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TIDAL WAVE OF TAX REDUCTION SURGES BY

Beal Sneed Takes Stand In Own Behalf In Trial

SAID HAD HEARD BERRY HAD MADE SOME THREATS

Case Gets Well Under Way Tuesday and Berry Also Takes Stand

SELF DEFENSE PLEA

Defendant Said He Saw Berry Make a Move As If Reaching For Gun

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—John Beel Sneed, charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of C. B. Berry of Paducah, Texas, testified in his own behalf here today. He said that he had heard of alleged threats made by Berry against his life, and that he shot when he saw Berry "make a move as if reaching for a gun." Berry previously has testified that he had thrown up his hands in greeting to Sneed and another man when he passed them on a street.

By The Associated Press.

BENJAMIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—The trial of John Beal Sneed on charge of assault with intent to murder in the shooting of C. B. Berry at Paducah, Cottle county, at 11:30 o'clock, on the morning of March 7, 1923, was begun here today before Judge J. H. Milam and a jury in the 50th district court. The prosecuting witness was the first to take the stand for the state Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The jury was selected at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon and after the swearing in of the jurors of this case, the indictment as returned by the grand jury of Cottle county was read by District Attorney J. Ross Bell. The case on trial is here on change of venue.

Counsel of the defendant who has taken an active part in the trial by coaching his counsel in the question-

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Report Another Faction Arising In Ku Klux Klan

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—Introduction of a resolution to withdraw from the ku klux klan and to form an organization to be called the "Knights of the Mystic Circle," was the signal for a warm debate here today in the assembly of klansmen opposed to the present administration of the order.

The resolution calls for the headquarters of the new organization to be located temporarily at Kansas City and "that the world be given notice that the order is not connected in any manner with the ku klux klan, Hiram Wesley Evans and William Joseph Simmons."

The new order, under the resolution, would replace the Knights Kamelia, Inc., which was formed by Emperor W. J. Simmons, and the mask and secrecy would be banned.

TO ARGUE DISPUTE OF 100TH MERIDIAN

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—Scope of testimony to be introduced in the state of Texas versus New Mexico suit for establishment of the true 100th meridian boundary line of Texas, pending in the United States supreme court will be ascertained at a conference in Washington early next week.

Attorney General W. A. Keeling will leave for Washington tomorrow. The state of Texas, in connection with the Red River boundary litigation has brought suit for title as part of Texas of a wedge shaped slice of land on the east side of panhandle several miles wide at the extreme northern edge of the state and narrowing to a point at the Red river. Establishment of the location of the true meridian will place this area in Texas, the Texas attorney general contends.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Tuesday weather as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company weather bureau.

Maximum, 53; minimum, 27; temperature at 6 o'clock, 51, 6 mile north breeze; barometer, 29.20; clear.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy to unsettled, somewhat warmer in southeast portion Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday generally fair, somewhat warmer; Thursday unsettled, probably rain.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in west portion; Thursday unsettled.

Oil Forces Rally Round to Stem Stir of Teapot

Says Walsh Attack Has Put All Large Oil Interests On Guard and a Systematic Defense Is Being Prepared.

By RASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The oil lobby is gathering in Washington for a tremendous drive of congress to stop the oil scandal investigation, or at least to restrict its scope so as not to drag in other highly placed individuals to whom the finger of suspicion is pointed by the developments to date.

During the past few days old familiar faces of attorneys and oil lobbyists who have been seen around every oil hearing in congress for years back have again made their appearance in Washington. The galleries of congress are fairly packed with them, and it is difficult to walk through the capitol corridors without encountering them in numbers. Men who have not ostensible business here, who have no ostensible business here, have arrived as if by some preconceived plan and the leading hotels of the capital are becoming comfortably filled with the oil men.

The far flung ratifications of the oil inquiry, and the merciless and ruthless manner in which Senator Walsh, of Montana, is running down every clue which promises some tangible proof bearing directly on the great conspiracy which was set up by daring oil promoters to rob the government under the guise of law, has struck terror to many malefactors who have not yet been brought to book.

Already the cry is going up that the oil investigation is going to "react on buisness." That is the tenor of the complaint which the oil lobbyists are conveying to members of congress.

The Doheney and Sinclair interests and their associates in the industry are genuinely alarmed and every form of lobbying is being brought to bear to scotch the congressional inquiry as soon as a convenient place for dropping it can be found.

The recess of the senate committee for 10 days means nothing in this respect, Senator Walsh has been under a great physical strain for months while he has been building up his

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The Day In Washington

The tariff commission closed its hearing on wheat and wheat products.

President Donnelly of the Northern Pacific railroad denounced the pending attack on the road's land grants.

The quarantine in California counties against the foot and mouth disease was extended by the department of agriculture.

The senate passed the interior department appropriation bill, the first of the big supply measures.

The White House announced that President Coolidge regards the number bills in congress calling for large appropriations as disturbing to prosperity.

Western senators were informed by President Coolidge that the government stands ready to assist banks in the northwest provided local conditions warrant.

Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, read in the senate the attack of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri on William G. McAdoo and stirred up a political debate.

The senate oil committee spent two hours looking over telegrams sent from Washington to A. B. Fall and E. B. McLean while they were in Florida.

A series of conferences, including two between the president and the attorney general, failed to show surface developments in the row over Mr. Daugherty but indications pointed to a definite decision soon.

The house placed a gift tax in the pending revenue bill and approved a section repealing the ten per cent on theatre admissions of 50 cents and under.

Indian Tribesmen Hold Benefit Meet at Tulsa

Will Try to Keep Up Traditions of Race and Band Together for Mutual Assistance.

By The Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 26.—More than 100 representatives of a dozen Indian tribes were here today for a convention of First Americans, at which solutions will be sought for various problems before the Indians of the United States.

All the tribes in Oklahoma are represented and Head Chief George Thomas of the six confederated tribes of New York with a delegation from his state are attending the convention.

The gathering was called primarily to discuss the recent report of the Indian Rights association, which charged gross irregularities in the management of the Indian estates in Oklahoma. However, it was said by leaders at the meeting that several other matters of importance will be discussed.

Chief among these will be:

A proposal to effect a national organization of Indians to perpetuate the race and protect their rights.

The inauguration in Oklahoma at least of a movement to make the teaching of Indian history compulsory in the public schools.

The reorganization of Carlisle university, which would be designated as the head of the Indian school system of the nation.

The convention is scheduled to be in session only one day.

BALKAN TROUBLE REPORTED BREWING

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Apprehension is felt by the Belgrade government that international trouble again break out in the Balkans because of activities of Bulgarian bands of Comitadjis along the frontiers of Greek and Serbian Macedonia, the Jugo-Slav legation said today. The Comitadjis are now aided, were led by Todor Alexandroff and were supported by Zankoff, Bulgarian minister of war. Recently, it was declared, they had been attempting to enlist the aid of the Albanians against the Greeks.

AWARD OTHERS INDEMNITIES

26 Others Receive Lusitania And Other Claim Awards Against Germany

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Twenty-six awards totaling $138,822.40, of which twelve aggregating $125 25 were in the Lusitania group, were announced late by the German-American mixed claims commission in favor of American claimants, against Germany.

The twelve Lusitania awards follow:

Charles Emilus Lauria, Jr., Boston, $1,000 with interest of five per cent from May 7, 1915.

Wallace Bruta Phillips, Brooklyn, N. Y., $4,000.

Howard Fisher, Washington, D. C., $1,557.50, with interest on $1,000 of this amount from November 1, 1923, and interest on $557.50 from May 15, 1915.

Clinton Percival Bernard, Jamica, N. Y., $1 70.75 with interest on $694.75 from May 7, 1915, and interest on $585 from June 29, the same year.

Nina Holland, New York City, $1,530.

Robert Currie Wright, Cleveland $354.

Mabel Docherty, Nutley, N. Y., $2,000.

Allen Byron Barnes, Toronto, Can $510.25

Nicholas N. Allen, New York City $1,025.

Annie O'Brien, St. Louis, $150.

Frederic John Gauntlett, Washington, D. C., $1, 8.77

Michael G. Byrne, New York City $2,000.

RECOMMEND INCREASE CIVIL VET PENSIONS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The house pensions committee today voted to report the Fuller bill increasing the monthly pensions of civil war veterans from $30 to $72 a month, and widows of veterans from $30 to $50.

TEAPOT TANGLE QUIET WITH NEW EVIDENCE DUE

McLean Telegrams Are Read And Declared Interesting But "Non-Essential".

M'ADOO NAME UP

Believed to Be Son of Presidential Aspirant And Not Other

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The tion of additional records of the Western Union Telegraph company and those of the Postal Telegraph company.

Upwards of a hundred telegrams exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and his employes in Washington, many of them having to do with developments in the oil inquiry were examined today and senators said "interesting but nonsensational" information had been obtained.

The committee is seeking to establish whether administration officials or members of the senate committee had communication with McLean or A. B. Fall after they had misled the investigators as to the source of the $100,000 loan to Fall, obtained while secretary of the interior.

No evidence of such communication was brought to light in the telegrams examined. Chairman Lenroot told the committee he had sent a formal and official telegram to McLean at Palm Beach on last January 9 informing him that Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, had been authorized to take his testimony. He made the telegrams public.

While the telegrams examined today and found pertinent to the oil investigation will not be read into the record until all of those subpoenaed have been examined, senators said they showed that McLean was kept con-

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Silver Money For Russia First Since the War

By The Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—Russians clinked hard money in their pockets today for the first time since the war, with the issuance of the new Soviet silver coinage.

A small amount in fractional ruble coins was put out by the state bank and within a few hours nearly every shop had some of them. Simultaneously the government fixed the prices of nearly all staple commodities and to maintain the parity of silver and the new small gold value paper, ordered all banks to accept these new issues at par value.

WHITNEY'S SECRET TESTIMONY TALK OF WASHINGTON



Harry Payne Whitney.

There is much speculation in Washington as to what Harry Payne Whitney, multi-millionaire clubman and partner of Harry F. Sinclair, told the senate committee investigating the oil lease scandal when he appeared before it in executive session. He was called to testify regarding an alleged million-dollar slush fund reported as having been distributed among high officials in the capital.

SOLONS HONOR HARDING TODAY

Both Houses and Official Washington In Special Service

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The senate and the house will pay respect tomorrow to the memory of the late President Harding at a joint memorial service which will be attended by President Coolidge, his cabinet, and members of the foreign diplomatic corps. Secretary Hughes will deliver the eulogy. The service will begin at noon in the house of representatives chamber. On the floor with Senators and representatives will be other government officials, governors of the states and foreign diplomats, while in one section of the gallery will be Mrs. Harding and a group of her friends.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the service by radio in 488 meter wave length from station WCAP at Washington. It is probable that the proceedings will be relayed to New York for broadcasting by station WEAF and to Providence for station WJAR.

Daugherty Attack To Follow Other Cabinet Member

Coalitionists Prepare to Set Upon Members Picked Like Denby and Attorney General.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It became known today that the coalition between democrats and republican progressives which forced the resignation of Secretary Denby and is now pressing Mr. Daugherty, has another cabinet officer singled out for the next attack. President Coolidge knows the nature of the charges which are being held ready for launching, and those who are urging him to retain Mr. Daugherty until he has had a hearing, are advising the president that to permit the Attorney General to leave the cabinet under fire, will be the signal for an attack on this other cabinet officer, with probably more to follow on others.

Attorney General Daugherty's position in the cabinet continues to remain in the balance.

After President Coldge had conferred with him for two hours at the White House tonight, Mr. Daugherty's enemies were predicting that his resignation would be not long forthcoming.

The attorney general's friends, at the same time were reiterating his determination not to resign under fire and claimed that President Coolidge had no intention of asking him to do so.

Under the surface of this pronouncement were indications that either a definite announcement will be made soon. The development were interpreted by many, including some of those friendly to Mr. Daugherty, to mean that the time of his retirement and the manner in which it shall be made, were more to the forefront in the negotiations between the capitol and the White House than the attorney general's actual retirement itself.

Meanwhile, from under the fight being waged to force the resignation of the attorney general came another development.

Inquiries at the White House after tonight's conference with the attorney general brought the reply that there was nothing to be said at this time. Mr. Daugherty also was uncommunicative and his only answer to a direct question as whether he would continue in office was the declaration "There is no statement I can make." The attorney general left the White House plainly agitated and his customary joviality was noticeably absent.

The day's development started with an hour's conference between the president and Paul Howland of Cleveland, a close personal friend of Mr. Daugherty, and his counsel in the house impeachment proceedings of a year ago.

The statement was made at the White House that Mr. Daugherty's case had not come up for discussion during the cabinet meet-

Southern States Line Up For President Race

Writer Says Wilson and Tom Watson Influences Will Hover Around Madison Meet.

HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD.

Arkansas has a distinguished favorite son in the person of United States Senator J. T. Robinson. Homer Cummings who is slated for the McAdoo strength should the McAdoo flag fall at Madison Square Garden, delivered the keynote speech as permanent chairman. At San Francisco the Arkansas delegates never did take kindly to the McAdoo cause and finally landed in the Cox bandwagon.

Senator Robinson's Arkansas friends regard him in the light of a presidential possibility and if he will give the hint that he is in a receptive mood Senator T. A. Caraway and Governor McRea and others of the leaders are expected to put the program over. Senator Robinson has a vice-like grip upon the democracy of his state and the two senators, Governor McRea and the national committeemen are said to be slated for delegates at large to the Madison Square Garden convention.

McAdoo has many followers, in the ranks of the railway labor organizations and former service men who are clamoring for a bonus look upon the Californian as very friendly to their demand. Arkansas, like other southern states, has not paid a state bonus to the former service men. Oklahoma, neighbor state, defeated a soldier bonus although Oklahoma democrats gave Jack Walton forty thousand for governor in the election of 1922.

It is conceded that the Arkansas delegation will go in the direction that the two senators and governor wish it to go in the closing hours of the convention. Senator Robinson and Senator Underwood are close personal friends and Senator Caraway is said to be fond of the Alabaman.

They picked Cox at San Francisco. They may submit the name of Robinson at the Madison Square Garden in a complimentary way and do their picking should a deal lock occur in the balloting. Rail strikes smashed the power of organized labor in Arkansas, temporarily at least and those who were crushed by the power of the law or the power of masked

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HERE'S A BAD SAMARITAN

The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—L. Schwartz of Kansas City reported to police when he reached Austin today that he had been robbed by a youth who gave him a lift in a car out of Waco of $85 in money, his overcoat and suitcase. He was forced out of the car and left on the road a few miles south of Waco until a passing motorist brought him on to Austin Schwartz said. He gave a description of the man, who he said, forced him at the point of a gun to hand over his money.

19-Year-Old Girl Given Life Term In Murder Case

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Katherine Malina, 19 years old, was found guilty tonight of the murder of Edward Lehman, a watchman, during a robbery, by a jury which fixed her punishment at life imprisonment. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating an hour and a half. The state had demanded the death penalty and had required each juror to state that he had no scruples about hanging a woman if he believed her guilty of murder.

CONVICTED FOR HAVING LOST BONDS

By The Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—William McGirr, proprietor of a soft drink place here, was convicted today by a supreme court jury of illegally possessing $17,000 worth of the $1,000,000 in bonds and securities stolen from Warner Brothers Storage company, Chicago, by safe crackmen on October 23, 1923. His conviction is the first in the country in connection with the theft and disposal of the stolen goods.

Arrest Girl Accused of Killing Old Prison Matron

Theory Is Prison Inmate Lured Woman to Cell and Then Killed Her, Making Good Her Escape.

By The Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—Gladys Ellis, alias Katherine Rogers, aged 23, whose escape from the Indiana woman's prison here was discovered today shortly after the finding of the body of Miss Louise Richards, aged 70, a teacher and matron at the prison, whose skull had been fractured by a blow on the head was captured here tonight.

The young woman was taken in custody by a squad of detectives as she stepped from a taxicab at a downtown corner where she had made an engagement to meet a young man. When captured, detectives found a bunch of keys to the prison belonging to the slain matron and also other property of Miss Richards.

Miss Ellis was brought to police headquarters in a hysterical condition and officials at an early hour were unable to obtain any information from her regarding the slaying.

The police theory is that Miss Richards was slain by the Ellis woman in making her escape from the prison, but so far no satisfactory explanation has been given as to how the inmate obtained egress from her cell. Two explanations, however, have been offered, according to the police. One is that the prisoner attracted the attention of the teacher and enticed her to her cell. The other is that the cell door, either was left unlocked or the lock had been picked, the prisoner then climbing over a wooden door and sprung an iron screen door sufficiently to permit her to enter the hall and from there to the teacher's room opposite.

Miss Richards' body was found by a nurse who went to investigate when the teacher failed to report for breakfast. Miss Richards was lying on her back, her hands and feet bound with strips torn from a skirt. The strips also were bound tightly around the teacher's neck and the loose ends stuffed into her mouth as a gag. There was a jagged wound over the left eye as if, apparently, she had been struck by the bunch of keys she usually carried.

ANOTHER ORDER OF KLAN FORMED

Will Be Known As "Knights Of the Mystic Clan"

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—Organization of a new order, to be known as the "Knights of the Mystic Clan" to replace and take in the order known as the "Knights Kamelia," was voted here late today by the gathering of men opposed to the present administration of the knights of the ku klux klan. The resolution providing for the creation of the new order was adopted by a rising vote of 160 to 4. Klansmen representing forty states were present at the meeting, it was announced. Specificying that the headquarters of that organization shall be located at Kansas City, Mo., and that the wearing of masks and secrecy shall be banned, the resolution states that the "world shall be given notice that the order is not connected in any manner with the ku klux klan, Hiram Wesley Evans or William Joseph Simmons."

Among reasons outlined for the creation of the new order, it was stated that the character of the klan had been changed recently "to make the organization a purely military and autocratic organization."

The resolution condemns the ku klux klan and charges that the order is responsible for lawlessness and that "because of acts of violence and general lawlessness on the part of certain members of the order, it stands disgraced before its decent membership and the nation today."

The adoption of the resolution followed bitter and extended debate and speeches in which the ku klux klan and its present administration were denounced.

The resolution stated that William Joseph Simmons, former emperor of the ku klux klan had lost "the respect and confidence of men who knew him in selling out to the national organization of the klan."

2 MAJOR AMENDS OF REVENUE BILL HAVE BEEN MADE

Tax On Cigarettes Raised And 10 Per Cent Admission Tax Taken Off

PERSONAL FLARES

Break Between Opposing Solons Are Nearly Fisticuffs

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — Two major amendments were incorporated in the revenue bill today by the house amid storms of debate involving a series of personal exchanges, threats of republican organization leaders to vote against passage of the entire bill, and a warning from Representative Mills, republican, New York, of the possibility of a presidential veto.

The session ended in a row over reduction of the automobile tax, final action on these proposals going over until Thursday. The house will devote its session tomorrow exclusively to the Harding memorial service.

A gift tax, imposing levies beginning at one per cent on total amounts of gifts in one year in excess of $50,000 and running up to forty per cent was voted 101 to 65.

The tax on cigarettes was raised from $3 to $4 per thousand, by a vote of 117 to 65.

A provision of the bill granting exemption from the ten per cent the admission tax on all tickets of 50 cents and under withstood several assaults to lower or raise this exemption.

When adjournment was forced an amendment was before the house on which both Representative Longworth, the republican leader and Representative Garner of Texas, in charge of the democratic forces, said they understood the general agreement reached would provide for repeals of the three per cent tax on all automobile trucks and wagons, the chasses of which sold for less than $1,000 and, for a cut in half of the five per cent tax on automobile tires and accessories.

The second extended row of the day broke out at this juncture, Representative Clancy, democrat, Michigan, rushed to leaders on his side with the

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Acquittal Given In Case From Walton Affair

By The Associated Press.

JAY, Okla., Feb. 26.—A verdict of acquittal was returned here tonight by a jury in the trial in district court of G. B. Hunt, Delaware county attorney charged with obstructing the special state election last October. The jury was out thirty minutes.

Hunt's plea was that he was acting under orders of the Governor J. C. Walton in attempting to prevent the election. Walton contended that the election, called to vote on a constitutional amendment empowering the state legislature to meet without call by the governor, was illegal.

Sheriff Ben Smith, against whom a similar charge is pending, will not be tried until next summer, owing to depletion of court funds.

Truth Serum Saves Man On Criminal Charge

By The Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 26. — After scopolamin, commonly known as truth serum, had been administered to William Schroenuck, charged with criminal assault, at Meridian today, County Attorney Anderson of Bosque county announced that he was satisfied with the innocence of Schoenuck and would ask Judge Irwin T. Ward to dismiss the indictment against him when court convenes next month, according to reports received here. The scopolamin was administered by Dr. R. E. House of Ferris, Texas, it inventor, and Schroennek was questioned by the county attorney, the reports said.

Death Wins!

By The Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kans. Feb. 26.—Death won a thrilling race between a speeding motorcycle and a passenger train at a grade crossing five miles north of Wichita late today. After racing for several miles with northbound Santa Fe passenger train number 16, A. B. Felt, 45, a retired farmer, forced his machine ahead, and attempted to cross the road ahead of the train.

His body, badly mangled, the skull crushed and an arm amputated, was picked up several hundred yards down the track.

A widow and a son, both of Wichita, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bush of Los Angeles, Calif., survive.

SOIL SURVEY HERE WAS LARGE

Government Report Shows 108,160 Acres Inspected In Wichita County

Washington Bureau
Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The department of agriculture today announced that during 1923 soil surveys were made in Texas as follows: Cameron county 400,000 acres; Dickens county, 278,400 acres; Rockwall county, 95,300 acres; Wichita county, 108,160 acres, and Henderson county, 518,400 acres.

"The classification of the land of the country is extremely important," said Dr. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, department of agriculture. "Since the earliest times people have been curious, because they have known that the soils in one district were adapted to something that could not be grown in the soils of other districts. If you know the qualities of the soil, it follows that you can find the crops the soil will produce."

More than 1,500 types of soil have been found in the United States, Dr. Whitney said. He said soil reports of Texas, for instance, are in demand all over the United States.

OIL FORCES

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case against the Doheneys and Sinclairs. He has had to run down scores, and perhaps hundreds, of "leads" offered to him by persons sympathetic with the inquiry. He has not had the full co-operation of the committee, and has necessarily had to play a "lone hand" in many phases of the inquiry.

LARGE LOBBIES

A fact not generally known is that the Doheney and Sinclair oil interests have long had one of the largest lobbies operating in Washington. Their representatives, most of them highly paid individuals, and men of social standing and attainments which have made them welcome at the social affairs of the capitols, have expensive suites of offices in Washington office buildings from which they conduct their operations. One of Doheny's representatives here, who has played the social game as a part of the general scheme, is a $45,000 per year man, who has a beautiful home on fashionable Sheridan Circle, in a neighborhood where many senators, house members and cabinet officers reside. Some of the most costly entertainments of recent years have been given at the home of this oil lobbyist, who has social ties which give him entree in the best homes of Washington as well as offices of members of congress.

When the Doheny and Sinclair payrolls are fully disclosed, there will be some more interesting sidelights on how the oil kings gave retainers to numbers of congressmen who have not yet been mentioned in the investigation.

It has become quite the fashion for members of congress who dropped out during the past few years to become oil attorneys. In many of these cases there was nothing sinister and these men took what appeared to be legitimate fees for performing legal services. In other cases, it is obvious that what was really desired was not the legal services of those retained, but their acquaintanceship at Washington in social and official life and their influence.

WHO THEY ARE

Some of those who have had oil retainers not yet mentioned are ex-senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma; ex-senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, and ex-Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming, was an oil attorney in Washington after he left congress until he was appointed to membership on the international joint commission. Clark represented, some of the oil interests at several congressional hearings, his exact status not being disclosed.

It is interesting in this connection to see the part former Senator Thomas is playing in this inquiry. He published in a New York newspaper this week a lengthy article defending the construction of the oil leasing act of February, 1920, which was stretched by Fall and Denby to provide the authorization under which the Teapot Dome and California oil leases were made. By inference, Senator Thomas attacked the position of ex-Secretary Josephus Daniels and all those members of congress who have contended that the language of the law does not cover the doubtful acts performed under it. The newspaper article in question was significantly placed in the congressional record by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, one of the republican stalwarts who is not regarded as sympathising with the oil probe.

It is believed by observers here that a big drive will not be made to convince those behind the oil investigation that has gone far enough and should be dropped in the public interest.

If this effort is continued, it is probable that the "lobby" investigation will be revived in congress, as it can easily be done under the Moses resolution, attorneys now attempting to mould the present situation to their ends.

SOUTHERN

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regulators have ugly memories.

Tennessee is the native state of William Gibbs McAdoo but the Tennessee delegates to the San Francisco convention treated him as an outsider from start to finish and made their final landing in the Cox camp. McAdoo has a fine organization in Tennessee and his friends promise to put up a strenuous fight but Underwood has a powerful organization. Tennessee and Alabama are neighbors and Senators John K. Shields and Kenneth M. McKellar are very friendly to Underwood on account of long association in that distinguished body known as the American House of Lords.

SHIELDS.

Senator Shields is said to be very close to Underwood but he has a fight of his own this year as he is a candidate for re-election and the ultra followers of the late Woodrow Wilson are clamoring for the Shields scalp. Shields refused to vote for the ratification of the league of nations without qualifying amendments.

He declared emphatically that he did not believe in entangling alliances with foreign nations and that the father of his country instead of the war president of the United States would continue to be his guide. Not many weeks before his death Woodrow Wilson penned a letter to his democratic admirers in Tennessee calling upon them to retire Shields from the senate. But like Reed of Missouri, Shields is a fighter and he is going down the line regardless of the Wilson letter or his personal or political enemies on or off the democratic reservation. It is admitted that if Shields were footloose his voice would be raised for Underwood. It is also admitted that Senator McKellar, while friendly to Underwood, will lift his voice for that cause or candidacy which promises to make votes for McKellar in future campaigns. He is a fighter but not a Shields type of political warrior.

As elsewhere, the candidate who gets the votes of the Tennessee delegates will have to fight for them and the best organizers with the most compact state organization on primary election day will walk away with the coveted delegate vote. Georgia is another southern commonwealth where the politicians are up in the air and the rank and filers are said to be unhitched and uncertain.

Clark Howell of the Atlanta constitution has been the national committeeman of the state for many years. He is classed as an Underwood man. McAdoo and Underwood have filed their petitions as the law requires and are in the running. Four years ago the late Thomas A. Watson and W. P. Hardwick headed one delegation at the San Francisco convention and Clark Howell headed another delegation. Hardwick was the spokesman for Watson and his followers.

Watson had defied the draft laws of the country. He had denounced Woodrow Wilson in lurid language. He had branded the league of nations as an instrument which originated in the crafty brain of the Pope of Rome to give the Vatican control of the world, and he had fractured the espionage and other war-time acts of a democratic administration.

There was a bitter contest before the committee on credentials and the McAdoo manager sent instructions along the line for the McAdoo delegates to line up for the Clark Howell delegation as the Watson-Hardwick delegation was hostile to the former secretary of the treasury. McAdoo delegates obeyed orders; the Watson-Hardwick delegation was tossed into the discard and the Clark Howell delegation was seated. The victors repaid the kindness by voting against McAdoo on every ballot.

REED.

Now Senator James A. Reed of Missouri who fought ratification of the league, has been invited by the followers of the late Thomas A. Watson to file his name for a place on the official ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination and Reed has acquiesced. Georgia democrats are divided into blocs, visible and invisible. Factionalism and racial and religious prejudices run riot. Former Governor John M. Slaton is of the opinion that the Teapot Dome investigation will injure the democratic party as McAdoo had been dragged into it justly or unjustly. He predicts that Senator Underwood will have the backing of many southern delegates because of his conservatism and his brilliant record as a national lawmaker. The Georgian says that the south will vote for Al Smith if he receives the nomination "which is not probable."

Watson is dead but his erratic soul goes marching on. He fairly loathed the Wilson administration and many of the Wilson policies. Wilson is dead. Will his shade triumph in Georgia on primary election day or will it be the shade of Watson reflected in the ballots of his frenzied followers. Clark Howell won at San Francisco. Will his picture be turned to the wall at Madison Square Garden?

Anderson Tax Row With New Contract

Dads Decided to Submit Entirely New One to Attorney General; Railey and Deaton Decline Pay Salary of Clerk to Handle Oil and Realty Leases.

Decision of the county commissioners to submit to the attorney general a new form of contract for the collection of delinquent taxes and announcements from County Tax Assessor Deaton and Collector Railey that would decline to pay the salary of a clerk for the handling of oil and real estate leases were developments Tuesday in the county's contract dispute. The new contract which Judge B. D. Sartin believes is certain to be approved will be sent to the attorney general immediately by County Attorney Fulton.

Following a meeting of the commissioners Tuesday afternoon it was said that the contract, which is to be made with W. R. Anderson, will provide only for the payment to him as salary of a certain percentage of the delinquent taxes he collects. No mention will be made of salary for an attorney who may be necessary to institute legal proceedings to collect the taxes. If such action is needed, it is planned to supply County Attorney Fulton with the necessary data and depend on him to push the suits.

It was the joint salary clause of a special collector and an attorney that eliminated the former contract existing between the commissioners and Mr. Anderson. This was held illegal by the attorney general.

The other development of the day in which the handling of oil lease and real estate transfers figured, came as a result of the efforts of Mr. Railey and Mr. Deaton to steer clear of the entire tax dispute. Heretofore this work has been done by Miss Sudie Hall, whose salary has been paid out of the general fund. The commissioners court has ordered that Miss Hall's salary hereafter be paid out of the fees of office funds of the two offices but Mr. Railey and Mr. Deaton, while admitting the value of the work being done by Miss Hall, do not wish to have this item tangled with their accounts.

County Judge Sartin declared Tuesday when he learned of the decision of the tax officials that some settlement would have to be worked out since the work done by Miss Hall was highly important to the county and could not be allowed to lag.

BEST ALL AROUND GIRL AT SCHOOL



MISS FRANCES SAUNDERS.

Above is Miss Frances Saunders who was yesterday chosen at high school by her classmates as "best all around girl." She, with three others chosen in yesterday's popularity contest, will be given a full page picture in the high school annual, "The Coyote."

LEGION HERE FAVORS BONUS

Post Goes On Record Unanimously Favoring Adjusted Compensation

At the regular meeting of the Pat Carrigan post, American Legion, held last night at the Legion hall, it was unanimously voted to put the post on record as being in favor of the bonus bill that is before congress now. A lively discussion led by Judge Sartin preceded the vote. There was very little opposition registered in this discussion against the bonus bill as it stands now.

The committee on resolutions was instructed to draw up resolutions embodying the action of the post. These are to be passed upon at the next regular meeting and then forwarded to the congressman from this district and the two senators, at Washington.

It was decided to bring Dr. Elmore Lucey, entertainer of national fame, to Wichita Falls on the thirteenth of March. Dr. Lucey is widely known as an impersonator, novelist, poet, chalk-artist, and lecturer. He is widely traveled and is the author of 12 books. His programs are so arranged as to permit him to make full use of his versatile powers for entertaining his audiences. It has not been decided yet just where Dr. Lucey will appear, but this will be given out in a day or so.

Action was taken upon several business matters of importance.

SAID HAD HEARD

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ing of prospective jurors, entered a plea of not guilty t the charge. The court was recessed by Judge Milam until 9 o'clock this morning.

C. B. Berry, the prosecuting witness, and the alleged injured man, entered the court room a few minutes before court was called. At the questioning of the state's counsel, the prosecuting witness stated that on Wednesday morning of March 7, 1923, at 11:30 o'clock, he was walking down the main street of Paducah. He said that he saw the defendant standing on the side walk talking to some man. In a few seconds he heard a report of a gun and a stinging in his right shoulder. He started running, and while he was running down the street, more shots were fired. He fell headlong into the entrance of Robertson's store. A revival meeting was going on in Paducah at the time, and all the other stores were closed but this particular one. He told the jury that two bullets struck him in the right shoulder, one in the left arm, and one in the right leg just below the hips and fifth bullet, he said, grazed his right hip.

On cross examination he said that the bullet which grazed his hip nicked the handle of a revolver which he had on his person.

There were 30 witnesses sworn in Tuesday morning and placed under the rule. It was evident that both the state and the defense would have at least 15 witnesses each to take the witness stand.

TEAPOT TANGLE

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senate oil committee began a still hunt today for more sensations in the oil scandal, but no startling information was unearthed.

The quest will be continued tomorrow at another session with the inspectorate advised as to the progress of the inquiry and as to whether he was likely to be summoned to testify.

There was frequent mention, senators said, of a Francis McAdoo, a New York lawyer as consultant of the publisher in matters which were not made quite clear in the messages. Committeemen want to know whether this is Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination who is a member of New York law firm Miller and Otis.

Fall was variously referred to in the messages as "the man at Wardman park," "the secretary" and finally as "Fall." Senators asserted that McLean made inquiry in one message as to whether the former secretary was coming to Palm Beach and appeared not over-enthusiastic about such a visit.

The name of A. Mitchell Palmer, for attorney general and counsel for McLean, also appeared frequently in the messages, committeemen said, adding that his advice apparently was sought on occasions that these Chairman Lenroot and former Chairman Smoot of the oil committee also were mentioned, it was said, some of the statements at the public hearings being quoted in messages sent to McLean.

The name of J. W. Zevely, personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair also appeared, senators said. Zevely afterwards went to New Orleans to confer with Fall and upon returning here disclosed to the committee that Sinclair had loaned the former secretary $25,000 three months after he retired from the cabinet.

The committee has called upon the telegraph company for all messages that were sent from Washington to Zevely, Fall and E. L. Doheny while they were at New Orleans prior to the arrival here of Doheny to disclose that he made the now famous $100,000 unpaid loan to Fall.

2 MAJOR AMENDS

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cry that he had been "double crossed" in not obtaining time to speak. Representative Garner took the declaration as directed at him and rushed towards Mr. Clancy when Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic floor leader, intervened.

An agreement had been reached to end debate on the automobile tax subject at six o'clock. Representative Clancy had not obtained time to speak when that hour was reached and effort of both sides to prolong the session resulted in a parliamentary tangle provoking both noise and confusion and adjournment was decided upon as the only way out. All speakers however, had declared in favor of some reduction in these taxes.

Earlier in the [illegible] were split by a sharp exchange between Chairman Greene of the ways and means committee, and Representative Mills, New York, a member of the committee, during which Mr Greene charged the New York representative with "usurping the powers of the chairman," and Mr. Mills characterized Mr. Greene as "The nominal chairman of the committee," pointing to Representative Garner "actual leader."

Mr. Mills declared he would not vote for the bill as it had been amended, opposing the gift tax, and warned that it "may never become law." Representative Garner immediately dared other republicans to follow Mr. Mills in opposing the entire bill and Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, said he would accept the dare as the bill now stood.

A NEW WASHINGTON SCANDAL

All About Holes in Swiss Cheese

Record News.
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—While the senate today has all but abandoned its ancient complimentary reference to itself as "the greatest legislative body on earth," and had become the greatest grand jury on earth and while the house of representatives was looking around for someone to investigate, another investigation was going on quietly in the department of agriculture, C. W. Larson, chief of the dairy division, bureau of animal industry, told the house agricultural appropriation sub-committee.

"Our scientists have been working for years to try to find out what makes the holes in Swiss cheese," Larson said during a tense session of the committee. "Men in our laboratories have discussed how to put the organisms into milk that will produce those eyes."

Then Larson revealed that cheese manufacturers have hired at large salaries and taken away from the department the two men who discovered the method of making Swiss cheese with or without holes.

Thus Washington has another scandal.

3 Girls Are Sent to Juvenile Training Schools

Three Wichita county girls, all of juvenile age, were committed to training schools in Texas last week, two of them going to Gainesville, and one to a sectarian school. One of the trio had been in two other training schools at two different times. By her own assertion, she has been in jail 30 times, and she is only 16. The other two girls were sent away for the first time Friday. They are 14 and 16 years of age.

Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley, has been working on the case of the first girl mentioned, and in spite of her record, he thought there was a chance of her improvement if she were given another opportunity to do better. After talking with several welfare workers, it was decided to send this girl to a religious school in the hope of raising her standards. Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the Texas Children Home Aid society, accompanied the girl to the school.

The other two girls were sent to Gainesville to the Girls' Training School. They arrived there at the close of a George Washington birthday celebration. They seemed pleased with their surroundings, it was said, and they promised Officer Bralley that they would stay there and study, making the best of their opportunity. It was stated they realized that it was left to them just how long they would have to be there. They promised the officer they would be back in record time, and they would return to Wichita Falls and prove that they could be straight in their conduct.

High School Selects Popular Senior Member

Miss Mary Evans was elected the most popular member of the Wichita Falls high, class of '24, yesterday. Frances Saunders was named the best all-around girl, Leo Baldwin the best all-around boy, and Ina Myrl Robinson the cleverest girl. These four are entitled, by reason of their election to a full page each in the Vanity Fair Section of the Coyote, the school annual to appear in the spring.

The girls are popular members of the senior class, and are well known in the school and in Wichita Falls. Leo Baldwin is the premier Coyote athlete and is one of the most popular members of the high school student body.

Deaths

Mrs. D. F. Crawford, 56, died at her home, 1110 Thirteenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be forwarded today by the Hines Undertaking company to Gainesville for burial.

Surviving Mrs. Crawford are her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Harris, all of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services for the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Cates of 608 1-2 Seventh street will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Adjutant D. G. Swanson of the Salvation Army will conduct the funeral services. Burial will be in Riverside.

Visitors' Viewpoints

A traveling salesman, representative of a large shoe manufacturing company of the north, when interviewed in his room at the Kemp yesterday afternoon immediately after he had arrived in Wichita Falls, seemed very pessimistic over the trend his business was taking. He had come from as far south as Corpus Christi, and had only tales of a listless market. Though he had covered the country pretty well, he seemed to have found no actual prosperity, nothing except prospects.

The same man occupied a chair in the lobby last night. He seemed to be enjoying himself, and a ready smile was his only answer to the jostling he received at the hands of the crowd. His face beamed when his glance fell here and there on the little groups of men discussing something or other in a tone that evidently meant business. Seeing the reporter with whom he had talked earlier in the day he called him over.

"This is a great place," he remarked, "if you can tell anything by the crowds in the lobby, business should be wonderful here. I don't know that I have found as much activity as I see here in any place of near the size in Texas. I feel much more optimistic tonight regarding the prospects for March and April than I have in some time."

Horace W. Abercrombie, attorney of Atlanta, Georgia, was enthusiastic over the improvement he found in Wichita Falls since his last visit here in 1920.

"Four years have made a great change in Wichita Falls," he said. "Large buildings and colleges portray some of it, but the biggest change is from a boom town to a progressive city whose welfare is guaranteed by other industries than the temporary business represented by the boom."

COLVIN BROWN IN ADDRESS TONIGHT

Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization service of the chamber of commerce of the United States, will lecture at the weekly meeting of the Business Council of the chamber of commerce which will be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Kemp hotel in place of Friday at noon. Members of the council directors of the chamber of commerce and the members as well as citizens of Wichita Falls are invited to attend the banquet.

Mr. Brown will arrive today at 1:50 o'clock, according to information received by the chamber of commerce Tuesday in a telegram from him. He comes to this city from Galveston where he addressed a meeting Monday. Reservations for the banquet are asked to be made by 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the office of the chamber of commerce. The charge will be $1 a plate for the banquet.

FALSE FIRE ALARM AT KEMP KORT

A burning flue at the Kemp Kort apartments, Tenth and Travis streets, resulted in a run for the fire department at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Sparks flying from a chimney alarmed a passerby and the department was summoned.

No damage was caused by the blaze.

CORPS CADETS NOW HAVE CAGE TEAM

At a meeting of the corps cadets of the Salvation Army last night, a basket ball team was organized. C. C. Faye Beard was made captain, and C. C. Grace Thorn, sub-captain. C. C. Doris Parham was appointed secretary and treasurer and press reporter.

Still Holding Man Charged of Wife Poisoning

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 26.—Bowie county officers today made a thorough examination of the E. Shelton premises where Mrs. Shelton died Thursday night under circumstances which led to the filing of a murder charge against their husband, Mr. Shelton's stomach and bowels were removed at an autopsy performed yesterday and were sent to the state chemist at Austin today for analysis. Several bottles containing liquids found on the Shelton premises today will be sent to the chemist. Meanwhile Shelton is being held in jail without bond on a murder charge pending the result of the autopsy. He has declined to make a statement there without preliminary hearing until a report is received from the chemist.

And now we hear from St. Louis that James M. Cox is preparing to cast his hat into the ring for the democratic nomination. We don't know of a thing now that should cause W. J. B. to hang back any longer.—K. C. Star.

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TO INCREASE Y. W. GYM CLASSES

Officers and Committee Chairman Make Reports

Plans for increasing the gymnasium classes were discussed at the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at the regular weekly meeting of the club Tuesday evening. It was asked that each of the 122 members of the club bring a new member to the gymnasium class or get others interested. Miss Grace Sanderford reported on the work that is now being done in the classes.

Reports were given by Miss Maude Thomas, treasurer; Miss Eldora Bunnenberg, chairman of the social committee; Miss Jim Covey, service chairman; and Miss Irma Durnal, membership chairman.

The following new members were elected to membership in the Business and Professional Women's club: Misses Era Greer, Zona Wilson, Ruth Groves, Mabel Wilson, Frances Clay, Beulah Lane, Mattalyn Wilson, Jessie Strong, Gladys Lane and Margaret Gamble.

"BLOSSOM TIME" PROMISES GOOD

There are undoubtedly many theatregoers in Wichita Falls who saw the Messrs. Shubert's production of "Blossom Time" in New York, and they will surely want to see it again when it is presented at the Palace theatre for one performance on Thursday, Feb. 28.

The name of this comic opera tells its story and the play is as charming as the title. Not in years has a more agreeable musical play been seen in America than this charming and diverting Viennese opera. Dorothy Donnell adapted the book and supplied the new set of lyrics. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert wrote the original which was produced abroad. The score is from the melodies of Franz Schubert himself, thus the pleasure of having real melodies, while the New Viennese music by H. Berte is interpolated with a new score by Sigmund Romberg. "Blossom Time" has been staged by J. C. Huffman and the entire production made under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert. The Mess. Shubert have gone to great lengths to provide a fitting production for this charming piece and a singing and acting company of the first quality, and as the Norfolk papers said one of the finest sent south in many years. Real voices are required to sing the beautiful score and it took the Messrs. Shubert over a year to entirely cast the company which is headed by Greek Evans, as "Schubert," Margaret Merle as "Mitzi," Robert Lee Allen as "Kranze," Robert Rhodes as "Von Schober," Fenita de Soria as "Bellabruna," and many others including the "Blossom Time" chorus.



Robert Lee Allen and Margaret Merle in "Blossom Time," Palace, Feb. 28

CAMPUS CHATTER

Furniture, fixtures and equipment is arriving daily for the new junior college and is being installed as rapidly as it comes.

Forty-five junior high school boys reported for spring training in baseball at 18th and Holliday street yesterday, according to Coach T. V. Montgomery.

Miss Mary Ruth Splawn, teacher of Spanish at junior high school has returned to school after a day's absence because of illness.

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools visited Allandale school on survey work Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Jones is absent from Sam Houston because of illness.

William Edwards of the seventh grade at Barwise is absent because of illness.

It was a hilarious gang of Coyote fans that came home from Iowa Park and the Estelline game Monday night.

"Barwise Busy Bees" was the name decided on by the Barwise Girl Reserves at a meeting of the club held Tuesday afternoon at the Barwise school. The girls planned to distribute booklets to the children at the Day Nursery as a part of their service work. Decorations for the library which is the meeting place of the club were also discussed.

For the program, Geneiee Simmons gave a talk on "What Girl Reserves Mean." Geraldine Wisdom gave a short talk on "Health." Alice Geutiches read "Oh Captain, My Captain," and a piano solo was played by Ora B. Young. "The House by the Side of the Road" was recited by Lazalia West.

Those present at the meeting were Goldie Mae Phillips, Genelee Simmons, Juanita Warinack, Florence Heiron, Nora Gibbs, Geraldine Wisdom, Maurine Scott, Alice Geutiches, and the sponsor of the club, Miss Fannie Vaughn.

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Start on the road to health by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your nearest druggist or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.—Adv.

ENVOY SWARTZ HERE MARCH 3

Envoy E. Pauline Swartz, soldier of Chicago No. 1 corps and attached as special to the Central Territorial headquarters of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Wichita Falls March 3. She will be in the city several days and will give lectures at various places during her stay here.

The envoy is widely known, for she has traveled extensively. She has just returned from a trip around the world.

In the trip just concluded, which lasted about ten months, she sailed from New York January 6, 1923, enroute to the Holy Land, calling at Maderia, Gilbraltar, Algers, Monaco, Naples, (Alexandria, Carlo and Egypt) then to Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land, then on to Aden, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, journeying into the interior of China and Manchuria, visiting Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, calling at Honolulu on the way home, landing in San Francisco.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN: W. Elliott, Dallas; Pete Gobert, Altus; G. Byers, M. R. and T. Railway; N. A. Kasin, Kansas City; G. Strom, Houston; M. L. Lemande, Parsons, Kansas; J. M. Bauer, Chillicothe, Mo.; R. P. Mitchell City; M. L. Richards, Electra; R. R. R. Lumumns, Columbia, Ga.; E. D. Barwars, Dallas; George Lant, Fort Worth; Forbes, Colorado Springs; J. O. Farrell, Chicago; C. T. Moore, Dallas; G. Wyatt and family, city; J. H. Strahan, Walla Walla, Wash.; T. C. Scruggs, Fort Worth; A. C. Barnhart, Springfield, Mo.; T. M. Bimson, Graham; C. A. Maiser and sister, Dallas; Joe Wilson, Duncan, Okla.; Tomis, Fort Worth; E. B. Newton, Santa Fe Railway; J. J. Addington and wife, Childress; Jos Fiamon, Pueblo; J. M. Wells, Dallas; E. C. Schnabel, New York City; E. L. Morton, Bowie; R. C. Wilcox, Fort Worth; Ed Pandres, Dallas; W. D. King and wife, Olney; Miss N. B. Newberry, Oklahoma City.

KEMP: Charles Abercrombie, Archer City; J. Sipes, Marietta, Okla.; W. Williamson, Dallas; E. N. Pevey, Dallas; W. C. Young, Archer City; Miss Marguerite Davis, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. F. Nance, Newcastle; J. L. McElreath, Dallas; James Lupe, Point; F. B. Salter, Fort Worth; W. O. Gilliland, Los Angeles; J. E. O'Connell, Fort Worth; N. J. McGlasson, Minneapolis; A. H. Black, Tulsa; J. A. Grubb, Fort Worth; J. S. Lynch, Dallas; W. M. Tarpin, Cleveland; L. J. Wilson, Los Angeles; Will Bailey; R. J. Pamplin, Tyler; G. W. Mahaffey; H. Dwyer, Dallas; J. V. Cranville, Dallas; F. A. Little, Dallas; E. H. Douglas; J. O. Gunnells, Dallas; V. A. Londy, Dallas; R. S. Butherton, Dallas; F. E. Jones, Fort Worth; Mrs. Blanchard, Jacksonville; Otis H. Beckman, Chicago; H. Marion, Dallas; Simpson, W. Frank Dyer, Dallas; Mrs. H. J. Sizzelle, Dallas; Charles J. Tulas; A. D. Lasson, Bartlesville; W. P. Smith, Fort Worth; H. L. McCoy, Fort Worth; J. H. Compton, Dallas; J. V. McMahon, Kennedy, Dallas; Powell E. Berg, Dallas; Flora Finch and other principals appeared.

Tate Acquitted Of Assault To Murder Charge Submits Case on His Sanity

After once pleading guilty and explaining his actions by saying that he was possessed of the devil when he made the attack, Wallace Tate in the 30th district court Tuesday afternoon withdrew his original plea, submitted his case merely as a test of insanity and was acquitted of a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was on trial for attacking J. C. Helms, pastor of a North Wichita church, who was severely cut early in the year in an affray with Tate on a business district street corner.

The verdict, which found Tate not guilty, at the same time held that he was not mentally competent at the time he attacked Mr. Helms. County officials last night were undecided as to whether charges should be pressed against the man or not.

When the case was called for trial Tuesday morning by Judge Wilson, Tate pleaded guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. In the course of his examination he told the jurors that he hadn't wanted to hurt the pastor but that the devil kept urging him until he finally bought a knife with which to make an attack. It seems that he rid himself of Satan's curse this time, however, for, according to his testimony, he threw off the evil influence for a time being and also threw away his knife. Later on, he said, the devil appeared to him again and commanded him to attack Mr. Helms. He bought another knife and the downtown fight was the result.

The unexpected turn in the case came when Tate's attorneys sought to prove by records of the county court at law that their client had once been found insane in that court and ordered committed to an asylum. Entries on the dockets showed this to be a fact but the entries were later repudiated by County Judge Sartin who testified that Tate had been discharged as sane in the previous case and that a clerical error had been responsible for the docket entry.

Despite this the guilty plea was withdrawn and the case submitted to the jury as one of sanity or insanity. The state throughout contended that Tate was entirely sane when he made the attack on Helms. The defense held that the defendant was subject to spells of religious fervor when he was not rational and presented a number of witnesses to substantiate these claims. A large part of the congregation of the church presided over by Mr. Helms attended the trial, many of the spectators carrying Bibles.

The jury was out about an hour and returned its verdict at 4:30, holding Tate not guilty.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

STRAND—"The White Sister," Lillian Gish.

OLYMPIC—"Black Oxen," Corinne Griffeth and Conway Tearle.

MISSION—Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man," starring Marguerite De La Mote and John Bowers.

GEM—Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl."

Exciting Death Scene.

Zero hour had arrived for the execution of the prisoner. Attended by a chaplain and four guards, Robert Agnew, popular young motion picture star, entered the death cell. With apathetic face he watched while the guards attached the leg band and the head piece which would electrocute him.

Suddenly there was a shriek and young Agnew leaped from the death chair clutching at the air.

"Hey, quit it! I'm being murdered."

The solemnity in the air melted way like driven snow and the death hamber rocked wth roars of mirth.

"That's a good one on you, Bob," chortled Director Lambert Hillyer. "The boys just wanted to give you a little taste of what it would be like if this were a real execution."

When the laughter had subsided sufficiently Hillyer explained to Agnew who plays a clever juvenile role in Thomas H. Ince's new drama "Those Who Dance" that the electricians who had constructed the execution chair for one of the big scenes of the picture had done such a remarkable technical job that he couldn't refrain from giving them permission to try out just a weak shock of real juice when Agnew took his place.

Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love and Warner Baxter are featured in the new Ince production which is scheduled for early release by First National. The story, dealing with the efforts of a young girl who comes in from the country and becomes part of the underworld life of New York City in an effort to redeem a wayward brother is said to given Miss Sweet an opportunity for work as dramatic as that which has won her acclaim in Ince's "Anna Christie."

Valentino's First Week in Studio Is Busy One.

Rudolph Valentino's first week in a motion picture studio since 1922 was a strenuous one. At the Paramount Long Island studio where he is making "Monsieur Beaucaire" under the direction of Sidney Olcott he was besieged by friends who wanted to witness the launching of the picture.

The week opened with Mr. Valentino giving a luncheon party to members of the cast and staff at which he delivered an informal talk and said:

"Remember, we are not making a Valentino picture, but 'Monsieur Beaucaire,' and everybody in the picture is just as important as I am, and I want you all to feel so."

On the following day, the official opening of the picture, forty newspaper and magazine writers are present at a luncheon given by the publicity department of Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

In spite of all the visitors, Director Olcott succeeded in working every day and scenes were made in the queen's boudoir, in which Mr. Valentino, Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Lowell Sherman, John Davidson, Paulette Duval.



John Bowers in "When A Man's A Man"

Two Million Readers.

If the two million readers of Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man" go to see the screen version of the story which opens today at the Mission, they will see the real Cross-Triangle ranch, the real bunk house, the real corral and Thumb Butte, mountain of the story. The photoplay was made in Williamson Valley, Arizona, about which the story is written. The western atmosphere of the picture is correct in every detail, because it is the real thing.

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Sam Wood to Seek Drama in Telephone Directory.

Sam Wood hopes to dramatize the Los Angeles telephone directory.

Jokesters have often suggested the idea, but to Mr. Wood, who is now producing "Bluff," in which Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno are costarred, the project is serious.

"I contend," explains the Paramount producer, "That the greatest materials for screen stories are constantly occuring in real life.

"Some day, when I have time to go ahead with my plan of 'dramatising the Los Angeles telephone directory,' I will find the plot of the great American photoplay. It will call for days and nights of investigation, patience and nerve.

"I will turn over the leaves of the telephone book, pick a number that strikes my fancy and call it. I will explain my identity and purpose and ask for an interview. Face to face with an individual or family—I want to probe for the most tragic, melodramatic, novel story they have ever heard. I will get inside stories of wayward sons, blasted romances with sweet beginnings, tales of heroism and villainy.

"When I do find my perfect story I will bring it to the screen."

SCREEN FLASHES.

The cast of Pola Negri's current picture, "Men," which Dimitri Buchowetzki is producing at Paramount's west coast studio, has been completed with the selection of Robert W. Frazer as Miss Negri's leading man. Mr. Frazer has been in pictures for nearly 10 years and played opposite Mae Murray in "Fascination," and "Jazzmania."

Jacqueline Logan and Rod La Rocque will be co-featured in Victor Fleming's Paramount production, "The Code of the Sea," which soon will be started at the Lasky studio. Bertram Millhouser is now engaged in writing the scenario from Byron Morgan's story. It deals with the lives of those in the United States lightship service.

Movies within movies are features of "A Society Scandal," Gloria Swanson's newest Paramount picture. They form the reason for one of the most unusual parties a screen heroine has ever given for her friends.

In three years Laurence Wheat, who plays the role of Larry Maddox in "The Confidence Man," Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, has appeared in six pictures with Mr. Meighan, a record held by a few screen players. His first work with the star was in "The Bachelor Daddy." Following that he had roles in "Our Leading Citizen," "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," "The Ne'r Do Well" and "Back Home and Broke."

Corinne Griffith, star of Gertrude Atherton's "Black Oxen," is reported to be married to Walter Morosco, son of Oliver Morosco, the New York theatrical producer.

An unusually dangerous fight for the screen was recently put in Los Angeles between Red La Rocque and Victor Varcent between the front and rear seats of a limousine traveling at high speed for Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount production, "Triumph," and adaptation by Jeanie Marpherson. It took place through a broken window and the players were in great danger of being cut.

Betty Compson is soon to return to Los Angeles from New York to play a featured role in the forthcoming James Cruze production, "The Enemy Sex," on which work is to start in March. Mr. Cruze is now putting the finishing touches on his latest picture, "The Fighting Coward."

"Men," Pola Negri's latest Paramount picture, is being directed in four languages by Dimitri Buchowetzki, Russian director, who arrived in this country recently. He speaks very little English, so whenever occasion permits he speaks Russian to Miss Negri and French and German to other members of the cast who understand it.

Vera Reynolds, who played the part of Nettie in William de Mille's Paramount production, "Icebound," which has just been completed at the Long Island studio, has returned to the coast. Richard Dix and Lois Wilson, who had the featured roles in the picture, have remained in the east. Miss Wilson is playing the role of the queen in Rudolph Valentino's picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire" and Mr. Dix is soon to begin work in "Sinners in Heaven."

IN DUTCH, QUITE SO.

"In Dutch, Vanderlip means 'of the lip,'" we are reminded by J. M.—K. C. Star.

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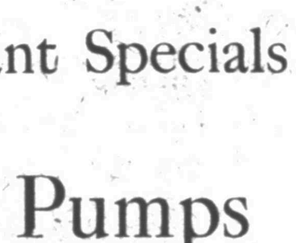
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SUCCESS TO OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wichita Falls notes with more than ordinary interest the oil stir that doubtless will prove of benefit to two of her worthwhile neighbors. Henrietta and Iowa Park are just now very much in the limelight and Wichita Falls generally will get considerable satisfaction from their impending good fortune.

Of course there are those who will say: "Or course she will. Why shouldn't Wichita Falls be glad, when she will derive considerable financial benefit therefrom? This is all very true, but the spirit that has built Wichita Falls is not the selfish sort, and Wichita Falls realizes that nothing means more to her success than the progress of her neighbors.

No isolated town could be a real city in every sense of the word. Just as business men in the last quarter of a century have come to realize that their success depends very largely on the opinion and respect of other business men, cities that are building for the future realize that, too.

Both of the towns mentioned are mighty good neighbors and the friendly feeling that exists between these two towns and Wichita Falls means much to the progress of Northwest Texas, and after all, it is the advancement of this section of the state for which all are working.

So Iowa Park and Henrietta have our full permission to go to it, and find all the oil that is findable—and, yes, to grow right up to the city limits of Wichita Falls if they feel like it.

TOO MANY CHARACTERS.

Our principal objection to this oil scandal is that they are bringing characters into the plot faster than the general public can assimilate them. Perhaps we are prejudiced in that regard, but we never did get much pleasure out of a play with so many "leads" that it was impossible to follow the star. While the popularity of Charles Dickens makes us slow to admit it, that has always been our objection to this world-renowned author: Too many characters.

Getting back to the Teapot Dome thing, what we would like to see, would be the conviction of the guilty without so much fuss and furore, and we would like for someone to suggest that new charges and new faces, unless necessary to the probe, be kept out of it until someone is found guilty or innocent.

At the rate the thing is progressing and backfiring, they'll keep on until they get George Washington mixed up in the oil scandal. Not that we expect anyone to take this suggestion seriously, but we had to get it out of our system. And that's that.

WEALTH OF TEXAS

Texas is the imperial commonwealth of the south and the west and its estimated wealth is more than ten billions or a gain of 56.4 per cent in ten years. If Texas could be turned loose, if the real developments could be given an inning, the wealth of the state could be increased twenty billion dollars in the coming ten years.

There should be a thousand cotton mills in Texas, a hundred woolen mills and tanneries galore. Texas has, counting exemption certificates, a voting strength of 1,269,954.

If four-fifths of the number would come out of their trance and send successful business men and far-visioned farmers to the legislature, a brilliant start could be made in the year 1925.

God is said to help those who help themselves and it is getting time that the progressive people were helping themselves.

RATHER OBSTINATE.

Attorney General Daugherty doubtless knows whether he is really involved in the oil scandal, but whether he is or is not, it appears that he is taking a rather obstinate stand, and is hardly helping his cause or making matters easier for others whom he should consider.

He could make a lot more friends and stand in much higher favor, if he would forget himself for a moment, and think of others.

PANTOMIME By J. H. Striebel



A Critical Oversight



THE SNARE

"You found him here? Curious!" Sir Terence picked up the slender weapon that lay beside Samoval. "A duelling sword! Very odd!" He looked up at the balcony, over the parpaet of which his wife las leaning. "Did you see anything, my dear?" he asked, and neither Tremayne nor she detected the faint note of wicked mockery in the question.

"N-no. I saw nothing."

"How long have you been there?" he asked her.

"A—a moment only," she replied. "I—I thought I heard a cry, and—and I came to see what had happened."

At that moment there was a sharp rattling knock on the wicket. Mullins ran to open it, and a tall man stepped over the sill and into the courtyard. Presently as he advanced into the quadrangle, he disclosed the aquiline features of Colquohoun Grant.

"Good-evening, general. Good-evening, Tremayne," he greeted one and the other. Then his eyes fell upon the body lying between them. "How has this happened?"

"That is what I was just asking Tremayne," replied Sir Terence. "Mullins discovered him here quite by chance with the body."

"Oh!" said Grant, and turned to the captain. "Was it you then—"

"I?" interrupted Tremayne with sudden violence. "Certainly not, Col. Grant. I heard a cry, and I came out to see what it was."

"I see," said Grant. "You were with Sir Terence, then when, this—"

"Nay," Sir Terence interrupted. "I have been alone since dinner, clearing up some arrears of work." Then he turned to his secretary. "I think, Capt. Tremayne," he said gravely, "that you had better report yourself under arrest to your colonel."

Tremayne stiffened suddenly. "My God, Sir Terence, you don't believe that I—"

Sir Terence interrupted him. The voice in which he spoke was stern, almost sad; but his eyes gleamed with fiendish mockery the while. "What were you doing here?" he asked.

Tremayne stood stricken and silent, The answer was so easy, but it would entail delivering Richard Butler to his death. And so for the sake of a man's life he was driven into falsehood.

"I was on my way to see you," he said.

"To what purpose?" cried Sir Terence on a note of grim doubt.

"Really, Sir Terence if my word is not sufficient, I refuse to submit to cross-examination."

Sir Terence summoned the sergeant of the guard. "How long is it since Capt. Tremayne arrived?" he asked.

"Capt. Tremayne, sir, arrived rather more than an hour ago," was the answer.

"Half an hour ago, eh?" said Sir Terence, and looked at Tremayne again. "I think you had better do as I suggested, Capt. Tremayne, report yourself under arrest to Col. Fletcher in the morning, sir."

Tremayne hesitated, then saluted curtly, and, without another word turned and departed. In his wake went Col. Grant, after taking his leave of Sir Terence. Her ladyship vanished from the balcony and finally Sir Terence slowly re-entered the house and turned into his study.

As he sat at his desk staring into vacancy there came a rush of steps in the hall outside, the door of his study was flung open, and Miss Armytage came sharply to rouse him.

"Mullins has just told me that Capt. Tremayne has been ordered under arrest for—for killing Count Samoval. Is it true?" she demanded wildly,

"It is true," he answered her.

"But—" She stopped, and put a hand to her throat "Oh, you can't believe it! Capt. Tremayne is not the man to do a murder."

"The evidence points to a duel," he answered dully.

"A duel!" She looked at him, and then, remembering Lord Wellington's edict, "Oh, God," she gasped.

He looked at her most closely, and gradually compassion crept into his face. "You care for him, Sylvia?" he said, between inquiry and wonder. "Well, well! We are both fools together, child. The man is a dastard, a blackguard."

She drew away from him bewildered and horrified. "Why do you call him that? What do you mean?"

"I will tell you later."

"Won't you tell me now?" she begged him.

"No," he answered, rising, and speaking with finality. "I swear to you that he isn't worth a thought. Later I shall hope to prove it to you."

"That you never will," she told him fiercely.

He laughed. "Yet another trusting fool," he cried. "Go to bed, Sylvia, and pray for understanding of men."

She went without answering him and toiled upstairs with dragging feet, pausing a moment outside Una's door. She was in such need of communion with some one that for a moment she thought of going in, but abandoned the idea. Had she but obeyed the transient impulse to seek Lady O'Moy she might have discovered all the truth at once. For she would have come upon her ladyship in a frame of mind almost as distraught as her own; and she might have come upon Richard Butler at the same time.

For, in view of what had happened, Una had announced to Dick that she was going to her husband with the whole truth.

"It is all your fault, Dick," she reproached him as he stood with his back to the door to bar her intended egress. "If only you had been ready on time, you would have got away before any of this happened."

"Was it my fault that I should have reopened my wound in attempting to get down that damned ladder?" he asked her. "Tremayne should have come up at once to assist me, instead of waiting until he had to. Then time would not have been lost, and very likely my life with it." He came to a gloomy conclusion.

"Your life?" What do you mean, Dick?"

"Just that. What are my chances of getting away now?" he asked her. "The Telemachus will sail without me, and the only man who could have helped me to get out of this damned country is under arrest. And you have so little sense that you want to run straight off to Terence and explain to him what Tremayne was doing here."

"I won't, Dick, I won't," she promised hastily. "You know I didn't realize, or I should not have thought of it, even. I was so concerned for Ned."

"There's not the need," he assured her. "Ned will be safe enough, devil a doubt."

CHAPTER XIX.
His Lordship.

Sir Terence came to breakfast next morning, gray-faced and haggard, but miraculously composed. Voice and glance were calm as he gave a good-morning to his wife and to Miss Armytage.

"What are you going to do about Ned?" was one of his wife's first questions.

"What am I going to do?" he echoed. "Why, nothing. I may be asked to give evidence, but my evidence can hardly assist him."

Her teaspoon rattled in her saucer. "I don't understand you, Terence. You know that he did not kill Samoval."

"Indeed?" His glance quickened a little! "Why do you say that? Do you possess some knowledge that you have not revealed?"

She made a good recovery. "I possess the knowledge that you should possess yourself," she told him. "I know Ned for a man incapable of such a thing. I am ready to swear that he could not have done it."

"I see: evidence as to character, It may weigh with the court."

Her ladyship looked at him wildly. "The court?" she cried. "Do you mean that I shall have to give evidence?"

"Naturally," he answered. "You will have to say what you saw."

"Oh no, no!" In her alarm she halfrose, then sank again to her chair. "You must keep me out of this, Terence. I couldn't—I really couldn't."

He laughed with an affection iMadoand.....

He laughed with an affectation of indulgence, masking something else.

Mullins coming to set fresh covers, the conversation was allowed to lapse. Nor was it resumed, for at that moment with no other announcement save such as was afforded by his quick step, a short, slight man entered the quadrangle from the doorway of the official wing.

Sir Terence caught his breath in an exclamation of astonishment.

"Lord Wellington!" he cried, and was immediately on his feet.

At the exclamation the newcomer checked and turned. He halted a moment, then advanced quickly, and bowed with a mixture of stiffness and courtliness to the ladies.

"Do not suffer me to disturb you," he begged them. "Sit down, O'Moy. I did not intend to break in on your privacy."

Sir Terence placed the hospitality of his table at the lordship's disposal. But the latter declined graciously.

"A glass of wine and water, if you will. No more."

The party made conversation, what time the great soldier sipped his wine and water. When at last he set down an empty glass Sir Terence took this as the intimation of his readiness to deal with official matters, and, rising, he announced himself entirely at his lordship's service.

Lord Wellington claimed his attention for a full hour, and having done, he rose at last from Sir Terence's desk, announcing his intention of leaving at once

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

It has been suggested that besides being long on climate, close to Cuba, having plenty of bathing beaches and all appurtenances thereunto appertaining, Florida also is a fine place for convalescent gentlemen accused of being tained with oil.

"House Aims to Quit Saturday" says a headline in the Oklahoman. Do you reckon it'll miss fire?

We were somewhat startled by reading that the consumption of face powder in the United States last year reached the appaling figure of more than 25,000 tons, and were loath to believe it until we overheard some of the feminine members of The Record News family discussing various brands. Up to that time we did not know that such enthusiasm could be devoted to a discussion of complexion dust.

A woman novelist committed suicide because she had run out of ideas. If that became a habit among literary folk the present day output of our novelists would be greatly diminished.

A friend of ours who was lamenting the return of summer from the standpoint of its affect on his finances, was not thinking of the cost of ice, we learned upon inquiry but referred to the expenditure necessary through replacement of lost golf balls.

The fact that 72 persons lost their lives at grade crossings in Texas last year, is not as alarming as it sounds. There are lots of grade crossings in Texas.

The greatest joy derived from the oil scandal by the humble taxpayer, comes with the realization that about seventy-five per cent of the accusations that are being made against men who have been drawn into it, are not true. That helps a lot.

One of our exchanges tells of the wedding of Mr. Pippin and Miss Smartt. No wonder congratulations are in order.

A Missouri man who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, has been given another life term. If he isn't going to be allowed to serve them concurrently he has a long stretch ahead of him.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Where Correction Begins.

One Mother Says:

One of the first things parents should learn is that correction, like charity, begins at home. This is courteous not only to the child, but to the hostess, also. There is nothing more embarrassing to a hostess than to have a child constantly corrected and scolded in her presence.

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Pointed Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

He sneers at the old wheezes who never had asthma.

It's a rare conscience that wakes up before time for the post mortem.

The original fall was occasioned by an apple. There was no oil at that time.

Fable: Once there was a member of the literati who didn't yearn to run a newspaper.

Friendship is progressive. First we offer Mexico our hand and then our arms.

Well, it's better for woman to have authority everywhere than to have hips everywhere.

Old dobbin had his faults, but he didn't choke nine times as you were backing him out of the stable.

If he knows just how to handle great affairs, it's a safe bet that he is a good whittler.

It's fair enough. Nice tight houses injure the coal man, but they help the doctor.

Rheumatism is a fearful thing. It keeps an old man from pressing his foot on the accelerator.

An open mind would be all right if you could close it quickly when an idea happens in.

We might get along with fewer able-bodied seamen, but let's delete nothing except the word "bodied."

And so we have no leisure class? Who are these people who watch the man put the ball in the side pocket?

A radio set is a fine thing to amuse yourself with while your guests chatter about fashions and prohibition.

In computing income tax, the promoter should deduct the loss sustained while on the chain gang.

That investigating commission in Germany will be unique in one way. It won't need any whitewash.

The early statesmen were a self-reliant bunch. They had to be. There was no big business to borrow money from.

The thought of spring thrills us, but we can think of nothing except a slow bunt down the first base line.

Correct this sentence: "Aw, let me have it," said the old bachelor; "I'm a great hand with babies."

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Chinese First in Movies.

Five thousand years before Christ the Chinese were past masters at moving shadow pictures projected on a screen, and that were the first on record among the users of the primitive motion pictures, said a lecturer before the Royal Society of Arts in London. Their method was to cut figures from buffalo hide and throw the shadows on a parchment sheet, moving the cutouts to achieve the semblance of action.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

DEBARTED GLORY

Indians on whose land oil has been discovered are now wildly pursued by fortune-hunting flappers.

Where is Big Chief Panther Claw,
Who terrorized the trail,
And scalped and slew
All white men who
Upon the prairie hove in view;
And robbed and stole and pillaged, too,
Upon a lavish scale?
He's hiding in a deep dark cave, far up on yonder mount,
For fear some flapper will annex his hand—and bank account.

He once lived wild, and fierce and free,
He spurned all honest toil;
But now he's tame,
And in his name
Is held a Texas timber claim,
And recently upon the same
The drillers have struck oil.
So now he only leaves his lair by night as well as stealth,
For fear some pale-face maiden will purshe him for his wealth.

No more he struts around the camp,
And bids the cringing squaws
To cook the meat
For him to eat,
And cut the wood the lodge to heat.
No more he tramps beneath his feet
The hated white man's laws.
He mopes around his dark retreat with steps that flag and falter,
For fear some fortune-hunting chit will drag him to the altar.

This aged aboriginee
Once swollen was with pride,
But now he's game
For every dame
Who knows he's got an oil land claim,
And now his only end and aim,
Is from the world to hide,
And so he dare not show his face lest he become the spoil
Of some flip mercenary minx who means to wed that oil!

HE'S RIGHT

Mr. Zangwell says he didn't come to live in this country because he could not do any good here. Judging by what he did on a brief visit his reasons seem well grounded.

WE'RE DREADFULLY DULL

President Ebert said the flag incident at the German embassy was misinterpreted in this country. That's what the kaiser thought about the Lusitania incident.

REVISION

Who touches oil will be defiled.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

NEWSPAPERS OF COUNTRY AS A WHOLE CLEAN, IS ANSWER OF N. Y. TIMES OWNER.

It is quite frequently charged that the great newspapers of this country are under capitalistic control and are conducted solely to promote the so-called vested interests. A recent statement was made by Prof. Edward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, that he had directed a study of 15 newspapers and found 10 of the owners capitalistic.

Adolph S. Ochs, president of the New York Times, replied to the statement.

"We hear that cry from many sources," he said. "The newspapers of this country as a whole are clean They are not influenced by the moneyed interests. If he means by capitalism that they are influenced—they are. There can be no great newspaper today unless it has plenty of capital behind it. It takes money—lots of money—to run a newspaper in these times the way the newspapers are now being run.

"A newspaper that serves its readers with the latest news, employs large staffs of reporters and correspondents and editors and pays big telegraph bills and cablegram bills and keeps up-to-date machinery and occupies great and expensive downtown buildings, and has agencies in various parts of the city, must have big money back of it or it would not run very long.

"It is true that many of the newspapers make money. They make a great deal of money for their owners. But what is money? Its face value is nothing at all. The value of money is what you can do with it. Undoubtedly some men with vast amounts of money misuse it, but I honestly believe that the majority of the men of great wealth have other motives in life than to just spend millions of dollars recklessly and in extravagant living. I believe the majority of millionaires want to make the best use they can of their money to help the world.

"Advertisments can be news. In fact, we try to get our advertisers to present the news. Nearly everybody reads the advertisments—all are interested in knowing where they can purchase certain things. The real estate advertisements are news. The want advertisements are news. The lost and found column is news. Once I was asked what would happen to a newspaper if it only printed advertisements, and I replied that I could print a newspaper filled only with advertisements and get a larger circulation than a newspaper printed with only news and no advertisements. The letters to the editor, ofttimes criticising the editor, are news.

"But the news that you get in your newspaper comes from all over the world. And that news should be accurate so far as possible.

"The Associated Press of the United States serves 1,700 newspapers, and when you speak of the press of America you are speaking to a large extent of the Associated Press. I challenge any man in the world to show that any item of news sent out by the Associated Press has been doctored or distorted for personal interests. There may be errors, news may be dishonestly reported to the Associated Press representatives, but so far as the Associated Press organization is concerned every news story is carefully scrutinized with the sole view of giving unbiased information to the public.

"We had early information concerning the oil scandals, but we would not print one word about them until the reports were confirmed at Washington. I could mention numerous other instances to you. The point I am making is that a responsible newspaper is always very careful to see that the news it publishes is true. And I am free to say that I believe this is so with the majority of the big newspapers of the country.

"Of course, errors will get into the newspapers and mis-statements are made, but the mis-statements are very seldom intentionally made. The only wonder is that with all the hurry with which daily newspapers are gotten out more mistakes are not made.

"But despite all the care taken by those who conduct the newspapers to keep them reliable and honest; there are many persons who question that relisbility and that honesty."

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

A very harmonious combination of aspects occur, the influences of which should do much to restore domestic harmony. The inclination is to activity and change, and care should be exercised to avoid accidents.

A child born today will be energetic and ambitious—a bit hasty and inclined to undertake tasks without sufficient preparation.

You are dominant, ambitious and vain if today is your birthday, and rather given to living and thinking in the grand manner. You are capable and creative, but never in any danger of hiding your light under a bushel. In fact, you are, if anything, just a little in peril of not being able to make good your boasts, and you are often put to no little difficulty in performing promised actions.

This, however, is the way you work and possibly the only one that will keep you at it, for you are inherently indolent and only the lure of fame or the threat of infamy will bring out all that is finest in you.

You have a great many of the qualities of the born leader, such as courage, self-confidence and the complete absence of modesty, even that inner shyness which is the mark of the sensitive spirit.

You are also a good judge of character and you handle your fellow-beings with instinctive knowledge of their reactive feelings. But at the same time you lack intensity and you are unwilling to stick to your purpose in the face of popular opposition. Unless you correct it this one fault will prove your ruin, for in the long run only the person who will stick to his principles wins enduring fame.

Learn to analyse yourself more closely with special reference to your own eventual best interests, and a great life will be yours, for you have native ability.

Successful people born on this date are:

Henry W. Longfellow, poet.
Howard Crosby, clergyman and author.
Horatio R. Storer, surgeon.
Arthur L. Perry, political economist.
Russell A. Alger, a secretary of war.
James E. Jouett, naval officer.

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Division of Alaska Talked

Residents in the southern and southeastern parts of Alaska, referred to as the panhandle, have well under way a movement to have the southern part of Alaska territory declared a state. Their first step was to ask congress to form the Territory of South Alaska. This part of Alaska contains 21,000 of the 57,000 population, and embraces 115,000 of the 500,854 square miles of the territory bought from Russia for $7,000,000 by Secretary of State Seward during Lincoln's administration.

Cupid Made to Writ on Mrs.

Tobaka, a Zulu chieftain who wielded great power more than a century ago, segregated the young men and women in his community and on every 20th day after the men in a regiment had been married were given the girls who the boys allowed to intermingle and marry. In this way he regulated matters so that he always had a sufficient number of unmarried soldiers. A breach of his rule meant certain death.

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Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Wash cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt.—Adv.

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

First Baptist Auxiliary Circles Meet Monday.

Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon and studied interesting lessons from the book, "Training for Leadership."

Circle One.

Mrs. Ed Napier, 906 Burnett, was hostess to Circle One when the session was opened with a song followed with prayer led by Mrs. Long. Mrs. S. J. Ashmore led the lesson assisted by Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Flor and Miss Ruth Porterfield. There were 16 members present.

Circle Two.

Met with Mrs. Penny at 1508 Lamar when the session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Tarman, who led the lesson. Mrs. A. C. Bennett closed the session with a prayer. There were 12 members present.

Circle Three.

Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1814 Ninth street was hostess to Circle Three which was opened with prayer led by Mrs. W. M. Scott. Mrs. Ben Bell led the lesson and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. A. Covington. There were 14 members present including Mesdames Scott, Anderson, John Moore, Bell, Ferguson, Rountree, Baber, Little, Simison, McHam, Joyce, Covington, Bench and Tittle.

Circle Five

Met with Mrs. Bert King at her home, 1101 Alma, when the meeting was opened with a prayer. Mrs. J. A. Bacher gave the lesson from "Training for Leadership," and those present were Mesdames Webb, Shepherd, King, Wofford, Bacher, Detlef, Finley and Kimmel.

Circle Six

Mrs. E. B. Bailey, 1701 Huff, was hostess to members of circle six when the session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. A. C. Parks led the lesson, which was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Barnard. There were 14 members present.

Circle Seven.

Mrs. G. H. Watson was hostess to circle seven at her home at 1201 Taylor street when Mrs. James King gave the opening prayer. Mrs. F. V. McMordie led the lesson and those present were Mesdames King, Miller, Featherstone, Martin, Meyers, McMordie, Hedges, Cotton, Leslie, Peterson, Watson, Brown, Carter and Prichard.

Circle Eight.

Met with Mrs. E. P. Bass, 2708 Ninth street when the session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Vanston led the devotional and Mrs. T. R. Brunson led the lesson. Those present were Mesdames Hawkins, Somers, Willis, Hester, Brunson, Barringer, Bass, Vanston, Maxwell, Jones, Maples, Schaffer, Foley, Miller and Harrison.

Music Study Club With Mrs. Alfred Miller.

Mrs. Alfred Miller was hostess to the Music Study club at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Maer Tuesday morning when Mrs. C. W. Stevenson led an interesting and instructive lesson on "Folk Music of America," which was the subject of her paper.

The program also included a violin solo, "Old Folks at Home" (Gardner) by Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr.; Mrs. C. Y. Tully sang "Life and Death" (Coleridge Taylor), and Mrs. O. E. Nicholls gave a violin number "From the Cotton Field" (White).

Those present were Mesdames Josette Bonner, S. M. Gose Jr., Nicholls, Harwood Stacy, C. W. Stevenson, C. Y. Tully, Frank Van Worner, Ben Bell and Miss Ina Pearl Curry.

Clashy Gleaners To Hold Meeting.

The Clashy Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet in monthly social session at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Today's Calendar

The Ladies' Aid society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Holloway, 2202 Broad street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Pierin club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Railey at her home 1023 Eighth street, afternoon. It was announced that the club would meet with Mrs. F. O. Harrell yesterday but on account of Mrs. Harrell being called out of the city suddenly the session was postponed until today with Mrs. Railey hostess.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Unity Junior club meets with Mrs. Leslie Stringer this afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Wylie, 1209 Fillmore, will be hostess to the Entre Nous club at 2:15 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. V. R. Martin, 2249 Avenue F, will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

The Las Amigas Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Stanley Granger this afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club meets at the First Baptist church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Meet Monday.

With Mesdames C. F. Somerville and R. F. George joint hostesses at their home, 502 Travis, circle one of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson from the book, "From Strength to Strength." Prayer was led by Mrs. C. T. Walters and during the business session it was decided that members of circle one will meet with Mrs. W. N. Rawls at 313 Burnett on March 10, and that on Thursday of this week, the circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Goins, 2011 Elizabeth street and sew for Buckner's Orphans home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. T. Walters, J. M. Goins, R. F. George, N. B. Rawls, J. L. Powell, Jr., N. K. Shamlin, M. C. Hayes, A. J. Holt and W. N. Rawls members, and two guests, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and H. N. Conn.

CIVIC LEAGUE MAKE PLANS FOR LUNCHEON.

Plans are well under way for the spring luncheon to be given by the Civic league on the first Tuesday in March at the Kemp hotel. Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, chairman of the entertainment committee, has worked out a lovely program, according to the announcement, and reservations for the affair are to be made with Mrs. J. W. Stringer at 6520. A splendid menu is promised and a large crowd expected to attend, those in charge announce.

[illegible]r, and Mrs. A. Rosenstein of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riesenberg, Joe Art and I Fine.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Halved Grapefruit.
Eggs Benedict. Toast
Doughnuts. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Italian Spaghetti.
Creamed Canned Green Beans.
Hot Gingerbread.
Milk or Tea.

Dinner.
Porterhouse Steak.
Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Cauliflower.
Hot Rolls with Butter.
Frozen Fruit Salad.
Wafers. Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Eggs Benedict.—Have ready large round slices of bread, toasted and buttered on one side, allowing one to each person to be served. On this place a round slice broiled ham. On this place a poached egg. For a luncheon dish coat this with Hollandaise sauce and garnish with a bit of paprika or a cooked mushroom.

Spaghetti Italian.—One package spaghetti, one large green pepper, five tablespoons canned tomatoes, five tablespoons olive oil, one tablespoon goose fat, if possible, three-quarter pound American cheese, two cloves garlic, butter, one small bottle catsup, salt, peper and paprika. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and let cold water run through. Add the cheese, grated and the garlic and peppers, chopped fine. Add together. Pour into a well buttered baking dish and cover with crumbs and bits of butter. Some of the cheese sprinkled on top forms a delicious crust. Bake until light brown, about 25 minutes.

Gingerbread— One-half cup sugar, one-half cup shortening one cup molasses, two and three-quarters cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cloves, two teaspoons ginger, one cup hot water, two eggs. Cream sugar and shortening together, to which add molasses. Mix well, cream. Sift flour, soda, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, cloves, and ginger together. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with hot water. Beat mixture thoroughly. Add well whipped eggs at last. Bake in moderate oven like cake.

Frozen Fruit Salad—One can white cherries (seeded), two chopped apples, one chopped banana, two chopped oranges, three-quarter cup chopped almonds, mayonnaise to mix all into a soft mass. Mix the fruits with the mayonnaise and pack in baking powder cans or other cans that will make an attractive size slice. Wrap a strip of cloth dipped in butter around the joining of the can and the lid to keep out any salt water; then pack in salt and ice and allow to stand about six hours. When ready to serve, wrap in a cloth dipped in hot water just long enough to loosen the salad from the can; turn out and serve in slices on lettuce.

A WORD ABOUT PILLOWS.

Do you realize what pillows—soft pillows—can do to beautify your home? Not cushions stiff with embroidery or lace or cushions of such delicate colors and material that they cannot be used. But pillows of sufficient beauty to be ornamental and yet they may be leaned against or sat upon without harm to them. Pillows ranks with lighted hearths, books, lamps, flowers, pictures and mirrors in vitalizing a room and making it livable. From the standpoint of the color scheme there are infinite possibilities in the pillows. If of a bright hue the pillow may be just the touch of color needed to lighten a sombre corner, or one of dull color or black may be used to tone down a too glaring shade. Placed here and there in apparent carelessnes but really with "malice aforethought," the pillow may add just the touch needed to transform a somewhat stiff room into one that is homelike.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Orange Short Cake—Take two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, three-quarter cup milk, two tablespoons shortening. Sift flour baking powder, salt, sugar. Rub in shortening with tips of fingers or cut in with knife, add milk. Bake in oiled layer cake or pie tin in hot oven about 20 minutes. Split, butter add oranges and serve. Four oranges, large size, are sufficient. Prepare some time before serving so sugar will be dissolved.

Fruit Salad—Two oranges, two bananas, three-quarter cup shredded pineapple or three-quarter cup canned sweet cherries. (Either or both if desired.) Cut oranges and bananas in small pieces, add pineapple or cherries and sweeten to taste. Now add eight marshmallows cut in pieces. Let stand a short time before serving and the marshmallows absorb the juice of the fruit. Serve on lettuce leaf on individual plates topped with whipped cream. Very attractive when garnished with cherries.

Bonny Blush—Cut one-half pound cheese in small pieces and melt in a saucepan. Add one tablespoon butter one can of tomato soup and one beaten egg. The egg may be omitted, but it improves the dish. Let come to boil. Have pieces of toast ready, pour the mixture over them and serve at once. An excellent and nourishing luncheon dish.

Fruit Salad Dressing—Juice of one small can pineapple, juice of one-half lemon, one tablespoon sugar. When hot add one tablespoon cornstarch mixed with a little cold water. Cook until it thickens.

SUGGESTIONS

Manicure scissors are excellent for cutting out scallops.

We all like beaded bags, but not all care to knit or crochet them. Here is a very easy way to make pretty one. Take a piece of canvas, sateen, velvet or even heavy unbleached muslin—something on which you can stamp or draw a design. Then sew your beads on, stitching back and forth or under the material and up through your bead again. Blend your bright colors in center, working out the design, and fill the surrounding parts in with black or solid color to match any color you desire. Finish off with a tassel or fringe, with cord or chain for holder. Line with some pretty silk.

Two car loads of Automatic Electric Washington Machines have been received by the Wichita Falls Electric company for their $5.00 down and $5.00 per month sale, beginning March first.—Adv.

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COLOR CUT-OUTS



Florence Goes Canvassing

"Mrs. Brown's peach pickles are famous all over town," said Florence to herself. She was on her way to see some of her mother's friends to ask them to donate things to the bazaar for the orphans. "If I can get Mrs. Brown to give me two quarts, I'm sure Mrs. Dunn, who is her rival for the honor of being the best cook in town, will give me some."

Mrs. Brown did give Florence two big cans of peaches. When the girl got to Mrs. Dunn's that lady asked where she had obtained them.

"If Mrs. Brown gives you two cans, I guess I'd better get ahead of her and give you four," said Mrs. Brown's rival. "Mrs. Brown will be sure to buy them just to see if they're as good as hers!"

"I can't carry so much," laughed Florence, "but I'll send Billy Cut-out tonight to get them for me." Then she wrote down Mrs. Dunn's name in her book, with peaches—four jars—after it.

Florence looks so pretty in this light brown coat and tan skirt with her red book, no wonder people give her nice things for the bazaar.
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Woman Commands Ship.

The four masted schooner, Ruth Martin, which plies between the New England coast and Florida, is in command of a woman, Captain Jennie Crocker. She became skipper of the schooner at her husband's suggestion after she had gone to sea with him for years. She passed the examination with flying colors and at times commanded her husband when he was aboard. Her steward is her father-in-law, and she is the only woman on record in command of an ovean-going craft.

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DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

When a Man Marries, He Merely Annexes a Home, Wife and Children in Addition to His Work—But a Successful Business Woman Has to Choose Between a Well-Paid Career and a Nonpaying Housewife's Job.

Said a young woman to me the other day:

"I am, as you know, the private secretary of the head of a very big business concern. I get a generous salary. My hours are easy. My employer, who is an elderly man, is one of the finest men in the world, and treats me with every courtesy, kindness and consideration. I feel it a privilege to be in daily contact with such a brilliant mind as he has.



"I love my work. I have what they call in men a business head. To me there is no other romance so fascinating as the romance of commerce; no game so absorbing as the business game. And it thrills me to the finger tips to know that I have a part, even if it is a small one, in this great adventure that sends men and ships to the uttermost parts of the earth and that gambles for fortunes.

"It gratifies my vanity to know that I present fine-emfwypetaoiemff that I have worked up from the bottom to my present fine position, and it pleases my ambition to know that I can climb still higher, and that every year I will be more efficient and more valuable to my employer.

"I enjoy the money I make, and the luxuries it brings me, as only a woman can who comes of a poor family, and whose girlhood has been barren of all the pretty things that girls crave. I find a lot of solid satisfaction in watching my bank account grow, knowing that, if I keep on with my job for a few years, I will have put by enough to safeguard my old age.

"So far, so good. If I were going to remain perpetually on the sunny side of forty, I would ask no life better than that of the successful business woman. But the dread hour will strike for me, as it does for all other women, and I am wondering if, when it does, I will not find myself a lonely old woman, and wish that I had married and had children.

"I am thirty now, and I have got to decide the question in the next year or two. Shall I give up my mahogany desk for a gas range? Shall I forfeit my fat pay envelope for a job where I shall have to toil ten times as hard for only my board and clothes? Shall I give up the occupation for which I spent years in preparing myself, for which I have talent and which is a joy for me to perform, for domestic service which I loathe, for which I have no aptitude and in which I am utterly unskilled?

"When I see my sister, shabby, bedraggled, overworked, with her crying babies and grouchy husband I feel like clinging to my god, soft, easy office position with both hands. Then rises that specter of the future in my pathway, and I wonder if in staying single I will miss the best that life has to give to a woman, and if I will regret it if I refuse to follow the traditional career of my sex.

"Of course, I know that there are women who try to have their cake, and eat it, too; who grab matrimony with one hand, and hold on to their jobs with the other, but my observation is that they always fall between the stools. They are failures both as business women and as wives and mothers, for to succeed in anything you have to give everything that is in you to it.

"No woman is of much use in an office when nine-tenths of her brain and all of her interest are back home in a cradle and she is worrying over whether a hired nurse is giving the baby its milk. Nor can any woman who comes back home at night, with worn-out body and frazzled nerves, be anybody's ideal of a wife and mother.

"So as far as I am concerned I have to decide the question which I am going to be, a business woman or a domestic woman, before I take the fatal step, and for the life of me I can't make up my mind which to do. To marry or not to marry, that is the problem that I am acquiring gray hairs and wrinkles debating.

"Of course, if a prince should come along and say, 'Come and be my queen, and ride beside me in my limousine and tour the world with me on my yacht,' I should doff my Cinderella working suit and put on my glass slippers, and step out with him.

"But it is only in novels that millionaires espouse poor working girls. The men who come a-courting me are just ordinary young chaps on small salaries, whose wives will have to do their own cooking, and wear hand-me-downs.

"Nor would there be any difficulty in settling the question if I had an overwhelming passion for some man. Then I would cry, 'All for love and my job well lost!' and a two-by-four flat would look better to me than to be president of the Steel Trust. But I am not really in love. I have merely an affection for a certain chap that I might possibly cultivate into a warmer emotion if I decided that it was better, after all, to marry.

"But it is cruel, isn't it, that a woman has to choose between marriage and her career? When a man marries he merely annexes a home and wife and children, to the pleasures and interests of his work, but a woman has to sacrifice one or the other. And I don't know which one to choose."

"And whichever way you decide you will be apt to regret it." I replied consolingly.

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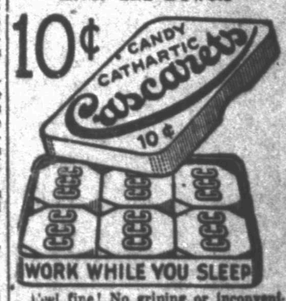
Lost Folklore Being Sought.

An effort to find and reclaim evidence of folklore in Belgium is being made by an organization of history and folklore service in the Province of Brabant. The study of Brussels dialect, fast dying out, is receiving attention, and moving pictures and popular songs to preserve characteristic conventions of the country will be attempted.

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'BLACK-DRAUGHT DID THE WORK'

Says Mississippi Lady, Who Says She Had Been So Nervous She Felt Like Tearing Her Clothes.

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1717 Clay street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got to nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain, I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I told my husband I would try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so and I did not suffer with constipation. . . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver and that Black-Draught did the work."

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

MEHLHORN TIES KIRKWOOD FIRST LAP AT HOUSTON

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis and Joe Kirkwood of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., were tied at the close of the first day's play of 32 holes in the Houston open golf tournament at the municipal course today. Both had total scores of 129.

Jack Burke of St. Paul was in second place with 131 and Charles Hoffner of Philadelphia was third with 132. Cyril Walker of New Jersey was fourth with 133.

Playing over a course that was exceedingly boggy and with casual water on every turn offering an added handicap, Mehlhorn broke the course record when he turned in a card of 62 for the afternoon round. Kirkwood equalled the record during the morning round when he shot a 64.

When the sun came out later this afternoon more of the casual water disappeared. It is hoped that by tomorrow morning the course will be in far better condition. The final 32 holes will be played tomorrow.

Basket Ball Results

At Waco: Texas Christian university, 32; Baylor university, 17.

BOXING TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

Tonight's bouts at the opera house under promotion of the American Legion are with reason expected to bring forth results, according to Don Wofford, official matchmaker, there are due to be few disappointments for those who like to see scraps and lively meetings.

Johnny Lundy of Oklahoma City has been on the grounds for some time getting himself hep for Duke Tramnell, mauling mauler of Ft. Worth. The boy from the city alleged to be the beginning of the great West, has any number of friends here who wish him well. One thing is certain, which is that he can sock. Another, he can take some good socks. And he is fast. Lundy has a bright reputation as being the stumbling block in the paths of several good men, and has his backers here. They will start a 10-rounder, chief of a double final.

Mickey Savage and Tex Ray will do the other half of the double finale with 10 more rounds. Their fight promises snap, and enough to usher in the other one.

Battling Simmons and Kid Roberts are classed as specials, Barring changes they will fight six rounds at around 160 pounds.

A fight thought to harbor some things is that of Rattlesnake, colored buffer of Wichita Falls, and Bill Brennan of Santone. Rattlesnake is believed to have found a match.

Kid Norfolk and Bat Gaines, two other colored glovers, are slated to step off the preliminary opener.

Sport Snap Shots

The trouble Luis Firpo encountered in getting permission from the Buenos Aires Boxing Commission to meet Farmer Lodge shows that they are learning the game rapidly down in South America. It was only a few months ago that any kind of a dub could be exploited in the Argentine, and the natives would be none the wiser. Now they know a fighter when they see one.

Last year Firpo made a fortune by knocking over Jim Tracy, a lean, lanky individual, who would have looked more natural in a home for convalescents than the prize ring. The natives thought that Tracy, who was called the champion of Australia, must be a great fighter and they packed the big open air arena, paying over $100,000, most of which found its way into the pocket of Senor Firpo.

At that, the unsophisticated Argentines were no more gullible than New Yorkers. Madison Square Garden put on Tracy with Bill Brennan as a main event and drew quite a crowd.

Other cities in this country are just as easily fooled as New York. When Firpo made his last trip north promoters all over the country eagerly sought his services for bouts with tenth raters and the fans just as eagerly paid good money to see him knock them over.

Evidently Argentines are already smarter in a boxing way than Americans, for they will no longer stand for one-sided bouts, but plans have been made for another Firpo tour of this country, and it is not likely that there will be any protests no matter how inferior the caliber of the opponents selected for Luis to flatten.

No doubt Firpo's handlers will try to excuse his setup campaign on the ground that he needs practice after his long layoff. They will be right to some extent, because Luis will be soft and fat after resting since the Dempsey battle. The trouble with Firpo is that he has too many irons in the fire. If he is going to be a fighter he should stick to fighting and give up his other ventures.

Firpo's chances of becoming a champion were ruined by the ease with which he made large sums of money. Instead of doing what was best fo rhim pugilistically he did what was best for him financially. The result was that he ceased to progress in his boxing. He was too busy picking up easy money to have time to learn how to fight.

If Firpo expects to have a chance with Dempsey next summer he will have to stop meeting dubs and get some real experience by battling real fighters. The contrast between the Farmer Lodges of the ring and Jack Dempsey is too great. To be able to beat good fighters Luis must accustom himself to meeting good fighters.

Few fans know that Connie Mack now has on his payroll Mr. Aloysius Szmanski. But the boy is signed up and Connie figures on him to play an outfield position the coming season. Aloysius comes from Milwaukee, where he won fame as "Al" Simmons. Szmanski adopted the simpler moniker out of compassion for the club secretaries and the scribes.

Jack Powell, who officiated in the Michigan-Ontario league last summer, has been signed as one of the two members of the National league umpiring staff. President Heydler signed him after Jack had shown his stuff in games in Cincinnati last fall. If the Red fans let him get away alive the newcomer must be a pretty fair arbiter.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



S'wonderful S'an't S'it?

Statistics show several S's, sportively speaking, such stars as Sisler, a superfine swatter and St. Louis' 1st baseman, the Sarazen, Sultan of Swat on the Sward, support such self-evident statements.

Some other summary sports S's are Stribling, Spala, Siki, Smith, Sbutrue, Sharkey, Sullivan among the rockers; Speaker, Shotter, Shawkey, Scott, Snyder, Schang, Shalk, Smith, Schupp, Shore, Strand and Schneider, stars of baseball; Sweetser, Smith, Sterling, shrewd stymiers; Schimidzu, Snods grass, tennis servers; Smith, Stagg, Schwab, Sundstrom and Stevens, scrimmage heroes; Stecher, Santel, Sandow, stranglers; Sullivan, Skelton and Schnall and the Smith sisters, swimmers; Simpson, Sholz, Sheppard, Sheridan, Stevenson, Shields, Sprott, of the cinderpath; Schaefer and Shoemaker, skillful billiardists; Spencer, bicycle sprinter; Schinner, Shea and Sokmann, handball artists, and Sunder supreme in the saddle.

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Wedding Followed!

Mrs. Blackstone—Did you catch your husband flirting?

Mrs. Webster—Yes—the very first time he tried it!—From Judge.

Disdaining Superficiality.

"Do you believe in muckraking?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm for going deeper. I believe in oil-boring."—From the Washington Star.

MICKEY WALKER TO DEFEND HIS CROWN BY MAY 5

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., will defend his welterweight championship against a leading challenger in Madison Square Garden on or before May 5, his manager, Jack Bulger, announced today after conferring with the state athletic commission.

Man Is Shot Dead in El Paso Law Office

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 26—J. B. Williams 44, safety inspector at the El Paso smelter of the American Smelting and Refining company was shot and killed this afternoon in the law offices of Croom, Goldstin and Croom, Attorneys for Williams. Tom Mitchell, El Paso apartment house owner and Juares saloon man is held in the county jail on a murder charge in connection with the shooting. Mitchell formerly was in business in Amarillo, Texas.

The shooting occurred shortly before 3 p. m. today. Williams died in a hospital at 3:50 p. m.

Mitchell was in the waiting room of the law office waiting to see Sam G. Croom, attorney. According to his statement, Williams entered and rushed at him, Mitchell drawing a revolver and firing twice. One shot took effect just above the heart. Stenographers in the law office were eye witnesses.

Ill feeling which started three months ago over the payment of a water bill at a residence owned by Mitchell and rented by Williams is said to have been the cause of the argument and shooting.

Salvation Army Denies Secret Society Rumor

By The Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.—Denial of a story to the effect that General Bramwell Booth, international commander of the Salvation Army, had ordered officers of that organization to resign from secret societies and refrain from joining them, has been received by Commander Evangeline Booth. The denial was contained in a cablegram received today by Commander Booth from Commander Edward J. Higgins, London. Commander Booth arrived tonight and made public that contents of the cablegram.

The story in question was from New York.

McAdoo Will Ignore Jim Reed

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination declared here tonight that he is not going to make a newspaper fight out of charges made against him by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who is opposing him for the democratic nomination, in a speech last night in St. Louis.

"I'm not going to fight this thing out in the newspapers," the former secretary of the treasury declared. "When I have something to say I will say it in a public address."

IRATE CITIZENS RAID KLAN MEETING PLACE

By The Associated Press.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 27.—An attempted organization meeting of the Ku Klux Klan here Tuesday night was broken up by more than 2,000 citizens.

The Commercial hotel was the scene of the disturbance. Lights were broken, windows smashed, tables and chairs overturned and broken, but none injured so far as could be learned early this morning.

TREATY RATIFIED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A treaty of arbitration between the United States and the Netherlands was ratified today by the senate.

Uncle Sam's Big Game Hunters

The United States government maintains an army of big game hunters to kill predatory animals in stock raising sections. In 1923 the biological survey crews, under whose direction this work is done, killed 80,000 wild animals, and in seven years their rifles have brought down 380,000 stock-killing wild animals.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

GOLF



What are the commonest mistakes in playing out of the rough?

Answered by
TED RAY

The siege gun of English golf. Winner of innumerable tournaments and member of the greatest golf combination in history—the team of "Vardon and Ray."

The commonest mistake in playing out of the rough is in playing a club which does not have sufficient loft. I always find that when playing out of very rough grass it is a great advantage to take a club with a good deal of loft, because it is very necessary that the ball should go up very quickly. If you try to force that ball out of the rough with a less lofted club, the ball is traveling through grass for probably a yard or more after being struck, before it gets into the air. The effect of this is to hold up its progress.

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To Destroy Many Cattle and Hogs in California

By The Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 26.—Arrangements were completed today for destroying approximately 3,000 cattle and six thousand hogs in five counties in California under hoof and mouth disease quarantine. G. H. Hecke of the state department of agriculture, reported that "the progress of the epidemic appears to have been checked."

AIRPLANE MAIL APPROPRIATION UP

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An appropriation of $1,500,000 for continuing the trans-continental airplane mail service was restored to the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill by the senate appropriation committee on reporting the bill today to the senate. The house had failed to approve the appropriation which would continue the service between New York and San Francisco, via Chicago and Omaha.

BELCHER RECOVERS STOLEN FORD

The Ford coupe stolen Monday night from Dave Hammer was found Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Belcher, stripped and abandoned seven miles out on the Seymour road. All four casings and the battery had been taken from the machine. Nothing else was damaged.

Loss of a Ford roadster owned by the Gulf Production company was reported Tuesday night to officers. The car was taken from its parking place on a town town business street.

TRAFFIC SQUAD TAKES UP ART

The dignity of the law was dragged in the dust of the business district early Wednesday morning when the city police department's high powered traffic squad donned overalls, unloaded an assortment of brushes, rules and paint cans and started in to mark safety zones, car stops and other traffic guides on the pavement.

Officers Reynolds, Chapman, Blocker and Griffin laid aside their usual accouterments and wielded wicked looking camels' hairs instead of billies. The work was done in accordance with a recent decision to mark the streets as a means of simplifying direction of traffic in the business section.

SET AUCTION DATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The commerce department today fixed March 24 for the annual government auction of Alaskan fur seals and decided to hold the sale in New York for the first time. Previously the auctions have been held in St. Louis and London.

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Crowd Rushes Lewis As He Gets Decision Over Zbyszko

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The police and firemen escorted Ed (Strangler) Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, to his dressing room tonight followed by an angry crowd after Referee Pat McGill had awarded Lewis a victory over Stanislaus Zbyszko. The indignant crowd also drove McGill back into the ring when he tried to leave.

Each grappler had won a fall and in the third and deciding contest Lewis struck Zbyszko on the point of the chin with the back of his wrist, knocking him unconscious. Lewis fell on his opponent and the referee gave Lewis the fall, declaring he had won the deciding fall in 11 minutes with a head lock.

An angry crowd was on its feet in an instant and surging about the ring which enclosed the mat. Referee McGill attempted to leave and in an instant the crowd made a dash for him. He hastily climbed back. Lewis stayed in the ring for 10 minutes when he was surrounded by policemen and firemen and hurried to his dressing room followed by the threatening crowd.

Lewis took the first fall in 24 minutes 45 seconds with a head lock and Zbyszko won the second in 7 minutes and 30 seconds with a short arm scissors. After about 10 minutes wrestling in the deciding contest Lewis' wrist struck Zbyszko a terrific crash to the chin, flooring him instantly.

Zbyszko declared after he regained consciousness that Lewis had struck him upon the point of the jaw.

A. & M. CAGER LEADS SCORING

Darby Followed by Strickland, Baylor, And Cantelmi, T. C. U.

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Gene Darby of the Texas Aggies was leading in the Southwestern conference basket ball scoring today, with 140 points, according to figures of the games up to and including last Saturday, announced tonight by William B. Ruggles, conference statistician.

The next ten high scores in rank were: Strickland, Baylor, 88; Cantelmi, T. C. U., 84; Fitch, Rice, 84; Redford, Southern Methodist university, 82; George, T. C. U., 81; Pickel, Arkansas U., 80; R. Adams, Arkansas, 78; Washburn, Texas Aggies, 74; Chambless, Baylor, 72; Robertson, Texas, 71.

Texas A. & M. led in total scoring with 405 points, but the undefeated Texas team led in average with 25.5.

REED HITS COOLIDGE NOW

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—United States Senator James A. Reed, discussing the oil disclosures at a mass meeting here tonight, asserted that "If the cabinet is not purged soon it will be in time for Coolidge to resign."

The speech was in furtherance of Mr. Reed's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

Purge Washington first and the government of every form of corruption," the senator emphasized.

"Vast sums of money have been paid and in my judgment bribery was not confined to Albert Fall."

FOREST FIRE RAGES IN CALIFORNIA

By The Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 26—A forest fire burning in the edge of Santa Barbara heights, in the suburbs of this city, at seven o'clock tonight had destroyed one whole block of fashionable residences in that district and was gradually making its way toward the more densely settled portion of the city.

The Dean school, an exclusive school for girls, was saved after hard fight by fire department and volunteer fire fighters. All pupils and the faculty escaped safely. Tonight all available men were being conscripted to fight the flames which were out of control and burning fiercely.

SPAIN STILL FAVORS DISARMAMENT, SAID

By The Associated Press

ROME, Feb. 26.—A semi-official statement issued by the Steffini agency today denies that Spain has withdrawn from the naval disarmament conference in progress here.

Rome dispatches Saturday said Spain had announced her intention in open session of the naval conference of withdrawing from official participation and the understanding was that she had done this, retaining a delegate in the conference merely as an observer.

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THIS LAD STARTLES ATHLETIC WORLD



Francis Hussey and (inset) Loren Murchison.

The eyes of the athletic world are on Francis Hussey, 19-year-old high school boy of New York city, these days. Olympic officials are already counting on him to help carry America's colors in Paris next summer. Hussey's followers now are seeking a match race between him and Loren Murchison, Newark A. C. star, confident that Francis can beat the former Kansan.

K-C Cagers Claim Infraction Of League Rules By Legion To Play 1 Game to Decide 2

The Knights of Columbus and American Legion teams of the City Basket Ball league will meet in the near future, probably Saturday night, to play off one game to decide wins for two previous contests in the regular league schedule, which latter were protested by the Knights' management on the grounds the Legion used ineligible players, it was stated by President R. J. Claypool of the league last night.

In protests filed with City Basket Ball league officials one February 1, and another February 23, T. N. Colligan, manager of the Knights of Columbus club, claims infractions of league rules and claims redress.

Legion Declared Erring.

In each instance the allegation is made that the American Legion club made an infraction of the rule governing the playing of ineligible men. The first petition states the American Legion team played a man or men eligible to a high school team, and the second to more specific in regard to the number, alleging two men were played by the Legion who were not eligible to play on any City League Basket Ball team.

According to Claypool, the managers and captains of the two clubs, Colligan and Don Faichney for the Knights and Don Wofford and Beck for the Legion, agreed to a game to settle the winner for both contests which were protested. The Legion club had played men eligible for high school representation and were admittedly at fault under a league ruling, number 1.

Outcome Important.

The two games in question were played between the two teams on the nights of January 31 and February 23. Both contests were taken by the Legionnaires, by scores of 25-19 and 25-21.

Should the Knights take the deciding game, and thereby annex two contests, their standing would place them in a tie with Landon-Hill for first place in this second half of the season. From a hopeless cellar berth, the K. C. quint would command a most enviable position.

At the same time, the Legion, instead of occupying a good second place along with Iowa Park, would be shunted into hopeless percentage. The outcome of the game will mean much in the final records of the race.

OPERATION ON DEMPSEY TODAY

Champ May Postpone Pacific Trip and Prepare For Bouts

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Jack Dempsey will undergo a minor operation in the Polyclinic hospital tomorrow morning.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said that plans for the future were indefinite. The champion had intended to journey to the Pacific coast before he starts training in the east for prospective matches this summer, but it is possible the coast trip will be abandoned as a result of the operation.

P. O. CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The postoffice department announces the following changes in postoffices in Texas: Mrs. Olive Estes, Mountain Home, Kerr county, succeeding Awbry R. Raylor, resigned; Miss Betty Pena, Guerra, Jim Hogg county, succeeding Apolonio C. Lopez, resigned; and Miss Leonor Garza, San Manuel, Hidalgo county, new office.

American Legion

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Wednesday, Feb. 27, 8:15 P. M.

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TEX RAY
Fort Worth

BATTLING SIMMONS
vs.
KID ROBERTS
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RATTLESNAKE
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BALDWIN VOTED COYOTE "BEST" MAN BY STUDES

Leo Baldwin, captain of the basket ball champs of districts three and four had thrust upon him the honor of Wichita Falls high school's choice of "best all-around boy" in a students' election held Tuesday.

The Coyote studes made a worthy selection, as manifested by many and various admirers of the Coyote star. Baldwin, known the length and breadth of Texas as the outstanding star of the 1923 football season, is an all-around boy. He plays football, basket ball, baseball, and is a star track man. In all four leading sports he is an outstanding star. Baldwin promises to be the most remarkable athlete ever produced by Wichita Falls.

Not only a brilliant athlete, Baldwin is recommended by high school professors as being a star student. Never has he been handicapped in sports by ineligibility rulings.

Leo Baldwin is touted by Coyote supporters and openly admitted by rival teams and fans to be nothing but a clean sport.

It is not known as yet where the Coyote leader will cast his lot after graduating from high school this spring. Some would have it he will be with Wichita Junior college in the fall, while others say he intends to cast his lot with one of the leading Texas universities. One thing given full credence by all is the well founded belief he will be an outstanding figure in any school he attends.

In a few days Captain Baldwin will lead his Coyotes in the state cage meet at Austin, when the champions of the state will be determined.

Modern Touch in Caravans.

All the better-equipped caravans that trek out of Aden across the desert are provided with vacuum bottles—a modern convenience that makes the thirsty traveler independent of the ofttimes widely scattered oases.—From Compressed Air Magazine.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND
T. W. & D. U. Ry.

Dr. No.
7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 3 a. m. depart 3:20 a. m.
1 Fort Worth to Amarillo and intermediate points; makes connection to Texline; arrive at 1:50 p. m. and depart at 2:10 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:45 a. m., depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
2 Amarillo to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:25 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
47 from Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 6:15 a. m.
31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:19 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:30 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
8 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:40 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 2:25 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST
9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
Depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a. m.
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

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Stegall Seeks Postmaster Place at Holliday

Washington Bureau,
Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The civil service commission today made public a list of applicants for postmasters in Texas in examinations held this week. Examinations which were to be held at Kosse and Pecan Gap at the same time were cancelled. The commission also announced that the applications of Sam R. Kitching at DeKalb, Delores E. Nash at Point Bluff and Claude E. Sowders at Kosse were cancelled because the applicants did not meet the residence requirements.

The list of offices the candidates and salaries are:

Arp, Sudie Gant, $1,500; Bloomington, Gurney H. Kindred, Amos E. Rust, Alois J. Skarda, Harry N. Davis, Almost L. Fitzhenry, Gilbert V. Pritchard, Mrs. Ettie M. Fitzhenry, Naomi W. Talbott—$1,100; Dekalb, Philip L. Swatzell, Ewell V. Simpson, Julian W. Edwards, Clarence S. Braswell, William A. Brown, William W. Cooper, Hester J. Hall—$2,000; East Bernard, John T. Wallace, William O. Skeeton—$1,500; Holliday, John W. Stegall—$1,100; Kirkland, John T. White, John H. Atchley, Mark T. Brantley, Fred S. Crowder, Mrs. Courtney Hunter—$1,500; Kosse, Eugene R. Bryant—$2,100; Marshon, Edwin H. Todd, William G. Brown, Robert W. Bourland—$1,400; Richardson, Mrs. Lillie M. Ragsdale, Evelyn Harris, Anna M. Robbins—$1,300; Rockport, Mabel R. Kennedy—$1,800; San Augustine, Lonnie H. Smith, Mrs. Cynthia M. Martin, Marvin A. Morris, John F. Knight, Mrs. Ada Allen—$2,200; San Juan, Hobart E. Tandy, Mrs. Nellie L. Tandy, David L. Carter, Raymond G. Hirth, Mrs. E. C. McCormick, Mrs. Margaret Brooker—$1,700.

State Charters

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—Chartered Monday: Valley Building & Loan association, Donna, capital stock $10,000,000; incorporators S. A. Morris, M. E. White, C. A. Furman.

Elgin Sewer Co., Elgin, capital stock $23,000; incorporators E. L. Dalton, Cecil Alexander, G. M. Parker.

The Beaumont Elks Bldg. Co., Beaumont, $30,000; incorporators J. T. Booth, Joe Rosenthal, A. L. Davis.

Buckeye Pipe & Supply Co., Inc., Breckenridge, $100,000; incorporators R. W. Raney, R. L. Lootah, Harry Shulman.

The North Central Texas Oil Co. of Tex., Austin, capital stock $50,000; incorporators H. R. Hinton, W. H. Williams, C. L. Sheeren.

Crockett Automobile Co., Austin, capital stock $15,000; incorporators Harry Hartman, William Steinhardt, E. J. Hammann.

Interurban Realty Co., Dallas, $10,000; incorporators C. C. Waller, W. F. Bland, E. A. Decherd.

Waller Mercantile Co., Dalworth Park, capital stock $10,000; incorporators C. C. Waller, W. H. Waller, M. J. Waller.

Brigham Pharmacy, Brenham, capital stock $5,000; incorporators Mrs. L. Schlafli, O. L. Watson, Mrs. G. Watson.

Houston Knitting Mills, Houston, capital stock $5,000; incorporators H. B. Pierce, H. N. Coffman, L. M. Kirkes, Jr.; manufacture of hose, sweaters, shirts, underwear and neckties.

The Hamman Co., Houston, capital stock $20,000; loan agency; incorporators Mrs. Frances Hamman, John Hamman, E. J. Fountain, Jr.

Harris County Bottlers association, Inc., Houston; incorporators P. C. Del Barto, W. C. Lindley, David Brand.

Bluebonnet Country club, Hico, capital stock $2,500; incorporators H. F. Sellers, J. W. Bieker, S. J. Check.

Hale Dairy Association, Hale Center; incorporators R. H. Hudson, Pat Connerly, W. C. Wilhite.

Kensington Golf club, Fort Worth; incorporators, Dr. D. J. Saunders, J. E. Phillips, R. C. Martin.

Business Men's association, Amarillo; incorporators G. Baum, S. H. Wright, Leon Montgomery.

Dallas Vocational School, Dallas; incorporators T. E. Jackson, R. S. Haseltine, R. H. Shuttles.

Amendments: Dallas-Williams Furniture Co., Beaumont, increasing capital stock from $20,000 to $62,500.

The Land Furniture & Carpet Co., Fort Worth, increasing capital stock from $25,000 to $90,000.

M. K. Towns Production Co., Luling, decreasing capital stock from $75,000 to $15,800.

The Dietze-Davis Co., Waelder, changing name to Vaughan-Davis Co.

Lurie & Hollman Co., San Antonio, changing name to H. E. Hollman Paint Co., and decreasing capital stock from $20,000 to $10,000.

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING

—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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Spark Plug Feels He Has to Draw the Line Somewhere

By Billy De Beck



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—By O. Jacobson



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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

CHAUNCEY IN U. CLUB SPEECH

Speaks of Lawyers and Expediting of Court Business

"What the Lawyer Can Do to Expedite Court Proceedings" was the subject of the address made by Judge W. R. Chauncey at the regular meeting of the University club Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel. "If the lawyer investigates the case and briefs the law first, in many instances he will find the cases are not worthy to be placed on docket," he declared.

Judge Chauncey said, "Many lawyers file the case and then make the investigation of the law. Especially is this true of the plaintiff, when he knows the facts that may be relied on. When a lawyer sees that he has not a case, he should be honest with the public and dismiss the client."

In explaining how lawyers might further expedite court proceedings, Judge Chauncey spoke of the petitions that were presented. "There was little writing before the days of stenographers, and the lawyer went immediately to the heart of the matter, and the petitions were clear-cut. Now there is much writing, and much of it is meaningless."

The petition is much the same as a letter to the judge, Mr. Chauncey stated, and when the issues in the case are stated clearly, the judge can follow the case better. If there are four issues, and two of the issues have been proved by the testimony, the judge can charge the jury on two issues instead of four, and time will be saved.

"There is a rule in the district court that says pleadings cannot be filed later than a certain date, say two days before the case is brought to trial," the speaker said, "however, the supreme or higher courts will state that if it does not bring a hardship upon anyone, a lawyer may file pleadings at the last minute. In their zeal to win, many lawyers will forget the public and will file new pleadings just before the trial, so that the opposing attorney will have to hold up the trial until he goes to his office and writes an answer to the proceedings."

SIDE AGREEMENTS.

Judge Chauncey spoke on the side agreements made by lawyers—agreements made by lawyers outside the court room; "A case may be set for a certain date and if the lawyers decide not to try the case, they agree not to appear when the case comes to trial. If such an agreement is made, the court should be notified. If I were on the bench, I would not recognize a side agreement made outside the court room."

The blame should not all be laid on the lawyers, the speaker stated, "The courts are the busiest. The public has something at stake. If a man files a suit, he ought to be there, and if he is not there, the court should find out the reason why. If the lawyers would do these things, I believe we could save 50 per cent cost in our courts."

Judge H. R. Wilson and Judge P. A. Martin, both members of the club made short talks following Judge Chauncey's address, and expressed themselves entirely in accord with his views.

During the business session of the club, it was voted to change the meeting of the Speakers club from Monday night to Wednesday night. The club meets at 7:30 in room 20 of the high school building.

The members of the University club also voted to extend an invitation to all the gubernatorial candidates to speak before the club, and that at these times the club would hold open house.

A sing-song to be held for several minutes at the club meetings will be organized under the direction of the Rev. Leslie Miller. A committee composed of Harwood Stacy, Julian Robo and Judge J. W. Akin was appointed by C. A. Rogers, president of the club, to secure the books for the singing.

It was announced that Harwood Stacy would speak on Poland at the next meeting of the club. He has spent several years in that country, and will explain costumes and manners of the people there.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ASKED FOR NEGRESS

A five-year suspended sentence was recommended by a jury in the 30th district court Tuesday afternoon in the case of Lillian Shaw, negro woman who plead guilty to a charge of theft of property over the value of $50. In the indictment it was charged that she had stolen a quantity of clothing from the home of Mrs. J. H. Murphy on June 24, 1923.

A number of witnesses were put on the stand who said that the defendant was of reputable character and affidavits were introduced that she had never before been involved in trouble of any kind.

The jury deliberated only a short time and recommended that the suspended sentence be passed.

30TH GRAND JURY MAY ADJOURN TODAY

Belief that a final report would be made today by the grand jury of the 30th district court was expressed Tuesday afternoon by court officials. The jury was convened Monday morning and still has a few cases to consider, it was said.

Should a final report be made to Judge Wilson, the jury will probably be discharged. It has been in session intermittently since last December.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

George Hideaway from Philadelphia was the guest of Harwood Stacy at the University club luncheon Tuesday.

H. H. Bray, R. E. Shepherd, W. P. Killingsworth, Joe Farabee, Julian Montgomery, C. C. Kirby, Hubert M. Harrison and Dr. C. B. Hartsook, local Rotarians, attended the Rotary meeting at Burkburnett Tuesday at noon.

J. A. Kemp returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where he has been for a short time.

Indiana avenue was further torn up Tuesday when workmen cut through the paving in the 800 block to repair pipes.

Three marriage licenses issued Tuesday. Business better.

J. D. Patterson of St. Louis was in the city Tuesday on business.



BODY MISSING DRILL CONTRACTOR FOUND ON CREEK BANK TUESDAY

Lester Adams, Missing For Week, Found Dead From Exposure By Searchers

The body of Lester Adams, 42, drilling contractor of Ranger, Texas, who has been missing since the night of Sunday, February 17, was found at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning stretched full length on the ground, face up, approximately five feet from the water's edge on the banks of the Holliday creek about 300 yards above where his hat was found and a few yards above where searchers rested in their hunt for the body, Monday night.

According to the local weather bureau, a severe norther prevailed on that date, February 17, and lasted well into Monday, February 18. R. W. Adams, brother of the dead man, who was in the party when the body was discovered, expressed his belief that his brother died of heart failure and exposure. The body showed signs of bruises and several cuts, believed to have been received while making his way through the underbrush and over the frozen ground, lead the searchers to believe that he made a desperate effort to find protection from the severe blizzard that held north Texas in its grip, and failing, sat down on the bank and fell asleep, while prints in the mud showed signs of an effort to get up, it seems.

Footprints.

Footprints of the dead man showed that he crossed the Holliday creek several times while seeking protection from the extreme weather. Tracks crossed and re-crossed the creek, and, in many instances, signs revealed what is believed by the parties who found the body to be that of the dead man's attempts to get out of the small creek valley, but physically unable, fell time and again. Sheer exhaustion, it is thought, forced the man to rest many times along the bank of the creek and while resting searchers believe he passed into oblivion which caused his death from heart failure and exposure.

An inquest to have been held did not materialize, according to Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, who stated the body was found on the Archer county side of the creek and therefore, out of Wichita county authorities' jurisdiction.

The body was taken to the O. W. Hines undertaking parlors. Besides a wife who is on her way from California to Ardmore, where the body was taken last night, Adams leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Adams, Ardmore, Okla.; two sisters, Miss Eunice Adams and Mrs. John Varnell and his brother, R. W. Adams, also of Ardmore, who has been in Wichita Falls and vicinity for several days looking for his missing brother.

Well Known.

Adams was well known in oil circles here, and his ability as a drilling contractor was recognized by many of the larger companies. Much of his work has been confined to pools near Ranger, Texas, and Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he was respected and liked by all who came in contact with him, it is said.

R. W. Adams, brother of the dead man said, "I feel more than grateful to the officials and citizens of Wichita and Archer counties for their untiring efforts in the search of my brother. I am indeed indebted to the newspapers for their efforts in helping to locate my brother, and it is my sincerest wish that I may be of assistance some day to all those who helped me."

The body of Adams was taken to Ardmore Tuesday night, for interment there upon the arrival of the deceased's wife.

Front Street Eviction Rows Taken To Court

Naming 13 Front street residents as defendants, City Attorney W. E. George Tuesday filed suit in the 30th district court against those who, according to the city's claims, have been blocking Front street as a thoroughfare since Feb. 1, 1920. The suit asks that the defendants be cited to appear and show cause why they should not vacate their property. It is also alleged in the city's petition that the city has been damaged to the extent of $5,000 by the occupancy of the street.

The suit is the outgrowth of a long fight between various administrations and the Front street residents. It is claimed by the city that a number of houses have been built on land that is a public thoroughfare, while those owning the houses aver that they have clear title to the land.

Those named as defendants in the case are P. A. Tindel, J. W. Callahan, J. A. Robinson, Josh Butler, Virgil Butler, Ben Rhodes, Mrs. Viola Clements, J. T. Thompson, S. A. Freeman, J. L. Turner, Charles Wickersham, J. W. King, J. A. Eason, J. A. Robinson.

JAMIE HERON TO BE HERE SOON

The Wichita Falls chamber of commerce received a telegram from Jamie Heron Tuesday stating that he would be in this city to speak at a community meeting to be held here April 3. While here, Mr. Heron will address the Rotarians in their annual meeting which is being held at that date.

Mr. Heron is a Scotchman, and it is said that he speaks with a distinct Scotch brogue. He is noted for his great versatility as a speaker, having scores of funny stories. He recites his own poetry and speaks forcibly and interestingly on many subjects, and particularly of interests of community welfare. He comes to this city with a reputation as one of the best after-dinner speakers in the country.

HUNG JURY IN $1,200 CIVIL SUIT

After deliberating for more than six hours without arriving at a verdict, the jury in the case of A. M. James vs. Steven Smith reported to Judge Martin in 30th district court Tuesday afternoon that they were hopelessly divided and asked to be discharged. The request was granted.

The case was one in which Smith was named defendant in a suit for collection of notes amounting to approximately $1,200. The notes, it was brought out, were given as part payment on an automobile which, it was claimed, had not been as represented by the plaintiff who had sold it.

It was reported by the jurors that they had stood 9 to 3 but it was not announced on which side the majority swung.

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BAPTIST CLASS TO START DRIVE

Many Affairs Are Planned For Year by Program Outlined

The officers and group captains of the Agoga class of young men of the First Baptist church, which is taught by E. E. Fuller, will hold an important business meeting in Mr. Fuller's office Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the membership campaign which is being launched by the class in an effort to reach the average attendance of 45 members, and since moving into a larger classroom three weeks ago the number has increased steadily.

Plans for Sunday programs will be made, and a newly procured piano will claim musical representation on the class program hereafter. Attempts will be made to secure a song leader for the group and provide special numbers from time to time.

Several social affairs are to be launched for the near future, some of them solely for the members of the class, while others include the ladies of the members.

New officers were elected for the class Sunday morning, but the eight group captains who have been so successful in their work for the last term of office were unanimously re-elected. They are: J. Penter Peevey, Oran McCulloch, Talbert Abernathy, Mark Lindsay, Pat Williams, W. J. Beckham and Thurman Tillman.

Burton Stayton will act as president for the class which is conceded to be one of the most active and progressive in the church. W. S. Starnes is first vice-president, Cecil Brooks second vice-president, J. Robert Mann is third vice-president and has charge of devotionals for the group. Clarence Cocke was re-elected secretary, Mark Lindsey elected assistant secretary, Robert Basham re-elected treasurer and Winslow J. Beckham re-elected class reporter.

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Hodgins Warns Hotel Owners Of Fake Registrations

Notice has been sent by Chief of Police George H. Hodgins to proprietors of all hotels and rooming houses in the city, reminding them of the state law requiring all guests to register properly. The notice also carried the information that the police department hereafter planned a more careful inspection of hotel registers in order to keep a closer check on any undesirable characters who might happen to visit the city.

The letter stated that "the police department will make frequent calls at all hotels and rooming houses in Wichita Falls, both in the day time and at nights, and examine the register to see that the law is being complied with."

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James G. Burr of the state game and fish commission who will lecture Thursday night 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium of the 30th district court on "The Game of Life."

SOMERVILLE MAKES SETTINGS FOR COURT

Settings of cases for trial in the county court of law for the week beginning Monday, March 3, were made Tuesday by Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville as follows:

Monday, March 3.

7643—State vs. George Miggo, embezzlement.
7634—State vs. Anna L. Ireland, drunk.
7633—State vs. Bessie Parks, theft.
7620—Morris Mitchell, agg. assault.
7612—State vs. C. H. Fraley, traffic violation; state vs. C. H. Fraley, theft.
7378—State vs. L. C. Baker, vag.

Tuesday March 4.

7626—State vs. Gordon Ingle, aiding escape of prisoner.
7627—State vs. Inez Smith, aiding prisoner to escape.
7635—State vs. M. R. Petire, traffic violation.
7625—State vs. H. S. Grace, traffic violation.
7602—State vs. Alvin Ireland, defacing public property.
7554—State vs. Buck Shelton, disturbing peace.
7520—State vs. Robert Johnson, reckless driving.
7321—State vs. Lamar Isler, vag.

Wednesday, March 5.

7449—State vs. J. D. Lee, vag.
7366—State vs. D. J. Wallace, speeding.
7347—State vs. H. W. Martin, vag.
7346—State vs. Warren Jones, vag.

The Wichita Falls Electric company has just unloaded two car loads of Automatic Washers. These washers will be sold in March for only $5.00 down and $5.00 per month. -Adv.

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BURR MAKING INVESTIGATION

Member State Game Commission to Speak Here Thursday

J. G. Burr, auditor of the state game, fish and oyster commission is in the city investigating pollution of the Big Wichita river in response to complaints from down stream that fish were being destroyed.

Samples of river water both at Wichita and at Petrolia have been taken for analysis to determine the content of oil, acids and salinity. A great deal of oil and putridity was found two miles below the city, according to Mr. Burr, which seems to come from various sources and an effort will be made to bring this pollution down to a minimum.

Besides the destruction of fish, oil pollution is fatal to ducks, matting their features so they sicken and die of cold, it was said.

The game department has held conferences with representatives of the oil fields at Mexia, Corsicana and other points which have resulted in a fine co-operation of oil men in remedied methods. Mr. Burr will deliver a short lecture on conservation Thursday night at 7:30 at the auditorium of the 30th district court of this city. The name of the lecture is: "The Game of Life" and the subject is to be handled in such a way as to enlist the interest of all kinds of people whether they are sportsmen or not. The lecture is free to all and ladies are requested to attend.

There has been talk among Wichita sportsmen of organizing a game protective association. These associations over the country have been a power for good and to them is largely due the success of the game department. Wichita has problems of its own which can be put over successfully only by organization and this would be an opportune time to organize if local sentiment has progressed that far, said Mr. Burr.

INCOME TAXES ARE BEING PAID FAST

Income tax payments are coming in heavily for this period of the year, according to word from the local internal revenue bureau where deputy collectors are engaged in aiding individual taxpayers in the making out of their returns for the year 1923. The office here started Monday in giving this assistance. Both days have seen a number of taxpayers in the office.

Returns may be filed up until March 15 but officials of the office here are anxious that as many as possible be taken care of early in order to lessen the inevitable last minute rush.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

City of Wichita Falls vs. P. A. Tindell, try title for damages.

Ex parte, Joyce Elmo Williams, removal of disability.

Duffy Mapes vs. Katherine Lee Sing Mapes, annul marriage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wayne Newman, Wichita Falls, and Mary Elizabeth Waldrip, Abilene.

James E. Harne, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Okla Tanner, Weatherford.

Fred Brookshire, Burkburnett and Bertha Owen, Burkburnett.

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Council Considers First Section Of Building Code

The city council Tuesday afternoon devoted considerable time and attention to a study of the new building code which has just been drafted and presented by the special committee appointed last summer by Mayor Collier. The code was presented at the council meeting Monday night.

The length of the document will necessitate a number of meetings before all the provisions included are considered by the commissioners. It is being taken up section by section.

Mr. Vandeelip welcomes the suit53 for damages brought by the owners of the Marion Star. Perhaps he has heard a few more ugly rumors that he feels he should hush up in his quiet, inimitable way.—Ky. C. Star.

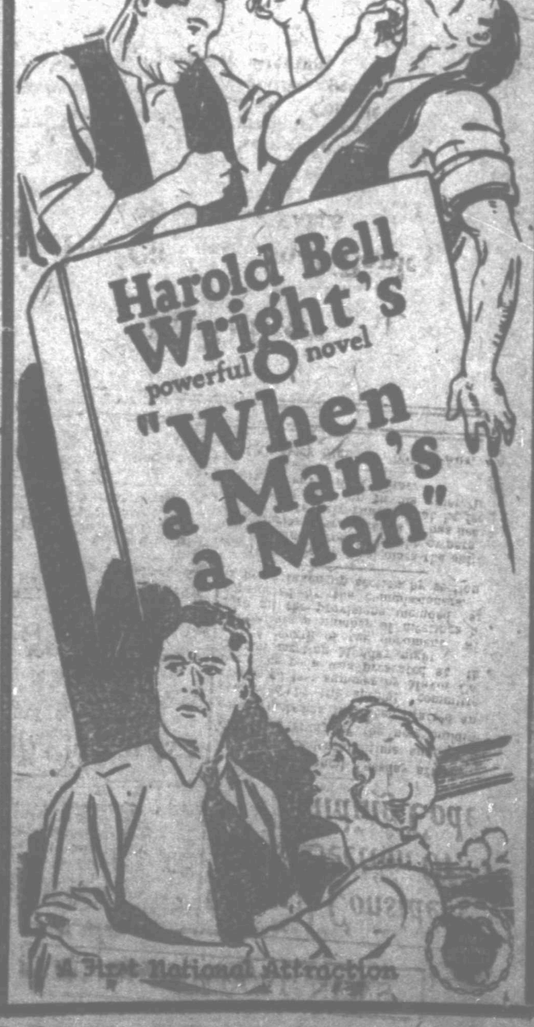
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