .330, and the addition of Vache is expected to go far toward realizing this mark.

With the new 10,000 seat park, the Cats expect a record breaking crowd to greet their array of six Texas leagues and five Dixie series pennants on the occasion of their first "at home" game.

Barwise Girls Nine Beats Bowie School

The Barwise school baseball team of girls defeated the Bowie school by a score of 16-7 in an interesting game Monday afternoon at Bowie school in the second contest of the season, marking the second win for Barwise. One hundred students witnessed the game, and showed much enthusiasm.

The line-up:

BARWISE	PO	BOWIE
Mary Etta James	Catcher	Ruby Wright
Opal Brooks	Pitcher	Elizabeth Stearns
Ona Mae Cook	First Base	Agnes McAfee
Ovie Gatlin	Second Base	Stella Oliver
Thelma Roland	Third Base	Maxie Webb
Mabeline Duncan	Shortstop	Fern Leah Touchstone
Mertie Lewis	Leftfield	Irene Parnell
Nellie Webb	Centerfield	Lucille Dunn
Elsie Ship	Rightfield	Lloyd Malone

Runs, Barwise, Lewis 2, Cook 2, Gatlin 2, Roland 1, Duncan 1, Ship 1, Nellie Webb 1, James 1. Bowie, Wright 2, Stearns 1, Oliver 1, Touchstone 1, Malone 1, Dunn 1.

Miss Mary Old of Barwise, coach, referee; Miss Gladys Wisdom is coach of the Bowie team.

Helen and Partner Win Mixed Doubles

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills of California, added another cup today to her collection, the second in two days and the seventh since she began to play on the Riviera tennis courts.

She and Charles S. Kingsley of England, defeated Miss Kitteen Bennett, of England and H. M. B. Fisher of New Zealand in the finals of the mixed doubles, 6-4, 6-3. A short time previously Miss Wills and her partner defeated Mrs. Satterthwaite of England and Bela Von Kehrling, of Hungary, 6-0, 6-2.

The American champion then went to Monte Carlo ready to play the first round of the singles in the tournament which opened there today, but was informed that her opponent, Miss Molla Westsellar of Denmark had scratched.

Tyrus Can Catch 'Em Stealing, Too

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Ty Cobb, baseball's greatest pilferer when it comes to bases, has discovered that he can catch 'em stealing, too. He called in police to search the home of a former negro servant when he missed a valuable pair of cuff links and in the man's house police found $150 worth of table linen and other articles from Cobb's home which had been missed off and on for five years. The man and his wife, vigorously asserting their innocence, were placed in jail charged with larceny from the house.

WACHSMUTH WINS MARATHON

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Fred Wachsmuth, veteran distance star of the Millrose A. A. captured the Brooklyn-Queens marathon race today leading a field of 50 runners over a 20-mile course, with Earl Koski of the Finnish American A. C. a close second, 50 yards behind the victor.

Wachsmuth former national cross country champion set the pace for the pack from start to finish. His time was one hour 52 minutes 11 seconds.

The event was a feature of the 245th coast artillery games.

ELIZABETH BEATS MARY

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, number two national ranking tennis star, defeated Miss Mary Browne, former national singles and doubles champion, in a hard contest here today, 6-4, 6-2.

A large holiday gathering witnessed the two California girls play. In a mixed doubles match, Miss Browne and Kenneth Hunter, Jacksonville, defeated Miss Ryan and J. Basil McGuire, local professional, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Ryan and Browne beat Mr. Hunter and John Daggett, Jacksonville, 6-1, 6-3, in another match.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

MAYBE NOT

That Matsuda-Gorman match carded Thursday night in the 812 1-2 Scott gym seems to have stirred up quite a bit of interest. Although most of the mat bugs talk as if they believe Matty will win they appear to be holding out the hope Jack will kick over the dope.

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Regardless of what you or I think about it, the fact remains Mr. Gorman himself believes he's the ultimate victor and he's backed in that belief by Ad Santel who should be a good judge of the situation. Jack believes so much in himself that he's placed $500 in a purse, we understand, to go to the winner. Other words, they're wrestling for a $1,000 purse besides percentage of the gate.

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It appears to be general opinion that whether or not Jack wins the match will be a whale of a scrap and, of course, always with the possibility Gorman will pull the unexpected and get across.

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THAT TITLE DISPUTE

The writer has been criticized from several angles recently for alluding to Champion Joe Stecher as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion. Well do we know there is a dispute on and that Ed (Strangler) Lewis still lays claim to the title. We also know just how and when and where Lewis lost out—for he did, and where Stecher came in. But to save further argument for the time being, at least, let us turn to the record book.

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BEAT LEWIS FOUR TIMES

T. S. Andrew's World's Sporting annual record book for 1926 has this to say of Stecher and Lewis:

"Joe Stecher, holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, is recognized as one of the greatest mat men that ever lived.

"During his career on the mat, Stecher has defeated practically every man of importance in the game, throwing some of them several times. The scissors king beat "Strangler" Lewis four times, Stanislaus Zbyszko three times, Wladeck Zbyszko twice, John Pesek once, Marin Piestuna once and Ad Santel once.

"Other greats of the game who have fallen before the giant Nebraskan are Jim Londos, who lost to Stecher twice, Renato Gardini, whom Stecher beat three times, and Dick Daviscourt, thrown by Secher four times.

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"The career of this great champion started in 1915, when a mere farmer lad of 20 years he startled the wrestling world by defeating Charley Cutler, claimant of the world's title, and winning the undisputed championship.

"Stecher virtually introduced the head and body scissors hold to the game which he has since made famous.

"Joe Stecher was born in 1895 on a farm in Dodge county, Neb. He has held the title three times. After he won the crown the first time from Cutler he lost it in 1917 to Earl Caddock in Omaha, April 5, 1917. Caddock refused to give him a return chance at the crown until January 30, 1920, in New York when Stecher regained the title. He lost it again to Ed Strangler Lewis, who defeated him in New York, December 13, 1920. Lewis refused to give Stecher a return match for the title and not until Stanislaus Zbyszko won the crown did the scissors king have an opportunity to regain his lost laurels.

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WON CROWN LAST YEAR

"For five years Lewis refused to get into the ring with Stecher, Finally Wayne "Big" Munn, an Omaha college athlete, defeated Lewis on January 8, 1924. Munn lost the title April 15, four months later to the veteran Pole, Stanislaus Zbyszko. Zbyszko's reign was short lived for May 30 Stecher wrapped his scissors around the Pole at St. Louis and regained the world's wrestling championship."

ONE FOR BOOK!

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Owls	4	2	.572
Grace Methodist	4	3	.572
Fizzles	4	3	.572
Reed Drug	1	5	.142

They pulled one for the book last night in the Independent basketball league.

The unique situation of three teams being thrown into a tie for the league leadership was developed. But the strangest of all is the fact both games were decided by one-point margins.

Fizzles defeated Reed Drugs, 26 to 25, and Grace Bears lost to the Owls by a 17-16 score.

The box scores speak for themselves:

FIRST GAME.

Grace Bears—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Thornberry, (Cap.), c.	0	2	2
Kollman, f.	1	1	3
Stevens, f.	4	1	9
Stephenson, g.	2	1	5
Vance, g.	0	0	0
Chauncey, f.	1	0	2
Neal, f.	0	0	0
Barnes, g.	0	0	0
Ross, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	19
Owls—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Pastuszek, c.	1	0	2
Nesbit, f.	2	0	4
Herring, f.	1	3	5
McLarry, (Cap.), g.	0	0	0
Risk, f.	2	1	5
Cason, f.	0	2	2
Moore, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	18
Fizzles—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Disoway, c.	2	1	5
L. Robertson, f.	6	1	14
M. Robertson (Cap.), f.	3	0	6
Haley, g.	1	0	2
Gouge, g.	0	0	0
McConnell, f.	0	1	1
Totals	11	3	28
Reed Drug—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Taylor, c.	6	0	12
Reed (Cap.), f.	3	0	6
McMahone, f.	1	1	3
Roemer, g.	0	0	0
Habern, g.	0	0	0
Williams, g.	0	0	0
Thurman, f.	1	0	4
Totals	11	1	25

Cards Take First Drill at Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals had their first workout today in preparation for the 1926 National league race, in which Manager Rogers Hornsby said they had a "very good chance" for the pennant.

The St. Louis batterymen, who arrived last night took a hand at flinging and fly chasing on a clearance surrounded by mesquite brush at Terrell Wells, six miles out of San Antonio. The day was perfect for training, with the sun warm enough to enable the players to limber up.

TARLTON HAS IMPROVED NINE AT SHREVEPORT

Club All Set With Exception Of Small Batch Of Holdouts

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—With contracts in the hands of 30 players, Bob Tarleton, manager of the Shreveport baseball club has disposed of the last piece of winter business except to pacify half a dozen or so holdouts who have rebelled at the wage stipulation of this club in the Texas league.

Although he isn't given to prophesying where his team will finish or where it won't finish, Tarleton confidently believes he will start the coming season with a vastly improved organization. Sales, trades and the draft have measurably strengthened the team in every respect and material will be abundant for every position.

In the group to whom contracts have been sent are 11 pitchers, five catchers, nine infielders and five outfielders. Recruits ar fairly well represented on the squad but the men are for the most part seasoned campaigners thoroughly familiar with the doings of the Texas league.

Pitchers include, Harry Thompson and Sylvester McCauley, southpaw hold-overs, and Charley Barnabee and Will Cason, new-comers and left-handers. Barnabee is from Evansville of the Three-I league and Cason is from Dyersburg of the Tri-State. Other pitchers are Joe Glenson, a reserve from last season; Joe Cantrell from Corsicana; Albert Williamson from the Tri-State; Bill Whittaker, New Orleans; Grady Adkins, a holdover from last season; Maurice Clark, who was farmed last season by Shreveport, and H. E. Wilkin, a recruit from Caddo Gap, Ark.

Catchers are: Fred Wilder, bought from Omaha; Fred Polvogt, who was in the East Texas league last season; Herbert Ranvall, a Vicksburg product and Zollie Cohn and W. E. Barbee, Kirke will get competition from Wilrecruits.

At first base the veteran Jay Ilam Donovan, who was drafted from Williasport; Frank Parkinson, bought from Nashville; Stanley Benton, a holdover, will fight for his job at shortstop against Robert Lennox, whom the Sports drafted from Asheville, while third base will be in the hands of either Ed "Dutch" Hoffman, who was bought from New Orleans, Sammy Barnes, who was under suspension last season, and Taylor Phelps and "Slick" Jackson, home boys.

The five candidates for the outfield are Joe Bonowitz, who broke all existing records for putouts last season in the Texas league; Chink Taylor, bought from Beaumont; Don Brown, purchased from Waco; Marvin Powledge, a Jacksonville, Texas, recruit and "Alabama" Jones, whom the Sports bought from the South Atlantic league.

Weaver and Chase To Play in Copper Loop This Summer

EL PASO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Famous major league outlaws, including Buck Weaver and probably Hal Chase, will play in the Copper baseball league this summer. The Copper league was organized yesterday to replace the Frontier league of last year, El Paso, Juarez, Douglas, Ariz., and Santa Rita-Hurley, N. M., will have teams.

Hubbard Smashes 65-Yard Record

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)— A world's record that has stood for 18 years was broken in the seventh annual running of the American Legion track games here today when DeHart Hubbard, negro athlete, sprinted 65 yards in 6 4-5 seconds. The old mark was seven seconds.

Detroit Yacht Club Wins Relay Crown

TAMPA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Detroit yacht Club won the 200-yard junior national A. A. relay championship here today in the final program of the three-day water carnival held at Temple Terrace swimming pool. The Detroit Woman's Aquatic club, was the only other contestant. The time was 2:08 2-5. Two hundred yard breast stroke was won by Corbin Nilsson of the Women's Swimming association, New York, with Doris Dunham of the Detroit Yacht club second. Time 3:11.

SCHAFER BEATS HOPPE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Jake Schaefer today defeated Willie Hoppe, veteran champion, in the division, in the first round of their three-day exhibition match at 18.1 balk line billiards. Trailing through most of the 14 innings played the present 18.2 titleholder ran out the 250-point block with 100 when Hoppe had a total of 231.

BETTY FANCY DIVING CHAMP

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A mermaid from the west outclassed her eastern sisters here today to win the national women's amateur fancy high diving crown while east and west divided honors in a series of exhibition swims where one world's record was broken and another equalled.

With 100.62 points Mrs. Betty Brecker Pinkston, Los Angeles easily left Evelyn Fehr, Detroit, in second place for the national diving title.

EDDIE BYERS IN BAD SHAPE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Eddie Byers, 61 years old, Austin automobile racing driver, injured when his car was wrecked at the San Antonio speedway Sunday afternoon, is in a critical condition today. Physicians declared his recovery is doubtful.

A strand of wire caught Byers by the neck and jerked him clear of his machine when the car left the track. His neck was almost severed.

ALONZO WINS BUFFALO SQUASH

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Manuel Alonzo of Spain, won the singles championship in the Buffalo tennis and squash club's invitation tournament today. Paired with Eric Worm, of Denmark, in the doubles finals, however, he went down to defeat in straight sets before his opponent in the singles match, Arnold Jones of Providence, who had George Lott, of Chicago as his partner. The singles score was 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Title Cage Game At College Tonight

Landon-Hill cagers clash with the Stephens Lumber company outfit tonight in a game on the Junior college court that should the sporting goods crew win will give it the right to enter the Texas federation title scramble.

Faichney's Texhoma five meets Draughon business college basketeers in the other game of a scheduled double header. The first game is supposed to start at 7:30 o'clock, but, as usual, they'll probably swing under way from 15 to 30 minutes late.

Monte Carlo Net Meet Opens With Helen Taking Spot

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The opening of the Monte Carlo tennis tournament today was marked by the return to the courts of Senorita Elia de Alvarez of Spain, after an absence of several months and her victory over Miss Lucy Phillip of England, 6-3, 6-1.

The official handicapper and referee, Georges Simond, has seeded Senorita De Alvarez at the top of the lower half of the draw, and placed Miss Helen Wills, the American champion at the top of the upper half. The Spanish girl's playing today was not impressive. She will have to improve considerably, observers think to reach the finals.

In the upper half, Miss Wills has Miss Ellen Bennett of England and Frau Heppach, the German champion, to overcome before reaching the finals. There is absolute confidence that neither of these players can put her out and from the records it looks like a German-American semi-final. The German champion did not play today but expressed great admiration for Miss Wills' execution in winning the singles final against Mrs. Satterthwaite at Beaulieu Sunday.

RITOLA SHATTERS MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American runner shattered the world.'s indoor record for 5,000 yards today at the 245th handicap race at this distance in 13 Coast Artillery games, winning a minutes 32 seconds to clip seven seconds off his own standard set in St. Paul last year.

LACOSTE GRABS INDOOR SINGLES TENNIS HONORS

First Time Two Foreign Players Make U. S. Finals

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Rene LaCoste of France today became the 1926 indoor singles champion by a triumph over his countryman, Jean Borotra in a four-set struggle. The score was 15-13, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. The match brought together two foreign stars as finalists in an American title tournament for the first time in tennis history.

The youthful rivals, who share number one ranking in homeland, battled through two hours and a half of spectacular stroking before the match was decided.

The title won last year by Borotra, thus passed to France for the second successive year over a trail cut through the ranks of three outstanding American players—William T. Tilden, Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter. International team matches later this week are expected to indicate how much significance may be attached to this series of upsets as pointing to a possible passing of international net supremacy from America to France.

LaCoste's victory followed a five-set contest of more than two hours for the doubles title with the Olympic champions, Richards and Hunter, bowing to Tilden and the tall New York player, Fred Anderson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 2-10. Thrill followed thrill in a match of brilliant shots, with Tilden's cannonball service and Richard's matchless volleying chief factors in the rival offensives, as the national outdoor champion and his partner rescued one title for America from the invaders, Borotra, paired with A. W. Asthalter, won the team crown a year ago.

LAMB COMES TO TERMS

Lyman Lamb, slugging outfielder obtained from the Coast League the past winter by the Spudders, has agreed to terms, Sec. J. Will Gray announced yesterday, and his contract has been sent him in Joplin, Mo.

Joe Depends On Starb'd Slabsters and Walloping Outfield To Win For Buffs

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—If right-handed pitchers and a slugging outfield can win a pennant, then the Houston Buffaloes are ready to grapple with Jake Atz's Fort Worth Cats for the 1926 championship in the Texas league.

The Houston infield is not yet secure. Frank Fuller and "Happy" Hollohan will not be back this season, according to Fred Ankenman, president of the club. At third base the Buffs have as prospects "Dusty" Boggess and Felix Vigars, drafted from the Piedmont league. Gene Bailey, ordinarily considered an outfielder, is slated for second base with Del Gainer at first and Johnny Kane at short.

But aside from one infielder and a reliable left-hand pitcher, the Buffs are ready for action.

Frank Goff, fire-eating catcher of 1925, will be first string receiver. Joe Mathes, the new manager, declares that Goff's eagerness to win ball games is not a defect and that his imposing hitting average and his reputation as a smart catcher recommend him.

For the second string berth Joe Burns, a veteran of three years in the Texas league; Gus Mancuso, the 19-year-old Houston lad who has had a year's experience in organized ranks Nick Nixon and "Dutch" Krause of less experience, are candidates.

The Buffs are rich in right-hand pitchers. Ken Penner, the most expensive player who ever wore the spangles of the Buffaloes, seems to be the best bet. Penner, pitching but half of the season in 1925 with Wichita in the Western league, won 19 and lost six games. The previous season he won 24 and lost 13 with Vernon in the Pacific Coast loop.

Harold Hague and Claude Davenport, from St. Joseph, both come highly recommended, while Jake Jacobus, Carlisle Littlejohn and Bob Burns are holdovers of established ability. In addition, Houston Hennig, Illinois collegian farmed to Tyler last year, who has the enthusiastic endorsement of "Pop" Kitchens; Carl Littlejohn and Ollie Jones, college curvers from Waxahachie, and a few others are all right-handers.

There are four outfielders, if Homer Peel is returned from the St. Louis Cardinasl for another season—and it is all but assured that he will be. Nick Demaggio will replace Pete Compton in the sun field as Pete was sent to Wichita in the Penner deal. Ray Powell will be back in center, with Peel in right field. Watkins, a youngster picked off the Houston sand lots last spring, has given considerable promise but he probably will be given another year of experience in a lesser league before he wins a permanent place on the Buff team.

Bib Falk Shows 'Em How Although Varsity Beats Him

AUSTIN, Feb. 22—(AP)— Bib Falk, showed the Texas Longhorns how baseball is played in the big leagues today, although his All-Stars lost by a score of 7 to 4. The Chicago White Sox star, himself a Longhorn diamond graduate, rapped out a home run, double and two singles, all solid smashes in four trips to the plate. Bib also had a busy time in the field, accepting seven chances.

Fred Thompson, Longhorn slugger, hit one over the deep center field fence off Clements in the sixth inning. His drive being one of the few that ever sailed over that part of the wall. Swede Lind of the Dallas Steers played first for the All-Stars and connected with several safe drives.

Score:

All-Stars	....	010	300	000	—4	8	1
Longhorns	..	100	012	12x	—7	10	2

Clements, Slesser and Pounds, Saxon; Baker, Cox and Ramsey.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Australian lawn tennis authorities have decided not to compete for the Davis cup this year.

Champs Play Here Saturday.

Throckmorton and Harrold have agreed to play off for bi-district basketball honors on the Wichita Falls Junior college court Saturday night, it was announced yesterday.

DEPAOLO WINS MIAMI OPENER

MIAMI Fla. Feb. 22.—(AP)—Peter Depaolo, maintaining an average speed of 129.29 miles per hour won the inaugural of the 300-mile automobile classic here today over a field of 18 drivers and established a new record for the distance.

Depaolo finished two laps ahead of his nearest competitor, Harry Hartz. Bob McDonough was third; Frank R. Elliott came in fourth and Earl Devore fifth.

In winning today's race, Depaolo lowered Tommy Milton's former record of 109 miles set at Kansas City in 1925.

Devore set a new world's record for the 200 mile distance over a wooden bowl when he went the distance at an average of 131.04 miles an hour. The old record of 129.40 was set last Thanksgiving Jay at Culver City, Cal., by Earl Cooper. He had been forced to the pits on the 173rd lap and Depaolo took the lead, never to be headed.

Depaolo had a pair of his baby's shoes fastened to the steering gear of his machine. It was the second race the little Italian had won with these "pilots and mascots" as he termed them.

DUKE LOSES TOUGH BOUT

Wildcat Ewing, veteran Houston welterweight, won over Duke Tramel of Fort Worth by a close margin last night in the ten-round main event of the American legion weekly card at the 812 1-2 Scott gym.

The two stodd in and fought furiously all the way, Tramel came near to upsetting Ewing in the seventh, but the sturdy Houston miller weathered the attack and bored in to grab the decision. It was the hardest battle of the year so far, coming as an oasis, so to speak, in a string of very poor cards put on by Wofford and company.

Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls featherweight, won on technical knockout over Kid Murdock (brother to the popular Eddie) in three rounds. The bout was a scheduled six-round semi-final.

Sailor Murphy and Pug Humphries put on a plodous four-round special event, Humphries coming back after going down twice in the first round to win the fight.

Red Raley, local welter, beat Johnny Kink who substituted for Spike Flanagan out in two rounds on a technical kayo. The bout was a scheduled four-rounder.

Kid Norford, negro welter, knocked out "Dynamite" Griffin in the second round of a scheduled four-rounder with a right to the jaw.

Dicky Dixon Jr., and Young Tramel, local flewweights, staged a whirlwind four-round curtain raiser with Dicky winning the decision by a narrow margin.

A NEW BIKE RECORD?

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 22. (AP)—Hubert Opperman, Australian bivyclist, yesterday rode ten miles motor paced in nine minutes, 30 seconds.

P. A. sure makes a grand cigarette!



AND that's no bedtime story. It's great tobacco, for one thing. You'll say so! Prince Albert is crimp-cut and stays put. Doesn't flutter to the floor or take wings with the first wind. Easier to roll and a better smoke. Ask any roll-your-owner.

Cool and sweet and soothing, P. A.'s wonderful smoke sifts into your system and paints the dull, drab world a bright, cheerful red. Fragrant. Friendly. P. A. can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. The Prince Albert process voted "thumbs down" on that at the start.

Get yourself a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of P. A. today. Take out your papers, like a new citizen, and get busy with your finger exercise. Light up! Then you're ready to tell the ben-turpin world that *no* home-made cigarette ever came within a *mile* of that!

When you learn what wonderful tobacco P. A. is, try it in a jimmy-pipe. Thousands of men who *wanted* to smoke a pipe, but "didn't dare," have become jimmy-pipe regulars since they discovered Prince Albert. There's a friendly shop nearby. Go get yourself some P. A. *now!*

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and toppy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.



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New Shackleford Well Opens NW Albany Area For Exploitation

PIPELINE GOING INTO NEW FIELD

Unusual Well Northwest Of Albany Is Exciting Interest

Still flowing after the third day at the unusual rate of 31 barrels per hour on a 14-hour gauge completed at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from sand drilled but one foot and topped at 1,241 feet, pipe measurement, the Marland, Rosler Pendleton's number 1 W. Cook, located approximately five miles north of Albany, Shackelford county, is rapidly assuming the aspects of a new woned pool. Blocked as it is, being in the center of an 18,000 acre lease of which but a very small part is owned by outside capital, the territory, although carefully watched is lacking in the usual interest showed a wildcat of this sort.

All Blocked Up.

The closes available acreage which lies nearly a mile south of the well, has been the only territory within apparent striking distance, and due to the nature of the shallow sands of this district which rapidly play out in short distances, leasing is more or less dull. To date but one definite location offsetting has been made; that of the Humble company, who own the only close in acreage. This test, a diagonal offset, will be located in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 84, ETRR company survey and will be approximately 810 feet north and west of the Marland well. Pipe line connections are already under way, the Humble company coming in a distance of some 15 miles with a 2-inch line which will be completed in the next ten days. Temporary arrangements for the care of the oil are being made and should be taken care of by tonight. At present the well is flowing into earthen storage, all of the available tankage being filled as rapidly as completed.

The well, which was drilled with a Star machine, started flowing almost as soon as sand was scratched, going over the mast pole. Although its completion comes in the general 1,200 foot horizon from which the production of the Tannehill pool to the south is coming, the strike was a total surprise as was well shown when the only available tankage was that of a circulating tank and other small and sundry storage usually found around cable machine tests.

Tannehill to South.

The district, wild as it is, is of more than usual significance as the Star Gas, is nearly two and one-half miles to the east, thus giving the new closest dry hole, that of the Lone pool a wide range in which to spread. The closest production is that of the Hays and Howland group to the south and east, and of the Tannehill pool which average 10 to 25 barrels to the well, nearly 4 miles to the south. The geological work was done by J. Whitney Lewis of Cisco for the Rosier-Pendleton interests and to him goes most of the credit for the find.

At present the well is flowing through 8-inch casing with some 70 feet of open hole. The oil, although dark, is of a high gravity, testing 38 degrees Baume and is therefore of a great market value. The new district, restricted as it will be due to the absence of small operators, will nevertheless be watched closely as the next potntial supply of Wichita district crude.

Oil Prospecting Permits Extended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) Oil and gas prospecting and drilling permits issued under the act of 1920 may be extended another two years by the secretary of the interior under a bill passed today by the senate and sent to the house. A similar measure was passed in 1922.

The new bill, sponsored by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, sets forth that such extension may be granted only if the secretary shall find that the permittee has been unable with the exercise of "reasonable diligence" to begin drilling operations or to drill wells of depth within the time required by the existing law.

Oil Gossip

James V. Maxwell, oil editor of the Times was back on the job Monday after a siege of influenza.

I. R. Sheldon, chief geologist of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, shooting in true form ,made the Municipal course Sunday in a round 68, a record for the club. He stated in an exclusive interview with the oil editor of The Record News Monday that had he had any competition the score might have been even better. Charles Kiersey, also of Texhoma, denies any knowledge of the score.

Pack of Dogs Kill One-Armed Man

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP) A pack of dogs, ferocious as timber wolves, killed Harry Griffin, 50, a one-armed mechanic, on an isolated section of the Bronx river road one mile north of Yonkers today.

Torn earth about the body testified to Griffin's fight against the animals. The body was lacerated from the feet to the head. His overcoat and other clothing, torn to shreds, were found near the body.

Police believed that the man was killed by a pack of police dogs.

METHODISTS TO DRIVE FOR $1,000,000 MISSION FUND

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—(AP)—To complete the collection of the $1,000,000 subscribed recently for missionary maintenance by southern Methodists, there will be a series of conferences in strategic centers to plan for a quick collection of unpaid subscriptions, it was announced by Dr. R. L. Russell of Nashville, chairman of the committee on missionary promotion. It is said that practically all of the funds will be collected within six weeks as a result of plans to be laid at the forthcoming conferences.

MRS. BELASCO DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. David Belasco, wife of the theatrical producer, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Gest. She had been ill since last December.

H. A. Smith Joins Record News Staff

H. A. Smith, formerly connected with the geological department of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, has assumed the position of oil editor of the Record News.

Mr. Smith is a native of Seattle, Wash., and has for the last two years resided in North Texas. During that time he has been connected with various companies in the district in both field and geological work and is thoroughly familiar with operations over the entire of North Texas.

In securing Mr. Smith as editor of its oil page the Record News feels it is doing its utmost in keeping what is really happening in North Texas oil fields before its readers. It will endeavor to present the news first, with the closest attention paid to accuracy.

News Of The Fields

North Archer

Carter et al are drilling at 1,500 feet on their No. 1 L. Wilson, located in section 114 of the Harris Club Ranch. The well, a wildcat just south of the Little Wichita, should be completed winthin the next day or so.

Texas, Andrews

On the Andrews land in section 139, of the Harris Ranch subdivision the Texas company is completing its number 2, located to the south and west of its producer which is located in the northeast corner of the block, as a dry hole at approximately 1,600 feet.

Wichita County

Texhoma has completed its number 14 J. Waggoner in section 11, BS &F survey as a 30 barrel well from the regular 1700 foot sand. The same company's number E-7 Burnett is going on the pump as a 40 barreler from the 1600 foot horizon.

Knight-Hines, Tubeville

On the Turbeville land in section 141, Fobert Carson sub-division Knight and Hines have completed their number 3 as a dry hole at 1460 feet. Sand tested at 1251-55 feet showed but a slight oil trace.

Waite Phillips

Approximately two miles to the south of Dundee and located 1,170 feet north and 150 feet east of the south west corner of the east half of section 1, Hooper and Wade survey the Waite Phillips company have a derrick up on its wildcat test and will be rigging up in the next day or so.

Megargel District

The Gulf Production company is testing the sand on its number 1 Dupriest located in section 2489, T. E. & L. survey and approximately 3 miles north of Megargle. Sand topped at 1,485 was drilled two feet. Casing has been run to the top of the sand and the well will be tested today. Its completion will be watched closely as the well is in rank wildcat territory. To the east of Megargle the new Kuger pool the Roxanna Oil corporation are completing their number 2 as a 75 barrel well from the regular 1,400 foot sand.

Hutchison District

Gulf Production company has made location for numbers 2 and 3 Powers Banking company lands to offset their number 1 which is being completed as a 50 marrel well. Number 2 will be 150 feet in the southwest corner of the lease and number 3 will be 805 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of the lease.

Holliday District

In the Shappell pool on the Holliday road Texhoma is completing its number 6 Jackson a 300 foot offset to number 4 as a 50 barrel well from the regular 1,800 foot sand. Location for number 7 is being made 300 feet to the south in the same district on the Dutton land in block 11 of the Denton county school lands. Perkins et al are spudding their No. 1 today.

Gulf, Jackson

The Gulf Production company is completing its number 1, A. P. Jackson, located on the lines between lots 7 and 8 of the Aldridge survey, Archer county as a nice producer from sand topped at 1553 and drilled two feet. The well which lies nearly midway between production on the Nichols land and that of the Wichtex on the Jackson land opens up a nice scope of territory. Yesterday on a twelve hour gunge the well swabbed 90 barrels in twelve hours with no water. More sand will probably be taken before the well is completed on the pump.

Nocona District

The Waite Phillips company is drilling the plug on its number 1, Norton, located in the C. N. Hodges survey, Montague county at 542 feet. Casing was set and cemented above the usual 500 foot gas sand encountered in that area. Just south of the river the Texhoma Oil & Refining company are drilling at 1817 feet on their number 1, McGaubey, which is located in the Chacon survey, abstract 143.

Oldham Area

Texhoma has completed its number 4 Wolfe as a dry hole at 1,390 feet. The well, which is but a 300 foot offset to number 3, a 600 barrel well, is an excellent example of the treacherous condition of Archer county sands. Location for number 5 has been changed and will be 300 feet south of number 3. In the same district and to the south and west of their Texhoma-Republic number 1 Wolfe the shallow 1,000 foot sand has been passed in number A-1 from which the No. 1 is producing and the test is now drilling belof 1,100 feet.

TEXAS EDITOR DEAD

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—John A. Lubank, 67, for many years prominent in Houston newspaper circles, but lately retired, died this morning in a local hospital. He had been ill for three months.

GROWTH OF U.S.

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the intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the people develped. This is the side of Washington to which too little attention has been given.

"In his farewell address he solemnly warned his countrymen that these are the foundations on which rest all American institutions. More than that, they are the foundation on which all civilization must rest. It is as an expounder of these great principles that he performed the greatest service for the world."

Tracing the development of education in the United States, the President declared, "the country at large had not failed to follow the precepts of Washington," and continued:

Growth of Education

"From the three institutions of higher learning in existence at the time of his birth, the number has grown to 913, with a total enrollment of over 664,000 students and over 56,000 teachers, an endowment of nearly $815,000,000. Our elementary and secondary schools have expanded until they provide for more than 26,000,000 pupils and require over $22,000 teachers. In 1912 the total amount expended yearly for all educational purposes was about $706,000,000. This has been increased with great rapidity, until in 1924 it reached $2,400,000,000.

"This represents the result which has been secured by the carrying out of some of the most important policies of our first president. It should be noted that these are the policies of peace. They are based on a desire for intellectual and moral enlightenment. They are the only means by which misunderstandings, suspicious, hatreds and wars can finally be eradicated from the earth."

Johns Hopkins To Change Policy

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Johns Hopkins university today celebrated its half century anniversary with an announcement of an impending return to its first principles of graduate instruction and research. The university will abolish the purely under-graduate first two years of its present curriculum and devote itself to research and preparation for research.

When the vision of President Frank J. Goodnow and its board of trustees has been realized, Johns Hopkins will grant doctor of philosophy and master's degrees only outside of its medical and engineering schools. No date has been set for the change. It is estimated that an additional endowment of at least $6,000,000 will be required to put the plan into full effect and to make available salaries "to enable the university to add to the faculty men of outstanding ability."

HEARS AUSTRALIAN ON PHONE IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 22.—(AP) Direct wireless telephonic communication with Australia, a distance of 12,000 miles, was established last night by Frank R. Neill, an amateur of Whitehead, near this city. The test lasted 15 minutes and the voice of a Melbourne citizen named Howden could be distinctly heard.

The wave length used was 35 meters.

PIGGLY WIGGLY DISPOSES OF TEXAS VARIETY STORES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.—(AP) Formation of a new company to be known as the Universal Stores Incorporated to take over the ownership and operation of variety stores at Dallas and San Antonio, formerly operated by the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., was announced today by Norman Staples, vice president and general manager of the Piggly Wiggly Stores company.

WET LEADERS TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Authors of measures for modification of the Volstead act were invited today to appear next Monday before the senate judiciary committee for a conference as to procedure.

HUSBAND IS QUIZZED IN TROY SOCIETY MURDER

TROY, Ohio, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Reexamination of Jacob Nesbitt, husband of Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, 25, whose body was found yesterday submerged in a bath tub of water at their home here, was the next step of police today in an effort to solve the crime.

7 BODIES RECOVERED IN N. Y. HOTEL BLAZE

MODDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Seven bodies had been recovered at noon today from the ruins of Schindler's Prairie House, which was swept by fire early this morning. Because of the charred condition of the bodies only two were identified. They were waiters employed at the hotel.

LOSES LIFE FOR A DOG.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Hunt, 47, lost her life here last night in saving a dog. She was instantly killed when her husband swerved an automobile in which they were riding, to avoid running over a dog, and it overturned in a ditch. Hunt was only slightly injured.

PEAY IS A CANDIDATE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Governor Austin Peay has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in the August primaries, and if re-elected, would be the first governor of Tennessee to serve three consecutive terms since Civil war days.

ELECTION BOARD FAVORS "LAME DUCK" MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) The senate resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the "lame duck" session of congress after the November election was accepted today in a modified form by the house elections committee as a substitute for one recently reported by it.

MONUMENT ASKED FOR UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The draft of a proposed bill for a monument over the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington national cemetery was transmitted to the house today by Secretary Dwight Davis of the war department with his endorsement after a long controversy in and out of congress over a proposal to add an enclosure and inscriptions to the simple unmarked grave.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, FEB. 23
International Radio Programs.
Ether's White-Caps.

6:40 WHT (400) Chicago—Grayling's String Trio.
7:30 WRC (469) Wash.—Program by the New York Philharmonic Society.
7:30 KLDS (441) Independence—Collegiate Basketball—William Jewell College vs. Westminister College.
9:00 CNRR (476) Regina — The Queen City Mandolin Club Studio Program.

Evening Concerts.

5:30 P. M.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Musicale.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Twilight Program.

7:00 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Broadmoor.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Concert Program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Blue Ribbon Quartette," also from KSD, WCAE, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WWJ.

7:30 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Raleigh Quartet.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Gold Dust Twins, also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WLIB, WOC, WWJ.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Sacred Song Half Hour.

7:50 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Chimes.

8:00 P. M.
KFDM (316) Beaumont, Tex. Musical
WFG (300) Atlantic City, Chalfonte.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Vocal.
CNKA (291) Moncton. Studio Program.
WIP (503) Phila. WIP Concert Orchestra.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Eveready Hour," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WLAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WGN WJAR, WOC, WSAI, WTAG and WWJ.

8:20 P. M.
WMAQ 4(48) Chicago. Musical.

8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Studio.
WMC (500) Memphis. Musical.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Concert.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. "University Night," Musical.
WFAA (476) Dallas. So. Methodist U. Faculty.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Vocal.

9:00 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Semi-Classical.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Studio Program.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Studio Program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Moment Musicale," also from KSD, WCAE, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WSAI, WTAG and WWJ.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Chorus Classes.

9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Studio Program.

9:30 P. M.
WSAI (423) Cincinnati. Musicale.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. College Night.

11:00 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Little Symphonic.
WMC (500) Memphis. Organ.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Studio Program.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Popular Songs.

12:00 Mid.
WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour League.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Midnight Jamboree.
WOC (484) Davenport. Special DX Music Program.

Want to Dance?

7:00 P. M.
WJR (517) Detroit. Serenaders.

7:30 P. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Pagoda Club.

8:00 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin Rouge.

8:30 P. M.
WHN (360) N. Y. Palisades.
WORD (275) Batavia, Ill. Parkway.

9:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Pennsylvania.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Meyer-Davis.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Windsor.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Casa Lopez, also from KSD, WCAE, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WWJ.

10:00 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Romaine.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Hotel Alms.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Vanities."

11:00 P. M.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Harkness.
KPO (423) San Francisco. Cabirians.
KGW (492) Portland. Multnomah.
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KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

I Dead, I Gassed In Bootleg Cave

ATHENS, Ohio, Feb. 22.—(AP)—In a cave reached by a 50-foot passageway fourteen inches high, prohibition officers today found the charred body of Frank Lenigar, 26, and the unconscious form of his brother, Alfos 23.

People living in the vicinity had reported there "was something queer" in the cave. The dead men apparently had been overcome by fumes from a gasoline stove used to operate a still, then burned in an explosion of the stove.

Both feet of his brother were so badly burned they may have to be amputated. He was found halfway along the passage. He had tried to crawl out, but collapsed on the way.

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MARKETS

Cotton

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cotton spot in good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.35; strictly middling 11.10; middling 10.55; strictly low middling 9.75; low middling 8.95; strictly good ordinary 8.25; good ordinary 7.75. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American; receipts 6,000 bales, no American. Futures closed quiet; February 10.06; March 10.06; May 9.90; July 9.59; October 9.56; January 9.48.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle: 13,500; calves 2,500; lower; yearlings 10.25; steers 8.25@9.65; butcher cows 4.75@6.25; fed heifers up to 8.50; top veals 11.50; stockers and feeders 7.50@9.00.

Hogs: 6,000; uneven; bulk of sales 21.35@12.75; packing sows 10.75; stock pigs 12.50@1.50.

Sheep: 6,000; higher; lambs 12.25@12.50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)— Shr stock in the early Monday trade had to face lower bids, and this made for delay in the output. Later values improved to the extent of recording a steady trend generally, the call reaching for lower costing cows rather than for such supply as were eligible to go at $5.50 and above. Breeves were being taken soon after noon at steady figures.

Young stock was fated to stand for a discrimination, several cars not getting satisfactory proferrs. Calves generally steady.

Receipts 1,200 grown cattle, 400 calves; week ago 1,647 cattle and 805 calves; year ago 1,797 cattle and 449 calves.

Beef cattle from south Texas cleared early at 6.70 and 7.20; others 7.00; bulk steer run stockers early transactions on loads 6.25 and 8.00, 6.50. Beef cattle trade steady. During morning session after bulk of low grade slaughter cows had been moved, desirable beef cows made top of 7.00, in small lots, others 5.50 and up to 6.15; cow selling closed about steady; few yearlings were around 6.50 and top 8.00. Bulls active, one full car 5.60, averaging better than 1,500 pounds, other weighty bulls in smaller drafts 3.75 to 5.50 calves plain, three cars heavy weights from south Texas took day's top of 7.50, light and plain calves 6.50, down. few desirable vealers to city butchers at 9.25 down.

The 1,000 hog supply found an outlet at an advance of a dime to 15c after more than two hours of discussion; desirable butchers made top 13.00, minimum tops at 12.50 to 1285 and good lights at 11.75 to 12.35; pigs and packing sows unchanged.

Sheep trade showed decline of around 25c on lambs, carload fresh shorn taking 10.50; fall shorn ewes made 7.50 and wethers 8.00.

Cattle 3,600 including 400 calves; market steady beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@7.00; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $3.00@3.50; cutters 3.75@4.00; bulls 5.00@9.00; bulls 3.50@5.00.

Hogs, 1,000; including 100 directs; market 10 to 15c higher; best medium weights 12.85@13.00; good mixed 12.75@12.85; good light 12.25@12.40; fair mixed 12.50@12.80; fair lights 11.75@12.00; common 6.00@9.00 packing sows 10.50@11.00; pigs 11.00@12.00.

Sheep 400; market 25c lower; slaughter lambs 10.50@14.50; feeder lambs 9.00@10.00; yearlings 8.50@9.00; wethers 8.00@8.50; ewes 7.50@9.00; calfs 1.00@4.00; feeders 6.00@7.00; goats 1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cattle 19,000; beeves grading steers steady with; weak to 15 lower; bulk steers 11.35 best yearlings 10.85; she stock steady to 15 higher; bulls strong to 10 higher; vealers 50 lower at 10.00@11.00.

Hogs 40,000; 15 to 25 higher; butchers 11.60@12.60; mediums 12.25@13.10; lights 13.50@14.00; top 14.00; 9.90@10.65; estimated holdover 3,000.

Sheep 15,000; lambs 25 to 50 up, sheep strong; bulk lambs 12.75@13.00, top 13.75; fat ewes 8.25@8.60.

Cattle 13,500; calves 2,500; steers and yearlings steady to weak; top yearlings and steers $10.25; bulk $8.25@9.60; she stock steady to strong; cows 4.75@6.25 heifers 8.50; stockers and feeders 7.50@9.00.

Ulster County Gazette, Owned By Austin Woman, Tells of Funeral Services for George Washington

"A Band of Music With Mournful Melody Melted The Soul Into all the Tenderness of Woe," Old Newspaper Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Harret Wheatley of Austin has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette dated Jan. 4, 1800, containing an account of the funeral of George Washington. This story in the Gazette is a copy of one which had appeared in a paper printed in Georgetown, Dec. 20, 1800, as Washington died on the fourteenth of that month. The notice reads:

"Georgetown, Dec. 20.—On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington, the Great—the Father of His Country, and the friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

"A multitude of persons assembled for many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chieftain. There were the groves, the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but alas! The august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah, how affecting! How awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes, fallen. Yes! Fallen! Fallen!

Countenance Serene.

"In the lofty portico where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelt in that lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed 'Surge ad Uldicum—about the middle of the coffin, Gloria deo and on the silver plate:

"General George Washington."
Departed this life on the 14th.
December, 1799.
AET 68.

"Between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was moved—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

Procession Described.

Then the procession is diagramatically described; the cavalry, infantry and guard passed with arms reversed; then came the clergy and the music and the president's horse with his saddle, bolsters and pistols. Officers of the Revolution were in line, then mourners, the Masonic Bretheren and citizens.

INSANE WAR VETERAN ROUTED BY TEAR BOMBS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—Heavily armed and barricaded on the second floor of a government building occupied by the district veterans bureau, Dave Bogue, negro, former service man in the World war, today defied a riot squad for more than an hour. He was finally routed by tear bombs after a volley of shots had been exchanged without effect. No one was injured. The man, injured in the war, had suddenly gone insane, authorities stated.

NEW ANGORA TREATY REGULATES RAILROAD

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A summary of the treaty recently entered into at Angora between Turkey and Syria shows that in addition to regulating the uses of the Bagdad railway it provides for compulsory arbitration of all disputes and establishes neighborly relations between the two countries. It also makes a number of minor readjustments.

BIMBA'S SPEECH CALLED OFF; TO TRIAL WEDNESDAY.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The storm that has gathered about Anthony Bimba, Lithuanian lecturer and editor of Brooklyn, N. Y., continued to grow today as the date set for his trial for blasphemy came nearer.

Bimba, who is to face court here on Wednesday charged with violating an ancient Massachusetts statue, however, will not speak tonight as had been planned.

2 CHINESE PARTY CLOSED.

HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Effective yesterday the commissioner of customs at Canton closed the ports of Canton and Whampoa.

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British Rum Ship Is Freed by Court

BILOXI, Miss., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Holding that a treaty between the United States and England, regulating whiskey on the high seas, is not self executing in the enforcement of the criminal law, but needs an act of congress to make the disposition of whiskey beyond the tree-mile limit a crime, Judge E. R. Holmes in United States court here today issued an order releasing the British schooner Wanderer. The craft was captured with a large cargo of whiskey aboard by a coast guard cutter last autumn.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS SHOW WARES IN MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A number of German merchants and industrialists headed by Dr. Grieme, general secretary of the Berlin chamber of commerce, arrived here today on board the steamer Rio Panuco, bringing many samples of German workmanship. It is the intention of the Germans to open a sample fair in Mexico City. A representative of the secretary of industry and commerce welcomed the visitors.

Among the exhibits brought by the Germans is a model airplane made of duraluminium.

SHORT $15, HE TELLS A STORY OF BOLD HOLD-UP

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mythical hi-jackers led several automobile loads of Dallas police on a chase last night. Until the erstwhile "victim" admitted he framed a holdup story to account for a $15 shortage in his employer's money. He said he presented the amount to a girl friend.

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO LEAD MORTALITY IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Houston and San Antonio with an average death rate each of 22.4 per thousand population led the four large cities of Texas during the week ending February, it is shown in the current department of commerce health bulletin.

FLEE FROM FLAMES

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Seven occupants of a Barty avenue boarding house were forced to flee from their beds to the sidewalk early today when fire destroyed the house and furnishings the boarders failed to grab on their way out.

BLUE FEATHERS POPULAR ON NEW SPRING HATS.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Small hats of violet with big turquoise blue feather over the right ear are the ruling modes for spring.

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Help Wanted—Female 32

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Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—Two trucks, with dump body, to haul gravel. Phone 7529 before eight o'clock this morning.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

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Situations Wanted—Male 37

YOUNG lady attending Cline's Commercial college wants to help in home for room and board. Phone 7520.

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When You Are Looking For a Home or Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

FOR RENT—Twenty-room hotel. Completely furnished, doing good business. Possession given March 1. Write P. O. Box 934 or call Phone 789, Electra, Texas.

FINANCIAL

Classified Phone 4121

Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE—Twenty six room modern hotel in the heart of city. Doing good business. For quick sale. Spot cash. Will sacrifice. Take $4,500. Phone 3442. The Avondale, 714 1-2 Ninth street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

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FINE young canaries for sale. 1407 Grace Street.

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, already nesting. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

MERCHANDISE

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EGGS from prize winning thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. Pen No. 1, $2.00 per setting; Pen No. 2, $1.00 per setting. 2006 Ninth. Phone 6851

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Eggs—Chicks
Get my 1926 folder describing five "special matings." Norman's Red Farm. Byers, Texas.

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LADY wants a place on farm to raise chickens. Iowa Park, care W. A. Rogers.

FOR RENT—Two-inch water line. 306 Second Street. Phone 7413.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxyacetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

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Wanted—to Buy 66

WOULD like to buy direct from owner modern five room house, priced under $4,000. Must be worth the money. Answer P. O. Box 1041.

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REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM and board. Lovely south bedroom, adjoining bath and telephone. Excellent meals. $9.50 per week. 800 Taylor. Phone 9589.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1907 Burnett. Phone 6306.

BEDROOM for rent. Meals if desired. Dial 7901.

ROOM and board, gentlemen preferred. In private home. Phone 3594.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1217 North Ninth Street, near The American Refinery.

Rooms Without Board 68

FRONT bedroom, with garage, on pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FRONT bedroom. Nicely furnished. In private home, all modern conveniences, on pavement. One-half block of car line, garage. Phone 9652.

ROOMS— Gentlemen only. Nice, clean, close in, reasonable. 1206 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice, large room with two beds; connecting bath. 1104 Polk street. Phone 9086.

LARGE, pleasant bedroom on pavement, one block from carline; private entrance, garage. Phone 4743.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath. 1211 Monroe. Phone 5744.

... RGE room brick home, private entrance; gentlemen. Phone 5882.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large upstairs room, joining bath. Walking distance. Quiet family. One person $6.00 week; two persons $7.50. 904 Second street.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO light housekeeping rooms, clean and neatly furnished, close in on pavement for rent. 1202 Austin.

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. Phone 21916. 1406 Travis.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and one bedroom. 406 Fifth Street.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with built-in features. Private front and back entrance. With garage. 1605 Collins. Phone 8475.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1510 Austin.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. Sink in kitchen. 1405 Seventh Street. Phone 6289.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 501 East Gilsson Ave. Electra, Texas. Phone 913.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment. 1518 Eleventh. Phone 9090.

TWO unfurnished rooms in new home all conveniences, private entrance. Reasonable rent. 1720 Seventh Street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 7521. 1919 Seventh street.

Apartments and Flats 7

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FOR RENT—On 1609 Broad, furnished apartment. Has two bedrooms. Phone 5039—3567.

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Houses for Rent 7

MY HOME for rent. Five-room, nicely furnished home. In walking distance of town. Has garage. Box A-215, Record News.

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house. On pavement and car line. Party who will board three adults for rent. House rents for $125. Two garages. If interested, call 8632.

FOR RENT—Three-room frame, with garage. Partly furnished. On front of lot. Just off pavement. Phone 8343.

FOR RENT—New furnished cottage. With bath and built-in features. $37.50. 2006 Buchanan. Phone 5361.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex, unfurnished, South Side. 611 Denver.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, $30. Apply 1408 Third Street.

FOR RENT—Two apartments at 1710 Filmore, both exceptionally nice and each $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

TWO 3 room houses located Indiana and Seymour streets, $17.50 each. R. J. Claypool. Phone 9337.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Close in for $45 per month, 5 room modern house with double garage. Apply 1412 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—One-half nicely furnished duplex. 1703 Giddings; to couple only. Phone 8553.

FOR RENT—New five-room house and garage 2007 Grant street. Apply 1702 Truehart avenue. Phone 6940.

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FOR RENT—Duplex, on pavement One-half block from street car. Phone 5473.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley, Phone 6450.

HALF of duplex. Four rooms and bath. Alamo district. No objections to children. Phone 5520.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT by March 11, four-room unfurnished house, near car line. Phone 3842 after 6:30 p. m.

REFINED gentleman, age 43, wants room, board and garage in widow lady's home, where there are no other roomers. Good pay for the right place. Box A-216 Record News.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Houses for Sale 84

McGREGOR STREET
Five-room modern, built-in features, fireplace, garage, solid driveway, chicken house, back yard fenced, rose garden and shrubbery and trees. Full size lot, for $3,700. Good terms.

Tenth street, five-room, plastered, modern; would make good business location; for $4,250 with $500 cash and good terms. Phone 21313.
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FOR SALE—New five-room home. East front, on street to be paved soon. Might take good car on vacant lot as first payment. Price $4,750. See owner, Eli Morgan, 716 Tenth Street Phone 7500.

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REAL ESTATE---SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Houses for Sale. 84

CLOSE-IN NEAR AUSTIN SCHOOL, $4,000.
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Basement Waggoner Building.
Scott Street Entrance.
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Wanted—Real Estate 89

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Lots for Sale 85

J. J. MUNDELL—Lots. 224 Staley Phone 6258.

FOR SALE—75 feet corner lot, one block south Speedway on gravel street in home owning section. Going to sell this week. $1,000, call first house Shawnee, for terms.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Collins and Brooks Streets will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7:30 p. m. March 1, 1926, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bitulithic, and sheet asphalt (Willite Process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the city engineer where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount bid required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.
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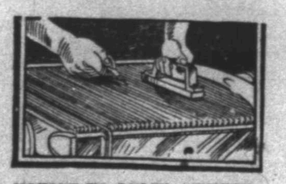
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SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP) Completion of the Ed Leach gasser in the San Patricio-Live Oak district near Mathis, and good for forty million cubic feet of dry gas daily coming from a depth of 2368 feet means addition of one of the best gas fields in south Texas to the supply for San Antonio according to competent judges and gas from the field will be turned into the mains of the Southern Gas company probably this week.

FAMED POLOIST HURT AS HORSE FALLS ON HIM

MONTEREY, Cal., Feb. 22—(AP) Captain Don M. Scott of the thirtieth infantry presidio of San Francisco, well known athlete and horseman, was severely injured today during a polo game at Del Monte when his horse tripped and rolled over on him. At the Monterey presidio hospital he was reported to be in a serious condition with a fractured collar bone, concussion of the brain, four broken ribs, and a punctured lung.

FORMER PRESIDNET OF OUACHITA COLLEGE DEAD

MONROE, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—R. E. Major, Sr., 58, president of the Major Stave company, died here today.
He was a former president of Ouachita college at Arkadelphia, Ark., and later went to Texarkana and entered the lumber industry.

ENGLISH ASSENT SALE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—An effort to prevent the growing practice of wealthy Americans purchasing historic buildings in England and transporting them piecemeal to the United States is to be made in parliament tomorrow. Sir Henry Slesser purposes to introduce a bill prohibiting the transportation of such ancient places.

WILL CASE IN DEADLOCK.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Deadlocked since Thursday, a jury reported a disagreement today in the contest over the will of Nathan Bell, who died a year ago, leaving an estate valued at $100,000, to Mrs. Winifield Hoge. Bell lived for 27 years at the home of Mrs. Hoge and her husband.

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ONE IN SAN ANTONIO REBEL PLOT GIVES BOND.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—R. Esparza Martinez was released from jail today after R. L. Edwards, United States commissioner, approved a $2,500 bond executed by Andrew Garcia of El Paso, guaranteeing Martinez' appearance to answer to a federal grand jury indictment charging revolutionary activities against the republic of Mexico.
Martinez was arrested last Wednesday charged jointly with seven others in the indictment.

DOWELL BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Dowell bill authorizing expenditure of $165,000,000 in the next two years for federal aid in road construction was reported to the house today by the roads committee.

CAFE BANDIT GETS $2,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A man entered the general office of the Comptow restaurants here last night, locked Eugene Compton, general manager, and Miss Bernice Ellis, cashier, in a closet and escaped with approximately $2,000, the weekly payroll.

SHIP LINES TO MERGE

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A merger of the Canada steamship lines and the Great Lakes Transportation company has been arranged after negotiations at Cleveland, it was announced today.

CAL BACK AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) President Coolidge was back at his desk today, practically recovered from the cold which laid him up for several days last week.

VANWIE MOST PROMISING GIRL GOLFER OF DAY

Second Collett Leads Fast Field in Palm Beach Tourney

By RAY McCARTHY
Special Correspondent.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22. Virginia Vanwie is the most promising girl golfer this country has produced since Glenna Collett became famous. Miss Vanwe's performance in the Florida women's championship at Palm Beach this week prompts the writer to make this unqualified statement. Miss Vanwie made a score of 78 to lead a strong field in the qualifying round. That score is within one stroke of the course record for the Palm Beach Country club now held by Glenna Collett.

However, it was not Miss Vanwie's score that was so impressive. Rather it was her golf style and manner, as well as her demeanor on the links. This youngster from Chicago has just turned 17. And it is nowise a reflection on Glenna Collett's game to say that at 17 Miss Vanwie is quite asimpressive as Glenna was at the same age. Miss Collette herself is quite enthused about the game of the young Chicagoan.

Has Golf Physique.

Miss Vanwie has the physique for golf. She has broad shoulders and a fine pair of hands and is stockily built. Then she has a fine golfing swing, very compact and powerful. She will drive up with any of the best women players and her iron play is magnificent. Above all she has an ideal temperament for the game. Miss Vanwie is of the so-called plodding, stolid type. She takes things very calmly and seems never to be perturbed.

The Chicago girl first participated in tournament play just one year ago and in the South Atlantic championship at Ormond Beach she went to the final round, where she was beaten in a close struggle by the hard hitting Dorothy Klotz.

Miss Vanwie competed in the women's national championship for the first time at St. Louis last fall and made an excellent showing. She qualified with a good scoreand did wel lin match play.

Plans Hard Campaign.

Miss Vanwie is planning a strenuous campaign of tournament golf this winter to prepare for the summer season. She will play in the South Atlantic championship at Ormond next week and in the Florida East Coast championship at St. Augustine the following week. Miss Vanwie will have competition of a national character. Besides Miss Collett, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Helen Payson, Francis Hadfield, Bernice Wall, Dorothy Klotz, Mrs. H. D. Sterrett, Mrs. Alex Smith and other stars will be in the lists.

Another girl who has shown wonderful improvement in a years' time is Miss Helen Payson, Maine state champion, who made her debut in tournament golf in Florida last year. Miss Payson is also going to take in most of the southern tournaments to develop her game. She to made a wonderful showing in her first national championship at St. Louis and did well in other competitions, particularly the annual Shennecossett event at New London, Conn., where she carried Glenna Collet to the last hole.

No Crime to Sell Liquor, Declares Rum Ring Leader

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Roy Olmsted, former police lieutenant and convicted leader of a $500,000 liquor conspiracy, declared here today that he believes it no crime to buy and sell whiskey.

"I don't feel that I've committed any crime, though the court and jury ruled that I have," he said. "I am going to appeal to the higher courts. It is a gambler's chance, of course."

He asserted that he has put his home up for sale at $35,000.

Most of 20 others convicted Saturday with Olmsted are expected to appeal with him. Eight defendants were acquitted.

Pioneer of Clay County Is Dead

HENRIETTA, Feb. 22.—Mrs. A. G. Hutcheson, one of the pioneer settlers of Clay county, died at her home here late Monday afternoon after a period of illness extending over 10 days. She was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Hutcheson had resided here for years and was well known in Henrietta and throughout all Clay county. She leaves as survivors, her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Shelton of Henrietta, Mrs. Maggie Sander of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Wood of Arlington; and one son, Dick Hutcheson of Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist church with Rev. L. D. Shawver in charge. Burial will be in Hope cemetery.

U. S. Boat Forces Rum Ship to Beach

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Coast guard patrol boat No. 262, entered port today with an account of having forced a small motor boat rum runner to beach itself after a hard chase off Half Moon Bay, south of here.

A heavy surf was running. Boatswain Payne of the patrol said, and the motor boat crew, taking a chance for their lives, leaped into the water and swam ashore through treacherous breakers.

The motor boat was damaged so badly that she could not be salvaged. The coast guard crew confiscated 235 cases of liquor. The wreck was then set afire and destroyed.

FOODS FIRM WINS TAX SUIT.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—While written decision on the case was deferred until Saturday, an oral decision in favor of the Alamo Foods company, plaintiffs in a suit against the government to recover approximately $330,000 paid in taxes, was given today in United States district court by Judge Duval West.

Floral Heights M. E. Teaching Staff Dines

Members of the staff of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school were entertained last night at the Kemp hotel ballroom at the annual banquet when an evening of varied entertainment gave encouragement to the teachers to carry on the work in which they are engaged. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the church, was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers.

Judge P. A. Martin, the chief speaker of the evening, addressed the club on "Reminiscences," and he called to mind many things of a few years ago, the Floral Heights "42" club, of pastors who read their manuscripts and of the unusual things that happened in Sunday school classes when the assistant secretary of the general Sunday school board of Nashville, Tenn., visited the local church.

H. M. Long Speaks.

H. M. Long gave a brief address on "Tid-Bits," and he told some interesting stories concerning the members of the Sunday school, including the pastor and Mrs. Barnes, Judge W. B. Cauncey, superintendent; Miss Ethel Morgan, Miss Minnie T. Baker, R. G. Percival, assistant S. A. L. Morgan and others.

Judge Chauncey expressed appreciation to the Sunday school teachers and officers of the Floral Heights Methodist church for their efficient work and complimented them on their efforts. He suggested that the banquet on February 22 be made an annual affair when the staff could get together and become better acquainted.

Appreciation From Barnes.

Rev. Barnes told the teaching staff his appreciation of their services to the Sunday school and also favored making the meeting an annual affair.

Entertainment was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra which played at intervals throughout the program. T. Baker led the assembly ing singing a number of "pep" songs. A pianolog, "The Patched Quilt" was given by little Miss Peggy Laks accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Lou Laws. The girls were dressed in colonial costumes of pink and blue.

Two songs, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," and "Moonlight and Roses," were given by Misses Minnie T Kaker and Hazel Champion, with Mrs. D. L. Fritz playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Fritz also entertained with a piano solo.

Judge Walter Nelson said the invocation, and S. A. L. Morgan the benediction.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

Due to an absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the city council Monday night. The mayor and two commissioners were out of the city.

Hearings and other business scheduled for Monday night has been carried over automatically until next Monday, it is stated.

Rogers Will Call Criminal Docket

The entire docket of the 78th district court for its March term will be called next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock Judge Guy Rogers of that court announced Monday. All attorneys having cases pending in the court and set for that term are asked to be present at that time.

In the meantime the current week is the last of the December term of the court, and will be spent entirely in winding up routine matter which has accumulated during the past three months of work. All motions for new trials, and the like will be acted upon, Judge Rogers states.

TROOPS CALLED OUT AS NON-UNION MINES OPEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22—(AP)—Indiana national guard troops were ordered tonight to the mining district in southwestern Indiana to assist local authorities in preventing any disorder that might arise in connecton with the re-opening of non-union mines tomorrow. The adjutant general said the troops were being sent for actual service only in the event that civil authorities are unable to control the situation.

Omaha Sniper Held

OMAHA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Frank Carter, 46, who was arrested at Bartlett, Ia., 30 miles southwest of here early today, admitted to local officers that he was the perpetrator of the murderous activities attributed to the "sniper maniac." His confession was substantiated, the police said by the fact that a .22 calibre automatic pistol found on him was identical with the type of gun used in the shootings.

OPPOSES U. S. ENTRY INTO WORLD COURT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Twice today Senator William E. Borah of Idaho inveighed against the United States entering the world court or the league of nations. He was bitter in his denunciation of the voting of cloture in the recent senate debate prior to the vote on the world court ... and of those who, he said, would have the United States abandon the principles of George Washington, which have brought 150 years of peace to dabble in old world hatreds and politics which have caused 1,000 years of war.

Tonight he spoke at a banquet of the Crow-Barrett-Brundage-Thompson faction of the republican party in Illinois which also sponsored his afternoon appearance at the Chicago coliseum.

Thousands of persons heard each address, and both of them were broadcast by radio.

ASK REPORT ON TRUST LAW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A resolution to direct the attorney general to give the senate a report on the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law was introduced today by Senator King, democrat, Utah.

DEMO LEADER WILL ASK FOR MAJORITY RULE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Clyde L. Herring, Iowa democratic national committeeman will lead a fight at the next meeting of the national committee for the establishment of the majority rule in nominating presidential candidates in democratic conventions.

Hailed as Beauty, Seeks Movie Fame



Agnes Griffith got into the movies by winning a New York movie contest. Now she's determined to stay "in." She makes her screen debut with Adolphe Menjou in Paramount's "A Social Celebrity."

Requiem Chanted For Slide Victims

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 22.—(AP) Little Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church was crowded to its doors today and dozens unable to find standing room within stood outside while a memorial requiem high mass was chanted for the dead of Sap Gulch snow slide. The bodies of Mrs. John Baitin, and her one-year-old son rested on the catafalque before the altar. They perished in the avalanche that swept down the gulch last Wednesday morning carrying death to 36, and suffering to two score others, seventeen buildings also were destroyed, leaving more than a hundred homeless.

4 Women Dead In Hospital Mystery

DICKINSON, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—With four sisters at St. Joseph's hospital here dead and a fifth reported dying, authorities today continued their attempts to learn if fumes from wood stain were responsible. A coroner's jury continued its sessions today with the arrival of J. Banks of the University of North Dakota to assist in the inquiry. A thorough examination of the body of the fourth victim was made by Dr. Banks, but he declined to make a statement until he had prepared a report for the coroner's jury.

The sisters had inspected a new wing of the hospital shortly before becoming ill. The wood work had been freshly stained. Although authorities have expressed the belief that fumes from the stain caused the deaths, none of the workmen had been affected.

Wyoming Demos Laud Gov. Nellie

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming's woman governor has "vindicated by her official career the wisdom of Wyoming, the first of the American commonwealths to extend suffrage to women."

This was the endorsement given her administration by the democratic state central committee in a resolution here tonight. Wyoming while still a territory in 1886 blazed the path for nation-wide women's suffrage by enacting an equal suffrage law.

Governor Ross has "demonstrated the ability of women to share full responsibility in the management of public affairs," the resolution said.

Charge Chaplain With Misconduct

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Court martial of Chaplain Orville E. Clampitt, U. S. A., charged with misconduct involving two Kansas girls, will be held at the presidio here Thursday army officials announced today.

Captain Clifford Olivetti, judge advocate's department will preside. He declined to comment on the nature of the charges. Chaplain Clampitt, 30 years old, formerly was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, where his alleged misconduct is said to have occurred. He later was transferred to Vancouver barracks, Washington where his wife and two children are living. He recently was ordered to the presidio here.

Girl Attempts To Extort for Thrill

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Helen Britt, 16-year-old high school girl who for "a thrill" attempted to extort $1,000 from a vaudeville actor whom she had seen at a theatre and who said "of course I didn't expect to get the money, but I got a kick out of it," was released by the police today.

"It all comes from a misguided sense of humor—she is a practical joker," her father said. "This, together with the fact that she is a movie fan, I suppose, accounts for her trouble."

WATER-BORNE FREIGHT EXCEEDED 93,250,000 TONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The water-borne foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year 1925 exceeded 93,250,00 tons, more than 78 per cent of which passed through 19 American ports, which handled in excess of 1,000,000 cargo tons of imports and exports each.

BEVERIDGE TO TALK IN TEXAS

Former Senator Will Speak At Tri-State Bar Meeting

TEXARKANA, Feb. 22.—Albert J. Beveridge, former Indiana senator, has accepted an invitation to speak at the tri-state bar meeting in Texarkana April 22-24, on which days the Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana state bar association will meet in joint session, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and former Senator Curtis I. Long, of Kansas, also have accepted invitations.

Bishop Brown In Talk to Negroes

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bishop William Montgomery Brown, who was deposed from the Protestant Episcopal church for alleged heresy but later consecrated a bishop in the old Catholic church, discussed the subject of "revolution" today before several hundred negroes in harlem.

He described revolution as the supreme moment of evolutionary progress. "I spoke to you on Lincoln's birthday on the subject of emancipation," he said, "and I was severely criticized. Lincoln's birthday apparently was not the time to mention any such subject as emancipation and Washington's birthday is no time to introduce the subject of revolution.

"On with the revolution! Obey that impulse! statistics or no statistics the time has come when you want to breathe, when you want to have life and have it more abundantly.

"Our government, in fact, has become so futile that nobody seems able to take it seriously any longer. Congress is a joke, and it is generally recognized that our administrative departments are for sale at bargain prices."

Bishop Brown charged the Americans no longer take their churches seriously. "When the people want any real advice as to how to live in a real world, they no longer ask their ministers and bishops. They ask their scientists.

Saner of Texas In Attack on Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—The hand-maidens of strife and desolation—"imperialism, territorial ambition and the spirit of conquest," will be discredited if the United States is accepted into the world court, R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, Texas, said today in a Washington's birthday address.

Mr. Saner who is president of the American branch of the International law association and a former president of the American Bar association expressed hope "that only a short time shall intervene before the nations supporting the world court may accept the adhesion of the United States to the permanent court of international justice upon the reservations adopted by the senate."

Cotton as a Food Is Plan of Experts

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—"A new era for cotton in the kitchen," is seen by engineers of the American Chemical society who announced today that a symposium of "cotton, cotton products and vegetable oils" would be held at the spring meeting of the society at Tulsa, Okla., from April 5 to 9.

Experts of the east will join with cotton experts of the south it was announced in presenting the results of surveys conducted with a view toward the utilization of cotton seed as a national food staple.

According to David Wesson of New York, chairman of the symposium the "protein of the cotton seed has a biologic value almost if not quite equal to that of beef." "Properly prepared," he said, "cotton seed meal could made into a meat substitute in which the protein would cost about seven cents a pound. The protein in beef costs about two dollars a pound."

Rotarians Plan Motor Caravan

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(AP) The greatest motor caravan in the history of the country, is expected from Texas early in June, en route to the international convention of Rotary clubs in Denver.

D. E. Colp, chairman of the state parks board, who today accepted appointment as guide to the motorcade, said that probably 300 automobiles will leave this section. Cars from the Rio Grande valley will join the San Antonio delegation and start from here June 8, arriving in Denver June 12.

In tendering him the pilot's place, Sid Hardin, governor of the 47th district, International Rotary, told Colp to prepare for about 300 cars from this section.

MINER IS ASSASSINATED

POMEROY, Ohio, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry Rice and a dozen deputies searched the hills around Pomeroy today for assailants of Sam Hill, 22, miner, who was called to the door of his home last night and his body riddled with bullets.

BUILDERS IN MEET.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Representatives of the construction industry from more than 30 states were gathering here today for a four-day convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges.

RACE DRIVER KILLED

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—George Howard a race driver, was killed here this afternoon when his car turned over.

BLIND SAVES BLIND

Duluth, Minn.—Mrs. Catherine Dunley saved her daughter Ruth when fire destroyed their home. Both women are blind.

$50 BOOKMARK

Evanston, Ill.—James Carrick used a $50 bill as a bookmark at the library and then forgot it. It was found and returned a week later.

FOUR BIRTHDAY BABIES

Saragossa, Spain.—A peasant woman near here presented her husband with quadruplets on his birthday.

CITY POLITICS KEEPING QUIET

Comparatively Little Action Expected in Races This Year

It is to be a comparatively quiet year in city politics if the signs six weeks in advance of the annual elections are to be taken as a criterion, the city's dopesters aver. Despite the fact that three officials are to be chosen, and one of those the mayor, indications point to a reservation of the state elections in July. Of the three officials to be chosen it does not now seem as if real opposition will develop in any race except that of the street commissioner, where two and possibly four candidates are certain to be listed against each other. There is as yet no avowed aspirant to the place held by R. E. Shepherd, mayor, and the prediction is made in some quarters there will be no candidate to oppose him for re-election. Neither has an aspirant for the post held by P. B. Curd, city utilities commissioner, announced his intentions to run for that office. It is regarded as probable however, that the next week will bring forth an opposing candidate here.

Two For Street Job.

But for the post of street commissioner, to succeed N. M. Clifford, incumbent for the past four years, there are at least two candidates in the field. Julian Ward and Roscoe Staton. Two others have indicated they might make the race but have not definitely announced their candidacy as yet. Mr. Clifford has announced he will not make the race for a third term.

City officials are elected biennially to serve a term of two years, and two commissioners are elected on the odd-numbered years, and two commissioners and a mayor on the even-numbered years. This year it is the offices of street commissioner, utilities commisioner, and mayor that must be voted on; next year those of sanitary, finance, and police commissioner, those three posts being held now by J. H. Patton, Oral Jones, and Frank Quieser, respectively.

Must File By March 6.

Although the city election is not held until April 6, election requirements demand that the applications of candidates to have their name on the ballot be filed with the city clerk 30 days beforehand, or by March 6. But one application has been handed to him to date, it is stated, and this by P. B. Curd. The applications must bear the names of 100 qualified voters.

Week of Criminal Trials Is Started

A week of criminal case trials was begun in the 30th district court Monday before Judge P. A. Martin. Judge Martin had previously allotted the first and fourth weeks of February to criminal trials in his court, reserving the second and third weeks for civil trials.

Arguments will be heard this morning in the case of E. E. Brooks, formerly with the Dixie Lian company, charged by indictment with forgery in seven instances. The case on trial involves a $7 check bearing the name of H. B. Hinds, in whose building Brooks had offices. All testimony was heard Monday and the case will go to the jury this morning.

The trials of both T. J. Cossey and R. W. Rhymes, charged with theft of an automobile were carried over to the April term of the 30th district court, on account of defective indictments.

In swearing in a petit jury for the week Monday Judge Martin remarked that jury duty was highly patriotic, and that George Washington's birthday could be observed in no more fitting way than by proper observance of their oats as jurors and an attempt to render justice to the best of their ability.

Slavs Studied At Missionary Meet

A study of the Slavic peoples was taken up Monday afternoon when the Womens' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the church parlors. Mrs. ernard Martin, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Apple and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, led the discussion on the topic "The Slavic Peoples of the United States." This was followed by an interesting talk by Miss M. Lindley of Chicago who told of some of her personal observations of the Slavic workers in the big industrial centers of the north and east.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Frank Muncie, E. W. Nicholson, Bernard Martin, O. T. Gorsline, I. R. Buchanan, J. D. Maddrey, C. O. Nick, W. H. Apple, H. O. Newton, J. M. Bell, L. E. Stone, C. C. Hagman, Curtis Atkinson, T. J. Brock, William McIlheran, J. A. Kemp, D. B. King, W. D. Bolding, J. Butts, C. E. Beavers, L. E. Burk, A. H. Carrigan, W. B. Jarrell and Miss M. Lindley.

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The Old Home Town

Mrs. L. C. Ulrich is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Ralph Hibbs is reported critically ill at his home on Yale avenue.

Mrs. R. L. Smith is ill at her home on Britain.

Misses Juel and Adelle Ray and W. E. Young gave a vocal concert in Quanah Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Murray of the Seymour road has as her guest, her sister, Miss Florence Davis of Dallas.

Mrs. E. Breech, a resident of Jack county, was in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Six new pupils and two transfers were added to the Carrigan school Monday, according to the principal, T. Rundell.

Mrs. R. S. Reeder of Pearl street who has been quite ill for several weeks has gone to San Antonio for her health.

Miss Susie Patterson, teacher of Travis school, who has been ill for the past two months, is reported to be gradually recovering.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Oklahoma City where he is conducting a revival meeting.

Miss Myrtle Rawls of Arlington, teacher in Grubbs' Vocational school, has returned following the week end spent with Mrs. B. W. Miner of this city.

Miss Ernestine Wilson, senior of Baylor-Belton College for Women at Belton, will arrive here Saturday to be the guest of Miss Mary Sikes.

Mrs. W. W. Moore who has been ill for several months at the residence on Jones street is reported to be improved.

Miss Maude Smith who is attending school at Baylor university, Waco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

Mrs. J. T. Hagerty, 1513 Tenth, is in the General hospital improving rapidly from a serious operation, culmination of nearly six months' illness, it was reported last night.

Ronnie Allred Jr., of Bowie, formerly of Wichita Falls, was in the city Monday on business. Mr Allred has recently started the practice of law in Montague county.

J. A. McClelland is a new member of the city police motorcycle squad. He wore his uniform Mondays for the first time.

Rev. R. E. Crandall of Dallas, teacher in the training school at the North Texas Methodist conference, spoke Sunday night at the Floral Heights Methodist church.

William J. Spreen, educational director of the First Christian church, has gone to San Angelo where he is teaching in a religious school which continues through the week. He expects to return here Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, executive secretary of the Red Cross, who left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., to be at the bedside of her father, wired to headquarters here that her father died Sunday.

Misses Louise Denny and Florence Davis, teacher in the public schools of Dallas, spent the week end with Misses Mary and Sara Sue Denny of this city.

Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, accompanied his son, J. Curtis Cook to Carlsbad, Texas, where the latter will be in the sanitarium there for several months.

Rev. T. J. Furniss, former pastor of the Burkburnett and Mineola Baptist churches has been called as pastor of the South Side Baptist church to succeed Rev. A. C. Turner who resigned to continue his studies in Simmons university.

Work will begin soon on the erection of a new Baptist church to be erected in Highland Heights on York street near the Sam Houston school, according to information yesterday. She breaking of the ground for the new $8,000 building will be made at a special service Sunday afternoon.

Monday and Saturday have both been light days at the clerk of the district court's office, possible the two lightest consecutive days experienced in many months. There was but one suit filed Saturday or Monday and that a divorce suit late Monday afternoon.

MASONS HEAR TALK BY KEMP

He Pays Tribute to George Washington as Man And Mason

George Washington as a man and a Mason was discussed Monday night by J. A. Kemp at a joint meeting of Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., and Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. The meeting attended by some 350 Master Masons and their families was held in the lodge rooms of 635.

Mr. Kemp gave a historical sketch of Washington and in paying tribute to him, emphasized the value of his Masonic training to him in his work of statesmanship. He corrected an impression prevailing in some quarters that the famous American was once grand master of Masonic lodges in the United States. He was considered at times as a probability for grand master but never attained this, Mr. Kemp said.

The meeting was presided over by Walter H. Caldwell, worshipful master of Faith Lodge, who took charge in the absence of Joe E. Ward, worshipful master of No. 635 who was unable to attend. The meeting opened with all present singing "America," and invocation was said by Rev. Walter J. Johnson. A vocal solo was given by Alvn Wilgus and a reading by Mrs. Lloyd Young. Music for the evening was furnished by Paul Pond's orchestra.

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Building Activity Busy In Wichita Falls These Days

Issuance of building permits for the current week got off to a good start Monday when eight items totaled more than $31,000. Two of the items were for brick veneer homes in Westmorcland to be built by H. T. Howell at an approximate cost of $10,000 each. M. J. Stuart was granted a permit to construct a frame duplex at 2013 McArthur Street at a cost of $6,500.

The work of remodeling and renovating the old Morgan building to provide quarters for the new Holt Hotel is well under way, although the guards on Eighth and Ohio Streets have been constructed only a day or so. Large chutes down which the debris from each of the upper floors of the building may be dumped have been erected at the west end of the building as a safety measure and the work of tearing out old walls and the like is proceeding rapidly.

The city's doctors, bent on attending a patient at the General hospital with as little delay as possible will soon have an adequate parking space for their automobiles at the rear of that building, where they may leave their cars without spending valuable minutes seeking a parking place near the building. A small triangular plot is all ready for grading. A cost of $5,000 is being borne jointly by the city and county.

The telephone company has dug its ditch along Brook Avenue and strung out a large quantity of tile conduit to be used in replacing its overhead cable system now in use on that street. The tile conduit is much like a square sewer, with four compartments on its interior. It is approximately a foot in thickness. The work of installing the underground conduit system is to take several weeks, it is expected.

Ground will be broken for the first work on the new Highland Heights Baptist church on York Avenue near the Sam Houston school next Sunday afternoon, it is announced. The church will cost approximately $8,000.

Rabbi Phillips In Kiwanis Address On Washington

That George Washington was a prophet as well as a statesman was brought out in a patriotic address before the Kiwanis club at the noon luncheon Monday by Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel who spoke on the life of Washington. He named prophetic visions of the first president as contained in his last address.

"In that farewell addr s he urges upon us the preservation of our union of states as the palladium of our national safety as the guarantee of our liberty," Rabbi Phillips said in his address. "He councils our observing good faith toward all nations, our cultivating peaceful relations with all, our serving unto all as an example of a people guided by an exalted sense of justice and benevolence.

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"He warns us against inveterate antipathy toward some nations, and against passionate attachment for others. He councils us to be constantly on our guard against foreign influences, and to have as little political connection with them as possible. Europe he says is boney-combed with political plots and counter-plots, and to be mixed up with them can only mean the endangering of our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambitions and rivalries. Our one unvarying policy must be to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

Rabbi Phillips brought as examples of Washington's prophetic vision the Civil war when people attempted to sever the union; the World war which was a consequence of entangling alliances; by the present-day irreligious tendencies.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. F. R. Collard, chairman of the program committee. Patriotic songs were sung by the club with W. E. Young leading.

Announcement was made of the cornerstone laying of the Wichita Falls day nursery which will be Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILL VISIT EUROPE

Applications for passports to visit England, France and Germany for travel and business purposes were filed Monday with Miss Jessie Cowan, clerk of the federal district court by Mrs. Louise Bunnenberg and her son, Harry Bunnenberg. The two expect to leave sometime in April.

Mr. Bunnenberg is a prominent young lawyer of the city.

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City Schools Observe Washington's Birthday With Varied Programs At Chapel and Assembly Hours Monday

Carrigan, Fannin, Bowie, Sam Houston and Others Arrange Special Affair for Holiday; Music And Readings Feature the Programs

Celebration of Washington's birthday in the public schools of the city brought a number of programs filled with interest, when entertainments at chapel, in special assembly in the afternoon and evening were featured here Monday.

CARRIGAN SCHOOL

A patriotic program was carried out at Carrigan school with the following numbers: first grade, songs; third grade, two songs and a reading by Imogene Caudle; sixth grade, essay on "The Life of Washington," Dorothy Martin. In the regular work of the school in visual instruction, slides were shown of the home of Washington; his headquarters; the liberty bell, and the first capitol of the country where Washington took the oath of office. Talks appropriate to the slides were given by Ora Jeffers, Don Bright, Inona Mann, and John Smiley.

FANNIN

Two short historical plays were given by the students of Fannin school under the direction of Miss Opal Bowman, history teacher, in a program given at the school Monday night in a Lincoln-Washington program. The first play, "Abe Lincoln's Neighbors," was presented by the following boys and girls:

Herndon Chism, Lee Edward Smith, Walter Heffington, Burton Webb, Earl Brooks, Levi Price, John Hicks, Ray Osborne, Elsie Harris, Naomi Palmer, Cecil Scott

"Marse Washington, de Lubines' Man," was the second play given with the following taking part: Black face characters, Lenore Butcher, Gladys Thompson, Wayne Timmons; those in colonial costumes were Earl Rhone, Fannie Brannon, Audrey Bell Hutto, Helen Vittick, Helen Britton, Alice Phillips, Mary Alice Parks, Oleta Wilson.

BOWIE SCHOOL

In a chapel program Monday at Bowie school under the direZection of Miss Inez Carter whose pupils from high third and both sections of the fourth grade presented the numbers, the following took part:

Devotional, Miss Carter; song, "America," school; poem, "February," Winifred Brown; poem, George Washington, Ifon Callehan; song, "The Flag," by Vera Ford Juanita Perciful, Harold Bartell, Clara Barnett, Bessie Bettis, Wilton Hagerman, Frances Wright, Byron Owens, Grey White, Ifon Callehan Dorothy Baumgardner, Robert Blakley Fannie Mae Bennett; poem, "Washington and Lincoln," Harold Bartell.

SAM HOUSTON

Sam Houston school also observed February 22 with a patriotic program Monday morning with several members of the student body taking part.

FUNERAL HELD FOR J.H. MEURER

Pioneer Settler Is Buried Monday at Scotland Community

The funeral for J. H. Meurer, 75, pioneer citizen and builder in Archer county and resident of Scotland, a community he helped to form, was held Monday morning with burial following in the Catholic cemetery at Scotland.

Mr. Meurer was born in Germany in 1850 and came with his parents to this country in 1855, settling in St. Louis where they lived until he reached his majority. He went to Austin in 1881 before the capitol was built or before there was a station there. He lived near Austin and Bastrop until 1891 and went then to Munster in Cook county. He ran a mercantile store, a hotel, had a real estate office and was a justice of the peace there for four years.

In 1901 he went to Windthorst, taking charge of the H. J. Scott ranch, known as the Circle ranch of 60,000 acres. He helped secure the railroad from Henrietta to Archer City, and founded the city of Scotland which he named after Mr. Scott for whom he was selling land.

He retired from active business life in 1917 and erected a beautiful home in Scotland where he enjoyed the fruits of his labor. He was 75 years old in November.

Death came following a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

His first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Meurer, died in 1922, and only last month he married Mrs. Mary McFarland of San Antonio. Surviving him are the following children:

J. W. Meurer, Munster; Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Scotland; Mrs. Doro Otto, Perry, Okla.; J. F. and Charles Meurerof Windthorst; Mrs. Lucy Jensen, Canyon City, Colo.; H. A. Meurer, Scotland; Mrs. Carrie Wolf, Straton, Colo.; W. L. Meurer, Slaton; Mrs. Julia Wenzapfrel, Munster; Mrs. Maggie Otto, Scotland; seventy-five grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Carrigan Mothers To Hear Doctor

Dr. L. F. Stripling will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Mothers' club of the Carrigan school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he will speak on the "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat." Every member is urged to attend the program. A benefit for the organization is announced for Thursday evening when the high school orchestra will give a program at the school.

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SPECIAL LENT SERVICES HELD

Rev. Hoyt Is Conducting Two a Week at Sacred Heart Church

Special Lenten services are being held each Wednesday and Friday evenings at Sacred Heart church, according to Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., pastor. These services consist of meditations on the passion of the Savoir. On Sundays during Lent regular services are announced for 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.; special Lenten services will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in connection with the Bible class.

Regular services are held every day in the week, at 6:30 and at 8:00 on week days.

Sing Convention At Thornberry Next

The next district singing convention will be held at Thornberry March 21 at 2 o'clock, according to plans made at the regular meeting held at the Magnolia Baptist church at Stringtown. Announcement was made that the next county convention would be held March 14 at Barwise with dinner on the ground and an all-day singing.

Lee Copeland, president of the convention, presided. Leaders of the choruses included Mr. Copeland, and J. T. Daniels, M. E. Cox, Emmett Wallace of Wichita Falls, Dunaway, Davis, J. E. Ponger of Cashion; T. A. Bankhead of Thrift; J. E. Seright, T. B. Hart and C. H. Fraley of Stringtown S. L. Copeland and J. S. Gore, Burkburnett.

Pianists were J. T. Daniels, Mesdames Hansard, Yoakum, Graham, and Mrs. Joey Gore.

NO EXTENSIONS ON TAX RETURN

Income Blanks Have Been Mailed Out; Payments Due March 15

Income tax return blanks for Wichita county tax payers whose incomes amount to $5,000 and less have been mailed from the Dallas offices of the internal revenue department and should be in the hands of tax payers within a day or so at the most, according to announcement Monday by D. G. Hunt, division chief of that department here. The form, 1040, intended for use by those with incomes over $5,000, is being held up temporarily but should be ready for the taxpayer within a few days, Mr. Hunt said.

Federal statute requirements demand that the blanks be filled out and returned either to the Dallas office or to the office at Wichita Falls on or before March 15, with as much as a quarter of the tax due upward to the entire amount accompanying it, Mr. Hunt states. Despite the fact that the mailing out of the blanks was delayed a month or more to permit passage of the new tax reduction bill, no extension will be allowed, he states.

All Good Cuts

The terms of the new bill, while they have not yet been passed by both houses of congress, are in a state where at least the income tax revisions have been settled. They allow for considerable reductions in income tax payments for the past year. In the first place the exemption amounts have been increased from $2,500 to $3,500 for married men, with an additional exemption of $400 for each child and from $1,000 to $1,500 for single men. The tax due is under the new bill 1½ per cent on the first $4,000 earned, three per cent on the second $4,000 and five per cent on all above that. Under the old law the amount due was 2, 4 and 6 per cent on the same classifications, respectively.

Mailed to Former Payers

While blanks have been mailed out to those who paid income taxes of last year, it will be necessary for those who did not secure blanks at the internal revenue office on the second floor of the postoffice building here, it is announced.

The blanks are the same as those used last year, but carry with them a supplement stating the changes authorized by the new tax bill.

Birthday Party For Pythian Lodge

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett Knights of Pythias lodges meet in a joint celebration tonight of the sixty second anniversary of the birth of the order, which was founded in the city of Washington on February 19, 1864, by Justice Henry Rathbone. The Pythian order is represented in the United States by more than six thousand lodges and nearly a million members.

The program for tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall begins at 8 o'clock. It is announced by the program committee as follows:

Music on the New Edison furnished by Phonograph Shop.
Song, Gleger Sisters.
Reading, Miss Ruby Lowry.
Address: "The Pythian Home," A. D. Butcher.
Dance, Miss Margaret Allen.
Violin solo, Paul Rutledge.
Fiddle solo, Ira L. Cain.
Address, J. A. Sessions.
Address, Judge J. S. Dickey.

All Pythians, Pythian Sisters, their families and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served, and dancing will be one of the features of the evening.

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An intensive campaign to enforce the stop signal ordinance requiring a full stop at street corners where red stop signals have been placed was put into effect by the city police department Monday. Approximately 50 offenders against the ordinance will be hailed into corporation court this morning where, according to officers, fines of $10 will be imposed.

The entire traffice force, with the exception of the motorcycle officers, were attired in plain clothes throughout the day Monday and stationed at corners where the signals are located.

LELAND TAYLOR.

Funeral services for Leland Taylor, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor of 1504 Kemp Boulevard, who died at 8 o'clock Monday morning at the home, will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Riverside. Pall bearers will be Jack Harrison, Ben Curry, Olin Brown and Frank Sadler.

ATLAS IMOGENE GUEST.

The funeral for Atlas Imogene Guest, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Guest who died at the home of her parents, early Sunday morning were held Sunday afternoon at the Rosemong burial park at 4 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Four marriage licenses issued Monday at the county clerk's office, these going to West Howard and Bessie May Brown; Fred E. Deuseur and Viola K. Edwards; Herman Matles and Elsie E. Brattler; Royce Morgan, Sulphur Springs, Texas and Ruth Crump, Ricetown, Texas.

PLANO PASTOR COMING HERE

Rev. H. P. McGoughey Assumes Pulpit of Floral Heights Presbyterians

Rev. H. P. McGoughey, Presbyterian of Plano, has accepted the pastorate of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church and will be here Tuesday to assume his duties, it was announced Monday. His wife and two children will come here with him to make this city their home.

In addition to the Floral Heights Presbyterian church pulpit, Rev. McGoughey will also have charge of the East Side Presbyterian Mission.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, plans were made to welcome Rev. McGoughey and his family to this city.

MISSIONARY HERE.

Rev. J. J. Bowman, general missionary of the American Sunday school union of Neosho, Mo., has been in this city for the past week in the interest of the Home Missionary work of the society and visiting his daughters, Mrs. Murrell Hooper and Mrs. W. C. Cole.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

The county commissioners will meet today at the court house, it is announced, the regular weekly meeting set for Monday having been postponed until today to allow a proper observance of Washington's birthday. Only routine will come up, it appeared Monday afternoon

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