"The Blue Ribbon Baby of the Bluebonnet State--T-O Fair"

This Booster Slogan, Submitted for the Texas-Oklahoma Fair by Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1514 Taylor Street, Wins the $5 Prize For the Best in the Contest Just Held by The Record News

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POLICE DOGS TRAIL TEXAN'S KILLER

K. C. & Katy Merger Plan Aligns Rival Forces

I. C. C. AGENT TO STUDY MERGER OF RAIL LINES

Hearing On K. C. S.-Katy Plan To Be Held At Dallas Tuesday

DALLAS, Sept. 26. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission will be asked in the hearing to open here next Tuesday on the proposed merger of the Kansas City Southern railway, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway and the St. Louis-Southwestern railroad to recognize a contract entered into between the Cotton Belt and the Southern Pacific lines on last July 30, it was understood in railroad circles here Sunday.

This contract, it was said by representatives of three roads seeking amalgamation provides "that existing routes and channels of trade between the Southern Pacific lines and the Cotton Belt for the last twenty years or more shall be recognized, so that the association of the three roads shall not destroy the competition status between the Cotton Belt-Southern Pacific combined service and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway."

Railroads Agree.

Representatives of the K. C. S., M. K. T. and the Cotton Belt have agreed upon acceptance of this contract its observance by the associated group of carriers if the merger sought is permitted by the commission, and will formally ask at the first general hearing on the applications here that the contract be made by the commission "a condition of any order it may make authorizing or approving the association asked for in the applications."

Chambers of commerce and other organizations at junction points of the Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific and at all larger points in Texas have been asked to indorse the inclusion of this guarantee of competitive service in any authorization of the merger.

It was pointed out that abrogation of existing arrangements for maintenance of channels and zones of traffic as between the Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific would have the effect of destroying competition at certain Texas points served both by the Cotton Belt and M. K. T.

Loree Backs Plan.

Association of the roads named under common stock ownership and corporate control, fostered by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson company and chairman of the board of the Kansas City Southern and M. K. T. was declared by representatives here Sunday to be an economic necessity, due to the combination of southwestern lines competing with the applicants.

The hearing of the application for merger will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday before C. D. Meheffie, director of finance of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This will be the first general hearing on the petitions, which specifically seek permission for the K. C. S. to acquire stock control in the Cotton Belt.

Officials of the three orads reached Dallas Sunday afternoon on a special train out of St. Louis. Preliminary plans for the hearnig will be discussed Monday at a special conference.

LOOT RECOVERED.

Posse of Farmers Aid In Bandit Pursuit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26. (AP) A posse of farmers with the aid of bloodhounds, today recovered $4,500 of the $18,000 taken in a holdup of the Citizens bank at Festus, Mo., Saturday, it was reported here tonight. The money was found wrapped in newspapers about 150 yards from a club-house on Big River near Eureka, Mo., where six suspects were arrested a few hours after the holdup. Four pistols and a sawed-off shot gun were found across the river from the club-house.

COLONELS WIN FLAG

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26. (AP)—Winners for the second consecutive season of the American Association pennant, the Louisville Colonels left tonight for Toronto, where they meet the International League champions in the "little world series" starting Wednesday.

DEATH FROM COLD.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 26. (AP)—The first death of the season from cold was reported today with the cause of the death of John Berger, 65, who died in a hospital here, given as exposure.

Headless Horseman Of Sleepy Hollow In Modern Version

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26. (AP)—A run-away automobile zig-zagged down a street here today, jumped a curb, crashed through the side of a brick building and came to a stop a few inches from the bar of an alleged negro bootlegging establishment with a headless driver at the wheel.

The amazed patrons fled in all directions and police were able to find only one witness to the accident, the bartender, who was so frightened they were some time in getting the story from him.

The driver lost control of his machine and was decapitated by part of the wall as the machine ploughed through.

FALLING TREE KILLS WOMAN

Husband Of Victim Was Cutting Tree When Accident Occurs

CLEBURNE, Texas, Sept. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Chas. G. Fitzgerald, 40, was accidently killed Sunday afternoon at Lovelady Park, two and a half miles south of Cleburne Her husband was cutting a bee tree and a limb broke, striking the woman. Her neck was broken, death being instantenous. Mr. Fitzgerald is an employe of the Cleburne waterworks company.

BONDS DRIFT DOWN

Fear of Credit Restriction Starts Market Slump

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—The bond market's drift toward lower levels was accentuated last week by growing fears of credit restriction. Aside from a temporary stiffening of call loan rates, however, there were no changes in the money situation to account for this uneasiness. The Federal Bank re-discounting charges over which Wall street has been inclined to worry for several weeks, remained unchanged.

HELD AS DYNAMITERS

New Orleans Man Held As Mail Robbery Suspect.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26. (AP)—Denial that he is one of the three D'Autremont brothers wanted for the dynamiting of a Southern Pacific mail car October 13, 1923, as it ran from a tunnel in the Siklyou mountains in Oregon was made tonight by a man who is being held in jail here until suspicion of being Ray Charles D'Autremont.

SHRINE HOSPITAL

$75,000 Institution For Children at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.(AP)—Dedication of a $75,000 hospital for children climaxed a week of activity for Chicago Shriners today.

David W. Crosland, of Birmingham, Ala., imperial potentate of the Shrine, presented the hospital to Mayor Dever in the presence of 2,000 members of the order and visitors. Children of ever race, creed and color will be admitted to the hospitals, the only eligibility requiring parent's niability to pay for the treatment.

COLD AT BRYAN

BRYAN, Texas, Sept. 26. (AP)—The lowest September temperature on record here was registered Sunday when the thermometer read 58 degrees.



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BIG OIL FIRMS PROTEST HIKE GASOLINE TAX

3-Cent-A-Gallon Schedule Would Be 100 Per Cent Boost, They Say

BY S. RAYMOND BROOKS
(Staff Correspondent of The Record News.)

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—A 2 cent gasoline tax reasonably probable the 3 cent tax unlikely, and defeat of the entire tax increase-registration fee reduction plan possible. These are among the leading questions confronting the legislature in the third week of its 30-day special session.

That the legislature may for the second time defeat a proposal to raise its gasoline taxes, and decide to appropriate money needed for schools out of the $7,000,000 cash treasury balance, is the opinion of some of the members. Others have raised the question whether Mrs. Ferguson has authorized the direct appropriation to supplement the school per capita, excepting the money be provided by this tax increase.

Two Bills Related.

If the new gas tax is cut below the 3 cent proposed i the bill now before the house, then the reduction of registration fees must be limited and changed in the bill also pending.

Some members are questioning whether the governor's message allaws them to pass a gasoline tax bill at other than "three or four" cents as it stated, but others who recently charged the senate two years ago with havnig defeated a raise in the gas rate, assert the senate will not accept a bill now at over 2 cents.

Oil Companies Oppose.

The oil companies which pay this tax, even though they pass it along to the consumer, are said to be opposed, not so much to an increase, as to one which is more than 100 per cent of the present tax.

It has been hinted by political writers even this early in the session that if the gasoline tax measure fails, Mrs. Ferguson will call the lawmakers back and sit them down to a consideration of a sales tax on cigars and cigarettes.

Big Fee Reduction.

The bill to cut down registration fees of motor cars, will if passed, reduce the fees more than half on passenger cars. The old horse-power tax, now given to the counties, will be abolished entirely, and the present weight scale will be cut in half, all the money going to the counties from this source, while the state will get its road fund from the three-fourths of the gasoline taxes which go to highway purposes. One-fourth go to the public schools.

For motor vehicles, the present weight registration fees are retained unchanged, the horse-power tax being repealed.

Motor Buses Aided.

For motor buses, the reductions will be granted the same as to passenger cars, and the $4 per seat special tax will be retained at its present rate.

This tax measre, aside from completing the bond validation work, and apart from the investigations and fights over attempted investigations, will occupy the principal legislative effort of the legislature during the coming week, and will probably be either adopted or killed before the week ends, it is said.

Man Injured As Cars Crash At Tenth-Holliday

B. Burke, stage line driver between Wichita Falls and Graham, was painfully injured shortly after midnight Monday morning when two automobiles collided at the corner of Tenth and Holliday. He sustained a badly lacerated hand and painful cuts and bruises.

Burke, who carries morning editions of The Record News to Archer City, Olney and Graham, was running west on Tenth when the crash came with a larger touring car piloted by E. E. Dickery. Burks and Dickery were both questioned by at an early hour this morning but no blame had been attached to either for the crash.

Both cars were practically demolished by the force of the impact.

PHONE SERVICE IMPROVES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (AP) Americans may yet enjoy a more general use of the English telephone, only in slightly transformed version. One New York shop attracts many passersby with its display of the newest imported cigar lighters, made like miniature models of the English phones,

'Blue Ribbon Baby' Slogan Wins In Fair Contest

Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1514 Taylor Street Writes Winning Banner and Is Awarded Grand Prize of $5 in T-O Fair Slogan Competition.

"THE BLUE RIBBON BABY of the Bluebonnet State—T.-O. Fair."

This slogan—submitted by Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1514 Taylor street, has been adjudged grand prize winner in the fair slogan contest conducted for the past two weeks by the Record News, and Mrs. Smith accordingly wins the $5 cash prize offered to the victor.

The prize winning line was selected from approximately 1,000 suggestions sent in during the life of the contest. It received the most votes in a poll of the Record News editorial and business office staffs, although it was hard-pressed by two others—"The T. O. Fair Needs No Referee—It's a Knockout," and "Let's Give the T.-O. Banner a Permanent Wave." The first of these was submitted by Ripley Smith, Jr., and the other by Mrs. H. A. Allen.

Fifteen cash prizes of $1 each have been awarded by the Record News for winning slogans offered in the contest. The lines were judged on their brevity, snap and descriptive element for the fari

The 15 daily prize winners are as follows:

MRS. R. H. SMITH
"The Blue Ribbon Baby of the Bluebonnet State—T.-O. Fair."

MRS. R. H. SMITH
"The Prize Winning Apple on October's Exposition Tree."

JACK KARR
"Some States Don't Give a Fair Proposition Like We Do—T.-O. Fair."

JACK KARR
"Weather Forecast: Texas-Oklahoma, Real Fair, Oct. 2-7."

MRS. H. A. ALLEN
"Let's Give the T.-O. Banner a Permanent Wave."

MRS. H. A. ALLEN
"Help Make the T.-O. Wildcat Baby a Howling Success."

ISABEL MARSH
"Knowing Folks Keep Up-to-Date at Their Short Term School—T.-O. Fair."

RIPLEY SMITH JR.
"The T.-O. Fair Needs No Referee——It's a Knockout."

GRAYCE HELMAR
"You've Seen the Rest, Now See the Best—At the T.-O. Fair."

MRS. JOHN. L. SMITH
"If You've a Mite of Time to Spare, Spend It At The T.-O. Fair."

OLLIE ROEDIGER
"The Fair Way Leads to Future Greatness."

L. D. BELDEN
"Don't Call Me Baby, I'm a Texas-Oklahoma Fairy."

GUSSIE M'GEE
"Our Mayor is a Fair Singer—Hear Him at the T.-O. Fair."

MARIETTA HUNT
"It's Only Fair to Boost the Fair, And Those Who Do, Fare Better."

WILMA SUE WARMAN
"School Days Are Busy, Holidays Are Rare,
"But the School Day Gives Us a Day Off for the Fair."

Chinese Pirates In Attack On Vessel

OSLO, Sept. 26.—Reports from Shaunghai say that a Norwegian steamer has been robbed by chinese bandits.

The steamer, which operates from Shanghai to Canton, left Shanghai with 38 passengers.

The pirates put the wireless out of commission on boarding the ship.

Girl's Back Broken In Burk Road Crash

Miss Fay Black, 15, is at the Wichita Falls general hospital suffering from a broken back as a result of a collision between two automobiles on the Burkburnett road immediately north of the Texhoma refnery Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Collision of the two cars was due to slippery pavement and in the crash, Miss Bradford was thrown out of the car in which she was riding, it was stated in reports to police. At the hospital Miss Bradford's condition was declared to be serious.

NO SEAMEN TODAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (AP) Despite the fact that 365,000 seamen avail themselves each year of the seamen's church institute, Rev. Mr. Cumpston, the chaplain, who spent his youth before the mast, stoutly insists there are no seamen today. With the passing of sails, he says, there has come a new type of sailor to man the ships, and the traditional "salt" is now only a character of histo

ARDUOUS WEEK BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATORS

Penalty Bill To Force Witnesses To Testify In Probe Up

AUSTIN, Sept. 26. (AP)—The house committee on criminal jurisprudence Monday will act on the bill giving legislative power to fine or imprison witnesses for contempt, Representative Cecil Storey of Vernon, committee chairman said. Storey declared the proposed law was one of far-reaching significance.

The bill was introduced last week by Hall of Harris and others in the house of the 39th legislature, which Monday will reconvene on the third week of a special session called by Governor Miriam A. Fer uson.

A sub-committee composed of five lawyers, Representatives Sinks, Masterson, Gray, Farrar and Runge, was appointed last week by Chairman Storey to study the bill and will report its reaction to the ain committee.

Legality in Question

Members of the committee stated there was a question raised as to the constitutionality of the proposal; some representatives contend the house cannot deliver to the committee its constitutional authority to punish for contempt.

Each of the members of the committee on criminal jurisprudence is a lawyer and it is conceded doubtful the committee will recommend passage of the bill. The court of criminal appeals held at last twice that a legislative committee cannot punish for contempt, and articles 5517 through 5524, setting for the committee does have such power, were omitted from the 1925 revised civil statutes.

Change May Mend

Proponents of the bill believe its provision that witnesses would be given immunity from any prosecution growing out of their testimony will cure the objections of the appellate court, and make the bill acceptable.

The bill would place jurisdiction of the contempt law in the Travis county court and violators would be liable to a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 and to a one to 12-months sentence in the Travis county jail.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that section 12 of article three of the constitution provides that either branch while in session may imprison a witness for contempt not exceeding 48 hours at any time. After 48 hours should a witnes continue recalcitrecant, the legislative body could imprison him for another 48 hours.

Opponents point out the bill suggested the fallacy of giving a legislative committee power to impose a more severe penalty than the legislature itself may inflict.

Moodyites For It

Some of the strongest Moody supporters feel that passage of the bill would assure effective results from the investigation of state departments to be carried on after adjournment of the call session by a house committee or nine, headed by Speaker Lee Satterwhite as chairman.

This committee will effect its organization this week, appointing sub-committees for the highway commission, textbook commission and pardon board and the three departments about which the inquiry will center. Failure to any great extent, as there are many volunteer witnesses eager to appear before it, Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton, one of the authors of the investigation resolution, said.

Two Hearings Held

Two hearings, both attended by Hal Moseley and John Cage, highway commissioners, were held last week.

Certain information requested by the committee is scheduled to be presented Representative Alfred Fetsch of Fredericksburg, who conducted the questioning, asked that the number of employes on the payroll July 23 be furnished. He said this was designed to show if there was any foundation for the report that many employees were dropped after the first primary election.

A house committee, headed by Representative George Purl of Dallas as chairman, Monday will begin hearings on the Texas University campus to determine the justice of the $10.50 compulsory student activities or "blanket" tax Student leaders, among them Ed Gossett, president of the students association, will be invited before the committee. To avoid payment of the fee, $7.10 of which goes to men's athletics, a student has to state payment of the tax would constitute a financial embarrassment.

The four other members of the "blanket tax" committee are, Din-

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Mercury Climbs To 65 Sunday As Cold Moderates

Lowest Temperature Recorded Sunday Stood At 43 Degrees

The cold wave which spread over this section of Texas and Oklahoma Friday evening moderated somewhat Sunday when, as a maximum, the thermometer stood at 65 degrees Sunday afternoon, but a minimum of 43 degrees was reached in the early morning hours.

Dispatchers on the Denver railway and the Wichita Falls and Southern reported cloudy, cold weather on the lines to Childress, north, and to Breckenridge, south, similar to that which held sway in Wichita Falls.

On the M. K. T. railway, a slow rain fell during Sunday from Altus to Forgan, Okla., and the temperature dropped to 40 degrees.

In Wichita Falls the temperature stood at 53 degrees at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

EAST TEXAS GETS TASTE OF NORTHER.

TEXARKANA, Sept. 26. (AP)—Texarkanans Sunday shivered and dived into winter wraps as the mercury dropped to 51, marking the arrival of the first cold wave.

Rising from 51 to 75 in the early part of the afternoon, the thermometer dropped again late Sunday, standing at 63 at 6 p. m. with coldness increasing.

FRANTIC RUSH TO RESCUE 40

Big Mine Crew Still In Trays After Period Of Three Days

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 26. (AP)—Confronted by possibly two days more of digging before forty miners imprisoned hundreds of feet below the surface of the Oliver mine by a cave-in Friday, could be reached, rescue workers today began an attempt to establish communication with the imprisoned men.

Others continued to remove tons of debris which, carried down a shaft, sealed the men within the mine.

Down the main shaft, in which the cave-in occurred, killing three men trapped in the cage, one crew set to work drilling a one and one-half inch hole through 400 feet of debris which blocks the shaft. If the miners are found to be alive, food in tablet form will be sent down to sustain them until a passageway can be dug. Officials believe the men are alive.

Efforts are being continued to clear the main shaft. At the same time, another crew, which has entered an adjacent mine a half mile from the wrecked shaft, had started digging a lower level hoping to connect with the mine level on which the men are trapped.

While it was expected to be some time before the men could be reached, cots, blankets and first-aid supplies were brought to the mine today and ambulances were held in readiness, while relatives and friends of the men gathered about the opening awaiting news.

Mothers Open Drive Against Gun 'Toting'

DALLAS, Sept. 26. (AP)—A drive against carrying fire arms, is to be launched by the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas, prominent club woman, announced Sunday. Mrs. Nagle has prepared a resolution decrying the fire arm evil which she plans to introduce at the fourth coming state convention of the federation, to meet in Dallas November 8-12.

President Orellana Of Guatamala Dies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (AP)—President Orellana of Guatamala died early this morning of heart trouble. General Lazaro Chacon, the first designate, has assumed the presidency.

Word of the death was received late today by Francisco Sanchez Latour, the Guatemalan minister. The president succumbed to the heat attack at 12:15 a. m., the message said. No further details were given.

BOOZEFIGHTING BACK TO MARK PRE-WAR DAYS

National Survey Reveals Marked Increase For Drunkeness in U. S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.(AP)—Drunkenness in the United States last year increased almost twice as fast as it did in 1924 and now has reached its pre-prohibition leven, the Moderation League, Inc., reports, announcing the findings of a nation-wide survey of conditions in more than 1,500 cities.

Reaching the conclusion that "the Volstead Act has failed utterly to promote temperance and sobriety," the report expresses the belief that "a greater degree of temperance would be attained by a wise restrictive law."

The survey was the second conducted by the league, a similar finding as to the effectiveness of enforcement under the Volstead Act having been announced last year.

The league is an organization composed of men from all ranks of life and is incorporated under the laws of the state of New York with its announced object the "Restoration of Temperance."

12-Year Study.

The league bases its findings on reports obtained from police department records of intoxication arrests which in 384 cases extended back 12 years.

When on the basis of these records, the report states, "we consider that drunkenness generally has already increased to the pre-prohibition level, and that drunken drivers and drunken children have increased far above anything ever known before in this country, we cannot escape the conclusion that the Volstead Act has failed utterly to do what it was intended to do, namely promote temperance and sobriety."

"Moreover, since conditions have become wrose, not better, each year, and with te 'next generation' drinking as never before, there seems to be no hope that the Volstead Act, in its present drastic form, can ever accomplish its purpose.

Wet Era of 1914-1915.

During 1924 and 1915 before the war boom got under way, drunkenness remained practically stationary, the report states.

"During 1916 and 1917, war boom years, there was a perceptible increase, following the known rule

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WOMAN HIT BY CAR MAY DIE

Mrs. J. T. Dickey Seriously Injured In Automobile Accident

Mrs. J. T. Dickey of 903 Virginia street, who was injured Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile on the Henrietta road is reported to be in a critical condiiton at the Hargrave-Walker hospital where she was taken following the accident. Examination revealed that her skull was bad fractured.

Her companion, Mrs. Walter Moore, who was with her at the time of the accident, was bruised and received a number of skin lacerations. She was given emergency treatment at the general hospital and late released.

The driver of the car said that the women stepped from the side of the road directly in front of the car. They were driving a Ford sedan on the Henrietta road when the accident took place, and reported it immediately to the police.

BUSINESS SLOWER

Major Forward Movement Not Retarded However

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—Business activities here and there moved at a slower pace last week, without retarding the major forward movement of trade. Uncertainty over credit conditions was partly responsible for the restraint which characterized operations in many lines of industry as the business world kept a close watch on the course of money rates.

HAINES O'NSTUMP

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26. (AP)—Accompanied by republican congressional nominees, Col. Harvey H. Haines of Houston, G. O. P. nominee for governor, will campaign the tenth, ninth and second congressional districts during the coming week.

Six Jailed In Murder Of Farmer

Assassin Lies In Wait For Victim and Kills Him As He Steps On Porch of His Home Sunday At Nacogdoches.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Sept. 25 (AP)—Paul Matauer, 32, who lives three miles west of Chireno was instantly killed by an unknown assailant who fired two shots at the victim Sunday. The first shot struck the man in the back and the second penetrated the right arm. The assailant hid himself on the porch of Matauer's home and lay in wait for the victim.

Matauer was a progressive farmer and merchant in his community, which is located about sixteen miles southeast of Nacogdoches. He closed his store at the usual hour Saturday night and went home. Matauer was untying his shoe strings when the assailant fired at him through a window. The shots were fired in rapid succession and before an outcry could be made by the farmer, he was dead. His wife, in an adjoining room heard the shots but when she reached her husband he was dead. Mrs. Matauer immediately summoned officers and neighbors and an investigation was launched.

Officers followed blood hounds to a house and officers surrounded it and informed the Mexicans on the inside that they were under arrest. Six Mexicans were brought to Nacogdoches and incarcerated in the county jail.

Matauer is survived by his wife, two boys and a girl. No motive for the deed has been davanced by the relatives or investigators.

JIM ROBINSON STRUCK BY CAR

Barwise Farmer In Local Hospital, Seriously Injured

Jim Robinson, prominent farmer of the Barwise community is in a local hospital suffering from severe internal injuries and numerous cuts and bruises sustained late Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile at Fowlkes station on the Electra road.

Robinson, who is 34 years of age, had tire trouble with his car while returning to his home and stopped at a filling station on the road to make some repairs. He was crossing the highway on foot and was apparently blinded by the lights of a machine coming up the road. He failed to see another car approaching from the opposite direction and was hurled to the ground. He suffered a fractured arm and numerous abrasions.

The driver of the car rushed him to a physician's office in Electra where a preliminary examination failed to reveal any serious injuries. Early Sunday morning, however, his condition became serious and a more detailed inspection revealed the gravity of his condition. An ambulance was immediately called and he was brought to Wichita Falls.

Robinson is unmarried and has been living with a sister in the Barwise community.

Cold Snap Injurious To Amarillo's Expo

AMARILLO, Sept. 26. (AP)—With the temperature hovering around the 32 degree mark Sunday, the Amarillo section of the Texas Panhandle continued in the grip of the coldest spell for September in forty years. About .56 of an inch rainfall was recorded today and lowering clouds tonight gave no sign of a let-up.

The Tri-State Exposition, which closes here Monday, was hard hit by the cold and rain.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 65, minimum 43, at 5 p. m. Sunday, 53; north breeze; no precipitation; cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 8 miles per hour; barometer 29.80.

EAST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion. Tuesday partly cloudy, showers on the west coast, light to fresh northeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, rain in west portion, warmer in north portion. Tuesday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Kiwanis club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Olympic, "The Bat."
The Strand, "Good and Naughty."
The Mission, "Flame of the Yukon."
The Garden, "My Own Pal."

THE PETTER

—By Beatrice Burton
Author of "Love Bound" "Her Man"

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"Antony Gaines, Attorney for Mrs. Ruck," she read.

READ THIS FIRST:

MERRY LOCKE, pretty and gay as her name, is a born flirt. The kind of girl who has no ambition beyond having a good time and plenty of beaux.

At 20 she fails in her stenographic course, and takes a job in LILLIE DALE'S little beauty shop at a small salary. At that time she is having the one real love affair of her life. The man in the case is TONY GAINES, a fine young lawyer who wants to marry her. Their engagement ends when Tony finds out that she is going around with other men and letting them make love to her. After several weeks of silence, Tony sends her a special delivery letter. Before she has a chance to read it, it mysteriously vanishes from the hall table. She accuses her older sister, CASSIE, of taking it, but Cassie denies it. A couple of days later, Merry hears that Tony Gaines has gone to Montana to live. She tries not to care.

Cassie marries her rich employer, MORLEY KAUFMAN. Then MOMS, Merry's widowed mother, takes Lillie Dale and a MR. HEFFLINGER, into the house as boarders, to help make both ends meet. A year later she marries Mr. Heffinger. JINNY, Merry's youngest sister, elopes with DERRICK JONES, who lives next door, and goes to live with his parents.

Through Cassie Merry meets BILL ERSKINE, a wealthy bachelor. She becomes engaged to him, although she is fond of him in only a luke-warm fashion. But Bill keeps putting off the wedding, and when Merry gets tangled up in the divorce case of LES PURCELL and NONIE, his wife, Bill drops her like a hot cake and marries another girl.

Merry begins to wonder, as she loses one man after another, what is wrong with her. Morley's sister, MURIEL, tells her one day that she is too "easy"—that too many men know she is the kind of girl that a man makes love to, but never marries. Merry wonders if this can possibly be true.

She hears that Tony Gaines has become engaged to a girl in Montana—a niece of his law partner, Judge Bannerman. As the years go on, she supposes that he has married her and settles down to the admiration of one man, GEORGE LEET, at last. On her twenty-eighth birthday, while she and Moms are housecleaning, Merry finds Tony's long-lost letter—a proposal of marriage, written just as he was leaving for Montana, years before. Sure that Cassie hid it from her, she starts off to Cassie's house with it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LVIII

Cassie was giving a party that afternoon.

The big luxurious house was filled with the sound of women's chatter. As Merry stood waiting in the hall, a maid hurried past her carrying a huge silver tray of sandwiches.

Through the open door that led into the living room Merry caught a glimpse of Cassie, herself, in pale green silk, bending over a card table.

A minute or two later she came out into the hall. There was a puzzled frown between her eyebrows.

"Hello, Merry," she greeted her younger sister. "You wanted to see me?"

Mery nodded uncertainly. Now that she was here, she wished that she had not come.

She had not seen Cassie in months, and suddenly it seemed to her as if Cassie were not her sister, but a stranger.

For Mrs. Morley Kaufman, these days, was a hard, glittering, expensive personage who looked as if she had been born with a gold spoon in her mouth. She did not look is if she had ever seen the little house on Chester Street.

And, as a matter of fact, she had almost forgotten the little house and the old typewhiting days of her past. She never came near her family, unless she and Morley happened to be having trouble.

"I'll tell you what you'd better do," she said now, unsmilingly. "You'd better run up to my room and wait until all these people have gone. It won't be more than half an hour."

She spoke to Merry as if she were a delivery girl, or a new housekeeper. Seemingly, it never occurred to her to take her own sister back into the roomful of women and introduce her to them.

"You'll find some magazines up there on the table beside my bed," she added, lightly and turned to go back to her guests. As Merry started up the stairs, she waved a hand at her and vanished.

"She might have asked me to have a cup of tea, at least," Merry thought bitterly, as she climbed the stairs to the second floor.

It was six o'clock before Cassie finally came to her in the primrose and white bedroom that overlooked the broad lawn before the house. A room that was like a jewel-box, scented with perfume, fairly padded with silk cushions and draperies, and all a-glitter with gold-backed brushes ad bottles The kind of room that almost every girl on earth dreams of owning—and that one in ten thousand manages to get for herself!

Cassie was the one girl in ten thousand. She had made up her mind to get the luxuries she craved, and now she had them.

But discontent brooded upon her face like a shadow, and unhappiness lurked at the bottom of her shallow green eyes.

At thirty-three Cassie was sick and tired of almost everything she had. Sick and tired of the great house, the soft-footed servants, the hosts of rich friends. Sick and tired of the jewels and the clothes and the endless round of parties.

For the one thing she most wanted she could not have. She had married Morley Kaufman and she loved him—but she knew he did not love her, at all. He gave her the house and her car and her beautiful clothes, not because she was the woman he loved, but because she was Mrs. Morley Kaufman—and he wanted the world to envy his wife.

No one did envy her. For almost everyone knew that Morley made her wildly unhappy most of the time. Even Merry had heard stories of Morley's recent love affair with his beautiful blond private secretary.

"Well, Merry, I'm sorry I had to keep you waiting so long." Cassie said to her, dropping down on a chair by the west windows. "I thought those women never would go! And my head is aching—" Her voice died on a long tired sigh, and she leaned back in her chair as if she were ready to drop. Four or five glittering bracelets slipped down to her wrists from her upper arm, as she clasped her hands idly in her lap.

"Sometimes I wonder what it's all about," she sighed. "All the parties and the gossip and the clothes. Give me a cigaret, honey. Right there, in that silver box. Thanks."

She lit it, and then reached for the letter that Merry was holding out to her. Tony Gaines' letter.

"What's this?" she asked. Then, as she took a second look at it, a dull red flush crept slowly over her face and neck. Something like a shamed smile just touched her lips and then fled. She looked more like Cassie Locke, and less like Mrs. Morley Kaufman, than she had looked for years and years.

"Where did you get this?" she asked, jerkily.

Merry knew that Cassie needed no answer to that question. But she gave her one, anyway.

"I found it stuffed down behind the mop board in the hall of our house, this morning," she said quietly. "It hadn't dropped there. Someone had foded it carefully and put it there. Hidden it from me." She stopped.

Cassie's eyes were on the soiled yellowed envelope. Suddenly she raised them.

"I put it there," she confessed defiantly. "I thought it was the thing to do—and I did it!"

"Why?" Merry was still cool and calm and collected. "Why did you think it was the right thing to do?"

Cassie blinked. "Why—why," she stammered, "because it was from Tony Gaines. I knew he never meant to marry you—and I hated to have him boast around to Morley that he had you on the end of his string. I—I—I wanted you to stick to Bill Erskine. He was crazy about you at that time. Don't you remember?"

Merry did not answer her. Not even by a nod of her head. She just sat and looked at Cassie's flushed face.

"Why make such a fuss about it now, after al these years?" Cassie asked nervously. "It was a silly thing to do, I know. But, after all, what difference did it make? Tony Gaines never would have married you anyway. It would have been another long-drawn-out affair like Bill Erskine's—"

"Open the letter," Merry interrupted, "and read it!"

But Cassie had no intention of reading the letter. Why should she?

It was just like Merry, she said to herself, to make a mountain out of a mole hill!

She flung the folded wad of envelope down upon the little French smoking stand beside her.

"Of course, I'm not going to read it, Silly!" she snapped. "Why should I read it? Suppose I did hide the thing? What difference did it make? If Tony Gaines had really wanted you, one little letter wouldn't have stopped him from taking you! Don't try to blame your troubles onto me! If you'd behave yourself you might have had some chance with him. But you were running around with Derrick Jones and Bill Erskine, too, at the time you were engaged to Tony. No Man's going to stand for that sort of thing—" She went on talking, her words coming thick and fast, and high and shrill.

Merry got up, put her letter into her bag, and turned to go.

"No matter what I did, if I'd had that letter, everything would have turned out all right," she said quietly. "I guess you didn't realize that you were spoiling everything for me—spoiling my whole life—when you hid that letter. Did you?"

As she went down the hill toward the sunset, it came to her that if Cassie had spoiled her life's happiness, she had certainly managed to wreck her own life, too.

And there was nothing but pity for her in Merry's heart, as she stood at the foot of the hill and looked back at the proud house where Cassie waited every night for Morley to come home, sullen and resentful.

On the folowing Saturday Lillie decided to spend the weekend at Sunset lake. She decided to go on the spur of the moment, and she sent Merry home to pack her bags for her.

"I've got to give two marcel waves and a facial," she said, in the middle of hte morning, "and I'll have just time to make the train, and that's all. You'd better bring the bags right down to the station, and I'll meet you there at half past twelve."

With Moms' help, Merry packed two bags with Lillie's toilet things and her gaudy new summer clothes. At fifteen minutes after twelve she was standing on the platform of the Lauderdale station waiting for Lillie to come.

She was walking up and down the magazine stall, when a familiar face on the front page of a newspaper caught her eye.

She came to a dead stop and looked again. It was! It was Tony Gaines' face looking out at her from the black and white page of the paper.

She picked the sheet up. Under Tony's picture was a cut line that read, "ANTONY GAINES, ATTORNEY FOR MRS. RUCK."

Merry knew at once who Mrs. Ruck" was. Her name had been on the front page of every newspaper in the United States for days and days. She was a Montana woman, who had been arrested on a murder charge—on the charge of killing her own husband in a fit of rage over another woman.

Merry bought the paper. She was staring at the front page with wide hungry eyes, when Lillie came bustling up to her.

"My stars! Every woman I see is reading that nasty murder story!" said Lillie, who did ot miss a word of it herself. "In don't know why they print such stuff in a decent newspaper."

"I wasn't reading the nasty murder story," Merry answered, and tucked the paper under her arm. "I never read murder stories. They make me jumpy."

(Continued in Tuesday's Issue).

Tiny Tot Tales

MEDDLESOME MOLLY THE BAD LITTLE DOLLY
"BY MARTHA HART"

As soon as Molly, the [boy] had thrown her [doll] into the little pond, she was very sorry she had done such a foolish thing. She tried to reach her [doll] but the [pond] was too deep. So she sat down on the grass and began to cry.

Presently she heard a funny deep voice saying, "Pretty [girl]! Pretty [girl]! Why do you cry?" Looking up she saw a fat green [frog] who was sitting on a [lily pad] in the water.

The [girl] didn't like [frogs] so at first she didn't answer. But the [frog] begged so hard that finally she told him about the [doll].

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FLORIDA GETS BACK ON FEET

Storm-Swept Resorts Soon Will Be Again Reary For Tourists

By HAL LYSSHON.
Special To The Record News.

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MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 26.—Three slim rum-running speed boats tugged manfully at a beached coast guard cutter in Miami river. Forgotten were hazardous sprints across the Gulf stream with the one-pounders of the coast guard barking at the heels of the liquor-laden "rummies." The cutter was in distress. The rum boats had come to her assistance.

This unique situation was caught by a Daily News cameraman and the picture reproduced on the front page of that paper as typical of the spirit that has ruled the storm area since Miami and her sister cities climbed out from under the debris piled up by a 130-mile an hour hurricane which swept the lower Florida peninsula a week ago, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Sprint To Rebuild.

A week after the storm finds Miami and most of its sister communities counting milestones in the sprint to rebuild. Order had come out of chaos. Cities are running with the sound of hammer and pile-driver as roofs are replaced and new foundations laid. Little more than 30 days remain before the official opening of the winter season when south Florida's winter tourist family begins trooping in—and to Floridans it is vital that things be in readiness to receive them, hurricanes notwithstanding.

The same pioneering aggressiveness that caused the eyes of an admiring nation to focus on Florida in the hey day of its spectacular development is being applied to the task of rebuilding. The same leaders who engineered the stronger developments which blossomed overnight into substantial cities are at the helm again.

Marvels have been accomplished in a week. Burial of dead and attention to injured came first. Then the task of opening strosts and highways was undertaken. Supplies and building materials began moving. A giant employment agency has been opened in Miami. Work has been offered to thousands of skilled and unskilled laborers. Thousands of negroes were conscripted for emergency duty.

The wheels began turning and kept turning.

Not since the hectic "binder boy" days has Miami assumed such an air of feverish business activity. There are nd stragglers; no sight-seers. A general order has been issued to round up all persons not engaged in gainful work and put a hammer, a pick or a shovel in their hands and show them where the pay window is Saturday night.

Tourists Welcome.

From official sources both at Miami and at Miami Beach, have come assurances that plentiful accommodations will be available for the winter tourist horde. Generally speaking, the larger hotels and apartment houses did not suffer damage that cannot be repaired in a week or two weeks. The race track, the dog tracks, the clubs and other places of entertainment that were magnets for pleasure seekers last winter, already are beginning to set their places aright.

Ah——shh——say it gently—the rents probably will be way under last winter. That is the word brought back by newspapermen who have been making a hurried canvass of prospective living quarters. The breadth of the hurricane has set the flinty hearted landlord to palpitating again.

EL PASO SHIVERS

Overcoats and Stoves Put Into Use In Border City

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 26. (AP)—Furahce fires and overcoats were hauled out here last Saturday when the temperature dropped to 49 degrees at 7 o'clock with a 37 mile an hour wind sweeping through the valley.

Friday was one of the hottest days in September, the temperature registered 96 degrees. The maximum temperature Saturday was 68 and the minimum 49.

ANGELO'S EXPO OPENS MONDAL

Wool and Mohair Exhibits Will Be Big Feature Of Fair Show

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 26. (AP)—Inclement weather tonight was considered the only threat to the success of the 1st all-west Texas exposition scheduled to open here Monday for six days and nights of instructive exhibits and entertainment. The official show of the sheep and goat raisers' association of Texas will be held in conjunction with the exposition and sheep are arriving from Ohio, Missouri and other states with many from Texas points. San Angelo is America's largest inland wool market and display of wool, mohair, live stock and agricultural products will reflect the prosperity and steady development of a broad section lately given impetus by oil.

Low round trip tickets to San Angelo went on sale Saturday from all points on the Santa Fe and Orient railroads in Texas. Five horse races daily through Friday on a mile track for purses totalling $4,100 have drawn over 100 horses, many of them enroute to Juarez. Other attractions will include one auto race daily except Friday.

MEXICO HOLDS ROBBER CHIEF

But Matamoras Authorities Refuse to Yield Him To Texas Officers

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25. (AP)—Luis Gracia former Texas convict who escaped with nineteen other prisoners from Huntsville on July 4, is held on a smuggling charge by Mexican officials at Matamoras. Gracia was taken in custody by Mexican officials early in the week, and efforts of the American officials to secure his return to this side of the Rio Grande have proven unavailing. In the meantime four men who allege that Gracia was their leader in a series of skylight robberies at Yoakum, Kingsville, Alice, Beeville, Brownsville, Weslaco and other border cities, are being held at Kingsville.

DEL RIO SHIVERS

DEL RIO, Texas, Sept. 26. (AP)—The temperature at Del Rio dropped to 56 Sunday. Only last Tuesday the tehermometer stood at 101.

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CITIES MOSES AS EXAMPLE

"Great Men Are Where You Find Them," He Tells His Bible Class

Moses, one of the great men of history, had no newspaper to give him notoriety; he got no salary and received no plaudits, but at the end of life he was able to look his concience squarely in the face and say "I have done the best I could."

And that, Judge John C. Kay told his Bible class Sunday morning, is what all men should be able to do. His address, delivered before 209 persons, was as follows:

The lesson this morning is about the selection of a great man from the backwoods to become a great leader. There is a very thoughtful and a very interesting article in the paper this morning by Mr. Sullvan, about the New Yorker and how he feels toward the ignorant people out in the provinces. I would like for you to read it. It is not only entertaining, but instructive.

Now, the truth is, I think virtue and knowledge, righteousness and brains, are not local, but are to be found everywhere; in all kinds of places, in the great cities, and away out in teh country. I never liked the great cities myself. I don't think a man's head is right that would live in New York and run through that jam twice a day to get to where he is going, and then back home.

Where You Find Him

A great man is where you find him, either in the woods or in the city. That must be true. But, in order to help Mr. Sullivan a little about writing his article, I want to say to you that among the nine million people in New York, there is more of ignorance, more of extreme poverty, more of suffering, than among any other nine million people in America. There are four millions of them that are not a week ahead of the wolf of hunger from week to week, so, the next time you think about New York, don't think about Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Straus, and those fellows, but think about these four million who are just ahead of hunger.

Moses had left Egypt, where he had been considerable of a man, and considerable of a politician, and he had a pretty good reason to leave there.

The Bible says that he was taking care of his father-in-law's sheep, and that he led them away back to the back side of the desert to the mountain. I think Moses was looking for a Deputy Sheriff, is the reason he was so far back with these sheep, but the Book doesn't say so. But, back there he was a great man. He was a great man anywhere.

Now, if you are a good man, if you are a strong man, you can stand adversity. We have a good many men who are prosperous, well to-do, healthy, and strong, who say—"This is a good country, and I am getting along all right, and I love everybody,"—but, it is when the storm comes, when the hard times come, when affliction comes, when you can really determine what is in a man. Then you know whether he has got the right kind of framework in him, what kind of a soul, what kind of a body, what kind of a heart and mind.

The Turning Point

So, Moses was going along and he saw this burning bush, and that bush, with its flames, marked the turning point in his life. Have you ever come to a place where one road went this way, and one, that way? Have you ever come to a place where a decision had to be made? What we call a crisis in your life? He was told to take of his shoes because he was on holy ground. I don't know what that means. That is beyond me to know just what that means, but he did take off his shoes, and was told to go down into Egypt and to rescue his people. Does a man,—do the average men, such fellows as you and I,—do we do that that we know ought to be done? Do you do that? Do you go and mark out a line of conduct that you know is right? You know, we like to get the approval of our neighbors, and friends, and people. We like to do that. We like to feel that we are popular in the community. The applause of the multitude, we like that. But, there is one audience that you must have with you, that is that voice that speaks in your own heart.

The men of this class have got their ideas about me, perhaps they hold a great many different views about me, but I, myself,—I know better than any, and better than all of you, what I am, and my fight in life is not to win your approval, but to win my own. Now, have you got your own approval? Do you feel like that you can be justified at the bar of your own conscience and judgment?

You know, that looks easy, but that is the most difficult thing in the world, to stick yourself up and walk all the way around yourself, and see what sort of a man you are. Do you do that? Yes, you can do it. Do you do it? There is nothing that ought to break a man's heart quicker than to feel that his neighbors respect him, when he knows that he can't respect himself. Such a man is what the world calls a hypocrite, but he is worse than hypocrite. A hypocrite, among the Greeks, was an actor, a player, but some of these fellows are more than actors and players on the stage. Deep down in their hearts the are wrong, and know it. So, I want the men of this class to say to themselves, and each to himself, that I am going to live in Wichita Falls so as to get my own approval, to try to get myself where I could vote myself, to get my heart, and my mind, and my soul tuned up to such action that I can say to myself that I have done well. That is a difficult, important thing to think about. I don't know how it will strike you, but to me, it seems to be the very soul of honesty and the very foundation of religion. So, go out of here this morning seeing, men, not what sort of folks we have got in Wichita Falls, not what kind of officials we have got, ot what kind of preachers, but, say to yourself, —"What sort of a man am I?" Can you do that? Will you do it?

Questioned Himself

So, Moses took this job after questioning himself. He didn't say anythig about Pharoah, or Pharoah's army. He didn't say anything about the Jews, or the kid of army they could put up, but he just questioned himself. Am I fit to do this work? We like to put all the responsibility on someone else. We say the preacher can't preach, when we don't live up to the per cent of what he coes preach. And, we say that our neighbor who belongs to church is ot living right, which is generally true, but we never got to where we say that one of the weak links in this Wichita Falls chain is. And, that is the only man whom Moses asked about, was himself. Am I able? Am I fit? Am I competent? Am I just ad righteous enough to do this thing?

We need a thousand things in Wichita Falls, we say. What have we done to get them? What have you done? A great many men, and a great many good women, it seems to me, are doing all they can, but some of us are not. We ought to do more, and do better. The old time Methodists—you know, a Methodist isn't what he used to be, anyway. I don't know about the Baptists, and Presbyterians and Catholics, and other churches, but I know a Methdost when I see him. The old time Methodist used to have to get up on his feet, and stand up before the congregation, and tell them how he had been behaving. It just took a whale of a man to belong to the Methodist church in those days. And, that's when the church grew and prospered. Of course, we couldn't do that now it would take one of us the whole protracted meeting to tell what he had been doing. We never could get through with the congregation. Supposing you had to do that, could you do it? Would you do it? This Boow says that you are going to have to do it on one great day.

I think on of the finest words in the dictionary is trustworthy. It is most too big a mouthful for us, a slangy kind of people, so we say that a man will stand hitched, which is an awkward way, but is the same thing. How many of us will stand hitched? How many of us are trustworthy? How many of us behave elsewhere like we do at home in Wichita Falls? Now, I am talking to you along a mighty homely line, this morning. It don't take any great philosopher to find out what I am talking to you about.

This man Moses never got any salary. There was no newspaper to give him notoriety; no telegraph line to tremble with the power of his great name; no painter to paint his immortal face; no reward, except that reward of the inner conscience, that he could lay down his arms at last, and say: "I have done what I could."

Can we so live that we can say that? If we do, we will live righteously. If we do less, than that, we shall have failed.

Collie Dog Routs Bull, Saving Girl

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.(AP)—Eight-year-old Grace Duquette of Clarence creek, probably owes her life to the courage and intelligence of a Collie dog, which came to her rescue when she was attacked by a bull. The dog charged at the bull's head, and held it off for a sufficient length of time to enable Mrs. Duquette to carry her daughter to safety. The girl was painfully gnawed but probably will recover.

BROTHERLY WEDDING.

WILMETTE, Ill.—Rev. S. E. Mowforth performed the marriage ceremony for his sister, another brother was organist, another was best man, and the fourth gave the bride away.

The Funeral Pyre of a Great Adventure



Thick black smoke, belching from a deep red core of flame, marked the funeral pyre of two aerial adventurers and the famous Sikorsky-Fonck biplane, three minutes after it had started on its non-stop flight from New York to Paris. Captain Fonck and his associate pilot, Lieut. Curtin escaped with minor injuries; Charles Clavier, wireless operator, and Jack Islamoff, mechanic, died at their posts in the after fuselage of the machine. An over-burden of gasoline and a defective undercarriage were responsible for the tragedy. Before the giant plane had run half the distance necessary for the take-off, one of the temporary wheels broke and damaged a rudder. From then on a quick succession of accidents was climaxed by the plane's collapse in a field-depression and the explosion which ended the career of the "New York-Paris."

ARDUOUS WEEK

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kle, Pope, Wodall, and Sheats. The resolution asking the investigation was offered by eight former Texas University students.

Indications are Attorney General Dan Moody will be asked for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the senate's postponing until the 40th legislature convenes action on the confirmation of Moseley and Cage as highway commissioners and S. C. Cranberry as prison commissioner.

Senators Roy Harden and Eugene Miller in formal statements protested the postponement. Moody forces in the senate, after a hard fight, gained deferment.

Cage Will Speak

Commissioner Cage Monday night will address members of the senate. His address is kneely anticipated, as he sought this privilege before the senate decided to postpone action on his confirmation, but his request was ruled out on a point of order.

Validation of district road bonds is expected to be consummated, although Gov. Ferguson has not yet signed the first batch of 59 road district bills sent to her desk.

Gas Tax Bills

Bills providing for an increase of from one to three cents in the gasoline gallonage tax and for reducing the motor registration fee on passenger automobiles by sixty percent are slated to be considered by the house Monday. Representative F. A. Dale of Bonham is the author of both.

One fourth of the gasoline tax revenue would go toward raising the per capita scholastic apportionment of $11.50, and three fourths to the highway department.

Supporters of the bill are confident both will pass the house by substantial margins.

$15,000 OFFER FOR DIVORCE

HULL, Eng.—Mrs. Amy Sherwood has refused a divorce when her husband testified she had offered him 15,000 to consent to their separation.

GROW RICE IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN.—Experiments in rice growing are to be made on the Ballyhinch Castle estate in County Galway.

Boy and Girl Die In Suicide Pact

KEARNY, Neb., Sept. 26.—Leaving a note which intimated they entered a suicide pact and requesting they be buried in one grave, Pearl Waite, 16, and Ernest Miller, 18, committed suicide by shooting in a ravine near Lake Kearny. Opposition to their contemplated marriage was hinted in the note.

The two were socially prominent here.

The bodies were found huddled together in an automobile which Miller had rented.

BOOZEFIGHTING

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that, other things being equal, drunkenness increases with good times and decreases with hard times.

"In 1918 and 1919 emergency war-time restrictions on alcoholic beverages (far short of bone-dryness, however) were imposed. Drunkenness took an astonishing drop during those years. Near the end of 1919 the Volstead Act went into effect. In 1920 there was a further drop which the 1921 rise wiped out. Since then there has been an increase each year, so that by 1925 there were more arrests for drunkenness than in 1914."

Worse in 'Dry' States.

Conditions in the former so-called "dry" states are worse today, the report states, compared with 1914, than are conditions in the so-called "wet" states.

"Perhaps one reason for this greater increase in drunkenness in the 'dry' states," the report says, "is that most of these so-called 'dry' states were not really so; but were, in the main, merely restrictive."

"The most curious result of National bone-dryness," the report states, "is the remarkable increase in the number of drunken drivers."

"The number of drunken drivers before National prohibtion was more or less constant from year to year, showing only small fluctuations with a tendency toward a gradual rise commensurate with the increase in the number of automobiles," the report says.

Reasons Clear.

The reason for this enormous increase in drunken drivers seems fairly clear, the report states.

"After prohibition one could not purchase intoxicants, or at least 'safe' intoxicants, almost anywhere, as previously. This necessitated procuring an ample supply—a case or bottle—in advance, and it was then carried around on the hip or in the car and consumed in transit. Drinking before prohibition was largely done indoors; and after prohibition, from a flask on the road."

Figures obtained from public welfare organizations and police officials, the report states, shows an alarming increase under prohibition of intoxication among minors.

New Drunk Caop.

"This can only mean," it states, "that each year we are raising a new crop of drunkards which is much larger than the annual crops we used to raise, even under the saloon."

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CHILD TRUDGES 60 MILES.

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Ruth Hennessy, 8 years old, walked 60 miles to her aunt's home here.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
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J. H. Spealman, ticket clerk for union station, dies.

ANOTHER VIEW OF COTTON

"TEXAS must raise cotton," declared Joseph C. Cockrell, president of a big Texas bank. "Say what you may about diversification, which is all right with limitation, yet the foundation of prosperity in this state is cotton and all the time it is becoming more cotton. The marketing question is the serious one, and by no means easy of solution. I think that it may safely be said that tenants produce most of the cotton and even if they had had the financial ability to hold their product and market it in an orderly way, they have learned that holding is mere gambling and the speculators hold the winning cards and the tenant comes out just as the ordinary tenderfoot gambler ends up."

The man who said this is a native Texan, son of one of the pioneer democratic congressmen from Texas and thoroughly familiar with the tenant system and the condition under which cotton is grown in this state. Speaking of the gamble of the tenant and his finish, the banker says:

"Ordinarily, however, his work is held in pledge by his landlord or merchant, and they want theirs and are not willing to stake their tenant in a gamble, and so he sells his next year's crop in the same way."

In conclusion this Texas banker advised a marketing system well organized and the people educated to its advantages. He found other sufferers in Texas, and this is the way he stated the case:

"By the way, in passing, it may be remarked that the cotton farmer is not only the sufferer from lack of marketing organization and methods. The truck farmers of the Dallas community lost hundreds of thousands of dollars this year in fruits, berries, vegetables and melons because of a lack of market, canneries and because of exorbitant railway freights and wasteful methods. Texas pays millions for California fruits and canned goods and waste other millions of better class stuff at home because of a lack of system and appreciation of the value of our own commodities. We cry out for more factories, yet waste our new material every day for want of a few good fruit factories which require but small outlay. We need diversification in methods of conservation quite as much as in methods of production."

It appears to be possible for a banker to tell a few homely truths although the truth is unpopular to many people. It appears that the cotton farmer is not the only sufferer from lack of marketing organization and methods and it is a known fact that Texans pay millions for California fruit and canned goods and waste other millions of better class stuff at home because of lack of system and appreciation and the value of their own commodities. All this will be changed some day. Texas is on the march. Education is a slow but sure traveler.

WHERE DEMOS HOPE TO WIN

ALL the primary nominations for senators and congressmen have been made and as usual the democrats, or rather their national leaders are very hopeful of making gains in senate and house at the coming November election. Republicans are well supplied with money. Democrats are not so fortunate. I is said the democratic senatorial campaign committee is indebted to Bernard M. Baruch of New York for $24,500, contributed by that gentleman or collected from his friends.

Senator Thomas F. Bayard is dericeting the senatorial battle for the democrats. He has sent $4,500 to Kentucky, $2,000 to Oregon and $5,000 to Oklahoma to assist in the election of democratic senators. It will be necessary for the democrats to regain 36 congressional seats now controlled by republicans to capture the lower house of the new congress and they must make a gain of eight senatorial seats. Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey is a democrat who sees victory in advance of November election day.

He predicts the defeat of Senator W. Wadsworth in New York, Senator W. M. Butler in Massachusetts and Senator O. A. Weller in Maryland in the approaching election. Should the democrats gain three senatorial seats in the east, the New Jersey leader insists they would be in a strong position to capture control of the senate. Other members of the democratic senatorial campaign committee are hopeful of defeating republican senators in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Indiana.

They base their hope of capturing Oregon that there are two republicans on the official ballot for the office of United States senators and one democrat. Bert Haney is the democrat. He has been a member of the shipping board.

He is popular with the Oregon voters. He is not identified with the factions. He insists that the shipping board has done all in its power ot destroy the commerce of the Pacific coast region, and that President Coolidge and the leaders of the republican party who is closest to the president ,are unaware of the existence of a vast section of the rpublic west of the Allegany mountains. There are people who gulp down this brand of fodder in some sections of the United States. In Arizona Carl Hayden a popular democrat, is pitted against Senator Cameron, who is close to the copper magnates of Arizona and is looked down upon as a reactionary of the most flagrant type by the little people of the commonwealth. Little people it should be understood, are the people who do not believe that the copper magnates should have one of their number in the senate of the United States to assist in making the laws for all the people of America.

Cameron was elected in the republican landslide of 1920. As senators go, he is a very fair representative or rather fair sample of the type that breaks into high office when a political landslide takes place. He is an accidental senator and there are many accidental senators who respond to their names when the secretary calls the roll.

WHAT THE TRUCKS HAVE DONE

INVESTIGATION by the Texas railroad commission have developed the fact that the local freight business in territories were improved roads have been built, has been taken away largely from the railroads and gone to motor trucks. This is the verdict of R. D. Parker, chief engineer of the gas and oil division of the state railroad commission. He volunteered the information that this taking of freight by the truck lines from carriers has made the burden of Texas short line railways almost intolerable in some instances still heavier.

There is a slogan in the east which strikes home, "those who use the highways pay for their upkeep." Clarence Gilmore is the chairman of the state railway commission. He has volunteered the information that under existing law it is doubtful that there can be adequate regulation of motor transportation in Texas.

He volunteered the additional information that public sentiment in Texas favored adequate regulation of the motor trucks and busses and that is very probable that the 40th session of the Texas legislature will pass such enabling laws. Unless the signs are misleading the 40th session of the Texas legislature will grind for six months.

It was the slogan of the 39th "finish in 60 days or bust." Well, in the rush there was a lot of bursting done. Sixty days' session is the constitutional requirement, and the constitution was made 50 years ago. There is a new Texas, a a new civilization and a new constitution would fit with a new Texas and a new civilization.

GLASS AS A BOOKMAKER

MARK SULLIVAN has informed a waiting world that Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is writing a book which will reply "to certain allegations made in the recent literary adventure of Col. E. M. House." Senator Glass is a publisher and editor. He is one of the trained newspaper writers of the south. He has a vitrolic tongue and he swings a nasty pen.

This Virginian senator was a member of Wilson's cabinet. He is as fearless as Senator Reed and as caustic, if the occasion requires it, as the Missouri buzz saw. In 1920 in the city of San Francisco, he headed the Virginia delegation in the national convention.

William Jennings Bryan aroused the ire of the Virginian. Bryan talked two hours; Glass talked fifteen minutes, and when Glass finished Bryan had the sympathy of the crowd and Glass had the applause.

Now what will he say in his forthcoming book. Will it be a ready seller or one of the six best sellers?

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The Challenge of the Snake

Meigo O. Frost

Slowly his body began to sway to the surge of the music. From his parted lips came forth the low rumble of a chant. It rose, louder and louder.

It was an hour of triumph for Zombi LeVeau. The culmination of hidden and obscene ambitions seemed near.

The watchers outside the palm-thatched wall could hear the words now, rolling, deep-throated, rhythmic with the swinging, slurring Cajun argot of their phrasing.

It was the old, chant of the Louisiana Voudou.

Up to the throne where sat Tante Melancon rushed the dancer with stamping steps. Before her he halted with arms outthrust. From her scarlet robe she drew forth a flask of dried gourd, stoppered with a kooden plug. Lifting it high, Zobi Le Veau drank. His cheeks bulged as he handed back the flask. The skinny arm of the queen shot out, handing him a length of candle.

Leading like a fiend in the jungle steps of his dance, the giant breed retreated to the altar. From one of its candles, he lit the taper in his hand. It flamed high.

Out in front of his face he held the candle. From his pursed lips shot a fine pray, straight at the flame. It must have been clear alcohol, the priest thought, as he saw it flare into a first of light.

A shuddering "A - a - ahhh!" sounded from the swaying lines of worshippers.

Wilder sounded the burst of notes from the snake-skin fiddle. Louder the throb of gourd drums, as thumbs and boar-jaws beat a frantic tattoo.

Higher rose the barbaris chant.

"Sange moin l'abitation ci la la.
Mogagnain soutchien la Louisiane.
Malle oir ca ya di moin!
Male oir ca ya di moin!"

Defiance? This was frenzied, bestial challenge!

"Who shall drive me from my abiding place? Back of me stands all Louisitna! Who is there to say me nay? Who is there can resist me?"

The challenge of the snake!"

On swift feet the priest circled the corner of the building. With a shout he dashed the blanket-barrier aside and sprang through the doorway. Torn from its fastenings, the blanket fell to earth behind him.

"'Malle oir ca ya di moin?" you ask?" rang his voice, high above the maniac shriek of snake-skin fiddle, high above the Congo throb of gour drums. "Who is there to say you nay? Who can resist you? I am here! By this I challenge you!"

Out from his sable girdle flashed the crucifix of shining brass. High he held it, gleaming in the light of raftered lanterns, casting back the glitter of candle-flame of the obscene altar at his feet.

Right and left his feet lashed out and scattered the altar knick-knocks. One heave, and the writhing king-snake, cage and all shot into the night.

Erect in the center of the trodden earthen floor stood the little black-robed figure, the brass cross again raised high.

"Back to your homes and camps, children of shame!" he ordered in their own argot. He wheeled upon the king. "'Mo gagnain soutchien la Louisiane?' do you say? Back of you stands all Louisiana? Ha! Back of you stands the cell and the gallows, if half I hear of you be true, Zombi Le Veau! For the sake of those you lead astray it is for me to put you there!"

The swaying of the worshippers that lined the walls of the jungle temple had ceased. Frozen immobile as a row of squatting statues, they sat. The music had died. Eyes fearful, eyes wondering, eyes resentful, eyes murky with rage, looked questioning into the face of Zombi Le Veau.

The king's fingers curved as claws curve. The giant shoulders tensed snakily. The knees bent slightly.

Strange tableau them made, standing there in the errie light—the little priest with brazen crucifix held high, the great breed gathering for the spring.

It was death that Father Girault read in those murky eyes glowering upon him. Yet never a word came from his lips to summon the two he knew stood outside the flimsy thatch of wall, weapons poised to fire. No man could tell how this would end—this sinister climax to his impetuous dash. Not for him to voice the call that laid the burden of blood upon another's soul.

Yet strangely he felt no fear. Thte blood of long-dead generations of men who had fought for France in savage lands sang thrillingly through his throbbing veins. Hs wiry arm swung back slightly. The crucifix of brass, heavy, gleaming in the light, was no mean weapon even for a fighting man.

Outside, the whole back arch of the heavens was split by crackling flame. Winding channel of black water, oozy reach of prairie, dripping tangle of cypress swamp and oak-grown cheniere stood for a breathless second sharply revealed. Then the whole world seemed to shake with the rolling reverberations of the thunder.

Zombi Le Veau crouched to leap. The great muscles bunched the lips of the bestial face writhed, flecked with touches of foam.

"Malle oir ca ya di moin!" he shrieked, and launched his spring.

Never an inch the priest gave ground. An arc of fire glittered in the room as the heavy crucifix swung backward — forward — but in mid-air it stopped at the crest of the swing. No blow was struck.

The giant form of Zombi Le Veau had crumpled, whirled, and slumped to the floor of trodden earth his bare feet had spurned in their jugle dance. His great limbs twitched with the r ony of struggle. To his side he rolled, fought horribly to gain his feet once more, and then soundlessly he sprawled upon his back.

The eyes that followed him gazed, appalled. Not a mark showed upon his face—upon the barrel-like chest stripped to the waist. Not a blow had been struck. Yet there he lay, stricken at the surging height of his beastly power.

Far off on the horizon he last reverberations of the thunder rumbled into silence. The rush driving rain against the palm thatch alone sounded in the room.

Stark horror reflected in the faces that lined the wall. Incredulity, superstitious fear, struggled in stricken counterances.

Wonder was in the heart of Father Duchassois, but none showed in his face. Swiftly he took advantage of that dazing moment. Dramatic his deed, but he knew his aduience.

"Gloria in excelsis Deo!" rang his measured Latin chant.

Slowly he stepped forward, the cross of brass raised high. Up to the rough plank throne where Tante Melancon cowered. An arm he laid protectingly about the shoulders of Jacqueline Paincourt.

"Come with me, my daughter," he commanded.

Unhurried, majestic in his flowing black cassock, the cross still held on high, he led her from the room.

Not a hand raised to bar the way.

Down across the bucket-strewn beach, past the blackened embers of rain-drenched fires, through the wet brush to the mangroves where the skiff lay moored, they made their way. There was no need to call Antoine and Perrin, he knew. Scarce had he stepped abcard the skiff before they slipped through the brush and joined him. Sinewy arms sped the little craft down the twisting chanel to where the St. Rita awaited, silent and dark.

(To Be Continued.)

DOROTHY DIX

Questions from the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

Where Are the Women Who "Never Got Over Things," Who Mourned a Death for Forty Years? Where Are the Faded Old Maids, the Clinging-Vine Girls? And What Has Become of Dear Old Grandma?

I ofen wonder what has become of certain types of women who seem to have vanished off the face of the earth, and to have become as extinct as the mythical Dodo.

Where, for instance, are the women who "never got over things?" Who mourned for 40 years over a sorrow and were perpetual flowing fountains of tears?

They always dressed in lugubrious black and wore long, floating face veils and slick black gloves. They wiped their eyes on handkerchiefs with wide black borders and derived most of their sustenance from strong, black tea.

All of us who are middle-aged can recall a group of such women, who every now and then came to spend the day with our mothers and hold a lodge of sorrow. They had an enjoyable time, in a ghoulish way, by digging theid dead out of their graves and tearing their wounds open and feasting upon their misery. Some of them would probably boast that since their husbands died they had never permitted the front windows in the house to be opened, or any one to touch the piano, and that they had never been to any place of amusement.

Nearly all of them hept the room in which a son or a daughter had died exactly as it had been at the time, even with the clothes of the deceased hanging rotting on the pegs on which they had been put by dead hands, and it was their depressing habit to keep their grief alive by repairing daily to these chambers and torturing themselves by reviving the memory of every pang they felt at the loss of a beloved child.

We of today have no such visitors as these. No women come to spend the day in an orgy of grief at our houses. Only the most intimate of our women friends ever speak to us at all of whatever sorrows may secretly gnaw at their hearts. Women love their husbands as passionately as they ever did. They adore their children as much, but they do not make a public display of their grief, nor cultivate their sorrow. They go on with life the best they can for the sake of the living.

And what has become of the woman with the broken heart? Each community used to have one. Generally she was a sweet-faced, thin old maid, with a sad, gentle smile and gray ringlets, which she wore after the manner of her youth, stringing down the side of her face, and the affected faded colored clothes, draped in an old-fashioned way across her flat breast.

There was always some romantic story of how she had been jilted in her youth by a gay young blade who kissed her and rode away. Or else the handsome young lover had died of some lingering complaint. Anyway, it broke poor Miss Alice or Miss Letitia's heart, and she was popularly supposed to spend her time reading over and over again a packet of love letters, tied with a frayed blue ribbon.

UP-to-Date.

New Professor: "And just what will my duties be as Professor of Egyptian Archaeology?"

College President: "You'll bring water for the coaches, take tickets at the grand stand, and rub the football men down."
—Alice Lignmere.

STUFFY GETS RELEASE

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26. (AP)—John (Stuffy) McInnis, veteran major league first baseman, has been given his unconditional release by the Pittsburg National League club. Announcement was made tonight by Treasurer Sam Dreyfuss.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

Old Fools.

When you put off the look of youth
Put off the look of folly, too.
Children may wander from the truth,
But we forgive the things they do,
For they are childden. But a man
Full-statured man, whose gray hair tells
That he has lived life's larger span,
Looks fool indeed in cap and bells.

Youth has not seen and has not known,
But age has known and seen indeed,
Knows how men sin, and men atone,
Knows folly's paths and where they lead.
Youth is the pupil in life's school,
And time th eteacher. What of men
Who pay the price of playing fool
In youth, and then play fool again?

Life has so much of decent joy,
Were there no fools there were no sin;
I think we can forgive a boy,
With this new korld to wander in—
The only fools, to tell the truth,
Old fools who folly still pursue
When you put off the look of youth,
Put off the look of folly, too.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I like Aunt Winnie West,
She ain't the kind that hugs
you and calls you Precious
or anything when she comes
visitin'."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE SIX.

1. Is mercury a liquid?
2. Is glass a solid?
3. What are the three states in which most substances exist?
4. What is meant by the chemical term sublimation?
5. What happens to the volume of most substances when cooled?
6. How can a small amount of gas be expanded to a large volume without adding more gas?

Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.

Liquid Air.

For a long time before the common mixture of gases which we call air was lowered in temperature till it became a liquid, it was surmised that such a chemical feat would be accomplished. There are many remarkable things about liquid air, such as the fact that it will take the skin off your hand like a burn, and produces much the same nervous sensation as a burn, and that a flower dipped in liquid air for a few minutes becomes so hard that it can only be broken with a hammer. But the things that people expected of it before it was discovered are beyond belief. It was going to cure leprosy, consumption and cancer, and do no end of wonders. Actually it was found to be a very dangerous substance, medically considered, and still remains more of a theoretical triumph of physics and chemistry than a useful creation.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to Saturday's questions:

1. Whales are the largest animals in the world.
2. A grampus is a whale which eats other whales.
3. Ambergris, a percious perfume, is obtained from the chanalot whale.
4. Whale bone occurs in the mouth of whales.
5. Spermaceti is a fat derived from whales which used to be used for candles.
6. A sword fish can drive a hole into a large wooden ship.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

BY MARY BLAKE

Libra.

Today's planetary espects are exceedingly favorable, and contiue so until shortly after sunset, when they become decidedly adverse. The influence that will prevail during the day are indicative of determination, courage and hope. All work that savors of oenstruction effort will be directly benefitted, and any sane enterprise launced under such auspices is assured of success. It is also a good opportunity for travel, both by land and by sea. Speculation had harzard should, however, be eschewed. In the evening it will be found very necessary to establish equilibrium, as the mental atmosphere will be charged with conflicting elements.

Children born today are destined, during infancy, to suffer more than is usual from the ailments peculiar to early growth. All danger can be averted by attention to regular nutrition and watchful care. Long before reaching their 'teens, these children will have outgrown their earlier weakness, and will show signs of normal physical development. In disposition, they will be rather reserved and show when their wills are crossed, a tendency to sulk. They will be ambitious, and display an ever-increasing desire for knowledge. Their intelligence promises to be of a high order successful, although lacking perder, and they will, undoubtedly, be sonality.

If today is your birthday, your disposition is a nervous one, and you allow trivialties to annoy and worry you to a degree altogether disproportionate to their relative importance. On the other hand, when any great trouble obertakes you, or almost insuperable difficulties threaten to verwhelm you reyeal a remarkable amount of "sang froid," combined with calmness and resourcefulness. In order to get more happiness out of life, in order to achieve a larger measure of success, it behoves you to be more philosophical over petty worries, and not allow in a mental sense, ant hills to assume the proportions of mountains. Your disposition is a kind one, and you are generous and sympathetic. Your friends, and you have a large number of them, always find in you "a ever present help in time of trouble," It is more than probable that your mate will be loving and affectionate, and early marriage is recommended for all those who today celebrate the anniversary of their birth.

Successful people born this date are:

William B. Hazen, Soldier and chief signal officer.

William D. Mann, soldier manufacturer and editor.

Alfred T. Mahan, Naval officer and author.

Thomas Nash, Caricaturist.

Myrtle Reed, Arthor.

Henry Phipps, Manufacturer.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Time to Start Training, Folks!

Can't all make football teams, we know,
To save our very soul, Folks;
Let's all go out for fun-ball, though
Kick worries for a goal, Folks!

Well Schooled.

Fletcher: "My son-in-law fell off an ocean liner and floated for twelve hours."
James: "Remarkable! Where did he learn to float?"
Fletcher: "Florida real estate, Texas oil, and Nevada mines!"

THE HOME TOWNERS!

Carl Andrew Nielson's mighty slow,
The pokiest of mortal men;
With or without the Volstead Act
You couldn't rush that C. A. N.!
—Albert B. Selwood.

* * *

Bert E. Endean turned out a crook;
His wife got litle sympathy;
Folks said, "We told her she'd get stung
If she fooled with that B. E. T.
—Anna O. Koehler.

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Hugh I. Platt called on Alice Lake
And she sat on his lap till three,
Which is the nicest thing I've heard
Was ever on the H. I. P.!
—Ralph J. Wheway.

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Ted A. North went in for a swim,
His clothes upon the bank; and then
A hobo stole his clothes! That's how
Both got a coat of T. A. N.
—Fred N. Lesco.

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George E. Moore is a homely mutt,
So rough his manners you'd condemn,
And yet his wife goes around and says
That he's a perfect G. E. M.!
—Dorothy Sloman.

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The night that Frank U. Nash proposed
He'd hardly left the front door when
Marie rushed out to tell the folks
And cried, "Ain't I got F. U. N.!"
—Helene Lederer.

MRS. HOTWINDE CAN'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING WITHOUT MENTIONING HER TRIP TO EUROPE.

(Overheard By Jane Koupal)

"Yes, Mrs. Hinkle, it's a very nice evening—reminds me so much of those soft Italian nights near Florence. Thanks so much for the ice cream—you know if there was just a bit more off the side it would look just like the Matterhorn, in the Alps! That's a pretty dress you have on, dear—reminds me of one I saw in Paris. Oh, my, I'm getting a headache like I had in Brussels! I hope I don't become ill—at least not as ill as I was in Venice!

"There's a pretty moon tonight—looks just like the moon we saw in Rome! It's just a little chilly, don't you think, this evening—makes me think so much of Swiss weather Well, dearie, I simply—did I ever tell you how simply the Russian peasants dress?—I simply must be going—we were coming and going all the time we were in London. Well, Aw Revore, as they say in Holland; Ta, ta, as they say in France! Cheerio, as the English say!"

His Status.

New Parson: "Is dis yere Bruddah Johnson a wurker in de vine-yard ob de Lord!"

Old Deacon: "Nossuh, Parson; he am a wurker in de gin-yard ob de Debbil."
—Harris Snyder.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By Judy.)

Teacher: "Did your summer vacation benefit you, Mr. Stottle?"

Harry Stottle: "Immensely, ma'am—in three months a fellow can sober up completely."

Teacher: "If you haven't got back int othe college spirit again, perhaps you can demonstrate the correct use of 'origin.'"

Harry Stottle:

"I wish I was back in the good old days
When me and my good friend Mickey
Could drop in at Al's with other good pals
For a highball, origin rickey."
—Hilda L. Belan.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN
(Conducted by Dusty)

Teetcher: "Paddy, stop grabbing at Obit Still's luntch—you wunt everything you see, dont you."

Paddy Wacks: "No, I see you making out the list of the ones that have to stay after skool and I dont want eny part of that."

"Id be satisfied for the rest of my life
Without getting another boil,
As for spinnitch and proons,
Their for simps, saps, and loons,
And I Don Juan any more caster oil."
—Helmuth Cassen.

I'M THE GINK

I'm the gink who knows all the catch song titles. I corner you and ask, "Have you heard the asthma song? Yes, sir asthma baby. Do you know the underwear song? I underwear my baby is tonight?" I have a list of them and I giggle my way about the office, telling my little riddles and laughinb at my "cute" things. I have a few risque stories. I think I'm clever but some of my hearers make excuses to get away. That's because they are prudes, of course and can't really appreciate a regular fellow.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

7:00 p. m. WCAE (462) Pittsburgh—Eddie Peyton's Dixie Dandies from Cariet Terrace.
8:00 p. m. WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. The Scandinavian Ensemble musical program.
8:00 p. m. WSE (333) Springfield. The Aleppo Drum Corps or Shriner's band.
9:00 p. m. WEAF (492) N. Y. Grand opera. "The Barber of Seville" by the Grand Opera company to WJAR, WCCO, WCAE, WCSH, KSD, WDAF, WTIC and WBC.

EVENING CONCERTS.

8:45 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.
9:00 p. m.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Musicale.
9:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Hawaiian music.
7:30 p. m.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Radio Scouts.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Concert program.
KOIL (326) Omaha. Studio program.
8:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. A. and P. Gypsies to WEEI, WCO, WRC, WCSH, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, and WDAF.
8:15 p. m.
WOS (441) Jefferson City. Popular music.
8:30 p. m.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Variety program.
8:45 p. m.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Piano solos.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Piano selections.
9:00 p. m.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. American Legion.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Bankers Life Trio.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Supermusicone instrumental Trio.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Candygram program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Grand opera. "The Barber of Seville," by the Grand Opera company to WJAR, WCCO, WCAE, WCSH, KSD, WTIC and WIC.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Studio musicale.
9:10 p. m.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Orchestra selections.
9:25 p. m.
KOA (322) Denver. Scott M. E. church chorus.
9:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Grapevine Fiddle band.
10:00 p. m.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Crescent Elk quartet.
WSM (283) Omaha. Crosley program.
11:00 p. m.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Musical program.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Studio program.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. St. James male quartet.

FEATURE TALKS.

4:00 p. m.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert, reading, etc.
6:00 p. m.
WNYC (526) N. Y. Advanced German.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. School of the Air.
9:15 p. m.
KOA (322) Denver. Scientific football series.

WANT TO DANCE.

WHB (366) Kansas City. Sweeney's.
7:30 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Younker Tea room.
8:00 p. m.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Miami Grove.
8:30 p. m.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Collegians.
WMC (500) Memphis. Pappalardo Bros.
10:30 p. m.
WPG (360) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper.
11:00 p. m.
WAMD (416) Minneapolis. Skyrocket.
11:45 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12:00 Mid.
KGW (492) Portland. Cinderella roof.
12:30 a. m.
WEEI (349) Boston Nautical Dance orchestra.
1:00 a. m.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Sir Frank Lockwood, a famous English cross-examiner, delighted in compiling stories of apt retorts made by witnesses on the stand in civil or criminal proceedings. One of the favorites of his collection dated back to the time when execution for capital offenses in England were carried out publicly.

According to Sir Frank, a cockney appeared to testify in an issue. On cross-examination the legal representative of the opposing side undertook to show by the witness' own answers that he was not of good reputation and that he came of a line of chronic offenders—housebreakers and even murderers.

"Is your father living?" asked the inquisitor.

"No, me poor father's dead."

"How did he die?"

"E died of a broken neck."

"How did he happen to break his neck?"

"Well, 'e fell off of a scaffold just outside of Newgate, talkin' to a clergyman."

Boll Weevil Pests Heaviest On Record

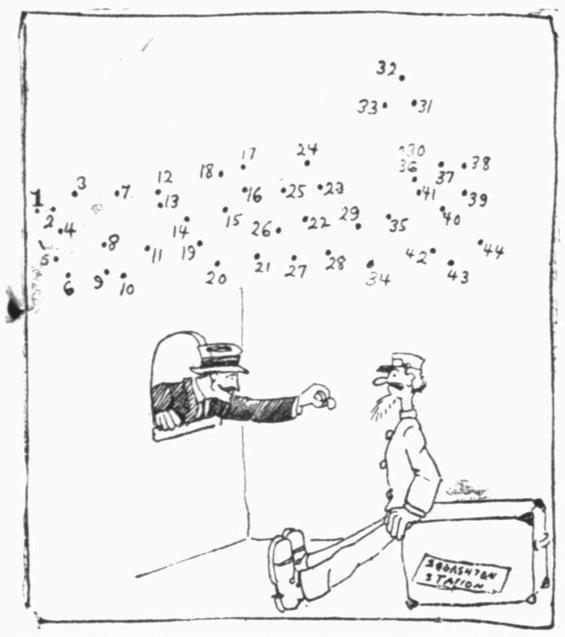
DALLAS, Sept. 26. (AP)—In a statement on cotton farming, issued today by Clarence Ousley, director of the Safe Farming association, the declaration is made that Texas now has the heaviest infestation of boll weevil ever known in this state. Now Mr. Ousley urges reduction of cotton acreage as one method of economical control of weevil infestation, because "manifestly it is easier to control weevils upon a small acreage than upon a large acreage."

"DEAR RABBIT" WINS $1,000.

CHICAGO.—With love letters in which he addressed her as "Dear Rabbit" Miss Blanche Rathbone won a $1,000 breach of promise verdict against Conrad Page.

STREATHAM, Eng.—"Chicko," an escaped South American monkey, had lots of fun scampering over roofs for four days. Finally he mad the tactical error of throwing stones at Mayor J. C. Webster when the latter joined a group of spectators watching the monkey's antics. Two of the stones narrowly missed Mayor Webster's head and on his return to the mayoral office he notified the police to shoot "Chicko." He was killed an hour later by a bullet as he was climbing a tree.

D.o.t.s P.u.z.z.l.e.s



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Look Nice, Nemo, Here Comes Lady Bountiful"

THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



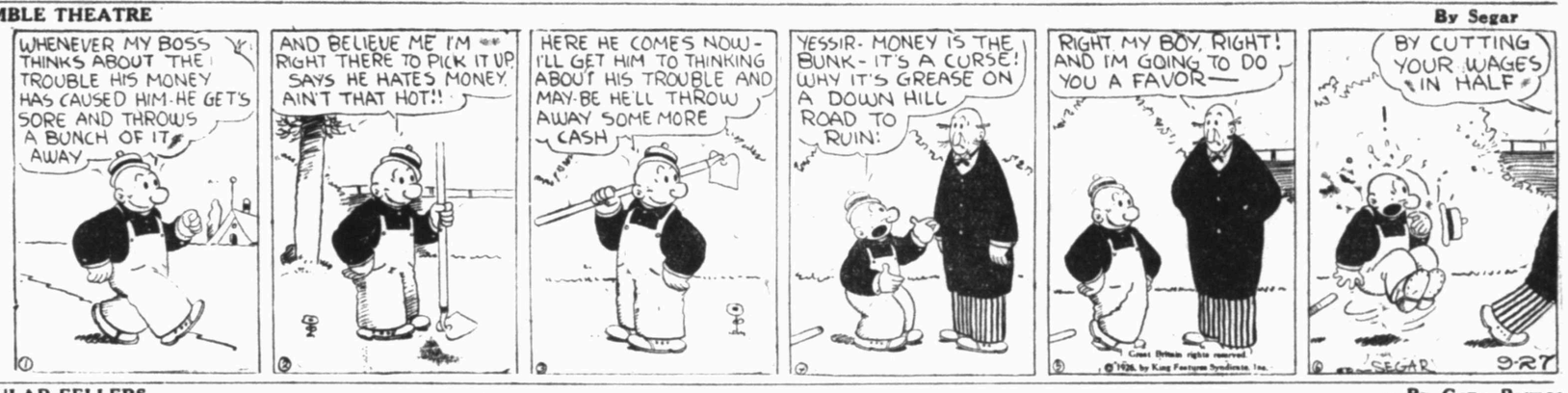
DUMB DORA

By Chic Young



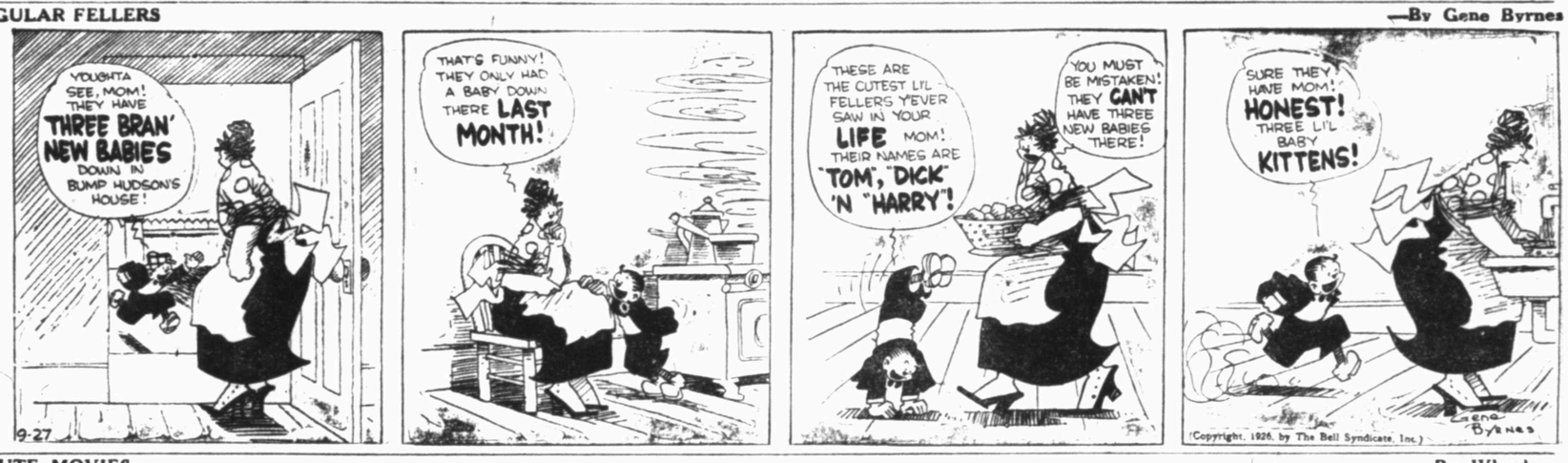
THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar



REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



MINUTE MOVIES

By Wheelan



KID DUGAN

—Words By Ring Lardner

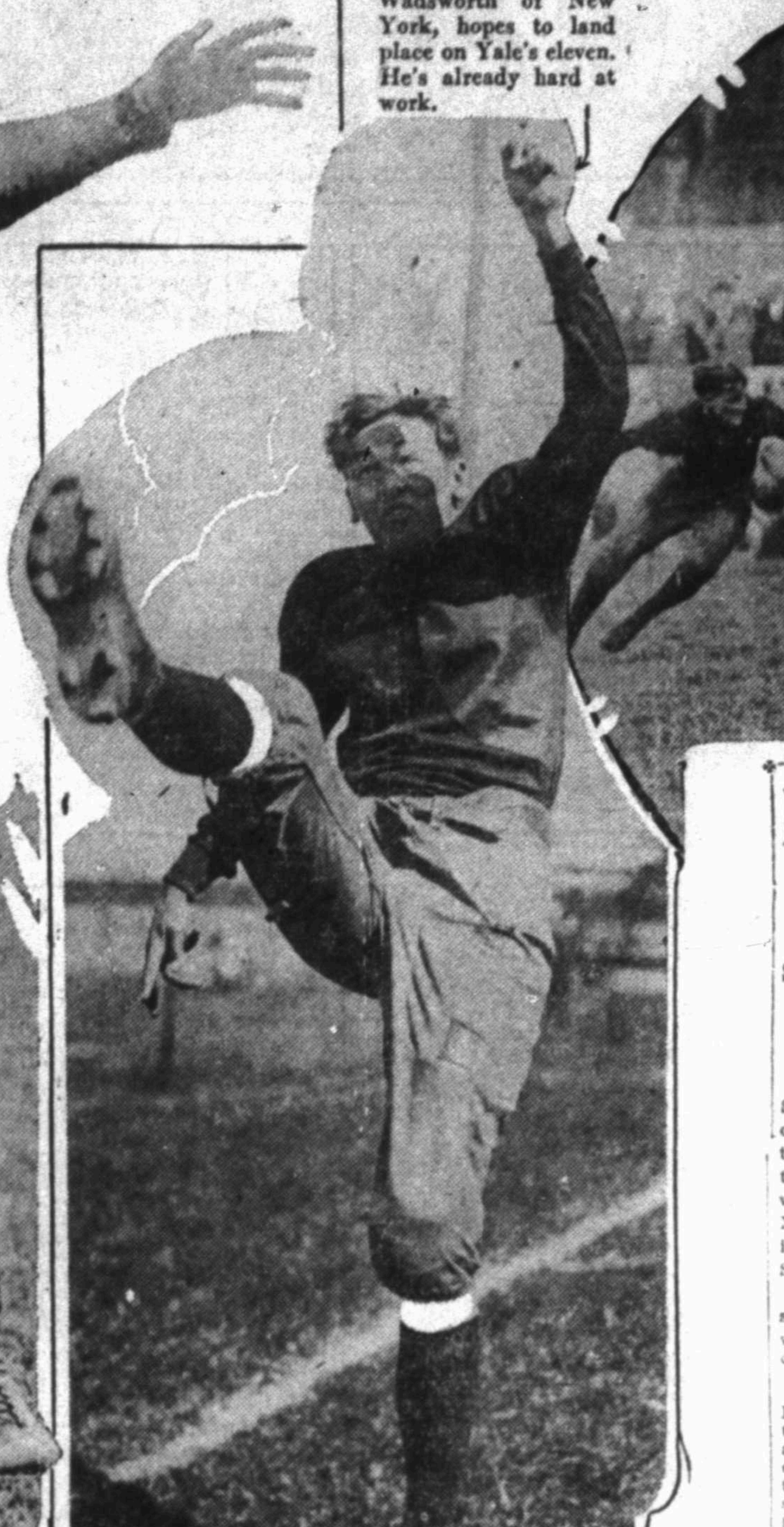


SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

While King Baseball Slowly Is Capitulating King Football Makes Readiness To Ascend Throne Of American Sportdom



TOUGH JOB IS HIS—For Mr. "Frosty" Peters, above, must try to fill the shoes vacated by "Red" Grange at the University of Illinois. Photo shows "Frosty" hard at work at Urbana



DOESN'T HANKER—For dad's seat in the Senate but Jerry Wadsworth, above, son of Sen. James W. Wadsworth of New York, hopes to land place on Yale's eleven. He's already hard at work.



HERE YA' ARE! — Real grid game, 1926 vintage. It's staged by the St. Ignatius College of San Francisco and the Olympic Club. The result? A scoreless tie. Wright of the Olympic club is breaking through left guard for a gain.

BRAVES AMBLE TRUE TO FORM

Second Division Crew Spills Corsairs In Pennant Charge

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—Settlement of baseball honors caused a temporary lull in hostilities along the major league front today, which will prevail until the world series between the St. Louis National and the New York Americans starting at New York next Saturday.

Most of the teams finished their schedules today, but some of them will carry on through the next few days.

Pirates Split Up

Running true to form, the Braves furnished a gauntlet for the foremost clubs to overcom and the clean sweep of Boston over the Cincinnati Reds in a three-game series was largely responsible for the ultimate downfall of Cincinnati's flag aspirations.

The latest surprise concerning the Pirates resolved itself in the unconditional release o fthe veteran first baseman, Stuffy McInnis, who was given considerable credit in contributing a steadying influence in the rise of the 1925 world champions. However, McInnis joins a list of Pittsburgh discards which includes Eddie Moore, Captain Max Carey, Carson Bigbee and Babe Adams, all of whom figured as members of the world champions outfit last year

Cards Fan Favorites

With the baseball focus now centered on the world series, the sympathies of fandom are directed largely at the Cardinals. This is due to a great extent to the feeling of pulling for the underdog. After 28 years of waiting, St. Louis has accomplished a pennant winner with ambitions of achieving the supreme crest in the world series combat.

The success of the Yankees to battle for the world's premier honors offer to Babe Ruth the opportunity to improve on his own record of home runs in world's series games which now is four.

The Braves recorded the best performance of all clubs in the big leagues during the past week, with five victories and a single defeat. The New York Yankees were the heaviest run-scorers with a total of 49. Pittsburgh topped the batting department with 80 safe blows.

Club Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	89	65	.578	N. York	74	77	.490
Cincy	87	67	.566	Brooklyn	71	82	.465
Pitts'gh	84	69	.549	Boston	64	85	.430
Chicago	82	72	.533	Phila.	57	90	.399

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	91	63	.592	Chicago	81	72	.531
C'vela'd	87	66	.569	Detroit	79	75	.513
Phila.	83	66	.558	St. Louis	62	92	.402
Wash.	81	69	.540	Boston	46	107	.299

Tigers Spank Red Sox In Double Bill

DETROIT, Sept. 26.(AP)—Detroit's heavy artillery—Manush, Fothergill and Heilmann—unlimbered in today's doubleheader, the Tigers beating Boston 11 to 2 and 5 to 4. It was the Tiger's last appearance of the season and they celebrated by talling hard on Zahniser and Welzer in the first game, and getting to Wingfield late in the second.

FIRST GAME

BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	DETROIT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Haney 3b	5	2	1	2	Blue 1b	5	1	12	1
R'throck ss	4	1	1	3	Manush cf	5	4	1	0
Tobin rf	4	1	0	0	F'hergill lf	5	5	6	0
J'cobson cf	4	2	3	0	H'mann rf	3	1	0	0
Regan 2b	4	1	1	6	G'ringer 2b	5	2	0	5
R'nthal lf	3	0	1	0	Warner 3b	2	0	1	1
Todt 1b	4	1	15	0	Tavener ss	4	1	3	1
Moore c	4	0	2	0	Manion c	4	1	4	0
Z'nizer p	2	0	0	2	Gibson p	4	0	0	3
Welzer p	1	1	0	1					
Heimach p	1	0	0	1					
Totals	36	9	24	15	Totals	37	15	27	11

Boston ....200 000 000— 2
Detroit ....201 020 42x—11

Runs, Haney, Rothrock, Blue, Manush 4, Fothergill, Gehringer, Waner. Errors, Rothrock, Regan 2. Two-base hits, Fothergill, Gehringer, Heilmann, Reagan. Three-base hits, Fothergill. Home run, Fothergill. Stolen bases, Fothergill, Gehringer. Sacrifices, Heilmann. Left on bases, Boston 9; Detroit 6. Bases on balls, off Gibson 2; Zahnizer 2; Welzer 1. Struck out, by Gibson 2; Zahnizer 2. Hits, off Zahnizer, 4 in 4 innings; Welzer, 11 in 3 1-3 innings; Heimach, none in 2-3. Passed ball, Manion. Wild pitch, Zahniser. Losing pitcher, Zahnizer.

SECOND GAME

BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	DETROIT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Haney 3b	5	0	0	0	Blue 1b	4	1	11	1
Rigney ss	3	1	2	0	Manush cf	4	2	3	0
Shaner rf	5	2	2	0	F'hergill lf	4	1	2	0
J'cobson cf	4	2	2	0	H'mann rf	4	3	1	0
Regan 2b	3	1	5	5	G'ringer 2b	4	2	3	4
Brachel rf	3	0	1	0	Warner 3b	4	1	0	2
Todt 1b	4	1	9	0	Tavener ss	4	2	4	4
Gaston c	2	0	3	0	Woodall c	2	0	3	0
W'gfield p	4	1	1	2	Manion c	1	1	0	0
					Kenisch p	2	0	0	3
					Collins p	0	0	0	0
					1Neun	1	0	0	0
					2Cobb	1	0	0	0
					3Wingo	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	y25	7	Totals	36	11	27	14

y—One out when winning run scored.
1 Batted for Woodall in 8th.
2 Batted for Kenisch in 8th.
3 Batted for Collins in 9th.

Boston ....301 000 000—4
Detroit ....010 000 031—5

Two base hits, Tavener, Heilmann. Home runs, Regan, Rigney. Runs, Haney, Shaner Jacobson, Regan, Blue, Manush, Fothergill, Warner, 2; errors, Rigney, Todt, Tavenor. Double plays Kneisch, Taverner and Blue; Gehringer, Tavernor and Blue. Taverner and Blue; Rigney, Reagan and Todt; Winfield, Regan and Rodt. Left on bases Boston, 9; Detroit 6. Bases on balls off Kneisch 5. Struck out Wingfield 2; Kneisch 2. Hits off Kneisch 7 in 8 innings, off Collins 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher, by Kneisch 3 (Regan and Gaston). Winning pitcher, Collins.

Slim Love's Southpaw Cross-Fire Turns Pels Back In 3 to 1 Disaster

Angular Wronghanders Fans 11 And Gives Up Eight Hits, Steers Win In First Frame

DALLAS, Sept. 26. (AP)—The Dallas Steers squared the Dixie series count with the New Orleans Pelicans by taking the fourth game of the classic here Sunday, 3 to 1. Each team has won and lost two games, with the fifth battle scheduled in Dallas Monday.

Slim Love, veteran ace of the Steers' hurling staff, thoroughly subdued the visitors with his southpaw tosses. He fanned 11, kept the Pelicans' eight hits well scattered, and turned in invincible mound work in all except one of the numerous pinches with which he was confronted.

Joe Martina, New Orleans spit-ball artist, pitched a more spotted game, ranging from meidocre to brilliant, after lifting the burden in the first inning from Hilton, who retired after walking two batters and yielding a hit. Martin allowed five hits during the balance of the game, struck out 11, but granted six passes, aside from hitting a batter.

It was Hilton's unsteadiness in the first that started the Steers on the way to the three runs they scored. However, the rampage they started against Hilton was continued by the Steers until Martina settled and fanned the last two batters who faced him in that frame. New Orleans scored its only run in the sixth on a combination of three hits.

Morse started the Steer first inning by getting a walk. Gross followed with a double along the third base line, sending Morse to third. Hilton then walked Williams, filling the bases, and Martina was called to the rescue. Miller, next up, got a walk, however, and forced in a run. Riley followed with a single into right which Tucker reached while on a hard run, but failed to hold, and Gross counted. Brainard struck out, but Tate walked, and pushed another run across the pan. Hungling and Love were strikeout victims.

The Pelicans lost a chance to score in the second when Whaley walked and Deal doubled with one out, but the next two hitters were easily retired. The Pels threatened again in the fifth when Deal singled to open the frame, but he got no further. The visitors capitalized a threat for a run in the sixth when Hendrick singled with one out, Vick bunted safely and Whaley dropped a Texas leaguer into right, after Tucker had fouled out to Riley. Deal then drove one that seemed beaded for the left field bleachers, but Williams backed against the wall and snared it.

New Orleans reserved its next big threat until the ninth inning, when Ewoldt walked and Dowie, batting for Lingle, was hit by a pitched ball to initiate the frame. Martina, however, went out, vigorously protesting a called third strike. Gardner lifted a fly to Miller and Hendrick fanned.

A new record for Dixie series attendance was set by the crowd which saw the contest. The paid attendance was announced at 18,507, and the receipts at $29,340. The previous record attendance was set by the crowd of 17,856 which saw the fourth game of the Fort Worth-Atlanta series at Fort Worth last year.

Riviere, right hand spitball pitcher, probably will go to the mound for Dallas Monday, with Pence a second choice. Roy, who held the Steers to one hit Friday, is the likely New Orleans choice.

After Monday's game, the scene will shift to New Orleans. Special trains from Dallas to the Crescent City were announced by Texas and Pacific railroad officials tonight, the trains leaving Dallas Monday night and scheduled to arrive in New Orleans Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

BOX SCORE

NEW ORLEANS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gardner ss	5	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Hendrick 1b	5	1	1	6	0	[illegible]
Vick cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Tucker rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whaley lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Deal 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Ewoldt 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lingle c	3	0	0	11	1	1
Hilton p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martina p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Dowie x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	8	24	4	1

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morse 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Gross ss	4	1	2	3	0	0
Williams lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Miller rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Riley 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Brainard cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tate 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hungling c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Love p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Woeber lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	1	[illegible]

x Batte dfor Ligle in 9th.

New Orleans ....000 001 000—1
Dallas ....300 000 00x—3

Two base hits, Gross, Deal, Riley. Stolen bases, Riley, Gross, Morse. Sacrifices, Morse. Hits and runs off Hilton 1 hit, no runs in no innings (none out in first). Struck out by love 11; Martin 11; Bases on balls off Hilton 2; Martina 6, Love 2. Hit by pitcher, by Martina (Tate). By Love (Dowie). Wild pitch Martina. Umpires, Campbell (plate), Hill (first base); Brennan (second base); Fanning (third base). Time 2:35.

A'S THREATEN SECOND RUNG

Macks Slough Tris' Tribe In Both Ends of Twin Offering

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.(AP)—Cleveland's hold on second place was endangered today when the Athletics took two games from the Indians, 8 to 5 and 2 to 0, thus cutting Cleveland's margin to two games with another game to be played tomorrow. If Philadelphia wins tomorrow's contest and three from Washington, the Indians will be crowded from second place. Emke outpitched a relay of Cleveland pitchers in the opener while Walberg proved effective in the second game.

SECOND GAME.

PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CLEVELAND	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Dykes 2b	6	0	1	6	Jamieson lf	5	2	1	[illegible]
French rf	6	0	1	0	Spurgeon 2b	3	0	1	2
Jenkins lf	6	1	1	0	Speaker cf	4	2	2	1
Walsh lf	1	0	1	0	Burns 1b	4	1	11	1
Hale 3b	3	3	0	1	J Sewell ss	4	0	0	1
Simmons cf	4	1	2	0	Summa rf	4	1	3	0
Poole 1b	4	2	17	1	L Sewell c	4	0	6	1
C'hrane c	3	2	2	1	Lutzke 3b	4	0	2	[illegible]
G'oway ss	4	0	1	0	Levsen p	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	0
Pate p	1	0	0	1	Hudlin p	0	0	1	[illegible]
					Shaute p	0	0	0	1
					1Myatt	1	0	0	0
					2Eichrodt	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	36	10	27	21	Totals	31	9	[illegible]	[illegible]

1 Batted for Hudlin in 7th.
2 Batted for Shaute in 9th.

Philadelphia ....020 320 030—8
Cleveland ....000 102 101—5

Runs, Dykes, Jenkins, Hale 2, Simmons, Poole, Ehmke, Jamieson, Speaker 2, Burns, Eichrodt; errors, Jamieson 2, Spurgeon. Two base hits, Hale 2, Poole, Cochrane, Speaker 2. Home run Poole. Sacrifices, Spurgeon 2. Double plays, Speaker to Burns. Left on bases, Philadelphia 8; Cleveland 7. Bases on balls off Ehmke 3; Levsen 1; Shaute 1. Struck out by Ehmke 2; Hudlin 1; Shaute 1. Hits off Ehmke 7 in 7 innings; Levsen 5 in 3 1-3; Shaute 2 in 2; Pate 2 in 2; Hudlin 3 in 3 2-3. Winning pitcher Ehmke. Losing pitcher Levsen.

SECOND GAME.

PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CLEVELAND	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Dykes 2b	3	3	3	5	Jamieson lf	4	2	0	0
French rf	3	0	2	0	Spurgeon 2b	4	1	2	7
Welch lf	2	0	4	1	Speaker cf	4	2	2	0
Hale 3b	4	1	0	2	Burns 1b	3	1	15	1
Simmons cf	4	0	3	0	J.Sewell ss	3	0	2	1
Poole 1b	3	0	9	1	Summa rf	4	1	2	0
Perkins c	4	1	3	0	L.Sewell c	3	0	3	1
G'way ss	3	0	3	1	Lutzke 3b	3	0	0	1
Walberg p	3	0	0	1	Padgett 3b	0	0	1	0
					Buckeye p	2	0	0	2
					Smith p	0	0	0	0
					1Eichrodt	1	0	0	0
					2Knode	0	0	0	0
					3M'Nulty	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	27	11	Totals	31	7	27	13

1 Batted for Buckeye in 7th.
2 Ran for Lutzke in 7th.
3 Ran for Burns in 9th.

Philadelphia ....110 000 000—2
Cleveland ....000 000 000—0

Runs, Dykes, Perkins. Two base hits, Hale, Dykes 2, Speaker 2. Stolen bases J. Sewell. Sacrifice French. Double plays, Welsh to Poole, Poole to Galloway; Dykes to Poole. Let on bases, Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 7. Bases on balls off Walberg 3; Buckeye 3. Struck out, Walberg 3; Buckeye 3. Hits off Buckeye 4 in 7; Smith 1 in 2. Wild pitch, Buckeye. Losing pitcher, Buckeye.

GUEST COST HOST $25,000.

CROYDEN, Eng.—Henry Gleisher was awarded $25,000 damages from George Brooke for injuries sustained while he was riding in an auto driven by Brooke.

Opening Grid Skirmishes Soft For Major Elevens

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.(AP)—Football struggling for a place on the already crowded athletic horizon, celebrate dits eastern get-away with a string of upsets and unusually close battles.

The opening skirmishes proved anything but a "soft spot" for many of the major teams, whose ranks found only the "Big Three" and the service outfits missing from the fields of battle.

Not the least of the surprises was Cornell's hard battle to down Bo McMillan's rugged Geneve eleven by the slim margin of 6-0. The little Pennsylvania college team established itself as a tartar and promises to make Harvard's opening test unusually interestnig next Saturday.

The University of Pittsburgh was unexpectedly hard pressed to dispose of Allegheny at 9-7. On this this basis the Pitt Panthers will have their hands full next Saturday with Georgetown, which romped through Drexel at the rate of 42-0 yesterday.

Columbia was held scoreless for three periods by Vermont before finally pulling out a 14-0 victory.

Other major elevens, however, came through with triumphs even more decisive than expected. Penn State led the touchdowns parade with an 82-0 victory over Susquehanna. Dartmouth's big green array, generally recognized as the national champions last fall started with a rush that swamped Norwich 59-0.

Pennsylvania's 41-0 victory over Franklin and Marshall was impressive.

West Virginia and Washington-Lee opponents at Charleston, W. Va., next Saturday in one of the day's biggest battles, came through their initial frays successfully. The Mountaineers trimmed Davis-Elkins, 18-6, while the Generals trimmed Lynchburg 35-0.

The Army and Navy have another week of preparation before taking on inter-sectional foes.

Robins Slap Cubs For Twin Defeat

BROOKLYN Sept. 26(AP)—Brooklyn trounced the Chicago Cubs twice today, 3 to 1 and 6 to 2, in the final games of the season for both clubs. Dazzy Vance flashed his best performance of the year in the opener, yielding but three hits and retiring 15 Cubs on strikes which equalled Vance's west major league performance for strickeouts established against Chicago in 1924.

FIRST GAME.

CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BROOKLYN	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Beck 2b	2	0	1	0	Cox rf	4	1	1	0
H'cothe rf	4	0	4	2	Carey cf	3	1	1	0
S'p'son lf	4	1	1	0	Felix lf	4	2	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	4	0	Herman 1b	4	2	8	0
Tolson 1b	3	0	4	0	Butler ss	4	1	0	3
F'gau 3-s	3	2	2	1	Marriott 3b	4	1	2	1
Cooney ss	2	0	2	1	Bohne 2b	4	0	0	1
Graves 3b	1	0	0	1	DeBery c	3	2	15	0
Hartnett c	2	0	4	1	Vance p	4	0	0	2
G'zales c	1	0	2	0					
Bush p	1	0	0	1					
1Cheery	1	0	0	1					
K'fmann p	0	0	0	1					
2Adams	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	24	7	Totals	34	10	27	7

1Batted for Bush in sixth.
2Batted for Kaufman in ninth.

Chicago ....000 000 001—1
Brooklyn ....020 000 01x—3

Runs, Beck, Carey, Herman, Marriott. Errors, Cooney, Graves, Gonzales. Two base hits, Feigau. Three-base hits, Marriott. Stolen bases, Herman. Double plays, Heathcote to Adams. Left on bases, Chicago 3; Brooklyn 9. Bases on balls, off Bush 2; off Vance 1. Struck out by Vance 15; by Bush 3; by Kaufman 1. Wild pitch, Bush. Hits, off Bush 7 in 5 innings; off Kaufman 3 in 3. Losing pitcher, Bush.

CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BROOKLYN	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Beck 2b	4	1	1	2	Jacobson [illegible]	3	0	0	0
H'cote rf	1	0	1	1	Carey cf	3	0	2	0
Scott rf	1	0	1	1	S'ndaert ss	4	1	2	2
S'enson lf	4	2	1	0	Fournier 1b	2	0	8	0
Wilson cf	2	1	1	0	Cox rf	3	0	3	0
Cooney ss	1	1	1	1	M'riott 3b	3	1	0	1
Tolson 1b	2	0	7	1	nr ta				
F'gau ss-cf	4	2	3	2	Fewster ss	3	2	1	4
Graves 3b	4	0	0	1	O'Neil c	2	2	8	0
Curry rf	3	0	0	0	Petty p	3	2	0	1
Jones p	2	0	0	1					
1Adams	1	0	0	0					
Osborn p	0	0	0	1					
2Hartnett	1	1	0	0					
Totals	30	8	21	10	Totals	26	8	24	8

1 Batted for Osborn in 8th.
2 Batted for Jones in 6th.

Runs, Beck 2, Jacobson, Carey, Standaert Cox, Marriott, Fewster; errors, Scott, Graves 3. Two base hits, Wilson, Fewster. Home-runs, Beck. Stolen bases, Jacobson. Sacrifice hits, Wilson, Tolson. Double plays, Heathcote and Tolson; Graves Beck and Tolson; Beck, Freigau and Tolson Left on bases, Chicago 9; Brooklyn 3. Bases on balls off Petty 4; Jones 4. Struck out by Petty 7; Jones 1; Osborne 1. Hit by pitcher by Petty (Heathcote). Wild pitch, Osborne. Hits off Jones 5 in 5; Osborne 3 in 2. Losing pitcher Jones

Milwaukee	5	8	0
Toledo	6	10	0
Milwaukee	10	14	1
Toledo	6	12	2
(Second game).			
St. Paul	3	10	0
Louisville	1	6	0
St. Paul	4	10	1
Louisville	0	4	5
(Second game).			
Minneapolis	0	8	2
Indianapolis	4	6	1
(Second game).			
Kansas City	18	21	3
Columbus	6	7	6
Kansas City	10	9	1
Columbus	3	3	3
(Second game).			

SILENT COUPLE DIVORCED.

CARDIFF.—Henry Wright's divorce suit revealed that he and his wife had not spoken for eight years. He was given a decree.

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Boston.

BROWNS TURN ON CHAMPIONS

Sisler Assumes Chunking Role in Second Game Of Pair

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.(AP)—The Browns took both games of a doubleheader from the New York Yankees, American league champions, 6 to 1 and 6 to 2 today in contests that saw reserves of both teams in action and Manager George Sisler of the Browns in a pitching role in the second game. Sisler pitched two innings, walked two men, struck out three and allowed no hits in the time he worked. Ruth played only one inning of the first game.

FIRST GAME

NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.	ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Combs cf	4	0	2	0	Bennett lf	5	2	1	1
Meusel rf	3	2	1	0	Rice cf	5	3	4	0
Ruth lf	1	0	1	0	Sisler 1b	5	1	14	0
Paschal lf	2	0	2	0	Miller rf	3	2	1	0
Gehrig 1b	3	1	8	1	M'Manus 2b	3	1	4	6
Lazzeri 2b	4	1	2	6	Hargrave c	4	2	1	1
Koenig ss	4	2	3	0	R'rtson 3b	4	2	1	0
Dugan 3b	4	2	2	1	Gerber ss	4	1	1	7
Collins c	4	0	1	0	Falk p	4	1	0	1
Ruether p	2	0	1	1					
Shocker p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	10	24	11	Totals	37	15	27	16

New York ....000 000 001—1
St. Louis ....200 000 04x—6

Runs, Gehrig, Rice, Sisler, Miller, McManus, Hargrave, Gerber; two base hits, Miller, Robertson; three base hits, Sisler, McManus; sacrifices, Miller, Paschal; double plays, Hargrave and Gerber; Sisler unassisted; Dugan, Lazzeri, Gehrig; Gerber, McManus and Gerber 2; Koenig and Gehrig; Bennett, Gerber and McManus; left on bases, New York 7, St. Louis 9; bases on balls, off Ruether 1, Falk 3; struck out, by Falk 1, Shocker 1; hits, off Reuther 7 in 5 innings, Shocker 8 in 3; losing pitcher, Ruether.

SECOND GAME

NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.	ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Combs rf	4	1	3	0	Bennett lf	3	1	3	0
Meusel cf	4	0	0	0	Rice cf-ss	3	1	3	1
Paschal lf	3	3	6	0	Sisler 1b-p	4	2	6	1
Gehrig 1b	2	1	1	0	Miller rf	2	0	4	0
Merkle 1b	2	0	6	0	M'Manus 2b	4	2	3	0
Lazzeri 2b	1	1	0	0	Williams 2b	0	0	0	0
Adams 2b	2	0	1	2	Hargrave c	2	0	1	0
Gazzella ss	4	1	3	2	Schang c	1	1	4	0
Ward 3b	4	1	1	1	R'rtson 3b	2	1	0	2
Skiff c	3	0	3	0	Austin 3b	2	1	0	1
Shawkey p	2	1	0	0	Gerber ss-cf	3	1	2	0
Jones p	1	0	0	0	Wingard p	2	1	1	3
					Durst 1b	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	9	24	5	Totals	33	11	27	12

New York ....200 000 000—2
St. Louis ....002 100 03x—6

Runs, Paschal, Gehrig, Bennett, Rice, McManus, Schang, Robertson, Austin. Two base hits, Bennett, Robertson, Wingard, McManus, Schang, Austin. Home run, Gehrig. Stolen bases, Austin. Sacrifice hits, Miller Gerber. Double plays, Robertson, McManus, Sisler, Austin and Sisler. Left on bases, New York 5; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls off Shawkey 1; Sisler 2. Struck out by Shawkey 1; Wingard 1; Sisler 3. Hits off Shawkey 7 in 5; Jones 4 in 3; Wingard 9 in 7; Sisler none in 2. Wild pitch, Sisler. Winning pitcher, Wingard. Losing pitcher, Shawkey.

FLETCHER SUSPENSION RAISED BY HEYDLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—The suspension of Art Fletcher, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, was lifted today by John A. Heydler, president of the National league. It is effective tomorrow and permits Fletcher to handle his team in its closing games with Boston.

Fletcher was suspended for the rest of the season a fortnight ago after a run-in with Umpire Klem in a game with the Cards in Philadelphia.

Giants Take Brace From Lowly Phils

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.(AP)—The New York Giants took the final doubleheader of the season from Philadelphia today by the same score in each game, 3 to 2. This gave the Giants the season's series by 12 games to 7. Fitzsimmons yielded by six hits i the opener and won his own game in the sixth inning with a single which drove in the winning run. In the closing fray, Greenfield allowed only three hits, two of which were made by Cy Williams.

FIRST GAME

PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Sand ss	4	2	0	3	Mueller rf	2	0	0	0
Attreau 1b	4	0	9	0	Slayback 2b	3	0	3	3
Williams rf	4	2	1	0	Frisch 3b	4	1	1	2
Sothern lf	4	0	1	6	Kelley 1b	3	0	11	1
W'stone 3b	4	0	5	4	Carter lf	4	1	4	0
Nixon cf	4	1	0	1	Tyson cf	4	3	1	0
Jonnard c	3	0	2	2	Cohen ss	4	1	1	2
Friberg 2b	3	0	3	3	Cu'mings c	4	2	4	1
Dean p	2	0	0	2	F'mons p	4	2	2	2
Totals	31	6	24	15	Totals	33	10	27	11

Philadelphia ....020 000 000—2
New York ....020 001 00x—3

Runs, Nixon, Jonnard, Carter Cummings 2; errors, Williams, Dean, Carter. Two base hits, Carter, Cummings. Stolen bases, Frisch. Sacrifice hits Friberg. Double plays, Kelley (unassisted). Left on bases, New York 9; Philadelphia 4. Bases on balls off Dean 3; Fitzsimmons 1. Struck out by Dean 2; Fitzsimmons 3.

SECOND GAME

PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Sand ss	3	0	3	4	Jackson rf	1	0	3	1
Rice ss	0	0	0	1	Slayback 2b	4	0	1	1
Attreau 1b	3	1	12	1	Frisch 3b	4	2	4	3
Williams rf	4	2	1	0	Kelley 1b	3	1	6	2
Southern lf	2	0	2	0	Carter lf	4	0	2	0
W'ne 3b-2b	4	0	3	3	Tyson cf	3	1	4	0
Nixon cf	4	0	0	0	Cohen ss	3	0	2	3
Henline c	4	0	2	0	Cu'mings c	3	1	3	1
Friberg 2b	0	0	0	0	Gfield p	3	0	2	2
Huber 3b	2	0	0	3					
Mitchell p	3	0	1	6					
Totals	29	3	24	18	Totals	28	6	27	11

Philadelphia ....100 100 000—2
New York ....100 200 00x—3

Runs, Attreau, Williams, Jackson, Carter, Tyson; errors, Slayback, Frisch, Tyson, Greenfield. Two base hits, Tyson, Cummings. Stolen bases Huber. Double plays Frisch, Kelley and Frisch; Jackson and Frisch; Mitchell, Wrightstone and Attreau. Left on bases, New York 5; Philadelphia 5. Bases on balls off Mitchell 3; Greenfield 4. Struck out by Greenfield 3; balls off Mitchell 2; Greenfield 4. Struck out by Greenfield 3; Mitchell 1. Hit by Greenfield (Sothern), by Mitchell (Kelley).

Sox Close At Chi With 7-4 Victory

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.(AP)—The White Sox closed the American league season in Chicago today by defeating Washington, 7 to 4. The locals drove Jones off the hill in the third innings and then hit opportunely against Marberry and Loftus.

WASHINGTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
McNeely lf	4	1	2	0	Mostil cf	3	3	0	0
Rice cf	4	1	1	0	H'sfield 2b	3	3	6	1
Goslin cf	4	0	4	0	Barrett rf	1	0	0	0
Myer ss	3	1	1	4	Spen H'is rf	2	0	0	0
Judge 1b	4	1	8	1	Clancy 1b	3	1	10	1
Stn H'is 2b	4	2	5	1	Falk lf	3	3	3	0
Bluege 3b	4	1	2	3	Kamm 3b	5	1	3	0
Ruel c	4	2	1	2	McCurdy c	3	2	4	1
Jones p	1	0	0	2	Berg ss	4	1	1	4
M'berry p	1	0	0	1	C'nally p	4	1	0	4
1Tate	1	0	0	0					
Loftus p	0	0	0	0					
Thomas p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	9	24	14	Totals	31	15	27	11

1 Batted for Marberry in 7th.

Washington ....030 001 000—4
Chicago ....004 010 02x—7

Runs, Myer 2, Judge, Stan. Harris, Mostil 2, Hunnefield 2 Spen Harris, Clancy Falk; error, Bluege. Two base hits, Falk, Ruel, Stan Harris 2, Berg, Hunnefield. Solen bases Spen Harris Sacrifices, Clancy 2, Mostil, Hunnefield 2, Spen Harris. Double plays Connally to Berg to Clancy; Berg to Hunnefield to Clancy; Bluege to Stan Harris to Judge. Left on bases Washington 4; Chicago 11; Bases on balls off Jones 2; Connally 1; Loftus 2; Thomas 1. Stuck out, Connally 4; Marberry 1. Hits off Jones 6 in 3; Marberry 6 in 3; Loftus 3 in 1; (none out in 8th) off Thomas none in one. Wild pitch, Connally. Losing pitcher, Jones.

THIEF SWALLOWS WATCH.

PARIS.—Mlle. Marie eLeniere swallowed a wrist watch she had stolen when a warrant of arrest was served on her.

Plenty Opposition For Champ Glenna

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26 (AP) Most of the country's leading women golfers practiced over local courses today in preparation for the national title tournament which opens tomorrow morning at the Merion Cricket club.

The field of 130 is one of the largest on record, Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence ,R. I., is the last of the major athletic title-holders to defend her crown this season and the second to risk her title in this city within a week. She will find plenty of opposition among both veterans and youngsters who will try for a place in the qualifying $2.

Reds Beat Cards But It's Too Late

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.(AP)—Held scoreless for eight innings by two St. Louis pitchers Cincinnati staged a rally in the ninth and scored two runs taking the final of the season here from the new champions, 2 to 1. Fourteen thousand fans braved chilly winds to witness the wind-up.

ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CINCINNATI	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Douthit cf	4	1	2	0	C'tensen cf	3	1	1	0
S'worth rf	2	0	0	0	Walker rf	2	0	3	0
Holm rf	2	0	2	0	Zitzmann lf	4	2	2	0
T'percer 2b	4	0	2	1	Pipp 1b	4	0	13	0
Flowers 1b	2	1	9	1	Dressen 3b	4	2	2	4
L Bell 3b	4	1	1	3	Critz 2b	4	0	3	7
Hafey 1b	4	1	4	0	Hargrave c	2	0	3	0
Warwick c	3	2	3	1	Picinich c	1	1	0	0
T'venow ss	3	0	2	6	Ford ss	4	2	0	2
H-Bell p	2	0	0	0	Donohue p	3	1	0	1
H'llahan p	1	0	0	2					
Totals	31	6	x25	14	Totals	32	9	27	14

x One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis ....010 000 000—1
Cincinnati ....000 000 002—2

Runs, L. Bell, Dressen, Picinich; error Flowers. Two base hits, Zitzmann, Picinish, L. Bell. Three base hits, Donohue. Stolen bases, Christensen. Sacrifice hits, Walker. Double plays, Dressen, Critz and Pipp. Left on bases, St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 6. Bases on balls off Hallahan 2. Struck out by Donohue 3; H. Bell 2. Hits off H. Bell 3 in 4; Hallahan 6 in 5. Hit by pitcher, by Donohue (Flowers).

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 3-6; Chicago 1-2.
New York 3-3; Philadelphia 2-2.
Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 11-5; Boston 2-4.
Chicago 7; Washington 4.
Philadelphia 8-2; Cleveland 5-0.
St. Louis 6-6; New York 1-2.

BIRD OF AN EPITAPH!

LEEDS, Eng.—On the tombstone of Jonathan Telford at Craggy Ford has been inscribed: "One of teh best grouse-shooters in the North of England."

CITY PLAN OF ZARA IS HOAX

Streets So Crooked That Automobiles Cannot Be Driven About

BY JESSIE HENDERSON
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ZARA, Dalmation Coast, Sept. 26.—That latest product of American civilization, the city planner ought to be sent here to Zara for an intensive course of study. It would do him good. That is to say, he'd retire—a shattered husk of a man—to the nearest sanitarium, which is somewhere a thousand miles east or west of this point. And after he had returned all the Americans who don't own motor cars—yes the whole thirty of them—would get together and begin to build walls round the few remaining American villages.

They would call this great movement to "have the pedestrians crusade" or perhaps the league to enforce peace at night. And they'd be immensely unpopular with garage men and in the picnic belt. But they'd get their eight hours sleep, straight between twilight and dawn, even on moonlight evenings. And by and by they might learn to cross a road without trying to lower the hundred yard dash record in America and Europe including the Scandinavin.

To Ancient Days

You have to go back to the days before gasoline to find anything like this dreamy town perched above its land locked harbor, where the sails of the little fishing boats are the flaming colors of the sunsets. Not a city planner, but some ancient lover of spaghetti laid out the street. First he built a wall firm and solid. This done, he took a double handful of streets and simply stocked 'em. They fell as gracefully, as negligiently, and as formlessly as spaghetti off a fork, and he left 'em lay.

As a result of such foresight on the part of that ancient surveyor. Main street here is an ideal place for a game of tag. If for instance you were pursued by a policeman you'd find in a couple of minutes that you were pursuing him; and in a couple of minutes more that he had grown weary of peeping around corners and given up the struggle.

It's about enough of a struggle for him just now to become Italianized. Zara was in Jugo-Slavia before the world war. Now it's in Italy, and the dark little Slavic chaps is too busy learning to say "you're pinched' 'in Italian to do much of anything else about it. For imperturbable calm, the Zara traffic cop has it all over any Fifth Avenu cop czar. And why not? In Zara, there are traffic officers but no traffic.

For the spaghetti schol of street planning has this vital advantage. It results in streets to narrow for the admittance of motor vehicles. You couldn't squeeze through the gate without knocking down the whole city wall and crumpling a mud guard.

Motorless Town

Perhaps you can imagine what entering a motorless town means to the honk-bred, accustomed to dodge and dash. If you like, you can dodge an occasional mule or horse of a citizen freighted with vegetables. But if you don't dodge no one cares; the citizenry will proceed right over or through you without noticing anything.

Not since Nantucket Island let the fences down and the motor car in, has there been an American town so packed with calm as Zara. Still, it's the sort of funeral tranquility which the thirty Americans who don't own motor cars would simply eat up. Only of course in adopting the Zara wall ideal they would add modern improvements. For example, there are no advertisements pasted along the wall, and the inhabitants inside its protecting length are compelled to go from the cradle to the grave unenlightened as to the benefits of Whoozi garters and Whatses canned fruits.

Latest Creations From Paris Are Rich and Colorful



The latest creations from the prominent French couturiers are rich and colorful. As shown above at left is a sea green wrap with gold embroidery bordering upper sleeves and bottom of wrap. Lower sleeves are shirred and caught into puff, border of which matches collar. It is lined with spray pink satin, an Agnes model. Center, rose Lyons velvet gown from Jenny dotted with brilliants, with star topping skirt draping at front. At right a Poiret frock of mauve chiffon velvet draping over one shoulder only. Sequin bands of gold and silver run around top, middle and bottom of bodice. Deep plum colored velvet is draped at right of skirt.

SABINE GROUP FIGHTS LOREE

KSC—Katy Merger Plan Brings Protest From Beaumont Men

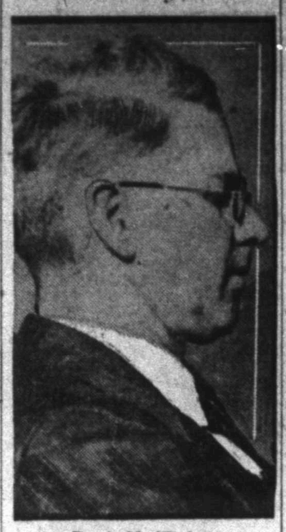
BEAUMONT, Sept. 26.(AP)—Beaumont will have a stronog representation in Dallas on September 28 when the Loree plans for the Kansas City Southern to gain control of the Katy and Cotton Belt lines are heard before a representative of the interstate commerce commission and fight to a finish any merger plans which do not adequately take care of the Duff railroad partly constructed between Beaumont and Waco.

Over 300 citizens met in masse and instructed a committee now selected to intervene in the case and protest the intersts of the public in southeast Texas. Included in this committee will be Mayor J. Austin Barnes and City Commissioner E. W. Gross; T. V. Smelker, chairman of the wharf and dock commission; George W. Brown, chairman of the citizens meeting; W. P. H. McFadden and J. B. Broussard, the two largest property owners in Jefferson county; J. L. Mapes, general manager of the Enterprise-Journal; Harvey W. Gilbert and H. A. Perlstein, extensive property owners; T. H. Ness, president of the Security State bank and former Representative B. E. Quinn.

In his intervention, R. C. Duff, president of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine, has asked that if the unification plans go through he be alloted the Texas Central running from Waco into west Texas which would give his line a territory which would develop a large traffic. As an alternative, in case he is not alloted the Texas Central, he asks that the Waco-Beaumont road be included in the unification plans and completed from Livingston to Beaumont and from Weldon to Waco. The citizens committee took the position that the Loree plans were contrary to public interest regardless of the Duff project, but favored the first proposition of Duff to acquire the Texas Central should the plan go through.

The committee is instruced to not only appear at the hearing personally and intervene, but to fight the Loree plans to the last resort. George W. Brown stated today that the agreement reached between Loree and the Southern Pacific to secure the latter's consent to the plan, as explained by J. H. Tellichet, general attorney for the road, ignored the Sabine district entirely and cut it off from considerable territory now tributery to it.

Scandal War Stirs Kansas City, Kans.



Frank M. Wisdom.

Kansas City, Kansas, is the scene of a political war at the heart of which is Frank M. Wisdom, Chief of Police, against whom the Attorney General Charles B. Griffith, has brought charges of illegal underworld relations. The Mayor, W. W. Gordon, has refused to heed the charges and now faces an ouster move himself.

OUTLOOK DARK TO JOHN BULL

Gloomy Dean of Britain Foresees End Of Great Empire

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.(AP)—The aerly passing of Great Britain as a world power is forecast by Lean Inge of St. Paul's, London, in analytical survey of the empire, published today as the latest of a series by various authors on "the modern world."

Living up thoroughly to histitle of "the gloomy dean" he sees great danger not only in the international situation but even more from the anti-social and unpatriotic sectionalism which is the curse of industrial civilization especially dangerous in a country situated as we are."

"The main danger is interior to the empire,' declares the dean. "The omens at present are very unfavorable.

"Everything points to a coming time of trial for the nation and the empire. It seems for every reason unlikely that our position as a world power will endure much longer. Much depends upon the friendliness of the United States, on which we certainly cannot count, though of which we should not despair.

"The cordial friendship which many Englishmen enjoy with individual Americans * * * must not blind us either to the intense concentration of the American people at large upon what they consider their own interests, or to the prevailing unfriendliness of America, as expressed by its politicians and journalists, to this country.

"If in the future we are attacked by an European coalition, we may take it as probable that the United States will leave us to our fate, unless indeed, we are invaded by a black army."

"There are no occasions of war at present between the British empire and the United States," says the dean, "since our government invariably gives way."

"Americans insisting upon repayment of the vast debt incurred for France, to which we rashly put our names, have secured that we shall remain permanenly tributary to themselves."

"We probably shall retain our present form of government if only because there is no obvious alternative," Dean Inge concluded.

"In plain living and high thinking will be o ursalvation, or the salvation of the "remnant" which will survive the turmoils of an age of transition. Plain living will be forced on us, whether we will or not."

England is at present moving in the direction of syndicalism, * * made in France," he asserts.

40 YEARS IN JAIL NO CURE

Champion Chicken Thief Of Pennsylvania Hills Again In "Jam"

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Sept. 26. (AP)—Forty years spent behind the bars for stealing chickens has failed to reform 74-year-old Abe Buzzard. With two companions, the notorous Welsh mountain chicken thief was arrested today in North Coventry Township with a wagon load of chickens, automobile tires and other articles which the authorities allege represented a night's raid on neighboring farms.

Six months ago Buzzard was freed of a charge of stealing chickens after he had promised to "turn a new leaf."

At the zenith of career of crime, Buzzard was leader of a desperate band of desperadoes who made nocturnal descents from their mountain stronghold on the inhabitants of the valley below, stripping houses of all their valuables, robbing chicken roosts and leading horses from stables.

Released in 1901, after serving a prison sentence of seven years, Buzzard said he had reformed and went on a lecture tour of the state on "ruin and reformation." His reform lasted until November, 1903, when he was arrested for stealing chickens and carrying concealed weapons.

This drew him a ten-year sentence in the eastern state penitentiary at Philadelphia. Upon the completion of his sentence in March, 1913, Abe again said he had reformed and that he would devote the remainder of his life atoning for his wild career of outlawry.

CHURCH SCHOOL OPENS.

The church school of missions of the First Christian church opened Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock with more than one hundred members enrolled in the five groups, children's, intermediate, young people, men and women's departments. The study is the "Moslem World, the Problem of the Mohammedan Religion." Classes will continue six Sunday nights from 6:45 to 7:40 o'clock.

WHERE MAN RULES

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Decision as to whether a wife shall have her hair shingled is a French husband's right. The courts have ruled so.

Madame Chaplin had her hair shingled. Mr. Chaplin came home, flew in a rage, made comments that drove Mme. Chaplin from the home. M. Chaplin obtained a separation order. Mme. Chaplin appealed to the civil chamber, The judge sustained M. Chaplin.

FRAUD TRIAL IN 4TH WEEK

Harry Daugherty May Go On Stand To Testify For Self

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—Entering its fourth week tomorrow, the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial in federal court has as its chief interest the possibility that either or both the defendants personally may take stand as part of the defense's strategy.

In its effort to convict former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, once alien property custodian, the government tried to establish a record in documentary evidence. Seventy-five witnesses have been heard, some of them two and three times, and these have identified 227 exhibits, comprising hundreds of separate items.

Checks from banks in Cincinnati, Washington Court House, Ohio, Wilmington, Dela., Cleveland and New York are included as well as transportaton vouchers, ledger sheets, letters and other excerpts from official and private files. To furnish identification numbers, the alphabet has been exhausted several times, one of the latest being labeled number "201 A. A. A."

Only one or two witnesses remain to be called by the prosecution and United States District Attorney Emery R. Buckner has expressed confidence he will close his case tomorrow.

Mr. Buckner holds he has successfully traced $124,000 to Daugherty and $50,000 to Miller of the $441,000 "fee" admittedly paid by Richard Morton, German agent of the Swiss claimants, for assistance in releasing $7,000,000 sequestered alien funds.

NEW YORK GOP TO NAME DRY

Nominees For Governor And U. S. Senator To Be Selected

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—A last minute drive to increase the strength of dry republican candidates for governor and United States senator at the republican state convention here tomorrow was begun here tonight.

Dr. Samuel E. Nicholsohn, anti-saloon league leader, who is campaign manager for Franklin W. Cristman, independent republican candidate for U. S. senator, issued a statement appealing for party unity on prohibition questions and announced that opening of the convention tomorrow would be preceded by a meeting of dry advocates.

Delegates arriving from upstate districts tonight said there was little chance of a wholesale swing to the dry ranks. They pointed out that the majority of the delegates chosen at the recent primary were pledged to support United States Senator James W. Wadsworth for re-nomination. Senator Wadsworth is a moderate wet.

Representative Ogden L. Mills, who has vigorously opposed Governor Smith's policies during the past year, is considered as leading in favor for the nomination for governor.

JUICE COMES IN

VACAVILLE, Cal., Sept. 26.—The first car of the juice grapes for the present season has been shipped from here.

It is estimated that about 20 cars of these grapes will be shipped from here this year. So far 1,900 cars of fruit have been shipped from here this season.

WIFE'S THREE ESCAPES.

LEEDS, Eng.—Maurice Davis was sent to prison for three years for trying to murder his wife with a razor, a revolver and poison.

AIMEE FACES COURT MONDAY

Woman Evangelist Will Be Tried On Charge Of Bolstering Fraud

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26. (AP) Aimee Semple McPherson, wealthy evangelist, exponent of the four-square gospel belief, was preaching her last sermon in her Angelus Temple pulpit today and tonight prior to her appearance at the bar of municipal court tomorrow to answer charges of criminal conspiracy growing out of her disappearance last May in Mexico the following month.

Standing beside her when she faces Judge Blake, there also will be her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, both similarly accused.

Mrs. Sielaff's connection with the case is based on her own confession and charges that she plotted with Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Kennedy to produce false witnesses that Mrs. McPherson did not spend part of the time of her disappearance in a cottage near Carmel, Cal. with Kenneth G. Ormiston, once the radio operator at Angelus temple. Ormiston is a fugitive of justice.

A case which has been featured by the blowing of bubbles of rumor and report and the puncturing of many of these, saw another exploded last night as attorneys for the prosecution and defense were completing preparations for tomorrow's preliminary hearing. Harry Melosh and Mrs. "Babe" Daniels of Chicago who had injected themselves into the limelight with "confessions" that they had conspired with Mrs. Sielaff to produce the mysterious "Mis X" of the Carmel bungalow said the woman, not Mrs. McPherson, who had lived with Ormiston there, were examined and turned loose by District Attorney Asa Keyes with the announcement that their statements were a tissue of lies.

With this late side issue disposed of, all the decks were believed to be clear for the first open court hearing on a case which has agitated Southern California more than any other in its history.

U. S. TAXES GAIN

Collections Show Material Increase For Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (AP)—Federal tax collections increased by $251,859,626 in the fiscal year ending June 30, despite the reductions in rates which went into effect in mid-year, it was shown today in the annual report of the internal revenue bureau.

With the exception of the admissions tax, virtually every other levy yielded a higher return during the year than in the previous year. The total collections of internal revenue from all sources for the last year were $2,835,999,892.

HAS VALUED RING

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 26.—A ring made from chips taken from the Liberty Bell whit it underwent an "operation" in an effort to restore its tone many years ago is owned by Miss Helen Louise Fry, daughter of Professor Howard M. Fry, of Franklin and Marshall college.

DIAL PHONES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Sept. 26.—This city has five automatic telephone exchanges in operation.

FRIEND'S BOUT FATAL.

BURNHAM, Ill.—In a friendly wrestling bout between Ernest Warren and George Scudder the former's neck was broken.

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'THE BAT' HERE AS EPIC FILM

Great Mystery Play Now Shows At Olympic Theatre

Thrills aplenty, with large quantities of mystery and some clever melodrama are offered to theatergoers this week at the Olympic where Ronald West is presenting Mary Roberts Rhinehart's famous mystery novel, "The Bat," as it was filmed from the play of the same name.

The story has been one of the greatest mystery novels of the age, and it has lost none of the hair-raising incidents in the film on the contrary, the film has brought out many new phases of the remarkable episode.

A packed house saw the story Sunday, and many returned for a second time to really understand the strange turns and numerous puzzling incidents. Just who is the Bat and how could he accomplish his ends without detection, is the mystery which runs through the entire play.

Numerous Characters.

There are a number of individual characters, any one of which could have been "The Bat," but after all he may have been one of them. You have to see the picture to find out, and then you may be doubtful as to his identity.

It isn't like Sherlock Holmes, nor similar to Diamond Dick, but it is a ringer for either one or both in some respects, and it is so different that it is better tha neither of them. There is plenty of shooting, narrow escapes, horirble scenes and clever detective work, yet all the way through maintains an air quite apart from the common crime of the day.

Those who have not seen "The Bat" have missed a really wonderful play; one that keeps one guessing to the final curtain, and one that gives an excellent lesson in human nature. The "eternal triangle" is entirely missing, but in its place the author has substituted a very active sextette; there is not an outstanding hero nor heroine, but there are several characters who required no lite courage to carry out their purpose.

Lady Balfour Is No Alarmist

LONDON, Sept. 26. (AP)—Lady Frances Balfour refuses to let "scandal-mongers" alarm her with their prediction that the family will disappear as an institution in modern society.

"It is not the family that is disintegrating," says Lady Frances, "but the parochial life of the community, due to a great extent to the vast improvement of locomotion."

She declares the "helpless female dependents" have "disintegrated" to their own great advantage, as they have been given an education and are reckoned citizens on equality with their brothers.

NEW WOMEN'S DASH RECORD.

DUESSELDORF, Germany, Sept. 26. (AP)—A new record for the hundred meter women's dash was achieved by Fraeulein Junkers of Cassel, who ran the distance in 12.3 seconds. Unfortunately for Miss Junkers, all the conditions for recognizing the record internationally were not complied with, so that her Dusseldorf achievement will have no place in athletic history.

NOBLEWOMAN FREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Milo Abercrombie Swenson, the former Countess Von Rincken, has been granted a final degree from Lieut. Lyman K. Swenson, U. S. N., without opposition.

102,000 Trees To Make Our Coffins

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (AP)—Some interesting facts about the consumption of lumber in the seemingly minor industries are shown in studies made by the Forest Products Laboratory.

It was found that it requires 102,000,000 feet of softwood lumber—equal to 102,000 mature timber trees—to make burial caskets used yearly in the United States.

Screens to keep out mosquitoes and flies use up 20,000,000 feet yearly, while another 30,000,000 feet goes into signs each year. Pails, tubs, clothes racks, bowls, stepladders, hose reels, churns, ironing boards, bread boards and other woodenware call for 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

Honey bees require 10,000,000 feet a year for their hives, while incubating eggs and baby chicks need 10,000,000 feet. Toys consume 2,300,000 feet of softwood, to say nothing of hardwood.

The Forest Service and the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association are cooperating in a campaign of education to have the manufacturers buy in short lengths so the mills may utilize all of the tree in turning out lumber.

Yankee Doodle A Netherland Song

CHEROKEE, Ia., Sept. 26.(AP)—W. I. Endicott, student of archaeology and of languages, believes that "Yankee Doodle," originated in the Netherlands. He says the words of the song came from "Yonk Heer Doodle," an old Dutch air.

"Yonk Heer Doodle," Mr. Endicott states, "aws intended as a contribution to annoy the yonk heers or young lords. In America it is supposed to have been first rendered by a British drum corps, largely for the purpose of giving the American New Amsterdam contingent a military rating founded on ridicule. The name "Yankee" is American-Indian, a corruption of "Yonk Heer" by the aborigines who inhabited the vicinity of New Amsterdam.

"The Indians, accustomed to hearing the Dutch citizens greet each other as 'Yonk Heer' arrived at the deduction that all white men were 'Yonk Heer.' 'Yankee' was the best they could make of it."

HAS LONG FALL

BREMERTON, Sept. 26.—To fall through four decks on the U. S. S. Colorado and to escape with no broken bones was the experience of H. Place, first-class seaman, recently. He stepped backward into an open hatch while working on the ship.

The man was rushed to the naval hospital, where he recovered consciousness. He will be discharged in about ten days, none the worse for his experience.

SWIMMER CLIPS RECORD

ALAMEDA, Calif. Sept. 26. (AP)—Eleanora Garrati of San Rofoel, women's national 50 yard free style swimming champion, clipped three fifths of a second from her record today when she negotiated the distance in 27 seconds flat.

15 HOURS UNDER WATER.

GENOA, Sept. 26.—In a test of a newly perfected diving suit the inventor remained under water for fifteen hours.

Rail Bill Shaky As Cummins Dies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (AP)—With the death of Senator Cummins of Iowa, interest has arisen here as to what will become of the railroad consolidation bill he so ardently sponsored at the last session of Congress.

The measure was stoutly opposed by the American Railway Executives Association, and it failed to gain the approval of a number of members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Cummins' had a dream of the carriers of the country brought together into about a dozen big systems so that the weaker roads could be maintained where needed through economies in management and joint use of terminals and equipment.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD MOTORIST

WINNETKA, Ill.—Eleven-year-old Ruth Kessler was arrested for driving an automobile, but released on her father's pledge to keep her away from the wheel.

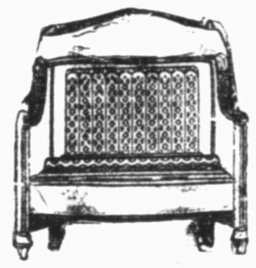
12 Year Old Boy Tried for Killing



Alexander Andy.

The youngest person to be tried for murder in the history of Pennsylvania is Alexander Andy, 12 year old boy of Herminie, Pa. He is charged with shooting John King, a 45 year old man.





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COTTON PRICES DECLINE HEAVY

$17 Per Bale Loss Shown Since High Mark Of September 8

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26. (AP) The past week has been the most active of the season so far in the New Orleans cotton market in the matter of contract trading.

It has, however, been a period of rapidly shrinking prices due mainly to the increase in the indicated crop shown by the government in its report of Thursday. This forecast of 15,810,000 bales showed that in the opinion of the crop reporting board the prospect of the yield had improved 644,000 bales since September 1. The trade had expected some increase over the previous report but nothing like so large a gain as was actually shown.

In anticipation of an increased indicated yield, prices had declined prior to the issue fo the crop report due to a rather extensive liquidation of the long interest. After the government's crop total, however, prices slumped 144 points or more than seven dollars a bale before the close Thursday. Although there was a moderate rally Friday and Saturday by covering of satisfied shorts and because of the report of cold weather in the west and of the agitation in favor of holding back large amounts of cotton with the aid of southern bankers, the close Saturday showed a net loss for the week of 130 points and a decline from the high point of September 8 of 240 points, or $17 a bale.

Cothes and Music Gone, Stay In Bed

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Alexander Morebos and Tony Rios were forced to spend a day in bed and listen to the birds sing in lieu of music because three men picked the lock on their front door and stole their clothing and radio.

When the police arrived Morebos and Rios received them in their bathrobes.

Falls Into Bucket And Breaks His Arm

BELFAST, Me., Sept. 26.—A tumble into a can of red paint might have been a joke to Ephhraim Robbins—afterward—if he had not broken his right arm by the tumble.

As it is, he is laid up at home and still sponging the paint off with turps.

BEGGAR INHERITS $60,000.

LONDON—Frederick Williams, a 60-year-old beggar, has inherited $60,000 from a brother, who went to Australia 40 years ago.

Held As Diamond And Heart Bandit

PRINCETON, Ind., Sept. 26.—Will M. Smith, 45, known as a "man of mystery," was arrested in Petersburg, Ind., charged with embezzlement of $5,000 worth of diamonds from Julius C. Walk and son, of Indianapolis.

S. K. Trippett, attorney for Miss Daisy Leffel, of Evansville, says suits are to be filed charging Smith with obtaining $5,700 from Miss Laffel on promise of marriage.

Lion Babies Need Nursing Privacy

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Seattle's increasing population is getting to be quite a drain on its pocketbook, at least as far as a pair of baby lions are concerned.

Two baby lions, born at Woodland Park Zoo, are growing into such husky youngsters that a special nursery will have to be built for them, the park board announces.

Prince May Lose Office Over Duel

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—The early departure from Mexico of Prince Pignatelli of Italy is expected as a result of his recent bloodless duel with Alberto Meade, and his challenge of General Francisco Cerrano, governor of the federal district, to a duel.

As an attache of the Italian legation, Prince Pignatelli enjoys diplomatic immunity, but it is regarded as likely that the Mexican government will declare him persona non grata and ask that he be recalled.

No Ditch Digging For Fire Fighters

BARRE, Vt., Sept. 26.—The whole of the Barre fire department abandoned their jobs in protes against having been put to work at digging ditches.

They were ordered to dig a trench two feet deep in front of the fire station for a new signal system and walked out after doing the work under protest.

ROSENTHAL BURIED

Victim of Mexican Bandits Is Laid In Grave

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Sept. 26.(AP)—Funeral services for Jacob Rosenthal, murdered recently by Mexican bandits, were conducted this afternoon at the Masonic temple here shortly after the arrival of the body from Mexico City.

The services were attended by relative and friends and members of the congregation Bethel of the United Community Center of Cedarhurst, of which Mr. Rosenthal was a trustee.

COEPENICK, Germany, Sept. 26. (AP)—Margot Zachert, seventeen, aspires to be the first woman mason in Germany. She registered as apprentice with the mason's guild and entered the employ of Fritz Wolff, a local master mason, who put her to work mixing plaster for an office building.

After serving her apprenticeship and passing the master's examination, however, she intends to keep her job just long enough to earn the wherewithal for going to a polytechnical college.

A Motor for the Pope



The Pope inspects his car.

The Pope, who has hitherto walked through the not-too-spacious grounds of the Vatican, may now ride. For a wealthy Milan lady has presented him with an expensive car, which the Pope is seen examining on its arrival within the Vatican bounds.

Ex-Wichitan Is Dead In Laredo

Word was received here late Saturday night telling of the death of J. T. Campbell 63, who died Saturday afternoon near Laredo of acute indigestion. Mr. Campbell was a former resident of this city and had ben connected with the North Texas Furniture company, but for the last year has been in Vernon as manager of a hotel there.

Mr. Campbell left last Tuesday morning with Mr. Goss of Vernon and Mr. Cave of Seymour for an overland hunting trip to points in South Texas. Details of his illness had not been received here Sunday night, but the body will arrive here Monday afternoon at 1:55 p. m. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock from the Hines mortuary. Burial will be in Riverside.

Surviving him are his wife, Dr. Joanna Campbell, a son, Lois Campbell of Midland, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Medley of Fort Worth and another daughter at San Antonio. The son has already arrived here, and the daughters are expected to arrive this afternoon.

'Take Our Beer' Sign So U. S. Agents Act

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Captain R. Q. Merrick, deputy prohibition administrator, got a severe shock from the Kane Manufacturing company of Aurora.

The firm, also known as the Aurora Iced Beverage company, asked Captain Merrick if he would be kind enough to destroy 35,000 agollons of good beer for them. He did.

Need A Billion For Water Power

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—A study of probable capital requirements for development of Canadian water power, the result of which are now published in the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, indicates that between 1926 and 1945 nearly $1,300,000,000 will be needed, making an average of nearly $65,000,000 a year. The estimate has been made by the Dominion water power branch of the department of the interior, and in making public its findings the department concludes that of this total, about $600,000,000 will be needed in Ontario and nearly $700,000,000 in Quebec.

FRENCH MUSICIANS

Three important French musicians will make their American debuts within the next few months.

Best known of the three is Louis Vierne, noted composer, and titular organist of Notre Dame cathedral. The others are Marcel Hubert, 18-year-old cellist, who won honors as an "infant prodigy" and has been acclaimed one of the most brilliant of France's young musicians, and Marcel Lanquetuit, a young organist of Rouen, first prize winner of the Paris conservatory and pupil of Marcel Dupre.

The three artists will appear as soloists with the orchestra recently formed by Rodman Wanamaker, with a rare collection of old Italian instruments. Hubert and Lanquetuit will appear in New York and Philadelphia in October and November, and Vierne later in the winter.

FOUR ARE KILLED

VERMILLION, Ohio, Sept. 26. (AP)—Four persons, father, mother, son and daughter, were instantly killed at the Coen road crossing of the New York Central railroad one mile west of here today when their automobile was struck by an express train. The dead are: Peter Molnar, Mrs. Molnar, their son, Marcus, and an 8-year-old daughter. Their home was at Bay Ridge, Ohio.

MEMORIAL ERECTED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—What is said to be the first church erected by a labor organization in the world and the first memorial to be built by a labor union in America, is announced in the memorial chapel of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America. It is being constructed at Pressmen's Home, Tenn., near Knoxville, in honor of the members of the organiaztion who served in the World War.

30 New Barracks Will Check Czechs

PRAGUE, Sept. 26—The Czecho-Slovakian government will shortly erect 30 barracks for frontier guards along the border line of Hungary.

The action is said by the government to be principally to keep Czechs and Slovaks from going down into Hungary during the harvest times without official permission of the government.

Thrown From Train Victim Seeks Money

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Pullman, Pennsylvania railroad and the Washington Terminal companies are being sued in the District Supreme court by William H. Hoyt, Jr., through his father, William H. Hoyt, Sr., of Yankeetown, Fla., for $25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

The complaint alleges that while a passenger on the defendant corporation's train passing through the tunnel leading from Washington to the south, the door of the coach was left open and he was thrown out on the tracks.

SENTENCER TO CHURCH

ORFORDVILLE, Wis., Sept. 26.—For 60 days Hans Sether will be a faithful and regular attendant of the church of his choice. That was the sentence passed upon him when he was brought before Justice Taylor on a charge of intoxication.

HAIR BOBBED AT 71

EALING, Eng., Sept. 26.—Mrs. John Broughton celebrated her 71st birthday by having her hair bobbed.

CONVICT LEAD LIFE OF EASE

Sheriff Sees Conditions In Prisons Better Than Outside

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 26.—The inmate of the modern penitentiary leads a life of ease, and has far better quarters than many apartment house dwellers, is the belief, of Park A. Findley, sheriff of Polk county.

Speaking at a church service here, Sheriff Findley bewailed the presence of "sentimental old women of both sexes who pamper and pet murderers and gunmen." Murder, he said, is being encouraged by long delayed trials and uncertainty of conviction and severity of punishment.

"Prisons no longer hold terrors for confirmed and experienced lawbreakers," Findley stated. "In a prison the sunshine must pour in at every window. How many factories or apartments are comparable to the prisons we are building?

"How often can the average man afford to go to the movies? Yet they have movies every week in prisons, and they cost the prisoners nothing. There is more nonsense said and written about crime and criminals than anything else under the sun. There is a curious revulsion against punishment and a growing tendency to convert prisons into hospitals."

Sterilization of criminals was advocated by Findley, who asserted this could be done without the slightest personal injury to the criminal.

"Sentimental old women of both sexes are thrown into spasms of tears at the thought of the criminal being deprived of children he never had or would have the time to care for if he did have." Findley asserted.

MUSICAL LEADER LEAVES

The entire Berlin press regretted the departure of Erno Rapee, musical director for the Ufa theatres of Germany, for America. Rapee came to Germany on a one-year contract, and during his brief stay revolutionized German movie music.

Both the idea of offering standard classical music as a curtain raiser and that of illustrating the film drama with appropriate orchestra offerings, were almost unknown before Rapee's coming. Another service Rapee rendered to Germany, in the opinion of the Berlin press, was that introducing real jazz.

Announcement was made yesterday at the First Methodist church, south, that the pastor, Dr. Walter J. Johnson, would receive a class of grown people in the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and have infant baptism.

Named Queen of Working Girls



Central Press Photo

Aha, the Poor Working Girl scores! Wichita, Kansas, has decided on a new kind of Beauty Queen—the loveliest of working girls. Miss Ruth Hess, cashier in the Western Union office of Wichita, wins the title.

Runs Down His Girl's Father

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26. Driving by the intersection of Delaware avenue and F street S. W., on his way to call on Mrs. Estelle Frederick, 322 I street S. E., William A. Ford, 14, 818 Third street, S. W., ran over the father of the girl he was going to see.

Ford took the injured man, John Jackson, 56, into his machine and drove to the home of the daughter, where the father lived. A doctor was called and pronounced the father uninjured.

Ford and the young woman then left the house and went down the river on a boating party. Returning shortly after midnight, they found the girl's father dead.

Captain Headley, of the fourth precinct, accompanied by Detective John Wise, investigated with a physician and learned that the man died of a fractured skull and ruptured kidneys. An inquest was held. Meanwhile Ford is being held by police on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without making his identity known.

FOREST FIRES COST MILLIONS

Warfare Waged Unremittingly In Northwest Against Red Menace

SPOKANE, Sept. 26. (AP)—Warfare engaging legions of fighters, costing thousands of dollars daily for its maintenance and leaving in its wake losses of millions, has been waged for weeks through the forests of western United States.

The fight has continued on a hundred fronts, with now and then a gain here or a loss there, but without the aid of the ally that would have decided the battle definitely—a general heavy rainfall.

More Serius Since 1910.

The fire menace was more serious the last season than any time since the great fires of 1910 in the Pacific northwest, when vast areas of valuable timber were destroyed and a hundred lives were lost. Fatalities this year have been small in number, although hundreds of acres of timber lands have been burned over.

Airplane patrols, field telephones and radio and an elaborate system of lookouts serve under ordinary circumstances to hold the fires in check. But when a general conflagration gets a start and blankets the countryside for miles with a heavy pall of smoke, the patrols are unable to detect the smoke that tells of a newly started fire.

Classes of Fires.

Forest fires are generall of three classes—ground or brush fires, trunk fires and crown fires. Th former creep over the ground, burning the low growth. They may do little damage to merchantabletimeber, except to kill certain species of trees. Greater loss oftimes is to the young growth which would form succeeding forest crop. Trunk fires burn along the ground and in addition run up the tree trunks burning them so as to make the trees useless for commercial purposes. Crown fires are those that sweep through the tops of the trees, jumping for hundreds of yards at a bound.

It is when the forse becomes a holocaust that the fires run uphill more rapidly than down the opposite slope, sometimes leaping from one hilltop to the next without burning over the intervening valley. They soon generate their own air currents.

Throw "Spot Fires."

The giant flames throw "spot fires far and wide, fragments of flaming trees being carried skyyards by the terrific heat and cast ahead in the path of the clames as far as six miles.

To contest the advance of ground or brush fires, gasoline pumps, wet gunny-sacks or blankets are employed and the system of trenching is used. In fighting a trunk or crown fire that is burning from tree to tree above the ground, back-firing sometimes is resorted to. Unless the winds continue favorable and blow the flames toward the main fire, the back-fire may soon break bounds and offer as great danger and difficulty as the one it was intended to halt.

BACK TO SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. — The adult is going to school once more, Milton J. Davies, associate director of university extension of the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia, declared.

The total attendance at Columbia Institute last year, he said, was 113,543 the largest in the thirteen years of the institute's history.

Since the institute was established in 1913, a total of 1,256,309 men and women have received instruction.

BELATED RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26. Belated recognition has been accorded by congress to Clyde E. West, former "buck" private in the army, who risked his life to advance the cause of science during the Spanish-American war. He will receive a pension of $100 a month for the rest of his days.

While in Cuba, West twice volunteered to be bitten by mosquitos infected with yellow fever. On the second occasion he contracted the disease and has suffered physical disabilities ever since.

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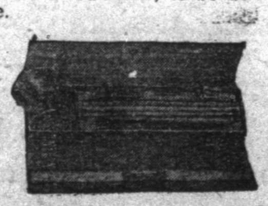
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Houses for Rent 66

THREE-ROOM house and garage for white people. 1105 Broad.

FOR RENT—Six room duplex, see owner at 1907 Fillmore street.

TWO, three-room and one four-room house. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house to responsible couple, or adults. Phone 2-1825.

FIVE ROOM house partly or fully furnished, on pavement with garage, 1408 18th street. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Six-room unfurnished house on car line in Austin school district. Phone 5614.

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished huse on pavement and bus line. Apply 1714 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six-room house and garage. Phone 4525.

FIVE room duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9821, 2902 Ave. L.

THREE-ROOM Unfurnished house, 1812 Monroe, $30 per month, apply Morgan Floral Company.

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ONE ROOM house in rear for white people. Phone 5141.

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FIVE room apartment, close in, adjoining bath. 1108 Burnett. Phone 5141.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, half of duplex, unfurnished, modern. 1909 Filmore street. Four rooms, half of duplex, modern. 1409 Taylor. For rent October 1. Phone 4948. 1107 Lamar.

Business Places for Rent. 68

FILLING STATION corner, best in town, long lease. Phone 9084 or 9121.

Miscellaneous for Rent 70

GARAGE for rent, close in, on pavement. 812 Bluff street. Phone 8378.

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Houses for Sale 76

FURNISHED one-room house in rear for white people. 1204 Twelfth street. Phone 5141.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Houses for Sale 76

APARTMENT house for sale at a bargain. Will take a car in trade. Phone 6823.

FOR SALE—One 6-room house, paving paid. Rent terms. 2903 Cumberland avenue. Call for Mr. Liggett at 2111 Eighth street.

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'RADIO PIRACY' ROUSES SOLON

Nebraska Senator Plans To Place Control Statute Before Congress

BY W. H. GRAHAM
(Special Correspondent of The Record News.)
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OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Whatever chaos exists in the ether due to lack of regulatory legislattion by the government—and there seems to be quite a bit in the middle west—will be eliminated the first days of congress reconvenes December 1, according to R. B. Howell, Nebraska's junior senator.

Senator Howell, author of one of the first radio bills ever introduced in the senate and himself a radio "bug," says the public seemingly has lost sight of a joint resolution adopted by both houses of congress during its closing hours last session, calling for the return of radio to its original status.

Bill Not Signed.

The measure was designed to leave radio under direction of Secretary Hoover until congress could pass adequate legislation but in the rush of business at the close of the season, the vice president as presiding officer of the senate neglected to sign the document.

"Joint resolutions must be signed by the presiding officer of the senate in the presence of that body, and when it reconvenes December 1, Mr. Dawes will sign the measure immediately, I am informed," explained Mr. Howell. "The signing of this resolution will automatically return to the secretary of commerce the right to license broadcasters and assign wave lengths until congress can agree on suitable permanent legislation."

Secretary Hoover, who talked to the writer when he passed through Omaha several days ago, apparently did not know of the status of the resolution referred to by Mr. Howell. Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion that the radio chaos in certain parts of the country could not come to an end until congress passed laws.

Pirates of Air

The secretary expressed surprise that five stations within a hundred miles radius of Omaha had "pirated" waves, and said that most certainly, when adequate regulatory legislation should be forthcoming air "pirates" would be set back to their original waves.

Mr. Hoover believes pioneer broadcasters of the air should be entitled to favored wave bands when they are re-located.

Senator Howell, who is home for a brief rest before the winter session of congress is one of the pioneer broadcasters of the country. Several years before he was elected to the senate in 1922, when he was director of the Metropolitan Utilities, district of Omaha, operating the water and gas works, he personally supervised the erection of the first voice transmitter in this section of the country.

Wants Safeguard.

"I am not as much concerned with the details of proposed radio legislation as I am in the fundamental principle that the air should be kept as one of the natural resources of the government for the people," Mr. Howell said. "It is something which private enterprises should not be permitted to acquire and barter as they would so much land. The air is the inalienable possession of the people. It is something the government should protect and foster as it does the channels of commerce—the rivers and harbors. There can be no such thing as pioneers of the air acquiring possession of a wave length."

TENT TUMBLES INJURING 100

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Has Narrow Escape In N. Y. Accident

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP)—More than 100 persons received minor injuries when a tent at a fete of the uptown medical center of the Presbyterian hospital collapsed in a rainstorm.

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Cross-Word Puzzles



Horizontal.

1. Names numerals in order.
6. Small.
11. A mountain in Switzerland.
12. To point.
14. To regret.
15. Road abbr.
16. A noble lady.
18. A continent abbr.
19. The Greek God of war.
20. Decays.
22. Relieved.
25. Nominative abbr.
27. Plunges in and out of water.
28. A constellation.
30. Cooking vessels.
31. Snake-like fish.
32. Enraptured.
33. A mountain lake or pool.
35. Knowledge.
37. A girl's name.
40. Kilns to dry malt or hops.
42. To slick up.
43. Same as 31 horizontal.
45. A wise man.
46. That man.
48. Spotted and streaked.
50. A prefix.
51. Empire abbr.
53. A path.
54. To be ill.
55. A foul popular on Thanksgiving Day.
56. Hymns.

Vertical.

1. Carried in a cart.
2. Aged.
3. Above.
4. Drove up a tree.
5. Beholds.
6. A nobleman.
7. Malicious firing.
8. Teddy Roosevelt (initials).
9. To go quickly.
10. Longs for.
13. Frane abbr.
16. Gave.
17. Corked.
19. To slanwer.
21. To talk superficially about.
23. A sloth.
24. Great abbr.
26. Within.
28. To request.
29. Arnold abbr.
33. A word of uncertain meaning occurring in the Bible.
34. A kind of lava.
36. A man's name shortened.
38. Telurium (symbol).
39. Heavenly beings.
41. A kind of stone used in writing.
42. Pares.
44. Nimble.
45. To slide.
47. A large Australian bird.
49. A parent.
50. Indistinct.
52. Pair abbr.
54. A man's nickname.

(This puzzle took us 15 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.)

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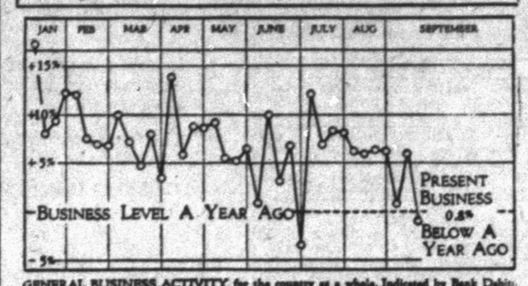
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ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
—1.7%	+0.9%	+6.3%	—1.3%	—5.2%	—8.7%
Chicago	**St. Louis**	**Minneapolis**	**Kansas City**	**Dallas**	**San Fran.**
+3.5%	—5.4%	—9.8%	+0.6%	+3.8%	—5.9%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	— 0.8
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 0.6
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.8
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Declining	— 2.0
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Steady	— 6.7
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Declining	—12.8
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 4.3
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 4.4
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	— 1.2
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	— 8.7
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 3.9
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+ 8.2
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Undecided	— 8.2

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BUILDING PERMITS

One Of Best Weeks Of Whole Year Record In Construction

Another big building program was launched in Wichita Falls the past week, with a total of forty-nine individual permits issued which totaled $279,880. This is one of the best weeks of the entire year and a large majority of the permits asked for were for residence property. The big palatial mansion of Fred Weeks, which totals $150,000 in cost, is counted in the past week's total, but aside from that one big item the permits are well over a hundred thousand, which sum is more than double the permits issued the previous week. Another fine home in the past week's permits is that of W. P. Ferguson, on Hamilton boulevard, which will cost nearly sixty thousand dollars.

The new permits issued runs the total for the year up to $7,894,576, and another good week will make a total of more than eight million for the city during the year.

Permits were issued last week as follows:

L. E. Cowling, 2211 Broun street, residence and garage, $2,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1507 McGregor, residence and garage, $2,500.
Mytinger and Walker, 1520 Twenty-third street, residence and garage, $2,500.
Mytinger and Walker, 1505 McGregor street, residence and garage, $2,500.
Mytinger and Walker, 1509 McGregor street, residence and garage, $2,500.
Mytinger and Walker, 705 Rosewood, residence and garage, $2,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 704 Juarez, residence and garage, $2,500.
Mytinger and Walker 709 Juarez, residence and garage, $2,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1625 Keller, residence and garage, $2,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1667 Keeler, residence and garage, $3,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1659 Dayton, residence and garage, $3,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1108 Travis, residence and garage, $5,000.
J. Garuthers, 1810 Eighth street, apartment house, $16,000.
W. L. Leach, 32000 Hollywood, residence and garage, $3,000.
W. L. Leach, 2116 Yale, residence and garage, $2,800.
W. L. Leach, 3202 Hollywood, residence and garage, $2,850.
I. Tobolowsky, 1002 Fourth street, business house, $400.
J. C. Henn, 2325 Fifth street, servant house and garage, $300.
May Johnson, 1009 Third, residence, $1,200.
S. Presbyterian church, 1706 Florence-stone, church, $500.
P. H. Chaney, 2008 Miami, residence and garage, $3,000.
J. T. Wright, 3106 Avenue O, residence and garage, $2,800.
J. T. Wright, 2107 Avenue M., residence and garage, $2,900.
L. E. Cowling, 2210 Polk, residence and garage, $3,000.
Roger E. Thois, 505 N. Travis, residence and garage, $4,500.
Pat Jarrett, 1811 Victory, residence and garage, 4,000.
W. T. Painter, 1550 N. Sixth, residence and garage, $7,650.
J. E. Leggett, 2015 Fairfield, residence and garage, $4,000.
Lottie E. Nicholson, 1412 N. Ninth, residence and garage, $2,500.
Warren Mango, 703 Walnut, residence and garage, $2,500.
Herman Barton, 501 Dallas, residence and garage, $2,500.
A. L. Huey, 1409 N. Fifth, residence, $1,000.
Texas Building Co., 104 N. Brook, residence, $1,500.
Lillian Chancellor, 1424 N. Seventh, residence and garage, $2,000.
M. A. Rutis, 1211 Kemp boulevard, residence, $225.
M. Teague, 1112 Terrell, residence, $1,000.
T. E. Duff, 1519 Elizabeth, residence and garage, $1,650.
Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, bungalow, Tourist park, building, $1,000.
M. Muehlberger, 901 Kentucky, residence and garage, $1,250.
M. Muehlberger, 905 Kentucky, residence and garage, $1,250.
M. Muehlberger, 909 Kentucky, residence and garage, $1,250.
J. A. Smiley, 507 N. Grand, residence and garage, $2,000.
C. T. Taylor, 1608 Ninth, residence, $400.
A. R. Watley, 1317 Fourteenth, residence, $215.
J. H. Ricks, 708 Burnett, residence, $250.
Donnelly Floral company, 1011 Tyler, business house, $2,000.
W. P. Ferguson, 2802 Hamilton boulevard, residence and garage, $57,700.

SUBURBAN.

C. A. Henderson, 2706 Holliday, residence and garage, $3,500.
Fred Weeks, 2008 Harrison, residence and garage, $150,000.

Bank Clearings

$875,522 Gain Shown In Total for Week Over 1925 Figures

Earnings at the four local banks this week totaled $3,645,984.14 for the six days ending September 25, according to the report by the Wichita Falls Clearing House Association. This was an increase of $875,522.14 over the same period of 1925 when clearings amounted to $2,770,462.

The report issued yesterday follows:

Monday	$ 612,872.95
Tuesday	696,684.16
Wednesday	573,671.24
Thursday	631,748.19
Friday	620,354.67
Saturday	512,656.92
Totals	$ 3,645,984.14
Week ending one year ago	2,770,462.00
INCREASE	$ 875,522.14



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The Minneapolis and St. Paul railroad is being operated under the receivership of W. H. Bremer, former president. The 1,635 miles of road of the company extend from Minneapolis westward into South Dakota and southward through Iow to Iowa Junction, Ill. The road went into the receiver's hands in 1923 on application of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company. In addition to its own lines the company has trackage right portions of a half dozen other roads.

Revenue freight tonnage is fairly well diversified. Passenger revenue density has decreased sharply in recent years. In 1925 it was less than half what it was in 1919. Revenue freight density has increased moderately as has freight train load and revenue per train mile. The company's earnings in former years left only a small margin above fixed charges, the surplus not being adequate to maintain and develop the property.

Consolidated funded debt totals $46,454,751, or nearly double the capital stock, which consists of $25,792,600 outstanding in shares of $100 par value. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1925, showed total current assets of $5,896,078 and current liabilities of $17,535,955, an excess of current liabilities over current assets of $11,639,887.

In 1925 gross revenues were $15,674,273 and net operating income $263,868.

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