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CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

MRS. WADE BORDER, OF AUSTIN, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bean and Robert Bean.

H. H. GRIFFITH, SALES MANAGER of the His Furniture and Undertaking Company, is in Brownfield today on business for his company. The Rix concern has contracts for furnishing the courthouse there.

MISS ALMA GRAINGER, FORMERLY an employe of the city, is to leave tonight for the home of her parents at Comanche, where she will spend some time. Miss Grainger resigned her position here last Saturday.

GRANT HALE, SUPERINTENDENT of special service for the Santa Fe, Amarillo, is here.

CLEVE COBB, SPECIAL SANTA FE officer from Slaton, is in Lubbock today.

SHERIFF H. L. JOHNSTON AND T. E. May, chief of police, are expected to return Thursday from McAlester, Okla., where they went to take Joe Inman.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. ROBERTSON returned to Slaton Wednesday after being in Lubbock several days to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Muff, Tuesday evening. They live on the V Ranch near Slaton.

MISS HELEN McDAVID, OF ARLING, returned to her home Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson. They were here for the Kimbro-Robertson wedding Tuesday evening.

B. P. WILLIAMS, REPRESENTING the Stonehorn Bros., oil distributors of Dallas, was in Lubbock Wednesday with Frank Mason, local agent.

W. P. HENDRIX, OF ROGERS, is visiting his son at the Tech.

MRS. J. W. STROUD, OF LEVELAND, was in Lubbock shopping Tuesday.

MRS. VIVIAN HAGLAND, OF ABILENE, is shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

MRS. W. L. LUMSDEN, OF WILSON, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Coolidge Indicates He Will Sign Tax Slash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—President Coolidge indicated today to Representative Tilton, Republican house leader, that he would sign the tax bill if assured congress would not go too far in increasing government expenditures. Mr. Tilton told the president he would endeavor to carry out the program of economy and was confident the house and senate would cooperate. Hundreds of bills calling for government appropriations, he predicted, will be cast aside and only proposals on which action is imperative will be considered.

House Will Probe Prohibition In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The house alcohol liquor traffic committee voted unanimously today to undertake an inquiry into conditions under prohibition. The committee will meet next Monday to consider a plan of procedure. The members expect a thorough survey of all aspects of the prohibition situation. The meeting today was in executive session. The house rules committee had failed to take up a resolution sponsored by the alcoholic traffic committee asking specific authority to conduct such an inquiry but a number of members believe there is authority under the house rules to proceed.

Countess' Case Will Again Face Courts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A new hearing for the Countess of Cathcart on the order of her exclusion from the United States, was denied today by the Labor Department. In the opinion of acting secretary White, the case now can be decided only by the courts. A judicial determination as to whether moral turpitude is a crime and constitutes a bar to the admission of aliens, admitting acts of that sort, was desired by the Labor Department.

Two Busses Lost In Fire In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Bowen Brothers of Fort Worth operators of West Texas coaches, lost two of their seventeen passenger capacity machines in a fire here this morning that razed a frame sheet iron building, once the San Angelo fire station. Fire insurance was carried on the fire loss estimated at \$3,000. The top end upholstery were burned on a large touring car also owned by Bowen Bros. H. G. Wengland of San Angelo, owner of the building, carried no insurance on his \$500 loss. A short-circuited wiring is believed responsible for the fire.

FARM INTERESTS OF KANSAS TELL FACTS TO I. C. C.

GALVESTON HEARING HAS TESTIMONY FROM G. E. FRAZELL, SENATOR

(By The Associated Press) GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—Kansas agricultural interests testified at the morning session of the Gulf Ports relationship case held before Examiner E. L. Koch of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they asserting that lower freight rates were needed on wheat, corn and other grain commodities exported from that state, and that the logical way in which to obtain them was by granting lower rates to ports of shorter hauls as outlined in the former decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was postponed pending a re-hearing of the order. G. E. Frazell of Larned, Kansas, was the first witness called today. Mr. Frazell operates about 2,000 acres of land in southwestern Kansas. He is a farmer, senator, state legislator, and has been a member of the board of agriculture for fifteen years. He stated that while his principal occupation was that of farmer, he was also interested in the farmers' elevators in Kansas.

AVIATION BILL TO BE DECIDED

Army's Air Improvement Will Come Up This Week For Final Approval

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A five year continuing aviation development program similar to the naval aviation program now before congress, will be submitted to the house military committee by Secretary Davis of the War Department next week. The project provides for a proportional increase in aviation as compared to other branches of the army. It was described at the War Department today as designed to strengthen the army air service materially in equipment, although it was indicated that the plan would not involve as great an expenditure as the \$100,000,000 in the five year navy plan. The project was described as in the nature of the first phase of the Lassiter board program, which contemplated a ten year expansion to 2,500 planes, but modified to make expenditures reasonable and conservative and also to conform with the recommendations of the President's air board.

Doherty Case Again Appealed In Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Doherty oil land case from California which grew out of the senate oil investigation, was appealed today to the Supreme Court. A petition was docketed asking a review of the decision of the Federal court in California canceling the leases and contracts made with Edward L. Doherty on naval reserves 1 and 2 in the site of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company and the Pan-American Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Coolidge Falls As Victim of Cold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Coolidge was confined to bed today by a heavy cold which caused her to cancel arrangements to attend the dinner given last night by Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent in honor of the President and herself. Dr. James F. Coups, White House physician, said Mrs. Coolidge was comfortable and would be in usual health in a day or two.

Daring Airman Falls To Death Over Wager

PARIS, Feb. 24. (AP)—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel tower proved fatal today. The airplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator, Lieutenant Leon Collet, was injured to death. His brother, who witnessed the accident said the lieutenant attempted the feat on a wager with an American friend.

England Not Aroused Over Cathcart Case

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The British government will consider no proposals to institute reprisals for the barring of the Countess of Cathcart from the United States. This, in effect, was the reply of the foreign minister, Sir Austin Chamberlain to a spirited cross fire of questions in the House of Commons today, regarding the working of the American immigration laws. Sir Austen said the British government considered it entirely the business of the American authorities as to who should or should not be permitted to enter the United States.

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Brief Romance In Ft. Worth Ends In Slaying Of Groom

GILMER, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—A brief romance, in which a Fort Worth girl had visions of wealth and comfort, ended in tragedy yesterday with the death of a bridegroom and the arrest of the bride. Mrs. James Davis is in jail here today charged with the killing of her husband, known locally as Jim Davis who was shot at his home in the Kelsey community eight miles northwest of here at six p. m. yesterday. Davis, who has been a farmer near Kelsey for many years, went to Fort Worth last Thursday and there was married. Neighbors of Mrs. J. Davis said she understood that Davis was "well fixed" but upon arriving here found him to be in very moderate circumstances.

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MOTHER



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TEXAS PRO LAW OFFICER FACES CONTEMPT CASE

BRANTLEY HARRIS, HEAD OF S. TEXAS DRYS, IS HAILED TO COURT (By The Associated Press) HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—To answer contempt of court proceedings instituted against him Monday by Brantley Harris, United States commissioner at Galveston, George A. Hammons, South Texas prohibition administrator, has been announced to appear in federal court here Friday morning. In his petition to Judge Hutcheson, Harris stated that the transaction leading to the institution of contempt proceedings occurred at Galveston Sunday night following extensive liquor raids conducted there by Hammons and his agents. The petition alleges that Hammons attempted to hold in jail men arrested in liquor raids when no charges had been filed against them. It stated that Hammons was told by the commissioner that Judge Hutcheson had instructed him to release such men under bond Harris said "I have jurisdiction over these men and if you let them out, am going to take them to Houston and place them in jail." Charges were not filed 48 hours after Hammons had telephoned that he was coming immediately to the commissioner's home to file them, the petition says, and Harris then released the men under written bonds signed by substantial Galveston citizens.

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Journal News Reel

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METHODISTS HOP INTO DRY FIGHT AND UPHOLD LAW

CHURCH ISSUES WORD ON SUPPORT OF PRO-LAW; BISHOPS SIGN IT

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The recent report on prohibition by the research department of the federal council of churches is attacked as "an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies," in a statement issued by high officials of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Methodist Protestant church and the United Brethren church. The statement said "the present confusion seems to be due in large part" to the federal council's report, adding we repudiate it as unscientific in its methods, unwarranted and misleading in its conclusions, a product of provincialism, a striking example of the domination of local surroundings and special conditions.

Officer Killed In Raid On Residence

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 24. (AP)—Patrolman Carl L. Drake, former resident of Lethand, W. Va., was shot and killed here today when he and a companion, both in civilian attire, attempted to gain admittance to a residence, saying they were federal officers.

Tampico To Aid In New Highway Plans

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 24. (AP)—The local Chamber of Commerce has purchased about \$250,000 worth of bonds to finance a proposed highway from Matamoros on the American Border, to Tampico, which former governor, Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma plans to construct. Great importance is attached here to the project. It is the belief that such a road would bring greater business into the oil region, in addition to being the first highway connecting Tampico with the United States.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Blair Leader of Century Club Lesson

Mrs. R. W. Blair led the lesson at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The lesson was on "Eminent Europeans" and the study for the following week was "Tuesday was on the Italian states. Aside from the talks given, Miss Marjorie Leland played a piano solo, "Springtime." Mrs. H. A. Davidson, president of the club, presided and held a short business session. Talks were made as follows: "Religious Trend of Today," Mrs. M. C. Overton; "German News," Mrs. A. W. McKee; "Greece and her Natural Resources," a map talk, Mrs. F. W. Horn; "The Rice of Venezuela," Mrs. T. R. Priddy; "Thomas Garrigue Masaryk," Mrs. E. L. Klett; "The influence of John Bratton Against Bolshevism," Mrs. Overton.

Aid Circle Meets With Mrs. Garrard

Circle 3 of the Christian Ladies Aid met at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Garrard with Mrs. Dochery as joint hostess. During the business session, 35 sick calls were reported. Mrs. Garrard resigned as secretary and Mrs. J. H. Eubank was elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting was closed with union prayer, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses served delicious cherry pie with whipped cream, coffee and nut rolls to Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. Teal, Mrs. Lemmon, Miss Bess Edwards and Mrs. Bowles.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
Breakfast—Shredded pineapple, egg scrambled with rice, healthy muffins, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Baked oysters, lettuce sandwiches, canned peaches, hermit, milk, tea.
Dinner—Baked haddock, egg sauce, shoe string potatoes, hot French slaw, butter radishes, orange cream pudding, graham bread, milk, coffee.
Children under ten years of age may be served the fish, bread, milk and dessert of the dinner menu. If it's all practical for small children to have their hearty meal at noon time it should be done, and the hearty, unburied breakfast must be accomplished. This makes it possible to serve little people a simple easy-to-sleep-on supper of bread and milk, cereals, light vegetables and plain dessert.
Healthy Muffins
One cup whole wheat flour 2 cups bran, 1 cup butter, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 2-4 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Combine flour, bran, salt and raisins. Add molasses and half the milk and mix well. Dissolve in remaining milk and add to first mixture. Beat well and drop from tip of spoon into buttered and floured muffin pans. Bake thirty minutes in a hot oven. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

Clubs and Lodges

- MRS. HURBUT WILL ENTERTAIN SEW-CITY CLUB
Mrs. Claude Hurbut will be hostess to the Sew-City Club at her home on Broadway Thursday afternoon.
MRS. CLARK TO BE HOSTESS TO CLUB
Mrs. W. A. Clark will be hostess to the Idle-A-While Bridge Club at her home on Broadway Thursday afternoon.
THREE P.T.A. ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET TOMORROW
The Parent-Teacher Association of the K. Carter, Junior High and Central Ward Schools will meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in regular meetings.
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Mrs. Joe Dick Slaughter will be hostess to the Mariposa and Shuffler Club at her home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.
MRS. CHARLES READ TO ENTERTAIN CLUB FRIDAY
Mrs. Charles Read will be hostess to the Shuffler Club in regular meeting at her home Friday afternoon.

COMPROMISE BILL UP TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—With leaders expecting quick action, the compromise revenue bill agreed to by senate and house conferees and proposing a tax reduction of \$387,000,000 was brought up for ratification today in the house.
Several members opposed the conference recommendation. Agreement was reached to limit debate to two hours after which a vote on adoption of the report was in order.
Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, who headed the house managers in the conference, opened the debate, declaring among applause that the senate had been forced to yield to the principles of the house bill.
The senate provision for a retroactive cut in the inheritance tax was allowed against his wishes, he said, "only when it appeared that if this were not given we might have no bill."

MISS MUFF ROBERTSON BECOMES THE BRIDE OF KENNETH KIMBRO IN ELABORATE WEDDING TUESDAY

In the setting of an old-fashioned garden where roses twined around a bower and calla lilies grew in precise rows leading up to the altar, Miss Muff Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson, of Slaton, and Kenneth Kimbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, were married Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church with Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the church, reading the ring ceremony.
The bride's attendants were dressed in colonial gowns in the pastel shades and carried old-fashioned nosegays in colors to match their dresses.
The church auditorium was made into a garden for the evening with the interest centering in an arbor. Ferns and palms were banded across the front of the church. A trellis was built back of the altar, covered with smilax and white roses, gates at the foot of the aisles of the church led into the garden. The roses and smilax continued around the balcony of the church to the back and baskets of pastel colored sweetpeas were placed at intervals down the aisle of the church and on the gate posts. Ferns encircled the pillars of the altar and tapers burned on each column. A basket of roses was placed at each side of the bower, where the ceremony was held.

Following the wedding, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, 1903 13th street, for Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro, by her parents. The receiving line was composed of the bride and groom and their attendants and the house party consisted of the wedding party in the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson of Slaton, Mrs. Sug Robertson of Slaton, grandmother of the bride; P. Robertson, El Paso; Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Mrs. W. S. Fossey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, Mrs. Frank Winn, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jarrott, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrott, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mrs. C. S. Gates of Austin, R. D. Pumphrey of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.
The general color scheme of orchid, yellow, blue and pink, was carried out in the appointments for the reception. Punch and heart-shaped cakes were served. The table was covered with a cream flax lace scarf over yellow satin and the crystal punch bowl was surrounded by a heart-shaped group of vari-colored sweet peas. Silver candelabras with pink tapers and baskets of sweet peas completed the table. When the bride threw her bouquet, which was composed of six small bouquets, Miss Evelyn Posey caught the portion containing the ring. Miss Mary Alice Johnson caught the dime and the thimble.
Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro left for San Antonio where they will visit for several weeks before returning to Lubbock. They will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, until the latter part of March, when they will be at home at 1917 17th street. The bride was charming in a beige costume with ermine collar and ermine hat.
Several hundred Slaton people attended the wedding and reception.



Repainting Work Proceeding On Court House Here

The Lubbock county court house is somewhat in disarray Wednesday as painters and decorators were engaged in repainting work on the inside of the building as a part of the program recently authorized by the Commissioners Court whereby the entire building, inside and out, is to be repainted. The work is now proceeding on the first floor, a good portion of which has already been finished in a yellow-cream kalsomine. The work will include retouching of the entire inner portion of the building, except for movable furniture, and a generally improved situation will greet court house visitors as a result of the program.
The jail building also is included in the program, to be repainted in conformity with the court house, inside and out, and a recent resolution passed by the court provides that plumbing fixtures in the jail, which according to officials have been in a sad state of affairs, will be reworked.

BUREAU ASKED BY U.S. TEACHERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—To meet the nation's most fundamental need, the legislative commission of the national education association went on record in favor of the bill before congress creating a Department of Education with a secretary in the cabinet at its head.
Declaring the American public school is the "bulwark of our civil and religious liberties," the committee's report, which was submitted to the meeting here of the association's department of superintendence, declared its hearty endorsement of the bill as a means of bringing about coordination of government educational activities.
"This bill," said the report, "does not permit of any interference with the complete autonomy of the states in the administration and control of their schools, but it does provide for the more efficient participation of the federal government by coordinating its present educational activities and extending the scope of its scientific investigation."

Mrs. D. W. Puckett Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. D. W. Puckett, 63 died at her home, 1904 Avenue J, early Wednesday morning from heart failure. Services will be held at the Lubbock Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Thursday with Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the 19th Street Methodist Church in charge.
She is survived by six children, all of Lubbock. They are Mrs. Louis Shropshire, Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, Mrs. Steve Delaney and Dee Puckett, Willy Puckett and John Puckett.
Mr. Puckett remembers waking up in the night and holding a short conversation with his wife. He thinks it early Wednesday morning. He arose as usual and built the fire and when he started to wake his wife, found that she was dead.
Mr. and Mrs. Puckett are among the first settlers of Lubbock having come here 19 years ago. The Rix undertakers are in charge.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Raymond Gatwood "Charleston" his way to a 30 day sentence and a \$25 fine on an assault and battery charge. He couldn't keep from exhibiting his latest step in the aisles of the theatre here, and when the doorkeeper attempted to eject, Gatwood attacked him.

Maids in Pastel Gowns.
The bride's maids had come in with the ushers, their paths crossing in front of the picturesque bower. Miss Helen McDavid, of Abilene, was in a yellow georgette, trimmed in gold flowers and over a gold slip. Miss Mary Alice Johnson wore a Kivlette model of blue taffeta with applied pastel flowers and Miss Evelyn Posey wore a gown Florene model of green chiffon with the full skirt draped. Their slippers matched the costumes. The ushers were Louis Price, Frank Jones and Wade Robertson, Slaton.
The bride and groom were attended by a miniature bride and groom with the bride dressed in a replica of the costume worn by the actual bride and the groom in white broadcloth. The bride was little Miss Harriett Gates of Austin, niece of the groom and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gates of Austin. The groom was R. J. Murray Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray.
Mrs. Flaig played "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell) during the ceremony.



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Fairview Community Trades Revival Meeting For Good Roads, Muzzles Its Preacher And Romps

KOSSE, Limestone County, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Fairview community church near here has "muzzled" its preacher, traded a revival meeting for 30 miles of good roads, substituted debates for Sunday night sermons, wiped out denominational lines, and is otherwise conducting itself in an unusual manner.
These things were done under the leadership of the preacher himself, Rev. Murray A. Travis, the pastor, is known as the father of the community church idea in Texas. He is also secretary of the Kosse Chamber of Commerce and a newspaper correspondent. On the side he has few hogs and chickens, a cow, a garden and a small farm.
The muzzling act was self-inflicted. It is this pastor's opinion that church people don't like long-winded Sunday night sermons, so he has a time keeper cut him short when he has gone 10 minutes.
"If you want to keep a crowd coming, muzzle the preacher or at least put a stop watch on him," said Pastor Travis.
One Sunday Mr. Travis said something to this effect: "Folks, if I had my choice to vote for a good road, working or a revival meeting this summer, I'd vote for the roads."
The county road commissioner heard this remark and took the preacher up on it.
"Parson," said he, "I promise to grade up all the roads that you can widen and grub out."
The roads around Fairview were only 30 feet wide, with the drain ditch most anywhere, sometimes in the middle of the road.
"One day two or three of us met the road commissioner," the parson explains. "We then tackled the first farmer on the line, got his consent to help in the road widening, piled him in a car, then got the next man converted, and piled him in, and went down the line adding to our force until at dinner time we had 17 in the party.
"Day after day I bossed gangs, dug post holes, grubbed trees—but we opened things up until the commissioner had 20 miles of road to build, and they built them too."
Mr. Travis came to Kosse to take a city church, but the town virtually moved away when the oil boom dropped it from 20,000 to 900 population. There was a parsonage at Fairview, six miles away, so he moved there in January, 1924, and started his community church.

A member can be admitted through immersion, sprinkling or just shaking hands, which ever way he wants it. When he took charge, Pastor Travis told the congregation this one about the born-fed turkey:
"When I was yoter in the Homer oil fields one of the superintendents gave me a Thanksgiving turkey. It has been fed nothing but corn for six weeks but in spite of this was too poor to kill. It had been corn-fed too long. So I turned it out to scratch with the hens, where it got grit and grain and green stuff and exercise. The Christmas it was quite a decent bird.
"You people remind me of that turkey. You have sat here and been fed heavy corn sermons for 15 years and are poor and skinny. I have no corn-fed sermons for you, but I'm going to give you a chance to scratch."
He says he's had 'em scratching ever since. On Sunday nights the young people debate such questions as this: "Resolved, that the women of the Bible were of more account than the men."
The union church, in the opinion of Rev. Mr. Travis, is practical and necessary to religion.
"A man cannot be a Christian and a sectarian," he said. "The two are diametrically opposed. The differences among church people are kept alive by the higher ups. The awful waste of money in keeping up competing churches is an insult to God. When poor widows' money is used to support such things as foreign mission stations it is not less than robbery."

SENATE WAITS TO PASS TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The \$387,000,000 tax reduction bill today awaited final action by the senate following its approval by the house yesterday after heated exchanges over the reinstated inheritance provision.
The bill, passed by the house by a 354 to 258 vote is expected to gain the approval of the senate, where it likely will be called upon Thursday.
As in the house is expected to be the inheritance tax is expected to be the center of discussion in the senate. House conferees forced restoration to the bill of this tax but yielded to the senate provision for a retroactive reduction.
Representative Garner of Texas, who yesterday assailed the action of the house, said some state legislators who have appeared here in opposition to the tax had been "bought" by the league, and charges of lobbying by other legislators were made by Representative Tilman, democrat, Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The senate today took up consideration of the \$387,000,000 tax reduction bill with final passage of the measure believed certain before night.

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TECH CLOSES FIRST BASKETBALL SEASON WITH ONLY FIVE WINS OUT OF 21 SCHEDULED CONTESTS

Tech College has closed her first basketball season, and although this department of athletics has not measured up to the football season in point of total wins or sensationalism, it nevertheless has brought out strikingly the fact that Tech next year will make one of the strongest bids in basketball on a West Texas court.

Twenty-one games were slated by Athletic Director Ewing Y. Freedland at the opening of the season, and out of this number Tech won only five games, but based on the class of competition the Matadors were called upon to meet the first season, the record will not look so bad as it might on its face.

The last loss registered against the Matador career is the win here Tuesday night by the Abilene Christian College Wildcats in the second straight of the series here, for a total of four straight wins that A. C. C. has taken over Tech during the season, the only four times that the teams have met.

Tuesday night's contest, which formerly closed the season for both clubs was one of the best exhibitions in point of skill and fight seen here this year, as both teams drove stealthily into the fray with all the tactics that could be mustered.

Toward the latter part of the first half, Tech led in the scoring by several points, but the famed Wildcat machine flew into rapid fire action, gradually cutting the lead until it was the end of the period the visitors were leading by two points, with the score standing 15 to 12.

From here the battle raged fiercely as the Wildcats slowly but surely increased their lead, and at the same time held Tech content with less show on the scoreboard than was registered in the first period. Powell, A. C. C. forward, who hails from Halls, where he formerly had service with the Jackrabbits during his high school career, failed to get into the scoring during the first half except for a couple of free tosses at the basket which he executed accurately but during the second half Powell hit his stride for a total of five field to lead in high point scoring for the game. He was equally as vulnerable with his defensive tactics in the second period, as he time and again broke up offensive rallies of the Matadors.

Tech was clearly outclassed during the second half of the performance as the Wildcats showed their terrific onslaught. They showed superiority both in passing and goal shooting, and so accurately were the plays executed that the Wildcats apparently were able to score at will.

White stood out of defense for the Matadors, as is his usual custom, but about the middle of the second period was sent from the court by four personal fouls. Reeves, who relieved him, however, showed up well, and registered two field goals to aid his team's count. Tech's inability to find the basket when the opportunity presented itself was a telling blow.

A resume of the year's wins and losses shows Tech with a percentage of 23.8, the Matadors having won five out of 21 games, three of which were won from McMurry, one from Sul Ross and one from Simmons.

January 25 and 26, Tech lost the two opening games of the season to Daniel Baker at Lubbock; January 30, lost one game to the Canyon Normal Buffaloes at Lubbock; February 3 and 4, split a two game series with Sul Ross at Lubbock, winning the second game of the series; and on February 5 and 6, took a pair of games from McMurry College on the local court.

February 10 and 11, Tech made her first foreign invasion, opening at Canyon, where two straight games were lost; February 15 and 16, lost to A. C. C. at Abilene; February 17 and 18, split two games with Simmons, at Abilene and February 19, won from McMurry College on the Indiana's court.

Returning home, Tech then met A. C. C. here Monday a Tuesday night of this week, losing both games.

SPORTS TO STAR WITH IMPROVED ORGANIZATION

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24. (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 whether he 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 are fairly well represented on the squad but the men are the most part seasoned campaigners thoroughly familiar with the design of the Texas League.

Pitchers include, Harry Thompson and Sylvester McCauley, southpaw hold-overs, and Charles Burabee and Will Cason, new comers and left-handers. Burabee is from Evansville and Cason is from Dyersburg of the Tri-State. Other pitchers are Joe Gleason, a reserve from last season; Joe Cantrell from Corsicana; Albert Williamson

ALTROCK AS FUNNY IN OLDEN DAYS AS NOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Twenty years ago, Nick Altrock, the minstrel of baseball, was about to set out on the training trip of the most epochal season in his playing career. He was a member of the pitching staff of the Chicago White Sox, the "hitless wonders," but a resourceful, brainy and fighting ball club.

The famous comedian of the Washington Senators was just as funny in those days as he is now. Nick was the idol of the small boys on the south side and when he strode into the coaching box he never failed to get a hand.

Altrock carried his share of the pitching burden in the race of 1904, in which the Sox won the flag after a sensational fight. The Cubs won the National League pennant and these two Chicago teams battled it out for the world's honors, with the Sox the victors.

It was in this world's series that Altrock rose to his greatest height as a pitcher. There is a legend about the big series of that year, to the effect that Mr. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, quizzed his boxmen before the first game to get a line on their mental and physical condition. According to tradition, most of them did not feel so good. That is, all except Altrock.

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Cage Coach



Billy Evans Says

Hoff Of Norway And Osborn Of U. S. Should Put On A Real Classic

The remarkable success of Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner, certainly started an invasion of this country by crack foreign athletes.

Apparently Hoff appreciates the value of being a good actor as well as the greatest of all pole vaulters. It is said Hoff can do 14 feet, considered an impossible height. The other evening in doing his stuff he first failed to clear the bar at 13 feet 3 inches and suffered a heavy fall as a result.

After being assisted to his feet and helped to a chair, he rested a few minutes, took a drink of water then proceeded to clear the bar at 13 feet 3 inches with ease.

The audience greeted his effort with cheers. Had he not proved his game-ness by breaking a record after suffering what seemed a serious injury.

No doubt some one has him tipped off that American audiences are hero worshippers, that they crave record breaking performances.

In his first four appearances in this country, Hoff has sent the fans away satisfied by breaking a former record. He started by doing 12 feet 1 inch and had bettered each leap by one and one-half inches or less.

Being a good showman, Hoff is carrying the fans along. Instead of showing all his stuff at once, he is simply breaking some previous mark by a slight margin.

In this way he maintains interest in each appearance and at the same time arouses much curiosity as to what he can really do. Several tricks coaches of prominent eastern colleges have already expressed the opinion that he will better 14 feet, regarded as an impossible height for any pole vaulter to even attempt.

Hoff is the only foreign athlete to date with Nurmi and he should be far more popular since he has a pleasing personality, something Nurmi sadly lacks.

The tour of the United States by Hoff has made possible what should prove to be one of the most interesting athletic events ever staged.

It will be a meeting between Charley Hoff and Harold Osborn. Hoff is conceded to be the greatest all-round athletic in Europe, many critics insist in the world, while Osborn holds such an honor in the United States.

Osborn's specialty is the high jump. Hoff the pole-vaulter, but both shine in practically every other track event.

It has been suggested that the contest be an eight-event test, the probable events being high jump, pole vault, road race, one sprint, one middle-distance race, a long-distance affair, a shot put and a hurdle contest.

Present plans call for the affair to be staged in New York on March 16.

Such an event should definitely determine the world's greatest all-round athlete.

MEET DR. GEORGE KROGAN

Meet Dr. George Krogan, who is not as you may surmise, breaking into print at this time because of any unusual doings in dentistry but simply owing to his accomplishments as coach of this season's Notre Dame University basketball team. Dr. Krogan's boys have been ripping through one opponent after another several of their victims being Big Ten aggregations. "Doc," as he is known around the campus, is also coach of the baseball team and freshman football mentor.

The local club, Coop is now at Newcastle, and says he wants to play with Lubbock if possible.

Another of the late arrivals is a plea from "Lefty" Middleton, well known South Plains product, who spent the greater part of last year with the Lamesa club.

Advices from Vernon Underhill, powerful right hander who diverts himself with so much glory last year at the Denver tournament, state that Underhill expects to play with Lubbock the coming season, and will arrive here around June 1. He is now attending high school in Rotan, and probably will report here as soon as school is out.

In the meantime, plans are proceeding for improvements on the Merrill Park that has been taken over by five local baseball enthusiasts, including Skipper Sled. The fences are being repaired pursuant to placing of sign thereon, and the sale of these signs is now under way.

Reconditioning of the park will probably start toward the latter part of March and grandstand will be enlarged on the east wing to care for the crowds.

CATS ANNEX THREE NEW MEN FOR NEXT CHASE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—Jack Aiz, skipper of the Fort Worth club of the Texas League, seeks no reason why "them bobbies" should not add a seventh pennant this year to the halcyon full won in the last six consecutive seasons. The Cat lineup still is some what 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 begin early in March. Ernie Vache, hard hitting outfielder and former Steer, comes from the Boston Red Sox. Homer Ewell, 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 year. Deebie Foss probably will play utility. Ziggy Sears is slated for the 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. Konethy on first, Windle at short, Palmer on the keystone and Smith and Possum Moore as catchers present a familiar appearance.

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

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

3 More Youngsters Added By Spudder

WICHITA, FALLS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Three more youngsters were added to the Spudder baseball roster over the week end. R. E. Cannon of Lawton, six feet two, right handed fast heater from the semi-pro ranks of Oklahoma. Charley Schrover, catcher from Tyler in the East Texas League, and T. J. Holloway, East Texas league heavy hitting outfielder of 1925, each signed contracts.

TWO PLAYERS SIGNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Two semi-pro players, James Walp of Coalinga, Calif., and Arthur Beltman of San Antonio, Texas, today were signed for try outs with the Chicago White Sox. Walp is a left handed hurler and Beltman is an outfielder.

HOUSTON COUNTRY CLUB COURSE IS NOT DIFFICULT

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—As a whole the Houston Country club golf course, over which the annual mid-winter invitation golf tournament will be played February 24-27, is not regarded as unusually difficult. Par is 72, for a distance of 6,627 yards. The most difficult hole is eight, while seven and eleven are not easy.

Hole number one, 356 yards, par 4, is calculated to get the player away to an easy start for the fairway is wide and there is but little trouble along the route. Fifty yards in advance of the tee is a deep ditch and there is a cross bunker 50 yards short of the green. It is a drive and a pitch.

Hole No. 2, 154 yards, par 3 lies on a green on a small plateau, which slopes to the right and left and a good tee shot is needed here to hold the green.

No. 3 hole, 477 yards, par 5, is the first of a string of three consecutive par 5 holes. An arm of the bayou is encountered 145 yards from the tee after which the line of play is uphill for another 100 yards. The green is well trapped but may easily be reached in three shots.

No. 4 hole, 450 yards, is another for the long hitters. Hooked or sliced tee shots will lead to trouble and a sliced third shot will prove annoying, as the green is well lifted above the surrounding terrain.

Hole No. 5, 464 yards, also a par 5, is approached on a straight-away, with sand traps on the right and left, to penalize poorly placed shots.

Hole No. 6, 193 yards, par 3, is a midiron or spoon shot to a roomy green which lies on a hillside sloping from left to right.

The first dog-leg to be encountered is at Hole No. 7, 390 yards, par 4. The line of play is up an incline and then at right angles to the green. Sliced tee shots may find the bayou which parallels the right of way.

Two good smashes are needed to get home in two on hole No. 8, 294 yards, par 4. The approach shot must carry over a bayou and to the green on top of the hill. Uncertain golfers often play their second shot short purposely to avoid the water.

A nice iron shot to an untrapped green which is hidden over the brow of a hill is needed on hole number 9, 187 yards, par 3.

Hole No. 10, 140 yards, par 3, is a mashie shot to a well trapped green and over a deep ravine which will catch and hold a topped ball.

Hole No. 11, 365 yards, par 4, is down hill to an arm of the bayou and then up hill to a green into which traps have been cut. The approach here is all up hill.

Hole No. 12, 317 yards, par 4, is unusual in that the going is none too difficult when the wind is with the player as the down hill slope often enables a tee shot to reach the green. An over approach lands the golfers in dire trouble.

A dog-leg finish to the left and a sand trap in front of the green gives Hole No. 13, 300 yards, par 4, an island effect.

Hole No. 14, 430 yards, par 4, is another hole that will not cause much worry to the straight shooters. The fairway is flat and not severely trapped.

Hole No. 15, 367 yards, par 4, is another drive and pitch for those who do better than 200 yards from the tee. Hole No. 16, 251 yards, par 4, is the easiest hole in the course.

Hole No. 17, 483 yards, par 5, is where the test becomes stiffer again, for woods and rough line the lift of the fairway and the green is guarded by traps. It has often been reached in two strokes.

Hole No. 18, 337 yards, par 4, requires a carry of 145 yards to cross the bayou. From that point it is gradual up hill flat.

Par in and out for the course is 36 respectively although the distance in is 2,940 yards and the distance out is 3,067 yards.

FIRE SWEEPS NEW YORK DOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—The old Dominion Pier, at the foot of the Beach Street on the Hudson river was swept by fire today and the Steamship Jefferson was barely saved by tugs.

Earlier the Clyde liner, Seminole, with a \$1,000,000 cargo of silks, cotton and tobacco was similarly rescued when fire threatened pier 27, Hudson River.

Eight hundred bales of a \$500,000 cargo of cotton had been unloaded from the Jefferson. The heavy smoke from the burning pier, combined with the soft coal haze, turned day into night in lower Manhattan. Six freight cars flots were towed into midstream with the Jefferson.

While these fires were raging, another blaze in a factory at 505 East 90th street on the East River front, drove 80 families from a tenement near door. Firemen ordered them out when it was feared the blaze would spread but it was soon controlled.

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Editorials

DUMB BELLS TAKE NOTICE

Yesterday the Lubbock fire department was called out.

Nothing unusual about that, you'll say—and rightly. A fire in a city of 14,500 persons is certainly nothing out of the ordinary.

But as Driver Joe Wolfarth was steering the heavy, creaking truck which he drives, down Avenue I, a bunch of yahoos—and that's the right word for 'em—going nowhere in particular, twisted their necks to watch the approach of the truck but none of them made any attempt to turn into the curb and give the hard-working, rushing fireman the right-of-way.

Now that is extraordinary in a city of 14,500 persons. It seems almost impossible to believe that there could be individuals so dead from the neck up concerning fire regulations living in a place where they should be able to learn through observation alone, that very frequently it is necessary for firemen to get to a fire hurriedly and that they should be allowed to protect the property of citizens without being hampered by ironheads with nothing to do anyway.

Now, take a person who has lived all of his life in a small village or in the country itself, where it is rarely necessary for a fire company to swing into action—and when it is the entire community is in the fire company—then there may be an excuse for such a thing. But in a bustling, bustling city where a fire might cause scores of deaths and injuries or millions of dollars damage, there is no excuse for an individual not to have sense enough to keep out of the way of the fire trucks.

When the fire trucks are called out in Lubbock every car on the street which is being traversed by the fire company, should be headed to the curb or at least brought as near the curb as possible, and completely stopped until the fire trucks have passed. Firemen on board these trucks are risking their lives, hanging to the lurching vehicles through twisting traffic. That fact alone should cause any thinking person to keep out of their way.

The fire which they are going to may be threatening the lives of human beings or the lifetime savings of a struggling family. These points alone should be enough to impress upon the minds of even the most dumb that when a fire truck is coming down the street they should get out of the way—and stay out of the way.

And while we're on this subject of convenience to firemen, it might not be out of place to mention that after the trucks have passed there is no reason for everyone in town who can beg, borrow or steal a car, to go chattering out after the fire trucks, endangering the lives of pedestrians and other motorists. The firemen in Lubbock have proven conclusively that they are able to care for the putting out of even the most disastrous fires without the aid of the general public.

Now what do you think of all this?

There are few economists in public life, but we have hundreds of them who are masters in the art of political extravagance. — Houston Post-Dispatch.

The young women fanatics who go swimming in ice-cold water in winter show about everything expect horse sense. — Detroit Free Press.

Of course, this is a reckless age. John D. Rockefeller bet a dime on a golf game the other day. — Milwaukee Journal.

Cheer Up—The First Robins Are Here



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

Young Bob's Friends Too Anxious Trying to Preserve His Dignity

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Young Bob La Follette's friends make the mistake of keeping the "baby senator" too much in a glass case.

They seem to fear two things: 1-That "Young Bob" will be represented as just "his father's son."

2-That he'll be made to look undignified.

These twin worries may originate with "Young Bob" himself. If so, his friends fail for them very readily. They ought to talk him out of them.

Say, you want to see "Bob" in connection with some weighty affair of state, some question on the correct answering of which the nation's fate hangs.

In that case, you can see him all right. It will be worth your while, too. "Young Bob" is better posted concerning really big issues than many a senator of twice his years or more.

But suppose you want to know "is Young Bob human?"

What does it feel like to be the youngest senator "Young Bob's" something of a dandy—not an inappropriate person to consult concerning clothes.

He's a highly eligible senatorial bachelor. How about that?

Just touch one of those subjects, in connection with any of his friends and see what happens.

You'll be bawled out in a minute for even mentioning such matters in the same breath with "young Bob."

In reality, "young Bob" La Follette is thoroughly likable, a good fellow, no swam, no airs, no "side."

His dignity can take care of itself. He'll turn no handsprings on Pennsylvania avenue.

"Young Bob's" peril is that his friends will convince the country that he's deadily dull—which is very far from the truth.

Journal Jobs

How did the primitive husband express himself when there were no doors to slam?

Once Dad's pants were cut down to fit Willie. Now they are not even cut down to fit Dad.

Nothing in the world is utterly hopeless except the Negro dialect of a New England author.

The end of the world will not fail to arrive if you keep your foot on the gas and your eyes off the road.

Chuckle Awhile

No Use.

From the Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman: "You tell me," said the judge, "that this is the person who knocked you down with his motor car. Could you swear to the man?"

"I did," returned the complainant eagerly; "but he didn't stop to hear me."

Decided to Dictate.

From the Boston Transcript: Friend—How did you come to marry your employer?

Ex-Steno.—My dear, he became so disagreeable as a boss I couldn't stand him any longer.

No Difference.

From the Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman: First Cabby—You're always touching your horse on the right side. Why don't you give him a little on the left for a change?

Second Cabby—It doesn't matter. So long as I get one side going the other is sure to come.

All Fixed.

From the Boston Transcript: "I'm going to be President some day," said Willie proudly. "Pa said I might."

Something else that doesn't improve to any notable extent with use is a calendar.—Detroit News.



Use the double entry system in your business so you can go out the back door when a collector enters the front.

Now that tasteless motor oil has been perfected motor will need another way to make son go to school.

Many won't buy radios because they are still in the experimental stage, and yet they have telephones.

Never judge a girl or a car by the point. Look under the hood.

The man who makes out electric bills seems to use an adding machine and an amplifier.

It's hard to realize that six months from now we'll be sitting around yelling for the north pole.

Mussolini says that poverty prevents an Italian democracy. The Italians might try it and see how long the poverty lasts.—Indianapolis News.

Benedetto Croce, great Italian philosopher and literary critic, and Sam Benell, playwright, are to be excluded from the Academy of Immortals. One criticized Mussolini and the other is not a Fascist.—Pittsburgh Spirit.

Everett True - - - - - By Condo



The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grifton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Cleveland, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come in to possess a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland but ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men. He escapes, after seizing a blackjack from one of them.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his advantage and gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet in a park. Jimmy, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money. He goes back to his room and calls up Olga, asking her to meet him.

That evening with Olga he sees the man they are looking for—the man who is supposed to have got the ticket stub—in an automobile. It is one of the men who had attacked Jimmy. They follow the car, but the man and his companion escape. At the police station Olga recognizes his picture in the Bertillon gallery.

"All right, I don't know it. But I'd gamble on it. You say he's an auto thief and a robber and a gangster. That means he's capable of murder."

"Maybe it was revenge, Rand."

"You didn't get a look at the other?"

"Maybe, but in Olga, someone hired him to commit this murder."

"No, he was driving. All we got was a glimpse of this fellow's face at the window. We weren't more than five feet away from him."

"Any idea who it might have been?"

"I might have been the man who was with him the night he followed me home—the fellow who pulled the gun on me."

"Know him if you saw him again?"

"I think I would. He was a little fellow. Looked like a fighter. He evidently had a broken nose."

"Here, let's look through our files and see if we can spot him."

They did, examining nearly an hour examining pictures, but at the end of that time Jimmy gave it up.

"You haven't got him, Lieutenant. If he's a crook he's been too clever to get caught at it."

"All right," O'Day moved toward the door. "Come on down to my desk. Downstairs he gave directions that a search be started for the man known as the Jensen. A patrolman came in

him. "Oh, just parties," she answered. "Lots of liquor, eh?"

"Yes, there was liquor." "And women, too, eh?"

"Yes, there were women there." "Pretty wild parties, weren't they?"

"Yes," she admitted. "I suppose you'd call them wild parties. I was not present as a guest—just as a professional entertainer."

"Know anything about this man Fogarty?" O'Day persisted.

"No. He was introduced to me at a cabaret, where I was singing. He said he could make use of entertainers once in a while."

"You didn't know he was a professional bondsman and a bootlegger, did you?"

"No." "Didn't know has been at the bottom of a couple of shootings?"

"No." "All right. Now listen, young lady. I'm not trying to hurt your feelings or anything like that. I want to get at the bottom of this thing. But I want to tell you, you've been traveling in mighty bad company. Take my advice and cut it out. You're not clear of this thing yet, though. I'm inclined to give you a clean bill of health, but you watch your step as you're going to get into some real trouble."

"She has cut it all out, lieutenant," Jimmy put in.

"That so? I'm glad to hear it. And how do you know?"

"She told me so."

O'Day laughed and two spots of crimson flamed in Olga's cheeks. Jimmy flashed hotly himself, realizing the attitude he had struck in making such a declaration of faith.

"You've no idea what a change has come over her in the last few weeks, lieutenant," he said, lamely. "I remarked on it to her tonight."

"Got out of here the both of you," laughed O'Day. "Here—" pressed a buzzer—"I'll send you home in a police automobile." He winked. "No, not a patrol—a touring car."

"Good night, Jim." He was standing with her at her door, the police automobile waiting at the curb. "I guess it isn't necessary for us to see each other any more now. You've seen the man I told you about. You won't need me any more."

The pathos of her sentences hurt him. "Sure, we'll see each other some more, Olga. Why shouldn't we?"

"You're saying that out of pity for me, aren't you?"

"Of course not," he insisted. "I'm saying it because I want to see you some more. We're both pretty lonesome, aren't we?" he said with a wry smile.

"You don't mean it. You'll come?"

"You know I will, Olga. Good night. On his way home in the car he cursed himself for the promise. "You're a damn fool, Rand," he said. "Just a plain damn fool."

He thanked the driver. "Be sure to thank lieutenant O'Day for me, too."

He stepped out and noticed a policeman pacing the street in front of his rooming house. He called a greeting and went in.

In his room he glared at his watch. "Great Scott! Two o'clock, and I've got to get up at six-thirty. His glance roving about the room, fell on the telephone. Beside it lay an envelope. He picked it up, but he knew what was in it before he ripped it open.

It was another unsigned letter, warning him to leave Cleveland.

TO BE CONTINUED



It was another unsigned note of warning, telling him to leave town.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV

Jimmy Rand and Lieutenant O'Day bounded from their chairs to look over Olga's shoulder.

"That's the man, alright," cried Jimmy. "That's the man I had the fight with."

"It's the man I went out with that evening," declared Olga. "In positive. I wouldn't mistake him in a hundred years."

O'Day studied the picture. It showed the head and waist of a bullet-headed individual with close-cropped hair, brushed up in front in a pompadour.

"Look at that heavy jaw," said Jimmy. "I cracked him on it with all my might. Lieutenant and it didn't faze him."

"A tough baby," assented O'Day. "The Jensen's name, see?" He indicated the printed information beneath the picture. He's been convicted of auto-stealing and tried and acquitted of robbery. A gangster.

He turned to Olga. "So that's the man you went out with that night. Didn't it occur to you he was a pretty tough character?"

She colored. "I have learned," she answered, "not to judge a man by appearances. Some of the roughest men I ever met were regular chicks. Besides, he was dressed neatly enough and was quite decent about asking me to dance with him."

"It seems to me," put in Jimmy, "that that's beside the question."

O'Day shot him a swift, inquiring glance. "Oho!" said he, with a significant look at Olga and back to Rand.

Jimmy colored. "The point is," he went on, "this man is connected with my father's murder. As a matter of fact, he probably did it. His description answers that of the one given by the hotel clerk of H. A. Jones."

"Detective Mooney," said O'Day, "told me Jones was seen in Grifton recently."

"I don't care what Mooney says. The trains are still running between here and Grifton, aren't they? This man Jensen evidently is the murderer of my father. Now, why did he do it?"

With Our Contemporaries

THE LITTLE THEATRE

Every cultural influence in the community is entitled to the support of those citizens who are genuinely interested in the development of Brownwood as a good city in which to live and the Little Theatre, one of the newest and most active of the many good organizations of the city, seeks to exert just such an influence. Its initial performances have given an indication of what Brownwood may expect from the Little Theatre group, and have reflected a great deal of credit upon those who are leaders in the movement. That it may grow with the active support of the people of the city, is the hope of The Bulletin and we feel sure that this hope is echoed by all those who have taken advantage of the opportunities given to acquaint themselves with the purposes of the enterprise. — Brownwood Bulletin.

FIRE INSURANCE

Seven Panhandle cities deserve commendation for their fire records the past three years. These good records would not have been possible had it not been for cooperating city officials and good fire departments. Amarillo, Miami and White Deer obtained the maximum credit of 15 per cent based on the past three years. Canyon was given a 12 per cent credit and Littlefield a 6 per cent credit. Fire prevention work should be carried on to the limit in Amarillo and in other Panhandle cities. It means dollars saved on insurance rates to reduce the hazard in every city. — Amarillo News.

Vesuvius is on a rampage, but we doubt whether it will become orderly at Mussolini's command.—Auburn Citizen.

AGED RECORDS IN FILES OF SECRETARY OF STATE REVEAL EXPLOITS IN TEXAS REVOLUTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Age stained records in the secretary of state's files relate exploits of unsung heroes of the Texas Revolution against Mexico in 1835-36. And in those records is the appeal of the late Thomas F. McKinney for aid. McKinney fought the first naval battle, according to the records, against Mexico for the budding republic. He advanced large sums of money to Texas and brought the first printing press to Texas, the only one used during that period. Incidentally, he furnished the supplies for the operation of the press.

It was the prevailing opinion of the time, the records state, that but for the timely aid of McKinney and Williams (his partner) our Revolution would have been a failure. That statement referred to McKinney's capture of Mexican Thompson about the time that Stephen F. Austin was permitted to return from Mexico to Texas to quiet the colonists.

Asks Interest on Money In the appeal to the 13th legislature of the State of Texas, McKinney asked only for the interest on the moneys he advanced to the republic. He requested for "no charity or generosity, but only a small amount of a loan long due, without paying one cent of the principal due one of her citizens, who, when young and vigorous, rendered her good and valuable services, when Texas was young but weak." He asked that at the death of himself and wife that the debt be cancelled, and begged that the settlement of the debt be made necessary to show the facts.

The records fail to show if more than \$1,942.80 asked for by McKinney March 10, 1837 was appropriated. But they do relate McKinney's exploits in which he stated that previous to the general outbreak of declaration of war between Mexico and Texas, while troubles were brewing, "the Mexican cruisers captured and carried to Vera Cruz, a schooner and cargo." The capture was at the mouth of the Brazos river, and the vessel belonged to McKinney and Williams.

Our friends proposed that we should use force to resist the capture. Not wishing it to be said that any interest of our should involve the country in trouble, I rejected and the schooner Columbia was carried off, and cargo and vessel were losses to us," he said. McKinney told his friends that he was willing to resist any such depredations by the Mexican cruisers upon any person except those of his outfit. Lumber Boat Captured In a few days the brig Tremont, loaded with lumber, anchored off the mouth of the Brazos and the Mexican cruisers captured and placed a prize crew on her. McKinney told a number of citizens he was ready to resist the Mexicans and "sixteen of us volunteered with our rifles. I ordered steam raised on our steamer Laura, and we proceeded to recapture the Tremont, after firing a few rifle shots and chasing off the Mexican boats and

Won't Pay

he was given Galveston Island land scrip, and which he sold at a "dissastrous and ruinous loss" and how land on Galveston Island, on which he had filed claims, had been sold by the government. He acted as Commissary General in the early stages of the struggle with Mexico, with the concurrence and approval of Samuel M. Williams, my partner." He furnished supplies for the government and paid for them out of the "money and means of McKinney and Williams."

MARKETING PROBE TO BE MADE IN VALLEY

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 24.—Investigation of marketing conditions in the Rio Grande Valley to make definite outlines for the development of progressive and stable marketing is to be undertaken at once by the Agricultural Experiment Station system of the A. & M. College of Texas.

George L. Crawford, marketing specialist of the division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Experiment Station, and former district agent for the Extension Service, will handle the project. The work will be taken over during the latter part of this month, and has been made possible through the recently passed Purnell Act. The purpose of the project is the investigation of the factors influencing the marketing of winter vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley; to determine the kinds and amounts of vegetables produced; the preparation of these vegetables for the market, taking in the harvesting, grading, packing, processing, storing and financing and the marketing methods used. It is planned to secure the desired information regarding the situation through contact with growers, railway officials, private firms, local buyers and bankers, and others. Upon this information such changes as a warrant improvement in conditions will then be recommended.

"Not only is the Experiment Station conducting the work with the viewpoint of improving production methods, but we must help and secure for the farmers greater returns for labor and investment," declared Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Experiment Station, in announcing the establishment of the work in the valley.



Johnston And May Expected Today From Oklahoma

Sheriff H. L. Johnston, of Lubbock and John E. May, of this city, left Oklahoma (by Tuesday en route home after safe delivery of Joe Inman, notorious Oklahoma character to the state penitentiary at McAlester late Monday, according to advices received here by Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford. The officers are expected to arrive home some time late today.

Inman was turned over to Oklahoma penitentiary authorities late Monday to serve out a ten year sentence in connection with an attack on Deputy Sheriff Collins, at Alex, Okla. in 1921, but reached Oklahoma only after trying efforts on the part of Lubbock county officers, who arrested him February 7 in Reagan county after trailing him hotly for two or three weeks.

A party of officers composed of Sheriff Johnston, Chief May, and W. E. Jones, special officer of the Santa Fe, who aided in the arrest, spirited the prisoner out of this county late last Saturday night, after returning Friday from an unsuccessful attempt to return the prisoner to his home state.

Hey, Boy! Page Ponzi! Here's a Bird Who Shows 'Em How It's Done; He Wins In Poker Game and Law Helps Him Out

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles C. Davis, able seaman, not only won all the ready cash of his mess mates in a 25 day poker game on the high seas between San Francisco and New York, but obtained the aid of the United States government to collect some of his winnings.

He shipped on the oil tanker Laura on January 28, without a cent in his pocket and today quit the ship with \$73 in pay and \$133 in poker winnings tucked away.

It took the moral support of a United States commissioner and assistant United States attorney and a detective from the New York police for him to collect, however.

A five cent poker game started at San Francisco, was continued with time off for sleep, meals and work. When the tanker reached New York the game was wide open and Davis had \$250 in cash and \$500 in "IOU's" all on a borrowed dollar from the ship's cook.

The players not suspicious, examined the cards, detected what they felt were rather unethical markings and depended on Davis. They relieved him of his winnings and split them up pro rata. In the ensuing quarrel Davis was beaten badly and came into New York in bandages, and told his story to assistant United States commissioner Cattino, who, with the others went to the ship in a hired tug.

As the crew was lined up Davis suddenly announced that he would withdraw the assault charges if the players compromised. He got \$63 from one, \$70 from another and smaller amounts as he passed his hat. Then announced that as far as he was concerned the matter was over.

Government officers are now wondering who will pay the \$100 for the hired tug.

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MICHIGAN IS FOR TEXAS IN ROAD SQUABBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Michigan will support Texas in the Archer County road district case, involving the financing of road improvements.

Attorney General Dougherty, Michigan will ask the Supreme Court when it re-convenes March 1 for permission to authorize new railroad construction within their boundaries was urged today in the senate by Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas.

The right of the interstate commerce commission to pass upon all new construction was "obnoxious and paralyzing," he said, "and had enabled carriers serving a territory exclusively to exclude other lines and perpetuate monopolies."

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Fall and Doheny In Continued Attacks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Council for Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, noted special appeal today from the decision of District of Columbia court, restraining the validity of the second indictments against them for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves in California.

The purpose of the appeal is to have the District of Columbia court of appeals decide a question of law procedure before actual trial of the indictments.

Feed Stacks Burn At Douthit Home Near Here Today

York, announced Tuesday he would ask the old Rouse home place across the road from the state experiment station, about two miles east of Lubbock shortly before noon Tuesday, destroyed considerable amount of feed, but was kept away from the barn and home of M. Douthit, who is living at the place.

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UNION BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: RED BALL, LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER, READ UP, FARE, READ DOWN, FARE. Includes routes to Slaton, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Abilene, Ft. Worth and all points east and north.

RED BALL LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO

Table with columns: RED BALL, LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO, READ UP, FARE, READ DOWN, FARE. Includes routes to Amarillo, Foydada, Memphis, Estaline, Quannah and Wichita Falls.

RED STAR LUBBOCK TO LAMESA TO BIG SPRING

Table with columns: RED STAR, LUBBOCK TO LAMESA TO BIG SPRING, READ UP, FARE, READ DOWN, FARE. Includes routes to Lamesa, Big Spring, San Angelo, San Antonio and all points south.

SUNSET LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS TO ROSWELL

Table with columns: SUNSET, LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS TO ROSWELL, READ UP, FARE, READ DOWN, FARE. Includes routes to Clovis, Roswell, Portales, Amarillo, Foydada, Memphis, Estaline, Quannah and Wichita Falls.

LONE STAR CROSBYTON TO SPUR TO WICHITA FALLS

Table with columns: LONE STAR, CROSBYTON TO SPUR TO WICHITA FALLS, READ UP, FARE, READ DOWN, FARE. Includes routes to Spur, Wichita Falls, Brownfield, Roswell, and all points toward El Paso, Texas.

LONE STAR LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD

Table with columns: LONE STAR, LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD, READ UP, FARE, READ DOWN, FARE. Includes routes to Brownfield, Roswell, and all points toward El Paso, Texas.

Fannin County Man To Make Race For Treasurer of State

BONHAM, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP)—Announcement was made today by J. R. Ball of Fannin county that he would be a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the democratic primary, July 24.

Mr. Ball said he was born and reared on a farm in Fannin county and completed his education in North Texas colleges at Commerce and Denton and that he taught school for four years in Texas.

He served over-seas during the late World War, and "did my bit to help win that great struggle for the preservation of those eternal principles as the very foundation of our civilization," his announcement reads.

"I served four years in the auditing division of the state comptroller's office during Lon A. Smith's two terms as comptroller, and there the study and conduct of state affairs became familiar to me. I have been a life long prohibitionist in principle and practice and I believe in woman suffrage."

He states that he is a young man, has a wife, three children and a five-year-old son. "The state treasurer is only an executive officer, doing what the law says and no more. He creates no new law; he makes no new rules—he is custodian of the money and securities belonging to the people, receiving and paying out according to the law and should show no partiality or favoritism to individuals, banks or institutions," he said.

Hungarians Cleared Of Counterfeiting

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 23. (AP)—Neither the Hungarian government nor any members of the national assembly were guilty of protecting those implicated in the great France counterfeiting case.

This is the finding of the parliamentary committee charged with investigating the conspiracy, discovery of which recently caused the arrest of Prince Ludwig Windisch-Grätz, officials of the government making bureau and others.

Premier Bathen and members of his cabinet have done all in their power to bring the guilty to justice, the commission finds.

Favorable Report On Lynching Bill Given

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (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 later the prospects of sharp opposition.

MAKES GOOD SCORE

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 24. (AP)—Mike Brady made a 33 on the first nine holes of the Lakeland open golf tournament today.

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Third Heavy Snow Falls In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—New York's traffic, back to normal after struggling with two unusually heavy snow storms of the past few weeks, was mangled in white again today.

Snow began falling shortly after midnight and by morning when it began to dwindle, several inches had fallen. The snow removal bureau, which had been cleaning up the drifts from previous storms, went back to work on the main traffic arteries.

The storm was general along the North Atlantic coast, the weather bureau reported.

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SENATOR URGES PRESERVATION OF EARLY POLICIES

PEOPLE ALONE CAN SAVE WASHINGTON POLICIES BORAH SAYS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP)—The American people and the American people alone, can save the policies of Washington, Senator Borah declared here Monday at memorial services on the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country.

Speaking to thousands in the Coliseum and to countless others listening in on the radio, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee declared the first battle in the fight for American policies and American principles was lost with the vote of the senate for adherence to the world court.

The next fight—that to take the United States into the League of Nations—is now being organized, he said.

"We will lose the next fight as we lost the last one," Senator Borah declared, "unless the great body of the people themselves take up the gauntlet of battle. It is up to you. You can save the policies of Washington. No one else can."

Declaring that this country now is committed to the League of Nations in a most vital particular, Senator Borah said the United States now is "the adviser and counselor of the league," through membership in the legal department of the league.

"We refuse to join the league," Senator Borah continued, "but we accept membership in the tribunal which is a component part of the League and whose business it is to counsel with the league on all matters."

"There is not a controversy in Europe, legal or political, involving a dynasty, or an old well, concerning which the counsel of the league may not call upon the tribunal of which we are a member for advice. Our government is a member of that tribunal."

"Do you think we are not involved in Europe, that we are not now tied into the League? You need not ask your senator; what does your common sense tell you?"

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RAILWAY TALKS TEXAS FEATURE

Conferences Between Owners And Men Are Held In Dallas Today

(By the Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Conferences here between officials of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and representatives of the firemen, engineers and trainmen's brotherhoods have so far brought little prospect of a settlement of the differences growing out of the manning of Missouri Pacific freight trains on the stretch of track between New Orleans and Alexandria, La.

Both sides, however, express willingness to continue the negotiations. The conferences are being conducted independent of the decision in controversy handed down by the labor board Saturday. The decision proved acceptable to the railroad officials, but was summarily rejected by the brotherhood representatives. The decision would transfer T & P crews to employ of the Missouri Pacific in the section of track involved. Failure to reach an agreement would result in a walkout of 2,000 firemen, engineers and trainmen on the T & P. Brotherhood officials declare. S. R. Harvey of Kansas City, vice-president of the trainmen's brotherhood announced in Fort Worth last that instructions for carrying out a strike already had been issued to members of the grievance committee of the Fort Worth union.

MAN CONFESSES AS OMAHA SNIPER

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24. (AP)—A man who admits being the "sniper" who shot and killed Dr. A. D. Searles, aged physician here last week and perhaps fatally wounded Ross Johnston, a bush railroad fireman, has been captured at Bartlett, Iowa, courts officials announced here, the World Herald was informed Monday.

Under questioning the man also admitted the William McDevitt slaying here. Dave Morgan, constable at Bartlett, and three citizens captured the man, who could give no other name than Carter.

When taken, Carter had a .22 automatic pistol under his leather coat and readily admitted that he had done the Omaha shooting, according to information given the World Herald from Bartlett. The World Herald had posted a \$250 reward for the capture.

A grudge against Searles prompted that slaying, Carter is quoted by the World Herald as stating, while the shooting of Johnston, who is in a Council Bluffs hospital with four gun wounds, was done when he feared the officer intended to capture him.

Carter admitted also that promiscuous shooting in the neighborhood in which McDevitt was shot was done by him. He fired into the Thompson drug store the second night after McDevitt was shot last Sunday night to keep police search in that neighborhood and give the appearance that some one living near there was doing it. No one was in his line of fire, he insisted.

Probably not since the famous Omaha race riot in 1919 has anything disturbed the peace of Omaha residents as did the activities of the "sniper maniac." For one entire week residents of both Omaha and Council Bluffs, have been in a highly nervous state of mind lest the sniper's bullets strike them.

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Countess Granted Ten Day Leave In Exclusion Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—The countess of Cathcart after twelve days exclusion from the United States because of her elopement with the Earl of Crave, was under a ten day leave by the Department of Labor and in New York. She was released from Ellis Island under a \$500 personal bond. Tomorrow in federal court here will be arguments on her habeas corpus proceedings seeking admission over the ruling of the Department of Labor that she be excluded on grounds of "moral turpitude."

The telegram authorizing the release was received after the ferry had left Ellis Island, but Commissioner ordered special service provided. "I have been praying for this for days," she remarked.

Immigration officials expressed ignorance of how the order came to be issued, especially so late at night. The Countess said "I don't know a thing of how it came about."

She was met at the pier by Mrs. Gordon Carr, a friend who has visited her nearly every day since she arrived February 10 at Ellis Island. They went to the hotel Ambassador.

The Countess said she wanted to thank American women for their sympathy.

REBELS' LEADER DENIES GUILT IN CASE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24. (AP)—His plea of guilty was withdrawn in federal court Monday by General Lorenzo Nieto, charged with seven others with conspiring to violate the neutrality laws by plotting a revolution against Mexico.

Appearing without an attorney, the general entered a plea of guilty before Judge Duval West. As the various counts of the indictment were translated for him Nieto admitted part of them and denied others.

The attorney, a friend of the accused, who was spectator, was allowed to aid in the examination. After this action he withdrew his plea of guilty and was returned to the county jail where he is held under \$500 bond.

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Mr. Buckner said, placed the Countess again under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor.

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LOST—Platinum wrist watch set with diamonds and sapphires. Has my name on back—C. S. Enochs. Reward offered 2115 Broadway.

LONDON—After a private performance of a play by Lord Lathom, critics are denouncing it as glorification of the oldest profession. The author admits it must be toned down for public performance, but says he had hopes of American offers. His father was once play censor.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton Markets

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LEE AND PARTY ARE VISITORS AT CROSBY CAPITAL

Attend Luncheon At Noon and Address Group of Interested Men

(Special to Daily Journal) CROSBYTON, Feb. 24.—President R. Q. Lee, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Company and Mr. E. H. Whithead, the publicity and extension service, W. T. C. C. were speakers here recently and addressed a good audience of farmers and business men of this vicinity.

The Lee Party arrived at noon and were guests at luncheon attended by a number of local citizens. The noon hour was spent in brief talks by visiting gentlemen and a round table discussion. At two o'clock a general program at the high school auditorium was carried out.

In introducing the speakers, Judge W. P. Walker, President of the local chamber of commerce, brought out several points of considerable interest, in connection with the work of the trio that so graciously honored the Crosbyton vicinity with their visit. Mr. Whithead in his address mentioned in general the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and told of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition Exhibit that the organization would have on display for six months and which would be visited by millions of people.

President Lee said in the beginning of his administration he was asked for statement regarding his program. His reply was for the betterment of diversified and intensive farming. The program, no doubt, has been anticipated with greater interest than any in the history of the state and, without question, Mr. Lee carried his conception of this great need to the minds of more interested audience than any other individual in the South. His address is of intense interest throughout. Feed and food first in our farm program is the only salvation of the South Mr. Lee said and to thoroughly impress the minds of the hearers, statistics were given that showed the immense fortunes producers of the South were spending for products that were furnished from vicinities of the United States no more favored than we.

Col. French brought out many interesting facts showing where peoples of situation greatly inferior to that of present time, utilize the resources of the soil for improving their conditions and said that as these people solved the problems confronting them, we would have to. He emphasized the fact that the South was the natural home of the hog and said that at great expense they were ready to assist the people to establish this important phase of farm life. The Crosbyton Pep Quartet rendered some excellent numbers.

Plane Makes Trip To Dallas From Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (P)—A first plane delivered to the National Air Transport, Inc., departed Tuesday for Meville, Ill., on the first leg of a trial flight over the Chicago-Dallas air mail route. The plane was piloted by E. P. Lott, chief pilot of the company which holds the contract for carrying the mail over the new line which is expected to be established probably in April. Lott will spend the night at Meville, planning to stop briefly at St. Joseph, Mo., tomorrow and to reach Kansas City before the end of day.

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Stocks And Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (P)—The cotton market was more active and showed a general steady tone in today's early trading. Some selling at the opening was promoted relatively easy cables, but it appeared to be absorbed by covering of price fixing in old crop months, while there was good demand from trade interests for new crop position on the basis of 17.75c for December.

First prices were seven points lower to one point higher, March selling off to 20.00c and October to 18.00c, but offerings were well enough absorbed at this level to cause rallies of 2 or 3 points over yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

The demand for new crop months on the basis of 17.75c for December contracts was gradually supplied and the market turned easier late in the forenoon.

March held around 20.00c at midday but December eased off to 17.75c with the general list showing net declines of 3 to 7 points.

Reports of continued of poor spot demand in the South seemed to encourage selling of old crop months combined with a little liquidation of March contracts during the early afternoon. March sold off to 19.97, or ten points net lower, while December declined to 17.70c, or five points net lower.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24. (P)—Cotton spots steady; American strictly good middling 11.52; good middling 11.23; strictly middling 10.38; middling 10.42; strictly low middling 9.73; low middling 8.53; strictly good ordinary 5.13; good ordinary 7.73. Sales 7,000 bales, 5,500 American; receipts 35,000 bales, American 31,700.

NEW YORK FUTURES NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.03c; May 19.46c; July 18.52c; October 18.10 December 17.70c.

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Livestock Prices

KANSAS CITY REPORT KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24. (P)—Cattle 6.50c; calves 1.00c; weak; fed steers 8.25c@9.00c; fed heifers up to 8.05; Marcher cows 4.75c@5.25; bologna bulls 5.50c@6.00; veals 11.50.

Hogs 8.00c; uneven; bulk of sales 11.25c@12.50; packing sows 10.25c@10.75; stock pigs 12.50c@13.00.

Sheep 6.00c; higher; lambs 12.50c@13.00; clippers 11.00.

CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (P)—Hogs 17.00c steady; packing sows 8.00c@10.00c; killing pigs 13.50c down; heavy hogs 11.35c@12.00c; medium 11.70c@12.00c; light 12.00c@12.25.

Cattle 13.00c; uneven; early top matured steers and yearlings 11.00c; heavy 11.15c; bologna bulls 6.25c; vealers 11.00c@11.50.

Sheep 14.00c; active; wool lambs 12.25c@13.75c; clipped 11.75c@12.00c; feeding; feeding lambs 13.50c@14.00c; fat ewes 5.50c@6.00.

ST. LOUIS REPORT EAST SAINT LOUIS, Feb. 24. (P)—Hogs 14.50c; higher; packer sows

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CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (P)—Poultry alive unchanged.

CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (P)—Potatoes dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.40c@2.75; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50c@3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.50c@4.00.

CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (P)—Butter lower; creamery extras 42 3/4c@43c; standard 42 3/4c; extra firsts 42c@42 1/2c; firsts 40 1/2c@41 1/2c; second 37c@38 1/2c. Eggs lower; firsts 28c; ordinary firsts 24c.

Canadians Bar One American Magazine

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. (P)—Based on a decision of the customs act which prohibits the importation of obscene matter, the American Magazine "Liberty" has been permanently barred from Canada.

George H. Bolivar, minister of customs and excise, announced that the publication had been excluded upon the charge that it had published articles about the Prince of Wales and the late Queen Mother Alexandria, which were misrepresentations and libelous.

Mechanic Is Victim Of Attack by Dogs

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 24. (P)—A pack of dogs ferocious as tigers, killed Harry Griffin, 50, a one-armed mechanic on an isolated section of the Bronx river.

Torn earth about the body, testified as to Griffin's struggle 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 believe that a man was killed by a pack of police dogs.

TAKE SCHOOL OUT OF POLITICS, IS PLEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (P)—Two complaints against the system in many states of electing county school superintendents by popular ballot were made in addresses today to units of the department of superintendent of the National Educational Association.

The department of rural education was urged by Miss Florence E. Hale, supervisor of rural education in Maine, to "work that our superintendents may be 'leading educators' and not 'leading politicians'."

The office should be taken out of politics "so that the superintendent shall not have to spend a considerable part of his time in preparing for the next election and in out-generalling the non-professional candidate who often wins favor by the type of appeal.

Grain Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (P)—Wheat prices showed an early upward trend today, but enlarged selling on the part of houses with Eastern connections led quickly to declines. Opening prices, unchanged to 3-8c higher, May new 1 1/2c to 1 7/8c and July 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c, were followed by gains all around and then setbacks to well below yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats were relatively firm. After opening unchanged to 1-5c lower, May 7 1/2c to 7 7/8c corn eased down a little further and then scored material gains all around.

Oats started unchanged to quarter cent higher, May 4 1/2c to 4 7/8c, and later held near to the opening figures.

In line with hog values, the provision market was weak.

KANSAS CITY REPORT KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24. (P)—Wheat number 2 hard 66c@67c; number 2 red 17 1/2c@17 1/2c.

Corn number 3 white 65 1/2c@66c; number 2 yellow 71c. Oats number 2 white 41 1/2c@42c.

Lorene Waldrop To Recover, Is Report

Miss Lorene Waldrop, whose unusual blood disease has attracted wide attention within the last few weeks, is improving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waldrop, and probably will be well in a short time, according to Dr. M. C. Overton, her physician. She still has a slight hemorrhage of blood but she is very much better, he said. It was thought for awhile that a blood transfusion would have to be made and that her spleen might have to be removed. She is suffering from purpura hemorrhagica.

TEMPLE, Feb. 24. (P)—Dr. R. M. Monroe, 40, assistant roentgenologist at the Scott and White Hospital died of pneumonia Monday night.

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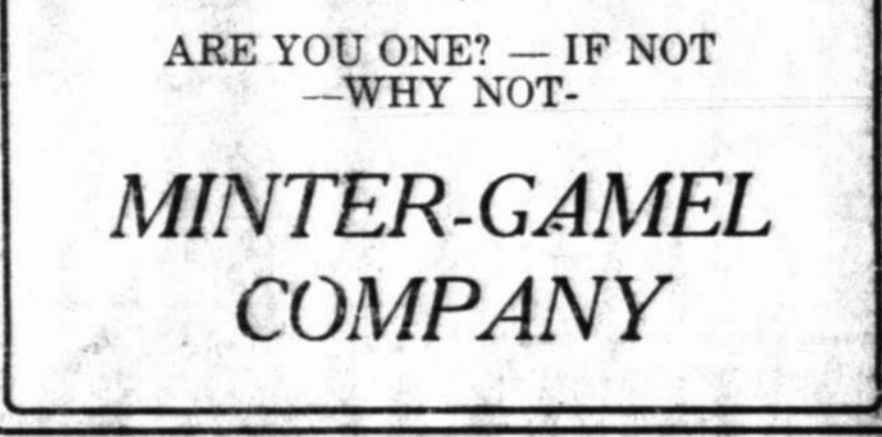
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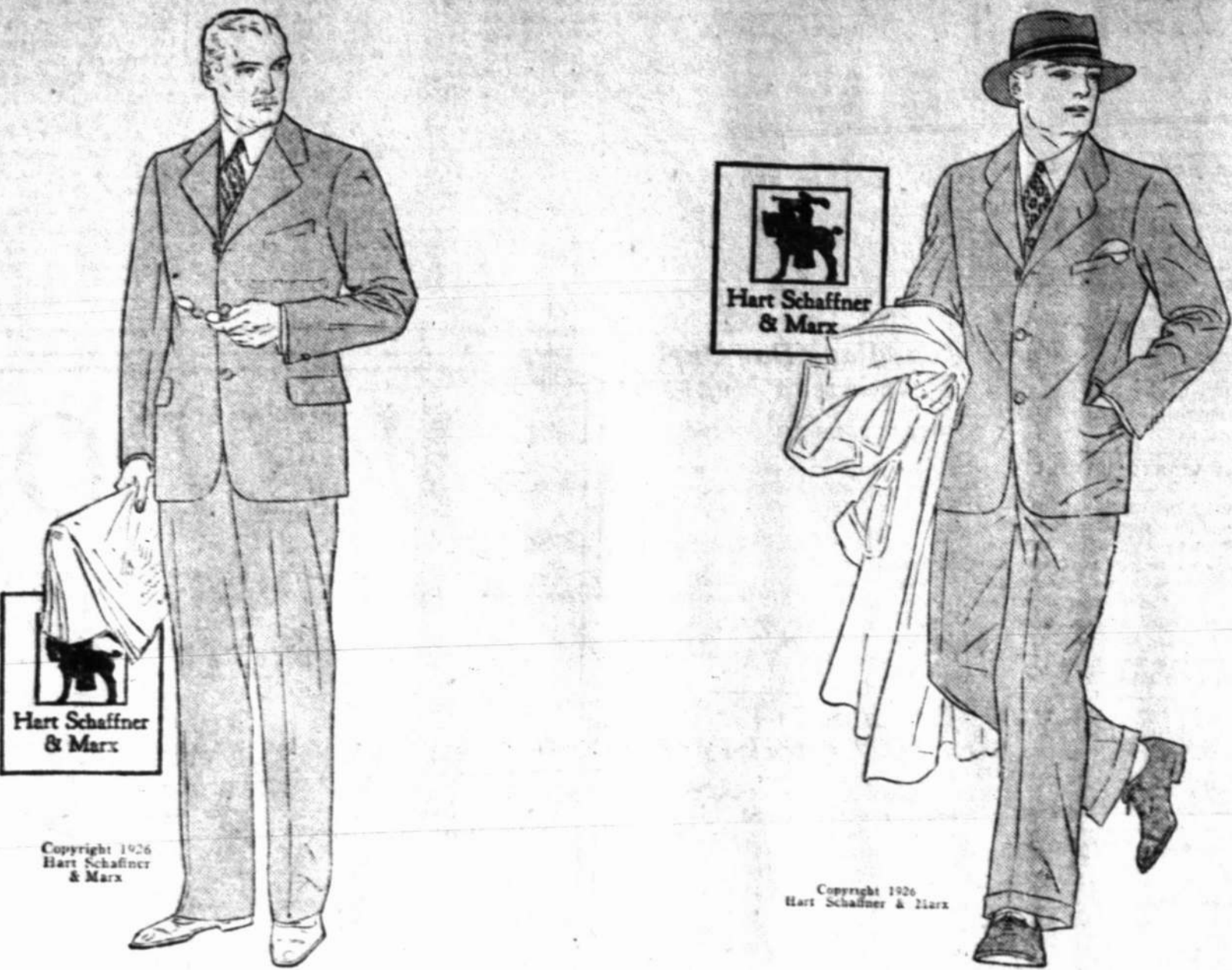
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FARM INTERESTS OF KANSAS TELL FACTS TO I. C. C.

(Continued From First Page) roads to operate on reduced rates. On cross-examination by Luther M. Walter of Chicago, attorney for New Orleans interests, Mr. Frazell declared that it were possible for the longer line to carry freight from the production centers to New Orleans with profit, then they would be justified in asking for a lower rate on the shorter line to Galveston.

Farmers Discouraged
He pointed out that the increase in rates is discouraging the farmer more than anything else. Upon questioning from Mr. Walter he stated that it would not be fair for the Missouri-Pacific or any other line to handle grain at narrower margin of profit than the short line.

The facilities at both Galveston and New Orleans for handling are satisfactory, he said.

W. H. Scott of Kansas City, another counsel for New Orleans, took up the cross-examination and attempted to

ject questions as to the rates on grain from Oklahoma to Gulf ports and on flour from Kansas points. Mr. Frazell stated several times that he knew nothing of these rates and Mr. Jackson rose to object to the questions. His objections were sustained by Examiner Koch.

J. M. McGinty Dies; Little Known of Him
J. M. McGinty, who is supposed to have formerly lived in McKinney, died early Wednesday morning at the boarding house of T. J. Fullerton on Avenue H. Little is known of Mr. McGinty, other than that he is supposed to have a daughter in McKinney who was adopted by a banker there about 5 years ago and that his wife is thought to be buried in McKinney. He had been around Lubbock for several months but had said little about his past. He had been sick about two weeks. His body is being held at the Rix Undertaking company.

Two Shot Down As \$16,000 Is Stolen
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24. (AP)—Three men shot down, Assistant Paymaster M. E. Berlin of the Western Maryland dairy company and Patrol-

man Patrick Durkin yesterday and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000 in cash and checks. Berlin and the patrolman are dangerously wounded. Berlin with his policeman escort, was on his way to a bank with the money taken, nearly \$13,000 was in cash.

WORK ON CATALOG FOR FAIR UNDER WAY HERE
The board of Directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association are beginning early this year to make the fair the biggest success that it has ever been, according to Geo. E. Benson, president of the board.

At a recent meeting the directors voted to start work on the edition of the catalogue and premium list which will be mailed out early this year in an effort to assure a large number of exhibitors for this year's fair. Last year the association had hundreds of requests for the catalogue long before it came off the press. Benson stated recently.

Gordon Baker has been employed by the fair board and is now working on the advertising for the catalogue. The advertising will be worth more this year in view of the fact

that exhibitors have the book in hand several months sooner. Benson stated.

A letter went out from President Benson to all of last year's advertisers asking the same cooperation as was evident last year.

The fair has enjoyed growth and development of this section in the past several years and is now known as the "Show Window of the Plains."

LaGuardia Moves To Deport Count Salm
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Representative La Guardia, socialist, New York, announced today he would ask the Labor Department to investigate the status of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, husband of the former Millicent Rogers, to determine if he was subject to deportation on the grounds that he might become a public charge. Count Salm arrived here today with his mother from Palm Beach, where he created a stir by his efforts to see Peter Constantin, his 18 months old son.

The trouble about Britain's rubber monopoly is, Britain is doing unto us what we would do unto her if we had a chance, and doing the job up brown.

Houston Post-Dispatch.

NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN OIL AWARDS MADE BY GOVERNMENT ON RED RIVER FIELD LEASE CASE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Announcement of awards aggregating \$1,968,000 to claimants recently awarded leases and permits in the Red river oil field on the Oklahoma-Texas border, were made Secretary Work today in a report to the Comptroller General. The report showed total receipts of the field of \$3,328,062 of which \$1,234,305 accrued to the United States for royalties with \$5,000 reserved to meet pending claims. Claimants who will receive sums from the award and the approximate amount adjudged to each are as follows:

Awards Listed.
Lene Star Refining company, Kansas City, \$25,000.
General Oil company, Houston, \$315,000.
Southwest Petroleum company, Wichita Falls, \$97,000.
Buckeye Petroleum company, Wichita Falls, \$25,000.
W. F. Curtis Drilling company, Columbus, Ohio, \$20,000.
Pacific Wyoming Oil company, Denver, \$20,000.
A. E. Pearson and others Oklahoma City \$171,000.

Delta Oil company, Wichita Falls, \$2,000.
Tom Testerman, Oklahoma City, \$108,000.
Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining association, Oklahoma City, \$53,000.
Burko Oil company, Terre Haute Ind., \$746,000.

Government Shares Too.
In making the awards the secretary found that no equitable claims existed on 531 acres of land upon which ten wells were located, with the result that they were adjudged government property. The report showed the balance from these wells is to be \$458,125, which will be turned into the federal treasury.

This award, which will be paid as soon as the financial statement of operation is audited and approved by the comptroller general, will complete the disposition of the much disputed Red river oil field. The operation of the field by the Interior Department ceased in December 1925, when the property was turned over to the lessees, who awarded their leases and permits as a result of a prolonged investigation by the Interior department.

THEATRE OWNER DENIES HE HAD 'WILD PARTY' BUT POLICE ARE TO INVESTIGATE ENTIRE STORY

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Earl Carroll today emphatically denied published reports that he had given a party at the Earl Carroll Theatre at which a show girl bathed in a bath tub filled with wine, from which male guests drank.

Carroll Makes Statement
Mr. Carroll said:
"There is absolutely nothing to the story. I did give an anniversary party, at which, including the cast of the Vantiles and the stage hands of the theatre, there were about 200 guests. But the party was as orderly and decorous as any affair ever given anywhere. It was a party which any man, even a minister, might have with propriety attended with his wife."

Probe Is Ordered
NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Police Commissioner McLaughlin today ordered an investigation of the facts surrounding a party given Monday night at the Earl Carroll theatre by the producer, Earl Carroll, at which a show girl is said to have bathed in a tub filled with wine from which male guests drank.

The investigation was ordered, notwithstanding an emphatic statement by Mr. Carroll that there was no such incident and that the party was perfect yesterday.

If the facts disclosed by the investigation warrant, the matter will be directed to the attention of District Attorney Harmon, the commissioner said. An investigation of the alleged infraction of the prohibition law was under way by Assistant Prohibition Administrator R. E. Tuttle. He said that after reading newspaper accounts of the affair he had sent a representative to United States Commissioner Buckner to secure subpoenas for every person present at the party.

Demand For 'Red' Literature In West Shows PASSING OF VAGABONDS NOTED IN BOOK MARKETS Decline With Decrease Of Transient Tramps

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Vagabondage in the West and the demand for radical literature are decreasing, reports from various sources indicate.

That the two bear relationship to each other seems to be proclaimed by records of police stations and larger book dealers of Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco. From these it is manifest that as the ranks of migratory travellers are thinned the market for "red reading" falls off in ratio.

Liberarians note a similar fading in the popularity of radical books. They attribute it to general prosperity, reaction from the war and dwindling interest in pre-war unconventional political theories.

In the case of one San Francisco book dealer the decrease in the demand for extremist literature has been so marked that he has relegated it to the back rooms. Its place on the show shelves has been taken by works on radio, occultism, psychoanalysis, evolution and other scientific themes.

Because it is sparsely settled in comparison with the East, the West has long been a popular field for the migratory and casual worker and the one belonging to the class known as "hoboes."

In the larger cities the casuals or "hoboes" are to be found in "flap" houses and around small employment agencies. The type known as "pan-handlers" work "the steins" or principal streets appealing to the more generous appearing citizens for the price of a meal or bed. Out West this type lives in what is known as "jungles." These are small camps near larger towns and cities where a fire is kept going and wanderers of the pedestrian type may find a bite to eat or contribute one, if he has something.

But the "hoboes" is passing. It is estimated by police authorities that the West's migratory pedestrian population has diminished 20 per cent or more since the starting of the world war. Changed conditions have enabled many to obtain jobs and then "pick-nicks" have become poorer because of the general organization of "community chests" so that there is not the incentive to invade western fields once regarded more or less as the "panhandler's paradise."

The old time hobo, it has been found also, has raised himself into the class of the auto tourist—second hand cars of a popular make being within the grasp of the man willing to work even a few weeks out of the year—and as a result the tramp finds the auto camp more comfortable than the "jungle."

California police who have been called on to contend with the annual winter months' invasion of those of invisible means say that another avenue of occupation has opened for the man of tramp type, which also contributes to the "jungles" decreasing population. It is bootlegging, which appeals to some of the younger and more virile type.

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COMEDY AND NEWS EVENTS
SMALLER MOTORS IN AUTOS SEEN BY EXPERTS
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24. (AP)—The annual five hundred mile automobile races on the Indianapolis motor speed-

of motor experts, the average owner will reap benefits of speed, stamina and economy in the passenger cars of coming years.

The first 500-mile race, won in 1911 by Ray Harroun of Indianapolis, was open to cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement. There were forty starters, but only seven were running when the Indianapolis driver got the checkered flag. His average speed was 74.59 miles per hour, at that time considered remarkable.

The first cut came in 1913, when the limit was placed at 450 cubic inches piston displacement. Jules Goux, French driver, won at 75.92 miles an hour. Rene Thomas, another Frenchman, won in 1914 when the same displacement was permitted, averaging 82.47 miles.

In 1915 300-inch motors were used for the first time. The veteran Ralph DePalma led the field, hurling his new car over the distance at 89.54 miles per hour. The same piston displacement was continued through 1916, when Dario Resta, won over a 300-mile course at 83.26 miles an hour, and 1917, when Howard Wilcox, of Indianapolis, travelled 500 miles at 88.05 miles an hour to win. There were no races in 1917 and 1918 because of the war.

The piston displacement was cut to 183 cubic inches in 1919 and it stayed at this figure through the next two years. Gaston Chevrolet won in 1920, averaging 88.5 miles; Tommy Milton in 1921, with 89.62 miles an hour.

The motor world gasped when it was announced that beginning with the 1923 classic and continuing for three years, the racing cars would be limited to a piston displacement of 122 cubic inches maximum. There were many "I told you so's" when several cars broke down during the race and the winner averaged but 80.95 miles per hour.

The engineers were vindicated in 1924, however, when Joe Boyer and L. L. Corum, taking turns at the wheel, put the winning machine over the finish line at an average of 83.23 miles an hour.

Peter DePaolo capped the remarkable performances of the tiny motors last May when he set a mark of 101 miles an hour. In shorter contests several drivers have obtained a 140-mile speed or better.

In returning to the treasury each month the amount of salary increase voted by the last congress, Representative Tucker, of Virginia, is different from most of the others—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Our army and navy men talk as if they expect somebody to begin shooting at us almost any day.—Des Moines Register.

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