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Beneficial Rains Drench South Plains Section

Speedy Trial To Be Sought For Payne After Confession

War on Intoxicating Tonics And Extracts Begun Here by Federal Prohibition Agents

Lubbock Drug Stores Raided by Government Officers with Aid of Sheriff's Department; to File Charges

Lubbock drug stores Friday fell under the arm of the federal law when several establishments were raided by federal prohibition agents, assisted by officers of the local sheriff's department, and confiscated several hundred bottles of forbidden extracts and tonics.

No arrests have been made though the officers stated that charges would be filed against those responsible for the possession and sale of the sub-standard liquids.

Subject To Arrest

Included in the confiscation yesterday were bottles of cherry, raspberry, tamarind, pear and cake extracts, together with bottles of wine elixirs. "All of these are sub-standard," the federal agents stated. "Every business establishment in Lubbock having them in stock are subject to arrest for violation of the prohibition laws and they will be dealt with accordingly."

In the past the sheriff's department has been unable to handle the cases and make them stand up in state courts but in the future they will be taken to federal courts.

Clean-Up Declared

"We are going to clean this kind of intoxicants out of Lubbock," officers stated yesterday. "We have more trouble with drinkers of this form of liquor than all whiskey put together. From now on Lubbock will be minus even this form of 'refreshment'."

Asked concerning conditions in this city as regards bootlegging whiskey, federal agents declared that Lubbock is one of the cleanest cities of its size in the United States. "Your local officers have been on the job and from all indications Lubbock is no bootlegger's paradise."

Hoover Calls Governors on Drouth Relief

Executives from 12 States to Confer at White House on Thursday to Map Out Program to Aid Farmers

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (P)—President Hoover today called a White House conference of governors of 12 states for next Thursday to map out a broad, cooperative federal-state program of relief in the drouth stricken areas of the country.

The conference was called after the president had received a detailed report from Secretary Hyde showing the "critical aspect" of the situation to be in the shortage of animal feed crops in state of the middle and far northwest, and extending east as far as the Atlantic seaboard. No alarm was felt over the nation's food supply.

Conference Held

Mr. Hoover also conferred late in the day with Ernest P. Bicknell, acting chairman of the American Red Cross, and instructed the relief organization officials to stand by to assist in any possible emergency involving human suffering.

"The situation is one to cause a great deal of concern," the president said in a statement to the press, "but it must be borne in mind that the drouth has mainly affected animal feed, the bulk of the direct human food production of the country being abundantly in hand."

"Nevertheless," he added, "there will be a great deal of privation among families in the drouth areas due to the loss of income and the financial difficulties imposed on them to carry their animals over the winter."

OBSERVES DROUTH Hoover Views Damage on Way To Mountain Camp

ORANGE, Va., Aug. 8. (P)—President Hoover today observed at first hand a portion of the damage caused by the drouth as he drove from Washington to his mountain camp for a week end visit.

As he rode through the countryside he saw some of the blighting effects of the long dry spell.

The chief executive and a number of guests looked out on acres of stunted corn in dry fields and passed over a number of creeks from which the water had long since receded.

President Hoover brought with him for study over the week end two maps upon which he will plot information received by the weather bureau and the department of agriculture concerning the drouth.

Night Games

TEXAS LEAGUE

SA ANTONIO 000 513 200-10 10 2
SPRINGPORT 012 012 100-7 12 4
Rott, Cathey and Heath; Speer, Owens, Underhill, Morrell and Krugers.

New Outbreaks By Mob Feared After Lynching

National Guardsmen En Route to Marion, Ind., to Prevent Recurrence of Mob Action; Excitement Prevails

(By Associated Press)

MARION, Ind., Aug. 8. (P)—Intense excitement over last night's mob violence which resulted in the lynching of two negroes, still prevailed in the city of Marion tonight. As a safeguard against a recurrence of the mob spirit, city, county, and state police were on duty and companies of the Indiana national guard were enroute here.

Although apparently quieted down somewhat, unrest still pervaded the atmosphere tonight and fear was manifest in many quarters of either a new outbreak or of reprisals for the hanging of Thomas Shipp and Abe Smith last night on the lawn of the Grant county courthouse.

Fear Expressed

The latter fear was expressed today when Dr. W. T. Bailey, and the Rev. William Knox, by, state leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appealed to Mayor Jack Edwards for state troops to guard lives and property.

News that the state troops were expected soon from Camp Knox, Ky., where they are in training, helped the teneness to a high pitch.

Meanwhile an investigation of last night's violence in which a mob of several thousand people stormed the county jail, smashed the doors and dragged their two victims to their doom, was being planned at a conference between Prosecutor Harley P. Hardin and Earl Stroup and Meri M. Wall, deputy attorney general.

Although Shipp and Smith were the only victims of last night's violence, the mob also sought Cameron as the third of a trio accused of having fatally shot Claude Deeter, 23 year old Fairmont youth, and originally assaulted his 18 year old girl companion, Mary Ball, Wednesday night. Deeter died yesterday from the effects of four bullet wounds which Shipp is alleged to have confessed having inflicted.

NEED COTTON PICKERS Ten Thousand Are Wanted in Lower Rio Grande Valley

AUSTIN, Aug. 8. (P)—Ten thousand cotton pickers are needed immediately in Nueces and other counties in the lower Rio Grande valley, according to reports received here by Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. Terrell said a statement issued by him earlier in the week that cotton was being picked out rapidly had been misinterpreted and that requests for aid had been sent him by cotton growers in the valley.

TWELVE EXECUTED

HANKOW, Aug. 8. (P)—Continuing their right policy of reprisals against communists, nationalist troops tonight executed 12 captured reds. The executions took place at Wuchang, across the Yangtze river.

Amarilloan May Be Indicted by Grand Jury Saturday

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Aug. 8. (P)—Edward W. Thompson, district attorney, announced late today he would seek a special term of court to speed up the trial of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, confessed slayer of his wife, who was killed June 27 when a charge of dynamite wrecked the automobile she was driving.

Thompson left for Canyon, where District Judge Henry S. Bishop was holding court, and expected to urge Judge Bishop to call the special session at Amarillo.

Seek Speedy Indictment

If Judge Bishop acceded to his request, Thompson said, a special grand jury could be impaneled Saturday to return an indictment in the case. In the face of Payne's signed confession, Thompson pointed out that an indictment could be returned within a very short time, perhaps an hour.

Payne could be tried Monday, if he waived the two days of service to which he would be entitled, Thompson said. At any rate, the case could be set for Wednesday of next week, the attorney added, and could be disposed of immediately. "I believe justice would be best served and the public generally satisfied if the case were disposed of at once," Thompson explained. He said Payne also requested that the trial be expedited.

To Offer No Defense

Payne insisted while making his confession that he would offer no defense and wished his relatives to offer none. It was not known tonight what action would be taken in this direction.

Payne placed his signature to each of the 63 pages comprising his confession, which detailed a series of plots he had worked out in his mind to destroy his wife. He had through of asphyxiation, poisoning and drowning and tried to carry out a plan to kill her with a shotgun placed ingeniously in a closet so it would be discharged when the door was opened. The door was opened and the charge barely grazed Mrs. Payne's head.

Only One Regret

"I have only one regret; I am sorry the dynamite blast that killed Mrs. Payne did not blow junior to his death," Payne commented, after he had signed the statement which required more than 20 hours of dictating on his part and transcription by a stenographer.

Four Sessions Held on Co-Op

Monroe, New Hope, Hardy and Slide Host to Meetings as First Week of Membership Drive Is Brought to Close

Marking the end of the first week of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association's membership drive in Lubbock county, four community meetings were held on Friday's assembly.

The only afternoon assembly was at Monroe. About 50 persons attended the meeting and their reception of the explanation of cotton cooperative organization, as endorsed by the Federal Farm board, was cordial and serious.

A. H. Liedigh, dean of the agricultural school at Texas Technological college, is chairman of the committee for the Monroe community. Durward Bradley, and Dean Liedigh made talks at the meeting. Several of the cotton growers there already had affiliated with the cooperative marketing movement. J. B. Mallett is Monroe community chairman.

Scheduled night assemblies were for New Hope, Hardy and Slide. C. C. Captains and community chairmen, respectively, in the three communities are: New Hope—Gordon Gregg and L. W. Wilke; Hardy—Al Hill and Glen Blackmon; Slide—J. O. Ford and Lonnie Williams.

PEACE BOND IS SET O. A. Ford Held on Charge of Threatening Family

Peace bond of \$500 was fixed Friday morning as necessary for release of O. A. Ford of Lubbock, whose wife charged him with having threatened her life and the lives of their two children.

Justice of Peace G. R. Scott set the amount of bond following a hearing of the case in his court Thursday afternoon.

Ford had not posted bond Friday night and still was in the county jail.

Storms Conquered By Lindbergh In Atlantic Hop Prevent His Voice From Making Trip Over Ocean

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (P)—Storms at sea, which could not keep Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from accomplishing his famous flight across the ocean, today prevented his voice from making a trans-Atlantic journey through the air.

Just as he was ready to send his words on a longer voyage than he or any other man has ever made in a plane, a terrific electrical storm broke over the Atlantic and the most ambitious arrangements ever made for a world broadcast all went for naught. It was his first formal radio address, and it was to have been heard in the far corners of the world: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia.

Unaware of Storms

Luckily Colonel Lindbergh knew nothing of the sudden opposition of the atmosphere and so was not aware until it was all over that his words had not reached their goal.

"Are you nervous?" someone asked in the little chilled room at the studios of the Columbia Broadcasting system just before the flying colonel began to speak.

"Why should I be nervous about going on the air?" asked the man to whom the air is home.

Reads Address

And then he proceeded to read his prepared address, unmindful that all his vast and waiting audience was deafened by the storm. Fortunately two separate broadcasts of the Lindbergh speech had been arranged. The first was made by radio from the ship, and the second by the Columbia Broadcasting system just before the flying colonel began to speak.

Seven Miners Killed In Cave-In

Sixteen Others Are Injured When Workmen Crushed Under Tons of Dirt, Timber, Rocks

Miners Buried by Avalanche in Underground Chamber as Huge Top Rock Crashes Fifty Feet; Rescue Workers Begin to Dig Out Bodies; Three Seriously Hurt

(By Associated Press)

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 8. (P)—Seven miners were killed and 16 injured late today by a fall of top at the Gilberton Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. Three of the injured men were in a serious condition at a hospital.

Company officials said their check showed only 23 men were in the gang. Thirteen of them needed only first aid treatment when taken from the slope.

Closed Since May

The Gilberton Colliery, ten miles from Pottsville, has been closed since May and the 23 men were placing new rails in the slope when a top rock became loose and fell about 50 feet. The rock carried with it tons of dirt, timber and other debris, burying the workers.

Rescue workers from nearby collieries went in to dig out the men. Five of them were found alive a little more than an hour after the accident.

The accident occurred on the third level about 1,900 feet underground. Company officials said the slope had been given the usual inspection this morning and no loose rock or dirt was found.

The company gave out this list of dead:

Anthony Strucka, Shenandoan, 40.
William Burke, Maitseville, 44.
Matthew Koker, Maitseville, 29.
Charles Youches, 42, Gilbertson.
Patrick Birmingham, 46, Gilbertson.
Joseph Comeraski, 20, Turkey Run.
Michale Mallick, Frackville.

"Fergusonism" Denounced by Ross Sterling

Houston Candidate Opens His Campaign for Governor in Talk at Hillsboro Friday Night; Reviews Platform

HILLSBORO, Aug. 8. (P)—His initial speech in the run off campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Ross S. Sterling here tonight, reviewing what he termed the "intolerable evils" of the last administration, favoring the Miriam A. Ferguson.

Perhaps a bit more than half of his prepared address was directed to the former Governor Ferguson, Miriam A. and her husband, James E. The pardon record of Mrs. Ferguson's administration particularly was denounced.

Favor Any Plan

Mr. Sterling made it clear that it was for the electorate to decide whether his statewide highway bond plan was desirable and reiterated that he would favor any sound plan that can be worked out to speed highway improvement and equalize the tax burden for highway and other purposes.

He declared, also for fair treatment of labor, curbing of monopoly and tax adjustment.

"In the first Democratic primary," Mr. Sterling said in beginning, "there were 11 candidates for governor and a number of issues were before the people."

"In the runoff campaign between the Ferguson and myself there is only one major issue, and that is honesty and responsibility in government."

Reviews Platform

He left the subject for the moment, however, to "review briefly some of the planks in my platform." Touching the highway problem he said "It is widely recognized by now that Texas counties should be relieved of the burden of state highway building, as a method of bringing about this change I have proposed."

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China Weakens Under Mutiny

Blow from Within Hits Nationalist Government When Soldiers Mutiny; Prepare Against Communist Raid

(By Associated Press)

HANKOW, Aug. 8. (P)—A blow from within—a mutiny of a portion of the Hankow garrison—struck the nationalist government tonight as preparations were rushed to defend the city against an expected attack on converging communist bands.

The mutineers, who included the commander's bodyguard, were promptly disarmed but the defending force was weakened and the situation was considered critical. Strict military discipline prevailed as guards patrolled streets and walked their beats in front of public utilities, communication offices and public buildings.

Influx Continues

Meanwhile the influx of Chinese from the countryside continued in Hankow as well as sister cities of Wuchang and Hanyang, also under communist threat. The foreign districts of the three cities were crowded. Foreign warships stood by in the Yangtze river to protect their nationals and foreign property.

Two Enduranciers Stop Playing Golf

LAMESA, Aug. 8. (Special)—Two of Lamesa's quartet of endurance golfers faded from the picture today when M. C. Platt stopped his miniature put-putting at the suggestion of friends and Gilbert Holladay ceased firing upon admonition of his parents.

Platt halted after completing 66 hours of lay and Holiday quit at the end of 66 1-2 hours. Claude Humphries and Rufus Griffen still were playing this afternoon and at 4:30 o'clock had gone 67 holes.

Rain was experienced again today by the players who have met 100 hours as their goal. They must play until 11:30 o'clock Saturday night to reach the century mark.

Report Cotton Crop for 1930 Below Normal

Forecast Places Production at 14,362,000 Bales for Present Season; Estimate for Texas 550,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (P)—The 1930 cotton crop was forecast today by the crop reporting board at 14,362,000 bales of 500-pound gross weight with the condition on August 1 placed at 62.2 per cent of normal compared with 69.6 a year ago and a ten-year average of 67.2 per cent.

A yield of 158.3 pounds per acre was estimated on the August 1 condition, of three-tenths of a pound higher than last year and two-tenths a pound greater than the 1919-1928 average yield.

The board reported that 77,596 running bales, counting round as half bales, of this year's growth had been ginned by August 1 as against 86,974 bales a year ago and 88,761 bales in 1928.

Unusually hot, dry weather, amounting to severe drouth in many sections of the belt from Alabama west was reported to have prevailed during July.

States listed as particularly affected were Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee and Missouri.

Rains Would Aid

Should rains come, however, the report said more than average improvement is likely because of the relatively small number of weevils present.

The forecast in Texas was placed at approximately 550,000 bales above the short crop of 1929. The south Atlantic states have had ample rainfall, prospective production is larger than the crop produced last year. Because boll weevils were relatively more numerous in this section than elsewhere, frequent rains heretofore were described as more likely to be injurious than beneficial.

SEVEN ARE INJURED School Teacher, Boys Hurt as Lightning Hits Building

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 8. (P)—A school teacher and six boys ranging in age from eight to eighteen years were injured when lightning struck the Cheesbrock consolidated school near Kentwood, in Tangipahoa parish, during an electrical storm today. They were rendered unconscious.

Another "Miss United States" Chosen



Pretty as a picture, without doubt, is Beatrice Lee. For you'll agree the picture is pretty, and this fair Lake City young woman has won the title of "Miss United States" in a nation-wide beauty competition. She will sail soon from New York to represent this country in an international beauty contest at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in September. The title of "Miss Universe" and \$10,000 award go to her if she wins.

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Drouth Broken By Showers in Extended Area

Feed and Cotton Crops Are Greatly Benefitted Due to Precipitation Thursday and Friday, Reports State

Lubbock Gets Rain

Moisture Here Totals .44 of Inch Yesterday; Heaviest Downpour Is at Spur; Slant Needs More Rain

RAIN fell in liberal quantities throughout the South Plains beginning Thursday night and continuing at intervals for 24 hours.

Feed and cotton crops will be greatly benefitted if additional moisture is received soon to supplement this week's fall, which broke a drouth this month, agricultural officials said.

Heavy Fall at Spur

Heaviest precipitation was reported at Spur, where 1.67 inches were said to have fallen Wednesday, Thursday night and Friday morning. No additional rain was reported there Friday night.

Lubbock's rainfall Friday totaled .44 inch, according to a reading made at the state experiment station here after the night shower had halted. Friday's mark constituted all except .08 in. of total precipitation here this month, attaches of the experiment station said. Precipitation was believed to have been slightly heavier near the center of the city than at the experiment station, however.

Good Showers Here

Beginning here shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night, rain continued intermittently until shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning when it gauged 31 of an inch. Another shower descended late in the afternoon and continued as a slow drizzle for several hours.

Rain measuring .37 inch which

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Jim Ferguson Attends Rally

Former Governor Speaks for Wife's Candidacy Friday in Northwest Texas Political Rally at Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 8. (P)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson came from northeast Texas to northwest Texas tonight, to deliver his second address in the runoff campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination between his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson and Ross S. Sterling.

A radio broadcast of the rally in memorial auditorium had been arranged. T. R. Boone was on the program to preside and C. C. McDonald to introduce Ferguson.

The meeting was billed as an all-northwest Texas rally.

After arriving from Cooper, where he opened his wife's campaign with a vitriolic personal attack on Sterling last night, Ferguson spent several hours before the speaking, conferring with supporters.

The Weather

YOU MAY BE A BIG GUN—BUT BE CAREFUL YOU'RE NOT FIRED!

CERTIFICATES AWARDED Ten Students Finish Summer Cotton Classing School

Ten students in the summer cotton classing school of Texas Technological college were awarded certificates in the closing exercises of the school held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. President Paul W. Horn made a short talk in the presentation.

The school was the fourth held by the college. It was under the direction of H. E. Blocker, local cotton man and officials of the college. Seventeen students were in the class this term.

Those receiving certificates yesterday were: C. H. and D. O. Boyles, F. L. Winn, C. B. Edgar, I. A. Lockhart, D. F. Martin, J. E. McLeary, Eugene Oyler, R. C. Oliver, and E. L. Bowden.

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WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy probably showers in west and north portions Saturday and Sunday. Local temperature, maximum 85; minimum 65; rainfall .46.

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ONE MINUTE PULPIT

And let us also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful. All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.—Titus II, 14, 15.

THE PAYNE CASE—SHORT AND SNAPPY

ALL over Texas today there are appearing ponderous editorials bearing upon the A. D. Payne wife-slashing case in Amarillo. The confession of the Potter county lawyer has opened the journalistic flood gates and editors everywhere are banging typewriters that the sentiments of the people may be revealed. To The Morning Avalanche, ponderous editorials are unnecessary in the Payne case. We prefer to make our short, snappy and not at all sweet. It is our opinion that A. D. Payne should go to the electric chair for the diabolical crime, when not only killed his faithful wife but maimed for life his son.

Further than that, we think all records for getting him to the electric chair should be shattered. The editor hopes you like this editorial, which 99 chances to one speaks your own opinions of the case. What we've said is all that needs to be said—and it didn't take any big words or much space to carry it.

GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

It is 33 years since rural free delivery was introduced. Great caution was exhibited in trying out the idea. It had been advocated for a number of years, but aroused interest slowly on the part of those destined to benefit most by it. Evidently congress did not grasp its possibilities, for there was reluctance to appropriate the funds to give it a trial. At first but three routes were established as an experiment. The spread of the idea was not speedy, but when it finally was realized that it possessed virtue, demands came in great volume for the establishment of additional routes.

Of course, the adoption of the plan resulted in a frightful slaughter of fourth-class postmaster and no small part of the earlier opposition to the extension of the system came from these quarters. Their objection could be understood easily. Discontinuance of the postoffice meant financial loss to them. Yet, the benefits to the dwellers on farms accruing from daily receipt of mail without one of a trio of facilities removing isolation from the farm. It does not take a subordinate position to the other two—the telephone and the automobile.

It is significant, too, that all three of these means of facilitating contacts between farm and town were fairly coincident in arrival. All three may be credited with accelerating the march of progress if any one exceeds the other in value it is the rural free delivery.

IDEAS

The first hundred ideas are the hardest! After the first hundred ideas, which means the first hundred indications that the mind is doing a little thinking on its own account, not merely listening in, the process of thinking becomes easier. There are men that live and die without ever having what really may be called an idea of their own, and there have been men, with one single idea, have done more for the world and for other men than the millions of ordinary men with ordinary ideas could do in a whole lifetime.

Among the weakest of all the created animals, man had just one thing in his favor. He could think, and by forming ideas he has lifted himself from the misery and degradation of the cave man to everything that man possesses and everything he is today.

If a man cares to take the trouble, he can think, success and achievement worth while, he can cash his brains into real productivity. Brains, like horses, must be driven, and the reason so many brains never accomplish anything is because their owners are too tired to drive them.

With too many people the trouble is not too little thinking but no thinking at all. The fact that the idea of a few can do so much for all mankind does not excuse the many that drift through life allowing their brains to remain idle and non-productive, like money hidden under the floor, drawing no interest.

A FAIR TAX

The tax on gasoline, used as a source of public revenue in all but two states, is under fire in the courts. An Illinois court has declared the levy unconstitutional under the fourth amendment. In other states its constitutionality has been upheld.

The discriminatory features of such legislation have long been used as an argument by the opponents of the gasoline tax. It is open to question whether the tax is discriminatory in the required legal sense. It is true that users of gasoline cars pay a greater share of the tax burden than those operating steam and electric automobiles, the latter escaping the gasoline tax, but the number of steam and electric cars is relatively so small that it is hardly worth while taking them into account.

The benefit of good roads, built, improved and maintained to a large extent with revenue from the gasoline tax is shared more largely by the owners and drivers of gasoline vehicles than by any other class. If any considerable number of gasoline consumers protested against the discrimination against them and in favor of the owners of gasless cars, the courts might be justified in declaring the gasoline tax discriminatory and, therefore, unconstitutional. The fact is that few have thought of the owners of electric and steam cars as exempt from the gasoline tax.

Quotations of Real Merit

"New eras do not come out of old conditions merely by a new edict or a good resolution."—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

"Why should clever women be talked about and staged out as if they were performing dogs?"—Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan.

"Could Satan devise a more perfect torment than to send a girl eternally seeking a man through the infinite aisles of hell?"—A. Hamilton Gibbs, author.

"If you're there before it's over, you're on time."—Mayor Jas. J. Walker, New York.

"Facts are our scarcest raw material."—Owen D. Young.

On the Firing Line at the Nation's Capital

PEER OF LIVING MATHEMATICIANS PUZZLED BY EINSTEIN'S PROBLEMS

By Charles P. Stewart
(Central Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—It not only is hard to understand what Prof. Albert Einstein says, it is hard to understand what the problem is that he seems to be figuring on. Indeed, is it possible?

Professor James Robertson, almanac expert at the United States naval observatory, is frankly skeptical.

Professor Einstein's language is wholly mathematical. Professor Robertson ranks among scientists as the peer of any mathematician living—not, to be sure, a specialist in Professor Einstein's particular field (Professor Robertson's meter is astronomy) but mathematically unsurpassed, generally speaking.

If Einstein puzzles Professor Robertson, no one need feel ashamed to be puzzled by him.

"In fact, Dr. Einstein puzzles himself, in my opinion," the naval almanac compiler told me recently.

"His calculations appear to me," the professor continued, "to have led him beyond the realm of the humanly comprehensible and out into the void where man's mind loses itself, to grope among mysteries which he cannot solve even if and when he encounters them."

"Supposing him to be dealing with the incomprehensible, naturally we don't comprehend it; not even Einstein."

The German certainly is quoted as stating positively enough that space is limited; it's curved. What does that mean?

"An astronomer," replied Professor Robertson, endeavoring to explain, "sets up his telescope and gazes out among the stars."

"As far as he can see, he beholds heavenly bodies—until he no longer can discern them in the distance. He gets a stronger telescope, which enables him to see farther, disclosing to him still more heavenly bodies, invisible to him through the weaker instrument. But presently the second one of his capacity also is exhausted. He gets a third, or yet greater power. Another galaxy of heavenly bodies is revealed to him, as previously. 'Do they stretch on?—into infinity?'"

"No," said the professor, answering his own question, "apparently not—according to the so-called Einstein theory."

"The astronomer imagines that he is looking off straightway, but the truth is that his line of vision is curved—refracted. The stars which he sees as dead ahead are more and more to the right or the left of him, the more distant they look—or may be clear around behind him."

"Ultimately, carrying the hypothesis to its limit, the astronomer will find himself staring through his telescope at the back of his own head."

Space, then, is limited by this curve! But what's outside the curve? There must be something, surely—even if we call it nothingness.

Professor Robertson smiled. "A fair query," he said, "—for a layman."

"But the layman forgets that the curve may be infinite. Infinity is possible in mathematics. For instance, it can be mathematically demonstrated that a body, falling from infinity toward another body, though constantly approaching the latter, will never get to it."

"If Einstein's hypothetical curve is infinite, although it limits space, there is no need to debate what's outside it, for the limit is infinity."

Is this sort of reasoning to be regarded seriously?—and is it a sane scientist's reasoning?

"Oh, Einstein's mathematics are perfectly sane," said the professor.

"As for regarding his reasoning seriously, it's as much entitled to serious consideration as any reasoning on the subject of the infinite. Infinity is something the human mind can't grasp. Einstein, in my judgment, is struggling with it, and, since he's human, it's too much for him."

"If we accept his theory," concluded the old astronomer, "all reality vanishes before it."

"The evidence of our senses ceases to have a meaning."

Your Health

ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE CAN AFFECT THE HEART SERIOUSLY

By Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

It is known to the specialist in heart disease that this organ may become inefficient and degenerate for many reasons.

For instance, the acute infectious disease may leave a weakened heart. Croup, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other of the teeth may be transferred to the valves of the heart and to the lining of the heart with disastrous results. Venereal disorders sometimes produce strange changes in tissues of the heart.

As man grows older, the strain upon this muscle becomes greater and greater. It attempts to compensate for the strain by enlarging and by stretching, and its function is modified. There are many unsolved riddles yet to be answered before disease of the heart will be brought fully under medical control.

No one knows exactly why the germs from the throat or teeth localize in the heart in certain cases and produce their changes. This has to do perhaps with the constitution or hereditary stock of the individual, in many to be concerned with the fact that in a damp basement or near a river. It may be due to the fact that he is undernourished and has not had sufficient sunlight.

It may be a certain form of a general group of germs that does this deadly damage rather than all of the germs of that group. It may be a combination of any such circumstances. Only when all of the facts are known and when the essential information is determined will it be possible to prevent this type of heart disease and to supply proper treatment early enough to secure control.

It is, of course, exceedingly important that patients come to the diagnosis soon enough to permit him to give proper advice. If the patient comes too late, such significant changes have already taken place that it is impossible for him to be of any real service. For this, education of the public is increasingly necessary.

In the past, patients with heart disease merely took to their beds and waited for the inevitable death, or continued their occupations until some too severe strain brought a prompt fatality. Modern study attempts to establish the exact capacity of the heart and to find for the individual an occupation suited to his condition.

With the heart, as with other portions of the body, it is extremely difficult to separate the effects that are purely mental from those that are physical. Associated with the shock of the World War there were many cases of neurocirculatory asthenia, or weakness of the heart and nervous system, in which patients suffer from palpitation and pains and weakness without any physical change actually being present. It is an extremely difficult diagnostic task to separate such cases from actual cases of heart disease.

In all of this work the newer devices that have been developed and the research that has come from the laboratory of physiology, pathology and bacteriology, throughout the world has been of incalculable value. The endowments that continue to grow for furthering such investigation are going to make a much safer and happier world for men, women and children of the future.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A PERSON TO LIVE IN THREE CENTURIES AND NOT BE 100 YEARS OLD. A man born on December 31, 1890, and who on December 31, 1900 would be crossing the International Date Line in a western direction on board a ship, can celebrate his third century, and yet not be a full hundred years old. December 31, 1890 was the 18th century, December 31, 1900 was the 19th century, and January 1st, 1901 was in the 20th century. But a man born December 31, 1890 and died January 1st, 1901 during the early hours would be almost one day short of being 100 years old. Traveling westward across the International Date Line you gain a day. Contrary to popular opinion the 18th century did not end on December 31, 1799 but on December 31, 1800, and the same calculation applies to every century of our era.

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DANCING JUDITH

By CORALIE STANTON and HEATH HOSKEN
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BEGIN HERE TODAY! JUDITH GRANT, artist's model loves Alan Steyne, who is also loved by Chummy Morley, her best friend. Chummy had loved Steyne years ago, and lost her memory when he went away; so, though he loves Judith, Judith insists it is his duty to marry Chummy, who regains her memory when she sees him again. Judith studies dancing and becomes a star in a musical show backed by Richard Wynn; later, however, she learns Wynn is merely an agent for Bruce Gideon, a financier who is infatuated with her. She vows to save money and pay Gideon back, so people will not think she is obligated to him. Meanwhile, Chummy learns Judith and Steyne are in love and breaks her engagement to the eve of her marriage. Judith visits at Gideon's home and is asked by Madame De Toros, his sister, if she intends to marry him.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I've been watching this sort of work for years, and I could show these guys where they're wasting a lot of time."

Letters to the Editor

Old Time Lubbock Citizen Writes Back Supporting 'Ma'

I recently visited your section and was agreeably surprised at the marvelous growth of Lubbock and surrounding country in recent years.

When but a small boy, in 1890, I moved to Lubbock with my parents who still live on the farm just a few miles from the city. In later years I became a cow-puncher out there and followed the cow trail up to 1901, and later engaged in the mercantile business in Lubbock for a number of years.

In those days, lands could have been bought for one or two dollars per acre, since the land was regarded as of no value other than for ranch purposes. To see the fertile fields and growing crops being raised in this section at this time is to witness a transformation equal almost to a miracle.

My father and mother still live in that section, as does the father and mother of my wife, who was Miss Myrtle Ault of Lubbock. Just recently my wife visited Lubbock, in company with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Gardner, of Ft. Worth, and while there, they were most graciously tendered an old-fashioned picnic out at one of the city parks. A mere reading of the names of these present at this picnic was almost enough to make a fellow homesick for the old stamping grounds.

Everybody down in this section is talking hard times and politics. Politics is becoming rather war in this run-off between Ma and Sterling. The indications right now seem to point to Ma carrying this section, provided the Sterling forces don't out-organize her. But, there is no doubt about it, the cohorts of this Houston man are certainly spending money in putting out speakers and perfecting the most compact organization ever known in Texas within my knowledge. They are spending a barrel of money to put Sterling over, and in my judgment if he is elected, it is going to take several barrels to put him out. With the money that is being spent, a poor man need not think of making a race for governor of this state within the next generation.

Personally, I am strong for Ma. First, because she is "Ma." Somehow, or somehow else, the very word appeals to me. She is a good woman, a pure woman, a Christian woman. I repeat, and believe most of West Texas will repeat, the manner in which she paid her debts and traveling this state trading and handling this good woman. One thing I regret you two ladies will have to put with me. It's the great West, and that is, that they stand up for a fair square fight—a tight shooter. Above everything else, womanhood means wifehood and motherhood. If I wanted to abuse, and vilify and traduce the good name of a woman, I would select the West, as the last and most unwholesome spot on earth to pull the stunt. Mrs. Ferguson is a true wife, a mother and grandmother. This fact ought to bring

to her support every man of the West who reveres womanhood, and I believe it will.

As for the issue in the campaign, it is apparent that Sterling and his henchmen are soft-pedaling the real issue in the interest of that Houston bunch of high-binders who are bent on getting control of the capital. The real issue is not "Fergusonism" but "Sterlingism." The real issue is whether or not the electorate of Texas will be bought, sold and delivered.

You will recall that, before the close of the first primary, all the daily newspapers made the statement that Sterling had furnished, in his Huntsville speech, the only real issue of the campaign, that is, the \$350,000 bond issue. Now, those same papers state that is not an issue at all.

They also advocated, with Moody and Sterling, the removal of the penitentiary, and its so-called industrialization—Lo Austin; now, they have soft-pedaled that, and say it is no longer an issue. Just exactly why, Moody and Sterling want to move the penitentiary from its present location to Austin, at an estimated expense of \$200,000, is more than I can understand.

I don't want any of my old-time friends to be deceived by these paid orators for Sterling. I personally know men who denounced Sterling, as being an attempt to debauch the electorate of the state, who are now trying to persuade these same people to support him. Is it possible that the Sterling slush fund has anything to do with this change?

Remember, you Texans, Peter only denied his Christ; but Judas sold him for a few pieces of silver!

Pardon this lengthy letter, and print it if you will.

S. F. TUBBS,
309 N. Texas Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

YOUTH WINS LONG RACE

The great 30,000 mile race for sailing ships from Australia to Baltimore, England, this year was won by the Finnish four-masted barque Harnögar.

The vessel had previously made the same voyage in 1913 and 1914. The Harnögar carried 22,000 bags of wheat, and was commanded by Captain S. Ekström, aged 26, the youngest of the captains of the six four-masted in the contest. He handled his ship like an old sea dog.

FISH PLENTIFUL

DOUBLED. FRANCE. — Mackerel are so plentiful this year that boats limit their catches to 5,000 lbs. in an effort to keep on prices. One fishing boat recently threw 70,000 fish back into the sea.

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Texas League Leadership Rests Again In Central Texas

Waco Cubs Beat Felines 12 to 9 In Pantherland

Spuders Go Into Lock with Fort Worth for Second Place; Shippers Down Spuders and Tie with Dallas

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—The Waco Cubs moved into the lead for the second half championship of the Texas League with a 12 to 9 victory over Fort Worth in the opening game of the series today. It was a loose contest with each team staging a parade of pitchers. Five hurlers were used by the Panthers.

Waco 032 031 021—12 16 1
Fort Worth 000 104 010—9 10 3
Cannon, Branch, Becker, Thurman and Bluff; Stoner, Hardaway, Buchanan, Clarkson, Roberts and Meyers.

Home run—Rye. Two base hits—Mallon, Bonowitz, Rye, Molesworth, Moore, Fowler, Stuvengen. Sacrifices—Stoner, Molesworth, Bluff, Munson. Innings pitched—by Cannon none, pitched to six batters in first, 3 runs, 4 hits; Stoner, 2 (none out in 3rd, 5 runs, 8 hits); Hardaway 2-3, 3 runs, 3 hits; Buchanan 2-3, 3 runs, 2 hits; Branch 2-3, 5 runs, 2 hits; Becker, none (pitched to two batters), no runs, 2 hits. Base on balls—Cannon 2; Hardaway 1; Branch 2; Thurman 3; Clarkson 4. Struck out—Stoner 3; Branch 2. Hit by pitcher—Branch—Bonowitz; by Hardaway—Stuvengen, Branch, Wild pitch—Hardaway. Double plays—Fowler to Mallon to Brown 2; Molesworth to Piet to Stuvengen. Base—Piet 3.

Spuders Rally Fails To Down St. Louis

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 8.—In a slow game of meagre hits, the Houston Spuders today nosed out the Dallas Steers 2 to 1. The Spuders used Dean and Payne as hurlers against Kinney of the Steers. The Steers accounted for only seven hits and the Spuders five.

Houston 100 010 000—2 4 0
Dallas 000 000 010—1 7 4
Dean, Payne and Morrow; Kinney and Tesmer.

Runs batted in—Morrow, Selph, J. Moore. Two base hits—Selph, Tait, Stolen bases—Selph, Schinckel, Sacrifices—Kinney, Miskin, J. Moore. Hits and runs—off Dean 6 hits, 1 run (earned) 6 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher—Dean. Struck out—by Dean 4; by Kinney 5. Bases on balls—by Dean 7; by Kinney 9. Left on bases—Houston 13; Dallas 12. Earned runs—Houston 1; Dallas 1. Double plays—Rock to Selph to Miskin.

Spuders Rally Fails And Shippers Win

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Aug. 8.—Lester White's weak relief pitching and the inability of the Spuders to keep a late inning rally going enabled Beaumont to defeat Wichita Falls 9 to 5 here today.

Beaumont 123 000 102—9 12 2
Wichita Falls 102 001 010—5 13 1
Walsh and Baker; Caldwell, White and Bradbury.

Summary: Runs batted in—Bouten 2; Storti, Baker 2; Eckhardt, Holley 3; Kline 2; Euler, Stapleton 2; Geygan, Two base hits—Euler 2; Eckhardt, Stapleton, Kline. Home runs—Storti, Holley, Stapleton. Stolen bases—Stapleton, Storti, Euler, Geygan. Sacrifices—Holley, Stapleton. Runs and hits—off Caldwell 7 and 10 in 8 innings. Struck out—by Caldwell 6. Bases on balls—off Caldwell 4; White 1. Wild pitch—White. Losing pitcher—Caldwell. Double plays—Euler to Burney, Levey to Storti to Burns; Caldwell to Storti. Left on bases—Beaumont 3; Wichita Falls 10.

Savages March Against India

Ten Thousand Afghan Tribesmen Advance on Peshawar in Increased Attempt to Break Through Frontier

PESHAWAR, India, Aug. 8. (AP)—Ten thousand savage Afghan tribesmen today advanced against Peshawar in an increasing effort to break through the northwest frontier. British advance troops were in contact with the Afghani warriors this forenoon and bombing planes were in readiness to repel a general assault.

The city was threatened as it had not been for a long time. The advance guard of the menacing tribal army spent the night encamped only 15 miles away and scouts reported every indication of an intention to make an early advance.

Observers predicted at noon that a battle within the next few hours, which might force the supreme issue, hardly could be avoided.

There was no lack of confidence among the defending forces, however, whose officers asserted every precaution had been taken and that every move of the tribesmen was being made known quickly to the British command by reconnaissance scouts of the Royal Air Force.

Shoppers Break Tie In Eighth to Win

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Senators came from behind to win the opening game of the series, 5 to 4. After the Indians had combined two walks and two doubles in the fourth to score three runs off Fischer, rookie speed ball pitcher making his debut here, the Nats began to pound Schoffner hard. Finally getting the score in the sixth when pinch hitter Harris lashed out a double after Spencer had tripled. Washington broke the deadlock in the eighth, when Manush doubled and was brought home by Cronin's fourth hit of the day.

Cleveland 001 000 000—4 10 0
Washington 000 112 013—5 14 2
Shoffner and Miller; Fischer and Spencer.

Runs batted in: Seeds, Morgan 2, Bluege, Cronin 2, Spencer, Harris. Two base hits, Schoffner, Morgan, Cronin, Montague, Harris, Manush. Three base hit, Spencer. Stolen bases, Myer, Montague. West. Sacrifices, Seeds. Double plays, Shoffner to D. Sewell to Montague to Myer to Judge. Left on bases, Cleveland 11; Washington 12. Base on balls off Shoffner 4, Jablonowski 1, Fischer 4, Brown 2. Struck out by Shoffner 1, Jablonowski 1, Fischer 1.

Brooklyn and Athletics Widen Lead Margins

Athletics Win Both Ends of Double Header

Lefty Grove Hurls Leaders to 5-1 Victory Over White Sox While Ted Lyons Is Hit for 4 to 1 Win in Nightcap

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Airtight pitching by Lefty Grove and Bill Shores today gave the Athletics both ends of a double header with the Chicago White Sox and further increased their grip on the 1936 American League pennant. The champions won 5 to 1 and 4 to 1. Jimmy Dykes' home run in the third inning provided the winning rally in the opening game. Shores, in allowing only four hits in the second game, bested Ted Lyons.

Chicago 100 000 000—1 8 2
Philadelphia 101 003 008—5 9 0
Braxton and Berg; Grove and Cochran.

Runs batted in—Fothergill, Dykes, Simmons 3. Two base hits—Watwood, Haas, Kerr. Home runs—Dykes, Simmons. Sacrifices—Cochran, Double plays—Keir and Watwood; Boley, Williams and Fox. Kerr, Mulleavy, and Watwood. Left on bases—Chicago 7; Philadelphia 4. Base on balls: off Braxton 1; off Grove 1. Struck out—by Braxton 3; by Grove 6. Passed ball—Berg.

Second game:
Chicago 010 000 000—1 4 0
Philadelphia 000 100 123—4 9 0
Lyons and Tate; Shores and Cochran.

Runs batted in—Kerr, Simmons 2; Miller, Cochran, Two base hits—Kerr, Simmons, Bishop, Cochran. Stolen bases—Chisel, Sacrifices—Schang, Haas. Double plays—Dykes, Bishop and Pox; Mulleavy and Watwood. Left on bases—Chicago 2; Philadelphia 5. Base on balls: off Shores 1. Struck out—by Lyons 2; by Shores 4. Hit by pitcher—by Lyons (Boley).

Yanks Smother Rally To Down St. Louis

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Scoring their run on one hit in the eighth inning, the New York Yankees defeated the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3 today. Pipgras held the Browns hitless for five innings and was troubled for only five safeties during the remaining four.

New York 000 002 001—1 4 0
St. Louis 010 100 035—3 8 2
Stewart and Hensley; Pipgras and Bengough.

Runs batted in: Rice 3, Blue, Goellin, Ruth, Badgro; two base hits, Lazer, Bengough, Ruth, Goslin; home run, Rice; stolen bases, Combs, sacrifice, Pipgras, Goellin; double play, Melillo to Bengough; Blue; left on bases, New York 6; St. Louis 4; base on balls, off Stewart 4; Pipgras 2; struck out by Stewart 8 in 7 1-3. Kinney 6 in 2-3 innings; losing pitcher, Stewart.

Six Runs in First Gives Red Sox Game

BOSTON, Aug. 8. The Red Sox, greatly aided by a six run rally in the first, broke Detroit's six game winning streak today. The Bostonians won, 8 to 6, although the Tigers staged a four run rally in the eighth.

Detroit 001 000 040—6 13 2
Boston 002 000 008—8 8 2
Hoyt, Hognett and Hayworth; Russell, Durman and Connolly.

Runs batted in: Stone, Funk, Akers, Hayworth, Hognett, Oliver 2, Connolly 2, Sweeney, Russell. Two base hits, Hayworth, Three base hit, Hognett. Sacrifices Connolly. Double plays, Gehring, Keenig to Alexander; Todd, Warlick to Russell; Regan, Warlick to Sweeney; Reeves to Sweeney. Left on bases, Detroit 9; Boston 3. Base on balls off Hoyt 3; Russell 3. Struck out by Hoyt 1; Sullivan 1; Cantrell 1; Wyatt 1. Hits off Hoyt 2 in 1-3 innings; off Russell 4 in 2-3 innings; off Sullivan 1 in 3 innings; off Cantrell 0 in 1 inning; off Wyatt 1 in 1 inning; off Russell 10 in 7 innings (none out in 8th); off Durman 2 in 1-3 innings; off Gaston 1 in 1-2-3 innings. Wild pitch Hoyt. Winning pitcher Russell. Losing pitcher Hoyt.

Senators Break Tie In Eighth to Win

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Cleveland 001 000 000—4 10 0
Washington 000 112 013—5 14 2
Shoffner and Miller; Fischer and Spencer.

Runs batted in: Seeds, Morgan 2, Bluege, Cronin 2, Spencer, Harris. Two base hits, Schoffner, Morgan, Cronin, Montague, Harris, Manush. Three base hit, Spencer. Stolen bases, Myer, Montague. West. Sacrifices, Seeds. Double plays, Shoffner to D. Sewell to Montague to Myer to Judge. Left on bases, Cleveland 11; Washington 12. Base on balls off Shoffner 4, Jablonowski 1, Fischer 4, Brown 2. Struck out by Shoffner 1, Jablonowski 1, Fischer 1.

Robins Have Edge On Three Foes In Flag Race



Of the four National League clubs battling for the pennant the Brooklyn Robins look to have the most dependable pitching staff with the Chicago Cubs next. Among the outstanding hurlers of the four clubs are Pat Malone, Cubs, left; Clarence Mitchell, New York Giants, top center; Adolfo Luque, Robins, lower center, and Bill Hallahan, St. Louis Cardinals, right.

the STANDINGS

MAJOR LEAGUE
Friday's Results
Houston 2; Dallas 1.
Beaumont 9; Wichita Falls 5.
Waco 12; Fort Worth 9.
Page 1 for night game.

How They Stand	W	L	Pct.
Waco	27	19	.587
Wichita Falls	26	19	.573
Port Worth	20	29	.407
Houston	20	20	.500
Shreveport	23	22	.511
Dallas	18	27	.400
Beaumont	18	27	.400
San Antonio	15	28	.353

Where They Play Today	W	L	Pct.
Waco at Port Worth	28	20	.583
San Antonio at Shreveport	16	29	.353
Houston at Dallas	21	20	.511
Beaumont at Wichita Falls	19	28	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Chicago 1; Philadelphia 3, 4.	27	19	.587
St. Louis 1; New York 3.	26	19	.573
Detroit 6; Boston 8.	20	20	.500
Cleveland 4; Washington 5.	18	27	.400

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St. Louis	15	28	.353

7. Brown 1. Hits off Shoffner 11 in 5-2-3 innings; off Jablonowski 3 in 2-3 innings; off Fischer 8 in 6 innings; Brown 2 in 3 innings. Wild pitches Fischer 2, Brown. Winning pitcher Brown. Losing pitcher, Jablonowski.

JAMES PHELAN DIES
SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 8. (AP)—Death today had claimed James D. Phelan, 68, San Francisco banker and former United States senator. He died yesterday following an illness of several months.

HOUSTON WOMAN DIES
HOUSTON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Mrs. J. L. Short, wife of Dr. J. L. Short and sister of J. M. West, widely known Houston lumberman, died today. She had been a resident of Houston for 35 years.

Giants Defeat Pirates Twice But Cubs Win

New York's Hopes to Make Gain on Chicago Halfway Denied as Cubs Trample Boston Braves

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—Taking advantage of the breaks and sides by steady pitching, the New York Giants took a double header from the Pittsburgh Pirates today, 9 to 1 and 7 to 2.

Bill Walker kept the Pirates' eleven hits well scattered in the first encounter while Pittsburgh played very erratic ball behind Meyers and Chagnon.

Carl Hubbell was the whole show in the last game, holding the Pirates to five hits, only one of which was made after the second.

Pittsburgh 000 000 100—1 11 3
New York 000 402 111—9 15 1
Walker and Hogan; Meyers, Chagnon and Boel.

Runs batted in: Hogan, Jackson 2; Walker, Terry, P. Warner, Leach. Two base hits Traynor, Hogan, P. Warner, three base hits Jackson. Lindstrom. Sacrifices, Ott, Terry. Jackson. Double plays Jackson, Critz to Terry, Meyers to Bartlett. Meyers to Bartlett. Lindstrom to Terry. Left on bases New York 9; Pittsburgh 10. Base on balls off Meyers 2; Walker 2. Hits off Meyers 10 in 1; Chagnon 8 in 2. Wild pitch Meyers. Losing pitcher Meyers.

SECOND GAME:
New York 001 012—7 13 2
Pittsburgh 100 000 000—2 5 1
Hubbell and Hogan; Blume and Boel.

Runs batted in: Lindstrom, Terry 2; Monaghan, Southern, Roettger, Hogan. Two base hits Hogan. Three base hits Lindstrom, Leach. Terry. Home runs Comorosky, Roettger, Hogan. Double plays, Traynor, Grantham to Shur, Critz, Jackson to Terry. Left on bases, New York 9; Pittsburgh 6. Base on balls off Brannan 3; off Hubbell 3. Struck out by Hubbell 2 by Brannan 1. Hit by pitcher Brannan (Roettger).

Chuck Collins Wins Western Junior Tourney

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Red-headed Chuck Collins of St. Louis today completed his quest for the Western Junior Golf championship by overwhelming Bill Chambers of Chicago, 5 and 4 in their 36 hole final match at Plasmor.

Placing excellently from the start, Collins got the jump on Chambers and never let him up. At the morning tee he was two up and by lunch time had increased his advantage to four holes. Chambers ran into an erratic putting fever that never let him and he blew several opportunities to improve his position on the afternoon round by three-putting.

Not to Broadcast Garden Box Bouts

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (AP)—Madison Square Garden indicated a definite policy of non-broadcasting important boxing matches today in announcing official gross receipts of \$181,778.38 for the Chocolate-Berg fight last night at the Polo Grounds. The match was not broadcast and the "gate" was nearly \$200,000 in excess of that for the Super-Minority lightweight title bout, which was put on the air.

The net receipts were \$152,777.18 and the paying spectators numbered 34,922, exceeding ring-side estimates substantially.

Extra! Phila Win Over Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 8.—Philadelphia opened its final series of the year here today by driving Benton from the mound and slugging out an 8 to 5 victory. Brickell, recently acquired by the Phils from Pittsburgh, played a spectacular game. He singled and tripled in five times at bat and made a remarkable long running catch of Durocher's drive to the flag pole with two on base.

Philadelphia 400 400 000—8 12 1
Cincinnati 000 200 005—5 6 3
Collard, Bengue and Rema; Benton, Johnson and Sukerfor.

Robins Win, 11-5 In St. Louis Opener

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The Brooklyn Robins let loose with a hitting barrage today to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 11 to 5. Herman hit two home runs while Wright and Flowers got one each for the Robins with Haefey connecting with a similar blow for the Cards.

Brooklyn 211 004 003—11 13 0
St. Louis 000 210 008—5 10 3
Phelps and Lopez; Haines and Manusso.

Runs batted in—Wright 2, Herman 4, Flowers, Blashette, Bresler, Frisch 2, Haefey 2, Bottomley. Two base hits—Bresler, Frisch. Home runs—Wright, Herman 2, Flowers. Haefey Sacrifices—Blashette. Double plays—Wright, Flowers to Blashette, Frisch, Gelbert to Bottomley. Gelbert, Frisch to Bottomley. Win pitch—Haines. Base on balls—off Phelps 2; off Haines 4. Struck out—by Phelps 4; by Haines 1; by Lindsey 2. Hits off Haines 10 in 3-2-3 innings; off Lindsey 3 in 3-3-3 innings. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5; St. Louis 5. Losing pitcher—Haines.

Roberts Makes Talk

KAUFMAN, Aug. 8. (AP)—L. R. I. Roberts, candidate for attorney general, was interviewed today by a large crowd here today by former Congressman Jim Young Young and his associates. He was a lawyer qualified him for the attorney generalship. He said only the best qualified man should be selected for that office. Roberts pledged a continuation of efficient service if elected.

Allison Gains Right to Final Singles Match

Texan's Victory Over Hunter Places Him in Sets with Wood of N. Y. After Two Bitterly Fought Rounds

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 8. (AP)—Two bitterly fought five-set matches today put Sydney J. Allison of Port Worth, Texas, in the final round of singles in the 47th annual Southampton Invitation Tennis Tournament.

Wood, who won the Seabright bowl last week with an unexpected victory over Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena sensation, disposed of Frank Shields of New York, 1-6, 1-6, 10-8, 7-5, 6-4. Allison, who returned from Europe only a few days ago, took another spectacular battle from Frank Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y. No. 2 in the national ranking, 6-4, 9-11, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Tennis Meet in Finals

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Marjorie Morrill of Dedham, Mass., and Mary Greet of Kansas City, swept into the final round of singles in the Mainstone club and annual gold cup tennis tournament today and will meet for the championship tomorrow.

Miss Greet, ranked sixth in the national list, brushed aside Dorothy Weisel of Sacramento in easy fashion, 6-0, 6-2. But Miss Morrill, ranked eleventh, had to overcome a hard-fighting foe in the person of Sarah Phillips of Brookline, Mass., number 4 ranking player, to reach the finals. Miss Morrill won, 6-4, 6-7.

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Three in Jail After Robbing Oklahoma Bank

Bandits Blocked in Flight After Obtaining \$2,000 at Coweta; Money Being Held by Officers for Return

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 8. (P)—Blocked in their flight after they had looted the Security National Bank of Coweta, Wagoner county, of more than \$2,000 yesterday, three men were in jail today, held to face bank robbery charges and the money was held by police for return to the bank.

Two of the men were suffering from bullet wounds received in a running gun fight which began when a detail of Tulsa police, dispatched in an effort to head off the robbers, sighted the trio east of here and took up pursuit of the robbery car as it turned north on a dirt road.

Gunfire Answered
Shots were rained upon the fleeing machine, a small roadster in which one man was riding in the rumble seat. The fugitives answered with gunfire, but the police gained ground without suffering casualties and pressed so close that the robbers abandoned their car to flee on foot.

One man, booked as Eddie Cowden, 27, Oklahoma City, was captured near the abandoned machine. He was suffering from three bullet wounds, none of them dangerous.

His companions, Ray Stewart, 32, and Ralph Rhodes, 33, both of Tulsa, were not captured until late last night.

Officers followed the man from the bank to his home but as they stopped their automobile in front of the house, he ran out a back door and escaped in a wood. Several posse were formed to aid officers but were unsuccessful in locating the man.

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After killing Sprout, the men continued in their automobile and escaped.

Sprout, a Spanish-American war veteran, was 51 and unmarried.

MISSING PLANE FOUND
Ship Discovered on Bay Minus Its Two Occupants

BERLIN, Aug. 8. (P)—A night mail plane flying from Stockholm, and missing with its pilot and mechanic since last night, was found today in a sinking condition at Askoe, in Valdemarev Bay, minus its occupants.

The fate of the aircraft was contained in a dispatch from Stockholm which advanced the conjecture that both occupants had perished while attempting to bring the machine down upon the sea.

The plane carried 20 passengers. It was many hours overdue at Stockholm, Prussia, its first stop after the trans-Atlantic flight.

English growers claim that fruit and vegetables grown in England retain their flavor better when canned than the produce of any other country.

In Wake of Earthquake at Melfi, Italy



This picture shows the damage caused by the great Italian earthquake in Melfi, Italy, one of the cities hardest hit in the great disaster. Fastest methods of transportation yet devised were used to rush the picture to The Avalanche. The picture was flown in a special airplane chartered by N.E.A. Service to Chicago, France, where it was placed aboard the trans-Atlantic record-breaking liner Bremen. The ship's shore airmail service was used to rush the picture to New York City where it was transmitted by telephone.

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Beans	Green, Marcellus, No. 2 can	12½c	Pineapple	Supreme, Sliced, No. 2 can	24c
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Bacon	Sugar Cured, Not Sliced, Pound	30c	Veal Loaf, pound	19c	
Pork Steak, pound	22c	Beef Loaf, pound	20c		

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Infant Mixup Case Is Again Up in Courts

Writ of Habeas Corpus for Requiring Bambergers to Produce Child in Court Is Granted by Chicago Judge

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (P)—A writ of habeas corpus requiring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamberger to produce in court the infant given them by the Englewood hospital as their child but claimed by Mrs. Margaret Watkins as her baby instead of the one given her, was granted today by Judge Robert E. Gentzel. The writ also restrains the Bambergers from leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

The alleged baby mixup case resulted from the finding by William Watkins, one of the fathers of a "Bamberger" tag on the back of the child given the Watkins by the hospital. Investigation revealed the Bambergers baby wore a "Watkins" tag.

Claim Babies Switched
A jury of scientists said the infants had been switched, but a group of physicians disagreed. In behalf of the baby in the Watkins' care a suit has been filed asking the court to determine its identity. Also a \$100,000 damage suit has been filed against the hospital in the name of Mrs. Watkins.

The bill in today's action alleged that baby Bamberger was wrongly christened and was the son of Mrs. Watkins. It also alleged the Bambergers planned to leave the city with the child and asked that they be restrained.

The Bambergers have been certain along they have the right child while the Watkins believed the babies were mixed.

INVESTIGATES DEATHS
Third Child in Family Dies of Unknown Poisoning

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8. (P)—With the death today of Edward Hand, 4, third child of Joseph Hand to die of an undetermined cause within a week, officials revealed they are investigating the possibility that all the deaths resulted from accidental poisoning.

Dr. Robert K. Brewer, professor

of chemistry at Syracuse university, is examining samples of food the children ate.

At first the disorder was diagnosed as intestinal inflammation. Subsequent abdominal tests, however, failed to show that germs were present.

Frank Hand and Marjory Hand, 12, are ill. Frank being in serious condition. Their cousin, Hazel Bowen, 10, of Hamilton, also is ill.

TO TALK FOR STERLING
CORNICIANA, Aug. 8. (P)—Governor Dan Moody will speak here Tuesday at 8 p. m. in support of Ross S. Sterling of Houston, candidate for governor, local Sterling headquarters announced today.

Maurice Hughes, Dallas attorney, will speak here Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's candidacy. Local Ferguson headquarters announced.



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