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MOODY NOW HAS MAJORITY NO CHANGE IN COUNTY AND DISTRICT STANDING

AMOS HOWARD AND FLORA GREEN SEEM SURE OF VICTORY

BRADLEY AND WITCHER, JOHNSTON AND HOLCOMB TO RUN OFF

22 BOXES REPORT COUNTY RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE SUNDAY MIDNIGHT

While election returns have been received from only 22 of the 26 voting boxes in this county, candidates and voters seem to be pretty well agreed as to the final outcome. In two or three instances contests have been tight and the four remaining boxes may change the status of certain candidates. Yet this is not expected.

Moody is running far ahead of his opponents in this county as well as over the state. Davidson's vote in Lubbock county was light. Alired led in almost every box in Lubbock county and seems to be holding his own over the state. If elected he will be the youngest attorney general ever to be seated in this state.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes Davidon, Ferguson, Moody, Bradley, McWhorter, Witcher, Moore, Green, Wilson, Coleman, Howard, Payne, Burns, Brown, Pevhouse, Young, Johnston, McAarty, Able, Holcomb, etc.

Jim Ferguson Hints He May Demand Recount

SOUTH PLAINS GET HEAVY RAINFALL

1.75 INCHES REPORTED FROM FLOYDADA, INCH FALLS IN LUBBOCK. Heavy rains fell throughout the South Plains yesterday. Late in the afternoon slightly over an inch, according to a rough rain gauge set outside the Avalanche office, fell in Lubbock.

Find 100,000 Year Old Walrus tusks

UNALASKA, Alaska, July 25.—About 600 fossilized walrus tusks larger and heavier than present day specimens, have been dug up by the people of St. Paul island, in the Bering sea, Pribilof group.

\$200,000 Fire in California Town

SAN ANDREAS, Calif., July 25.—A \$200,000 fire early today destroyed eight buildings in this historic old California town, made famous in the writings of Bret Harte.

Pioneer of Lynn County is Dead

TAHOKA, July 25.—J. R. Chambers, Lynn county pioneer, died here yesterday after a lingering illness of two years. Mr. Chamber was 86 years old. He lived in Lynn county for the past 23 years. He is the father-in-law of J. W. Elliott, former county judge of this county.

Heavy Tax for Franc Proposed

PARIS, July 25.—"A heavy new taxation burden for France," understood to amount to between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 has been proposed by Premier Poincare and accepted by the French cabinet.

KING GEORGE ADMITS PRO CZAR'S JOB HARD

LONDON, July 25.—"Oh, yes, you have quite a job on your hands," said King George to General Lincoln C. Andrews, the American prohibition administrator, when Andrews was presented at the recent royal garden party.

BEGIN NEW PROBE IN CANTON MURDER

CANTON, Ohio, July 25.—After ten days of hectic fever, Canton settled down over the week end to logical methods of solving the murder of Don B. Mellett, slain publisher of the Canton Daily News.

THIRTEEN KNOWN DEAD IN COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE IN W. VA.

EXPECT NUMBER TO REACH TWENTY, SAY STATE POLICE

37 BADLY HURT CROWD WAS WATCHING CARNIVAL PERFORMER SWIM

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 25.—Thirteen persons are known to be dead and 37 seriously injured following the collapse last night of a swinging bridge across the Coal river ravine at Whitesville, 46 miles from here. The number of dead is expected to reach 20, according to Major Robert E. O'Connor of the state constabulary.

BOOTLEG TOLL IS NOW TWENTY SIX

WOOD ALCOHOL KEEPS ON KILLING PEOPLE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Twenty six persons are dead and four are blind from poison liquor in Buffalo and nearby New York and Canadian cities. Thirteen of the dead are from Buffalo. Three more died today at Lockport. The other ten died in cities on the Ontario peninsula.

Says Norris Ought to Have Run Away

LAWTON, Okla., July 25.—Instead of drawing a revolver and shooting his enemy down, Dr. J. Frank Norris ought to have turned over to the police, according to Reverend Jas. W. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lawton, Oklahoma, himself a fundamentalist pastor.

Colonel Green to Face Grand Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 25.—The way has been cleared for a thorough airing of federal prohibition enforcement methods in this section. The administration of Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition director for northern California and Nevada, who admits he kept a private supply of liquor for himself and his friends, will be investigated by a federal grand jury here Monday.

Automobile Kills Champion Sprinter

BROCKTON, Mass., July 25.—Edward "Piper" Donovan, 58, holder of the world's professional 100 yard dash record and brother of William "Pooch" Donovan of the Harvard college training staff was killed when struck by a "hit and run" motorist here Sunday.

CATHOLICS WORSHIP LAST TIME IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—The Catholics of Mexico packed the churches on the last Sunday which the laws of Mexico will permit them to worship under the direction of their priests.

Hints at Recount



Jim Ferguson won't admit that Ma is defeated for governor. He says he has heard of some irregularities in the voting Saturday.

YOUNG ATTORNEY GENERAL NOW HAS MORE VOTES THAN ALL HIS OPPONENTS TOGETHER: COUNT NEARLY COMPLETE

DAN GAINS IN LATE RETURNS SUNDAY, TILL WITH 677,527 VOTES TABULATED, IT SEEMS RUN-OFF MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

By Texas Election Bureau, Leased Wire DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—Moody began Sunday short 19,965 votes of a majority over all five competitors for the governorship but wound up the day with a majority of 387, after a total of 677,527 votes had been tabulated by the Texas election bureau. The Sunday vote which two years ago brought Mrs. Ferguson from third place into second this time put her out of the running.

However, Monday's vote which probably will be decisive, may put her into the August run-off primary. There are something like forty thousand votes yet to hear from. Early in the night a calculation based on 38 complete counties indicated a total of around 700,000 in the governor's race. A later tabulation based upon 46 complete counties indicated that the final total in this race would reach around 720,000.

Many counties reported complete for governor are not complete for other offices. The attorney general race has cleared slightly, the returns favoring a run-off between Alired and Pollard. In the treasurer's race Brad and Hatcher are apparently tied for place in the run-off.

Midnight Tabulation DALLAS, July 26.—Returns to the Texas election bureau at 12 o'clock from 238 out of 262 counties in the state, including 86 complete, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's Democratic primary election:

Governor: Davidson 160,846; Ferguson 230,095; Johnston 1,861; Moody 338,957; Wilmons 3,685; Zimmerman 2,083. Attorney General: Alired 96,641; Brachfield 93,586; Christopher 29,022; Hornsby 64,425; Irwin 79,307; Pollard 108,894.

THE VOTE BY COUNTIES

Table with 3 columns: County Name, D. (Davidson), F. (Ferguson). Lists counties like Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bexar, Bexco, Borden, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, etc.

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DRUSE AMBUSH FRENCH COLUMN

ARABS CLAIM TO HAVE KILLED 1,800 FRENCH; LATTER SAY LOSS IS 49

JERUSALEM, July 25.—A French column has been ambushed near Damascus by rebel Druze tribesmen, and reports of casualties vary widely. Arab sources claim 1,800 Frenchmen were lost, but the French admit losses of only 49 men killed and 97 wounded.

The ambush followed an offensive launched by the French outside of Damascus. 1,800 troops were divided into three sections, one going south from Nebk, the second going east from Mahazine and both of these planning to encircle Gouta. The third section which was operating from Damascus is the one which was cut off by the rebels.

Brother of Local Woman Killed

Word was received here yesterday of the death of the only brother of Mrs. Otto Parrish of this city. He was killed in a logging wood near Almagorda, New Mexico. No particulars could be obtained of his death or funeral arrangements.

Writer is Killed When Plane Falls

WAWONA, Calif., July 25.—Roy Jeffries, New York writer, was killed today when the airplane in which he was a passenger crashed to the ground in view of hundreds of spectators from the resort hotel here.

1925 Was Banner Year in America

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The United States in 1925 reached record marks in industry and commerce, exceeding even the war boom years, according to a comprehensive survey of all business indicators by the department of commerce economic reports.

Haines Leads In G. O. P. Primary

DALLAS, July 25.—Republican state headquarters gave out returns this afternoon from seventy four counties including forty three complete showing Haines 4223, Scott 624, Bexar county not included. Bureau figures from 67 counties including Bexar complete, Haines 3296, Scott 2420.

WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy...

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At the Churches Sunday

First Christian Church

"Life's Widening Horizon Concerning God and His Kingdom" was the subject of Rev. Walter P. Jennings' sermon at the First Christian church yesterday morning. He chose his text from Matt. 4:7. "From that time began Jesus to preach and to say, Repent ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep, and said unto me, What seest thou? (Zech. 4:1,2).

His sermon in part: "There are many ways of enlarging one's horizon. Our sympathies and horizons have been enlarged through improved means of transportation and communication. Through these marvelous inventions, the modern world has become very small, while because of his inventive genius the 20th century man has become large. Provincialism has no place in true statesmanship, especially the statesmanship of the kingdom of God. The time was when men talked about a racial religion as if God had a separate religion for each race, but such talk as that in this age is as foolish as a talk about a racial multiplication table. Paul the gentle apostle says, 'So we being many are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.' When the great master of human destiny of souls stood on the mount of ascension and lifted His pierced hands and said, 'All authority both in heaven and on earth hath been given unto me, go therefore and teach all disciples of all nations.' That we live in a contracting world, is strikingly illustrated by the fact that when Robert Morrison went to China in 1807, 119 years ago, it took him 78 days to reach New York from England and four months to go from New York to China. It is possible now to get from Peking to London in twelve days over the Siberian railroad.

"But my people, a nation's strength is not in its material advancement; but to the fine ideals of righteousness. A nation's strength is in its religious and spiritual resources. Faith in God makes a nation great and extends its horizon. A true patriotism has its roots deeply imbedded in religion. The prophets were great statesmen. Patriotism must have a religious basis or it is weak and unstable. Napoleon in his day of glory said to God, 'You rule up there and I will rule down here.' The God thunders at Waterloo and Napoleon's kingdom shrank from a continent to a barren island. God is won by love. Yes God is love. This is his essence, his character. Man shares God's nature. The scholar loves the pursuit of knowledge, the painter loves art, the musician loves music, the patriot loves his country. Love is the mystic tie by the fireside and one the battlefield. It makes home tender in palace or hovel and binds human friends with hooks of steel.

"Most significant of all is the fact that the religious and spiritual horizons of men are widening. As never before there is a clearer realization that spiritual values are higher than material. Men are dissatisfied with the snug self-content of a civilization boastful of its material progress. We have been making a mistake, we have assumed that we are better because we were living faster, building higher and riding more swiftly. That is not the way to measure progress. To be better off materially does not mean that we are better. But the time is changing, as never before men are seeking God, there are many indications on every hand. A new feature in our magazines and daily newspapers is the large place they now give to the discussion of religion. Editors are alert and enterprising. They have discovered man's thirst for God and are capitalizing it. They are popularizing religion.

"Yet again our horizon is widening concerning life eternal. We are realizing more and more that this life is but the vestibule to that life to be lived in the palace halls beyond the stars that as Paul says, 'Our citizenship is in heaven.'"

First Methodist Church

In the absence of Rev. White, Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district, preached the morning sermon at the First Methodist Church yesterday. He chose as his subject for the morning, "The Church, a Place of Honor."

Taking his text from the 122nd Psalm, first verse, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord," his sermon was very inspirational concerning the place of the house of the Lord. His sermon in part: "Every religious people delight in the church for many reasons. In the first place it is the spiritual birthplace and the spiritual world is just as real as the world we see and touch. People are beginning to observe this fact more and more every day. The second reason why people love and honor and delight in the church is because it is a place of instruction. From early childhood, almost every child is instructed first in the church. It is an instruction place about God and the altars of the kingdom of Heaven. It is also the instruction place about Jesus Christ, the founder of the church and the source of all that is best among his followers. It is an instruction place about our relations with each other and of God's laws and their meanings.

"Another reason why people delight in the church is that it is a place of aspiration. It lifts a poor, weary, from the sordid dainties of life and the world, things that are temporary and fanciful and places them on the permanent and eternal things. It is also the place of consolation. Over its door in the word of hope to all the defeated, discouraged and heartbroken people of the earth. It is a place of comfort

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor spoke to a large congregation on the subject, "Christ's Visit to Genesaret."

Three thoughts were suggested and emphasized. The first one was that the presence of Christ changed the activities of the people. Before He came the farmer was busy with his crops the shepherd was tending his flocks and the merchant was looking after his store. But when Christ came he turned men away from the ordinary affairs of life, for a season, to things that were higher and of more consequence. One of the surest evidences that one has met the Saviour and is really a Christian is a change in that one's activities. It means a changed course of life. Not that all of the ordinary pursuits of life must be abandoned but that the life will turn aside from the lower and secondary to seek the things that are higher. One who has professed Christ but who continues on in the same manner of life bears no evidence that Christ has ever really come into his life.

His presence in the midst of the people meant a change of emphasis. Hitherto they had placed the emphasis upon material things. Their life was lived upon that plane. They thought in terms of the material, but when Christ came into their midst they were led to place the first emphasis upon human life. You can easily determine the character of an individual or a nation if you know where they put the supreme emphasis. The people had thought but little of the spiritual, and of human life, but when Christ came the emphasis was changed. They thought of men and women blind and deaf and palsied, and otherwise ill, and made a strong effort to get them to Christ for healing. Is our life properly balanced today between the material and the spiritual? Are we seeking to make money and pile up material wealth primarily or are we putting the first emphasis upon character and the building of a civilization that will stand the test of the years?

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

There is a very strong danger in American life today of misplacing the emphasis. The primary emphasis should be upon spiritual things and the building of life and character. But we are heading toward the materialistic view of life.

The presence of Christ among the people generated a new sympathy and compassion and service. Needy people, long since forgotten and neglected were called to mind. Kindly and tenderly they were brought to the Saviour to receive his blessing. The presence of Christ in the heart will inevitably kindle a flame of sympathy and love for others and we will give ourselves in service to him for others regardless of race or color or condition. Nothing in this world kindles the flame of love and sympathy and helpfulness as does the love of Christ.

At the conclusion of the message quite a number came forward and united with the church.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jack M. Lewis preached on "The Awe-Ful God" at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. He read scripture, Psalm 33:1-12 and chose his text from Psalm 33:8, "Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him."

His sermon in part: "We must understand our word, 'Aweful' in the subject of awe in the text. To awe one is to inspire him with reverence, influence with profound respect or reverential fear. Awe is reverential fear, solemn and reverential wonder inspired by what is sublime and majestic. The awful God would be the divine one inspiring awe, reverential fear, admiration or profound respect. The Psalmist, after contemplating God for a brief season calls upon all of the inhabitants of the world to stand in awe of him because as he says, he is supreme in the realm of body attributes. He speaks here of his uprightness, his goodness and he might have gone much further.

"It is impossible to describe God in his fullness. No definition has been sufficient. The Westminster divines did well but how far short of the full truth did they fall. Man is a wonderful creature. When we behold him as to his attributes we stand in awe of him. But whatever attribute we might apply to man in order to make it applicable to God it is necessary to extend it out to perfection. God is supreme in the realm of holy attribute and therefore should inspire awe. He is omnipotent in the realm of physical nature. Here the Psalmist says, 'By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, he gathered the waters of the sea together as a heap, he spoke and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.

"When we behold the wonders of nature we are awe-struck. In looking upon the majestic Grand Canyon the other day and in traveling into the depths of the Carlsbad caverns, I could not but recall several verses of scripture. I remembered that Hezekiah had said, 'The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.' Then Zechariah said, 'Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord; for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

There is nothing that he can not do in the realm of nature and as we gaze upon the wonders we stand in awe of him. He is sovereign in the realm of human nature or should I say history? The Psalmist continues, 'The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen naught, he maketh the devices of the people more effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

"The affairs of men are in the hands of God. He can do as he will. Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? Why do they array themselves against the Lord? Cannot he hold them in derision; is he not able to laugh at their folly? Paul says wisely, 'We can not do anything against the truth, God is back of the truth, he is truth therefore truth is impregnable. Man has risen little in the past against God and the results have called forth words like these from the poet:

"Oh, where are kings and empires now
Of old that went and came?
But Lord thy church is praying
Yes
A thousand years the same."

"Emperor Julian lay dying after having done his best to exterminate Christianity but he cried out with his last breath, 'Thou hast conquered, O Galilean.' God is man's sovereign and when we thus contemplate him we stand in awe of him. 'Let all the inhabitants in the world stand in awe of him.'"

W. M. U. PROGRAM 3:30 P. M. JULY 26

W. M. U. Hymn.
Prayer.
Bible study—Mrs. Carl Roberts.
Sr.
Prayer.
Hymn—Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross.
Africa on the Map—Mrs. Fickas.
Black but Comely—Mrs. Carlisle.
Vocal solo—Mrs. L. F. Holland.
The Mohammedan Peril—Mrs. Wilhelm.
Prohibition in Africa—Mrs. Coleman.
Piano solo—Mrs. I. L. Ratliff.
Nigeria—Mrs. Bowen.
Reading—The voice of Jesus—Mrs. Faun.
My Word Shall not Return Unto Me—Mrs. Helm.
Prayer.
—Mrs. Fowler, Reporter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Elmer Cox of Brownfield was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Editor Bob Collier of Slaton Slatonite was a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

T. J. Boney and Carl Corbin of White Deer were here yesterday visiting friends.

M. E. Sawyer and A. A. Sawyer of Brownfield were Lubbock visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Lois Easley of Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Lubbock.

Miss Clarice Kerley of Dallas is here visiting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Potts, 2417 13th street.

J. S. Bedwell of Tatum, New Mexico, was brought to the Lubbock sanitarium yesterday where he will undergo a serious operation on one of his eyes.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Mrs. Eppie Sowder, Miss Margaret Huff and Miss Katherine Sowder spent the week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited the caverns.

Several out-of-town parties attended the wedding of Harold Griffith and Miss Alice Johnson. Included in the list were: Mrs. E. B. Egan and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and daughter, Ruth, of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and children, Miss Nell Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Dr. J. T. Anderson of Plainview.

GREATEST DOG TRAVELER HONORED AT EXPOSITION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—"Owney," who 37 years ago was known as the greatest dog traveler in the world, is receiving posthumous honors at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition here.

"Owney"—whence he got his nickname no one knows—was adopted by the post office employes in Albany, N. Y., as a mascot in 1862. After a trip in a mail car to New York City he developed a mania for traveling and in the next eight years visited every state in the Union, parts of Canada and Mexico and circled the globe.

He made his trips alone, being helped along his route by mail clerks and sea captains. At nearly every stopping place he was decorated with a token or coin.

"Owney" met his death in 1897 at Toledo, Ohio, when he was mistaken for a taxidermist and now is in the model post office at the Sesqui-Centennial, surrounded by the medals, badges and testimonials "Owney" received in his wanderings.

THREE LOCAL STUDENTS APPEAR ON TEXAS U. HONOR ROLLS FOR 1926

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24.—Dean H. Y. Benedict of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas, has just made public a list of 426 students out of 3,239 registered in the College of Arts and Sciences deserving to be classes on the honor roll for exceptional scholastic averages during the spring term long session just ended. The object of the honor list is to commend officially members of the student body whose grades during the term rank them scholastically above the average. The list has been divided into five groups, according to the scholastic rank of the students mentioned.

In constructing the honor roll, account is taken both of the grades and a ee hnuudatsk-re'ououthmthm made and the number of courses passed; that is, account is taken of both the quantity and the quality of work accomplished by the student, as evidenced by the reports of the instructors. Emphasis is placed on quality by counting an A and 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D as 3 in computing the score of the student.

Among the names contained on the honor roll are the following:

Prentiss L. Hyder, Memphis.
John Grier Little, Big Spring.
Ella Mae Lyle, Dallas.
Constance Mary Manby, Shamrock.
David Miller and Alta Fairrel, Mineral Wells.
Nell A. Miles and V. G. Jackson, Meridian.
Maltravers Rumph, Cisco.
Ruby Lee Shipp, Burnet.
Carmen J. Stone, Big Foot.
Lenora Whitmore, Midland.
Ivie Queen Wilson, Eastland.
Louis Womack and John A. Boone, Harlingen.
W. G. Bedford, Winters.
Harriett Brightman, Troy Cauley.
J. A. Rauhut, Comanche.
W. Knox Chandler, Brownwood.
Coy B. Henson, Stephenville.
Thelma Lynn, Susie E. Milner and Merritt H. Steger, San Angelo.
Blanche McLarty, Vernon.
Etha M. Massinill, Hamilton.
Ethel E. Molby, Weslaco.
Mina Montgomery, Ozona.
Richie May Mood, Channing.
C. B. Myers, Jr., Bonham.
Mrs. Mae E. Nelson, Robert Lee.
Byron G. Skelton, Groom.
Joseph Ferrell, Panhandle.
Empress Young, Abilene.
W. R. Averett, Cameron.
Prebble Irene Durham, Sterling City.
Kathryn Fisk, Margaret Fisk, Christoval.
Max Garlington, Louise Kirk, Ballinger.
Therma Litchfield, Melrose, N. M.
Frances M. McConnell, Jackshoro.
Samuel M. Bashara, Ray P. Bland, Wichita Falls.
W. Sim Gideon, Coleman.
Lewis E. Hahn, Sweeney.
C. C. Hoffman, Jr. Slaton.
Helen E. Hamilton, Amarillo.

Miss Alice Johnson and Mr. Griffith Married at First Christian Church on Sunday morning at Eight-Thirty

Miss Alice Johnson and Mr. Harold Griffith were married Sunday morning at eight-thirty at the First Christian church, the Rev. W. P. Jennings, pastor of the church reading the ring ceremony. The marriage was marked by a quiet simplicity and informality very sweet. Only a small number of the many friends of the young couple being present.

Mrs. Richard Douglas very charmingly sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Leland, who also played the wedding march as the bridal couple entered. Miss Johnson wore an exquisite white taffeta frock, its only adornment a pink bow on the left side. A pink picture hat carried an arm bouquet of pink roses with valley lilies and fern, and her bridesmaid wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Griffith received the hearty good wishes and congratulations of their friends, and then left in their car for Santa Fe and other points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado. They will be gone about two weeks.

confidence in himself, and everybody and everything even in hens.

With a hen under one arm and a sack of eggs in one hand, he entered a local meat shop one morning. He asked pay for one hen and twelve eggs.

"But there's only eleven eggs," protested the butcher.

"Yes," countered the lad, "but the hen here will lay another before the day's over."

Such confidence, the butcher reflected, should be respected. So he ran the risk that the hen had already laid for the day and paid for one dozen eggs, with a good price for the hen.

The twelfth egg arrived that afternoon.

FALLING HORSE CAKE GIVEN PRINCE O FWALES

LONDON, July 25.—Fun was poked at the Prince of Wales recently by the London Co-operative Bakery which presented him with a birthday cake, the decorative frosting whereof depicted a saddled and galloping, but riderless horse. Some of the prince's friends interpreted the frosting as representing some of the prince's misadventures in the hunting field.

BOY SELLS THE EGG WHEN HAD YET TO LAY

SILVERTON, Ore., July 25.—Whether the boy had adapted the thrifty counsel of Benjamin Franklin to his own needs is a matter of conjecture. More probably he held, in common with most boys, a sublime

Here's What Merle Alcock Contralto Metropolitan Opera House, thinks of The KNABE!

New York, May 1, 1926.

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DETROIT NOW RIVALS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK AS MOST SINFUL CITY; CORRESPONDENT TELLS ABOUT IT

EDITORS NOTE: The whole country was startled recently by a Rockefeller foundation report, which described Detroit as the nation's most sinful city.

By FOSTER EATON. United News Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1926, by United News.) DETROIT, July 25.—The report of the Rockefeller investigation, which described Detroit as "the vilest city in the United States," has merely tilted the lid on a bubbling brew of vice, narcotics and commercialized immorality probably never before equalled in an American city.

The first week of the offensive against these conditions, urged by such prominent citizens as Mrs. Henry Ford, who has interested herself in the "clean-up" campaign, has merely scratched the surface.

And as Detroit goes into the second week of its drive, it is learned authoritatively that another wholesale shakeup is impending in Mayor John W. Smith's police department.

Already the police commission has resigned under fire, the vice squad has been reorganized and numerous other changes have been made in the personnel of the department.

The Michigan anti-narcotic educational association, which is raising a quarter of a million dollars to combat the evil, says that in one day the amount of "hope" consumed in Detroit would fill a ten quart pail. Little headway has been made in stopping the traffic.

So much for conditions. As to the causes underlying these conditions, there are several:

An important factor in that Detroit is a border town. It has reached the million mark in population faster than any other American city.

New buildings are springing up everywhere, streets are being widened rapidly and as a result of this thousands of buildings stand condemned and invite undesirable and vicious inhabitants.

Another important factor is the proximity of the Canadian breweries which supply the rum runners, who in turn supply the flourishing blind factions of each of which have for many years now a beer war is waging between Ontario and Quebec.

"I suppose it's the law of compensation working again. Well, let it work. Zeigfeld can can 'em and we'll hire 'em," he concluded.

Red Cross and other civic organizations are raising money and performing other functions to aid in the clean up. One of the city's best theaters has been turned over to the showing of a film designed to teach men some of the physical penalties of vice.

The show is for men only with Red Cross nurses selling tickets and acting as ushers.

Urges Study for Vacation Time. AUSTIN, July 25.—That the American college student wastes his vacation in contrast to the great amount of profitable work accomplished by his British students was the opinion recently expressed by Dr. F. L. Nussbaum, visiting professor and member of the history faculty of the University of Texas summer school.

Dr. Nussbaum holds the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania. "The English student uses his vacation period for study," Dr. Nussbaum said. "In America the summer time is a period of vacation in higher education. We waste our vacation periods. The young man or young woman of 18 or 22 does not need the vacation three or four times as long as that of the business man. They should make the most of their opportunity and follow the English tradition of studying at least a part of the summer period. This would eliminate great waste from the educational point of view.

"Aside from the fact that the summer school offers unusual opportunity for the student to profit in his college work, it also offers opportunity for the student to come in contact with persons who are famous in their respective fields, and who are not available during the long session.

tirely too much in the summer. For their best work in history, two courses are enough."

This eagerness to learn is due to the fact that the majority of students are graduate students, and teachers who want to make the most of their opportunity while in school, says Dr. Sherburn.

"English is just naturally a pleasant course for the summer," he said. "It consists largely of reading, and surely there is no more enjoyable thing to do than to read in the summer. It is not like working on other courses."

Dr. Sherburn, who is a recognized authority in the field of the novel, gives two courses in the University summer school. Both classes were attended by a large number of students, and the popularity of the courses is attested by the fact that he turned in very few absence reports during the term.

HOLLYWOOD PREFERS BLONDES

TOW HEADS CHASED FROM BROADWAY WELCOME TO FILM DOM

By United News. BARBARA WORTH, Nev., July 25.—Blondes chased from the New York stage by heartless Florenz Zeigfeld will find a ready welcome in Hollywood.

"The girl of today" is blonde and movie producers like her. What's more they intend keeping her that way.

So said Samuel Goldwyn, leading Hollywood producer, who arrived today from the film metropolis. He is here to arrange details of his current film, now being produced in the blaring sand wastes of Nevada.

"To me this is all bunk" Goldwyn declared. "I have too much respect for Flo Zeigfeld as producer to believe him sincere."

With this stand on the question, the producer may well expect a flock of light complexioned, job seekers from New York who were more than annoyed at the declaration of the Follies producer that "a few blondes are enough."

Goldwyn pointed out that Mary Pickford, a blonde, is the most popular actress on the American screen and Vilma Banky, another arrived recently from Europe and won fame not because they are "fair haired ladies," but because of their acting ability.

"It is utterly ridiculous to me to say that the public prefers either blondes or brunettes exclusively," Goldwyn said.

The producer also took issue with Zeigfeld on the subject of the 1927 girl. She will not be tall and plump in the movies whether New York decrees so or not.

"On the screen a woman always films ten pounds heavier than she really is. It is also common knowledge that a tall girl is apt to appear grotesque in pictures.

"I suppose it's the law of compensation working again. Well, let it work. Zeigfeld can can 'em and we'll hire 'em," he concluded.

Says Southerners English Purest. AUSTIN, July 25.—Students in southern schools speak purer English than those in many northern and eastern universities, thinks Dr. George Sherburn, associate professor of English in the University of Chicago and a member of the faculty of the University of Texas summer school.

He attributes this to the fact that the southern students are of a purer stock than the students of these other schools. The cosmopolitan character of some of these larger institutions does not enable the students to handle the English language with the fluency of the southerners.

"Distinguished professors in the field of English give the University of Texas the best English department in the south," declared Dr. Sherburn. "There is not another school in the south to compare with Texas. I could name many professors on the faculty here who have a recognized standing in their field among the larger schools of the east.

EUROPEAN ACREAGE IN CORN IS GREATER

An increase in the corn acreage of Rumania and decreases in corn acreage in Italy and Bulgaria, compared to last year, have been reported by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, it was announced July 16 at the Department of Agriculture.

The full text of the statement follows: "The corn acreage in Rumania for 1926 has been estimated at 9,909,000 acres, according to a cable received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture. This is an increase of almost 200,000 acres over the latest estimates of 9,713,000 acres for last year and an increase of 960,000 acres over the previous year.

Italian corn acreage is reported by the institute at 3,706,600 acres as compared with 3,810,000 acres in 1925. No acreage estimates are available for Yugoslavia and Hungary, which rank next below Rumania and Italy in European corn production. Bulgarian corn acreage is placed at 1,462,000 acres compared with 1,631,500 acres last year.

OLD GUN KILLS WOMAN

NEW YORK, July 24.—A muzzle loading rifle believed to have been used at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., during the civil war discharged its last load Friday afternoon and took the life of a Brooklyn woman, who happened to be within its range when it was accidentally discharged.

WILL PROBE TIBERIUS

NAPLES, July 24.—New light on the orgies of Emperor Tiberius, who is supposed to have amused himself by throwing rejected women headlong over a cliff into the sea, is expected as the result of excavations begun on the island of Capri.

Thompson Sees Penal Colony

By W. R. KUHN. United News Staff Correspondent. ABOARD STEAMSHIP BUSFAMENTE, Philippine Islands, July 25.—The Iwahig penal colony, said to be the greatest institution in the world, was inspected today by Colonel Mari Carm Thompson, who is representing President Coolidge in a tour of the Philippines.

Thompson expressed astonishment at the immensity of the project. "The success of the honor system here is almost unbelievable," said Colonel Thompson.

At the Cullion leper colony Thompson was greeted by a parade asking Filipino independence and protesting at the various bills, now in congress, which would lessen native political power.

The emissary declined to express an opinion in the matter, saying he intended to tell Coolidge the truth regarding the economic and political situation in these islands. "Meanwhile, I will remain silent," he said.

Fellow Prisoners Beat up Durkin

By United News. CHICAGO, July 25.—Fellow inmates prescribed and administered a bitter dose of discipline to Martin J. Durkin, in the bull pen of the Cook county jail Sunday.

Several of those who pounced on Durkin with their fists when he made an unchivalrous remark about one of their sweethearts, were fellow murderers.

Before guards could intervene the handsome young killer who is awaiting a 35-year prison term for killing a federal agent here, received a black eye and a bloody nose.

An old epithet, considered funny by our grandparents, is going the rounds again, an old reproduced for the benefit of the present generation: "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly by a cow kicking him in the back lot, on September 15, 1843. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

They say that Wrigley got the idea for naming his gum from wearing red flannel underwear.

Throne for Bonzano

This is the throne which is to be occupied by Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate to the Eucharistic congress, in the chapel at St. Mary of the Lake, Mandelino, Ill. The throne is draped in the cardinal's colors, with the Bonzano coat of arms overhead.

MOODY MAJORITY

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COUNTY ELECTION

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LYRIC MONDAY and TUESDAY. "COOL AS THE ARCTIC". JOHN C. FLINN PRESENTS PRISCILLA DEAN. THE DICE WOMAN. JOHN BOWERS. EDWARD GIBSON. METROPOLITAN PRODUCTIONS.

Palace Cool as the Mountain Air STARTING MONDAY W.C. FIELDS. It's the Old Army Game. PRESTO!—and now we have W. C. Fields in his first picture as a star. Also News and Comedy.

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OUR REDEEMER GOD—"Remember . . . thou wast a bondman, and the Lord thy God redeemed thee." Deut. 24:18.

WHAT ECONOMY IS FOR

While thrift is being preached so strongly that it seems to embody all the virtues, why not look at it squarely? When is thrift thrifty? What is it for? What we are all after is what the Great Teacher said he came to help us get. "I came that ye might have life, and that more abundantly." That's all there is to it. That's the goal. The rest is a matter of method. Money is the means of keeping life going. It is the measure of labor, turned into life. If it is spent heedlessly, life becomes cramped and uncomfortable. Wherefore we employ thrift, which is merely a way to keep money in order. If we spend too much on one thing, we haven't any for something else. Money must be saved while it is being earned, lest there be days of no earning. Banks, insurance policies, bonds, real estate—these are means, not ends. While this knowledge is kept clearly in mind, all is well. Wise people save a definite percentage of every unit of income. They keep a ready fund for a rainy day. They have a fund for children's education, for their own old age. They provide for dependent in case of death or disability. They put what they can into their business or some other, that income may increase. The rest they spend freely on making life happy and comfortable as they go along. This sounds simple, but everywhere are people who don't get the point. They spend today's money gaily, along with tomorrow's or next year's, on today's whim. Tomorrow and next year they find themselves sold into miserable slavery. Or they worship economy and don't spend enough, and become just as miserable as the other fellows. When a family or a business is considering the purchase of something which will make its operation easier, probably increase its returns and good will, it should think twice before it decides. If its plan for the year is complete, and this purchase, however desirable in itself, will upset the balance, it is wisdom to postpone. But to refuse the thing which will benefit the family or business merely because it can wiggle along without it, and because economy, as a virtue, requires that people buy nothing they can do without, is a poor business principle. Persisted in, that is heading for disaster. Thrift is not a moral principle. It is a method of maintaining balance.

ESSENTIALS IN MOVIES

Some circles are much exercised at the latest order of Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. His statement reads: "Make certain that into no picture there be allowed to enter any word, phrase, clause or sentence that directly or indirectly encourages the slightest disrespect for law." Make certain that into no picture there be allowed to enter any shot of drinking scenes, manufacture or sale of liquor, or undue effects of liquor which are not a necessary part of the story or an essential element in the building up of the plot. That is, there should be no picturization of liquor, its manufacture, use or effect which can be construed as being brought in unnecessarily as a type of propaganda." Disrespect for any law, whatever that law may be, is not to be encouraged in the movies over which Mr. Hays has any control. The critics who feel that this is unjust discrimination in regard to one particular law have much on their side. If no disrespect for any law is to be shown, a lot of thrilling crook plays will be automatically banned. But there is one qualifying phrase which eliminates this criticism: "necessary part of the story or an essential element in the building up of the plot." Quite aside from the prohibition laws, or any other laws, if Mr. Hays could really put across a reform that leaves out of any given movie everything that is not necessary or essential to the story, he will do a big thing for art, for movie structure and screen drama. Inessentials have cluttered up the movies too frequently.

FAITH IN YOUTH

Rev. Daniel A. Poling of New York City spoke some powerful words in defense of the young people of today when he addressed the closing session of the World's Christian Endeavor Convention in London recently. "In my experience," he declared, "the greater fault lies at the door of adult life. Give young men and women leadership and example and they will repay their debt to the utmost; with the attributes of sound character and with clean and sacrificial deeds. Again and again I have seen them rise above sad home environments to build better than their fathers and seldom have I known

them failing in any real moral test. "We do not indict all bankers when one banker defaults; we do not indict all representatives of governments when one or several politicians betray; we do not indict all clergymen when one proves unfaithful in his ordination vows. "We must give youth our confidence. Stop slandering youth." They are words of truth, but age finds it hard to understand youth now just as it always has, and youth has to fight its own battles and win through to its own victory almost unaided. Faith in youth on the part of the grown-ups who come nearest to understanding is the encouragement that the young people want. It should be given to them freely.

"THE STAGGER CENSUS"

New York is busy with what it calls a "stagger census," but the phrase should not be interpreted as signifying an effort to enumerate the inebriates of the metropolis. It is the purpose of the count rather than the characteristics of the counted that provides the interesting name. The "stagger census" is undertaken in the hope that, once data is available upon the working hours of the 1,500,000 men and women employed in Manhattan, it may be possible so to "stagger" these hours as to simplify the ever more complicated transit problem. Surface lines and subways have their traffic peaks during the morning and evening rush hours and must provide equipment against it even as corporations which supply telephone, gas or electric service must be prepared for multiplied demand upon their facilities during certain periods every day. Obviously, could working hours for any city be "staggered" to spread out these peak loads over longer periods in the morning and afternoon, it might make possible important economies in rolling stock, current, and general operating expense. At first glance the idea seems altogether logical and feasible, but New York should not be too optimistic. It is true that hours of work show a tendency to grow shorter but their accustomed place in the 24 has not varied. Men and women expect to devote certain periods to the earning of their livings, and they naturally prefer to work while other people work. It is to be questioned if employers, however interested in a city's transit problem, will care to disagree with their employees in the effort to effect a solution for this problem which every city faces.

CLEAN STREETS FOR MOTORISTS

Connecticut's highway department is urging a campaign for the instant removal of broken glass or other puncture-producing debris from pavements, by the persons responsible for its position or by the first persons to observe it. Very often broken glass falls to the pavement as a result of broken windshields or light lenses. Occasionally an automobile driver may not know that his vehicle has scattered such debris, but usually he does know it and drives right along. It is up to him to stop and pick up the stuff or brush it into the gutter where it cannot do much harm. Removing the menace promptly is much easier than paying for expensive repairs. Clean streets are safer streets than those littered with broken glass, fragments of metal or sharp stones. Some way should be found to make the motorists who scatter such rubbish feel responsible for its removal.

JUNE BUG SILK

The June bug in the role of silkworm is something to think about. Two German scientists have been experimenting with the June bug and have succeeded in developing silk threads from chitin. "Chitin," in case you don't know, is the horny substance forming the harder part of the outer integument of insects, crustaceans, etc. The silk threads made from the June bug chitin are said to have greater strength and resistance than the regular silk-worm product. Textiles made from those threads are expected to prove virtually indestructible. Of course this discovery will revolutionize the textile industry. Fast discoveries of any importance revolutionize something or other. It is said to contemplate what the June bugs will think of this sort of progress, but human kind will find plenty of uses for the new cloth.

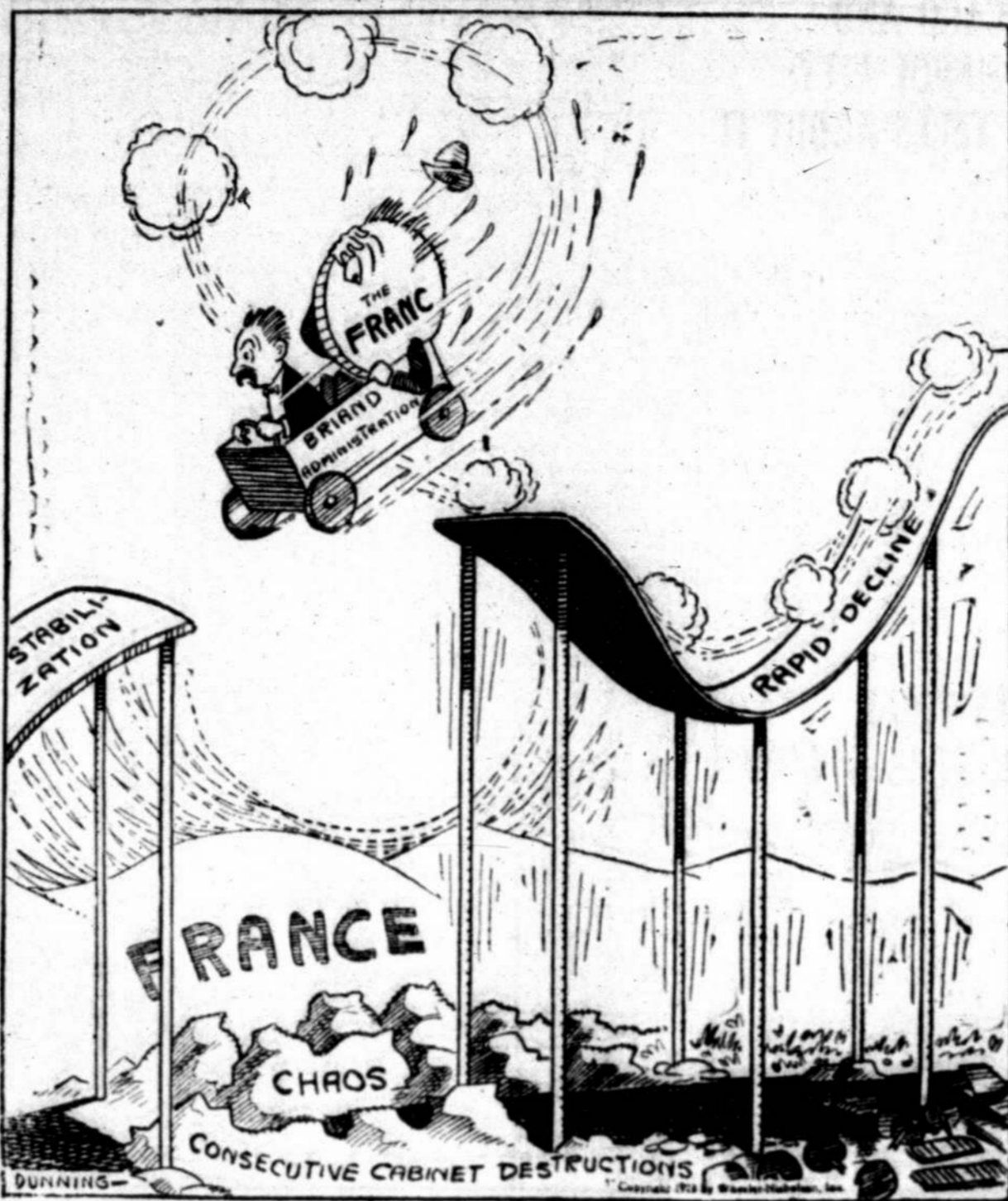
ATHLETES GOOD STUDENTS

After all this deploring of college athletics, because of interference with scholarship, the University of Michigan springs a surprise. Its experience, the authorities say, is that football is not interfering with academic work—that its athletes stand higher than the average in their studies. The figures seem convincing for that institution, at least. The "varsity letter men" not only have better class records than their non-athletic brethren, but they stand higher than the men on the second teams, and those in turn stand higher than the men on the third teams. Possibly college athletes are recruited lately by a different system, being taken from among students rather than coal-heavers and ice-men, as was formerly said to be the custom. Or possibly athletics, even in their most intense form, do benefit men mentally. The public will suspend judgment while waiting to hear from other colleges.

DICKENS STILL READ

The works of Charles Dickens, says The Publisher's Weekly, are more widely read than those of Thackeray, Eliot and Scott put together. Perhaps the most interesting thing about that bit of news is the apparent fact that those authors are still read. One gets the impression from most current book news and from browsing in book stores that those four literary lights are regarded as antiquated and not worth the time that might be spent on Sherwood Anderson, Theodore Dreiser and the rest of the present-day fashionable ones. Yet they still have readers. That should inspire current writers. If their works are as good as Dickens', Thackeray's, Eliot's and Scott's, they'll still have readers, too, when they are the old-timers and a new crop of fiction is the rage.

A PRECARIOUS TRIP



So Think We

We think Lubbock will need her bigger and better hotel this fall, or as soon as it is completed.

We think the oil development throughout this country is taking on a decided appearance of genuineness that shows that people who know the game are interested in the country as a probable coming oil field of great distinction.

New since the election is over and the sidewalks have had a good washing off, that Battle Axe Bill should refrain from spitting on the sidewalk.

We think people who will stand and rain their tobacco juice out of their face onto the sidewalk certainly have a great idea of being nice.

We think it was certainly a Dan Moody party at the bulletin board Saturday night, and the Avalanche was glad to be instrumental in furnishing a large number of people the first returns of the election.

We think the Avalanche was the first newspaper to give the people of this section the election news, and we have been so highly complimented on the way it was given out that we feel amply repaid for the trouble and the expense.

We think some of the candidates for Governor were very poor judges of the outcome of the votes Saturday. Dan and Ma and Lynch all thought they had a cinch, but it seemed that none of them had but Dan.

We think possibly it was over confidence that defeated some of the candidates, but we are under the impression that it was merely the lack of votes.

We think West Texas is possibly in the swim, since the big rain last night.

We think surely all the cotton fleas got drowned last night. Anyway we hope so.

We think it is pretty certain that we will not have a proxy Governor after the first of the year.

We think it was a pretty feeble attempt at "whooping 'em up for Ma" this year at the bulletin board. Quite different from what happened two years ago.

We think the Tech College will run on and on into the years of the future just the same after Dan is Governor as it did before.

It Is Reported

That Lubbock people took more interest in the election reports this year than they have ever shown before, and especially in the State races.

That even candidates will get their feeling ruffled even if they happen to be in the doubtful column.

That Lubbock county voted a mighty clean ticket throughout for state offices. Lubbock county voters as a whole are very intelligent in the selection of state officials, and the reports from the South Plains as usual always shows up credibly in the returns.

That some ten or twelve towns around in this section of the state received very greatly appreciated election service from the Morning Avalanche.

That everything is looking mighty good for the fair this fall. We see no reason why this county should not have a real prize winning exhibit this fall at the state fair.

That the visiting secretaries are still talking about the wonderful time that they had in Lubbock.

That the I. C. C. cannot give out their report on the railroad into this territory too soon to please the people of this community.

That the State Rail Commission will require the Texas and Pacific railroad to operate the line from Midland to Seminole. It will be a great thing for that country, provided it is true.

That five thousand people saw the returns of the election Saturday come into the Avalanche bulletin board, and possibly that many more got the results through the same source in other towns. The Avalanche services is recognized as superior to all others in this section and people depend upon us for service and are satisfied with the kind we put out. So they say.

EPICRAMS

The world seems to be divided into two classes—uplifters and shop-lifters.

There's one song the Sugar Trust will never adopt as it's official slogan and that is "Sweet and Low."

Why can't the Chinese be peaceable and continue to take it out on our laundry?

China is frequently as quiet as a Boy Scout's camp on the Fourth of July.

Just heard today, for the first time about the Wreck of the Hesperus, from the guy that was radio operator aboard her when she sunk.

Joseph must have got his idea for his coat of many colors from the golf sweaters and stockings they're wearing.

General Hines declares that Hawaii is defenseless. It would be safer if they'd remove all those beautiful Hula Hula girls.

A man in Vienna sue his wife for divorce, blaming the trouble on the

This and That

Going Too Far
Journal of Amusement: Jeanette (a city cousin)—Just think, Marie, my husband got Hamburg and Java on the radio last night.
Marie (a country cousin)—Now, my dear, don't think I'll ever believe that they can deliver groceries on that fool contraption.

Worth the Money
Good Hardware: Boss—You ask high wages for a man with no hardware experience.
Applicant for Job—You see, sir, it's much harder work when you don't know anything about it.

Intimation
Tip Bits: An actress was taking her dog for a walk in the park. She met her deadliest rival, clad in a new fur coat.

The dog began to leap in friendly fashion around the wearer of the coat, and his mistress apologized sweetly.
"Do forgive my Fido," she said; "he's so keen on rabbiting."

"You see them mountains?" exclaimed the driver of a jaunting-car in Ireland to an American passenger. The tourist admitted that he did see them.

"Well, thim's the highest mountains in Oirland."
"You don't say so!"
"Oi do indeed! An' you see thim mountains?" the driver went on, flicking the whip toward another range. "Thim's the highest in the wurld!"

The American expressed his incredulity. "Surely not!" he protested.
"Sure it's thue!" the driver retorted, bridling, "exceptin, av course, for them in furrin parts!"

We always felt sorry for the Long Island parrot that lives at Flushing avenue.

Suicide clubs are more plentiful than ever only they call 'em soft drink parlors now.

cat and dog. That's not the first couple that's lead a cat-and-dog life.

Well, we see the Chinese tongs have buried the hatchet again—and not in each other's heads—as was expected.

Read the other day where a jazz singer was arrested for uttering false notes. How can they tell the difference?

Speaking of towns, for every "Orange" in Jersey there's a dozen lemons.

Some of those Jersey skeeters are so big the natives call 'em swamp angels.

It's all right to call 'em the fair sex—if you're referring to their looks instead of their treatment of the sap brotherhood.

We don't know which is the most embarrassing—to be under the car and have your jack give out, or to be in front of a filling station with an empty tank and have your "jack" give out.

In California the warden of a prison has declared that the banjo is a dangerous weapon. Like the saxophone, it all depends on how it's played.

BEAUTIFUL MAYA TEMPLE DISCOVERED, BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY EXCAVATORS

By HERBERT MOORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—New light will be thrown upon ancient American civilization when Carnegie Institution excavators resume the uncovering and restoration of what is said to be the most beautiful example of Maya temple architecture, recently located at the site of the ancient Maya capital of Chichen Itza in Northwestern Yucatan.
Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, director of the expedition, who has just reached the United States on his return from Yucatan, in a report made public today told of the unexpected discovery of the temple, while engaged in completing the restoration of the "Temple of Warriors" and the "North-West Colonnade." The schedule of work, Dr. Morley said, called for the completion of the restoration before the seasonal rains set in.
While examining a column imbedded in a border of the pyramid which supports the Temple of Warriors, the excavators discovered evidence of the existence of a beautiful temple of an earlier time which the pyramid builders had incorporated into the structure of the pyramid itself. Stone columns of this buried temple comprised feather serpents decorated in vivid colors of red, yellow, green and black.
Further digging in the pyramid mass disclosed a side wall which was covered with mural paintings preserved in almost their original condition. These murals were found only after the rainy season had commenced. For fear that the torrential storms of the next four months might destroy these paintings, if they were left exposed, the wall was covered to await the coming of the next dry season when a careful investigation will be made of these new aboriginal splendors.
The ancient Maya metropolis covers a space of more than nine square miles. It was abandoned in the middle of the fifteenth century and its buildings fell into disuse. Slowly, the mighty Yucatan forest, held at bay only by the unceasing efforts of man, began rapidly to advance upon the city. Giant trees sprang up and destroyed the buildings, until the city was completely ruined.
In the spring of 1925 a plan for an archaeological study of the ruins of Chichen Itza, was presented to the Mexican Government. The plan was approved and a contract signed giving exclusive right to the Carnegie Institution to study the ancient Maya capital for a period of ten years beginning February 1, 1924.
During the 1926 season the excavators gave much attention to the Temple of Warriors, the excavation of which was begun the season before. Covering more than a half acre of ground, this edifice is said to be the most elaborately sculptured in the city. Supporting it is a pyramid 133 feet square at the base, which rises in four terraces to a height of 38 feet.
Contained in Dr. Morley's report is an account of the digging out of the Northwest Colonnade which passes in front of the pyramid supporting the Temple of Warriors. In this colonnade were 59 square columns each sculptured on all four sides with figures of priests, rulers or warriors. One colonnade alone had an aggregate total of 236 sculptured figures.
Two platforms were discovered which resemble thrones in the excavation of this spot, built against its back wall. Both measure 16 feet long, 12 feet wide and three feet high and are reached by a stairway of wear stone steps. This discovery, Dr. Morley said, was one of the most important features brought to light in 1926. Intertwining rattlesnakes were sculptured in the southern throne and also a procession of warriors.
Although three years have been occupied by rapid explorations of the Maya district, only a small portion of the city has been actually excavated. So large is the extent of this ancient city, that it has been necessary to concentrate excavation work in certain spots. This was done to enable excavators to secure more definite results with in a reasonable period of time.

TIGERS THE

Babe Ruth season gave glory over the land kept the leadership streak making the Tige...
Brooklyn upset the world's championship because of Braves 8 to 11 innings to 5 while Phillies 5 to

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SPORT NEWS

TIGERS KEEP UP THEIR WINNING STREAK

By United News.
 Babe Ruth's 30th home run of the season gave the Yanks a 2 to 1 victory over the White Sox in the final game of the series Sunday. Cleveland kept pace with the league leaders beating the Browns 7 to 4. The Tigers kept up their hitting streak making 17 hits off five Washington pitchers and winning 14 to 4. Brooklyn with Jess Petty pitching, upset the Pirates 3 to 1 but the world's champions maintained the leadership of the National league because Cincinnati lost to the Braves 8 to 4. The Giants and Cardinals battled 11 innings before the latter won 6 to 5 while the Cubs nosed out the Phillies 5 to 4.

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 Wiltoughby, Pierce, Knight, Delrick and Wilson; Piercy, Blake, Bush and Gonzales.

How They Stand

CITY LEAGUES

MAJOR Friday's Results
 Barriers 2, Sherrod-Myrick 6.

STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Po-Fallors	9	8	1	.889
Bankers	9	7	2	.778
Sherrod-Myrick	11	8	3	.727
Barrier Bros.	10	4	6	.400
Auto Dealers	11	3	8	.272
Laundrymen	11	1	10	.091

Where They Play Monday
 Barrier Bros. vs. Bankers at Merrill Park.

TWILIGHT

Friday's Results
 Texas Utilities 8, Barbers 0.

STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Rix-Baker	11	10	1	.910
Utilities	11	9	2	.818
Barbers	10	5	5	.500
Express	11	7	4	.636
Sheets	7	3	4	.429
Wholesalers	11	3	8	.272

Where They Play Monday
 Texas Utilities vs. Barbers at Tech park.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Results
 San Antonio 4, Beaumont 6.
 Houston 20, Waco 6.
 Shreveport 8, Wichita Falls 1.
 Dallas 11, Fort Worth 6.

STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	100	58	42	.580
Dallas	100	57	43	.570
Beaumont	103	53	50	.515
Fort Worth	98	50	48	.510
Shreveport	101	49	52	.485
Houston	105	49	56	.467
Wichita Falls	102	46	56	.451
Waco	101	42	59	.416

Where They Play Today
 Houston at Waco.
 Fort Worth at Dallas.
 San Antonio at Beaumont.
 Shreveport at Wichita Falls.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results
 Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 3.
 Boston 8, Cincinnati 4.
 New York 10, St. Louis 11.
 Philadelphia 4, Chicago 5.

STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	93	51	39	.567
Cincinnati	96	54	42	.563
St. Louis	93	50	43	.538
Chicago	94	50	44	.511
Brooklyn	94	48	46	.511
New York	92	46	46	.500
Philadelphia	90	36	54	.400
Boston	89	36	53	.404

Where They Play Today
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results
 Chicago 1, New York 2.
 St. Louis 4, Cleveland 7.
 Detroit 14, Washington 4.

STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	61	34	.642
Cleveland	97	53	44	.546
Philadelphia	95	50	45	.526
Washington	91	47	44	.516
Chicago	96	49	47	.510
Detroit	97	50	47	.513
Boston	93	27	66	.290

Where They Play Today
 Boston at Philadelphia.

RUTH CLOUTS ANOTHER

By United News.
 NEW YORK, July 25.—Babe Ruth hit his 30th home run of the season off Blankenship of the White Sox in the sixth inning of the New York-Chicago game at Yankee stadium Sunday afternoon.
 On July 25, 1925, the year in which he established his record of 59 homers, the Babe had totaled 35 home runs.

AMERICAN ASS'N RESULTS

Milwaukee 010 008 111—12 14 2
 Columbus 009 040 109—5 11 2
 Danforth and Wells; Biemiller, Faeth and Hruska.
 Second game:
 Milwaukee 020 000 001—3 6 2
 Columbia 200 200 00x—5 10 6
 Sanders, Orwell and Young; Sommers and Meuter.

First game:
 Kansas City 000 010 000—1 7 1
 Toledo 000 000 03x—3 6 0
 Meine and Shinaut; McNamary and Urban.
Second game:
 Kansas C 000 000 001—1 9 2
 Toledo 010 000 30x—4 10 1
 Oldham and Snyder; Pfeffer and Urban.

First game:
 St. Paul 010 001 000—2 10 3
 Indianapolis 261 202 10x—12 15 0
 Johnson, Thomas and McCarthy; Burwell and Ainsmith.
Second game:
 St. Paul 100 000 000—1 6 2
 Indianapolis 007 101 00x—9 15 0
 Pigras and McCarthy; Wisner and Ainsmith.
 Minneapolis 000 120 000—3 12 2
 Louisville 200 110 00x—4 11 1
 Benton and Gowdy; Tincup and Deyormer.

Second game:
 Minneapolis 000 010 000—1 7 1
 Louisville 001 010 01x—3 8 1
 Middleton, Hubbell and Krueger; Koob and Heyer.

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS

Fort Worth 6 5 2
 Dallas 11 15 0
 Houston 20 20 1
 Waco 6 15 3
 San Antonio 4 15 2
 Beaumont 6 10 1
 Shreveport 8 11 0
 Wichita Falls 1 5 2

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Gales Postpone Channel Swims

By United News.
 CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, July 25.—Gales and rough seas have caused postponement of several attempts to swim the English channel. Those swimmers who have been planning on utilizing the swift, high spring tides now running, have been forced to miss their opportunity and are particularly disappointed.
 Others, including Gertrude Ederle, are waiting for the slower tides due about August 1. Among those who had planned to attempt to swim to England this week end were Helmy, the giant Egyptian, and Mme. Sion, the plucky little French woman who nearly succeeded last year.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

First game:
 Wichita 100 020 000—3 12 2
 Lincoln 000 100 70x—8 8 0
 Campbell, Jolly and Haley; Crockett, Marty and Wales.
Second game:
 Wichita 100 100—2 8 1
 Lincoln 000 000—0 3 0
 Called in 5th to allow Wichita to catch train.

First game:
 Okla. City 202010 101—7 10 2
 Omaha 012 402 01x—10 14 2
 Pillette, Feigert and Graft; Roberts and Meyers.
Second game:
 Okla. City 000 000 000—0 4 0
 Omaha 100 000 00x—1 7 1
 Lyons and Graft; Davenport and Meyers.

First game:
 Tulsa 302 000 000—5 10 2
 Denver 100 000 012—4 7 2
 Breck and Sidle; Walker, Lynch and Smith.
Second game (13 innings):
 Tulsa 110 200 000 000 4—8 14 2
 Den. 000 000 310 000 3—7 15 2
 Black, Blaeholder and Sidle; Greer, Walker-Cash, Lynch, Cason and Keyes, Smith.

First game:
 St. Joseph 000 000 000—0 5 0
 Des Moines 000 100 21x—4 8 1
 Swartz and Lisle; Malone and Sprinz.
St. Joseph—
 000 021 000 100 000 00—4 14 1
 Des Moines—
 000 050 000 100 000 01—5 15 2
 Peery and Adams, Lisle; Malone, McClung and Sprinz.

PACIFIC LEAGUE

First game:
 Team— P. W. L. Pct.
 Portland 010 000 000—1 6 4
 Oakland 013 000 00x—6 8 0
 Manheim, Ruchac and Wendell; Krause and Baker.

First game:
 Team— P. W. L. Pct.
 Hollywood 000 000 000—0 4 0
 Sacramento 003 001 00x—1 4 0
 Hollister, Hulvey and Cook; Shea and Kockler.

First game:
 Team— P. W. L. Pct.
 Mission 000 000 000—0 4 0
 San Francisco 001 000 00x—1 4 0
 Ludolph, Oeschger and Walters, Murphy; Griffin and Yelle.

First game:
 Team— P. W. L. Pct.
 Seattle 100 000 000—0 4 0
 Los Angeles 000 010 10x—2 7 1
 Mills and Kuhn; Jacobs and Hannab.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Afternoon games:
 Portland 000 000 000—0 4 0
 Oakland 010 000 00x—1 7 0
 Baumgartner and Tobin; Delaney and Boal.
 Sacramento 201 000 30x—7 11 1
 Hollywood 000 000 300—2 7 2
 Singleton, Fullerton and Cook, Peters, Martin and M. Shea.

**Mission 011 002 000—4 10 0
 S. Francisco 000 000 000—0 4 0
 Cole and Murphy; Maib, Goaty, Hanson and Agnew.
 Seattle 100 101—0 11 0
 Los Angeles 100 000—1 4 1
 Six innings by agreement.
 Hasty and Jenkins; Crandall and Hannah.**

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Chicago 100 000 000—1 7 1
 New York 000 00 2 00x—2 4 1
 Blankenship and Schalk; Hoyt, A. Thomas and Severid.
 Detroit 521 001 023—14 17 1
 Washington 020 011 000—4 9 2
 Wells and Woodall; Marberry, Morrell, Coveleski, Uchirnsko, and Tate, Ruel.
 St. Louis 112 000 000—4 11 0
 Cleveland 000 102 000—3 13 0
 Glard, Vangilder and Schang, Smith, Buckeye, Uble and L. Sewell.
 Only games scheduled today.

King Alfonso of Spain has a collection of robes which serve to remind him that he is lucky to be on earth today. Some of these are the simple of a feeding bottle used in an attempt to poison him when he was a baby, pieces of a bomb hurled at him in Barcelona, the skeleton of a horse killed by an other bomb thrown at him, pieces of a carriage in which he rode with President Loubet of France when an attempt was made to assassinate him in Paris, and other similar souvenirs.

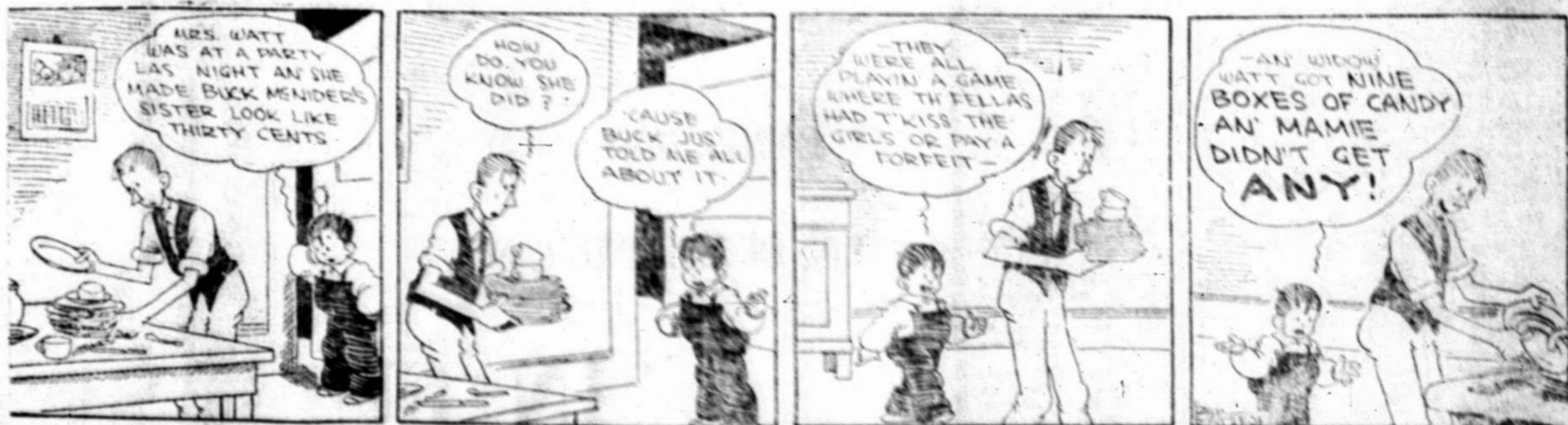
Doing The Sporting Thing

By JOE ARCHIBALD



Undaunted by her failure of a year ago, Gertrude Ederle, fearless American woman, is training abroad for her second attempt to conquer the English Channel. If successful, Miss Ederle will gain the distinction of being the first woman to have accomplished the feat.
 In 1925, the water lilies of three nations pitted their strength against King Neptune's minions and all failed. Mme. Dion of France made the best bid, failing only when in sight of her goal, Lillian Harrison of the Argentine and Miss Ederle tained by the French entry.
 It is not impossible that a woman will conquer the channel this summer, but the question arises as to whether the fair sex are equal to such a test of strength and stamina. Swimming the channel is a wonderful feat for a man, but what a marvellous accomplishment for a woman!

BILLY'S FUNCLE



REED BEGINS TODAY TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF CORRUPTION OF VOTE IN ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

By EARL J. JOHNSON
United News Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The senate shush committee meets here Monday to determine how much the metallic click of dollars and the crack of gangster guns interfered with recording the voice of the people in the Illinois primary.

It was reported in the senate recently that some one poured \$3,000,000 iron dollars into the Illinois recording room just as the vote were warming up and that the vote artists became excited and failed to say what was really in their hearts.

When the officials of the studio hardened the record and put it on the reproducing machine it began screaming "Smith, Smith, Smith" so incidentally Frank Smith was acclaimed the republican candidate for United States senator and the alleged deluge of dollars got the blame.

Another report was that Chicago's famous Sicilian gangsters sent several dozen bullets whizzing across the disk on recording day and that these grooved the record so badly that what came out sounded like "the voice of gangland."

Senator James A. Reed's committee of investigation will pry into these reports and there is every indication that the prying process will furnish the public as good a show as the recent Pennsylvania inquiry in Washington. In fact, it may be that the first witness in Chicago will testify about the enormous expenditures in Pennsylvania instead of Illinois.

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F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the American league, may be another hold-over witness. The league backed Smith in the primary.

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Illinois: "The smart people are drawn to the cities where smartness tells at a premium."

New Jersey: "I have three brothers in town. They don't like working for the tier fellow. They would like it better on the farm. But they lack the nerve."

Kansas: "My oldest boy is working for Henry Ford at 85 cents an hour. He would be dull if he stayed on the farm."

Tennessee: "Most of those who leave for the city from here simply lack the initiative to manage a business."

Montana: "Isn't a man a dullard who will work ten hours a day for four months in the winter and average at least 14 hours a day for the rest of the year?"

Pennsylvania: "The restless ones go."

Ohio: "It is not a question of smartness, but a courage and power, of endurance and adaptation."

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ORDERS 1,500 TAXIS

CHICAGO, July 25.—What is believed to be the largest single order for taxicabs ever placed, was announced today in Chicago. The order for 1,500 limousine cabs was placed with the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing company by the Yellow Cab company of Chicago. The contract calls for delivery of the new cars at the rate of 100 a week and the total consideration is in excess of \$3,000,000.

NEW BUILDING FOR PLAINVIEW

WALKER SMITH GROCERY CO. COMPLETE BUILDING IN 90 DAYS

PLAINVIEW, July 25.—Construction on the new building for the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery company which recently located here, will start this week as excavation has been completed and the structure is expected to be completed in ninety days. It will be of brick and concrete construction, 72 by 110 feet in dimensions and the three floors in it will have a combined floor space of 12,790 feet. Many features will be added to make the building one of the most modern plants of its kind in West Texas. A. C. Bratton and A. B. Garrett of Brownwood have arrived in Plainview and will be in charge of the work. The building will be located on the corner of Sixth and Date streets.

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AIMEE McPHERSON IN SIGNED ARTICLE UPBRAIDS GRAND JURY AND DEFIES ANYONE TO DISPROVE KIDNAP STORY

The Los Angeles county grand jury closed its investigation of Aimee Semple McPherson's kidnaping story without bringing any indictments, because of insufficient evidence. The evangelist has not compromised an inch and claims vindication of her accounts of kidnaping, imprisonment and escape. The following statement written in her own hand and signed, was given the United News exclusively.

By AIMEE SEMPLE McPHERSON, Pastor of the Angelus Temple, LOS ANGELES, July 25.—When I first learned that the grand jury was arranging to hear of the tragedy which had befallen me, I thought, how wonderful, I will be in the hands of friends who will take up the cudgels and defend the cause of an honorable Christian woman who had come to California and made her home, reared her children, brought thousands of fine citizens to Los Angeles from far and near and founded the greatest evangelistic center and Bible school in the world, a woman whose life, conduct and example during the many years of residence here has been an open book and beyond reproach.

But so far as I am able to judge from the accounts, outside of hearing my story, that of my mother and secretary, the evidence presented to the grand jury was mainly, if not entirely such as would seek to break down my story by mysterious, out-

rageous "identifications" in cafes, garages and automobiles.

No sooner were these bombs flung than they were exploded by the truth, proving my story at the end of the investigation exactly as it was given at the beginning—and there is no other story.

I have asked as to my feeling regarding the "failure to indict the kidnapers." Let me remind you that on my platform and over my radio, I announced that I would not prosecute nor ask any one else to do so, for their treatment of me, outside of the mental suffering of myself and my people, was most humane compared with that which I have since received from the jealous and vindictive enemies of Angelus temple and the four square gospel.

From every quarter daily come testimonials of churches, organizations, citizens and friends expressing absolute confidence. Indeed, a moment's thought and review of my life and work, which has ever been a constructive, conservative building for righteousness and the help of others would convince the most skeptical of the absurdity of any suggestion that by my own hand or will, I would tear down and destroy myself, my work and my children. My story has not been disproved in one iota. Every day new friends are rallying to my side and old friends are "standing pat."

I have neither malice nor revenge in my heart, but count life and its

ever moment previous in my work for my Lord. I merely pray for my enemies. Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.

TRAINING FOR P-T. A. BE HELD IN CANYON

CANYON, July 24.—The Eighth District Parent-Teachers Association will hold one of its annual training schools for its workers at Canyon beginning August 30 and continuing until September 3.

Mrs. J. L. Kendrick of Amarillo, president of the Eighth District, has announced that through the co-operation of the West Texas State Teachers' College and the officers of the Plaine-County Institute it has been possible to bring Mr. S. M. N. Marx, educational director for Texas, to Canyon for this five day period.

Representatives of every Parent-Teacher Association in twenty-three counties will meet for a week of intensive study upon the problems of parents and teachers in connection with the education of children.

I. C. C. Bus Hearing Opens on Tuesday

CHICAGO, July 24.—Hearings by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the regulation of motor bus transportation will be opened here Tuesday by Commissioner, Each aided by Examiner Flynn.

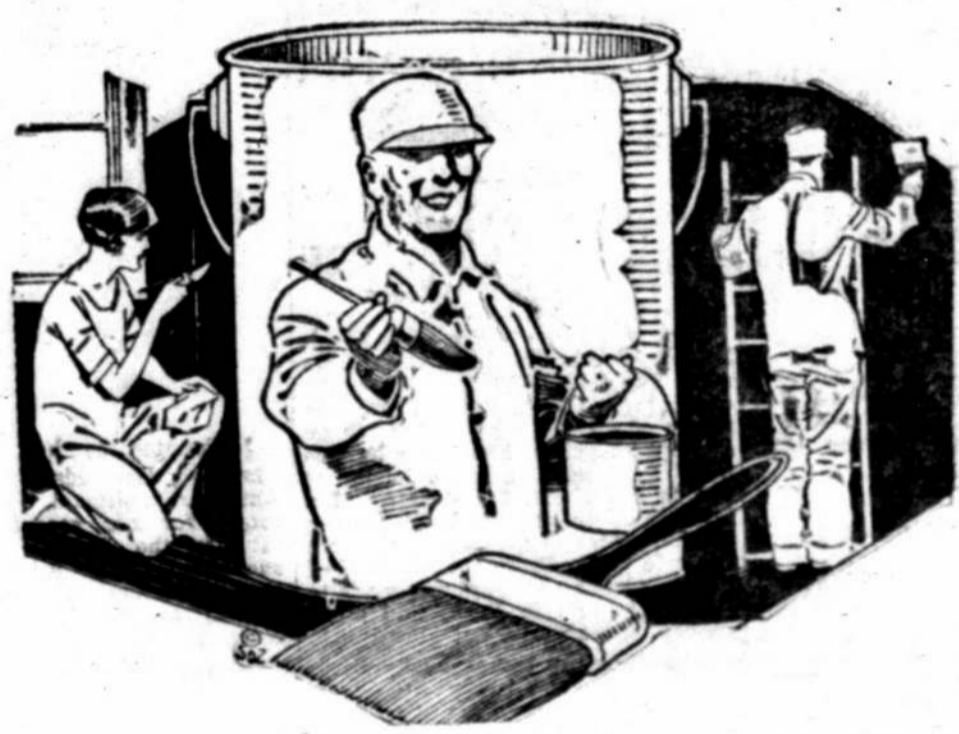
Each and Flynn will visit thirteen cities seeking all sides of the problem which has been created by the existence of 26 million motor vehicles, of which 2,500,000 are motor buses and motor trucks.

All interested persons have been asked by the commission to have representatives present at the hearings. The commission's investigation is the first step by the federal government toward enactment of legislation regulating interstate motor bus transportation.

Cities which will be visited—by Each and Flynn include Dallas and Kansas City.

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Are City Folks Smarter Than Country Folks

NEW YORK, July 24.—Is it true that the drift to town is taking the smart people from the farms, leaving the dullards, and lowering the level of rural intelligence?

Of 641 members of rural communities the country over questioned by the magazine Farm and Fireside 47 replied that the smart to leave for the city and only the dumb stay on the farm but the other 594 observers insisted that it takes more brains to make a living on the farm than in the city.

Among replies to the questionnaire from many sections of the country which will appear in the August number of the magazine were the following:

Missouri: "The really smart boys of the past 30 or 40 years have left."

Wisconsin: "I have never seen a successful farmer move to the city."

Indiana: "The smart ones seek employment in the city and the dull ones remain on the farm; this has been going on for 30 years or more in this locality."

Montana: "Dullards are leaving the farms here in large numbers. It takes brains to make farming pay."

"Sylvia"

By NINON ROMAINE

III SYNOPSIS

Sylvia Wood, young bride and art student, is compelled to write the story of her courtship and the first year of her married life in Greenwich Village, a form of psycho-analysis which physicians believe may prevent an impairment of her mind following injuries in an automobile accident. She relates the story of meeting Bob Wood, the boy's visit to her painter father's humble home, and the beginning of their romance.

Sylvia Wood began the narrative of her love life in this way:

"It is difficult to be absolutely honest. Almost it seems impossible when one is writing about one's self. There are so many things about which the exact truth escapes our recollection. We like to feel ourselves to be romantic figures like characters in fiction, perfect and immaculate and hardly ever fallible. For instance I like to think of myself as pretty and gifted and charming, and my evidence in the matter hinges so largely on the words of Bob. Well, it is that to be pretty and charming and desirable in the eyes of one's husband is a great thing in itself."

The girl in the hospital paused a moment relaxing herself against the pillows piled behind her. For the first time the amazing picture of her old painter father as a conscious match maker was before her, but after considering carefully for a long time she couldn't dismiss the thought. Only she never had had it before. After a while she resumed her writing.

"I remember so well the first day I met Bob. I knew who he was, of course, long before. He was the plugging full back on the high school eleven in his senior year when I entered Central as a wan freshman. Half the girls in school were crazy about him then."

"Then that Saturday in June three years ago when Bob's big car bumped Daddy. Nobody was hurt but Bob was scared and Daddy was furious, and then Bob Wood insisted upon bringing us home in his car. I thought all the way how wonderful it would be if I could know a fellow like Robert Wood really well and what a difference it might make in a girl's life. And Bob was

lived so that her father might have shown her his work and heard her tell him it was beautiful, matters would have been different, Sylvia knew, as she sensed the tragedy of her father's failure when his talents might have spelled such brilliant success.

When Bob Wood first entered the Reed home he drew a quick breath of surprise and pleasure. There had been money in the early days of Sylvia's parents or they never could have acquired the beautiful things that adorned their lovely home. There were the two pieces of tapestry, the third in the set was upstairs in Mr. Reed's bedroom, that Ivafi and Cynthia Reed had picked up in Barcelona on their honeymoon 25 years before; there was the row of cylinder copper and round-bellied brass samovars they had found in Moscow and Kiev, and the lovely Bokhara rugs purchased in the bazars of Stamboul. There was the Louis XIV cabinet with the pieces of Prague and Venetian and Sandwich glass in ruby and mulberry, blue and amber, and the four pencil sketches by Degas, notes only, but gifts of the master painter when her father was a student in Paris.

Sylvia sighed and resumed her writing. "Daddy liked Bob from the start, or that is just as quickly as he recovered from the shock of being hit by Bob's car, and after I had brought the tea in, using the Haviland china my mother had brought from France before I was born, Bob just stayed on and on, talking. The incident that won both our hearts, only mine was half won before, came just as it was getting dusk."

"I noticed, Mr. Reed, that you have a Bechstein piano," Bob said. "They are rare in America, aren't they?"

"I believe so," Daddy replied. "This is the piano my daughter's mother had when she was a student in the Conservatory at Leipzig. Have you studied the piano?"

"For eight years," Bob said. "My mother hoped I would become an organist, but both my father and myself preferred a business career, and so I dropped music during my first year in college."

"I never knew exactly how it came about but in a few minutes Bob Wood was seated at mother's big grand piano in the twilight, and he was playing Schumann's 'Nachtstuck.' Daddy stood beside the fireplace mantel, his face in his hands, as the sweet, solemn beauty of the Night Song lingered in our ears and even more in our hearts." It com-

pleted Bob's conquest of this dear, beauty-loving, impractical, stately old father of mine.

"You play like an artist," he said. "Will you not honor my house by being our guest for dinner, Mr. Wood?"

"I remember how my heart jumped because I didn't know what we were going to have to eat. "It would give me a great deal of pleasure, Mr. Reed," Bob answered. "There is a compelling charm in remaining with the beautiful things in your gracious home."

"Imagine my hustlin' great-estate salesman of a husband talking like a figure out of the days of chivalry. But Bob is like that, chivalrous and hustling, romantic and a business go-getter. Bob is unique anyhow. And so while Bob played mother's old pianoforte and talked with Dad I hustled out the back door and over to Barberi's and bought some strawberries for a short cake, a can of shrimp, a half pint of double cream, and some whole wheat bread and kistled back again to get supper. I knew there wasn't much in the ice box, only some cold roast beef and a dish of left over mashed potatoes.

"But all the way over to Barberi's store I vowed in my mind that Bob Wood would have a dinner that he would remember long after he had forgotten the festive meals he had enjoyed in his rich friends' homes."

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FIRST SALE FROM TEXAS TECH HERD

NEWTON BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY BULL FROM COLLEGE

Texas Tech has sold its first animal from the herd. This marks the opening of a demand for the high grade animals owned by the college. The following letter was sent to the Avalanche by W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry of the college:

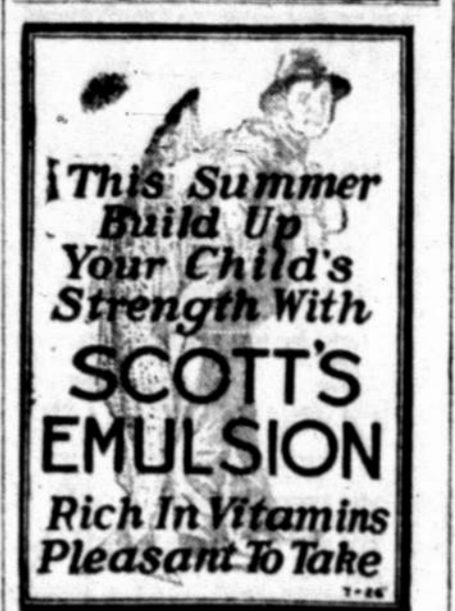
July 24, 1926.—Lubbock Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas. Gentlemen: I wish to advise you that the animal husbandry department of the Texas Technological college has sold a registered Jersey bull calf to H. B. Newton of route A, Lubbock. Mr. Newton does not own pure bred Jersey cows but does have a few very valuable high grades. In order to improve further the Jersey stock that he has on hand he has desired to use pure bred bulls of outstanding individuality and breeding.

I give you this bit of news as I feel that publicity of this nature will be a factor in stocking the farms of Lubbock county with superior individuals. If Lubbock county is to occupy an important place in the dairy and the raising of other kinds of farm animals she must necessarily improve the stock now on hand. This can best be done by the use of pure bred bulls of known breeding and good individuality. Very truly yours,

W. L. STANGEL,
Head of Animal Husbandry Department.

Fat folks are proverbially good natured, and certain concerns are said to have found that many of them are also gullible. As a protection to the latter class the Post Office Department has issued fraud orders against a number of firms which have swindled obese ladies, through false claims for anti-fat remedies as aids in a reducing regimen.

Emil Glatt, a farmer near Lincoln, Neb., has sued an airplane company for \$10,000 because since a landing field has been established near his farms his hens are frightened by the planes and have almost stopped laying.



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BIDS ON TAHOKA SCHOOL AUGUST 2

TRUSTEES WILL DECIDE ON CONTRACTOR FOR NEW BUILDING

TAHOKA, July 25.—The school directors of the Tahoka independent school district have set the date for receiving bids on the construction of the new hundred thousand dollar high school building. These bids will be received on August 2. The date had previously been set for July 22, but due to the fact that more contractors wanted more time for submitting bids the date was moved forward for their benefit.

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