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DRAWING SETS BASIS OF COMPETITION AND TOURNAMENT STARTS

Competition for the 1928 basketball championships of the South Plains district number two of the Texas Interscholastic League, got under way this afternoon at one o'clock at the Tech gym with fourteen teams listed to do battle for the title.

Squads Well Coached
With practically every squad at a greater, coached and playing strength than ever before in the history of the district, the contest promises to be packed with excitement for the fans of this section. Strong contenders for the title this year are Hale Center, Lamesa, Post, Dickens, Ralls and Lubbock. The other teams, although not boasting as good records are sure to come in for much opposition. Teams represented in the tournament, besides the ones mentioned above are: Olton, Levelland, Muleshoe, Meadow, Wilson, Morton and Seagraves. They reported for the tournament at ten o'clock but at noon today, Stanton of Martin county, had not reported but were expected in this afternoon.

Today's Schedule
The drawing resulted in the following schedule for today: Olton versus Ralls, one o'clock; Dickens-Levelland, 2; Muleshoe-Meadow, 2; Wilson-Morton, 4; no games to be played between 5 and 7 o'clock. The evening games will be Lamesa vs. Floydada, 7; Hale Center-Lubbock, 8, and Post plays Seagraves in a practice game at 9. Both teams drew byes but asked to play each other. In the event that Stanton arrives later today Post or Seagraves will meet Stanton in the final game instead of each other. Following eliminations today, the final and semi-finals are scheduled for tomorrow and tomorrow night.

MATCH PLAY IS STARTED TODAY IN TEXAS GOLF

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—Narrowed to three well defined flights of 32 players each, the Houston County club invitation golf tournament reached match play Friday morning. From now on it will be a survival of the fittest. Position honors, go to Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls, who was the medalist Thursday with a score of 77.

The program for today is two rounds of match play in each of the outstanding flights and in each of the consolation divisions that will be made up by the players who lose decisions in the morning. Both the old and new guards of Texas golfers took a severe pounding at the hands of par Thursday when the elite of the field swung into action. Dudley Golding's 77, which was the banner feat of the day, did not look so well by comparison with Ossie Carlton's 71 of the year before when par was 72 instead of the 77 of today.

Thursday was the worst day that past and present champions and near champions have ever had in the invitation affair. As proof of this assertion, regard some of the qualifying scores:

Ossie Carlton 80, Tommy Cochran 80, George Roston 80, Louis Jacoby 83, Lewis Levinson 81.

COURT RESULTS
At Sherman: St. Edwards University 16, Austin College 13.
At Huntsville: Sam Houston State Teachers College 46, McMurry College 24.
See Eastham's Ad—Page 3.

Penn Starts Track Practice



SLED ALLEN, SAME OLD HUSTLER, WILL SET EXAMPLE FOR HIS AMARILLO CLUB EVEN AT TRAINING TABLE, HE STATES

AMARILLO, Feb. 24.—If any of the players reporting to Manager Sled Allen this spring complain of not getting enough to eat at the training table that will be furnished by the Amarillo baseball club, they will be challenged by the manager himself. Sled believes in a diet for a man while in training and will offer himself as a subject if they so demand.

"I have always followed a set rule regarding my food while conditioning for the long grind ahead," says Sled, "and never failed to be in condition when the bell rings. I don't expect them to starve and won't ask them to eat anything I wouldn't eat myself." A private dining room with a special cook will be established in the Carter hotel, where the candidates will be quartered during the training season.

New Uniforms Bought
Long before the team is picked, the new uniforms will be ready and waiting for someone to fill them. The home uniforms will be white with a broncho head, the new coat of arms of the club, on the left breast. The road uniforms will be a solid grey with a small broncho head on the left sleeve. This is in keeping with the club's policy of giving the fans a new deal in every respect this season.

The club this year is an Amarillo club, and from President Bob Ames down to that human fly, Dinty Moore, the park manicurist, everyone connected with the club is a resident of Amarillo. They know what the fans of the Panhandle want and will make every effort to supply the demand.

HELEN WILLS IS SEES NO FUN IN FISTIC BATTLES

(By the Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Miss Helen Wills, women's tennis champion, who attended the Mickey Walker-Jack Willis prize fight here Wednesday, made known today that she never wanted to see another ring battle. "Unless," she added, "I might have the opportunity to see Mr. Tunney some day. I understand he boxes and does not fight. I think I might like that."

Miss Wills attended the bout after she received the approval of her parents that it was "perfectly all right for women to attend prize fights if they wanted to."

"The fight was very interesting," said Miss Wills. "But I do not want to go again. Tennis is the only game, and I do not believe that anyone who really loves tennis like I do could ever become a fight fan. The two sports are so different, it is hard to talk about them together."

Kansas City has found enough hotel rooms for the G. O. P. delegates and will rent them at a fixed rate. Must be going to raise the price a little on the meals.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR COUNTRY CLUB

BUILDINGS ARE TO BE ADDED TO; SWIMMING POOL PLANNED

With their membership practically complete and interest in the activities of the club greater than ever before, directors of the Lubbock Country Club have a program of improvements scheduled for the coming months. It was learned from officials this morning.

The club grounds, house and other units will be kept in better order and various additions made. Work on the golf course will be done also.

A 40 by 90 concrete swimming pool is to be constructed during the near future, the contract to be let Monday night. The Panhandle Construction company are the successful bidders. A spring board and various other diving devices will be built. The pool will be built between the lake and clubhouse.

The club will be strictly private during the future, officials said, and only members admitted to the grounds. This rule has been rudely violated in the past, they said. The issuance of golf memberships only is to be considered in a meeting soon.

Motion picture producers say they're going to put on better pictures. Pretty soon a movie show won't be a fit place to sleep in.

TWO SLUGGERS LEAD YANKS TO FLORIDA CAMP

RUTH AND GEHRIG IN VANGUARD OF CREW LEAVING TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Headed by the famous homerun combination of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, the first contingent of the world champion Yankees will depart for the southern training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., tonight. Other members of the band which will leave at 6:40 o'clock are Catchers John Grabowski and Bill Eismann and Infielder Leo Durocher. Pitcher Myles Thomas will join the party at Washington.

The vanguard of the Brooklyn Robins started for Clearwater, Fla., yesterday. Four players making the journey. They were Harry Riconda, Overton Trumper, Charlie Harrelson and Del Bissonette.

Oklahoma Indian Is Signed By Mack

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—An Oklahoma Indian who Manager Connie Mack hopes will develop into a star pitcher has joined the Philadelphia Athletics squad at Fort Myers, Fla.

He is Lee Daney, a product of Haskell Institute. Known as Chief Whitehorn, he is 22 years old, nearly six feet tall and weighs 172 pounds. He pitched for three years at Haskell and started his semi-professional career in 1925 with the Nebraska Indians. Last year he pitched for several semipro teams in Kansas City. Mack says he looks like a corner.

The squad now comprises 16 pitchers, four catchers and two fielders. The full squad arrives next week.

At the southern camp of the Philadelphia Nationals at Winter Haven, Fla., pitchers and catchers are working out the winter kinks. Other players will arrive Tuesday.

Giants Halted By Arkansas Weather

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The New York Giants awaited action by the weather man today to allow a resumption of baseball practice at Hot Springs, Ark.

A cold spell blocked workouts yesterday so the players hiked in the mountains and then put on some light entertainment for Catcher "Shanty" Hogan who was confined in bed with a severe cold. Leo Mangum supplied some banjo numbers while Pitcher Jack Levy came through with a fiddling act.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Roger Peckinpaugh's Cleveland Indians have begun their American League

baseball campaign at their New Orleans training camp. An auspicious start was made yesterday with a short throwing session after two days of steady rain.

Eighteen pitchers took an easy workout, eight of them being veterans who are practically certain to make the grade. Billy Bayne, former St. Louis Brown who was recently drafted from Toronto, will compete with nine recruits for the two remaining places among the ten men Peckinpaugh plans to carry.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Pitchers Pete, Traynor and Charlie Small have reported to Manager Carrigan at the Red Sox headquarters at Bradenton, Fla., and brought his hurling staff up to 17. Both the newcomers are recruits and both wear glasses giving the Sox three bespectacled hurlers. Traynor came from Portland, Ore., while Small claims Gloucester, Me., his home town.

At St. Petersburg, the Braves' training squad was augmented by

Eddie Farrell, the Birmingham dentist. His arrival gave Manager Jack Slattery his first chance to get a real infield combination at short.

work. Ed Brown was at first, Rogers Hornsby at second and Doc Gaultreau at third while Farrell took short.

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BORAH CANVAS OF CANDIDATES GETS RESULTS

THREE FILE ANSWERS TO PRO LAW QUERY; REED IS SILENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who has appointed himself to find out for the voters how presidential candidates feel about prohibition, now has answers from three of them, all pretty much alike.

Secretary Hoover has joined two Republican candidates, Senator Willis of Ohio, and Curtis of Kansas, in expressing his opinion that the prohibition amendment should not be repealed and that the law should be vigorously enforced.

Reed, Wet, Noncommittal
Observers, who expected Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democratic candidate to say something about prohibition on his present western speech-making tour have thus far been disappointed. Holding positive views against prohibition, the senator has talked of nearly everything else in his attacks upon the Republican administration.

Another Democratic prospect, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, has often made known his contention that prohibition, and a host of other questions, should be left for settlement by the states themselves without intervention. Others mentioned for the nominations, possibly waiting to see if Senator Borah is going to mail them questionnaires, are resting on previous statements for or against prohibition or for law enforcement.

More positive views may be expected when the favorite sons and others get into the swing of the pre-convention campaign.

Governor Smith of New York, whose views on prohibition are giving great concern to dry Democrats, told his state legislature in his message last January 2 that future amendments to the federal constitution should be referred to a referendum in New York.

The empire state has no prohibition enforcement law of its own, but the governor said this on his message:

"In the meantime there devolves upon the state the sacred duty of

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN CLUMP OF DESERT TREES

(By Associated Press.)
GILA BEND, Ariz., Feb. 24.—The body of a man partially identified as that of Robert Atot, was found lying in a clump of trees in the desert five miles from here yesterday. The indications were that the man had been dead for several years.

A wallet on the body contained calling cards with names of Ferguson D. Todd, potentate of Hella Shrine, Dallas, Texas, and L. Ewing Jones, potentate of Alladin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Man Fails To Recollect Name

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Fergus D. Thomas, potentate of the Hella Shrine, Dallas, in 1923, today was unable to recall any man by the name of Robert Atot, whose body was found yesterday in the desert near Gila Bend, Ariz.

Records showed the Hella Shrine had never had a potentate by the name of Ferguson D. Todd, the name reported on a calling card found in the dead man's wallet.

Volcanic Eruption In Japan Violent

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—The greatest eruption of the Asamayama volcano in eight years occurred yesterday.

A deafening roar accompanied the disturbance and large boulders were thrown from the crater doing much damage to property.

The inhabitants of the surrounding villages were terror stricken. No casualties were reported.

FRENCH TENOR DIES

NICE, France, Feb. 24.—Edmond Clement, who almost forty years ago sang for the first time at the opera comique and rapidly gained a reputation as the greatest French tenor, is dead here at the age of 61.

sustaining the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law. They are as much a part of the laws of this state as our own statutes and our own constitution."

CHICKENS CAUSE GREAT WORRY TO POLICE IN CITY

The oft-quoted saying that "in the spring, fancies turn to thoughts of love and other things is being thrust aside by members of the police department who differ with the statement and say that Lubbock, fancies, thoughts and even activities are now turning to chickens.

These that are not raising chickens are complaining about them being allowed to run loose and there is where the police department's worries begin. A city ordinance rules that all chickens in the city limits must be kept in pens.

Leniency has been allowed on complaints during the past few months. Chief John Lemond said today, because of the fact that no gardens or flowers have been maintained. Now, with the warm days fast approaching and with gardens and flower beds being prepared daily, there comes orders for the cooping of chickens.

All complaints of the violation will be handled the same as other cases of the court. J. T. Innon, judge and sergeant of the court, declared.

ELECTION DATE IN LUBBOCK SET FOR APRIL THIRD

Voters of the city of Lubbock will go to the polls Tuesday, April 3, to elect a mayor and two city commissioners. It was announced yesterday following a meeting of the commission in which the election was set.

At that time the offices of Mayor or Pink L. Parrish and Commissioners J. O. Jones and W. S. Posey will be open. The election is to be held in the city hall.

The contract for the auditing of the city's books for the period from February 28, 1927, to March 31, 1928, was let to the H. V. Robertson company of Amarillo, during the meeting. Several other minor matters were discussed and tabled.

A Boston boy confesses he tried to burn the schoolhouse. The strange part of that is the baseball season has not begun.

Three Killed When Car Hit By Train

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Feb. 24.—Three persons, including a man and wife, were killed here today when their automobile stalled on a grade crossing and was struck by a Reading express train.

Andrew Anders, 55, his wife, Amelia, 48, and Arthur Musselman, all of Quakertown, are the dead.

A fourth occupant of the car, Musselman's wife, Carrie, jumped from the automobile a moment before the crash and escaped serious injury.

BANK ROBBERY

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bandits cursed everyone and threatened them with the guns. Apparently, he said, no attempt was made to cover any individual, but that the guns were kept sweeping the bank.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The \$20,000 Taken In St. Louis Robbery

Wellston Trust company of Wellston, a suburb, was robbed of approximately \$20,000 in currency today by three men who entered during the night from an office upstairs, made prisoners of eight employees as they reported for work and compelled them to open a time vault. The robbers passed up \$5,000 in coins.

It was the fourth robbery of the bank and its employees in four years, with total loot of about \$100,000.

The taxi in escape

In escaping the robbers commandeered a taxicab, later transferring

to an automobile in which several accomplices made a belated appearance.

The robbers showed familiarity with the two-story bank building and the vault containing money. Indications were they went up a bank stairway and climbed through a window to a dentist's office.

They left behind a brace and bit, a small saw and a pair of tinners' shears with which they apparently had cut a hole in the office floor and descended into the bank.

Crouching behind desks and customers' booths in the rear of the bank, the robbers awaited the arrival of the employees.

Negro Offers Resistance
Clarence McGruffey, negro porter, the first to enter, was seized by the robbers. He offered resistance, and was cracked on the skull with the revolver which the robbers carried. He was then taken down a stairway into the basement, and tied with towels and ropes.

company's treasurer, and Leroy Lane, assistant treasurer, were made to kneel behind their desks while other employees were marched to the basement, tied up and made to lie on the floor beside the porter.

Cashier Is Near Death After Raid

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—While C. A. Perry, cashier of the Bank of Kingsland, Ga., lay in a local hospital with three bullet wounds, police sought a trio of men who spirited the cashier away from his bank, shot him thrice when he rebelled, took him back, forced him to deliver them the contents of a vault, then later left him helpless with their wrecked automobile on the road near here late yesterday.

Perry's account said the three men approached him in Kingsland, asking that he show them some

property he had for sale. Arrived at the parcel of land, he was faced with a pistol. Resisting, he was shot in the hand. Fleeing, one bullet struck him in the leg and a third stopped him.

Made to Open Vault
Then he said, he was taken back to Kingsland and made to deliver the vault's contents, following which, said Perry, the bandits declared they were bringing him to a hospital here. On the way the car in which they were riding was wrecked. The bandits left Perry with the wrecked car, where he was picked up later by motorists.

A second car of the bandits which Perry said accompanied the one in which he was taken, was also wrecked and near it was found over \$2,800 in cash.

Auto Salesman At Fort Worth Robbed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Officers of surrounding counties have been furnished with the description of a man who robbed an automobile salesman near here yesterday and fled with a new automobile.

Lee Hood, 30, was lured to a vacant house eleven miles west of Fort Worth by a man posing as a prospective automobile purchaser. Hood then was robbed of his watch, money and car. He was left bound and blindfolded.

He finally wriggled out of his bonds and caught a ride back to Fort Worth.

PAMPA MAN DIES

PAMPA, Feb. 24.—J. C. McConnell, 70, farmer and stock raiser died here today after an illness of three months.

See Eastham's Ad—Page 5.

Schools Closed In Fight On Epidemic

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—All San Antonio elementary schools, forty in number were closed for two weeks by school authorities today to allow an epidemic of colds, influenza, measles and mumps to run its course. Authorities estimate that fully 600 cases of measles have been reported among school children, and the total absences from all causes have reduced attendance to 48 percent of normal.

Mayor C. M. Chambers today issued a proclamation, urging parents to keep their children away from crowds.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—Herbert R. Belford, 52, former New York and Denver newspaper man, is dead here.

Mercury Continues Its Downward Trip

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 24.—The mercury continued its trip downward Thursday night and the lowest temperature of the cold wave 24 degrees was registered here at 8 o'clock this morning. The maximum temperature since 5 p. m. Thursday was 30 degrees. Friday morning a light northeast wind was blowing with cloudy skies. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 15 degrees. Amarillo 20 and Childress 25.

Miles Man Dies Of Gunshot Injuries

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24.—J. N. Smith, 39, of Miles, died at a hospital here today from a gunshot wound. He was found, wounded, in his residence at Miles on Feb. 21.

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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

LIVERPOOL SPOTS
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24 (AP).—Cotton spot quiet; American strict good middling 10.55; good middling 10.55; strict middling 10.50; middling 10.40; strict low middling 10.30; low middling 10.25; strict good ordinary 10.00; good ordinary 9.70. Sales 5,000 bales, 3,700 American; receipts 7,100, all American.
Futures closed firm; March 9.95; May 9.90; July 9.85; October 9.85; December 9.82; January 9.81.

NEW YORK TRADING
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP).—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 11 points to a decline of 1 point, generally 4 to 11 points higher, in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports of a firm market for Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, covering and trade buying.

There was active March liquidation incident to the circulation of notices estimated at about 183,000 bales, but trade interests were good buyers of March at a discount of about 24 points under May, creating an impression that the notices would be promptly shipped. This helped the tone of the general market, as offerings were comparatively light, except for the March liquidation, while some buying was reported for trade and European account.

Prices at the end of the first hour were about 14 to 15 points net higher. May selling at 14.40.

The early advance extended to 18.58 for May and 18.40 for October with active months showing net gains of about 25 to 31 points during the middle of the morning. There was further March liquidation, but it was absorbed by continued trade buying. The volume of business tapered off later, however, and there were reactions of 6 to 8 points under realizations. At midday May was selling around 18.47 and October 18.33, with the general list showing net advances of 18 to 23 points.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP).—The cotton market was steady in early trading in sympathy with better Liverpool cables and due to the issuance of notices for only 1,000 bales of March cotton.

First trades showed gains of 10 to 15 points and prices gained a little additional after the start with March trading at 17.98, May 18.11 and July 18.14, 12 to 15 points net up. Reports of the circulation of notices for 175,000 bales in New York inspired some selling and the market eased off 6 to 7 points but showed signs of rallying at the end of the first half hour as it was apparent the notices were being stopped in the northern market.

The market rallied sharply when it was ascertained that the New York notices were being promptly stopped and March contracts sold up to 18.12, May 18.25 and July 18.30, or 28 to 29 points above the previous close.

The advance attracted some profit taking and hedge selling and near noon prices had eased off 6 to 7 points from the top.

Livestock Prices

LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK
The following report furnished by McDonald Packing Company: Cattle steady; hogs lower; cattle

receipts for today 6; today's killings 11.

Cattle: Choice white face 8.00 to 8.50; good medium 7.50 to 8.00; common and culls 5.50 to 7.50.

Headings and heavy heifers: Choice 7.50 to 8.00; good medium 6.50 to 7.50; common 5.00 to 6.50.

Cows: Choice 5.50 to 6.00; good medium 5.00 to 5.50; common and culls 4.00 to 5.50; canners 2.50 to 4.00.

Bulls: Heavy butchers 5.00 to 5.50; heavy butchers 4.50 to 5.00; medium and common 4.00 to 4.50.

Hogs: Receipts for today 14. Today's killings 15.

Choice butchers: 6.25 to 6.75; choice light weights 6.15 to 6.25; choice 5.50 to 6.00; packing sows choice light weights 5.15 to 5.75; heavy 4.50 to 5.00; stags 3.50 to 4.00; stocker pigs 5.00 to 6.00.

PORT WORTH SALES
PORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP).—Hogs 1,000; highest, top 7.85; pigs 6.00 to 6.50; packing sows 6.50 to 6.75.

Cattle: 1,500, including 500 calves; slow slaughter steers 9.50 to 10.50; fat cows in lots 3.00; butcher grades 7.00; bulls 7.50; slaughter calves 11.25.

Sheep: 400; woolled feeder lambs 14.00; steady; nothing else offered.

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET TRADING
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP).—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market.

The unexpectedly large drop of more than \$20,000,000 in brokers' loans brought a flood of buying orders into the market, initial gains of a point or more were recorded by General Asphalt, Delaware and Hudson, Southern Railway, preferred, Vanadium Steel and New Haven.

Renewal of selling pressure against International Nickel and some of the other recent pool favorites turned the course of prices downward.

At the end of the first half hour and early gains in Radio, Vanadium Steel, General Motors and Gold Dust were converted into small losses. Greene Cananea dropped from 124 to 118-1/2. Houston Oil and U. S. Rubber sank to new low levels for the year.

Independent strength was shown by a few issues, notably Baldwin Locomotive, National Biscuit and American Radiator, all of which sold 2 to 3 points above yesterday's final quotations.

Foreign exchanges opened irregular, sterling cables yielding slightly to \$4.87 15-16.

The closing was strong. Buying of some of the earlier weak features notably international nickel, furnished the impetus for a broad upward movement in the final hour which carried numerous stocks up 2 to 4 points above earlier job prices.

Radio, Montgomery Ward, and United States Steel were in particular demand. Total sales 1,500,000 shares.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP).—Influenced by more of a decline in Liverpool quotations than was looked for wheat values in Chicago averaged lower early today. Shippers both from Argentina and Canada were reported as offering wheat at a discount to Europe.

Starting 1-8c to 5-8c off, Chicago

wheat steadied later at about yesterday's finish. Corn opened 1-8 to 1-1/2c down and later recovered somewhat. Oats were firm. Provisions tended upward.

Wheat closed firm, half-cent to 1 cent higher, corn at 1-8 to 1-1/2c decline, oats unchanged to 1-2 cent up, and provision unchanged to a rise of 15c.

Produce Prices

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP).—Potatoes steady. An old stock, steady on new; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.05 to 2.20; Idaho sacked russets 2.00 to 2.40; Florida bliss triumphs in crates U. S. No. 1 2.50 to 2.75; Cuba bliss triumphs 3.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP).—Butter higher; creamery extras 47; standard 46; extra firsts 45-46; firsts 44; seconds 43-44.

CHICAGO POULTRY
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP).—Poultry alive unchanged.

WOMAN SLAYER

(Continued from Page 1)
ter in which the writer confessed the slaying and returned \$2,500 in bonds and cash he had taken from his victim.

Automobile Tullies
A friend of Miss Brown's said the murdered woman had been meeting a man named either "Hoff" or "Huff," and who called himself a "doctor," in Central park. He was known to be the owner of an automobile similar to that seen near the scene of the murder.

The letter said the writer had told Miss Brown he was a medical student.

In a letter, mailed from Newark on Wednesday, the writer said he struck the woman when she resisted his advances, and believing her dead, he soaked her clothes in gasoline and ignited them.

The authenticity of the confession was established by the police when their investigation showed that one of the two \$1,000 bonds enclosed had been issued to Miss Brown. The confession said the slayer had a good car and that he was starting out "God knows where" to hell I suppose, and by the time you get this letter I will have a good start on you.

Big Spring Bonds Sold For Premium

BIG SPRING, Feb. 24.—The school board of Big Spring public school sold last night one hundred and fifty thousand in bonds to Mercantile Trust and Savings bank and the Brown, Bosworth and company, both firms of Dallas, Texas.

The price paid was par plus seven thousand, six hundred twenty six dollars plus accrued interest, attorney fees and printing cost all of which is paid by the purchasers. Twenty bids were submitted.

McMillan Case Is In Hands Of Jury

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP).—The fate of Dr. Charles McMillan on trial here on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Amelia Appleby was given to the jury of eight women and four men.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pa.

CROSBYTON NEWS

By MRS. W. M. CURRY.

CIVIC LEAGUES HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

The Civic League met Tuesday at the courthouse with the president, Mrs. E. H. Hendricks, presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. O. Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The home beautiful committee reported the progress made in the home beautiful contest. Every citizen or visitor will be called a letter and entry blank explaining the contest which is not so much to win the nice prizes given as to encourage the citizens of Crosbyton to make their home more sanitary and attractive.

Seventy dollars has been deposited in the bank for a special fund for prizes of \$10.00 each for first places and four prizes \$7.50 each as second places. Commissioner Is Present.

W. C. Baker, street and sanitary chairman of the city commission, met with the League to plan the clean-up campaign to be conducted the latter part of March.

The League voted to circulate a petition and get signatures asking the City Commission to pass a law prohibiting chickens running at large.

Eight new members were added to the rolls: Mesdames O. E. Hudson, M. R. Hibbitts, Paul Sparkman, Dill, Pass, R. L. Bowman, Dene Bassenname, Roy Lee and Ira Benton. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6th at the courthouse.

MRS. McDANIEL HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH CLUB
Mrs. Roy McDaniel was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon in her attractive cottage in North Crosbyton.

In the game, Mrs. John Alexander made high score, Mrs. C. H. Oldham low. Mrs. C. M. McKee received guest prize.

A plate luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served by the hostess to Mesdames John Heard, F. A. Green, John C. Allen, Edgar Hutchins, R. C. Waterman, John Alexander, R. C. Carter, C. H. Oldham, C. R. Owen, members, and Mesdames E.

PERSONALS
Mrs. J. K. Burk of Hereford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Carter and family this week.

Mrs. Wesley Parker is visiting her mother at San Marcus this week.

R. C. Carter received a message this week that his sister, Mrs. Harvey Allen of Amarillo was in a sanitarium at Amarillo after undergoing a minor operation.

Word came Wednesday that a baby boy had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brasher of Crosbyton. Mrs. Brasher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Heard.

Judge W. P. Walker, J. J. Murphy and Commissioner Amos Kilson are attending a highway meeting at Austin this week.

Dick Abbott, of Lubbock, was in Crosbyton this week inspecting improvements that he is having done on his rent house in Southwest Crosbyton.

See Eastham's Ad—Page 5.

BAKER DENIES HE PLANS TO BUILD HOTEL HERE SOON

That the Baker Hotel company is to build or buy in Lubbock in the near future, which has long been a rumor on the streets here, was flatly denied by T. D. Baker, president of the company in a wire to

the Avalanche-Journal last night. Following the outbreak of a rumor late Wednesday in which it was stated that the contract had been placed, the Avalanche-Journal wired Mr. Baker to ascertain the authenticity of the company's entrance into the city.

Mr. Baker's wire stated that it was not the intention of his company to come here as Lubbock already had a splendid hotel and that another would not warrant the investment.

See Eastham's Ad—Page 5.



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Lotion, regular 75c

Chocolate

1/2 Pound Peters Chocolate, regular 29c
50c

Witch Hazel

Half Pints, 25c; pints 49c; Quarts 75c
at

Rub Alcohol

Full Pints 50c
at

Castile Soap

2 1/2 Pounds 59c
at

Bay Rum

Half Pints, 25c; pints 50c
Elms

Hot Water Bottles

2 year guarantee 2 qt. \$1.49

Fountain Syringe

2 Yr. guarantee, 2 qt. \$1.49

Cold Cream

Pound Theatrical 75c

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THE JAZZ SINGER

Novelized by Arline De Haas
Taken from the scenario "The Jazz Singer," Starring Al Jolson.
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SYNOPSIS

Cantor Rabinowitz has trained his son, Jakie, to sing the Hebrew songs of the synagogue. On the eve of the day of atonement, he finds Jakie singing ragtime in a "beer garden." He whips the child and Jakie runs away. Ten years elapse. Jakie, now Jack Robin, a jazz singer, down on his luck, meets Mary Dale, a dancer, who obtains a part for him in her vaudeville act. While playing Chicago Mary receives an offer to star in a New York musical show and accepts. Two weeks later is the Cantor's birthday and Jack returns to his home in the ghetto for the first time.

CHAPTER X—Continued

"My baby! That I should live to see my Jakie again," Mrs. Rabinowitz was wiping the tears from her eyes with the corner of her apron. "When did you come? Where have you been? Are you all right, Jakie?" The questions tumbled out disregarding any answers.

"Of course I'm all right, Mama. Jack laughed. "I just got off the train, and the first thing I did was to come down and see you and papa. How is papa? Where is he?"

"O, he's to the synagogue. He will be back soon, and so glad he will be to see you," Mrs. Rabinowitz sighed.

"Is papa well?" Jack sat on the arm of his mother's chair, his arm about her.

"Yes, yes, thank God, Jakie, you will live here with us, no?"

"I'd love to, Mama, but I can't. I wired for a room at the hotel. I have to see some people uptown on business."

"Don't be foolish, Jakie," Mrs. Rabinowitz looked up at her son sternly. "For business you can go uptown, and for eating you can come here and eat mama's cooking, and here you can sleep. I got your old bed just the way it was when you left and all your things in your room the way you used to look."

"Mrs. Rabinowitz rose excitedly and picked up Jack's bag and started for his room."

"Here, Mama, what are you doing? Don't make yourself a baggage man." Jack gently took the bag from her hand and set it down again.

"But I want to put everything away so you'll know where they are," Mrs. Rabinowitz explained.

"If you put them away, Mama, I want know where anything is," Jack pinched his mother's round cheeks.

"Well, I want to see what you got," Mrs. Rabinowitz touched the bag with curious fingers.

"All right, I'll show you," Jack began to open his traveling bag.

"See, Mama, that's an expensive bag. That's genuine pigskin. And look, Mama," he pulled out a pair of pajamas. Two pairs. In the winter you can wear them both. And see this, Mama," he took a dressing gown from the case. "That's a wrapper—for a man, see?"

Sara watched in awe the revelation of her son's belongings. They were so different from the things she had bought for him.

"Oh, what a big pocket book!" she exclaimed as Jack took out a leather case.

"That's not a pocket book. That's a picture," Jack explained, opening it.

"A picture from you?" Mrs. Rabinowitz reached for the case.

"No, I know how I look. What do I want of my picture? That's the girl I wrote you about, Mama. The one who did so many wonderful things for me. Look, Mama," Jack was attempting to turn the subject. "What do you think of these ties?" He held up several bright silk scarves.

"It's a beautiful girl, Jakie," Mrs. Rabinowitz clung to the picture and refused to have her action averted. "She lives in that house?"

"She's got a husband," Jack pointed to the large pillared porch that appeared in the background. "She's got a husband, Mama."

"No, not that," Mrs. Rabinowitz was stooping over his satchel and rummaging about in it so that the flush that mounted to his cheeks seemed to come only from his exertions. "You see she was born in that big house. And then she came to New York to study singing, and now she's going to be a big star in a musical comedy. Look, Mama," Jack brought out a small package. "I got something for you. It's a surprise. Close your eyes. One, two, three, four, five, six, ninety. Seven, a dollar ten. A dollar twenty. Stop when you get to three dollars."

Obviously Mrs. Rabinowitz shut her eyes tightly and mumbled to herself. Jack unwrapped the box and touched the spring of the velvet jeweler's box.

"Now, open your eyes, Mama!"

"Diamonds! With stones in it!" Mrs. Rabinowitz threw up her hands and stared. "Jakie! Are you sure it's for your mama?"

"Of course it is," Jack was removing the brooch and pinning it on his mother's bosom. "See, isn't that swell?"

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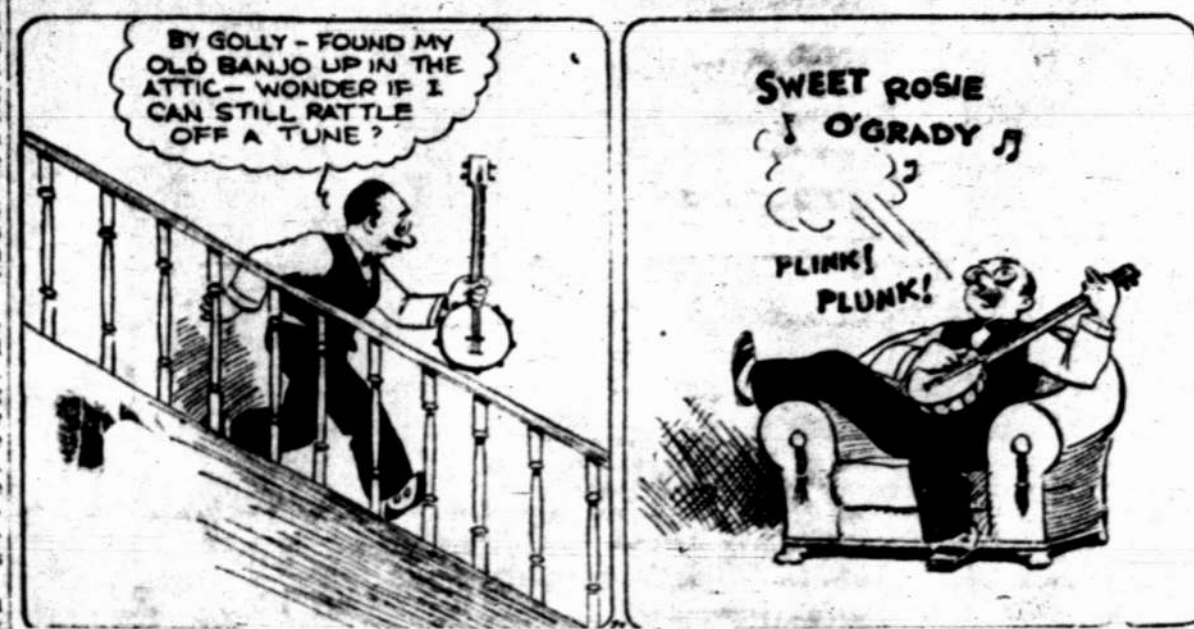
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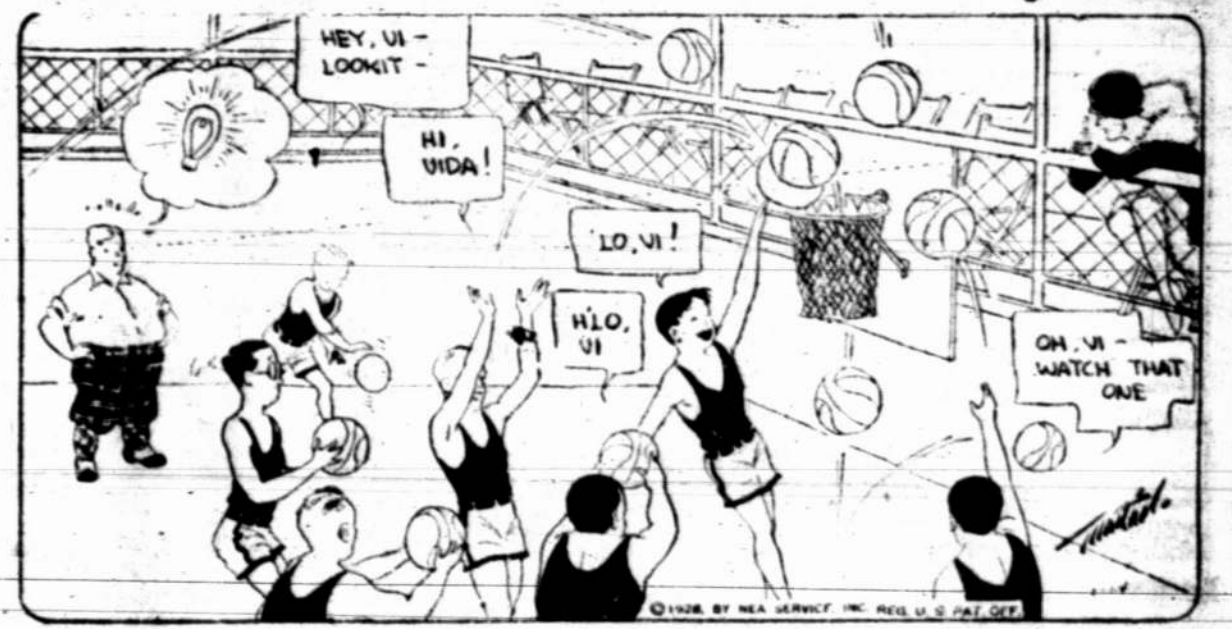
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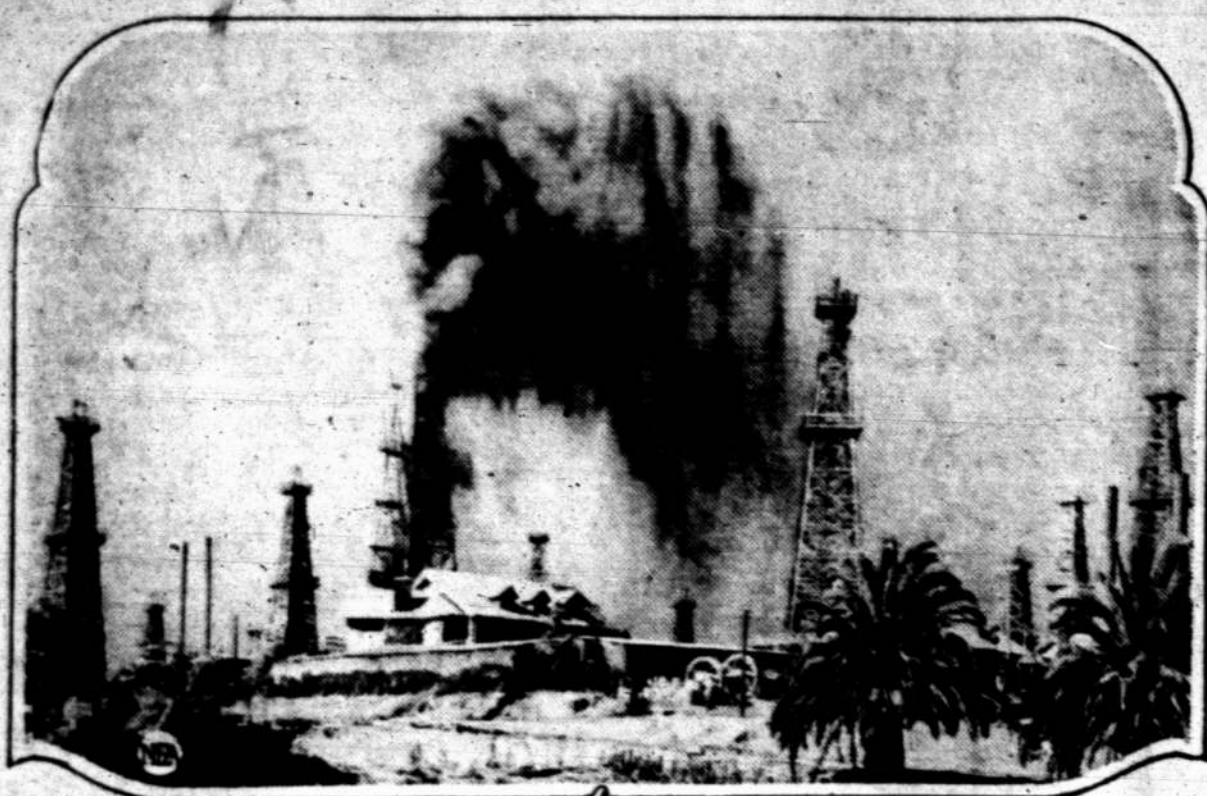
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OIL NEEDS FEDERAL CONTROL TO CURTAIL WASTE



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Now that we know our oil supply is limited, that it is being consumed at a constantly jumping rate, that it may be gone in a few years and that it is being almost criminally wasted under present methods of production, what are we going to do about it?



DUTCHER

This problem has for some time confronted the government, which, faced by the opposition of most oil men to federal regulation of their industry, has approached it gingerly. This attitude seems to be changing.

Perhaps the most important recommendation made by the Federal Oil Conservation Board to the industry in its 1926 report was for co-operative methods of new fields.

When a new oil field is discovered, wells are drilled as fast as equipment can be brought in. This picture shows a gusher at Signal Hills, Long Beach, California.

to prevent wasteful flush flow and overproduction.

Hint Was Disregarded
Soon afterward, the Seminole pool in Oklahoma was opened up and instead of applying an effective policy of conservation, the oil companies let production run amuck until the national output figures showed an overproduction of some 65 per cent! The big companies seemed powerless to control it.

Back in the sixties, a Pennsylvania court decided that oil was a "wild animal" and nobody's property until recovered and brought above ground. Each year had seen the animal grow bigger and wilder until it finally threatened to devour at least a large contingent of the owners.

May Receive Aid
In the last year some leaders in the oil industry have repented their previous attitudes and asked federal aid. They may get it. In a

recent speech to the American Bar association at Buffalo, Secretary of the Interior Work declared that the government must help the industry for its own and the public good. After asserting that national progress depended largely on a known and plentiful supply of petroleum, he advanced a concrete proposal before the bar association in these words:

"I believe the time has arrived when the federal government should ask Congress for legislation intended to protect our oil deposits against waste in production, and the public against future high cost of oil products."

Get Expert Advice
The constituting of a committee of nine, three of its ablest members selected by the American Bar association, three practical engineers from the oil industry, with three representatives of the government, to draft a bill for the Federal Oil Conservation Board to study and re-check, with a view to its introduction in the Seventieth Congress, would seem desirable.

Through such procedure we will have unity in thought, action and legislation in the interests of

economic production and consumption of our greatest national resource, which has become the world's dominant factor in the economic, industrial and social life of our modern civilization.

Of course most oil men do not take kindly to the thought of congressional legislation and federal supervision thus suggested, but Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a member of the Oil Board, publicly endorsed Work's proposal and the committee of nine is now studying the vast problem.

Some Try to Save
What the result will be and how soon the industry may be under federal supervision are matters of conjecture.

Meanwhile, it is only fair to state that certain leaders in the industry have attempted to apply conservation methods, in some directions successfully.

"Since the Oil Board made its report, the industry has awakened to the dangers of the situation as never before," says Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey. "Due to inventive genius and the best methods of financing, the Seminole field has shown us that oil can be extracted in larger proportion to the actual content than ever before. The percentage of recovery increases each year." There have always been instances of control of oil deposits

within the industry itself and since the Oil Board report, efforts to this end have increased, despite the spectacular Seminole debacle. Examples of successful co-operative control have been cited in the cases of the Cabin Creek field of West Virginia and the Rainbow Bend field of Kansas. Cabin Creek, owned by a single company, was exploited with an eye to maximum recovery and minimum cost. Oil wells were economically spaced and gas pressure was conserved. As a result, eight years after being opened, the Cabin Creek field was producing just as much oil as when it began.

In the Rainbow Bend instance, the three owning companies agreed to proceed cautiously and economically. Production did not reach its peak for two years.

Meanwhile, the more spectacular Wortham field in Texas, owned by some 91 competitor interests, reached a peak within two months, glutted the market and subsided. The Rainbow Bend owners reached maximum production just as the crude market recovered and thus sold at highest prices.

It is by such methods that the government wants the industry to operate for its own benefit and the nation's.

Tomorrow—Navy officials realize the necessity of an adequate oil reserve.

Hinkler Plans Hop To Greet Mother

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Feb. 24. (AP)—Bert Hinkler, who flew

from England to Australia, left Friday on a flight of some 900 miles to Conclurry, Queensland. After greeting his mother at Bundaberg, he plans to fly to Canberra to deliver a letter to Premier Bruce from the Australian high commissioner at London. Afterward, he will fly to Melbourne and there his flight to the south will end.

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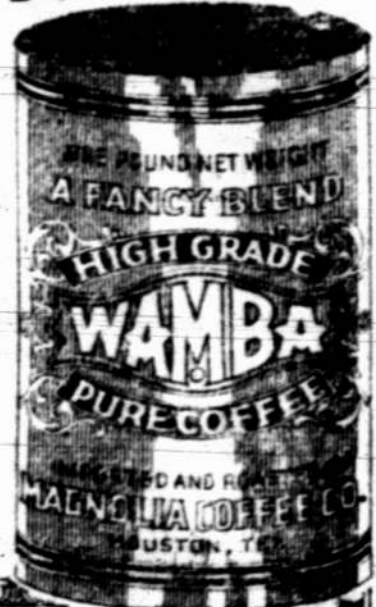
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