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EIDSON ASSERTS NO ACTION PROBABLE

ALL QUIET IN MEXICO CITY OVER SUNDAY

Protestant Churches Hold Services Without Interference

PLOTTERS RELEASED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mexico City's two prominent churches conducted services as usual today and no move was made to interfere with them while good, but not unusual crowds entered the various Catholic churches for prayers. It was the second Sunday that the Catholic churches were without the usual masses because of the withdrawal of the priests. The day passed quietly.

There was some discussion in various places about last night's announcement by the government that it intended to enforce as regards protestant churches, the same regulations relating to nationalization of church property as are being applied to the Catholic churches. It was explained that this does not mean that the government would immediately seize or convert to its own use such property, but that it reserved the right to do so in future by reason of the constitution clauses declaring all church property belonged to the nation.

Pastors to Register

The government also announced that it would require all protestant pastors to register with the municipal authorities and give them an inventory of all church property which the government, as it has been doing for more than half a century with Catholic churches, will continue to allow each congregation to use, although the government maintained claim to ownership.

All those recently arrested in connection with the plot against the life of President Calles because of his stand on the religious question, have been released on 1,000 pesos bail, except Delores Lemus, city hall stenographer who was unable to obtain bail. Senorita Lemus, first to be arrested when the authorities discovered the conspiracy, expects to be able soon to obtain bail.

The small amount of bail, and the fact that the prisonets were released at all is taken as indication of the authorities conviction that the affair was not serious.

No Crowds Gather.

There were no crowds today around the cathedral, or other places of worship. The Guadalupe shrine was comfortably willed with worshipers, the majority of them Indian women but there was always plenty of room inside. The steps approaching the altar were covered with flowers, for the most part withered clusters of wild flowers plucked by the roadside by the Indians and carried for long distances under the hot sun. These blooms were offered to the Virgin of Guadalupe, the Indian's favorite saint.

Outside the church numerous little stands, for the sale of food and drink and religious souvenirs, closed last week, had re-opened for business. These stands last Sunday each bore a crepe bow of mourning. Today many of the bows which had dropped off had not been replaced. The merry-go-round, which usually operates in the very shadow of the Guadalupe church for the entertainment of pilgrims, had resumed business.

On a visit to several villages near Mexico City, the Associated Press correspondent, found the Indians calm and not even expressing great interest when questioned on the religious situation. Invariably the correspondent found that these Indians believed the government closed the churches or ordered the priests out, and seemed entirely unaware that the Episcopate ordered the priests to withdraw as a protest against the religious regulations.

Seven Killed In Labor Embroglio

CANTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed and many were injured here yesterday when rival labor factions engaged in serious street fighting. Numerous arrests were made.

A strike of postal employes which has been in progress since August 2, was partially settled today and the workers will return to their posts on Monday.

ROGERS ADDRESSES ROTARY.

San Antonian to Discuss World Plans of Organization.

WACO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, president of Rotary International, will address a mass meeting of central Texas Rotary clubs Monday at the Raleigh hotel, it was announced today by C. F. Dumas, president of the club here. Special invitations have been sent to clubs within a radius of 50 miles to attend Rogers, who is returning from a meeting of the International Rotary council in Chicago, is expected to discuss world plans of the organization.

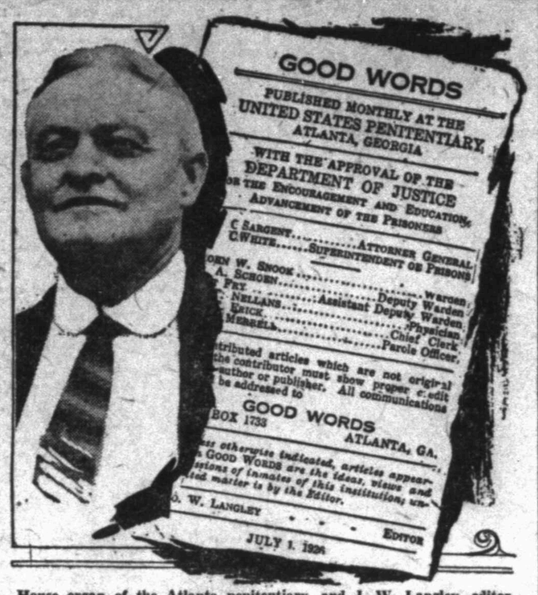
THE WEATHER

Official weather conditions for the past 24 hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 104 degrees; minimum 73; at 5 p. m. Sunday 102; precipitation 0; southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 8 miles per hour; barometer 28.94.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, "The Road to Mandalay."
The Strand, "Fascinating Youth."
The Mission, "Senior Daredevil."
The Palace, "The Cactus Trail."
The Garden, "The Phantom Bullet."
The Queen, "One Eighth Apache."
The Gem, "The Beauty Prize."
Kiwanis club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Ex-Congressman, in Penitentiary, Wields Pen for Parole Reform



House organ of the Atlanta penitentiary, and J. W. Langley, editor.

John W. Langley, ten times congressman from the Tenth district of Kentucky, who is serving a two-year term in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the Volstead act, has announced that he will wield his pen for a more general application of the probation law by the courts of the land as long as he is editor of "Good Words," the monthly publication of the prison.

HOT WEATHER DAMAGES CORN

Kansas Reports Hottest Day Since 1909, With Some Crop Damage

KANSAS CITY, Aug.—(AP)—Hot weather which has been pervading Texas for two days, rolled northward into Central Kansas today carrying damage to the corn crop. Corn in the tassel suffered most from the hot winds, especially in the regions where there has been little rain for two weeks.

Salina and Smith Center, Kan., reported temperatures of 113 and 110 this afternoon, while Tulsa and Oklahoma City, had 105 and 103 respectively. Heat continued in Texas with reports of maximums of 100 from Dallas and 103 from Fort Worth.

In extreme eastern Kansas, and in Kansas City the temperature was in the lower 90's, with a maximum of 93 here.

From Wichita, Kan., came word of a hot wind that sent the mercury to 109 there, equalling the record of Thursday, the hottest since 1909.

Farmers there say the corn, which was fairly well set, is deteriorating and the yield will not be so heavy nor the quality so good as previously expected.

113 AT SALINA

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Hot south winds lashed the Kansas corn crop today. The temperature rose to 113 degrees at Salina this afternoon. Smith Center reported a temperature of 110 degrees and Junction City 105.

Corn in the Tassel stage suffered the greatest damage because of the hot winds. The havoc of heat followed prolonged dry weather in most parts of Kansas, adding to the ruin in the fields.

206 PAROLES REFUSED

Attorney General Approves Liency to 897 Other Federal Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Paroles for 206 prisoners recommended by the federal parole boards last fiscal year were denied by Attorney General Sargeant.

Mr. Sargeant did approve, it was stated today, at the independent justice, the parole of 897 prisoners, from the three federal penitentiaries at Atlanta, Levenworth, and McNeil Island, California, which now house about 7,000 prisoners.

Motorman Dies In Interurban Wreck

DALLAS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—E. F. Bristow, motorman on the Dallas, Denison interurban lwe, was killed tonight and three passengers were injured when the frout truck of the interurban left the track due to a broken axle. The injured: Mamie Taylor, Sherman, hip and shoulder injured; Howard Potts, Sherman, also injured about the shoulders; Ben Richie, Van Alstyne, broken ribs.

There were 11 passenger on the car at the time of the accident.

KLAN ISSUE CROPS UP AGAIN

Kluxers Figure in Alabama Statewide Democratic Campaign.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The ku klux klan issue has been raised in the state-wide democratic campaign which comes to a close Tuesday with primary elections to nominate a candidate to succeed Senator Oscar W. Underwood, and congressional, gubernatorial, state and county nominees. Al Smith, New York, also was brought into the heated discussion by one of the senatorial aspirants, but the candidates were agreed on one question—all are drys.

MISSIONARY DISAPPEARS

Relief Worker Last Seen Going To Mountains To Visit Orphans

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 8.—(AP)—American arriving from the Caucasas report the disappearance in Russian Armenia of Miss Evelyn Eastman, near east relief worker, daughter of Harry A. Eastman of Chicago.

Miss Eastman, according to stories, was last seen proceeding on horseback from Leninakan in the direction of Mount Alagoz, to visit orphans placed out with Villagers who had offered to adopt them. When she failed to return at night, searching parties were organized, but without success.

WAS IN RUSSIA.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Evelyn Eastman, 25, near east relief worker who is reported to have disappeared in Russian Armenia, was in Russia a month ago, with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Eastman. Her grandfather, Rev. Charles S. Eastman of Chicago, a retired Methodinst minister, said he had not heard from them since.

Earth Shocks Felt At Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Two slight earth shocks were felt here in quick succession tonight, the first starting at 8:05 o'clock. The tremors were preceded by a low rumble. No damage was done. Residents paid little attention to the shocks and theatre patrons remained in their seats unaware of the disturbances.

Robertson Leading

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—(AP)—John R. Robertson of Eufaula increased his lead over Porter Morgan of Oklahoma City in the republican race for attorney general as scattering votes were reported today from outlying precincts.

With 2,651 of the 3,180 precincts in the state reported complete, Robertson had 13,934 votes and Morgan 12,720.

All of the other important races of the primary had been virtually decided before today.

OBSOLETE GUNS BARK AGAIN.

Veteran Williams, Goslin, Hartnett Tear Off On Hitting Spree.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Three old guns, grown obsolete in the 1926 major league campaign barked with new strength last week in the home run siege. They were the fence-busting bats of Kenneth Williams of the Browns; Goose Goslin of the Senators, and Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs.

Williams hit four homers to land with 15, alongside Simmons of the Athletics as runners-up to Babe Ruth in the American league. Ruth incidentally bagged two more to continue his record breaking threat, now at the 35 mark.

Goslin jumped among the leaders with three four baggers, which ran his total to 12, while Hartnett, trail blazer in the National league last year, suddenly hit two homers for the lowly total of five.

A. & M. PROFESSOR KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Professor Chiles, 78, of A. and M. college was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alvord of College Station badly injured in a car wreck which occurred Saturday night at the caved-in bridge on the Austin-Houston highway near Elgin.

FRANCE IS NOT ON SALE EVEN TO ITS FRIEND

"The Tiger" Urges United States to War Debt Compromise

PAYMENT IMPOSSIBLE

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—"Old Father Victory" has again come to the defense of France in her hour of trouble.

Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier, appealed to President Coolidge in an open letter published today, not to treat the settlement of war debts as a purely commercial matter. The proposed Berenger-Mellon debt agreement he asserted to be impossible of fulfillment and to threaten the independence of France.

The spirited appeal of "the Tiger" who will be 85 years old next month came with dramatic unexpectedness at a moment when the French government is hesitating before taking a definite position on ratification of the proposed agreement. Mid-day editions of the afternon papers, gave the letter prominent display.

The Franco-American negotiations leading to promises of payment, the premier declared, are impossible of fulfillment because they would result in a loan "with solid security in the shape of our territorial possessions, as was the case for Turkey." He warned President Coolidge that France will never accept such a thing.

"France is not for sale—even to her friends," he said. "Independent she came to us, independent we shall leave her."

For once the "Tiger" apparently has taken off the famous gray gloves of his diplomacy. He tartly compared the separate peace treaty made by the United States with Germany to the separate treaty made by Russia at Brest-Litovsk, during the war. Both were made, he charged without "the slightest attempt" to adjust matters with their comrades in arms.

Blood Peace.

"After making a blood peace with the common enemy," he said, "today a money peace is being devised with the allied and associated powers."

M. Clemenceau entreated President Coolidge not to consider the war debts as purely cash transactions between creditor and debtor to be settled by technical experts. Our attitude, he said, "had made France uneasy today lest the United States be taking up the old time policy of England," of controlling Europe by playing off one continental power against another.

M. Clemenceau's letter is as follows:

"Mr. President:

"Divergencies of opinion have arisen between the three great countries allied and associated in the war in France as to settlement of accounts, which threaten to have a serious effect on the future of the civilized world.

"On each side technical experts in finance are at work. A technician is too often a man whose pleasure consists in isolating his own problem from those which he is occupied in co-ordinating.

"Everything in public affairs contributes to form a whole, and any one who thinks he can isolate himself in his own domain is running the risk of finding himself overwhelmed later when it is too late to mend matters.

"The same question in identical terms exists between the United States and England, between England and France and between France and the United States, and I see that trial solutions or preparation for solutions have not created a good state of feeling in the countries which are affected.

Not Commercial.

"We are debtors, you are creditors, it seems this is regarded as purely a matter for the cashier's department, but are there no other considerations to be taken into account?

"Hitherto, England's European policy has consisted above all in holding the continental nations in check by intervening and playing off one against the other. I am convinced that the man in the street is beginning to open his eyes to wider views. Today it is towards America that France's feeling of uneasiness is principally directed.

"If nations were but business houses, bankers' accounts would settle the fate of the world. You are claiming from us payment of a debt not of commerce, but of war. You know, as we do, that our treasury is empty. In such a case the debtor must sign promissory notes, and that is just what you are asking us to do, and yet each of us ought to believe that settlement in cash will be made on the day fixed.

"Now it is an open secret that in this affair there are only imaginary dates of payment, which will lead up to a loan with solid security in the

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Cummings Revokes Proxy, Hastens To Ferguson Conference At Dallas

B. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls, pilot of the Ferguson steam roller which flattened all opposition at the July meeting of the democratic state executive committee, Sunday revoked the proxy which he had given to a Moody man of this city and caught a morning train for Dallas to take a personal hand in Sunday's Ferguson conference at Dallas and in Monday's meeting of the state committee.

The possibility that the committee will bar Dan Moody from the second primary ballot on account of alleged violation of the law in regard to campaign contributions was the news which set all Texas seething politically Saturday night, and the action of Cummings confirmed the opinion of observers that an unprecendented coup is being considered by the Ferguson men, who constitute a heavy majority of the committee.

W. E. George, Wichita Falls leader of Moody forces, had been favored by Mr. Cummings with a proxy when Cummings planned to remain away from the Dallas meeting. A telephone call to Mr. George's residence Sunday afternoon brought the statement that George Had gone to Dallas "to attend to some private business and to see Mr. Dan Moody."

George and Cummings were reported to have left fo rDallas on the same train Sunday morning to attend conferences at the Baker hotel, one of the Moody forces, one of the Ferguson forces. Mr. Cummings was reported to have received a telephone message from James E. Ferguson immediately preceding the revocation of the proxy.

According to statements of members of the democratic executive committee to The Record News, if Dan Moody's name is dropped from the second primary ballot, the names of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and of Lynch Davidson will be placed on the second primary ballot. If Dan Moody is nominated, under such conditions it will have to be by the writing of his name.

It was generally admitted that such

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Dallas Conclave Hasn't Nerve To Refuse Dan's Place On Ballot--Harris

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Dan Moody, leading candidate for the gubernatorial nomination by the democratic party in Texas, has not forfeited his right to have his name placed on the official ballot for either the second primary or general election because of his alleged acceptance of contributions to his campaign expenses from representatives R. L. Bobbitt and Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the house of representatives, is the opinion expressed Sunday by Judge Harris, Austin attorney, one of the codificers of the 1925 Texas statutes.

Contributions by one candidate to the campaign expenses of another is a violation of article 267 of the penal code and penalty of a fine or imprisonment or both is provided.

Following is the statement made by Attorney Harris on this subject:

"Articles 3168 to 3173 inclusive of the revised civil statutes of 1925, constitute chapter 14 of the civil statutes and deal only with the matter of expenditures by candidates, limiting the purposes for which money may be spent and the amounts which candidates for different offices may expend. Article 3173 of this chapter provides that a candidate who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit his right to have his name placed on the official ballot either for the run-off primary or the general election.

"Article 267 of the penal code forbids contributions by one candidate to the campaign expenses of another candidate.

"Article 268 of the penal code provides a penalty for the violation of the provision of article 267, which penalty is a fine or imprisonment or both.

"The statutes are separate and distinct, having no connection with each other and are in no way related to each other.

"Therefore, if Dan Moody had knowingly violated the provisions of article 267 as charged he would still have the right to have his name placed on the official ballot and the executive committee, no matter how bad it hurt, will not have the nerve o refuse to place hi sname on the ballot for this cause."

NINE DROWNED IN UNDERTOW

New York Beach Bathing Party Ends In Big Tragedy

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—At least seven young persons were drowned tonight at Brant Beach when an undertow caught a party of bathers and carried them out into deep water. Many of them were unable to swim.

Brant Beach is on the south shore of Lake Erie, about 30 miles from Buffalo.

A telephone mesage received from Medical Examiner Danser at 11:30 tonight said that six bodies had been recovered. After checking the reports of missing bathers, Dr. Danser said it was probable that the death list would reach nine.

Brant beach is a short distance from the municipal bathing beach. The undertow at this point always has been treacherous and warnings against it are posted.

It was said that tonight the lake was unusually calm, but a swell of large proportions came in and as it struck the beach and receded the undertow was too much even for experienced swimmers.

FLYER FALLS OUT OF PLANE

Pilot Does Not Discover Passenger Missing Until He Lands

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A slowly opening parachute saved the life of Lieut. John L. Thomas, Kelly field flyer, near Austin late Sunday afternon after he had tumbled out of the rear seat in the cockpit of a homeward bound airplane as it banked on a sudden unexpected turn. Thomas rolled over the frame work of the plane, clutched at the ring in his parachute, and crashed into the broken earth of a Travis county cotton field as the umbrella was breaking his fall.

He estimated that he fell a distance equal to the height of a two-story building, or about 30 feet. The accident occurred shortly after 5 p. m., a few miles south of Austin.

Thomas received severe bruises about the face and possible internal injuries. He was able, however, to walk to the nearest road, secure a ride into Austin, and later leave for San Antonio on a bus.

The pilot of the plane, also an army officer, apparently knew nothing of the loss of his passenger, as he had not returned to Austin at 9 p. m. to look for him. He apparently flew direct to San Antonio, where he was doubtless greatly surprised to find the rear seat in the cockpit emptly as the plane hovered down on the army landing field.

Thomas telephoned officers in charge of Kelly field that he was alive and would arrive in San Antonio Sunday night immediately on reaching a local hotel here. Here he told the story of his accident, and displayed the life-saving parachute which he had folded back into its carrying case.

YOUNGSTER SHOOTS SISTER

Four Children Left at Home Alone, Tragedy Results.

HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Ollie Ellen Luther, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Luther, was killed instantly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning when a shotgun in the hands of her younger brother, Solomon J. Jr., 8 years old, was discharged.

The shots struck the girl on the right side of her head. The four children were alone in the house at the time of the accident.

Can't Live To Yourself Nor Die To Yourself, Richardson Tells Methodist Assembly

"In this age of pride and lawlessness, in this generation which has trampled underfoot the holiest things, I would call the generation back to a simple faith that God is our father, and realize that in this kingdom of the brotherhood of man, Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of Methodist churches, said last night when he addressed an assembly of more than 5,000 persons at Bellevue park in one of the open air religions services under the direction of the Wichita Falls Ministerial alliance.

"We must sympathize, we must serve, we must love each other; we must realize that this man, Jesus Christ, is our brother. None of us can live to ourselves, none of us die to ourselves; we're a part of all we've met," he said.

Rev. Richardson based his sermon on the text, "Believe in God, ye believe also in me," taken from the book of John, in his address on "Things Fundamental." He showed that when a church becomes more interested in secular things, that church becomes spiritually weak.

Can't Avoid Christ.

In things fundamental to human life, the speaker said he would have brotherly love, sympathy, and God the father, man the brother and

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"DO YOU WANT A MASSACRE"

—Mexican Consul General.

Officials Declares Lift of Arms Embargo Would Precipitate War

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Arturo M. Elias, consul general of Mexico, in a statement issued today asked if it were the desire of certain Catholics in the United States who are agitating against the arms embargo to Mexico "to bring about another massacre of Saint Bartholomew's Eve."

Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican ambassador to the United States, who arrived in Brooklyn last night on the Ward liner Mexico said that the present conflict between the Mexican government and the Roman Catholic church, "is of no concern to any other nation."

"This is Mexico's affair and Mexico's alone," he said, when asked about agitation for intervention by the United States. "American property is far safer in Mexico than it is in the United States."

In his statement today Consul General Elias denounced the plea of Former Judge Alfred J. Talley, spokesman of the Society for the Protection of Republican Rights in Mexico for the lowering of the arms embargo.

"Is it his desire?" the consul general asked, "to bring about another religious war similar to those which bathed Europe in blood during the middle ages? If the government of the United States raised the arms embargo at this time only one construction could be put upon it by the civilized world."

The Ward liner brought to New York 38 Catholic nuns, refugees from Mexico. Forthy others boarded the liner at Vera Cruz but disembarked at Havana.

Ben Allred Speaks To 1,500, Kaufmann

KAUFMANN, Aug. 8.—Ben P. Allred, Wichita Falls district attorney, spoke to a crowd of 1,500 here Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of his brother, James V. Allred, for attorney general.

Allred declared that Claude Pollard of Houston, his brother's opponent, had the interest of "big business" at heart and would not be the people's choice for attorney general.

He left here to speak at Terrell.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

Ice Truck Causes Instant Death To Boy, 9.

GALVESTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Loyd Smith, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of this city, died almost instantly as the rear wheel of an ice truck passed over his body this afternoon. The boy was riding on the truck and slipped as the car was about to come to a stop. The driver was arrested and charged with negligent homicide. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

GEORGE STARTS ACATION

British King Heads For Field With Two Months Full Pay

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—King George has closed up his desk, pushed back his office chair and gone for his annual vacation, two months with full pay. He will spend most of the time in the field while Queen Mary, now that the season is at an end, will pass a great deal of time visiting kin and intimate friends.

CRUDE PRICES UNCERTAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Uncertainty regarding the course of crude oil prices over the next few months is the principal cloud overhanging the petroleum situation. The industry as a whole is eying askance the opening of new fields and an increase in the number of wells, fearing that any material gain in production will cause a marking down of prices and present inventory values.

FERGUSON AND MOODY READY FOR CONTEST

Moody Supporters Claim Dan Would Be Elected In Any Event

MA STILL IN RACE

DALLAS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The state democratic executive committee meeting here tomorrow probably will not take any judicial action either on alleged illegal contributions to Dan Moody's campaign for governor or in regard to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's wager agreement to resign if Moody beat her one vote in the primary.

Such was the inference drawn here today from comments by Arthur Eidson of Hamilton, chairman of the committee, when questioned regarding the two main questions agitating Texas democrats of late.

Nothing regarding the expense account situation involving Moody and other candidates has been presented to Mr. Eidson, he said. He was informed Saturday that the law makes certain provisions regarding expense accounts of which he had not known, he asserted. The chairman declined to make any statement however, that would forecast any action of the committee, except to remark that he does not believe it will take any judicial action on either of the bones of contention.

James E. Jerguson, here for the meeting, said his wife, the governor, has not filed any withdrawal from the second primary, as she said she would, regardless of whether Moody has a majority. Neither would Ferguson say whether the governor will file a withdrawal Monday.

Committeemen arriving today included Harry Tom King, Abilene, Dick Wall, Grapevine and Sam McCollum of Brady. McCollum is a strong Moody man, but said he does not believe it in the province of the committee to take any action whatever in regard to the promised resignation of Governor Ferguson.

The committee will canvass the election returns and certify candidates earning the right to enter the run-off primary.

Negroes Fight For Right to Worship

BEAUMONT, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Darktown revelers of Beaumont will likely be more particular where they "throw their parties" in the future.

During services at a local negro church tonight, a trio of merrymakers carried their funning to the street in front of the church. A deacon sought to quiet them, urging them to adjourn this disturbance. They resented the deacon's intrusion and attacked him with their accustomed weapons. The deason retaliated with a revolver. One of the disturbers is dead with a bullet through his heart and another is in the hospital shot through the cheek.

Driller Caught By 20-Foot Cave-In

ELECTRA, Aug. 8.—Clyde Williams, aged 21, narrowly escaped death here this afternoon at 2:35 when dirt caved into a hole in which he was digging, completely covering him up and crushing him considerably. Quick work of fellow workmen in digging him out saved his life.

The accident occurred about 12 miles south of Electra near the K. N. A. oil field. Williams with a number of other workmen was working on a pipeline for the Gulf Pipeline company, and Williams was digging in a hole about 20 feet deep when the sides of the hole caved in on him. Workmen hurriedly dug him out, and he was brought to Electra for medical treatment. His condition is not thought to be serious and no fractured bones were discovered by physicians who treated him.

Williams is formerly from Burkburnett, having come to Electra recently in connection with the Gulf Pipeline company.

JUNIOR REVUE ON

50,000 People Gather at Galveston For Festival.

GALVESTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Four states and the republic of Mexico were represented in the second annual junior bathing girl revue and beauty pageant which opened here this afternoon, with a parade of the little beauties in Mack Sennett bathing suits along the Seawall boulevard.

The parade, which was more than a mile long, was witnessed by over 50,000 people. Practically al lof the large cities of the state had entries.

51 ARRESTED IN RAIDS.

Dallas Plain Clothes Men Make Rich Booze Haul.

DALLAS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Fourteen liquor raids by plain clothes officers Saturday night resulted in 51 arrests, destruction or seizure of 1,435 bottles of beer and whisky, with fines totaling $205 collected. Two cases will be tried in federal court.

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THE PETTER

—By— Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound" "Her Man"

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READ THIS FIRST:

MERRY LOCKE, twenty, falls in love with ANTHONY GAINES, (a young lawyer, the first time she sees him. To be in love is nothing new to Merry, however. She's bee in love scores of times with scores of men, ever since she was sixteen.

She confesses this to Tony one day when he wants her to run away and be married at once. Then, almost at once, she regrets her frankness because Tony insists that they wait six months before they decide to marry. He explains that he wants her to be sure of herself.

But Merry doesn't want to wait. She has failed in her course at business college, and she wants to be married at once, so that she won't have to tell MOMS, her strong-minded mother about her failure.

Her father has a stroke and dies suddenly, leaving the whole family dependent for support on CASSIE, the second sister, who is secretary to MORLEY KAUFMAN, and secretly yearns to marry him.

HELEN, the oldest of the sisters, marries BILL HEPWORTH, a clerk in his father's wholesale grocery. JINNY, the youngest sister, stays at home to help Moms with the housework.

Merry gets a job in Madame Dale's beauty shop.

One night when Tony's mother returns from an out-of-town visit, he doesn't come to see Merry, but spends the evening with his mother instead. Cassie tells Merry that if he really intended to marry her he would have brought her to see her that night—and points out that Merry hasn't even an engagement ring.

Merry thinks it over, and becomes hurt and angry and doubtful of Tony's love for her. She lets Derrick Jones, who lives next door, kiss her. The next night Tony gives Merry a ring, and on their way to see his mother, she makes up her mind to tell him about Derrick. (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.)

CHAPTER XVI



As She Looked at it. It Struck Ten.

She began her story by asking him a question.

"Tony," she said, "do you remember tonight that I was hurt and jealous because of something that Cassie said about you?"

Wordless, he nodded.

"Well, let me tell you what she said." Merry's voice came jerkily with the effort of telling him what she had to tell him. "It was last night, just after you telephoned me to say you weren't coming over—"

She stopped, sighed, and went on again:

"She warned me not to let you treat me the way Morley Kaufman treats her—keeping her in the background, never letting her meet his mother and sisters. She said that if you really meant to marry me you'd have brought your mother over last night; she said you should have given me an engagement ring, too."

Even in the dimness she could see the look of relief that swept over his anxious face. It was in his voice, too, when he spke.

"Is that all?" he asked. "I half suspected that Cassie had been working on your feelings when I saw you tonight—Cassie doesn't like me." His hands tightened on hers.

"Cassie doesn't like anybody," Merry said slowly, "but—that's only half of the story. Do you want to hear the rest of it?"

"If he had said "No" at that moment, things would have been different for both of them for many years to come. But he didn't.

He said simply, "Yes."

"Well, after she'd finished talking to me, I was feeling pretty low in my mind," Merry took up the broken thread in her story, "and I decided to go over to Helen's new house with Moms—Derrick Jones was going to drive her over."

She couldn't go on. She dropped her head down into her hands, her shoulders heaving. Now and then a smothered sob came from her.

"And then?" Tony prompted her, after a long wait.

Merry opened her lips to speak, and then shut them again.

"I just can't tell him this," she groaned to herself.

"And then?" Tony's voice insisted with an awful gentleness, "and then what happened?"

Suddenly Merry threw her head back and finished the story.

"I told you once before that Derrick and I used to go 'round together, didn't I?"

If Tony remembered her telling him that—and, of course, he did—he gave no sign.

"Well, anyway, I let him kiss me last night!" Merry said, with a kind of hard defiance in her voice.

When she had finished, they sat there without moving while minutes went by like dragging hours. Merry sat staring at a lomp-post beside her, glowing among the bright green leaves of a maple tree, like a lantern.

At last she turned to Tony. He hadn't moved. He was still bending over the wheel of the car as he had been while she told him the sordid little story of last night's happenings.

"I see," he said finally, "I see." He leaned forward and threw the car into gear. It began to slide slowly down the street—away from the long white house where he lived.

He was taking her home! He wasn't going to take her in to meet his mother! He was taking her home!

"Tony," Merry said to him, and laid one of her hands on his arm, but he shook it off with a violent movement.

"Tony," she repeated, turning and twisting her hands, "please let me tell you how it happened! I hate Derrick now! I only did it because I was angry with you! Tony, you've just got to believe me—you've just GOT to believe me!" Her sobbing became great, tearing groans that shook her from head to foot.

She could only guess what was going on in the mind of the man who sat beside her in the rushing car.

For her had nothing to say until the car stopped in front of her own house in Chester street. He got out then and walked with her to the front door.

She stopped there and touched his arm timidly.

"Here's your ring, if you want it," she whispered, looking up at him with fear and hope and misery in her eyes. But without another look at her he was gone.

And she was left in the darkness, turning the heavy old-fashioned ring around and around in her fingers—the ring that had been his mother's engagement ring.

* * *

Because he had let her keep it, she hoped all the next day that he would telephone her or come to see her.

At noon she called up her mother from Madame Dale's little beauty shop.

"Did Tony telephone me?" she asked.

But there had been no call from him.

"Well, if he does, will you please give him the number here at the shop," she asked—"Fenway 222." Moms promised that she would.

Every time the phone rang that afternoon Merry picked up the receiver with shaking fingers, praying and hoping that Tony's voice would greet her ears.

But it was always a customer wanting to make an appointment for a facial or a marcel wave or a manicure.

At six o'clock she went home, hoping that there would be a call waiting for her there. But there was none.

She picked at her supper and then ran upstairs to dress herself.

"It would be just like Tony to come rushing in without telephoning first," she told herself, brushing her hair until every wave of it shone like molten gold.

It was eight o'clock when she finally settled herself in the sitting room with a book that she could only pretend to read. Through the door she could see the telephone in the hall, and command a view of the front porch as well.

She waited.

At half past eight, Jinny and Moms decided to go to a moving picture show to see Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney." Moms declared that she needed cheering up.

At nine o'clock Cassie came downstairs, bathed and cold-creamed and manicured so that she positively glistened.

"I've been dying to make some lemonade for a half hour, but I didn't dare come down. I thought your precious Tony was here," she said. "What happened to him tonight?"

"I guess he fell through," said Merry, borrowing a bit of Jinny's high school slang. She did not raise her eyes from her book, and she spoke with careful indifference.

But every nerve in her body was straining for the sound of an automobile in the street—for the first buzz of the telephone before it rings.

After Cassie had had her glass of unsweetened lemonade and had gone upstairs, the house seemed even more quiet than before. In th kitchen a water faucet dripped. "He's not coming," it seemed to say.

The old clock halfway up the stairs said the same thing in a different way. "Not here—not here," it ticked.

Presently it struck ten, and Merry gove a start—it couldn't be ten o'clock.

There was a cuckoo clock in the dining room and she got up and went out to look at it. As she stood there, with her hand on the electric light button, it struck ten, too—ten measured strokes. Tony wasn't coming!

Merry found herself shaking her head as she stood there looking up at the slow hands of the old clock. Her throat felt tight and her eyes burned as if she were going to cry at any moment.

She switched off the light and went out onto the front porch, looking up and down the empty length of Chester street.

She knew that Tony wasn't coming, and yet she half expected the glare of headlights would suddenly light the pavement, and his blue car would stop at the curbstone in front of the house.

As she sat on the top step, with her hands clasped around her knees, someone came out of the house next door. She knew that it was Derrick Jones. He was whistling "I've Been Working on the Railroad" under his breath.

She got up and tiptoed into the dark hallway behind her and went upstairs.

"Your love didn't show up, did he?" Cassie's shrill voice came from her room. "He's certainly acting like the dickens lately. I told you what happens when a girl gets her sweeties narrowed down to one man, didn't I?"

"I wasn't expecting Tony." Merry managed to say without a tremor in her voice.

She was in her own room now. She closed the door, locked it, and took a little bit of paper from her top drawer. In it was an old-fashioned ring with little claws that held a single pearl.

She made a movement as if she were going to put it on, then suddenly dropped it back into the drawer and threw herself across the bed, sobbing with silent and heart-broken grief.

(To Be Continued.)

Jinny makes a discovery. Cassie asks Merry to go for an automobile trip with Morley Kaufman and an unknown.

HENRIETTA

LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. C. Wood entertained Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon complimenting the ladies of the Cunningham-Wood wedding. Plate favors were handkerchiefs, perfume bottles and lemon seivers. Places were marked for Mesdames. Clark, Hood, of Nacona, B. P. Schwend, John Cunningham, Herbert Cunningham, Misses Virginia Wood, Lois Mangum and Virginia Hood of Nocona.

DOLL SHOP RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. C. B. McDonald were presented Tuesday evening at the Baptist church in a unique doll shop recital. The pulpit and choir section were so beautifully and artistically decorated that the doll shop looked as if the corner of a flower garden had been selected. Amoung the ferns, flowers and floor lamps was placed doll furniture, doll buggies and dolls of every size and nationality, while at one side of the stage stood the piano and the American dolls. Mary Jacksone, Adrian Ridinger, Achsah Lindsey and Troy Douthill, Jr. sat in front and gave the musical part of the musical part of the program, with Miss Helen Powell accompanist. The place was a doll shop in Paris, France. Bettie Lou Liles, shopkeeper, was in Oriental costume. Miss Powell wore a beautiful Paris evening gown. Each doll before playing, recited the piece it would play, gave the name of the composer, told the signature, key and time, and meaning of same.

The program was opened by the shopkeeper after which was an ensemble number by the four dolls. This with other numbers was transposed and played in different keys. Troy Douthitt, Jr., age 7 years, transposed one number and played it in three different keys. Each number was excellently rendered by the pupils taking part.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor entertained the Thursday Bridge club very delightfully this week at the Henrietta Country club. The club room was attractively decorated with baskets of roses, jinnias and golden glo. Among the four tables of players Miss Mary Williams scored high and was given a hand painted tray. A refreshing ice course was served to Mesdames R. J. Brown, W. H. Myers, Lewis Ikard, Roy Snearly, J. O. Gilliland, W. L. Mount, Ethel May Womack, P. H. Nevill, B. P. Schwend, E. C. Carter, A. B. Staggs, Misses Mary Williams, Lennie Mangum, Rita Burleson of Waxahachie, Mamie Koe Nutter and Lee May McGlasson.

MORNING BRIDGE

Mrs. J. O. Gilliland complimented Miss Rita Burleson of Waxahachie Friday morning with a bridge party. The living rooms were beautiful with vases of golden glo and sunflowers in floor baskets.

Miss Lennie Mangum scored high and she was given a box of stationery. The honoree was also given stationery. At the close of the game a tempting two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Mae Womack of Bowie and Mrs. A. B. Staggs to the follow guests: Mesdames Cedric O. Taylor, Carl Green, W. H. Myers, E. C. Carter R. J. Brown, Preston Thaxton, Misses Bennie McGlasson, Rita Burleson, Mamie Koe Nutter, Lennie Mangum and Lee May McGlasson.

LIONS KILL 200 NATIVES

NAIKOBI, Kenya Colony.—More than 200 natives have been killed in the interior by man-eating lions in three months.

FOUR SERIOUSLLY HURT

Brady People in Auto Crash on South Texas Highway.

FREDERICKSBURG, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Four persons from Brady were hurt, one seriously when their automobile turned over 15 miles from Fredericksburg on the Mason road at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning while enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. John Ogden was bruised and cut about the head, her wrist broken and received painful bruises. John Ogden was painfully bruised. F. W. Anderson, 77, received painful cuts and bruises and Luke Williams, nego, bruises.

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RAIN CAUSES COTTON RALLY

Yield Estimated At More Than Fifteen Million Boles

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Last week's cotton market alternated between activity and comparative quiet. The next government report, scheduled for release tomorrow exerted an advance influence on trading and a good part of the business of the week was in the nature of evening up committments in advance of the report. While daily fluctuations were not very wide, the general trend was downward due to the liquidation of the long interests.

The high points of the week were reached Monday when it was feared that the general rains in the central and eastern belts would do damage to the crop by increasing the spread and activity of insects and increasing the foliage of the plant at the expense of fruit. The low points were reached Thursday, largely as a result of selling based on the improved weather in the southwest particularly in Texas. At these low levels prices were 67 to 68 points below the average of Monday. Prices rallied slightly on the last days of the week, the close Saturday showing net losses for the week of 37 to 39 points.

Trade buying was encountered on the scale down and this probably held the decline to more moderate proportions than might otherwise have been the case. Secretary Hester's announcement of annual totals of consumption and carry over were also sustaining influences. The world's consumption last season of 15,165,000 bales was the largest in history and the south's consumption of 4,779,000 bales was also a record. As a result of the large consumption, the carry-over of American cotton into the new season was not as large as was generally looked for, totalling only 5,362,000 bales, of which 261,000 bales were linters.

The general trade expectation as to the government reports is for about 68 for condition and 15,200,000 bales for industrial yield.

The following shows the high, low and closing prices in the future market the past week compared with prices of a year ago.

Month	High	Low	Close	Last Year
October	17.70	17.08	17.23	23.30
December	17.50	16.91	17.13	23.47
January	17.55	16.90	17.08	23.60
March	17.66	17.06	17.22	23.80
May	17.67	17.78	17.30	23.63

Highland Heights Baptist Church Ordains Deacons

Impressive ceremonies marked the ordination service of the five new deacons of the Highland Heights Baptist church Sunday afternoon when W. L. Leach, S. R. Rudolphus, Benjamin Stephens, W. E. Fuller and J. C. Mosley were ordained. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Electra, on the subject, "The World of the Deacons."

Rev. H. J. Ballew, pastor of the highland Heights church, was in charge of the service. The examination of the candidates in Christian experience was conducted by Rev. Maxberry of Clay county. Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, led the examinations of deacons in what they believe. The ordination prayer was said by Rev. Ferrel of the South Side Baptist church. Mr. Musick of the Floral Heights Baptist church gave the charge to the deacons. E. E. Fuller, layman of the First Baptist church gave the charge to the church.

GIN BOX BITES ARM OFF

LAREDO, Aug. 8. — (AP)—Reaching into a gin box to catch some cototo being ginned at Realitos, Duval county, late Saturday, Ramon Villareal got his hand caught and torn to shreds to the elbow, where it was amputated a few hours later by Laredo physicians.

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Ian Keith and Mary Astor in "Enticement"

"ENTICEMENT" NOTED FOR GRIPPING ROLES

Marys Astor, Ian Keith and Clive Brook Portray Difficult and Appealing Characterizations.

There are three roles in "Enticement," the First National attraction, produced by Thomas H. Ince corporation and directed by George Archainbaud, which call for acting of a high and difficult quality. This picture will be seen at the Palace Theater today.

First, there is the girl, Leonore. She is a curious combination of youthful innocence and trusting simplicity, yet withal a young woman of most attractive attributes and personal charm. Her trusting friendship for a man wedded to another, her disregard for the conventions and the plight into which these lead her, serve to accentuate the interest in this unique character. Leonore pays the penalty of her injudicious caprices, and the paying of this penalty brings to the photodrama its greatest emotional moments.

Mary Astor plays Leonore, the girl who resembles a whimsical little fairy, and whose wanderings in fairyland bring her up against the stern realities of life. Miss Astor's performance is close to perfection. She is delightful, possessing the necessary beauty and artistry to properly portray the role.

Then there is Henry Wallis, the business man, strongly entenched in the world of conventions and customs. His marriage to the little fairy brings down his house of cards with a crash, and it is with the greatest difficulty that he picks his way from the beaten path of his normal, stereotyped existence to find the road to happiness. This role is played with charm by the celebrated English actor, Clive Brook.

The third character is in some ways the most interesting of all. Val, the singer, is artistic and emotional, unhappily married and glad of the friendship of Leonore, yet unable to withstand the enticement of a beautiful girl in his arms. Ian Keith, the famous footlight star, is cast in this role, and his performance is excellent.

The work of these varied characters makes "Enticement" one of the outstanding dramas of the year.

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Deepest Oil Wells All Run Below 7,000 Feet, Driller Tells His Boss

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 8.—Oil men are always in a friendly argument about something or other, and J. S. Keller, a driller of Eastland, Texas, and the contractor for whom he is working, were arguing the other day as to where the deepest test for oil and the deepest producing well were located.

Keller contended that the deepest producre was in the west, and he was right, but the contractor was right and also wrong on where the deepest test hole was to be found.

The records show that the Miley Oil company No. 6 Athens, in the Athens pool, south of Los Angeles, Calif., is the deepest producing well. It went to 7,591 feet for a 100-barrel well of 36 gravity oil. It required 230 days to drill the well with rotary tools.

The deepest gasser in the world is People's Natural Gas company No. 3 Kelly's Hollow, near Ligonier, Pa., that went to 7,756 feet for less than one million feet of gas, and as it was not a commercially profitable well it is being abandoned. It required 1,100 days to drill it with standard tools.

The third deepest hole was Hope Natural Gas company No. 1 J. H. Lake, in West Virginia, that went to 7,579 feet, and the same firm drilled No. 1 Goff, near Goff, W. Va., to 7,386 feet. Both were dry.

Near Berlin, Germany, a Prussian firm drilled a hole with standard tools to 7,348 feet and plugged it as a failure.

The Union Oil company of California drilled No. 1 Gardena, in the Dominguez hills area to 7,319 feet with rotary, requiring 314 days for the job. It was also dry.

People's Natural Gas company No. 1 Geary, in Pennsylvania, was sent to 7,248 feet.

The next four deep holes, all dry, were in California as follows: The Standard Oil company of California No. 1 Brownrig-Keller, in the Santa Fe Springs pool to 7,212 feet; Pacific Oil company No. 1 Baldwin, in the Baldwin hills area to 6,757 feet; General Petroleum company No. 1 Amestoy, in the Athens pool, to 6,666 feet, and Associated Oil company No. 2 McNally, in the West Coyote hills pool, to 6,018 feet.

Ford Planes Off On Reliability Voyage

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Twenty-four airplanes making the 1926 Ford reliability tour left here at 1:30 o'clock, central time this afternoon for Milwaukee, the next landing of the itenerary. The Woodson plane which was forced down at Gary, Ind., while enroute here yesterday did not arrive in time to accompany the others.

PICTURES OF C.-C. MEET.

STAMFORD, Aug. 8.—Motion pictures of the events of the west Texas chamber of commerce convention which was held in Amariollo in are being shown in the various cities which hold membership in the organization.

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

ESTELL'S BAD THROW LOSES OWN CONTEST

Benton Follows Jenkins' Double In Fourth With Homer

BEAUMONT, Aug. 8.—Tom Estell's wild throw to 3rd when he had no play there permitted Deviveros to score in the fourth with the winning run of a 3-2 Beaumont victory today before more than 3,000 fans.

Hall Diviney was the winning pitcher in a fine duel that found both teams reeling off numerous great defensive plays. Jenkins made three spectacular catches in left and Lamb had a couple in right, all preventing Exporter hits. The Exporters clicked off two double plays, running their year's total to 160.

Shippers Get Jump.

The Exporters scored twice in the first inning. With one out Connolly walked, Brown singled and Hansen doubled. Then in the Spudder fourth Jenkins doubled to left preceding Rabbit Benton's long homer for the two Wichita Falls runs.

The victorious run came in the home fourth. Deviveros drew a pass and pulled up at second when Dunning beat out his sacrifice bunt toward first. Oliver bunted toward third and Estell was late in fielding the ball. He had no chance to get anybody, but blindly threw toward third and into left field and Deviveros scored. Estell then retired the side in order with runners on second and third with none out for a start.

Great Mound Duel.

Both hurlers pitched great baseball all the way with honors on the rubber about even and the only advantage coming from the extra Beaumont run for Diviney. But Estell's passes cost him dearly, two of the three issued desulting in Beaumont tallies.

The game again found Hansen subbing at first for Galloway who has a lame leg and the big mauler played a splendid game for himself. With his great hitting, he may be converted into an infielder for next season.

W. FALLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
LaFayette, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Turgeon, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Jenkins, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Lamb, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Benton, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	0
Metzler, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
DeFate, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Lapan, c	3	0	2	1	1	0
Estell, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	2	7	24	11	2

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reagan, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Connolly, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Brown, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hansen, 1b	4	0	2	12	2	0
Deviveros, ss	3	1	0	3	3	1
Dunning, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Oliver, cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Boelzle, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Diviney, p	3	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	15	1

Score by innings: R.
Wichita Falls ......000 200 000—2
Beaumont ......200 100 00x—3

Stolen base, DeFate. Sacrifice hits, Oliver. Two-base hits, Jenkins, Lapan, Hansen. Home runs, Benton. Double plays, Divinity to Deviveros. Struck out, Estell 1, Diviney 1. Bases on balls, Estell 3, Diviney 4. Left on bases, Wichita Falls 6, Beaumont 7. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Daly and Held.

Sports Pour It On Dungeon Dwellers

WACO, Texas, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Sending Freeze to the showers in the third frame, after six tallies had been garnered in the first and third innings, Shreveport made a clean sweep of the series here by winning 8 to 3. Names of Waco players were placed in a hat and drawn for batting order, and though they did not win they did better than in the last two games.

SHREVEPORT	ab	h	po	a	e	WACO	ab	h	po	a	e
Distel,ss	5	0	1	3		Briscoe,3b	5	3	1	3	
Taylor,lf	5	0	1	0		Pratt,2b	5	3	3	1	
Gulley,rf	3	2	2	0		Shires,1b	5	2	9	0	
Kirke,1b	4	2	11	0		Boggess,lf	4	3	1	0	
Koffmn,2b	5	4	3	4		Ussat,ss	4	1	2	3	
Woehr,3b	4	0	1	0		West,lf	4	1	6	0	
Bonwtz,cf	4	2	1	0		Keyes,rf	4	0	3	0	
Graham,c	3	1	7	0		Goff,c	3	0	2	0	
Barnabe,p	4	2	0	3		Freeze,p	1	0	0	0	
						Henson,p	2	0	0	4	
						Wolgamt,x	1	0	0	0	
Totals	37	12	27	10		Totals	38	13	27	11	

X batted for Henson in 9th.
Shreveport ....304 000 100—8
Waco ....100 001 010—3

Runs, Distel, Gulley 2, Kirke, Hoffman, Woehr, Bronowitz 2, Briscoe, Shires 2. Errors, Ussatt. Two-base hits, Boggess, Hoffman, Shires, West. Double play, Ussat to Shires, Hoffman to Distel to Kirke; Barnabe to Hoffman to Kirke. Home run, Hoffman. Sacrifice hits, Kirks, Graham 2, Barnabe. Bases on balls, off Freeze 3; off Henson 2. Struck out, by Barnabe 4; by Henson 1. Losing pitcher Freeze. Pitcher's record, Freeze 2 1-3 innings, 7 runs, 5 hits. Left on bases, Shreveport 10; Waco 9. Time 2:10. Umpires Fanning and Donohue.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

First game. R. H. E.
Austin ....001 020 012—6 10 0
Temple ....200 001 010—4 9 1
Humphreys and Banner; Ellis and Roadcap.
Second game. R. H. E.
Austin ....531 001 0—10 11 1
Temple ....012 010 0— 4 9 6
Whitworth and Krause; Caldwell, Mitchell and Henderson.
Terrell ..... 000 010 210—4 14 0
Palestine ..... 200 100 02x—5 9 3
Batteries: Kiser and Boyd; Walker, Jones and Polvogt.
Corsicana ..... 010 100 010—3 9 0
Mexia ..... 000 000 200—2 9 1
Batteries: Lang, Green and Edwards; Shores and Hayes.

RUN GETTERS

Jenkins 19, Benton 19, Turgeon 13, LaFayette 10, Lapan 10, Metzler 10, Lamb 9, Fate 5, Query 4, Roberts 1, Williams 1, Hodge 1, Kiefer 1.

Rabbit Benton by driving over the Spudders' two runs in Beaumont Sunday drew up to a 19-19 tie with Jenkins for the run-getters' lead. The race closes August 15 with the Spudder driving across the most runs over the 30 days to and including August 15 receiving a watch. A cash prize of 30 bucks goes to the runner-up.

Dempsey's in New York to Fight—Provided Officials Quit Fighting



Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, is in New York, expected to be the scene of his next title bout. If the state boxing officials "clear the ring" by granting Promoter Tex Rickard a license August 14, Dempsey and Tunney will meet September 16. Photo shows, left to right, Tex Rickard, Jimmy De Forest, veteran trainer; Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey, in New York.

Flying Cards Surprise Club of Pennant Drive

National League Race Kicked Into Furore as Hornsby's Outfit Forges Toward Top.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The National league scramble stood out today as decisively unsettled as the bunting chase in the American appeared definitely determined. While the Yankees rounded out the week firmly entrenched at the top ten and one-half games in front of the second place Indians, only two and one-half games separated the first three clubs of the National circuit.

Hopes of St. Louis fans to enjoy a championship now stand a good chance of being fulfilled. With five consecutive victories over Brooklyn, the Cardinals finished the week half a game from the second place Reds who in turn were two games distant from the champion Pirates.

Rogers Hornsby, who succeeded Branch Rickey as manager of the Cardinals last year, has been making great headway with the club this season. Hornsby has kept the club in the front rank during virtually all of the present campaign and if the Cardinals conclude the season on top, it will be the first time a St. Louis team has won a pennant in either league.

The Hornsby outfit had only two reverses during the week, while the best the corsairs and Reds could do was to draw an even break in the games played. The Cubs and Giants were deadlocked for premier honors in their organization with six victories and two defeats each. The Robins were forced to retreat into sixth place by winning only one of seven games while the Giants succeeded them on the fifth rung.

Outstanding among the pitching feats was the performance of Carl Mays of Cincinnati, former member of the Yankees, who shut out the Giants, 11 to 0, yesterday. Mays has pitched scoreless ball during his last consecutive 29 innings. The whitewashing also meant more to Mays, for it was the first time he had beaten the Giants since he joined the Cincinnati team in 1924 and the first time he had beaten them in five years as well. His last triumph over New York was in the world's series between the Yankees and Giants in 1921.

Cleveland's pennant aspirations were given a rough shock when the Hugmen proved to be masters of the situation in a three-game series, taking two of the contests. The Browns passed through with the best average in the American, however, with five victories in seven starts. George Sisler's crew also produced 11 of 57 homers that were turned out in the majors.

The beaviest hitters and run scorers were the Washington Senators with 104 hits and a total of 72 runs, eight of which were circuit drives. There were 618 safeties in the American against 517 in the National.

The week's major league record of games won and lost, runs, hits, errors, opponent's runs and home runs, including games of Saturday, follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team—	Won	L.	R.	H.	E.	OR.	HR
Chicago	6	2	36	83	7	26	6
New York	6	2	35	68	4	32	5
St. Louis	5	2	39	69	13	30	4
Pittsburgh	4	4	31	73	15	37	3
Cincinnati	3	3	23	43	6	18	4
Boston	3	5	29	73	13	18	0
Philadelphia	1	5	22	57	8	38	4
Brooklyn	1	5	22	51	12	41	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	L.	R.	H.	E.	OR.	HR.
St. Louis	5	2	44	71	7	41	11
Chicago	5	3	36	74	7	28	1
New York	4	3	38	76	10	31	4
Detroit	4	4	37	84	17	54	1
Philadelphia	4	4	34	68	6	21	2
Washington	4	5	72	104	11	62	8
Cleveland	3	5	32	75	7	43	1
Boston	2	5	22	64	10	35	1

Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Beaumont 3; Wichita Falls 2.
San Antonio 6-0; Dallas 4-3.
Shreveport 8; Waco 3.
Houston 8; Fort Worth 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston 4; St. Louis 2.
Detroit 8; New York 3.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 7; Washington 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 2.
New York 6; Cincinnati 0.
Only two games scheduled.

COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles 1-6; Seattle 2-3.
Sacramento 4-2; Hollywood 5-0.
Oakland 3-4; Missions 4-2.
San Francisco 5-11; Portland 3-2.

VALLEY LEAGUE.
At Edinburg 10-6; Harlingen 1-3.
Weslaco 3-4; Brownsville 4-1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Buffalo 8; Reading 2.
Syracuse 2-2; Newark 4-3.
Rochester 3-4; Jersey City 4-2.
Toronto 6-8; Baltimore 5-10.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
First game.
Lincoln 7 8 0
Oklahoma City 6 12 0
Pallas and Wales; Brown, Pillette, Felger and Croft.
First game. R. H. E.
Denver 2 6 0
St. Joseph 0 7 0
Greer and Shroyer; Swartz and Adams.
First game. R. H. E.
Des Moines 9 11 1
Wichita 6 13 3
Head and Sprinz; Jolly and Haley.
First game. R. H. E.
Omaha 2 7 5
Tulsa 19 18 0
J. Davenport, C. Davenport, Burch, Kaufmann and Meyers; Beck and Rego.
Second game. R. H. E.
Omaha 4 14 2
Tulsa 7 11 1
Sanders, Youngblood and Mondins; Bolin and Rego.
Second game. R. H. E.
Des MoMines 7 10 1
Wichita 3 8 0
Stokes and Haworth; Becker, Campbell, Carney and Berry.
Second game. R. H. E.
Denver 3 10 2
St. Joseph 2 5 1
Songer, Greer and Shroyer; Lahae, Newton and Lisle, Adams.
Second game. R. H. E.
Lincoln 6 9 3
Oklahoma City 11 17 0
Wilkins and Diamond, Wales; Pillette and Groft.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Nashville ....
Mobile 0 4 0
Green and Kenna; McAnen[illegible]; and Reed.
Chattanooga 6 15 0
New Orleans 3 9 2
Horan and D. Anderson; Turner; Cvengros, Moss, Scott and Lingle.
Second game.
Chattanooga 2 7 1
New Orleans 3 9 1
McKenty and Turner; Martina and Dowie.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.
R. H. E.
Paris ....001 000 010— 2 6 3
Longview ....008 012 00x—11 14 1
Appleton and Barnhart; McBride and Robinson.
Tyler ....000 201 000 1— 4 10 1
Texarkana ....000 300 000 3— 6 4 0
Watts, Caldera, Ludwig and Kitchens; Ogden and Moore.
Greenville ....010 010 000 00— 2 8 1
Marshall ....000 101 000 01— 3 6 1
Rodriquez and Heath; Sullivan and Bernsen.

SWIM RECORD CLIPPED.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Swimming in a 200 meter breast stroke competition at Eskilstuna today. Birta Hazelius beat the world's record for women, doing the distance in 3 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds. (The world's record, breast stroke for women, 3 minutes 20 2-5 seconds, is held by I. Gilbert of England). It was made at Rotherham, England, June 18, 1922.)

CARDS MOVE TO 2ND RUNG

Sherbel Wins His Fifth As Hornsby Crew Takes Sixth In Row

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The winning streak of the Cardinals was extended to six and the losing streak of Brooklyn advanced to seven games when St. Louis defeated the Robins today, 3-2, in a ten-inning struggle.

The victory gave Hornsby's outfit a clean sweep of a six-game series and advanced the Cardinals to second place as the Reds were subdued by the Giants. The result also marked Bill Sherbel's fifth straight triumph over Brooklyn. One of Hornsby's two doubles drove Blades home with the winning run.

ST. LOUIS	ab	h	po	a	BROOKLYN	ab	h	po	a
Blades,lf	5	2	1	0	Fews'r,2b	5	2	6	3
S'worth,rf	5	1	6	0	J'bson,cf	3	0	1	0
H'nsby,2b	5	3	4	2	Stand't,xx	1	0	0	0
B'ml'y,1b	4	2	10	1	Herman,1b	3	1	12	0
Bell,3b	4	0	1	1	Cox,rf	3	1	1	0
O'F'rell,c	3	1	2	1	Felix,lf	4	0	2	0
T'enow,ss	4	0	3	4	Bohne,3b	4	1	1	6
Sherbel,p	4	0	0	2	Butler,ss	4	1	4	4
					O'Neil,c	4	1	2	1
					Barnes,p	3	0	0	4
					Deberry,x	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	30	11	Totals	35	7	30	18

xBatted for Barnes in tenth.
xxBatted for Jacobson in tenth.
St. Louis ....000 200 000 1—3
Brooklyn ....110 000 000 0—2

Runs, Blades, Hornsby, Bottomley, Fewster, Butler. Error O'Neil. Two-base hits, Hornsby 2. Three-base hits, Fewster, Butler, Gohne. Sacrifices, Bell, Jacobson, Herman, O'Farrell. Double plays, Bohne and Fewster. Left on bases, St. Louis 9; Brooklyn 6. Base on balls, off Barnes 2; Sherbel 1. Struck out, by Barnes 1; Sherbel 2.

Giants Run Away With Cincy, 6-0

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—McQuillan blanked Cincinnati 6 to 0, today and the Giants took the series by four games out of five. Today's triumph gave the New Yorkers 12 victories and four defeats against the Reds for the season thus far. Tyson's home run with one on base in the third featured a five-run rally in that inning.

CINCINNATI	ab	h	po	a	NEW YORK	ab	h	po	a
Critz,2b	4	0	4	2	Frisch,2b	3	2	3	3
Roush,cf	3	0	0	0	J'ston,rf	3	0	2	0
Walker,rf	4	0	1	0	Muel'r,rf	2	0	2	0
C'tenson,lf	4	2	3	0	L'strom,3b	3	1	1	1
Pipp,1b	4	0	8	0	Meusel,lf	4	1	2	0
H'grave,c	4	3	3	3	Kelly,1b	4	2	10	0
S'tzman,x	0	0	0	0	Tyson,cf	3	2	1	0
Dres'n,3b	4	0	1	2	Jacks'n,ss	3	0	3	5
Ford,ss	1	0	0	0	M'Mul'n,c	3	0	5	1
May,p	1	0	0	0	M'Quil'n,p	3	0	0	1
Lucas,p	1	0	1	0					
Totals	33	8	24	12	Totals	30	10	27	11

xRan for Hargrave in ninth.
Cincinnati ....000 000 000—0
New York ....105 000 00x—6

Runs, Frisch 2, Johnston, Lindstrom, Kelly, Tyson. Errors, Meusel 2. Two-base hits, Ford. Home run Tyson. Stolen base, Frisch. Sacrifices, Lindstrom. Double plays, Critz to Ford to Pipp; Jackson to Kelly; Frisch to Kelly 2. Left on base, New York 11; Cincinnati 8. Base on balls, off May 1; off McQuillan 2. Struck out, by McQuidan 3; by May 1; by Lucas 2. Hits, off May 4 in 2 1-3; off Lucas 6 in 5 2-3. Passed ball, Hargrave.

Mere Men Start Channel Attempt

BOLOGNE, France, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Two mere men plunged into the English channel tonight to see how close they can come to emulating the exploit of Miss Gertrude Ederle. Omer Perrault, of Canada, set off from the beach at Gris-Nez at 8:37 p. m., and was followed three minutes later by Lieut. Col. Bernard Freeberg, who was wounded nine times in the World war and who made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel in 1925.

The weather was good, the sea was calm and there were prospects of conditions becoming even better.

Ishak Helmy, the Egyptian giant, expects to make his third attempt at swimming the channel tomorrow night.

Other aspirants are continuing their preparations. The Frenchman, Georges Michel, and his fellow country woman, Mme. Jane Sion, say they intend to take off when the opportunity strikes them as favorable. Both the swimmers have failed in previous attempts to swim the channel.

DRILL TEAM GOES AWAY

Rebekah's Will Initiate Class of Candidates Saturday Night.

Members of Rebekah lodge No. 236, drill team will go to Archer City Thursday night for the purpose of initiating a class of candidates, it was announced at the meeting held Saturday night.

The social service report given at the meeting included a report of the illness of Mrs. Ola Strange, while Mrs. D. Dellis was reported improving.

Thirty members were present.

Amarillo Defeats Burk All-Stars

AMARILLO, Aug. 8.—The Amarillo baseball team defeated the Burkburnett All-Stars yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. Fonken pitched great ball for Amarillo and held a good margin over Snipe Connally, Wichita Falls spitball artist, all the way. He blanked the Burkburnett boys for the first six innings.

Six of the Burkburnett players have worked before the Wichita Falls fans in the Twilight league, five of them with the American Eagles, two with the Panhandle Longhorns, while one of these played with both clubs.

Speck Roberts, Vernon Farquhar, Reed Pace, Slug Waller, Pete Martindale and Snipe Connally were the six that are with Burkburnett club on their tour of the Panhandle.

Spudder Bludgeons.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Pct.
Turner	1	0	1	0	0	0	1,000
Jenkins	299	58	116	25	1	12	.389
Benton	187	27	68	8	3	1	.364
Metzler	286	43	97	33	4	3	.339
Lamb	465	67	146	30	0	13	.314
Lapan	240	33	74	11	1	9	.308
Turgeon	468	93	143	17	2	17	.306
De Fate	235	45	71	16	4	5	.302
Query	198	20	59	7	0	2	.299
La Feyette	87	5	22	3	1	2	.253

PITCHING

Player	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Roberts	28	13	7	.650
Williams	20	6	4	.600
Kiefer	14	6	5	.545
Estell	24	8	8	.500
Fussell	24	6	10	.375
Ross	15	1	3	.250
Hodge	25	3	9	.250

Dutch In Dutch As County Jailer Turns Key On Him For Copping Matty's Welter Championship Belt

AMARILLO, Aug. 8.—Dutch Mantell was in the Potter county jail last night.

He was behind the bars as a result of his efforts to prevent Matty Matsuda from taking the welterweight championship title belt away from Amarillo.

He was arrested and placed in jail yesterday afternoon after charges of theft had been placed against him by Matty Matsuda, who claims the world's welterweight championship.

Mantell is alleged to have taken Matsuda's belt which was in a big case from the Gibson Drug store just after Matsuda had left it there a moment and stepped into a near-by cafe.

He went directly to his room and was arrested there by members of the sheriff's department on the theft charge filed by Matsuda.

In jail yesterday afternoon Mantell had the belt within his reach at all times and conferred with his attorneys relative to a fight to keep the belt "tied up" as he put it.

"I did not steal the belt, but merely took it so that it could be put in the hands of the law until the match of Friday night is finished, or until Matsuda returns my $1,000," said Mantell last night. "Just before the match we had a verbal agreement, witnessed by three persons, that the match was to go to a finish, even though we had to exceed the two-hour time limit, and I claim the belt does not belong to anyone now."

Efforts to locate officials to enable Mantell to make bond were futile, and, although prominent Amarillo men announced last night that they were with the local wrestler in his fight and were willing to sign his bond for any amount, his bond was not set at a late hour.

Friday night in a match for the world's mat championship Matsuda won the first fall in one hour and thirty minutes and the two were wrestling in an exhausted condition at the conclusion of the two-hour time limit, which had been set previous to the verbal agreement referred to by Mantell. The referee stopped the match at the end of two hours and, under Police Gazette regulations, declared Matsuda the winner.

TIGERS CLAW HUGMEN, 8–3

Whitehill Whiffs 12 Yanks In Second Detroit Victory

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Earl Whitehill struck out 12 men to pitch the Tigers to their second straight victory over the Yankees today, 8 to 3. Paschal's home run behind Ruth's double made New York's two runs in the fourth, and O'Rourke's wild throw in the seventh accounted for the other run. Detroit made four hits in the first for two runs and four more in the fourth for four. Errors by Paschal, Dugan and Koenig together with three singles contributed to the Tigers' two runs in the seventh. Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was a spectator.

NEW YORK	ab	h	po	a	DETROIT	ab	h	po	a
Combs,cf	5	0	1	0	Neum,1b	5	1	7	1
Koenig,ss	4	0	0	6	Manush,cf	5	2	2	0
Gaz'la,ss	0	0	1	0	Foth'gill,lf	4	1	2	0
Gehrig,1b	3	1	12	1	H'lman,rf	3	0	1	0
Ruth,lf	3	2	2	0	Gehr'er,2b	4	2	0	1
Pasch'l,rf	4	1	1	0	O'R'ke,3b	4	3	0	3
Laz'ri,2b	4	1	2	3	Tav'ner,ss	4	2	1	2
Dugan,3b	4	2	3	0	Bassl'r,c	4	1	12	0
Sev'led,c	3	0	1	1	W'hill,p	4	2	2	1
Collins,c	1	0	1	0					
Hoyt,p	1	0	0	0					
Thom's,p	1	0	0	2					
Beall,p	0	0	0	0					
Ward,x	1	0	0	0					
Beng'gh,x	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	7	24	12	Totals	37	14	27	8

xBatted for Hoyt in sixth.
xxBatted for Beall in ninth.
New York ....000 200 100—3
Detroit ....200 400 20x—8

Runs, Ruth, Paschal Dugan, Neun 2, Manush, Fothergill, Gehringer, O'Rourke, Bassler, Whitehill. Errors, O'Rourke, Tavener, Combs, Koenig, Paschal, Lazzeri, Dugan. Two-base hits, Manush, Ruth, Fothergill, Neun. Hoe runs, Paschal. Stolen bases, O'Rourke, Tavener. Sacrifice Heilmann, Fothergill. Left on base, New York 7; Detroit 7. Base on balls off Whitehill 2. Struck out, by Whitehill 12; by Thomas 1; by Beall 1. Hits, off Thomas 5 in 3 innings; off Beall 1 in 1

Spoke's Triple With Sacks Loaded Wins

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Manager Speaker's triple with the bases filled in the sixth inning gave Cleveland a 7 to 4 victory over Washington today. Wild throws by Spurgeon and Uhle with Goslin's home run gave Washington a lead but Murray's wildness with a few bits allowed Cleveland to tie the score in the sixth. Then with the bases filled, Marberry was called to the rescue and Speaker hit the second ball he pitched for three bases. Shortstop Joe Sewell of Cleveland retired the first inning because of illness, it being the first time since joining the club in 1920 that he has been taken out of a game because of being unable to play. Score:

WASHINGTON	ab	h	po	a	e	CLEVELAND	ab	h	po	a
McNely,lf	5	0	1	0		Jam'son,lf	4	2	3	1
S.Haris,2b	4	1	2	3		Sp'geon,2b	3	1	2	3
Rice,rf	4	2	5	0		Spe'k'r,cf	3	1	2	0
Myer,ss	4	2	5	5		Burns,1b	4	1	14	0
Goslin,cf	4	2	1	0		J.Sew'l,ss	0	0	1	0
Judge,1b	4	1	8	0		Padg't,ss	4	1	1	2
Bluege,3b	3	1	0	1		Summa,rf	4	1	1	0
Tate,c	4	1	2	1		Sewell,c	4	0	3	0
Murray,p	0	0	0	2		Lutzke,3b	4	1	1	6
Harris,x	1	0	0	0		Uhle,p	2	1	0	0
Totals	35	9	24	12		Totals	29	9	27	12

X batted for Marberry in ninth.
Washington ....011 002 000—4
Cleveland ....002 005 00x—7

Two base hits: Judge, Lutze. Three base hits, Speaker, home runs, Goslin. Stolen bases: Summa. Sacrifices: Bluege, Speaker. Double plays: S. Harris Myer and Judge; Jamieson and burns. S Harris and Myer. Left on base, Washington 7, Cleveland 6. Base on balls off Murray 7, Uhle 2. Hits off Murray 7 Uhle 2. Hits off Murray 7 in 2 3 Marberry, 1 in 2 1-3. Losing pitcher: Murberry 1 in 1 2-3. Losing pitcher: Murray. Runs: S. Harris, Goslin, Judge, Jamieson 2, Spurgeon, Lutze, Uhle. Errors: Spurgeon, Uhle

Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	68	48	.586	Houston	57	62	.479
Santone	66	49	.574	Ft Worth	55	60	.478
Beaum't	63	53	.543	W FALLS	51	63	.447
Shrevep't	55	58	.487	Waco	47	69	.405

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	70	38	.648	Detroit	57	54	.514
Clevel'nd	62	49	.559	Washing.	53	53	.500
Chicago	57	53	.518	St. Louis	46	62	.426
Phila.	56	53	.513	Boston	34	73	.318

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsb'g	59	44	.573	N. York	55	51	.519
St. Louis	59	48	.551	Brooklyn	53	55	.491
Cincin.	59	49	.546	Boston	44	61	.419
Chicago	56	50	.526	Phila.	40	61	.396

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

(First game).
Kansas City 1 8 2
Milwaukee 4 8 0
Batteries: Zinn and Snyder; Danforth and McMenemy.
(First game).
Louisville 3 12 2
Toledo 6 14 2
Batteries: Koob, Halley and Devormer; Cooper and Heving.
(Second game).
Louisville 0 8 2
Toledo 13 20 0
Batteries: Deberry and Meyer; Maun and Urban.
Birmingham 3 10 1
Memphis 0 7 1
Cunningham and Yargan; Morton and Kohlbecker.
No others scheduled.
St. Paul 5 13 1
Minneapolis 9 8 4
Meade and Hoffman; Hubbell, Hollingsworth, Wilson and Gowdy.
Indianapolis 7 17 4
Columbus 8 18 0
Wisner, Heving and Ainsmith; Wilhem, Qambro and Hayworth. (14 innings.)
Second game.
Kansas City 4 9 1
Milwaukee 10 11 1
Sheehan and Shinault; Orweld and Young.
Louisville 3 12 2
Toledo 6 14 2
Kolb, Halley and Devormer.

Top 'O Morn Stuff

By "Blondy" Cross



Motto: "RAZZ THE RAZZERS"

THE WORST SLIP OF ALL

That's a break for you. It injures a toiling pitcher's feelings enough as it is to see his game booted off or thrown away behind him but when he's in there sweating and struggling along at a Trojan clip and then uncorks a jungle heave himself, losing out on the misplaced toss the world no doubt just naturally seems all wrong and there's nothing left in life to live for.

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That is how Tom Estell was defeated Sunday in Beaumont, a weird throw all of his own beating him. He has one satisfaction, if any, and that is the fact he hurled a master piece and should have won regardless of the slip You can't win without runs being scored behind you. Wichita Falls manufactured only two for Tom.

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The Spudders are in Shreveport today. Back home again, Wednesday.

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IS THAT FAIR?

Beaumont is not the heavy hitting team the batting averages indicate. In fact, Beaumont falls far short of the Spudders in solid ball-smasking ability. Yet, Texas league battings statistics show Beaumont leading the loop in base wallops with Wichita Falls tagging along second.

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We have contended here before that lax scoring, for that matter, unfair scoring by Beaumont scribes coupled with Beaumont's short right field fence has gone quite a distance toward boosting the Shippers in the "batting" averages.

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Time and again, I have sat in the Beaumont press box and seen Beaumont official scorers credit their men with base hits when in truth the play should have been handled easily by an infielder or outfielder. Instead of debiting the defense with the error, the batter's average is boosted.

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Carl Takes Pen In Hand.

Received a letter Sunday from Carl Williams, Spudder leader, and Guy Airey, Spud secretary, who is making his maiden voyage with the team. As was to be expected, Beaumont batters were favored during the series, also a large newspaper play was made of the would-be fisticuffs supposedly staged in the first game of the series between Wichita Falls and Beaumont players.

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Buncoed.

The missive follows:

"Dear Blondy:

"Enclosed find clipping covering today's game. You will note that we, the Spudders, played an errorless game. While this protects the players' individual fielding averages, will have to admit, as the record now stands, it is merely the child of an imaginative score keeper's brain as there were two or three gross errors on our part, on which the Beaumont players were given base hits. If today's game can be used as a fair sample of the loose manner in which scores are kept here it is not hard o understand why and how Beaumont has attained and held their enviable position in the league's team batting averages.

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No Fight.

"With reference to the fight between Metzler and Robertson, none of the blows mentioned in the paper found their mark with exception of the first that Robertson struck at Metzler and hit him with the ball in his hand, slightly bruising his right temple. Otherwise, the fight was a farce.

"The fight between Roberts and Morgan was confined strictly to words, although be it said, words rarely found in Webster's Unabridged.

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Jinx.

"The games we have played so far have been full of hustle and determination to win and we are gradually forgetting that a so-called 'jinx' has been with us and are slowly but surely shaking it off. Which means better playing spirit. For example, out of a possible 15 or 20 attempted sacrifices we have failed only once or maybe twice.

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"For your information will say we have had and still are having one of the hottest road trips of the year, but the boys are in splendid condition and are standing the heat fine.

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Freddy With Club.

"Freddy Dorman has joined the team and was in uniform today. His style of play gives us an added sense of security in the event of an accident to one of our infielders.

"With best personal regards to you and all the loyal Wichita Falls fans, we are yours very truly,

"W. CARL WILLIAMS, Mgr.
"Guy Airey, Secy."

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Jack Given Run-Around.

Jack Gorman stands out as Old Man Patience himself. The midget Plainview grappler still holds hope of getting Dutch Mantell into the ring with him. Jack saw the Mantell-Matsuda match the other night in Amarillo. While in the Panhandle, Gorman approached both Cal Farley, Dutch's manager, and Dutch himself, about a match here in Wichita Falls.

Here's the conversation, according to Gorman:

Gorman: Farley, why don't you let Mantell come down to Wichita Falls and wrestle me?

Farley: Me let him! Why, I'm not his manager. I haven't any strings on what he does. Go ask Mantell.

One minute later in Dutch's dressing room.

Gorman: Dutch, why won't you come down to Wichita Falls and wrestle me?

Mantell: Don't ask me. Go see Farley; he's my manager. I'll do what ever Cal says do!

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Ho hum, and today's another day.

Today's Games

TEXAS LEAGUE.
WICHITA FALLS AT SHREVEPORT.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Beaumont.
Waco at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (two games)
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

Wiltse Turns Back Sisler Club, 4 to 2

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox today won the second game of the series from the St. Louis Americans 4 to 2, in a contest featured by the pitching of Wiltse, Red Sox southpaw. He allowed only three hits and in the last seven innings, only three men faced him in each inning. A Red Sox two-run rally in the ninth followed an error by Manager Sisler of the Browns.

BOSTON	ab	h	po	a	ST. LOUIS	ab	h	po	a
Tobin,rf	5	2	1	0	Melillo,2b	4	1	1	2
Rigney,ss	3	0	2	5	Rice,cf	4	2	3	0
Jac'son,cf	5	1	2	0	Sisler,1b	4	1	10	2
Todt,1b	4	0	12	0	Wil'ams,lf	4	0	3	0
Regan,2b	3	0	6	6	Miller,rf	4	0	4	1
Shaner,lf	3	2	0	0	M'Ma's,3b	3	0	0	3
Gaston,c	3	2	4	1	Harg've,c	2	0	2	1
Wiltse,p	3	0	0	1	R'b'tson,ss	2	0	3	3
					Gerber,ss	3	1	1	3
Totals	33	7	27	16	Totals	28	4	27	15

Boston ....011 000 002—4
St. Louis ....200 000 000—2

Runs, Rigney, Todt, Haney, Gaston, Melillo, Rice. Errors, Regan, Melillo, Sisler, Robertson. Stolen bases, Gaston, Haney. Sacrifices, Shaner, Haney, Rigney. Double plays, Rigney, Regan and Todt 2, Miller and Sisler. Left on base, Boston 9, St. Louis 2. Base on balls, off Wiltse 3; off Nevers 4. Struck out by Wiltse 5, by Nevers 2. Passed ball, Hargrave.

Bassett's Muff Wins For A's in Tenth

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Bill Barrett's muff of Hale's fly in the tenth inning enabled Lamar to score from first base with the run which gave Philadelphia a 6 to 5 victory over Chicago. Chicago jumped in the lead by driving Quinn off the mound in the second inning. The visitors forced Thurston's retirement in the fourth inning and the game then reverted into a pitching duel between Graay, Thomas and Conally in which the White Sox defense cracked.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	h	po	a	CHICAGO	ab	h	po	a
Bishop,2b	4	0	1	4	Mostil,cf	5	2	2	0
French,rf	5	2	2	0	H'field,ss	5	1	3	2
Lamar,lf	4	2	0	0	Collins,2b	1	1	0	0
Hale,3b	5	2	0	5	Moreh't,2b	4	0	4	4
Sim'ns,cf	5	1	3	0	Sheely,1b	4	0	10	1
Poole,1b	4	2	14	2	Falk,lf	4	1	3	0
Cochr'e,c	4	1	7	0	Barrett,rf	5	0	1	1
Gal'way,ss	4	1	2	4	Kamm,3b	2	1	3	2
Quinn,p	0	0	1	0	Schalk,c	2	0	2	0
Gray,p	4	1	0	0	Harris,x	1	0	0	0
					Conally,p	1	0	0	0
					T'ston,p	1	1	0	0
					Thomas,p	1	0	0	0
					Crouse,c	2	1	3	2
Totals	39	12	30	15	Totals	38	8	30	12

xBatted for Schalk in fifth.
Philadelphia ....002 300 000 1—6
Chicago ....210 002 000 0—5

Runs, Lamar 2, Poole, Cochran, Galloway, Gray, Mostil, Morcheart, Falk, Kamm 2. Errors Barrett. Two-base hits Gray Lamar, Galloway, French. Three-base hits Collins. Sacrifices, Lamar. Double plays Bishop to Poole. Left on bases, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 5. Base on balls, off Thurston 1; off Quinn 1; off Gray 3 Struck out by Thurston 3; by Quinn 1; by Gray 3; by Thomas 1; by Connally 1. Hits off Quinn 4 in 1 1-3; off Gray 4 in 8 2-3; off Thurston 7 in 3; off Thomas 1 in 2 off Connally 4 in 4. Wild pitch, Gray. Winning pitcher, Gray. Losing pitcher, Connally

STEERS SPLIT BARGAIN BILL WITH SANTONE

Bears Bunch On Love To Take First Game By 6-4 Score

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Fifteen thousand fans, including 2,500 fans from Dallas, saw Dallas and San Antonio, leaders in the pennant fight, split a double header Sunday. The Bears won the first game, 6 to 4 by bunching six hits off Slim Love, while Tink Riviere shut out the Bears in the short aftermath, winning his sixth victory over the Bears without a defeat, and his second victory in this series.

There was much wrangling during the games, and they lasted almost three hours. The Steers won three of the four games played in this series.

In winning the first game the Bears continued to hold the "Indian sign" on Slim Love as did Riviere in the second game. The feature of the second was a home run by Hack Miller over left field fence, this being the only circuit clout in the series.

A cushion shower in the fifth inning of the second game brought the police to the scene an dthe crowd swarmed the field, delaying the game about ten minutes, after which it was dispersed and the game proceeded without casualties.

DALLAS	ab	h	po	a	S. ANTONIO	ab	h	po	a
Tate,3b	4	1	0	1	F'k'per,ss	3	2	1	4
Bross,ss	5	1	2	1	Siglin,2b	3	0	1	4
Brain'd,cf	4	0	0	0	Klein,rf	4	1	2	0
Miller,rf	4	2	1	0	Bodie,lf	4	2	3	0
Riley,1b	4	2	12	0	Wirts,c	3	1	2	0
Woeber,lf	4	2	4	1	Rabbitt,cf	4	0	4	0
Morse,2b	4	0	1	5	Segrist,3b	1	0	1	1
H'glin,c	3	0	4	0	Golvin,1b	4	1	12	2
Love,p	3	0	0	5	C'chman,p	4	1	1	3
S'ther'nd,x	1	1	0	0					
Totals	36	10	24	13	Totals	30	8	27	14

xBatted for Love in ninth.
Dallas ....010 000 102—4
San Antonio ....200 100 30x—6

Runs, Miller, Riley 2, Woeber, Flashkamper 2, Siglin, Klein, Bodie, Golvin. Errors, Riley. Two-base hits, Miller, Golvin, Woeber, Klien, Sutheriand. Sacrifice hits, Siglin 2, Segrist, Flashkamper. Struck out, by Love 4; by Couchman 1. Base on balls, off Love 4; off Couchman 2. Double plays, Golvin to Flashkamper to Golvin; Woeber to Riley. Wild pitch. Time 2:25. Umpires, Erwin, Hill and Barr.

SECOND GAME.

DALLAS	ab	h	po	a	SANTONE	ab	h	po	a
Tate,3b	3	1	0	0	F'k'per,ss	2	0	2	2
Gross,ss	3	0	3	0	Siglin,2b	3	1	4	1
Brain'd,cf	3	1	2	0	Klein,rf	3	0	2	0
Miller,rf	2	1	1	0	Bodie,lf	3	2	1	0
Riley,1b	2	1	7	0	Wirts,c	3	0	4	1
Woeber,lf	3	0	2	0	Rabbitt,c	3	1	0	0
Morse,2b	3	0	2	6	Segrist,3b	2	0	1	0
Billings,c	2	1	4	0	Golvin,1b	3	0	7	1
Riviere,p	2	0	0	2	Hughes,p	1	0	0	1
					G'zales,x	2	0	0	0
					Owens,p	0	0	0	2
Totals	22	5	21	8	Totals	25	4	21	8

xBatted for Hughes in fith and for Owens in seventh.
Dallas ....002 100 0—3
San Antonio ....000 000 0—0

Runs, Tate, Miller, Billings. Errors, Riviere, Flashkamper. Two-base hit, Tate. Three-base hit, Riley. Home run, Miller. Sacrifice hits, Tate, Riley. Pitching record, three runs, four hits off Hughes in 5 innings. Struck out, by Hughes 3; Riviere 4. Base on balls, off Hughes 1; Riviere 4. Batters hit, by Hughes (Billings) by Owens (Miller). Losing pitcher, Hughes. Left on bases, Dallas 4; San Antonio 7. Double plays, Morse to Riley. Time 1:40. Umpires, Hill, Barr and Erwin.

Houston Shades Felines, 8 to 7

HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Houston won an 8 to 7 decision from Fort Worth today, which gave the Buffs each of the three games of the series. The Cats, after losing their early lead, took advantage again in the seventh when Doc Smith hit a home run with two men on base. Powell and Peel also hit home runs.

The hitting of Ted Kearns was the chief factor in the Buff success. Ezzell and Powell also did some consistent clouting.

Dick Kerr was derricked in the fourth inning because of wildness. The first three Houston scores were forced in by Wilks.

FT. WORTH	ab	h	po	a	HOUSTON	ab	h	po	a
E.More,cf	5	1	2	0	Bailey,2b	3	1	2	4
Parkns,3b	5	1	0	1	Kane,ss	4	1	2	1
Langfd,rf	4	0	2	0	Peel,lf	5	1	3	0
Sears,lf	3	1	2	0	Miller,rf	3	0	6	0
Konthy,1b	4	2	9	1	Powell,cf	4	3	4	0
Smith,c	5	1	6	0	Kearns,1b	5	4	4	0
Lidmre,2b	5	1	1	1	Vigare,ss	5	0	1	1
Ezzell,ss	5	3	1	4	Schang,c	3	2	5	0
Kerr,p	2	0	0	1	Penner,p	3	1	0	0
Bird,p	2	1	0	1	Jacobus,p	1	0	0	0
					Brovold,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	24	9	Totals	36	13	27	8

Fort Worth ....002 100 400—7
Houston ....001 220 12x—8

Runs, E Moore, Parkinson 2, Sears, Konetchy, Smith, Lindimore, Bailey, Peel 2, Miller, Powell 2, Kearns, Vigare. Errors, Lindimore Bird, Bailey. Two-base hits, Ezzell, Kearns. Home runs, Peel, Powell, Smith. Sacrifices, Sears, Kane, Powell. Double plays, Ezzell to Lindimore to Konetchy. Bases on balls, off Kerr 4, off Penner 4; off Bird 1; off Jacobus 1. Struck out, by Kerr 2; by Penner 4 by Bird 2. Pitchers records off Kerr 4 hits, 3 runs in 3 2-3 innings, off Penner 10 hits, 7 runs in 6 1-3. Wild pitch Penner. Left on bases, Fort Worth 10, Houston 10. Umpires, Griggs and Osborne. Time 2:20.

PANHANDLE WINS

The Panhandle Longhorns, champions of the Wichita Falls Twilight league, won a practice game from the Electra All-Stars on the Electra diamond Sunday afternoon by the count of 11 to 7.

Randolph relieved Cannon and tossed the last six innings giving up but one hit.

TEX AFTER SUZANNE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Promoter Tex Rickard of Madison Square Garden announced today that negotiations are under way for Suzanne Lenglen to make her professional tennis debut at the Garden next October. He did not say who her opponents are to be.

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HOW THEY VOTED

SHERIFF A. Y. BAKER is the modest political leader of the democrats of Hidalgo county. This is the way they voted. Davidson 414; Ferguson 309; Moody 3,912. Sheriff Baber is a native of the Magic Valley. He is the most noted peace officer in the Magi cValley or on the Rio Grande river. He appears to be a leader who lends when it comes to primary election. He is the close personal friend of Senator Archie Parr. He backed the nomination for renomination, but he did not back the Fergusons.

Guadalupe is one of the German-American counties of Texas. Guadlupe has ever been a Ferguson stronghold. This is the way they voted in the home county former Senator F. C. Wienert, Davidson 106; Ferguson 613; Moody 561. It It will be noted Evangelist Zim received one vote and Mrs. Wilmans two votes. That's funny. There must be three strangers in Guadalupe county.

Cameron county was for 50 years the home of the late James B. Wells. His son, Joe Wells, is in the land of the living and very much in evidence in democratic. This is the way that Brownsville and Cameron county voted: Davidson, 639; the fergusons 1,066, Moody 2,557, Milton West, Charles Perry and many others were on the firing line in Cameron county.

Starr county, away down on the Rio Grande did not land in the Moody column. This is the way they voted: Davidson 5; Ferguson 842; Moody 31. In Starr the voters must have been told that Felix Robertson was a candidate for governor this year. Willacy county is another Magic Valley community, named for John C. Willacy, who is yet in the land of the living.

Willacy voted as follows: Davidson 127, Ferguson 80, Moody 185. Zapata is a Texas Mexican county. This is the way they voted: Davidson 2, Ferguson 26, Moody 206. Zavala county distributed her voting favors as follows: Davidson 157, Ferguson 186, Moody 477. In the early days of the campaign it was said that Moody was unknown in th lower Rio Grande county. Whoever said it must have been knocked into a comatose condition when he read the returns from the section of the state.

Jump from Brownsville in the lower valley to El Paso in the upper valley the Rio Grande and the voting conditions were interesting ,the returns edifying. This is the way the county of El Paso voted: Davidson 945, Ferguson 1,716, Moody 6,137. Zim, the evangelist, hoped along. He picked up to 22 votes in El Paso county.

Bexar is the county of Mayor John Tobin of San Antonio and his followers, and chief among the followers is Judge Boyle. This is the way that Bexar voted: Davidson 2,781, Ferguson 8,562, Moody 12,818. It must be true that Mayor John Tobin is the boss of the Bexar county democracy.

FILIPINOS COMING FAST

BEFORE American occupation the Filipinos did not use wheat bread. In fact they knew little about wheat or wheat bread. Rice was their principle food. Now the Filipinos are using bread as a supplementary food generally and in some cases as their principle article of diet. Wheat importations last year were 75,000 tons as compared with 45,000 tons in 1921. Four-fifths of the wheat came from the United States.

In Japan it is the same. The natives are deserting rice for wheat bread. American wheat is a great civilizer. In the good old days American ships carried cargoes of rum to the Orient. Now they are carrying cargoes of wheat and petroleum products. John D. Rockefeller let the light shine in Asia when he introduced the kerosene lamp and kerosene oil. Now the Standard Oil company and its rivals are doing an enormous business in those so-called heathen lands of the Orient.

They are not heathen to a great extent. China has the oldest civilization of any land under the sun, and the young men and young women of China are rapidly discarding the customs and the clothing of their forefathers. As for the young men they are wearing their shirts on the inside instead of the outside of their trousers which shows they have traveled afar in recent years.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN

SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS was given by renomination by the Kansas republicans. He is the only Indian in the upper house, that is, the only senator who is French and Indian. His mother was the daughter of a Kaw chief. He had a rival contender, Col. Nick Chiles, a negro, who is publisher of a newspaper. Nick was swatted

IRRIGATION IS THE THING

OF course, the ballot is the thing when servants of the people are to be selected and the offices are to be filled. This is admitted. It should be admitted that irrigation is the thing in Texas. Now the father if irrigation is Wichita Falls and organization of a third irrigation district is being planned. It is to be known as the Holliday canal which will place Wichita Falls in the center of an irrigated area.

It will cost approximately $1,750,000 and will irrigate more than 80,000 acres of farm and ranch lands between Lake Wichita Wichita and the little Wichita river, near the townsite of Scotland. There are many German-American farmers in and around Scotland. Not far from Scotland is the town of Windtherst, a German-American colony where tillers of the soil have transformed a wilderness into a community of prosperous men and women where the dairy interests are not overlooked and farming is made to pay.

All these people are alive to the importance of irrigation. They know the value of irrigation in drouthy years. Wise and Tarrant counties are neghbors. They are alive to the importance of irrigation in Tarrant county, when big levee districts have been organized and big products are ready for development.

Citizens of Wise county have organized Wise county water control and irrigation district No. 1. Organization of a district to include a reservoir site near Bridgeport and irrigatable lands along the west fork of the Trinity river in Wise county, has been created. It is said the purpose is to co-operate with Tarrant county in the development of the water conservation and irrigation plans which have been undertaken on a large scale by Fort Worth and Tarrant county.

Conservation of flood waters in Texas isn't a dream. It isn't an experiment. It is a fixed and permanent institution.

IS MISSOURI A WET STATE?

IS Missouri a wet state? Missouri democrats nominated for senator for the long and the short term, Congressman Harry Hawes of St. Louis. Two dry candidates contested with Hawes for the nominations. These dry democrats were backed by the anti-saloon league and the W. C. T. U. organizations as well as the dry democrats of the state. Hawes declared in his campaigning that he favored the modification of the Volstead act. George W. Williams, republican, won the long and the short term for his party. He was opposed by the dry organizations and tow dry candidates with Williams for the nomination. Now the Missouri drys are up against the real thing. Hawes, the democrat, is a wet. What are the most wet democrats and republicans going to do about it on November election day?

Are they going to desert to the brush or blank when it comes to the United States senatorship. Hawes has been represented a St. Louis district in the lower house for three terms. Senator James A. Reed, democrat, is a wet. Regardless of which way the political cat jumps in Missouri, he will have a wet to lead with him in the upper house.

Thomas B. Love is a Missourian. He is a product of the Ozark mountain country. He chuckled when Reed denied a seat in the national convention in the city of San Francisco in 1920. Reed was entitled to the seat. A congregational district convention elected him to the seat, and yet he was shut out of the San Francisco convention because he was entitled to the seat. A congressional district convention elected him to the seat, and yet he was shut out of the San Francisco convention because he was not an advocate of the Wilson league of nations.

Now the party has reversed itself in Missouri, Reed is in the saddle and the dry democrats have been overwhelmed at the polls while the dry republicans are in the same fix.

A MONSTER AUDITORIUM

NOW the builders of Fort Worth are for a monister audtiorium downtown that will have a eating capacity of 10,000 and will be modern in all its deails. This isn't all. The planners say the money is in sight. Safe and sane men make safe and sane laws and sanity is what Texas needs above all things.

COST OF CAMPAIGN

MRS. EDITH WILMANS spet $176,- in her campaigning for control of the executive mansion in the capital city. It was worth the price.

The Little Scorpion's Club



PROVEN PUDDING

By Samuel Merwin

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

As the meal dragged along, Lou found herself picking a way through a tangle of unaccustomed conversational paths. Mrs. Sayles talked of doctors, and how convenient it was, in her weakened condition, that a very sympathetic one lived in the next apartment house. And of churches. The pastor of the mission parish near by preached beautiful sermons. A most comforting man. But this thought led unhappily near the ever-ready tear-ducts. Soon there would be no Wilbur to sit in the pew with her.

"I'm sorry to seem so unhappy," —it was a thin, shaky voice,—"but when you've been through as much as I have, Miss—my—"

It was an opening, and nerving herself, Louise grasped it—reaching firmly over the table and clasping one of those plump hands: Surely you're going to call me by my name," she said in a gentle voice. Wilbur flashed a nervous look at her, but she didn't flinch.

"I don't even know wh-what it is!"

"Louise. But the people I'm—fond of call me Lou."

Wilbur was shooting wild glances. The swift thought came to Louise that his nerves might really crack. And that wouldn't do. So she said quickly: "It happened all at once. I can't tell you how strange it is to —to us too. But life seems to be like that. A man and a woman can work side by side for years, and then something happens that makes them realize they" —she couldn' stop now—"love each other," She kept her eyes resolutely away from Wilbur. If they were to meet his at this moment, she herself might speak. She could easily have burst into hysterical laughter. She made herself squeeze that limp, fat hand.

"But I'm so utterly in the dark," wailed Mrs. Sayles. "I don't even know when you're planning to be m-married."

"Oh, not right away," said Lou reassuringly.

Wilbur, at this point, with a movement so sudden that the other two started, pushed back his plate, laid down his knife and fork, and stared at them. His sensitive mouth was set queerly. Flecks of color appeared on his cheeks. "What if I were to tell you—" he began in a breathy voice.

Louise desperately finished that sentence for him.

"—that we aren't to be married for at least a year." She hurried on. "We —we've talked that all out. Of course I'm busy, and there are a great many things I couldn't let go all at once. It wouldn't be fair. And then there are still some things I must do for my own father and mother. "At that Mrs. Sayles, sensing a familiar contact, looked closely at her through the tears, then glanced with knit brows at her rigid son.

toward him, and with listless fingers, very slowly, picked up his knife and fork. The moment had passed. Louise could readily have sunk back limply to catch her breath, but that wouldn't do. She must keep on the alert every second.

Mrs. Sayles was puzzled. The tears weren't running now. She wiped her stained cheeks, and then turned almost sharply to her son. "That," she remarked, going straight to the heart of the matter, "isn't what you were going to say, Wilbur."

Doggedly he reached for his water glass and drank. Then, avoiding Louise's eyes, he turned to his mother, nevred himself to look straight at her, and replied: "Yes, Mother, that was it. It will be a year at least—maybe more. So there's time enough to—to work everything out."

The most painful moment of all came when Wilbur was paying the check and the two women were standing in the doorway. Mrs. Sayles rested a hand on Louise's strong young arm and looked straight into her face. It was a searching, uncompromising look. But as if of long habit, the full mouth worked, and tears were again near those eyes. "Do you love my boy?" she asked.

There was only one thing to do. Louise returned the look, replying directly and simply: "Yes, I love him." But she sensed, for the first time in her life, how murderers feel.

Again they had the slow walk back, solicitiously guiding this woman who could be as helpless as she chose. At the steps of the old brownstone house, behind the drug store, Wilbur said, huskily: "I'll let you into the flat, Mother, and then take Louise home."

So together they helped her up. She mounted those two flights alone several times every day, but now it seemed all she could do to get up. Louise kissed her goodnight, and then the two of them went briskly down to the street. Once on the welcome sidewalk, Louise drew off the ring and held it out to him, saying only: "I'll go down alone, Wilbur, if you don't mind."

"But,"—he was thinking lamely—"I told her I'd—"

"No. Please! Here's the ring."

"But I'm afraid I—can't take it very well."

"I can't keep it."

"I know." His voice faltered. "You see, it wouldn't be safe with me. Sometimes she looks in my pockets. I couldn't be sure. I mean if I was asleep."

"Very well; I'll keep it tonight, and you can take it at the office in the morning." She snapped her bag shut on it.

"That would be better. If you don't mind."

"I don't mind. Good night."

"I don't know just what I'm going to do. You see, I said I was going with you. Perhaps I shouldn't have. But I can't very well go right back up there. Besides, I—well, the less I'm up there tonight, the better. Though there are other nights coming—hundreds of 'em!" He sighed.

"I know," Louise felt as much pity for him as her strained nerves permitted. But she was near hysteria. "But you can stay out awhile, can't you?"

"Yes. I could do that."

"There are plenty of movie houses up here. I can't talk now. You be very careful what you say, Wilbur."

"I know. I pretty nearly spilled the beans in the restaurant. But I just couldn't stand it, all you were doing and everything."

"Good night, Wilbur." Louise walked rapidly off to the elevated. Her shortness with him was sheer defensive instinct. For she had him to handle along with the mother. It was a sizable contract. And this new uncertainty in her long-established sense of command—it had never weakened before—was a disconcerting new factor in the situation. On the flatform, waiting for a train, she leaned weakly against a pillar. "What if that woman ever found out about Leslie!" raced her thoughts: And then, the one little word that was in itself an outlet passed her lips:

"Gosh!"

(To be continued.)

MOSQUITO BITE FATAL

RYE, N. Y.—Five-year-old Rachal Ellis died from blood poisoning as the result of a mosquito bite.

KILLS GIRL, NOT BIRD

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Firing at a blackbird, John Edwards shot and killed 15-year-old Marjorie Graham.

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

"What I Can't Understand" Wails a Puzzled Man, Is the Peculiar Feminine Code of Ethics Which Has No Rules for Right and Wrong, but Makes Decent Conduct Depend on Time, Place, Mood of Moment."

"The think that I can't understand about women," said a man, "is the peculiar feminine code of ethics. Women are the self-elected conscience keepers of the world. They make the moral laws. As a sex they are better than men, and yet I've seen one of these very patterns of feminine virtue do things that no decent man would do.

"And she did it without moulting a single one of her angel feathers, because, according to the queer feminine logic, whether a thing is right or wrong, honest or dishonest, true or false, depends on the time, the place and the season and the mood she happens to be in. There are no hard and fast rules among women in regard to what is decent in conduct as there are among men.

"Take the matter of modesty of dress, which is purely regulated by fashion. Now ten years ago a woman would have blushed herself to death if she had been caught on the public street in a dress that was sheered off at her knees, that was minus sleeves, and exposed her wishbone and her spinal column. Now the most sedate and mid-Victorian lady practically does the Lady Godiva act every day without turning a hair.

"Then observe the strange attitude that women take on the question of chastity. They are particularly strong on this point, yet they condone in men what they damn in their own sex.

"They draw their skirts away from the woman sinner and invite her male partner in sin to dinner.

"More than that, the very best of women, and the ones who are the leaders in the crusade for social purity, will marry their innocent young daughters off to men whom they know to be disreputable.

"Can you beat that for inconsistency? Is immorality immoral only when it gets in the feminine gender? Is there a sex distinction in virtue?

"I won't even speak of the matter of white lies, for the mere masculine intellect reels and totters when it considers the number of apparently unnecessary falsehoods that a perfectly truthful woman considers it proper to tell.

"A man is a liar or he is not. A woman is both a liar and truthful, and she considers herself a model of veracity if she tells the truth on big occasions. Such little matters as saying she is not at home when she is; that she is 35 when she is past 50; that she had a delightful time at a party when she was bored to death; that a certain woman is a dear when she thinks her a cat; that her gown is an imported one when she made it herself, and so on, she considers none of the Recording Angel's business, and she will get the surprise of her life when she finds out that these falsehoods are set down on the Heavenly Record under the general list of "Lies."

"The average woman only hits the truth in high places. All women know this, and take each other's statements with about a barrel of salt, and yet how hurt their feelings would be if any one should accuse them of being liars!

"One of the main reasons that men cannot deal intelligently with women is that they are never prepared for the whoppers that Truthful Jane hands them."

A charter has been granted at Austin to the Wo-Mac Oil company of Wichita Falls. Capital stock is $24,000 and incorporators are Thomas Perry, J. J. Morgan and W. C. Woody.

The Wo-Mac company recently completed a new well in the David Survey in northwest Young county and in wildcat territory which is pumping 50 barrels daily.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

I'd like to have you love me now,
Not only miss me when I'm gone,
I'd like to have you twine my brow
With laurel now, not later on.
The dead have little need of praise,
The living need a thousand ways
To hear some word of comfort given,
Some happiness this side of heaven

I'd like to have you come to me,
To living me, with words of cheer,
Because they will not need them then,
When they have golden harps to hear.
The saints have sung of streets of gold,
But, oh, the joy earth's streets could hold
If love the bread of life would leaven
And feed the souls this side of heaven.

I'd like to have a singing host,
A singing host of earthly friends,
And when the soul needs singing most,
Before the time for singing ends.
The saints have sung of jasper gates,
But just outside your own heart waits
A heart you might have music given
The long, long years this side of heaven.

Tomorrow: Things Have Changed.

WILLIE WILLIS



"It's awful hard to do my duyt but papa don't never feel that way about his duty to spank me."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE SIX

1. What are phagocytes?
2. What are corpuscles?
3. Are white corpuscles more numerous than red?
4. How long does it take the blood to circulate in the human body?
5. What is blue blood?
6. What are "bleeders"?

Answers to these question in tomorrow's Record News.

LEECHES

One of the curiosities of medical history is the custom of leeching, or reducing fever or blood pressure by means of attaching little blood-sucking leeches to the skin, which fortunately did their work painlessly. Leeches live naturally in fresh water and in tropical Asia even on bushes, where, no bigger than pins, they lie in wait for any passing animal or man. At the slightest jar they make a jump, and often succeed in landing on the passerby when, quite unnoticed, they suck blood till they are bloated to great size. Leeching blood was occasionally of some use, and probably more hygenic than letting blood by the lancet, but it was much overdone and one would imagine that the practice would now be discontinued. Yet recently London newspapers reported that quite a trade was still done in leeches in country districts.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to Saturday's questions:

1. Schist is a crystalline rock having an evenly foliated structure, that is, "shearing off" in planes; mica is generally found in schist.
2. Mica is a silicine, crystalline rock, separating into very thin planes of some elesaticity, extreme thinness, and more or less transparency.
3. Isingless is a very pure, tough, transparent gelatin prepared from the float bladders of sturgeon.
4. The chief characteristic usefulness of lithographic stone is its exceekingly fine and even grain, so that when engraved it will print very sharp smooth lines.
5. Asbestos is a mineral of fibrous structure, non-inflamable and capable of being spun.
6. Aeolian deposits are collections of mineral and organic matter carried by the wind and dropped by it.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

BY MARY BLAKE.

Today's planetary aspects are quite adverse, and remain so until late in the afternoon when they assume quite a favorable nature. Not only will the influences prove unpropitious for any new undertaking or enterprise but they are liable to create an atmosphere of gloom and doubt, which will engender pessimism and lack of self confidence. It would be wise, under such conditions, to confine one's attention to routine work and to exercise that amount of control needed to prevent adverse influences warping your endeavors. In the evening, a spirit of contented optimism will prevail and yielding to this, will furnish, in family or social reunions, an exceptional degree of enjoyment.

Children born today will, in spite of encouraging external appearances, suffer, during infancy, from a variety of ailments. None of these, however, need cause alarm, if proper attention be given to nutrition and environment. The signs denote that they will, despite their earlier weaknesses, attain normal adulthood. Their characters will be rather complex as they will, apparently, in the days of their childhood, possess a dual personality. At times, they will be amenable, and tractable. At other times, callous and indifferent. As they grow up, however, the good that is in them will predominate—the evil will be eliminated.

If today is your birthday, you are dominating and domineering. You are both masterful and insistent and disposed to become very disagreeable under opposition. So long as things run your way, you are, at least, tolerable. When, however, they begin to go against you, your moods are unbearable. This is a calamity, as in your good moments ,you have a very keen vision and possess an acute sense of justice, You chafe under the wrongs perpetrated by others and in others, but forget the wrongs you yourself commit as, in your temperamental periods, you are apt to become arbitrary and exacting. You have a strong personality, and take a delight in bending others to your will, although this is never accomplished by charm, but by sheer mastersulness.

You are very "downright" in your likes and dislikes, and just as you are bitter towards those you do not like, so you are wholehearted and vigorous in your love.

Successful people born this date are: James Clinton, soldier; Francis Scott Key, author — "The Star Spangled Banner"; Laurent S. Juneau, founder of Milwaukee; Henry I. Bowditch, physician; William M. Stewart, United State senator; William T. G. Morton, physician.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Now's the Month for 'Em, Folks!

August is famous for dog-days but Folks,
Let's make this one famous for humor and jokes,
For those cares that are dogging our footsteps will flee
If we only have fun days enough, you'll agree!

Sunk!

Bradley: "You say Adams dived and never came up! Terrible! What was the matter!"

Robinson: "He ate some of his wife's homemade biscuits just before he went swimming."
—Sunny.

Introducing....
THE SOFA SQUIRREL.
By George S. Chappell.

You've met, no doubt, that well-known pest,
The Lizzard, genus Lounge, whose nest
Is found in cozy corners dim.
Oh yes, I'm sure you've heard of him.

And probably you've also met
The Hammock Hound, who spreads his net
Between two trees attached to each
To catch a pippin or a peach.

Now there's another sort of beast,
Not like these others in the least,
A fussy, petty, squatty thing—
The SOFA SQUIRREL—him I sing!

'Mid sofa pillows, in the dark,
His smuggling form he loves to park
Where, ever and anon, he pecks
At damask cheeks or snowy necks.

And seldom does he come to harm,
Though often on some lady's arm
He makes his pillow, for a bit,
And with his whiskers tickles it.

Ho, hunters! He Men, every one!
For pity's sake load up the gun;
As decoys use some pretty girls,
And rid this world of Sofa Squirrels.

How He Knew.

Mrs. Kingsley: "What day was yesterday!"

Kingsley: Sunday."

Mrs. Kingsley: "Are you sure! How do you know!"

Kingsley: "I could tell by the size of the paper.
—Frank A. Bancker.

There is safety in numbers—especially in the number of $$$$$$$!

HOW REV. L. E. K.'s SERMON SOUNDS OVER THE RADIO!
(Overheard by Rowe Mareschal).

"And brethern, as I was saying, we must overcome the Devil—yes, sir that's my baby!—as I look over my congregation and see the fine young men and the beautiful girls—I wish I had someone to luff me-e-e-e-!—Now de read that the Queen of Sheba spake to Solomon and Solomon answered—Has she got naughty eyes? Yes, she has got naughty eyes!

"I have this to say to Santa—I'll shed no tears, I'll have no fears, as long as I have you!—the younger generation, I believe, are going to their destruction, and the infernal regions is the proper home of those responsible —Oh, show me the way to go home! Show me the way to go home!—I am sure you are all interested in our missionary work. We are educating—Zulu Sue!!—and we will pass the collection plate—I'm tired of everything but you!"

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By Judy.)

Oma Gawsh: "Teachcer, I should like to be excused from the class this morning. I have a very important date.'

Teacher: "The trouble with you flappers is that you don't know what is really important. You think a heavy date is more important than a history date, satin than Latin, cosmetics than mathematics, and ——"

Oma Gawsh: "I know what is important."

Teacher: "Spill it."

"On little Jack's birthday, they gave him a party.
But Jacky was naughty, and acted the smarty;
So father he laid him across his knee—
'The little important to act so,' said he."
—A. Nebbich.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Dusty.)

Teetcher: "Tella, why are you late?"

Tella Nearfull: "I dont remember but Ill think you up a good one before recess time."

Teetcher: "Jest for that you can recite a long hard werd, 'Connecticut.'"

Tella Nearfull:

"Wen mother gets dinner we nag her and nag her
Till she dont know her feet from her bed——
'Can Bill make the ice tee? Can I get the water?
Connecticut the bred?'"
—V. M. Kanter.

I'M THE GINK

I'm the gink who writes things on walls when there is no one about. I also draw moustaches and spectacles on characters on signboards in public places. I get a lot of amusement out of it. Of course I destroy property and cause quite a bit of expense, but I don't think of that. I get a sort of morbid secret delight out of it. Of course my habit is a detestable, vulgar one, but I sneak about and keep it up.

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DIES WHILE PRAYING

Aged Woman Expires While Leading In Prayer.

THORNTON, Tex., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. M. E. Beard, 70, dropped dead while leading a prayer last night at Pleasant Grove community. Heart disease is said to have been the cause. Funeral was held here Sunday afternoon.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

7:00 p. m. WEEI (349) Boston—Steamship Dorothy Bradford orchestra. Experiences of the sea by Captain Crawford.
8:30 p. m. WBZ (333) Springfield—Bay State quartet of Boston, Mass.
8:15 p. m. WOS (441) Jefferson City—The Big Four String band.
10:30 p. m. CNRC (436) Calgary—Canadian National R. R. Little Symphony orchestra.

Silent Stations.

Eastern: CFCA. CNRA, CNRO, WEAO, WFI, WGBS, WIP, WRC, WREO. Central: KFDM, KLDS, KYW, WBBM, WGN, WHAS, WHT, WIBO, WJAZ, WJJD, WLIB, WLS, WMAQ, WMBB, WOC, WKK, WORD, WQJ. Western: CNRV, KHJ, WQAI.

Evening Concerts.
5:30 P. M.

WMCA (341) New York—Musical.
5:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York—"Pop" concert.
WBBM (262) Chicago—Vespers.
WOAW (526) Omaha—Mpsicale.
6:15 P. M.
WEEI (349) Boston—Varsity entertainers.
WEAF (492) New York—Goldman Band concert. New York university Campus to WEAF, WTIC and WWJ.
7:00 P. M.
KFNF (263) Shenandoah—Concert.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh—Studio concert.
WEAF (492) New York A. & P. Gypsies, also from WCAP, WEEI, WJAR, WOO, WWJ.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati—American Legion concert.
WCX (517) Detroit—Detroit symphony.
WREO (285) Lansing—Ensemble.
WBAL (246) Baltimore—Male quartette.
WEEI (349) Boston—Steamship Dorothy Bradford orchestra. Sea Experiences by Capt. Crawford.
7:10 P. M.
WCAU (277) Philadelphia—Musical.
7:15 P. M.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis—Classical.
7:30 P. M.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis—Radio Scouts hour.
WCSH (256) Portland—Strand symphony.
WPG (300) Atlantic City—Vesella's band.
WBZ (333) Springfield—Organ recital.

FEATURE TALKS—Concerts
4:00 P. M.

WHAS (400) Louisville—Concert, reading, etc.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia—News flashes.
CFCA (356) Tronto—Stock quotations.
4:30 P. M.
WCAE (461) Pittsburgh—Press radia news.
5:55 P. M.
WEEI (416) Minneapolis—Base ball scores.
5:00 P. M.
WAAM (263) Newark—Fellowship hour.
6:15 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia—Argo Waves.
6:40 P. M.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh—Stockman-armer.

WANT TO DANCE?
(Name of orchestra is given)
6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas—Honey Boys.
7:00 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenectady—WGY orchestra.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh Post.
WCAE (461) Pittsburgh—Ktnneywood park.
7:30 P. M.
WTIC (476) Hartford—Hotel band.
WHO (526) Des Moines—Younger Tea room.
8:00 P. M.
WAAM (263) Newark—Brown's.
WBZ (333) Springfield, Mass.—Musical Capitol Theater orchestra.
WJZ (455) New York—Bevelers.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia—Arcadia.
8:15 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond hill—Dance.
8:30 P. M.
WMC (500) Memphis—Hotel Gayoso.

New Bricks

SEYMOUR, Tex., Aug. 8.—Sheriff John B. Self has started the erection of a brick building, which will be 50x140 feet on the well located lots just south of the municipal building on Washington street. The corner will be occupied by the American Refining company as a filling station and the other part as the home for the Cope-Self Chrysler agency. The construction work is being done by the American Refining contractor.

Work was begun Saturday on a brick building to be occupied by J. M. Edwards with another "M" store. Mr. Edwards completed his first store on Main street last fall and will open the second as soon as ready for occupancy. This is located on the Harvey property on Washington street and is being constructed by Lee Graham as owner and contractor.

Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. W. Cope was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian church at her home on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Baker joining her in the hospitality. Summer flowers and ferns gave of their fragrance and loveliness to beautify the pretty home of Mrs. Cope.

The president, Mrs. Charles Mothes presided during the business hour, after which Mrs. W. B. Craddock led the program for the afternoon, the subject being "Love."

Those having part on the program were Mrs. H. R. McDavid, Mrs. Jay Morgan, Mrs. G. A. Berie, Mrs. R. D. Mugg, Mrs. Charles Mothes.

The hidden answer closed the lesson and a happy social hour followed. A lovely refreshment plate of brick ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses to Mesdames G. A. Brice, A. J. McNeill, Helen Briggs, C. H. Mothes, R. R. St. Clair, W. B. Craddock, Kate Taylor, Claude Daugherty, Lee Coy, R. H. McDavid, E. L. Craddock, Jay Morgan, J. C. Gown, T. L. Head, R. D. Mugg, T. E. Craddock, D. L. Kenan, P. J. Foster, D. L. Kenan and Miss Lucille Rupe. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. W. R. Lee, Mrs. J. H. Milam, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Allen of Dundee.

Mrs. Jackson Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. H. K. Jackson entertained the Bridge club at her pretty home in west Seymour on Thursday afternoon, when summer flowers graced the lovely living room suite, where five tables were arranged for the games.

In the cut at the conclusion of the games, Miss Georgia Britton got the lucky high and was given a lovely bonbon dish. Mrs. Seth Cockrell held low and received a cream pitcher.

A dainty salad plate of fruit salad, meat and rainsin sandwiches, potato chips with iced tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames Seth Cockrell, Claude Russey, J. G. Rollins, Margaret McCracken, Gene Culver and her guests, Mrs. Lane, Whit Whiteside, F. E. Culver, F. F. Bunkley, Roy Whiteside, Dutton J. Bailes, Nick P. Mitchell, J. H. Milam, Misses Grace Brooks Caldwell, Pauline Knox, Lucille Rupe, Christine Caldwell, Georgia Britton, Lucy Britton, Eunice Head of Fort Worth, Ethel Rushing, Dallas and Miss Almeda Badger of Austin.

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Randal and son, Charles Morris, Jr., left in their car Tuesday morning for a vacation to be spent in the mountains of New Mexico. They will visit the family of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy in Quanah for a short stay on their way.

Miss Lucille King of Wichita Falls was the guest of Miss Francis Brice this week for a short visit.

Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay for a month's visit while her husband is in the Rio Grande valley on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Briggs and daughters, Sue and Sara returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where they have been called on account of the serious illness of their niece, Louise Huffines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baskin and family of Lubbock are appreciated guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. N. Ttaylor. Miss Daisy Baskin of Lubbock is also here for a two weeks visit with her mother.

Rev. E. C. Cargill returned Tuesday from his vacation spent in the central part of the state, where he held a meeting. He also visited his daughter's family in Nashville, Tenn., Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gown and little Jack, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jay Wiley of Iowa Park. They were accompanied on the return by Master Pat Wiley for a visit here and Master Don Charles Wiley, who is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker have returned from a short visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowan of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDaniel and son, Lee McDaniel of Commerce, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England.

Mr. George Patterson returned to his home in Wichita Falls on Wednesday after being here for a week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Patterson, who had a very serious operation in Baylor hospital here. She is doing nicely at present, Mrs. George Patterson will remain for another week.

Miss Helen Butler of Mineral Wells was the attractive guest of Mrs. Lee Coy for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent and little daughter, Mary Ann, left Wednesday morning for Missouri, where they will visit the doctor's parents.

ONCE UPON A TIME — THE DWARF'S HILL—X — by W. J. ENRIGHT.



My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A STICKLER FOR THE CODE

A surivor of Mosby's Cavalry told me this one, years ago as illustrative of the German's love for regularity and orderly routine in all the affairs of life.

It would seem that a Bavarian immigrant joined a union regiment and in the third year of the war was sent to Virginia. One night he imbibed too freely of strong drink and fell asleep in a corn crib. When he awakened he discovered that during the night a negro camp follower had stolen his uniform, leaving behind a ragged civilian outfit. The German clothed himself in these tatters and set out to find his command.

Presently another and an even more disagreeable circumstance than the theft of his wardrobe impressed itself upon him. By certain signs he was made aware that the federal forces had withdrawn from their old positions and the enemy had advanced so that he was now inside the foe's lines.

As he limped toward the rear hoping to overtake the retreating force, a squad of ragged gray troopers came whirling out of a thicket and surrounded him. Quite frankly he told them who and what he was, and they made a prisoner out of him.

Presently his captors halted him where a tree limb stretched across the road, and one of the southerners unshipping a plow line from his saddle bow proceeded to fashion a slip noose in one end of it. The captive inquired of the lieutenant in command what the purpose of all this might be.

"Why," said the lieutenant, "we're going to treat you as we would any yank caught inside of our lines in disguise. Under the laws of war we're going to hang you as a spy."

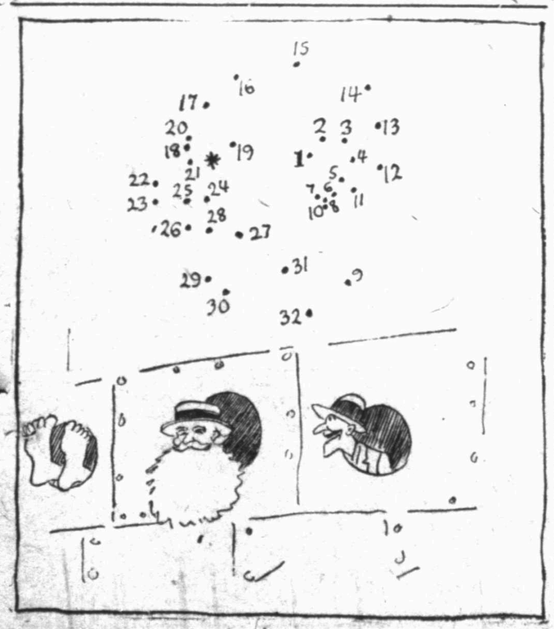
"Vell," said the German, "votefer is der rule!"

JUST HUMANS — By GENE CARR

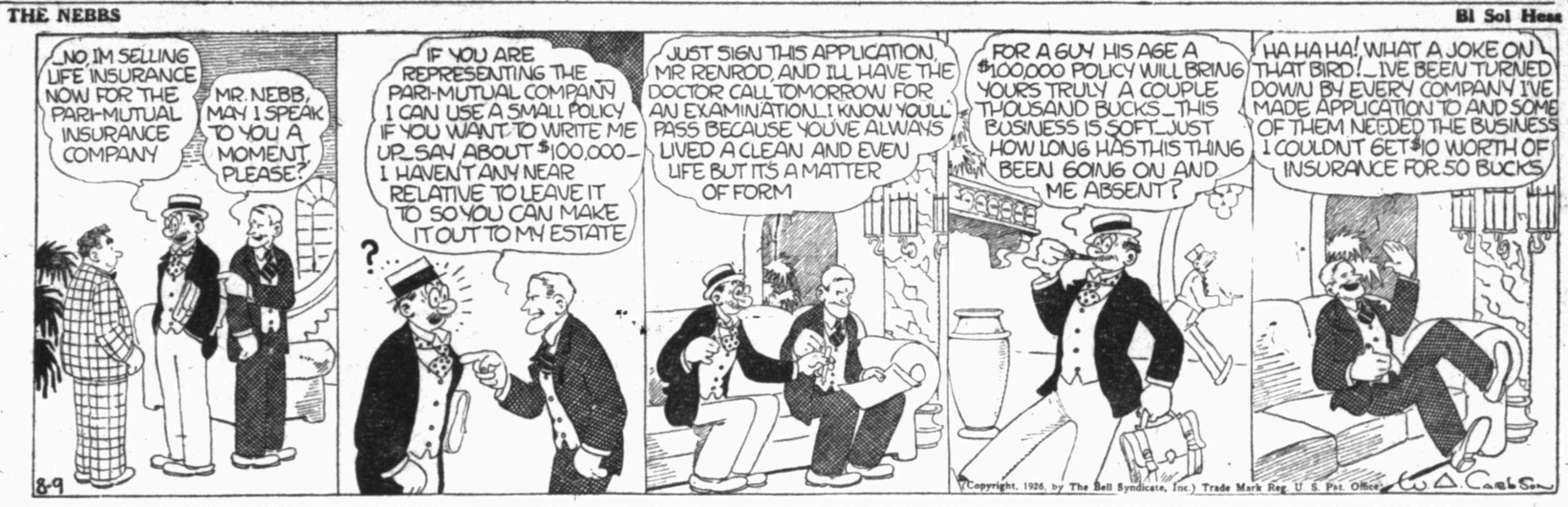


"Wot's Gotten Into Him?"
"A Cent. He Swallowed It!"

D.o.t.s P.u.z.z.l.e.s



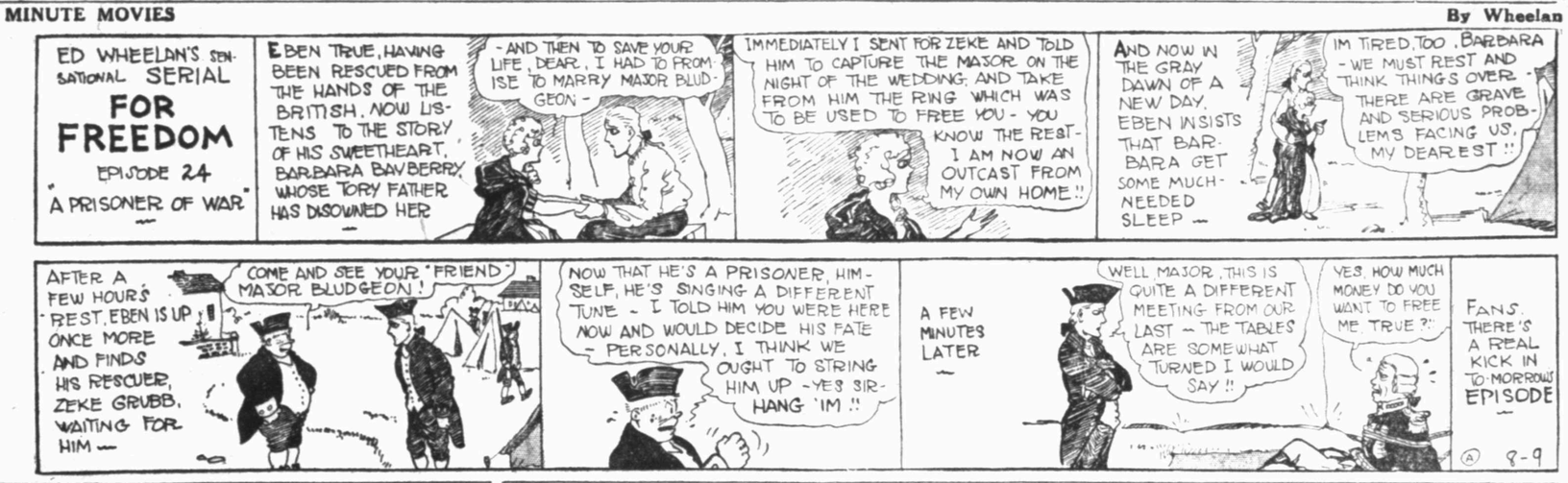
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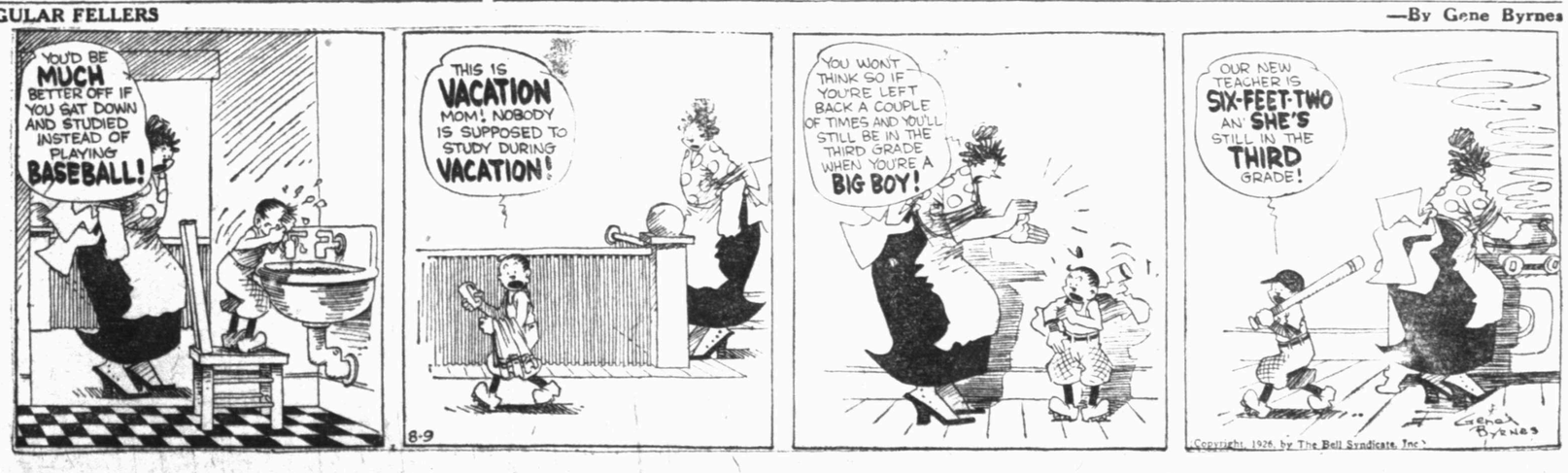
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MINUTE MOVIES — By Wheelan



REGULAR FELLERS — —By Gene Byrnes



COTTON CROP SHOWS GAINS

Bumper Crop Is Indicated By Recent Reports On The Fleecy Staple

Ever since the discovery that cotton could be manufactured into cloth and into garments for wear, the fleecy staple has been a matter of much concern to all the people of the country. It is just as important to the merchant and to the professional man as it is to the farmer, for through the profit accrued to the farmers, merchants and professional men in the south are enabled to increase their profits.

Just at this time the cotton situation in Texas has become an enigma to the average citizen. Governmental reports indicate that there will be a surplus of the crop this year, and that undoubtedly there will be a low price due to over supply and over production.

Casting back into last year's crop and market results, it will be remembered that, while Texas fell far below the normal crop due to drouths, the rest of the south produced a bumper crop, with a resulting ordinary price and leaving the country with almost a five million bale surplus. Just where this surplus lies and just what influence it will have on the present crop prices, remains to be seen, but experts, brokers, producers, buyers, and speculators are all agreed that should a normal or near normal crop be produced, this surplus will be the leverage through which the price will be avalanched into the depths of disaster. Some even predict ten cent cotton within the current year.

Bumper Crop Not Sure.

A survey of the Texas cotton situation at the present time indicates that the bumper crop, prophesied by many agricultural experts, will not be forthcoming with such vigor as had been anticipated. However there is some cause for alarm, as there will probably be a generally good crop throughout the state. Texas' cotton area can be divided roughly into five districts, each of which depends largely on different local conditions to make a crop.

Black Land Belt.

First there is the wide, fertile, black land cotton belt of central and central-south Texas. This area in former years produced four-fifths of the cotton raised in the state, but has decreased in total production every year. This area is looking very promising, with cotton nearing the picking stage, but the cotton flea has damaged it to some extent and there is still fear of the dread boll weevil which has so often done havoc to the crop. Should pests leave the crop to its own making there will be above a normal crop in central Texas.

South Texas.

Next there is the highly productive south Texas cotton section. This area may include everything from the Gulf coast west and take in the Rio Grande valley and coastal belt. Here is potential cotton lands sufficient to produce all the cotton needed in the world, and it is increasing its acreage in cotton each year. Picking has been in progress for some time, and already one county has ginned 1,200 bales. The crop is excellent in spots, and as a whole the area will make a normal crop.

East Texas.

East Texas has a cotton belt all its own. Coming back from years of idleness the worn out cut-over timber lands are being rejuvenated by the use of commercial fertilizer and modern soil building methods, and production from east Texas will increase with the years. This year they have reported ravages from the cotton hopper or cotton flea in almost every county, and while picking is already in operation in some few localities, the production cannot be estimated and here lies probably the greatest problem encountered in making a pre-market crop estimate. Normally with the acreage involved east Texas would throw enough surplus onto the market to sink it, but with the new unknown quantity—the cotton flea—speculators and producers alike are at a loss to form a conclusion.

Northwest Texas.

Another distinctive cotton belt is that of the west and northwest section of the state. A few years ago it was thought that cotton could not be produced profitably in the Panhandle because of the short season and drouthy conditions of the weather. Cotton farmers who had migrated to the west disproved this idea by producing as much as half a bale to the acre on five dollar an acre land. One remarkable thing about the Panhandle too, is that pests have not as yet invaded this territory and the crop is a sure thing if it can be started early enough and can get sufficient rainfall. West Texas will make a big showing in production this year and will swell the total state's output to a remarkable degree. The crop is excellent in practically every county, and looks good for a bumper, although as usual, it will be late in getting on the market.

Wichita Falls Territory.

Our own section of the country—north central Texas—is a real cotton area. From the fields of this district millions of bales of cotton have been produced, and there has never been a year when the section as a whole failed to market some cotton. Always a little behind the regular cotton district in point of production per acre, the area has made up for it by producing consistently year by year. The present season has a bright outlook in the area known as the Wichita Falls trade district. Not a locality in the entire district has had anything like bad luck and all have a remarkably good acreage in. Cotton picking will begin within the next three weeks and will continue until Christmas. Better than a normal crop will undoubtedly be marketed, as the crop is now far ahead of anything in the way of insects or other pests that might ruin it. Little or no damage from the cotton flea has been reported from this area.

All in all the cotton situation looks just as problematical as it did three months ago. There may be above a normal crop; indications point that way, but on the other hand, there are many local conditions which may hold the production down, and this, after all, is the hope of the farmers, for overproduction means low prices and surplus commodity with which to begin the next year.

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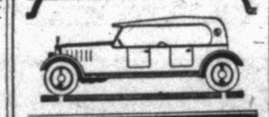
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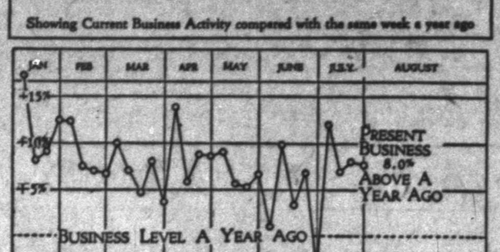
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How Is Business?

Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY for the country as a whole, Indicated by Bank Debits outside New York, compared with the same week of last year.

ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
+5.2%	+5.9%	+3.8%	+4.3%	+5.7%	—0.8%
Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran.
+6.6%	+7.4%	+3.3%	+21.7%	+11.7%	+19.9%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	+ 8.0
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.1
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.3
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Declining	+ 1.5
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Declining	— 7.5
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Steady	— 9.4
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 7.0
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 2.5
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 1.2
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	+10.6
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 3.7
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+12.1
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Undecided	+12.8

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Bank Clearings

Increase of $992,120 Shown Over Same Week Of Last Year

Financial growth of Wichita Falls has continued in 1926 for the first week in August, according to the report by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. For the past week ending Aug. 7, 1926, clearings totaled $3,850,451.05, an increase of $992,120.04 over the same period of 1925.

Clearings for the week follow:

Monday	$463,169.34
Tuesday	884,260.17
Wednesday	805,150.98
Thursday	648,961.08
Friday	490,840.23
Saturday	$559,069.25
Total	$3,850,451.05
Week ending one year ago	2,858,331.01
INCREASE	$ 992,120.04

Eleven Injured In Traffic Accidents

DALLAS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Eleven persons were injured, six seriously, in three traffic accidents reported here Sunday.

"Winnifred McPhillips, 11, received a broken leg and severe bruises when struck by an automobile whose driver was arrested today and charged with reckless driving.

Seven were hurt when a large sedan and a street car extension bus collided near White Rock lake this afternoon. The sedan was hurled into a telephone post and the bus was overturned. Four persons in the sedan most seriously injured were Miss Clara McGuire,, broken arm; Miss Sybil Watson, two broken ribs; Ruen Slaughter, lacerations and internal injuries; and A. S. Templeton , cuts about the back and face. The four are medical students and nurses at Baylor hospital to which they were returned.

Three Dallas people were injured when two sedans collided near West, McLennan county, Sunday morning. Mrs. W. S. Hatchett suffered severe fractures in arms, Miss Katherine Hatchett also was severely lacerated, while W. S. Hatchett was badly bruised. Occupants of the other car were unhurt although both machines were overturned.

The injured were given first aid at West and brought to Dallas on an interurban express car.

MISSIONARIES DROWN.

Caught In Undertow Off Alexandria While Attempting to Stage Rescue

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Rev R. G. McGill and the Rev. J. W. Baird of the United States Presbyterian mission, were drowned Saturday at Alexandria, Egypt, after they had rescued four girls who were in difficulties while bathing and had gone to the rescue of a woman in distress says a dispatch to the Daily Press, from Alexandria.

The missionaries had brought the four girls ashore when they noticed a woman bather was having difficulty, due to the waves. They went to her aid, but both missionaries were caught by the undertow and drowned.

BESANT COMING TO U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Besant, theosophist leader, has returned to London from the recent Star of the East convention in Holland and is making preparations for her trip to America, on which she starts August 19, for a lecture tour of the principal cities on the coming of the world teacher.

SUN A BRAIN DIET

PARIS.—Dr. Jacques Frolenne has discovered that the rays of both natural and artificial sunlight are a brain food.

BUILDING PERMITS

More in Seven Months Than In Any Previous 12 For Wichita Falls

Building permits for work within the city proper totalled $96,175 during the past week and brought the total for the year, thus far to $7,061,547. It is the first time in the history of the city that the building permits for any year or fraction of a year have passed the $7,000,000 mark.

The week's permits show 42 items. A list follows:

William Lavine, 613 Seventh, business house, $1,000.

William Lavine, 615-17 Seventh, business house, $2,000.

M. A. Perdue, 1404 North Fourth, residence, $3,000.

George Reeves, 3013 Miami, residence and garage, $4,100.

J. P. Rogsor, 1661 Collins, servant house, $360.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, 311 Calhoun, residence, $350.

A. E. Osmon, 1400 Eighth, lunch stand, $140.

J. D. VanPelt, 1611 McGregor, residence and garage, $4,000.

F. B. Griggs, 2507 Avenue D, garage, $125.

George C. Reid, 1926 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1924 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1922 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1918 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1916 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1917 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1919 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1923 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1925 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000; 1927 Victor, residence and garage, $3,000.

Mrs. Anne Shofe, 1808 Taylor, residence, $3000.

Panhandle Refining company, Fourteenth and Elizabeth, filling station $1,000.

Mike Levine, 304 Travis, servant house, $200.

Mary White, Princeton street, residence, $3,000.

O. A. Storall, 2808 Avenue R, residence and garage, $2,500.

Harry Joffe, 1316 Fifth, residence, $800.

Elmer Wagoner, 2207 Jasper, residence, $2,000.

A. M. Ames, 303 North Austin, residence and garage, $2,000.

Eddie Williams, Twenty-fifth street, residence and garage, $2,500.

Mr. Lindsay, 3103 Avenue R, residence and garage, $3,500.

Citizen Lumber company, 2112 Joline, residence and garage, $3,000.

T. S. Smith, Broad street, residence and garage, $3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1518 Twenty-third street, residence and garage, $2,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1515 Twenty-third street, cottage and garage, $1,800.

Mytinger and Walker, 1637 Keeler, residence and garage, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1605 Dayton, residence and garage, $3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1628 Keeler, residence and garage, $3,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 600 Dallas, cottage, $2,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 608 Joline, $1,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1312 North Ninth cottage and garage, $2,500.

W. W. Alexander, 802 Wichita, residence, $2,500.

Don Block, 601 Fort Worth, residence and garage, $3,000.

C. S. King, 1422 North Eighth, residence, $500.

DAVIS CUP TESTS

Tennis Activity Centers At Forest Hills This Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Tennis activities become centered at Forest Hills this week with the foremost players of the country in action in the United States Davis cup trials and the East-West intersectional matches, the classic fixture of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

The Davis cup tests begin tomorrow and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday while the east vs. west competition will be held Friday and Saturday.

GIANTS BUY OUTFIELDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The New York Giants today announced the purchase of Dewitt Lebourveau from the Toledo club of the American association. Lebourveau, formerly played in the outfield with the Philadelphia Nationals. He will report at the end of the American association season. The purchase price was not announced.

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Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1472 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 913½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer C. C., P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 633, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 78, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meet Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1258, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; O. W Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

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Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Sobekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soula N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 9001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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TAKES THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF

—Judge John C. Kay.

Sunday School Class Hears Dissertation On Lack Of Faith

Why people complain and find nothing to suit them was the theme of the talk Judge John C. Kay made to his Sunday school class Sunday morning at the Strand theatre when he addressed 235 men.

"People haven't got enough faith in God and not enough in themselves. You know, if you have got faith in God, you are going to have some in yourself. A fellow that believes that everybody is a rogue, and everybody is trying to beat him, and steal from him and cheat him, is a rogue himself. That is the kind of spectacles that he is looking through. That is the reason he complains."

Judge Kay's lecture follows:

I am glad to be with you this morning. I have been playing truant a little bit. I went to live with the Indians a while and I couldn't understand their civilisation any better than I could this, so I came on back.

For a little topical subject, this morning, I want to talk to you a moment about some propaganda that is going on in the world. Our friend, Will Rogers, says that all that he knows is what he reads in the newspapers and magazines. Now, that's the very thing that you don't know. You will see it in many papers, and many magazines, many reports of public speaking, that the American people are a very ignorant people. I am talking now, especially, about the data that they got together in relation to the American soldier during the great war. They say that forty per cent of those examined had the mind of a ten year old boy; that some large per cent of them could not read and write, that they couldn't sign their names, that their mental inferiority was astonishing. Now, that is not true. It never was true, in whole or in part. I can understand very well how if you would jerk up one of these young boys from off the farm, or in town, and ask him in mathematics to explain some proposition in the law of determinism, that he might look sort of idiotic; or, if you should ask him to define three classes of logic, he might fall down, or Einstein's theory, or something like that, both because a man doesn't know the thing that you know, odesn't make him ignorant.

Served On Board.

You take a farm boy out here who is a good farmer, and he has got a wonderful accomplishment, and an immense store of knowledge about that business. Now, as was my pleasure to serve on the Board in Wichita Falls—the board that made these questionaires, and we must have handled five or six, or maybe seven thousand boys there—out of that whole mass of them we found none except that were intelligent.

I don't remember more than two or three that couldn't sign their name out of that army, that we handled here. The story isn't true.

And, what is the answer to it all? Right there is the crafty part of it. There is a world-wide attack today upon democracy, and the best way to attack democracy is to show that the average citizen is unfit and that only an autocrat can rule it. I want you to think about that a little bit.

Trouble In Egypt.

Now, these Jews who left Egypt soon forgot everything that happened. Isn't it remarkable how you can forget that heavy load you carried on a certain occasion? How that deep trouble that you had passed away? How they forgot all about the children that Pharoah had killed, all about making bricks in that shimmering Egyptian sun; all about their slavery; forgot all about the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire, and the crossing of the Red Sea. And, they said, "we can't live in this wilderness. Down in Egypt there are plenty of onions, and garlic, and leeks."

I like to see a garden growing as well as anybody, and I have tried often to do it, with more or less success, but, I never do get very warm about these people who want to eat a whole heap of vegetables. Somehow or other, heaven didn't give me a cow's stomach. So, if I had to remember Egypt, I would have had to remember it by something besides beans, and onions, and lettuce and squashes. But, that is what they cried out about. Complaining! Nothing said now about plague and the murder of the children. Nothing said now about failure to furnish straw to make the bricks with. Nothing said now about od Pharoah's autocracy. Nothing said about the mercies of God. But, they said: "We want to get back there and get some onions."

Stop Complaining.

If you are the kind of fellow that complains around the house, in the presence of family, let me tell you right quit it. It is mean and it is cowardly. You know, a fellow that will complain at his wife, won't complain at a big, husky, grown man down on the street. Did you know that? You just tell them all that I said so.

So, those fellows were complaining because they were in a desert, in a wilderness and they were fed, and miraculously fed. You know, some people would complain at anything. They are like old Captain Sowberry, Star Board Captain, who got off of his beat and was walking up the wharf. He stopped to pick up something and it was a Ten Dollar gold piece that somebody had lost, and old captain says: "Oh, Lord, if it had been anybody on earth but me, it would have been a twenty."

The food supply of the people is a miraculous thing. I once had the pleasure and opportunity to watch the food supply in a great American city—Baltimore. On Saturday afternoon at their principal market, they had dressed chickens piled up, it looked to me like, as high as cord wood, for two hundred yards, and, enough bread that it seemed to me would feed the world; and more pies—well, I never did suppose there ever were that many pies in the world; and everything else in proportion for acres and acres of ground; and a man said to me, that was running the place: "There won't be anything here at ten o'clock tonight." Now, the people that bought that didn't know where the chickens, or pies, or apples, or meat came from, but they knew that they came. It is a wonderful thing, is the world's food supply. Then we get a wrong idea about where the food can come from.

Rapid Changes.

Thirty-five years ago the geography that they used in the schools called this country, from about Seymour west, the great American desert; and that in boxcar letters across all that part of the map. They didn't know but what that was a desert and, yet, I was informed, the other day, that one railroad, the Santa Fe, moved eleven hundred car loads of wheat from that country, the plains, in one day. That's what you can do with a desert.

When Franklin and his associates went up into the Arctic to explore it, with all kinds of equipment, and guns, and ammunition, and ships, and clothing, they starved to death, and died in a country where Stephenson and his people went, and started out into the blue without anything, and lived high.

Faith In God.

People haven't got enough faith in God, and not enough in themselves. You know, if you have got any faith in God, you are going to have some in yourself. How do I know that I have no faith? How do I know I am going to have any. If you have got faith, you have got faith in your neighbor; and in your friends, and in the people of your community. A fellow that believes that everybody is a rogue, and everybody is trying to beat him, and steal from him, and cheat him, is a rogue himself. That is the kind of spectacles that he is looking through. That is the reason that he complains.

Men's Selfishness.

Now, this miraculous manna that was sent down to these people; here's our old friend with the savings bank. I was there, and some of you. Of all the fellows in that crowd, I am the one that would have tried to gather up enough to last a week. I don't think I would have done that because I was particularly greedy. I don't think I would run it on that principle, but my idea would have been to gather up enough to last a week, so I wouldn't have to work for six days. That's the idea of about two-thirds of you, and about five per cent of you would have went to gather it up just for the sake of having it. But, it wouldn't keep. That stuff soured over night. Ah, there are so many things that won't keep. So, they had to go out each day and get it. Isn't that a strange analogy to the Lord's Prayer, coming along thousands of years afterwards; and saying: "Give us this day our daily bread." We don't think enough about that prayer. Millions repeat it without giving it its true significance. How many of you would be willing to say: "Lord feed me today." This one day. Yet, that's what the Lord's prayer says. How many of us? Is that the way we are working? Is that the way we are planning? Is that the way we are thinking and dreaming? No, we want to get like that fellow that was going to tear down his barns andbuild them bigger. He was a relative of mine, too, I think. And, he says to himself, "Soul, be fat." He just let the cat out of the bag. That's what a fellow likes to do. Hen wants enough manna and quail laid up so he will never have to concern himself again. Isn't that true? Of course, everybody is not that way.

You take the poor, old negro. He is customarily gay. He lives, as we say, from hand to mouth, and from day to day. He is not concerning himself about the frost that hasn't come, and the high winds of winter, and the dearth of spring. He lives one day at a time. In some respects he has got a better philosophy than some of us.

This Bible isn't a light book; it isn't a joke book; it isn't an easy book. People get to talking about religion and they are getting into something pretty deep. The Savior said, and He said it to mighty strong people,—"Take no thought!" "A better rendering would be, 'be not anxious'" what you are going to eat and what you are going to wear." Now, he said that. And, yet we want to store it up for ever and for aye.

You know, deep down in a man's heart, he feels like he is going to live always. I mentioned that here before. You know, a man feels like he is not going to die. He says; "I know a lot of fellows that never died," and "I can live always if I can get enough of manna and quail stacked up to hedge against starvation.

Now, those people just had one man to combat all that trouble, Moses. He just kept his face forward, and kept going on in spite of all the complaints and griefs. He didn't say much about their complaining. You know, that roar that we let out, that complaint that we make and that is the gripe of it, it just bores other people. You get to describing your ailments to four or five people and see how the crowd melts away, one here and one there. They don't want to hear about misery. I told you about an old negro I used to have when I was a boy; I didn't exactly own him, but didn't lack much of it. Uncle Arnold, who walked with a big stick, and kept books, the same as a bank, on how he had been feeling. I said: "Uncle Arnold, how are you feeling today?" He says: "I am feeling pretty good this morning, better than I did yesterday, but not quite as well as I did the day before." You want to forget about the complaint of yesterday, and the misery of last week, and don't tell people about it. Of course, sometimes you get something the matter with you that has got to come out; maybe you have got to go to the hospital or something like that, but that's not what we are talking about. We are talking about the fellow that just complains all the time.

Had No Chance.

Another fellow comes along and says he never had a chance. "I was always poor." Well, he was here in Texas like everybody else. There was a time when a man could say, "I had no opportunity for an education, or to go to school," but, that time has passed. A good many complaints like that are gone with forgotten things. Thank God that an education and an opportunity is open to every man.

Did you ever think about what an amazing thing it was for a citizen of the United States, when he moved—maybe he will move a thousand miles—he will move into WiWichita Falls or Wichita, Kan., or Scranton, Pa., and he will get there, we will say, on Thursday evening, and Monday, they comb the children's heads and send them on down to the public schools, as a matter of right. It is their inheritance. He don't ask anybody anything about it. He don't go to see the authorities. He knows that it is their birthright. Thank God that he can do that in this country.

Cheer Up.

Now, as a people, we ought not to complain with our mild winters, with our season, with our crops, with the capital that there is in the country, with the labor that there is in the country. The people of Texas ought to complain the least of any people. You know, I have always felt like a man ought to have a license to live in Texas. That ought to be required to pay something for the privilege of living here. Maybe I am wrong about that. If I ever run for office I will try and patch that up and fix up some way what I said about that.

FRANCE IS NOT

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shape of ur territorial possessions, as was the case for Turkey. Such a thing, Mr. President, I am bound to tell you, we shall never accept.

"France is not for sale, even to her friends. Independent she came to us, independent we shall leave her. Ask yourself whether, according to President Monroe you would feel otherwise about the American continent.

"If France were to disappear under the blows of her enemies and of her sworn "friends" (this word friends is placed in quotation marks by Clemenceau himself), there would remain of her a name to be proud of.

"Where-in have we failed to fulfill all the demands of duty? Ought we to have surrendered our fortresses to Germany when she demanded them from us under penalty of a declaration of war? Will anyone get up and say we have done nothing but submit to the inevitable? Does Verdun prove we have fought badly?

"Yes, we have thrown everything into the abyss—blood and money—as England and the United States did on their side, but it was France's territory that was devastated scientifically. For three deadly years we waited this declaration from America, "France is the frontier of liberty"—three years of blood and money oozing from every pore.

"Come to our villages and read the endless lists of their dead and make comparisons, if you will. Was this not a "bank account?" The loss of this vital force of youth?

"As Russia did at Brest-Litovsa, America has made a separate peace with Germany without even the slightest suggestion of an adjustment with her comrades in arms. That was the blood truce with the common enemy. Today, a money peace between the allied and associated powers is being

"How is it we failed to foresee what is now happening? Why did we not halt under the shells and convoke a board meeting of profiteers to decide the question whether it would allow us to continue in defense of the finest conquest in the finest of histories? Must the myth of German reparations lead up to American cash collections?

"I have spoken freely to the honored head of a great people for whom I have preserved for 50 years my highest respect and friendship, because I believed that people was destined to receive from the old world the torch of a great ideal of humanity to carry on higher and higher. It is now for that people to pronounce judgment on itself. I can only offer the supreme homage of my silence if I am mistaken.

"With homage and my deep respect believe me, Mr. President.

(Signed).

"GEORGES CLEMENCEAU."

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 8.—(AP) The position of President Coolidge is that the negotiations relative to the war-time debt owed by France to the United States are closed.

President Coolidge was informed tonight through Press dispatches of the open letter, former Premier Clemenceau of France has addressed to him on the war debts and it was indicated that his attitude was that the Washington government intends to conduct its relations wit hthe French people on all questions through their duly constituted diplomatic authorities.

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SECOND STORY SHOW WINDOWS

Innovation Is Displaying Of Merchandise by Miller-Ferguson Co.

The first second-story show windows in Wichita Falls have been completed by Miller-Ferguson Co., ladies ready-to-wear store and bargain basement, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Tenth street. Many other improvements have been completed in this progressive store.

The new windows consist of three windows facing Indiana avenue and two on Tenth street. They are directly above the street-level windows and add much to the attractiveness of the corner. Brilliantly lighted at night they make the Miller-Ferguson corner distinctly a feature of the Indiana "whiteway."

Some of the choicest apparel in the new stocks will be displayed in the new windows, according to N. A. Ferguson and when further improvements are made in the first-floor windows this extraordinary battery of display windows should provide an interesting spot for women. New floors and backgrounds will be put in the lower windows for fall, according to Mr. Ferguson.

The balcony of the store has been much improved by the installation of the windows, new means of letting in light and alir being created. The millinery department and the "Little Women's Shop" will occupy the main part of the balcony. Alterations have been made on the first floor space and fitting rooms for new departments having been provided and the store interior made larger. Soft, new carpets have been laid on the first floor improving the appearance of the store. A huge awning improves the front of the building.

Mr. Claude Miller, partner in the firm, had been in New York for some time buying new fall merhandise for the company. He will return probably the last part of the month.

Modern Troubles Same as Ancient

Between 25 and 30 conversions were inspired by the members of the Waltrip young people's evangelistic party at various Sunday services, according to report made at Sunday evening's services at Ninth and Brook, and many more young people, it was stated, came forward for reconsecration.

Mrs. George A. Miller of Waco, chalk talk artist, whose gospel stories win the hearts of her hearers; Thos. F. Glosup, gospel singer for the party, and Rev. Burroughs A. Waltrip, boy evangelist, visited several churches in the city Sunday, conducting highly successful services which were climaxed by the evening sermon on "The Modern Christ."

Mrs. Miller, who was to have returned to Waco this morning, has been persuaded to remain and give her talks through Wednesday evening, Rev. Waltrip announced.

"Jesus Christ was modern," young Waltrip told his large audience. "He lived among young people of his time and loved them. His very first miracle was performed at a big wedding party over in Canaan of Galilee where the hostess ran out of wine for her guests. He was well liked by the young people of his home town.

"Jesus Christ is modern today," the evangelist further asserted, "the great truths of God's love for man, and God's gift of an eternal life to man, are too sublime, too matchless to be affected by lapses of time. Young people have the same loves, the same fears, the same troubles and temptations today that they did 2,000 years ago, and the same Christ, the same heaven, and the same hell await the decision of the modern youth. Christ has kept pace.

"The spirit of Jesus is among us tonight, and in that form, he can do just as much as if he were here in his physical body. It is your faith in Christ that saves you." Here the youthful speaker broke off abruptly. "Sometimes I wish there were a little punishment and persecution for those who dared believe in Christ. I think it would develop a little backbone in lots of Christians. Our Christianity comes so easy that we become careless.

"I'm glad Christ was born in a stable, that he grew up a hard working carpenter and mixed with the common people. His helpers were plain men from simple homes, and it makes him seem closer to us. He understands our problems today. He is a modern Christ."

Miss Alma Lee Joiner sang "Not Half Has Ever Been Told," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruby Faye Myrick. Chalk talk illustrating, "Why Do You Wait Dear Brother," sung by the choir, and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," sung by Thos. F. Glosup, were given by Mrs. George Miller.

This evening the young evangelist will preach on "Temptations Young People Must Meet," and Tuesday evening on "Youth Tomorrow."

Mrs. J. F. Barfield.

The funeral for Mrs. J. F. Barfield, 55, who died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence on 300 Travis, was held from the home at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with E. F. Bohmfalk, religious educational of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Riverside.

Mrs. Barfield had lived here only a short time, having come to Wichita Falls three months ago from Bridgeport.

T. G. Grantham.

Funeral services for T. G. Grantham, 52, who died at his home, 606 Denver, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the chapel of Hines Mortuary. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mr. Grantham, who is an electrician here, took violently ill Thursday morning with an attack of pneumonia which proved fatal.

Surviving him are his wife and a son, H. N. Grantham.

Mrs. Carrie Amelia Barrett.

The body of Mrs. Carrie Amelia Barrett, 55, who died in a local hospital was forwarded to Memphis Sunday by the Hines Mortuary for burial. She is survived by her husband, S. C. Barrett, of Memphis.

THIRD ESSAY STORY GIVEN

Old Man Tells Why He Likes Moving Pictures and What They Mean

Nearly a week has elapsed since this newspaper announced that it was sponsoring a "Greater Movie Season" essay contest, open to all of its readers, regardless of age or sex, the contest to run from August 4 through September 4, and the subject to be, "What the Motion Picture Means to Me."

It is our desire ot have as many of our readers as possible submit essays in this contest. Now, to many people, the word "essay" smacks of the literary, and they give the idea up without trying. It is absolutely not necessary that one be literary to enter our essay contest. To prove this, last Wednesday we reproduced the first prize winner in a national essay contest on this subject last year, and Friday we reproduced the essay which won second prize in the same contest.

Today we are reproducing the essay which won third prize. Its writer is a veteran of the Civil war. He lost his hearing during the siege of Vicksburg, and books had been his sole consolation until the movies came. But let us let him tell his story, for that is what his essay is, reproduced here verbatim:

"I am an old man, a very old man, and I have been quite deaf since the battle of Vicksburg. Can you imagine what the movies mean to me?

"Before the advent of moving pictures, there was no form of entertainment—concerts, theatres, lectures—nothing which I could really enjoy. I had only my books, and it was lonely always reading, never going about with other folks. Now, however, my world has changed. No young person is a more ardent movie fan than I.

"From the early days of one-reel films to the elaborate productions of today, I have gone steadily and regularly to the movies. With thrilling 'westerns' I have renewed my youth—I came to Colorado before the Indians were gone. I have laughed myself young with Harold Lloyd and other gay comedians. Why, I even get sentimental and want to pat 'mother's' hand every time I see a 'period' picture with girls in the pretty costumes of Civil war days, just like 'mother' wore when I was courting her. During the World war such pictures as 'Hearts of the World' made me realize that my big boy was seeing a bigger war than our Civil war had been. Movies, more than the things I read, made me feel the world ideal my son was fighting for.

"Tonight, I have just come from seeing the 'Ten Commandments.' Well, as I said before, I am an old man; I have read many sermons in my day by preachers famed and great; have seen revivals and camp meetings many times, but none of these has made God and his word so real. No one could see that picture and not be better way down in.

"A 'Greater Movie Season,' say you? Yes, by all means, give us more pictures such as these."

It is by reading such documents that we who are sound of limb and mind, and are in full possession of all our faculties, really gain an idea of the greatness of a thing which is the motion picture. Many of us take our movies for granted. Stop and reflect on the void that would be left in your life if the motion picture suddenly ceased to exist—you will then appreciate what the motion picture means to you. It will help you to write a winning essay.

You remember, of course, that the first state-wide prize is a $650.00 Brunswick cinatrope; the second, a trip to Hollywood, Calif., and the movie studios, with all expenses paid; the third, one hundred dollars in gold.

CAN'T LIVE

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Jesus Christ, captain of every man's salvation. "You cannot avoid Christ. He makes demands on you that no other character can," he told the listening audience. "He sets a standard for men and women to live by, and he gives them power to live by those standards. Jesus Christ does not leave us to work out our salvation by ourselves, but he becomes our leader and companion and our savior at all times."

Preceding the sermon by Rev. Richardson, a concert was given by the Municipal band, directed by R. H. Brollier, and a singsong led by Joel H. MacGregor, choir director of the First Methodist church.

Overflow Crowd.

The band music began at 7 o'clock and shortly after that time almost all the seats provided at the park were taken, and hundreds sat on the grass. Hearty applause was given each band number and a hearty waving of handkerchiefs acclaimed the appreciation of the audience of the music. Features of the evening included a Spanish number, "La Paloma," sung by Miss Josephine Fisk who wore a Spanish costume. She returned to sing, "I'm on My Way to Mandalay." The other number was a baritone solo by Alva Willgus, choir director of the First Presbyterian church, who sang, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Willgus. The opening prayer was said by Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church.

DEATHS

Mrs. A. G. Moore.

The body of Mrs. A. G. Moore, 79, who died at her home at 509 Virginia street at 9 o'clock Saturday night, was forwarded to Lapan by the Hines mortuary for burial.

She is survived by a son, W. S. Moore of Memphis, and a daughter, Mrs. B. M. Fowler of Wichita Falls.

A. F. Conner.

Funeral services for A. F. Conner, 56, who died at the General hospital following a short illness were held Sunday afternoon at Prospect where the body was taken overland by the Hines bortuary.

Mr. Conner was formerly a resident of Iowa Park, but had been making his home in Wichita Falls for some time. He is survived by one son, Jack Conner of this city.

Henry Wilson.

Henry Wilson, 91, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor at 1706 Beverly Drive, following an illness of pneumonia. The body was forwarded to Port Arthur, his former home, for burial.

CUMMINGS

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procedure will cost Moody thousands of votes, because of mutilation of ballots and confusion involved in the minds of the voters by such procedure. On the other hand it was as generally admitted that Ferguson had practically no chance to defeat Moody if both their names appeared on the ticket, having failed of a majority over all opponents in the first primary by only 1611 votes.

The revised figures of the Texas showed that Moody received 409,000 votes, Ferguson 282,000, Davidson 122,000.

The object of the state executive committee meeting at Dallas is to certify the two high candidates in races where no candidate received a majority, and order their names placed on the second primary ballot, as well as to certify the names of those candidates receiving a majority.

Until the past few days, it was understood that Moody had received a majority, but a mistake in Milam county reports of 2,000 votes threw Moody 1600 votes short of the majority as shown above, hence there must be a runoff unless Mrs. Ferguson should withdraw. After having announced shortly after the primary that she would withdraw from the race, Mrs. Ferguson has failed to hand official information on this point to the democratic committee, and she is therefore officially still in the race.

Moody Leaders Worried.

Moody leaders of this section did not look lightly upon the handicap which will be placed upon their candidate if his name is stricken from the official ballot. It sounds simple to strike out both the names on the ballot, and write in Dan Moody, they said, but candidates running in this manner have invariably lost a large percentage of the votes that would have come to them in the normal course, with their names printed on the ballot. Moody could lose one vote in four from this cause, break even with Ferguson on the Davidson vote, and still win by around 25,000 votes, according to the showing made by the candidates in the first primary. If Moody should by reason of his name being left off the ticket, lose one vote in three of those that he received in the first primary, he would be defeated, on this basis.

The attitude of Lynch Davidson under such contingencies would become a powerful factor. Davidson would be either actually or technically the opponent of Mrs. Ferguson in the runoff. Saturday night when advised of the impending developments he declined to make any statement.

Davidson Will Help.

Following his defeat in the primary, Davidson telegraphed Moody his congratulations and offered his assistance in finishing the job of "ridding Texas of Fergusonism." In the light of this statement, his friends generally believe that he would take such a course as would assist Moody, and minimize the chance of Ferguson being renominated. He would have the opportunity of leaving his name on the ticket, urging his friends to scratch Davidson and Ferguson and write in the name of Moody; or he would have the opportunity of refusing to allow his name to go on the ticket. In the latter case, it was a question for debate Sunday whether the committee should leave Mrs. Ferguson's name only on the ticket, or place on it the fourth candidate, Zimmermann, who received 2,900 votes in the first election.

The provisions of the Texas election law quoted in the press Sunday morning, it was pointed out by Moody adherents, provide that violation of the law shall bar a candidate's name from the ticket, but do not provide that it shall disqualify him from holding office.

Hence, they contended, the worst that cold happen from the action of the state committee at Dallas Monday would be to force Moody supporters to the use of their pencils for writing in Dan, as well as scratching out Ma and Lynch.

An angle that further complicates the situation is that of court interference. It is generally believed that Moody forces will take prompt court action to force placing of their candidate's name on the ballot in case the committee should leave it off. The election is two weeks from next Saturday. The time being short further involves the matter.

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LIFE SAVING HAS THRILLS

Life Guard At Westmoreland Pool Has Busy Time According to Report

More than forty-thousand bathers have been cared for during the past quarter at Westmoreland pool; more than 80 rescued from drowning, and four serious cases resuscitated by the Schaffer method, according to the quarterly report submitted by head life guard, H. Hart.

"After all, being a life-saver is not such a humdrum existence, when they venture out too far, get sick or miscalculate the distance they can swim. Bringing them in gives one somewhat of a thrill," says Mr. Hart, who has had many years' experience in the work.

Little do thousands of bathers every day realize apparently, that they are being watched by a corps of alert life guards, who are ready at any moment to plunge in and go to the rescue of the bather who gets into misfortune in the water, but with Hart, captain of the guards, O. A. Anderson, jr., chief examiner of the Red Cross, and life-guard, Mrs. O. A. Anderson and Curtis Beaty, all on the job this every-day business of saving people from drowning at Westmoreland has gone on constantly now for the past three months.

A complete medicine chest of first aid supplies is also kept in readiness at the pool and many have received first aid treatment for wounds received while in bathing or diving, according to the report.

In the senior class taking the American Red Cross life saving tests, conducted by O. A. Anderson, jr., the past two weeks, examiner for Wichita county assisted by Mr. Sage and H. Hart, the following applicants passed: Mrs. O. A. Anderson of Galveston; Miss Josephine Berryman of this city; C. Beaty of Wichita Falls; I. S. Dugan of Hobart, Okla.; J. Smart, Mayoni Hobbs and Steven Zorich, of this city.

The above mentioned passed the tests with high honors and may be depended upon for life-saving work, according to Mr. Anderson, the examiner.

STOCKS AND BONDS JUMPS

French Issues Are Showing Considerable Strength In Last Days

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Starting from a state of extreme sluggishness the bond market during the last week worked up to a moderate increase in the volume and breadth of trading.

For the first part of the week the bond section of the stock exchange was almost becalmed by the backwash of the excited trading in stocks. Public interest apparently was focused on the bull rampage there but as the furore in stocks quited bonds came into somewhat wide scope of trading.

At that there was no indication of any intense public interest and prices generally throughout the week fluctuated only within nominal margins. Seemingly as a reflection of the general apathy toward bonds, offerings of new issue dropped sharply during the week.

Perhaps the most responsive group during the week were the French issues which showed considerable strength as a result of renewed confidence that material improvement will result from the financial reforms of Premier Poincare.

Although it is evident that investors are looking to better times in France, best informed bankers here described as premature reports during the week that a loan to France from private American interests of from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000 was in immediate prospect. They said that no conversations looking to such a loan had been held and that if a loan were negotiated the matter would not be taken up until after the French parliament ratifies the Mellon-Berenger debt funding agreement.



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