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COUNTESS OF CATHCART ORDERED EXCLUDED

MARION GETS 10 CALLS IN OPERA DEBUT

Kansas Girl Holds Metropolitan Crowds Spellbound With Voice

SHE STOPS THE SHOW

Huge Auditorium, Packed To Capacity, Resounds With Applause

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A plump, pink and white blue-eyed girl of 19, held a Metropolitan opera house audience spellbound tonight with the beautiful, full tones of "Caro Nome."

At the last note a storm of applause swept the packed auditorium stopping the show for five minutes as the name of Marion Talley of Kansas City, was securely inscribed on the roll of prima donnas.

As the curtain fell on second act of Verdi's "Rigoletto," the applause broke out again and the audience called the youngest prima donna ten times before the footlights before they would let her go. The huge auditorium resounded with the shouts of "bravo" and "Talley."

Thousands Fight for Seats.

The opera house threw open its doors to the thousands who had fought for seats to witness the debut of 19 year old Marion Talley, the youngest American girl ever to make her debut on its stage.

An eager delegation from her home town, Kansas City, arrived early to be on hand for the opening curtain of Verdi's "Rigoletto." Firm in their faith in the girl whose youthful talent they had underwritten since she was 16, they had come from their Missouri homes to behold the first triumphs of her career which to them had become a municipal enterprise.

Miss Talley will have the unique distinction of selling out two operas in advance to a public, most of which has never heard her sing.

Ask $50 For Seats.

The house tonight has been sold out for some time and speculators were asking $50 a seat. As soon as it was announced that the girl star would play the title role in "Lucia" at a special Washington birthday matinee the house was again sold out.

The matinee record is all the higher because of the fact that, unlike tonight, there was no large block of seats already in the hands of subscribers. The 3,700 available seats were speedily picked up, with many inquiries coming from out of town.

Police Called Out.

About 5,000 persons were outside the opera house when the performance began, and, though police reserves were called out, the crowd burst through ropes stretched about entrances to restrain them. Mounted police four abreast were unable to disperse the throngs. Files of foot police were broken and patrol men swept off their feet. Mounted police charged in squad formation and still the crowd continued attempts to rush the entrances.

One woman who said she had been standing in line since the middle of the afternoon was lifted off her feet by a charge of the crowd as she reached the entrance and was carried to the street where she was deposited on the front fender of an automobile without being injured. She said that while she was being carried along a patrolman reached for her but was knocked down and trampled under foot.

The greatest ovation accorded a star this season was given Miss Talley at the end of the opera. She was called before the curtain twenty times and hundreds remained, calling for her after the asbestos curtain was peremptorily lowered.

BLUE BEARD IS MURDERER OF 53

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A Warsaw dispatch tells of the arrest of a "blue beard" named Rutschuc, charged with killing fifty-three persons, mostly women and children, and also a priest named Majewski.

Rutschuc is alleged to have confessed that he lured his victims into the woods and killed them.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy, preceded by rain or snow, cold wave; Friday rising temperature, fair.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, rain in northeast portion, much colder, cold wave in north portion, strong west and northwest winds; Friday fair, rising temperature in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday fair, much colder; Friday fair, rising temperature in west and north portions.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 72 degrees; minimum 52; at 5 p. m. Wednesday 71; no precipitation; south breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 7 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 28.72.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The following bulletin was issued by the government weather bureau here tonight:

"Northwest storm warning ordered 8:30 p. m., Texas coast. Disturbance general over Northwest Texas will move eastward. Wind will become strong west and northwest tonight or Thursday."

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, "Why Women Love," Bert Level vaudeville.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.

The Strand, "The Masked Bride."

The Mission, "The Road to Glory."

The Palace, "The Mysterious Stranger," Powers Petite Review.

The Garden, "Golden Trails."

The Gem, "The Head Hunters of the South Sea."

The Rotary club, noon, Kemp hotel.

U. S. Flier Predicts Race With Soviet to Pole Lands

"Bolsheviks Plan to Beat Us to It," Says Round-World Aviator Who Will Resign Army to Lead Expedition to Continent He Believes Lies in Unchartered Seas Above Alaska.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A race with the air squadrons of bolshevik Russia to claim land which might be used as a military flying base north of Alaska or Siberia probably will be the result of the polar flying expedition which he will command, Lieutenant Leigh Wade, round-the-world army flier, told The Associated Press today.

"It is the firm opinion of every member of our party," Lieutenant Wade said, "that the boisheviks plan to beat us to it in finding the continent which we feel assured lies in the unchartered seas above Alaska. While we have no direct evidence of this, there is so much circumstantial evidence that we are planning our trip definitely with the idea of getting there ahead of the bolsheviks if we can.

"When one stops to think that a military flying base could be established in the arctic basin within a day's flying of the most important cities of the northern hemisphere the menace of a bolshevik base is clear enough."

Lieutenant Wade said the closing of Wrangell Island the Kamchatka peninsula and northeastern Siberia to foreigners was one of the events upon which he based his belief that the soviet fliers were planning an exhibition of their own.

"They also know of the considerable activity being planned for the summer in polar exploration," he added. "In view of their very large and well equipped flying forces, it would be very surprising indeed if they were not planning something on their own account."

Lieutenant Wade has announced his intention of resigning from the army to lead the expedition. His first assistant will be Lieutenant E. H. Ogden, also one of the army world fliers, whose resignation was announced in Washington yesterday. The expedition is backed by alumni of a number of American universities. It is planned to leave Seattle early in June and to start reconnaissance flights from Point Barrow early the next month.

26 KNOWN DEAD IN SNOW SLIDE

Every Available Man Joins In Search for 50 or More Still Missing

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 17.—(AP)—With a known death list of 26, every available man in this little mining camp in the Oquirrh mountains is tonight bending every effort to recover the 50 or more still unaccounted for following the snowslide that swept down Sap gulch this morning, carrying everything before it.

Seventeen dwellings, housing families of miners employed in the several copper mines in the neighborhood, a three story frame boarding house and a number of smaller outbuildings were buried beneath the avalanche of thousands of tons of rock, ice, snow and other debris that swept a distance of two miles down the gulch this morning shortly before 10 o'clock.

There was no warning of the approaching doom, and the victims were caught like rats in a trap. Housewives who a short time befort had bid their husbands farewell were buried beneath the wreckage of their homes. Some were instantly killed; other more or less seriously injured, while others met death in the fire which broke out,

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With Bare Hands Nebraskan Chokes Coyote To Death

LAKE SIDE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The dramatic fight between Joe Pozza of Lake Side and a coyote in which Pozza succeeded in choking the hunger-stricken animal with his bare hands is being told here.

For some time the coyotes, usually cowardly animals, have startled ranchers wit htheir boldness, plying up to ranch houses, snatching poultry and stock and now and then even attacking people. The heavy snow has made food scarce and the coyotes bolder in their desperation for food.

Pozza says he and his woman friend were cornered by a large coyote one mile east of Lake Side. The animal, he relates, leaped at them and grabbed the woman's dress, ripping it and scratching her. Fortunately, however, the animal's teeth became enmeshed in the dress just long enough for Pozza to grab him by the neck, choking it to death with his hands.

The animal, weighing about 50 pounds, is now on display. It is one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity.

6 Men Race For Mayor Of Electra

ELECTRA, Feb. 17.—A sixth man has announced as a candidate for mayor of Electra. He is Marvin Dees, part owner of the Bank Barber shop, who has been a resident of Electra for nine years, coming here from Bonham. Bonham is well known and prominent in lodge and civic work here. The election is April 6.

House Commends Rescues On Sea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) A resolution was adopted by the house today tendering the thanks of congress to the officers and crews of the American steamships President Roosevelt, President Harding, American Trader and Republic and the British steamer Cameronia for their heroic rescues in recent storms on the Atlantic.

5 HELD IN COP'S DEATH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Officers today rushed five men, held in connection with the killing yesterday of Patrolman Bud Jackson and George Dodson at Pulaska, Tenn., here for safe keeping following the gathering of a mob of 500 persons at the Pulaski court house last night.

Nation's Armed Forces Present Problem to U.S.

Development of Aircraft a Question Leaders Of Nation Must Face

By WILLIAM D. MITCHELL.

The present session of congress marks the beginning of a new chapter in the development of our national defense.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the war for the average person to have gained a comprehensive idea of what national defense means.

Heretofore we have always thought of it as a function of armies and navies, and in this country particularly we turned it over to a comparatively small coterie of professional soldiers and sailors.

As long as they didn't spend too much money, we didn't care much what they did, provided such expenditure did not interfere with the orderly functioning of the government, the possibility of war seeming so far away.

The army and navy clothed their comings and goings with an atmosphere of secrecy and mystery, and while their operations really are very simple in themselves, this served to make the people regard them as things extremely complicated and incomprehensible, except by those initiated into the mysteries of these professions.

The world war raised the curtain of secrecy, and the people, peering in, found the army and navy in the role of two old men supporting each other, defending their ancient ways of doing things against the onrushing tide of an enlightened public opinion, of increased understanding as to their methods, and of modern inventions, such as radio telegraphy; the automobile and armored tank, and the submarine. Above all, covering both land and water, aircraft for the first time in history appeared in a decisive role.

Had aircraft not appeared and become so efficient, the other inventions alone probably would not have changed the general role of armies on land and of navies on the water; but as aircraft are able to sink any surface warship exposed to their attack, they decidedly changed operations over the water.

As they can fly straight over armies to the nerve centers of a country and destroy its means of making war, in the form of factories, storehouses, lines of communication and centers of habitation and production, a totally new aspect is given to the whole question of national defense.

No longer are armies and navies alone capable of deciding as to all the measures which should be taken for national defense. Air power holds as great actual value to the country, and gives promise of much greater prospective value than armies and navies.

Elements of War.

Each time the question of the reorganization of our national defense has been raised, the army and navy have been severely taken to task for their conduct of aviation; and yet each time they have been allowed to sit as judges as to what should be done. Of course they have decided adversely, with the result that no change

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Back To Mines, The Strike Is Over

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—(AP) The anthracite contract providing for a five-year wage scale was signed at 5:15 p. m., today. This was the final act in bringing the great coal strike to an end. The men will return to work tomorrow.

GEO. WHARTON OF FT. WORTH DEAD

Attorney for Denver Road Is Victim Wednesday Of Pneumonia

George Wharton, one of the general attorneys for the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, died in a Fort Worth hospital early Wednesday night after a ten-day period of illness with pneumonia, according to word received here by friends. His condition had been critical for several days.

Mr. Wharton had a host of friends and acquaintences in Wichita Falls, especially among the legal fraternity. He was a frequent court house visitors where he attended to legal business for the railroad and news of his death came as a distince shock to his intimates in the city.

No funeral arrangements had been made last night, it was understood.

THIS HUGO, OKLA., HEN HAS A CACKLE COMING

HUGO, Okla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—An egg shaped like a dumbbell is on exhibition here. It was laid by a hen belonging to J. V. McKnight.

Scopes' Attorney To Aid Of Bimba

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer who was associated with the defense in the Scopes evolution trial, has come to the aid of Anthony Bimba, charged with blasphemy under a 300-year-old Massachusetts law.

On February 23, the night before Bimba's trial starts in Brockton, Mr. Malone will speak at a mass meeting here. Bimba also is expected to speak and it was reported here today that Mr. Malone would stay in Brockton throughout the trial to offer expert advice to Bimba's attorneys.

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Daring Hold Up Attempt In Alamo Is Frustrated

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP) Two holdup men selected the historic Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, for the scene of their activities this afternoon and were trapped in the southwest room, where Bowie was killed defending the building. They were held in the city jail tonight.

P. A. Paul of Oklahoma City and F. J. Boshardt of San Antonio were viewing relics in the southwest room when Mrs. A. F. Small, custodian, noticed the iron door closed. She sent her 10-year-old daughter, Louise, to investigate. The robbers slammed the door in the child's face, but not until she had seen a revolver drawn.

"Quick, mother, it's a holdup," she shouted. Mrs. Small sent her for a policeman and locked the door.

A few minutes later Captain Sam Street arrested the trio and recovered a hatfull of money and jewelry taken from Paul and Boshardt.

A woman who sat in an automobile outside the Alamo during the attempted robbery and believed by the police to be a confederate of the two men was detained, but no charges have been filed against her.

All three persons were campers in a local tourist camp. The older man, about 30 years old, said he was a soldier on furlough. The other robber was an 18-year-old boy.

The holdup, which took place at 4 p. m., was the first in the ancient mission, Mrs. Small said, although there have been one or two pockets picked.

MASTER RULES ON OIL "SPLIT"

Lease Owners to Get Over Million With InterestFrom Texas Company

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Texas company will pay Edward Ross, $1,279,600.37, plus interest computed annually at 6 per cent since January 31, 1922, if recommendations of Henry C. King, master in chancery, filed today are adopted by the federal district court.

King's findings were bound in two volumes and contained evidence gathered in numerous hearings extending from New York City to Tampico, Mexico, during the last three years.

Oil produced on the Obando lease near Tampico, Mexico by the Texas company and in which Ross had a three-eights interest, formed the basis of the suit.

The suit hinged around a legal interpretation of the word "market." The Texas company showed it produced 238,000,000 barrels of oil on the lease during the period covered in the suit, July 1, 1919 to March 31, 1922.

For his share Ross was paid a total of $850,756.54. Ross contended that the Texas company, as producers of oil on the lease, sold the oil to one of its subsidiaries at prices lower than the fair market value from day to day.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

President Coolidge retired to his living quarters with a heavy cold.

The Countess of Cathcart was ordered excluded from the United States.

Two army officers were found responsible for air service propaganda.

A special congressional survey of conditions under prohibition was proposed.

A bill was reported to the house to carry out a five-year building program for the naval air service.

The house passed a resolution authorizing federal participation in the Philadelphia sesqui-centinneal.

State and treasury department intervention was asked to clean up vice conditions on the Mexican border.

Ten men in jail in connection with the Jack Daniels liquor conspiracy case were ordered retrased on bail by the supreme court.

The treasury ordered the international border at Tia Juana closed between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m., to alleviate vice conditions.

Miracle Cures By Faith Healers

LAREDO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Long lines of sufferers were still waiting today for their turn to be treated by the Indian faith healers who have been holding forth in a cemetery near Nuevo Laredo, across the border.

Four Indians, barefooted and hatless, who arrived in the Mexican town several days ago, have drawn hundreds by their announcement that they have divine healing powers.

Some of the persons supposed to have been cured have found it necessary to return several times to have the treatment repeated, some gitting no beneficial results, while others reported miraculous cures.

The Indians tell their patients that they must destroy all medal scapulars on their person and pictures of Saints in their homes. From this a number of Catholics have infimated that the Indians might be anti-Catholic propagandists.

Arrest 3 Men As Houston Bandits

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Three men, believed to be members of the bandit quartette which held up and robbed the Channel State Bank of Houston last Monday of $6,085 were captured today by Livingston, Texas, officials.

Sheriff T. D. Holliday and two deputies, Reeves and Jones caught the trio after a chase between Cleveland and Livingston, according to information received here.

Dr. William Flowers, Livingston physician, who was called to attend a sick person early today found the trio tampering with his machine. When he returned to the garage, after going into his house to get a pistol, the three had fled.

60 Years To Get Government Cash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) Settlement of a Civil war claim for damage by federal troops was voted today by the senate in approving a bill authorizing payment of $7,666.67 to Mrs. Wynona A. Dixon of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Dixon, who is 75 years old is sole heir of two plantations near Port Hudson, La., which were occupied by Union troops during the war under General N. P. Banks and who, the court of caims ruled, seized about 300 bales of cotton.

Take $75,000 Gems

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Four robbers held up a jewelry store of J. Brill in East Broadway this afternoon and escaped in an automobile with $75,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels.

TEXAS G.O.P. IS AT OUTS WITH H. WURZBACH

Texas Republican Congressman Censured by Party Leader

PATRONAGE CHARGED

Solon Had Said His Organization Could Not Grow In South

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP) Reply to the statement of Congressman Harry Wurzbach that the control of the republican party in Texas and other Southern states was "in the hands of a group of selfish politicians and patronage dispensers" was made tonight by R. B. Creager, national committeeman for Texas.

Rebuking the congressman in strong terms, Mr. Creager declared that the former had not during the past five years "made a speech or lifted a finger to help any republican candidate other than himself."

Mr. Creager cited figures in an attempt to disprove Mr. Wurzbach's declaration that "until the vicious practice of trading patronage for delegations to republican national conventions is stopped, the republican party will never grow in the South." He pointed out that official records showed that for five years the republican vote in Texas has been mounting by leaps and bounds at each successive election and during this period the largest republican vote in the history of the state has been cast.

Tells of Party Growth.

"There are now 240 republican county organizations in Texas where five years ago there were less than 80. For the first time in the history of any Southern state a permanent state headquarters has been maintained for five consecutive years."

Mr. Wurzbach himself, Mr. Creager added, was a delegate at large to the last national convention and on all occasions he voted with the other Texas delegations.

"Does he mean that he and his vote were traded for patronage?" the committeeman asked.

The Creager statement follows in part:

"Of course, Mr. Wurzbach's statements are untrue. He covers a good deal of territory—more, it seems to me, than a really wise man would try to cover—when he says of his charges "the same thing holds good throughout the South." Why, this gratuitous and wholesale reflection on republican leaders in the South, with most of whom and with the conditions in whose states he is not even acquainted?

Language Reckless.

"Again, his language would seem reckless when he charges the trading or patronage for deliberations to republican national conventions. One can but wonder if the congressman realizes and intends the plain meaning of his words. Statement and inference are alike untrue and I cannot believe so unjustifiable an attack, aimed at national as well as state leaders will rebound to the credit of Mr. Wurzbach.

"Mr. Wurzbach himself, through the grace of the state organizations he now attacks, was a delegate at large from Texas to the last national convention. On all occasions he voted aside the other Texas delegates. Does Mr. Wurzbach mean that he and his vote were traded for patronage? Does he not realize how gross and offensive a reflection he casts not only upon national leaders, but upon the honorable men and women who have constituted our Texas delegations?

Attack In "Ill Grace."

"The congressman's attack upon State Chairman Eugene Nolte and myself comes with ill grace since every informed republican in the 14th district knows he owed his first nomination absolutely to Chairman Nolte and I helped and supported him in each of his campaigns both by urging my friends in his district to vote for him, and by personal financial contributions, some of them made to and accepted by him in person.

MEXICO PLACES BAN ON TEACHERS IN POLITICS.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mexican school teachers have been ordered to stay out of politics or quit teaching.

Dr. J. M. Puig Casaurano, minister of education, has requested the resignations of all teachers who intend to become candidates for any political office. No proper right of a teacher will be interfered with, it is stated, but politics will not be permitted to influence teaching, or interfere with Mexico's educational program.

She Faced The Music



Countess of Cathcart

who was ordered excluded from the United States yesterday by the department of labor, because of her escapade with the Earl of Craven. The countess and the earl, though both were married, eloped to South Africa a few years ago for a long period of adultery.

He Didn't Have Nerve



Earl of Craven

who fled the United States when the department issued a warrant for his arrest for violation of the immigration laws following his admittance to the United States recently. The earl was admitted without question, while the countess was detained for the same offense which was overlooked. The earl fled to Canada.

When Cal Was A Boy He Feared Soap And Water

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Calvin Coolidge, the school boy, was described today as a "red haired, freckle faced youngster with a habit of saying funny things" by the president's former school master, Ernest G. Carpenter, of New Haven who spoke before the assembly at Central high school.

Among Mr. Carpenter's anecdotes of the president's childhood was a new one. One day he said, Calvin appeared at home with dirty hands and face. His mother suggested a good washing with lots of soap and water, to which young Cal replied:

"W-e-l-l, I d'no. I've known people to get drowned in water."

Omaha "Mad Man" Fires On Citizens at Night

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Police are convinced that somewhere in this city a "mad man" is at large, armed with rifle or automatic pistol and with a mania for killing under the cover of night.

About two weeks ago Walter Peterson, reported he had been struck on the lip by a bullet of small calibre just as he was about to crank his car in a downtown section. Then Sunday night the body of William L. McDevitt, a dairyman, was found with a bullet of the same calibre through his head. Last night additional mystery on the shooting was given police by C. C. Berney, a pharmacist who said a bullet of the same calibre crashed through the drug store window, landing within a few inches of Esther Mauthe, a clerk.

Six detectives hurried to the drug store, but were unable to find any suspicious characters after neighbors within a radius of two blocks of the store had been questioned.

"A maniac is responsible for the shooting at the drug store," Chief of Detectives Danburn said. "The evidence we have all points in that direction. The person who fired the shot last night is the same who killed McDevitt. The fellow evidently takes a diabolic delight in firing into windows. The maniac is the same type of mad man that has been beating women at Toledo, Ohio.

Today every available detective was assigned to the case.

NOBLEWOMAN DENIED RIGHT TO ENTER U. S.

Is Guilty of Act Involving "Moral Turpitude," Report Says

CHALLENGES DECISION

Was Figure in Sensational Elopment With Earl To Africa

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) The Countess of Cathcart lost her appeal for admission to this country before the labor department today and was ordered excluded on the ground that she had been guilty of an act involving "moral turpitude." Her counsel announced tonight that they will challenge the decision immediately through a petition to the district court in New York for a writ of habeas corpus which, if issued, not only would bring the law in the case up for judicial review, but probably would have the effect of permitting her to enter the country under bond.

The decision of the labor department approved the action of the immigration officials in New York in excluding the countess and holding her at Ellis Island when she admitted her part in an elopement several years ago with the Earl of Craven, who had been admitted to the United States with his wife shortly before her arrival.

Davis Reviews Case

The action was announced in a statement made public by Assistant Secretary White late today after Secretary James J. Davis had given his personal attention to the case for two days and had approved the findings of the board of review, before which counsel for the countess argued her appeal Monday. The secretary left for a vacation in Florida a few minutes before the statement was made public.

The statement announcing the action said:

"The department of labor has affirmed, on appeal, the excluding decision of the Ellis Island board of special inquiry in the case of Vera E. Cathcart.

Follow the Law

"This action is based on that part of section three of the immigration act of February 20, 1917, known as the general immigration law which provides in part as follows:

"That the following classes of aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States: * * * * persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.'

"The alien admitted the commission of such an offense and that being the case, her exclusion is mandatory under the practice of the department which has prevailed since 1917, when the above provision was added to the general immigration laws.

"During the past 19 years, considerable numbers of aliens have been excluded under this provision for the admission of the same offense as in the instant case. Prior to the enactment o fthe immigration law of 1924, the government was obliged to sustain the burden of proof in cases of this nature, but since the act referred to became effective the burden of proof has been placed on the alien applicant for admission and in this respect the alien did not produce any evidence to sustain her right to enter.

"It should be explained in considering immigration cases on appeal from boards of special inquiry at ports of arrival that the secretary of labor is bound to consider the question involved solely on the evidence submitted before such board and cannot exercise discretion. He can, and in this case has, considered legal arguments based on the law and the record, but he could not consider the extraneous influences from many courses urged for or against the admission of the alien."

COUNTESS OF CRAVEN GOES TO HER "WILD BOY"

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Countess of Craven prepared tonight to go to Montreal to "mother that wild boy" her husband, while the Countess of Cathcart meditated at Ellis Island on the fate which excluded her from this country because she once eloped with that same "wild boy."

In parting, Lady Craven called the immigration authorities "dotts" for excluding her one time rival. She termed the exclusion order "disgusting."

What the Countess of Cathcart thought of those authorities couldn't be learned as she was not accessible to visitors at Ellis Island tonight.

EARL VERY NERVOUS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Earl of Craven, who fled from the United States to avoid publicity in connection with the case of the Countess of Cathcart, left this morning for Ottawa.

At the railway station the earl showed he was nervous. He paid for a return ticket to Ottawa, $7.05, with a $100 bill. The agent handed back at once $2.95 and then turned to get the balance of the change from his till. The earl, however, hurried off in the direction of his train. The agent yelled after him and it was with some difficulty that he could be stopped and induced to go back and get his $90 additional change. When he received it he stuffed the roll of bills into his overcoat pocket and dashed out of the office.

STORK HAS JUMP ON REAPER IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—In Texas in 1925, there were 90,975 births and 45,702 deaths, vital statistics of the state board of health compiled today shows.

GIANT GASSER IN DUVAL COUNTY

40 Million Cubic-Foot Well Comes In In Cole Field

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP) Houston Oil company has a 40,000,000 cubic foot gasser which came in this morning one mile south and a little west of the Cin-Tex Petroleum company's oil well in the Cole field in Duval county. The well is in the north corner of block four of section 15 and was drilled by the Cole Petroleum company as one of six wells to be drilled on the Cole block, the gas field, which was sold previously to the Houston Oil company to be piped to Houston.

The well is important as a gas well for its production but is also important since it established more closely the line between the gas producing and the oil producing area.

While it is declared the deal has not been closed, reports from Laredo indicate that the Cole Petroleum company which some months ago contracted to sell the gas field to the Houston Oil company.

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has taken place in our aeronautical development.

It must be distinctly held in mind that the army and navy are the creatures of the people—they are only agencies of the people for insuring national security. The people, then, and not armies and navies, are the judges of what our national defense should be.

The evidence of armies and navies as experts in their particular line manifestly should be listened to; but to leave to them the task of a constructive program for anything outside their own work is to defeat the new cling to a system of past ages, which does not take into account the great developments which have occurred within the last fifty years.

Now, let us see what the elements involved in a war consist of:

To begin with, a dispute arises between nations, which can not be settled through the ordinary channels of international intercourse. Each considers that its very life is at stake, and is unwilling to concede a point to the other. Things come to a standstill—neither national will budge; and the next step is a resort to physical force, that is, actual fighting between the people of the two states concerned.

So long have we thought of war as a contest between armies or navies, that we have grown to consider these as the only agencies by which to impose our will on a hostile people. We have thought it necessary to destroy an opposing army in the field before we could dictate terms to our antagonist. But why was this the case? Simply because the hostile army covered with its flesh and blood the nerve centers of the enemy state—that is, the seat of government, the manufacturing establishments where the supplies were produced that supported the armies, the agricultural centers from which it drew its food and the railway systems which distributed it. Months and years of the killing of men and the impoverishment of the hostile nation resulted. All our incursions against these armed forces were merely to break down this barrier and get at the vital spot, to strike a decisive blow at the very heart of the nation's activities.

Look at our own Civil War—the armies fought for four years between Washington and Richmond, a distance of about two hundred miles. Hundreds of thousands of men were sacrificed. When finally the bulwark was pierced, and the whole southern part of the United States laid waste and devastated, and the ability of the people to repair the damage destroyed, a surrender was obtained and a decision effected. With modern air power the city of Richmond could have been destroyed within two hours after an air force left Washington, and instead of the Civil War being a matter of years, it would have been decided in a comparatively few days by air power.

It may be suggested that both contestants would have had air power. Such being the case, the contest in the air would involve comparatively few persons actually exposed and the total number of lives lost would be few. They would be measured by the hundreds instead of by the hundreds of thousands. The total drain on the national wealth would be much less than for the maintenance of armies for the protracted periods necessary to wear down a hostile army's resistance, and for other tremendous outlays required in a long, drawn out struggle.

World War Really a Siege.

In the European war, we had a decided reversion to warfare of the barbarian ages. It really was not a war, it was a siege. There was a continuous line from the Atlantic Ocean to the frontier of Switzerland. Men were piled in there so thickly that there was no chance to effect a quick decision. The only means of ending the war was the continued killing of human beings until one side or the other grew so weak that it could no longer keep up the struggle. It was the last exemplification of the cannon-fodder wars of the past. The superior command was powerless to bring about a decision.

Aircraft made their first appearance in this contest as military weapons and it was their influence in no small measure that caused the Central Empires to first question the advisability of further continuing the struggle. They saw it to be inevitable with the passage of time that this new weapon would become so powerful as to paralyze easily their nerve centers, and their ignominious defeat would result. They stopped before this became a reality.

Air forces now are infinitely more powerful than they were years ago when the European war took place, and they are constantly growing in efficiency as the days go by.

A modern state, therefore, has three principal weapons—the air weapon which flies over both the army and navy and attacks the nerve centers of the hostile state. This new force alone may bring about a decision in war. The mere threat of air power will make a state that is deficient in this arm hesitate a long time before joining combat.

Next, the army; which holds the country itself against domestic violence in times of great emergency, provides for the orderly functioning of the country's military power, and as a last resort fights the opposing army. It can hold the ground, but without the assistance of air power it is helpless.

Third, the naval weapon, which is entrusted with the holding of the sea lanes of communication from the water itself. Its great development in the future unquestionably will be in the submarine, because the surface ship is so exposed to attack by aircraft from above and by submarines from underneath, that it has lost its former position. Navies alone, except against insular states depending on food brought from outside, can not bring about a decision in war.

Congress May Consolidate Forces.

A modern state, if it wishes to exist, must co-ordinate and use as a team its air power, its land power and its sea power. These should be htiched up as one team under a department of national defense. To entrust air power to the army and navy is to strangle it before it has found its voice.

Several measures are now before the congress of the United States to consolidate our organization for defense under a secretary of national defense, with subsecretaries for our air forces, our land forces and our sea forces. In this way, the overhead and useless expenditures being made by the present army and navy will be cut down. The responsibility for the defense of the air, the defense of the sea and the defense of the land will be definitely fixed on specific individuals instead of being divided, as is the case at present.

When these forces—land, air and water—need to act together, a specific commander can be put in charge of the whole, thereby insuring unity of command and endeavor.

The bills before congress to bring these things about are the most important in our constructive legislation at this time. They deserve the support of all the people. We need a single department of national defense and under it an air force, an army and a navy.

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NITRO BLAST VICTIM BURIED

J. J. Martin Interred At Chillicothe Following Services at Electra

ELECTRA, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for J. J. Martin, 55, one of the three victims of the nitro-glycerine explosion on Tuesday afternoon, was conducted at 12 o'clock Wednesday from the Church of Christ on South Main Street, by the Rev. Claude McClung, assisted by Rev. J. T. Cabe, and the body was forwarded to Chillicothe for burial on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Martin is survived by his wife and ten children. He was a devout Christian and a member of the Church of Christ. He is well known in Electra having made his home for the past five years at the section house at Fowlks station where he was foreman of the section crew of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

Hundreds of people of this city and the surrounding community paused to pay respects to the well known citizen.

Funeral arrangements for the two Mexican companions who were also victims of the explosion have not been announced.

LIQUOR STOLEN FROM IRISH EMBASSY IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Irish legation officials and the police are trying to find a clue to a dozen and a half quarts of liquor which have disappeared from the legation.

Negro Messiah And 33 Others Charged

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Federal indictments have been returned against Elder W. Roberson, negro "Messiah," and 33 of his followers, including 14 women, charging violations of the Mann act.

The charges are said to involve offenses against 18 negro girls who joined Roberson's cult and were transported to its homes, maintained under the names of training schools in Chicago, New York and Absecon, N. J.

The cult was variously known as "The Black Jews," the "Church of the Ever-Living and Never-Dying" and "The Temple of the Gospel of the Kingdom." Several of Roberson's 14 especial "apostles" are understood to be waiters in Atlantic City hotels.

LUTHERAN MISSIONARY HELD PRISONER IN CHINA

HANKOW, China, Feb. 17.—(AP)—John Bly of the Lutheran United Misison in Hanan province has been made prisoner by the Kuominchu or national peoples army, at Singyangchow. He is charged with spying.

Dr. Nelson, also of the mission, who was reported yesterday to have been accidentally killed, was hit by a stray bullet February 8 and died from his wounds.

GIANT YEAST CAKE TO RAISE ROW IN RUM TRIAL

LINN, Mass., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The biggest yeast cake they ever saw is in possession of police today. The cake is four feet long, seven inches wide and an inch thick. It was seized in a raid yesterday that netted two Chinese and 400 gallons of mash.

DRY LAW SURVEY IS REQUESTED

Congress Asked to Make Thorough Probe of Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A survey of conditions under prohibition by a special congressional committee was proposed today in a bill by Representative Celler, democrat, New York, who said it had the approval of both Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, an ardent dry, and Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, a wet leader.

The bill will take its place beside others pending calling for investigation of prohibition affars. One by Chairman Hudson of the house alcoholic liquor traffic committee would call for a survey by his group of present condition and another by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, requests investigation of the Anti-Saloon league.

Mr. Celler would have the inquiry demand:

The effect of prohibition upon business, industry and labor; its relations to vital statistics, including the effect of prohibition as regarding social moral conditions with its effect upon family relations; its relation to crime, drug addiction, its effect on "respect for law" and drinking among young people.

A petition of 1,600 citizens of Wyoming urging modification of the Volstead act was presented today in the senate by Senator Kendrick, democrat, of that state, who said the signers were representative citizens.

The petition said it had been demonstrated that the American people are not ready to accept prohibition and it urged amendment of the dry acts to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

MOTHER AND 6 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

CENTRAL BRIDGE, N. Y.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizbeth B. Teale, 29, and six of her children were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment over a barber shop early today.

WOMAN CRIER TO QUIT

CHERTSEY, Eng.—Mrs. Mary Blaker, the only woman crier in England, has decided to retire.

MINE FIRMS MERGE.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Purchase by the Consolidated Lead and Zinc company of the Tulsa-Quapaw Mining and Investment company's mine and royalty interests and the Baby Jim mine was announced today by Fred N. Bendelari, president of the Consolidated company.

MARINE ARTIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—George Clowes Everett, painter of Marine scenes, and fellow student with Charles Dana Gibson, died last night in Long Island college hospital. He was 61 years old.

Camphor Acts Quick

People are surprised at the quick action of simple camphor, witchazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Smith Drug Store.—Adv.

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59c Bloomers, 2 pair	$1
59c Teds, 2 pair	$1
Leather Purses	$1
59c Muslin Gowns, 2 for	$1
78c Silk Camisoles, 2 for	$1
House Shoes, 2 pair	$1
69c Blankets, 2 for	$1
79c Dresser Scarfs, 2 for	$1
$1.48 Overnight Shopping Bags	$1
One Lot Suit Cases	$1
$1.50 Muslin Gowns	$1
$1.50 Kimonos	$1
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$1.50 Mirror Pictures	$1
$1.50 Satinette Princess Slips	$1
Our Best 50c Silk Hose, 3 pair	$1
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$1.25

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Special Sale Men's Fine Handkerchiefs

A great special purchase consisting of Imported Linens, Printed Silks and other lovely fabrics. Very unusual colors and color combinations. These are Handkerchiefs that sell regularly up to $3.75. We place them on sale beginning today.

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SPECIAL SALE OF
Exquisite Hand-Made Laces
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All real hand-made Filet, Irish Crochet, Antique Filet, Cluny and Tatting, quarter-inch to 6-inch width. Almost every design known to the art of lace making. You should see these laces before planning your spring sewing. The prices, yard

11¢ to $3.50

LACE SECTION (MAIN FLOOR)

SONG AND DANCE ON AT OLYMPIC

Well Balanced Bill Ready For Patrons Tonight; 5 Good Acts

A dance revue, music and a running cross-fire of comedy will be offered at the Olympic vaudeville Thursday, according to announcement from Manager Paschal.

The Three Deveres have a novel dancing divertisement which includes a versatile showing of steps with syncopated shuffling eccentric toes. They also include burlesque, Spanish and French Apache dances. There is something about their style, mannerisms and ability that shows training, experience and class.

Hal Beck & Company in "Brown Dedbyville," have a comedy cross-fire act that is snappy and laughable with a wise cracking salesman and a chorus girl in a small town.

Margie & Company, in "Music As You Like It," present two dainty misses who have youth and beauty and exceptional talent. Margie sings, plays the violin and dances and does them all in the most artistic manner. The partner plays the piano exceptionally well and also harmonizes in song with Margie. Their repertoire consists of classical and the very latest popular melodies, not overlooking the always welcome jazz numbers.

Duranto, one of the foremost impersonators of the Oriental race, presenting a clever characteriaztion of "A Chinese Musician," should prove one of the highlights on the current vaudeville bill. This novelty has a special appeal to the youngsters.

Howard Swart sings and tells stories in a somewhat different manner from the ordinary run of single men. He also uses the banjo to good advantage. His singing and instrumental numbers, interspersed in dialogue, are rendered with a vigor that is not only pleasing, but harmonious.

Jack Jenks Coming To Majestic With Famous Company

Manager O. L. Rahl of the Majestic theatre announces the engagement of the happy Jack Jenks' Players, with the original cast and orchestra, combined with the added attraction of a complete vaudeville unit, both to appear at this theatre starting Sunday, matinee and night, Feb. 21.

The Jack Jenks Players have had long extended engagements in many of the cities of the central states and are preceded by a flattering series of newspaper reviews and endorsements.

Mr. Jenks believes in giving the public the best dramatic plays to be had, and to this end, he spends a small fortune every year in royalties for plays to offer at popular prices.

In addition to a high class acting cast, the troupe coming here will include many high class vaudeville acts that have toured the best circuits of the country, and a special orchestra.

It is anticipated the Jenks Players will approve an unusual enjoyable attraction to Wichita Falls theatregoers, and lovers of the spoken drama.

Popular prices will prevail during this engagement.

Blanche Sweet A Sphinx Of Movies

Sphinx of the movies, they call her. She'll talk on many topics, but not on the one she is most quizzed about —and that irks the interviewers.

She will not discuss her future.

"I don't believe in talking of one's plans," Blanche Sweet puts it simply but singularly forcefully. "People who talk about what they're going to do, seldom do it. They waste their energy in discussion."

That's usually plain enough for the persistent pencil pusher. It admits of no equivocation, no compromise. And the subject is changed.

Perhaps an indication of the talents of this unplumbed personality is given in First National's new release, "Why Women Love." It is said Edwin Carewe, who directed her for the first time in this production, has brought to the surface some sparkling new facts of her many sided screen personality.

The picture is the current attraction at the Olympic.

May McAvoy Gives Dramatic Showing

May McAvoy gives the finest dramatic performance of her career in "The Road to Glory," Fox Films version of Howard Hawks' fine original story, which comes to the Mission today. Fortified with a superb dramatic story and a role that runs the gamut of emotions, this sterling little actress adds new laurels to an already fine list of screen achievements.

"The Road to Glory" is an original story by Howard Hawks, who also directed the picture. It deals dramatically with the part chance plays in human lives and tells the experiences of Judith Allen, played by Miss McAvoy, whom chance topples from the pedestal of youthful ecstacy to grim despair.

GREECE PAYS FOR PART OF WAR DAMAGE TO BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 17.—(AP) Greece today paid Bulgaria the first installment of the indemnity of 30,000,000 leva (about $224,000) imposed for the invasion of Bulgarian soil last autumn. Today's payment was 15,000,000 leva, which the Bulgarian government will be distributed among those who suffered from the Greek incursion. The rest of the indemnity is to be paid March 1.

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN ON BOARD GROUNDED CRAFT

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. Feb. 17.—(AP)—One barge lies sunk and another is dangerously exposed to the running seas on a sand bar half a mile north of the Lake Worth inlet near here. The craft was being towed south by the tug Sonittep of Jacksonville when they grounded. A rescue party is being organized to save a woman and two children said to be on the grounded barge.

STATE TROOPER IS KILLED DURING HOTEL GUN BATTLE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. J., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Charles Ulrich, a state trooper, was killed at French Hill hotel here today while attempting to gather evidence and his companion, Matthew McManus, was sevexely beaten with black jacks. Samuel Alesi, hotel proprietor, was taken to a hospital and was believed dying from a bullet in the liver.

"Charleston" Champion



Katherine Osborne, Chicago's champion "Charleston" dancer, defeated representatives of all other northern cities in the sectional contest held in Chicago.

Priceless Furs and Regal Costumes Break Out On Washington's Opera At Same Time Snow Storm Whirls In

..Capitol City Socity Sees a Rare Display of Apparel When all the Leaders Turn Out in Wintry Garb for Fashionable Evening

BY JEAN JARVIS,
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — The season's biggest snowstorm arriving in Washington simultaneously with the opening of the grand opera season this week, lovers of music and lovers of good clothes had a fifty-fifty chance to enjoy themselves.

The display of furs was simply amazing and there is still a busy buzz-buzzing over the truly regal articles dragged out for one of the rare occasions when Washington disports itself in a wintry spectacle of any considerable magnitude.

The baroness De Cartier De Marchienne, American wife of the ambassador of Belgium, led off with a voluminous cape-wrap of unspotted ermine which she draped about her petite figure with all the easy abandon of a Spanish senorita toying with an ancestral shawl. The bright Chinese red velvet gown worn beneath the enveloping white fur cape helped a lot towards building up a luxurious picture.

Ten A Contrast.

Then, by way of contrast, nearby sat Margaret, Princess Boncompagni. The princess is also American, being none other than Margaret Draper, heiress to what for many a year has been discussed as the "draper millions." She has been freed from the alliance she made about ten years ago with the Prince Boncompagni who was not of the Italian royal house. The Boncompagnis got their title many a decade ago at the hand of one of the Roman pontiffs, that is Prince Boncompagni is a "papal" prince.

Well, Margaret, Princess Boncompagni, who since her separation has been spending a lot of time in Washington which really is her girlhood home, arrived at the opera the first night all wrapped up in a priceless wrap of Russian sable. Beneath was a white costume all glittering embellished with metallic and rhinestone embroideries.

A lot of the smart women wore black, which they do say is hanging on to its vogue as a truly fashionable evening effect—black relieved by gorgeously brilliant trimmings—rhinestones and crystals and silver embroideries and "such like" effects.

Brown, my dears, for afternoon and indeed for morning attire must be on the way. Anyawy, the other morning before the snowstorm broke loose upon us, Mrs. Coolidge, most attractively costumed in a chocolate-brown tailored suit, with a coat of the nattiest type and a nicely designed skirt, made the rounds of the shopping district.

Same Shade.

Her hat was the triggest of tailored things and it, too, was in the same shade of brown. Accompanied by the secret service attache whom Mrs. Coolidge has in attendance when she goes abroad, she proved one of the most ardent "window shoppers" in a busy company of women, many of whom bowed to the first lady and thereby got in return a cheery smile as a "silent" greeting.

With the fourth and last of the White House receptions off the tapis, the president and Mrs. Coolidge are starting in on their own date book. Dated for Feb. 25 is the reception which the congressional club always stages for the chief executive and the first lady. There is a grand reaching out for cards to this event and the lucky ones are all fitted up with a "please present this card," etc. The top of each of these entrance pasteboards displays in perfect legible script, the name of the holder. "Non-transferrable" completes the precautions necessary to offset a surging in of the unexpected.

Whatever is behind the recall or retirement of the minister of Roumania, Prince Bibesco, nobody really knows. At the moment, general arrangements are under way for their departure.

A Clean Sweep.

It is to be "a clean sweep"—personnel of the legation, one of the most engaging and popular group of diplomatists in Washington is changing completely. Princess Bibesco, who with her little daughter has been spending some time at Hollywood, is soon to come east and simultaneously with her arrival off the Bibescos sail for Paris. Dmitry Dimancesco—what in the world is Washington going to do without him!—stops until June. The counsellor of the legation and Madame Nano (one of the beauties of the diplomatic corps)—retire pretty soon after the arrival of Radu Djuvara, who is to serve as charge d' affairees.

The "navy sponsors," dining and tea drinking incessantly throughout a lively annual session, arrived in distinguished numbers at the army-navy reception at the White House Thursday and most of them left for home on Friday.

PROPERTY FORFEITURE IS NOT FREEDOM FROM TAXES

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Forfeiting of a tract of land sold to the state for failure to pay taxes does not free the owner of back taxes, R. J. Randolph, assistant attorney general, wrote in an opinion to George K. Stayton, Ware county attorney. The forfeiting owner is personally liable for all back taxes, the opinion ruled.

No Murder Charged In Tijuana Case

TIJUANA, Mexico, Feb. 17.—(AP) Judge S. Urias, of the Tijuana court of the first instance refused today to indict on murder charges any of the seven men under arrest in connection with the suicides of four members of the Peteet family, then indicted four of them on charges of attacking the two daughters, Clyde and Audrey, and ordered the other three men discharged from custody.

Luis M. Amador, proprietor of the Oakland bar, was indicted on two counts, for violating and attacking Clyde Peteet; Refugio Alvares, bartender, one count, attacking Clyde; Lenaido Llanos, former chief of police, two counts violating and attacking Audrey Peteet, Francisco Gonzales, former member of the police force, one count, concealing crime.

Salvador Espinosa, a taxicab driver, P. Juan York Sang, manager of the Nacional hotel and Francisco Navarro bartender were freed.

Money Voted For Federal Expenses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) The senate passed its third appropriation bill of the session today approving the deficiency measure carrying $423,577,162 to meet additional expenses of the government for this fisca year.

2 BROTHERS ON TRIAL FOR TORTURING 11 TO DEATH

SIMFEROPOL, Russia, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Two brothers named Muslimoff and 15 others were placed on trial here today on charges of torturing 11 persons to death and seriously maltreating 49 others.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
February 18, 1925

Frank Collier resigns as mayor of Wichita Falls; R. E. Shepherd named as successor.

J. Earle Kuntz resigns position as county attorney to become assistant district attorney.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY

MR. and Mrs. Jimmy Stillman are enjoying their second honeymoon in Paris of the world, and will remain abroad for some months to come. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy came along just in time to throw the Irving Berlins into the discard. That is, the Berlins were dismissed from the front page and placed in local brevity columns of the American newspapers. However, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy's triumph on the first page had to make way for the British countess who was held at Ellis Island because she had been naughty.

She admitted it, but she said that the English nobleman who had been her companion in guilt had been naughty too, and she asked why American immigration officials banished her as a bawd and permitted the Earl of Craven or some other name, to bask in the sunshine of the 400 in a fashionable home in the city of New York. Her point was well taken. If the femenine bawd is to be excluded from these shores, why not the masculine bawd? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

If the woman is guilty and unfit to place her feet on American soil, then why not her male partner? He has a loving wife who is American born, but why should the earl be premitted to hide behind the petticoats of a good woman. If the countess is to be thrown into the sea on account of her sins, why not throw the Earl? All Americans are moral. They never sin. And Americans are perfect. There are no dark spots on their private lives or records.

It is true that Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy are on the other side. It is true that the courts of New York held that Mr. Jimmy was the left handed husband of Florence Leeds and the father of her son. It is also true that Mr. Jimmy declared that Mrs. Jimmy had an Indian guide for a lover and that the Indian guide was the father of the Stillman baby boy, but the courts of New York vindicated Mrs. Jimmy and convicted Mr. Jimmy, to the intense satisfaction of the American reading world, who looked upon Mr. Jimmy as an insufferable cad.

'Tis true that Mrs. Jimmy condoned the antics of Mr. Jimmy when she took him to her arms again, but if international law governed the morals of husbands and wives, just what would happen to Mr. Jimmy on the other side? He would be barred from the shores of England. He would be barred from the shores of France. Then what would Mrs. Jimmy do?

Florence Leeds appears to be the woman who paid the price. When reconciliation time came, Florence was given the air and the door by Mr. Jimmy. In future she will be given the air and the door by the emaculately respectable, real or near, who know her story.

Grand old world. There is always something doing for the embellishment of the first page for the edification of the reader of the American press. Next.

COAL STRIKE?

WHO settled the coal strike? Who sent the hard coal miners back to the mines? Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania cannot claim the honor. Congressional leaders cannot claim the honor. Democratic champions of the down trodden cannot claim the honor.

James J. Davis brought about the settlement of the coal strike. Now who is James J. Davis? He is secretary of labor in the cabinet of Calvin Coolidge. He made the first announcement that the strike was over. Newspaper correspondents did not know the announcement was coming. Great political leaders had not been tipped off. Great publishers were in dense darkness.

James J. Davis slipped the news to the public. Political leaders were stunned, that is, the political leaders who were not in the republican camp. James J. Davis did not hunt ducks with a brass band. He did not carry publicity agents from Washington to the coal fields of Pennsylvania. He ganged alone and he played the game alone. Now the miners have an agreement for five years, a wage schedule for five years, they receive no advance in wages and they are given a modified check-off. This check-off concession is the sole victory that the miners won of their original demands.

A very wise politician is James J. Davis. He was born in Wales. In his early youth he was a breaker boy in the mines. He studied hard and he saved his money. He got away from the mines. He climbed the ladder, rung by rung, until he found himself cabinet officer called to that high place by Warren G. Harding. Really, Davis put one over the democratic leaders. He put one over Governor Pinchot. He brought about peace in the mine, and this peace is to continue over a period of five years.

There will be no strike on this year and the congressional elections are to be held this year. There will be no strike on in 1928, and a presidential election will be held in 1928. It has been a costly strike. It cost the miners millions that they had stored away in their treasury. It cost them millions in wages, for the strike began in early September in 1925. It cost the mine owners millions, because their mines have been idle, but they had huge reserves of coal when the strike was ordered, and these reserves were sold to the customers at a fancy price.

It cost the public millions and in the great cities of New England and the east, it caused a vast deal of suffering. It taught the people that soft coal could be burned as well as hard coal. It taught the people that crude oil is a splendid fuel. It taught the people, or rather the public, that the day is coming when the power of the house of anthracite will be broken.

It taught the people that strikes are as foolish as they are costly. It taught the people that the ultimate consumer is the man who pays the freight. It taught the people that James J. Davis, secretary of labor in the cabinet of Calvin Coolidge is an extraordinary individual who did not need brass bands or publicity agents in effecting a settlement in the hard coal fields.

LIFE

WE COME to this earth as aliens come to a strange country.

To a certain degree we must adopt its standards, and conform to its ways.

But as we grow in strength and intelligence, we acquire an individuality.

As the visitor to London can find in it decency or vice, so we can find almost anything we look for in what we call life.

There will be, it is true, more difficulty in finding the things which are really more desirable.

It will be remembered that Diogenes, who was anxious to find an honest man, had to use a lantern, even in broad daylight to help him in his quest.

It is a matter of experience that most of the best things are hidden, and take more trouble to discover than the things that are common.

Still, given an average amount of intelligence, and a will which is capable of exerting itself for a few hours at a time, we can get much out of life, much that will make it agreeable to use and useful to others.

I think I have told the story of the stranger who stood on the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, looked forth on one of the most beautiful and marvelous of the Creator's works, and inquired of a stranger who was contemplating it:

"Well, what is there to see around this place?"

Always will there be people like that in the world, people with no imaginations, who bring nothing to life, and in consequence get nothing from it.

But if you have an eye for beauty you can get endless pleasure from looking at the cloud forms in the skies, or at the gleam of the rivers as they wind around the feet of the hills, or in listening to the song of the birds or the roar of the storm.

And if you have observation and sympathy you can find abundant interest in the study of people, in noting the differences between each individual and his way of looking at the world, and especially in the directness and simplicity of children, who take the right attitude for life, for to them it is a source of constant wonder and delight.

Those whose sympathies are for others instead of for themselves, who do not get discouraged because there are poisonous snakes as well as beautiful birds in the world, and who are willing to give of their own labor to get what they want will not find life such a burden.

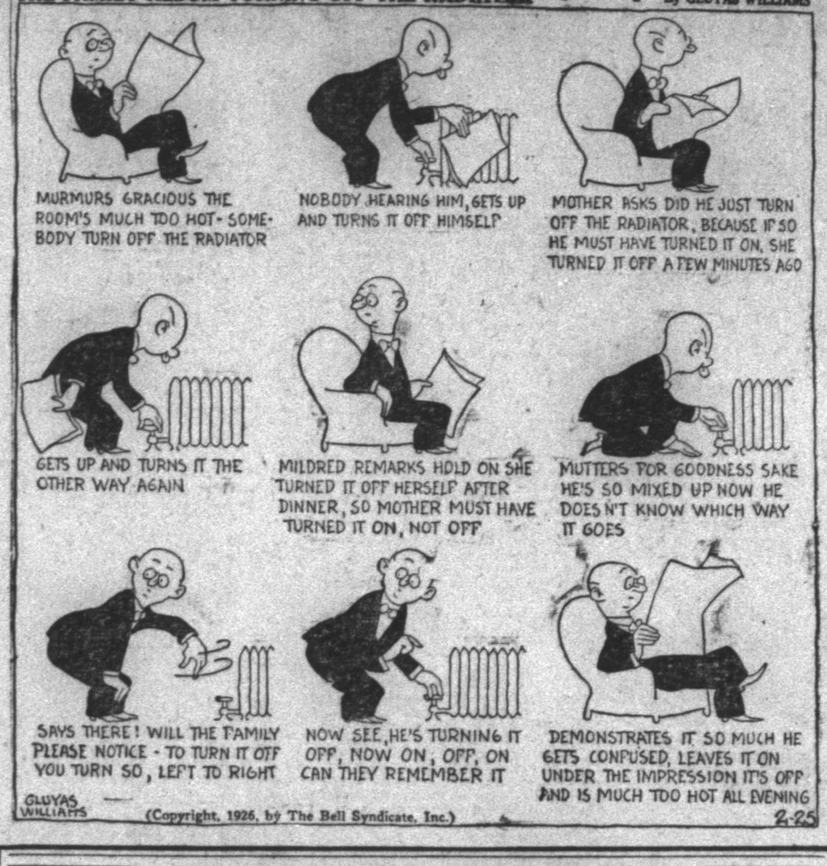
True, there are many who are afflicted, and many who because of the wrong doings of those they love find more unhappiness than happiness.

But even for these there is some compensation, some enjoyment.

In the days when most of humanity labored alone that a few could be free from work, when the worst form of injustice passed as the law of the land, there was still mirth, and laughter, and pleasant days.

How much more reason for happiness today when the world has awakened to its possibilities, and when science is finding every day more ways to keep down disease and eliminate hardship and poverty.

THE FAMILY ALBUM—TURNING OFF THE RADIATOR — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



The GOLDEN COCOON by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, home for her father's funeral, is humiliated to find her sister, Cynthia, has permitted her fiance to pay for her wedding finery, and chides her. But Cynthia believes Molly is jealous because of the former's engagement to Jo Blackburn. Disgusted with the sordid home life, Molly returns to the state university, where she is a sophomore, and in a moment of confidence with Stephen Renfro, an efficiency expert who has been attentive, tells of conditions with the "shiftless Shannons."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Forgive me," he murmured. "I'm a lumbering brute. It must have been a hard experience for you—"

Molly halted and faced him. "It was," she said bluntly, "but—not on account of my father. I guess you don't understand. He was no good to anybody. Dying was the first decent thing he ever did, and he didn't do that—it just happened to him."

For some time, they stood looking at each other in silence.

She went on, eyes fixed straight ahead, to tell how poor they were, how poor they had always been.

She broke off abruptly. Renfro had leaned toward her. His eyes blazed with the showers of golden sparks—this time they were like sky-rockets at Christmas. Smiling a little at Molly's face of fascinated and terror-stricken immobility, he lifted her chin in his palm and closed her quivering lips with his own.

"Are you quite sure you hate men?" he asked presently, with a queer laugh.

Molly jerked herself violently away from him.

When he left her at Mrs. Parker's door a few minutes later with a stiff and exceedingly formal bow, she ran swiftly up to her own room, flung herself across the bed, and cried devastatingly for half the night. No decent girl let a man kiss her unless he had first asked her to marry him. On that point the Laws' Chapel code was simple and unequivocal. Stephen Renfro had not so much as mentioned marriage.

For four mortal days, for four anguished nights, he did not come near. On the fifth evening, quite casually, like Zeus dropping down beneficiently out of Olympus, he came strolling round the corner and Molly's bruised and battered spirit soared heavenward out of the bottomless pit. He made no comment on his absence, but explained that it would not be possible for him to see as much of her as heretofore. It might cause unpleasant gossip. Molly's heart started again on the descent to the pit.

When he rose to go—much earlier than was his custom—she was so silent and despondent that he relaxed a little his Olympian manner. He caught her drooping shoulders, and drew her to him, growling softly under his breath that she was a "bad, suspicious child." Then he stooped very deliberately and kissed her. He pushed her off, studied her white, downcast face for some moments in a tolerant, diverted silence and—kissed her again. Chuckling to himself, he seized her, crushed her down in his arms, kissed her mouth, her brow, her hair, her throat, even her ears and the spots behind her ears. When he had finished—entirely at his leisure—he thrust her away again, took up his hat, and moved off toward the steps with his usual air of sauntering grace. From the gate he called a humorous good night.

Molly leaned back stunned, all but lifeless, against a post—eyes closed, the fingers of one hand clenched tightly into the folds of her skirt. She could not—she would not—go back into the hell of his displeasure, the hell of his staying away from her. And that was only the blank side. There was this other, this tumult that, while it might not be of heaven, was certainly not of earth, this swooning rapture strung to the pitch where pleasure and torment become one and indistinguishable—the rapture of his touch, his lips on hers . . .

It was her first compromise with life, but not the last.

CHAPTER IX.

One evening Sembrich was to sing at the university auditorium, and Molly and Mrs. Parker had secured the cheapest seats—far around to the side in the gallery. Even at that, Molly felt she was stealing the fifty cents from her mother and the children—prepared to drink in the music all the more ravenously because it was so dearly bought. In the final hush before the prima donna was to appear,



He growled that she was a "bad, suspicious child."

there was a stir in the neighborhood of the box opposite. The auditorium boasted but two boxes. The one nearest Molly was occupied by the president of the university and his wife; the other had remained up to this juncture conspichously empty. Now a group of elegantly gowned women and men in evening dress filtered through the velvet curtain at the back.

Molly leaned forward to admire the beautiful toilettes and hair dressings, the softly voluptuous wraps, which slipping downward revealed rounded white arms and gleaming shoulders. Of a sudden she dropped back in her seat, a choking cry frozen on her lips. was at that moment adjusting the chair for the youngest and handsomest of the women, murmuring the while something audacious and smiling in her ear. Molly knew that it was audacious—knew too well that look, that smile. She could almost hear the tone that went with them.

She closed her eyes, caught her quavering lips fiercely between her teeth, shrank down into the smallest conceivable space. How dreadful if he should see her, should guess how she was suffering, should pity her. . . ! She roused a little presently and looked round with some vague, desperate thought of escape. If she could only get out without being seen, without creating a commotion . . . But, no, she was hemmed in on every side, trapped like a wounded animal. Turning and twisting silently, writhing in her anguish to escape, she encountered Mrs. Parker's scared, stricken gaze.

"Of course he's bound to be invited out a lot," the latter whispered with a brave effort of pooh-poohing the whole thing, "a fine handsome man like him—and so entertaining! That's millionaire Dilworth's daughter he's with . . ."

Poor Molly, all her long-anticipated joy in the music, all the acute spirit-release she was used to getting out of it, turned to ashes and grapes of gall. She determined not to look at that spot opposite, but she could look nowhere else. She saw every move, every gesture, every glance of Stephen's and the girl's. She knew when he was saying something witty or clever before the smiles or politely restrained laughter of his little audience proclaimed it. She noted even the careless, rather indolent manner in which he applauded, as much as to say that that might be left to the gallery.

"See the man at the other end of the box from Stephen. . . . ??" Mrs. Parker kept up still a subdued stream of chatter, as if she hoped thus to make it up to Molly. "That's Gregory Cochran. He's a great man—in politics and every way—a judge and a lawyer and I don't know what all. . . ."

Molly turned her eyes dully in the direction indicated—anything in order not to look at Stephen and the girl. . . . At first, she was conscious only of a blur of black and white. Then slowly there emerged, like a figure out of her delirium, square, solidly built shoulders, a squarish, chestnut-bronzed head, a face not given to mirroring readily its owner's thoughts and emotions. There was an odd effect of massiveness, too, though one could see even at that distance that he was hard and sparsely fleshed as a Texas plainsman. While she continued to stare with dreary, anguish-glazed eyes, the man leaped forward and made some laughing remark to the magnificent old white-haired lady in front of him. Again the suggestion of mass, almost of cumbrousness.

"That's his mother," Mrs. Parker chirped, guardedly behind her hand, "the highty-tighty one who looks as if she'd just swallowed a poker . . ." The honest little landlady's smiles were apt occasionally to be more pithy than reverent. "They're grand folks. He could have been governor half a dozen times if he'd wanted, and goodness knows what besides . . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bishop Opposes Breeding Of Unfit

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. E. W. Barnes, bishop of Birmingham, made an outspoken declaration last night in advocation of repressive measures against breeding of the unfit. Such repression, he maintained, would be "in accordance with the plan by which God has brought humanity thus far on its road."

The bishop contended that the socially unfit were an impediment to the creation of what Christians termed the kingdom of God on earth and that when religious people realized this truth their objections to repressive actions against degenerates would cease.

Strong arguments could be submitted, the bishop declared, for the sterilization of mental defectives; but religious sentiment was opposed to it. This opposition, however, might not be permanent.

"The human being," said the speaker, "as a consequence of his religious instinct desires good environment for all born into the world and he is learning that he can not get this desire unless his social organization is such that degenerates leave no offsprings."

No Hope For The Blind; Skirts To Continue Short

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—"Evening dresses will remain long," Madame Jeanne Lanvin, famous Paris fashion creator, who arrived today on the Aquitania, told a listening world. The listening world was a little surprised as feminine New York has been wearing its evening dresses of every length with shortness in the lead.

"Street costume will remain at its present skirt length," continued the arbiter, and the listening world was comforted.

Madame Lanvin added a rebuke.

"Black is not the entire mode," she said. "The mode is what is best fitting to the personality."

GRAZING BILL SUBMITTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Two new measures, prepared jointly by the interior and agriculture departments and covering the whole field of grazing regulations, both in national forests and on the public domain, were submitted by Secretaries Work and Jardine today to the senate committee on public lands.

More Cottonseed Crushed In Ameica

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cottonseed crushed in the six months period August 1 to January 31 totaled 3,808,597 tons, compared with 3,248,452 tons in the same period a year ago, and cottonseed on hand at mills January 31 totaled 1,099,371 tons, compared with 900,899 tons a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

Cottonseed products manufactured in the six months period and on hand January 31 were:

Crude oil production 1,094,651,531 pounds corpared with 972,922,234 pounds a year ago and on hand 128,968,122 pounds compared with 122,352,1655 pounds a year ago.

Refined products 840,877,637 pounds compared with 766,328,973 and on hand 204,850,872 pounds compared with 303,788,806.

Cake and meal produced 1,769,143 otns compared with 1,482,494 and on hand 316,357 tons compared with 195,900.

Linters produced 751,183 bales compared with 619,316 and on hand 196,586 bales compared with 168,162.

Lyrics of Life

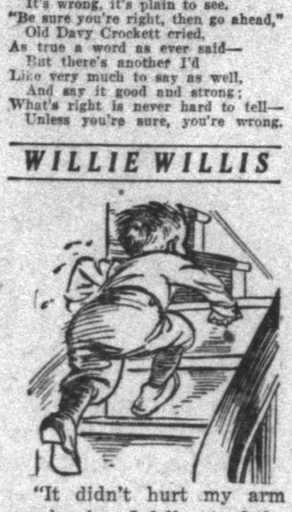
By Douglas Malloch

RIGHT AND WRONG

Folks never need to look so far
For signals on the way;
The things to guide a fellow are
The things of ev'ry day.
Though learning may improve the mind,
And plays its proper part,
Who seeks the truth will always find
The answer in his heart.
So, when some fellow asks you what
You think of this or that,
And whether someone's right or not,
Some business he is at,
Then you can tell him it is wrong,
Can tell him so right out—
It always is, if very long
It finds a man in doubt.

You don't need see a lawyer, nor
Request the preacher's pray'rs;
Your heart will tell you long before
You climb the sturdy stairs.
If you're in doubt about the deed,
Whatever it may be,
Then you don't need the law to read—
It's wrong, it's plain to see.
"Be sure you're right, then go ahead,"
Old Davy Crockett cried,
As true a word as ever said—
But there's another I'd
Like very much to say as well,
And say it good and strong;
What's right is never hard to tell—
Unless you're sure, you're wrong.

WILLIE WILLIS



"It didn't hurt my arm much when I fell out of the delivery truck, an' when Papa seen it tied up he wasn't mad about my report card."

POEMS THAT LIVE

A FAREWELL

My fairest child, I have no song to give you;
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you
For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;
Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long;
And so make life, death, and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley.

DINNER STORIES

Thirdly, there is the professional side to be considered. Everybody who has followed sports of any kind over a period of years knows that the star professional or the average pro is superior to the star amateur. It is the professional's business to be good. The amateur has not the time nor the inclination to take sport as seriously, or atherr to make a business of it.

On the other hand if Hagen is not putting, the match is apt to develop into a rout for Jones, who can be depended on always to play steadily and consistently. Bobby will make a contest of it in any event, you can wager on that. What is more, the affair should be very colorful, very interesting and productive of some great golf; for Jones and Hagen not only are the two greatest golfers in this or any other country, but they are also the most colorful in the game.

The western contingent of professionals or rather the contingent now touring the West and Southwest will soon arrive in Florida to join the brigade now in this state for the various purse tournaments the latter part of this month and in March.

The first of the Florida professional competitions will take place at Lakeland two weeks hence, to be followed immediately by tournaments at Tampa and St. Petersburg, and the only match play tournament of the winter season at St. Augustine, the third week in March.

George Von Elm's acceptance of the U. S. G. A. invitation to make the trip to Great Britain this spring as a member of the Walker cup team assures that body of a representative amateur team which will be hard to beat. Jesse Guilford is the only player now who has not filed his acceptance, but it is likely the Boston "siege gun" will be among those present when the team sails May 1.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

It's Just a Matter of Cash, Folks!

They're really on the wrong track at those auto shows they hold,
Snappy models, snappy salesmen bid us try 'em,
And all the while, you know, Folks, oh the cars themselves we're sold,
What they ourhts show us though is how to buy 'em!

Satisfied

Diner: "Waiter! This chicken has no wishbone."

Waiter: "He was a happy and contented chicken, sir, and had nothing to wish for."—Sunny.

BROWN EYES, WHY ARE YOU SO BLUE?
A Ukulele Arrangement
By She-Knows-Who

You made me love you, you made me sigh,
By stars above you, I almost die
Whene'er I notice your eyes lacking bliss,
I want to poultice them both with a kiss.
Why are you grieving? Why are you sad?
I'm not deceiving; I am a good lad.
You have me flurried—I've not done a thing;
Oh, I am so worried I can't help but sing—
Chorus: (Slowly, with many expressions anxiety)
Brown eyes, why are you so blue?
Please tell me, dearest, what's bothering you?
Here's a clain hanky to wipe off the tears;
Gee, but you're changing your make-up to smears;
Brown eyes, please smile once again,
Let's see the rainbow that follows the rain!
Why the big shower bath?
I've walked the narrow path,
Brown eyes, please tell me why are you so
Blue—hoo—hoo?

I know you women have fun when you bawl
But why are you swimmin' in tears when I call?
What'er the reason, I know I'm to blame;
Please stop your teasin' and be a good dame.
All right, I'm sorry, but what have I done?
Dearest, don't worry, let's smile and have fun!
I've got in a pickle through loving you so,
And I'd give a nickle if I could but know—
(Have no pity! Repeat the chorus, holding out both arms appealingly on the last line.)

The Reason.

Mrs. Kennedy: "Mrs. Stoner has gone to Florida."

Mrs. Dobbs: "Really?"

Mrs. Kennedy: "No; realty."

—Bertha Blonay.

"Kansas Grows the Best Wheat in the World." It has not been decided which state grows the best wild oats.

WHEN JIMMY ELOPED WITH A FLAPPER.
Comments of Friends, Relatives and Others.

(Overheard By Arthur Aubery)

Jimmy's Dad: "Huh, another one in the family to swipe my cigarettes!"

Jimmy's Mother: "I don't suppose she'll liste nto me but I could tell her things about using rouge better!"

Jimmy's Older, Married Brother: "The poor fish!"

The Auto Dealer From Whom Jimmy Bought His Car: "I'll give him a month more on his payments, but that's all!"

Jimmy's Boss: "Bebbe it's a good thing I didn't give Jimmy all the raise he asked for—he might have been a bigamist by now!"

Jimmy's Chum: "I never did like that girl. I don't see why she should be so sore at me all the time—I only wanted Jimmy to play pool once in a while instead of running around with her all the time."

The Spinster Next Door: "Well, I always did say 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

The Minister Who Married Him: "He certainly looked like a nice fellow, but such modern ideas! Well, maybe he'll do as he agreed to, all right, but thing of giving me a dollar down and promising me a dollar a month until I'm paid up!"

"That's a cup presented by the Auto Speeders club. I've outraced seven motor cars this month. Three more and the cup is my permanent property. So Long!"

Another Story!

Glenn (to a budding authoress): "I'd give a lot to know your thoughts."

Irene: "I wish you were the Editor of THE FUN SHOP!"

—Dorothy Lois Abel.

Preparedness.

Gaybuck (a spry old man): "I want some stroong glasses for close work."

Oculist: "How close?"

Gaybuck: "Well, er—er, about the first row."

—David C. Dietz.

Unemployment On Increase, U. S. Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A seasonal decline in employment in some of the nation's major industries is noted by the United States employment service in making public reports on the situation received from all parts of the country.

After the holiday period, it was found many workers who were temporarily employed for Christmas and New Year's business were released. Railroad traffic held up well and satisfactory conditions prevailed in the iron and steel industry, but many parts of other indsutries operated on temporarily curtailed schedules for annual repairing and taking of inventories.

All out door work sue has building, road construction and farming showed a decrease, but automobiles and accessories maintained the large forces of December. Part time work was reported in the shoe and allied industries as well as the textile mills.

LEAGUE BOARD HOPES TO END SYRIAN BLOODSHED.

ROME, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hope that the mandate commission of the league of nations now meeting here will "check the bloodshed in Syria" by supporting a proposal for a local inquiry by a neutral committee was expressed today by Emir Chekib Arslan, head of a mission representing the Arab committee for Syria.

"The situation in Syria has not improved," the Emir said. "A new insurrection has broken out in the region of Aleppo."

Social and General News From a Score of Texas and Oklahoma Cities

$1 BILLS MADE TO PAY OFF $5

Childress Sheriff Warns Merchants Against Work Of Note Raisers

CHILDRESS, Feb. 17.—Sheriff John Compton has issued warning to merchants to watch out for $5 bills that have been raised from a $1 bill by posting a five cut out of white paper over the one and erasing the one by green ink. The officers are on the lookout and anxious to round up these crooks that are operating in this section.

ARCHER CITY

Baptist Women Meet.

The women of the Baptist womens' missionary union met at the church in Bible study on Tuesday. Mrs. Clyde Taylor was leader. Interesting talks were made by Mesdames L. C. Herron, W. L. Andrews, W. H. Griffin, Ida Whitehead and Whitaker.

Those present were Mesdames Longley, J. L. Prideaux, E. M. Hooper, G. E. Hogan, Joe Shelton, W. L. Andrews, L. C. Herron, Ida Whitehead, Whitaker and W. H. Griffin.

Mrs. Dycus Entertains.

Mrs. H. K. Dycus entertained with bridge at her home on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Mayes won high score. A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Ben Hull, W. T. Mayes, Bill Wilson, E. R. Prideaux, Joe Shelton, A. G. De Moss, Z. T. Barkett, Bill Wood, R. F. Burnett, Ben Huddleston, E. D. Charles, Coff C. Conner, Gordon Strange, R. M. Hatcher and C. L. Abercrombie.

Amity Club.

The Amity club met on Friday with Mrs. J. F. Hollis. The subject for the afternoon was Edgar Allen Poe. A number of interesting and instructive papers were read.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Prideaux, E. G. Thornton, C. C. Abercrombie, W. T. Mayes, E. R. Prideaux, J. A. Gowdy, T. C. McCurdy, H. K. Dycus and Joe Shelton. Mrs. C. L. Abercrombie was leader.

Embroidery Club.

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. Graham Purcell Friday afternoon. After an hour or so spent in conversation and work refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Cooper, L. C. Herron, H. A. Power, Claude Cowan, A. J. De Moss, Clyde Taylor, Ben Garvey and John Purcell.

Personals.

Mrs. Ferrell Abercrombie left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones at Childress.

Mrs. N. J. Woods returned Tuesday from Electra after a visit with her daughter.

Mr. J. N. Hardwick returned to his home at Odell, Texas, after a visit with his sons, Glen and Jack Hardwick.

Mr. Howard Baker, who is teaching school near Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Mrs. Toby Wood arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Herron.

Mrs. Sallie B. Dycus of Fort Worth returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her son, H. K. Dycus and family.

Mrs. Mary A. Garvey returned the latter part of the week after a month's visit with her brother in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Don Beck of Newcastle spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson.

Mrs. J. A. Meyer left Thursday for an extended visit with her mother at Mobile, Ala.

Miss Doris Anders is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morrison.

Look Over the Record News Classified Columns.



Gives You confidence

HOW conscious we are of our skin! Even one little pimple or blackhead will so embarrass us that we want to hide right away. And eczema, boils, blotches and rashes! Why, these awful things simply destroy all our ambition!

But what confidence we have in ourselves if our skin is clear and unblemished—free from any eruptions or breaking out! A clear skin is one of the greatest possessions in the world—and it is so easy to have it. All that is necessary is to keep our systems full of rich, red, pure blood. S. S. S. helps Nature build this blood. And the impurities that cause these so-called skin disorders are driven right out of the system.

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Lynch Davidson Picks Campaigner

CORSICANA, TEXAS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston, candidate for governor of Texas, announces the selection of A. A. Allison of Corsicana to head his campaign organization during the forthcoming race.

Mr. Allison was reared in Davidson's home county, Limestone, having moved to Corsicana some fifteen years ago. He has been a supporter of Mr. Davidson in the latter's campaign for public office, and is a leading farmer of the county.

Campaign headquarters for Mr. Davidson will be established in Dallas, Mr. Allison stated today.

T-O News Briefs

RANGER.—Tests made of the shale around Ranger, proves the shale to be first-class material for brick. As result of the tests, the citizens are asked to get behind a campaign to erect a $40,000 brick plant near the city which will employ a large force of skilled laborers.

CISCO.—Theft of Texas motor license tags have been reported to traffic officers here who are patrolling the paved highways.

RISING STAR.—Cowboy Evans et al., Frank Dunn No. 1, in the Rising Star field, came in making seven barrels of oil per hour also a million cubic feet of wet gas. The pay oil sand was found at 1,085 feet.

CISCO.—A. A. Michael, who has been manager for the Texas company oil stations in Cisco, has resigned and will move to Canyon, to engage in business for himself. He has lived in Cisco for 16 years and formerly was connected with a bank.

CISCO.—B. C. Graves of Lubbock, has bought the Denslow hotel and has moved his family to Cisco. J. B. Loftin, former owner of the hotel, will remain in Cisco, while developing his oil and located in the shallow fields in the Cisco-Cross Plains district.

CISCO.—A total of 390 persons paid state license on their cars in Cisco, according to the statement of Justice McDonald, a deputy collector.

CISCO.—The endowment fund of Randolph college was increased $80,000 as result of a campaign trip over the Panhandle section, according to the announcement of President T. T. Roberts. It is hoped to swell the fund to $250,000.

Snakes Are Friends Of Society U. S. Say

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The much despised snake is not so bad after all. The United States biological survey has come to his defense with the announcement that he is a pest eater and therefore really man's friend.

He relishes fat rats, and juicy bugs and some of the friendly snakes will kill their poisonous bretheren, the survey states.

MA INVITED TO CATTLE MEET

Governor Hopes to Attend Coming Fort Worth Convention

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has been invited to appear on the program of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association golden jubilee convention here aMrch 9-11, now nearing completion, and has signified she is making her plans to attend, it was announced today by E B. Spiller, secretary of the association.

Mayor H. C. Meacham, and Sidney Samuels are to deliver the addresses of welcome. Rev. E. H. Eckel, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church will pronounce the invocation.

Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine, A. C. Williams, member of the federal farm loan board, Dayton Moses, association attorney; George W. Saunders, San Antonio, president of the Old Trail Drivers association; B. F. Yoakum, former president of the Frisco railroad and an international figure in agricultural progress, are among the speakers.

The executive committee of the association will be in session Monday, March 8. H. L. Kokernot, San Antonio, president of the association, will preside. On Mrch 11, the closing day, election of officers will be held.

Selection of the 1927 city with Houston and El Paso the chief contenders also will be a feture of the closing session.

Breckenridge Man Is Fatally Shot

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Shot in their grocery store last night as customers looked on Kenden J. Vick, 28 is dead and his father, J. M. Vick is in a hospital with wounds in one arm and the chest. George F. Blackburn was at liberty today on $10,000 bond charged with the shooting.

Blackburn is said to have invited the younger Vick out of the store for a private talk. They were making toward the door when the father approached the two and the shooting is said to have started.

Blackburn declined to publicly explain the cause of the shooting.

PIONEER TEXAS MASON DIES WHILE ON VISIT TO HOSPITAL

WACO, Feb. 17.—(—AP)—While waiting in the sanitarium for his wife to recover from a recent operation, C. McKinney, of Turnersville, aged 83, died in the same institution at an early hour this morning. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. McKinney was one of the oldest Masons in the state, having joined the fraternity when he was 21 years old, a total affiliation with the order of 63 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Burial will take place at Turnersville.

Book Firm Wins In Mandamus Action

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Permission to file petition for mandamus compelling S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, to recognize the $550,000 American Book company contract was granted today by the supreme court.

The application was filed by the American Book company last week, through its attorney, former Attorner General W. A. Keelin.

This action was taken after Dan Moody ruled the company did not file with its bid certain affidavits required by the law. The attorney general's department will represent Marrs in litigation before the supreme court.

Last week the state text book commission, after a stormy session, ratified by a vote of four to three the action of its sub-committee in recognizing the contract.

Wichita Second In Pipe Line Yield

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas in December aggregated 10,616,861 barrels, compared to 10,428,884.62 in November, a slight increase. Reagan county, in which the University of Texas lands are located, lead with 1, 584,587. Wichita was second with a production of 975,285 barrels of oil.

The fields of De Leon, Electra, Luling, Nocona, Pan-Tex and Ranger produced 1,280,647 barrels.

Other big producing counties were Archer 579,187; Freestone 480,619; Harris 434,996; Liberty 736,414; Limestone 954,654; Navarro 558,289; Orange 435,255; Stephens 362,175; Wilbarger 456,253; Brazoria 297,635; Young 254,477.

The statement, issued by the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission, explained that about 13,000 barrels were produced in previous months.

Tulsa Grid Star's Appeal Is Argued

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Thirteen assignments of error were cited today by Maury Hughes, Dallas attorney, in arguing the five-year manslaughter sentence of William Bryan Goodman, former Tulsa University football player and Oklahoma national guard captain, should be reversed.

Goodman was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying June 21, 1925, of Charles S. Swinney, Dallas night watchman.

FORMER A. & M. OFFICIAL WILL MAKE $25.000 BOND

BRYAN, Texas, Feb. 17.—(AP) Attorneys for Charles A. Falkner, former chief clerk of the experiment station at A. and M. college, today announced their client would make bond for $25,000 in connection with indictments charging misapplication of experiment station funds.

ALTUS C. OF C. DINES TONIGHT

Good Program of Talks And Music Ready for The Evening

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 17.—Altus business men will meet Thursday night for their annual chamber of commerce dinner and program that will formally launch the civic organization on an active and aggressive campaign of municipal improvement for 1926.

All plans for the meeting were declared Wednesday to be ready and a capacity crowd is expected for the event. A good program of addresses and entertainment has been provided for the occasion.

Seymour C-C Will Banquet Tonight

SEYMOUR, Feb. 17.—Plans were announced as complete tonight for the annual banquet of the Seymour chamber of commerce which is to be held Thursday evening. Reservations are practically all taken and a capacity crowd is expected for the dinner.

An excellent program has been arranged which will include addresses by local and out of town speakers, with a pleasing musical program also promised.

40 PLANES TO GALVESTON

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP) Approximately 40 airplanes will be flown from Kelly Field to Galveston Saturday for machine gun practice of students of the graduating class of the advanced flying school.

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Look over the old wardrobe this morning and see what you need to be stocked up good condition.
How about shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, underwear? The ladies are selling anything in the store, so come in today and patronize them.

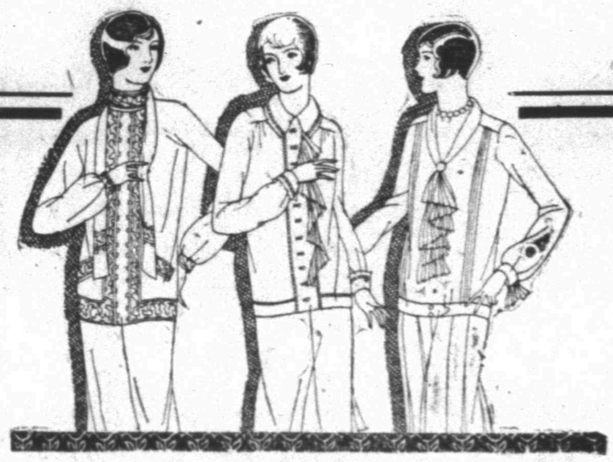
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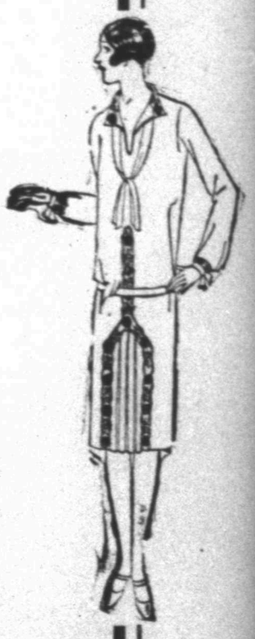
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ORIENTAL PUTS IN FURNISHINGS FOR NEW HOME

Tasteful Equipment Adds To Beauty and Comfort Of House

Another new home, tastefully furnished in a way that enhances the beauty and comfort of a well-built house has been turned out by the Whitehill Construction company and the Oriental Studios at 303 Morningside Drive. This is the third of a series D. H. Whitehill has built and which have been furnished in a modern and up-to-date manner by the Oriental.

Carefully selected rugs and furniture have been put in all the rooms by the Oriental Studio so that the complete ensemble compliments each individual unit as well as gives a distinctive appearance to the whole.

A Rare Rug.

Starting in the large living room the Oriental Studio experts have placed a Burgandy worsted Chinese rug or rare weave and design. A two-piece French linen frieze living room suit has been installed, along with a Chippendale chair and a Maxwell-Ray fireside chair. To these have been added a Satinwood center table, a hand painted fire screen for the large fireplace, wool tapestries and a mantle bust.

The dining room is done in a Spanish period type suit, all walnut of massive design. A lacquered red and gold cabinet, plush chairs and a Spanish rug complete the finishing. The breakfast room opening off both the kitchen and dining room, is furnished with a spirightly orange lacquer table and chairs, with a rug to match.

Mezzanine Den.

The house has an innovation in architectural design with a mezzanine den opening off the stairway landing half way up. It is a cozy little room in which has been placed a gold Chinese rug, a poppy red lacquered davette and a writing table and desk. A Bohemian lamp and some other trinkets combine to make it exceptionally attractive.

In a front bedroom is an early American solid maple, hand decorated suite with a Chinese smoked rug. The bed stead, a vanity dresser and a man's chest and the chairs make up the furnishings. In another bedroom is a Ming gold Chinese rug and an Italian walnut bedroom suite consisting of the bed, vanity dresser, candle stand and other pieces. The third bedroom is furnished in peach blow rug and a Stickley Brothers Japanese decorated mauve suite of bed, chest and vanity.

All the rooms, the halls and corridors are well taken care of wth smaller pieces.

RED-HEAD WRECKS HOME.

CHICAGO—Mrs. Charlotte Foster was granted a divorce on her testimony that a red-headed girl had won her husband's love.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET ASKED

New Move Toward Action Seen in Rep. Borah's Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A new move to recognize the Russian soviet government was made today with the introduction by Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois, of a joint resolution requesting the president to establish friendly diplomatic and commercial relations with that nation.

The measure provides for appointment by the president of a commission of five members to consider and effect treaties restoring recognition. Mr. Sabath cited the attitude European nations and the opinions of several Americans as proof of the soviet government's stability.

Citizens of this country, he said, are deprived of beneficial commercial intercourse, through this government's failure to recognize a government that has maintained itself for six years.

9 CONVICTS SHOT IN RIOT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Nine convicts are on the injured list at the Oregon state penitentiary here as a result of a riot of 150 convicts in the prison dining room late yesterday.

The Whitehill Home Number 3

303 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE

OPENS TODAY

We are anxious for you to visit and inspect this beautiful Morningside Home! Morningside Drive is a restricted residential addition overlooking the valley below.

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The Whitehill Home Number 3

303 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE

Just as an example, to show you what quality furniture means to a home we ask you to go out to the Whitehill Home, number 3, at 303 Morningside Drive, today, Friday and Saturday. This model home is furnished throughout with the better furniture of enduring quality, taken right out of our regular stock, carried at all times. You, too, can have the ideal furniture for your home by calling at this store and selecting from our immense showing of ideal and exclusive stock.

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WHITEHILL NO. 3 OPEN THURSDAY FOR INSPECTION

Building at 303 Morningside a Fine Example Of English Style

The Whitehill home No. 3 which is thrown open for public inspection today at 303 Morningside Drive is a splendid adaptation of English architecture embodying all the comforts and appointments demanded by the refinements of the present day.

The home itself from the outside is a most impressive design, finished in the vitrified brick with white mortar and set off to advantage with an attractive green roof of Creodipt shingles.

A Work of Art.

The interior, eight rooms and bath is a striking example of real hominess combined with the most desirable features brought out by modern architecture.

D. H. Whitehill, the contractor and builder considers this his finest work thus far and points out the numerous details of construction which, though hidden safeguard the interest of the owner for years to come and provide him for all time with a carefully constructed home—free from petty defects.

Home Is Perfect.

From the foundation to the roof the home is perfect. No detail of construction has been overlooked which will add to the safety of the investment and long life of the home. Mr. Whitehill extends a cordial invitation to all Wichita Falls to call and inspect this home.

Brunswick Is Put In New Whitehill Morningside Home

For music for the new Whitehill home No. 3 on Morningside Drive one of the new Brunswick Panatrope-Radiola machines handled by the Phonograph Shop here has been selected.

This, of latest style and design and embodying the most advanced refinements in mechanical work and cabinet construction, fits in easily and attractively with the high grade construction of the house itself and the excellence of the furnishings installed by the Oriental Studios.

It has been placed in the living room and takes its place along with other necessary furnishings as a part of the complete line of quality products that have gone into the complete structure and its equipment.

Women Aquatic Stars Hit By Cold

WINTER PARK, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—National women aquatic stars were handicapped in their annual exhibition events here today by high winds and cold waters and failed to set any new records.

Fresh from the national contests at St. Augustine where ten world records fell, the participants in today's meet are making an exhibition tour of Florida. Tomorrow they will appear at Tampa.

Dorothy Colter, national junior pentahlon champion from Detroit, Mich., carried off the honors today, besting Eleanor Garatti of San Rafael, Cal., in the fifty-yard back stroke. Her time was 40 2-5 second.

Bonds Demanded In Road Contracts

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Minute particulars relating to every phase of the work are embraced in specifications for re-surfacing more than 400 miles of highways made available to contractors today by the highway department.

The first surface treatment of half a gallon of asphalt to the square yard was placed on the roads by either the American Road company or the Tom Man Construction company. When awarded surfacing contracts last summer, those two companies were not required to make bond for completion of contracts calling for expenditure of approximately $5,000,000 litigation disclosed. However, successful bidders on the resurfacing specifications must make bond.

Cancer Report Branded False

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dr. George A. Soper, managing director of the American association for the control of cancer said today that "to qualified students of cancer the announcement from Berlin that the cause of cancer has been found to be a large bacillus, shaped like the letter S has the word incredible written across the face of it." The discovery was accredited to Dr. Josef Schumacher, a German physician.

"For many years after bacteriology became a science," said Dr. Soper, 'attempts were made to ascribe cancer to a bacillus but without success. It is hardly possible that with all this research a large bacillus could have been overlooked."

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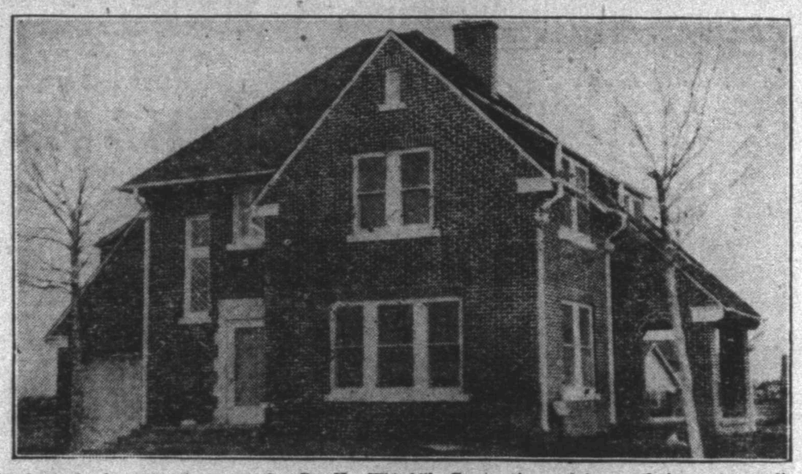
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—An appropriation of $75,000 will be asked for construction of a three story fireproof administration building at the Terrell State hospital at Terrell, Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the state board of control, said today. He characterized the present administration building "unsafe."

Marriage Licenses

The marriage license business at the county clerk's office picked up a bit Wednesday, the records show. There were five licenses issued, these going to Arthur White, Nocona, and Miss Edna Ray Bolton, Burkburnett; Frank Duncan and Mrs. Josie Adams; R. C. Barry and Mrs. Aspazil Guillaiz of Grandfield, Oklahoma; L. W. Barron and Alice Bowling of Iowa Park; and Richard Foster and Miss Cora Newton of K-M-A community.

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New Whitehill Home One Of City's Best



Another of the attractive new homes of the city is that at 303 Morningside Drive, just completed by the D. H. Whitehill Construction company. The building has been furnished by the Oriental Studios and is one of the most appealing in the restricted Morningside Drice addition.

Canadian Customs Department Is Center of Sweeping Inquiry As Scandal-Charges Rock Country

Bootlegging Graft It Laid at Door of High Officials After Parliament Hears Vitrolic Speeches Against Those Who Control Customs Operations

BY FRANCIS CARLSTEAD.
Special Correspondent of The Record News
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OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Canada this week has been shaken by a parlimentary scandal over bootlegging and smuggling which threatens to implicate certain ministers of the crown and high departmental officials in a plot of huge proportions.

A keen parliamentary struggle is now in progress between those who would hush the scandal up and those who would drag the whole mess, alleged to have been brewing for several years, out into the open.

Early in the week the government harried by charges made in the house of commons by H. H. Stevens, member from Vancouver Center, introduced and had passed a resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the situation.

Adjourn Parliament

The house committee named to conduct the investigation however, had scarcely been appointed when a motion was introduced to adjourn parliament until well into March, ostensibly on account of certain coming elections. But inasmuch as a parliamentary committee has no authority to compel attendance or testimony of witnesses during an adjournment, opposition members declare the proposed adjournment is merely a ruse to smother the inquiry. They are now engaged in a filibuster designed to prevent adjournment until the investigating committee shall have had time to ferret out details of the alleged plot.

For more than a year repeated murmurings have been heard in various big cities of Canada regarding conditions at the custom house. Business men complained of things they considered irregular. Grave charges were made and from time to time newspaper articles hinted in guarded language that something was wrong in the customs.

A cargo of liquor coming up the St. Lawrence was seized a little over a year ago and J. E. Bisaillon, the chief preventive officer at the Montreal customs house, was charged along with others with conspiracy to smuggle liquor.

He was acquitted in the courts but a few months ago he was dismissed from the customs service.

Charges of complicity of customs officers in disposition of stolen automobiles from the United States also were frequently heard and in one or two cases Bisaillon was examined in court. The lid was definitely lifted off the scandal, however, by Representative Stevens when he made a lengthy speech in house of commons charging the government with having known and tolerated all these irregularities, and even promoted to high office men in the customs and excise service whom they knew to be dishonest.

A Government Favorite

Of the preventive officer Bisaillon, he said:

"The worst of crooks, he is the intimate of ministers, the petted favorite of this government. Recipient of a moderate salary, he rolls in wealth and oppulence, a typical debauching public official."

Later, of the same man, he said: "He has a farm on the boundary, on the Canadian and American side, a rendezvous of crooks and smugglers. He is the head of the ring—he asked to be appointed to certain positions and offered to superior officers a bribe of $100 a week."

Liquor is not the only thing being smuggled across the border, according to Mr. Stevens. He spoke of a New York firm having an order for $120,000 worth of cotton from a Canadian firm, and delivering the goods without one cent of duty being paid on them. Five smuggling firms had been reported to the customs department last year, he said, all with factories equipped to handle smuggled goods, yet the department did not prosecute anyone. He cited many instances of smuggling of drugs, liquor and other goods, charging that the government knew all about it, and closed their eyes.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Old Taylor has gone the way of all flesh. Named for a former governor of Kentucky and proud of his social connections, he has been retired to pastures green with full pay and no work.

The fate of Old Taylor marks the passing of an epoch in Dallas. The chief reason for his retirement was the inability of his mistress, Miss Lela Cowart, to obtain a buggy in these parts, and she didn't want to have one shipped from the factory.

So Taylor's barn in the heart of Dallas has been demolished. His old buggy has gone to the scrap heap, and like the village blacksmith who often shod him, the animal so familiar to Dallas streets is seen no more.

Flu Epidemic In Dallas Is Unabated

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The influenza epidemic in Dallas was still unabated today with about 20 additional cases of a serious nature reported. Four deaths caused by complication of influenza and pneumonia occurred here during the 48-hour period ending Wednesday noon. The city health officer said ravages from the disease are likely to be checked by the cold wave due here tomorrow.

The health department is convinced that the disease is of the same type as that of the disastrous epidemic of 1918, but so far has been milder in form on account of favorable weather conditions.

The disease in a very mild form, as well as la grippe, prevails through the state. Very few deaths have been reported in other cities, however.

Methodists Open Meeting In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The two days regional conference on stewardship and brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, opened here tonight in the new $1,000,000 First Methodist church with addresses by Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas and William Ward of London, England, honorary life president of the world brotherhood federation. The conference will continue through Thursday with addresses by Mr. Ward and Sir Richard Winfrey of London, England, member of the British parliament and lay leader of the Methodist church in England.

Hammond Sues For Recovery Of $1,000

W. W. Gardner is named defendant in a suit filed Wednesday by L. P. Hammond, Wichita Falls oil operator, seeking to recover approximately $1,500, $1,000 of which the petition alleges, was obtained from Hammond by misrepresentation.

According to the petition Gardner obtained $1,000 from Hammond on or about Jan. 1, 1925 for the purpose of organizing a company to deal in automobile securities. Although more than a year has passed since that time, the petition states, no move has been made toward the organization of such a company.

Ma's Help Is Wife Killer's Only Hope

WACO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—O dispatch from Austin says the fate of W. T. Aven, McLennan county man convicted as the slayer of his wife, Maude Aven is now in the hands of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Appeal for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment was submitted to Governor Ferguson by Attorney Joe Taylor, accompanied by Father P. A. Hickman Tuesday night, it became known Wednesday. Aven is under sentence of execution February 27.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTIN

Burl Bryant, county school superintendent; G. W. McDaniel, county superintendent of Clay county, and W. R. Bradford, superintendent of schools at Iowa Park, are among those leaving today for Washington to attend the annual convention of the National Education association to be held in that city February 22-27.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with you eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

McClure Sentence Affirmed By Court

E. B. McClure, formerly special officer for the Fort Worth and Denver railway must serve a five-year penitentiary sentence imposed on him for the shooting of Wesley Lisk, a negro tramp he found beating his way on a freight train in the Denver yards. The court of criminal appeals Wednesday handed down a decision affirming his conviction here.

Lisk jumped from a train in the Denver yards one night over a year ago and was shot down by McClure, who was on guard.

The criminal court also affirmed the $50 of J. T. Bell, convicted in this county for violation of the medical practice act. He was charged with having unlawfully accepted a fee for medical treatment.

DEATHS

MRS. T. H. CARDIN.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. H. Cardin, 27, who died Tuesday evening at her home, 705 Filmore, will be held from the Merkle chapel Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Rosemont burial park.

Surviving her are her husband and a nine-year old son, Paul Cardin, who is ill with pneumonia.

MRS EDA HUTCHINSON.

The body of Mrs. Eda Hutchinson, 37, of Springtown, who died at a local hospital at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday was forwarded last night by the Hines Mortuary to Weatherford for burial. She is survived by her husband.

FASHIONABLE AMARILLO HOMES ARE ROBBED

AMARILLO, Feb. 17.—A band of burglars, operating in the fashionable section of the city last night, ransacked four homes, but got only $500 in money and jewelry in their raids.



$100 Reward for a box worth 60c!

He was 4,000 miles from home, in a land where cooks fried everything; and all his Stuart's tablets in a trunk they couldn't find! "I'll give almost anything to get it," he told me, "for I can eat anything in the world if I take a tablet afterward."

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STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

County Wins Its Claim To Cash In Defunct Bank

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Freestone county's road improvement program may be allowed to proceed after several months of suspension, the result of a decision in Seventy-seventh district court by Judge A. M. Beackmon in the suit of Charles O. Austin, state banking commissioner against the county.

In the action Commissioner Austin sought to show that $350,000 in federal reserve bank securities was the property of the defunct state bank at Teague, county depository at the time of its failure, while the county contended that since it held the federal bank receipts, the bank had only acted as agent in making the federal deposit and the money was properly that of the county.

The court ruling upheld the county, but Commissioner Austin's counsel indicated intention to appeal to the court of civil appeals at Waco. County counsel, C. S. and Kit Bradley, are pleased with the record of the court in the case and state that they expect the commissioner to drop the appeal.

The money was reserve bond money for a program that was underway at the time of the bank failure nearly a year ago. When the money was placed in the Teague bank the county demanded federal reserve certificates as security, which were given.

Church Orthodoxy Board To Probe M. E. Institutions

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The committee appointed at the West Texas conference of the Methodist church last fall to inquire into the orthodoxy of Methodist schools in this state, will conduct its investigation next spring.

This announcement was made today by the Rev. Arthur J. Moore, pastor of Travis Park Methodist church, was elected chairman of the committee at an organization meeting of the members. Other members are Rev. W. F. Bryan, Austin; Rev. S. B. Johnston, Corpus Christi; Judge M. A. Childers, San Antonio, and Judge M. F. Fly, Gonzales.

"When we get ready to start our work we will go into the schools and colleges and investigate them in an open and above board way," Mr. Moore said. "We are not going to play the role of detectives and shall not do any snooping around. We will call the executives and instructors before us and question them with reference to doctrines they are imparting."

MRS. CARRINGTON ILL

Mrs. Rebecca Carrington, superintendent of the Day Nursery, is ill at her home with influenza. During her absence from the nusery, Mrs. A. Smith is taking charge of the children.

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1 cup boiling water. ½ cup lemon juice.
Whites of two eggs.

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, dissolve in boiling water, add sugar, lemon juice and grated rind of one lemon, strain, and set aside; occasionally stir mixture, and when quite thick, beat with wire spoon or whisk until frothy; add whites of eggs beaten stiff, and continue beating until stiff enough to hold its shape. Pile by spoonfuls on glass dish. Chill and serve with boiled custard. A very attractive dish may be prepared by coloring half the mixture red.

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File Theft Charge

Charges of theft over the value of $50 were filed by the district attorney Wednesday against Leo Wright and Jack Williams, in connection with theft of an automobile stolen Saturday night from a downtown city street. The car was found later stripped of tires and acessories on the Burkburnett road.

Escaping 4 Times, Thief Is In Toils

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—After escaping four times from the stockade at Nuevo Laredo, a prisoner wanted in Tyler for automobile theft, was brought to San Antonio today by C. L. Estes, deputy sheriff, private detectives and newspapermen, who had been on the trail of the man for weeks.

The prisoner is charged with stealing an automobile from Tyler last winter. He drove it to Laredo. Estes went to look for him in Nuevo Laredo and found the man walking down the street.

He brought about his arrest but every time the man was placed in jail for deportation, he some way contrived to get out. On the last time, however, Deputy Estes speeded up the wheels and before the prisoner could get out again, he was brought to the United States soil.

2 Firemen Hurt In Houston Mill Blaze

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Two firemen were injured and damage of several thousand dollars was caused when fire gutted the two story plant of the Houston Sash and Door company here today.

Frank Thomas was cut on the hand and A. P. Hartman was cut on the left leg and his head was gashed, both by falling glass.

Origin of the flames has not been determined.

EXTENSION ASKED ON RIO BRIDGE CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Extension for one and three years, respectively, of the time limits for commencing and completing a bridge across the Rio Grande river, between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Garner, democrat, of Texas.

PLAN WATER SURVEY.

Consideration of the recommendation made recently by Dean T. U. Taylor of the engineering department of the University of Texas to the water department following his survey of the water situation of this vicinity was taken up by a committee of the chamber of commerce Wednesday. Dean Taylor recommended that an expenditure of $1,400,000 be made on the city water system.

The committee is composed of T. P. Duncan, Tom Lawson, Julian Montgomery, G. S. Bays, C. H. Clark, P. A. Welty. The committee will make its report to the city council March 2 in a meeting called for that time.

WACO GIVEN INTERBENTION PERMIT IN RAIL CASE

WACO, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Washington says the I. C. C. today gave permission to the Waco chamber of commerce to intervene in behalf of the Waco-Beaumont-Trinity and Sabine railway company for their proposed extension of lines from Livingston to Beaumont, Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, and from Weldon to Waco.



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Regular 39c Colored Voiles, all the new shades, 3 Yards	$1	House Dresses in Gingham or Percale, 2 For	$1	Men's Dress Sox, all colors, 10 Pair	$1
Turkish Towels, a large size, 2-thread towel, 5 For	$1	Children's Gingham Dresses, regular $1.50 values	$1	Men's White Kerchiefs, big size, 2 Doz.	$1
Genuine Indian Head, all colors Regular 50c, 5 Yard	$1	TODAY WILL BE $1 DAY AT WILLIAMS		Men's 75c Silk Four-in-hand Ties 3 For	$1
Ladies' Felt Slippers, all sizes and colors, 2 Pair	$1			Men's Regular 35c Sample Sox 5 Pair	$1
$1.50 New Silk Crepes, beautiful new colors Yard	$1			Men's Soft Collars, all styles, 20 For	$1
Women's Shoes and Oxfords, one big table, 2 Pair	$1	Children's C. Y. Unions, all sizes, 2 For	$1	Men's Regular $2.00 Dress Shirts, all sizes	$1
Regular 98c Muslin or Crepe Gowns 2 For	$1	Bookfold Ginghams, New Patterns, 10 Yards	$1	Men's Regular $1.50 Khaki and Hong Kong Work Shirts	$1
Ladies' Nainsook Teds, neatly trimmed, 3 Pair	$1	Iron Clad Silk Hose, all colors, $1.50 grade	$1	Men's Heavy Khaki Pants, all sizes	$1

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SEYMOUR FIRE RATE REDUCED

Nine Per Cent Credit Given; Graham Gets 15 Per Cent Cut

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Saving of thousands of dollars on fire insurance premiums of Graham and Seymour in the next 12 months were assured by the ire insurance commission in granting a maximum 15 per cent credit of the final rate, for good fire record during the past three years, with a loss ratio of .292; and of nine per cent to Seymour, on a loss ratio of .445.

FREDERICK

Heads Golf Club.

At a meeting of the Frederick Golf club, Herman S. Davis was elected president. D. M. Long will serve in the capacity of vice president and C. E. Haynes is to be secretary and treasurer.

School Head to Visit.

Will C. Jones, state rural school supervisor of Weatherford, is to be in Frederick and Tillman county on March 8 for his last time this year, which will be the last opportunity for Tillman schools to be scored as superior model institutions.

Horseshoe Fad.

Fads may come and go and new fangled ideas may take their entry into our daily lives, but the latest in this city is the return to "Horseshoes," a favorite among the oldtimers when nothing but a few stores and houses marked the site where Frederick now stands. Many of the oldtimers have joined the younger men of Frederick in tossing the irons.

Church to Move in New Home.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will move into their new edifice by March 15, according to the Rev. George A. Chatfield, pastor. Interior decorators are at work at present. The last of the art glass windows are in place.

To Argue Mine Case.

The case of J. A. Burt against the Mellish Placer and Oil Mining company, affecting scores of unit-holders in the association in the southwestern part of Oklahoma and Northern Texas, is to be argued, at length before Judge Frank Mathews of the district court in Frederick on Feb. 20.

Church Revival On.

The First Baptist church of this city is in the midst of a successful revival campaign which has already begun to bear fruit, Rev. E. E. Huntsberry is the evangelist and Jack Turner is leading the singing. The team are from Fort Worth, Texas.

Lions Plan Minstrel.

The Lions club of Frederick has contracted with P. E. Carter of Arkansas City, Kan., for the presentation on March 7 and 8 of the annual Lions minstrel show. This is an annual event and is prominent in the amateur theatrical season.

VERNON

W. C. T. U. Head To Childress.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, district president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union left Wednesday morning for Childress where she will meet Miss Winona Jewell, secretary of the young peoples branch of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Jewell will accompany Mrs. Watts to Vernon.

Vernon I. O. O. F. Honored.

George A. Long, prominent Odd Fellow of Vernon has been notified of his appointment as lieutenant colonel of the 2nd regiment of the Patriarchs Militant, uniform rank of Odd Fellows. The appointment is effective beginning last Jan. 1.

School To Give Play

A three act comedy, "A Kentucky Belle," will be presented at the Odell school auditorium Friday night, by the community players of Odell, it is announced. The play will begin at 8 o'clock.

A state inspector of public schools will arrive in Vernon February 28 to inspect the rural schools of Wilbarger county, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fulton returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where they spent the past week-end with relatives.

A. B. Balles, oil field worker, underwent an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Monday afternoon.

Ousley Calls For Bankers' Meeting

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—Colonel Clarence Ousley of Dallas announced today he had invited bankers of Tennessee and surrounding states to meet him at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20, to discuss the movement for reduced cotton acreage. Many bankers have replied he said. He expects to leave tomorrow for Memphis.

ELECTRA

Masons Plan Memorial

On Feb. 23 the Masonic Lodge of this city will have an open-house meeting. There will be a program with C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls as the principal speaker, His subject is "George Washington and the Mason." A quartette from Wichita Falls will sing. The quartette is made up of the following men: Dr. L. D. Parnell, Paul Rutledge, H. E. Kurtz, and Bridges.

Two Held In Pipe Theft.

Two white men of Burkburnett were arrsted by local officers on Tuesday and brought to the city hall where they confessed to stealing thirty joints of pipe. They were placed under arrest at the Great Northern Pipe and Supply company, on East Cleveland avenue, and turned over to county authorities.

Road Overseers Named.

Ten men were named for the Electra precinct at a meeting of the commissioner's court Monday morning. At this time overseers for the four precincts of Wichita county were named. The men were M. R. Hall, H. T. Fluche, Ben Eckelkamp, F. R. Zalk, John Givens, T. W. Hill, F. H. Barwise, Jr., S. N. Jones, R. J. Bradley, and E. T. Guthrie.

Infant Dies

Junius Joseph Jame, 2-year-old son of Mr, and Mrs. J. F. James died Tuesday. Pneumonia caused the childs' death.

Besides the parents, a baby sister, Flora Mae, and the grand-parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. James and an uncle Lee James of this city, survive. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with burial in the local cemetery. Rev. E. M. Francis of the First Baptist church was in charge.

Vogue Bridge Club.

Miss Katherine Barr entertained the Vogue Bridge club at her home on South Main street Monday evening. Miss Mary McGann won the guest prize while the club prize went to Miss Louise Gaston. Club members present were Misses Amanda Wilbanks, Wilma Kilpatrick, Willomae Waetrs, Lucille Wheeler, Bonnie Jennings, Louise Gaston, Katherine Barr, Earline McDannald, and the guests were, Misses Mary McGann, Ruth Prince and W. J. Gookin.

Mrs. Paul Green Hostess.

Mrs. Paul Green entertained with ten tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Brown won the high score and Mrs. George Ezell was given consoladation prize. ut prize went to Mrs. S. B. Marchant. Prizes also were given out of town guests, Mesdames McFarland and Burton Prince.

Miss Mary McGann assisted in serving the salad plate. Those present were Mesdames E. R. Brown, Dave Brown, Matt Chaffee, W. D. Cross, Rollo Davidson, Frank Doores, George Ezell, G. J. Gillis, J. W. Gookin, Homer Grizzle, H. B. Krohn E. G. Latimer, Frank Lebus, Bart Magee, Johnnie Marriott, Jr., S. B. Marchant, C. R. Miller, H. D. Miller, H. E. Morrow, John McFarland, George MaGann, Robert McGann, J. P. arr, Ed Schlaffke, R. N. Watson, I K. Williams, B. B. Williams, M. R Stipe, C. F. Suggs, T. M. Hoxie, A. T. McDansald, Bennett Nance, J. H. Harris, Brogue Magee, C. J. Hawley, M. J. ersky, Burton Prince, C. P. Sheldon, Mitt Williams, and Hopkins.

Miss White Hostess.

Miss Jaunita White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White was hostess to a group of friends on Tuesday evening at her home on East Magnolia avenue, honoring her house guests, Misses Lee and Delia Love. Refreshments were served to Misses Lee and Delia Love, Clemma Chesher, Gladys Gaunce, Inez Gaunce, Jaunita White, and Messrs. John Leitner, Ray Sheldon, Owen Houck, Frank Reneau, L. D. Smith, Olen Breedlove, Boyd Breedlove, Carl Young, and Roy Reynolds of Carniegie, Okla., Leonard Love, James and Cyril White, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Beaver Creek H. D. C.

Mrs. Henry Outz entertained the Home Demonstration club of Beaver Creek, Tuesday. A social morning was spent, and a dinner was served at the noon hour. The business session was held at 2 p. m. after which Miss Webb gave a lecture on "The Well Dressed Woman." Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Bradley, with Mrs. Edd Richardson hostess. Those present were Mesdames B. B. McClure, W. F. Bird, George Cummingham, R. J. Bradley, Ora Guthrie, M. C. Hamilton, G. Keyes, J. W. Tomlinson, T. T. Taylor, Elmer Beard, J. C. Gary, M. L. Pinkerston, W. P. Davis, Edd Richardson, Jewel Lawson, George B. Ancell, P. J. Scott, E. H. Tooley, and Miss Ora Keyes. The visitors were, Miss Vera Ackerman, Miss Cora Jordon from County Line and Mrs. G. P. Hargroves.

North Circle.

The North Circle of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Curry, with Mrs. Elsie Weaver reading the devotional. The hostes gserved refreshments to Mesdames W. E. Reneau, W. C. Gossage, Elsie Weaver, P. E. Griffin, J. M. Bristow, R L. Curry, J. B. Ratcliffe, W. J. Brown, E. M. Friend, Earl McDaniel, R R. McClung, H. E. Miller, J. T Stephens, Byron T Johnson, M. A. Fletcher, J. M. Tanner, W. M. Franks and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl McDaniel on East Lincoln avenue.

South Circle.

The South Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Scoggins, with Mrs. Scoggins in charge of the devotional. Mrs. D. A. Cawlfield led in prayer. Those present wgre Mesdames, Cawlfield, Cason, Rose, Overall, Chenault, Embrey, Scoggins, Bostic and Love, with Miss Sallie Spauldin. Mrs. Embrey will be hostess to the society next week, on East Summitt avenue.

Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion auxiliary will serve a dinner for George Washington's birthday on Feb. 20 at the Motor Sales rooms on West Cleveland avenue.

Concordia Bridge Club.

Mrs. Robert McGann entertained the Concordia Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McGann on West Wharton avenue, with the following members and guests playing: Mesdames Homer Grizzle, Frank Lebus, Frank Doores, H. D. Miller, E. G. Latimer, George McGann, Claude Suggs, L. Gillum, Mitt Williams and Bennett Nance, Clay and Miss Carre Cross. The guest prize went to Mrs. Bennett Nance, and was a box of talcum, while the club prize went to Mrs. Homer Grizzle and was a boudoir pillow. A delightful plate luncheon was served to the ladies at the close of the games. Mrs. H. D. Miller will be hostess next week.

Read the Business Opportunity column of the Classified Section in The Record News.

Houstonian Named Road Superintendent

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A. P. Palmer of Houston has been named superintendent of state and federal aid projects in the state highway department, succeeding C. A. Schultz, who has ben promoted to office engineer, W. P. Kemper, state highway engineer, announced today.

Mr. Kemper stated the changes in no wise constituted a "shake-up." Mr. Palmer has had wide experience in engineering work, Kemper said. Mr. Schutze, who has been empolyed in the highway department several years, will take over some of the work now performed by the highway engineer and the assistant highway engineer.

NEW COASTAL FREIGHT LINE TO START SOON

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Preparations were being made here today to sail Captain Ditchman's freighter Nicholaus on a trial trip to Corpus Christi tomorrow through the intercostal canal route. If it is found satisfactory, regular cargo sailings will be inaugurated between Houston and Corpus Christi.

Train Hits Truck

WACO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Narrow escape from death was had at an early hour Wednesday morning on the Elm street crossing of the Texas Central, when a Katy switch engine struck a truck, in which were seated Ernest Guerrero of Temple, his wife and five children. The most seriously hurt is a five-year-old daughter, who suffered wounds about the head. Other members of the family were only badly bruised. The party was en route from Temple to Fort Worth.

HOUSE MOVER KILLED AS DWELLING FALLS ON HIM

SHERMAN, Feb. 17.—D. C. Shelton, 65, house mover, died this afternoon following injuries sustained this morning when a house he was helping to move fell on him.

TEXAS MEXICAN CONSUL WILL VISIT IN HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—Alejandro J. Carrillo, consul general of Mexico at San Antonio, will go to Houston tomorrow to attend the inauguration of the Mexican blue cross relief work and honorary commission there. He also will visit the consulate of Galveston.

GEORGE WEST IS BURIED.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—San Antonio saw the close of the career of one of its own as well as the state's outstanding figures with the funeral of George W. West, pioneer cattleman, this morning. West died yesterday after being ill with influenza and pneumonia ten days.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

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FARMER ENDS LIFE

ASPERMONT, Feb. 17.—H. Schluter, 53, farmer, was found hanging in a shed on his place near here late yesterday. A verdict of suicide was rendered. He had been despondent over pecuniary troubles.



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Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

B. P. O. E. Class of Floral Heights M. E. Meets At Home of Mrs. Yeager

Members of the B. P. O. E. class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Hal Yeager Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Verda Howard and A. C. Crane assistant hostesses.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed when a feature of the entertainment was a reading by little Miss Josephine Bridwell.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Shackleford, Harry Brassell, Joe Stokes, Jr., Clifford Camp, Glenn Berry, Shady Hale, Jack Bristol, M. G. Prewitt, M. S. Inness, Louis DeMont, Whit Smith, Homer Jasper, Richard Ramming, S. S. Skidmore, Albert Walker, Charles Reagan, Verda Howard, Albert Lowe, J. C. Crane, Milton Johnson, Ben Corder, H. C. Holcomb, Charles Kilpatrick, L. P. Childers, John McNeal, K. C. Spell, Clyde Murph, W. E. F. Wright, W. C. Woody, Frank Childers, Houston Cowden, Hugh Cotner, Misses Treis Schoolfield, Childers and Josephine Bridewell.

Girl Reserve Meeting Filled With Interest

A meeting of the Girl Reserve committee held at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. J. D. Bright presiding was filled with interest for the sponsors and officers who attended when talks of the growth of the Girl Reserve movement were heard.

The session opened with the singing of the song, "Follow the Gleam," which was followed by the devotional led by Mrs. Annie W. Barker. Then Mrs. Bright led the group in the salute to the American, the Christian and the Girl Reserve flags. Mrs. Iva E. Austin talked on the connection of the girl's organization and the national Y. W. C. A. Miss Ivo Wilson told of the organization of the Girl Reserve movement. A round table discussion followed.

Those present included Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Austin, Misses Fannie Vaughn, Barwise school; Jess Sutphen, Travis; Zoe Liles, Austin; Katherine Berry, San Jacinto; Denton of Sam Houston; Minnie T. Baker, Junior high annex; Ivo Wilson, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs Milliron Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. C. J. Milliron was hostess to the San Souci Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon which was prettily decorated for the occasion in motifs suggestive of Washington's birthday.

In the games, Mrs. Brewster Hursch won the high score favor, a hand-embroidered card table cover; Mrs. W. W. Haney was fortunate among the guests and was presented a hand-embroidered tea cloth. Mrs. M. C. Leopold was consoled for low with an egg beater containing the admonition "Learn to beat."

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. A. Maley, J. F. Friberg, John Mayer, A. E. Friberg, N. C. Leopold, A. P. Perry, J. L. Webb, C. L. Bradford, Brewster Hurscher, Stanley Grainger, Frank Record, W. W. Haney and W. H. Bagby of Iowa Park.

In The Glow Of The Camp Fire

Mrs. Anna Barnhill, guardian of Pokkam Camp Fire Girls, received a delightful surprise Tuesday afternoon when the girls met at her home, 1508 Seventeenth street, and gave her a shower. She received many dainty and beautiful gifts. After the gifts had been presented to Mrs. Barnhill, a cleverly decorated valentine box was opened and valentines were presented to the following girls:

Misses Lenora Smith, Linnie May Baggett, Majorie Vincent, Marguerite Sheldon, Charlie Mae Ebner, Lois Brackett, Marguerite McBee, Arthearter Evans, Edith McClure, Nora McMillan, Aline Elter, Hellen Vogel, and the guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill.

All Camp Fire Girls are requested to attend the song rehearsal Thursday afternoon at Camp Fire headquarters at 4:15, under the direction of Alva R. Willgus. The song rehearsals are considered important, as the Birthday Council Fire is not very far away, and the Camp Fire Girls want to make it the best they have ever had.

Womans Auxiliary To Have Quilting Party

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Christian church will meet Thursday at the church to quilt two quilts for the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Dallas. Mrs. C. C. Hagmann is chairman of the auxiliary.

Today's Social Calendar

The Carrigan P. T. A. will meet at the school, afternoon.

Members of the southern Presbyterian Missionary society will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. W. A. Goolsbee.

A musical program will be given by the high school orchestra under Miss Winifred Alvis at the Carrigan school at 7:30 for the benefit of the P. T. A., evening.

Mrs. H. D. Wolf and Mrs. H. S. Smith will entertain with a bridge party at the Kemp hotel afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Holmes will entertain with a tea honoring her mother, Mrs. W. H. Roper and sister, Mrs. W. M. Bonner, and Mrs. Walter C. Bean of Oklahoma City.

Members of the W. M. S. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will entertain with a "measuring" party at the home of Mrs. Robert Farmer, 1702 Filmore, afternoon.

Group Four of the Alathean class will meet in monthly business and social session at the home of Mrs. I. A. Bedinghaus, 2004 Brown street, afternoon.

Ladies Typo Aux. Gives "42" Party

The ladies of the Typographical Auxiliary entertained with a "42" party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Friberg, 1807 Sixth Street. The house was decorated in George Washington motifs.

Four tables were arranged for the players. Mrs. W. C. Russell won high score for the ladies and was presented with a hand embroidered buffet set. Mrs. C. J. Milliron took low. A. L. Bryant won high for the men and received a box of cigars, while W. C. Russell won low.

At the close of the game a refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Russell, A. E. Friberg, C. J. Milliron, Oscar Schofe, C. J. Thornton, E. L. Hayes, A. L. Bryant, J. F. Harty, Charles Bell and to Elmer Lawrence and Miss Friberg.

Imilita Camp Fire Group Meets With Guardian

Members of the Imilita Camp Fire group met at the home of the guardian, Mrs. W. Roberts, Wednesday afternoon when the beauties of the homecraft were studied. Plans were also made for a hike to be made with a blazed trail out to Haven park Friday week, and for a way for every member of the group to earn money with which to subscribe for the Camp Fire magazine, "Everygirl." Fay Guthrie was selected as representative from this group to attend the Camp Fire council meeting to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening.

Those present were Marietta James, Bessie May Sharp, Opal Love, Mildred James, Myrtle Roberts, Fay Guthrie, Marie McQuieter and Marie Robert s, assistant guardian.

Dr. Parnell Talks To P. T. A. On Fractures

Dr. L. D. Parnell addressed the mothers of the Parent-Teachers association of the Travis school Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Fractures." He discussed fractures, told of the treatments and the necessity of having the wound X-rayed when a fracture is suspicioned.

A program was given by children of the school.

One of the features of the afternoon was the shower given by the club to the principal, Miss Kate Burgess, who leaves Friday for Washington where she will attend the national meeting of superintendents and principals. She received many dainty and suitable gifts for her trip.

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Draughon Girls In Manless Wedding

A "manless wedding" provided plenty of fun Wednesday night at the second meeting of the Draughon's Business Girls club, held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A big attendance turned out for the meeting.

The wedding came after the business session and was presented by the following cast: bride, Johnnie Le Feburе; groom, Elizabeth Billinger; bridesmaid, Iola Wyman; best man, Maxine Pope; flower girls, Hattie Vecera and Mary Faubion; mother of the bride, Pennie Mercer; father of the bride, Hallie Hudman; preacher, Rose Martin.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Elizabeth Billinger, Hazel Lyon, Maxine Pope, Eugene Jennings, Julia Fowler, Irene Dunaway, Marie Threlkeld, Hattie Hudman, Johnnie Le Feburе, Rose Martin, Iola Wyman, Hattie Vecera, Ann Kelly, Pennie Mercer, Mrs. Jack Hurts and Mrs. Collins.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c. —Adv.

Special Honors For Austin Girl Reserve Planned

Plans for special honors for the girls to work on were definitely made in the weekly meeting of the Austin Girl Reserve club. Each girl winning 40 honors from fourth class to third class, and for each 40 honors a promotion is made in rank. When 320 honors are made a ring will be received as an award, the highest rank showing the development in the girl's life and the growth. Courtesy and refraining from unjust criticism are two of the things that count in the special honors.

The following program was given with the subject on: "The Foreign Girl."

Poem, "The Blue Triangle Way," Eleanor Weller; prayer, Maggie Lou Baker, Bible reading, Kathleen Dennis; "The Life of a Negro Girl," Maggie Lou Baker.

Miss Burgess Given Oriental Beads

Miss Kate Burgess, principal of Travis school, who leaves Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend a national convention of superintendents and principals, was given a pleasant courtesy by her teachers Wednesday at noon when she was presented with a string of Oriental beads.

Those attending the meeting when the presentation was made included Mesdames Bess Andrews, K. C. Ayers, Bess Johnson, Misses Florence Cullen, Merle Barnett, Norma Rollins, Jess Sutphen, Exa Saylors, Martha Peters.

Popular Young People's Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Odra Lee Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Darnell and Joe Bailey Bell, son of Mrs. J. M. Bell, the ceremony being read by the Rev. F. T. Batson at the Episcopal rectory Sunday afternoon.

Only the immediate families and a few close friends of the young people were present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell were members of the midterm graduating class and well known and popular members of the local younger set. They are at home at 2205 Jones Street.

Miss Martin Hostess To Group Of Friends

Miss Rose Martin entertained a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Charles Pridgen on Denver Tuesday evening, music and dancing was enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Johnnie Le Feburе, Hallie Hudman, Beatrice Gilbreth, Maxine Pope, Elizabeth Billinger, Regenia Jennings, Tennie Mercer, Frances Vecera, Mary Foben and Messrs. E. G. Burch, Bob Carter and Hudman Fisher.

First Church Wesley Girls With Mrs. Mercer

Members of the Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south, will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Mercer, 2111 Ninth street at 2:30 o' clock.

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SENATE ORDERS DAIRY PROBE

Tariff Commission Told To Investigate Costs Of Production

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The tariff commission was directed today by the senate to inquire into the cost of production of milk and cream in the United States and in the countries from which these commodities are imported.

The commission would report to the president with a recommendation as to whether tariff duties should be raised. The commission now is studying costs of butter and Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, author of the inquiry resolution, said that report now is nearly ready for the president.

PRISON DEATH PROBE IS BEGUN IN ALABAMA

TESCUMBIA, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A general investigation into recent deaths of convicts at Alabama mines operated by convict labor is being conducted by Attorney General Harwell Davis following the filing of complaints.

J. W. Taylor yesterday asked that an investigation be conducted into the death of his son "Pute," who died at a convict camp after serving eight days of a 10-year sentence.

WANTS POLICE FORCE OF COLLEGE GRADUATES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A police force of college graduates is wanted by Chief Wiltberger of Evanston, himself college trained. He has made overtures to Northwestern University students, among them Tom Lowry, football captain last year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis have returned from Hubbard City where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Dellis' father, S. F. Dellis. The deceased was 81 years of age and had been a sufferer from cancer for several years. All of the children were at his bedside.

Electra Plans Trade Extension

ELECTRA, Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the mercantile bureau of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture met Monday morning to discuss plans for trade extension activities during 1926. Members of this committee are: W. A. Hughes, chairman; M. D. Goldsmith, drugs; A. W. Shanafelt, grocers; C. E. Campbell, garage; E. W. Barr, service station; W. A. Austin, department store; F. C. Miller, furniture; Ray Cox, lumber; R. E. Scheurer, hardware; Homer Grizzell, automobile; W. P. Grisham, clothing; Herman Iebensen, dry goods; H. Rippy, cafe.

An effort will be made to unite the efforts of all of the merchants affiliated with the chamber in a continuous campaign to acquaint the people of the surrounding communities with the opportunities offered by Electra as a trade center.

The committee decided to hold biweekly luncheon meetings beginning with Monday, Feb. 22, for the purpose of discussing problems of trade extension. Every merchant affiliated with the chamber is invited to attend this meeting.

"NEW MESSIAH" SOON TO COME TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 17—(AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Karachi, India, says that Dr. Anne Besant, president of the Theosopical society, who is visiting Karnchi, announces that she will sail for England May 1, accompanied by J. Krishnamurti, the "new messiah."

U. S. LIKES ITS APPLES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Guaged by a standard allowance of an apple a day to keep the doctor away, health is making rapid inroads on the United States. The present rate of apple consumption in this country is more than 1,500,000 barrels a month.

THOMAS DOWNEY DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Thomas Downey, for nearly 50 years one of the most widely known newspaper circulation managers in the country, died last night after a year's illness. He was in his eightieth year.

Dempsey's Sparring Partner Ends Life

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—(AP) Ralph Brooks, 28, of Huntsville, Kan., sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, died in a hospital here of a bullet wound in the head which detectives said was self inflicted. The officers said they learned that his sweetheart in Kansas City had jilted him.

Brooks was found in his room at a hotel afternoon and died a few hours afterward. He had come here to participate in an exhibition boxing bout with the champion Saturday night.

COAL ECONOMIST DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—David L. Wing, 52, well known economist and expert on coal questions who has been engaged in government work, died at his home here last night from pneumonia.

2 Cars Wrecked By Mystery Machine

ELECTRA, Feb. 17.—Officers are seeking three men and a woman, occupants of a large touring car, who, on a wild ride through Electra late Tuesday night collided with two automobiles, injuring three persons. The touring car first ran into a small coupe, turning the car into a ditch and injuring its three occupants slightly. A few minutes later the car crashed with a roadster driven by J. M. Deemer, but Mr. Deemer was unhurt. Citizens took up the chase but were unable to stop the car. Harrold officers who were notified fired a number of shots at the car, but this failed to stop it. Officers chased the car as far as Oklaunion, where the trail was lost.

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Nervous Breakdown

"I HAD a sick spell," says Mrs. Rose Seevers, Guilford, Ind., whose picture is printed here, "not so much pain as a nervous, weak breakdown. I wasn't fit for anything. I would 'go to pieces' at the least thing.

"I was tired and irritable and did not have an appetite and did not rest at all well at night. I had been stout and being like this was a handicap to me. I went off in weight and this too worried me.

"I heard of Cardui and what it did for others and, after taking two or three bottles, I could see it was helping me. I enjoyed my meals. I felt like doing my work. I wanted to walk and stir around. I was better. I gained in weight and my nerves were steady. I have praised Cardui ever since. I believe it to be the best tonic a weak, nervous woman can take."

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2 AIR SERVICE MEN CENSURED

Propagando Activities Bring Severe Reprimands To Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) The aviation storm precipitated by Secretary Dwight Davis when he ordered an investigation of propaganda activities within the army air service headquarters to determine responsibility for "unauthorized attempts" to influence legislation affecting the air service passed away today.

In its wake two officers, Major H. H. Arnold, and H. A. Dargue, were left facing reprimands to be given my Major Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service.

Major Arnold will "be sent to another station" while Major Dargue will be left, so far as is known to carry on at his present post as chief of the war plans division of the air service.

"Both of them," General Patrick said, in a formal statement, "will be reprimanded and one of them, no longer wanted in my office will be sent to another station."

Southern Buys Cars

The addition of additional rolling stock has been found necessary by the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad to handle its traffic it was learned Wednesday with announcement that the company has applied for permission to issue notes aggregating $86,783 for the purchase of 50 new box cars. The order has been placed with the American Car and Foundry company.

SIGN BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Under the terms of the contract signed for the purchase of the Staley bridge in Wilbarger county across Red River, Wilbarger and Tillman county (Oklahoma) anticipate purchasing the toll bridge, recently constructed, from J. I. Staley and J. A. Staley, for a consideration of $100,000, according to a report by Judge R. D. Sartin who returned yesterday from Oklahoma City where he met with the members of the Oklahoma State Highway commission who signed the contract.

The signed contract has been turned over to the attorney general's department for approval before it will be returned.

SAND-GRAVEL HEARING DELAYED TO APRIL 5.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Because of a conflict in dates with the interstate commerce commission hearing on the Texas ports equalization at Fort Worth and Galveston in March, hearing on proposed revision on crushed stone, sand, gravel and commodities, was postponed to April 5 by the Texas railroad commission today.

HUNGARIAN COUNTERFEITER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

BERLIN, Feb. 17—(AP)—Arthur Schulze, accused of having been one of the principals in the Hungarian "30 billion francs" counterfeiting case, surrendered to the police here tody. Schulze is a photo-technical expert who is charged with having prepared the plates for the counterfeit French note printed by the conspirators.

DAUGHTER OF WASHINGTON'S AIDE DIES AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Louisa K. Thiers, 111 years old and the daughter of a veteran of the American Revolution, died here today. Her father was Seth Kapron, a Massachusetts pioneer who joined the colonial forces at the age of 18 and rose to be an aide-de-camp of General Washington.

She recalled a visit she made with her father to West Point where she met LaFayette.

Staton Announces For Street Head

Roscoe Staton, prominent real estate man of this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of street commissioner of Wichita Falls, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Staton has long been a resident of Wichita Falls and is thoroughly conversent with street conditions here. In making his announcement, he said:

"My business has necessitated my covering from time to time every section of the city and believe I know the city and the conditions affecting our streets and thoroughfares. As a result of this knowledge, I believe I can serve the city to its advantage in the capacity of street commissioner.

"I am an interested property owner, both in the business and residential sections of the city, and know something about values and taxation. I believe that our taxes should be kept at a minimum, consistent with the growth and progress of the city. I shall not represent any particular class or faction but if elected shall strive to serve all alike."

MINE MOB DISPERSED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Union sympathizers who have been conducting a campaign to close non-union mines in the Indiana coal field were dispersed by police and deputy sheriffs when they visited the Sunny Side mine near here today. Non-union men entered the shaft unmolested.

Where National Park Is Proposed for East



North Carolina and Tennessee are seeking $1,000,000 to purchase the Great Smoky range of mountains and present them to the government as a national park, providing easterners with a great playground similar to the many in the west. Photo shows a section of the range, the location of which is indicated in the map. Also shown advocates of the Great Smoky park, Wm. C. Gregg, national park commissioner and Mark Squires, chairman of the park commission.

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and smouldered in the wreckage of their homes.

For more than a day a blinding snow storm held the gulch in its grip. This snow by this morning, more than a foot in depth, rested upon the crust of earlier falls, and it is the belief of mining engineers here that the lighter new snow started the slide at the top of the gulch.

Sweeps Down Canyon.

With increased fury, weight and speed it swept down the narrow canyon which is less than 56 feet wide at its base. The miners' homes and the boarding house rest on the sloping side hills.

As each building was swept from its foundations the avalanche seemed to gather momentum, according to Ed Lardson, a miner, who heard the rumbling sound of the approaching pile of snow and debris from one of the windows of the boarding house. Larson proved to be one of the heroes of the catastrophe. He shouted a warning to the sleeping miners, who a short time before had gone off shift, threw one man out of a window and himself followed. Both men escaped with but a few scratches.

The three story boarding house, conducted by Mrs. James McDonald was the last building to be demolished and the avalanche came to a stop at the back door of the office building of the Highland Boy mine of the Utah-Delaware Mining company, a subsidiary of the Anaconda Copper company.

Few Escape.

It was in this building that the greatest loss of life occurred. More than half a hundred miners, who had emerged from the mine a short time before were sleeping there. Few if any aside from Lawson and the unidentified man he threw from the window escaped. Mrs. McDonald, the proprietor, is among the missing. Jose Antonio and his wife, the cook, are among the dead whose bodies have been taken from the ruins of the building.

Frank A. Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah-Delaware Mining company stopped work in the mine and ordered the entire day shift to the surface and the rescue work began. The offices of the company were pressed into service as an emergency hospital. Here more than a score were treated for injuries more or less serious and tonight seven patients are being cared for.

200 in Rescue Work.

More than 200 men started the harrowing task of removing the living and the dead from the ruins. Workmen of all nationalities, Americans, Mexicans, Finlanders and Spaniads rushed to the scene of chaos in what appeared to be a futile effort.

The work was courageous. Workmen dared the flames of the debris to rescue men and women and children. Stretchers were rushed up the steep mountain wall and brought back with their pitifully animate forms. Miners drove shovels deep into the snow in the hope of rescuing a room mate and companion from suffocation of the fire.

The task looked hopeless to a witness but not to the workmen. Axemen drove their sharp bitted axes through pieces of housing that enmeshed the snow and shovelers dug deep into the snow in search of comrades.

A Story of Tragedy.

One of the stories of the crash was told by J. H. Rentz, as he looked enxiously out of the door through which the bodies were being carried into the mine company office building. He was hoping against hope for he knew that somewhere in those ruins were his wife, his sister and his brother.

"There was no warning other than a thump and a trembling of the building as an earthquake," he said. "I was buried beneath bedding, snow and walls and ceiling of my room. Somehow or other I managed to drag myself from the suffocating snow into the light and air and was pulled free of the wreckage.

"My wife," Mr. Rentz continued slowly, "was in the boarding house."

The McDonald boarding house was owned and operated by Mrs. J. T. McDonald who was in Salt Lake last night and today. In her absence the house was managed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, who were known to have been in the house at the time of the crash. As a rule there were 120 boarders in the house, of which fifty are night workers and 70 day workers.

The snow slide played strange and unmirthful pranks. Luther McCandless was taken from the wreckage uninjured but his partner and bed mate, Ben Benson, was buried so deep within the snow that he suffocated before a party, led by McCandless, could reach him.

Building Stops Slide.

The fact that the boarding house was in the path of the slide probably prevented greater damage. The size of the building stopped the slide but a few feet away from the house of F. A. Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah-Delaware mine.

The rescue work of the men who dug into the scramble wess was not more heroic than the fine collective work of the physicians and nurses who examined all bodies and attended the injured.

"The slide was like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky," Superintendent Frank A. Wardlaw said. "In the 24 years that the Utah-Delaware has been operated we have never had a dangerous snow slide. Immediately above the gulch where the houses were located is a flat which has always been considerable protection against slides."

Superintendent Wardlaw estimated the property damage at $40,000.

BULLET IN HEAD 20 YEARS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—George M. Bowron, who had carried a bullet in his head for twenty years, died of pneumonia.

Lion Official Is Wednesday Speaker

Fred Newman of Greenville, district deputy governor of Lions, was the principal speaker at the Lions club Wednesday at noon at the Kemp hotel when he talked in the interest of Lionism, and gave admonitions and suggestions to the local club which might be beneficial for its growth.

He told of the idea of the Lions in organizing the district clubs and complimented the Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Vernon organizations on their inter-club meetings. The question of attendance, finance and fellowship were included in Mr. Newman's address.

Joe Hatchitt appointed P. B. Curd to take charge of the program which the local club will present Friday night at Vernon in the inter-club meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty-four members of the club volunteered to attend, and others are expected to go.

Lion Richard Thompson passed around chocolates by way of announcing the birth of an eight-pound son.

T. P. Road Silent On Strike Issue

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Texas and Pacific railway feels it has no right to discuss the impending strike of the three brotherhoods voted two weeks ago until the United States rail labor board is heard from in the matter, Ollie Webb, New Orleans, assistant to President J. L. Lancaster, said in an interview here today.

"The board instructed both sides to maintain status quo until it gave its decision," Webb said, "and that is what we are doing."

Committees from the three brotherhoods, the engineers, firemen and train men, will meet in Dallas tomorrow with national repreventatives of their organizations to receive final instruction on the strike from the latter.

CLASS FIGHT AT T. U. ON MARCH 2 IS TAMED DOWN

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Possibilities for a repetition of the famous B. Hall freshman-sophomore fight at the University of Texas, on March 2 of this year, were practically eliminated by representatives of the two classes who gathered in the office of Dean L. H. Hubbard Tuesday night and agreed to engage in a two-hour supervised contest.

Guinea Pigs Used To Test Potency And Worth Of Liquor

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The drunken revelling of guinea pigs used, federal officers said to test the fitness for human consumption of alleged whiskey and alcohol, led to the arrest today of Rudolph Gelb, a grocery store proprietor on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

The liquor was found in a vacant apartment belonging to Gelb adjoining the grocery. The agents said a tenant of an adjoining apartment, unable to sleep because of the high wailes of the pigs held by day and night, entered an anonymous complaint resulted in Gelb's arrest.

To Pen For Life In Just 6 Minutes

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17.—(AP) Within six minutes after Arthur C. Welch, 34, called for trial in criminal court here today had entered a plea of guilty to the slaying of Mrs. Tuppena atmore Cooper, 25, a jury was sworn, the testimony of three state witnesses heard a formal verdict returned and a sentence of life imprisonment imposed.

Welch shot and killed Mrs. Cooper and wounded himself several months ago as they were riding in an automobile in the downtown shopping district. A police investigation showed they had been sweethears but had quarreled. Welch is said to have been drinking at the time of the shooting.

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN LOVE TRAGEDY

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A man and a woman were found dead in an automobile on the outskirts of Omaha today. Police said it appeared they had been shot.

Detective Keane said the couple appeared to be 30 or 35 years old. The car had been rented early Tuesday to a man giving the name of S. R. Ward of Omaha.

The coroner said it appeared to be a case of rejected love and subsequent murder and suicide. Both had been shot through the temple and a revolver was found clutched in the man's hand.

THEATRE IS DESTROYED

THORNTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Star theatre was destroyed by fire today, when the block in which the building is located was threatened, the Groesback fire department was called but arrived after the blaze was under control. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Jail Is Blown Up

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The jail at Fouke, in Miller county, was blown up by dynamite about 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to a telephone report to Sheriff Lillie Barber. There were no prisoners in the jail.

LAND BANK'S POLICY ON LOANS IS DEFENDED.

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Justification of the federal land bank in using conservative methods in financing the cotton crop was made by Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the federal land bank and the federal intermediate credit banks of Houston, in an address before the delegates to the one day annual spring meeting of the first district Texas bankers' association here today.

Judge Gossett referred to criticism of the organization in Texas for what many person had said was gross neglect of its duty in failing to extend more credit to the farmers.

REQUEST FOR MORE PAY IS REFUSED BY RAILWAY HEAD.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Union Pacific system will ignore a request for higher pay made by certain groups through R. R. Butzer, representing the Brotherhood of Railway employes of the Union Pacific, General Manager Jeffers said today.

Mr. Jeffers said Butzer's organization does not represent one-half of one per cent of the Union Pacific clerks.

WHETSTONE KING DEAD.

PIKE, N. H., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Edward Bertram Pike, president of the Pike Manufacturing company, said to be the largest producers of whetstones in the world, died here today in his sixtieth year.

In 1908 he succeeded his father, the late Edwin Burbank Pike, as head of a business founded here in 1842.

"13" APPEARS TO BE LUCKY FOR CREW ON SINKING TUG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Thirteen members of the crew of the New York Marine tub No. 6 escaped death in the icy waters of East river today when their vessel was rammed and sunk by the Fall River New Hampshire.

10 GRANTED BAIL IN JACK DANIEL RUM PLOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Harry Levin and nine other men serving terms in the penitentiary on convictions of conspiracy to remove liquor from the bonded warehouse of Jack Daniels at St. Louis were today granted release on bail by Justice Butler of the supreme court pending their appeal.

World Wide Pool On Wheat Planned

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—(AP) Continuation of international conferences for the co-ordination of policies in the sellnig of pooled wheat by the farmers of Canada, Australia, Russia and the United States was assured at the first international pooling conference today.

A committee of three, representing Canada, Australia and the United States was chosen to name a committee of six in whose hands arrangements for the next international conference would rest.

RUN OFF IS NECESSARY IN WACO JUDGE ELECTION.

WACO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A run-off promary to determine the democratic nominee for city recorder will be necessary as a result of the three-cornered race for that office in yesterday's primary. The run-off will be between R. H. Kingsbury, who led his nearest opponent, D. W. Bartlett, by approximately 100 votes. The present incumbent, J. D. Willis, was eliminated. The civic club nominees for city commissioner were easy winners.

BEAUMONT BONDS ARE O. K. RULES ATTORNEY GENERAL.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Bonds issued by the city of Beaumont aggregating $750,000 for sewerage, streets, parks and public safety, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing serially, were approved by the attorney general today. Stephens county bonds of $250,000 for court house and jail and $75,000 in sewerage bonds for the city of Littlefield, were approved.



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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

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PILLOW CASES — Size 36x42 — 29c value — For $1

Children's Gingham Dresses — Solid colors, checks and combinations, all regular stock, values to $3.95. 2 For $1

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SEAMLESS SHEETS — Free from Starch — Each $1

More Truth Than Poetry

LEON TROTSKY ANNOUNCING

"No peace can abide in the world," cries the Red,
In a voice that is loud with alarm.
"More wars will be fought and more blood will be shed,
Till the nations agree to disarm.
While the powers still cling to the rifle and sword,
Meeting might with superior might,
What kind of a chance does the future afford
For the triumph of virtue and right?
We ought to dispense with all measures of force—
Excepting in Soviet Russia of course.

"Send messengers traveling over the sea
To visit each alien land
And talk till the sovereign people agree
That their fighting men ought to disband.
Let them speak from the rostrum, the stump and the stage,
Let them beg and beseech and implore
That the citizens rise in a frenzy of rage
And destroy all their engines of war.
And we'll meanwhile conscript every moujik in sight,
Put a gun on his shoulder and teach him to fight.

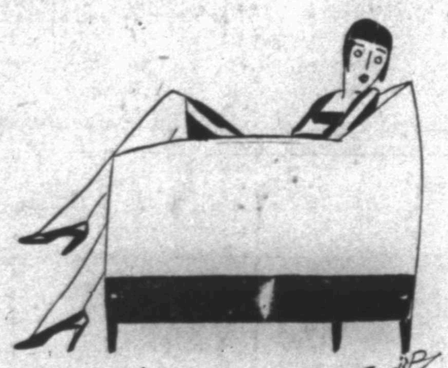
"Our work in the world is to let nations know
That freedom can never prevail,
That the fire of pure liberty never will glow
Till Mars sheds his glittering mail.
Let drills be abandoned, let soldiering cease,
Scrap the navies of all the great powers,
We will carry the wonderful gospel of peace
Into every nation save ours.
And then, with our bright gory banner unfurled,
We can send out our armies and lick the whole world!"

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GIRLIGAGS



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"It used to be that orators placed some restraint on their gestures," says enfranchised Fannie, "but nowadays cuffs are attached."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS — Bl Sol Hess



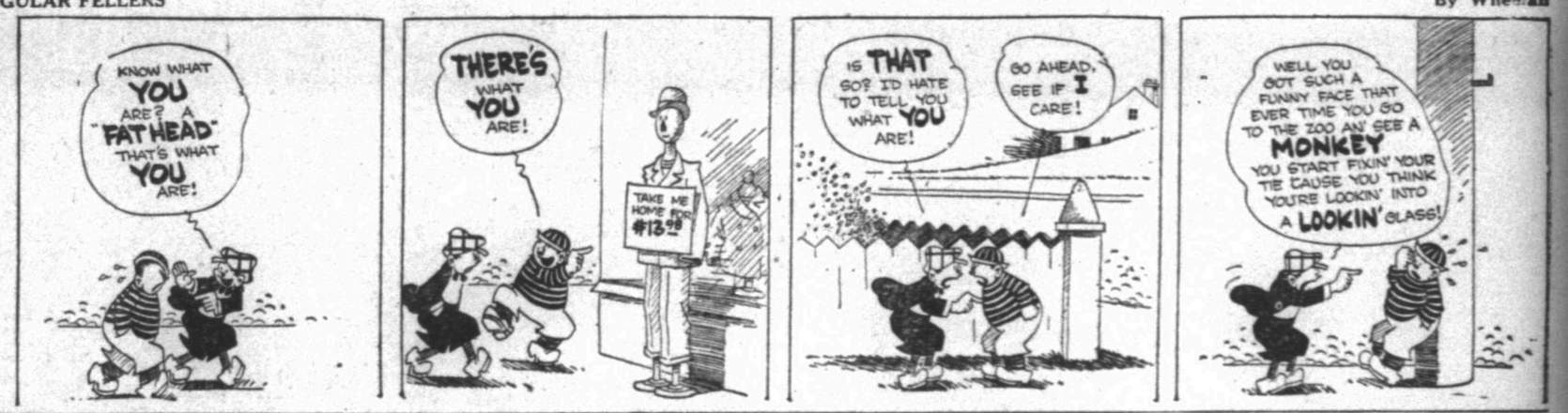
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YOU KNOW ME AL — By Ring Lardner



REGULAR FELLERS — By Wheelan



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



MINUTE MOVIES — —By Gene Byrnes



SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

A WARNING!

This youngster Floyd Trexler, the outfielder obtained via the draft by the Gardner company from the class B. Virginia league, is just too good for class A ball, too, if one would list to nice things the homefolk have to simmer about his prowess as a bludgeoner and general all-around player.

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Yessir, if Trex is two-thirds as good as the domestic scribes picture him, then the old-timers such as Pingus Bodie, Howard Fitzgerald and Lyman Lambare going to have a hustle hilariously to make the grade this summer in the Spudder forces.

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Of course, the youngster can't be expected to beat all three of the veterans out, and nobody said for sure that he'd show hoof dust to any one of 'em, but—

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LOGIC?

Fact remains, the lad has made himself one hi-yu rep at Wilson. And Wilson is not so far removed from class A ball that a young fellow who is on the upclimb can't make it troublesome for some of the veterans who have reached their zenith.

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Trexler poled a .341 average in the Virginia loop last summer, cracked 27 homers, five triplets, 34 doubles, and stole 26 bases.

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GOSH!

We perused a number of sport page clippings yesterday which dealt with this remarkable young man. They were chopped from stuff manufactured by Wilson scribes the past summer. They were complimentary to say the least. Every other sentence started something like this: "The brilliant Floyd Trexler did . . . And again the hard-hitting Trexler filled in in a pinch and . . . The credit for yesterday's victory of the Bugs goes to the sensational playing Trexler, and . . ." and all type of literature.

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If a fellow would believe the North Carolina baseball writers, Trexler's specialty is socking the apple over the fence with the bases loaded. It seems very few of these 27 homers missed catching the sacks populated at all corners.

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Well, that's too bad. Guess we'll have to ship poor old Ping Bodie down to the Rio Grande league or some other place where the young fellows aren't quite so boisterous.

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Second casualty of the season was registered yesterday. Tex, German police dog, part of the Spudder franchise, and night custodian of the park who makes it hard on the petting parties, was vaccinated.

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COCHRAN DUE TO LAND!

Bruce Layer, Houston sports writer and golf specialist, has a good word for Tom Cochran and Dud Golding, both entered in the Houston country club invitation tournament. Received a letter from Layer Wednesday. Besides other comment made on the Wichita Falls pair he declared: I think Tommy will hit the finals and he may cash through. He's due this year and if he's playing half as well as he was in San Antonio he's going to be hard to head."

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GORMAN AGAIN.

And then along with the usual run of advertising matter and duns in yesterday's mail there came a missive from Jack Gorman. The Wichita Falls wrestler has much to say about his impending match with Matty Matsuda, the wily Japanese welterweight champion.

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Jack's in San Angelo where he's carded for a couple of matches. He wrote in part: "Blondy, I know that you don't believe that I can beat the 'Chink,' but I sure do. And I'm certainly going to prove it to you next week.

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"I'm going to be in better shape than I ever have been before. I'm working out every day. And I'm going to show that smart guy, Alec Ross, something. He doesn't think I can beat the Jap, but I'm going to show him who is who."

JACK AND MIKE SIGN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Jack Delaney and Mike McTigue, rival contenders for Paul Berlenbach's light heavyweight title, both signed today for a 12-round match at Madison Square Garden on March 12 with the understanding that the winner will meet the champion.

Widow Of Dentist To Have Hearing

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, widow of Dr. J. V. Jenkins, prominent Gainesville dentist, who was slain on his ranch near Burneyville, Okla., on November 7, last has been set for next Wednesday, February 24.

The woman is charged with accessory to murder in connection with the death of her husband. The hearing will be held in the county court of Marietta, Okla., before Judge James Mathers. A new angle was injected into the case today when Special Prosecutor Crawford Cameron filed a charge of murder against Sam Carpenter, employed on the Jenkins farm. Tom Choate, half-breed Indian; and Tom Jefferson, former employe of eJnkins are in jail at Marietta charged with the murder of the dentist. Choate has been in jail since the day of the killing. Jefferson was arrested a month ago.

On his death bed, Jenkins signed a statement to the effect that Choate was his attacker, while Jefferson admitted the shooting on the stand last week when Choate was given a hearing in an effort to obtain bail.

SANTEL HOOKS UP WITH WOP HERE TONIGHT

Two Finish Bouts Carded In Scott Gym—Yusko Meets Dodson

Ad Santel, 182 pounds, versus Tony Vargus, 210 pounds. Two falls to a finish.

Frank Yusko, 208 pounds, versus Oscar Dodson, 212 pounds Two falls to a finish.

Place—812 1-2 Scott gym.
Time—8 o'clock tonight.

These matches are expected to be two of the hardest fought mat battles ever staged in Wichita Falls. Tony Vargus, one of the roughest grapplers in the game today, has long sought a match with the light heavyweight champion, it is said, due to publicity given from time to time that the heavy boys fear Santel. He is quoted as having declared that if he ever gets Ad onto the canvas he'll shut him up once and for all time, making the heavyweight ranks safe hereafter from inroads made by the doughty light heavyweight.

Yusko declares Santel's victory over him here several weeks back was not on the up-and-up, saying the referee did not give him a square deal. He asked for another bout with Santel, but was refused, being given Dodson instead. So it's a kind of vindication match Yusko intends to wage tonight. Says if he won't be given the chance to show Wichita Falls fandom he can really and truly beat Santel, he'll make the best of it by improving his rep here with a victory over Dodson. The burly Yusko is confident, but confidence does not always brook success, and they're a number of mat followers who don't believe he can turn the trick with the Iowa heavyweight.

Both bouts would rate as headline attractions in any other city in the world. All four men are topnotchers. The reason given for the staging of such an unusual card in Wichita Falls is that it fits in with the wrestlers' scheme to build the game up to a lucrative basis in this city. "Give 'em the best we've got, and though we don't make anything now, they'll come back for more later and make it worth our while," seems to be the creed.

DECATUR NIPS TRIBE CAGERS

Baptists Take First Game Of Two-Tilt Series 42 to 27

Penn Dixon's Decatur Baptist college five took the first of a two-game series from Wichita Falls Junior college Wednesday night on the Indian court, 42 to 27.

Lorry Crites, Wichita Falls cener, was the only Tribe player who could hit the hoop effectively. He sank a quintet of field baskets and one free throw for a total of 11 points.

Waller, Brown, Painter and L. Barksdale divided the Decatur scores fairly well. Brown counted 11 points, Waller made ten. Painter and Barksdale came in for nine and eight respectively.

The guarding of Brown, H. Barksdale and Lewis made it extremely difficult for the Indians to work the ball to within shooting distance.

The second game is to be played tonight on the Junior college court at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—	FG	FT	TP
Thurman, f.	2	1	5
Timmons, f.	2	0	4
Harvey, f.	0	1	1
Crites, c.	5	1	11
Robinson, c.	1	1	3
Sgims, g.	0	1	1
Deems, g.	1	0	2
Totals	11	6	27

DECATUR—	FG	FT	TP
L. Barksdale, f.	3	2	8
Painter, f.	3	3	9
McBride, f.	0	0	0
Greathouse, f.	0	0	0
Waller, c.	5	0	10
Brown, g.	4	3	11
H. Barksdale, g.	0	0	0
Lewis, g.	2	0	4
Totals	17	8	42

Terrell Posts $1,000 T A Guarantee Fund

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Terrel has posted the $1,000 guarantee fund with J. G. McIntosh, president of the Texas association of baseball clubs, making the fifth club to post the forfeit. Terrell had failed to put up the money by a previous dead line but club owners granted an extension of time.

With the Terrell money up, the club owners will meet in Corsicana Sunday to again take up details of the coming playing season, including selection of a city to take the place of Austin, which has dropped out. A committee, headed by T. M. Campbell, Jr., of Palestine is to represent on the seection of a sixth town at the meeting Sunday. Towns now ready to open the season are Mexia, Corsicana, Temple, Palestine and Terrell.

Space Grafter Is Given Hot Rebuke

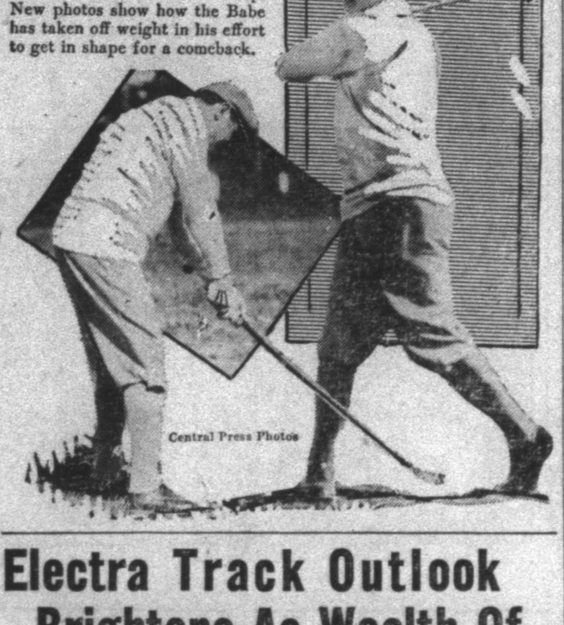
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Free publicity matter is to be returned to the advertiser, postage collect, in the Inland Press association decided today.

In a resoution adopted today the associatoin decided not to send such material back to the press but to the advertiser or the organization circulating it, "who upon reconvening requests from many points at once for stamps to cover postage due will awaken to the fact that publishers are no longer fools space grafters represent them to be."

Pointing out that the term "space grafter" did not apply to the Red Cross, churches or worthy benevolent organizations, the resolution advised that the rejected matter be accompanied by an advertising rate card and a letter setting forth the publisher's view "of the space grafter's unfairness to all concerned."

Ruth, Early Bird in Florida Camp, Tops Winter Training With Golf

The swatting bambino, G. H. Ruth, is topping off his all-winter conditioning regime with daily golf at St. Petersburg, Fla., in preparation for the spring training season. He's the first Yank to reach the camp. New photos show how the Babe has taken off weight in his effort to get in shape for a comeback.



Central Press Photos

Electra Track Outlook Brightens As Wealth Of Material Answers Call

ELECTRA, Feb. 17.—Jim Reese, Tiger athletic coach has issued a call for track candidates in general and practice started in earnest this week for both junior and seniors, about 25 cinder path enthusiasts reporting for their daily conditioning frolics. Although it is early yet, the mentor has been sending the charges through some pretty brisk limbering exercises, the dash men getting the brunt of the work.

Louis Kent and Harry Preston who are expected to make valuable men on this year's track squad made their debuts this week along with Wild Bill Byrd, Cleaves Jones, Mike Brown and several others who have joined the thinly clads since the close of the cage season for the Tigers. They promise to give Reese some good material to start with. Olen "Pug" Sanderlin reported this week ready for action and has made an impressive showing with the weights although Tuesday was the first day he has worked with the squad. Willis Carnahan is expected out next week along with Sylvan Cloninger who is expected to be the Tigers' best bet this year in broad and high jumping, pole vaulting and probably the hurdles. Carnahan is expected to develop into a great distance runner as well as a valuable man with the weights.

Richard Houser, last year's star dash man says he will not join the track squad this year. His place will be hard to fill as he was depended on to win many a point. Lonnie Grisham probably will be ineligible for this year's team and he will also be missed in the field events.

Elmer Marshall and Gerald Gillum are the most impressive dash men to report to date and with them on hand, Houser will not be so badly missed. Gillum proved a star last year in the century and 220 but he was ineligible for any of the meets. He is expected to be a valuable man on this year's relay team, also.

Ed Foster, state man of last year's team, is taking his daily turn on the track and he is also expected to be a great help to this year's team. He specializes on the 440. Cecil Grant is coming around in great form and it is believed that he will be hard to beat out in the distance runs this year.

KENDRICK AGAINST TITLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Mayor Kendrick went on record today as opposed to a proposed Dempsey-Wills championship fight here next summer as a sesqui-centennial entertainment. In a letter to ministers who had protested staging the contest in this city the mayor said that "such a contest does not fit into the picture I have drawn of this great patriotic celebration."

TUESDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

MINNEAPOLIS —Pete Sarmiento won newspaper decision from Ernie Fliegel, Minneapolis, eight rounds. Jimmy Gashill, St. Paul, beat Ted Blatt, Minneapolis, six rounds.

WEST PALM BEACH—Rappy Atherton, Indianapolis, defeated Johnny Erickson, New York, ten rounds.

JACKSON, Mich.—Jack Penney, Toledo, middleweight, won a decision over Joe Sullivan, Philadelphia, ten rounds.

MUNDAY WINS KNOX COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Goree Loses Out in Hard Cage Encounter By 19-14 Score

MUNDAY, Feb. 17.—In a game replete with thrills and sensational plays which brought the crowd to its feet time and again, Munday high school boys' basketball team won the Knox county championship here Monday night, by defeating Goree, the runner-up, 19 to 14. The game was the hardest fought and the most cleanly played of any contest during the county tournament, which has extended over a period of two weeks, during which each team in the county has played each other. There were six teams in competition, and each played five games, the last series ending Friday night, the 12th, at which time Munday was leading all others by one game margin, having lost only one game, and that to Truscott, while Truscott, Goree and Benjamin were tied for second place, having lost two games each. A three cornered playoff was necessary to determine who should meet Munday for the championship. Saturday morning Truscott defeated Benjamin, and Saturday night, Goree defeated Truscott, thereby winning the right to battle Munday for championship. The Munday team will be presented a gold basketball by the county interscholastic league, and the Goree boys will receive a silver basketball. Munday will represent Knox county in the district meet at Childress February 19. The teams composing the tournament were Munday, Goree, Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City and Gillespie. Members of the Munday Moguls are James Rayburn, Truman White, Cleo Ledbetter and H. A. Pendleton Jr., forwards; Loyd Bowden, Arthur Crume and Walter Counts, guards; Troy Warren, center and Captain.

THUNBERG BOOKS PASSAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Clas Thunberg of Finland, Olympic speed skating champion, booked passage today on the steamer United States, sailing tomorrow for Stockholm, after declining requests that he extend his tour of this country.

Thunberg ended his North American invasion yesterday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., by completing his defeat of Charles Jewtra in a series of special races. The Finn won six out of seven events contested with Jewtra and set world's records in four of them.

When you lose 'em, Record News Ads will find 'em. Phone Classified, 4121.

DRAUGHON ON TOP IN TOTAL POINTS MADE

Metzger Leads Individual Scores With 85 Tallies

Although Landon-Hill cleaned the Draughon outfit, 54 to 30, Tuesday night and holds a full two-game lead over the business college club Metzger's outfit still has scored more points than any other team in the Commercial basketball loop. And Metzger himself continues to hold the individual scoring spotlight with a total of 85 points tabulated in seven games.

Beck of the league leaders paces in second place a neck behind the Draughon manager with 77 points. Buchanan of Draughon is third with 72 tallies. Faichney of Texhoma and Moore of Draughon come fourth with 66 each.

Riley Rawls, recent addition to the Landon-Hill squad, has been burning 'em up. He's participated in only three games and was not on the court during all the first one, but has checked the scoring counter for 46 points.

Individual and team scoring, and league standings follow:

STANDING

	P	W	L	Pct.
Landon-Hill	7	6	1	.875
Draughon	7	4	3	.571
Texhoma	7	2	5	.286
Stephens Lumber	7	2	5	.286

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Neal f	13	1	27
Beck f	34	9	77
Rawls f	22	2	46
Kolp f	5	1	11
Van Horn c	22	9	53
Turpin c	3	0	6
Clark g	12	4	28
Rice g	1	0	2
Caskey g	0	0	0
Ganter g	5	0	10
Totals	117	26	250

DRAUGHON	FG	FT	TP
Buchanan f	33	6	72
Moore f	27	12	66
Metzger c-f-g	40	5	85
Brazil g-c	3	2	8
Brashear g-c	9	6	24
Copeland f-g	5	1	11
Neal g	0	0	0
Hutchings g	0	0	0
Totals	117	32	266

TEXHOMA	FG	FT	TP
Allen f	26	5	57
Christian f	11	0	22
Andree f	20	2	42
McCullough g	4	0	8
Faichney c	32	2	66
White c-f-g	9	1	19
Howle g	3	0	6
Beaty g	1	2	4
Skeen g	0	0	0
Gordon f	0	0	0
Allred f	1	0	2
Totals	107	12	226

STEPHENS LBR.	FG	FT	TP
Sharpe f	13	6	32
Shaw f	14	0	28
Montgomery f	13	1	27
Tyson g	16	6	38
Covington c-g	17	3	37
Foster g	8	4	20
Kay f	2	0	4
Thurman c	6	1	13
McWhirter g	0	0	0
Totals	89	21	199

RUDY DUSEK WINS.

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Rudy Dusek of Little Rock, won the first and third falls from Jack Sherry, Alaskan Indian in a finish wrestling match here last night. Sherry was badly used up when thrown from the ring during the third fall. After that he was quickly pinned.

Princeton Student Reaches Semi-Final In Nat'l Net Play

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—John Van Ryn, 21-year-old Princeton under-graduate of East Orange, N. J. reached the semi-final bracket in the national indoor tennis championships on the board courts of the seventh regiment armory today by defeating the veteran internationalist, Erik Worm of Denmark, 6-0, 6-3. At the same tife the three French Davis cup stars, Jean Borotra, Rene LaCoste and Jacques Brugnon, won their third round matches and gained the quarter final round. Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., and William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, are the other quarter rfinalists.

Today's matches narrowed the field down to seven players and tomorrow will see the stars of the tournament battling for semi-final ranking. Borotra, 1925 indoor champion, faces his first real test tomorrow when he meets Tilden while Friday will see Richards facing LaCoste and Hunter opposing Brugnon.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Somewhere along the line, since Time began its momentous flight, a certain scribe (or was it a Pharisee) once said, "Never let your right hand know what your left hand is doing," or vice versa.

It may be that we have grabbed this quotation somewhat, but anyhow you know what we mean. Which leads us to the gist of this dissertation:

In 1925, in the National league, the left handed hurlers were more successful than the right handers, having won 523 per cent of their games, leaving, of course, 477 for the right handed gentry.

While in the American league, quite the opposite situation ruled. In the Ban Johnson organization, the southpaws were a decided flop. Just why this happened, we have no means of knowing. It may be that the port side twirlers in the younger body are not quite so foxy as the sidewheelers in the old organization. Anyhow they don't do much good.

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No gentle reader, that dispatch from St. Louis, which read, "Huggins Rebuilds Inner Works." was not the report of a surgical operation on Miller. Rather it had something to do with his 1926 plans for a better baseball team.

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What the writer considers a world's record in transportation, as related to sports, was the feat recently accomplished by the veteran breeder, J. B. Richardson of Rockport, Ind., who took a ten-week-old colt in a Ford touring car from his home town to Yakima, Wash. This youngster, sired by the former champion Col. Armstrong, 2:05 1-4, noted Grand Circuit pacer, made the trip in the padded rear end of the car and is doing nicely in her new home.

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Bill Tilden, American tennis star, names Jean Rene La Costa, the brilliant young French netter, as his probable successor as tennis champion. Inasmuch as Bill has had a crack at all of 'em looks as though we better pay some attention to the elongated Philadelphian's prediction.

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There's a report making the rounds that Red Grange is alleged to have told a "star" reporter somewhere that he is genuinely sorry he turned pro. Yes, he's sorry. Just the same as you're sorry when the boss gives you a raise, or when a rich Uncle dies in Australia and leaves you 50,000 smackers.

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The Coliseum at Chicago, has to stand for a lot of things—first there are the six-day bike races, then there is one of those wrestling "things." However, the curse will be lifted May 10 to 15 when the national outdoor life exposition will be staged. This attracts sport lovers from all over the country and the 1926 program promises to be a binger.

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We are reading through some statistics recently, covering the various unusual and outstanding games of baseball staged in the big leagues in 1925, especially with reference to the pitching end of the struggle and it struck us quite forcibly that Herb Pennock was the bimbo who came through with the most sterling performance.

Pennock worked in a 15 inning game on July 4 against the Athletics, the final score being 1 to 0 in favor of Herb and his teammates.

The most remarkable part of the game was that Pennock did not give a base on balls during the entire 15 spasms. Neither did he give much of anything else, however, as the shutout indicated. Oh yes, he allowed four hits.

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So Plestina, the wrestler, is out again with that phony old $5,000 challenge to anybody who will throw him, pin his shoulders to the mat or what have you. Foxy boy is he. He never gives an opponent a chance to get a good hold on him. Anyhow, just what sort of currency is the $5,000, Confederate money, German marks or stage dough?

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A certain efficient scribe said recently that "Experience is a great asset in pitching." If he'll tell us in what line of sport or business experience is not a great asset, we'll eat bread puddin' the rest of our lives.

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It is said that Jawn Muggsy McGraw of the Giants, is elated, jubilant and effervescent over Kent Greenfield, the hurler. In fact McGraw is alleged to have said that Kent was the pitching find of the year. Greenfield made his first start against the world's champion Pirates last season and gave them a 10 to 1 lacing. Keep your peepers trimmed on Kent in 1926.

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The two Bs, Burrus and Bottomley divided first sack honors in the National League in 1925, but the point system reveals the fact that the Cardinal really topped the Braves' player. Will they maintain their places in 1926 is now the question or will they be toppled from the throne.

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There's a bowler in an Ohio city, who is quite some pumpkins when it comes to skimming a ball down the alley and toppling the pins for frequent strikes. He answers to the name of Kraut, but his first name is not Sauer, as you may have thought It's Vic.

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Our good friends, the soccer teams, have a merry time of it, season after season, protesting games, etc. In fact it seems to be this thing that keeps 'em warmed up during the frigid months. The latest claim of foul is against the Clan MacKenzies, of Akron, O., who trimmed the Ben Millers, of St. Louis, in the second round of the national cup race. The Millers claim the Clan played two "ringers" against them. It's a gay life.

ENTRY LIST FOR HOUSTON GOLF TOURNEY REACHES 100 MARK

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The entry list for the twelfth annual Houston Country club invitation tournament reached 100 today. Before the initial call is given next Wednesday morning, when the qualifying round is scheduled to get underway, it is probable that the record entry of 253 which started play last year will be broken.

The program for the event has been announced and besides the match play in the three flights there will be an invitation foursome event; mixed foursome; driving contest and a special feature which will have the sports writers playing in an 18 holes handicap affair.

There is a possibility of Houston players having to qualify Tuesday. Should the entry list be large enough Dan Orr, chairman of the tournament committee has reserved the right to call all local players out for qualifying play Tuesday. The program:

Wednesday morning, February 24, qualifying round, 18 holes medal score. The 32 low cards will make up the championship flight with the next 32 in the second flight and the next 32 in the third flight.

At 5 p. m. a driving contest will be held. The player turning in the lowest card for the qualifying round will receive a trophy and the golfer making the longest drive will also receive a prize.

Thursday morning—First round match in the championship, second and third flights will be played. These will be 18 holes, match play.

Thursday afternoon—Second round matches in championship, second and third flights will be played, consolation flights will be started. First round matches in all three divisions are scheduled to be held.

Friday morning—Third round matches in championship, second and third flights; second round consolation matches in all three divisions will be played.

Invitation foursomes and mixed foursomes will be allowed to start after the morning matches are underway.

The sports writers will be allowed to start any time after the third play is started.

Friday afternoon—Semi-final play in the championship, second and third flights. These matches will be 18 holes; semi-final play in all consolation flights.

Saturday morning—First 18 holes of 36 hole championship match. Finals in the second and third flights and championship match in consolation flights will be played.

Saturday afternoon—Final 8 holes to decide the 1926 invitation champion.

The entertainment committee has arranged a stag dinner for Wednesday evening and a dinner dance Friday night. Golf teas are carded for Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

Educators Speak At Rural School

S. E. Clark, state rural school supervisor, and Burl Bryant, county superintendent, were the principal speakers at a meeting of the patrons of the Cooper school, 12 miles northeast of Wichita Falls, Tuesday night. Both touched upon the need for larger and better rural schools and school facilities.

Others speaking at the meeting included J. D. Cooper, R. M. Wolf, J. H. Shaw, E. R. Stroud and M. S Jordan, all of the Cooper community.

DISOWAY STILL SHOWS WAY IN HOOPERS' LOOP

Grace Team Boasts Best Aggregate Count With 153 Points

Disoway just naturally can't be headed in the independent basketball league. The Fizzles center has amassed a total of 76 points to lead the individual scorers, while his nearest pursuer is Arnold of the Grace Methodist five who has shot 25 field goals and a lone free throw to total 51 points. Taylor of Reed drugs is third with 48 points and Thornberry of the Methodist fourth with 45.

The Methodists' aggregate score, 153 points in six games, is the largest team total.

Standing, individual and team scoring follow:

STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Grace Methodist	6	4	2	.667
Owls	6	3	3	.500
Fizzles	6	3	3	.500
Reed Drugs	6	2	4	.333

Fizzles—	FG.	FT.	TP.
M. Robertson, f.	2	0	4
Haley, f.	13	2	28
L. Robertson, f.	3	0	6
Disoway, c.	37	2	76
McConnell, g.	1	0	2
Gouge, g.	4	2	10
Totals	60	6	126

Grace Methodist—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Thornberry, c-f.	22	1	45
Arnold, f.	25	1	51
Chauncy, f.	0	0	0
Chafin, f.	14	0	28
Watson, g.	0	1	1
Vance, g.	2	0	4
Barnes, g.	0	0	0
Stephenson, f.	0	0	0
Rollman, g.	4	0	8
Turner, g.	1	0	2
Ross, g.	1	1	3
Neal, f.	5	1	11
Totals	75	5	155

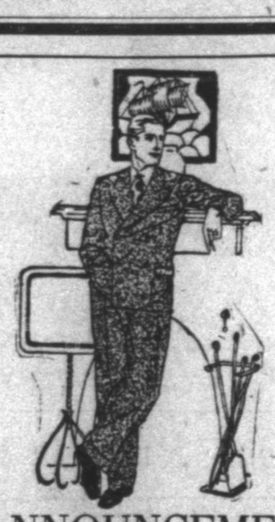
Owls—	FG.	FT.	TP.
McLarry, c-g.	19	0	38
Cason, f-c.	18	4	40
Moore, c-f.	13	1	27
Nesbit, f.	7	1	15
Herring, g.	5	2	12
Pastusek, f.	3	0	6
Totals	65	8	138

Reed Drug—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Reed, f.	19	1	39
Taylor, c-f.	23	2	48
McMahon, f.	8	0	16
Habern, g.	2	1	5
Rosser, g.	0	0	0
Pachacek, g.	0	0	0
Adams, g.	8	2	18
Thurman, f.	8	2	18
Totals	68	8	144

Eight Cagers Earn Frederick Letters

FREDERICK, Feb. 17.—Eight letter men have been announced for the Frederick high school basketball team, who has just closed its season, after participation in twelve game schedule arranged late in the season with Northern Texas teams. Games with Texas teams were necessary for the Bearcats because of their suspension from the Oklahoma Athletic association.

The men lettering were: M. Thrush, captain; Rufus Hyde, Pops, G. Thrush, Curtis, Sims, Womack and Johnson.



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Photographic reproduction of these noble athletes was carried in Sunday's edition of The Record News, but something very much out of the ordinary has occurred since that time.

Yessir, you've guessed it. Texhoma won a game! Hurray!

So we're re-running today, by special request, picture of the silent squad Reading from left to right: Christian, forward; Captain Faichney, center; Howle, guard; Andree, forward; Allen, forward; Boone, manager; Skeen, guard; White, forward; Allred, forward; Gordon, forward; McCullough, guard.

These proud athletes are holding their heads high now. They defeated Foster's Stephens Lumber company five the other night in a hectice cage encounter.

The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; rail issues rise despite selling of industrials.
Bonds, mixed; heavy new financing, dull trading interest.
Foreign exchanges, steady; Scandinavian rates rise.
Cotton, advanced; spot house demand.
Sugar, featureless.
Coffee, higher; trade buying.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; poor export demand.
Corn, easy; larger country offerings.
Cattle, higher; choice grades scarce.
Hogs, unevenly lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 4 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.54	19.39	19.51-52	19.45
May	18.97	18.82	18.95	18.86
July	18.46	18.32	18.44	18.39
Oct.	17.61	17.52	17.60	17.56
Dec.	17.60	17.53	17.58-60	17.56

Opening: March 19.39; May 18.82; July 18.34; October 17.52; December 17.52 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market showed slightly more activity today. After opening four to seven points down in readjustment with the levels of values in the northern market which declined slightly while the market here was closed on Tuesday, prices gradually advanced due at first to covering by near month shorts owing to the steady shrinkage in the certificated stocks and later to the return of unsettled weather in the belt. Prices continued to improve until at the highest they were 14 to 15 points above the lows on old crop months and nine up on October. The close was near the highs showing net gains for the day of four to nine points.

The market was largely supported by rains in the western belt and by the official forecast for rain in the belt as a whole and rather cold weather.

At the start although Liverpool was better than due prices opened three to five points down and eased off a couple of points additional right after the call, March leading down to 19.35, May to 18.82, July to 18.32 and October to 17.52, or four to seven points under Monday's close. These were the low points of the day.

The market soon rallied and kept slowly on the upgrade practically all day until the high points were reached in the late trading with March at 19.54, May at 18.97, July at 18.46 and October at 17.61, or nine to 15 points above the lows. The close was near the highs.

Exports for the day 13,361 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 6 to 7 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.11	19.98	20.08-10	20.01
May	19.57	19.43	19.52-54	19.46
July	18.90	18.80	18.88	18.82
Oct.	18.21	18.11	18.20-21	18.14
Dec.	17.86	17.77	17.85	17.79

Opening: March 20.03; May 19.45; July 18.80; October 18.12; December 17.78.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Moderate early offerings were absorbed by covering and trade buying in the cotton market today, and after selling at 19.43, May rallied to 19.57 and closed at 19.52, the general market closing steady at net advances of five to seven points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one to four points under overnight selling orders and liquidation or local pressure which appeared to be encouraged by continued good weather in the south and talk of an easier spot basis to 18.11 in the first few minutes. Bearish sentiment was considerably in evidence owing to the talk of good progress with early farm work, and apprehensions that the reports of an easing basis or a poor spot demand might be followed by weakness in that quarter. Enough covering by near month shorts combined with trade buying, absorbed these early offerings, however, and the early afternoon market was steadier.

Early sellers appeared to be disappointed over the failure of offerings to become heavier and were re-buying in late trading when March sold up to 20.11 and October to 18.21, net advances of seven to 11 points on active positions. Closing prices were three to five points off from the best under realizing.

Active buying of March developed around the 20-cent level in early trading which was regarded as indicating that a considerable interest was still outstanding, which evidently had a tendency to check selling for short account.

Receipts of cotton at Boston today included 100 bales of American cotton reshipped from Liverpool, making 1,490 so far returned from abroad. This cotton was supposed to be part of the staple cotton recently reported resold in Liverpool for shipment to this country.

Exports today 13,361 bales, making 5,760,269 so far this season. Port receipts 12,122. U. S. port stocks 1,489,109.

SPOT MARKETS.

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—The spot market closed steady, 5 up; sales 4,362 bales. Low ordinary 10.55; ordinary 12.05; good ordinary 13.55; strict good ordinary 15.05; low middling 16.80; strict low middling 18.55; middling 20.05; strict middling 20.80; good middling 21.05; strict good middling 21.30; middling fair 21.55.

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—The spot market closed steady, 5 up; sales 2,150 bales. Low ordinary 10.00; ordinary 12.00; good ordinary 13.75; low middling 17.25; middling 20.25; good middling 21.25; middling fair 22.00.

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—Spots closed steady, higher; sales 1,343 bales. Middling fair 1.95; strict good middling 20.70; good middling 20.45; strict middling 19.95; middling 19.20; strict low middling 17.70; low middling 15.30; strict good ordinary 14.20; good ordinary 13.20.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 4 points up; sales 1,531 bales. Low middling 16.86; middling 19.86; good middling 20.86; receipts 1,092; stock 506,163.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton spot better demand, improved business; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.39; good middling 11.09; strictly middling 10.84; middling 10.29; strictly low middling 9.59; low middling 8.89; strictly good ordinary 8.24; good ordinary 7.59; sales 7,000 bales, including 5,800 American; receipts 10,000 bales, including 7,900 American. Futures closed steady: February 9.92; March 9.94; May 9.89; July 9.83; October 9.55; December 9.47; January 9.47.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—In an effort to get eggs at a price to warrant shipping there was a tendency this morning to pull prices to a $6.00@6.30 range at state markets, but light receipts kept the market mostly at $6.30 to $6.50 per case. Poultry prices continue to hold high but consuming demand is less active and tone is only barely steady.

San Antonio: Hens 21@22c; fryers 32@35c; mostly 33c; turkeys 32@33c; roosters 10@12c, per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts mostly $6.50 a few quoting lower.

Fort Worth: Hens 21@22c; springs 40c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 32@34c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.30; storage No. 1 candled to retailers $5.50@8.00.

Butter, packing stock country, 25@27c; creamery A grade 46c; D grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Poultry alive, hens weaker, balance steady; receipts six cars; fowls 26c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

Butter, lower, receipts 6,108 tubs; creamery extras 42c; standards 42c; extra firsts 41@41½c; firsts 39½@40½c; seconds 37@39c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 11,544 cases; firsts 27½@27¾c; ordinary firsts 26c.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	101	319½	311⅞	319½
Am Tel and Tel	13	149½	148¾	149
Am Woolen	36	35Z	34½	35
A T and S Fe	15	131	130½	130¾
Bethlehem Steel	40	45..	44½	45
California Pet	64	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
C R I and P	24	50..	49½	49¾
Chrysler Motor	65	48½	47⅞	48⅞
Coca Cola	14	149¾	148	149¾
Consolidated Gas	314	1036	101	103⅛
Corn Products	35	40	39⅞	40
Dodge Bros pfd	5	87	86⅝	86⅝
Dupont de Nem	11	226	224	226
Fisk Rubber	38	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
Freeport-T Co	21	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Gen Electric	169	378¼	333⅜	333⅜
Gen Motors	230	125⅛	124..	125⅛
Gen Petroleum	51	55⅛	54½	55½
Gulf States Steel	23	83½	81½	82⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	18	29¼	28⅝	29..
Kelly Spring T	8	19⅝	19⅝	19
Louis and Nash	5	132	131⅞	132
Mack Truck	33	140	138⅞	139½
Marland Oil	85	58⅞	57⅞	58⅞
Mid-Cont Pet	16	34¼	34	34¼
M K and T	23	43⅞	42⅞	43
N Y Central	47	127⅝	126⅝	127¼
North Am Co	34	64	63¼	64
Pan-Am Pet B	71	68½	67¼	68¼
Phillips Pet	167	48⅞	47¼	48
Pure Oil	17	29¼	28⅞	29
Radio Corp	23	43	41¼	43
Reyn Tob B	1	94¼	94¼	94..
St L and S F	13	96⅛	95⅝	96⅝
Shell Union Oil	25	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Simms Pet	14	26Z	26½	26½
Sinclair Con Oil	47	24	23..	24
Southern Pac	20	101⅛	101	101
Southern Ry	23	115⅝	115	115
Stand Oil of Cal	20	38½	38..	38¼
Stand O of N J	26	44½	44	44½
Stude Corp	35	57¼	56⅝	57..
Texas Company	42	52½	52	52½
Tex Gulf Sulp	66	136⅝	134	135⅝
Texas and Pac	9	55½	54⅝	55
T and P C and O	7	16¼	16	16
Transcont Oil	31	4¼	4	4¼
Union Pacific	8	149½	149	149½
U S Rubber	222	82⅞	80	81½
U S Steel	285	130	128⅞	130
Wilys Over	206	31	29½	31

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Backing and filling movements characterized today's stock market which turned sharply upward toward the close of what appeared to be active short covering. Trading, which was confined largely to professionals again showed a marked falling off in volume, the day's sales aggregating only 1,355,000 shares, or nearly 1,000,000 below those during the sharp break on Monday.

Renewal of selling pressure against the equipments was in further reflection of the poor Baldwin 1925 earnings report. Baldwin was hammered down to 108, a new low for the year, but snapped back to 110, off 1½ on the day. American Locomotive closed fractionally lower at 107 after selling down to 103½. American Brake Shoe and Foundry, which is believed to harbor a large short interest because of the loaning demand for the stock closed 1⅝ higher at 173 after having touched 171½.

Steel shares held up well in view of the disappointing demand for steel reported by the weekly trade reviews. U. S. Steel common showed a net gain of 1¼ at 130 and Republic closed a point higher at 54½. Banks called several million dollars in loans during the day, but the call money rate ruled unchanged at 4 % per cent. New offerings today, which exceeded $140,000,000, net with a good reception. Prompt over-subscription being reported of the $50,000,000 issue of General Motors Acceptance corporation 5 per cent serial gold notes.

Rails displayed a firm undertone despite the drop in car loadings in the week ended February 6 as compared wit hthe same week last year. Special strength of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western which closed over three points higher at 149⅝, revived rumors of a special payment to stockholders either in the form of a stock dividend or a distribution of the Glen Alden bond holdings. Tchison, Union Pacific and Seaboard Air Line also closed a point or two higher. Hudson Motors was run up 4¼ points to 117½, largely at the expense of an overcrowded short interest. Other motors followed in its wake, net gains of a point or so being recorded by General Motors, Jordan and White.

American Can was an outstanding strong spot, soaring 6⅝ points to 319½, or within a point of the record high.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Another sharp rally of 50 points in Japanese yen which touched 46¼ cents the highest rate since 1923, featured the firm foreign exchange market. Demand sterling ruled slightly higher around $4.86 and French francs at 3.64½ cents. Polish sloty rallied 40 points to 13.90 cents.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—New setbacks in the price of wheat today resulted largely from ord of a large grain-trade failure in Great Britain and from dearth of foreign demand. The wheat market here closed unsettled ⅝ to 1¼c net lower, May $1.65⅝ to $1.65½ and July $1.48⅛ to $1.48⅝.

Corn finished 1.. to 1⅝c off, oats a shade to ⅝c down and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 5 cents.

Liberal receipts did much to pull down the price of corn. Liquidating sales on the part of holders were in progress as well as speculative selling. Arrivals of oats were small.

In line with hog values and with grain, provisions averaged lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.65⅝	1.64½	1.65⅝
May old	1.64⅛	1.63	1.63⅝
July	1.58⅛	1.47⅞	1.48½
Sept.	1.42	1.41⅛	1.41⅞
CORN—			
May	.78⅛	.77⅛	.78
July	.82⅛	.80⅞	.81⅞
Sept.	.83⅝	.82⅛	.82⅞
OATS—			
May	.41⅝	.40⅞	.41⅛
Sept.	.42½	.42⅛	.42⅛
RYE—			
May	.94⅝	.93⅝	[illegible]
July	.96¼	.94⅝	.95⅛
Sept.	.96	.95	.95⅛
LARD—			
May	14.82	14.67	14.67
July	15.05	14.90	15.00
RIBS—			
May	15.47	15.35	15.47
BELLIES—			
May	16.25	16.10	16.20
July	16.45	16.30	16.45

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red, $1.78; No. 1 hard $1.71½@1.72⅛.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 73½c; No. 4 yellow, 66@70c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41⅝c; No. 3 white, 40c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.84@1.87; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.83@1.85; No. 1 red, $1.92@1.96; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.88@1.93.

Corn: No. 2 white 91@93c; No. 3 white, 88@91c; No. 2 mixed, 88@90c; No. 3 mixed 86@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@53c; No. 3 red, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Snapped corn 85c@$1.05; No. 3 barley 80@83c; No. 3 milo $1.30@1.33; No. 3 kaffir $1.20@1.23; maize heads $25@25; kaffir heads $21@23; red top cane seed $2.45@2.55.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.66@1.70; No. 2 red, $1.73½1.74½. Close: May $1.57⅝; July $1.40⅞; September $1.35.

Corn: No. 2 white, 70@71½c; No. 2 yellow 70½@72c. Close: May 73⅛c; July 76c; September 78⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c.

How Bremen's Commander Joined U. S. and German Skippers as Hero of a North Atlantic Rescue



While captains of U. S. liner Roosevelt and German ship Westphalia are being internationally lauded for heroic rescues, survivors of British freighter Laristan are telling the story of another brave exploit in the North Atlantic for which crew of S. S. Bremen is responsible. They were taken off the stricken vessel after the Bremen had struggled two days to save them. Photo shows the Laristan going down, and some of the survivors

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Trading in the stock, yearlings and bulls was carried on in the early part of the trading session on Wednesday in a fairly satisfactory way, values being considered fully steady. Beef cattle moved slow, and calves registered an advance of around a quarter. This action was based on the arrival of 3,200 grown cattle and 300 calves; week ago the run consisted of 3,522 cattle and 496 calves.

Steers came in some seven cars, the stocker class or eligible as beeves only a slow grade, all coming from southern territory. Bulk made stocker outlook at $6.25; odd head cattle $9.00.

She stock carried good top, $6.15@5.60 in carloads, other beef cows $5.00 to $5.50; butcher cows $4.50 to $5.00; canners and cutters, $3.00@4.75; action was pronounced; yards cleared early.

Few heifers and yearlings taken on early rounds, some $8.50@8.75 in full cars; bulk $5.50 to $7.00; bulls full load at $5.50. Odd head $5.00@6.00 in the beef class; bolognas $3.50 to $4.00; calves advanced a quarter on a supply carrying few desirable, top of $8.50 made on desirable heavies, bulk $7.00 to $8.00.

Hogs declined 25c; top $12.75; bulk $12.00 to $12.65; pigs and packing sows a quarter lower; wethers of 80 pounds $8.25 and lambs and yearlings $10.50, steady.

Cattle, 3,500, including 300 calves. Market steady and active; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.50@6.50; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $3.00@3.85; cutters $3.50@4.00; calves $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs, 450, including 200 direct; market 25c lower; best medium weights $12.75@12.85; good mixed $12.60@12.75; good lights $12.50@12.60; fair mixed $12.15@12.50; fair lights $12.35@12.40; common $6.00@7.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.00@11.50.

Sheep, 150; market steady; slaughter lambs $10.50@15.00; feeder lambs $10.40@12.00; yearlings $8.00@10.50; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeder sheep $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cattle, 9,000; fat steer trade strong to 10c higher; bulk weighty steers $10.65; long yearlings $11.25; bulk $8.75@10.00; feeders steady, $7.25@8.25; better grades fat cows and heifers active, 10 to 15c higher; others and bulls steady; bulk bolognas $5.75@6.15; light vealers 50 to 75c lower at $11.00@12.50.

Hogs, 20,000, mostly 10 to 15c lower; light weights declining 15 to 25c; slaughter pigs generally 50c off; bulk 250 to 300 pound butchers $11.30@11.60; desirable 200 to 225 pound average largely $11.90@12.35; bulk better 180 pound downward $12.75@13.00; top 140 to 170 pound $13.00; packing sows $9.75@10.40; killing pigs $12.75@13.00; shippers took 9,000; estimated holdover 5,000.

Sheep 19,000; fat lambs averaging 90 pounds downward steady; bulk desirable weight fat lambs $12.50@13.25; top $13.50; yearlings and sheep 25c lower; bulk fat ewes $7.50@8.25; few loads choice handy weight $8.50; choice light shearing lambs $14.25; these fully 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cattle, 7,500; calves 1,500; steady; choice yearlings $10.50; fed steers $8.00@9.50; butcher cows $4.75@6.25; fed heifers $7.00@8.25; canners $3.50@3.75; choice veals $12.00@12.50.

Cattle, steers and yearlings 10 to 15c higher; top yearlings $10.50; steers $8.00@9.50.

Hogs, dull; 25 to 40c lower; butchers $11.00@11.75.

Sheep, 4,500; steady; top lambs $12.40; clippers $10.75.

Financial

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 4⅝; offered at 5; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅝@4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝@4⅝; prime mercantile paper 4⅝.

UPTHEGROVE REPORTS FARM OUTLOOK GOOD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis-Southwestern railroad, says agricultural reports and the position of the farmers in the cotton belt territory are as good if not better than last year and there is every prospect of a well balanced period of agricultural, industrial and general business activities. "In east Texas, Louisiana and part of Arkansas conditions are particularly improved. Many debts of long standing have been paid and the banks throughout our territory are in better shape than last year."

GIVES $500,000 TO UNIVERSITY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A gift of $500,000 to the Hebrew University of Palestine at Jerusalem has been made by Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Rosenbloom's gift, announcement of which was made by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, here to inaugurate the United Palestine Appeal for this district, was described as a memorial to her husband who before his death gave $250,000 to the university.

Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company of Chicago and New York:

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat: Weaker and lower on selling induced by a sharp break in Liverpool. Declines abroad appear forced, and the short interest is being rapidly built up to a point where a very sharp upturn would not be a surprise. With pit operations the dominating influence, erratic fluctuations are to be expected, but continue to feel that the buying side on the breaks is in order. Any change in the situation abroad will have to be for the better.

Coarse grains: Cash corn and futures declined rather sharply. The quality of the Iowa Corn is distinctly poor, and is having a depressing effect as it will not make good grain in many instances even after having been dried. Test weight per bushel is low. Oats yield slowly with no material pressure.

COTTON.

The market remained a dull and listless affair during the afternoon session with some covering by locals who sold earlier in the day, advancing prices about 5 points. Bearish features recently emphasized has failed to bring about any pressure on the market around the present levels.

We think well of conservative purchases of new crop positions below the 18 cent level on a scale-down for moderate profits.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents. Great Britain demand 4.86; cables 4.86-7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82⅛. France demand 3.64½; cables 3.65. Italy demand 4.03⅝; cables 4.03⅝. Demand Belgium 4.54½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.05; Norway 20.96; Sweden 26.76; Denmark 25.96; Switzerland 19.26; Spain 14.12; Greece 1.42½; Poland 18.90; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo Salavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 43½; Argentine 14.12; Brazil 14.75; Tokyo 46¼; Shanghai 75⅝; Montreal 99⅝.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.24; second 4's, 100.3; first 4¼'s, 102.4; second 4¼'s, 100.25; third 4¼'s, 100.31; fourth 4¼'s, 102.13; treasury 4's, 103.30; treasury 4¼'s, 107.24

COURTS

TEXAS SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Judgment of court of civil appeals affirmed.

T. P. Barnhill vs the State of Texas, Houston county.

Writ of error granted:

J. A. Davisson vs Eastland County, Eastland.

Applications for writs of error refused:

Southern Surety company vs J. B. Klein, Potter; Shuttles Bros. and Lewis vs Woodson State Bank et al, Throckmorton; First National Bank of Caddo vs W. E. Gupton, Stephens; M. W. Bryan vs A. T. McKinney et al, Walker.

Whits of Error dismissed for want of jurisdiction:

Joe Moore vs McLellan county et al, McLennan; J. A. Clifft (R. C. Dufenderfer et al), vs Cisco and N. E. railway company, Stephens; T. J. Wells vs J. C. Chessnut et al, Cay.

Motions to withdraw from commission of appeals overruled:

Franklin Life Insurance company, Mrs. Jennie D. B. Dossett, vs McLennan; First National Bank of Coleman vs First National Bank of Brownwood, Brown.

Motion to dismiss application overruled:

G. A. Davisson vs Eastland county, Eastland.

Motions for rehearing of causes overruled:

John T. Moore vs Ruby Carter Ivey et al, Harris; M. G. Espinoza et ux vs Emmett B. Cocke, Bexar; R. J. Jones et al vs C. B. Hughes et al, Johnson; Houston Electric company vs Mrs. Lorena Bragg, Harris; I. and G. N. Railroad company vs W. E. Mallard, Anderson; Associated Oil company et al vs I. N. Hart, Eastland; International Filter company vs Conroe Gin, Ice and Light company, Montgomery; Cliff Deal vs M. M. Craven.

Motions for rehearing of applications overruled:

Wood county vs Mrs. Lovie Searcy, Wood; E. J. WaP vs B. C. Vandricks, Ector; Eninal Mercantile company vs State National bank, Bexar; M. K. and T. railway company of Texas vs Mrs. J. H. Riddle, admx. etc., McLennan; Roy Barneburgs vs Charles E. Tips, Gaudalupe; Sam S. Denman vs G. . Allen, Lubbock; G. C. and S. F. railway company vs Mrs. Olena Moser, Bell; Cobb Brick company vs Clara C. Lindsay, Tarrant; P. and S. F. Railway company vs C. H. Lockhart, Gray; W. M. Stephenson et al, vs A. F. Glass et al, Bexar; O. L. Moon et al vs O. M. Allred, county attorney et al, Stephens; H. B. Molyneaux, et al vs Amarillo independent school district, Randall; Mrs. N. G. oe et al, vs Mrs. Edna Bishop et al, Young; G. R. Morgan vs City National Bank in Wellington, ollingsworth; Farnk R. Bowles, extr, et al vs E. P. Bryan et al, Dallas; G. L. White et al vs George W. Carlton et al, Hill.

Motion for rehearing overruled:

City of Mount Pleasant, Texas, vs Hon. Dan Moody, attorney general.

Motion for leave to file petition for mandamus granted:

American Book company vs S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, etc.

Motions for rehearing submitted:

Mrs. Jennie D. B. Dossett vs Franklin Life Insurance company, McLennan; Mrs. Jennie D. B. Dossett vs Missouri State Life Insurance company, McLennan; First National Bank of Coleman vs First National Bank of Brownwood, Brown; Humble Oil and Refining company vs K. Kishi, Orange (second motion); Texas Employers Insurance Association vs W. H. Drummond et al, El Paso.

Hearing on motion for leave to file writs of certiorari, mandamus, prohibition etc., re-set for February 24, 1926:

O. R. Seagraves vs John M. Green, district judge.

Motion to dismiss second motion for rehearing submitted:

Humble Oil and Refining company vs K. Kishi, Orange.

Certified questions withdrawn on request of court of civil appeals:

Ben C. Richards, mayor, et al vs C. M. Hubby, McLennan.

The following cases were decided today by the supreme court on reports of the commission of appeals:

Judgments reversed and cause remanded:

Texas Employers Insurance Association vs Elizabeth Herring, Stephens; Nona Iona Willis, et al vs City of San Antonio et al, Bexar; T. V. Heal et al vs Mrs. Jennie B. Pickett, Wilson; D. P. McDonald et al vs W. E. Simons et ux, Hamilton.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed, judgment of district affirmed.

T. H. Black and itizens National Bank etc. vs E. C. Gray, Lipscomb; V. Brill vs Guaranty State Bank of Goose Creek, Harris; George W. Klock vs J. C. Dowd, Potter; Bernardo de Lagarza et al vs Milmo National Bank, Jim Hogg; James Brown et al, vs Fidelity Investment company et al, Harris.

Judgment of the court of civil appeals affirmed:

United Irrigation company vs C. E. Bryan, Hidalgo; Elizabeth Herring vs Federal Life Insurance company, Stephens; J. J. Burns vs American National Insurance company, Harris; C. C. Huffhines vs W. S. Bourland, Deaf Smith; Cameron Compress company vs T. P. Whittington, Milam; F. H. Riley vs Silas Hare, admr., Grayson.

Certified questions answered:

B. W. Owens vs Navarro county Levee Improvement District Number 8 et al, Navarro; Reynolds Mortgage company et al vs Levi Gambill, next friend Hunt; George W. Baker vs Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association, Tarrant; Mrs. Emma Tyner et al, vs City of Port Arthur, et al, Jefferson; B. W. Williams vs Terminal Hotel company, Tarrant.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed, judgment of district court reformed and affirmed:

T. D. Norris, Jr., vs J. L. Lancaster, et al, receivers, Tarrant.

Judgments reversed and rendered for plaintiffs in error:

Hanover Fire Insurance company vs T. A. Moore et al, Wise.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed—Ex-parte L. M. Nichols, Stonewall; Ben Collier, Cass; J. A. Noblitt, Randell; E. B. McClure, Wichita; Ross Cooper, Red River; B. J. Phillips, Dallas; Nick Johnson, Hopkins; J. A. Kincaid, Jones; Frank Callabrizzi, Palo Pinto; Will Henderson, Harrison; Doug Mears, Orange; Gold Crowder, Titus; J. T. Bell, Wichita; Tom Young, Grimes; Jim Beard, Titus; Charlie Barton, Bailey; George Bankard, Polk.

Reversed and Remanded—Walter Reynolds alias Bill Reynolds, Somervell; R. T. Finch, Red River; P. W. Howard, El Paso; Gay Haston, Lamar; Henry Gordon, Wharton; C. R. Kemp, Tarrant; Bill Baker, Guadalupe; Ed Leahy, Goliad; Frank Wilkes, Newton.

Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled—El Stanford, Hale; Eugenio Castellon, Bexar; W. F. Arbuckle, Dallas; Guy McCulle, Briscoe; M. T. Williams, Wichita; Juan Bernal, Nueces.

Reversed and Dismissed—I. D. Smith, San Augustine; Jim Covington, Hopkins; Gordon Sheffield, Tyler.

Appeal Dismissed—W. A. Green, Collin.

State's Motion for Rehearing Overruled—W. S. Henson and W. H. Pettigrew, Archer.

Submitted on Briefs and Oral Argument—T. W. Strong, Dallas; Wilbur Myers, Dallas; Bud Stafford, Erath; William Bryan Goodman, Dallas.

Submitted on Stae's Brief—T. C. Davidson, Roberson; Enoch Maxey, San Augusine; Abe Davis, San Augustine; Bennie Sherrow, Rusk; Lum Walker, Dallas.

Submitted on Brief for Both—C. De LaRosa, Willacy; Eric Robertson, Erath; Santiago Revilla, Kleberg; Elmo Green, Randall; Adolphus Hill, Van Zandt; James R. Holmes, Van Zandt; Laura Hawthorne, Wichita; Las Birmingham, Cass.

Submitted on Appellant's Brief—Dock Blalock, San Jacinto; W. B. Cupp, Erath; Boyd Cochran, Tom Green.

Submitted on Record—W. R. Reeves, Henderson; C. W. Champion, Grayson.

Submitted on Affidavit of Escape—Aurelio Vega, Gillespie.

Submitted on Affidavit to Withdraw Appeal—J. L. Walling, Dallas; E. L. Hawkins, Dallas.

Submitted on Appellant's Motion for Rehearing—N. Martinia, Archer; L. L. Smith, Fisher; Jess McClure, Grayson; John Bradnax, Harrison; Leonard Wilson, Delta; Bob Pollock, Navarro; Bob Pollock, Navarre.

Submitted on Appellant's Motion to Reinstate—W. A. Wise, McLennan.

CINDER COMBINE PLANNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Cinder Block Manufacturing industry of the country through the National Concrete Products corporation took a forward step today with the election of directors of the building units Patents corporation, all of the stock of which is to be owned by the National Concrete Products corporation.

News Of The Fields

Clay County

D. M. Whittekin et al Weeks No. 1, in lot 2, block 30, Clay county just across Wichita county line, was below depth of 1170 feet Wednesday.

East Megargel

The Roxanna Petroleum company Kreager No. 2, section 2434, bailed dry at a depth of 1427 feet, in the east Megargel district. The drilling will be carried deeper. This well is an offset to the Knight and Hines No. 3, which was a dry hole.

Northwest Harmel

Bowers et al No. 1, Darilsk, third location east and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of the south twenty acres of the north forty acres of the northwest quarter of block 1582, TE&LCO survey, northwest Harmel area, had the sand and has set casing to test, sand record given as 1,409-25 feet.

North Young County

The Atlantic Oil Producing company R. H. Raehuig No. 1, in section 4, BB&CRRCO survey, abstract 1838, Young-Archer county line, is ready to bail Thursday. The sand was found at 1168 1-2 feet and a two-foot core was taken. This well is located a thousand feet from production is showing for a god well. The well is on 50 acres.

Stephens County

George Pace—Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 1 well, in section 2-2s-2w, Stephens county, Okla., swabbed 94 barrels Tuesday. The wel lis being standardized and will be drilled deeper in the sand, with production estimated at 175 barrels.

The operation of the 1500 acres upon which the well is a part of the block, will go to the Texhoma Oil and Refining company after drilling is finished.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

The Wichtex Oil company, Anna P. Jackson No. 2, in the northwest corner of lot 132, W. P. Aldridge survey, Archer county, was drilling below 800 feet Wednesday. This well is on 40 acres in the Wichtex-Dixie area.

Burns and Maxon, Anna P. Jackson No. 2, W. P. Aldridge survey, in lot 136, Archer county started drilling after skidding north from their dry hole on the Anna P. Jackson farm.

Robertson et al, No. 1, in lot 136, W. P. Aldridge survey, Archer county, spudded in Wednesday offsetting the Burns and Maxon producer.

Jack County

Wichita Falls lease owners with holdings in Jack county, declare that the Buttram Petroleum corporation of Oklahoma City, has taken a large block four miles southwest of Jacksboro, located in the Thomas Kane survey, where a deep test is to be drilled. The No. 1 location has been made on the Mrs. E. Oliver farm and the wildcat is to be spudded in March 17. This well is near a dry hole drilled by a Sapulpa concern several years ago. Buttram's new wildcat is about nine miles northeast of the Buttram No. 1, on the Preston farm, which is producing about 75 barrels daily from a shallow sand. The No. 2 on the Preston has been spudded in by Buttram.

Wilbarger County

The Roxana Waggoner A-5, section 43, block 4, Wilbarger county, which came in making 30 barrels of oil several weeks ago, was drilled nine feet more in the sand and made a total of 174 barrels the first 21 hours, natural flow. The total depth now is 1949 feet. This producer, when first drilled was not completed to the full depth of the sand for fear of going too deep. Now that the full thickness of the sand is known, other wells in the district which are small producers fro mthe top of the sand are likely to be increased.

The Humble Oil and Refining company Stephens No. 1, in section 84, South Vernon pool, came in making 250 barrels from the sand found at a total depth of 2328 feet.

GOVERNOR SMALL HELD INNOCENT BY COURT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Reaffirming their previous dissent, supreme court Justices Duncan and Heard today handed down separate opinions, holding Gov. Len Small innocent of withholding state tax money while state treasurer and holding the Grant Park State bank a bonafide banking institution.

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Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

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HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
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Strayed and Found 10

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SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright, 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

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Building and Contracting. 19

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

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DRESSMAKING—Spring coats, curtains and draperies. 1408 Austin, phone 5715.

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Laundering 24

WANTED—Washing and ironing. For information phone 21617.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

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IF you are a real energetic high class producer, and are not entirely pleased with your present connection and are interested in representing a company that offers unlimited opportunities to the man or woman who is a real producer see MR. ANTHONY at 716½ Seventh St. Call for appointment. Phone 5721.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WASHING wanted. 1807 Polk.

NURSING by well experienced, middle aged lady. Enjoy taking care of the young mother and baby. Will be available in a few days. Best of reference. Phone 8324.

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LADY experienced in hotel work wants to work for she and her husband's room and board. Call 8384.

EXPERIENCED cook, hotel or private home. Phone 8676.

PRACTICAL nurse, preferring obstetrical cases. Call 7049.

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WANTED—To break, plant, fertilize garden and yards. Phone 8979.

WANTED—A job in butcher shop. Can do any part. Have had experience. Box B-27 Record News.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper now employed wishes to keep additional small set of books or stenographic work. Your office or mine. Phone 21219 or 5440.

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FOR SALE—Gilt-edge first vendor lien notes. Well secured by local real estate. Call 5480.

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FINANCIAL

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Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
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Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, already nesting. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

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Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—National cash register. Small size, good as new; $60 cash; $75 payments. Phone 7210.

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NEBRASKA triumph seed potatoes. Special price in quality lots.
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CHEVROLET and Premier truck. Will trade for cheap lot, furniture or good fresh milch cow. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 816 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson, 506 Ohio, Phone 4078.

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CLARK MACHINE CO.
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Furniture 59

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
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PIPE THREADING machine, Williams No. 4; size 2" to 8"; in first class condition; $800.00 F. O. B. car. Texas Supply company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Some beautiful hackberry, elm and wild china trees, all right in town and in fine soil. Very thrifty, healthy trees and many fine forms. Some extra large hackberry with fine tops. Phone 7611 or 3335

Wanted—to Buy 66

WANTED—Roadster car, prefer a Ford. Will pay cash if priced right. Must be in good shape. J. P. Whitehead, Gen. Del. city.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, also garage. Phone 3285.

SOUTHEAST bedroom for rent, nurse preferred. 1646 Pearl. Phone 9244.

FRONT bedroom, with garage, on pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

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ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses or two school teachers. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

FRONT bedroom. Nicely furnished. In private home, all modern conveniences, on pavement. One-half block of car line, garage. Phone 9652.

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TWO unfurnished rooms; modern. 305 Elm.

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Would consider children. 804 Fifth. Phone 3280.

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ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; adults only. 606 Travis.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Garage, sink. adults. 1919 Ninth Street.

TWO nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Front and back entrance. Convenient to bath. Phone 21302. 903 Travis.

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TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with built-in features. Private front and back entrance. With garage. 1605 Collins. Phone 8475.

ONE furnished bedroom, kitchen privilege, $20 month, and half of bills. 1308 North Sixth street.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT
Four-room apartment in new house, with garage. To couple only. References exchanged. 2503 Filmore.

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EXTRA large apartment of four rooms, bath and two halls. Near town, churches and schools. Adults only. Phone 9530. 909 Bluff.

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4-room unfurnished apartment, nicely located and first-class; $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

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Farms and Lands for Rent 76

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Houses for Rent 77

FIVE room furnished house, double garage, big yard. 907 Bluff street. Call Dudley, 7627 and 6323.

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THREE room house, partly modern. North Wichita. Phone 4240.

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REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—South one-half of duplex, four large rooms. 1417 Kemp Blvd. Earl Jameson, 908 Ninth street. Phone 9776-8157.

FOR RENT—Duplex, on pavement. One-half block from street car. Phone 5473.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

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Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED—To rent a farm on 1-3, 1-4 or 1-2. 700 Holliday St.

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—A well located rooming house in Electra. 206 North Main street. Would consider some trade. Call and see owner at above address.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

GOOD values in acreage on or off Iowa Park pavement. Our terms cannot be beat. Also choice lots on Grant Street Addition.
W. L. VALENTINE
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Houses for Sale 84

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, 6-room duplex, unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Phone 5532.

FOR SALE at a bargain, six large rooms, breakfast room; well located on Polk street; can give possession at once, if interested call for Martin, (owner,) at 4568.

NICE, new two-room house. Well finished, bathroom, clothes closet, built-in cabinet. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. On corner lot. Size of lot 50x150. Will consider car and some cash. See owner at 413 North Travis.

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640 ACRES unimproved land near Seagraves, Texas. 500 acres good cotton and corn land. Would trade for smaller place off the Plains. Box 903 Burkburnett.

WILL trade my equity in Sibley Taylor lot for good Ford. Call M. Q. Wright. Phone 4918.

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NOTICE OF SALE
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will sell at public auction beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1926, at local freight depot of said company at Wichita Falls, Texas, the contents of car MP-75233 billed by Louisiana Iron and Supply company from Norphlet, Ark., Nov. 4, 1925, to order notify John L. Nelson and undelivered.
The following is list of articles to be sold: 1 rotary table, 1 crown block, 1 mud pump, 1 Kelly joint, 1 swivel, 1 traveling block, 1 small generator, 1 piece drill pipe.
This sale is to satisfy freight and other charges against the shipment.
W. B. KELLETT.
Freight Claim Agent.

NOTICE TO TRACTOR DEALERS.
The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 1, 1926, for furnishing to said city one 10-ton, 60-horse power, caterpillar tractor, with necessary equipment.
Proposals shall be submitted in plain, sealed envelopes addressed to W. E. McBroom, city clerk and marked, "Proposals for Furnishing Tractor." Usual rights reserved.
Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on Feb. 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE APPARATUS.
The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 1, 1926, for furnishing to said city two 750-gallon triple combination pumping chemical and hose cars, fully equipped.
One machine must be equipped with two 40-gallon foamite tanks, one above the other in front of hose body.
The other must be equipped with one 40-gallon soda and acid chemical tank.
Each bidder shall submit detailed specifications of all cars and equipment on which bids are offered, and must be prepared to demonstrate that each car will withstand any test required by the national board of fire underwriters.
Certified check for 5 per cent of bid price must accompany each proposal. Proposal shall be filed in plain sealed envelopes addressed to W. E. McBroom, city clerk, and marked, "bids for fire apparatus." Usual rights reserved.
Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on Feb. 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable R. E. Shepherd, mayor of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the furnishing of all necessary materials, labor and equipment for constructing a sewage treatment works, will be received at the office of the city clerk of Wichita Falls, Texas, until 4 p. m., March 17, 1926.
Proposals must be upon the forms provided, and must in all respects conform to the requirements of the specifications and instructions to bidders. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check upon a Wichita Falls, Texas, bank in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), payable without recourse to the order of the mayor, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check will not be considered.
Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Montgomery and Ward, consulting engineers, 545 Harvey-Snider building, and at the office of the city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas. Copies may be secured upon deposit of Fifty ($50) Dollars, which deposit less cost of plans and handling will be returned to the contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the engineer that bid will not be submitted the full amount will be returned; otherwise deposit shall be forfeited.
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, and to waive formalities.
Approximate quantities include 16,000 cu. yds. excavation, 3,500 cu. yds. concrete, 135 tons C. I. pipe, Dorr Clarifier mechanism, pumping machinery, valves and miscellaneous pipes and equipment.
The work includes a river siphon, pumping station, screen chamber, four two-story settling tanks, dosing tanks, sprinkling filter and final settling tank.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.
Central Trust company of Illinois, as trustee, vs. plaintiff, in equity No. 332, Southern Oil Corporation, defendant.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and orders of sale of the district court of the United States, for the northern district of Texas, made and entered April 14, 1924, and November 24, 1925, I will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the county court house, in the county of Wichita, State of Texas, located at Wichita Falls, Texas, the following described property:
Item No. 1—Texas pipe line and stations: all pipe, pipe lines, rights of way, valves, gates, pumps, pump stations, gathering lines, of whatsoever character in connection therewith, constituting the following described pipe line of the Southern Oil Corporation, towit:
Oil line from Burkburnett station north of the town of Burkburnett, Wichita county, Texas, located on the C. B. Fields tract of the P. B. Dubois survey, running in a northwesterly direction to Red River.
Oil line from Burkburnett station north of the town of Burkburnett, Wichita county, Texas, located on the C. B. Fields tract of the P. B. Dubois survey; running in a northwesterly direction to the Southern Oil Corporation station located on the S. L. Fowler tract of the W. M. Rivers survey, being tract No. 82; thence in a northeasterly direction to Red River.
Also all buildings, houses, machinery, pumps, pumping stations, reservoirs, storage tanks, tanks, containers, pipes, pipe lines, field and gathering lines, tools, appliances, instruments, apparatus and appurtenances, rights of way, easements, licenses and franchises of every kind, character and description held and owned by the Southern Oil Corporation or used in connection with the operation of said pipe lines above described.
Item No. 2—Texas Telephone lines: Telephone lines running from Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, to the pipe line stations of the Southern Oil Corporation located on the C. B. Fields tract of the P. B. Dubois survey, and on the S. L. Fowler tract of the W. M. Rivers survey, and stations and refineries of various companies located in the Burkburnett oil field, Wichita county, Texas, including all instruments, apparatus, appurtenances, appliances and equipment used in connection therewith.
Item No. 3—Office furniture: All office furniture and office equipment located at Wichita Falls, Texas.
I will first invite bids on the above described property in separate parcels, as follows:
Parcel No. 1—Item No. 1, herein.
Parcel No. 2—Item No. 2, herein.
Parcel No. 3—Item No. 3, herein.
Parcel No. 4—All the rest and residue of the property of the Southern Oil Corporation, real, personal and mixed located in the northern district of Texas.
After offering said property for sale in separate parcels, as hereinbefore set out, I shall invite bids for all of the property to be sold as an entirety, except Parcel No. 3, which shall be sold separately as provided in the decree of foreclosure and orders of sale. It is provided in said order of sale that the special master may, in his discretion, offer items described in Parcel No. 1, which is pipe line, stations and appliances, subject to inspection, or may remove said pipe line from the ground and offer same for sale. I shall accept, subject to confirmation by this court, the highest bids made therefor when offered in separate parcels or the highest bid made therefor as an entirety, whichever is greater in the aggregate amount and report all bids received to this court.
I shall receive no bid from any one offering to bid for said property, or any parcel thereof, who shall not deposit with me before, or at the time, of making his bid, as a pledge of making good his bid, in case of its acceptance and confirmation of sale, the amounts in cash, or by duly certified check, payable to my order, upon some National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, or the amount in face value of the first mortgage bonds of the Southern Oil Corporation outstanding and secured by deed of trust to the Central Trust company of Illinois, as trustee, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, as follows:
Parcel No. 1—$2,000.
Parcel No. 2—$1,500.
Parcel No. 3—$50.
Parcel No. 4—$10.
To qualify as a bidder for said property as an entirety, as herein provided, except Parcel No. 3, $3,510.
Said property will be sold without appraisement, subject to the confirmation of this court.
Reference is hereby made to the decree and orders made by this court in the above entitled cause April 14, 1924 and Nov. 24, 1925, for a more particular description of the property to be sold and for a statement of the terms and conditions of this sale.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1926.
J. W. WOODFORD,
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Address all inquiries to: J. W. Woodford, special master, Box 192, Tulsa, Okla.

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Just south of Tenth street, a mighty good home, about nine months old, of five rooms and breakfast room with nice garage. This home cannot be equalled anywhere in the city at the price and we consider the location one of the best in the city. This home was built by a high class contractor, for a home and an inspection will convince you of this. If you can pay down $1,000 we can arrange the balance on good terms. May we have the pleasure of showing you?

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Cold Wave Coming

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP) The cold wave en route to Texas from a region below zero in Canada was expected tonight to give a setback to springtime in San Antonio. By Friday morning the temperature probably will have dropped almost to freezing the weather bureau said. The temperature today reached 60 degrees.

San Antonio reported .08 of an inch of rain last night and rains fell generally over south and east Texas.

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1 1924 Chrysler 70 Touring $1,000
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International Radio Programs

5:00 WTIC (476) Hartford—Program by the Hotel Bond Trio.
7:30 CNRM (411) Montreal—Program by the famous Hart House String Quartette of Toronto University.
9:00 WEAF (492) N. Y.—"Silvertown Cord Orchestra," to WEAF, WEEI, WFI, WCAE, WGR, WOC, WWJ, WCCO, WTAG, WJAR, KSD, WSAI, WLIB, and WADC.
10:00 WBBM (226) Chicago—Dolly Sterling, Star from the Moulin Rouge Cafe, also other entertainers from the Moulin Rouge.

EVENING CONCERTS
7:00 P. M.

WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony Orchestra.
WIAT (294) Columbus. Vocal.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Semi-Classical.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. "WSAI."
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Larkinites," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WTAG, and WWJ.
7:15 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. U. S. Band.
7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Hire's Youngsters, also WCAE, WEEI, WFI, WLIB, WSAI and WWJ.
WOC (484) Davenport. Studio Program.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Studio Program.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Musical.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Musical.
8:00 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Bankers Life Trio.
WEAF (492) N. Y. The Cliquot Club Eskimos, also KSD, WADC, WCAE, WCCO, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WLIB, WOC, WSAI, WWJ, WEAR.
8:15 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Stewart-Warner.
8:20 P. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Musical.
8:30 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Popular (2 hr.)
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Trio.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Musical.
CFCA (356) Toronto. Musical Review.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. Vocal Music.
9:00 P. M.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Sunshine Program.
10:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Cinci.-Post Program.
10:15 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Variety Program.
11:00 P. M.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Midnight Jamboree.
WOC (484) Davenport. Orchestra.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Little Symphony Orchestra.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Studio Program.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Organ Recital.
WKRC (423) Cincinnati. "Pop" Music.
12:15 A. M.
WLW (326) Cincinnati. "Night Owls."

Sweden Sends U. S. New Envoy



Wollmar F. Bostrom is Sweden's new minister in Washington.

WANT TO DANCE?
6:30 P. M.
WJY (405) New York. Hotel Astor.
6:45 P. M.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Randall's.
8:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Dance.
9:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Silvertown, also WEAR, WEEI, WGR, WWJ, WFI, WTAG, WOC, WSAI, WLIB.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Silvertown.
9:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington.
WRC (469) Washington. Swanee.
10:00 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin Rouge.
11:00 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Le Claire.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Lopez.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Circle.
11:15 P. M.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Swiss Garden.
11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City Nighthawks.
12:00 Mid.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle Farm.

MERFA MAN SELECTED HEAD T. C. U. BIBLE SCHOOL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—(AP) L. C. Brite, Marfa, was elected president of the Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian university, at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college this afternoon. J. W. Kerns, Waco, was elected vice president; Rev. L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth, was re-elected secretary and James Harrison, Fort Worth, was re-elected endowment treasurer.

Texas Co. Plans To Buy Wild Cat Test

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—(AP) Sale of the wild cat oil test of J. C. Cooke, Paul S. Hart and others on the Todd ranch in Crockett county with 2,000 acres surrounding it, is being negotiated with the Texas company. This is admitted by both sides, although neither will discuss the consideration.

The reported consideration is $250,000 in cash and $250,000 to be paid from a portion of the oil when and if produced.

The Cooke et al wild cat several days ago struck a strong gas flow at about 1,705 feet which ignited and burned the rig. Following the building of a new rig Saturday the control head was opened and the test made one head of oil which went 20 feet up in the derrick constituting one of the best showings obtained in a Crockett county wild cat. It is located several miles south of the Big Lake pool in Reagan county.

Boundary Case To Be Heard Feb. 24

IDABEL, Okla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hearings on the location of the boundary lines between Oklahoma and Texas in the "cut-off" areas along the Red river through McCurtain county are to begin here Feb. 24 and will continue until all interested property owners and witnesses have been heard.

The hearings mark several years of litigation between the two states, in which the United States intervened, to determine the true location of the boundary through an oil field along the Red river where oil was discovered in the river bed in 1919. The proprietorship in the river bed and the operation of the general land and mining laws of the United States and the state of Texas, are also contested.

Testimony will be heard by boundary commisioners appointed by the supreme court of the United States.

Seamen's Rescues Boost U. S. Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—American seamen by their courageous rescues of foreign seamen from sinking ships during the past three months, have done more to build up trade for the American merchant marine than the United States government with all its millions of dollars of resources the officers of the steamship President Roosevelt were told today.

J. Barstow Smull, chairman of the local chamber of commerce committee on harbor and shippin, speaking at luncheon in honor of Captain George Fried and the crew of the Roosevelt said that in the last three months inland freight from London carried by American ships has increased 35 per cent.

Famed Depot Case Finally Is Settled

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—(AP) The Eagle Pass depot removal case which has run through the courts twice was finally settled in an opinion handed down by the fourth court of civil appeals today in favor of the railway company.

The record goes back to 1884 when land now occupied by the depot of the G. H. & S. A. railway company in Eagle Pass was deeded to the company by John Twohig. At the same time the city contended that a strip of land upon which the freight depot is now situated was dedicated for street purposes and an attempt was made to remove the depot for the purpose of extending Main street across the tracks.

Congress Yields On Tax Battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) After three days of wrangling over differences in the administrative provisions of the revenue bills, senate and house conferees prepared tonight to fight out the variations in tax reductions voted by their respective chambers.

The $125,000,000 in reduction written into the bill by the senate in addition to those approved by the house has provided the issues on which neither side thus far has yielded.

There are definite indications, however, that both will make some concessions in the discussion of the rate schedules beginning tomorrow.

House Approves Big Navy Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP) The house naval committee gave its approval today to a five year building program to cost $85,078,000 for the naval air service. It would become operative in the fiscal year beginning June 30.

The program, as recommended to the house, includes both heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air activities and by the end of the period would assure the service of 1,000 new airplanes and two dirigibles, each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah. The total cost of the two dirigibles would account for $8,000,000 of the total.

Dallas Woman Ends Her Life

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Lois Ellis Glass, 29, was found in her room this afternoon, a bullet hole through her heart and left forearm. A pistol lay beside the dead woman. A note which the woman's husband told officers he found beside the body read: "I can't face the court. Please forgive me and I love you—Lois, goodbye forever."

Officers are investigatin the woman's death.

MOODY FILES ERROR WRIT APPLICATION IN GULF CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP) Attorney General Dan Moody today filed application for a writ of error for the state of Texas against the Gulf Refining company in the supreme court in the case charging the oil company with violating the anti-trust laws.

New National Road to Use Free Bridge Over River

IT WILL BRING TRAFFIC HERE

Federal Aid Expected To Make it Important As Tourist Highway

A new national highway that will make use of the free bridge across Red river at Burkburnett has been designated by the federal government and will receive a substantial amount of federal aid for improvement and maintenance work, it was revealed Wednesday by County Judge B. D. Sartin when he returned from an Oklahoma City conference with Oklahoma officials. Incidentially, Judge Sartin reported that the contract for construction of the new bridge was "sewed up" and awaits only a redrafting by Attorney General Short of Oklahoma. The revised contract is expected back here by Friday, Judge Sartin said.

Is Highway 70

The new road is known as highway No. 70 and runs from Raliegh, N. C., to Clovis, N. M. It comes into this territory via Ardmore and Waurika, Okla., Sartin said; crosses the new bridge into Burkburnett, comes on through Wichita Falls and then runs northwest on Texas state highway No. 8 to Vernon. There it angles off down the Orient to Crowell and from there goes west to Clovis where it connects with transcontinental highways.

Carry Lee Traffic

It closely approximates the Lee highway, Judge Sartin said, and will really carry most of the [illegible] of that road. oGvernment maps have been drawn platting the road on a basis that will carry it over the new bridge when it is constructed.

This will mean a considerable swelling of summer tourist travel through Wichita Falls, it is believed.

Inter-City Relations Committee Of Chamber of Commerce Will Furnish Speakers for Out-of-Town Affairs

A program of cultivating closer friendship with neighboring cities was outlined Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the inter-city relations committee of the chamber of commerce.

Speakers will be furnished for civic events in these communities when ever they are asked, while other action will also be taken designed to strengthen the bonds between Wichita Falls and her environs.

As a part of the committee's work, a delegation will be sent Thursday night to Seymour where the annual chamber of commerce banquet will be held, while at least one and possibly additional representatives will also go to Altus, Okla., tonight for the annual chamber of commerce banquet there. Luther Hoffman, chairman of the committee, Judge B. D. Sartin and State Senator J. D. Parnell will make the Seymour trip. It had not been decided last night who would go to Altus by Mr. Hoffman stated some one would be secured this morning to make the trip.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were Luther Hoffman, J. H. Allison, J. H. Aynesworth, J. L. Jackson Jr., Bert King, J. A. Wise and Judge B. D. Sartin.

The Old Home Town

Miss Lucile Baggett is reported ill at her home, 810 Bluff.

W. N. Vernon of Electra was in this city Wednesday on business.

Raymond Myers, lawyer, was ill at his home Wednesday with influenza.

Mrs. Houston Rogers of Childress is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Reasor on the Iowa Park road.

J. H. Allison, president of the Boy Scout council, has returned from Dallas where he attended the ninth regional yearly meeting.

Mrs. R. S. Reeder who has been ill for several weeks at her home on Pearl street, is reported little improved.

Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of this district of Methodist churches, is in Dallas where he is attending a regional convention of Methodist laymen.

Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector of the Church of the oGd Shepherd, will leave Sunday night for Fort Worth where he will give six book sermons at the St. Andrews Episcopal church.

Reese Oliver, formerly of Shreveport, La., is in Wichita Falls, in connection with his duties with the pipe line department of the Atlantic Oil Producing company.

R. N. Kolm, geologist for the Atlantic Oil Producing company, is expected back in Wichita Falls today following a week's trip to Dallas and other Texas points.

Miss Susie Patterson, teacher of Travis school, who has been ill for several weeks has undergone a series of operations. She is reported to be improving.

Rev. H. G. Percival, assistant pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, has gone to Dallas to attend a meeting of the laymen of the Methodist church. The main services of the convention will be held today.

Emmett Remington is president of the newly organized Institute club of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church; Charles Ross, vice president; Miss Cleda Raynor, secretary; Miss Agnes Turner, assistant secretary; I. H. Simmons, treasurer.

Discussion of plans for honors among the Girl Reserve club was taken up in the Wednesday meeting of the Travis school club. Dorothy Bates presided at the meeting. Juanita McAda led the devotional; "We Would be True", Drucilla Taylor; prayer, Dorothy Bates; song, "Follow the Gleam," club.

Improvements of a small part at the rear of General hospital was begun yesterday for the use of convalescing patients, according to C. C. Bunnenberg, park superintendent. A concrete driveway for the convenience of physicians will be made also at the rear of the hospital.

WALTHALL COMING.

R. B. Walthall, member of the state board of control, will be in this city within the next few days and will visit the Wichita Falls hospital while he is in the city. Mr. Walthall is visiting a number of state institutions in this section of the state while on the trip.

RITZ BROTHERS REVERSE SHOW

Anger and Fair Also Put Brakes on Majestic Offering

They slammed the emergency brakes to a racy show at the Majestic last night and twice brought it to an abrupt halt. Enthusiastic vaudeville bugs clamored for more of Mister Keith's Interstate stuff.

Harry Anger, depicting a gray-haired stage door johnny with matrimonial intentions and Mary Fair, petite, pretty and as clever as ever, stopped the show cold with a rapid comedy which packed verve and dash throughout.

The Ritz Brothers, a trio of collegiate youths, swathed in Oxford bags sox a la no-metal-can-touch you, an exceedingly wicked line of chatter, supplemented by a mean sextet of hoofs that knew no stop signals, shot her into reverse again, so catchy was their act.

Stopped her twice in one night! Must be good.

This week's bill is one of those well-balanced, laugh-provoking affairs it is seldom the good fortune of a Texas vaudeville audience to be offered. The card runs all along the same route —object to tease the joy glands.

Comic Stuff

There isn't any grand opera, for this is vodevil. There's nothing aesthetic: it's ensnaring horseplay all the way through.

The bill was opened Wednesday evening by the Mallia-Bart company, comedy athletes. It's probably the snatchingest skit of tumbling, flip-flopping and other kinds of athetic display mixed with humorous make-believe that has appeared over the Interstate here the current season. The act is entitled "The Baggage Smashers." From that you get a meager idea what it is like. Anyhow, they truly deliver a carload of laughs.

Eddie Foley and Lea Latour are billed in a song, bit of hoofing, and palaver act called "Taxi Please." Must be a mistake in the soubriquet, for the only relation the offering has to a taxi is the speed and jump in get-away it presents. Lea is a blonde, fair to gaze on and talented. Eddie sewed up a receptive audience and could have taken it home with him if he'd made a grab for it right after he had sung "Cowbells" in a new way.

Anger and Fair hit the deck in third place. The act was press-agented as in four scenes typified as Mash-Dash-Flash-Splash. The description fitting enough, for last night it was all of that and more, too, so a packed house attested noisily.

Pansy Hits High Spot

The Ritz Brothers besides proving artistically foolish, a condition many vaudevillians strive to typify but few manage to make the grade at, put on a batch of eccentric dancing that brought the house down. They kidded the audience, and got away with it bilariously.

To pass up Miss Pansy Sweet, a 3-year-old tot with all the "makin's" of an actress already, who dances the Charleston as it should be danced and who insists that two rabbits and one rabbit make five rabbits because she has two rabbits at home already, would be to pass up the tit-bit of the show. It is only a small offering, but a good one, coming at the end of McKay and McKal and Ardine's "Night Watchman."

McKay went over heavily with a set of catchy songs and verbal quips and quaps. A dialogue with Ardine who characterized a Bohemian, or maybe Yiddish "Snightwatchman," proved quite a pleaser.

TAYLOR C. C. ELECTS CORPUS MAN SECRETARY

TAYLOR, Feb. 17.—S. M. Patterson, assistant secretary of the Corpus Christi chamber of commerce in charge of traffic and transportation, was unanimously elected secretary of the new Taylor chamber of commerce at a meeting of the directors this afternoon. He was recommended in numerous communications to the board.

KELLOGG ASKS 10 MILLION TO BUY EMBASSY QUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg urged the house foreign affairs committee today to increase from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 the amount the Porter bill would authorize for purchase by this country of embassy and consular buildings abroad.

COLD WAVE ON WAY--SLOWLY

20 Degrees Predicted For City Thursday With Possible Snow

Persistent reports from weather bureaus that North Texas was due for another siege of winter weather were fulfilled only in part at a late hour Wednesday night. Predictions of rain or possibly snow with temperatures of as low as 20 degrees above zero came during the day.

The first break in the balmy spring weather this section has enjoyed for two weeks came at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening when a severe sand storm drove in on the wings of a stiff north wind. It was not cold, however, and not until late at night did the thermometer begin to drop appreciably.

Even then, however, it was not a boistrous drop and the sky was only partially overcast. It seemed probable, though, that a change to much colder weather might reach here before morning.

College President Talks To Optimists

"A highbrow is usually a man educated beyond his capacity," and in this classification, college presidents usually fall.

This was the opening sally Wednesday noon of Dr. John Royal Harris, president of Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn., when he spoke briefly before the Optimists club on the need of education. Dr. Harris is in the city for a short time and attended the Optimists luncheon as the guest of Jimmy Allred, an alumnus of Cumberland "in which ex-Senator Joe Bailey, ex-Senator Gore, Judge Huff, Judge Carrigan, myself and other great men have been schooled," as the ex-district attorney styled it.

Dr. Harris commented on the necessity of education in preparation for the battles of life today. He said that out of 30,000 names in the American Blue Book, 84 per cent were those of college trained men and women; while only 4 per cent were those of men and women who had stopped at high school. He cited this as example of the great advantage a college training gave.

Entertainment for the lunch was provided by Misses Katherine Sullivan and Mildren Martin, and Messrs. Baldwin Montgomery and Paul Rutledge who appeared in gypsy costume and sang a number of pleasing quartet numbers. Miss Katherine Kilander played the accompaniments.

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BASH WILL BE HERE IN MARCH

New Pastor of Christian Church to Take up His Duties



Dr. Floyd Allan Bash of Colorado Springs, Colo., will arrive in Wichita Falls early in March where he will become pastor of the First Christian church, succeeding Dr. Milo Atkinson, who resigned several months ago. Dr. Bash wired the elders of the church Sunday that he would accept the call of the local church.

He is 40 years old and has five children. Mrs. Bash is an accomplished musician, and their coming to Wichita Falls is expected to be an addition to the musical circles of the city.

The minister was educated at Cotner college, Nebraska, Presbyterian college and the University of Nebraska.

He and Mrs. Bash were in the city two weeks ago and he spoke before a number of public gatherings while in Wichita Falls.

ASH SERVICES HELD

Ash Wednesday services were held yesterday at the Church of the Good Shepherd with the opening service at 9:30 o'clock, followed by the afternoon session at 4 and the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector, was in charge.

For Once In His Life Caldwell Has Nothing To Say

Walter Caldwell, local attorney and worshipful master of Faith lodge No. 1158 seldom finds an occasion when he can't get up on his feet and say something. What he says may not always be of transcendent importance, but he can talk, anyhow.



He found one occasion Tuesday night, though, when his brother lodge members laid him cold; and because he couldn't find a ready reply the incident goes down as one a little out of the ordinary.

Caldwell, it seems, forsook the ranks of bachelordom and won a wife. That was back on Dec. 31. His lodge brothers pondered the situation and the fruits of their head work were revealed at the lodge meeting when Caldwell was presented with a fine 60-piece chest of silver as a mark of good will and respect from the lodge to Mrs. Caldwell and himself. The presentation address was made by F. W. R. Fritz and when it was all over the amazed worshipful master, probably for the second time in his life, couldn't get his tongue going.

A large attendance which included eight or 10 visiting brothers from out of town attended the meeting.

Lent Season Is Opened In City

Observation of the opening of the Lenten season began with Ash Wednesday, when special services were conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sacred Heart church.

Services were conducted at Sacred Heart at 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and 7:30 p. m. On each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday night until Holy week the stations of the cross will be prayed at special Lenten devotionals. At 8 o'clock on Monday mornings and at 6:30, 8 and 10 o'clock, on Sunday mornings, services will be conducted throughout the Lenten season.

Three services were held at the Episcopal church Wednesday. Communion services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at this church.

O. A. BRUNSON OF VERNON IS DEAD

Prominent Wilbarger County Merchant Is Victim Of Heart Attack

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 17.—O. A. Brunson, 43, prominent Vernon merchant, died at his home here this afternoon at 3:05 o'clock after a brief illness. His death was caused by heart trouble and other complications, according to physicians. Funeral services will be held at the local Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock kwith Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church in charge.

Mr. Brunson was stricken suddenly Tuesday, and his illness was not considered serious until late Tuesday night. He worked Monday.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Miss Meree Brunson and Mrs. Charlie Blackwood. Two sisters, Mrs. B. B. Gibson of Vernon, and Mrs. Tom Davis of Dalhart, also survive him.

Mr. Brunson, senior member of the firm of Brunson and Williams, gent's furnishers, was one of the best known citizens of Vernon. He had been a merchant in the city for ten years prior to his death, coming here from Chillicothe. At the time of his death he was an active member of the Rotary club. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

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