

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exes; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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SENATE STARTS RETRENCHMENT MOVE

Jeffries, Assistant Corsicana Coach, Named Lobo

Amuse England

TAKES PLACE AFTER CHOICE LAST NIGHT

Will Succeed W. B. Chapman as Tutor of Lobos

Ted L. Jeffries, assistant coach of Corsicana high school for the past two years, will guide the athletic destinies of Cisco high school next year. Mr. Jeffries was elected by the school board at a lengthy session last night. The board received his acceptance over telephone immediately after his choice was announced.

Mr. Jeffries succeeds Coach W. B. Chapman who is concluding nine years of service as head Lobo coach with his resignation this year.

He is a product of Centenary college, Shreveport; a native Texan, reared at Jacksonville; 25 years of age, married and the father of one child. He holds an A. B. degree from Centenary and has done work on his master's degree, specializing in history, mathematics, civics and physical education. He is also an active church member, taking a leading part in Sunday school and other religious work.

Splendid Record
As an athlete and coach Mr. Jeffries has made a splendid record. He was a regular on the Centenary teams of 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 playing football. Two of those years the Centenary teams defeated every Texas eleven they met. During his senior year Mr. Jeffries served as assistant coach at Centenary. He attended coaching schools each year while a student at the college and each year since.

He went to Corsicana as assistant coach directly from college, and is given much of the credit for the success of Corsicana teams in the two years that he has been there.

He is said to be highly regarded both by the boys and fans at Corsicana where his loss is viewed with regret.

Mr. Jeffries is due to visit Cisco within the next week or so preliminary to moving his family to this city as soon as the present school term ends.

The school board was in session from 7:30 until 11:30 last night. Outside of some routine matters no action other than the election of Mr. Jeffries was taken.

CITY EXTENDS TAX PAYMENT PERIOD MONTH

Extension of time for the payment of city taxes without penalty and interest until February 28 was determined upon by the city commission at a meeting held Monday morning.

The action was taken for the purpose of affording all possible convenience to citizens who find it difficult to meet their levies at this time due to the press of obligations that occurs during the first part of the year.

2,000 Acres of Land Terraced
SWETWATER, Feb. 3.—More than 2,000 acres of Nolan county farm lands have been terraced this season, according to C. H. Clark, county agricultural agent, who has been supervising work in several of the communities of this area.

Mr. Clark has several terracing machines which are being operated by farmers instructed as to their use.

In certain sections of the county, Mr. Clark says, "good crops have been raised during the driest years where the fields had been terraced."

WEATHER

West Texas: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Wednesday.
East Texas: Fair and somewhat colder in north portion tonight, Wednesday fair.

Lynching Victim



Charles Bannon, 22, confessed slayer of six persons, who was dragged from a Schafer, N. D., jail and lynched by a mob, is pictured above. James P. Bannon, below, father of



Charles, also held in connection with the killings, was not harmed.

Cold Trip Fails to Get License

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 3.—Frank Matawara, Filipino, 27, and Louise Hobkirk, 23, American, were refused a marriage license in California and Nevada. They were at the point of despair when they heard that Utah's marriage regulations were liberal.

So they set forth. They fought their way through snow blocked passes and dug out of deep drifts to get there.

At last they reached Salt Lake City. There was nothing to prevent them from being married—that is officially—but officials declined to issue a license.

"If two other states declined to issue the license because of a technicality, there's no harm in another refusal in Utah," one official said.

Citizens Ask Bridge on South Concho

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3.—Citizens of Christoval want an all-weather bridge across the South Concho on highway 30. A delegation headed by Judge J. F. Sutton will go this month to Austin to present the request to the state highway commission. The Christoval citizens asked the Tom Green county commissioners for aid in securing the bridge.

Since the old one was washed out eight years ago, two lives have been lost in crossing—the concrete causeway in times of high water, they said.

Millions of Pounds of Wool Handled

DEL RIO, Feb. 3.—A total of 33,330,000 pounds of wool and mohair was handled during 1930 by the National Wool Marketing corporation, advancing \$37,000,000 on the products, according to a report made here.

Wool handled by the organization totaled 19,380,000 and mohair 14,050,000 pounds.

OLD SILVER COINS STOLEN

RECIFE, Brazil, Feb. 3.—Money that may have some value to numismatists but little otherwise was stolen by thieves who broke into the Pernambuco state museum here and fled with a collection of silver coins.

CONFIRMATION OF MUSSOLINI ACT CLAIMED

Anti-Fascist Paper Prints Letter to Support Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Confirmation of the now famous story picturing Premier Benito Mussolini as an alleged "hit-and-run motorist" was claimed by an anti-Fascist Italian newspaper published here today despite important differences in date in the published "confirmation."

G. Girolama Zalesti, publisher of Il Nuovo Mondo, said that paper would print today a letter describing an incident said to have been the one Butler referred to, but it times that incident on September 14, 1930.

The letter, alleged to have been smuggled into this country, was written by a farmer living outside San Quirito near Rome. Names of the writer and the man to whom it was addressed have been withheld.

The writer's story was that he went into town to church. He saw a 6-year-old girl named Santani start across the square. An automobile swept along, run over the girl and sped away. The driver, he said, was Mussolini.

Three other men, all Fascists, witnessed the accident, but they had disappeared, the writer claimed.

1166 QUALIFY AS VOTERS IN CITY ELECTION

Among the large allotments were: Columbus, Ohio, postoffice and courthouse, \$2,175,000; Philadelphia, Pa., custom house and appraisers' stores, \$4,200,000; Topeka, Kan., postoffice and courthouse, \$550,000; Nashville, Tenn., postoffice and courthouse, \$205,000 to \$1,565,000; New York, N. Y., courthouse \$3,250,000.

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FOOD LINES
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There are 32 breadlines and other free mass feeding centers here and, on conservative estimates, they are serving more than 85,000 meals a day, according to the Welfare Council Coordinating Committee on Unemployment.

Cattle Breeders Prepare Catalog

SWETWATER, Feb. 3.—Officers of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association are preparing copy for the catalog of animals which are to be placed on auction here Friday, Feb. 27, at Fair park.

More than 35 registered animals some of the best selected stock of the southwest, are to be sold. The Sweetwater association usually sponsors the sale but the Texas association is co-operating this year. Details have been turned over to John Gist, Odessa, Texas president, and his aides.

Earl Garton, famed midwest livestock auctioneer, has been employed.

An Old Fiddlers' reunion, sponsored by the S. W. T. Lushan chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is to be held in connection with the sale on Friday night.

\$68,764,000 FOR U.S. BUILDINGS IS ALLOCATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The allocations of \$68,764,000 for construction of public buildings of which \$49,515,000 is for cities and towns outside of the District of Columbia, was reported to Congress Monday by Secretary Mellon.

The treasury secretary said no additional authorizations were needed for this construction, which includes nearly 200 buildings and additions. The appropriations for these allotments will have to be carried in the second deficiency bill yet to be drafted.

Soon after the new allocations reached the capital, a house passed the bill to increase the authorized public building program outside the District of Columbia by \$100,000,000.

The senate already was getting ready for action, its public buildings committee just having ordered a favorable report on this measure.

This bill also would remove a \$10,000,000 limit in the amount that may be expended annually in any state, territory or possession. The authorization, Assistant Secretary Heath, of the treasury said, "represents the approximate amount required to meet the public building needs of the country as a result of surveys completed during the year 1930."

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DEVASTATING QUAKE VISITS NEW ZEALAND

Seismic Disturbances Cause Large Loss of Life

AUKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 3.—A devastating earthquake accompanied land slides, tidal waves and fire caused immense property damage and undetermined loss of life along the east coast of North Island.

First reports received here came from ships along the coast and by radio telephone. The damage was summarized as follows:

Napier, east coast town with a population of over 11,000: Repeatedly razed. Flames fought by water pumped from sea. Loss of life said to be 100 persons; about 1,000 others were injured; general hospital reported buried in landslide; harbor bottom believed raised permanently; ships fled to open sea to escape being stranded.

Hastings, southwest of Napier: Officially stated 21 persons dead, but unofficial estimates high as 100.

Gisborne, about 100 miles north of Napier: Almost every building damaged; fatalities undetermined.

Mangaweka: Extensive property damage; landslides blocked the river Rangitiki.

Waitukura: Hospitals, schools, postoffice, all larger buildings damaged or destroyed; loss of life not yet reported; survivors threatened with food shortage.

Paupo: Extensive property damaged, no fatalities reported.

Roparua: About 120 miles inland from Napier. Apparently entire district between these towns was in quake zone; many buildings shaken and damaged. First reports mentioned no loss of life.

The greatest losses of life at Napier were believed due to the collapse of the town's largest hotel a three story brick building and the tumbling of numerous residences on a cliff into the sea.

TRY TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SLAYING

VERNON, Feb. 3.—Defense counsel again today attempted to place the blame for the killing of Homer Crabtree, rancher, upon Carl Hefner, already convicted and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment in connection with the crime, in the trial of Emmett Thompson, charged with the murder.

Five witnesses called by the defense during the morning session testified Hefner placed the blame upon himself three hours after the tragedy. They also were used to show that Hefner held a motive to kill the rancher after Crabtree had made obscene statements concerning Hefner's character.

Plans for Veterans Hospital Received

WACO, Feb. 3.—More than 200 blue prints and a book of specifications two inches thick on the \$1,900,000 veterans' hospital to be built by the government here have been received by Waco construction firms bidding on the new federal project.

Blue print plans show 16 buildings to be constructed soon, along with many other buildings which are to be added in the future. The finished lay-out will probably consist of 60 buildings in all.

Sweeping driveways around the 508-acre grounds and other immediate improvements are provided for.

The main building will be situated at the end of a straightaway drive which then branches and winds among a score of other structures. Besides the central building to be occupied by veterans and the dining hall, there will be medical building, attendants quarters, boiler house, storehouse, nurses' quarters, duplex apartments for officers, a valve house, a radical brick chimney, a water softener and other improvements.

Army's Last Medal of Honor Man Still On Job as Sergeant

CISCO BATTERY

By NEA Service.
MARFA, Tex., Feb. 3.—What price glory?

This oft-repeated question finds an unusual answer in the case of Master Sergeant Lloyd M. Seibert of Headquarters Troop, First Cavalry, stationed here.

Some 12 years ago, Sergeant Seibert led a charge on a machine gun nest in France, routed the enemy and, though wounded himself, helped his injured comrades to safety. For this he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration.

Today, Sergeant Seibert is the only World War winner of his decoration who is still in the enlisted ranks of the army—receiving approximately \$150 a month plus rations, clothing and quarters.

He also holds the Silver Star Citation, the French Medaille Militaire, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Italian Croce de Guerra, and the Montenegrin Medaille pour la Bravoure Militaire.

His American citation reads: "Sergeant Seibert of Company F, 364th Infantry, 91st Division, on Sept. 26, 1918, near Epionville, France, suffering with illness, remained with his platoon and led his men with the highest courage and leadership under heavy shell and machine-gun fire."

"With two other soldiers, he charged a machine-gun company in advance of his company, he himself killing one of the enemy with a shotgun and capturing two others."

"In this encounter he was wounded, but he nevertheless continued in action, and, when a withdrawal was ordered, he returned with the last unit, assisting a wounded comrade."

Only 90 Congressional Medals of Honor were awarded for valor during the World War. Twenty-eight awards were posthumous, so that out of approximately 60 living World War medals of honor men, Sergeant Seibert is the only one to be in the enlisted ranks of the army today.

Several officers who received the awards, however, are on the army rolls.

M. D. Paschall Named Loan Ass'n Sec'y

M. D. Paschall, Sr., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Federal Farm Loan association of Cisco, succeeding J. W. Gray, deceased, at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday. Mr. Gray had held the office for more than 10 years.

The association is the local contact unit of the Federal Land bank at Houston.

Edison's Comrade Leaves Service

HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—John A. McNabb, who worked with Thomas A. Edison when that youth was turning up the wires and the nerves of his fellow-telegraphers with his speed, has left the click of the telegraph instrument after 60 years of service with the Western Union.

McNabb joined the Western Union forces in 1871 at Jackson, Tenn., for Capt. L. T. Lindsey, father of the Judge Ben Lindsey of companionate marriage fame. His first job was messenger boy at \$10 a month.

It was here that he worked with Thomas A. Edison.

Hoover Attacks Red Cross Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Hoover, meeting with newspapermen today, spiritedly attacked the \$25,000,000 appropriation for Red Cross relief upon which the house and senate are deadlocked.

He said the proposal to use federal funds for food in the drought-stricken areas "strikes at the very root of self-government."

TEXLINE SHIPMENTS GROW
TEXLINE, Feb. 3.—Grain and broom corn shipped out of Texline this season totals 417 cars. More than 1000 cars are expected to be sent out which will transcend last year's record because shelled instead of snapped corn comprises the bulk of shipments this year. Texline will ship more grain than any other point in the state, elevator men say.

News Want Ads



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CISCO MERCHANTS COOPERATE IN FREE COOKING SCHOOL

How to prepare and serve meals that will keep bodies healthy and husbands at home will be the subject of a series of free demonstrations beginning this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the building at Sixth street and D avenue formerly occupied by the City Chevrolet company.

The cooking school, being conducted by Mrs. Lenore Standifer, dietitian and cooking expert, will last for five days and during that time Mrs. Standifer will demonstrate proper ways of preparing and cooking substantial every day foods which provide the maximum of nourishment and palatability combined with economic kitchen administration.

The school is being conducted under the auspices of the Morton Milling company, makers of the famous "Cotton White" flour.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is cooperating with the school and is furnishing two Hot Point electric ranges for the cooking. A Frigidaire will also be furnished.

Many local concerns are cooperating with Mrs. Standifer in her educational school for the ladies of Cisco and in many instances are furnishing items from their stores to aid in making the school a perfect success.

Ivy and Wood, grocers of 113 D avenue; Johnston grocery, of 309 West Eighth street; Perry Bros., furnishing a table cover for the breakfast table; Jno. H. Gatter's Dept. store, furnishing an Atwater Kent radio, which will supply entertainment before and after the lectures; Dean Drug Co., furnishing the silver for the breakfast table; Cisco Creamery Co., furnishing milk and cottage cheese for cooking and salads; Cisco Floral Co., 400 Eastland highway, furnishing flowers for decoration etc. Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., furnishing lumber for stage and other cooperation. Philpott's Florist will feature cut flowers and pot plants.

The Bankhead Feed Mill is cooperating with the school and will have a display of their products.

Other local concerns are expected to join with their cooperation today or tomorrow.

Grist Hardware is furnishing a beautiful set of china for the breakfast table; the Leach store has donated a garbage pail for the kitchen. The school continues through Saturday afternoon.

Citizens and Public Officials Asked to Cooperate

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Texas state senators today took a step toward retrenchment of expenses and holding the tax rate for next year to its present figure. They called on public officials and citizens—not to ask for increased agencies and expenses of government and voted to ask the house to join them in studying methods of eliminating and consolidating departments.

Senators Moore, Purl and Hardin were named to join four members of the house to be named later in conference with Moore, Lynn, state auditor, and efficiency expert in the elimination of departments. They are instructed under a resolution drawn by Senator Moore to abolish only those that can be consolidated without injury.

The resolution adopted on viva voce, pleaded with "city and county officials and private citizens" to refrain from petitioning for increased agencies.

Gov. Ross Sterling is aligned with the retrenchment plan. He declared today he will have to be convinced of the need of more courts before he will approve bills creating any. He indicated, too, that he believed the state colleges should share in the general retrenchment of government.

A short recess might be beneficial, he said, commenting on summer sessions.

Dam Provides Work for Jobless

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 3.—With 579 men at work here on the new dam and reservoir, the unemployment situation is improving. All but 25 of the men are from Brown-co. The contractors are working two shifts daily. As new men are added or present men replaced, an effort is being made to dispose of men who live outside the water district, so that local unemployed may be given work.

MED STUDENT KILLED UNDER TRAIN WHEELS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 3.—Tulane university medical students today attended funeral services for Dr. Paul R. Eckels, 24, of Temple, Texas, who was killed beneath the wheels of a moving freight train yesterday when in an attempt to overtake an inmate of the New Orleans reformatory who was about to escape.

Dr. Eckels apparently lost his footing and fell directly beneath the train wheels.

The young physician graduated from Trinity university at Waco, Texas, in 1926, where he was a star member of the football team. He also was a member of the Temple high school football team.

Dr. Eckels, who was to have received his degree from the medical department of Tulane in June, like many other students at the university practiced at the reformatory. It was during one of his daily visits to the institution yesterday that one of the inmates fled, running to a yard by railroad yard. Dr. Eckels pursued him and was almost upon the youth when the latter climbed on a freight train.

When the physician reached the train it had gained much headway. He attempted to climb on, falling.

Following funeral services here today the body will be sent to Temple Thursday.

SECRETARIES ORGANIZE
HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—A state-wide association of Trade Association secretaries will be perfected at a meeting there Feb. 2. Invitations have been sent to a number of trade association secretaries throughout the state.

TO SPEND \$400,000
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Despite the business depression the Municipal Theater Association here plans to spend \$400,000 on 12 productions next summer.

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The Cisco Lobos continue their Oil Belt Basketball league schedule tomorrow evening when they meet the Ranger Bulldogs on the Cisco gym floor in a double-header program beginning at 7:30. The Lobos and the Rangers are scheduled to play the other half of the double-header engagement. The Lobos and the Rangers each hold one victory over their Ranger rivals this season and the meeting between the boys teams will be the final one on the league schedule. Incidentally, since Cisco and Ranger are both in Eastland county, the boys game will count in the county interscholastic league standings.

The Lobos completed a brilliant series last week, playing and winning three games on successive nights and

CISCO'S FEDERAL BUILDING.

Announcement that the budget bureau has recommended appropriation for the construction of a federal building in Cisco, a project already authorized, is encouraging. Cost of the project would be \$130,000. A sizeable addition to the program for relieving the unemployment situation in this section. The thousands of dollars that such construction will turn loose here will give impetus to the restricted flow of wages and buying power and possibly start a definite return of more fluent conditions all the way around.

The government's announced policy of inaugurating large public construction projects during depressed times has been entangled in such a mess of red tape and legislative delay that, insofar as the country in general is concerned, little has been realized from it more than expectation and promises. In the recommendation of federal building items for this section, however, something definite appears to be realized. In our immediate area two projects of the character, the building here and another at Breckenridge, are bound to exert a strong influence upon economic conditions, not that they will in themselves provide more prosperous conditions but because they will serve to stimulate activity in a trade whose stagnation has been in a large measure responsible for the lack of buying power among the laboring classes. The new fact that a major building project is under way will have a strong psychological effect.

Cisco business and public leaders should see to it that pressure is brought for the early beginning of the building here. We have waited patiently a long while for the government's pleasure and every day that is added to that waiting increases the necessity. Nothing so much as the ring of hammers, the sight of a new building rising in the center of the city influences the optimistic spirit of the public.

AMERICAN CITIES OF 100,000

Total number of American cities having a population of 100,000 or more are placed at 93. New York led all the rest and all of its boroughs excepting one had populations in excess of 1,000,000. Six other New York cities had over 100,000 population; six cities in New Jersey over 100,000, and Connecticut has three. Texas has four cities having more than 100,000. This is the list of the greater American cities: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Los Angeles.

LIFE SPAN OF A SKY SCRAPER.

America invented the skyscraper. A study just completed by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers discloses that few office buildings attain a greater age than 30 years and many of them outlive their usefulness before that time. This is most encouraging news for building material men and the skilled wage workers of the nation.

FINGER PRINTS FOR THE LAWLESS.

Sen. Carl C. Hardin of Erath county has introduced a bill for the creation of a Texas state bureau of criminal identifications. All persons convicted of felonies would be fingerprinted and the superintendent would be paid \$4000 a year. This is a platform demand but platforms are like party pledges. A high court has ruled that a party pledge is worthless and Peter Molyneux has ruled that a platform plank is valueless but an intellectual public opinion the guide for lawmakers.

MAJOR PETSCH IN THE PICTURE.

Representative Petsch of the Gillespie district has a resolution pending calling for data on taxes paid to the state by certain public service corporations together with valuation figures used in assessing their property. State Comptroller Sheppard is asked to furnish the same. Lines of business covered by the resolution are railroads, express companies, pipeline companies, telegraph and telephone corporations, gas companies and the power and light companies.

Major Petsch asserts that no summary of total taxes levied and collected on public utilities has ever been made and that "the house has no authoritative basis for comparing the tax burden on public utility property with other property in the state." He backs up his demands by declaring "it is only by such comparison that equality and justice in taxation can be determined." There are surface signs that the 42nd legislature promises to be a history maker. Of course surface signs have been known to disappear just as the mist disappears on a morning in springtime.

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE RUSSIAN PICTURE.

An American engineer, Hugh W. Cooper, is enjoying a vacation in Washington after seven years first hand observation of Russia and the Russian scenery. Cooper was the American engineer of the Muscle Shoals dam in world war times. For seven years he has been supervising a vast social power project on the Dneper river. He was interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent. Speaking of the church in Russia he said, "More men going to church there today than right here." Speaking of Russian marriage he said, "Legally recognized: divorce is a disgrace. They start out on a different track, but the women soon fixed that up." Speaking of communism, "Embraced by less than one per cent but the one per cent element is stronger with the 99 per cent than ever before." Speaking of unemployment, "Russia is the only country without an unemployment problem. I've just come from Germany and there it is hell." Speaking of

forced labor, "I've got 16,000 of them working for me, and I'd like to see someone force them."

Somewhere in ancient days wasn't it written, "All men are liars."

OTHER OPINIONS

UTILIZING LEISURE

"Tell me what a man reads and I'll tell you what he is." Tell me of a man's companions and I'll tell you of him." One might multiply indefinitely these smug aphorisms. And in all a grain of truth may be found. Yet they fall short of the mark. For too many men of large ambition and small ability read Schopenhauer, and too many men run with a crowd—not because they can't tear themselves away.

A closer truth may be formulated on the use of leisure time. If you know how a man spends his spare moments, you may not know what he is, but you have a key to what he is likely to be. Constructive use of leisure in consid-

ering values, will enrich living. Reading, recreation, the cultivation of intelligent outlook on life. He is tolerant.

Clever friends are vital. To make a point of friends—all these may be done in the odd moments that most people waste.

The well-read man is broadened in his intellectual knowing men who have accomplished something not to bask in reflected glory, is to sharpen one's own intelligence.

The choice of recreation will vary with the individual. Pick the things you like to do, but do them. Make the use of your leisure time a hobby. It will pay big dividends in health, happiness and—more than likely—cold hard cash. Improving yourself is most important but improving yourself will also improve your fortune.

—San Angelo Times.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Major Alfred P. C. Petsch, "Idol of the Hill Country," said to have maintained intimate relations with the outgoing governor and established most cordial relations with the governor that is in, has now in preparation an amendment to the state prohibition law, known as the Dean Act, which will make its penalties the same as those under the federal statute. If the law is amended the present penitentiary sentence for a first offender under the Dean Act will be amended.

Former Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas milled with the millers during all the inaugural function. He held political conferences. He recommended the repeal of the present search and seizure act, which requires a warrant before an agent of the law is permitted to batter down the doors of a residence, or a domicile of any character to ascertain if pre laws are being violated by the makers of the medicine of the drinkers of the liquid delight of the thirsty.

The Rev. Forbes, representative from Parker county, has introduced a measure along the Love lines of research and reformation and punishment and atonement for the guilty. All constitutional lawyers say that the enactment of the measure would be a complete abridgment of the bill of rights of state and federal constitution. But why quibble over the bill of rights or the ancient saying that "a man's home is his castle"? Thomas Jefferson is dead. Andrew Jackson sleeps with his fathers. Grover Cleveland is in that world invisible where all is peace and there is no human thirst. Woodrow Wilson, who died of a broken heart, is hobnobbing with the historic men of ancient and modern times in that land beyond the grave. There is no twelve points in the official record over there.

Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana has been the fastest political traveler under southern skies. Police Chief D. D. Baker of Shreveport sent his officers into a negro gambling house in black face disguise. Two of the disguised agents of the law were shot to death and the negro prior after the function was over died 24 hours later as a howling mob swarmed about the hospital where officers guarded him. Governor Long grabbed the center of the stage. He said the chief of police was guilty of murder in the deaths of his two police officers for the reason the Louisiana law prohibiting public disguise, passed in 1924 as an anti-ku klux Klan measure, had been violated. He recommended an investigation of the chief's conduct.

Then the chief exploded. He said Governor Long was a liar and clinched it by declaring "the governor would not make such a statement to my face." Now will it be coffee and pistols for two in the Pelican state? In the good old days the code duello would have been called into play. It is as deadly as the dodo now. Civilization stamped it as a criminal practice. It may have been criminal but it made men keep civil tongues in their heads and guard against themselves in the language they used in discussing their fellowmen. It was an art for the roystering, loud talking and foul mouthed braggart. He knew he would be held responsible for a tongue that was malicious or a heart that was black with the upas-poison of malice. This has no reference to the Long-Baker exchange of platitudes, according to the social code of this modern civilization.

SEVEN governors are in Albany called into conference by Franklin D. Roosevelt for discussion of various phases of the unemployment problem. This is the most important phase for discussion: "Government responsibility for relief and prevention of unemployment." It is to be hoped that the seven governors will not pass the buck. For instance, they may well walk in the footsteps of the Texas state senate in the split tax proposal. Governor Sterling, before his inauguration, gave his endorsement to the plan and Dan Moody, before he stepped out, gave the plan a sweeping approval. Then the senate enacted a plan, carrying a rider incorporated by Sen. Thomas Jefferson Holbrook. His rider to the senate bill passed the buck to the commissioners of courts and there are 254 counties in Texas. This relieved the outgoing governor and the incoming governor and the state senators of all responsibility. It was made a matter of local issue or control. Buck passing is of ancient lineage. Indeed Solomon, the wisest of men, if history isn't bunk, passed the buck to the

Queen of Sheba and her response was most gratifying to Solomon.

Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio, close to the White House throne, visited the Holy of Holies and when he emerged from the light he remarked to press correspondents that "the president keeps his mind open as to the further solution of the prohibition problem." He did not turn a key to unlock the puzzle.

Representative James Beck of Pennsylvania visited the White House. Later he came into the open. He declared that the president had made a serious political blunder and that the surface signs pointed to his defeat for re-election in 1932. Beck is one of the famous constitutional lawyers of America. He backed Hoover in 1928 for nomination and election. His viewpoint is that prohibition has been a rank failure and that the president, by recent utterances, has ruined his political fortunes and the signs indicate that the republican party will be driven from power when it is sorely needed to keep the boat from rocking and the people thoroughly protected in their rights.

Sumner is a Book of Ages dry James is a modificationist and never hesitates to tell his reason why.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Arizona has a very definite, permanent, "Trade At Home-Use Arizona Products" movement, intended not as an embargo against outside products or outside firms, but to encourage Arizona residents to give first consideration to home firms, home products and home labor in all purchases on a basis of competitive price, quality and service. W. W. Knorpp, publisher of the Phoenix, Arizona, Gazette, introduced me to P. G. Spilsbury, president of the Arizona Industrial Congress, which organization handles the movement. When interviewed, Mr. Spilsbury said:

"The movement was initiated nine years ago by the Arizona Industrial Congress, which acts as a clearing house for all organizations, industries and sections of the state in cooperation and coordination of effort along development lines, and is conducted by Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs and civic bodies in the interests of building up local business and industry.

"The general movement falls into two distinct phases—a 'Trade At Home' campaign, urging the public to give local manufacturers, business men, professional men and workmen every legitimate preference in day-to-day expenditures, and a 'Use Arizona Products' campaign urging that every legitimate preference likewise be given state farmers, producers, manufacturers and distributors in supplying open markets.

"One of our greatest activities in sponsoring the movement is to encourage producers, manufacturers and retail business to sell themselves to the public by newspaper advertising, displays, demonstrations, etc., to show that they not only can but do compete with outside firms and outside products in price and quality and excel them in service.

"Once a year most communities in the state conduct a special 'Trade At Home Week' educational campaign to bring out the benefits of the Buy at Home policy to the community. We hold at the same time a statewide 'Buyers and Sellers Conference' of industrial purchasing agents, retail store buyers, manufacturers, distributors and producers' representatives to discuss how they can cooperate in furthering the 'Use Arizona Products-Buy in Arizona' principle.

"On the basis of actual reports, we estimate the 'Trade At Home-Use Arizona Products' movement has kept in Arizona channels an average of \$20,000,000 worth of business annually that formerly went outside the state.

While spending a night at Odessa, Texas, a city that advertises itself as the "Hub of West Texas—Oil, Agricultural and Cattle Area" I met a friend from Canada. As we sat in easy chairs in the hotel lobby, he talked to me about cooperation. He said:

"The word cooperation has become almost a household word. Many different meanings are attached to it. In some places it seems to mean 'everything for himself and the devil take the hindmost.' But my own interpretation, somewhat unscientific, is that it is a policy laid down by a number of people who have a certain need in common and who have a certain need in common and who have voluntarily combined to endeavor to satisfy that need.

"As everyone has an equal need to attain a given object, everyone should be equally entitled to advise as to how it should be attained.

"As cooperation sets a high standard, success is impossible unless everyone is willing to sacrifice his own pet ideas and prejudices for the common good.

"Cooperation to succeed demands honesty and a willingness on the part of all to cooperate with each other at all times."

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for several more and my cough and all signs of the old trouble disappeared right in the middle of winter, and I've felt wonderful ever since," continued Mr. Lube. Thousands of men and women, old and young, say the same thing about this nice tasting, creamy snowy white emulsion which even the children say tastes like ice cream. One seems to not only get rid of the cold but the whole system is fortified and built up and appetite and general health improves amazingly. Strengthened again the system finds it easy to ward off further troubles and one's winter is enjoyed without fears of sickness and lost time from work. Any druggist will chain a bottle of Kerr's Lin-O-Nine Emulsion of his jobber for you, even if he hasn't it in stock, or just send 50c or \$1 for 7 or 15 oz. size return mail to Kerr Chemical Co., Brentwood, Md.—Adv.

Girls Particular About Husbands

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Love at first sight makes interesting reading, but today's girl is a business woman, even in love. Her ideal husband must be healthy, wealthy and polite, Miss Nancy Cox, secretary of the Girl Reserves, told the Comrades club, a group of high school boys here. She said that she didn't think the idea of was good, because both boy and girl ought to do their experimenting before marriage.

Most girls who marry do so to be able to quit working and all of them today are demanding husbands who are able to provide for them as well as they might for

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Greenville, Tex.—When she was fifteen years old, Mrs. Bessie Lee Pennington, of 2708 South Johnson Street, this city, "was a thin, weak girl," she writes in her interesting account of how her health improved after she had taken Cardui. "I grew too fast and my strength gave out. I lost my appetite, and did not feel like keeping up with the other girls because I did not have the physical strength.

"I was nervous and had the blues when nothing suited me.

"My aunt had taken Cardui and had been greatly benefited by it, so she started giving it to me. It helped me a lot and brought me right out. I picked up in weight and my strength came back, so I could do all the things I wanted to do.

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themselves. Proper manners mean more than a box of candy, Miss Cox declared. And some of the far-sighted girls are demanding physical examinations and studying the boy's family heritage in mentality.

ANCIENT VASE PURCHASED

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 3.—A black figured Greek vase more than 2400 years old has been purchased by the Theodore Lyman Wright art hall here.

\$25,000 IN TEXAS FURS
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3.—Approximately \$25,000 worth of furs will be shipped out of this section before the deadline, February 10, buyers estimate. Texas as a whole has produced as large a fur crop as it did last year, with a better quality and grade. Although there are as many pieces of fur this year as last, they are only about half as valuable as they were in the 1930 season.

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SALES TO FIND BIG CHANGE IN SOUTH AMERICA

By GESPORD F. FINE
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 3.—The Prince of Wales, voyaging southward as "salesman" to Latin America, will find many familiar faces, but he will find some of the most changed in many ways since his last South American trip. Although the Prince is traveling light in his journey to Buenos Aires to open the British Empire Exhibition in March, the cities and towns along his route have changed in many ways since his last visit. The population of various regions through which the Prince will pass has increased such enthusiasm that vast crowds are expected to greet the royal party in all parts of South America.

Empire's Interests
The British Empire interests in Peru total about \$125,000,000, larger than the United States interests and extend to almost every important line of business. About 80 per cent of British funds invested in Peru are in Peruvian corporations which control all but 20 per cent of the 90 miles of railway. Leaving the Panama canal, the S. Oropesa will carry the Prince to the Peruvian oil port of Talara. February 8, the first of many long and remote places he will visit on trips to the heart of the Andes and the great farming regions of the continent. He will make a brief inspection of the Llobitos company and the International Petroleum company subsidiary of the Standard Oil fields at Talara and then down the coast to Paita. Later he will visit Lima and go to various interior cities where he will travel through mountains ranging from 17,800 to 20,000 feet in elevation and to the site of ancient Inca and pre-Inca civilization.

Study Incas
The Prince will have an opportunity to study Inca civilization in Cuzco, which was once a city of 500,000 population—far more important than Lima. The Inca region over a distance of 100 miles from Juliaca to Cuzco is intensely cultivated and two lakes, Lagunita and Sarachochi—border the broad tracks on each side of the city at one point en route. The royal party will stop at Inca hotel and see the ancient royal fortress of Saichuhaman as well as the great Temple of the Sun. Perhaps the most unusual part of the trip will be a journey by ship of ocean-going dimensions on the vast inland Lake Titicaca in the Andes. The prince will cross the lake to the Bolivian coast at an elevation of 12,500 feet.

Returning westward from La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, the party will visit the Chilean port of Antofagasta, on the border of the state desert. The 20 years of work to convert the open bay into a great port has been finished at a cost of more than \$7,500,000.

May Fly
The Prince probably will fly to Santiago and then visit Vina Del Mar—which has been converted into a summer resort since the prince visited there in 1925.

Puerto Montt, Temuco, the great rain capital and the modern town of Puerto Varas, on the shores of Lake Llanquihue, the "Switzerland" of Chile—also will be visited. On the day the prince will eat lunch

at the foot of the Osorno volcano along the route to the Argentine. Ending his trip through Chile the Prince will visit the Araucanian Indian region, where the natives were subdued in 1881 at Temuco, the hub of their kingdom and a military stronghold. The Indians will greet the prince in native dress. Later he will cross Todos Santos Lake—the most beautiful in southern Chile and surrounded by volcanic mountains which are reflected in its placid green waters.

A large part of the trip probably will be by airplane but the Prince will enter Argentina by way of South Chile, going over the Andes by automobile and mule pack trail to Rauli Pass.

BUSINESS MEN WILL DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS

PARIS, Feb. 3.—World business problems will be discussed by business men from 46 countries, represented in the International Chamber of Commerce which meets in Washington in its Sixth Congress from May 4 to 9.

This important gathering will have a special significance, both because the present business depression is world-wide, and also because, although the creation of an international chamber of commerce was first decided upon at the conference in Atlantic City in October 1919, it is the first time that the chamber has held one of its biennial congresses in the United States. How to hasten an improvement of international business conditions through united effort will be the dominant note. At the meeting of the chamber council in Paris December 5, certain outstanding causes of the existing depression were defined, and before the Washington meeting the chamber proposes to investigate the distinction between cause and effect. The national committee will contribute to the preparation of a report on the world business situation which will serve as a basis for discussion.

One of the main features will be a consideration of the results of an inquiry that is being conducted by a special committee into the economic relations between the United States and Europe. This committee is surveying the important shifts that have taken place in trade currents between the two areas since the beginning of the 20th century and will report.

The principal contrasting aspects of general economic practice in Europe and in the United States are being examined; comparative production costs and the elements that enter into their determination; mass production as against small scale production; high versus low wages; the regulation of employment; modern distribution methods—these and other contrasting features of European and American business practices are being studied.

An unusually large attendance of the leading business executives and practical economists from foreign countries is already assured for the Washington meeting.

MURDER—BUT WAS A DOG
WESTMONT, Pa., Feb. 3.—When the house sergeant picked up the receiver of his phone, he was greeted with shouts of "murder." Hastily he sent a wagon load of police to the house. When they arrived they found Mrs. Norman Bierly's pet dog had been run over and killed. They buried him.

MISSOURIAN 90 YEARS
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Melinda French recently celebrated her 90th birthday here. She has lived in Missouri all but nine years of her life.

NEW EROSIONS FORECAST FOR NIAGARA FALLS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The huge indentation caused by the collapse of tons of rock from the parapet of Niagara Falls recently may result in further erosion within the next few years, D. N. Newland, state geologist, believes.

Newland, in an interview, pointed out the fact that water now descends over a new surface of rock that may not be hard as the original. "The crest of the rock left exposed to the water by the tons of rock that crumbled into the chasm may be less stable and solid than the rock over which the water has rushed for centuries," Newland said. "It may be some time before the water works its way back to as solid rock as it tumbled over before."

"It may be that within the next few years huge chunks of rock might tumble into the chasm because of the new pressure on them; new crevices formed and the loss of protection, of the rock that fell recently."

This generation or several generations to come, need feel no concern over disappearance of the falls, Newland said.

He asserted that the slow, but gradual, recession of the surface of the falls would result in the transformation of the cataract into a series of rapids over which the overflow of Lake Erie would rush.

Awards Increased for Revue Winners

GALVESTON, Feb. 3.—A cash prize of \$25,000, an increase of \$500 over previous years, will go to the comely girl receiving the title of "Miss Universe" in the International Pageant of Puget Sound here in June.

An illustrated booklet describing the pageant of the world's most beautiful girls, accompanied by the announcement of the increased award, is being sent newspapers throughout the nation. The prize this year will total \$3400 to five winners. The second prize is listed at \$500, third \$200, fourth \$150 and fifth \$100. The pageant is to continue five days, beginning June 13 and closing June 17.

The initial formal event is scheduled for the afternoon of the opening day with a parade of American and foreign beauties clad in sports or foreign costumes. The chief attraction, the annual bathing suit parade along the beach, will be held the afternoon of June 14. The following night the beauties will be seen at the city auditorium, first in evening gowns and then in bathing suits.

Selection of prize winners will be made the night of June 16 at the auditorium. Miss Universe, Miss United States and Miss Europe will be introduced.

Prizes will be awarded at a colorful banquet and dance the closing night.

LICENSE CHECKS "BOUNCE"
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—Since business depression set in, checks sent in payment of motor vehicle license and registration fees have "bounced" worse than ever before, according to the State Motor Vehicle department here. Worthless checks totaling \$9,734.55 were given for 1931 licenses, an increase over last year of \$2,130.06.

News want ads bring results.

Fascism Stronger Than Ever as It Enters Ninth Year of Rule Over Italian Destinies

By WEBB MILLER

UNITED PRESS STAFF Correspondent
ROME, Feb. 3.—As Fascism enters its ninth year it is physically stronger, more deeply entrenched and more thoroughly impregnated in the life of the nation than at any time in its existence.

Like Louis XIV, Mussolini and Fascism can say "L'etat, c'est moi." Fascism is the State—to a greater extent than ever before.

At the same time, paradoxically, there is a more discernible undercurrent of discontent among the people than at any time for several years, some observers say since the Matteotti case—according to neutral foreigners with whom I talked.

This stirring of dissatisfaction is tacitly admitted by some Fascist quarters. Senator Gentile recently deplored the grumbling and scepticism manifest even among some members of the Fascist Party. And Mussolini recently decided upon a thorough "weeding out" of the party which is now in progress.

Little Opposition

This does not mean there is at present any organized or really effective opposition to the regime. Any manifestation of concerted opposition is dealt with immediately. The instigators are hauled before the special tribunal and sentenced to long imprisonment if found guilty.

In the last few weeks it transpired that there is a special secret organization for the specific purpose of searching out and repressing anti-Fascist activities. So far little is known of its formation and its method of working. From time to time the writer heard whispered the mysterious initials "O. V. R. A."

One of the leaders of the Fascist party, who did not wish to be mentioned, declared that even he was ignorant of the meaning of the letters. He said that the organization was a creation of Mussolini, that it was under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior and directly responsible to Mussolini as Minister of Interior. I was informed by other sources that the initials mean "Organo Vigilanza Repressione Antifascista," or "organ of vigilance and repression of anti-Fascism." It is difficult to obtain details, inasmuch as it is a secret police organization. The writer was told, in other quarters, that \$1,500,000 annually is spent on secret police.

Blame O. V. R. A. for Arrests

The arrests of ex-Minister Benito Mussolini, a former master of Freemasonry, who was charged with attempting to organize an anti-Fascist group called "Young Italy," and 24 others in December, was a result of activities of the mysterious "O. V. R. A.," also the arrests of Rendì, Vinciguerra, the American-born woman Liliana De-Bosis, and their companions.

They had sent circulars attacking the government through the mails, asserting among other things, that the budgets resulted in deficits instead of surpluses and giving figures. The recent more definite undercurrent of dissatisfaction is due to a combination of factors. Inasmuch as the government controls nearly every phase of national activity it is blamed for everything that displeases.

Taxation is very high. Mussolini estimated it at eight and one-half times higher than pre-war, and stated it cannot be made heavier. Unemployment is increasing. It is officially estimated that it may still rise more than 100,000 during the winter. The world economic crisis is striking Italy, and Fascism gets much of the blame. Furthermore, there is the normal movement of public opinion, against any government that endures eight years.

At present the Fascist party is undergoing a drastic "clean out" and general tightening up of qualifications of membership. Those whose conduct has been unsatisfactory, or who are believed not to be dyed-in-the-wool Fascists, are being ejected. Giovanni Giurati, secretary of the Fascist party, told me it was a "revision" of the membership and henceforth every member "must be 100 per cent Fascist." He emphasized this was proof that the party does not attach great importance to large numbers but principally to answering loyalty.

Peak of Power

Despite the under-surface drift of discontent the regime has never been more powerful, nor has so completely permeated national activities. Fascism is placing its reliance for the present and future upon youth. The rising generations are being imbued with the Fascist doctrine from childhood either directly through the Fascist Balilla organization which according to available figures total 2,038,241 boys and girls, or indirectly in the ordinary schools where text-books prepared by the state are obligatory in the first five elementary grades. Mussolini and Fascism is exalted in the text-books.

The chapter devoted to Fascism in the book for Fifth Graders commences "Italy was saved by Benito Mussolini." After the advent of Fascism Italy began a new life of disciplined work and concord. The marvellous work accomplished by Fascism has made Italy respected by the other nations.

The third grade book for children instructs them to strive for a healthy body and spirit and be ready "if the nation calls to spend to arms and fall serenely if the country's welfare demands the supreme sacrifice."

New Development

In the last few weeks another development opened the way to inculcation with Fascist conceptions of the young men who do not join the Balilla organizations. This is the decision that all youths from the age of 18 until the conscription age is reached must undergo preliminary training on Sundays. The

training is done by Fascist militia officers.

A remarkable national movement originated by Fascism called "Dopolavoro" (literally "after work") keeps older working men in contact with Fascist organization. The basis is cultural and recreational, but the spirit of Fascism is communicated to members. Membership has reached 1,670,000. Dopolavoro organizes sports, theatricals, bands, excursions and lectures. Last year nearly 4,000,000 participated.

According to the figures of Giurati, Fascist membership is over 1,650,000. Membership of the great Fascist syndicates of employers and employees which regulate relations between employer and worker is given as 4,253,000.

The Fascist "Black Shirt" Militia is better organized and equipped than ever and numbers 398,000—nearly twice the regular army. It was announced they have pledged themselves to 10 years more service. Thus the regime is extremely well armed.

Gained Support

Through efficient government, preservation of public order, purposeful administration, great improvement of public services, vast extension of public works, regulation of relations between capital and labor, improvement of economic

conditions, the Fascist regime has gained great support.

An indication of Mussolini's confidence was the courageous action by a stroke of the pen in reducing the salaries of 700,000 public servants by 12 per cent in December, which instantly affected about 3,000,000 persons.

That Mussolini was able to do this successfully was a conclusive evidence of the regime's strength.

PLANS ANNUAL FETE

NICE, Feb. 3.—The oldest and most picturesque carnival in the world, the Battle of the Flowers, will be held here in February. It is the last medieval carnival to survive in Europe, carry on the traditions from the ancient days of the Greek floral festivals and religious rites. Americans are much in evidence as spectators and participants.

A BIG BOTTLE

NICE, Feb. 3.—The mystery of the warmth of the Mediterranean has been solved. Scientists find that the sea acts like a great even which absorbs the heat from the cloudless skies and retains it. It is a great bottle, whose outlet at Gibraltar is a shallow strait but 670 feet deep shutting out the cold water of the Atlantic.

CLAIMS LONGEST NAME

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 3.—Josephine Syrina Samanatha Elizabeth Evaline Martini Ida Tesere Carroll Morgan who is 57 claims to have the longest name of any woman in America. She lives at Orient, Ill., a coal mining town near here.

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LONDON, Eng., Feb. 3.—Christopher Columbus didn't discover America, a school boy here has discovered, but "he discovered something just like it."

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Incidentally, since Cisco and Ranger are both in Eastland county, the boys' game will count in the county interscholastic league standing.

The Lobos completed a brilliant series last week, playing and winning three

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PRE-SBYTERIAN TEAM COMING HERE

Oklahoma Presbyterian college girls basketball team, of Durant, will meet the Randolph Kittens here in a two-game series Thursday and Friday evenings at the high school gymnasium. It was announced today by Coach H. B. Garrett, the Kittens, early in January, lost a hard-fought engagement with the Oklahoma sextet at Durant. Since that time the Cisco collegians have improved to a great extent and are hopeful of taking at least one of the games home this weekend.

The Randolph college boys will meet the Warner Memorial university team of Eastland on the college court this evening. It was also announced.

5,863 SCHOOLS ARE ENROLLED IN LEAGUE

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Schools enrolled in the Texas Interscholastic League now number 5,863, according to figures announced by the University of Texas League Bureau.

The enrollment is expected to reach a total of more than 5,900 when all registration blanks have been filed. January 15 was the final date for registration in the league, but due to slight inaccuracies in the matter of fees, additional correspondence has been necessary in the case of some 50 or more applications before these blanks can be filed.

A total of 1,334 schools have paid the basket ball fee, an enrollment far greater than had been expected, according to Roy Henderson, athletic director of the league.

In spite of the economic depression this fall, the Interscholastic League has the largest number of member schools in its history, according to League officials.

A number of schools were refused admittance to the League because they failed to send their fees in on time.

The Interscholastic League was organized in December, 1910, at a teachers' meeting in Abilene. That year no participants were allowed except those schools which were affiliated with the university, and no activities were sponsored except debates. The following year, a contest in declamation was added, and membership in the League was granted to all State schools below college rank. As the success of the League became assured, numerous other activities were added.

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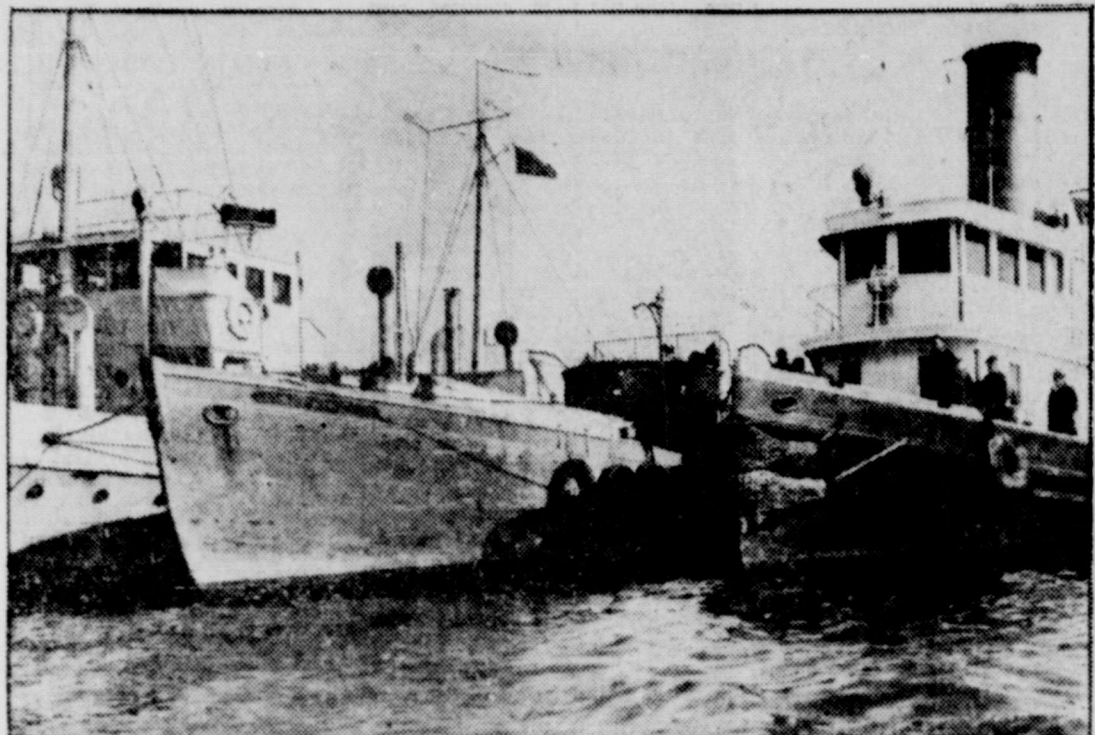
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Captured Rum Schooner Taken to Port After Killing of Skipper



Captured with a cargo of liquor reported to be worth more than \$80,000, the Canadian rum-running schooner Josephine K is shown above between two coast guard boats as she was brought into New York harbor. The captain, William P. Cluett, 41-year-old Nova Scotian skipper of the rum ship, was mortally wounded by a one-pound shell fired through the pilot house of his ship during an exciting chase off Ambrose light. Fifteen hundred cases of Scotch whiskey were confiscated and two other vessels, a tug and a barge, were seized with a crew of 16. A board of inquiry was appointed to investigate the shelling of the rum schooner.

trausted with the white worn by others.

Mrs. Cliff Reeder, wife of Miami's mayor, chose a coat of congo pink with a raglan cut and belted. She was host to a party including William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Frank J. Bruen, wife of the director-manager, wore an orchid corsage with her black suit and hat.

J. T. BERRY COMES OUT FOR MAYOR

GIRLS COMING THIS EVENING

Randolph Girls Will
Entertain O. P. C.
Thursday, Friday

meet the Ranger Bulldogs on the
Cisro gym floor in a double-header
program beginning at 7:30. The
Lobo Queens and the Ranger sex-

PALACE

NOW PLAYING

"FAST
and
LOOSE"

MIRIAM HOPKINS
CAROLE LOMBARD
—FRANK MORGAN

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Marie Dressler
Wallace Beery
IN

"Min and Bill"

See and Hear Funny Marie

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 89 OR 81

CALENDAR

Wednesday
The Humble Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Carter, Cottage 54, Humbletown.

The Happy Thimble Sewing club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Sed.

The White-Away Bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Hack-

leman.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the class room at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The U. D. C. will meet at the club house at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Oklahoma Presbyterian college girls basketball team, of Durant, will meet the Randolph Kittens here in a two-game series Thursday and Friday evenings at the high school gymnasium. It was announced today by Coach H. R. Garrett. The Kittens, early in January, lost a hard-fought engagement with the Oklahoma sextet at Durant. Since that

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and daughters of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Higdon and children, John L. Jr. and Catherine, of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Richardson Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Waggoner is reported to be improved after a recent illness.

**ARE ENROLLED
IN LEAGUE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth returned home last night.

W. G. Winder has returned to Longview after spending the week-end in Cisco.

J. Clonema of New York City was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joyce of Ft. Worth, Mrs. A. L. McMurtre of

Tulsa, and Mrs. Eula Phillips of Littlefield were weekend guests of Mrs. Pearl Hazlett of 308 West 11th street.

C. B. Poe of Carbon has returned to his home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Lamesa is visiting at the Gables House this week.

Miss Letha Estes, Miss Mayne Estes, and L. J. Jouson spent yesterday afternoon in Ranger.

Mrs. H. D. Blair left this morning for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. A. J. Davis is spending today in Olney visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens was a weekend visitor in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder and Miss Susie Haynes are spending today in Fort Worth.

H. B. Allen was a business visitor in Eastland yesterday.

M. C. Mallory of the Lone Star Gas Co. left yesterday for Ranger where he will be stationed.

Mr. R. L. Poe returned last night from Temple where he has been at the bedside of her husband. Mr. Poe is reported to be much improved and is expected home the last of the week.

H. E. Scruggs left yesterday for Ranger where he will make his home.

Mrs. Hugh McClure of Elctrira is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and son were visitors in Coleman Sunday.

**County P. T. A.
Council Meeting**

Members of the P. T. A. Council met in blue tweeds and Mrs. Dodge Joane in pirate blue with bright-colored scarf.

Mrs. James Walker, wife of New York's mayor, also accentuated her hair with red, a feather of that color in her hat and a scarf having bright play against a beige suit.

Brighter colors were predicted as season advanced and Miami's un-reassured itself.

Cause and Cure of

Delegates from the following associations were present: South Ward of Ranger, High School and South Ward of Eastland, South Ward and West Ward of Cisco, Rising Star.

We stopped at an Indian village at noon, where we were served big dishes of soup, composed of vegetables and meats.

We reached the silver mine in the afternoon. The mine employs 300 Indians to work for 30 cents a day in shifts of ten hours. Most the silver is found near the lake, although there are a few deep shafts.

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Largest of the University gifts was \$60,000 donated by Elizabeth Franch foundation of New York to the State College of Agriculture for research on animal growth processes. It is being paid five annual installments.

Our Prices Now.
Suits, c.p. . . 35c
Pants, c.p. . . 20c
Dresses, C. & P.,
50c up
L-Coats, C. & P.,
50c up
TULLOS BROS.
Laundry and Dry
Cleaners

Snow Queen



Naomi Hooker, above, 18-year-old Petoskey, Michigan, girl, who was elected by popular vote as snow queen of northern Michigan's winter sports, will be enthroned in a big festival at Petoskey, February 12. She is expert at skiing, skating and tobogganing.

German, Desdemona, Colony, Scranton, Pleasant Hill and Carbon.

The next meeting will be on the Saturday of April when new officers will be elected.

**Class Holds
Business Meet**

Amer bound for the Bolivian shore. The train climbed from 7,500 feet to 14,876 feet and then glided down to 12,500 feet above sea level to Puno, the port of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world.

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Largest of the University gifts was \$60,000 donated by Elizabeth Franch foundation of New York to the State College of Agriculture for research on animal growth processes. It is being paid five annual installments.

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GAMBLING IN FRANCE DROPS \$2,700,000 IN '30

By RALPH HEINZEN

United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Feb. 3.—The world gamblers away \$2,700,000 less on French tables in 1930 than it did in 1929, according to the French government's annual report on the "kitties" of the baccarat and roulette casinos just issued.

The report showed that Frank Jay Gould, American financier, owns the fourth most successful gambling house in France and that his bankroll increased approximately a million dollars as the result of play at his tables during 1930.

Le Touquet, the favorite resort of Englishmen, wrested the honors away from Deauville as the most popular gambling resort for the year. It even ranked ahead of Monte Carlo, although the "take" from the six casinos in the Nice region, totaling \$2,080,000, exceeded it.

The 169 casinos of France reported at total "take" for the year of \$13,080,000, as compared with \$15,780,000 for 1929. The government's tax on gambling in 1929 was \$5,560,000 and decreased to \$6,852,000 in 1930.

Income Tax Information

Income Tax Facts

No. 1

The Bureau of Internal Revenue receives annually thousands of letters of inquiry relative to the income-tax law and regulations.

Taxpayers ask for information concerning the personal exemption allowed a single person, a married person, and the head of a family; the credit for dependents, deductions for business expenses, losses, depreciation, taxes, bad debts, contributions, etc. and the rates of tax. The purpose of the bureau is to answer the questions most frequently received in a series of newspaper statements based on the latest regulations and rulings relating to the income-tax laws.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$5,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 16, 1931.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040 A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

The balance. The rate of tax on the net income of a corporation is 12 per cent. These are the rates provided for by the revenue act of 1929. The 1 per cent reduction on individual net income and corporation net income, later provided for by joint resolution of Congress, applied only to income for the calendar year 1929. The surtax rates on individual net income in excess of \$10,000 remains unchanged.

The period for filing returns begins Jan. 1, 1931. March 15, the usual close of the filing period, this year falls on Sunday, allowing taxpayers an additional day of grace, which, however, it will be to their interest to disregard.

To file early is of mutual benefit to the government and the taxpayer especially if the latter is in need of aid in making out his return, a service available without cost at the office of collectors and deputy collectors of internal revenue.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence. The tax must be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, Sept. 15, and December 15, 1931.

**Huge Plane Is
Near Completion**

STRATFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—The world's largest amphibian airplane, to carry between 40 and 50 passengers, pilots and stewards, is nearing completion at the Sikorsky Aviation corporation plant here.

The huge all-metal hull and most of the center wing section, which will support four 575 horsepower motors are virtually complete. The plane probably will be trundled down to the Housatonic river and tested by Captain Boris Sergievsky, record-holding Russian pilot, within three months.

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Int. Harvester	52 1/2
Int. Nickel	14 1/2
Louisiana Oil	14 1/2
Mont. Ward	29 1/2
Penhandle P. & R.	2 1/2
Phillips Pet.	12 1/2
Pierce Oil	2 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	13 1/2
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Aged Suffragist Celebrates Birthday

WYNCOTE, Pa., Feb. 3.—In the rambling old house where she has lived since 1857, Miss Annie Heacock, pioneer suffragist, abolitionist and educator, recently celebrated her 93rd birthday.

"I hope this will be my last birthday," she said. "My eyes are not so good any more and I can't keep in touch with things."

And "keeping in touch with things" was Miss Heacock's life.

She was secretary of the first group of suffragists who met in Mercantile Hall, Philadelphia, in 1869. Back in the days preceding the Civil War and during the conflict, she taught negro children in South Carolina.

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COLLEGE WILL MOVE

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Feb. 3.—Will Mayfield college, one of the best known institutions in the South, is to be moved from Marble Hill to Dexter, according to the Chamber of Commerce of Dexter. It is 52 years old, having been founded in 1878 by Wm. Henderson Mayfield, a known Southeast Missouri millaire.

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