

Save Two Cross Tracks.
MR. NICHOLSON related a "little bit of a story," as he told that she had been on the railroad tracks. She said that she saw Mr. Fuller and Mr. Potbury had followed them a short distance.

LARGE SECTION NOW LOOKS TO THIS CITY AS WHOLESAL POINT

WHOLESALE - MANUFACTURING CONCERNS HERE NOW DOING \$80,000,000 BUSINESS ANNUALLY

The manufacturing plants and distributing agencies of Wichita Falls do a gross business of eighty million dollars a year, according to figures compiled from authoritative sources. There are 120 plants and agencies that participate in this city volume of business.

Ten years ago there were less than a score of such plants and distributing concerns, and their annual turn-over was considerably under ten million dollars.

Most of the concerns that figure in these totals are not related to the oil business; leaving that business entirely out of consideration, Wichita Falls' standing and prestige as a distributing center would still be something which this city might, in the words of a Fourth of July orator, point with pride.

Leaving local manufacturing concerns out of the reckoning, Wichita Falls has wholesale, jobbing and distributing agencies to the number of 45, doing an annual business around \$35,000,000.

Products distributed in this city include:

Groceries, drugs, hardware, candy, school supplies, plumbing equipment, well supplies, refined oil products, barbers' supplies, coffee, building material, tobacco, produce, paints, chemicals, coal, typewriters, adding machines, office supplies, motor trucks, buses, flour, monuments, brooms, mattresses, window glass, fruit jars, refrigerators, ice cream, soft drinks, cottonseed products, tanks and patent medicines.

Buy—communities can offer a greater variety of products and few of this size can show a wider distribution.

One Wichita Falls product, the motor truck, is to be found in practically every part of the globe: Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe have more of it as well as the two Americas.

Wichita Falls flour is sold extensively in Central and South America. Refined products from local plants are sold in every part of the world. It is with Wichita Falls as a regional distributing center, however, that this article is designed to deal. By building railroads and improving means of communication, Wichita Falls has logically established itself as a wholesale center for a large section of Northwest and Southwest Oklahoma.

Trade missions come anywhere for sentimental reasons, and Wichita Falls could not have built up the vast distributing business that she now enjoys, and that she is constantly developing, if there were not many sound, substantial, business reasons for it. Chief of these, of course, is the matter of accessibility. Orders can be handled out of Wichita Falls to points within a radius of 50 to 100 miles in far less time than can be by other wholesale points. Many of the communities within that radius have rail-

road connections that were largely made possible by Wichita Falls enterprise, and it is fitting and proper that Wichita Falls should be the secondary market for such points.

Wichita Falls' trade territory, from a wholesale standpoint, varies with different concerns, but the following area may be considered as roughly covering it:

East on the Katy to Gainesville, south on the Denver to Bowie, on the Southern to Breckenridge, on the Valley to Haskell and Stamford, west on the Denver to Childress, and within a line drawn from Altus to Duncan, in Oklahoma. Local hardware wholesalers' territory is considerably broader; local wholesale grocers' cover less territory, as branch houses at strategic points can serve better; but in general the territory described is geographically as Wichita Falls' trade territory.

There are within this area a number of railroads that do not enter Wichita Falls, but which offer connections of which wholesalers take full advantage. The Gulf, Texas & Western, the Orient, the Rock Island and the Falls' effort means of reaching a number of additional communities.

Wichita Falls is trying to do two things for her wholesale trade: first, to increase the number of products she may offer, second, to make it possible for local wholesalers to offer such excellent service on such favorable terms that it will be easy for them to hold to and add to, the trade that they have developed.

As yet there is no wholesale dry goods house in Wichita Falls, but this deficiency may be supplied in the near future.

Wichita Falls is trying to make of herself a regional distributing center, serving Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. The regional distribution system is coming more and more into use by manufacturers and jobbers, as the means of off-setting high railroad rates, which make it usually expensive both to ship long distances and to keep a big force of salesmen of the road. The condition arising from high railroad rates gave Wichita Falls an opportunity that she has already availed herself of to a large extent and that she will continue to take advantage of, by establishing a regional agency and warehouse at Wichita Falls, the manufacturers or jobbers can reach the large area tributary to this city more expeditiously and at less expense.

In this way, Wichita Falls offers exceptional opportunity to the concern that is seeking more efficient means for distributing its goods in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

Pathe Photograph at Decorators Co.

Wall Paper at Decorators Co.

WHERE THE TEXAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR WILL BE HELD



CHARLIE

CHARLIE, TEXAS, July 10.—A two-inch rain which fell here the first of the week made the days since then the coolest we have had in some time. As this rain was the first thorough drenching this country had received in about a month, it was greatly needed. Corn crops and garden vegetables were beginning to present a secured appearance, and cotton crops, while not having suffered for rain, will be greatly stimulated in growth.

Since threshing began the wheat yield is proving to be far below the estimation made by farmers previous to the beginning of harvest. Neither the yield nor the grade is as good as was expected. The average yield will probably not exceed 12 bushels per acre.

Learning How to Cook.

On Monday morning of this week, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hensley, Miss Bradley, county demonstrator, met with her class and gave an interesting lesson on the cooking of the various kinds of muffins. The meeting was attended by several ladies not included in the class, which proves the interest the work is creating.

Baseball.

The game played on Sunday afternoon by Charlie and Leavitt baseball teams resulted 10 to 2 in favor of Charlie.

The baseball team of Charlie and that of Winston's department store, Wichita Falls, intended to play a game at Byers on the Fourth of July but the game was called off in order to give more time to the one played by Byers and Lone Star teams.

On Friday afternoon members of the Parent-Teachers association met at the Baptist church. The association plans many ways of improving upon the school, and hopes that the children of this community may derive many educational advantages from its work.

Program and Play.

Some of the members of the Com-

ety Association entertained at the school house Friday evening by giving a program and a play. Both the program, which consisted mainly of beautiful drills and pastimes, and the play, which was sometimes full of pathos and sometimes sparkling with wit and humor, were handled very successfully by the home talent.

Personal Mention.

Miss Roberts of Bowie, who taught in our last term of school, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Essie Davis of Wichita Falls has returned home from a visit here.

Misses Audrey Hensley and Lillie May Bailey visited Miss Reba Calhoun of Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. W. D. Barger and granddaughter, Ruby Pearl Barger, have returned from a visit to west Texas.

Miss Allen Copher and little son, Audrey, have returned from a visit to Mountain View, Okla.

Miss Effie Ferguson took dinner with Miss Maud Hensley Sunday.

R. H. Dowdy of Duncan, Okla., spent Monday night with his father, going on to Wichita Falls the following morning.

W. E. McConnell, candidate for tax collector, was in town one day this week.

Picture Frames at Decorators Co.

Pathe Phonograph at Decorators.

DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

HOUSTON, July 10.—Railroad officials were in conference this morning with United States Marshal Harvin to discuss possibility of government protection of railroad properties here.

Police reported the situation quiet and railroads and strikers continue to issue virtually the same statements as they have been issuing for a week, one side claiming it is increasing its forces and the other that the strikers are out nearly 100 per cent.

Stop That Itching

There is a lot of skin trouble in Wichita Falls, Texas, and surrounding territory. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Smith's Drug Store—adv.

Drs. Hampshire & Hoover

Skin and Venereal

315 Rob Wagner Bldg.

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Wholesale and Retail

Somers Spring Co.
FOR ALL CARS and TRUCKS
QUALITY SERVICE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

601 Indiana Phone 2427

COME TO SAUL'S

At 9:00 Tomorrow Morning If You Want One of Those

SIX CUP ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS FOR

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There are just 144 of them on sale at 9:00 tomorrow morning—and as long as they last.

The Remaining Lot of Those

\$3.98 Silk Sweaters

Choice—

\$2.98

Hand Bags for \$1.50 and Up

Suit Cases for \$1.00 and Up

SAUL'S STORE

A Complete Department Store

Wool Bathing Suits

\$2.49

And Up

Cotton Bathing Suits

98c

ONLY SIX STATES LEVY A POLL TAX. TEXAS IN NUMBER

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Texas was one of the six states in the union levying a poll tax for state purpose in 1920, according to financial statistics issued today by the department of commerce. The other states were: Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Vermont and West Virginia.

The report shows a substantial increase was enjoyed by the state in the returns from a levy of special property and other special taxes. The yield from this form of taxation in 1917, according to the department of commerce, was \$100,000,000.

686, representing a per capita return of eighteen cents. In 1920 the yield was \$2,944,197, or 2.4 per cent of the total yield. Poll tax returns in 1917 put \$1,000,000 into the coffers of the state while in 1920 the yield was but \$950,000.

The levy of general taxes on real and personal property in 1917 gave a return to the state of \$17,530,132, representing \$2.50 per capita, while in 1920 the return was \$21,023,916, representing \$4.50 per capita. Meanwhile the rate per \$1,000 of valuation increased from \$5 to \$6.50.

The highest per capita tax levy on general property was in Nevada, showing a yield of \$14.47 while California had no general property levy, deriving the state revenues wholly from special taxes. These amounted to more than eleven and a half million dollars in 1920. The highest per capita levy of special taxes was in Rhode Island, reporting \$6.03, giving a total of three and a half million dollars.

House Paint at Decorators Co.

Floor Wax at Decorators Co.

ECONOMY versus WASTE

During the warm summer months when there is so little fuel used, if you feel your gas bill is too high, take a look at the dial on your gas meter. The test or one foot hand at the top of the dial should not be moving if all fires are out. In case it is moving there is a leak of gas some place which is expensive and dangerous. Call us up. We are always glad to come out and see where the trouble is. We want pay for only what you use and are anxious to help you economize on your fuel bill.

NORTH TEXAS GAS COMPANY

Return to a New Home!



Are you coming home to the same old house you left when you went away? Or will there be a new vacation awaiting you at home? A new home repainted and the walls redecorated during your absence.

Merely turn the work over to us to be done while you are away, with the assurance it will be done well. We will be responsible to you for the care of your property and a pleasant surprise will await you on your return.

Call and let us assist you in planning the work and furnish estimates.

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Chas. E. Watson Paint Co.

PAINTS, WALL PAPER AND GLASS

822 Ohio

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When in Wichita Falls we urge you to pay us a visit. Satisfied customers our by-word.

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Best in America!

Rather a bold, forward statement to make about Ice Cream when there are so many competitors in the field throughout the country—but if better Ice Cream than Holliday can be made, we will be the first to make it.

And the reason we say "best in America" is that our Ice Cream is prepared from the richest cream and the purest and most delicious flavorings.

You can get it at the best fountains—or we will deliver it to you, either in bulk or brick.

Holliday Ice Cream Co.

607 Austin Street

Phone 3165

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MORSE AND OTHERS MUST STAND TRIAL IS COURT DECISION

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Charles W. Morse, his three sons and eight others must stand trial here on indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States government through war time ship contracts with the emergency fleet corporation of the shipping board, the District of Columbia court of appeals held today.

GREEK ARMY TO MARCH ON CONSTANTINOPLE IS DECISION OF JUNE 29

LONDON, July 9.—Decision to march the Greek army on Constantinople was taken June 29 by the Greek council, according to information received by the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent. It was also decided, the correspondent learns, to proclaim martial law in Greece within 10 days and to mobilize all the young classes now exempt, this being expected to produce 100,000 more men for the army.

UNFILED ORDERS FOR STEEL HAVE INCREASED

NEW YORK, July 10.—Monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation made public today showed \$125,531 tons of unfilled orders on hand June 29. This is an increase from May's unfilled orders which totalled \$124,228.

In England the adoption of children cannot legally be secured.

News Summary

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Harvey Miller of New York, vice-president of the Fairbanks company, died of injuries received in the Santa Fe collision at Burton, Kan., Saturday.

COVINGTON, LA.—Ferdinand Clement and Harry Baker, amateur automobile drivers, were killed when their car lost a wheel in at exhibition race.

CHICAGO.—More than thirty persons were injured when the truck in which they were returning from a picnic overturned.

BLOOMFIELD, NEB.—Several persons were injured in a tornado.

BALTIMORE.—Harry Bruce Ruchter, golf professional, was electrocuted while trying to free his wife and nephew from an entangled electric light wire.

AUSTIN.—Edgar Shelton was knocked down at a church meeting last night when he tore the mask from the face of an alleged Ku Klux Klansman, member of a party making a donation to the church. Shelton, released under \$300 bond, will be given a hearing today on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting. The masked man was not recognized.

PERSIAN BANDIT SIMKO PROCLAIMS A REPUBLIC

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—Angora dispatches to local newspapers report that the Persian bandit Simko has proclaimed a Kurdish republic after defeating the shah's army.

The new republic embraces the regions of Kermanshah, Selmas, Urmiah and Erdlak, according to the dispatches, which report also an insurrection in Turkestan.

OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR PRIMARY NOT IN HANDS OF CLERK

The official ballots for the democratic primaries have not been received by the county clerk, as yet, but word was sent Monday afternoon that the ballots would be delivered some time Tuesday.

No applications of absentee voters have been received by County Clerk W. T. Harris, no one having availed themselves of the privileges as outlined by law.

According to the law, application for a ballot can be made now but any time between ten and two days before the election. Voters who expect to be absent from the county on July 23 can secure the official ballot in the clerk's office, vote and leave it with the county clerk.

GERMANY IS WORRIED OVER PROPOSED STRIKE

ESSEN, GERMANY, July 9.—Germany industry is viewing with considerable anxiety the likelihood of early semi-paralysis through a strike of coal miners in the Ruhr region which is provided for in a proclamation issued by the miners union expressing impatience with the delay in the new wage negotiations. Hope regarding the workers' final decision rests in the district convention to be held next Friday. Failing an outcome enabling the miners to continue their operations there is a possibility of eleventh hour intervention by the government through the appointment of a new arbitration board. This is regarded as a last resort.

FRENCH EXPERTS ARE AT LIBERTY TO RETURN IF CONFERENCE IS FAILURE

PARIS, July 10.—The French experts at The Hague are at complete liberty to return to Paris at any time they are convinced they are no longer able to do useful work there, it was announced at the foreign office today, but they have not yet informed the government that they have given up hope of cooperative work with the commission's dealing with the Russian problem.

WILL MAKE PAYMENTS DUE IN 1922 IN EVENT MORATORIUM GRANTED

By Associated Press.
PARIS, July 10.—A proposal providing for the payment of all the remaining cash installments due this year provided Germany is granted a moratorium of at least two years, was brought to Paris today by German representatives, according to unofficial information which reached the reparations commission.

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER BIRMINGHAM IS DEAD

BIRMINGHAM, July 10.—Edward Ware Barrett, editor and publisher of the Birmingham Age-Herald, died suddenly last night.

Byers News

BYERS, TEXAS, July 10.—Rain fell here Saturday, amounting to one-quarter of an inch. Lightning struck the Christian church during the rain but the damage was slight. Rev. C. M. Hundley and Rev. Russell are holding a revival at Byers this week.

Miss Mary Smith and Will Aubrey

of this place were married Saturday in Wichita Falls.

The following out of town relatives celebrated the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kuykendall, Misses Mary, Essie and Ollie Davis, sisters of Mrs. Manning, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ligon of Mineral Wells are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ligon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herrin and children and Mrs. Wallace left Thursday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Hopkins county.

R. F. Boutwell and Mrs. W. O. Moon were in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. J. M. W. Reed, who has been in Colorado Springs visiting her daughter.

R. E. Lee, who is a traveling salesman, spent the Fourth with his folks in Byers.

Mrs. W. E. Redwine and children of Burkburnett were here last week visiting Mrs. Vernon Tucker. Mrs. G. A. King and baby of

Wichita Falls were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Mrs. L. R. Grundy, Miss Anna Lewis and Carol Smyers were in Wichita Falls Tuesday to see the Shrine circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dyer of Dallas are here visiting their son W. E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and mother, Mrs. Alice Gardner, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Fort Worth.

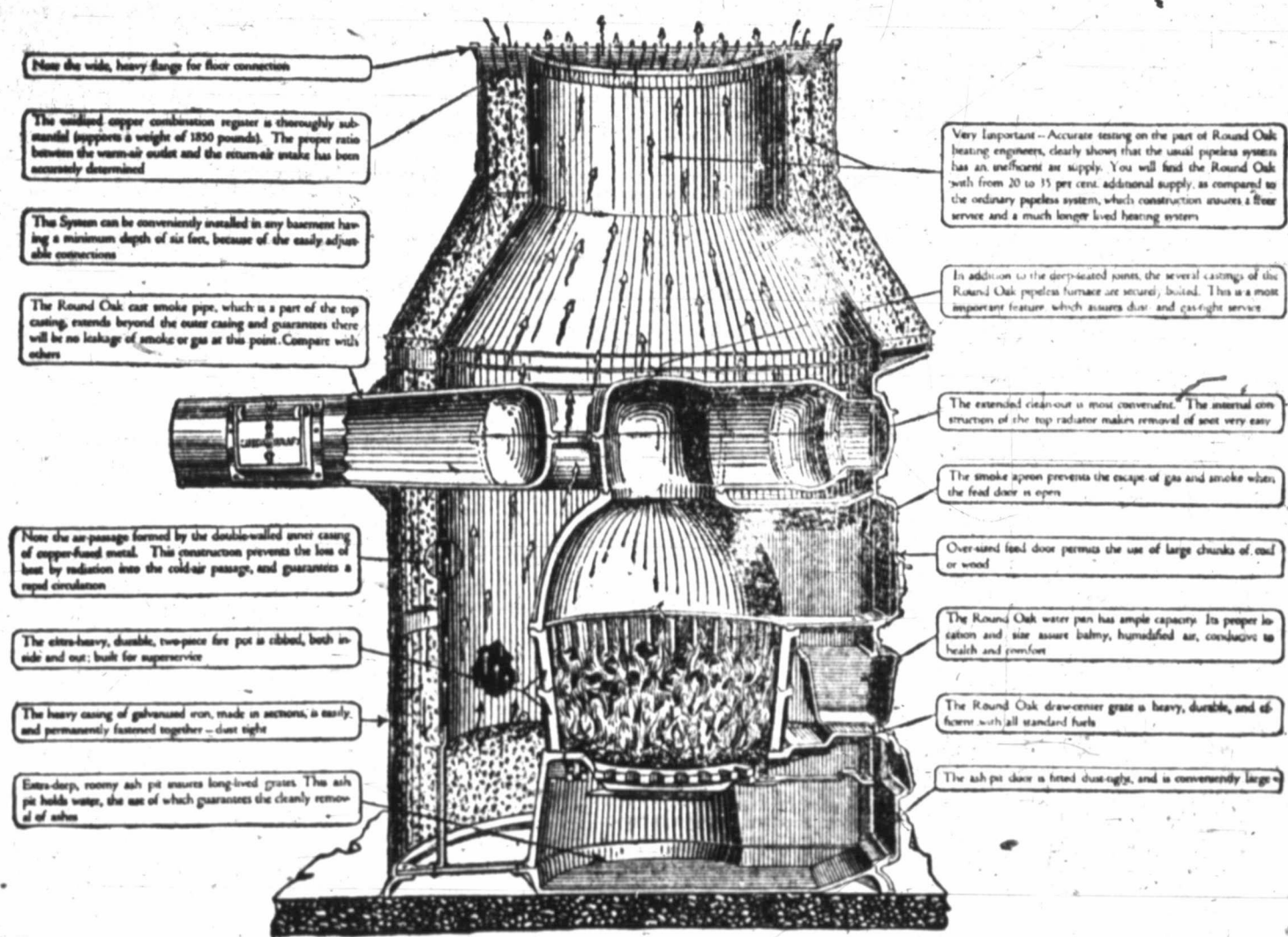
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Neal of Wichita Falls were in Byers the Fourth visiting friends.

Miss Grace Yarbrough was home from Wichita Falls for the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynn of Wichita Falls were here spending the Fourth with their son, W. A. Lynn, and family.

W. H. Meadows of Nacogdoches, Ga. is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pharris of Prospect were here last week visiting their son, F. S. Pharris, and family.

If you've served Maxwell House Coffee you know why Maxwell House Tea is so popular.

MAXWELL HOUSE
TEA



A CROSS SECTION VIEW OF THE NATIONALLY KNOWN ROUND OAK PIPELESS FURNACE

We are installing these Furnaces now in the vicinity of Wichita Falls. If you are in need of a good heating plant for your home, store, church or school, write or call on us at once, in order to have the Furnace ready by cold weather. We have an expert hot air heating engineer in charge of this department. We will be pleased to answer any inquiries.

WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY

804-6 Ohio Ave.

Wichita Falls

Anderson's
WICHITA FALLS QUALITY STORE

Remnant Sale 10 a. m. Tuesday

Only twice during a season do you have an opportunity to buy remnants from Anderson's. We announce Tuesday as Remnant Day. Be here as the tables are uncovered as you will have an opportunity for buying remnants of Silks, Woolens and Cotton piece goods at exactly

Half Price

We will be pleased to serve you with a delicious drink of cold

Grape Tang

when down shopping for the next 10 days.

July Clearance Silks

Sport Silks \$2.45

Final price on these beautiful Sport Silks that are so much in demand this season for the new Sport Skirts. Former values to \$5.50 and in colors and patterns that are desirable for the season. Priced now only per yard.....**\$2.45**
40-inch Georgette in practically all shades are priced for the Final July Clearance Sale price.....**89¢**
36-inch Taffeta in black and colors, also checks in our regular \$2.50 and priced now for our July Clearance Sale, per yard only.....**\$1.85**
32.00 Beddings black, navy, pekin blue Taffeta, priced per yard.....**\$2.45**

July Sale Ladies' Slippers

14 pairs White Kid Oxfords in Uts and Dunns \$9.50 new style for.....**\$5.00**
White Linen with black trim.....**\$5.00**
Low heel Patent Pump one strap.....**\$5.95**
41 pair of Strap Pumps in this season's styles but broken lots, July Clearance.....**\$3.95**
BUSTER BROWN SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN AND GIRLS ARE ALL NOW ON SALE AT JULY CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

\$1.25 Curtain Nets 98¢

White Ivory and Ecru Curtain Nets in 45-inch width and very pretty patterns, \$1.25 values for the July Clearance Sale, per yard.....**98¢**

25¢ Curtain Scrim 15¢

36-inch Curtain Scrim in ecru, white and ivory in regular 25¢ quality, July Clearance Sale, per yard.....**15¢**



July Sale of Hats

Ladies' Hats Priced \$3.95

50 splendid Mid-Summer and early Fall Hats are now included in our July Clearance Sale. Values that were worth up to \$10.00 earlier in the season, but now priced for a final clearance, choice.....**\$3.95**

\$5.95—\$7.95

Our entire stock of Finer Hats are now placed on sale for these two prices. Beautiful styles in exclusive Pattern Hats that formerly sold for \$12.50 to \$20.00, but now priced for our final July Clearance Sale, choice \$5.95 and.....**\$7.95**

July Sale Ladies' Gloves

16-button White Kid Gloves in our regular \$7.50 value, July Clearance Sale price.....**\$4.95**
16-button White, Grey and Champagne, in regular \$2 and \$2.25 values, July sale price.....**\$1.39**
\$3.50 values 16-button Kayser Silk Gloves.....**\$2.45**
\$1.50 Kayser Short White Silk Gloves, now.....**98¢**

July Sale of White Goods, 19¢

Selected from our regular stock of white goods and placed on sale at this final Clearance Sale price. Former values up to 50¢ yard, offered choice in the July Clearance Sale, per yard only.....**19¢**
Striped Organdy, Figured Voiles and Novelty White Goods in former values to 75¢. For our July Clearance Sale priced per yard.....**39¢**

Imported Dotted Swisses, 98¢ Yard

Final price on our stock of Imported Dotted Swisses in all the new shades of the best colors for the season, \$1.50 quality, July Clearance Sale price per yard only.....**98¢**

A Business Motive Power

The time must come when all businesses will consider the advisability of advertising in the same spirit that a manufacturer ponders over the advisability of adopting a new machine. One does not install a piece of labor-saving mechanism because it suits his fancy; but because the efficiency of the business requires it.

He expects the new machine to reduce his cost to operate—perhaps to make a better product—and thus aid him in meeting competition and making larger profits.

Advertising is exactly similar. The man who refuses to consider it as a possible expedient, simply shuts his eyes on one of the problems of his business. He might as well ignore the banks as sources of credit when he has need to borrow capital.

On the other hand, the man who looks to advertising to checkmate all weaknesses and shortcomings of his business and to carry it along to victory despite these, has a childlike faith in the miraculous.

Advertising will not make his product or his service any better than they are; but it will bring him the full benefits of their merits. It will not eliminate wastefulness in his factory or his store; but it will reduce his cost to operate. It will not make illogical selling methods successful; but it will assist good selling methods, and often point the way for improving them.

Advertising is the most inexpensive motive power that the manufacturer or merchant can buy today. It is a form of stimulus that brings excellent returns on the investment.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Bagworms Are Getting in Their Deadly Work All Over Town; All Trees Should Be Sprayed At Once

The bagworms, deadly enemy of Wichita Falls trees for many years, are on about the second lap of their devastating work on local avenues. The worms are observable to casual passers-by, as is the result of their perpetration of species, and the city beautiful department of the Civic League states that unless everybody works together, right now, the trees are going to be stripped in a few weeks. Last year the city sprayed all of the trees, and the worms were done away with for the time being. They have returned in full force, however, and are not working unloosely.

Spraying a few trees along a stretch does very little good. It is stated from the experience of tree owners and householders. The worms leave a sprayed tree and go to the unsprayed tree down the block. The hackberry and sycamore trees are the worst sufferers, but every variety of local trees seems to be affected. Look up into the trees as you pass and you can imagine what's going to happen in a few weeks if something isn't done at once.

Brief News Items

Mrs. E. W. Shaw and daughter, Jennie V., are visiting relatives and friends in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. W. W. Man, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hurley and family in Tucuman, New Mexico, is expected home about July 15.

Mrs. William Garrison and daughter, Miss Ruth of Fort Worth, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Garrison.

Mrs. M. Connelly and children, Helen, Ruth and Margaret, accompanied by Miss Bertha Taylor, motored to Holliday Saturday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Cook, who has been in ill health for several weeks, left Friday for Colorado Springs and will visit her son, Alfred, for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn and children, Billy and Linnie, will return to their home in Greenville this week after a pleasant stay with Mrs. W. E. Brothers and family.

Mrs. Mattie Jacob of Howell's store is in Fort Worth taking treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Zula Mackay, assistant librarian of the Kemp public library, is spending her vacation in Ballinger and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fritz, parents of the local Mormon dealer, are leaving Monday evening for an eastern trip which will include points in Ohio and will return by way of Niagara Falls. They are to be gone the greater part of the summer.

The Sibler-Taylor Civic League meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to be present.

The members of the Maccabees Benefit Association meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hanks, 110 Brookside.

The Council of Jewish Women entertains with their public Japanese lantern, fete at a temple benefit Tuesday evening.

WESLEY GIRLS' SOCIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Wesley Girls of the First M. E. church, south, will be entertained Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider, 1400 Tenth street. All members are invited to be present.

Wall Paper at Decorators Co.

Picture Frames at Decorators Co.

Don't let skin trouble spoil your good time

Resinol heals sick skins

"I can't have any fun! I am such a sight with this eczema that people avoid me wherever I go. And the itching torments me so that I don't get any peace, anyhow."

Don't be discouraged! Even in severe, well-established cases of eczema, ringworm or similar skin troubles, Resinol ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, usually relieves the itching at once and quickly clears the eruption away.

Doctors prescribe the Resinol treatment. All drug stores sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

STRAND

Today, Tuesday and Wednesday

PAULINE FREDERICK

IN

"The Glory of Clementina"

Y. Needs Another Car to Take Girls to "77" Club Camp

The Y. W. C. A. Girls' Camp committee, of which Mrs. E. T. Duff is chairman, needs another car to help take girls and young women to the Y. W. camp at the "77" club. Any one wishing to volunteer the service is asked to phone Mrs. Duff. The car would only be asked for on the evenings when it is needed.

As was announced last month in the Times, the camp opens Saturday, July 15, for a fifteen-day camp at the club. Camp guests who have no way to get out will be taken out from the Y. W. in cars which are to be provided for that purpose. Girls who wish to go out are asked to call the Y. W. and make reservations, and classes going out must make arrangements with the Y. W. before going.

EVERY CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO BE PROUD OF INHERITANCE, JUDGE KAY TELLS HIS BIBLE CLASS

The inheritance of the Christian is one that should inspire him and dignify him. Judge John C. Kay told his Bible class at the Olympic League Sunday morning. There were 168 present. The lesson dealt with the story of Nebuchadnezzar. Judge Kay said:

"Nebuchadnezzar dreamed about himself. So do you. You dream in day time, while you are walking along. All your dreams are not at night and while you sleep and are mostly about yourself. You know, if I had done some of my thinking that was done on myself, if I had put that energy on other things, I would have been much further down the road of life."

"Now, Daniel was a man called a prophet and an interpreter of dreams. Now a great deal of what we call prophecy in the Bible was just honest sense. These fellows could see it coming. Anybody can, if you stop, look and listen, as the railroad phrase is. You can see a lot of things coming."

"Daniel was down there in prison, a sort of a prisoner. He was in exile, in the hands of a great king, not a good king, but a strong one, a foreign land, still true to his religion, still true to himself, still thinking right."

"It is mighty hard to think right. It is because we don't think with enough dignity. That's one of our weaknesses, that most of our dignity is of ourselves, not outside on other things. We are the greatest people in the United States and the world to go in for size—the biggest river and the wettest creek and the highest mountain and the biggest hog, and anything that's bigger than the rest of the world. We are the greatest people in the United States and the world to go in for size—the biggest river and the wettest creek and the highest mountain and the biggest hog, and anything that's bigger than the rest of the world."

"We haven't had in this country, in a good while—here we men—we haven't had in this country, in a good while, the clear, strong, steady voice of authority. But, he's coming. There's a fellow going to rise up in these United States, when he opens his mouth and speaks, you will hear the voice of the old Viking that left the shores of Norway, going out in the sea in his drift to fight. You will hear the voice of the great captain. You will hear the voice that none will dare to dispute."

"I don't take a prophet to see that. That's happened in every land. And, then it is that we will listen and think—maybe not too late—maybe too late. I don't know."

"These French people said there wasn't any God. They set up the throne of reason and laughed to scorn the thoughts of the priests, and while they were having their riots and their crime and their circus, one day—away down the street—they heard the voice of a little bronze lieutenant from Corsica and he said: 'Fire!' And, they knew it when they heard him, and the streets were clean."

"So, Daniel was talking to these people, to the king and to everybody through the king, not about what was going to happen, but what was going to happen, but what must happen. He wasn't the prophet there saying that this thing is going to happen, but what words meant more. It meant that it was inevitable that it will happen. Two and two makes four. That's what he talked to them about. I don't know, this king had sense enough to listen. He promoted this great man. He set him up as one of his great officers. You know, that's one disadvantage that democracy has got. Now, if I was one of these fellows running for the United States senate, I wouldn't tell you what I am going to tell you. The president has to appoint in his cabinet the men who have helped elect him. So the way Mr. Hayes got in as postmaster-general, and many hundreds of others."

"Now, the king doesn't have to elect, and he can go out and get the best, and they sometimes do want to; so this man was set up as one of his chief advisers. I am not arguing for a monarchical form of government, but it has some advantages, and that's one of them."

"So this king set this man up as one of his principal advisers, but you fellows could have said there was a calamity, however. We want the fellow that's going to give us forty acres of land and a mule, we don't want a calamity, however. The reason I know you, is that I know myself, to some extent. I don't know much about myself, but I know a little. They set up this man, Daniel, there for leadership. Now, Daniel had always been as fine and clean as he could be. While everybody else was down there drinking wine in that party—not everybody else, but nearly everybody else—and eating these highly seasoned foods and meats, he was eating black-eye peas. The book says, 'It is not me that says that. I may offend some grammarian here, they say the

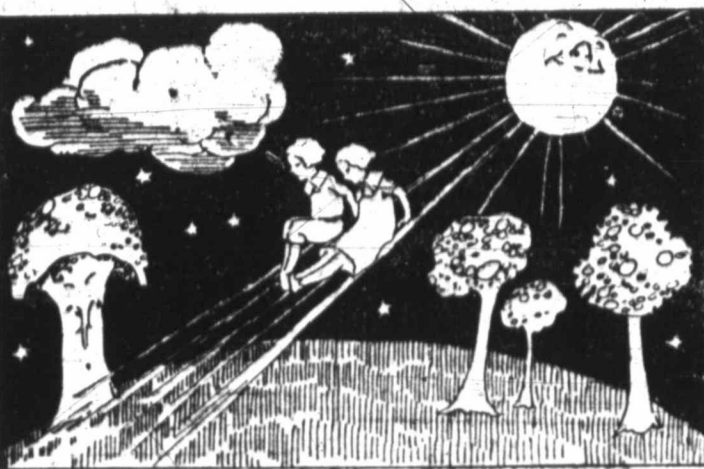
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS MR. PEERABOUT DECIDES TO RUN MOON IN OLD WAY; LETS TWINS GO BACK HOME

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Board—three meals a day—and beds are provided at \$1 a day. Single meals are 25 cents and 15 cents each, dinner being 35 cents. On the coming Sunday Mrs. C. R. Hartsock's class of the First M. E. church will be in charge of the opening services, and there will be vespers service at 5 o'clock, a singing, led by R. E. Shepherd and readings by Mrs. T. A. Hicks.

BUSINESS GIRLS CLASS PLANS DAY AT Y. W. CAMP

The Business Girls' class of the First M. E. church, south, will hold their Sunday session at the Y. W. camp at the "77" club, July 14th. The young ladies will leave the church in cars Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for an all day stay and eat dinner at the camp. There will be a special program of music and readings in addition to the regular lecture on the lesson by Mrs. C. R. Hartsock, teacher of the class. It is requested that those desiring to go see or phone Miss Lila Cooper by Friday for reservations.



They slid down a moon-beam.

Nobody ever heard of Comet-Less needed to attend to his rain-barrels again after he hopped on his shoot- ing-star and rode away.

But Mr. Peerabout, the Man-in-the-Moon, is still on the job. He decided the old way was the best way, to change the Moon a little bit each night, and in that way every person in the world was sure to be pleased at least part of the time.

He told the Twins to gather up all the complaining letters from the wood-folk and water-folk and meadow-folk and return them to the people who sent them, marked "un-opened."

It wasn't exactly a polite thing to do, but one can't be driven to his wit's end by a lot of complaining people who are never satisfied anyway—no matter what happens.

After that was settled, Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the Weatherman, said he'd be going home to Huster-Just Land, where he was adding the dream-fairies and the chimney-fairies had a fine time of it, for with Comet-Less out of the road, they had nobody to steal the nice little dreams they made. Wink and Blink hugged each other and did a little dance. They sang a song, too!

Oh, happy young fairies are we. We're happy as happy can be! We slide down moon-beams, With such wonderful dreams, The children all love us to pieces. And with us to Dreamland they flee.

Nancy and Nick said goodbye to Mr. Peerabout, who promised to let them know if he needed them again.

Then they slid down a moon-beam, too. They were ready for another adventure.

(To Be Continued)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY

The Highland Heights Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell, 3414 Kamp boulevard.

Furniture Polish at Decorators.

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LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SETTING PACE FOR REST OF STATE

EDUCATIONAL PLANT WORTH \$2,500,000 BEING ESTABLISHED

By the end of another year, Wichita Falls will have a public school plant worth \$2,500,000. A junior college and high school, a junior high school, and ten grade schools will constitute the equipment for the children of this city. Wichita Falls will then be one of very few Texas cities that can offer public school training equivalent to two years of college work.

Wichita Falls has striven for years to obtain an educational institution above the high school grades. Many obstacles presented themselves, and Wichita Falls finally decided that in this case, as in many others, the way to get it was to do it herself.

Accordingly, Wichita Falls this year voted \$350,000 in school building bonds, and of this more than \$400,000 will be spent in the construction of the junior college building depicted above. It will be without a peer among public school buildings in Texas, with accommodations for 1500 pupils, ample athletic and playground space and modern equipment.

Twelve years ago, Wichita Falls' school equipment consisted of one brick building and one old wooden structure. Today there is not a city in Texas under 15,000 population that has better public school facilities.

Until she provided herself with such educational facilities, Wichita Falls was embarrassed in attempting to persuade the residents of any other community that this city was the right place for him to make his home. If the man had children of the teen ages, he would ask: "How about your schools?" The answer would be that Wichita Falls could offer high school training, but nothing beyond that. From now on, she can offer two years college work.

Even before the addition of the junior college, the Wichita Falls high school is outranked by only one or two in Texas in the matter of University credits.

The school board is giving earnest attention to playground facilities and is providing ample room for put-of-door facilities of every kind.

JUDGE W. W. COOK TO ACT AS SPECIAL JUDGE OF 30TH

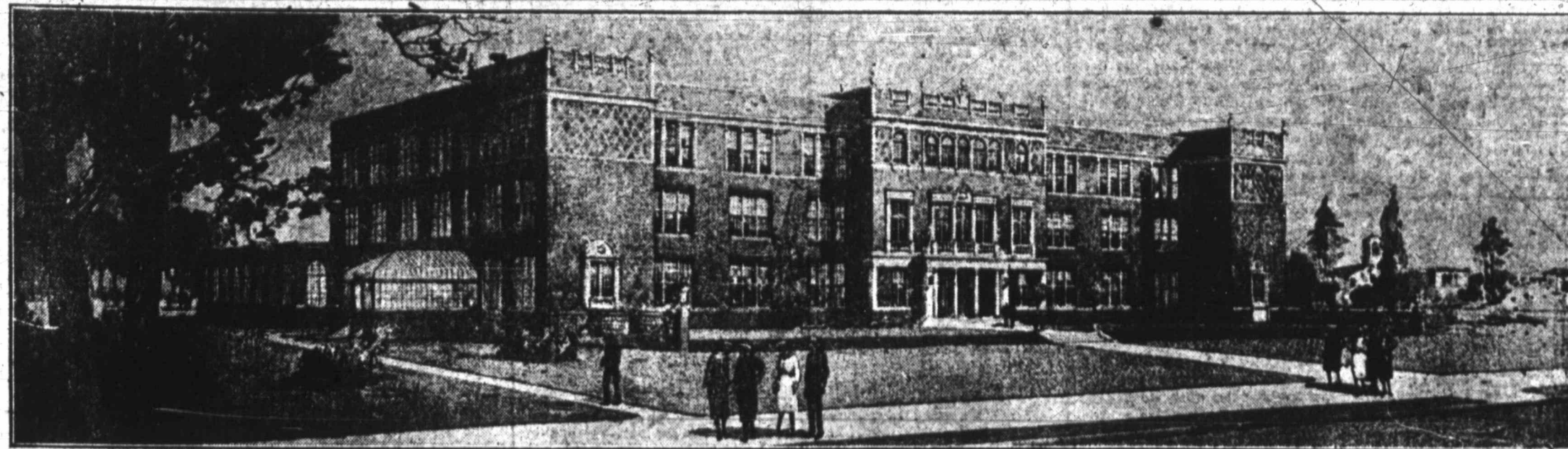
Judge W. W. Cook was selected by the members of the bar Monday morning to act as special judge of the 30th district court during the absence of Judge H. R. Wilcox. Judge Wilcox is holding court in Henrietta this week. Cases which were set for trial for the week will be tried by Judge Cook.

Speeding: Dr. sold, under \$100 guarantee that it will save 25 to 40 per cent gas and keep out all carbon. Sold at 622 Ohio avenue.

Eyesight Dim?

If your eyesight is dim, your vision blurred, if your eyes ache, itch, burn or feel dry, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from the Palace Drug store, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has given stronger eyes, clearer, sharper vision and relief to thousands.

Note: Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent in a week's time in many instances and druggists everywhere sell it under a positive money-back guarantee.



NEGRO IN PRISON RE-INDICTED BY 30TH GRAND JURY

Ed Byers, negro, now serving a two-year term in the state penitentiary following a trial on an indictment returned by the grand jury of the December term of court charging assault to rob was re-indicted by the grand jury of the June term of the 30th district court. This announcement was made public Monday morning after a public hearing on the 34 indictments had been returned into open court Saturday afternoon.

Lon Griffin and George Bradshaw, the latter a negro, who were also indicted by the grand jury of the December term were re-indicted by this grand jury. The indictment charges murder. Griffin was released under \$10,000 bond. Bradshaw, who has been in the county jail since his arrest nine months ago is unable to make bond.

Henry and Morris Wolf were released under bonds of \$1,500 on charges of keeping, exhibiting and operating a game. The two men were informed by telephone that they had been indicted and both appeared to perfect bond Monday morning.

The following indictments were also made known as the defendants are in jail:

Ernest Chapman, burglary. Speck O'Mary, burglary. Wilbert Wheeler, burglary. Chills McCritchen, burglary. A. M. Scott, sodomy.

Louis Madden, attempt to commit a burglary. Vernon Voss, theft over \$50. Charles Gray, burglary. B. W. Acuff, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

CONSTABLE MORGAN GETS MAN IN DALLAS; RETURNS

Constable Frank Morgan returned from Dallas Monday morning with S. E. Stein, wanted here on a charge of swindling by check under the value of \$20. Mr. Morgan made the trip to Dallas in his automobile Sunday and returned Sunday night arriving here early Monday morning.

ONE OF IMPORTANT BRANCHES OF EARLIER RETAIL BUSINESS NOW GONE, PERHAPS FOREVER

Wichita Falls has lost one of the chief items in her retail trade of earlier years; not entirely lost, perhaps, but largely so.

Time was when there were about 15 retail establishments here whose products could not be obtained, legally, anywhere else for a distance of 115 miles. Consequently, they drew business from all the surrounding country.

By law, the establishments had to close at 9:30 each evening. One train in this city did not arrive until after that hour, but pressure was brought to bear on the railroad to change its schedule so that possible customers might arrive in time to make purchases.

All of which persiflage, as you may have guessed, has to do with the saloons which once constituted an oasis in a vast drought-stricken area. In neighboring counties for many miles in every direction, the saloon was banned, and thirsty folk in the arid communities soon got in the habit of coming here for their potations.

It was the custom of a few of the aforesaid retail establishments to give, with purchases of sufficient size, a suit case in which to transport the purchases homeward. The customer would linger until just about train time, then make a mad scramble for his train, with the result that the handle would pull out of the non-too-securely built case and the contents would be a total loss on the station platform.

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TRANSPLANTED PLUM TREES ARE LOADED DOWN WITH FRUIT

Plum trees transplanted only two years and so loaded with plums that it is necessary to tie up the limbs to keep them from breaking off are growing in the yard of D. F. Garner, 1181 Polk street. Mr. Garner brought to The Times office Monday morning a twig seven inches long bearing nine well developed plums. There was not room on the twig for another plum.

Mr. Garner bought the sprouts two years ago. They were sold to him as cherry sprouts but have

proven to be a variety of Japanese plum.

The plum crop is very heavy this season, even the wild plum bushes that can be found along the streams being heavily laden with fruit.

BORERS ARE CAUSING DAMAGE TO PECANS IN THIS SECTION
The pecan crop in this section is likely to be short this season. Thirty days ago many trees were filled with young pecans. Now most of these are gone. A borer has been at work, the young pecans have been stung and are dropping off. In some localities the whole crop has been destroyed.

TIBBETT BEGINS LAYING CONCRETE AT LAMAR STREET

The Tibbett Construction company began pouring concrete at Lamar street and East Thirteenth at noon Monday in face of the injunction suit which is pending in the 30th district court and which will come up for hearing before Judge H. R. Wilcox Tuesday morning.

The city of Wichita Falls through its suit seeks to enjoin the company from placing the concrete on the route selected by the county commissioners. The city wants the Meridian highway to come into the city by way of Jalisco street.

It was stated that if the city succeeds in securing the writ that the county will not pave any streets in the city but will pull stakes and begin pouring concrete at the city limits.

The last and final account must be filed with the county clerk not later than ten days after the election.

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MONDAY, JULY 10, 1922.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work Thou didst in their days, in the times of old. For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them, but Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the light of Thy countenance.—Psalm 44:1-3.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.—Declaration of Independence.

AN ISSUE THAT THE STRIKERS OUGHT NOT TO RAISE.

If President Harding has anything of the courage and spirit of Grover Cleveland the men who attempt to work in the railroad shops in the places of the striking shopmen will be protected by all the forces of the federal government, if necessary for their safety and for the peaceful and undisturbed progress of their work.

No matter what one may think about the adequacy of the pay of the shopmen or the administration of the railroads, it is sound American doctrine to concede that every man has a right, singly or collectively to quit work, if he wants to and it is equally as sound principle that every man has a right, singly or collectively, to work for whomsoever he pleases upon terms that are mutually satisfactory to himself and the man who employs him and that he should be protected in that right.

It has been conceded by the public that the shopmen had the right to quit work for the railroads, if they wanted to. And they must concede that the railroads have the right to fill their places with other workmen.

That there has been a disposition on the part of some of the strikers and their sympathizers to deny that the railroads have the right to fill their places and that other men have the right to work in the jobs they have vacated, if they want to, is indicated by the attacks that have been made at many points in the country upon the men who have attempted to work in the shops since the strike. Violence and intimidation are weapons that are being used to win the strike. They are hateful methods and contrary to the spirit of Americanism.

The federal government, more than ever before, has a duty in this situation. It has undertaken since the time of Grover Cleveland to regulate the railroads. It has undertaken to say what is a fair wage for railway workers. In the present instance it has passed upon the wage question and its finding has not been accepted by the workmen. The government having gone this far ought to go further if the necessity arises.

If attacks upon the men who take the places of the strikers continue, if local and state authorities fail to protect the right of these workers to work in safety and undisturbed, then it will become the duty of the federal government to interpose, and to give that protection to which any American citizen is entitled.

The right of men to work free from attack has been challenged many times in this country. One of the most sensational of these challenges was that at Herrin, Ill., a few weeks ago. There a group controlled the local authorities and the weapon of violence was used with impunity. If things like that are to be permitted to continue in this country then we will have not a government by law but a government by force and violence which must ultimately end in anarchy.

For the most part the strike of the shopmen has been carried out in an orderly manner. It must be assumed that the great body of the strikers are orderly American citizens, but a minority given to violence can bring discredit upon the whole body. The country is in no humor to stand for intimidation and violence.

OUR UNCONSCIOUS ACTIONS.

The other day a young woman of Wichita Falls was very deeply shocked and hurt at a rudeness toward another of which her escort had been guilty. "He has been the very ideal of courtesy," she declared, "I would have thought any other man I knew would have done a thing like that before Mr. —"

"Maybe he wasn't being rude," a woman friend said. "Maybe he did it intentionally, for a good reason. You don't know what had gone before."

"That's just it," said the younger girl, "he didn't do it intentionally. He did it just as simply and unconsciously as a baby would pull hair. And when I spoke of it, he was surprised to think I thought anything of it."

"It is the action of which we are unconscious that speaks our true character," somebody said a few years ago. The action whose existence is developed without our volition by the habit of thought, we harbor. And the machinery of it is simple—and

deadly. Habit is the link between the conscious and the sub-conscious mind—that tricky register of our true self that maintains a co-habitation with what we think we are from the cradle to the grave. And habit will out. We may overlay ourselves with a pretty crust of courtesy—on the outside—until our manners are the talk of an admiring community. But one day the little unconscious being who can only be beautifully clothed by the standards from the heart out will push its naked body through the crust—and stand there stark and staring. Habit—the thing we have maintained in a crude state inside because we were too thoughtless or lazy or stubborn to make it decent from the inside out.

The exaggerated cases of Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde-ism are sometimes recorded in the newspapers, and we sit up and register our wonder and surprise.

But every hour they are happening around us, and to us. The person we really are, and that our fellowman really is, is constantly popping through the crust in the person of the little wisp of habit created by the true being inside. And habit is what we make it. We can't build up standards of wholeness—or kindness or thoughtfulness in a million years from the outside, for the simple fact that we can't fool the inside—even when we manage to fool ourselves. Habit is the unconscious little traitor who is going to break through sometime and give the game away.

Whatever we want to be, or do, or appear, we have got to be or do or appear to the true mind. We can't sit in our bedroom in soiled rags and build up a clean reputation of daintiness. The love of fresh, clean things, both of the body and soul, has got to be registered unmistakably on the heart, even if the heart has to be trained to prefer those things.

Or else, someday there'll be a fire and we'll have to jump out the window in our rags.

PLAYING HORSE.

We should walk on all fours instead of on two feet, for nature intended man to be a quadruped. This thrilling suggestion comes from an able authority—Courtiers, celebrated French scientist.

Men who have hunted for collar-buttons under the bureau will not agree with him. Nor will the father whose young son insists that pa "play horse."

Courtiers' suggestion is valuable, however, if for no other reason than the laughs it starts. Anything that takes people's minds off their problems and stops morbid introspection—analysis of self—is a stimulant and a tonic.

That is why so many men, fagged out from the day's work, turn to the newspaper comic pictures before they read page-one news stories.

Evolutionists believe that man once scrambled about "on all fours," like a monkey. What made him get up on his hind legs? Probably it was the discovery that he could walk that way and use his forelegs to carry home an armful of coconuts for his family.

In those days, human arms must have been as long as the legs, like monkeys you have seen in the circus with their hands reaching below their knees as they stalked about.

Gradually the arms shortened to a more convenient length. Such is the scientific theory—interesting, whether you believe it or not.

Courtiers is not the only scientist who thinks we are violating natural law by not walking like quadrupeds.

Standing up, your stomach and other internal organs sag. Their arrangement indicates that their most natural position is when we are on hands and knees. Possibly this explains our instinctive attempt to brace up our abdomens by corsets, belts and tight trouser-bands.

The correct position of the body in walking may be debatable. But this much is certain: When feeling dizzy or ill in any way, nothing beats lying on the back.

A person lying down relieves his internal machinery of the strain that is always present when moving about on the feet. The heart, too, has less work to do in pumping the blood.

Rest and complete relaxation—even for only 10 or 20 minutes at a time—often will enable the body to recharge its batteries sufficiently to ward off what might develop into serious illness.

We get ill on our feet. We recover lying down.

NOT SO VERY

By BERTON BRADLEY

Whenever you hear some one tell

That olden times were paradise,

He's under a romantic spell

And views the past with foggy eyes;

Don't let him pull that stuff, arise

And make this fact clear, as you should,

In spite of those who eulogize,

The Good Old Days were not so good!

Our ancestors were forced to dwell

Without the plumbing that we prize;

They didn't live so long or well

As we, and this you can't disguise—

Their little babies died like flies

From causes no one understood

And thus the thinking man implies,

The Good Old Days were not so good!

She laced herself, the ancient belle,

Into a corset half her size,

And in a faint she often fell;

The modern flapper would despise

Such weakness, for today she vies

With man himself in hardihood—

I'd hate to have it otherwise.

The Good Old Days were not so good!

ENVOY

Recall the past? Well, I surmise

We wouldn't do it if we could;

For, stripped of bunk and rosy lies,

The Good Old Days were not so good.

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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

Best guide-book is a check book.

According to reformers, sheer hostility is sheer nonsense.

Talking in your sleep isn't so bad. That's the only time some fellows tell the truth.

Women will not be men's equals until they start following men whose trousers are cut too short.

Tariff on sugar will cost us \$60,000,000 a year unless we raise a little more cash.

ENIGMA.

There is a quotation with 29 letters in it. Indicating the letters by their numerical position in the quotation, new words have been formed with them.

For instance:
 Name of a country—21, 4, 19, 22, 21, 15—Sweden. The "a" will be the twenty-first letter in the quotation; the "w" will be the fourth; the "s" will be the twenty-second; the "e" will be the thirteenth; the "d" will be the twenty-ninth; the second "e" will be the eleventh; and the "n" will be the fifteenth.

Can you unravel the mystery of the hidden quotation? Here are the keywords:

Name of a country—21, 4, 19, 22, 21, 15.
 Last name of a movie comedian—23, 7, 17, 2, 13, 25.
 A boy's name—15, 22, 6.
 A U. S. justice—2, 27, 8, 1.
 Last name of a movie cowboy—24, 14, 28, 12.

The expression of contempt—2, 24, 28, 15.
 An expression of surprise—8, 16.

Answer to last one: The guilty lies where no man pursueth. Key words: Utah, steel, roof, Helen.

TEETH REQUIRE LIME

You can brush your teeth diligently and well after every meal and use the best of tooth powders or dental cream, but if you don't eat enough lime your teeth will decay. For science has come to the conclusion that decay is brought about by systematic changes in the blood.

The blood of a person who lives according to health common sense will contain certain substances called "acids." Acids contain lime for the make-up of bones and teeth. Acids also are present in varying quantities in the saliva. The man having a high resistant power will have the larger amount of acids in the saliva and consequently will have better teeth.

Thus, it is a deficiency of lime in the diet that is the average American cause of tooth decay. The average bill of fare consisting of fine flour, bread, potatoes, meat, coffee, butter, sugar, breakfast food, fruit, etc., contains less than one-quarter of the amount of lime necessary to maintain calcium balance.

Dentists long ago relinquished the idea that the toothbrush can stay decay. The toothbrush is important and does a great deal towards checking decay, but still more important is the recognition of the causes of dental decay. To eliminate these causes requires, first, an improvement in resistance to disease by improving the general health. Second, a dietary rich in calcium so as to make sure of a high calcium content in the blood. Third, a diet containing an abundance of greens and fresh vegetables. Whole wheat cereals should be substituted for such food as white flour, cornmeal, cornmeal, polished rice and various bakery products. Milk should be freely used, especially by growing children. Fourth, a diet rich in lime. Lime is found in many foods, but the most abundant source is in the morning, before retiring at night and after each meal. Fourth, laxative food should be avoided, as it tends to dietary in order to keep free of constipation. If necessary, agar-agar and paraffin oil may be used in some form.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY.

Today's word is perpetuate. It's pronounced per-pet-u-ate, the first e as in fern, the second a short, the u as in unite, and the a long. Accent is on the syllable "pet."

It means—to cause to endure, or to be continued, indefinitely. It comes from the Latin perpetuus, perpetuity, meaning to perpetuate.

It's used like this: Memorial Day exercises tend to perpetuate memories of the nation's heroes.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AND CORNER STONE LAYING

VERNON, TEXAS, July 10.—An educational rally, celebrating the laying of the corner stone for the new school building, now in the course of construction at Oklaunion, eight miles west of here, will be held July 21. There will be a barbecue and picnic, and the corner stone laying exercises will be conducted by the Masons, with the Dallas degree team putting on the work.

Citizens of the community have arranged to barbecue a number of steaks to supplement the basket dinners. In the afternoon there will be a ball game. Candidates for office will also be given an opportunity to appeal to the voters.

There are 32 languages and dialects in use among the natives of Africa.

Sex fiction, of the kind that skates on the edge of decency, is steadily losing its popularity. Magazines that "play up" sex find their circulation slipping away. Not with lightning speed, of course, but fast enough to show a decided national tendency.

As the pendulum swings back, the public is thinking clearer thoughts. Interest in the spiritual is increasing.

The Topeka (Kan.) State Journal has been printing a weekly serial from the Bible for three months. It has proved to be the greatest success of any feature we ever printed," said the Journal's managing editor, Arthur J. Caruth.

This has national significance. The middle west is the pulse of the nation.

An old belief was that the complexion of girl born in June never wrinkled.

CHAPTER VII

Nobody laughed now at Andre-Louis' flippancy, as he did not intend that anybody should. He intended to be terrible; and he knew that the more flippancy and casual his tone, the more terrible would be its effect. He produced exactly the effect he desired.

When the session rose, there were a dozen spadashins awaiting him in the vestibule.

He paused, seeking the man he expected, the man he was most anxious to oblige. But M. de La Tour d'Azyr was absent from the first today.

To Andre-Louis, since La Tour d'Azyr was Chabrilane's cousin and closest friend, surely he should have been among the first today.

To Andre-Louis, since La Tour d'Azyr was not one of that waiting pack, it mattered little on that Tuesday

morning who should be the next. The next, as it happened, was the young Vicomte de La Motte-Rouay, one of the deadliest blades in the group.

On the Wednesday morning, coming again an hour or so late to the Assembly, Andre-Louis announced—in much the same terms as he had announced the death of Chabrilane—that M. de La Motte-Rouay would probably not disturb the harmony of the Assembly for some weeks to come, assuming that he were fortunate as to recover ultimately from

the effects of an unpleasant accident with which he had quite unexpectedly had the misfortune to meet that morning.

On Thursday he made an identical announcement with regard to the Vicomte de Blavon. On Friday he told them he had been delayed by M. de Troiscantins, and then turning to the members of the Cote d'Azur, and lengthening his face to a sympathetic gravity:

"I am glad to inform you, messieurs, that M. de Troiscantins is in the hands of a very competent surgeon who hopes with care to restore him to your councils in a few weeks time."

The Friday of that very busy week found the vestibule of the Montecarlo empty of swordsmen when he made his leisurely and expectant progress with Le Chapelier.

"Have they had enough?" he wondered, as he raised the question to Le Chapelier.

But there under the awning a group of gentlemen stood in earnest talk. Scanning the group in a rapid glance, Andre-Louis perceived M. de La Tour d'Azyr amongst them. He tightened his lips. He must afford no provocation. It must be for them to listen their quarrels upon him.

Still, matters could not be left where they were, or he should have had all his pains for nothing. Carefully looking away from the group of gentlemen, he raised his voice so that his words must carry to their ears.

"He begins to look as if my fears of having to spend the remainder of my days in the Bois were idle."

Out of the corner of his eye he caught the stir his words created in that group. Pacing slowly along beside his friends he resumed:

"But it is not remarkable that the assassin of La Motte-Rouay should move against Lagron's successor? Or perhaps it is not remarkable. Perhaps the gentleman is prudent."

He produced a quick step behind him, and a head falling upon his shoulder, spun him violently round. He was brought face to face with M. de La Tour d'Azyr, whose handsome countenance was calm and composed, but whose eyes reflected something of the sudden blaze of passion stirring in him.

"You spoke of me, I think," said the Marquis quietly.

"I spoke of an assassin—yes, but to these my friends," Andre-Louis answered, adding quickly:

"You spoke loudly enough to be overheard," said the Marquis, answering the intimation that he had been eavesdropping. "I perceive that it is your aim to be offensive."

"Oh, but you are mistaken, M. le Marquis. I have no wish to be offensive. But I resent having hands violently laid upon me, especially when they are hands that I cannot consider clean."

The elder man's eyelids flickered. Almost he caught himself admiring Andre-Louis' bearing. Rather, he feared that his own must suffer by comparison. Because of this, he regarded altogether, and lost control of himself. "You speak of me as the assassin of Lagron. But how much better are you, M. le fencible master, when you oppose yourself to men whose skill is naturally inferior to your own?"

"I oppose myself to amuse!" said Andre-Louis on a tone of amused protest. Ah, pardon, M. le Marquis; it is they who choose to oppose themselves to me—and so stupidly. They push me, they slap my face, they tread on my toes, they call me by unpleasant names. What if I am a fencing master? Must I let them answer the intimation that he had been eavesdropping. "I perceive that it is your aim to be offensive."

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account submit to every manner of ill-treatment from your bad-mannered friends?"

"Comedian!" the Marquis contemptuously apostrophized. "Are these men who live by the sword like yourself?"

"On the contrary, M. le Marquis, I have found them men who died by the sword with astonishing ease. I cannot suppose that you desire to add yourself to their number."

"And why, if you please?" La Tour d'Azyr's face had flamed scarlet before that answer.

"Oh," Andre-Louis raised his eyebrows and pursed his lips, a man considering. "He delivered himself slowly. 'Because, monsieur, you prefer the essay writing—the Lagrons and Villomirns of this world, more sheep for your butchering. That is why.' And then the Marquis struck him! (Continued in Our Next Issue.)"

TRIANGLE RIG MOVED TO SOUTH ELECTRA FIELD

VERNON, TEXAS, July 10.—A considerable furor has been caused in local oil circles over the action of the Triangle Oil Co., operating in the Sigler field, in moving its rig and part of its equipment over Sunday to the South Electra field, where it is planned to commence a new hole immediately. The Triangle company, capitalized for the most part with Wilbur's money, has a new hole in the neighborhood of 2,100 feet and considered its prospects locally to be of the brightest.

Considerable indignation, however, is said to exist against the rig and some of the equipment, and the quick removal is declared to be the result of a desire to avoid any litigation in this country. J. E. Watts is president of the company, and his organization has operated in these parts at intervals for the past two years.

WINS FIRST PLACE IN GIRLS' CLOTHING CONTEST

VERNON, TEXAS, July 10.—Miss Eunice Davis of Lockett won first place in the girls' clothing contest held last week end at the Carnegie library building in Vernon. Her score was 92.3 and she will be given a free course at the short term at College Station this month. Miss Janetta Little of Harrold was second with 77.5. The contest was liberally patronized by club girls of the county.

YOU AND

By ALBERT APPLE

GIRLS
 At the age of 102, Mrs. Mary Anne Thompson, of Winthrop, Mass., announced that she is thinking of getting her hair bobbed.

She probably has a sense of humor and is "stringing" us.
 Concerning flapperism, she comments: "The modern girl is much smarter than the young girls of my day. At heart, they are the same lassies who on Sundays primly carried a little coal stove with them to church to keep their feet warm."

Each generation thinks its young people are going to the dogs. It is refreshing to meet an aged person who has not lost faith in Young America. Mrs. Thompson has lived through many freakish styles and temperamental waves—and found that the pendulum always swings back to normal before going far enough from normal to stop the clock.

CURABLE
 In 1880 Emerson, the American philosopher, wrote: "It is said that the world is a state of bankruptcy, that the world owes the world more than the world can pay, and ought to go into chancery, and be sold to a golden age of commercial expansion and increasing prosperity in the form of higher standard of living. History always repeats."

ANAMA CANAL
 The Panama Canal in the last 15 months paid Uncle Sam an income of \$1,197,000 from ship tolls. This is a return of three per cent on the canal's original cost, \$375,000,000 and from the three per cent must be deducted expenses of operation and repairs.

As a business proposition, the canal is not much of a success. It is a sound and wise investment.

AMOK
 Thirty were lynched in America in the last six months. Autos killed 12,500 Americans and injured 200,000 in 1921, says Albert W. Whitney, insurance expert.

We have a long way to go before we can claim to be the thoroughly civilized and nationally sane.

Lynchings are due to mob insanity, auto casualties usually to the insanity of carelessness.

ROCKEFELLER
 Tax-collectors are picking their choice. They figure that if the late William Rockefeller's estate totals \$100,000,000, that \$60,000,000 of it will be taken by inheritance taxes.

In his present form, the inheritance tax curbs though it doesn't stop the perpetuation of giant fortunes. There seems to be no other way to break the power of the few beyond the graves, but they still have considerable power of handling what they leave behind, after they are ferried across the River Styx.

PRICES
 Watermelons that are sold for 25 cents apiece on Georgia farms cost consumers 50 to 75 cents in New York markets. This is due to the fact that the melons are shipped to New York by rail.

Watermelons are typical of general commodities. The problems of production are nearly solved. Problems of distribution get farther from solution each year. There seems to be no solution except to grow your own watermelons or stop eating them.

MAN-POWER.
 Le Trocquer, minister of public works in France, draws up plans for a tunnel under the English channel. His idea is to have Germany do the work and furnish the materials.

The completed job would strike \$100,000,000 off the German indemnity

Banking Conditions An Index of Business Prosperity

Local Banks, on the June 30 call have best showing recorded for past two years.

Loans are down, large cash reserves, increased deposits. Local Banks have no Borrowed Money.

\$600,000 Increase in Bank Deposits During Half Year

Deposits in Wichita Falls Banks increased more than \$600,000 during the six months which ended June 30. On December 31, 1921, the call for statements showed a total of \$19,548,027 on deposit in the four banks here. On June 30 this had increased to \$20,156,530, a gain of \$608,500.

That such an increase should be recorded for a time of the year when the statement usually shows a decline, is taken as a very favorable sign. Ordinarily, December 31 deposits are higher than for most of year following, and June 30 deposits are at nearly the low point of the year.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE

City National Bank of Commerce

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$6,785,286.61	Capital Stock	\$1,500,000.00
U. S. Bonds	1,400,000.00	Surplus and Profits	206,614.24
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	51,000.00	Circulation	1,400,000.00
Federal International Banking Co. Stock	13,500.00	Re-discounts	NONE
War Savings Certificates	1,732.00	Bills Payable	NONE
U. S. Liberty Bonds	570,300.00	Deposits	8,519,095.79
Other Stocks and Bonds	120,394.34	Total	\$11,625,710.03
Banking Home, Furniture and Fixtures	506,212.35		
Other Real Estate	84,284.48		
Cash and Exchange	2,093,000.25		
Total	\$11,625,710.03		

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Bills Receivable	\$6,193,673.35	Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Overdrafts	356.67	Surplus	500,000.00
County and Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	133,053.24	Undivided Profits	\$211,627.39
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	54,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	31,056.44
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	361,000.00	Circulation	500,000.00
United States Bonds Securing Circulation	500,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	40,620.00
United States Liberty Bonds	18,150.00	Deposits	7,082,810.39
U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	300,000.00	Total	\$9,366,114.22
Cash on hand, due from other banks and U. S. Treasurer	1,805,880.96		
Total	\$9,366,114.22		

STATEMENT

OF THE

Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,006,317.79	Capital Stock	\$400,000.00
Overdrafts	5,457.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,049.63
Furniture and Fixtures	51,392.94	Borrowed Money	NONE
Guaranty Fund	61,786.39	Deposits	2,597,443.62
U. S. Bonds, City Warrants and Stocks	38,035.78	Total	\$3,048,493.25
Real Estate	158,404.13		
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	1,039.35		
Cash and Exchange	726,059.22		
Total	\$3,048,493.25		

The above statement is correct.

LESTER JONES, Cashier.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Security National Bank

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., at the Close of Business June 30, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,559,675.77	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	108,933.11
Liberty Bonds	1,900.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Stock Federal International Banking Co.	2,250.00	Bills Payable	NONE
5% Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Deposits	1,913,605.01
Furniture and Fixtures	30,000.00	Total	\$2,317,538.12
Cash and Sight Exchange	603,712.35		
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The above statement is correct.

N. M. CLIFFORD, Cashier.

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

SPUDDERS WIND UP ROAD TRIP BY SPLITTING TWIN BILL WITH THE GASSERS

SHREVEPORT, La., July 10.—After successfully stopping the Gassers at this point in two games, Babe Ruth got his bumps in the final game of the Shreveport series here yesterday and the Spudders split even, winning the first 9 to 4 and dropping the second 13 to 1. The Saltpeters landed on McGraw in the first chapter of the opening and drew him from the hill before the third man was retired. Babe Ruth, who had blanked the batters in the second game of the series, was called to stem the tide and got along famously for a few innings. But the Spudder sluggers couldn't be denied in this bill and they eventually got the best of the victory. Hub Pendergast started the fray for the visitors, but was forced to leave the field in the last of the sixth. The latter was inevitable for the rest of the game.

Homer Summa led the Spudders in this bill with a brace of home runs and a single. Al White, who blew with the punch was delivered by Al White. When Al White, who played in the seventh chapter, hit home runs and a single, there were two men on. He waited until one of McGraw's slants slipped down his leg and then promptly drove it over the left field fence. The visitors added two more in the eighth, but they were superfluous.

Bird had the Spudders thoroughly in the second contest while Ruth received an unmerciful mauling in the fifth period. Circuit breakers by Storey and Felix were earned in this round, each with two men on.

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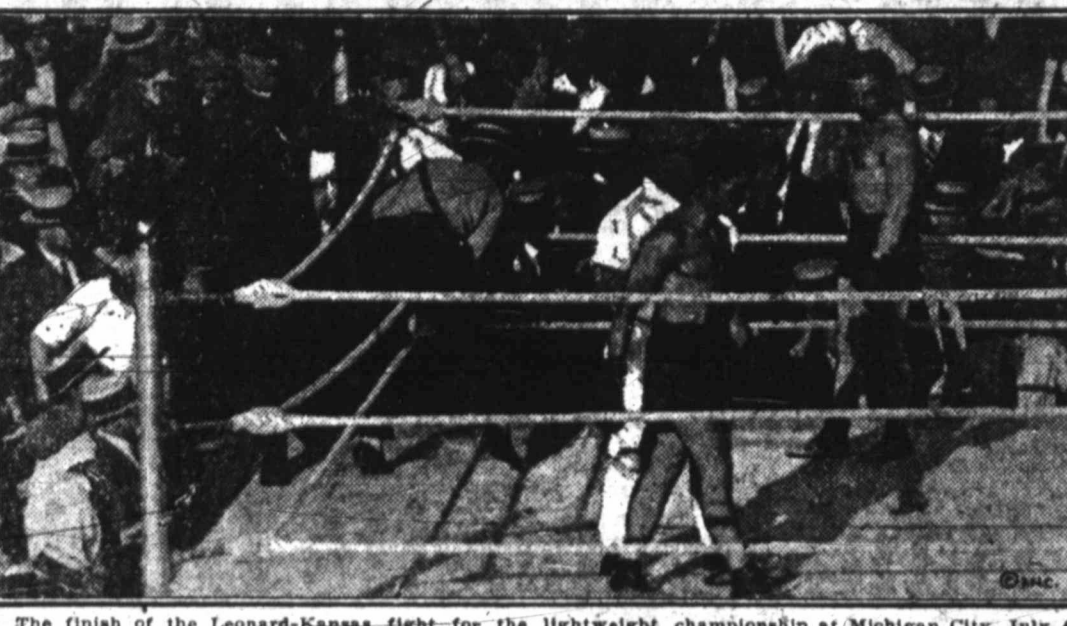
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CHAMPION BENNY LEONARD DEFEATS ROCKY KANSAS



The finish of the Leonard-Kansas fight for the lightweight championship at Michigan City, July 4. Champion Benny Leonard won on a technical knockout when Rocky Kansas tossed a sponge into the ring. Leonard is shown in the foreground, and Kansas at the back of the ring.

MANY CHAMPIONS ENTER NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, July 10.—More than 100 golfers today started their qualifying rounds in the national open golf tournament at the Skokie course in which 225 of the world's greatest amateur and professional players form a field so representative that few will contest the claim of the winner to the title of world champion.

The champions of England, Scotland, Australia and all sections of the United States, are all fighting for victory.
The qualifying rounds will last three days, one-third of the field playing 36 holes each day and the last twenty-four daily, qualifying for the 72-hole final test Thursday and Friday.
Those who tie for 24th position daily automatically qualify so the final field probably will number many more than the theoretical seventy-two.

Today's play found several men with either national or international reputations sending their shots down the fairways. Among these were Al Mitchell, the famous English pro, Jim Barnes of Pelham Bay, N. Y., present open titleholder, "Chick" Evans of Chicago, former holder of the national amateur and open titles, and seven times western amateur champion, which title he now holds, Jack Hutcheson of Chicago. British open champion last year, Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion and noted for his fancy shots, and Robert Gardner of Chicago, U.S. national amateur champion and once runner-up in the British amateur.

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OFFICIAL FIELDING AVERAGES

All games up to and including Saturday, July 1. Only players participating in 10 or more games at one position, pitchers in 5, included.

Pitchers							Second Basemen—(Cont.)						
Player	Club	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.	Player	Club	G.	P.	A.	E.	
Seelye, Da.	W.F.	5	7	0	1000		White, WF	63	154	195	18		
Kendler, WF	6	1	0	1000			Galloway, Da	36	93	80	10		
Wheeler, WF	15	25	0	1000			Bladen, St.	41	96	103	14		
Nolan, WF	23	1	0	1000			Sorey, WF-St	21	44	104	13		
Ramsey, WF	8	2	8	1000			Graham, Hn.	60	147	137	31		
Wheeler, WF	18	3	27	0	1000		Alcock, Bt.	15	27	38	7		
Williams, St.	6	1	0	1000			Falk, Da.	21	41	51	15		
Canfield, WF	1	0	0	1000									
Johnson, St.	11	15	10	1000			Third Basemen						
Pendergast, St-WF	17	0	23	0	1000		Player	Club	G.	P.	A.	E.	
Slapay, St.	18	0	12	1000			Hiller, St.	49	168	98	19		
McGraw, St.	10	0	10	1000			Wheeler, St.	15	33	47	10		
Pearson, Hn.	15	23	0	1000			Tanner, WF	35	37	63	4		
Bolden, Hn-St	16	17	1	1000			Hale, St.	19	13	37	8		
Reinhart, Hn.	11	3	27	1000			Sergit, Da	46	136	126	13		
Goodwin, Hn.	10	13	0	1000			Stacy, Hn.	17	37	47	10		
Torkelson, Bt.	16	21	21	1000			McDonald, WF	40	59	69	9		
Couchman, St.	20	23	0	1000			Phelan, FW	63	63	140	16		
Timar, St.	8	1	0	1000			Stansbury, Bt.	176	62	181	20		
R. Kelly, St.	12	1	18	0	1000		Eazel, Ba-St.	74	76	114	20		
Levis, St.	8	0	0	1000									
Pate, FW	19	14	0	1000			Shortstops						
Mitchell, Da.	15	8	34	1	377		Player	Club	G.	P.	A.	E.	
H. Hill, Da.	8	1	373				Stow, Da.	74	134	225	26		
Fincher, Gr-WF	15	23	1	373			Wheeler, St.	43	97	107	24		
Conley, Da.	15	7	29	1	373		Hartford, St.	74	147	195	19		
Cheney, St.	17	1	34	1	372		Adams, WF	74	135	230	22		
L. Kelly, Bt.	22	6	32	3	368		Goetz, St.	23	68	64	9		
W. Moore, FW	20	4	30	1	367		Gray, St.	20	47	57	10		
D. Burns, St.	20	4	24	3	365		Tavenor, FW	73	133	236	25		
W. Moore, FW	13	4	21	1	362		Rader, Bt.	73	169	231	20		
Morgan, FW	16	2	22	1	360		Clements, Hn.	27	42	55	8		
W. D. Burns, St.	16	2	21	1	359		M. Smith, Hn.	43	87	97	24		
D. Williams, St.	16	1	21	1	347		Grove, Hn.	84	114	219	23		

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Make Him a Formidable
Candidate.

By MARK SULLIVAN,
National Political Correspondent of
the New York Evening Post and
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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—

There was more than a mere ex-

change of personalities in that sen-

ate passage in which Senator At-

lee Pomerene of Ohio was named

as the possible democratic candi-

date for the next presidency. In fact

in the two senators who participated

in the passage of the bill, the

Republican, Senator Pomerene, was

guiltless of any part in the

passage of the bill. The

Democratic senator, however, was

not only a participant in the

passage of the bill, but he was

also the author of the bill. The

bill, which was passed by a

vote of 100 to 90, was the

first of a series of bills which

are being introduced by the

Democratic party in the

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HIS FAVORITE POSE



**SOUTHWEST WINDS
SIFT MUCH DUST
IN EVERY CORNER**

All weather vane pointed to the southwest all day Sunday and Monday morning. As a result all eyes were turned to the sky. The wind which at times reached an estimated velocity of from 20 to 30 miles an hour carried with it a load of dust and not a corner escaped.

Agents from all towns touched by local railroads reported Monday morning that a strong southwest wind was blowing and that the sand was very disagreeable. Towns north of Woodward had relief from the sand storm Monday morning when a good rain fell there.

Sunday's highest temperature mark was 101 degrees and the night proved to be an exceedingly warm one. The lowest point reached locally was 84 degrees.

**ONLY TWO DEFENDANTS IN
POLICE COURT MONDAY**

The police court docket for Monday morning was very light. The only offenders who appeared before Judge W. H. Caldwell were two men who were charged with being intoxicated.

In both these cases the defendants pleaded not guilty, but the court returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a minimum fine of \$10 on each party.

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**BANDIT THREATENS
OIL PIPE LINES IN
THE TAMPICO FIELD**

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Gorazave, the Mexican bandit recently active in the Tampico oil region, has threatened to begin blowing up oil pipe lines and pumping stations unless he receives a payment of \$5,000 pesos by today, July 10, according to a message from Consul Shaw at Tampico today to the state department on information received from the Brown Corona company. The company said that Gorazave was making his headquarters at their Pecar camp.

**MAKE FORMAL DEMAND
FOR PATENTS HELD BY
CHEMICAL FOUNDATION**

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Formal demand was made today in New York on Francis P. Garvan, president of the Chemical Foundation, Inc. for the return to the alien property custodian of all patents, formerly enemy owned, sold to the foundation while Mr. Garvan was alien property custodian.

The demand was made on Mr. Garvan personally by Fred H. Wilson, secretary to Allen Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, who went to New York last night for the purpose.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A resolution by Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, giving the consent of congress to an agreement between Missouri and Kansas for a water plant system for cities of Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., was reported favorably today by the senate judiciary committee.

**CASE OF UPTON AT
CLARENDON WILL BE
CALLED NEXT WEEK**

CLARENDON, TEXAS, July 10.—The summer term of district court in this county will convene here Monday, July 17. Judge Henry S. Bishop will be on the bench, and the district attorney for the term will be appointed later. The civil docket is a very heavy one, and the criminal docket has a case that is one of the most famous ever tried here, the case of the State vs. Houston Upton, being tried here for murder on a charge of venue.

**MLLE. LENGLEN AND MISS
RAYN IN DOUBLES FINALS**

WIMBLEDON, July 10.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, French woman champion, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California reached the semi-final round in the women's doubles today by defeating Miss Rose and Mrs. Youle, England, 7-5, 6-2.

**FAVOR RESOLUTION FOR
JOINT WATER SYSTEM**

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**LOCAL CONCERNS' ABILITY TO
GIVE SERVICE IS FACTOR
IN DEVELOPING NEW TRADE**

The prestige of any city as a distributing point is based on just one thing—service.

By rendering service, Wichita Falls concerns have, in the last six to eight years, made Wichita Falls a real distributing center for a wide section which no longer looks to Oklahoma City, Fort Worth or Dallas as sources of supply.

Time is the big factor in distribution. Where time is less of a factor in cost, which includes freight rates, is a decisive point.

Wichita Falls has developed her wholesale trade largely by the time factor. The business of the men of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. An order received in the morning can be shipped out the same day. In most cases 12 hours is the maximum time required for starting the shipment to rolling.

Where time is less pressing, Wichita Falls has the big advantage of a freight saving. The table of rates which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Times shows what a substantial saving can be effected in favor of the merchant of Northwest Texas or Southwest Oklahoma who buys in Wichita Falls.

There is another advantage in trading in Wichita Falls that is considerable—that of personal attention. The buyer in Altus, in Quabam, in Nowata, in Graham, in Haskell, in Byers, can leave home by train in the morning, have ample time for business in Wichita Falls at noon, and return the same day.

Wichita Falls railroad facilities did not come into existence accidentally. It is said of Wichita Falls that "the first one was built into the town; the rest out of it." They were built out of it in several instances by Wichita Falls capital, or by means of assistance that Wichita Falls rendered, sometimes straining herself no little bit in the rendering.

In thus being equipped to render a substantial service, Wichita Falls is merely reaping where she has sown.

Card of Thanks.

To those who were so kind to assist and sympathize with us during the sickness and death of our own Geneva, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and pray God's blessings on each and every one—Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pirie.

Approximately 3,000,000 pounds of Spanish mackerel are shipped from Key West annually.

**DR. SUN YAT SEN
IS WELL EQUIPPED
WITH AIRPLANES**

LONDON, July 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sent what he terms the first authentic account of the invasion of Kiangsi province by the so-called northern expedition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, was received from Kanchow by the North China Daily News of Shanghai.

The southern, according to the narrative, were well equipped and with airplanes easily forced back the northern forces. The commander at Kanchow then endeavored to arrange an armistice, but the white flag was heavily fired on. Considerable bombardment ensued. On the night of June 15 the southern forces scaled the walls and captured Kanchow. The general accepted it.

Kanchow's situation is described as perilous in view of Dr. Sun's expulsion from Canton, leaving the expeditionary troops cut off from their base.

**HUTCHISON PLAYS GREAT
GOLF IN FIRST 18 HOLES**

SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB, GLEN COE, Ill., July 10.—Playing the greatest game of golf seen on the Skokie course in many a day, Jack Hutchison of Chicago, British open champion, played a superb round in a card of 33-34-67, three strokes under par for the first half of today's 36 hole qualifying round in the national open tournament. He missed an eighteen foot putt on the 18th for a sixty-six. Considering the wet course, Hutchison's score is looked upon as almost a miracle.

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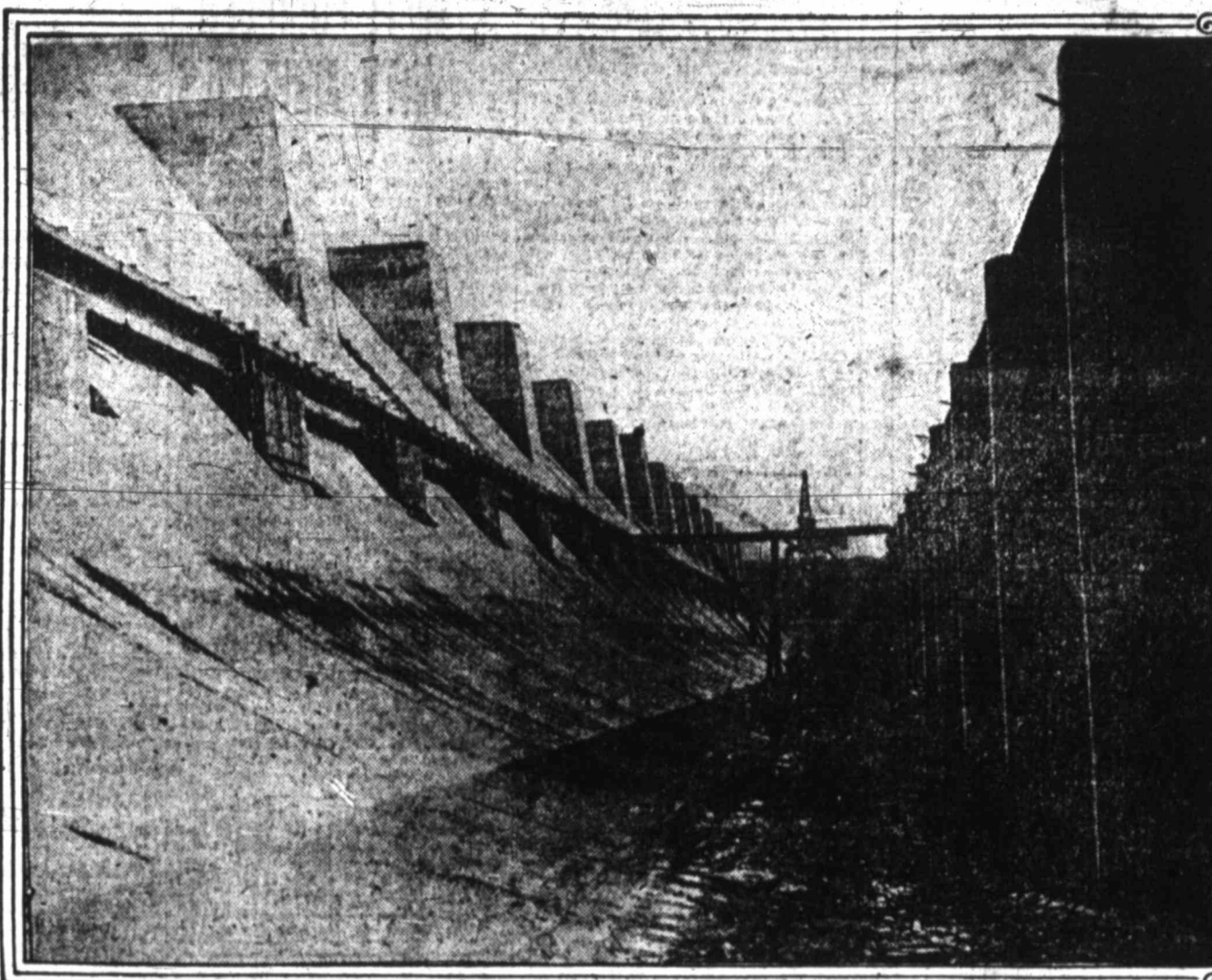
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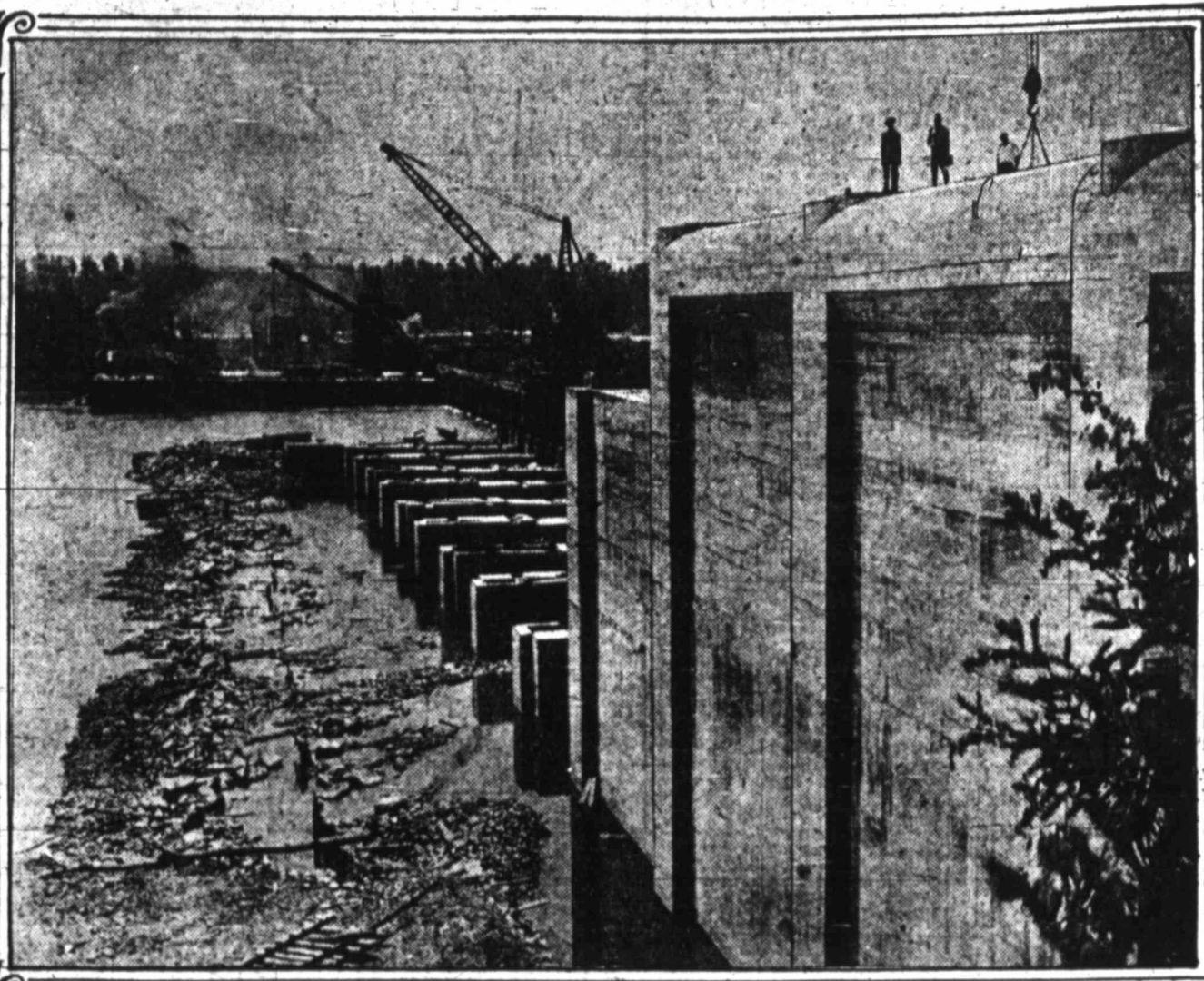
by René Bache



Uncle Sam Hopes to Turn the Waters of a Great River Into a Flood of Gold



A finished section of the dam. The concrete piers at the right are temporary and are supports for the construction railroad.



Dam No. 2, looking south

IN PROPOSING an appropriation of \$7,500,000, which the Senate promptly granted, for completing Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Chairman Norris, of the Committee on Agriculture, said to delay the work further would be "an economic crime."

The Government has already spent over \$100,000,000 on the Muscle Shoals project, which only awaits the completion of this dam in order to be ready for operation. It is about two-thirds built, at a cost of \$14,000,000 to date.

When finished it will be comparable as an engineering work to the great Aswan dam, which turns the water of the Nile out upon the fertile Egyptian plains. It is of about the same length, spanning the Tennessee River at a point where that stream is 4500 feet in width.

In that part of its course the Tennessee River makes a considerable fall for a distance of fifteen miles, and runs swiftly between almost vertical banks 200 feet high. At the point chosen for the building of the dam there is in midstream a long and narrow island, which, offering a location for machinery and materials, greatly facilitates the work of construction.

The object of the dam, as originally contemplated, was to help navigation in the river, raising the level of the stream above, and enabling boats to ascend through a series of locks. Then it was suggested that much water power might be made available if the dam were built higher. The war came and the Government took over

the job with the idea of using the water power to get nitrogen out of the air for the manufacture of explosives.

The armistice brought the whole business to a sudden stop. Dam No. 2 was left unfinished. A nitrogen fixation plant which had cost \$70,000,000 remained idle, though completed and all ready to start up; likewise, two auxiliary steam plants, built at an expense of \$20,000,000—one of them ten miles farther down the river. Two fine new towns, with houses for 10,000 people, were left without inhabitants.

Dam No. 2 is otherwise known as the Wilson dam. Dam No. 1, planned for the additional improvement of navigation, is as yet "up in the air"—not started. The situation of the Muscle Shoals project at the end of the war was as above described. It is the same today.

But the scheme undoubtedly has a great economic future. The nitrogen fixation plants, probably the finest in the world, are available for the production of atmospheric nitrogen for the manufacture of fertilizers, explosives, etc. When they are in full operation there will be plenty of water power left over to generate electricity for all the surrounding region, promising a great industrial development.

Leaving out of question the merits of Mr. Henry Ford's offer to the Government, his interest in the project will be better understood if it is remembered that he made his great fortune by building cheap automobiles; that he undertook later the manufacture of farm tractors, and thereby

his attention was drawn to farmers' needs. At Muscle Shoals he could produce nitrogenous fertilizers to supply all the farmers in the United States, and there further looms in his imagination the prospect of mining coal and iron in that region on a scale comparable in vastness to his other undertakings.

THE Muscle Shoals project is an engineering problem pure and simple; but it is most curiously mixed up with politics, economics and even religion. That is why it has been in such a mess.

Henry Ford, as everybody knows, is a man of big ideas. Also he has fine and even exalted ideals. But he grew up almost without any schooling, and his ideals are mixed up with some wild and extravagant notions, one of which is that the Jews are a menace to the future prosperity of this country, that they are trying to absorb everything and control everything. Mr. Ford publishes a newspaper which is rabidly anti-Jew.

Naturally, this attitude of Mr. Ford's has not inspired the Jews with affection for him. What influence they possess in Congress has been used to the utmost to prevent him from getting hold of the Muscle Shoals outfit.

The Alabama Power Company, which is a rich and influential corporation, would likewise be much pleased to see Mr. Ford defeated in this new ambition of his. If the multi-millionaire manufacturer of stirrers gets a grip on Muscle Shoals, he will have great quantities of electricity to sell in competition with the power concern.

In the meantime, a potential public utility of immense value and importance is lying idle and undeveloped. All that is needed is the expenditure of a few millions of dollars for the completion of the Wilson dam, and, with the plants already established, the river can be put to work.

The Tennessee River is an important stream. It is 652 miles long and drains, above the dam, 30,554 square miles of territory. In the region where the dam is located it has a fall of 100 feet in fifteen miles; hence the swiftness of its flow.

The dam (which will "back up" the water for that distance) will, when finished, be 135 feet high and 4500 feet long. It will contain 1,200,000 cubic yards of concrete.

The minimum discharge of water at the dam in the dry season of the year will be 8200 cubic feet per second. The maximum discharge when the river is highest will be 443,000 cubic feet per second.

By an odd paradox, the power available will be considerably greater when the river is low than when it is high, because in the latter condition the stream is much higher below the dam, and the "head" (the difference between the level above and the level below) is less. Thus the "head" will be about 100 feet when the river is low and only 68 feet when it is high.

The river above the dam will be no higher in the wet season than in the dry season, because the surplus will be discharged through a spillway. The spillway will have sixty-three gates, each thirty-eight feet wide and eighteen feet high. These gates will be opened in the wet season and in the dry months of the year will be closed so as to pass all the water through the dam.

To provide for navigation there will be two locks, built in tandem fashion, each with a "lift" of forty-five feet. Thus boats will be enabled to climb up over the dam, so to speak, and reach the river above it.

The water that flows through the dam will drive huge water wheels of the kind known as turbines. Four of these, with an energy-producing capacity of 40,000 horsepower each, will be installed as soon as the structure is finished. These are expected to serve immediate requirements. Later on, according to the plans, fourteen

additional turbines of 36,000 horsepower each will be added.

The whole work has been, up to the present time, and is now, in the hands of army engineers. They will doubtless finish it. According to their reckoning, there will be 624,000 horsepower available. It will be a hydro-electric development hardly comparable to that of the Niagara cataraet, yet on a sufficient scale to be termed gigantic.

The turbines driven by water power will in turn energize dynamos for the production of electricity. Needless to say, electricity is energy in its most desirable form. It is energy without substance, which can be economically transmitted over copper wires 300 miles for utilization as power, light or heat.

The great hydro-electric outfit at Muscle Shoals, however, was designed especially for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen—in other words, for getting nitrogen out of the air in the form of nitric acid. The latter is the prime essential of modern warfare, being indispensable in the manufacture of explosives. Germany, unable to obtain supplies of nitrates from Chile, would have been compelled to stop fighting at least two years sooner if it had not been for an invention which enabled her to extract the stuff from air.

ATMOSPHERIC air is about four-fifths nitrogen—a colorless, odorless gas which, so far as our breathing is concerned, seems to serve no useful purpose other than that of diluting the oxygen. Above every acre of land are 33,880 tons of it, not chemically combined with the oxygen of the air, but mixed with the latter as coffee and milk are mixed together. Nitrogen is the chief food of plants, and all products of the soil are largely composed of it. It is

the most essential element of that substance in things we eat that goes to make muscle and blood.

When a "bolt" of lightning passes, the air in the immediate vicinity of the discharge is raised to a high temperature and becomes for a moment incandescent, glowing with great brilliancy. We call it a "flash" of lightning. The electric current, at high voltage, causes some of the nitrogen in the atmosphere to combine with some of the oxygen, forming nitric acid. Thus raindrops falling during a severe thunderstorm are found to contain nitric acid in small quantities.

A FEW years ago Christian Birkeland, a professor of physics in the University of Christiania, Norway, betthought himself that it might be possible to imitate this process of nature and to produce nitric acid artificially by the employment of the electric arc. His first practical experiments were made in a plant with only 150 horsepower. Later, in 1908, he had set up a small factory at Notodden, Norway, with three electric furnaces, which turned out over 3000 pounds of pure nitric acid daily, the product being converted into nitrates superior in quality and fertilizing power to the best imported from Chile.

When, in a firebrick-lined steel furnace, a flaming arc (produced by a current of very high intensity) is caused to pass between two copper electrodes in the presence of powerful magnets, it spreads out into a thin disk of flame. If, thereupon, large volumes of air be forced into contact with the flame, the heat causes some of the oxygen to combine with some of the nitrogen, forming nitric acid.

Imagine an electric flame with the shape of a disk, almost inconceivably thin, yet of a temperature so high as to approach the

celestial. It is, as a matter of fact, about 5000 degrees Fahrenheit. The disk seems to burn steadily and continuously, but in reality it is constantly disappearing and renewing itself again, perhaps as often as 1000 times a second. Accompanying the phenomenon is a rattling noise, due to the incessant breaking of the electric arc.

The air escaping from the furnace through outlets provided for the purpose is chilled in coolers consisting of great numbers of aluminum tubes over which cold water runs. Subsequent processes separate the nitric acid out of it, and utilize the latter to form compounds such as nitrate of soda, nitrate of lime and nitrate of ammonia. These nitrates are finally evaporated to dryness, ground to powder and put up in barrels for market.

When we went into the war it was fully realized that we could not fight without a plentiful supply of nitric acid. Supplies of nitrates from Chile might conceivably be cut off, or be not obtainable in sufficient quantities. Hence the idea of establishing in this country one or more plants for the production of the indispensable stuff on a large scale from atmospheric air. After much discussion it was decided to create a gigantic outfit for this purpose at Muscle Shoals, Ala., where plenty of water power was available. To cover the possibility that in the dry season there might not be enough water power (a wholly mistaken notion, by the way), a big auxiliary plant was built near the dam site with steam power equipment. A second steam plant, designed for the use of another process, was, as already stated, set up farther down the river.

The total cost of the three plants (not including the dam) was about \$80,000,000. All of them were designed for the production of nitric acid from the air. The huge hydro-electric factory at Muscle Shoals exceeds in size any outfit of the kind in the world. One thing that strikes the eye as an odd feature is that it has no chimneys—the reason why being, of course, that it uses no fuel.

Some of the plants erected in Europe during the war for nitrogen fixation were, it is true, on a very large scale. Germany derived her water power for the purpose from the steep rivers of the Bavarian Alps. The British set up hydro-electric factories in Norway. It is reckoned that the Allies used in the manufacture of nitric acid a total of water power (mostly in Norway) equal to three Niamogans.

To illustrate the necessity of nitric acid in war, consider the matter of smokeless gun powder. It is made from ordinary "raw" cotton, which, when saturated with nitric acid, becomes nitro-cotton. The latter, soaked in ether and alcohol, assumes a horny texture and appearance, being thereby converted into what is in effect an explosive celluloid.

Without nitric acid there could be no smokeless powder. It is indispensable for bursting charges of projectiles, for bombs, for mines, etc. By treating carbolic acid with nitric acid is produced picric acid, the universal war explosive, which in England is called "lyddite," in France "melnite," in Japan "shimose" and in this country "dunnite."

IT HAS been urged, not without reason, that the concentration of nitric acid manufacture in one place might in wartime be dangerous, inasmuch as the enemy would make every effort to destroy the outfit. Thus a single well-planted bomb might put the big dam at Muscle Shoals out of commission for a considerable time. An alternative plan, seemingly better, would be to scatter the business around among many widely separated hydro-electric plants in different parts of the country. Of these there are now more than 1500, which have available at least 2,000,000 horsepower over and above what they can sell. Some of these plants, suitably equipped, might be utilized to make nitric acid for fertilizers in time of peace and explosives in time of war.

Mysterious Shoals and Isles

MUCH puzzlement has been caused by mysterious shoals off the mouth of the Mississippi River. The remarkable thing about them is that they are not permanent; they come and they go. Inasmuch as the water all over the area in question is normally from 1200 to 1800 feet deep, how can there be any shoals?

Little attention would have been paid to the matter save for the fact that reports on the subject sent in by shipmasters have been persistent and descriptively circumstantial. One letter, for instance, notes a series of soundings on a course laid by compass from an anchored lightship, the leadline recording 33 fathoms, 22 fathoms, and even 17 fathoms.

The Mississippi at New Orleans and for a long distance below that city is narrow and deep. Then, before reaching the Gulf, it branches out into what are called the "passes," two of which are navigable by the largest ships. Outside, in the Gulf, beyond the mouths of the passes, the water is of great depth. No shoals are known.

Yet week after week reports from ship captains to the above-mentioned effect have been coming in. Investigation seemed to be called for, and the United States Coast Survey sent out a vessel for the purpose. Many lines of soundings were run back and forth over the area where the shoals were alleged to be located, and these were supplemented by the use of a "submarine sponger." The latter is a kite-shaped contrivance which stays at a unique depth while dragged through the water. If it hits anything, a trigger is sprung, and the thing upsets, comes to the surface and rings a bell.

The exploration by the surveying vessel revealed no shoals; so the whole affair remains a mystery. To explain it, somebody has suggested gas!

Off the Atlantic Coast of Central America "gas islands" (as they are called) occasionally appear. Often of considerable size, they rise above the surface of the sea, soon afterward explode, and vanish. It is supposed that they are produced by gigantic bubbles of natural gas which force up from areas of the sea-bottom.

There is no question of the good faith of the shipmasters who have reported shoals

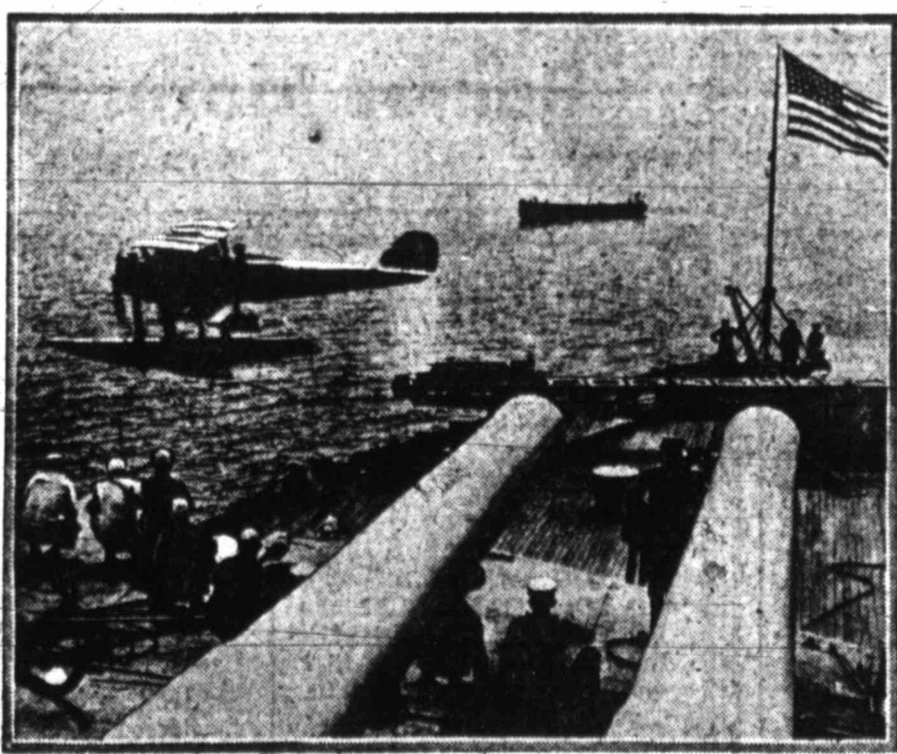
off the mouth of the Mississippi, and to attribute their detailed observations to imagination seems altogether unreasonable. On the other hand, the shoals were certainly not there when the Coast Survey vessel went to look for them. Is it conceivable that they were temporary elevations of sea-bottom caused by gas?

In Pensacola Bay, off Fair Point and opposite the naval air station, a curious natural phenomenon has been many times observed. As described in a recent letter received from Lieutenant V. R. Dunlap, once or twice in every year a mud island rises out of the deep water, and after several weeks sinks. The exposed top of it is about forty feet long, and the clay of which it is composed is so soft to support the weight of a man. There is no evidence of liberation of gas, and no oily particles are observed on the water. The clay has no odor. File-driving for a marine railroad, thirty years ago, disclosed the fact that the fine white sand of the bottom is underlain by soft clay; but what is the agency that forces it up and creates the temporary island?

Islands, in some instances, are a very uncertain kind of real estate. Twelve years ago an island off Salvador, in the Ilopango lagoon (Central America), suddenly began to sink. Boats carried off a good many of the inhabitants, but there were not enough for all, and 110 men, women and children were drowned when this patch of what had been supposed to be terra firma slid into the depths. The catastrophe occurred in the night, and in the morning there was no sign of the island.

Oceanic islands have a way of popping up and down now and then. Not many years ago a brand-new one made its appearance near the volcano group in the Pacific, amid a tumult of the sea and great clouds of ash and steam. When the disturbance had subsided, it proved to be nearly three miles in circumference, and the highest part of it was 480 feet above the water. The Japanese landed on it when it was cool enough, raised their flag upon it, and called it Nii Shima. Whereupon it proceeded to melt like sugar in a teacup, and at last accounts it was only a few feet above sea level.

Shooting a Plane Into the Air



Launching a plane by catapult from the deck of a man-o-war

THE catapult newly adopted by the United States Navy for launching airplanes from ships operates on much the same principle as a small boy's "slingshot."

The plane, when in readiness to be launched into the air, rests upon a long narrow platform, which may be revolved on a central pivot in order to enable the flying machine to face the wind. Thus adjusted, the platform, by the help of a rope passing over the wheel at its front end, is drawn backward half its length and held

in that position—the requisite energy, corresponding to the pull of the small boy's arm, being furnished by compressed air in a cylinder.

The airplane starts its engine, and, when its propeller is revolving at full speed, the catapult is released. The forward spring of the catapult, together with the impulse given by the propeller, shoots the plane forward with sufficient velocity to enable it to take the air without danger of falling into the water.

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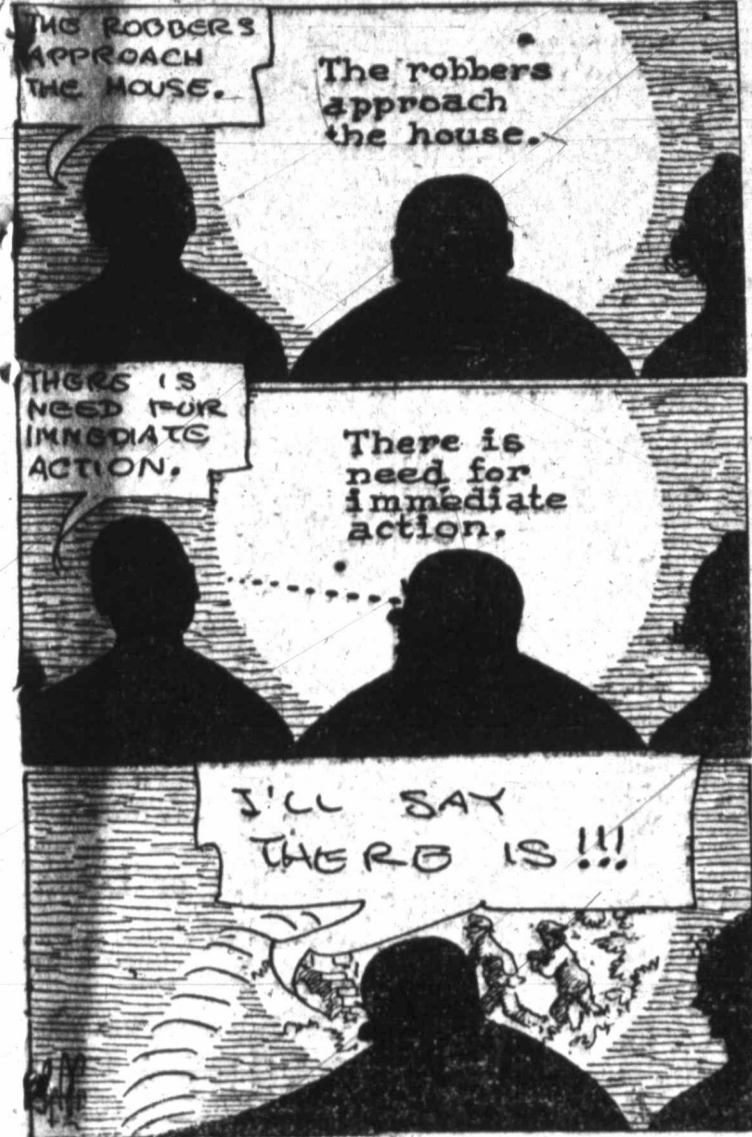
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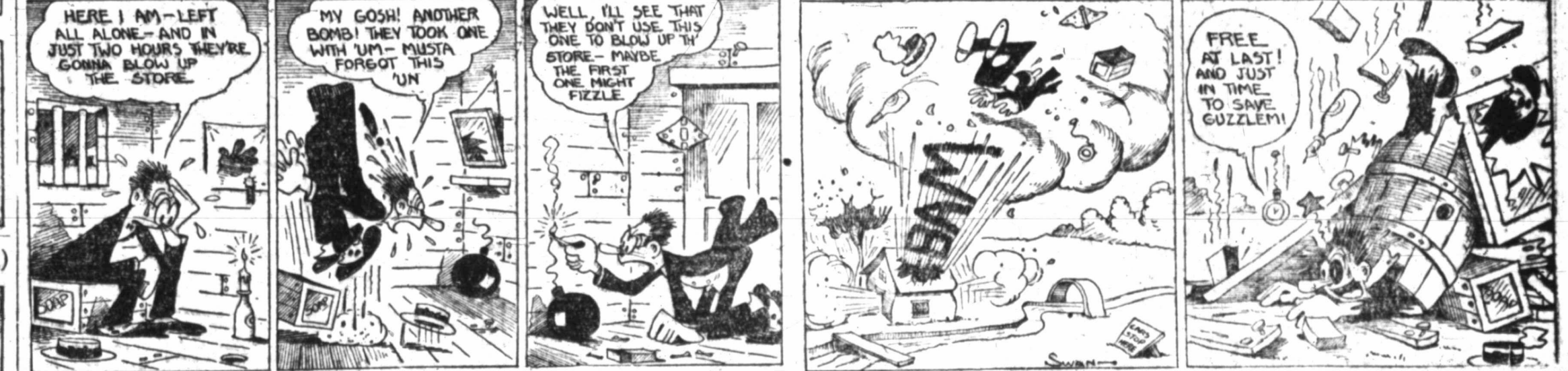
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SALESMAN SAM

Sam, Unknowingly, Finds a Way Out

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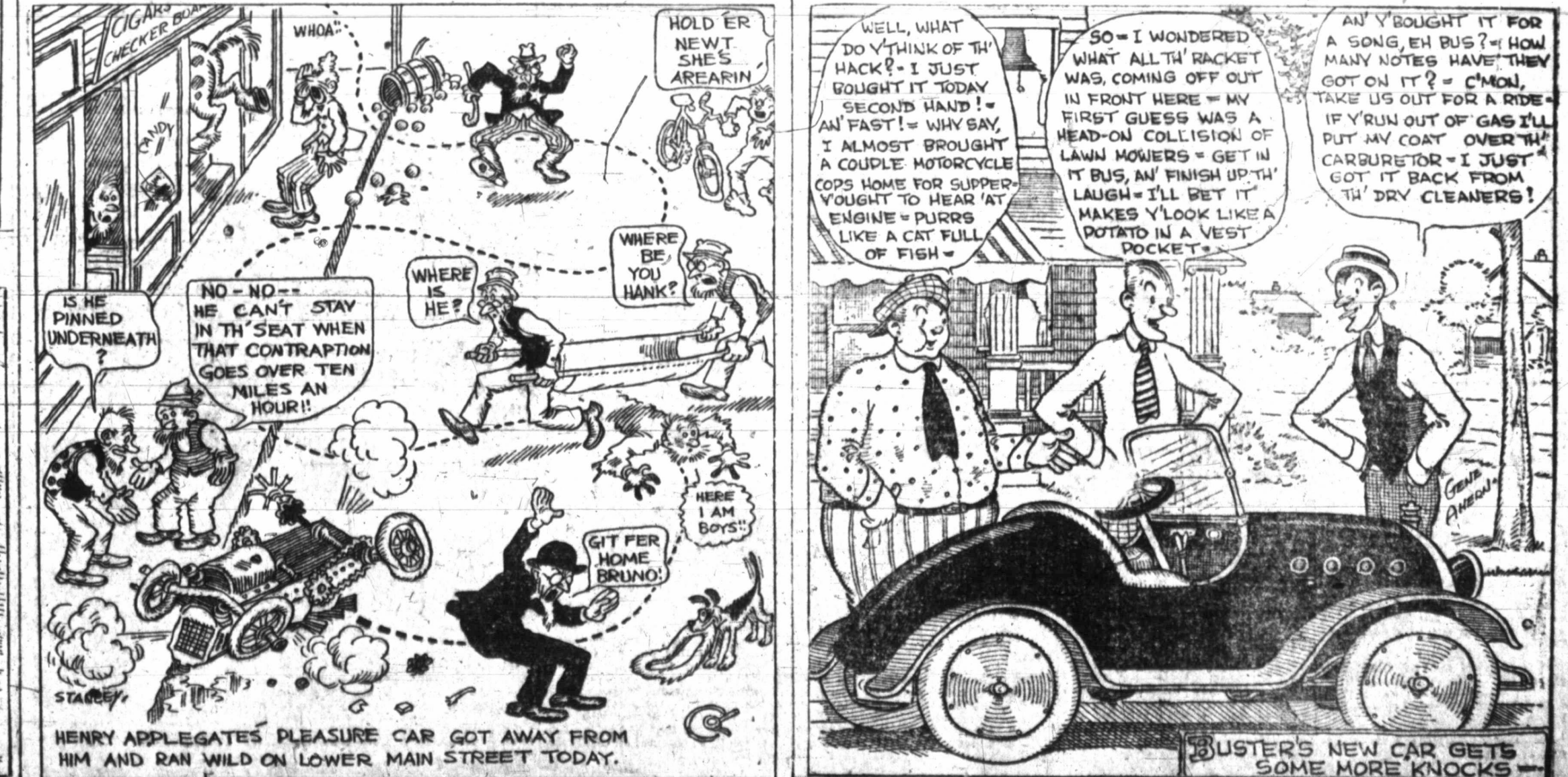


THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



CONDITION OF CROPS GOOD IS REPORT OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS

BETTER SOME PLACES THAN
LAST YEAR SURVEY
DISCLOSES.

PASTURE IS FINE FOR RANGE CATTLE IN WEST

Crops Will Be Late But Compare
Favorably With Last
Year.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 10.—General crop conditions in Texas this year are as good and in some places better than last year, according to railroad officials.

Pasture is fine for range cattle from Abilene to El Paso, according to A. E. Platteau, official at Big Spring. "We do not have time to make a canvass of the division but the general situation is that there is no grain such as wheat and oats raised on this division this year," he reports. "Cotton was planted very late on account of rain. Crops will be late but will compare favorably with previous years. There will also be a late crop of feed such as maize and kafir to compare with previous years."

The estimated peanut yield in the territory from Texas to Abilene is placed at 25 per cent above 1921 by J. W. Knighting, railroad official at Fort Worth. Cotton is considered very favorable, with present indications pointing to a larger yield than last year. Grain and oats are about the same as last year, with wheat July 20 per cent short. Only 10 or 15 cars are expected on this division. Melons are regarded as about 20 per cent above last year.

Cotton is classed as fair in the district from Fort Worth to Denton via Sherman, commonly called the Red river territory, according to H. Wayne, railway official at Denton. A good crop near necessitating about 25 cars with 400 cars of watermelons is predicted. Wheat and oats there are regarded as being approximately a 20 per cent increase over crops of last year.

McKee, official at Alexandria, La., puts the crop condition on the Louisiana division of the Texas & Pacific railway in practically the same good condition last year except in the overflooded area of Avoyelles and Rapides parishes. From Marshall, Texas, to New Orleans, the crop is considered as good as much or more. He expects a slight improvement in cotton and that small grain will be about the same.

Reports to the office of T. L. Peeler, industrial commissioner of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, indicate that the peach crop in northeastern Texas, between the Louisiana line and Greenville, will be below normal this season. More than ten or twelve full cars are expected to be handled out of the Shreveport division of the road, passing from Little Rock, Ark., through Hopkins, Wood, Camp, Morris, Cass, Marion and Harrison counties into Louisiana. Mr. Peeler says that the peach crop is expected to be handled out of the Shreveport division of the road, passing from Little Rock, Ark., through Hopkins, Wood, Camp, Morris, Cass, Marion and Harrison counties into Louisiana. Mr. Peeler says that the peach crop is expected to be handled out of the Shreveport division of the road, passing from Little Rock, Ark., through Hopkins, Wood, Camp, Morris, Cass, Marion and Harrison counties into Louisiana.

A varied account of crops in south Texas is being reported. Cotton from Dallas to Waco is said to be late, some of the plants just coming out and being chopped out. Between Waco and Temple cotton is plentiful, also late, with corn good. From Temple to Taylor corn and cotton are good. Cotton is knee high from Taylor to Elgin. From Elgin to Smithville corn is reported poor, especially around Bastrop, while cotton around Bastrop and Smithville is above average. Between Smithville and La Grange, crops late; cantaloupes, cucumbers, beans and other truck crops are good. La Grange vicinity: cream, eggs and butter shipped from New Elm to Houston with cotton above average; brookshire clothing truck, eggs, chickens and milk.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Vivian Bailey has returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, where she stopped enroute home from her trip to the Richmond.

General Superintendent R. W. Miller of the Wichita Falls & Southern was in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Craig drove to Fort Worth Saturday night and returned by train Sunday night. They report bad roads, especially between Wichita Falls and Bowie.

Mrs. Annie Hood and son, Billie, left Monday for Ringgold where they will join a party of Dallas folks on a tour of the northwest.

Miss Webster of Dr. Harzook's office, returned recently from Arkansas where she has been spending her vacation.

Judge R. O. Kenney was in Dallas Saturday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Corbett of St. Louis will be in the city for a few months. Mr. Corbett is a survey supervisor for the Bell Telephone company, and is doing special work in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Coleman of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Higgs returned Monday from a short stay at Dallas and other points north.

Miss Jewell Milligan has returned from a few days visit in Henrietta.

Left Brown of the Palace Drug store, returned Sunday from a vacation trip at Sweetwater, Texas.

The ancient Egyptians made coffin of cork.

GASSAWAY MILES

BY STAN

IF YOU LOOK
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U. S. GOVERNMENT TO SEE TRAINS RUN

(Continued from Page One.)

50 men and two officers with four machine guns, left here at 9:58 this morning for Bloomington, Ill., for strike duty.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARE KICKED OUT OF TOWN

HOTIE, ARK., July 10.—A mob of striking shopmen today surrounded about 50 men, a number of whom were armed, brought here by the Missouri Pacific to replace strikers, and chased them out of town after a brief struggle.

REPORT NO DISTURBANCE AT PARSONS AND SLATER

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—No disturbance accompanied the resumption of the operation of shop work at Parsons, Kan., and Slater, Mo., according to reports from those points where first attempt by railroad officials in this section to renew the work brought to a halt by the strike of railroad shopmen more than a week ago were made. U. S. district marshals stood by and state troops either were held in readiness or were actually present to assist in the event of resistance by strikers.

At Parsons the first smoke from the boiler stacks at the roundhouse signified national guardsmen, wearing steel helmets with gas masks, as they stood guard at all entrances to the shop yards.

The situation at Slater where also operations were resumed, was reported by Governor Allen's office. Rock Island railroad officials are located in both of these points where the strike has been in progress. It is reported that pickets are threatening employees is being made.

TROOPS GUARD SHOPS OF KATY AT PARSONS

By Associated Press. PARSONS, KAN., July 10.—Surrounded by three hundred Kansas national guardsmen standing guard today it was announced by President Tanager that the season would not be split.

MAN INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

One man was slightly injured at 7:15 Monday morning when two automobiles collided at the corner of Eighth and Travis streets. A Buick roadster coming north on Travis street was struck amply by touring car coming east on Eighth, and was carried against the curb. Both cars were badly wrecked.

RICHARD KENLEY INJURED WHEN BOTTLE EXPLODES

Richard Kenley, son of Judge R. O. Kenney, was badly cut around the face when a water bottle exploded Saturday night.

TEXAS COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES MEET

WACO, July 10.—The yearly convention of the Texas Commercial executives association began here this morning with President F. N. Clifford of Yoakum presiding. The meeting will continue for three days with much of the program devoted to problems of interest to secretaries of commercial organizations.

DUTCH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON RESIGNS

THE HAGUE, July 10.—Dr. J. C. A. Everswilt, Dutch minister at Washington, has resigned his post. It was announced today. The resignation was for personal reasons. His successor has not yet been named.

U. S. BUREAU MINES ACTIVE IN AIDING ADVISING OIL MEN OVERCOMING FEELING PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The personnel of mine-rescue car No. 1 of the United States bureau of mines recently gave first aid training to various oil companies operating in California, including the Pacific Oil company at Taft and Elk Hills, Cal., the Mascof Oil company at Taft, the Standard Oil company at Taft, the O. T. company, and the Hildreth Oil company and General Petroleum corporation at Lost Hills, Cal.

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SECOND TRADE TRIP ALL READY TO START ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Trade trippers to the number of about ten dozen were all set Monday afternoon for their departure at 4 p. m. for the second of the summer's expeditions.

Space was assigned and uniforms were drawn Monday morning. Several tons of souvenirs and advertising matter were loaded on the baggage car for distribution to the trippers and to the towns to be visited.

The first stop on the trip will be the longest one, the Wichitans planning a five-hour visit to Henrietta. Supper will be served there by one of the church organizations, a band concert will be given in the court house square, and there will be other features.

The trippers were looking forward to a trip fully as successful as the first one, taken last month.

U. S. BUREAU MINES ACTIVE IN AIDING ADVISING OIL MEN OVERCOMING FEELING PROBLEMS

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MARKETS

COTTON—GRAIN—FINANCIAL—LIVESTOCK—PRODUCE

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NEW YORK, July 10.—The cotton market was a decided one of a steady decline, with a few spots of weakness, and a few stop orders were uncovered on the break which carried prices down to 22.50 for early and 22.75 for late.

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