

LOCAL BANKS IN HEALTHY CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS TOTAL OVER
\$4,000,000; GOOD
OUTLOOK SEEN

Prosperity of Lubbock and the South Plains is reflected in reports of the three banks of this city, based on the close of the business year, June 30, and made public Tuesday.

Reporting the condition of all banks as good, officials of the institutions are enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming months and state that this territory is in healthy condition.

Bank deposits in this city total \$4,260,883.12, and by banks follow: Lubbock National, \$989,329.91; Citizens National, \$1,622,930.02; First National, \$1,648,623.19.

"The prospects of the coming season are very good," stated C. F. Drexel, cashier of the Citizens National bank, "and our deposits have increased heavily over those of the same period last year."

Charles E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National bank, states that the semi-annual report reflects a healthy condition prevailing over the entire country and that deposits have increased making the outlook very gratifying.

"The crop outlook is very favorable," says Robt. F. Cook, cashier of the First National bank, "and the condition of the territory is bright indeed. Deposits have climbed, indicating an era of prosperity."

Total resources of the three banks as shown by their reports are \$4,260,883.12 for June, 1929, report, compared with \$4,447,108.73 of June, 1928, an increase of \$421,409.91.

Figures for 1927 were \$3,941,790.45.

REVIVAL FOR CITY PLANNED

UNION AFFAIR IS BEING
DISCUSSED; DR. HAM
INVITED HERE

Dr. M. S. Ham of the first Baptist church in Oklahoma City, has been invited to conduct a city wide union revival in Lubbock, and plans for the revival are now being mapped out.

Indications at the present point to the fact that the meeting will be started about the third Sunday in August and will come to an end the third Sunday in September. The First Baptist church of this city will sponsor the services and co-operation will be given by all of the other churches. Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the First Methodist church of the local ministers' association last night stated: "I have information from practically every church in the city and they all show their willingness to co-operate in the proposed union revival. We will all work to the same end for the making of a greater and better Lubbock."

According to reports no auditorium in the city will be large enough to accommodate the great crowds

HILTON HOTEL AT PLAINVIEW TO OPEN TODAY; CELEBRATIONS ARE SCHEDULED

The sixth hotel in the Hilton chain will be opened to the public today at Plainview.

A handsome, eight-story, modern building of concrete trimmed in masonry and brick and stone, the hotel contains 110 rooms, each with bath. The lobby is particularly light and airy, extremely large for a hotel the size of the Plainview Hilton. The wainscoting is of an unglazed bronze tile, while the use of decorative plastic paint has been employed with great success to carry out the general bronze tone of lobby decoration.

The coffee shop, with terrazzo floors and tiled wainscoting, is modern to the last degree. Electric refrigeration is employed throughout.

The mezzanine is commodious. It is furnished in excellent manner with many large davenport and easy chairs.

The ball room, which opens to the mezzanine, is one of the most distinctive features of the hotel. It is a large commodious room, more nearly approaching the square than the oblong. There is easy access on two sides to a fine promenade through French windows.

Has Special Kitchen For banquet service the mezzanine has been equipped with a special kitchen, fully equipped and connected with the main kitchen below by stairs and elevator. There is also a specially designed private dining room for small parties. This floor also contains four large sample rooms, equipped with door beds.

The remaining six floors are typical, sixteen rooms to the floor. All equipment and furniture was selected by C. N. Hilton, president of the Hilton Hotels, Inc.

The Plainview Hilton is the sixth of the Hilton chain. Other Hilton hotels are: Dallas Hilton, Waco Hilton, Abilene Hilton, San Angelo Hilton and the Marchman hotel at Wichita Falls. The Hilton hotel at Lubbock is now under construction.

The opening day will be featured by an informal banquet at 7 p. m., July 3. The hotel will be thrown open to the public during the hours of 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. during which time an informal reception will be held. On July 4 an informal dance will be held in the evening.

Medical Society Meets In Lubbock

Lubbock-Crosby county medical society's regular monthly meeting was held last evening at Our Cafeteria, with nine members present and Dr. W. L. Baugh, president of the society, presiding.

Regular routine matters were discussed while Dr. D. D. Cross of this city, read an interesting paper on "Focal Infection."

One new member was taken into the society, Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr., who recently opened an office at Slaton.

A man advertises in the papers for a girl who is domesticated, pretty, loving, economical and good natured, with the idea of marrying. Some fellow planning bigamy?

A fund of \$100,000 will be used to start a colony in Palestine for Texas Zionists.

that will be expected and a huge tabernacle will be built, assuring seating space for all.

HOTEL TO OPEN



Above is pictured the new Hilton hotel at Plainview, the sixth in the Hilton hotel string, which is to be opened to the public tonight with an informal banquet and reception.

A 3,700 car crop of peaches is predicted for Illinois this year, an increase of 1200 cars over 1928.

NO VIOLATION It's All Right, Boys, Take It Whenever You Can.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 3 (AP)—No law is violated by a person consuming liquor at the invitation of the owner, the United States circuit court of appeals has ruled in the case of the Zurich General Liability Insurance Company, Ltd., of Switzerland, appealing from a judgment procured against it by Mrs. C. A. Flickinger, of Norfolk, Va.

Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, affirmed the decision of the district court at Norfolk, Va., which held that she could collect on an insurance policy held by her son S. P. Flickinger, who, it was agreed, died from drinking wood alcohol served in gin cocktails to him by friends. The young man, his fiancée and the wife of his host died from the cocktails.

The insurance company had contended their deaths were due to the negligence of the insured who had violated the prohibition law.

DR. TRUETT REFUSES TO TAKE SALARY RAISE; DEACONS DENY HIS PROTEST

DALLAS, July 3 (AP)—A monument to a minister who won't accept increase in salary in the largest orthodox Baptist church in the south, whose edifice attracts more than 6,300 active members to worship almost in the heart of Dallas business district.

The Rev. George W. Truett employs none of the usual methods to draw crowds. He does not announce sermon topics in advance. Neither does he use theatrical means to fill his church.

Church Grows. Yet it has grown 900 per cent in 32 years under his policy of catering to the intelligence of his audience rather than its emotions.

Three blocks from the "movie row" in Dallas, the city's First Baptist church occupies a full block of ground. Its Sunday school, with an enrollment of 6,700, including a cradle roll of 1,400, is housed in a \$750,000 seven-story building.

Income Large. Scarcely 700 belonged to this church when Dr. Truett became its pastor in 1897. Last year its income was \$227,785, and this year's budget calls for expenditures of \$248,100, of which \$66,000 will go to actual church maintenance, \$100,000 to the Southern Baptists and \$82,000 to a building fund.

For years the church deacons attempted to raise Dr. Truett's salary. When they offered the 62-year-old pastor an increase—he was getting \$8,000 a year—he refused.

Over his protest they voted \$2,000 a year for the upkeep of his \$30,000 home, his car and library.

Robbins And Kelly, Take Jobs In Texas. FORT WORTH, July 3 (AP)—The world's champion endurance fliers, whose two-man feat displaced the Question Marks' record, have lost no time in accepting jobs involving aerial activity.

Reg. L. Robbins, pilot of the monoplane Fort Worth, will work in the aero sales department of a Texas oil company. In this position most of his traveling will be by air.

James Kelly, Robbins' co-pilot, has become an instructor in a flying school. Until a year ago Kelly worked on a ranch, later studying flying and managing an airport.

A new harbor, the second in the world, is to be constructed at the mouth of the Mer, France, by the Trappers in Morocco. It is a profitable thing but it is \$50,000 in Itasca could support.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lubbock National Bank

Lubbock, Texas, at the close of business June 29, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 606,798.61
School Warrants	14,496.43
Banking House	48,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	22,500.00
Other Real Estate	100.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Interest Earned Not Collected	5,019.83
Bonds	\$284,136.75
Bills Exchange	3,114.13
Cash and Exchange	132,053.42
	419,304.30
	\$1,119,819.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,489.26
Deposits	989,329.91
	\$1,119,819.17

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

C. E. Maedgen, President.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

Lubbock, Texas, At close of Business, June 29th, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,019,269.00
Banking House and Fixtures	115,462.76
Stocks and Bonds	70,300.00
Other Real Estate	17,628.49
Bills of Exchange	
Cotton and Grain	\$147,766.90
State and County Warrants	5,628.95
Cash and due from Banks	515,213.40
	668,609.25
TOTAL	\$1,891,269.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,646.31
Deposits	1,648,623.19
TOTAL	\$1,891,269.50

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Condensed Report of Condition of the Citizens National Bank

Lubbock, Texas, June 29, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 968,504.80
Bonds, Warrants, etc.	10,512.50
Banking House, Furniture & Fix.	77,000.00
Other Real Estate	38,412.07
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,750.00
Other Assets	2,593.83

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds	\$250,000.00
Bills of Exchange	36,031.80
Cash & Exchange	468,125.02
	754,156.82
	\$1,875,430.02

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,000.00
Bills Payable Against Liberty Bonds	50,000.00
Circulation	49,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Total Deposits	1,622,930.02
	\$1,875,430.02

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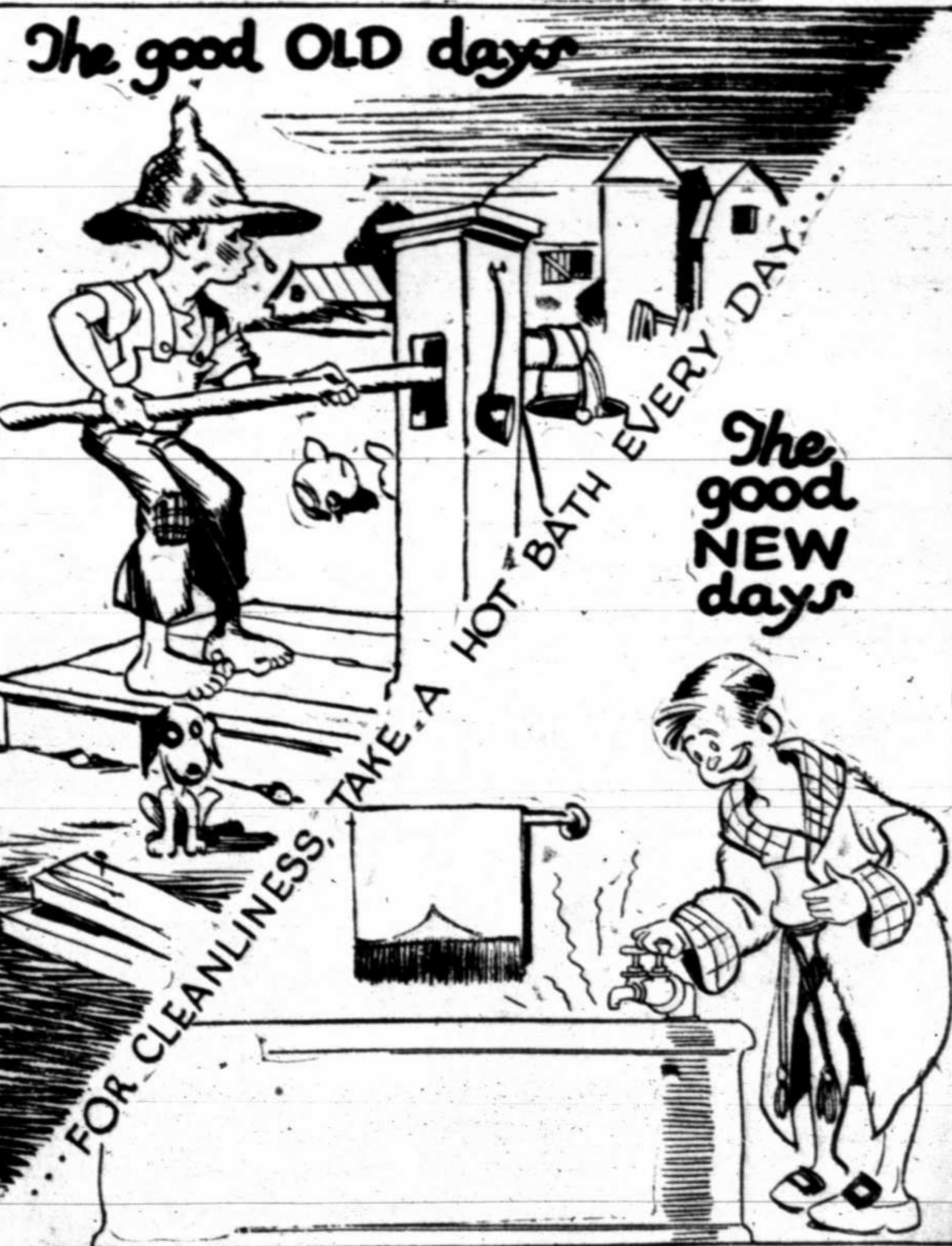
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WOODMAN SENDS OUT MEN OVER STATE TO DETERMINE NEEDS

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, July 3.—With the view of dispatching cotton pickers to all sections of the state as they are needed, the Fort Worth Federal Farm Labor bureau sent out eight men today as scouts to the Valley and South-Central Texas sections. These men will consult with ginners, farmers and business men of their respective sections and keep the Fort Worth office continually advised as to cotton conditions. It is probable that sizeable demands for cotton pickers will be heard from Wilcox, Cameron and Hidalgo counties by the end of the week. C. W. Woodman, manager of the bureau, said today. Cotton will be ready for picking within about 15 days in Nueces county. Initial demand for pickers will be received from the section directly east of Canada and south to Brownsville, and subsequent needs for pickers will be felt by sections northward as the season advances.

SETTLEMENT NEARS CLOSE

WORK EXPECTED TO BE BEGUN SOON ON H UNDERPASS

The Lubbock City Commission discussed at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the question of abutting damages to the property of Swift and company in this city. Swift & company was represented by W. H. Toby of Chicago, of the real estate department of the company, and by Mr. Hanger of the law firm of Cante, Hanger and McMahon, Fort Worth. In addition to members of the commission J. A. Oille of Station, division superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad, and C. L. Lienhard, division engineer, also were present at the meeting.

Opinions Exchanged. An exchange of opinions were made by the parties concerned and it is expected that a definite agreement will be reached on the question of damages within a few days. The city hopes to be able to advertise for bids for the construction of the Avenue H subway by the middle of the month in order that the proposition may be completed and ready for opening not later than October 1. It has been announced that the Broadway subway is practically complete and contractors advise that it will be open to full traffic on July 15. Every effort is being made by the city to minimize such difficulties as may occur to Swift & company during the actual construction of the underpass.

DELINQUENCY IS CHARGED TO BOY

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., July 3 (AP).—Carl Newton Mahan, 6-year-old slayer of his playmate, Cecil Van Hoose, was declared a delinquent today when he was arraigned for the second time before County Judge John W. Butcher. He was ordered paroled to the custody of the Kentucky children's bureau, whose functions are of an advisory nature. Pending decision of the bureau as to what disposition shall be made of the boy, he was left in the custody of his parents. Before entering the order today Judge Butcher set aside his order of May 23 sentencing the boy to 15 years in the state house of reform.

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JOHN TO STUDY

Florence Says He Doesn't Need Car While In School

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 3 (AP)—Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the Governor of Connecticut and fiancée of John Coolidge, son of the former president, thinks the latter will make a better student at the Harvard business school's summer course if he has not automobile to distract his attention. Young Coolidge, who is employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was driven here to enroll by Miss Trumbull in her roadster. "Are you going to leave your car with John?" a newspaperman asked her. "No, I'm going back in it myself," she replied. "Then I'll lend him my car to run around in," the reporter suggested. "Indeed, you'll do nothing of the kind," she promptly reported. "He is here to study, and it's a hard course."

Coolidge is a graduate of Amherst, class of 1928. He is taking a course in transportation at Harvard.

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GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY SEEKING TO GAIN RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, July 3.—An application was filed in district court Monday by attorneys for sixty graduates of Des Moines University asking an order restraining the university's board of trustees from "black listing" them. The students charged that Miss Edith Reberman, secretary of the board, advised them that the university's records would not contain their names until they had surrendered their diplomas. A hearing on the application was set for Friday.

The diplomas were issued after Judge F. S. Shankland, on application of the students, had granted an order directing President H. C. Wayman to keep the school open to the end of the year. The injunction followed a declaration of Dr. T. T. Shields, president of the board, that the university was closed "indefinitely" as a result of the rock and egg disorders of May 11 in which

the trustees were targets of students who protested against the board's action in dismissing the faculty. The students charge Miss Reberman told them that the "injunction diplomas" were utterly without value and promised that a proper, legally executed diploma, would be issued each graduate who returns the "injunction diplomas."

A hearing on the application was set for Friday.

COUNT SUICIDES

MADRID, July 3 (AP).—Count Sagasta, former minister of the interior for the Canalejas cabinet of 1910, has committed suicide. The motive was not determined.

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MRS. MORROW RETURNING
LAREDO, July 3 (AP).—Mrs. Dwight Morrow, wife of the United States ambassador to Mexico, passed through Laredo Tuesday on her way to Mexico City.

Crosby Average On
Wheat Crop Is Good
CROSBYTON, July 3 (Special).—Crosby county's wheat crop is fast

being cut and brought to market. The wheat is averaging around fifteen bushels to the acre, and is testing about 61. While the wheat crop is not up to standard, general optimism prevails among the farm-

ers. In general the county has a very small per cent of the acreage damaged by hail. Sleep is a fine thing but it is advisable to be caught napping.

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RIVAL WIVES

By Anne Austin
Author of
The Black Pigeon
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THIS HAS HAPPENED IN JOHN CURTIS MORGAN, lawyer, is deserted by his wife, IRIS MORGAN. She elopes with BERT CRAWFORD, whom Morgan has recently won acquittal, though Morgan does not suspect Crawford. NAN ARROLL, Morgan's secretary, is deeply in love with him and is every forcing him into his work, leaving him from utter despair after his departure.

For six months, she acts as long distance housekeeper for him, winning the love of the little six-year-old USTIS. Nan passes her bar examinations and Morgan takes her into the firm as junior partner. He tells her he is divorcing Iris and begs her to marry him. She accepts.

Their farcical marriage continues three months, when Nan decides she will have to leave. The next morning Iris, deserted by Crawford, turns. She feigns illness in an effort to bring Morgan to his knees. Morgan determines to fight and has a doctor remove Iris to a hospital.

Curtis is hostile to Nan at first, and Morgan sends him to the hospital. He tells her he will have to do something for Iris and proposes monthly allowance. Nan goes to Curtis good night. He asks her if it is true she won't let his mother come home. She tells him it is against the law for a man to have two wives.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XL

Heaven knows, Nan Morgan reacted despairingly. "It would be enough to be a second wife under any circumstances, but to be called upon to explain and justify his status to the seven-year-old child of the first wife was something that Nan Morgan could not stand. In an incoherent, unchildlike demand for an answer to his question. By simply answering "Yes," Nan knew she could win the first firmish in the battle between herself and Iris for the loyalty of the child. For he was just and logical beyond his years. And the answer would be simple truth.

Iris had known that she was giving John Curtis Morgan his freedom to marry again when she had agreed to let him go. But somehow she could not fight that way. In later years Curtis could not truthfully say that his stepmother had destroyed his ideal of his mother. If it were to be destroyed, Iris herself must be the destroyer.

And so Nan answered: "I don't think your mother thought about the law when she went away, darling. But you see, your father didn't know she was ever coming back."

Her voice choked on a sob. That was true, true! If he had the faintest hope, he would never have married again. And so he married, Curtis, because he thought you both needed me."

Curtis nodded forlornly. "I told him to," he admitted slowly. "And I was awful glad when you came to live with us. But now my real mother's come back. . . . He was obviously wrestling with the problem. Nan's heart ached with pity as she watched him. Finally he drew a deep, quivering breath, then blurted out: "Mother said I'd have to choose between you and her, Nan. Did she mean you'd go and she'd come back, if I said so?"

Nan's impulse—the quick demand of her pride—was to stake everything then and there on the boy's choice. She couldn't stay where she was not wanted! But as the hot little fingers gripped her hand, they sent an imperative message to her brain. The boy was feverish. In one brief visit, Iris had done that to him, by feeding him all the chocolate he could stuff. Blinding her tongue to hold back a too hasty answer, the girl studied the child, placing a mental picture of him as he had been a year ago beside the boy he had become since she had been in charge of his life.

The Curtis of a year ago had been thin, anemic, nervous, lonely, wistfully unhappy, lonely, violent, product of more than six years of Morgan's mothering. In less than one year she—Nan—had changed that Curtis into a sturdy, healthy, happy, obedient little boy, beautifully adjusted to school and home life. Did she have the right to abandon him now? Him, and the father who had needed her just as sorely and profited as obviously under her care.

Very slowly and carefully she answered: "Curtis, your mother didn't mean that you could choose whether I went away and she came back. I am your father's wife, you know, and unless he wants me to go, I must stay and—and take you both as happy as I possibly can."

"Oh!" Curtis said, drawing the syllable out very long. Then, very slowly: "I'm glad I don't have to choose. Nan, cause—cause I want you and mother both. If father wants you to stay, I can see mother is anyway, can't I? I think you'd best stay, I don't," he explained, as if fearful of hurting Nan's feelings.

Nan's eyes gushed into the girl's eyes, looking at them, she stooped swiftly and kissed him with a fierceness that embarrassed, while it pleased her.

"You do love Nan, don't you, darling?" she begged, pride completely stung for the moment.

"Sure I do!" Curtis answered, with masculine brusqueness. "And I love mother, too. I guess I love both nearly the same. A kid can't love his own mother the best, can he?—I mean, doesn't he?"

The child's preoccupation with the matter in face of the tremendous issues involved struck Nan as irresistibly funny. She was laughing aloud hysterically as she tucked the boy about him and gave him a good night kiss.

That night, Nan, he murdered. "Listen, Nan! If

you were my real mother, I'd love you best—lots the best. But—" Conscientiousness, loyalty and griefed bewilderment gave up the battle then, routed by sleep.

Nan stood looking down upon him for a long minute, and there was no laughter in her heart or eyes. Then she tiptoed from the room, her load of despair a little lighter. That naive confession of Curtis' had crystallized her indecision, turned it into firm determination. She would fight Iris Morgan to the last ditch. Iris was poison for the man and the child. No matter if they cried for that sugar coated poison, it was her duty to protect them.

Standing in the middle of her room Nan Morgan thought out to the God so sorely needed: "Dear God, help me to win—for their sakes! You know it isn't because I'm in love with John Curtis Morgan that I want to hold him against Iris. Of course I love him with all my heart, but it is for his good, I would leave him tonight. You know I'm sinfully proud, that if I listened to my pride, I'd make him choose between us this minute. But, oh, dear God, he needs me, and the child needs me. Help me to be unselfish, so that I can fight the harder. Help me to win."

Her heart was almost at peace when she crept into bed. Both her doors were unlocked. Her husband could come to her, if he wished. But she did not listen for his footsteps. Because bitterness had melted out of her heart she was able to put herself in his place that night. She felt the grief and pain he must be suffering. Reconsidered the thought of love making, even of seeking comfort, just as he must be reconsidering. Poor John! Poor victim of a passion he had thought dead, and of a love that was still too new and delicate to weather the storm of that fierce, reviving passion for a woman who was unworthy but incredibly desirable. Poor John! she could almost hear him groan: "God forgive me, for I love two women."

That night Nan wept for him, rather than for herself, and so healing was the temporary forgetfulness of self that she slept, and the next morning felt more light hearted and strong than she had ever hoped to feel again.

She needed courage and strength to carry her through the days that followed. Immediately upon Iris Morgan's return, her husband tried, with obvious and heart-breaking conscientiousness, to present a normally cheerful face to his family and to his downtown world. He was pathetically grateful for Nan's quiet acquiescence to his moodiness, and he believed, for her unmistakably firm "Good night" in the drawing room each evening. Sometimes, when she was thus making it clear that she did not expect him to play the lover or husband while his heart was a battle ground, his eyes met her with wistful questioning, as if they were mutely asking: "Do you really understand and forgive me, Nan? Do you see how it is with me? Don't you know that I love you, too, but that I can't come to you just yet?"

And her own round, childish but wise eyes told him: "I do understand. Don't you worry your dear head about me now. But love me as much as you can."

Two days after Iris' return John Curtis Morgan presented his legal wife with smart little coupe, explaining awkwardly:

"A prosperous firm like ours ought to be able to afford two cars, don't you think? I want you to feel free to come and go as you please, without bothering about how I'm going to get around."

As she thanked him, Nan's heart contracted sharply. Was the car a clumsy attempt at peace making? Surely he did not think he had to bribe her to be patient and cheerful! Then she dismissed the suspicion as unworthy of both of them. The car would be a great convenience. It would permit her to stay at home later in the mornings, so that she could put a greater emphasis upon her housekeeping and home-making.

Another weapon against Iris, who had not cared enough to turn the house into a home. Of course, she would miss those companionable trips downtown together, Nan reflected ruefully, but these last two days they had been a strain upon both of them. Was that possibly the reason Iris had contrived to make them unnecessary?

For four days father and son made afternoon trips to the hospital to see the woman who had deserted them and who had now flung herself upon their mercy. At first day, those trips were not mentioned. Not even Curtis referred to them, but each evening he had no appetite for his dinner, and Nan realized, helplessly, that Iris was stuffing him with unwholesome sweets. And she could not forbid him to accept. She could imagine the boy's quick retort: "I guess my own mother knows what's good for me!" No; her hands were tied.

The fourth day after Iris' return was Christmas eve. Nan had bought an elaborate carpentering outfit for Curtis, as well as all the materials he could need in constructing a toy airplane. His father had consulted her anxiously as to the advisability of giving the boy a bicycle. Knowing Curtis' passionate desire for the wheel, Nan had encouraged its purchase, with the assurance that he would obey her injunctions to ride only on sidewalks. But the bicycle had not been bought. On Christmas eve Morgan confessed hesitatingly:

"His mother was afraid of an accident. She—I thought perhaps a toy automobile would be more safe. It's quite big. Operates with pedal, you

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CANCER CURE BEING SOUGHT

FIVE SENATORS NAMED TO COMMISSION TO STUDY WORK

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP).—Five senators will sit in judgment to find what the federal government can do to aid in ridding the world of cancer.

From the testimony of research experts, plans will be placed before congress for a scientific attack on the disease.

The senators, forming a sub-committee of the commerce committee, are Wesley L. Jones, Washington, chairman, Charles L. McNary, Oregon; Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan; William J. Harris, Georgia; and Royal S. Copeland, New York. Hearings will be called as soon as practicable. From the Public Health Service, the National Academy of Sciences, and all executive departments and independent establishments of the government, suggestions will be sought.

The resolution for the investigation was introduced by Senator Harris, "Cancer deaths," he said, "are increasing. One fourth of the women and one-fifth of the men who die after reaching the age of 40, succumb to cancer."

The findings are expected to be laid before the senate at the beginning of the next session at the latest.

Oil Town Finances Church In Two Days

McCAMEY, July 3 (AP).—Financing a new church proved a simple proposition in this oil field town. When McCamey's 300 church members—there are only 300 among the town's 5,000 people—wanted to build a church, they accumulated enough money in two days to do the work.

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NOVICE LEARNS RAPIDLY

BEAUMONT, July 3 (AP).—O. Frank Myers, Beaumont oil man, claims a record for aptitude in piloting an airplane. He stayed in the air more than two hours on a solo flight after having one hour's instruction.



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MEXICAN REBEL CHOOSES BEAU GESTE ROUTE TO DIE; ACCLAIMED BY FOES

By C. P. NUTTER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MEXICO CITY, July 3 (AP).—Knowing he must perish, Gen. Enrique Gorostieta, commander of all the "Cristeros" or religious rebels in the state of Jalisco and leader of the fighters who rallied to Vito Cristó Rey, chose his own manner of meeting death and went with a gesture that aroused admiration throughout Mexico, even among those who were not in sympathy with his cause.

The story of the death of General Gorostieta, which dealt a severe blow to the irregular rebellion, has just reached Mexico City. Disheartened by the constant reverses, his men had suffered in their engagements with the augmented federal forces sent against him after suppression of the Borahat rebellion. Gorostieta gathered his troops and a few of his men at the Hacienda Ibarra in Jalisco, preliminary to disbanding them.

There was only one room, however, and Gorostieta's headquarters were revealed by his plans were consumed. He awoke the next morning to find the hacienda surrounded by federal troops. He was trapped against thick walls, with escape impossible.

Calling his men around him, Gorostieta told them to surrender, inasmuch as they likely would escape the consequences of their capture because of their lesser rank, but

that he realized he must pay with his life for his leadership and bloody campaign against the government.

Mounted Horse

After hearing mass, he ordered his horse saddled and brought to the patio of the hacienda. There he mounted a six-shooter in either hand.

The gates of the hacienda were thrown open and the doomed leader, now a trusted federal general, and his men, as among the finest artillery officers in Mexico, raced forth. In the neck of his horse, he had his revolver blazing at the enemy.

Died Magnificently

It happened to be some 50 yards from the hacienda before a sharp-shooting federal soldier got the general and killed him from the hip. He was dead when he dropped, but he had died in a manner that had started the quick annihilation of his enemies.

Gorostieta's 40 officers obediently

surrendered and were used as peace emissaries by the federal army. Gorostieta's body was embalmed and sent to his family in Mexico City, where it was given a private burial in one of the city's oldest cemeteries.

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out crippling some of the institutions.

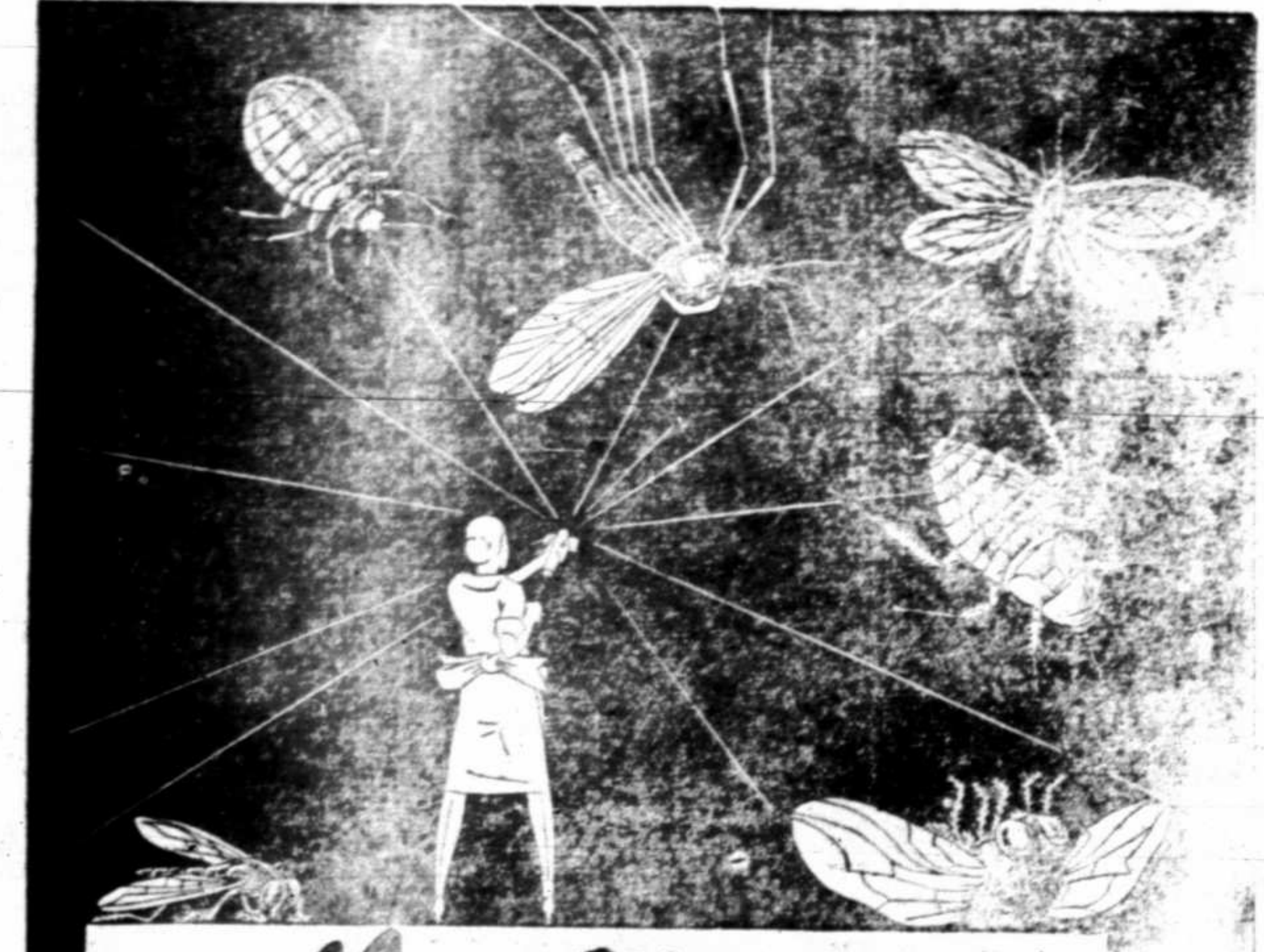
He declared special appropriations authorized by the legislature had run the total up to exceed the income and the major appropriation bills recommended by the house committee were within the revenue.

MOODY SAYS FINANCES PLACED TOO HIGH

AUSTIN, July 3 (AP).—Its major appropriation bills vetoed by Governor Moody because the grand total exceeded the available revenue, the 41st legislature continued its labors today, after the chief executive issued a proclamation calling it into third extraordinary session last night.

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extra session aggregated \$52,549,303 and \$2,349,884 for the regular and first called sessions. He said the "maximum rate of taxation allowed under the constitution would yield approximately \$49,000,000."

Says Tide Rising

Declaring that "against a rising tide in state expense, some one must stand," Governor Moody pointed out that in 1921, "only eight years ago," the appropriations totaled only \$24,419,668.

CHANGE NOMADS TO PEASANTS

DISFUL, Persia, July 3 (AP).—Conversion of the nomad tribes of the province of Luristan into peasant farmers will be attempted by the Persian government by the allocation to each of a piece of land. Officials hope to divert the energies of the wanderers from their habitual rebellions against taxes and dress reform.

Indian's Voice Aids In Financing Study

FORT WORTH, July 3 (AP).—Bert Peters, a fullblood Pawnee Indian, sings to help earn his way through Texas Christian university.

In addition to concert selections and hymns, Peters sings unpublished songs of the Pawnees. He will spend this summer among his own people, collecting their songs with a view to publishing them.

Peters, whose Indian name is "Little Sun," is a grandson of White Eagle, who fought in the civil war under General Miles. He has made several singing tours in the south and east.

GET NEW NAMES

KONIA, Turkey, July 3 (AP).—New Turks no longer name children, as the old Turks inevitably did, for the wives and followers of the Prophet. This Anatolian city wins the prize

for "modernization" with the recent bestowal upon a boy baby of the name of "Railroad." He was born on a train.

The Texas legislature has rectified a mistake made 71 years ago when "Zavalla" county was created.

The extra "I" has been deleted and the first vice-president of the Lone Star republic properly commemorated.

Mrs. Ellen G. Hurlbutt of Tabor, Iowa, has attended the same church for 69 years.

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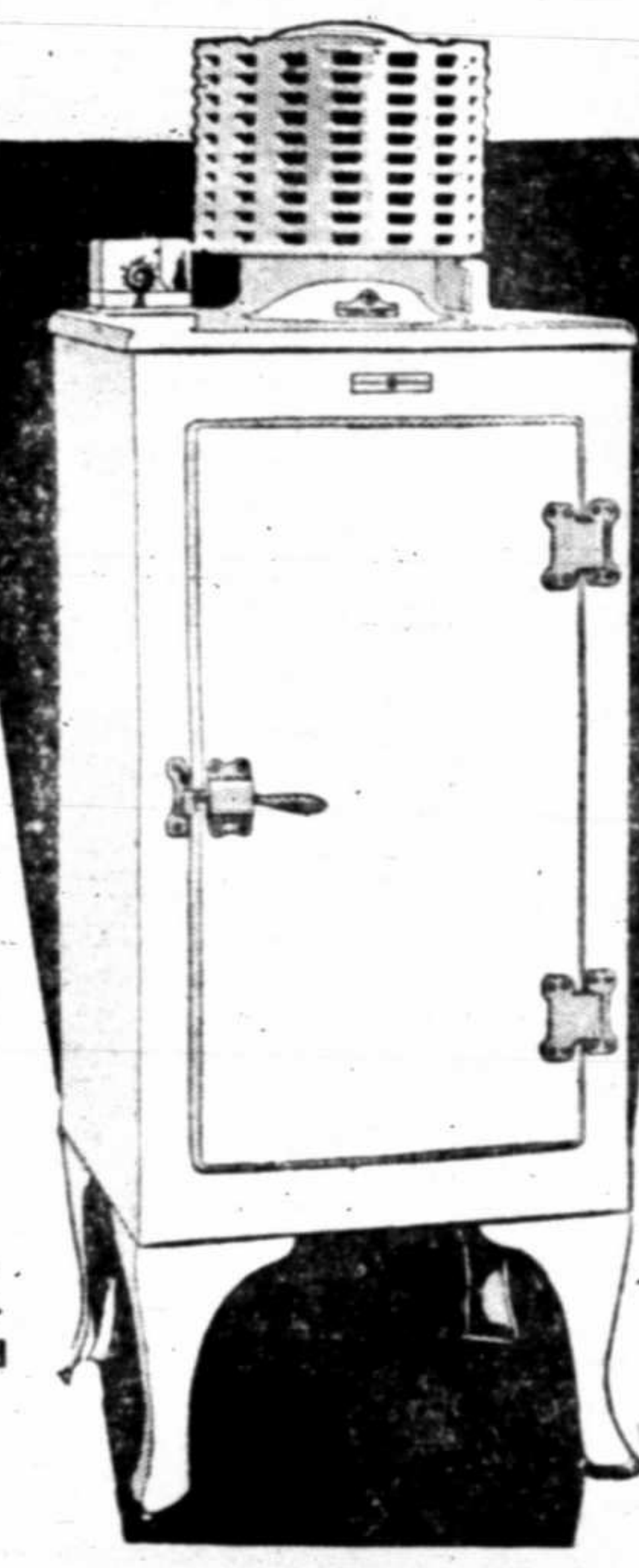
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