

FLU TAKING HEAVY TOLL ON U. S. TRANSPORT

BLOODSHED AND RIOTING MARKS OCCUPATION OF SHANGHAI

FOREIGN TROOPS GUARDING ALIEN SECTION OF CITY

TWO PUNJABI SOLDIERS
ARE KILLED IN
CLASHES

SITUATION IS GRAVE

DESPERATE FIGHTING
MARKS ADVANCE OF
CANTONS

(By The Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, March 22 (Tuesday)—
Strikers and 150,000 Shanghai-
nese were sacking the Chinese quarter of Shang-
hai at noon today. A reign of absolute
terror prevailed.

SHANGHAI, March 22 (AP)—The
rallying city of Shanghai, China's great-
est port and most important trade center,
which went into the hands of the
nationalists this morning, was seeth-
ing tonight with bitter street fight-
ing and turbulent riots.

Sitting on the lid of the boiling
cauldron, and guarding the 37,000 in-
habitants of the international settle-
ment were 15,000 foreign protective
forces, including 1,500 United States
marines, backed by the big guns of
the large international fleet in the
Whangpoo river. Several times to-
day the foreign settlement felt over-
whelmings of the chaos reigning in the
exterior city, but tonight it was very
quiet with residents obeying officials
warning to remain indoors.

Two British slain
The situation created by the pre-
cipitate retreat of the northern troops
and the advance of the southern
armies was one of the most serious
for the foreign population and its de-
fense. With a general strike effective
and the streets filled with turbulent
natives, the position of the interna-
tional settlement was fraught with
danger.

Fighting and clashes between
British soldiers and Chinese troops—re-
sulting in the death of two British
soldiers and the wounding of ten other
soldiers and police. There were no
reports tonight that Americans had
been involved in the fighting.

Although the international settle-
ment was quiet tonight, after a day
of turbulence, the situation in the na-
tional city was chaotic.

The advance guard of the national-
ists of plain clothes forces, who in-
vaded the active city this morning,
were fought by the retreating Shang-
hai-ese and White Russians and a
reign of terror began which contin-
ued tonight. The northern and
plain clothes men fought fiercely and
many casualties were reported. Several
great fires started during the
episode Sunday, it is claimed.

See SHANGHAI RIOTS Page 8

CORN CASE DISMISSED

Case Quashed On Recommendation Of
The District Attorney For
Lack Of Evidence

Upon motion of T. L. Price, district
attorney, on the grounds of insufficient
evidence, the case of the State of
Texas vs. Frank Corn, of Crosbyton,
charging theft of cattle, was dismissed
in criminal district court at Post
Monday, according to C. C. Crenshaw,
local attorney, who represented the de-
fendant in the case.

TO ATTEND ROTARY MEET

A Distinguished Local Members Will Make
Trip To State Convention At
Waco Thursday

A delegation of probably a dozen
Rotarians from this city will attend
the district convention of Rotary clubs
that will be held in Waco Thursday
and Friday of this week. Two mem-
bers of the club have already gone
others will leave today, and several
more will leave Wednesday evening.

Near Wright left Sunday for Aus-
tin to spend a day or two with rela-
tives before going to Waco. E. L.
Robertson, Duke, Butler, and Mrs.
Frank Crenshaw, the former a Rotarian,
left Monday for Dallas to attend a
local meeting before the convention,
and H. L. Allen, wife and two children
expect to leave today by auto for
Waco.

Others who will leave Wednesday
are: J. I. Kinnick, W. H. Beatty,
Walter F. Jennings, Sam T. Davis, and
Mrs. E. L. McKnight, the latter of
whom with Mrs. Barclay, is to appear
on the program of entertainment.
Others probably will be: J. A. Rix,
chairman of the committee on the
trip and Monday.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

On Hunger Strike

Walter Scholl, Jobless and
Broke, Killed Babies, and
Now Won't Eat



Walter Scholl, in prison after his
conviction on a charge of murdering
his two children, refuses to eat until
his wife, whom he loves, comes to see
him in his cell. Mrs. Scholl, who test-
ified at the trial that her husband
was unbalanced mentally, is reported
as being on her way to the prison and
her mate.

HAS SELF SHOT TO WIN GIRL'S FAVOR

CADET IN CRITICAL CONDITION
AS RESULT OF CARTRIDGE
FIRED BY PAL

TULSA, Okla., March 21 (AP)—To
win the sympathy of his sweetheart,
Clifford Terrill, 17-year-old Oklahoma
military academy student at Clare-
more had a fellow student shoot him
with a blank cartridge, yesterday, it
was revealed at an inquiry of academy
officials today. Terrill was in a crit-
ical condition.

Blood poisoning may develop, hos-
pital attendants said.

Terrill and his "sweetheart" whose
name N. H. Johnson, county attorney,
declined to reveal, "broke up" last
Tuesday, the inquiry developed. Ter-
rill's efforts to make amends to the
girl proved futile resulting in the
episode Sunday, it is claimed.

The "blank" cartridge which he had
in his room in violation of academy
rules, sent a small, waxed slip of paper
and powder speaks into Terrill's abom-
inal. The student had indicated to the
girl that he would shoot himself, she
told the county attorney of Rogers
State National Guard for two years.

TO BEAUTIFY CITY LOT

Trees, Shrubs and Lawns in Store
for Grounds on Which the
City Hall Stands

The city of Lubbock has started a
beautification program about the mu-
nicipal property on which the city hall
is located and will plant trees, shrubs
and grass and otherwise beautify the
northwest corner of the block. It was
announced following a meeting of the
commission Monday. Evergreens and
deciduous trees will be alternated
under present plans.

Trees will be planted between curbs
and sidewalks around the east and the
north half of the block, and the north-
east quarter of the block will be
edged to Bermuda grass, it was said.

Fireweed are now engaged in placing
curbs around the south side of the
hall, to permit growing of flowers and
shrubs around the fire station.

The commission was in session dur-
ing the early afternoon in a discus-
sion of various phases of the bond
election that has been ordered to re-
spond to outstanding municipal war-
rants. Plans and specifications for the
proposed new fire station in the south-
west part of the city, the Lubbock-ent-
banded standing reservoir, the location of
which has not yet been decided, and
other phases of the improvement pro-
gram was discussed, but no definite
action was taken.

The bond issue that will be required
to fund all outstanding warrants, and
warrants that must be issued to fi-
nance the proposed necessary new con-
struction, will total \$160,000. This will
be received by the commission March
31 for sale of the issue in the event
it is voted by the citizenship, but the
date of the election has not yet been
decided.

4:30 car makes direct connection
with Lechney and Playdada at Plain-
view—Paul Grant Bus Line.

FORD'S DEFENSE WINS POINT IN LIBEL HEARING

CAMERON NOT REQUIRED
TO REVEAL ALLEGED
JEWISH ATTACK

OBJECTION UPHeld

SAPIRO CLAIMS TO BE
VICTIM OF MALICE
BY CAPITALIST

(By The Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 21—Attorneys in
Agon Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit
against Henry Ford haggled nearly all
day over a single brief interrogation
and at the end Federal Judge Fred M.
Raymond made a far-reaching decision
in a two word ruling.

The court's "objection sustained,"
New William J. Cameron, editor of the
Ford-owned Dearborn Independent, from
answering this question, "what are
the facts as to whether your original
plans were for a series of articles
against the Jews and not against
Anson Sapiro?"

It meant, however, according to the
judge's interpretation for newspaper-
men, that "testimony concerning ideas
of the Jewish race in general will not
be admissible, and that the case does
not involve Henry Ford's ideas of the
race as a whole, and that Ford's al-
leged malice toward Jews as a people
can not be brought in."

Justice Raymond said that the al-
legations against the admission of testi-
mony concerning ideas of smaller
classifications and groups of Jews
were "too close together" that he would
rule on that question only after he
had given the subject much more ex-
tensive study and thought.

Malice in the heart of Mr. Ford in-
spired the articles printed in the
Independent.

See FORD TRIAL Page 8

GUARD FACING MURDER

Charges Filed Against Palestine Man
As Result of High School Boy
Being Shot There

PALESTINE, March 21 (AP)—A
formal charge of murder was filed
Monday by Sheriff Archie Brown
against Homer Knight of Palestine
as a result of the shooting Saturday
night of Luford Wilson, 13 year old
high school boy.

Knight is a guard at the Garrett
motor company shops. He said he fired
at the boy as he was "crawling
through a window of the shops. He
said he fired after some one hit him
over the head with a piece of wood.

The place had been robbed several
times recently, and the company hired
Knights as a watchman.

FIGHTING OVER BOOZE

Rum Seizure By American Officers
Marked By Liberal Exchange
Of Shots On Border

DEL RIO, March 21 (AP)—Border
patrolmen seized 284 bottles of Tequila
said to have been brought across by
Mexican soldiers, on the Rio Grande
near here Monday. The Mexican gov-
ernment was notified of the capture.

There has been much shooting re-
ported on the part of American fed-
eral officers and Mexican soldiers.

MOODY REFUSES PARDONS

Refuses Plea For Clemency To Twenty
Six 'W' Applications Are
Made Monday

AUSTIN, March 21 (AP)—Governor
Dan Moody today refused to grant 26
applications for clemency.

He granted one person a parole,
however, and another a conditional
parole. The prisoners had not
been prepared for signature and names
of those whose plans were granted
were not available.

'FLAPPER' TRIAL DELAYED

Italy Insists Upon Armament Equality

GENEVA, March 21 (AP)—Italy never
will accept armaments inferior to
those of any other country in central
Europe, declared General Marini,
Italian delegate to the League of Na-
tions preparatory commission to dis-
armament, which began its sessions
here today in search of a formula for
a general disarmament treaty.

General Marini's declaration makes
it clear that Premier Mussolini will
insist on keeping Italian armament
on a level with those of France. His
pronouncement was the most striking
feature of his first day's deliberations,
coming as it did at a time when Gen-
eral is being reported between Italy
Jugo-Slavs which is friendly to France.

'PEACHES' LOSES IN DIVORCE REQUEST

BROWNING IS GRANTED DECREE
WHICH AUTOMATICALLY
STOPS ALIMONY

KARAMEL, N. Y., March 21 (AP)—The
former "Peaches" Heenan
saw her romance crash today, with-
out compensation, less than a year
since her hurried run-away marriage
with Edward West Browning, her
"Cinderella man." The uncompromis-
ing fact of a court decision gave a
legal separation to her husband.

Supreme Court Justice A. H. Seeger,
who presided at the "open to the
press and public trial" here at White
Plains, said in the decision, that he
failed to find Mrs. Browning's sensa-
tional charges of cruelty supportable
by the evidence.

Mrs. Browning's alimony of \$300 a
week, which began in November, is
automatically discontinued, and her
only claim to continued support is to
return to her husband should he de-
sire to take her back.

The real estate man, whose 53 years
coupled with a "romantic" publicity
sided to make married life a nerve-
wracking experience for the young woman.
Mrs. Browning testified, was abso-
lutely by Justice Seeger of charges rang-
ing from mercurial to abnormality.

Justice Seeger granted Browning the
separation—he broke the suit on the
ground of abandonment, dismissing
the real estate man's first cause of
action of alleged cruelty.

Mrs. Browning, the justice held,
failed to justify her conduct in leav-
ing her husband.

Her counter claim that she was
forced to leave because she could no
longer stand the company of her
husband, was dismissed.

EAST TEXAS OIL GUSHER

Humble Company Well At Jackson-
ville Comes In For 2,000 Barrel
Oil Production

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., March 21,
AP—Edgett and Clark number one
came in late Monday making 2,000
barrels through a quarter inch choke.
It was brought in by W. R. Richmond,
division superintendent of the Humble
company. It is said to have made 40
barrels in the last 30 minutes.

LLOYD NEW HIGHWAY CLERK

AUSTIN, March 21 (AP)—Oordon
Lloyd of Dallas has been appointed
chief clerk of the state highway de-
partment, succeeding H. J. Eckhardt. It
was announced today. Lloyd takes ef-
fect April 1.

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The Weather

PEACHES ARE WHAT
PAID TO KEEP
KIDS IN THEIR
OWN BACK
YARDS



WEST TEXAS: Tuesday, fair,
warmer; Wednesday, fair.

THIRTY INJURED WHEN STUDENTS STAGE BIG RIOT

GUARDSMEN REQUESTED
TO HALT BATTLE
THAT RAGES

BANQUET STARTS IT

FRESHMEN AND SOPHS
AT JOHNS HOPKIN
IN FIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 21 (AP)—
Appeals were made to Governor
Nichols tonight to call out the militia to
stop a riot at the national guard arm-
ory here between freshmen and soph-
mores of Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore. The governor declined to
take the drastic action until other
means had failed, and at ten o'clock,
two hours after the clash battle had
its inception every available fire en-
gine in the city was pumping streams
of water on milling sophomores out-
side the armory within which the
freshmen were attempting to hold
their annual class dinner.

More than thirty students, it was
estimated by police and officers of the
two student classes, were hurt, four
seriously. Most of those injured, to
escape arrest, evaded police and hos-
pitals.

The Annapolis armory, after two
hours of fighting was almost wrecked.
Nearly every window in the struc-
ture had been broken and the outer
walls were pitted by bullets fired over
the heads of the rioters, by Annapolis
police in their initial attempt to stop
the fight. The revolver fire had no ef-
fect and after emptying their guns, the
police jumped into the fray with their
sticks.

Nine were arrested, and other par-
ticipants in the riot were being
sought.

Students known to be among the in-
jured include: Charles Breck, Bal-
timore, possible fracture of the skull
from a patrolman's stick.

John Grayson Turnbull, and Glad-
stone Bendishoff, Baltimore, injured
on head by blows from night stick-
Erwin C. Gordon, Baltimore, head
and neck injured in fall down stair-
way and Baldwin Street, Baltimore,
broken arm.

Those under arrest include Turnbull,
who released from the hospital at his
own request, was taken into custody
on the hospital steps, and Joseph
Richardson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETS

Seventy-five Names Are Submitted
As Prospective Members for
Organization

Approximately 75 names were sub-
mitted as prospective new members
of the junior chamber of commerce
of this city when members of the
board of directors together with other
interested members of the organiza-
tion met in the headquarters office
Monday evening to map out a cam-
paign for new members. Each at-
tendant was asked to submit a list
of names not less than five and in
only a few instances were "applen-
sions" submitted.

After the lists were checked for
duplications, each man who sub-
mitted names was instructed to work his
list, and report all new members
signed up by Thursday noon. A com-
mittee composed of H. C. Dickinson,
Chas. Guy and Richard Douglas, was
named to arrange program and other
details for a general meeting of old
and new members, when a "last
quest" will be spread in the dining hall
of the Lubbock Hotel, the date of
which has not yet been decided.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and
after over a year's absence from the
field of activity in civic undertakings
here, the organization apparently is
off with flying colors. A program of
work has not yet been arranged
pending completion of the membership
campaign, in which it is expected to
bring the membership to not less
than 100.

SHIP SINKS, 27 DROWN

Great Steamer Odysseus Goes Down
in Black Sea Storm Near
Constantinople

ODESSA, U. S. S. R., March 21 (AP)—
Twenty-seven persons are believed
to have drowned today when the Greek
steamer Odysseus was wrecked by a
hurricane in the Black Sea. The Odys-
seus, which carried 5,000 tons of goods
was near Constantinople when struck
by the storm.

GOODWILL FLIERS REACH PARA

PARA, Brazil, March 21 (AP)—The
United States army Pan-American
good will planes St. Louis and San
Francisco arrived here this evening
from Port Natal, covering 5,100 miles.
The San Antonio is expected to arrive
tomorrow.

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That Doctor Cook

A Bitter Legal Battle Will
Probably Feature Efforts
To Secure His Parole



Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer
and claimant to the honor of discov-
ering the north pole, as he looks to-
day. Doctor Cook "sent up" from Ft.
Worth on a charge of using the mails
to defraud in connection with the sale
of all stocks, is waging a battle for a
parole from the Leavenworth peniten-
tiary.

A petition for a pardon for Con-
ley Dabney, 26 years old, under life
sentence for the "murder" of Mary
Vickery, 16, was being circulated to-
day. Judge J. C. Forester, ordered
the grand jury to "lift the case to the
bottom."

GRAND JURY PROBES KENTUCKY 'MURDER'

FULL INVESTIGATION INTO CASE
WHERE DABNEY WAS SENT
TO PRISON ASKED

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Ky., March 21—Harian
county's "travesty of justice" in
which a woman is alleged to have
been perjured testimony, conceived in
leavenworth, sent a man to prison under
life sentence, came back before a
grand jury today.

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the grand jury to "lift the case to the
bottom."

"A frightful travesty has recently
been committed in Harlan county,"
Judge Forester said. "It is of such a
nature as to horrify even the most
enlightened. A man was indicted in this
court on a charge of brutal murder
and assault of a 16 year old girl. This
man is serving time in the peniten-
tiary under life sentence for the murder
of a girl, who is alive and at the
present moment is here in Harlan."

Mrs. Vickery, who came back Sat-
urday with a story of having left
home because she was dissatisfied,
and Marie Jackson, 17, the state's
principal witness at Dabney's trial
were among those expected to be called
before the grand jury. Both are
being held pending an investigation.

Dabney, in a statement made at the
reformatory the day Mrs. Vickery
showed up, said the Jackson woman
testified against him because he would
not leave his wife and two children
and go with her.

Mrs. Jackson stubbornly clings to
her story that she saw Dabney kill
a girl known to her as Vickery.

PINEDO SPANS JUNGLE

Arrives in Para, Brazil After Flight
Across Interior Says Message
From That City

BUENOS AIRES, March 21 (AP)—A
dispatch to La Nación from Para,
Brazil, announced that Commander De
Pinedo arrived there at 5:30 p. m. He
left Manaus, 845 miles from Para, this
morning, and landed enroute at
Gurupá, in Brazil.

The Italian long distance flier is
back on the coast, having completed
the first flight ever made across the
vast jungle of central Brazil.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

HEAD-OF-HEART DISEASE
BEAT ROUTE, La. Mar. 21 (AP)—
After rising from a laborer's job to
the presidency of the Great Lakes
distillery in Louisiana, Charles Kelly
Clark, head of the Standard oil
company of Louisiana was found
dead this morning in the bath, room
of his home. Death was attributed to
heart failure.

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FOUR HAVE DIED AND 58 ARE ILL ON TROOP SHIP

TROOPS WERE ENROUTE
FROM NEW YORK TO
HAWAII

DUE IN PORT FRIDAY

ARE ENLISTED MEN WHO
HAVE REJOINED
SERVICE

(By The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (AP)—
Fifty-eight persons are ill from in-
fluenza and four have died on board
the United States army transport
Chatian Tillery, enroute here from
New York, according to word receiv-
ed by army headquarters here late
today. The vessel is due here on Fri-
day but is believed ahead of schedule
and may arrive Wednesday night or
Thursday morning.

A wireless message received from
the transport did not state that the
four deaths were due to influenza, but
it is assumed that such was the case.
The fact of the epidemic was con-
firmed by Colonel A. D. F. Anderson,
chief of staff of the Ninth Corps area.

The transport carries a number of
officers and their families and 578 en-
listed men, 490 of whom are destin-
ed for Hawaii. These are all re-
placement troops. There are no army
units on board. For the most part
the soldiers are either recruits or men
who have re-enlisted.

U. S. Estimate Upon Cotton Is Reduced

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—The
census bureau's annual report today
showing cotton ginned from the 1926
crop placed the amount at 17,687,007
running bales, counting 854,861 round
bales as half bales, and excluding lin-
ers, making it the largest crop ever
grown. In equivalent 800 pounds bales
the crop was placed at 17,910,256
bales as compared with 18,818,000
bales, the December estimate of the
department of agriculture.

Included in the statistics were 234,
641 bales which ginners estimated
would be ginned after the March can-
vass, a quantity larger than ever be-
fore. Reports to the department of
agriculture indicated that there is a
considerable quantity of cotton still
remaining in the fields of Texas,
Oklahoma and North Carolina.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Consideration Of Proposed Bonds and
Selection Of Assistant To En-
gineer To Be Talked

The city commissioners will meet
in another call session this morning at
nine o'clock, it was announced yester-
day afternoon following the short
session held to consider applications
for an assistant in the engineer's de-
partment. The bonds were discussed
also and will likely occupy the meet-
ing this morning.

HIDALGO WANTS ROADS

Election For Authorizing Ten Million
In Bonds For Construction
Program Is Planned

EDINBURGH, March 21 (AP)—A \$10-
million road bond election, probably
will be called in Hidalgo county in
the near future. It was announced
Monday after a meeting of a commit-
tee of citizens with County Judge A.
W. Cameron. An \$8,000,000 program
formerly had been contemplated.

Citizens from Mission, McAllen,
Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, Donna,
Weslaco, Maricopa, and that portion of
the county lying north of Edinburg
were represented. Such a program
will call for 350 miles of bituminous
topped road, the remainder being gravel
or caliche.

NO CHECK ON SEMINOLE

Operators Advisory Committee Fails
To Reach Consensus in Plan
To Curb Production

TULSA, Okla., March 21 (AP)—The
Seminole operators advisory com-
mittee today failed to reach a definite
agreement for unified action in cur-
tailment of production in the area. It
was announced at the conclusion of a
called meeting of the committee. The
meeting was an adjourned call of the
smaller operators to bring about an
agreement. N. T. Gilbert, Tulsa
Oil company, a subsidiary of Middle
States Oil corporation, declared that
as a result of the failure of the op-
erators to agree upon a produc-
tion program, the output of his
company had fallen from 11,000 to
5,500 barrels daily.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSON while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death beneath the water.

Folsom's swimming companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, a business partner; MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CAMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the request it is learned that the death weapon was a pichan, an Oriental knife and that it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one CROYDON SEARS, who was in current party, is a fancier of curious old furniture. He engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by the curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

His believes his uncle had been blackmailing, including Ned Barron's documents in Folsom's effects, bearing the initials of Croydon Sears.

Riggs questions Sears and is answered curtly. Others act suspiciously, including Ned Barron's wife, Madeline.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXII

"ANGEL," and Robin Sears looked at her with a sort of dumb misery in his clear young eyes. "I suppose that serious tone betokens a hint of new trouble."

"Hint? First time, my discerning young friend."

"They sat on the sand, the girl in her modish and very charming bathing costume, wrapped in a beach cape to match, and young Sears in his swimming suit."

"Well, what is it, dear?"

"Only that I can't find the man with the green bathing suit."

"That all? Then, we'll have to pull through without him."

"Yes, that's what we'll have to do. But it's going to be hard pulling."

"What's the new development?"

Angelica Fair, with all her blushing rose loveliness, was no empty-pated doll.

Nor was she a serious-minded young person. She was just a wholesome, happy American girl, with a love of pleasure natural to her age and surroundings and an avid enjoyment of her life and her love.

She had been engaged to Robin Sears for a year and the autumn would bring their wedding day.

They were joyously in love, their tastes were similar and the seashore holiday they were enjoying together was full of a deep contentment for both.

And then clouds had appeared on the scene, and now each was disturbed.

Angel was anxious about Madeline, who for some reason was nervous and apparently troubled.

Maddy herself denied this and showed always a gaiety and merriment that were so palpably forced as to deceive no one who knew her well.

Ned Barron, big, hearty, happy chap that he was, professed himself willing to go home, or to go anywhere on the face of the earth that his wife favored.

But as such as she had won him over to going, she changed her mind and wanted to stay.

It was unlike her to be whimsical or dissatisfied. Devoted to her husband and her baby, Madeline Barron stood, one would have said, for a high type or normal, modern woman. And it was only of late that the faintest wave of unrest had been observable in her sunny calm.

Angelica pondered over it and wondered over it and wondered if she ought to speak to Ned.

For Barron worshipped his wife, but he was the sort who assumed everything was all right and quite as usual.

But Angel saw, and with quick intuition knew that something was wrong and set about finding out what it was, though so far without success.

And now, Robin, too, was stirred up.

He had confided to Angel that his father was bothered.

"Mothered, that's what he is," Robin had said. "And which way did he get bothered? It means there's something gone wrong."

"Yes," said the girl. "I've understood that was the significance of that word."

Robin flicked a handful of sand at her and went on.

"You see, I know him so well that though he looks and acts just the same as ever, I can see the difference. And it's so queer. I'd as soon look for unspottedness in the Washington monument."

"How does he show it? Jump?"

"No, not a bit. The other way. Absorbed. Quiet. Brown study effect. I haven't noticed it, but, of course, he wouldn't show it before other folks. If you see it, Robin it must be there. It just like what I notice in Madeline and Ned doesn't seem to see it at all. But Ned's such a dear old blind sheep he wouldn't notice the house was on fire unless some one insisted upon it. Of course the two cases can't have any connection."

"Don't see how. I can't think the two are phenomena of an element. Dad admires Maddy, but he's not much impressed by women's charms, except his own. He adores you, Angel."

"Sure. Now, Robin, have you spoken to him about this?"

"Not yet, but I think I shall. And, absurd as it seems, I believe it all comes back to the murder of that man."

"Mr. Folsom? Why your father scarcely knew him?"

"So he says, but—"

"Your father wouldn't lie! He's a gentleman."

"My father is the most gentleman I ever knew in one piece. But don't make any mistake, Angel. Gentlemen prefer lies sometimes."

"Oh, well, I suppose to shield some erring woman or to preserve the honor of the regiment. Oh, I've read short stories. But what about the man in the green suit? And there's a fine short story title for you!"

"Isn't it? Sounds like a detective story."

"We're in a detective story. You know that life person is working very hard on the Folsom case."

"I know it—I should say I did know it! That's where the trouble began. And Angel, he—well, I won't say suspicious—but he does what I believe they call 'looking into' my dad!"

"Much good that'll do him, for you and I know he can't find anything there but the best."

"We know it, but he doesn't. And if that's what's unsettling Dad, then well, then, I guess to find the green suit."

"You've tried?"

"In the few ways I can think of. I've asked all the life guards, and all the bathhouse keepers, but of course, only the ones around this locality. That man may have belonged to a hotel way down the beach, and just happened to swim here and then went back."

"Yes, of course. What about advertising?"

"I don't know. It doesn't seem very practicable. Men who wear green bathing suits don't read the papers much."

"Naturally not. In fact, they're not much worth anything to make it easier to find him."

"Ought to. But it doesn't seem to. Let's walk along the beach and see if we can't spot him ourselves."

"Have you asked your father much about this eccentric dresser?"

"He's funny about it. He says 'Don't know any more than I've told you. Inquiry closed, or something like that. Laughingly, you know, yet decidedly, too. There's something at the back of his mind, dear old chap, and Little Robin is going to work it out.'"

"With Angel's help," the girl said, rising. "Hello, there's Mr. Riggs."

Titus came alongside. He was in civilian dress, for he never went in the surf, and he dared the damp sands to speak to the pair.

"I say, youngsters," he called out cheerily, but Robin detected the hesitant note in his voice. "Just a minute, eh?"

"All the time you can use," said Robin, looking at him keenly.

"Yes, boy," Riggs said, quietly. "You've guessed it. I have something to say. And I may as well speak out. There is a definite feeling of what may at last be called suspicion forming toward your father, and I thought you'd rather I tell you than not. I know you don't mind my speaking before Miss Fair."

"Rather not!" Robin braced himself as for a blow. "What's the new chap?"

"The police finally dragged it out of the auction room people that your father returned there later that night and bought a third dagger. As we know, he admitted two, but said nothing about a third."

(To Be Continued)

MAYOR MCKIRAHAN QUILTS SLATON JOB

RESIGNS TO TAKE NEW PLACE WITH RAILROAD COMPANY IN AMARILLO

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King was elected mayor in the regular election held here last April. Immediately prior to that he had served out the unexpired term of the former mayor, who had resigned on account of ill health. King was forced to resign in August, 1925, and he has been absent from the city for several months. Having realized a great improvement in health, he expects to serve out his present term as mayor which expires in April, 1927.

McKirahan, the present retiring mayor, has lived in Slaton continuously for the past ten years. Until very recently, he was engaged in the furniture business here, but having disposed of his interests in the business, he will move to Amarillo to be employed in the general offices of the Santa Fe railway there. He has been very active in civic affairs in Slaton. He was the first president of the Slaton Rotary club, has held several different official places in the Masonic lodge, and at various times has been a director of the chamber of commerce. In 1924, he was the vice president of that organization, being re-elected to a place on the directorate for 1927. Before coming to Slaton, McKirahan was employed in railroad office work.

Mayor King, J. I. Bradley and John T. Loefer, the city commission of Slaton at this time, the terms of the latter two expiring next month. They have announced as candidates to succeed themselves in the election to be held April 5. No opposing candidates had been announced here Saturday.

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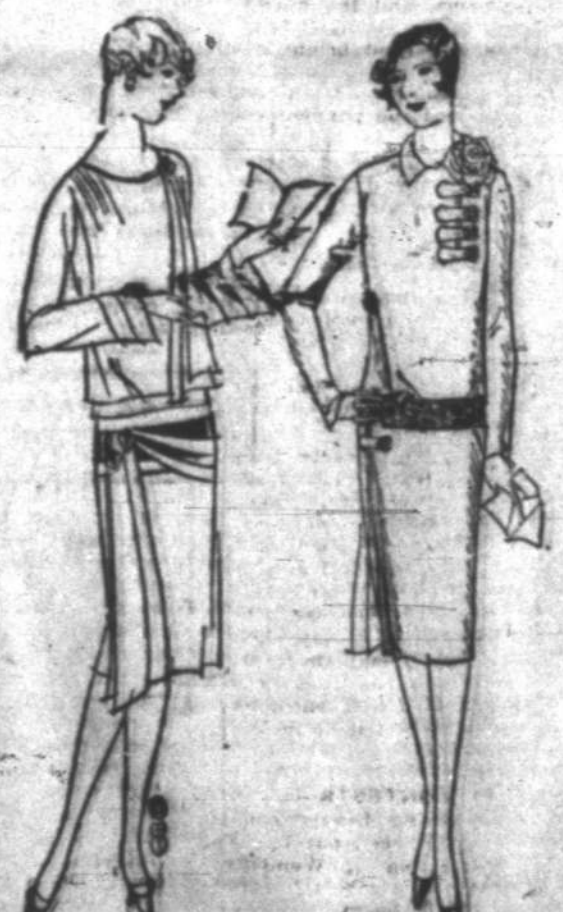
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Morning session of the convention will meet in the Crosbyton high school auditorium with Clifford P. Jones, of Spur, presiding officer. Following luncheon by massed bands and invocation, Rev. C. E. Dick, of Crosbyton, will extend the address of welcome to which Herbert James of Post will respond. After committee appointments, four talks will be made. B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will speak on "Object of District Conventions"; Dr. Paul W. Horn of Texas Tech will talk on "Embryo Citizens"; and the Crosbyton high school will present "Dethroning a King."

The luncheon at Silver Falls Lake pavilion will feature A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, and T. E. Gallagher, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, as speakers. Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas chamber of commerce will be toastmaster. Music will be furnished by the famous Ukulele club of Lockney. Two minute talks from representatives of visiting towns will close the luncheon.

The afternoon session will convene at the Silver Falls Lake pavilion, to be featured by three addresses. President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas chamber of commerce will talk on "Needs of West Texas"; Col. E. L. Penic of Stamford will speak on "Whirlwind Poultry Shows"; and Victor H. Schoffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, will talk on "Diversified Farming."

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MORE ROOM NEEDED IN THE COURTHOUSE

When the courthouse was built several years ago, many people were of the opinion that possibly a large space in the building would be turned over to the bats and mud-daubers, but to the contrary to that thought the building is now crowded to its full capacity, and some of the hall ways have had to be closed and office space made of them. This is not altogether satisfactory to those who are compelled to occupy the space, or to the general public. While strolling around the courthouse recently we observed many changes, and found by a bit of investigation that the building is very badly crowded. Back in 1916 the court house was built and the various offices and court rooms were designated by the court, and at that time there was ample room, even for the city offices which were maintained there for several years, along with other offices such as engineers, surveyors, etc., but we find now that the building is called upon to provide room for

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One County Agent
One Health Nurse
One Demonstration Agent
One County Librarian
One State Highway Department
One Resident Engineering Department
One Red Cross and Rest Room
One Janitor's quarters, and perhaps some others that we overlooked.

This crowded condition brings about a very delicate situation for the County Judge and Commissioner's Court to meet the demands made for space and at the same time have the co-operation of the different officials, who are some times ask to vacate space designed and designated for their particular use, and in some instances the Court has seen fit to ask officers and for them to use the space jointly, this some of the officers are not keen to do.

It seems to be the general opinion of those who have studied the subject most, that the Commissioner's Court should fix up suitable office space in the basement of the building to care for the overflow. There is a very large space in the basement now used for plunder that would with moderate cost make suitable office space, and in that way relieve the present unsatisfactory allotment of space in the cramped quarters. Most of the Court Houses in the country are so arranged and such provisions seems to be agreeable to all.

IDEAS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

We would not attempt to think how this world would get along without the women. Away back yonder when man was created it was not long till the creator of man, discovered that it would not be well for man to be alone, so the result was woman. The greatest living creatures, and they have played a conspicuous and important part in making the world a good place in which to live. We feel that many of them have drifted from the fundamental principles of womanhood, and have allowed their habits to lead them where they possibly have lost some of the real reverence of man, but the majority of them we are glad to say are ever endeavoring to interest the world in the finer points of life. They do much work along the line of uplifting discouraged life, making the pathway more pleasant. Making the old world better, and one of the things that has recently been brought to our attention is the idea of a free flower exchange in this city. There is nothing, except possibly the women themselves, that has a greater influence over the lives of the rising generation than flowers. There is hardly a living soul that does not like to drink in the fragrance of the flowers, and feed their life on the beauties of the flowers. The women are continually thinking of the beauty of the flower, and the idea that there might be many more flowers if the people could get the seed or the bulbs without great cost, and the exchange of these has been suggested, and plans may be worked out soon for the operation of a free exchange of flowers. This is the time of the year that this should be done, and the sooner some ar-

angement can be worked out the better and more effective it will be.

Lubbock had many more flowers last year and we are of the opinion that when bulbs and plants and seed available for the asking, many more will be interested in the growing of flowers. There is nothing that adds more to the beauty of a home than many pretty flowers and we hope that the scheme that has been thought out will work well, and that the number of pretty flower gardens in Lubbock will be greatly increased.

It is said that there is nothing new under the sun. Be that as it may the ladies that suggested this plan in Lubbock do not claim that it is original with them, but they do know that it has been successfully carried on in other places, and has been the means of beautifying many homes in other places.

In a few days it will be announced how the plan will be put in operation here, and if you will watch the columns of the newspaper you will get full details of the plan. More than likely the plan will be to designate some one in the city to phone your list of spare plants, bulbs, etc., to, which list will be compiled and given to the Avalanche for publication each day or as often as it is found necessary, and in this way you will be able to dispose of your surplus plants without throwing them away, and those wanting them will know where to go to get them. This paper is glad to give the space for this exchange of plans and flowers which we feel will lend that much aid toward making Lubbock a prettier town, and the homes more pleasant.

THE McFADDEN MEASURE

Persistent misrepresentation is responsible for the greater part of the misunderstanding about the McFadden measure for effecting certain amendments to the Federal Reserve and National Bank acts. Yet the bill in question was before Congress about four years and has been one of the most generally discussed of recent measures.

The most important feature of the bill is that which provides for indeterminate extension of the charters of the Federal Reserve banks. The original charters ran for twenty years and would expire in 1933. In view of the facilities which minorities have for delaying and defeating legislation by obstructive tactics, and the well-known antagonism toward the Reserve system existing among minority groups in both houses, there was danger that a serious situation might develop in case the charters were not extended, or even if action was delayed until expiration was imminent.

If the charters were not extended the twelve Reserve banks would have to go into liquidation and their outstanding credits in the form of loans, circulating notes, etc., aggregating over \$1,000,000, would have to be retired. The possibility of facing this contingency would be a disturbing factor in the business situation for many months in advance, even though extension was finally granted. The understanding has been that by reason of the changes occurring in the Senate the opposition in that body would be stronger during the next two years than in the present body. Hence the desirability of securing the charter legislation at this time.

The feature of the bill which has been the subject of greatest interest, however, is that relating to branch banks. The opposition to branch banking undeniably is very strong, and representations have been commonly made that this bill would open up the country to a great extension of that system. In truth it does nothing of the kind. It only provides that in States where banks and trust companies operating under State charters are authorized by law to have branches, the National banks may have that privilege, although with certain limitations. This and other provisions of the act are for the purpose of placing National banks upon an equality with State banking institutions in respects wherein the latter have had greater freedom of action. The consideration had become important, for under the pressure of competition National banks in considerable numbers were surrendering their charters and joined the State systems.

The National banks are the backbone of the Federal system and their membership is compulsory, while the membership of State institutions is optional, the Congress now being without authority to compel them to join. The Comptroller of the Currency in his 1925 report, urging the passage of the McFadden Bill, pointed out that the Federal Government was losing control over national credit conditions, and that the greatest volume of commercial banking was passing to the supervision of State legislatures. In 1926 this tendency continued.

"National banks have been knocking at the doors of Congress for many years asking for the relief in the proposed legislation. If Congress denies that relief or defers action for any length of time it will strike a serious blow at the Federal Reserve System, because the integration of the national system will continue and ultimately we will have to depend for a large amount of the resources of the Federal Reserve System upon the voluntary membership of State banks, which can come in and go out of the system at will."

Little Avalanches

While there is some controversy regarding the originality of Lincoln's phrase about "government of the people, by the people, for the people," it is pretty generally conceded that it was just another of his little jokes.

An Arkansas man without legs drives an automobile. Some other drivers might as well be without heads.

One trouble with prohibition is that too many enforcement officers are officially dry and unofficially wet.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think it is alright to promote peace—we are much in favor of peace, but it is a question in our mind whether we will be able to have peace and hold our place among the nations that command the respect of others, unless the other fellows know that when we can slap back, and in an effective way. There is no use to howl peace till some nation that has full equipment for fighting jumps at us and kills thousands of our young men and destroys our prosperity before we can even get started.

We think times must be changing. New York is trying to clean up some of the shameful plays that have been in possession of the stage for years.

We think there is a great deal about special legislation or class legislation rather, but there is nothing said much of the special privileges. We think that people who are struggling to make a living and own a home certainly should not be taxed the same as the fellow that has accumulated an immense amount of property and getting more just for the name of having a million to leave when he dies.

We think the summer school at the Tech will be one of the big events of the summer in Lubbock this year. It was a great success last year, and there will possibly be double the number present this year.

We think people who come to Lubbock should not become so much of a fender when the peace officers or the traffic officers happen to get hold of them. We understand that an Aberdeen man recently became very sore and went home and had his newspaper print a rather hard tale about how Lubbock officers had treated them. Accused them of fining them in order to buy whiskey, etc. Lubbock officers do not have to buy whiskey. They have no need of it in their position, and we doubt seriously if any of them ever touch the stuff.

We think if all the people of Lubbock were as conservative as some of the very richest people in the world there might be more universal wealth. Even the smoke, in the government assay plant is sifted by an electrical device and the gold extracted from it.

We think the parent who loves his child the most is the one who keeps that child in the knowledge that as long as they are good, and obedient, and are not taking too many liberties, they will be treated kindly and all that, but gives them to understand that when they have committed some offense that demands chastisement, they are prepared to administer it and that right now. The same should be true of nations. Uncle Samuel takes advice from one who is only one of many; the millions who believe in peace, but not at any price.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the Tarrant county juries have worn out twelve sets of dominoes during the past year, playing during their deliberations on cases. That's possibly the reason many of the verdicts are not thought out.

It is reported that Abilene has four candidates for the mayorship which election will be held in April.

It is reported that some Texas politicians want the primary system abolished. Possibly there is a better chance to "pull something" in the conventions, where oratory and shenanigans are the main tools with which to put things over with.

It is reported that it has just recently been discovered that it is possibly not whiskey that has caused so many men to go crazy from drinking. It might have been water from the Crazy well at Mineral Wells.

It is reported that Dr. Crane, one of the great writers on the home and

the family says the main trouble with the youngsters of today is that they have not had the right kind of mothering.

It is reported that gum chewing contests have been started in Nebraska, and sevagh have already been engaged in, 150 sticks in one chew is the latest record.

It is reported that the hat does not always look as well on the head as in the show window. Possibly the pret that it hangs on does not look as well either.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

R. N. Wheeler was here yesterday from his home at Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and son, R. L. of Matador, returned to their home Monday afternoon after visiting in the home of I. F. Holland at 1920 13th street.

Mrs. A. W. May returned to her home here early Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends at Las Angeles, California.

O. W. Hibbs, formerly with the First State Bank at Sudan, has moved to Lubbock and will make his permanent home here.

Hubert Allen, manager of the Texas Utilities company, spent yesterday looking after business at Idaho.

NOT AN EASY PROPOSITION

Changing the farm program cannot be done overnight. A properly balanced program is the result of several seasons' efforts. Farmers who have devoted their attention for many years to a single crop may not find themselves equipped with the knowledge of production or marketing of other crops, nor will many of them have the necessary implements and machines to handle these crops efficiently and economically. All these things must come gradually.

The same is true with the farmer who has become enthused over the dairy and poultry business. One can get into either industry too rapidly. The man who does not understand cows or their feeding and who has not considered the marketing problem, has no basis with a herd of dairy animals. Such a man should content himself with one or two well-bred, good producing animals for home use, increasing the number of his cows as he learns the art of feeding, the rules of sanitation, and develop a market for his product. His equipment can be made to grow along with the development of the business.

No farmer should consider the poultry industry on a large scale unless he is thoroughly familiar with its requirements, but a good flock of standard-bred chickens, turkeys or geese should be found on every farm.

Every man to his specialty, but always with enough intelligent diversification to produce a living as nearly as possible for family and livestock.

The first duty of every man is to make a living. More than 90 per cent of the people of this country are satisfied if they accomplish this. If the city man with what appears to be a large salary, when so many country people starve, succeeds in finishing the year without going into debt, he considers himself fortunate. His large salary goes for living expenses. If he loses his position he must find another immediately or he will be deprived of many of the things he has formerly considered as necessities. The farmer has the opportunity of producing a large part of his living right at home. It should be his first duty to see that every available opportunity to do this is taken advantage of. Then, if he specializes in cotton, wheat or other crops, his farm will produce a profit most years. The "see, cow and hen" slogan has been used so much that it is threadbare, but the thought that it conveys is just as fruitful as ever.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again."—Texas Farm and Ranch.

By William

MEMORIES

The Avalanche printed among other news items the following under date of February 3, 1925:

Smallpox were reported at Brownfield the first of the week.

Percy Acuff and his mother were here from the Acuff community center for several weeks.

Miss Hattie McGee returned this week from Dallas where she has been for several weeks.

Uncle Gus Carlisle visited in Hockley and Cochran county the first of this week.

J. W. Winn, one of our prominent stockmen was on the streets Thursday.

J. C. Burns, our rustling cotton raser from a mile out from town was in to see us Tuesday.

W. S. Clark, the genial farmer from northeast of Lubbock was among the visitors in Lubbock this week.

The honor roll of the Acuff school was published in this issue and was composed of the following: Freddie Burford, Courtney Burford, Mattie Burford, Vera Brown, Villa Burford, Grace Brown, Linda Baker, Clara Baker, Lennie Dalton, Willie Williamson, Ellen Williamson, Genevieve Boyd, Otis Boyd, Roy Dalton, Walter Burford, Emmett Burford, Alton Brown, Ray Brown.

Clair Green and Jim Nelson have returned from Lynn county, where they have been doing some painting.

S. S. Rush, the cotton raser from the Naira plantation was in to see us the early part of the week.

Filipino Ladies Are Lovely—But Oh! The Clothes They Wear

By W. H. PORTERFIELD
NEA Service Writer

MANILA, P. I., March 21.—When I tell you that the belles of Manila still wear their glossy, raven tresses down their shapely backs to the graceful waist line and beyond, you will see for yourselves just how little 25 years of the American brand of civilization has done for these far-flung islands of ours.

True, the Filipino filly smokes the cigaret, but she did that before our fair debs ever dreamed of the habit. Older readers will recall the "leg o' mutton" sleeves which our wives and mothers wore a generation or more ago. Well, the ladies of the Philippines invented this particular sartorial design about the time the great Magellan discovered these islands.

Modest—But Comfortable

The "leg o' mutton" sleeves of the Filipino female costume is, in fact, the most distinctive feature of her wardrobe. The Filipino lady is modest, but unlike the Chinese lady, she does not carry the idea to extremes. Anyway, with an average temperature of 80 plus, Fahrenheit, comfort is quite as important as that brand of modesty which requires that the human body be swathed like a mummy.

But the Filipino damsel makes up for this seeming sartorial intelligence by securing a trim. To see a group of lovely demurettes, trailing down the avenue with transparent sleeves and skirts which would drag the dust for three feet behind, were the tail not looped up, is about as great a strain on the artistic sense as one can well imagine.

In short, the Filipino female costume is decidedly unattractive. This notwithstanding the generous assortment of colors with which she adorns herself.

Like all of the strictly brown races the Filipino lady is handsome and vivacious while young, but also like all tropical people her beauty fades rather early.

The men, however, are the handsome set of half-porcelain hue, ever turned out. Their skin is as smooth as brown velvet and they are graceful as Maltese cats and as pretty.

But it seems to be the general western opinion that the pure-blooded Filipino is very frequently not an intellectual giant, to put it conservatively. But—and here is where we pause for breath—China is but 800 miles away, and for several centuries a portion of the overplus population of South China has been coming over here to see and explore.

Now you might not suspect it, but the facts are that John Chinaman has a pretty eye for female pulchritude and the Filipino filly, as I have hinted, is decidedly pulchritudinous.

Whereas King How-Hoey had to go to the fair daughter of the Teakobah Tiam and in due time, has come the inevitable and thoughtless happy result, a company of several thousand Maltese or Filipinos with strong infusions of Chinese blood, and it is these cross-breeds who are the real folks of the Philippine islands today.

You may recall General Emilio Aguinaldo, who organized the Insular republic and fought like a demon against General Lawton and all our allies, as

years ago. Today, at 54, he is a rich farmer and head of the Philippine Veterans, and the closest friend of Governor General Wood and staunch supporter of American control. Moreover, Aguinaldo is the father of a beautiful lady, Mrs. Carmen Melencio. There is Senator Quezon, the "Mussolini of the Philippines," as he has been called. Quezon is the biggest political power in the islands. He represents the opposition to General Wood and is a big man, whether you agree with him or not. There is Senator Rojas, speaker of the House of Representatives, a political partner of Senator Quezon. He also is a national leader. Well, all these persons are mestizos. This is to say, they are part Chinese. John Chinaman may be a failure in his own government but when blended with other races he shines like the sun at noon day.

LAUGHS

Bobby's Sad Reply

"Yes, it's really remarkable. Bobby seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have visitors," said the fond mother.

"Really? and why is that Bobby?" asked one of the guests.

"Because that's the only time we ever have chicken."

And Plug the Keyhole

"Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud that I awaken myself."

"In that case I would advise you to sleep in another room."—Dorcas Transcript.

Pugging Out

A young woman of Cincinnati was lately talking about tobacco and tobacco raising.

"I should like ever so much to see a tobacco field," she said, "especially when it is just plugging out."—Way-side Tales.

A Mark of Her Sex

"While I'm not at all pleased with the report card from your teacher."

"I told her you wouldn't be, Pop. But she just would send it. Just like a woman, ain't it?"—Re-Reve.

Education

Teacher: "Johnny, what are the two genders?"

Johnny: "Masculine and feminine. The masculines are divided into temperature and temperance and the feminine into frigid and ferocious."

On Racial Characteristics

"Describe the manners and customs of the people of India," asked the teacher.

"They ain't got no manners and they don't wear no customs," said the little boy.—The Arctian.

A Close Relation

The employer called his secretary.

"Here, John, look at this letter. I can't make out whether it's from my tailor or my lawyer. They're both named Smith."

And there's what John read: "I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday, Smith."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. QUEST

WORRY

Once he worried over debts. He was poor and talked of trouble. Thought he had his share and double. Fancied that a rich man gets Slices of blue and mornings sunny. And no burdens with his money.

Now he's rich and worries still. Having money he must use it. And he watchful lest he lose it.

Now he knows that never will Worry ever wholly leave him. Even gold has power to grieve him. Life is worry, through and through. Care is ever at man's shoulder. As youth leaves when it grows older. Always there are tasks to do. So we go through life, my brother. Chaining one care for another.

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DEMONSTRATION OF NEW MECHANICAL COTTON SLED WILL BE STAGED NEXT SATURDAY AT EXPERIMENTAL STATION

Since the advent of the cotton sled, which revolutionized harvesting, and consequent decrease in cost of production of cotton on the Plains is effected, and since the sled apparently has become a permanent and practical fixture on Plains farms, efforts have been under way to devise ways and means whereby burrs and other foreign matter may be removed before the cotton is taken from the field. A machine has been perfected that it is claimed will do this, and a public demonstration of the machine is to be held at the experimental station about two miles east of here next Saturday. Don L. Jones, superintendent of the station, said Saturday.

The invitation to attend the demonstration is being broadcast to all parts of the Plains, and many farmers, shiners, cotton men and others are expected to attend. A Mitchell cotton burr extractor will be used. The machine is similar to those used in gins but built on a small scale so that it may be mounted on skids for use on the farm, and will probably come into use on most South Plains cotton farms, according to Mr. Jones.

James Cites Reasons
Mr. Jones cites several reasons why farmers will or should use this or a similar machine in event of continued use of the sled, the most important of which in his opinion is that burrs and other parts of the plant may be distributed on the field from which they came instead of being burned at gins, as is now the case. Tests have proved that the ashes of burrs burned at gins contained as high as 35 per cent potash, and that this valuable fertilizer cannot be taken from the soil year after year without ruinous effects, he stated.

Another reason cited is the time saved at gins plants and decreased cost of ginning operations. Gingers say that it requires three times as long to handle a bale of cleaned cotton through the plant as a baled bale and if burrs and other foreign matter are taken from the cotton before started through the gin, much time can be saved, in addition to warding off increased ginning prices. If the method used last season is continued, it was explained that with the sleds farmers can store their cotton in piles in the field for a short time, allowing the staple to bleach before ginning, with the consequence that it will demand a better price. The extractor can be mounted on skids and easily moved about from pile to pile, leaving all except the actual staple and seed to be re-distributed on the soil.

Plains Are Economic
Surveys have brought out the fact that cotton can be produced much cheaper on the Plains than in any other section of the South. Investigation into cost of production in various parts of the cotton belt as carried on by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with state agricultural colleges in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama,

Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, show cost of production per pound of lint in 1923 ranged from ten cents in Lubbock county to 57 cents in Lee county, Arkansas. The cost per acre ranged from \$15.23 in Lubbock county to \$50.97 in Johnson county, North Carolina.

The use of the cotton sled has greatly reduced cost of production on the Plains, and if the burr extractor is found practical, another slice is expected to be taken from the cost.

Exhibit Will Show Stock Damage Cause

Damage done to livestock due to improper handling in transit between shipping points will be demonstrated in an electric exhibit which will be installed in the east Room of the demonstration building at Texas Tech Tuesday and Wednesday. It was announced by W. L. Rucker, head of the national husbandry department of the U. S. Bureau, Monday afternoon.

The exhibit was a feature at the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth and is being brought here from the Cattle Raisers' association convention at El Paso. It was said. It is the property of the Western Weighing and Inspection bureau of Chicago, which works in conjunction with railroads in checking in injuries and damage to livestock in transit, and the causes of these injuries.

ROTARY CONVENTION UP

Group Meetings At Convention In Greenville Feature First Day Of Gathering
GREENVILLE, March 21 (AP)—Group meetings this afternoon held the attention of delegates here for the annual meeting of the forty eighth Texas Rotary district. Six such meetings were held in various parts of the city. The convention was opened this morning with a general assembly presided over by Will Sanger of Beaumont, president of the district. More than 500 delegates are here for the meetings.

THOUGHT SURVEY OF LUBBOCK IS BEGUN

FIRST SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF THIS SECTION HEARD

Plans for holding an "attentive ear" to the wishes of the membership and public and to formulate the most practical program for developing this city and section and advancing its interests, were laid at an initial meeting of groups, chairmen, Monday in the chamber of commerce. "Thought Survey" now being taken.

It is believed that through this plan the most feasible means of promoting the development of Lubbock and the South Plains can be devised upon, and from the suggestions offered, a definite program for the chamber of commerce and Board of City Development can be formulated, which will prove of the most practical benefit to all. At the same time the wishes of the membership and the general public and the lines along which they want the chamber of commerce to work, can be ascertained.

Meeting Today
A meeting of the first group of 25 members will be held this morning with one of the chairmen in charge, and a similar program to that held Monday will be arranged.

Various suggestions for the general betterment of this community were made at the Monday meeting, including advertising of the possibilities of this section outside the cotton belt to widen the field from which new citizenship may be drawn, and conducting a campaign of goodwill to promote a better mutual co-operation between Lubbock and rural communities, and between this city and other towns on the South Plains.

Suggestions
Other suggestions were promotion of joint meetings between business men and farmers; an industrial survey to disclose what is needed and what is not needed in the industrial life of this city; a fair and more equitable unit of rendition of taxes in all three divisions of collection; revision of freight rates to this city to abolish discrimination; a campaign for a spirit of friendliness not only among local citizens, but towards visitors and others; promotion of educational tours for local people through Tech college so that they may be better acquainted with work being done there, and the school's merits, and others which will be necessary to consider in the promotion of Lubbock's best interest.

The group meetings will be continued this week and next, when other citizens will be called in for similar discussions. Their findings will be announced both through the press and the chairman in charge of each meeting.

Women can find where their husbands spend their evenings by staying at home one night a week.

Education For Tech Boosters Suggested

Need of education for local boosters, in broadening the circle of Texas Tech, is seen by E. W. Frazier, business manager for the school.

Aside from being able to say that it is a wonderful school with a big future, few people in this city can really

explore to outside parties just what is being done by the college, he stated in a talk at the "Thought Survey" of the Chamber of Commerce, being taken to determine possible activities for that organization to adopt in furthering this city's interest.

He suggested that a campaign be conducted to acquaint local people with the institution so that they will be in position to "sell" the institution to strangers and visitors here, instead of referring them to Tech officials. Under the crowded conditions at the school

now, officials are not trying particularly hard to increase the enrollment until more room and accommodations can be provided, he explained. He also suggested that tours through Tech be arranged for local persons and promised that these parties if formed will be escorted personally through all the departments of the school.

Frazier, entered Tech's campus in Kansas City, but said nothing must have forgotten what his wife said last year.

LATIN REPRESENTATIVE ARE NOW BEING CHOSEN

Latin students in the junior high school who will represent Lubbock in the annual classical tournament in Amarillo on April 2 are being chosen yesterday and today. Four students whose work is particularly noteworthy are being selected and will be further screened before they go to the contest. It was announced by Miss Sara Brown, of the high school Latin faculty.

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Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

DEAN LEIDIGH HONORS STOCK JUDGING TEAM

Dean A. H. Leidigh, of the school of agriculture was host to a stock party at his home, 2105 14th street, in honoring the first stock judging team of the Tech who won honors at the Ft. Worth meet. Members of the agriculture and students of the school were present and a delightful evening was spent in games, speech making and other forms of amusement.

BLEDSE TO ADDRESS STUDENTS THURSDAY

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, the father of Tech, will address the students of the college in the first convocation of the spring term at the assembly hall, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Senator Bledsoe has just returned from Austin where he has been filling his duties as a lawmaker and his message will be of much interest to college officials as well as the students.

ELECTION INTEREST RISING

With the date for the annual election of the members of the La Ventana and Torchbearer staffs, the students are taking more and more interest in the affair. The various candidates as well as their friends are working among the students in an effort to win their campaign. The election will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Approximately 15 students are vying for the positions.

DEBATERS TO HAVE HARD FIGHT FRIDAY

The Tech debaters will have their hardest debate of the season Friday when they meet the team from Texas Christian University, reports from Ft. Worth state, as the visiting team has had much experience in intercollegiate debating. E. P. Jordan, of the Tech team, is the veteran Tech man in the contest, he being a member of the debating squad last year. J. Sewell, the other Tech man, is a new student here and will make his first appearance as a debater in intercollegiate circles.

Miss Ruth Pirtle, coach of the team, is planning to take care of a large crowd of students, although the debate will be held in room 292 of the administration building which will only accommodate about 125 persons.

TECH STUDENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AGAIN

Announcement was received the past week by Dean James M. Gordon, of

the Tech, stating the students of the college would again be eligible for Rhodes scholarships to Oxford University in England. For the past two years, Tech students have been eligible and applications have been mailed in but the standards were not reached.

The representatives for the scholarship must be selected before October 15 of this year and the student, if accepted, will enter Oxford in 1928. The scholarships are tenable for three years and carry a yearly stipend of £400 a year (or about \$2000). No restriction is placed upon the Rhodes Scholar's choice of studies and the scholars are appointed without examination on the basis of their record in school and college. A candidate to be eligible must be a male citizen of the United States and unmarried, between the ages of 19 and 25 and must have completed his sophomore year in college. The qualities which will be considered in making the selections are: literary and scholastic ability and attainments; qualities of character, character, public spirit and leadership; and record in outdoor sports or in other ways.

Elections will be held in only 32 of the states this year and Texas is listed as being eligible to send two scholars. Dean Gordon, who is a member of the state committee, is anxious to receive applications from students. He has more information concerning the scholarships and states that he will be glad to consult with any students who want to apply.

SHANGHAI RIOTS

(Continued from Page 1)

Battle Rages

In the midst of the conflict, White Russians from a Shantungese armory, again fired heavily on places where armed Kuomintang bodies were believed to have congregated and the military fire demolished a restaurant, killing several occupants. One or two shells from the native city fell in the foreign settlement, but caused no damage. One shell, a dud fell in the grounds of the American Presbyterian Mission without causing damage.

Tonight the streets of the entire foreign settlement were patrolled by troops of many nationalities. Shops and houses were closed and only a few people were on the streets.

General Ho Ying-Yin, commander of the nationalist troops in the province of Chekiang, having achieved one of his foremost chief ambitions in the capture of this great city, still was retreating on the outskirts tonight and was expected to enter Shanghai tomorrow, heading the first nationalist division.

The British cruiser Enterprise, 2300 tons, which is believed to be en route to the city of Ningpo, where a general strike is in progress.

DARWIN BIRD IS FOUND

Reed Runner Thought Extinct Since Time of Famous Scientist Is Re-Discovered

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—A bird discovered by Charles Darwin, of which all trace had been lost for nearly 100 years, has been re-discovered by the Captain of Marshall Field expedition. D. C. Davies, director of the field museum, disclosed today. The bird is the straight billed reed runner, discovered by Darwin on his famous cruise in the Beagle in 1831. It had been supposed extinct. Scientists had been unable to find trace of it since Darwin's time. Two specimens, which are included in a shipment of 2432 specimens of birds and animals of Uruguay just received from C. C. Sanborn, attached to the expedition.

ANTI-TRUST JURY HUNG

Government Case Against Furniture Men Fails To Get Results In Chicago Trial

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—The government's anti-trust action against the furniture industry ended today with a hung jury. The jury was reported nine to three for conviction, on the last ballot. Judge Carpenter immediately placed the case on the November docket for retrial.

Olney Chamber To Distribute Chicks

Special to The Avantage

OLNEY, March 21.—The Olney Chamber of Commerce will distribute one thousand baby chicks to the boys and girls of northern Young county during the next two weeks as a special inducement to stimulate the poultry industry in this district. This announcement was made known Wednesday afternoon by M. Gruver, secretary of the Chamber following a series of meetings held during the past few days in the neighboring communities.

The agricultural problem is an important factor in the activities of the Chamber as outlined in this year's work, and the distribution of these baby chicks is the first step to be taken toward stocking the agricultural district with pure bred stock. Mr. Gruver, together with Mr. Hale, county agricultural agent, has organized a series of hope clubs in both the Engle and Spring Creek districts. The distribution of the chicks has been made open to both boys and girls.

Fifty Chicks Each

Ten school children from each district will be picked and will receive fifty baby chicks each. The chamber of commerce has secured the cooperation of Olney Feed and Hatchery, and these baby chicks are to be sold to the chamber at cost. Only the best of eggs from the pure Leghorns are being used for hatching.

Under the present plan, more than twenty farms in this immediate territory will be raising additional poultry within the next two weeks, and this poultry will be raised by the better agricultural men and women. Each boy and girl is required to keep a record of the time spent and the feed consumed in raising these chicks, so that at the end of the year an accurate account of the profit can be given. Every precaution possible is being taken to insure the best results. The chicks will not be delivered until they are seven days old. Each boy and girl will be given instructions from time to time by the county agent. Special arrangements are being made to have all of these boys and girls in Olney on Saturday March 26, at which time it is hoped to distribute the hatch.

Dugan and Party to Tour In West Texas

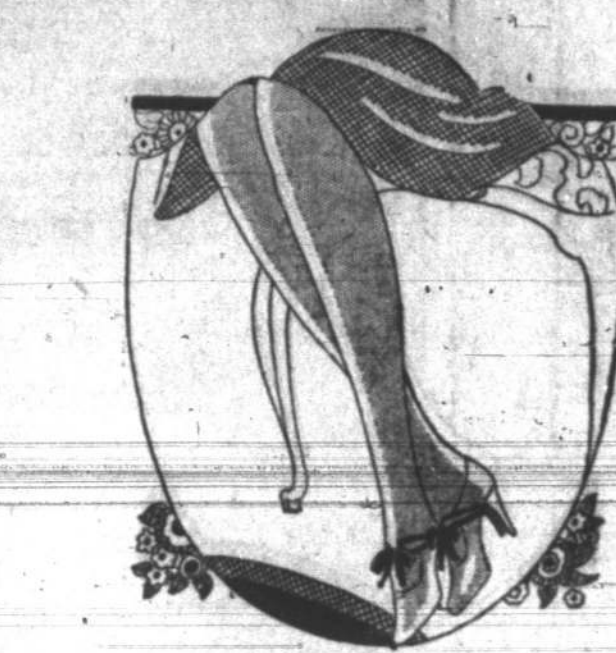
Special to The Avantage

BAIRD, March 21.—A tour into the heart of Texas district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory will be made next week by President Arthur P. Dugan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional organization, accompanied by Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Wade, and party. The good will trip will begin March 22, following the Oil Belt District convention program to be held here on that date.

Nine towns are crowded into the limited period which the officials can devote to the tour. On Wednesday evening, Dugan and Wade will address a big general assembly at the Elmore given under the auspices of the Elmore club at which time President Dugan and party will be shown over the "Big Dam City."

Following the Elmore luncheon, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce party will go to Gorman for an afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock. Thursday night the regional officials will speak at Comanche. Friday noon will be spent in Brownsville. From that city, the party will go to Mercury for a three o'clock meeting. Friday night they will entertain the group. The good will tour will close at Lamesa on Saturday at noon when the officials will be feasted with a luncheon at which they will make addresses.

Income taxes, Argentina, has doubled in population in the last twenty-five years.



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YEAGER JURY UNFINISHED

Questioning of Panel by the Defense Indicates Plea of Accident Shooting

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 21 (AP)—A jury was not selected today in the trial of Walter Yeager, New York City oil man, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Edwin A. Craig, Sand Springs drilling operator. Only 26 men from a panel of 53 prospective jurors were questioned.

Questioning of the prospective jurors during the day brought forth one surprise feature when it was indicated by Errol Joyce, attorney for the defendant that the defense would contend that Craig was killed accidentally. The theory of the defense, according to questions Joyce propounded to the veniremen, apparently is that Craig was struck by a stray bullet. Craig was shot from behind, the state contends, and the defense apparently agrees with this contention, it was indicated from Joyce's questioning.

RAIL EXTENSION ASKED

Hearing On Proposal To Build Track From Harlingen to Brownsville Set For April 7

EDINBURG, March 21 (AP)—Hearings on the matter of extending the Southern Pacific lines from Harlingen to Brownsville and of the San Benito and Rio Grande valley railroad from Rio Hondo to Frio Island will be held before the fourth division of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., on April 7. It was announced at Edinburg Monday by W. R. Montgomery, Southern Pacific attorney. Mr. Montgomery has received notice to this effect.

It was expected that a ruling on the matter would be had at about this time Mr. Montgomery said.

Instead comes the information that oral arguments will be had before the interstate body in April.

A report on the decision was expected at this time and the announcement of the forthcoming hearing came as a surprise. Testimony on both extensions was heard before examiner Burnside in Houston in October.

For the first time in three years ship-building in the world is showing an increase over that of the year previous.

An American plant in Argentina is now producing 1,000 barrels of cement a day.

BLUE-LAWS INSISTED ON

Governor of South Carolina Vetoes Law Liberalizing Provisions of Ancient Statute

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 21 (AP)—Governor Richards tonight vetoed the bill passed last week by the legislature liberalizing the existing Sunday blue laws. By this action the governor indicated he intended to enforce the ancient statutes which he recently revised.

The liberalizing bill was passed by both houses of the legislature with overwhelming votes.

The measure would have permitted participation on Sunday in all sports except those of a religious or commercial nature.

FORD TRIAL

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Donors Independent in 1924 and 1925, according to Sapito, had faith in organizing cooperative organizations among American farmers, of membership in an international band of Jews planning and seeking to spread communism. Sapito's counsel, William Henry Gallagher, stated during the arguments.

He alleges not only malice on the part of Ford, but also in the heart of Cameron and on the part of the Dearborn Independent.

"These series of anti-Jew articles were begun at the direct instance of Henry Ford," said Gallagher. "They were suspended at his direction and then started again on an order from him. This is what we intend to show."

That the general tenor of the independent articles from 1920 to 1922 was unfavorable to Jewish people was admitted by Stewart Hanley, of Ford's counsel, but he contended that there was no proof that the term "Jew" carried any opprobrium.

"It is our purpose to prove that opprobrious articles as to acts of people are not pertinent in libel action by a person in that class," Hanley contended. "There is nothing to indicate that the writer or publisher ever knew Sapito's existence."

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