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BOLL WORMS INVADE COUNTY COTTON FIELDS

Ma's Pardon Record Reaching Higher; 54 Since June 1st

Records Show Ma Has Been Generous In Clemency Acts

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Although few clemency proclamations have been announced by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson since June 1, records in the office of the secretary of state show that since June 1, 1926, fifty-four full pardons, thirty-six conditional pardons and 50 restorations of citizenship have been granted. Three conditional pardons have been revoked.

The governor has also issued, the records in the secretary of state's office show, approximately 150 proclamations granting furloughs and paroles and extensions of furloughs to convicts in the Texas penitentiary and remitting jail sentences and fines and bonds. In addition to the pardon and restoration proclamations the governor issued 164 proclamations, since June 1. Eight were for special elections, one was a sanitary livestock commission order, one was for a special session of the 39th legislature called for September 13, and another was for the observance of Independence Day, July 4, and the remainder were for the aforementioned furloughs and paroles.

Pardons Revoked.

The conditional pardons revoked were as follows: John G. Bolger, El Paso county, June 18; Fred L. Jenkins, McLennan county, June 30, and Otis Yeager, Bexar county, June 30.

Full pardons granted since June 1 are as follows: Jim Abbo , Tyler, June 4; Frank C. Ames, Eastland, June 16; Duff Beavers, Floyd, July 9; Willie Ballentine, Galveston, June 18; W. H. Bowman, Clay and Montague, June 30; Harmon Bloomfield, Eastland, Aug. 5; Robert E. Biddy, Marlin, August 14; L. J. Bay, Young, August 14; Ed R. E. Chandler, Polk, July 26; Gumicende Cortes, LaSalle, August 16; Clifford Duncan, Brazoria, June 12; W. H. Davis, Galveston, June 8; P. E. Dais, Runnels, August 3; Jose De La Garza, Bexar, August 14; E. S. Titus, June 30; M. E. Ttheridge, Lamar, August 3; Will Fisher, Matagorda, June 12; J. H. Garner, Liberty, July 1; John A. Gunsolus, Milam, July 3; Jose Garza,

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Marrs Advocates Gas Tax for School Fund

McKINNEY, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, delivered an address here Tuesday morning asking a three-cent tax on gasoline to augment the state available school fund so that a per capita apportionment of at least $15, might be secured.

Superintendent Marrs, who went through the first primary campaign without making a speech, and who won over both of his opponents, declared today that the state should turn to other means of producing school revenue instead of depending on supplemental appropriations.

WOMEN LEAD REVOLT

Chief of Secret Service Finds Source Of Uprising.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—(AP) The chief of the secret service, Jose Mascorro, declared tonight that his investigations revealed that the plot for uprisings in various parts of the republic on Sunday last was largely organized by Catholic women and was definitely connected with the revolutionary movement of General Estrada. The intention was, by means of simultaneous operations within and outside the country, to sweep Mexico into a revolution.

Officers of the secret service, posing as sympathizers with a revolution, have been attending the meetings of those concerned in the plot.

DIES FROM INJURIES

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Melroy Harrington, 24, of Hainesville, La., died here Tuesday from injuries received Monday when struck by a Texas and Pacific train in the railroad yards here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrington reside at Hainesville. The body is to be sent to Stephenson, Ark., for burial.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation station of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 94; minimum 71; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 86; precipitation .76; east breeze, partly cloudy, maximum wind velocity 13 miles per hour, average wind velocity 7 miles per hour; barometer 29.04.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Lions club luncheon at Kemp hotel at noon.

The Olympic, "Bow and Percy Marmont," Funnymooners" and latest Kinograms.

The Strand, "Silence," two part Mermaid comedy and Fathe News.

The Mission, "Desert Gold," and chapter 4 "Play Fall."

The Palace, "So, of the Equator," two-part comedy.

The Garden, "America" with Carol Dempster.

The Gem, "The Big Show" and feature

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers in extreme east portion; light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Albania accepted the senate world court reservations.

A favorable $11,000,000 trade balance for July was reported.

Reduction of southern freight rates on fertilizer was ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

The interstate commerce commission asked railroad executives and shippers to confer in Chicago next month on revision of class rates in the west.

J. Allred Questions Pollard's Veracity In Brenham Speech

BRENHAM, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—James V. Allred, candidate for attorney general, addressed an enthusiastic crowd here Tuesday morning. He said he was running on a platform that demanded rigid enforcement of law for rich and poor alike and reviewed his record as district attorney, mentioning the Collier case.

Mr. Allred attacked his opponent, Claude Pollard of Houston, declaring the latter had assured Judge Brachfield, who was also in the race for attorney general during the recent campaign, he would not run for the office. Allred declared that a "man who will break his promise to a friend," would also break his oath of office.

The speaker declared the only issue of this campaign is the qualifications of candidates, and added that he had repeatedly challenged his opponent to meet him in debate, but the latter refused. Allred declared that he had no machine backing him.

SAN ANTONIO ASKS LEGION

Texas City Making Bid For 1928 Session Of Ex-Soldiers

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) San Antonio is an avowed and an active aspirant for the honor of entertaining the American Legion in its 1928 annual convention. Formal campaign in that direction is to be undertaken at the dedication of the municipal auditorium, with Secretary of War Hanford McNider delivering the dedicatory address, the night of September 3 and with Legionnaires throughout the southwest joining in the move.

Back of this energy there is to go to the Philadelphia convention this fall, through MacNider, State Commander W. T. Dunning of Gonzales and all the others and to the 1927 convention at Paris assurance from Mayor John W. Tobin that "at least $100,000 will be raised by loyal San Antonians for the entertainment of the Legion posts when they come." This statement was made by Mayor Tobin to Wayne Davis, chairman of the dedication committee, to Louis Lauterstein, post commander, and others.

Wolf of Wall Street Hailed Into Court

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—David Lamar, known as the "wolf of Wall street" because of his spectacular raids on the market, was served with a subpoena today to appear in Tombs court to tell what he knows regarding alleged manipulation of stocks of Consolidate distributors incroporated.

An investigation of violent fluctuations recently of the stock was begun last week by a stock exchange committee and then taken up by the office of the state attorney general.

SECOND FIRE CASUALTY

Man Killed When Tree Falls And Crushes Him.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The second casualty of the forest fire season in northwestern district and the first among forest service crews was reported today to headquarters here. Jefferson Seneca, an Indian, was struck by a falling tree in the Caribou fire in the Pend O'Reil forest.

Figures available here indicate that six times the area involved in last year's blazes has been burned over this year. The total to date covered by 1,184 fires is 386,457 acres.

STORM STOPS SWIMMER

Lillian Cannon Forced to Quit After 2 Hours In Water

CAPE GRIS-NEZ, France, Aug. 17. (AP)—The storm gods w not so kind to Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, as they were to Gertrude Ederle. The Baltimore girl, who started early this morning to beat her Brooklyn rival's trans-channel record, was forced to give up the attempt after two hours and 35 minutes in the wa . For the first hour everything went well. Then a terrific thunder storm came up suddenly with much lightning and the heavy squall piled up the waves which meeting the rushing tide made a choppy sea that daunted even the trawlers.

WIND UP TESTIMONY

Odds and Ends of Rebuttal At Guthrie

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 17.—(AP) Odds and ends of rebuttal testimony were presented today by the government in the federal trial of William K. Hale and John Ramsey for the murder of Henry Roan, Osage Indian, in an attempt to patch the gaps the defense had torn in the prosecution's long string of evidence.

The defense rested its case early today and immediately won a victory when it succeeded in excluding the testimony of George H. Hewitt, Ponca City cattleman, the government's first rebuttal witness.

Carson Fields Get State Roads

PANHANDLE TO PROFIT FROM ROAD WORK

Allotments of $645,139 Made $256,246 in Contracts Let

$545,156 FOR HIGHWAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP) Allotments of $645,139 in state aid were made and contracts involving expenditures of $256,246 were awarded Tuesday by the state highway commission.

Carson county was alloted $545,-156, available in 1927, for work on highways 33 and 75, and on a highway recently designated between Panhandle, Spearman in Hansford county, which cuts through the heart of the booming Panhandle oil field in Carson and Hutchinson counties. This highway has not as yet been numbered.

Carson county asked $1,500,000 state aid to add to $1,000,000 of county road funds. The commission advised the large Carson county delegation to map out a more specific road program and present again its application.

$60,000 for Dallas

Dallas county was allotted $60,000 for relocation of one and six-tenths of concrete road from east of Spring Creek to Mockingbird Lane on Maple avenue. This aid, available in 1927, will eliminate two grade crossings and two curves. Fifteen thousand dollars was allotted for placing concrete surfacing on seventenths of a mile of highway from the Dallas city line to Mockingbird Lane.

Kaufman county was given $24,-983 additional aid on F A P project 130 on highway 15.

Contracts Awarded

Contracts awarded: Brown and Root, Georgetown, 5.5 miles of grading and bridging, highway 45 in San Jacinto county, $14,069; Raymond Canion, Austin, two rgavel surfacing contracts in Maverick county on highway 85, one at $38,-675, the other at $68,380; Oran Speer, Alvord, 6.6 miles of grading and bridging, highway 1-A in Taylor county, grading and bridging on highway 1 in Taylor county $3,958; C. H. Vann Eman, Cisco, 11.6 miles grading and bridging on highway one in Taylor county, $43,593; Joe Ballinger, San Benito, graded approach to Trinity river bridge on highway 43 between Anderson and Freestone counties, $24,441.

Gregg and Rusk counties asked $50,000 aid to gravel twenty three miles of highway 26-A between Longview and Tatum; and Navarro $20,-000 to hard surface one and one-half miles of highway 22 from the Corsicana city limits to the state orphan's home.

GREBB, FLOWERS ALL SET

Middleweight Champ In Shape For Title Bout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ten days of strenuous training at his Compton Lakes, N. J., camp have put Harry Greb into excellent condition for his 15-round middleweight title battle with Tiger Flowers, the Georgia "deacon" at Madison Square Garden Thursday night. The battle scarred Pittsburgh veteran is confident of victory and his ability to win the 160 pound crown he lost to the negro in the same arena last February.

Flowers, who has established himself as a fighting champion in his six months reign, also pronounced himself fit and ready to defend his laurels.

Rain Puts Halt To Rail Survey

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Actual surveying for the extension of the Cisco and Northeastern railway to Throckmorton, begun Tuesday, was hindered by a hard rain which began falling early in the day and covered all of Eastland county. The surveying party was headed by John Mead, Fort Worth, and includes R. S. Lee, son of R. Q. Lee, president of the C. & N. E. railway.

NO TURKEY SHORTAGE

Rumors of That Crop Unfounded, Produce Man Says.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Rumors of a short turkey crop this fall are unfounded, John Collier, Fort Worth produce factor, declared Tuesday, adding that it is entirely probable that the state will ship 500 more than in 1925.

The big grain crop and the good weather have aided the growth of the young turkeys to the extent that they are now fully six weeks ahead of the average year, Collier declared.

MOODY MEN RALLY

CAMERON, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Moody forces of Miliam county are arranging to hold a rally here at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, August 18. Men and women leaders have been appointed for each of the 38 voting boxes in the county. Moody has announced he will speak in Cameron county probably August 25.

FAST FREIGHT SCHEDULE

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A fast freight schedule, which will save several hours in shipments from Tampico and Mexico City to border cities has been inaugurated by the National Railways of Mexico, according to a letter from A. Horcasitas, ugent of the Mexican lines in New Orleans, received at the Houston chamber of commerce Tuesday.

Prisoner Swears To Total Of 1,710 Thefts

Man Caught In Minneapolis Makes Startling Disclosures

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Tom Johnson, indicted today for the murder of Leonard Erdall here last December, tabulated a list of 1,710 robberies and burglaries which he "swears" he committed in 44 cities and towns in the United States and Canada.

Brought here last Saturday from Seattle, where he voluntarily listed several murders and robberies, he alleged he had committed, Johnson was indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury for killing Erdall, one of the crimes to which he has confessed.

In his cell in the county jail late today he listed the 1,710 robberies and burglaries by cities, and at the bottom wrote: "I will swear on my oath that all of these statements are the truth."

Included in his long list of robberies were 175 in San Francisco, Los Angeles 17, Butte, Mont., 20; Fargo, N. D., 12; Sioux City, Ia., 40; Omaha, 380; New York city, 175; Dallas, Tex., 10; Fort Worth, 6; and Galveston, 15.

Police permitted him to give out the list without commenting on his statement. Many of the robberies listed in his statement have ben verified, it was said.

SCREEN SHEIK STILL CRITICAL

Valentino's Condition Shows No Change, Doctor's Bulletin Says

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Despite a rise in his temperature tonight, the condition of Rudolph Valentino, motion picture star, was reported "unchanged in a bulletin issued by three, surgeons who operated on him Sunday for appendicitis and gastric ulcers.

An earlier bulletin said that the star had passed a fairly satisfactory day at the Poly Clinic hospital, to which he was rushed after collapsing in his apartment Sunday night.

Valentino's temperature rose when night came, but physicians said this was not cause for undue anxiety. Early this evening, his temperature was reported at 103.

All visitors are still barred from the patient's room. Even Joseph Schenck, film producer, who has the star under contract and holds a $1,000,000 insurance policy on his life, and Schenck's wife, Norma Talmage, were refused admittance.

The Painless Way

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—They are "conjuring army worms from the cotton fields in Burleson county," State Senator R. S. Bowers of Caldwell, said here Tuesday. Senator Bowers said when he took a quantity of poison to his farm for the negroes to stop the ravages of the army worm on the cotton, he was informed by the negroes that "it ain't necessary as we all had the conjuror to give the magic words and drive the worms from the field."

RAILROAD IS SOLD

Moffat Line Disposed of For $3,750,-000 Figure.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Denver and Salt Lake (Moffat) railroad today was sold at a receiver's sale to a reorganization committee for $3,750,000, the upset price fixed several weeks ago by Judge Samuel W. Johnson.

The bid of the reorganization committee consisting of Gerald Tughes, Lawrence C. Phipps Jr., and Alexander Berger, representing the stockholders and bondholders of the railroad was the only one received at the sale. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for more than five years.

QUEEN GROWS WEAKER.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Latest bulletins from Solliden, Oeland, indicate that Queen Victoria's condition is somewhat weaker, her physician described her lung trouble as worse, but her heart trouble as a little better.

MAZER SHOUTS DEFIANCE AT INQUISITORS

Vice Lord Of Canton Is Unbroken In His Assertions

COMPANION IS SILENT

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Louis Mazer, alleged Canton vice lord, charged with the murder of Don Mellett, Canton publisher, throughout hours of grilling today shouted defiance at his inquisitors. He stoutly denies any connection with the crime.

His erstwhile business companion, Carl Studer, called "Crown Prince of the Jungles" in Canton was tight-lipped, declaring: "I'll lie in this cell until I rot before I make any confession."

Both Are Held.

Both men are held here on federal charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Their arrest was admittedly a ruse to get them into custody away from Canton's allegedly corrupt political atmosphere, although Joseph R. Roach, Chicago "clean-up attorney" says he has an airtight liquor conspiracy case against the pair.

Evidence with which Mazer was confronted, included:

Testimony was given by Steve Kascholk, "informer" against Mazer and others, that Mazer was an employer of men who were designated to "get" Mellett.

Identification by Koscholk of Mazer's automobile as the car in which he was taken to the Mellett home to look over the scene of the intended murder.

Identification of Kascholk of a police dog belonging to Doll Carey, known in Canton's underworld as "Louis Mazer's woman as one of the occupants in the automobile on that occasion.

Evidence that the white handled revolver from which the fatal bullet is believed to have been discharged was owned by Mazer.

An affidavit signed by Norman Clark, Canton attorney, that his life was threatened by Mazer who accused him of "talking too much about the murder."

Mazer's own admission that he was in the neighborhood of the Mellett home near the hour of the murder and that he visited the home of Patrolman Streitenberg about 11:30 p. m. Mellett was slain at about 12:15 a. m.

PATROLMAN PREPARED TO ESTABLISH ALIBI.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP) Patrolman Streitenberg said tonight that he was prepared to give testimony that will be a complete alibi for Louis Mazer, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher. Streitenberg is attending a fraternal convention here.

Mazer, he declared, was with him from midnight until nearly 1 o'clock and at no time during that hour was within 20 blocks of the scene of the murder.

Heavy Showers Fall Over State

(By Associated Press.)

Sporadic rainfall continued Tuesday at numerous points throughout northern and western Texas, bringing needed moisture to crops. The heaviest fall was reported at Denison, 5.11 inches. Sherman received four inches.

Heavy wind accompanied rain at Electra, Wichita county, where several oil derricks were blown down. Wolfe City in Hunt county, reported three inches of rain, while Wichita Falls received 1.24 inches.

In west Texas, cotton, which had begun to wilt in many places, was greatly benefited, as well as feed crops and pasture lands.

In north Texas weather continued unsettled Tuesday morning. Good showers fell at Dallas, Fort Worth and other north Texas points late in the day.

WANT STATE ROAD

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Burleson, Miliam, Williamson and Burnet counties Tuesday applied to the highway commission for state designation of the road from Caldwell in Burleson to Bertram in Burnet, via Bartlett and Florence in Williams.

Other requests for designation: Frio, continuation of highway 85 from Dilley in Frio to the Live Oak county line; Polk, from Livingston in Polk to Liberty in Lib-

"Texas Reds" Due For Storming At Hands of Guards

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) Camp Stanley strategically located in the hills northwest of San Antonio, awoke from its years' old sleep today as more ethan 800 men composing the 56th cavalry brigade Texas National guard worked with feverish activity in preparation for a secret march against a supposed enemy.

Though the officers and men of the brigade would divulge no definite information it was learned that apprehension was felt by the blue government, represented by the 56th cavalry brigade, under command of Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, as to the intentions of the Red government located at Fredericksburg, 76 miles west of the blues' concentration point.

According to Major Louis S. Davidson, executive officer of the brigade from Dallas, the sudden concentration of cavalry at Camp Stanley is solely for purposes of training, and Captain Frank Chapa, adjutant from San Antonio, stated that the strained situation with the red government had nothing to do with the cavalry's mobilization.

It was learned from reliable saurces, however, that the brigade expected to concentrate on the red border at Boerne on Wednesday, and though scheduled as a practice march for purposes of discipline and training there is no doubt but that the blue troops' movement is to impress the red government and demonstrate to them the preparation of the blue forces.

All Tuesday morning troops of Texas' own cavalry streamed on the broad drill fields of Old Camp Stanley. Wagon trains were noticeably active and filled kitchens and the other supplemental forces of cavalry on the march were busy preparing for field activity.

Texas cities represented in the brigade are Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Walls, Richmond, Sherman, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Tyler, Brenham, Waxachie and La-Grange.

BRALLEY RALLY PLANNED HERE

Next Tuesday Set By His Supporters In City

A big Bralley-for-Sheriff rally is to be staged at Bellevue park Tuesdy night at 8 o'clock by supporters for better government in Wichita Falls, was announced last night by friends and supporters of the candidate for sheriff. A number of persons interested in Mr. Bralley's race have made elaborate plans for this event, which includes a number of prominent speakers and a special address by Mr. Bralley himself.

In connection with the rally there will also be an excellent band program, and a general threshing out of all the details of better government in the sheriff's office for Wichita Falls, and the electing of Mr. Bralley to fill the office.

People from every locality in the county will be especially urged to attend the rally.

Incumbents Lead In Miss. Races

JACKSON, Miss., 17.—(AP)—Three incumbents in Mississippi's four congressional races were leading their opponents tonight, unofficial returns of today's democratic primary election revealed. The vote in the other contests had not been obtained. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Representative J. W. Collier of Vicksburg, apparently had been renominated in the eighth district. With approximately 400 votes missing, Collier had 8,220 votes as compared with 6,388 for Francis Harmon of Jackson, his opponent.

Early returns from the fourth district gave Congressman Jeff Busby of Houston, 1,686 votes against 204 for J. F. Smith of Derma.

Congressman W. M. Whittington of Greenwood was leading W. Y. Humphreys of Greenville, 708 to 253.

No Official Okeh To Farm Relief Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—No official confirmation was forthcoming in Wall street today to reports that bankers and members of President Coolidge's official family would soon confer on a plan that would afford agricultural relief to the farm through a $100,000,000 credit fund. President Coolidge at his summer camp in the Adirondacks, through his spokesman made it known today that he had no knowledge of any reported conference which has stirred up great interest in financial circles.

Members of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company indicated that they had received no invitation to a conference while all bankers agreed that until an official invitation was received they did not care to discuss any reported plan for farm relief.

Spanish War Vets Parade, Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Delegates to the 28th encampment of the United States Spanish war veterans and allied organizations here, cut short their business sessions today for their annual parade. They were joined by veterans of the Civil war and World war, regular army units and the national guard and citizens military training camp students now in camp here.

Business sessions were devoted to selecting nominees to be voted upon tomorrow, when the veterans also will decide upon next year's convention city.

OLNEY SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

$106,000 Structure Will Be Erected There At Once

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Aug. 17.—Building contract for the new Olney high school was let today to Ray M. Lee of Dallas. The structure is to cost $106,-000.

Work is to begin in the immediate future, it was announced by the contractor who also said commercial and domestic science departments are to be added to the original building plans.

Olney recently voted a $125,000 bond issue with which to take care of construction and equipment.

To Bring Ensign's Body to Texas

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The body of Ensign George D. Hammer of Austin, university of Texas graduate, who was killed in the crash of his seaplane in Lake Michigan Tuesday will be brought to Austin for burial, according to Mrs. Ella Belle Brunner Hammer, his wife.

Mrs. Hammer was with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brunner, when notified of the death of her husband.

Ensign Edgar T Stone of Howard, S. D., was also killed in the accident.

10 Millions From State Land Office

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Biennial report of the state land office to be submitted September 1 to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will show receipts from all sources to be greater than $10,000,000. Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson said Tuesday.

He stated this was in excess of $2,500,000 more than had been taken in during any other biennium, and that the heavy Texas university oil royalties from the Reagan county field were largely responsible for the gain.

POLLARD RAPS ALLRED

Declares Wichita Falls Man Has Only Criminal Practice Training.

AMARILLO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Claude Pollard, leader in the first primary for attorney general, declared in an address here today that his opponent James V. Allred, had had no experience in law except in criminal courts and that he and his brother were indebted to the Fergusons because they sought and secured from Governor Ferguson appointment of Ben Allred as district attorney of Wichita Falls.

"It is no injustice to my opponent to say that his five years experience in the practice of law has been confined to criminal cases," said Mr. Pollard.

GAS COMPANY IS SOLD

Arkansas Concern Disposed Of At $600,000 Figure.

ELDORADO, Ark., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Sale of the Eldorado Gas company, its affiliated companies, the Central States Gas and Electric company of St. Louis and subsidiary, the Norphlet Gas company, owned by F. A. Busch and associates of St. Louis, to a group of Eldorado financiers headed by George W. James and Hopkins Wade, was announced today. The consideration was understood to have been more than $600,000.

AUSTIN MAN DIES

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—J. G. Taylor, 80, Austin merchant of many years, one of the residents of Austin as a village more than half a century ago, died at a hospital here Tuesday afternoon, following a lingering illness.

HEAVY RAINS EXPECTED TO REDUCE CROP

Situation Aggravated By Excessive Moisture Of Past Days

MEANS HIGHER PRICE

The all consuming question of whether Texas will have 10 cent or 20 cent cotton is being answered daily now with the recent visitation of general rains throughout the cotton belt of the state, which, in the opinion of many Wichita county farmers, means a notable curtailing of the production and a willing tool in the hands of price manipulators. For rains, they say, mean more boll worms, and more boll worms mean less cotton. Less cotton means a better price per pound for the commodity.

Worm Gets Busy.

Interviews with a number of cotton farmers, buyers and agricultural experts Thursday indicated that the boll worm today is the greatest menace the crop has had this season in Wichita county, and in fact this whole section of the state. In some fields inspected in this county the worm is very active; as many as 12 punctures being found in bolls on one stalk. Practically every field is confaminated, and local farmers believe this menace to be far greater than that of the recently famous cotton flea.

Field in Danger.

One man reported his field was already showing results of depredation from the boll worm; another is greatly in fear of losing his entire crop, and all express themselves as having inspected their fields and found some indications of the pest.

A bumper crop in Texas means probably 10 cent cotton; a short crop means 20 cent cotton, but if Wichita county produces no cotton the price is no object. These are anxious days for the cotton farmer, the buyer, the speculator, and, in fact, the business men and all who are interested. Thirty days will tell the story.

DAMAGE OF LEAF WORM IS HEAVY

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Damage of the cotton leaf worm is heaviest in central Texas, George B. Terrell, agricultural commissioner, said Tuesday.

The worm is to be found in large quantities throughout all of south and central Texas. However, from Bee county south, the worm is doing but little, if any damage, for the cotton in South Texas proper is maturing rapidly and the eating away of the leaves aids in the maturing process by allowing the sun to strike the bolls more directly."

2000 Attending Ranch Round-Up

SONORA RANCH STATION, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ranchmen and their families from Georgetown to El Paso and from Sweetwater to Del Rio—2,000 of them were here Tuesday for the first day of the two-day session of the second annual ranchmen's roundup. The carrying capacity of the range, diseases that may beset range animals and all phases of animal industry featured Tuesday's sessions.

Women also are having an interesting program, Miss Mildred Orton, state agent in, charge of home demonstration work, and Miss Alta Smith, district home agent of extension service of A. and M. college are giving demonstrations in the canning of beef and other foodstuffs and are lecturing and demonstrating on home making improvements.

FACULTY TO CHANGE.

Eastern Man Joins Texas University Business Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP) —George M. Weber, who has served the United States tariff commission as an expert statistician on production costs, will during the 1926-27 session take the place of Dr. A. P. Winston on the faculty of the school of business administration of Texas university.

Dr. Winston will spend his leave in Washington, D. C., where he will write a book.

Weber received his master of arts degree from Harvard, and is now working on his doctorate there. In 1921 he investigated economic conditions in Europe and in 1922 worked with the senate finance committee while it was considering the tariff bill.

YOUTH ESCAPES CHAIR

19-Year-Old Boy Must Spend Rest Of His Life In Prison.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17.—(AP) —Donald Ringer, 19, tonight was prepared to spend a great share of the rest of his life behind prison walls for the murder of Carl Moore, Hastings, automobile salesman.

The Hastings youth, described as "the boy who never had a chance," was saved from the electric chair by the state board of patdons and paroles today, after that body had heard testimony by Dr. Charles H. Arnold of Lincoln, that Ringer was "subnormal."

SENT TO EXILE

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Former Premier George Kafandaris, who was arrested yesterday with numerous army officers because of "persistent and continued anti-government activities," has been sent into exile on an island in the Aegean sea. Kafandaris some time ago issued a proclamation addressed to high army officers with the purpose of inciting the army to revolt against the present regime.

U. S. Casting A Wary Eye On Mexican Row

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) Although there is no present prospect of American intervention in the religious controversy in Mexico, other affairs of that turbulent republic continue to press upon the attention of official Washington.

With upwards of 200 filibusters under arrest at San Diego, Calif., justice department agents are gathering evidence on which to institute wholesale prosecutions under the law prohibiting the use of American territory to set on foot an expedition against a friendly government.

At the same time state department officials are cogitating over the possible outcome of a reported decision by President Calles' government to seek extradition of former President De La Huerta, now in seclusion at Los Angeles. First impressions were that any such attempt might encounter serious obstacles in the courts.

In the back ground of all these and other lesser issues growing out of the Mexican situation is the controversy between Calles and the Washington government over the New Mexican oil and land laws.

Ambassador Sheffield is on his way home to talk the question over with Secretary Kellogg and there are multiplying indications that they will find themselves in disagreement.

THE PETTER

—By— Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound" "Her Man"

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READ THIS FIRST:

Merry Locke, pretty and gay as her nickname, falls in love with Anthony Gaines, a lawyer. To fall in love is nothing new to Merry. Men have been making love to her since the time she was 16; and she lets Tony Gaines kiss her the first time they're alone, quite as a matter of course.

But Tony is serious. Even after Merry tells him about her love affair with Derrick Jones, a college boy, who lives next door, and about all her other love affairs, he still wants to marry her. But he also wants to wait for six months so that she may be sure that she really cares for him.

In the meantime, Merry's father dies, leaving Moma and his four daughters with nothing but the shabby old house where they live. Helen, the oldest daughter marries Bill Hepworth, son of Dad's former employer. Jinny, 16, stays at home to help with the housework. Cassie, who is secretary to Morley Kaufman, a broker, is the only one who is earning. So Merry, failing at business school, takes the first job that comes along—assistant in Lillie Dale's beauty shop at a small salary.

One night Tony breaks an engagement with Merry. Hearing about it, Cassie points out to Merry that he's not treating her as a man should treat the girl he means to marry. "He should have given you a ring, and introduced you to his mother," says Cassie. Merry thinks it over and decides she's right. That night she lets Derrick Jones make love to her, and later when Tony gives her the ring that was his mother's engagement ring, she tells him about it remorsefully.

That ends their engagement, and Tony closes his law office and goes to Montana to live. He sends Merry a letter which gets lost, and comes to see her before he goes. But she is out that night with Bill Erskine, a friend of Morley Kaufhan. Bill is a traveling man, and whenever comes to town he takes her out for dinner, and urges her to drink. She always refuses. One night when she comes home from a drive with him, Jinny returns some time later with Derrick Jones. Moms sees Jinny kiss him goodnight, and scolds her. Jinny, in a tantrum, runs upstairs and shuts herself in her room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV

In the white, low-ceilinged bedroom, Jinny was fairly jerking off her clothes as she undressed.

Stormy-eyed and brick cheeked, she turned as Merry came in and shut the door behind her.

"For heavens' sake, lock it!" she cried. "If Moms gets in, she'll go on raving till tomorrow morning!"

"As if it would do her any good!" she added sharply. "She has just about as much chance of keeping me away from Derrick Jones as they have of Keeping Mary Pickford out of the movies!"

"Is that so?" asked Merry, who knew Moms when her mind was made up.

"Yes, that's so!" Jinny retorted, shaking out her stockings and hanging them over the foot of the bed, "I suppose she thinks a girl can entertain her boy friend by making fudge or turning on the riado for him! But you just flip it from me, that doesn't work any more! You pet 'em nowadays or they go where the petting is!"

Thus crudely did Jinny Locke, at the age of 16, sum up that which makes the world go 'round!

"And, anyway," she went on, vigorously brushing her red hair with a pair of military brushes. "And, anyway, Derrick doesn't know the meaning of the word 'quit' in Chinese—Listen!" She held up a slim finger.

Outside there was the hum of a high-powered car, then Cassie's voice calling 'Goodnight,' and the tap-tap of her high heels on the porch below.

Jinny gave a sharp glance at the battered alarm clock on the dresser.

"Almost 1 o'clock!" said she. "It's all right for her to trail in at any old time. But when I do it, it's a different kind of bedtime story!"

"She's eight years older than you, Jin," Merry reminded her, "and she's been going with Morley Kaufman for a long time."

Jinny's straight eyebrows shot up a half inch.

"Yes, and that's all the good it does her!" she returned snappily. "He'll never marry her, if she lives a hundred years. If he wanted to he'd have done it years ago."

In her own mind, Merry agreed with her.

She was sure that Morley Kaufman was not the "marrying kind." She figured him for the gun-shy sort of bachelor that Bill Erskine was—fearful lest some sweet young thing slip up behind him and lasso him with a wedding ring.

And so the next morning she was not prepared for the news that Cassie broke to them at the breakfast table, between sips of coffee and bites of buttered toast.

"Well, girls," she said, "I've put it over. I'm going to marry Morley Kaufman in October."

It was no secret in the bosom of the Locke family that Cassie had been trying to get Morley to the "sticking point" for years. They had all talked it over behind her back, many times.

"He's the only man I've ever seen that I really want," she, herself, had said time and time again. "And if I can land him, I'm going to!"

Nobody knew whether it was Morley or Morley's money that attracted her. Probably both, Merry had decided.

But now, looking at Cassie, she wasn't so sure about that.

There was a softness and a sweetness in Cassie's face that hadn't been there before—the look of a woman who knows that a man adores her and wants her. A look that is partly dreamy shyness and partly high triumph.

"You're going to be my maid of honor," she said suddenly to Merry, "and Bill Erskine's going to be Morley's best man."

She crossed her arms on the tablecloth, and outlined the plans for the wedding she had been dreaming of for the last four years.

"We'll have the wedding here at home," she began, "and we'll have the house decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. We'll have yellow candles on the tables, and have the sandwiches tied up with yellow ribbon. And Merry, you'll wear a yellow organdy dress, and—"

"And who's going to pay for all this yellow?" Moms broke in harshly, from her end of the table. "It's all we can do to keep a roof over our heads, without spending a small fortune on a fancy wedding, my lady!"

The shy dreamy look faded out of Cassie's eyes, and once more they were green and brilliant as a cat's.

"Well, of course, I'd have the money to pay for it, myself, if I hadn't given you every cent I've made for the last two months!" she said, giving her coffee cup a push that upset it on the tablecloth. "I'm getting pretty sick of supporting this family, let me tell you! I'll be glad to get out and let you shift for yourselves!"



"I'll Never Be Anything More Than The Best Ma., Either, If I Can Help It," He said With A Grim Laugh.

She slammed the front door behind her, so that the pictures on the parlor wall rattled.

"A very nice daughter you've raised, Mrs. Locke!" said Jinny to her mother. "I like the way she talks to you! If she belonged to me, I'd wallop her!"

"You keep your tongue between your teeth, you young sprout" Moms answered, with a swift change of mood. "Of course, the poor child wants a wedding. Every girl does, and I'm going to see that she has one if I have to take in boarders."

Her eyes became thoughtful, and she finished her breakfast in silence.

"We could take someone in. Helen's room is empty," she murmured, as if to herself. "I think I'll put an ad in the paper."

"And after Cassie's married we can rent her room, too!" cried the helpful Jinny.

She began to pile up the breakfast dishes, and as she carried them to the sink she began to sing a song she had picked up somewhere.

"Young men lodgers, three," it went.

"One for you, and one for Sue,

"And a little fat one for me!"

The next week Moms rented Helen's old room to a lodger. And he was little and fat like the one in Jinny's song.

His name was Hefflinger, and he was a press agent for a road show. He paid Moms six dollars a week for his room, and he was hardly ever in it.

"I hate having a stranger in the house," whined Jinny, who would have loved it if Mr. Hefflinger had been young and handsome instead of stout and middle-aged.

"I hate it, too," agreed Moms, "but Cassie's going to have her wedding!"

She had it, and it was a beautiful one.

For a week beforehand, Cassie and Moms polished every piece of silver in the house. They rubbed up the furniture. They washed the china, the mirrors and the picture frames.

They shoved al lthe chairs in the living room against the wall to make room for the wedding presents that started to come. Silver and crystal from Morley Kaufman's wealthy friends. An old clock from Grandmother Locke. A smoking stand from Derrick Jones. A Maxfield Parrish painting from Helen and Bill Hepworth.

Merry had her yellow organdy dress, and Jinny had a new white georgette crepe.

Moms ordered a plain black chiffon from the dressmaker who made Cassie's ivory satin.

"We may as well do the thing up right, as long as we're doing it at all," she said sensibly. "We can pay for it, afterward. After all, Cassie can't go into the Kaufman family like a pauper!"

Bill Erskine came on to be Morley's best man, bringing Merry's pearls with him.

He gave them to her the night before the wedding, when he and Morley stopped in on their way to Morley's bachelor dinner at the Swinnerton hotel.

"Here they are, Little Sister," he said to her. They were standing alone in the twilight of the sitting room. "Each pearl a dollar—each pearl a kiss—" He broke off, and kissed her on the back of her neck as he fastened them and looked at the clasp.

When he was gone Merry unfastened them and loked at the clasp.

It was platinum, just as she had hoped it would be, nd not only was it platinum, but platinum studded with tiny chip diamonds.

She was delighted with it. It was the first bit of expensive jewelry she had ever had in her life—except the old-fashioned pearl ring that Tony Gaines had given her.

She tried not to think of Tony Gaines the next afternoon at 5 o'clock, as she stood beside Cassie in her white robe and her long white veil that fell in clouds to her silver slippers.

But the thought of him came into her mind and stayed there all through the long, solemn marriage service. If only it were she who was standing there in Cassie's place, with Tony Gaines beside her!

She gave a deep sigh that no one but Bill Erskine heard. He grinned at her and winked.

"Wedding made you a little blue, didn't it?" he asked her when they were sitting side by side having supper, an hour later.

Merry nodded. "Moms always says a wedding is sadder than a funeral," she answered, smiling up at him.

Bill deposited a huge spoonful of ice cream in his mouth.

"Moms said it!" he declared. "I hate 'em I bet I've been best man for a dozen of my friends. Not one of 'em happily married, either! Believe me, I'll never be anything but the best man, either! I wouldn't marry Miss America, herself!"

Merry gave him a scornful look from her beautiful eyes. Did he think he was such a wonderful catch, she wondered? Didn't he know he was fat and awkward, and had pouches under his eyes and tiny veins in his nose?

"You never know what you'll do," was all she said quietly, and there was honeyed sweetness in her voice.

"What a stunning woman Morley's mother is," she went on softly, looking across the room at the black-gowned woman whose lacy hat set off her snow-white hair and pink cheeks.

Beside her sat Morley's sister, Muriel. A slim dark creature with dead-white skin and lips that were painted a bright nasturtium red. She was marvelously dressed in red chiffon.

"If I had clothes like hers. I'd look like a million," thought Merry, her eyes on Murial Kaufman's blond satin slippers with big square rhinestone buckles.

Then she twinkled impishly up at Bill Erskine. "What are you going to bring me next time you come, Big Bill?" she asked him laxing a careless finger on the pearls that gleamed against her neck.

(To be continued.)

What did Merry receive from Bill Erskine? Why does Merry want to borrow money? Read tomorrow's installment of "The Petter."

GO TO LODGE MEET

Electrans Leave Tuesday for Matador Convention.

ELECTRA, Aug. 17.—A group of Electrans left Tuesday morning in cars for Matador, to attend the Lower Panhandle Association of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge. This association will last two days, August 18-19, and a good attendance from the West Texas district is expected. Mrs. Ada Ramsey, vice president of the state Rebekah assembly, who resides in Wichita Falls, joined the party in Electra early Tuesday morning.

Those who left Tuesday morning were, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eudaley, J. L. Birchfield, Miss Myrtle Cooper and Mrs. Ada Ramsey.

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QUARTET VISITS HOUSTON

Quadruplets, All Girls, Excite Crowds At Houston.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17. — (AP)— Mona, Roberto, Mary, and Leota Keys, quadruplets, 11 years old, paid a visit to Houston Monday. They were enroute with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys, from Hollis, Okla., to the Rio Grande valley on a home-seekers excursion train. They were said to be the only quadruplets of the same sex in the country.

Their father told interested persons at the Union Station that they are all in the sixth grade at school and show the same aptitude for study.

Funeral Services Held In North

ELECTRA, Aug. 17. — Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Lutheran Church of Wittenberg, Wis., for Mrs. E. J. Homme, who died suddenly Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Torvie, West Garrison avenue.

Services were also held in Electra for Mrs. Homme at the home of her daughter Thursday morning. Rev. Paul Kelser, pastor of the Lutheran church of Clara officiated.

The funeral cortege motored to Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Torvie with her two youngest sons, Arthur and Ivan, caught a train for the old home.

VERNON

Mrs. Jim Northcraft had as her guests for the week-end her daughter, Miss Charlie Mae Northcraft and Miss Hazel McElroy of Wichita Falls.

A. C. Smith and family have gone for a trip to the plains and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hill and nephew, John Haney of Commerce, were guests of her uncle, A. J. Haney and family and friends Friday and Saturday. They were enroute to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson left Saturday for their home in Paris after a visit with relatives. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. E. Robertson, who stopped off in Arlington for a visit with her sister and other relatives.

SISTER SAVES BABY

2-Year-Old Girl Held Out of Water By Youngster.

KAUFMAN, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The two-year-old daughter of L. D. Locklin, residing six miles south of here, owes her life to the bravery of her seven-year-old sister, who jumped in a well yesterday and saved the baby.

The little one fell in the well which is 18 feet deep and has four feet of water. The older girl first called her faher and then jumped into the water, holding the baby above the water until the father could bring a rope. He pulled both of them up with the rope.

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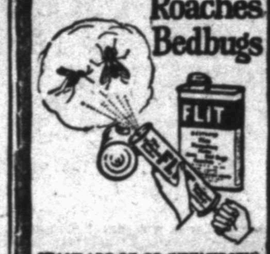
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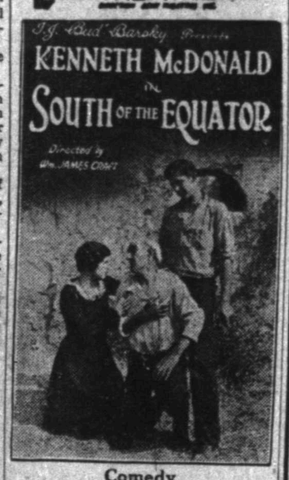
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BOND NOTICES ALL PUBLISHED

124 Counties Containing 555 Districts Make Necessary Steps

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—All the 124 counties containing the 555 road districts, bonds of which amount to $100,000,000 and which are to be validated, have notified L. W. Kemp of Houston, that the necessary notices have been published, R. M. Hubbard, president of the Texas highway association and chairman of the committee in charge of validation, announced here Tuesday.

The committee is gratified at the prompt response of county judges and civic organizations, Mr. Hubbard said, in putting over the work. The next important step is to obtain affidavits from the publishers of the various newspapers over the state in which advertisements of the proposed validation have appeared, he explained. Publishers have been requested to send these advertisements after the fourth consecutive notice has appeared using the affidavits form approved by the attorneys of the association.

Forms of affidavits have been sent to the publishers.

NUNS LEAVE MEXICO

Five Spanish Sisters On Way to Home In South America.

LAREDO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Five Spanish Catholic nuns of the Order of St. Joseph of The Mount, from Monterey, arrived in Laredo this morning and proceeded on their way to New Orleans, where they will take a steamer and go to Beunos Aires to take refuge in the Mother House of their order there.

Besides the five sisters there were an unusually large number of passengers out of Mexico this morning, the heaviest yet, the majority being Mexicans.

MA UNDECIDED

Too Many Invitations to Speak, She Declares.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Because of the flood of invitations to speak received by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, the making of an itinerary for the two is a problem, Guy Holcomb, campaign manager said Tuesday.

The Fergusons will open the run-off primary campaign Saturday night at Temple, their home town.

BATTLES WITH OFFICERS

Texan Shoots It Out In New Orleans, Is Slain

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A man identified as E. L. Misner of Houston, Texas, was fatally wounded here today in a gun battle with a deputy sheriff. The man died soon afterward at a hospital.

The shooting occurred when the deputy attempted to detain the man for investigation after his actions had attracted attention.

SHOOT; THEN TALK

Judge Gives Drastic Orders to Prohi Officers

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 17.—(AP) Prohibition agents executing warrants issued by federal judge George M. Bourquin are not going to talk much if they follow the jurist's advice. "Shoot first and then inquire." he told them n his instructions to a jury trying a liquor law violation case here Monday. He advised federal agents to do "their talking afterward" in case they met with armed resistance while executing a warrant.

WISHES HE HADN'T

Stud Poker Expert Starts Serving Pen Term.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Matty McNeil, stud poker expert, who forsook the cards to try a hand at bank robbery, today began to serve a sentence of three to 25 years in state prison at Waupun for his part in the $300,000 robbery of the Northwest National bank here in 1924.

While his underworld friends plotted to liberate him and his enemies schemed to take his life, McNeil was whisked secretly away last night under heavy guard.

MAN ENDS LIFE

Sir Howard Spencer Shoots Himself In Head.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Sir Howard Spencer, member of the paper making firm of Spicers, Ltd., today was found dead from a bullet wound in a Strand district hotel in which he was a large share holder.

Sir Howard went to the hotel last night and apparently locked himself in a room reserved for the use of hotel directors. His body was not discovered until several hours after death.

CONVENE UNDER GROUND.

Convention Deliberates in Depths of Carlsbad Cavern.

CARLSBAD, N. M., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Eight hundred feet beneath the surface of the ground, a commercial convention deliberated here today in Carlsbad cavern.

In one of the great vaulted rooms of the immense cave the Eastern New Mexico division of the west Texas chamber of commerce met for its Tuesday session with Gov. A. T. Hannett as guest of honor and officials of the west Texas chamber, including Arthur P. Duggan, president and Homer D. Wade, manager, delivering addresses as the dark, silent caverns echoed back their remarks.

MUSSOLINI FLEES

RICCIONE, Italy, Aug. 17.—(AP) Premier Mussolini has solved the problem of how to escape the attentions of his admirers by spending most of his vacation with his family aboard a sail boat off the coast.

Bareheaded and dressed in the white of a yachtman the premier has been the most carefree member of his party which includes his wife, his daughter, his son and several friends.

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At The Theatres

At Palace Wednesday



Palace Theatre Has "South of the Equator"

Film fans! Here is good news. The muchly heralded picture, "South of the Equator," which has been causing a veritable furore in film circles, is coming to the Palace theatre today.

It is the latest Kenneth McDonald feature produced by "Bud" Barsky and is said to be a real knockout. Critics proclaim it one of the greatest features this year. How a lone Americano settled a southern revolution should be most interesting to every film fan.

McDonald is supported by beautiful Virginia Warwick, also a local favorite and Gene Corrado. Alphonse Martell and Martin Turner.

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Local fans look forward to this noteworthy presentation.

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Such, according to history, was the edict sent forth by Capt. Walter Butler, the arch-fiend of the War of American Independence, when he and his band of Tories and Indians swept through northern New York and Pennsylvania, seeking to exterminate the peaceful farmer-settlers, and to destroy the great grain fields, which General George Washington relied upon to supply his army with food.

It is the story of this savage campaign in which more than 10,000 men, women and children perished, in which whole settlements were razed, acres of grain fired, and in which some of the most courageous fighting of the War of American Independence took place, that David Wark Griffith depicts in the romantic photodrama of the revolution, "America" at the Garden theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Probably at once one of the most important and the least known campaigns of this country's struggles for freedom, the war in the North Country, as it was known, surpass in drama many of the better known events and battles of the Revolution.

Seven dollars in English gold was offered—and paid according to records—for every male scalp delivered by the Indians, or by those degenerate Tories, who, painting themselves as Indians, performed deeds from the horror of which even the redskins shrank.

This price, representing as it did a small fortune in Continental carrency, is one of the best indications of how important the British forces of the day regarded this campaign, upon the success or failure of which depended the entire food supply of the American fighting forces.

Against the hordes of redskins and painted Tories, who, drunk with greed, bestiality and strong spirits, invaded the peaceful valleys fighting with the fury of fatalistic madmen, the little colonies of settlers made brave stands, and no portion of history is so replete with records of individual heroism as that which tells of this campaign, from which Griffith has drawn some of his most telling and most dramatic scenes.

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DENIAL DAY FOR COOLIDGE

Summer White House Issues Statement About Many Rumors

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 17. (AP)—This was denial day at the summer White House.

In behalf of President Coolidge a number of reports which have appeared in the public prints from time to time, were dismissed with the word that in reading the newspapers Mr. Coolidge had received his first word of a number of contemplated moves attributed to him.

A published report that bankers at the instance of president Coolidge were planning a $100,000,000 pool for loan purposes to farm property was said to be incorrect. The president, it was emphasized, has no knowledge of any such plan.

Another denial was made of a report that Mr. Coolidge had issued orders to the prohibition enforcement unit in Washington against adopting a plan to put poisons in alcohols intended for non-beverage use.

When the president read of this in some newspapers, it was said it was the first he had heard of it. As a matter of fact, it was added, he happened to know only in a small general way of his legal powers in any such matter.

BOMB ROCKS BUILDING

Panic Reigns in New York Office Structure

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Panic reigned among the 40 tenants of a four-story building at President street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, early today when a bomb was exploded on the top floor. Doors were blown open, windows smashed and plaster fell, but no one was seriously injured.

The explosion occurred in the heart of a district populated by foreign families and the streets were soon filled with a frantic crowd of partly dressed person.

DOCTOR TREATS SELF

Physician With Hand Shot Off, Applies First Aid.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Administering first aid to himself, with a handkerchief and a piece of barbed wire when his hand was accidentally shot off Monday night, Dr. H. S. Smith, 56, drove his automobile several miles before he met another motorist who carried him to a hospital. The hand was shot off at the wrist when the gun was discharged as Smith was crawling through a fence. Dr. Smith made a tourniquet of the barbed wire and the handkerchief to stop the flow of blood.

KEEP TENTS OPEN

Los Angeles Anthracites Pass Ruling in Beaches

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(AP) Bathing costumes on Los Angeles beaches know no curb except the wearer's own modesty or the whims of fashion but the city council views with less toleration the humble beach tent. Mayor George E. Cryer yesterday signed an ordinance requiring occupants of beach tents on the municipal beaches to keep two sides of their tents open.

TWINS, BUT YET—

LAGRANGE, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. August Hempel will celebrate birthdays a day apart, one of the babies being born on Saturday, August 15 and the other on Sunday, vital statistics of the city here shows. One of the babies arrived at 11:30 p. m. Saturday and the other 2:30 a. m. Sunday.

There are 100 calorie portions in two and one-half teaspoonsful of Colvert's Ice Cream.—Adv.

SOCIETY

Noble-Graves Nuptials Solemnized

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. J. Noble and Mrs. Nellie Graves. The ceremony being read by the Rev. Leslie Miller Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the study of the Grace Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Graves were attended by Miss Inda Ricks and S. H. Howard. Mr. Graves is connected with the Fort Worth and Denver freight office.

Faith Circle With Mrs. J. B. Conant

Members of Faith circle of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Conant Monday afternoon when the session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. N. B. Rawls who also presided.

During the business meeting it was voted that each member offer a prayer daily for the revival which the Lamar Avenue Baptist minister will conduct in the Scotland addition beginning Monday and plans for the monthly report of the circle to be given at the all-day meeting were also discussed.

Miss Effie Mae Conant, daughter of the hostess, served refreshments during the social half hour to Mesdames A. L. Flowers, W. E. Hanes, J. F. Price, G. D. Brown, C. M. Inglehart, M. E. Martin and Misses Estelle Price.

Suvilla Humphries Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating her fourteenth birthday, Miss Suvilla Humphries entertained a group of friends with a delightful party. Games were played until a late hour when watermelon, candy and ice cream was served to Homer and C. L. Kelley, Marvin Bell, Clarence Humphries, W. W. Humphries, Alvin Humphries, Ted Muense, Berry and John Muense, Bradley Humphries, Orville, Tessie and R. L. Kelley, Essie Bell Ainsworth, Alta May Humphries, Oleta and Grace Wilson, D. C. Moore, P. H. Luckett Jr., and Mesdames C. L. Kelley and Lucy Kelley.

Mrs. A. B. Humphries, mother of the honoree was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Bell.

DRINKS A TOAST

Man Salutes Unknown Soldier And Gets In Jail.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Donald G. Crocker who was arrested here after he had drank a toast to the Unknown Soldier and broke the glass on the tomb, today was set at liberty by the Parisian police without a fine. The police were influenced to do this because the man had been an American service man and had lost a leg in the war. The commissary of police, however, gave Crocker a serious lecture on the evil of imbibing too freely.

TRAVELS FAR

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—(AP) More than 50 miles a day for every day of his six and a half months of life is the record of F. W. Pfedrmenges III of Fort Worth, whose parents have just returned from a trip to Germany. The child has traveled more than ten thousand miles since he was 3 months old.

Al Jolson Gets Kick Out Of Three Beds In Leviathan's Presidential Suite; Denies Divorce Rumor Here

Noted Comedian Declares All Is Quiet and Peaceful in His Family and That Same Thing Is True of Irving Berlin and His Bride

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Al Jolson, the comedian, is back from Europe with verbal ammunition to refute gossip not only as to his own reported matrimonial troubles, but those of Irving Berlin's also.

The song writer and his bride, Ellen Mackay Berlin, whose father, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company opposed the marriage, expects to reach New York September 1, Jolson says.

Today's New York American says they are returning so that their first born shall arrive on American soil.

And as for any rift in the Berlin lute, the American quotes an unnamed friend arriving from abroad as saying:

"If all the world loved as much as these two do, family dissension and divorce would be unknown."

Rumors of a prospective divorce in the Jolson family were credited by the comedian when he arrived yesterday on the Leviathan to a "little family tiff" overheard by a fellow passenger.

"I nailed him later on," said Jolson, "and was going to wade into him when he called that I mustn't strike him because he was muscle bound, which made me laugh and I let him go. Look at that trunk. It is filled with magnificent gowns and lingerie—all for Mrs. Jolson. Does that sound like divorce? besides, it's cheaper to stay married."

Jolson said he had a big laugh at Irving Berlin's expense in Paris.

"I learned that Berlin was coming to Paris and decided to meet him as a chauffeur," Jolson said. "When he reached the station several friends hustled him into my car.

"Every few blocks I would stop and quarrel with him. Finally he got mad and told me where I got off. Then I turned around and he recognized me and we fell on each other's necks."

Jolson returned in the $2,500 presidential suite of the Leviathan.

"I have always wanted to travel in the presidential suite," he explained, swinging an alabaster-tipped cane and cocking his head to give a better view of his French students skull cap. "In fact, it has always been an obsession with me. I beat a millionaire to it, and had it all to myself. I slept in all three beds and sat in all the chairs."

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THE BROTHER IN BLACK

SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS of Kansas is the republican whip of the senate. There are 75,000 negro republicans in Kansas. Colonel Nick Chiles is a negro politician and editor. He contested for the nomination against Curtis and Curtis' majority was so large that the brother in black hasn't let a yelp since primary election day.

There are 200,000 negroes in Ohio. An ambitious brother in black announced as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. This, in a field of eight. He ran last, a lowly and humilating last. Indeed, a vast majority of the Ohio brothers in black voted for white candidates in office.

Down here in Texas Gooseneck Bill McDonald advised his 100,000 brothers in black, all armed with poll tax receipts to boycott the Creager and Wurzbach primaries. And the brothers in black followed the flag and accepted the advice of Gooseneck Bill, who is a keen politician and knows a hawk from a cow.

This is one of the reasons why the hawks and the crows did not flock together in the July festivity. Gooseneck Bill is of the opinion that the white republican leaders or politicians of Texas are hawks. He is likewise of the opinion that a crow should avoid the talons of a nawk.

There is a general election coming in November. Then the color line will not be drawn. Then the hawks can vote their own ticket and the crows will vote as they please or boycott all the candidates on the official ballot.

There are many negro democrats in Texas. They are barred from the primary, but they cannot be barred from the ballot box on general election day.

COOLIDGE ON THE JOB

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is a Vermont economist. He has fixed a maximum limit of $3,270,000,000 for government expenditures in the fiscal year of 1926. This is $55,000,000 more than was provided for the present fiscal year exclusive of postoffice departments cost.

Just now the signs of the time indicate that President Coolidge will be renominated by the republican party in 1928 and the signs of the time also indicate that he will be re-elected president of the United States. Democratic leaders wrecked their party in 1920.

They are quarreling and snarling in 1926 and there are no signs of party harmony visible to the naked eye. Republicans are not burdened with the two-thirds rule. They are not burdened with the unit rule. They start their convention without handicap.

It is impossible to organize blocs that cannot be hammered down or melted away. They get together. They name the most available candidate. They stand for business methods in government for protection for American industry, for high wages for American skilled labor and more they have the confidence of the business leaders of the United States, this regardless of party.

It is true that the democratic party is said to be the party of the people; the party of constitutional government; the party of home rule and local self-government; the party which gave in the long ago bill of rights to the constitution; the party which for a hundred years was the champion of civil religious liberty; the party which stood for equal justice of the law and equal opportunity to all with special privilege to none.

This was in the days when the democratic party was a national party. It hasn't been a national party for 60 years. There is a democratic party in the south; there is a democratic party in the east and the New England states; there is a skeleton organiaztion which calls a democratic party, in the northwest and the Missouri river states; there is a democratic party which functions handsomely at times in the Rocky Mountain states.

There are more kinds of democrats today than ever before in American history. They have no national policies. They stand for one set of principles or policies in the south, another set in the east, another set in the west and it is catch as catch can in all the Pacific coast states.

If democratic leaders would discard the two-thirds rule and the unit rule and each state send to the national convention delegates without personal axes to grind or personal appetites to feed there would be a chance to build a democratic party worthy of the name which should be true to the principles and the constitution of the fathers of the republic.

Are they going to do it or are they going to compel the donkey, the very appropriate emblem of their party, to commit suicide again in 1928? Now the original democratic party, as organized by its founder, made no provision for creed, zealots or political fanatics ever inflicting its principle or adherents. Wisely and well the party of Jefferson ruled this republic for years and years. Wisely and well, will the democratic leaders of the present act who can devise a plan to remove the wreckage of recent years and give the people an organization true to the principles of Jefferson and the magnificient institutions of government which were given to the people by the statesmen and the heroes of the long ago.

There is room in this country for a great national party, such as the democratic party was in the days when it had principles to adhere to and policies to advance for the protection of all the people and the development of all the natural resources of the nation.

Discard the two-thirds rule at the proper time. Throw the unit rule into the ditch at the proper time. Select 40 delegates at the proper time who are men of vision, men who are patriotic, men who have no personal axes to grind, men who believe in the living word of the democratic gospel and let them go to a national convention determined to nominate the most available and the best equipped candidates for president and vice-president.

Eternal vigilence is said to be the price of liberty. Eternal vigilence and active work along the proper lines will remove the handicaps from the democratic organization and give it a chance or opportunity to win a national victory.

COMEBACK OF BRO. CHARLEY

CHARLES W. BRYAN of Nebraska has staged a comeback. He is the democratic nominee for governor. He had no opposition for the nomination. All other ambitious democrats gave Brother Charley a clear field. He hopes to be elected in November.

Brother Charlie was the tail of the kite to the national ticket in 1924. John W. Davis headed the ticket. When the crash came at the Madison Square Garden convention and John W. Davis had been made the standard bearer the traders and the tricksters of the convention made up their minds to throw a sop to the late William Jennings Bryan.

With the consent of John W. Davis, they named his brother Charley. Brother Charley is not the late William Jennings Bryan. He isn't a radical reformer. He isn't a wild welfare worker. He is a plain every day -go-as-you-please democrat.

He is as bald as a billiard ball and wears a skull cap to keep the flies off his head. He shakes a nasty leg on the ballroom floor. He wouldn't hang a man for taking a drink of pre-war stuff. He is neither a fanatic or bigot when it comes to politics or creeds.

For years and years he was William Jennings Bryan's business manager and confidential adviser. He did his best to keep his feet on the ground and did as much to keep brother William's as close to the earth as possible. Brother Charley's nomination for vice-president in 1924 was one of the many blunders made by the fixers of the Madison Square Garden convention.

They said that he would hold Nebraska and perhaps Kansas and the Dakotas in line for the nominee. He didn't hold anything and he didn't draw from any source. He lost Nebraska. All the west land in the Coolidge camp. William Jennings Bryan knew that his finish had come at the Madison Square Garden convention. His strangle hold had been broken.

It pleased his vanity when the managers named Brother Charley for second place. John W., perhaps the ablest of democratic leaders before the convention, and a gentleman of the highest standing in the English-speaking world, was slaughtered and Brother Charley helped to slaughter him.

Now he is the standard bearer of the Nebraska democrats. There is a large German-American voting contingent in Nebraska. They are fond of Brother Charley. He is a conventional pro, but he wouldn't send a man to the stake for taking a drink. He is a christian gentleman, but with Brother Charley, all creeds are tolerated. He doesn't give a hang how his fellowmen worships God if he behaves himself and permits others to do the same thing.

He may be elected governor of Nebraska in November. He may head the delegation to the national convention in 1928. He is for farm relief. He doesn't know how the farmer is going to get it but Brother Charley is for it just like many democrats who are office holders in the south and west. And he is for Brother Charley and this helps some.

He Probably Had At That



PROVEN PUDDING By SAMUEL MERWIN

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CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR.

Louise came back early to the rooms, before three o'clock. She mounted the stairs with a light step, and was standing in the upper hall outside the door looking through her bag for the key when an unusual odor reached her nostrils. She sniffed, with a puzzled expression. "Funny," she thought—"smells like a hospital. Can't be in our place." She found the key then, and opened the door. It was in their place. A man's hat lay on the table. Now she heard movements, and for a moment low voices. Hurriedly she stepped to the bedroom door. A girl. A man from his professional manner a doctor, was working over her. A nurse, in white, stood on the other side of the bed. Lou's generous heart nearly stopped. Could it be Bee? The nurse looked up and then sent her away, saying quickly and firmly: "Don't come in now."

Lou retreated into the living-room as the nurse closed the door. It wasn't Bee. Pale blonde hair she had seen tangled on the pillow. What on earth! Delia. Surely Delia, and deathly ill. Lou took off her hat and hung it up. So she was ordered out! What could have happened? She hadn't heard from Bee all day, and had herself been too busy to think of any but immediate problems. She stood very still, listening to the painful sounds from the bedroom.

Down below, the street door slammed, and light steps could be heard on the stairs, running steps. That would be Bee. Louise opened the door and stepped into the hall.

"How is she?" were Bee's first words.

"I don't know. A doctor and a nurse are in there. They wouldn't let me in. What has happened?"

Bee stood a moment in silence. Then when she did speak, there was no heat or sputtering. This was a new sort of Bee in the eyes of her closest friend, a very sober girl, who measured her words calmly and looked up out of clear, determined eyes.

"I'd better explain out here," she said, leaning back against the banister rail. "It has all happened since eleven o'clock. She called me up—Delia. I could barely hear her voice, and couldn't make out what it was she was trying to say. Then she was taken with nausea—I could hear it—and couldn't speak. I didn't know just what to do. Of course I was pretty busy. Finally, after thinking it over, I called back, and got the report that her receiver appeared to be off the hook. So I went over there, and hammered on the door. I had to get the janitor, finally, to let me in. We found her lying on the floor by the telephone, in an awful state. I've never seen anything quite like that before. I got Jimmy West on the phone, and we brought her over here. Jimmy helped a lot. He got the doctor, and then went right out after the nurse."

She paused, taking off her little hat and turning it slowly round and round in her hands. Her brows were knit.

Gravely, with her thoughts in perfect order, she went on with her account. Lou felt stern purpose in her. Bee had never before—the thought arose—seemed quite adult. But she was adult now. She didn't even swear.

"Delia was able to talk a little, pretty brokenly. You remember when you met her on the street the other day?"

Louise nodded.

"I wish I'd known! Her money's gone. She'd never go home...And she didn't know where Arthur was. She went everywhere looking for him. She's still pretty naive about that, I'm afraid. Arthur had seemed such a wonderful lover that she couldn't believe he'd be heartless at a time like this. She loved him. She loves him now. That's the devil of it." Bee's eyes were filling; but then, so were Lou's. "She waited too long for love, poor thing, and then gave herself utterly."

"Did she find Arthur?"

"Yes." Through the moisture in Bee's eyes flashed a quick light like that of flint on steel. But she spoke still in that sober quiet. "He told her she had no claim on him. He wasn't interested."

The crushing force of the blow was a little slow in reaching Lou. She was still too deep in the confusions of her own intense day to react with her normal quickness.

"But," she asked, "how did Delia get like this?"

"Took poison. This morning."

"My God!" murmured Lou. "The poor kid!" The silence cut deep. "Think what she must have gone through."

"Yes. I've been thinking. That's why I went right after Arthur, the minute the nurse came."

"Did you find him?"

"No. But I will. Before midnight."

"I wonder if you can accomplish anything there."

"I can at least face him with it, can't I?" For the first time since this low talk began—talk on a stair-landing with a hospital smell in their nostrils, and the rustling wings of death hovering near—the fire that was burning hotly in Bee's breast colored her voice and touched her cheeks with color. "She's crushed, Lou. She's just a pitiful, broken thing. Suffering horribly. Horribly. You don't know. It's torture just to watch her. And if she"—Bee sobbed—"if she comes out of this, and lives she can't face the world. She's ruined, Lou. I never knew what the word meant before, but I know now. There is such a thing as ruin for a girl!"

(To be continued.)

Bandit Search Narrowed Down

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 17. (AP)—The hunt for two bandits who last Saturday looted 23 registered mail pouches of a Union Pacific passenger train near here today apparently had simmered down to a vigil of watchful waiting for the appearance of some of the valuables taken from the sacks.

More and more authorities investigating the case learned toward the theory that the robbery was "an inside Job," and when this word went out the many posses scouring the southwestern part of the state abruptly halted their activities and disbanded.

NIGGER CREEK OUTPUT

MEXIA, Aug. 17.—(AP)— Oil production in the new Nigger Creek field beginning the present week totalled 13,540, distributed as follows:

Transcontinental, five wells, 8,143; Moss and Keeling, one well, 3,320; Godley, one well 2,084.

Twister Strikes In Red River Area

ELECTRA, Aug. 17.—The report has reached Electra that between 5 and 5:30 o'clock Monday evening the Red river territory, 12 to 14 miles north of Electra was visited by a severe "twister," which put telephones out of order. Several farmers report the loss of wind-mills, cotton-pickers' quarters, and barns, with a severe rain storm accompanying the "twister." No report of the loss of lives or stock have been known. This however did not damage the crops to any great extent.

SAFETY FIRST

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Rene Fonck is taking no chances on being murdered by French chefs when he flies to France from these parts. No, it's all wrong about him carrying hot chowder and terrapin in vaccum cans. "Cookery from New York to Paree?" he remarked. "It is like what you call coal to New Castle."

DOROTHY DIX

Questions from the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

In Picking Out a Husband, Girls, Pass Up the Glib Lovemaker, Say "No" to the Jealous Man, the Spender and the Tightwad, but Cleave to the Man Who Is Cheerful and Tactful and Who Is Chivalrous to All Women.

A girl asks me how she can tell whether a man will make a good husband or not.

Well, if I were a young woman confronted with the problem of choosing the man with whom I expected to spend the next thirty or forty years, I should carefully observe whether he had, or had not, the following earmarks:

I should not say "yes" to the man who told me the first time I met him that he fell in love with me at sight and that I was the ideal woman for whom he had been searching all his life.

For I should know that he was one of the glib lovemakers who fancies his own line of sentimental twaddle, and that he will hand it out to every good-looking female he meets, until he is a doddering old grandpa. Nor would I marry the man who was a kissing bug and a petter, for he is of the amorous type who will always be a petticoat chaser, and along about 50 he is liable to have a brainstorm and elope with a flapper.

"Easy come, easy go," is true of love as well as money. The man who calls every woman "dearie" holds no woman really dear.

I should want a man for a husband who felt that his love was such a fine and precious thing, a thing so valuable that he was chary in bestowing it on any woman—not a man who threw it about as if it were merely chicken feed.

If I were picking out a husband, I would note carefully how much of a go-getter he was. He would not have to be rich. I would rather marry a young man who had started with nothing and worked up to a salary of $2,500 a year by his own efforts, than one whose rich papa made him an allowance of $25,000 a year, for I should know that the poor boy was on his way to success, while the chances were that the rich boy was never going anywhere.

Also, I should know that the chances were that if I married the poor boy I would likely be a rich man's wife by the time I was 60, and really needed money, while if I married the rich man's son, he would probably spend all the money his father left him, and we would be one of the miserable, forlorn seen-better-days couples by the time we were old.

No matter how fascinating he was, I would say "no" to the temperamental youth who was always changing from one occupation to another because he could never find anything exactly suited to his taste.

Nor would I marry a man who had never been able to support himself or showed any ability to get along or who had never saved a cent. I should know that God had given me no ability to work miracles, and that I would never be able to turn a slacker into a hustler. For the man who lacks energy and push before marriage is going to lack them ever more abundantly after marriage.

If I were choosing a husband, I would take a good, long searching look into his eyes to see if there was anything green in them, and if I found him jealous, I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth. Better a million times to be an old maid than a wife who is hounded by her husband's doubts and suspicions, and who has to furnish an alibi for every hour of the day.

DOROTHY DIX.

What's a Promise When Love Looks In

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Promises go for naught when love intervenes even though the contract involves $100,000 so Bohumir Kryl, noted composer and owner of a famous band has learned.

Ten years ago the composer, desirous of musical careers for his two daughters, exacted from each promises that they would not marry before they were 30. In turn, he promised each of them $100,000 as a reward.

Four years later, Josephine Kryl, a violinist of note married Paul Taylor White, the composer, and forfeited her $100,000. Marie Kryl, widely known as a pianist, at that time was enjoined by her father to remember her promise and not follow her sister's example.

Now comes Marie, who admits that she has been engaged for a year to Spiro Hadje-Kyriakso, a titled Greek whom she met in Berlin last summer.

"Really, it's most romantic," she declared. "I was introduced to him by Prince Joachim Albrecht, the composer, who is a cousin of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. We fell in love at once and become engaged almost as soon.

Her father, she says, has given his consent, but he emphatically denies there will be a wedding.

But meanwhile she continues her trousseau shipping expeditions and admits that already she has spent $5,000 and was scarcely started.

Illness Menaces Valentino's Life

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, shiek of the silver screen was fighting desperately for his million dollar life today in a bower of roses at the Poly Clinic hospital. His physicians stated that local pertonitis had already developed when the film star was operated on Sunday night for appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Peritoal poisoning the doctors say, usually becomes general and when it does the patient dies. The strong resistence of the screen actor's splendid physique is regarded as the only hope.

Valentino has the most expensive and one of the largest suites in the hospital but there was not enough room in it for all the flowers sent him by admirers and many were sent to the rooms of other patients. The hospital telephone switchboard was swamped with inquiries about him. A special waiting room was set aside for callers. His suite is the one occupied by Mary Pickford when she had a serious illness in 1912.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

WHEN THE SUN COMES THROUGH

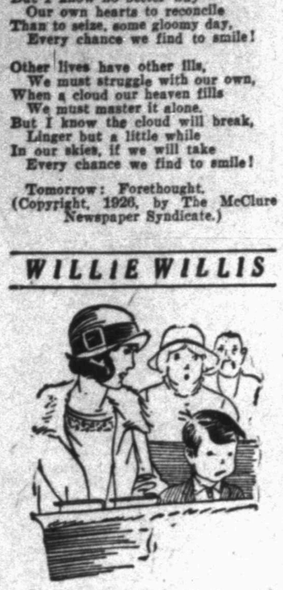
Have you ever seen the sun
Trying to come through a cloud?—
Takes a peep, a little one,
Though the wind is roaring loud,
Looks around a corner, breaks
Through the mist a little while,
Silvers all the edges—takes
Every chance it finds to smile!

So a cloud will drift across
Skies of ours, and bring the rain;
So much gain must have it loss,
So much joy must have its pain.
But I know no better way
Our own hearts to reconcile
Than to seize, some gloomy day,
Every chance we find to smile!

Other lives have other ills,
We must struggle with our own,
When a cloud our heaven fills
We must master it alone.
But I know the cloud will break,
Linger but a little while
In our skies, if we will take
Every chance we find to smile!

Tomorrow: Forethought.
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WILLIE WILLIS



It wasn't my fault. I could of set still in church without scratchin' if the flea off my dog had of set still without bitin'."

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

BY MARY BLAKE.

LEO

Today's planetary aspects are adverse until noon. They then improve and, later on, become quite favorable. In the morning, nothing that involves change or that demands initiative should be essayed. It will also be necessary, if the best results are desired, to exercise self-control and forbearance, as there will be sensed a feeling of disappointment and grouchiness. In the afternoon although there are no positive assurances of successful progress, the plans that you may have had in contemplation in connection with your work may be set going but any great activity should be reserved for some later and more auspicious occasion.

Children born today will, during infancy, enjoy normal health and, although they may not be immune to all the ailments of childhood, those to which they will be subjected will, one and all, yield very readily to ordinary treatment and remedies. The signs denote most unequivocally that they will not display any special talent or marked ability, but can be invariably trusted to carry out what they are told to do both well and conscientiously. They will prove to be more adapted for work of a subordinate character, than that demanding initiative.

If today is your birthday, you possess a great degree of courage, both mental and physical and you never allow yourself to be disheartened or discouraged, as a result of failure. In fact, disappointment only serves to spur you on to greater effort. You are strong-hearted, and very positive in your tastes and downright in your actions. If your opinions were not quite so fixed and if, in deeds, you were more pliable, success would probably be achieved by you in a larger measure and with less expenditure of time and energy. Your intellectuality is of a high order, and you foster and feed it by the reading of good books, as well as by association with people of liberal education. You never lose an opportunity of endeavoring to improve your material and spiritual condition.

Your mind is quite philosophically inclined, never satisfied with the findings of others but always determined to solve problems for and by yourself. The probabilities are that you are, or will be happily married.

Successful people born this date are:

Seth Thomas, manufacturer of clocks.
Charles Francis Adams, statesman.
Marshall Field, merchant.
Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," naval officer.
Mark W. Farrington, astronomer.
James H. Tyslop, psychologist and educator.
Hamilton Holt, editor.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Want to Keep Cool? Here's How, Folks!

To pull down the sunshade's the hot weather rule,
Keep under the fan and keep out of the stir,
But it's lots more important that tempers keep cool—
So down with the fun-shade, let humor's fun whirr!

Should Have.

Museum Guide: "This is a mounted deer and over there's a fine specimen of mounted bear."
Marrie: "How INT-resting! Have you any mounted policemen!"

A Chance to Perpetuate.

A daughter of the American Revolution Takes Action in re: Editor and Proespective Wife.

Dear Editor:
I'm writing you
With some slight trepidation,
Because I wish to make it clear
That this communication
Is not official, but is just
An offer from a distance
From reader friends who'd like to give
Some womanly assistance.

Some of us of the D. A. R.—
You know, the Revolution,—
Think for your marriage problem that
We've found a nice solution.
In our group there's a sweet girl who,
Though poor and without dower,
Can promptly trace her lineage
Right back to the Mayflower!

A wife like that could give you, Sir,
Undoubted social standing;
And to your children, what a wift,
Above price, you'd be handing!
They might not take much pride in you,
But surely would in mother!
Shall we arrange an interview?
Yours truly,
MRS. SOUTHER.

Explained.

Boss: "So you want the afternoon off, eh! Going to your grandmother's funeral, I suppose!"
Office Boy: "Oh, no: going out to caddie for her."
—Leslie Morrison.

Advantages of learning the Charleston: Kicking the Pullman bed sheets loose on a hot summer night!

Home Again Blues.
(By Sylvia Matterson.)

Davenport—Have a good time on you vacation, old man?

Clark—I should say I did! Ow! Don't shake hands with me! My hands are blistered from pumping up ties. Yes, I had a grea time, let me tell you.

Davenport—I'll say you did! Say, Bill—

Clark—Ouch! Don't slap me on the shoulder! sunburn, man! Haven't you any sense? Hey! Don't take hold of my arm like that! Poison ivy! Be careful! Yeah, I had some time, I—Say! Don't light that cigar! My lungs can't stand it!

Davenport—Lungs can't stand it?

Clark—No, they're filled up with dust! Quit that! Quit that! Oh, my nerves!

Davenport—What now?

Clark—You grinned just like the judge did when he gave me ten days for speeding. Oh, my nerces! I'll go crazy!

Davenport—I suppose you're about ready to go back to work?

Clark—Work! Work! Now I am going crazy! Grrrr! Drive slower, Bill, dear! Woof, woof! Be careful, this is a curve! Grrrr! Wow! Watch for the crossing, Bill dear! Bow! Wow! Wow! Call an ambulance! I feel something coming on!!

In Klass at Krazy Kollege
(Conducted by Judy.)

Teacher: "Mr. Jacks, if you were as funny as you think you are, you wouldn't need any more education—you could almost be prfincipal of Krazy Kollege. If it's a natural gift with you, tell us about it, useing the word "heredity."

A. Jacks:
"I think I'll write humor for money;
I wrote to my cousin, Jim Taft,
And the letter I wrote was so funny
That whenever heredity laughed."
—Ida J. Ritter.

Krazy Kindergarten.
(Conducted by Dusty.)

Teetcher: "Jenny, is it true wat I herd—that you nocked your poor old ant down the back steps?"

Jen Know: "No, itt a big story—I juthothers kicked one of her crutches and she fell down by herthelf, and besides, it was the frunt stepth."

Teetcher: "Thats all rite then—recite 'Hiawatha'."

Jen Know:
"Thith morning I thpilled ink on
fatherth panth
And kicked my gramn old and gray.
But my conthinth ith perfeckly cleer
Hiawatha good gerl the reth of the
day."
—Fred Caronia.

I'M THE GINK

I am the ginkette who married money. I did it quite deliberately. Then I set out to carry out my plans. I plunge into club life and try to impress my fellow members with my wealth and important position in life. Of course, I sacrifice a lot for my cars and my maids, but I am going to get what I can out of it. I have a rather harsh attitude toward people whom I am sure don't reach my social position. Of course. I don't see the covert smiles and the comments. I wanted money and I married it and they know it. That's why I am harsh in my manner.

Radio Program

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

4:00 p. m. WOC (484) Davenport—The WOC Quartet, Sid Milbank, tenor.
7:00 p. m. KDKA (309) E. Pitts.—Allegro Mandolin Sextette, P. V. Ltchienfels, director.
9:00 p. m. WCCO (417) St. Paul-Hlps.—The Russian Art Troupe and orchestra.
9:00 p. m. WLW (423) Cinci.—The Cincinnati Post Pink of Programs Feature.

SILENT STATIONS

Eastern: CNRA, CNRE, CNRR, WBAL, WBBR, WFI. WGBS, WGCP, WHAR WIP, WPG, WRC WREQ. Central: KFDM, KLDS, WCAL, WCBD, WFAA, WGST, WMC. WOAW. Western: CNRV, KFAU, KGO, WBAP.

EVENING CONCERTS

4:00 p. m.

WOC (484) Davenport, WOC Quartette, Sid Milbank, tenor.

5:30 p. m.

WGY (380) Schenectady, Eastman Theatre.

5:40 p. m.

KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Music Moments.

5:45 p. m.

WSAI (326) Cinci. Radio Chimes Concert.

6:00 p. m.

WLIB (302) Elgin, Ill. Popular.
WEAF (492) N. Y. The Shinola Merry-Makers and the Gentlemen from 2 and 1, also from WTAG, WCAE, WSAI, WCAP, WJAR, WWJ, WEEI, WOO, KSD, WOC, WCCO and WGR.
KYW (536) Chicago. Family Hour.
WLIT (395) Phila. Studio Program.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Herpos-Grove Playtime.

6:15 p. m.

WMAK (266) Buffalo, Song Recital.

6:30 p. m.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Davis Saxophone Octet, also WOO, WJAR, WTAG, WEEI, WCAE. WSAI, WCAP, WGR.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Philharmonic concert.
WGY (380) Schnectady, N. Y. Philharmonic orchestra.

7:00 p. m.

WAAM (263) Newark. Busy Beavers.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Concert.
KFNF (263) Shenandoah. Concert.
PWX (400) Havana. Military Band Music.
WCX (517) Pontiac. Detroit Symphony.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Allegro Mandolin Sextette.
CNRO (435) Ottowa. Canadian Natl. R. R. Concert Orchestra.
WBZ (333) Springfield. The Barnstormers.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Popular program.
WTIC (476) Hartford. "Travelers Jongleurs."

WANT TO DANCE?

7:00 p. m.

WEAF (492) N. Y. "Ipana Troubadors," to WEEI, WCAP, WOO, WWJ, WLIB. WCCO, WOC, WGR, WSAI and KSD.
WCAE (461) Pittsburgh. Kennywood Park.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chapman's.

8:00 p. m.

WWJ (352) Detroit. Detroit News.
WLIT (395) Phila. Arcadia Cafe.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Hotel Band.

8:30 p. m.

WJZ (455) N. Y. Hotel Astor.
KFAB (441) Lincoln. Master X.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chapmans.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Colt Park.

9:00 p. m.

KPO (328) San Francisco. Faimont Hotel.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Pelham Heath.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
KMA (252) Shenandoah. Farragut.

9:30 p. m.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Dance Music.

10:00 p. m.

WSM (283) Nashville. Radio Seven.

10:05 p. m.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Marigold Garden.
WLW (423) Cinci. Royal Elk.

11:00 p. m.

WSW (423) Cinci. Royal Elks.
WKRC (423) Cinci. Lookout House.

11:45 p. m.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.

KLX (509) Oakland. Sweet's.
KPO (328) San Francisco. States.

12:30 a. m.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

It has been a good many years now—ten or twelve, anyhow—since an enterprising promoter undertook to put on in greater New York a colorable imitation of a frontier days celebration and round-up, such as are institutions at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Pendleton, Ore., and other far western towns. His intentions were good and his plans were ambitious, but he failed to reckon into the proposition the fact that the average New Yorker hadn't the faintest idea what the thing was all about, and thereupon failed to attend the show.

The lamentable result was that the enterprise collapsed. The champion punchers and busters and ropers of the west, who had been drawn across the continent by the promise of good pay and fat prizes, were left stranded in the great city to make their way back home as best they could.

I happened to know one of the disappointed outfit. I had met him years before on an Arizona ranch. One hot summer afternoon I met him as he went clunking along Park row in his high heeled boots and his buckaroo hat and invited him into a life saving station in the World building. There, over cooling libations, I asked him for the details of his disastrous experience on the occasion of this, his first, visit to the eastern seaboard.

"Well,' he said, in his gorgeous drawl, "I had it worse than some of the boys did. Bein' busted here ain't the only thing that's happened to me. On the second day of the show, in the ropin' contest, my pony fell with me, and then she rolled over on me and mussed me up right sharply—cracked a couple of ribs for me and split my upper lip here so the doctor had to take three or four stitches in it, and loosened up a bunch of front teeth. Well, that wasn't so bad. What really made me sore is that two days later I goes into the bull-doggin' contest and wins first prize, and that very night the show busts up and I can't collect the money that was comin' to me."

"Do you mean to tell me," I said, "that with two of your ribs fractured and your face ripped open you went into the bull-dogging event within two days after sustaining those injuries?"

"Sure," said the simple child of nature, "why not? I was entered for it, wasn't I?"

"But didn't you suffer constant pain?" I asked. "I wonder how you could get about?"

"Well," he said, "somethin' did keep on botherin' me, but I figgered it was this here damn New York climate."

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Miner Shoots 3 In Battle Over Claims for Land

MERCED, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two men were found dead and another was found dying, his body riddled with bullets in the sparsely settled and rough country near Briceburg, Mariposa county, east of here after Paul Baran, 51, a miner had surrendered to the sheriff here yesterday, saying that he had killed three men in a quarrel over a mining claim.

The miner claimed that the trio threatened to kill him if he did not leave and give them the mining property. He shot it out with them, he said, as they approached the cabin.

The victims of his rifle were Victor Shinoiass, T. Shastin and H. Clark, all of Oakland, Cal. The latter was still alive when found by a body of searchers from Briceburg, but it was stated that he has virtually no chance of recovery.

INVENTOR DIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—William H. Thompson, 77, inventor and manufacturer of the time stamp used in business offices is dead.

Burkett On Stump For Ma; Will Talk In The Panhandle

ABILENE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Joe Burkett, former state highway commissioner, will take the stump for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson beginning Wednesday and continuing with three addresses daily until primary day, it was announced here today.

The announcement stated that Burkett, who resigned from the highway board in the midst of Attorney General Dan Moody's campaign against alleged excessive profits by road contractors, will discuss highway affairs in detail.

Burkett's itinerary, will carry him into many west Texas towns, and for a short campaign in the Panhandle. He will open his tour in Abilene Wednesday evening. Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs, Odessa, Midland, Lamesa, Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Panhandle, Clarendon, Childress and Quanah are on the speaking program.

There are 100 calorie portions in two and one-half teaspoonsful of Colvert's Ice Cream.—Adv.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Kin Y'give Me Dog a Boyish Bob?"

ONCE UPON A TIME — THE FLYING SHIP—VI

by W. J. ENRIGHT.



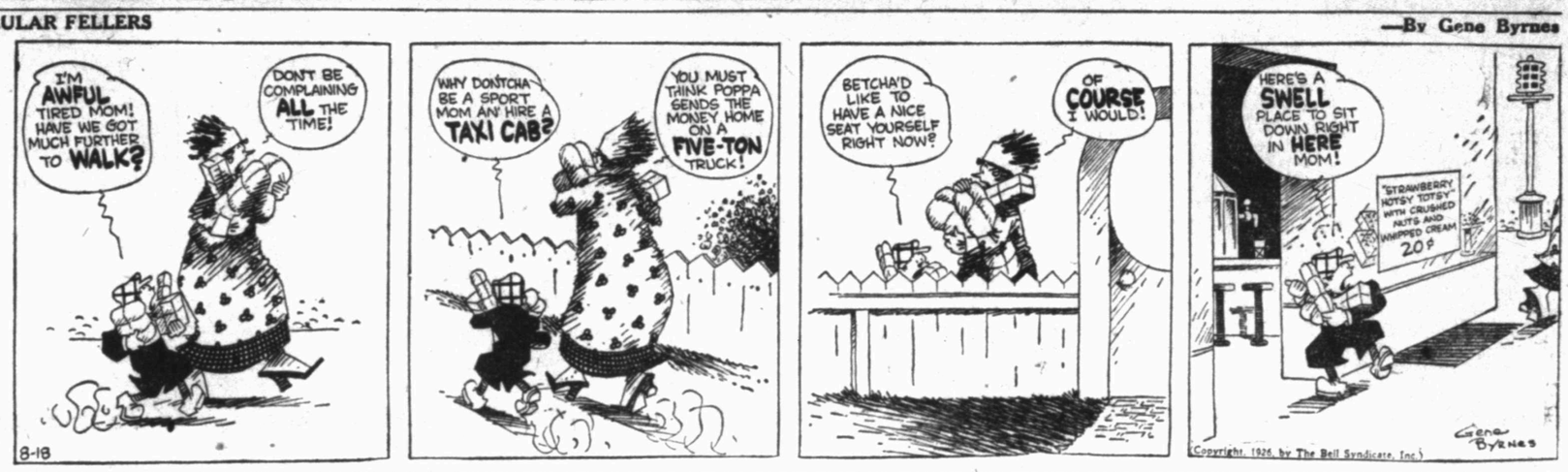
DUMB DORA

By Chic Young



REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar



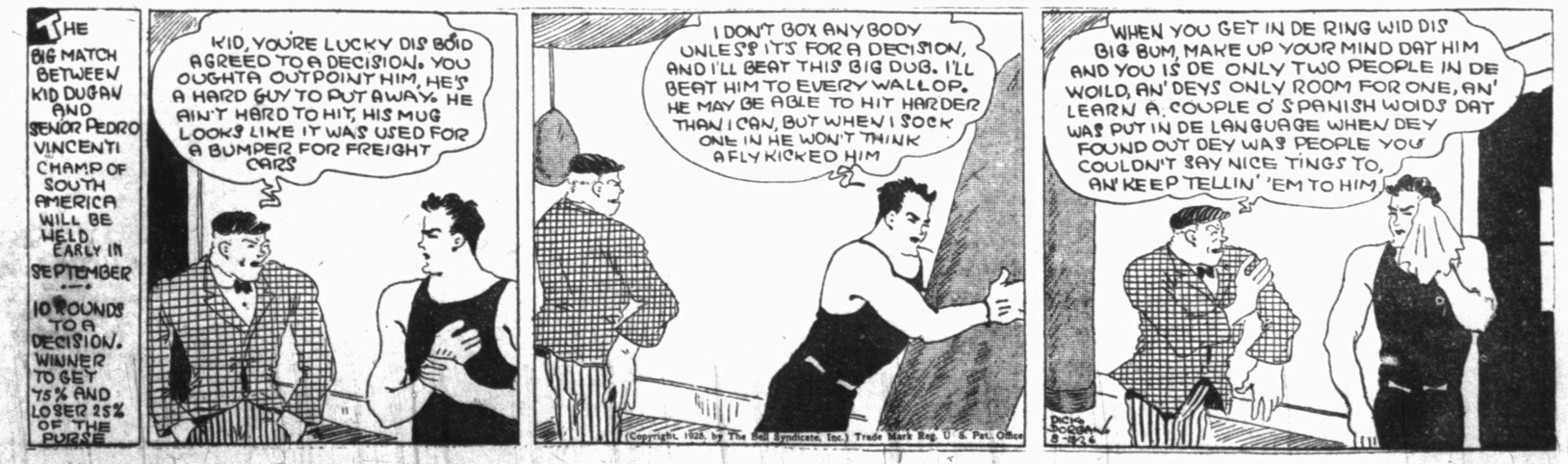
MINUTE MOVIES

By Wheelan



YOU KNOW ME AL

—Words By Ring Lardner



SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

ANOTHER WET DAY.

Tom Estell and his spit spirals will be shoved into the affray with the Buffs this afternoon. He's the probable starter.

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The home guard, having worked a poor game out of its various systems yesterday, probably will be in there on its toes, heads up and full of paprika impending p. m.

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If the Spudders can knock the Buffs over in the next two tiffs it will take a miraculous run of hindrances to keep them out of the first division.

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Today's contest is another one of those that count as two if you lose it.

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Notice by the papers, were Dummy Mahan, the "main eventer," fought poor old Sailor Murphy the other day in Dallas and won a decision.

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A MARTYR?

The veteran Jack Matlock knocked out Buster Martin, local boy, in the seventh round on the same card. Looks like Bus would learn to let that guy alone sooner or later.

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Pug Humphries stepped out and scrapped Sandi Esquival to a draw in the feature fight of the Dallas program. Either not so good for Sandi or Pug's improving rapidly.

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CRACKS FROM CONSUMERS.

"Dear Mr. Cross:

"Your razz the razzers mate, is O. K. but can't you go a little stronger and say shoot the razzers! I remember one game with the Steers last year at Spudder park. Poor old Rip started and Dallas got him in the first inning. Some coarse-grained quarter-sawed rump roast jumped up and started beefing at Wheeler and Tanner. It was a plain case of ignorance but it didn't help win the game.

"Some people go to a game howling for a good game and yet if the home club don't pile up 15 or 20 runs and half of their four-base blows they want to find fault with the manager or umpire or possibly the best player in the game. A ball game is sometimes lost by mistakes but that is all there is to lose, and if a lawyer makes a mistake it is locked up in jail, if a doctor makes a mistake it is hauled off in a casket and the same going that beefs. The manager and umpire never shower pop bottles at them. This and a few other things that could be mentioned is plain proof that a fan who will howl about every little mistake that is made in a game is playing hookey from the south end of Lake Wichita.

"W. C. R., Megargel."

Yeah, you're right, "W. C. R.," as I've remarked here before, everybody's wrong but your grandstand manager. But what's the use of kicking! The yappers will be found everywhere and they continue to yap no matter how small and foolish they appear in the eyes of the real, red-blooded sportsman. Never argue with a sap. Ignore him.

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"Question:

"Pitcher has two strikes on the batter. The pitcher throws slow ball that is too low. Batter sees that the ball is going to hit the ground ten feet or more from the plate. He goes through the motion of a strike and then beats it down to first. Ball hits the ground and stops before catcher can get the ball and throw to first. Runner is on the bag. Is runner entitled to his base and does this affect his batting average!

"W. C. R."

If the umpire rules it a strike there is no other recourse. The runner is safe at first. Your description is a rather wild one. It is possible in this exact situation as given by you, the umps will rule there was no real cut taken at the ball, that the batter was merely stalling, never swung and that the pitch was a "ball." If it WAS a strike and the batter made first it affects his hitting average in that he is charged with a time at bat, no hit, no walk, no sacrifice, of course.

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MY FAVORITE!!!?

LUBBOCK, Aug. 15.—

"Dear Blondy:

"Now what do you think of your favorite!

"I saw Matsuda bust him at Amarillo the other night and win a $1,000 bet they had posted.

"Matsuda had his belt on exhibition at one of the drug stores and after the match Mantell went down to the drug store and stole it, so they locked him up and he stayed in jail all night.

"Probably see you in a few days.

"Your friend,

"PRESNALL."

Inclosed with Presnall's missive was a clipping taken from an Amarillo newspaper declaring Mantell had run out on Coach W. H. Thom, Wabash mat instructor, who had invaded the Panhandle seeking a match with the Dutchman. According to the clipping, just about the time Thom came to town Dutch told the folks he was going to take a vacation. Dutch failed to tell 'em he was matched with Romonoff here on a date conflicting with the one offered him in Amarillo.

But where does this guy Presnall get the idea Mantell is MY favorite! I can stand a lot, but that's just going a wee bit too far.

Reds Trample Phils For Easy Victory

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Cincinnati won an easy victory from Philadelphia, 8 to 2 today. The home team bunched hits on Dean in the third inning and also bunched hits on Willoughby in the fifth inning. Mays was never in trouble, although the visitors scored a run at the jump off.

PHILA.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CINCINNATI	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Sand, ss	3	1	1	3	Critz, 2b	5	1	2	2
Stutz, ss	1	0	2	1	Roush, cf	4	1	0	0
Williams, rf	3	0	0	0	Walker, rf	3	1	4	0
Knight, rf	1	1	1	0	B'sler, lf	4	2	0	0
Mogan, lf	4	1	4	0	Pipp, 1b	3	2	10	1
Leach, cf	3	2	4	0	H'grave, c	4	2	4	0
W'tone, 1b	4	1	5	0	Dressen, 3b	4	1	3	3
Wilson, cf	3	1	2	0	Ford, ss	4	0	2	4
Jonnard, c	1	1	0	0	Mays, p	3	1	2	2
Huber, 3b	4	1	2	0					
F'berg, 2b	3	1	3	2					
Dean, p	1	0	0	1					
W'ghby, p	1	0	0	0					
Baecht, p	1	0	0	0					
1Nixon	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	10	24	7	Totals	34	12	27	12

1Batted for Baecht in 9th.

Philadelphia . . . . 100 000 010—2
Cincinnati . . . . 014 030 00x—8

Runs, Sand, Knight, Critz, Roush, Walker, Pipp, Mays, Bressler 2; errors, Wilson, Friberg, Critz; two-base hits, Roush, Friberg, Wrightstone, Knight; three-base hits, Bressler, Walker; sacrifices, Pipp, Leach, Jonnard; double plays, Mays to Pipp, Critz to Pipp, Friberf to Sand; left on bases, Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 7; bases on balls, off Dean 2, off Willoughby 1; struck out, by Mays 4, by Dean 1; hits, off Dean 6 in 4 innings, Willoughby 5 in 1, Baecht 1 in 3; losing pitcher, Dean.

BARNES BEATS SPUDDERS, 7-2

Lamb's Home Run in Sixth Only Real Domestic Indication

Frank Barnes, slim Buff southpaw, hurled invincible ball Tuesday at the Gardner orchard, allowed a meager five base hits and held the bludgeoning Spudders to a brace of counters.

Houston mixed 13 knocks with miscues to cop the contest from Joe Keifer, 7 to 2.

The gang didn't play the ball they're usually capable of. In fact, the game was a lifeless affair.

The Wichita Falls runs were driven in by Lamb, who combed a home run in the sixth with Turgeon on, an inning for the moment which threatened to be an upheaval against the Buff lefthander.

During the seventh inning, Finley Weldon presented winning Spudder run-getters with awards put up July 15 to go to the men who were responsible for the most scores up to and including August 15. Tut Jenkins won first prize, a Bulova watch given through Zale Jewelry company. It is the same make time-piece President Coolidge presented Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators. Pete Lapan, runner-up, was given $30 in gold, a purse made up by Jabez Gardner, Fred Brainard and Lee Wilson. Ten dollars each were given Lamb and Benton who tied for third place, by Pres. Gardner.

Buffs Get Jump.

The Buffs got the jump in the first frame, scoring a run on singles by Kane and Peel, sandwiching Turgeon's error. Kane opened with a biff between short and second. Turgeon muffed the throw-in, so Johnny advanced an extra base. Schang aviated to Jenkins. Peel punched a hot one through Benton, Kane drawing up at third. Miller forced Peel at second, Kane tripping home. Powell popped to Jenkins for the third out.

Mathes' macemen socked over a couple of runs in the fourth after being held in check by Joe through the second and third. Miller and Powell paired one-basers at the start. Keanrs advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt. The men were held to their bases by Benton when Vigare bounded out to third, but Brovold clipped a whizzing single to port, scoring both. Barnes followed with a bingle but was forced at second by Kane.

Walks to Schang and Powell with singles by Peel and Miller followed by an infield forceout sent two more Buffs across the dish in the fifth. Miller's bingle was a fluke, being a drive to right that Lamb lost in the sun and ducked just as the soaring sphereoid seemed to catch him in the mug. That put the score at 5-0. The home guard was not disporting itself to any advantage with Lefty Barnes' offerings.

Then Lamb Homers.

Houston negotiated a marker in the sixth and then the Spudders came to life. Benton threw Barnes' grounder into the dirt at first base, the southpaw making second. Kane coaxed a pass and Barnes stole third on the fourth ball while Lapan was thinking it over. Schang popped to short left and Peel rocketed out to right center, Barnes scoring after the catch. Miller bobbled out to the box. With one out in the domestic portion of the round, Turgeon drew free transportation. Jenkins arched out to short and then Lamb whipped a home run into the teeth of a stiff breeze over the left field fence. Benton walked and Fitzgerald humped a Texas leaguer to right, but Turner went out at first.

Houston fooled around and scored another in the ninth. After there was one out, Powell singled and was forced by Kearns. Red went to second on a wild pitch and came home when Vigare singled to left.

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kane, ss	4	1	1	5	3	0
Schang, c	4	1	0	0	0	0
Peel, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Miller, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Powell, cf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Kearns, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Vigare, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Brovold, 2b	5	0	2	1	7	0
Barnes, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	7	13	27	14	1

W FALLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
LAFayette, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Turgeon, 2b	3	1	0	8	1	2
Jenkins, lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Lamb, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Benton, 3b	2	0	0	0	8	1
Fitzgerald, cf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Turner, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lapan, c	4	0	3	0	0	0
Kiefer, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
DeFate	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	27	12	3

DeFate batted for Turner in 9th.
Williams batted for Kiefer in 9th.

HOUSTON—
RUNS—100 221 001— 7
HITS—210 420 202—13

WICHITA FALLS—
RUNS—000 002 000—2
HITS—001 002 101—5

Home run, Lamb; sacrifice hits, Kiefer, Peel, Kearns; stolen base, Barnes; runs batted in, Lamb 2, Miller 2, Peel 1, Vigare 2; bases on balls, off Barnes 5 (LaFayette, Fitzgerald, Turgeon, Benton 2) off Kiefer 3 (Schang, Powell, Kane); wild pitch, Kiefer; passed ball, Schang; earned runs, houston 5, Wichita Falls 2; double play, Vigare to Brovold to Kearns; left on bases, Wichita Falls, 8; Houston, 10; time 1:30, umpires: Held and Daly.

TODAY'S GAMES

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Houston at Wichita Falls.
Waco at Dallas (2 games.)
San Antonio at Fort Worth (2 games.)
Beaumont at Shreveport.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

FIRST COTTON BALE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—(AP) First bale of cotton for 1926 was brought to the Fort Worth cotton exchange Tuesday by Andrew Richardson of Grapevine. A $100 premium goes to the growers.

WHAT OF THE OTHER THREE ?

Will They Nourish Mutiny As Their Three Pirate Mates Walk The Plank?

We are having our annual pre-world's series "scandal" early this year.

Three outstanding members of the champion Pittsburg Pirates for endeavoring to put over a mutiny against Fred Clarke, "assistant to the president" of the Pittsburgh club. The three are Max Carey, Carson Bigbee and Babe Adams.

They "objected" to Clarke's participation in the team management from the bench and sought to turn the team against him, according to Sam Dreyfuss, son of Owner Barney Dreyfuss.

This is the announced reason for the action of one of the three, Capt. Max Carey, in taking a "straw vote" of the team to get the sentiment against the man who led the Pirates to their pennant in 1909 and helped them last year.

What Was Carey's Motive?

But was it the only reason?

Carey, ring leader in the move, says that "there was nothing personal in the action against Clarke."

It not then what was the cause? The Pirates, the day the revolt was uncovered, were leading the league—and headed for the pennant, the goal of every ball club and player.

The Pirates, with or in spite of Clarke on the bench, won the league and world pennant last fall.

What then was the objection to Clarke?

A sense that an injustice was being done Bill McKechnie, manager by name at least?

To date McKechnie has not intimated the slightest lack of sympathy with the idea of having Clarke as chief aide—or boss, as some of the critics would put it.

Carey's statement that there is nothing "personal" in the move is borne out, it would seem, by the fact that he should owe his fame to Clarke. Clarke placed Carey in the Pirate outfield when he (Clarke) stepped out.

Clarke Made Adams

Clarke "made" Babe Adams—and gave him the chance to join the list of immortals who have won three games in a world's series.

Carson Bigbee, the youngest member of the trio involved so far, has benefited by the success McKechnie and Clarke have achieved with the team.

Carey and Adams were on their last legs as big league players. What did they hope to accomplish personally at this late date by such a revolt—if that was their prime desire, to oust Clarke?

Carey seems to have been frank enough in admitting his leadership in the move and his act in taking a poll of the members. If he had anything tangible against the veteran leader why did he not also state such objections?

The general report that Carey, in canvassing the club on the matter, found three other members besides himself, Bigbee and Adams, in favor of ousting Clarke, is the most significant part of the matter.

As this story is written the other three have not been named. What is more, they have not been "eased" out of the club roster.

Will their continued presence on the team continue to foster rebellion and dissention? Continue to undermine the morale of the team?

If McKechnie and Sam Dreyfuss, representing his father, were striking at a more vital weakness than the mere lack of sympathy with the management of the club when they took such drastic measures the operation has not been completed if three unsympathetic members remain on the team.

Three bad apples remain in the barrel.

Players Revolt Ends in Suspensions Pirates Lose 3 Vets; Flag Hopes Wane



MAX CAREY



"BABE" ADAMS



CARSON BIGBEE

Heydler Clears Name Of Pirate Veterans

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—(AP) The attempt of three veteran Pittsburg National league players to oust Fred Clarke, assistant manager from the bench, was termed, "mistaken zeal" to further what they honestly believed to be for the best interests of the club, John Heydler, president of the league, said here tonight after holding extended hearings into the controversy. The league executives added that should the players, Max Carey, Carson Bigbee and Babe Adams leave the team, "they will do so with a good name."

Summing up the findings, the league executives, whose only action was to clear the names of the players said:

"I cannot go back of the right of the officials of a league club to release, suspend, or ask waivers on any of the players, nor would I wish to do so if I had the right; but it is my opinion after a most complete and thorough hearing of this case that none of the three players—Carry, Bigbee and Adams—has been guilty of willful insubordination or malicious intent to disrupt or injure his club."

Heydler said that in his judgment the affair would not have reached a critical stage had the players gone direct to Dreyfuss or Clarke rather than to McKechnie and the other players with their grievance. Clarke, he said, had an unquestioned right to sit on the bench as an adviser to McKechnie.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

If Owner Griffith of the Washington club closes deals for most of the players he now has in mind Manager Harris will lead a team of colts instead of bog-spavined old timers onto the field when the training season opens next spring.

Griffith is laying special stress on acquiring young pitchers. Apparently both he and Harris are convinced that the staff now possessed must be cleaned out. Walter Johnson and Fred Mayberry may be the only ones retained next year. Johnson, of course, will decide his own case.

Griff has already acquired a young hurler named Van Alstyne from the Bridgeport club, who will join the team this fall. Two or three young hurlers working in the Southern league are also under consideration as is one in the American association. Griff is said to be dickering now for his services.

Judging by Griff's energies at this date is acquiring new material he has given up the thought of retaining the league championship and is starting in early to build up a new outfit.

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Vincent Richards' success this year in his matches against the great Bill Tilden have drawn no little amount of comment and discussion regarding the possibility of Tilden being dethroned by the younger man when they meet in the national tourney later in the season.

Anent his defeats Tilden makes an interesting admission regarding his play against his leading rival. You no doubt remember that Tilden took Richards as a protege and taught him the game.

Tilden says that he is inwardly confident that he can defeat Richards at any time and therefore does not "bear down" his hardest at all times, but only in the most crucial matches. He points out that,, on the other hand, he does not have this confidence when playing Bill Johnston, for instance, and therefore goes at top speed every moment.

This is an interesting discussion from a psychological point of view. It sounds reasonable, also. Tilden, as Richard's teacher, might well have this confidence complex. On the other hand one of the most surprising defeats ever handed Tilden was that administered by Johnston in their first meeing in a national tourney final. Johnston startled everyone, including Tilden, by defeating the latter without permitting him to win a set.

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When one discusses the remarkable comeback of Babe Ruth this season one shouldn't limit that discussion to Babe's batting, including his home run efforts. For, in addition to slugging close to his old-time form Ruth is fielding brilliantly. This of course is partly due to his good physical condition, but in a greater measure to his desire to make his comeback complete—and the new contract a fat one.

In a recent game against the White Sox Ruth was given credit for making one of the greatest catches of his career. Willie Kamm slammed what looked like a triple or homer to left field in the Chicago park. Ruth took a look at it, swung and raced away with his back to the ball. Turning, he saw that the ball was going over his head. He leaped high in the air and got it one handed—in his glove.

The Cleveland Indians, trounced rudely ever and anon by Ted Lyons, young White Sox hurler, are getting some lefthanded satisfaction out of the fact that in George Uhle they have the pitcher who is giving Lyons a race for hurling honors in the American league. Uhle's pitching has helped the Indians up in the race despite the several setbacks handed them by Lyons when the Indians and White Sox have met.

Lyons has the edge on Uhle in innings pitched, but Uhle led, in the last quotations, in victories, with 14 Against Lyons' 13. Pennock of the Yanks is running even with Lyons in victories—or was when the last official standings were issued.

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Due to the unprecedented slump in Rogers Hornsby's batting this season four or five other swatters in the National league are batting it out for the league leadership at a figure far lower than Hornsby's usual gait. Latest official averages show Rube Bressler of the Cincinnati Reds, Babe Herman of the Dodgers, Grantham of the Pirates and "Pie" Traynor of the same team topping the field. Bressler, in the lead when last I of the Senators ranking between .364 and .370.

Last year Hornsby won the title with a mark of .420. The lowest average he has turned in in several campaigns was .370, made in 1920.

Hornsby's clump leaves the National league without a .400 batter among those who have participated in a majority of the games. Bob Fothergill of the Detroit Tigers, with an average of .409, gives the American league one slugger above the .400 mark. The main squad of the leaders, however, is ambling about even with the National league leaders—Bob Falk of the White Sox, Bob Meusel and Babe Ruth of the Yankees and Earl McNeely of the Senators ranking between .364 and 3.70.

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Wee Benny Bengough, catcher, was sidetracked last spring to make room for Pat Collins, acquired from St. Paul as one of the many moves made by the Yankee bosses to strengthen the team. Collins was immediately given the call over Bengough behind the plate because of the former's hitting ability. Collins has monopolized the catching job this season.

But here is the interesting angle to it all: Recent averages give Benny a batting average well over .300 for the few times he has broken into the game, while Collins' average is barely up to .300. Benny may rightfully walk up to Manager Huggins with the averages and ask why he was benched because of his weak hitting.

CARDS RALLY TO COP GAME

Five-Run Comeback Pulled In Seventh Shades Robs, 8 to 7

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Cardinals staged a five-run rally in the seventh inning here today and took the series opener from Brooklyn, 8 to 7. The victory advanced the Cardinals a half game closer to first place position. The Pittsburgh Pirates were idle today, their games with Boston being rained out. Southworth poled out two homers, one occurring in the seventh with two on base.

BROOKLYN	ab.	h.	po.	a.	ST. LOUIS.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
F'ster, 2b	6	2	1	0	Blades, lf	1	0	0	0
Herman, lf	6	2	0	0	S'worth, rf	5	2	4	0
Cox, rf	3	1	1	0	H'nsby, 2b	5	2	1	2
F'nier, 1b	4	0	8	0	B'mley, 1b	5	0	3	1
Felix, cf	5	3	5	0	L. Bell, 3b	3	1	1	2
Bohne, 3b	5	1	1	1	L'thitt, cf	4	2	3	0
Butler, ss	5	2	1	5	O'Farrell, c	4	2	9	0
O'Neil, c	4	1	6	0	T'enow, ss	4	1	3	1
M'W'ny, p	3	2	0	2	Sherdel, p	1	0	0	2
J'bson, rf	1	0	1	0	Holm, lf	3	2	3	0
M'riott, 3b	1	0	0	2	H. Pell, p	1	0	0	0
Ehrhart, p	0	0	0	0	Keen, p	0	0	0	0
1Wheat	1	0	0	0	Alex'der, p	0	0	0	0
2Witt	1	0	0	0	3T'p'cer	1	1	0	0
					4Hafey	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	14	24	8	Totals	38	14	27	8

1Batted for O'Neil in 9th.
2Batted for Ehrhart in 9th.
3Batted for H. Bell in 6th.
4—Batted for Keen in 7th.

Brooklyn . . . . 013 102 000—7
St. Louis . . . . 300 000 50x—8

Runs, Felix 3, Cox 2, Fournier 2, Southworth 2, Hornsby, L. Bell, Douthit, O'Farrell, Holm, Thevenow; errors, Hornsby 2; two-base hits, Felix, O'Farrell; three-base hits, L. Bell, Felix; home runs, Southworth 2; sacrifice, Douthit; left on bases, Brooklyn 13, St. Louis 11; bases on balls, off McWeeny 3, Sherdel 2, Ehrhart 1, H. Bell 2; struck out by McWeeny 3, Sherdel 2, H. Bell 2, Alexander 2; hits, off McWeeny 14 in 6 2-3, Sherdel 7 in 2 1-3, Ehrhart 0 in 1 1-3, H. Bell 6 in 3 2-3, Keen 0 in 1, Alexander 1 in 2; winning pitcher, Alexander; losing pitcher, McWeeny.

CUBS LICK GIANTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Guy Bush held New York to two hits today while Chicago bunched hits off McQuillan and Scott and shut out the visitors, 7 to 0, in the first game of the series. Only one visitor got beyond first base, and he was left stranded on third. Grimm led the attack for the locals with a single, double and triple and was responsible for driving in four of the Cubs' runs.

NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Frisch, 2b	4	0	1	5	Adams, 3b	3	2	1	4
Mueller, rf	4	0	2	0	H'cote, rf	3	0	2	0
L'strom, 3b	3	1	1	1	S'nson, lf	3	2	4	0
Meusel, lf	3	0	1	0	Wilson, cf	4	1	3	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	12	1	Grimm, 1b	4	3	14	1
J'kson, ss	3	0	2	5	F'gau, 3b	4	1	0	4
Tyson, cf	3	0	1	1	Cooney, ss	4	1	2	5
Snyder, c	1	0	2	1	Hartnett, c	4	1	0	0
1Ott	1	0	0	0	Bush, p	2	1	2	1
M'Q'lan, p	1	0	0	2					
2Terry	1	0	0	0					
Scott, p	0	0	0	1					
3J'stone	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	24	18	Totals	31	12	27	16

1Batted for Snyder in 6th.
2Batted for McQuillan in 6th.
3Batted for Scott in 9th.

New York . . . . 000 000 000—0
Chicago . . . . 202 000 12x—7

Runs, Stephenson 2, Adams, Heathcote, Wilson, Freigau, Hartnett; two-base hits, Stephenson, Grimm Adams; three-base hit, Grimm; sacrifices, Stephenson, Bush; double play, Kelley to Jackson to Kelley; left on bases, New York 2 Chicago 2; bases on balls, off McQuillan 2; struck out by McQuillan 2, Scott 2; hits, off McQuillan 7 in 5, Scott 5 in 3; losing pitcher, McQuillan.

MAJOR LOOP LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Batting: Hargrave, Reds, .385; hits: Browns and Cuyler, Pirates, 147; runs: Blades, Cardinals, 81; doubles: Heathcote, Cubs, 32; triples: Walker, Reds, and Waner, Pirates, 17; homers: Wilson, Cubs, 18; stolen bases: Cuyler, Pirates, 24; pitching: Haines, Cardinals, won 9, lost 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Batting: Fothergill, Tigers, .391; hits: Rice, Senators, 168; runs: Ruth Yankees, 113; doubles: Burns, Indians, 54; triples: Gehrig, Yankees, 18; homers: Ruth, Yankees, 39; stolen bases: Rice, Senators, 20; pitching: Collins, Tigers, won 8, lost 3.

SIMMONS SUSPENDED.

Ban Puts Pink Slip on Al for Run-In With Umps Dineen.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(AP) Al Simmons star center fielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been indefinitely suspended by President Ban Johnson of the American league, for an altercation he had with Umpire Dineen during the game in Washington last Sunday, this was learned today when Alexander Metzler, a new player from Wichita Falls, Texas, went to center field for the Athletics against Cleveland.

Macks Take Double Win From Redskins

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Athletics opened the battle for second place today by taking a doubleheader from Cleveland, 9 to 4 and 6 to 4. Both games were cinched with batting flurries in the third inning. Dave Barbee, one of Mack's new outfielders, hit his first big league homer in the second game. French contributed seven of the locals 27 safeties. Burns added two doubles to his total for the season.

FIRST GAME.

CLEVELAND	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PHILA.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
J'm'son, lf	4	1	1	0	Bishop, 2b	5	3	4	3
Sp'geon, 2b	3	0	1	6	French, rf	4	4	2	0
Lacey, 3b	1	0	0	1	Lamar, lf	4	1	4	0
Speaker, cf	2	1	1	0	Hale, 3b	4	2	1	2
B'rodt, cf	1	1	2	0	M'zler, cf	4	1	1	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	14	2	Poole, 1b	4	1	8	0
J.S'well, ss	3	1	3	3	Cochrane, c	2	2	5	0
Summa, rf	4	2	0	0	G'oway, ss	3	1	0	2
L.S'well, c	2	0	0	0	Ehmke, p	2	0	0	0
Myatt, c	2	1	1	1	3Barbee	1	0	0	0
Lutzke, 3b	2	0	0	3	Grove, p	1	0	0	0
1M'N'ity	1	0	0	0					
P'gett, 3b	1	0	0	1					
Levsen, p	0	0	0	0					
B'keye, p	2	0	1	0					
2Lee	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	24	16	Totals	34	15	27	7

1Batted for Lutzke in 6th.
2Batted for Buckeye in 9th.
3Batted for Ehmke in 6th.

Cleveland . . . . 0001 003 000—4
Philadelphia . . . . 105 002 10x—9

Runs, Burns, J. Sewell, Summa, Levsen, French 3, Bishop 2, Lamar, Hale, Metzler, Poole, Metzler, Poole; error, Jamieson. Two-base hits, French, Summa, Myatt, Cochrane; sacrifices, French, Galloway; double plays Bishop to Poole, Lutzke, Spurgeon and Burns, Burns, J. Sewell and Burns; left on bases, Cleveland 8, Philaddephia 6; bases on balls, Levsen 3, Buckeye 2, Ehmke 5; struck out, by Buckeye 1, Ehmke 2, Grove 3; hits, off Levsen 7 in 2 1-3 innings, Buckeye 8 in 5 2-3, Ehmke 5 in 6, Grove 2 in 3; winning pitcher, Ehmke; losing pitcher, Levsen.

SECOND GAME.

CLEVELAND	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PHILA.	ab.	h.	p.	a.
J'm'son, lf	4	1	2	0	Dykes, 2b	4	0	0	2
Lacey, 2b	3	1	2	1	Bishop, 2b	1	0	0	0
1M'N'ity	1	0	0	0	French, cf	5	3	3	0
Speaker, cf	5	1	1	0	Welsh, r-lf	4	1	4	0
Burns, 1b	5	4	9	0	Hale, 3b	4	1	1	1
J.S'well, ss	4	0	4	4	Barbee, rf	2	2	1	1
Summa, rf	4	2	2	0	Lamar, lf	1	0	2	0
Myatt, c	4	1	1	2	Hauser, 1b	3	0	7	0
Lutzke, 3b	[illegible]	1	3	3	Perkins, c	3	2	4	1
Shaute, p	1	0	0	0	G'low[illegible], ss	3	2	4	1
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	Rommel, p	3	1	0	5
Hudlin, p	3	0	0	3					
Totals	37	11	24	13	Totals	34	12	27	10

xBatted for Lacey in ninth.

Cleveland . . . . 020 010 100—4
Philadelphia . . . . 024 000 00x—6

Runs, Speaker, Burns, J. Sewell, Myatt, Barbee 2, Perkins 2, Hale, Hauser. Errors, Lutzke, Galloway. Two-base hits, Burns 2, Hale. Home runs, Barbee. Sacrifices, Lacey, Rommel, Welch, Galloway. Left on bases Cleveland 10; Philadelphia 9. Bases on balls, off Miller 1; off Hudlin 1; off Rommel 3. Struck out, by Hudlin 1; by Rommel 3. Hits, off Shaute 7 in 2 2-3 innings; off Miller 3 in none (pitched to four batters); off Hudlin 2 in 5 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Hudlin (Barbee). Losing pitcher, Shaute.

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Great Romonoff Arrives Today

Duke of Luxenburg Here Already Roaring His Loudest

Wild and Wicious William, the next to the last of the royal and ancient House of Romonoff, graces Wichita Falls with his presence today. That is, if advance notices as regards the great man's movements are correct.

Nope, the populace will not turn out en masse. Mayor Shep has not considered greeting the next to the last of the Romonoffs with outstretched arms and the city's key. And there'll be no parade!

The august personage comes quietly and, no doubt, hopes he may leave the same way.

For the next to the last of the Romonoffs is not what you think he is. He doesn't happen to be a run-away Russian prince, seeking refuge from the soviet gentlemen of his own country and, off-hand, we'd hazard he is not even a Russian. For it is none other than Belligerent Billy, the Romonoff welter grappler who looks more like a blonde Swede than anything else.

Loves The Referee.

Billy's claim to fame is his adroit and scientific indulgence in volley ball by-play with happless opponents until tired of the frolic, then tossing them out of the ring. He, also, has a penchant for pushing innocent referees in the mush, which in itself proves quite an interesting and amusing side attraction for some of the boys in the bleacher seats.

Billy, as all well informed mat fans of the city already know, tangles with that other well known referee baiter and rough and tumble artist, Dutch Mantell, the Amarillo ape, in a finish match Thursday night at the Eleventh and Ohio arena.

So that's why William invades our midst, if any, today—to be here and rest a few hours ahead of his embroglio scheduled with the other annoyance.

Usual Yap, Yap.

Mantell, already on deck and shouting to the world he has been blasphemed and libeled by a sports writer who hazarded he was afraid to meet any tough opponent on neutral territory, afraid to fight a finish battle with a worthy adversary anywhere out of Amarillo, declares himself in great shape and prepared to disprove everything, including all compliments, if any, that ever was uttered about him.

Yaqui Joe, Tommy Record's opponent in a finish affair on the same card, is expected in the city today, also. Record is making Wichita Falls his home temporarily and has been training hard for the return battle with the wiry Redskin.

Oh yes, about Bill being called "next to the last of the Romonoffs." It's like this, Bill has a brother in the movies. Bill's brother played "The Last of the Romonoffs," in fact was "The Last Romonoff." Bill's brother being the last Romonoff naturally makes Bill next to the last Romonoff.

SOLOMON RAINED OUT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Rain tonight caused the postponement until Friday of the Queensboro Stadium boxing program featuring a bout between Mike McTigue and King Solomon of Panama.

SOX NOSE OUT ON YANKS, 5-3

Hoyt Put to Rout in Third Rain Halts Tilt In Sixth

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox won an abbreviated five-inning game from the Yankees here today, 5 to 3. Rain stopped the game in the second half of the sixth inning after Chicago had scored one run in its first half. The Sox knocked Hoyt out in the third inning, scoring four runs on four hits, a base on balls and two steals.

CHICAGO.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Mostil, cf	4	1	1	0	Koenig, ss	3	0	1	[illegible]
M'hart, 2b	3	1	1	1	Paschal, cf	3	0	2	[illegible]
Sheely, 1b	2	2	4	0	Gehrig, 1b	2	0	4	[illegible]
Falk, lf	3	1	3	0	Ruth, rf	1	1	4	[illegible]
B'rett, rf	3	1	3	0	Meusel, lf	2	0	0	[illegible]
H'field, ss	3	2	2	1	L'zeri, 2b	2	1	1	[illegible]
Kamm, 3b	2	0	0	1	Dugan, 3b	1	0		1
Crouse, c	1	0	1	0	Collins, c	2	1	2	[illegible]
C'nally, p	2	1	0	1	Hoyt, p	0	0	0	[illegible]
					Shocker, p	1	0	0	[illegible]
Totals	23	9	15	4	Totals	13	3	15	1

Chicago . . . . 401 000—5
New York . . . . 000 300—3

Runs, Mostil, Sheely, Falk, Hunnefield, Barrett, Gehrig, Ruth, Lazzeri. Errors, Collins. Two-base hits, Hunnefield. Three-base hits, Collins. Sacrifices, Crouse, Dugan. Left on bases, New York 3, Chicago 8. Bases on balls, off Hoyt 1; off Shocker 3; off Connally 3. Struck out, by Shocker 1; by Connally 2. Hits, off Hoyt 4 in 1-3; off Shocker 5 in 4 1-3. Losing pitcher Hoyt.

BROWNS DROP 2

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Boston won a double header from St. Louis here today, taking the first game 5 to 1 when Heimach held the Browns down to six hits. Welzer shut out the visitors 0 to 0 in the second half of the ball. The batting of Regan and Jacobson together with great backhanded catches by Williams and Todt were features.

FIRST GAME.

ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Rice, cf	3	1	4	1	Tobin, rf	4	1	4	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	4	0	Rigney, ss	5	4	1	3
W'liams, lf	3	0	4	1	J'bson, cf	5	3	0	0
M'Mus, 2b	3	0	5	0	Shaner, lf	2	0	0	0
H'grave, c	4	2	3	2	Reagan, 2b	4	2	1	4
Gerber, ss	3	0	2	0	Todt, 1b	4	1	13	0
R'tson, 3b	4	1	2	2	Haney, 3b	1	0	2	1
Zachary, p	3	1	0	5	Gaston, c	3	0	1	0
1Schang	1	0	0	0	H'mach, p	4	2	0	4
Totals	32	6	24	10	Totals	32	13	27	14

1Batted for Zachary in 9th.

St. Louis . . . . 000 000 010—1
Boston . . . . 000 000 05x—5

Runs, Miller, Jacobson, Shaner, Reagan, Haney, Gaston; errors, Williams, Zachary; two-base hits, Rice, Hargrave, Jacobson, Reagan, Todt; sacrifices, Tobin, Shaner, Haney; double plays, Rice to Hargrace; left on bases, St. Louis 10, Boston 10; bases on balls, off Zachary 4, Heimach 6; struck out, by achary 1, by Heimach 4.

SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Rice, cf-ss	3	1	2	1	Tobin, rf	4	0	1	0
Sisler, 1b	4	1	11	1	Rigney, ss	3	1	6	6
W'liams, lf	4	0	2	0	J'bson, cf	4	3	3	0
Miller, rf	3	1	2	0	R'thal, lf	4	1	0	0
M'M'us, 2b	3	0	3	1	Regan, 2b	4	2	1	3
Schang, c	3	1	1	0	Todt, 1b	2	0	11	0
R'tson, 3b	3	1	1	1	Haney, 3b	4	2	0	1
Gerber, ss	1	0	1	3	Bischoff, c	3	1	5	0
xBennett	1	0	0	0	Welzer, p	4	1	0	3
Falk, p	0	0	0	1					
Nevers, p	2	0	0	4					
Davis, p	0	0	0	0					
Durst, cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	5	24	12	Totals	32	11	27	13

xBatted for Gerber in eighth.

St. Louis . . . . 000 000 000—0
Boston . . . . 100 200 10x—4

Runs, Rigney 2, Regan, Haney. Errors 0. Two-base hits, Miller, Jacobson, Regan, Welzer. Stolen bases, Haney, Rigney. Sacrifices, Todt 2. Double plays, Sisler to Gerber; Regan to Rigney to Todt 2; Rigney to Regan to Toldt; Welzer to Rigney to Todt. Left on bases, St. Louis 5; Boston 8. Bases on balls off Nevers 2; off Welzer 4. Struck out, by Nevers 1; by Welzer 2. Hits, off Nevers 11 in 6 1-3; off Davis 0 in 2-3; off Falk 0 in 1. Losing pitcher Nevers.

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PIGSKINS OUT IN CLARENDON

Football Prospects Brighter As New Coach Is Secured

CLARENDON, Aug. 17.—Footfall enthusiasts in Clarendon are highly elated over the prospects for the coming with Frank Stocking, a Harvard graduate as line man to help out Coach Burton who has piloted the Bulldogs during the past few years.

It seems that from the large bunch to pick from that a heavy lineup is in store for the opposition. Powell, Corbin, Stocking, White, Turner, Brown, Darnell of the old squad will be aided in the battles by several new men from Clarendon high school with Hayes of Matador, Watford, Marietta, Okla., Richardson, Ardmore, Kleck, a four letter man from Harrell, Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., and Cohen of Memphis, Tex.

The Bulldogs will show their teeth first at Amarillo this season when they meet their old rival from the Canyon college on September 25, at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo.

At the present time October 1, is the only open date all the others being placed.

October 8, N. M. M. I. at Roswell.
October 15, McMurry college at Clarendon.
October 25, Texas Tech., at Lubbock.
October 30, Panhandle Jr., A. & M. Goodwell, Okla.
November 6, A. C. C. at Abilene.
November 11, Wayland college at Plainview.
November 19, S. W. S. T. C., of ...man, Okla., at Mangum.
November 25, Wayland at Clarendon.

The slight gains by the Canyon Buffaloes last year is expected to be gained back this fall with plenty to spare. Every Bulldog is planning to do his utmost to see that no Buffalo lopes away with anything extra after the game.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	Pct.
Jenkins	339	67	130	26	2	15	.383
Benton	223	33	79	10	4	1	.354
Lapan	262	38	85	14	1	11	.324
Fitzgerald	191	32	61	13	3	4	.319
Lamb	501	75	156	31	0	16	.311
Turgeon	501	104	151	19	3	10	.301
De Fate	258	49	77	17	4	6	.298
Query	211	21	62	7	0	2	.294
Le Fayette	114	13	30	5	1	2	.263
Turner	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Dorman	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING.

Player—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Roberts	30	14	8	.636
Estell	26	10	8	.556
Williams	21	6	5	.545
Kiefer	16	7	6	.538
Fussell	26	7	10	.412
Ross	18	2	3	.400
Hodge	16	3	9	.250

Waco And Dallas Blank Each Other

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Rainfall bruoght to an end a brilliant box duel here Tuesday between Cannon of Waco and Love of Dallas, the game being called at the end of the sixth inning. Neither team scored. The Steers made three hits off Cannon, the Cub flinger, while the Cubs made but two off Slim Love. A double header will be played between the teams here tomorrow, starting at 3 p. m.

WACO	ab.	h.	po.	a.	DALLAS	ab.	h.	po.	a.
B'scoe, 3b	2	0	1	2	O'Brien, cf	2	0	0	0
Pratt, 2b	2	0	1	2	B'man, 2b	2	1	1	2
West, cf	2	0	1	0	Woeber, lf	2	0	0	0
B'gess, lf	2	0	2	0	B'nard, rf	2	1	3	0
W'mot, c	2	1	1	0	Tate, 3b	1	0	0	4
M'N'ra, rf	2	0	0	0	Riley, 1b	1	0	10	1
Ussat, ss	2	0	2	1	Gross, ss	2	0	2	2
Shires, 1b	2	0	10	1	H'gling, c	2	1	4	0
Cannon, p	2	0	0	0	Love, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	18	8	Totals	19	3	20	8

(Game called, rain.)

Waco .... 000 000—0
Dallas .... 000 000—0

Two-base hits, Pratt, Brainard, Hungling, West; stolen base, Bauman; sacrifice hit, Riley; struck out, by Cannon 1, by Love 4; base on balls, off Cannon 1; double plays, Shires to Ussatt, Tate to Riley to Bauman. Time of game, 1 hour. Umpires, Fanning and Donohue.

Barnabe Blanks Exporters, 5-0

SHREVEPORT, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Exporters' losing streak was carried on here today when Charles "Lefty" Barnabee held them scoreless for nine innings and the home gang made five runs off Harold Deviney. Four of the runs were made in the first inning before a batter was retired. The fifth was made in the third inning on Hoffman's double and Graham's single. Deviney retired for a pinch hitter in the seventh inning and Krenek finished the game on the hill. Catcher Robertson of the Exporters made two singles and a double in four trials.

BEAUMONT	ab.	h.	po.	a.	SHREVEPORT.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Reagan, 3b	4	1	1	1	Distel, ss	3	0	1	3
D'ning, lf	4	1	3	0	Taylor, lf	4	2	3	0
Brown, rf	4	2	3	1	Gulley, rf	2	0	3	0
C'nolly, 2b	4	0	1	5	Kirke, 1b	4	1	7	2
Oliver, cf	4	0	2	0	H'man, 2b	4	2	3	4
G'oway, 1b	4	0	11	0	Woehrs, 3b	4	1	2	0
D'veros, ss	3	0	1	1	B'witz, cf	4	0	2	0
R'tson, c	4	3	2	0	Graham, c	4	1	4	0
Deviney, p	2	0	0	2	Barnabe, p	3	1	2	0
Krenek, p	0	0	0	0					
xBoelzle	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	24	10	Totals	31	8	27	9

xBatted for Deviney in 7th.

Beaumont .... 000 000 000—0
Shreveport .... 401 000 00x—5

Runs, Distel, Taylor, Gulley, Kirke, Hoffman; errors, Reagan, Deviveros; two-base hits, Kirke, Hoffman Brown, Robertson; double plays, Deviney to Connolly tc Galloway, Distel to Hoffman to Kirke, Brown to Galloway; stolen base, Deviveros; base on balls, off Deviney 2, off Krenek 1, off Barnabee 2; struck out, by Barnabee 4, by Deviney 1; 8 hits, 5 runs off Deviney in 6 innings; left on base, Beaumont 8, Shreveport 5. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Griggs and Osborne.

Storm Halts Lillian In Channel Attempt

CAPE GRIS-NEZ, France, Aug. 17. (AP)—Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore failed this morning in her first effort to swim the English channel. A sudden storm accompanied by thunder and lightning with the prospects of still worse weather to come forced her to quit the water after having been swimming f ortwo hours and 35 minutes.

MORRISON ON WAY BACK.

Pirate Pitcher, Suspended After Illness, Ready to Get Into Harness

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Johnny Morrison, star curve ball pitcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals on the sick list for week after a tonsil operation finally has reported for duty.

Morrison, suspended when he went to his home at Owensboro, Ky., after his operation without asking permission, wired last week he was on his way to Pittsburgh.

It was expected his suspension would be lifted within a few days.

By eating four and one-third quarts of peas one only receives the same nourishment obtained in a quart of Colvert's Ice Cream.—Adv.

JOE BUSH MAY BE THROUGH
But He'll Probably Die As Hard As He Lived—Winner



The current baseball season may mark the passing from the big time of Joe Bush, he of the bullet ball and the bullet nickname.

But if it does Joe Bush probably will step out of baseball and the ranks of pennant winners at the same time. Which is as it should be. He spent most of his time anticipating slices of melon from the tall classics.

Bullet Joe, now with the Pittsburgh Pirates, who seems headed for the National league flag again, is serving with his sixth major league team. It's his first venture in National league ball, but he wore the uniforms of the Athletics, Red Sox, Yankees, Browns and Senators in the American league—and won fame with most of them.

He has collected his end en five world's series.

He was the only young pitcher to break into the series of 1913 as a member of the Athletics. He won his game. The next year he broke in again and lost a 12-inning game to the Boston Braves.

Four years later, when the Red Sox grabbed one of their three pennants acquired over a four-year period, Bush participated in the series again, having moved to the Hub meanwhile. He lost the only game credited to him.

Another four-year span found him with the pennant-winning Yanks and trounced twice by the Giants in the series of 1922.

The next season he won one and lost one game against the Giants.

His Fourteenth Season

He has spent the last 14 years in baseball and all but the first few months of that span in the big show. Which is more proof of his greatness.

He started with the Missoula club of the Union association back in 1912 and before being sold to the Athletics that fall had won 29 games and lost just 12. He turned in a victory for Connie Mack after reporting, before the major league season ended.

His first full campaign with the Mackmen he won 13 and lost 7 games. The next year he won 12 and lost 12. In 1912, however, he failed to get going and wound up with the unenviable record of five victories and 15 defeats. It was not until 1921, as a member of the Red Sox, that he again climbed into the winning pitcher list. That time he turned 'em back 16 times and met defeat only nine times.

Despite that good showing with a poor club the Sox traded him to the Yanks the following season in one of the many deals that caused the Boston club to be known simply as a "farm for the Yankees."

"Sold Down the River"

A year ago last winter the Yankees decided that Urban Shocker was the hurler needed to make their team a pennant contender—or winner—and sent Bush to St. Louis in a deal for him. Shocker was a flop. Bush had fair success. Last winter the Washinton Senators decided that Bush would at least add dignity to the old men's home and traded Zeb Zachary and Wm. Ballou for him.

Bush, however, failed to get going—even in the calm and placid atmosphere that pervades the Washington team of graybeards. So the Senators gave him his release and the Pirates grabbed him.

He has had some success with the Pirates. If the team scrambles into the world's series again he may break into the melee as a relief pitcher. But he seems near the end of the road.

Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Santone	69	53	.566	Sh'port	60	61	.496
Dallas	70	55	.560	Houston	62	66	.484
Ft. Wth	64	61	.512	W. Falls	57	66	.463
B'mont	64	62	.508	Waco	51	73	.411

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	74	45	.617	W'gton	59	56	.513
Cl'land	65	54	.546	Chicago	58	58	.500
Phila.	64	54	.542	St. Louis	50	68	.424
Detroit	60	56	.517	Boston	40	79	.336

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
P'burgh	61	45	.575	N. York	57	54	.513
St. Louis	64	50	.562	Brklyn	55	61	.478
C'natti	64	51	.557	Boston	46	66	.411
Chicago	59	54	.522	Phila.	42	67	.383

Air Mail Services Is Started Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Air mail service between Chicago and St. Paul was resumed today after a one-day break encountered when Charles J. Dickinson of Chicago, the contractor, sought government release from his obligation.

Mr. Dickinson said he expected the St. Paul-Chicago mail planes to be continued on a basis of five days a week rather than seven.

He would not elaborate his statement further than to say that the financial returns was not the governing factor in his desire to drop out of the air mail service.

Teach By Radio

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) Attempts to teach by radio and tests for the practicable application, which have proved successful throughout the east, middle-west and far west, will be studied and made this fall in Bexar county, P. F. Stuart, county superintendent of public instruction, announced.

"We can readily conceive the enormous possibilities whereby the outlying and city schools will benefit by this new means of education. The radio stations all over the country are preparing elaborate educational programs by experts in all lines of endeavor, and if installing a radio receiver in each school is practical and the financial means can be promoted, the students should receive the advantages of these instructions," the superintendent stated.

HAS G O P MAYOR

SLATON, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP) Slaton has a republican mayor, though there are 900 democratic voters here and only 12 republicans. The city is the only west Texas municipality with a republican administration.

In the last primary over 900 ofes were cast for democratic candidates, while the republicans polled exactly one dozen, but when the city commission met to choose a new mayor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of S. F. King, they selected one of the 12 republicans for the place. He is W. H. McKiranhan.

RADIUM LOST

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)— A small needle, containing $1,500 worth of radium, was the object of a search in Medical Arts building here today. It was lost by Dr. J. B. Shellmire, and is believed to have fallen on the floor and to have been swept out.

BUSINESS MAN DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) After an illness of two weeks, C. A. Blake, 62, widely known San Antonio business man, died Tuesday morning.

Burial services will be held at Austin, former home of Mrs. Blake, Wednesday afternoon.

Favorites Win Out In Drive For Miss Helen's Net Crown

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 17. (AP)—The path to the tennis crown laid aside by Helen Wills offered no serious obstacles for favorites in the second round of the national championship today. Veteran women players who rank high among the contenders after 10 to 20 years of competition on the courts stood out in the impressive push of seven seeded contestants, with only mild opposition to test the nettle of Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. Molla B. Mallory and Mary K. Browne.

Mrs. Alfred H. Chapin, Springfield, Mass., Martha Bayrd of Short Hills, N. J., and Penelope Anderson of Richmond, Va., youngest of the seven seeded players, came through their matches successfully. Miss Anderson survived a vigorously contested three-set match against the former national indoor champion, Mrs. B. E. Cole of Boston, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Ms. George W. Wightman, the former Hazel Hotchkiss, who rose to the national pinnacle 17 years ago, defeated Mrs. J. E. Bailey of New York, 6-1, 6-1.

Making her first appearance in the tournament today, after having drawn a first round bye, Miss Ryan sped through her match against Eleanora Cottman of Baltimore in 20 minutes. Only one game rewarded the fleet court covering of the Maryland girl.

Mrs. Mallory's straight set victory over Grace Bisted of New York, was posted with equal ease, and impressiveness at 6-1, 6-0, while Eleanora Goss of New York, number five in national ranking, defeated Isabella Mumford of Boston, 6-0, 6-3.

KLAN GETS BUSY

Hooded Order Mobilizes Forces In Goose Creek Area

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The ku klux klan is mobilizing its forces at Goose Creek again, according to word brought to Houston Tuesday.

Last Friday night flaming crosses bristled on the streets of Goose Creek Pelly and Baytown, witnesses said. Anti-klan citizens tore them down and tossed them into the streets. Heated words were passed in some instances.

Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Houston 7; Wichita Falls 2.
Shreveport 5; Beaumont 0.
Waco 0; Dallas 0 (7 innings, rain.)
Only three games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 5; New York 3 (5 innings, rain.)
Philadelphia 9-8; Cleveland 4-4.
Boston 5-4; St. Louis 1-0.
Only three games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 7; New York 0.
St. Louis 8; Brooklyn 7.
Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 2.
Only three games scheduled.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Paris at Greenville, rain.
Texarkana 2 10 1
Longview 1 7 1
Dumovich and Moore; McBride and Robertson.
Tyler 2 4 2
Marshall 3 5 2
(10 innings.)
Ludwig, Williamson and Dorman; Bladock and Bernsen.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

First Game.

Mexia 4 11 1
Temple 13 16 2
Kuykendall, Glass and Hayes; Aguilar and Roadcap, Henderson.

Second Game.

Mexia 4 6 2
Temple 3 4 4
Seely and Long; Caldwell and Henderson.
Austin 0 5 0
Palestine 5 10 0
Whitworth and Banner; Polvogt and Ferguson.
Terrell 3 8 1
Corsicana 5 9 2
Wilson and Boyd; Robertson and Giesenbeck.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 2 5 0
St. Paul 0 8 2
Burke and Hayworth; Schupp and Hoffman.
Indianapolis 7 11 1
Milwaukee 11 13 1
Speece and Ainsmith; Eddleman and McMenemy.
Louisville 3 9 1
Kansas City 3 8 1
(Called end 10th allow Louisville to catch train.)
Cullop, Wilkinson and Meyer; Zinn and Snider.
Toledo 5 6 1
Minneapolis 1 6 2
(11 innings.)
McCullough, Ryan and Heving; Hollingsworth and Gowdy.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans 3 6 1
Memphis 11 12 2
Scott, Hilton, Roy and Lingle; Brillheart and Kohlbecker.
Birmingham 15 20 2
Chattanooga 6 13 2
Palmero, Cunningham, Hadley and Yaryan; McKinty, Bates, Coffman and D. Anderson, Turner.
Mobile 3 4 3
Little Rock 11 17 1
Fuhr and Sims; Baylin and Whitney.
Three games.

Herrick Unafraid For France's Future

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Optimism as to the future of France was expressed today by Byron T. Herrick, United States ambassador who returned on the Mauretania for a brief vacation.

"Knowing the French people as I do," he said, "I am confident that the French situation will straighten out and confidence be returned in the country on the part of the people."

Mr. Herrick said fundamental conditions in France were sound.

Reports of French ill-feeling against American tourists have been "greatly exaggerated," he asserted.

"Every country has its fools—who are fools at home as well as abroad," he said. "And as for reports of unsafe travel and great inhospitality in France this is bally nonsense. There have been some cases of irritation, but they have been magnified and the government deplores it.

USE MAILS TO PICK JURORS

Federal Court Adopts Novel System of Selecting Men for Service

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) —Inauguration of a questionnaire system of selecting jurors for federal cases in the western district of Texas, which includes San Antonio, promises to save the United States government thousands of dollars yearly, according to federal authorities here.

The new system, conceived by D. M. Hart, federal court clerk in this district will be proposed to all other federal districts.

This announcement was made Tuesday following a two weeks' test of picking jurors by questionnaires in San Antonio.

The questionnaires are mailed to prospective jurors and all questions asked heretofore in the court room are answered on the blanks and returned to the court.

This eliminates the necessity of the jurors coming to the scene of the trial unless they are virtually sure of qualifying. This in turn saves the government the railway fare of those who would come to the trials, be disqualified and returned home. The government also pays the expenses of prospective jurors if they are attending the trial and this expense also is cut down by the new system.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Cattle 12,000; calves 2,500; fed steers and yearlings steady; choice yearlings $10.15; light weights averaging around 1,100 pounds $9.75; grass steers slow, steady, $5.85@6.75; fat she stock fully steady; cutters strong to 25c higher; bulls unchanged; vealers strong, practical top $11.50; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; fleshy feeders up to $8.00 and above.

Hogs, 8,000; uneven, light and medium weights fully steady; weighty butchers of mixed grades strong, spots 5@10c higher; light lights dull, weak to 10c lower; top $13.00 on 200 pounds; bulk of sales $11.25@13.00; desirable 170 and 230 pounds $12.70@13.00; 240 and 350 pounds $11.50@12.65; 140 and 160 pounds mostly $12.75@12.90; packing sows $9.50@10.25; stock pigs strong $12.00@12.75.

Sheep 7,000; lambs uneven, generally strong to 15c higher; top westerns $14.10; others $13.25@14.00; best natives $13.25; best grades largely $12.75@13.25; sheep around 25c lower; top ewes $6.75; most sales $6.25@6.50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—Cattle receipts 3,100 including 600 calves; market generally steady; beeves $5.50@8.60; stockers $5.50@6.50; fat cows $3.85@5.50; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $2.25@2.75; heifers $5.25@9.00; yearlings $6.00@9.00; bulls $4.00@5.50; calves $5.50@10.00.

Hogs receipts 200; steady; choice lights butchers $13.60@13.75; mediums $13.25@13.40; heavies $13.15@13.30; common $10.00@11.00; sows $10.00@10.25; pigs $13.00@14.00.

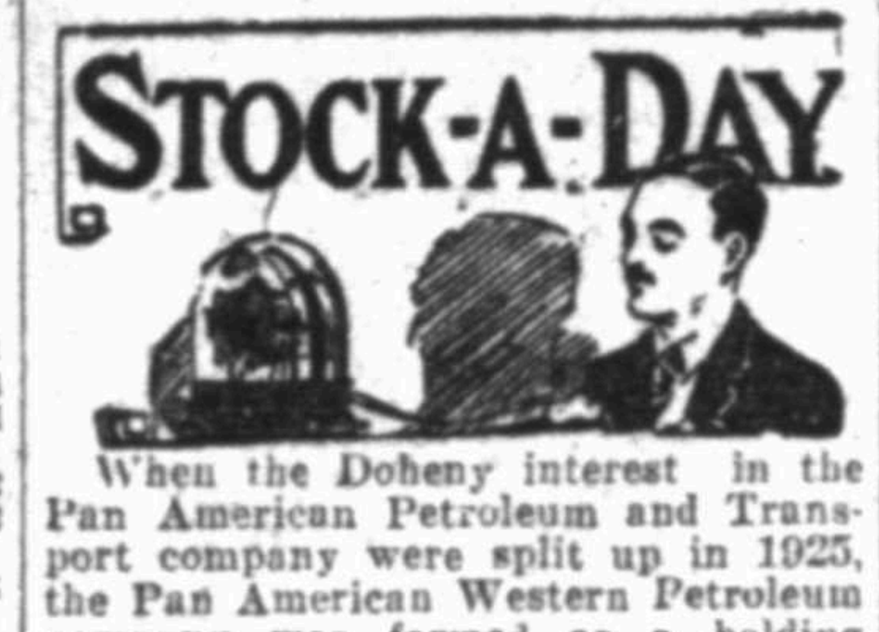
Sheep receipts 700; market steady; lambs $11.00@12.50; shorn feeder lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.50; wethers $7.75@8.00; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $4.00@6.50; goats $2.00@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

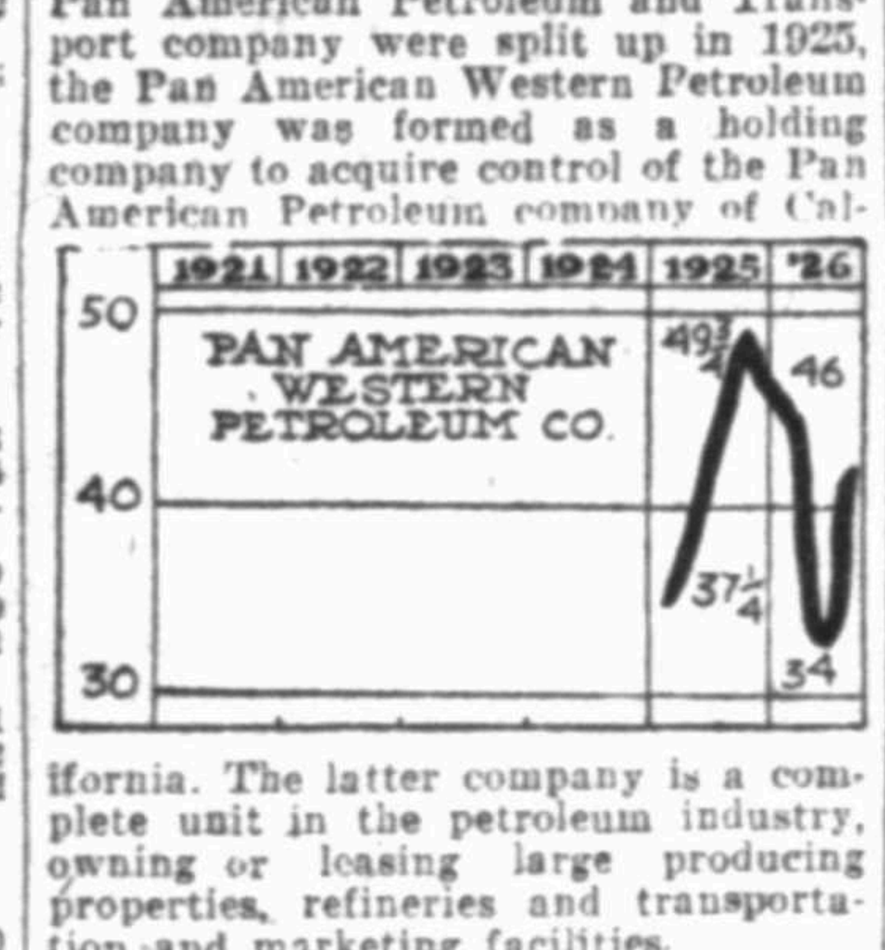
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Hogs, 22,000; slow; packing sows $10.10@10.60; heavy hogs $11.40@12.70; medium $12.35@13.45; light $12.50@13.55.

Cattle 10,000; fed steers 10 to 15c lower; slaughter steers weak; stockers and feeders steady; yearlings $10.65; light heifers upward to $10.50; equals season's high time; she stock slow; bulls 10 to 15c lower; vealers 50c higher at $13.00@14.50.

Sheep 17,000; steady; western lambs $14.00@14.25; top natives $14.25; fat ewes $6.00@7.00; feeding lambs $14.00.



When the Doheny interest in the Pan American Petroleum and Transport company were split up in 1925, the Pan American Western Petroleum company was formed as a holding company to acquire control of the Pan American Petroleum company of California.



The latter company is a complete unit in the petroleum industry, owning or leasing large producing properties, refineries and transportation and marketing facilities.

The main subsidiary of the Pan American Western also owns the Los Angeles Midway Pipe Line company and holds or owns lands in California oil districts approximating 26,000 acres. It owns a refinery at Los Angeles and has storage facilities of 14,440,000, a marine loading station, 85 service stations and other miscellaneous properties. This is in addition to leases in Naval Reserve district No. 1 aggregating 30,710 acres, at present in litigation, and 960 acres owned in fee in Mexico.

Funded debt consists of $26,250,000. Capital stock includes 100,010 shares of class A stock of no par value outstanding and 400,000 shares outstanding of no par class B stock. Class A stock is voting stock and class B non voting. The entire outstanding issue of class A stock was bought by the Petroleum Securities company owned by the Doheny family.

In 1925 earnings from operations for the entire year amounted to about $28,500,000 and net income after all charges was $4,282,750 or the equivalent of $8.46 per share on the combined class A and B stock. In the first quarter of 1926, before depreciation and depletion and excluding any appreciation on stored oil, $1.62 a share was earned on the combined A and B stock. As of December 31, 1925, current assets were $18,716,335 and current liabilities $6,731,075, leaving net working capital of $11,985,260.

The dividend rate is $2 per share per annum on the class A and class B shares. The initial quarterly dividend was paid October 30, 1925.

STILLS UNMOLESTED

District Attorney Denies Plan For Liquor Drive.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Edwin A. Olson, district attorney, today denied the report made yesterday that his office and that of E. C. Yellowly, prohibition administrator, were planning wholesale action against merchants who sell stills and other paraphernalia for the manufacture of liquor.

"No move to take these men before the grand jury is contemplated by this office," he said, "nor shall I have any conference with Mr. Yellowly."

Latest News of the Markets

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, wear; U. S. Steel five points below yearly high record.
Bonds, irregular; Norfolk and Western 6's at new high.
Foreign exchanges, steady; Spanish pesatas and Japanese yen higher.
Cotton, barely steady; foreign selling.
Sugar, featureless.
Coffee, lower; commission house selling.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; good threshing returns.
Corn, easy; favorable crop reports.
Cattle, slow and weak.
Hogs, irregular.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The "Bull" movement in the stock market was checked, at least temporarily, today by heavy selling for both accounts, reflecting uneasiness over the money situation. The increase of over $30,000,000 in brokers' loans reported by the federal reserve bank last week, following directly after an increase of $86,000,000 the week before coupled with unconfirmed rumors of an early increase in the Boston federal reserve bank re-discount rate, brought a flood of selling orders into the market which carried scores of issues one to 8 points below yesterday's final quotations. A brisk rally in several issues was under way, however, at the close.

United States Steel common established another record high price at 159⅝. It then broke to 154¼ on publication of an unofficial report on financial tickers that no stock dividend would be declared in either October or January but rallied above 156 at the close fora net loss of over two points on the day. Total sales of this issue were close to 325,000 shares.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel broke 7 points to 134½ and then rallied slightly while Bethlehem, Colorado Fuel, Crucible, Gulf States, Ludlum, Republic and Youngstown Shee and Tube showed net declines of 1 to 2½ points.

Heavy realizing took place throughout the session in high priced industrial which recently have enjoyed large advances. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe broke 8 points to 232, Dupont dropped 8 point to 301 and then snapped back to 304½. General Motors closed 5¼ points lower at 204½ and American Brake Shoe and Foundry, Loose Wiles, National Lead and United Cigar Stores showed net losses of 3 points or more, the last named after having established a new high at 109⅝.

Pools were active in a number of issues during the early trading. New peak prices for the year, or longer, were registered by Aoltioi Power, Abraham and Straus, Allied Chemical preferred, Collins and Aikman, Douglas and Pectin, General Asphalt common and preferred, Gothem Hosiry, Jewel Tea, National Supply, Pierce Arrow preferred, Pullman and U. S. Industrial common and preferred.

Rails yielded with the industrials although special buying was apparent throughout the session in a few issues. A sudden demand for the Vansweringen stocks stimulated the late rally, Chesapeake and Ohio advancing over a point to a new record price at 150⅝, after having sold down to 146, while Peremarquette common moved up 2½ points to a new maximum at 103½. Rock Island also attained a new top price at 63⅝. Atlantic Coast Line broke 7 points to 218⅝ and then rallied to 221, while New York Central was among the dozen or so issues to show net declines of a point or more.

Active wheat futures broke another cent or more a bushel on heavy selling accredited to northwestern interests. Cotton closed 11 to 15 points net lower, reports of extensive insect damage being offset in part, by heavy rains in the southwest where moisture was needed. Raw sugar was unchanged and coffee prices moved within narraw and irregular limits.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Several interesting movements took place in ordinarily inactive currencies. Spanish rallied about 25 points to 15½ cents, bringing them to within a cent of the year's high level. Japanese Yen crossed 48 cents to the highest price in four years.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	29	60	58⅝	57¼
Amer. Sugar	23	145¾	144¾	145⅛
Am Woolen	123	32¼	28⅛	28⅝
Bethlehem Steel	88	49⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Calif Pet	22	32½	32¼	32⅜
C R I and P	462	62⅞	60	62
Chrysler Motor	169	37¼	36⅛	36⅝
Coca Cola	26	162¼	159¾	159⅞
Consolidated Gas	142	110⅞	108½	109¼
Corn Products	31	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Dodge Bros	79	30½	29⅞	29⅝
Dupont de Nem	43	308	301	303⅛
Fisk Rubber	30	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Freeport-T Co	608	27⅛	24⅛	27
Gen Electric	305	93⅝	91	92⅛
Gen Motors	032	210⅛	204¼	204⅝
Gulf States Steel	4	73⅛	73	73
Ind Oil and Gas	46	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞
Louis and Nash	3	136	136	136
Mack Truck	424	130¾	127½	129
Marland Oil	104	58⅞	57⅛	57
Mid-Cont Pet	33	31⅝	31	31
M K and T	4	36⅛	36⅛	36⅝
N Y Central	177	139⅛	136½	137⅞
North Am Co	50	55⅛	54⅛	54⅝
Pacific Oil	212	1	1½	1½
Pan-Am Pet B	98	67⅝	66⅝	67
Phillips Pet	100	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Pure Oil	5	26⅝	26½	26½
Radio Corp	27	43⅝	42⅝	42⅞
Reyn Tob B	5	97⅝	97½	97½
St L and S F	258	98⅛	97	98⅛
Shell Union Oil	49	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Simms Pet	23	17⅛	17	17
Sinclair Con Oil	56	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Southern Pac	39	102⅝	106	106⅛
Southern Ry	26	121⅝	120⅛	120⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	101	61¼	60¼	60¼
Stand O of N J	132	43⅛	43¼	43¼
Stude Corp	42	55¼	54¼	54½
Texas Co	51	54⅛	52⅞	53
Tex Gulf Sulp	36	169¼	166½	178¼
T and P	04	58⅞	56½	56½
Transcont Oil	33	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛
Union Pacific	18	157⅛	156	157
U S Rubber	172	61⅛	59⅝	60½
U S Steel	3249	159⅝	154¼	156¼
Willys Over	294	28⅛	27¼	28⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85½; cables 4.86; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 9-16. France demand 2.73½; cables 2.74¼. Italy demand 3.27¼; cables 3.28¼. Demand Belgium 2.69e½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.08⅛; Norway 21.94; Sweden 26.75⅛; Denmark 26.57; Switzerland 19.32; Spain 15.50; Greece 1.11½; Poland 11.25; Czecho-slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.75⅝; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .46; Argentina 40.50; Brazil 15.43⅝; Tokyo 48.12½; Shanghai 68.87½; Montreal 100.15⅝.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Call money firm; all loans 4½; closing bid 4½. Time loans firm; 60-90 days 4½@4¾; 4-6 months 4¾@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.1; second 4's, 100.13; first 4¼'s, 101.26; second 4¼'s, 100.21; third 4¼'s, 101.5; fourth 4¼'s, 102.3; treasury 3¾'s, 101.9; treasury 4's, 103.9; treasury 4¼'s, 107.12.

FAVORABLE BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) The United States had a favorable trade balance of $31,000,000 for July, the first month of the new fiscal year, on the basis of preliminary estimates by the commerce department. Exports were valued at $369,000,000 and imports at $338,000,000.

TO PAVE ROAD

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A paved road will be constructed from Houston to the Rio Grande Valley, according to state highway division engineer, William Yeager, who has returned from a conference with the highway commission at Austin. He said bonds had been voted for a concrete highway from Rosenberg through Jackson and Wharton counties.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 31 to 35 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	17.17	16.72	16.75	17.10
Dec.	17.10	16.67	16.68-70	16.99
Jan.	17.07	16.67	16.67	16.96
March	17.23	16.81	16.81	17.13
May	17.36	17.00	16.93-96	17.25

Opening: October 17.01; December 16.93; January 16.94; March 17.07; May 17.20 bid.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 11 to 15 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	17.05	16.68	16.75	16.90
Dec.	17.02	16.67	16.76-77	16.87
Jan.	17.05	16.76	16.79-80	16.93
March	17.25	16.99	17.01-02	17.15
May	17.43	17.13	17.20	17.32

Opening: October 16.90; December 16.94; January 16.95; March 17.18; May 17.33.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A further advance in the cotton market today met increase on offerings. After selling at 17.02 early, December contracts reacted and closed at 16.76 compared with 16.87 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady at net decline of 11 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 8 points to a decline of 2 points, generally 1 to 8 points higher, on reports of further showers in the south and denewed covering. The market showed considerable strength in early trading with October and January contracts selling up to 17.05, net advances of about 10 to 15 points on active positions and new high ground for the movement. On the whole, however, unfavorable weather and crop advices appeared to create less demand than recently, and att he advance of nearly a cent a pound from recent low levels, the market met a good deal of releasing.

Renewed flurries of covering occurred during mid-day on the forrecast for further showers in the south and detailed reports of the weather bureau showing showers or rains at many points with heavy precipitation in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Demand was supplied on comparatively moderate bulges, and liquidation continued with price sreaching the lowest levels of the day in late trading when October sold at 16.68 and January at 16.76, or 12 to 10 points net lower. Last prices were a few points from the lowest on covering.

No improvement was noted in the general average of private crop reaching here from the south, numerous complaints of deterioration as a result of insects or other causes being received. There was also bullish comment on the day's aggressive buying was regarded as indicating that the technical position of the market had eased on the advance from last Friday's low level.

Export today 50,037, making 181,061 so far this season. Port receipts 21,758, U. S. port stocks 599,943 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market at times was quite active today and prices fluctuated freely in a fairly wide range. There was more or less buying on the continued showery weather and on reports of insect damage and scarcity of poisons, but a good deal of liquidation was induced by the weakened technical position of the market and by the belief that after so considerable an advance some reaction was due.

Nevertheless considerable trade buying developed on the decline which led to several good rallies. As Liverpool was much lower than due at the start prices declined 7 to 11 points in the early trading but soon rallied on early reports of quite general showers afterwards confirmed by the weather map recovering 16 to 18 points from the lows.

The market later weakened on rather liberal liquidation and although there were occasional rallies, one of them of considerable proportion, prices finally showed losses from the early highs of 40 to 45 points. The close was near the lows showing net losses for the day of 31 to 37 points.

At the start Liverpool was much lower than due and first trades here showed losses of five to seven points which was soon increased to 7 to 11 points. The market then rallied on the reports of rains in the belt and by the end of the first hour October traded up to 17.17, December to 17.10 and January to 17.07, or 16 to 18 points up from the early lows. These were the highs of the season.

Later the market weakened and although there was a good rally near mid-season it did not hold and prices finally reached the lows about the middle of the afternoon period with October at 16.72, December at 16.67 and January also at 16.67. The close was near the lows.

Exports for the day were larger, totaling 50,537 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 35 points down. Sales 1,769; low middling 14.50; middling 17.75; good middling 18.40; receipts 3,101; stock 148,537.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices steady. American strict good middling 10.69; good middling 10.39; strict middling 10.14; middling 9.64; strict low middling 8.94; low middling 7.99; strict good ordinary 7.04; good ordinary 6.29. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,600 American. Receipts 1,700 bales; American 5,800. Futures closed quiet. August 9.14; October 8.98; December 8.84; January 8.87; March 8.94; May 8.97; July 8.95.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Poultry alive; hens firm; springs steady; receipts 12 cars; fowls 19½@24½c; broilers 24@29c; springs 21@25½c; roosters 18c; turkeys 34c; ducks 21c; geese 20c.

DALLAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 down; middling 17.15; sales 3,189 bales.

HOUSTON SPOTS.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 17.30; sales 1,826 bales.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 17.35; sales 729 bales.

NEW PRESIDENT NAMED.

Nacogdoches Pastor Elected Head of Historical Society.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Aug. 17. (AP)—Rev. George Crockett, rector of the Episcopal church here, has been elected president of the newly formed east Texas historical association. Judge W. S. Blount was named vice president. Miss Virdian Barham, recording secretary, Miss Louline Harris, archive keeper and librarian, and W. F. Garner, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Publication of a magazine was discussed and a staff appointed Professor Webb, of the University of Texas who told of the news of an east Texas historical society.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Active selling which developed toward the last in the wheat market brought about a sharp downward swing of wheat values today. The selling was largely due to 12,634,000 bushels increase shown by the available supply of wheat in North America and Great Britain and afloat on ocean passage. Closing quotations for wheat were unsettled 1 to 1½ cents net lower, corn unchanged to ⅜ cents off, oats ⅛ to ⅜ cent down, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 17 cents.

Much of the selling pressure in the wheat market came from houses with connections northwest, although reports from Canada told of general rains causing delay to the Canadian harvest on the other hand, advices from the American northwest indicated better threshing returns than had been looked for, especially as to Minnesota and upper North Dakota.

Scantiness of export demand for wheat, though, was of considerable effect as incentive to sell as the day drew to an end.

Corn and oats reacted with wheat. Weather conditions were regarded as favorable for the new corn crop, and it was pointed out that No. 2 yellow corn at Philadelphia was being quoted 6⅜ cents under Chicago September as against half cent under in the Chicago market.

Provisions were firmer on account of the mid-month showing of warehouse stocks available in Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Sept.	1.35⅝	1.33¾	1.34
Dec.	1.40⅛	1.38	1.38⅝
May	1.45⅝	1.43¾	1.43¾
CORN—			
Sept.	.80⅛	.79⅝	.79¾
Dec.	.85⅛	.84⅛	.84½
May	.92¼	.89⅞	.90⅝
OATS—			
Sept.	.39⅝	.38⅞	.38⅞
Dec.	.42⅛	.42⅛	.42½
May	.46⅞	.46½	.46½
RYE—			
Sept.	.99⅜	.96⅝	.97
Dec.	1.04	1.01⅞	1.02
LARD—			
Sept.	15.02	14.85	14.95
Oct.	15.12	15.00	15.07
RIBS—			
Sept.	.....	.....	17.37
Oct.	.....	.....	13.80
BELLIES—			
Sept.	17.50	17.40	17.50
Oct.	16.85	16.75	15.77

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.35½@1.35¾; No. 2 hard, $1.36@1.36¼.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 79@79¾c; No. 2 yellow 77½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 39¼@40c; No. 3 white, 37¼@39¾c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.27@1.34½; No. 2 red, $1.27@1.28; September $1.27⅝; December $1.31⅛; May $1.36⅞.

Corn: No. 2 white, 79@80c; No. 2 yellow, 83@84c; No. 2 mixed 79@80c; September 79⅝c; December 82⅝c; May 88c.

Oats: No. 2, white, 39@40c; No. 3 white, 38¼@39c.

Pastor Assails 'Cheap Journalism'

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The sensational, romantically colored, cheap journalistic type of some of the reports being sent out of Mexico by American correspondents on the Mexican situation are an insult and an affront to the honesty and fair-mindedness of the American people, who would really like to be truly informed about Mexico, Dr. Charles W. Hackett, told the Associated Press upon his arrival here from Mexico City.

Dr. Hackett, lecturer on Latin-American history at Harvard university and delegation of the U. S. government by appointment of President Coolidge to the Pan-American congress at Panama in June 1926, is professor of Latin American history at the University of Texas and has been doing some work in the archives in Mexico City. He is the author of "The Mexican Revolution and the United States, 1910-1926."

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Fassett and Tuttle Wildcat Opens New Wichita County Oil Pool

WELL LOCATED SW IOWA PARK

Kimmel and Dillard Hole Looks Like 150-Barrel Pumper

A new pool looms for Wichita county as the result of the strike made Monday night by Kimmel and Dillard on their wildcat test on the Fassett and Tuttle land, five miles southwest of Iowa Park, in Wichita county, and located in the southeast corner of the northwest 60 acres of the Day Land and Cattle company survey, abstract 596, at approximately four miles from the nearest deep production in the Hill and Roberts pool to the southwest. The new well, on which sand was found at 1,355 feet and was penetrated to 1,560 feet is reported to have filled up with fluid 125 feet in 10 minutes. The owners are waiting upon more tankage before giving the well a thorough test but after running the swab a few times Tuesday afternoon it is estimated as a 150-barrel pumper. Kimmel and Dillard own most of the acreage around the new strike, the Magnolia Petroleum company being the only one of the major companies owning close-up protection, it having a 60-acre offset to the east.

The structural work for this test was done by Mr. Louis Franklin of the Kimmel-Dillard company, formerly with the Mid-Kansas, who has been very successful in running down the pay sands in this district, having two more pools to his credit before this one in Archer and Wichita counties.

News of The Fields

SUNSHINE HILL

In the Sunshine Hill district of Wichita county and offsetting to the east their new well on the Saunders fee, Clark and Smith have the lime at 1836 feet and should have a verdict soon on their No. 4 well, being deepened from a 1750 foot producer to the 1860 foot sand from which the discovery well at that new producing horizon is flowing 200 barrels daily. Offsetting the producer to the west, Clark and Howell are drilling at 1350 feet on their second test (No. 6) on their 25 acre lease. Pink Hammond is drilling at 1200 feet on his test offsetting the producer to the south. Bridwell, Heydrick and the Petroleum Producers company have spudded and are drilling at 500 feet on their test, a diagonal offset to the southeast of the Clark-Howell well.

C-R, KUNKEL

Cook and Reeder have the sand at 1,170 feet, have cemented the pipe and will drill out the plug Thursday on their No. 3 Kunkel, 300 feet north of their No. 1 producer of block 3, BBB & CRR survey, Archer county, Northwest of Olney.

SECURITY, SHAFELT

The Security Drilling company (Shaw-Rathke-Bond) has a good oil showing from a sand at 2,425-31 feet on the No. 1 Shafelt, near the town of Bryson in Jack county. The wall commenced showing up good with 2,100 feet of mud still in the hole and the operators will clean the hole and give the sand a good testing. A sand was found on this test at 1,800 feet which showed quite a bit of gas and oil but after deepening to 1,806 feet salt water took charge.

GULF, IKARD

The Gulf Production company is abandoning as a dry whole at 1,302 feet its No. 2 A. J. Ikard, 3,172 feet west and 1,320 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 67 Jefferson county school land survey in Archer county. In the Nocona field of Montague county the same company is setting casing on a sand at 806 feet on No. A-- N. J. Howard et al, fee in the southwest corner of its 50-acre lease to the Chambliss survey.

HUMBLE ET AL, GRIFFIN

The Humble Oil and Refining company and Can McDonald are abandoning at 2,004 feet their No. 2 Griffin in the northeast corner of the north 80 acres of the south 180 acres of block 3, Spillers survey, seven miles north of the town of Dundee in south Wichita county, and one mile northeast of their No. 1 test recently completed as a dry hole at 1,835 feet.

PLAINS, TURB

The Plains Production company has poured the mud to it's wildcat test on the Turbeville land, northeast of the Comne pool in Archer county and will abandon as a dry hole at 1600 feet. The test, located in the northwest corner of the west 27 1-2 acres of the southeast quarter of section 35 of the Harris Club ranch subdivision, encountered a good show in a sandy lime at 1408 feet.

GWYNN ET AL, H'T'CH'

P. F. Gwynn and O. J. McKnight, Wichita Falls operators, are completing their No. 2 Smith well in lot 12, block Y, Hutchinson county of the Panhandle field and the well is making 700 barrels from a sand around 2,700 feet. The owners are cleaning out the hole and expect greater production from the well.

P-P- CARTER

Parks and Priddy will set pipe Wednesday to test a sand found at 1563 feet and drilled to 1565 1-2 feet on their test on the Carter Bros. Land in the southeast corner of the east 10 acres of lot 12, section 93, ATNCL survey, about one quarter of a mile south of the Sunshine State pool production in Archer county.

WOLFE, HARDEMAN

D. L. Wolfe, who has made a number of Doodle-Bug locations in Archer and Young counties, and his associates, are drilling in the neighborhood of 1,500 feet on their test on the M. S. Winbury land, A. H. Robertson survey, 15 miles due north of the town of Goodlet in Hardeman county.

Colvert's Ice Cream is a food—not a luxury.—Adv.

Oil Brings Fortunes To Wichita Falls Maids



Central Press Photos

Oil, with its air of romance and surprise,, has brought huge fortunes to two western girls. Miss Frances Anne Saunders, Wichita Falls, Texas, becomes owner of $2,000,000 worth of oil properties through the relinquishing by the government of its receivership of valuable oil lands in the Red river valley, between Oklahoma and Texas. She is at the left. At right is Miss Thelma Wells of the same city who has made a fortune drilling her own "wildcat" wells. One well and the property on which it was drilled netted her $350,000. Inset is of Miss Wells and a girl companion at one of her wells.

Miss Saunders accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher, are making an extensive tour of Yellowstone park and the western coast.

TEXAN DIES IN AIRPLANE DIVE

Sea Flyer Takes Sudden Shoot Into Michigan Waters

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Dipping suddenly as it soared across Lake Michigan 200 feet above the surface, a seaplane of the Great Lake Naval training station plunged into the water today, killing its two occupants, Ensign George Hammer of Austin, Texas, flying instructor, and Ensign Egbert T. Stone, Howard S. D., naval reservist.

Stone, a former pilot, who had just arrived at the station a few days ago to spend 15 days in reserve training, was believed to have ascended with Hammer, an experienced pilot for observation work.

Early inquiries of a board of officers had not revealed tonight the cause of the accident.

The men were killed by the impact of the collision with the plane dropped like a plummet, as it coasted smoothly 200 feet above the lake's surface and 500 feet out from shore.

Attaches of the training station declared the plane was almost new and that it was of the same type used for the last 18 months seaplane maneuvers at the station. It was brought overland to the station less than a month ago, being flown here from the factory in Philadelphia. Officials denied reports that the plane had given trouble before.

Prairie Head States Oil Industry Sound

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—"The situation in the petroleum industry is sound," declared Nelson K. Moody of Independence, Kan., president of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, who passed through Chicago Monday enroute east. He continued: "I look for little change in prices of crude oil for the present, and I believe the industry in general will be able to finish out the year without much, if any change, in fairly satisfactory conditions now obtaining.

"A little too much crude is being produced over the country, but I look for nothing to happen which would menace the underlying stability of the industry in the near future."

BURNS, SLOPANSKY

L. T. Burns has abandoned as dry hole at 1,160 feet his No. 2 Slopansky fee, 450 feet west and 200 feet north of the southeast corner of block 64, Harris Club ranch subdivision of Archer county and the southwest of the new Simms pool. The first test, recently completed as dry at 1,500 feet and located 50 feet south of No. 2 encountered a good looking sand below 1,100 feet which was not tested and the second hole was drilled without satisfactory results. The same operator is moving in the rig for his test on the J. W. Reese land to be located in the northeast corner of the south half of block 29, Harris sub-division, and about three-quarters of a mile of the new Simms producers.

LIMESTONE COUNTY

There were eight producers in the Nigger Creek pool, west of Mexia, in Limestone county, east central Texas on Monday, making approximately 12,000 barrels a day. The Transcontinental Oil company had five of the wells, its Monday's output being 8,193 barrels.

NEGROES ARE JAILED

Blacks Alleged to Have Terrorized Seguin Motorists

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) Alleged to have discharged pistols, terrorizing motorists on the Seguin road Sunday, five negroes, three men and two women, have been turned over to Guadalupe county officers by the Bexar county sheriff's department.

The negroes, evidently drunk, were riding in an automobile in such a way as to block anyone attempting to pass and several times they fired a gun, witnesses said.



Content to let others battle for general beauty honors, Signorita Tourbiglio of Rome rests secure in the knowledge that Roman beauty experts and artists consider her mouth matchless—perfect. It is of the Rossetti-type so highly esteemed by artists.

MA PARDONS

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Bexas, August 14; George Hamilton, Lubbock, June 12; J. G. Hook, Lipscomb, July 1; W. E. Hooer, Hill August 3; John Hightower, Brazos, August 3; Oliver Jenkins, Newton, June 12; Homer Johnson, El Paso, August 16; Owen Lackey, Potter, August 16; W. K. Moore, Alias Kemp Moore, Floyd, June 21; Jeff Moss, Llano, July 10; J. H. Marable, Wood, August 13; Walter Mesecke, Runnels, August 14; Homer Mitchum, Wise, August 16; George McCraw, Taylor, July 19; Gunby Odneal, Grayson, August 14; N. J. O'Malley, Wichita August 17; Joe Plunk, Van Zandt, August 14; Refugio Rocha, Cameron, July 1; V. C. Richards, Taylor, July 1; John Rodriquez, Nacogdoches, July 13; P. H. Roberts, Walker, August 3; G. Rylie, Harris, August 16; Archie Smith, Jefferson, June 12; Louis Schwetner, Williamson, July 12; J. C. Saunders, Erath, July 20; William Scraper, Young and Shackelford, August 3; Nolan Taylor, Montgomery, June 12; John Trigg, Dallas, August 3; Richard Ulbright, Hays, August 14; Carl Varner, Travis, July 2; Will White, Milam, June 12; John White, Hunt, June 1; Lee Wright, Fannin, July 21; Robert Johnson Jr., Bell, August 16; and U. A. Zimmerman of Tarrant, June 2.

Conditional pardons granted since June 1, are as follows:

Dan Armstrong, San Patricios county, June 4; Frank Bailey, Smith, June 12; Osborn Barnett, Jasper, June 12; J. W. Cudda, Dallas, June 4; Lundy Carter, Hopkins, June 11; John Coats, Kaufman, June 12; C. D. Cunningham alias N. A. Frost, Jefferson, July 19; Jack Carlyle, Gonzales, August 6; Nathaniel Drake, Navarro, June 4; Frank Dudek, Fort Bend, June 30; Frank O. de Garza, Kleberg, July 1; J. J. Dunnam, Navarro, July 9; B. Folkowitz, Harding, June 30; Ed Freeman, Palo Pinto, June 30; Marvin Frazier, Delta, July 13; Omar L. Gossett, Wilbarger, June 30; F. O. de Garza, Kleberg, July 1; Charlie Gyger, Palo Pinto, July 3; Frank Hardy, McLennan, August 7; Alfred Johnson, Nueces, July 17; H. P. Johnson, Smith, June 21; Clarence Jones, Collin, June 30; Owen Lewis Atchsn, June 21; Robert Maddox, Travis, June 9; Herbert Moore, Taylor, June 12; Sam Meranda, Maverick, July 20; J. L. Murff, Dallas, June 13; B. C. Moss, Hale, August 12; C. M. McKinney, El Paso, June 30; John Powell, Collin, June 12; Dee Rhodes, Polk, June 4; Jim Rhodes, Nacogdoches, June 30; Jose Sanchez, Bexar, June 4; Ott Steward, Johnson, August 13; Ed Williams, Cherokee, June 12, and Walter Willmering, Potter county, July 13.

Restoration of citizenship granted since June 1st are as follows:

Lige Alexander, Rains county, July 19; J. W. Bowen, McLennan, June 2; J. F. Bracken, Delta, June 4; Arthut Bird, Williamson, July 13; Monta B. Bounds, Williamson, July 13; Dorsey Boring, Jones, July 19; J. R. Cundiff, Runnels, June 15; T. A. Cobb, Van Zandt, June 3; Ed Cliff, Jones, July 13; A. L. Copeland, Denton, July 19; D. Conley, Johnson, July 19; M. A. Daniels, Hood, June 2; Walter Day, Brazoria, July 13; J. P. Dunlap, Lubbock, July 13; Edgar Davis, Upshur, July 19; S. N. Dunlap, Erath, July 20; Bob Duncan, Tom Green, August 2; M. C. Feagan, Jones, July 19; Pablo Gonzales, Victoria, August 2; Joe Holsom, Jefferson, June 2; Lonnie Hornsby, Taylor, June 25; John Hearn Red River, July 19; J. L. Jordon, Lubbock, June 2; Bud Jones, Liberty, July 19; Clyde Kearney, Rains, July 13; Monroe Ledbetter, Fanning, June 25; Will Lamb, Rockwall, July 19; M. J. Lowe, Johnson, July 19; P. J. Melley, Limestone, June 2; W. H. Martin, Concho, June 25; Luther Morrow, Mitchell, July 19; Montgomery McWharton, Montgomery, June 2; Ed McBride, Travis, July 27; J. L. Nelsn, Van Zandt, July 19; Charles Oliver, Jefferson, June 2; H. M. Oliphant, Harris, June 25; Tom Phillaps, Shelby, July 13; George Padeir, Wise, July 20; Sam Palermo, Brazos, July 22; Luther Reed, Upshur, June 2; Hunter Russell, Wichita Falls, June 21; M. C. Reynolds, Dickens, August 2; Gilford Runnels, Shelby, August 13; Otto Schroeder, Caldwell, June 2; Ben Stalt, Bastrop, June 25; J. W. Stone, Robertson, June 30; Murray Staton, Titus, July 13; Sid Treadway, Fanning, June 30; Elton White, Montgomery, August 3, and U. A. Zimmerman, Tarrant county, June 2.

FREIGHT RATES MEETING SOON

Interstate Commerce Commission Calls Conclave For Sept. 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) With a view to readjusting railroad class rates in western trunk line territory and between region and eastern and southern territories, the interstate commerce commission today called a preliminary conference of interested parties at Chicago, September 1 to lay the foundation for hearings of many complaints against the present rate structure.

Rates in the western trunk line district have long been recognized as out of adjustment.

Only last month, in refusing western railroads a blanket five per cent increase in commodity rates, the commission declared that the least favorable conditions in the entire west, so far as carrier revenues were concerned, appeared to exist in the western trunk line region.

"For more than a year," the commission's announcement said, "committees of carriers and shippers have been endeavoring by co-operative efforts to work out a mutually satisfactory adjustment of class rates within western trunk line territory.

"At the suggestion of the carriers and most of the shippers, hearings in the pending proceedings have been withheld in the hope that the pending negotiations would be successful, but it now appears that, while agreement may be reached on some of the issues, there is little prospect of a complete agreement.

California Output Shows 3000 Drop

California oil fields for the week ended August 14 averaged 617,500 barrels a day, a decrease of 3,000 barrels daily over the preceding week. Wildcatting is as active as ever there, with many new completions, but the decline of older fields is greater than the new production.

SIMMS EARNINGS UP

Simms Petroleum company earned 51 cents a share in the first six months of 1026, or $347,342, after all charges. For the June quarter its net income was $221,613, equal to 32 cents a share, and against $125,728, or 18 cents share for the first quarter.

THROWS LYE ON GIRL

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)— An angry woman threw a pot of lye on Ethel Millard, 16, here today, burning the girl about the face, neck, arms and hands.

At the hospital the girl said she did not know the woman and could give no reason for the act. The lye hurler left the scene hurriedly and when police arrived in the neighborhood none of the residents could say where she lived.

GAS HEARING UP IN VERNON

Upham-Lone Star Fight Carried to Courts Wednesday

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Aug. 17.—Hearing on the temporary injunction granted the North Texas Utilities company recently restraining the Community National Gas company from excavating and laying distributing lines within the city of Vernon until after September 3 was set Tuesday by Judge Robert Cole of the 46th district court for ine o'clock Wednesday morning. The hearing and its outcome will mark another phase of the legal battle that the Lone Star and Upham gas interests have waged for the last two months in an effort each to secure the lion's share of gas consumption for their lines on the route between Wichita Falls and the Panhandle.

The temporary injunction, granted recently by Judge E. G. Thornton of the 30th district court at Wichita Falls, restrains the Lone Star company from laying lines or doing excavating in Vernon, pending the passage of thirty days succeeding the granting of the franchise, in this case September 3. Without an undue amount of rainfall to hinder the Lone Star lie should have reached Vernon, it is stated by the end of the week, a full two weeks ahead of September 3.

The Upham line, coming from the Panhandle, can hardly reach Vernon before Sept 1. To the first comer will go a large amount of the connections within the city.

Judge W. H. Penix will represent the Upham interests at the hearing Wednesday while Cecil Storey, representative from this district will represent the Lone Star company.

White House Falls A Prey to Modern Science Once More

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) The history of the White House has been brought abreast of the history of refrigeration. Repairs and remodeling operations which have been in progress since the President and Mrs. Coolidge left for their summer vacation now include the installation of electric apparatus to replace artifical ice in the two-year old ice box.

When Washington, Adams and Jefferson occupied the first White House before it was burned by the British in 1812, the perishable foods which were served to them were preserved in a cellar 20 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep, packed with natural ice cut from the Potomac river during the winter. Then ice boxes constructed of crude lumber, merely caulked were used until near the end of Lincoln's first administration when an affair of two compartments, insulated with granulated cork and charcoal was installed.

This box and those which succeed it were chilled with natural ice until the first year of the current century but since then artifficial ice has been used. Now this gives way to the electric motor, copper cooling coils and compressors.

Freak Storm Hits Manhattan Island

NEW ORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)— Residents on both sides of Manhattan island today were clearing up the debris caused by a freak storm that last night swept the Long Island and New Jersey shores causing extensive property damage.

At Glen cove, Long Island, cottages were wrecked, tents unroofed, trees uprooted and wire communications broken when a water spout swept in from Long Island sound. Early reports said two men were killed, but later it was learned they had been extricated without harm from their wrecked cottages. Property damage was estimated as high as $150,000.

TOO MUCH FIGHT

Mike Likes a Fight But He Got More Than His Share

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Mike Chancey, 52, being Irish likes a good fight if the right sort but in this case he received all the damages without any of the actual fun. He was carried to the emergency hospital here last night with several deep gashes in the scalp.

He said that some men were arguing in a restaurant and that he was listening in on the row when suddenly someone rapped him over the head with a bottle.

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Gain Of 20,800 Barrels Per Day Is Made In Oil Area

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)— The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 20,800, barrels for the week ended August 14, totalling 2,162,050 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,551,450 barrels, an increase of 28,300 barrels.

Daily average production in Oklahoma was 464,900 barrels, an increase of 5,450 barrels; Kansas 111,050, increase 600; north Texas 180,450, increase 6,000; east central Texas 56,550, increase 3,250; west central Texas 92,750, increase 50; southwest Texas 45,400, increase 100; north Louisiana 56,600, decrease 200; Arkansas 156,850, decrease 3,300; gulf coast 167,500, increase 12,750; eastern 108,500, increase 1,500; Wyoming 71,000, increase 1,150; Montana 26,500, increase 1,500; Colorado 8,900, decrease 1,050; New Mexico 4,500, decrease 400; California 610,600, decrease 7,500.

Daily averages imports of petroleum at principal ports for week ended August 14, were 216,857 barrels compared with 248,571 barrels for the previous week and 229,321 barrels for the four weeks ended August 14.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week ended August 14. were 64,429 barrels compared with 125,143 barrels for the previous week and 90,600 barrels for the four weeks ended August 14.

KELLOGG WILL NOT RESIGN

Secretary of State Denies Rumors That He Expects to Quit Cabinet

PAULSMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellog is expected to continue as secretary of the state.

A published report that Mr. Kellogg planned to resign soon, not only brought a direct denial from the secretary himself at the summer White House today, but a statement on behalf of the president that the report was unfounded and he would regret very much to have the premier of his cabinet resign.

Mr. Kellogg, who has served the government for years, first in legal cases as an attorney, then in the senate and then as ambassador to the court of St. James, before he succeeded Charles E. Hughes in 1925 as head of the state department, is regarded by Mr. Coolidge as very valuable member of the cabinet.

The postoffice department it was said, would make contracts for private concerns to take over the transmission of the air mail as soon as it can secure reliable agreements with companies for this work in a way that will provide the country with as efficient service as is now performed by the department.

Oil Stabilized In Oklahoma, He Says

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)— The oil situation of Oklahoma is becoming stabilized, says E. B. Reeser, president of Barnsdall corporation. No new major pools have been discovered there fo rmore than a year and there is no new field of importance in sight, but on the other hand, he asserted, Oklahoma and the southwest have the biggest crops of wheat, corn, and fruit in heir history with every indication that the same will be true of the cotton crop.

LIBEL CHARGE FILED

BELTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP) A charge of criminal libel was filed against Chief of Police Wiley Fisher of Temple in county court here Tuesday. The charge grows out of a letter said to have been circulated in the recent Bell county sheriff's race.

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Gertrude Makes Bet She Can Do It Again

BISSINGEN, Germany, Aug 17.—(AP)—Miss Gertrude Ederle, the American girl, who recently swam the English channel from shore to shore and established a new record is ready to meet all comers in a contest against those turbulent waters for a purse of $20,000.

Miss Ederle, who is visiting her grandmother at this place, thus informed the Associated Press today. This was her answer to the criticism by continental and London newspaper of her remarkable achievement, they charging that she had accomplished the swim only with the assistance of tugs.

The New York girl not only denied this but pointed out that she was handicapped by the accompany craft, as the broken water made her task more difficult.

ACCUSE TWO AS MURDERERS

Dozen Witnesses Called To Establish Proof In Hall-Mills Case

SOMERVILLE, N. J. Aug. 17.—(AP)—A dozen witnesses were called by the state today to establish proof that Henry de La Pruyere Carpender and Willie Stevens should be held for murders of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, in September, 1922.

William J. O'Rourke of New Brunswick, whose testimony State Sen. Simpson prosecutor, said was "of tremendous importance," told of seeing three persons in De Russey's lane near the Phillips farm on the outskirts of New Brunswick shortly before the time the state has fixed for the murders.

The man, O'Rourke said, "looked like Dr. Hall." A woman standing beside the short heavy man in clothes resembled Mrs. Mills, he believed. Another and larger woman who seemed to be berating the others, he could not identify. He said he did not know if it was Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the minister's widow, now at liberty on $10,000 bail charged with the murders.

Under cross examination O'Rourke was asked if De Russey's lane were not a noted trysting place for lovers and if he had gone there. He replied that "there were many lovers in there that there wasn't room for me to go in."

Three Dead Result California Shooting

MERCEDA, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP) Three men are dead and a fourth in jail as a result of a shooting affray at a mining claim in Mariposa county yesterday morning. Paul Baran, 50-year-old prospector, who shot down his three companions, surrendered to Sheriff T. A. Mack here late yesterday, claiming self defense.

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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—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter R. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Card, 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. 712, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Muredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, C.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1346, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; R. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

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Rebekah 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. 3001, 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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We want to sell your fancy work. Also painting of any kind. Vanity Shop, 800 Tenth street.

Lost and Found 6

FOUND—Best sandwiches in town, sodas, sweets, cigars. Golden Glow, 22nd and Holliday.

LOST—Diamond ring at Westmoreland pool Friday night. Phone 9048-5386 for reward.

LOST—Monday night, baby's high chair, painted ivory and blue. Phone 9357.

LOST—Saturday, engineer's surveying transit, mahogany case. Taken from car. Reward for return and no questions asked. W. E. Bernhard, civil engineer. Phone 3786.

LOST—Black hand bag, between Ohio and Holliday on Tenth street. Call Reese. Phone 9209.

STRAYED—Two black mare mules, about five years old, weight about 650 or 700 pounds, both have white nose, match mules. Telephone J. D. Uselton, Burkburnett, Texas. Reward.

STRAYED—Horse about 16 hands high, brownish black with cut on left hip. Reward for information leading to recovery. Tarry-Martin Transfer Co. Phone 7517.

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Automobiles For Sale 8

L. A. (Jimmy) Valentine) Chevrolet salesman. Phone 8161.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Elgin and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

SEE THE 1927 Star Cars the 20th.

THE 1927 Star Cars will be here the 20th. See it before you buy. Better values in used Stars and Fords. Phone 3024 or 9528, ask for Swetnam.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9006.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

Automobile Accessories, Tires Parts 9

ASK YOUR Garage man for Stanley Self-Oiling Guaranteed Springs. Auto Spring and Supply Co., 822 Ohio. Phone 9427.

Building and Contracting 13

BUILDING and contracting, all work guaranteed. L. G. Chiles, phone 8136 or 5019.

Carpenter work wanted, building, remodeling and repairing, fences, garages, trellas, flower boxes, built-in cabinets, furniture repaired. J. B. Ferratt, phone 21525. Shop 1020 Ohio Avenue.

Dressmaking, Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1410 Travis. Phone 7052.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker; work guaranteed. Mrs. Riley, 1708 Bluff. Phone 8708.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, button holes made. Mrs. Hattie Robertson, on balcony, Miller-Ferguson Co

MRS. ALBITZ, dressmaking, buttons covered, button holes, hemstitching 5c; prompt attention to mail orders. Kimberlin's. Phone 8974.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

Pittsburgh Heaters a Specialty
J. H. CASTLEDINE
Plumbing and Heating
907 Van Buren Phone 4420

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

WATER CLOSET or drain pipe stopped up? I will open and clean them out for you for $5. If I fail to remove stoppage completely I will make no charge. Phone 4590, Jones.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 23

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

FIRST CLASS painting and paperhanging. Phone 7391 Vallee.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room. 704 Burnett street. Phone 5967.

PAINTING and paper hanging neatly and quickly done. Prices reasonable. Phone 21749.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

Wanted—Business Services 30

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 1005 8th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott Phone 5213
We repair and sharpen lawn mowers.

Locksmith 30-A

WINFREY-WORDEN, gun and lock smith. All kinds light repairing. 815 Ninth street. Phone 7991.

Welding 31

WHEN its welding, phone 3619. J. D. Shearer Welding Company, Fourth and Indiana.

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding company, 316 Ohio.

Bicycles 33

HERMAN MUNDEN—Bicycles and supplies, lawn mowers sharpening, light welding and brazing, repair work of any kind. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 35

A large corporation desires the service of a young man between 21 and 26 years of age, with some sales experience. Salary. Box B-400 Care Record News.

WANTED—Two girls to learn millinery. Vanity Millinery Shop, 800 Tenth street.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

WANTED—Place to earn board and room in home where there is a piano, by girl who wants to attend business college. Call Mrs. C. H. Parker. Phone 6133.

GIRL attending Cline's college wants to help in home for room and board. Phone 7520.

POSITION wanted as saleslady or alteration work with valuable firm; highly experienced in either line. Phone 9487.

FINANCIAL

Classified Phone 4121

Situations Wanted—Male 38

DO you know where your money goes? Small set of books kept with monthly statements. Phone 5361. J. P. Boyd.

Business Opportunities 40

TWELVE-ROOM apartment house, furniture for sale and lease on building for $700 if sold this week. Phone 4822.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Company, new location, 613 Seventh. Phone 4219.

FOR RENT—Room with piano for music teacher, located opposite Junior High School. 1105 Broad street. Phone 5467 for particulars.

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS.
812 1-2 Scott Ave., Room 217, Phone 4032. R. Worth Seawell Jr., Special representative, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

MONEY—Small loans, easy terms—confidential dealings—Dixie Credit Co., 702 1-2 Indiana. Phone 7169.

LONG TERM straight loans on or before. 7% interest. Prompt service. BLAIN & STONE Dial 3747.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS 5 per cent. City loans 7 per cent. J. M. Hendricks, 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092.

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or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest, Wichita Falls Building and Loan association. 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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If you want to buy a good used car read the Classified Ads in The Record News.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3222.

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842

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HOME made jelly to order. 3606.

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Furniture 47

NEW and used furniture, Millican Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

FOR SALE—Cheap, ivory bed, desk and mahogany living room table. Phone 3656.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Company, new location, 613 Seventh. Phone 4219.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth st., Phone 3389.

WE REPAIR and fix talking machines, sewing machines, etc. We also grind and corrugate barber shears. Wichita Furniture Company, 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

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By buying Patton's felted Rest-Well or Kopak Mattresses. For renovate work phone 9930. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

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113 Indiana
The House of Furniture Bargains.
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Special
Slightly Used
Bargains in
4-Piece Bedroom Suites
(in fine condition)
$67.50 and Up

STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana
Phone 6011

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth street.

YELLOW Canary singers $4, guaranteed to sing. 503 Van Buren street.

Wanted to Buy 61

HIGHEST cash prices for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Company. New location. 613 Seventh. Phone 4219.

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LARGE HOME OR SMALL—



The Real Estate classifications among The Record News Classified Ads HAVE THE PROPERTY YOU WANT TO BUY!

You may prefer to live "close in"; or the appeal of a couple of acres at the edge of the city with a comfortable bungalow may nearest fill your dreams of home—

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Homes—doubles—business buildings—lots—theyr'e all listed in these columns for your convenience.

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Wanted to Buy 61

MILLICAN Furniture Company. New and used furniture. 714 Seventh street. Phone 8514.

WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 311 Indiana. Phone 9249.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM AND BOARD, $10 per week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

NICE southeast bedroom, with board for gentleman; with garage. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

HOME cooked meals, served family style, 50c. Located close in and convenient dependable service. 904 Lamar. Phone 21406.

TWO LOVELY furnished rooms with board; next to bath, in private home. Reasonable. 1100 Monroe. Phone 8280.

Rooms Without Board 63

ANTLERS HOTEL, summer rates $3.50 to $12 week. Phone 4283.

FOR RENT—Cool front bedroom $4 per week. 1308 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom, telephone and bath. 1313 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, on bus line. 1311 Monroe street.

SOUTH bedroom, convenient to bath and phone; private entrance. Phone 9502. 1006 Austin.

BEDROOM in private home to gentlemen, two blocks of Junior college. 1610 Filmore. Phone 6372.

NICE bedroom, in private home, to gentlemen. Phone 7006. 1001 Seventeenth.

CLOSE in nicely furnished room convenient to bath; gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

COOL, southeast bedrooms. $4 and $5 per week. 1104 Scott street.

NICE clean outside rooms, $2.50 per week. Austin Hotel. 700 Austin. Phone 7762.

FOR RENT—Southeast cool bedroom, outside entrance; adjoining bath. Phone 6664.

DUNCAN Hotel, 706 Travis street, apartments, also bedrooms with connecting bath. Phone 3245.

NICELY FURNISHED front southeast bedroom and garage. Phone 9421. 1404 Austin.

BEAUTIFUL south bedroom to one or two gentlemen, garage, very reasonable. 1209 Marshall street. Phone 21892.

ONE three-room and one four-room modern apartment, everything furnished, rent reasonable. 2111 Eighth street. Phone 5641.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bills paid. 804 Fifth. Phone 3280.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 1406 Scott avenue.

TWO connecting rooms on pavement, east front, $30; bills paid. Call 5384.

FOR SALE—Three white angora kittens. 906 Baylor. Phone 7845.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1910 Holiday.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms. 1100 Fourth street, $25 per month. Phone 7500.

ONE newly papered light housekeeping room, stairs, front and back entrance on pavement. 300 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, newly furnished. 800 Burnett street.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1403 Seventh street. Phone 6289.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, modern. 1325 Sibley avenue. Phone 7923.

TWO or three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; connecting bath. 1403 15th Street.

Apartments and Flats 65

NEW duplex four-room apartment. On Pavement, 1529 Brittain. Phone 7573.

FURNISHED modern apartments $30 per month, southern exposure, 705 Bluff.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, extra nice, in brick duplex. 2015 Tilden street. Phone 9897.

ATTRACTIVE little home for couple, three beautifully furnished rooms, bath, Murphy bed, other built-in features; also garage. Phone 6995.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, on pavement and car line, reasonable to couple. 1504 Lamar. Phone 8236.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished one and two room apartments; everything furnished. 105 Dallas street. Phone 4822.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Apartments and Flats 65

TWO large furnished south rooms on car line. 1306 Clark. Phone 5162.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 1404 Scott. Phone 5753.

EIGHTH STREET—Nice little furnished apartment; two rooms and bath; modern; good neighborhood, close to town. Phone 4981.

FURNISHED four-room apartment. 1703 Polk-st.

TWO south furnished light housekeeping rooms. 704 Burnett street. Phone 5967.

FURNISHED two-room apartment adjoining bath, close in. Phone 6015. 511 Travis.

ONE SIDE of a 10-room duplex, 2205 Brown $45, or 2209 Taft $50. Both have oak floors throughout. Cowling Lumber & Building Co.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, 2404 Kemp Blvd. Price $25. Phone 7731.

SIX cool rooms and bath over Gate City Grocery. 1920 Tenth street. $45. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

LA PERLA APARTMENTS

Furnished or unfurnished, living-room, bedroom and dining room, kitchen large closets, tile bath—nicest apartment in town. Call 5367.

WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT — Unfurnished four-room house, 508 Adams street.

FOR RENT—New five-room house at 2002 Grant street. Phone 5328-5323.

ONE-HALF duplex, four rooms, bath and garage. 2413 Tenth. Phone 6035.

DUPLEX for rent, completely renovated. Apply Dr. J. S. Nelson, 402 Staley building.

FOUR-ROOM partly modern house; Wyatt addition. 1516 McGregor St. Phone 4240.

TEN-ROOM house for lease. $75 per month. Apply 306 Burnett street or Phone 9537.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment; modern; street soon to be paved; reasonable rent. 2113 Princeton Avenue.

FOR RENT—nicely furnished six-room house; modern; garage; on pavement; every convenience. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Nice six-room house, hall, large attic, screened-in porch, new paper, close in, 901 Twelfth, also eight-room duplex on Avenue G, unfurnished. Shades on one side. Will rent all or half. Phone 7176, owner.

TWO HEAVY TEAMS—One sorrel, one black, harness, wagon, etc., (acquired from mortgages D. B. Adams, "Bog Boy") cash or terms, or will trade for vacant lot, equity in real estate, or most anything of value. See F. G. Swanson. 411 CNB Bldg. Wichita Falls, or phone 3248.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished home, 702 Taylor.

Five-room unfurnished house 700 Holliday.

Six-room completely furnished home, 1812 Filmore.

C. C. Jones Sr., Phone 6450

FOR RENT
Business space in building corner Grace and Eleventh streets.

Laperla Apartments, furnished and unfurnished, these are lovely apartments for the price.

Eight-room house, 1637 Pearl street, $60 per month. Suitable for two apartments.

Nice new duplex apartment, all built-in features, 1606 Collins street, $50 per month each apartment.

We also have other houses and apartments furnished and unfurnished.
Call 5367
WELCH-RICHARDSON & KEMP

Business Places for Rent. 68

BUILDING for rent, best block on Indiana avenue. Phone Mrs. Wyatt, 8125. Also store on Seventh street.

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Business Property for Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9004.

If you want a good used car, look through the Record News Classified Ads and you'll find what you want.

WANT ADS are willing workers. Let a Want Ad rent your house or apartment for the summer while you are vacationing in Colorado or Canada. Phone 4121—Classified Dept.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

GRAY and Wheeler county—Royalties, leases, lands; also irrigated tracts, filling station for sale; well located. F. G. Ford, 507 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 3332.

Houses for Sale 76

FOR SALE—Two-room house and one-room. 205 Missouri Street. A. Chrismore.

MODERN HOUSE for sale by owner, 1316 Eighteenth, would consider car and some cash for first payment. Phone 7500.

TRADE DUPLEX
My equity, $1,360 in fine six-room duplex to trade for smaller place; vacant lot or rooming house. Phone 3456.

FIVE-ROOM modern house on Polk, garage servant house, fence, screened in porch. Will sacrifice $1250 of equity. Phone 9331.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
A duplex, less than a year old, with extra large rooms. Something exceptionally nice, at a reasonable price. Will sell furnished if desired. 1651 Pearl, one block off Brook.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house 2500 block Buchanan street. Will sell at bargain or trade my equity for same in other property. Address Box B-497.

CASH BUYERS WANT
Five-room house, $500 down, easy payments.

Small four-room house, $250 cash payment.

Four or five-room house, near the school, $100 cash payment.

List Your Property With Us
Phone 9331
DOW TATE
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Lots for Sale 77

PAVED lot cheap, good neighborhood. Cash or terms. Phone owner, 6040.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

FOR TRADE—Five-room house and three lots in Devoe, Okla. Will trade for vacant or improved property in Wichita Falls. Phone 7500. Address 716 10th St.

WANTED TO TRADE
Two lots near Crockett, Austin or Sam Houston school, to trade for house in city.

Two acres in Thornberry; good barn and cistern.
Ten acres, half mile of Petrolia. Two-room house, two good wells; fine concrete storm cellar. Lots of old lumber.

Two and a half acres; Iowa Park road; four-room house.

Five acres, unimproved; Iowa Park road.

Small crop; cow, chickens, Ford car, etc.

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Realtor

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TO ADULTS—Beautifully furnished apartment, built-in features, breakfast nook, private bath, garage, on pavement, one block of car line. Apply 1908 Eighth street. Location 1910 1-2.

Realtors 83

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7529.

W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979

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who has no refinement by nature, but was rough and unthoughtful. That just a day or two before Christmas, 1925, without any cause or provocation whatsoever the defendant struck plaintiff and inflicted upon her personal violence, and on that occasion as well as on many others he violently abused her.

That there has been born to said marriage two children, a girl, Dorothy Snyman, about 7 years of age, and a boy, Jack Snyman, about 5 years of age. That about Jan. 8, 1926, the defendant took said children and fled with them from the State of Texas to some place unknown to plaintiff, and that she has not since seen or heard from her said children. That said conduct on the part of the defendant has resulted in the greatest suffering to her and since she does not know and can not find out where her children are she has suffered great agony.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 7th day of August A. D. 1926.

(Seal) EUNICE JACKSON.
Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

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Two Ford Tourings, $150 and.. $165
1924 Ford Coupe, five good tires, priced $265
1924 Ford four door Sedan.... $215
1925 Overland Truck $125

1924 Reo Speed Wagon, good rubber and runs good $150

Ford Coupe, five good tires, Hassler shock absorbers, lock wheel.... $120

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Studebaker Light Six Touring $300
Studebaker Big Six Touring $200
Studebaker Light Six Roadster $300
Studebaker Special Six Touring $600
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Essex Touring.

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Terms. Opening Evenings.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

(CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marnie Snyman by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 18715-B wherein Mrs. Eleanor Snyman is plaintiff and Marnie Snyman is defendant and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 4th, 1917, at Albuquerque, N. M., and lived together until Jan. 6, 1926, plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment, that he abused her and used toward her rough and unseemly language, which injured and wounded her feelings and rendered life miserable for her. That he frequently applied to her without cause of provocation vile language and opprobioius epithets. That the defendant is a South African by birth, and a man

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The 20th.

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1925 Willys-Knight touring, reconditioned $800
Dodge Roadster, A-1 rubber $75
1926 Chevrolet Touring $400
1924 Ford Coupe, new paint and seat covers $225
1924 Ford Sedan, Duco paint and seat covers $275
1925 Star Coupe, a real bargain $350

TERMS.

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Ninth at Travis. Phone 7177

McTall Brothers

1925 Dodge Brothers Special Touring, balloon equipment $585
1926 Tudor Ford Sedan .. $400
1923 Tudor Ford Sedan .. $300
1925 Ford Coupe $365
1926 Ford Roadster $325

Terms

McTall Brothers

Used Car Department.
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Ninth and Ohio

1926 Chrysler 70 Coupe $1,475
1925 Chrysler 70 Coupe $1,350
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $1,400
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $1,400
1925 Chrysler 70 Touring $950
1925 Chrysler 58 Sedan $1,000

OTHERS

1925 Studebaker Special Sedan $1,000
1925 Studebaker Special Roadster $875
1924 Studebaker Special Touring $500
1924 Hudson Coach ... $650
1925 Willys-Knight Coupe $850
1925 Dodge Special Touring $700
1923 Hup Touring $375
1924 Dodge Touring .. $385

FORDS

1926 Ford Coupe $525
1926 Ford Roadster... $350
1926 Ford Touring.... $365
Two 1925 Ford Coupes, from $300 to $400
Two 1924 Ford Coupes $250

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FURNITURE
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RECORD NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS FOR RESULTS

CREEK BRIDGE IN USE SOON

New Structure North Of Country Club Estates Nearly Ready

There is an average of 25 men each on Harrison street north of the Country Club Estates has been completed and will be ready for traffic within three or four days as soon as the work of filling in at the ends has been completed, according to J. M. Isbell, county engineer. Paving of the approaches will be postponed for about thirty days, he states, in order to allow the dirt at the ends to settle.

The opening of the bridge will provide a third paved route from the city to Lake Wichita, the first being the old way out Grant street, the second the newer way out Holliday street and the third out Harrison street road over the new bridge and onto the Holliday-Park-Lake road.

The bridge was built by the Austin Brothers Bridge company.

Scraps of News

Mrs. C. M. Inglehart of Hugo, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Price.

Delbert Wilson, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Rawls, underwent a serious appendicitis operation at the Wichita clinic-hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Bentley has returned from Dallas where she visited friends for two weeks.

Rev. S. A. Barnes accompanied by his son, Seaton Jr., has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Weatherford and Waco.

Mrs. J. E. Handy and children have returned to New Mexico to spend the remainder of the summer after spending a few days at home.

James Guest, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, has returned from a summer camp for boys at Kerrville.

Mrs. Amos Morris has returned from Dallas where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. A. I. Brainard of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. McCoy at the William-Mary hotel. Mrs. Brainard is a former resident of this city.

Milton Johnson, 2408 Eighth street, returned Tuesday from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. He is much improved in health. His daughter, Martha, who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives in Illinois and Michigan, returned with him.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, 1102 Fourth street, underwent an operation at the General hospital Tuesday and is reported in a serious condition.

Misses Virginia and Frances Lomax have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to various points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Muhleman and two daughters, Elizabeth and Nancy of Winchester, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowland at 2014 Tenth street for the next fortnight. Mr. Muhleman, a Kentucky oil man, is the brother of Mrs. Rowland. He pronounces himself much pleased with north Texas and may make his home here later.

R. E. Bellinger of Oklahoma City was in the city visiting with friends this week.

W. H. Duringer of El Paso was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Fredericks left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Houston, Cleburne and Shreveport, La.

Miss Mima Stringer, in charge of the information desk and purchasing agent for the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Phillip Crawford of this city who recently completed 11 years service in the United States navy, is at home on a visit. He holds the rank of boatswain first class and is a member of the crew on the U. S. S. stationed at Honolulu.

D. A. Baker left Tuesday night for Amarillo on a business trip.

Miss Mary Hamil and Mrs. A. Muma of rGanfield, Okla., came in Tuesday and boarded the north bound Katy for an extended visit with relatives and friends in various Michigan cities.

Judge O. T. Kimbrough is making a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. C. C. Davis of Iowa Park and Mrs. James Sewell of this city left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Quincy, Ill.

Tom Rourke is a business visitor to Dallas today.

C. A. Wilson, general agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern, was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Howard Basset of the Wichita Falls and Southern offices, left Tuesday on his vacation trip to the northeast. He will go by way of Galveston to New York and return on the train through Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

R. K. Swindlen, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific at Fort Worth, was in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Rogers of San Antonio was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Curtis Atkinson of this city was called Tuesday to Minneapolis, Minn., by the death of his brother, Luther Atkinson.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS 2.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 17—(AP) Two civilian employes were killed and two others seriously injured when a boiler exploded at the naval experimental station here today. John H. Gray, a fireman, and Martin Rausch, died tonight in the naval hospital from scalds, fractures and internal injuries received in the blast. Benjamin Ford and John H. Kremer are in the same hospital less seriously injured.

Queen of Ballet Returns



The incomparable Anna Pavlova prepares to return to America for an extended engagement. This, her latest portrait, has just arrived from London from which, after an early season and an appearance or two in Paris, she plans to leave for America.

60 PILES IN FOR BRIDGE

Work Progressing Rapidly On Structure Over Red River

More than 60 of the concrete piles for the new bridge across Red river at Burkburnett have been completed, it was stated Tuesday by J. M. Isbell, county engineer. Work on the big end of the south abutment for the bridge has been completed, the wings only remaining undone, and work has now been begun on bridging with a temporary trestle the slough at the south end of the bridge.

A total of 565 of the concrete piles will be required for the bridge which will have a total of 73 bents with five piles to the bent.

There is an average of 25 ment each day employed at the bridge site under the supervision of W. C. Lassiter, of the Austin Brothers Bridge company.

City Officials Are Guests at Hospital

Members of the city council were guests of the hospital board at luncheon given at the general hospital Tuesday noon. Problems pertaining to the conduct of the hospital and possible purchase of new equipment were taken up following the luncheon in a meeting in the class room on the ground floor of the building.

Many of the difficulties of the past few months in connection with the operation of the hospital have been ironed out, according to Dr. A. D. Patillo, president of the hospital board and H. L. Hunter, a member. Both predicted that it would be possible to operate the institution in an efficient manner now where before it had sometimes been impossible.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Three marriage licenses were issued Tuesday at the county clerk's office, these going to S. B. Hall and Mary Ham; J. J. Noble and Mrs. Nellie Graves, J. R. Henderson and Minnie Cook, Wheeler.

Mrs. Sherman Is Freed On Bond Of $1000 Tuesday

Mrs. P. J. Sherman of Corpus Christi perfected a bond of $1,000 Tuesday and was released from the county jail. The bond was set Monday morning by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs following her waiving a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with an encounter with Mrs. Mary George a week ago in which Mrs. George received serious bullet wounds.

Mrs. George is reported on the road to recovery at the general hospital, while P. J. Sherman who was in her company at the time of the shooting is at liberty on a $500 bond pending disposition of a misdemeanor charge against him.

B. J. Sherman, father-in-law of Mrs. Sherman and Judge J. W. Aiken of this city appear on the bond as securities.

BODY TO COVINGTON

The body of David L. Clark, one-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clark, who live on the lake road, and died at a local hospital, was forwarded to Covington, Texas, by the Burris-Dalton Funeral Home Tuesday morning.

MATERIAL ARRIVES

Most of the material has arrived and is on the ground for the hard-surfacing of the additional mile and a half of the Charlie road east of the present terminus of the paving on that highway, according to J. M. Isbell, county engineer. The work is to be done by Hill-Wilson-Watson of Dallas at a cost of about $18,000.

IDENTIFY REVOLUTIONISTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lucien Wheeler, chief agent of the department of justice, announced today that his office had identified the person who had ordered construction of two armored motor trucks for participation in proposed revolutionary movements on lower California and warrants charging neutrality violations would be issued at once.

Department agents discovered a truck similar to the one seized Sunday night when General Enrique Estrada and nearly 200 men were arrested near San Diego in a Hollywood garage undergoing an armoring process.

SHOWERS HIT CITY AGAIN

Inch and Quarter Fall In Wichita Falls In Two Days

Rain clouds, which Monday showered this section with nearly a half an inch of much appreciated moisture, came back Tuesday with more of the same generosity and the local weather bureau showed a total of .76 of an inch for the day. This brings the total for Wichita Falls up to nearly an inch and a quarter of rain for the two days, and has been of considerable value to the grass and shrubbery, as well as the late vegetable crops, but many farmers believe it to be wreaking havoc to their cotton fields, as it has increased the work of the boll worm.

Tuesday was also a rather cool day for the season with a maximum reading of 94 on the thermometer and a minimum of 71. Last year on the same date Wichitans were sweltering under an extreme heat wave the thermometer registering 106 at noon on that day.

25 Ballots Are Mailed by Clerk

A total of 25 ballots under the supervision of the Texas election laws for absentee voters have been mailed by Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk, to voters who will not be in the county on August 28 and are away now. A total of 16 applications out of 41 received were faulty and are being made over.

Beginning today applications for the absentee ballots may be made in person at the county clerk's office and scratched there to be turned over to the judge at the voting box, the law providing for voting in this manner not more than 10 days nor less than three days prior to election.

Pythians Stage Lively Session

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall, Ninth and Travis, was held last night. A number of visitors were present, including H. B. Wyman of Tulsa, D. M. Lowery, W. A. Jacob and J. D. Stemple of Burkburnett, E. W. Delashaw and J. D. Cote of Electra, and Goldstacker of Tyler.

Several interesting addresses for the good of the order were made. Question of attending the annual Pythian picnic at Lost Lake, Okla., was discussed and a party of 25 headed by T. L. Myers, C. W. Gorin, and W. H. Bailey was organized to attend the picnic Aug. 25. The picnic will be attended mostly by members from South Oklahoma and North Texas. Both grand chancellors of Oklahoma and Texas will be present.

Complete Two New Wells, Nigger Creek

MEXIA, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Trans-continental added two new wells to their holdings Tuesday, increasing the Nigger Creek field production five thousand barrels. The additions are the Cogdell No. 1 and Atkins No. 1. This field now has nine producers, seven of which belong to the Trans-Continental company.

FILES EXPENSE BILL

E. B. Taylor, candiate for constable, precinct No. 3, filed his second "run-off" primary expense account Tuesday listing neither disbursements or expenses. Monday was the first day in which the accounts might be filed, and Friday will be the last. To date, however, no one else has filed the second account.

MOORE GIVEN 15 YEARS.

CAMERON, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Jack Moore, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Mann Davis of Lilac, near Cameron, more than a year ago, was given a 15-year penitentiary sentence in district court here Tuesday.

BOHEMIAN PIONEER DIES.

LAGRANGE, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Frank Lidiak, Sr., 74, died Tuesday at his home here of apoplexy. He was a prominent pioneer leader among the Bohemians of this section of Texas. For a number of years he was a county commissioner and state representative. His wife, son and daughters mourn him. Funeral will take place tomorrow from the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Get Yourself a Brand New Liver

How Dodson's Liver Tone Makes You Feel the Old Liver is Born Again

Just off the slant of Old Piedmont where it rolls away into the foot-hills of South Georgia, Bud Evans makes a good stand of cotton. A year ago he was too sick to even follow a plow. His right side seemed hard, felt as if his liver had turned to stone; belched gas all the time; couldn't hold up his head for the pain; calomel just turned him inside out. You couldn't imagine anyone sicker than Bud Evans. It just happened that an egg buyer dropped in on him one day and said, "What you need, Bud, is a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—your liver is baked and full up so it doesn't work." And so Bud got a bottle at the drug store for a few cents. Took it first night it loosened up sluggish sour bile and fermenting food; dark swelling went down, his whole system righted itself and he was a man entirely before noon.

There is no question but that Dodson's Liver Tone will do more for jealous people than anything else known. It works easily and surely, without gripe or distress, cleans out all the sour bile and sluggish stuff that gives you headache, nausea, vomiting, bilious fever and the other distresses due to constipation.

Get one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, and if it doesn't make you feel like you had traded your old, worn-out liver for a new one full of pep, go to the druggist and he will refund the price.—Adv.

News and Items of North West Texas

ELECTRA

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church met at their regular hour in the Sunday school room Sunday morning, with J. H. Elliott in charge of the program. Miss Norma Andrews, a talented young musician played two numbers, first, Russian La Czarine Mazurka, and second, Stars and Stripes Forever. Miss Lois Wear read, John Alden and Myles Standish, followed by an encore. These were very much appreciated. Don F. Stearns lead in prayer and H. C. Hill brought an interesting lesson, in the absence of E. A. McKelvey, the teacher.

FORMER ELECTRA GIRL WEDS.

Word has been received in Electra of the marriage of Miss Thelma Ruth Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holmes, formerly of West Roosevelt avenue, but who for the past three years have resided in Arkansas City, Kan., to Earl B. Hart of Chicago. The Marriage, which came as quite a surprise was solomized in St. Louis, Mo., last Thursday and after a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Hart is assistant bookkeeper for the Chicago branch of the Roxana Petroleum company. The bride has been employed by the Roxana Petroleum company as stenographer since moving from Electra to Arkansas City. She was a popular member of the younger set in Electra a few years ago and a graduate of the local high school, after which she attended a Texas college.

MR. AND MRS. B. R. FLOYD HOSTESSES.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Floyd of East Wharton avenue were charming to hostess at a family reunion at their home over the week-end, when the following guests were present; Mrs. J. Morton Gibbons of Decatur; Mrs. J. B. Morgan and son, Joe Floyd of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Welch of Commerce, Mrs. E. E. Traweek and son Curtis of Abilene. This reunion was given honoring Miss Elizabeth Floyd, who graduated from the University of colorado this summer and who will teach school in the government schools at Sitka, Alaska, this next year. A very enjoyable day was spent with an elaborate dinner being served at high noon.

SWIMMING PARTY

A very delightful swimming party was enjoyed Saturday evening at Detmers lake, when a party motored to the lake and after an hour of swimming returned to the city where sandwiches and water melon were served. Those making up the party included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kolp, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner Jr., Miss Katherine Sheldon and Mrs. McDuffy.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Basham in charge of the services. The usual songs were used, after which Mrs. W. N. Vernon lead in prayer. Mrs. J. C. Russell brought an interesting lesson from the subject of "Stewardship," after which the business was taken up. Plans were made for a water melon feast to be served at Lions Club park next Monday afternoon, at which time the regular missionary lesson will be taken up. Mrs. C. W. Coffey took the social service report. Twenty were present, and they dismissed with a prayer.

SUNDA SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Wynn was hostess to a delightfully planned lawn party honoring the members of her Sunday Schol class of the First Methodist church Monday. The little guests arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and spent the remainder of the afternoon in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the little guests late in the afternoon.

Those attending were: C. W. Coffey Jr., Clyde Johnson Hazel Rippy, Lillan Ruth Johns, Martha and Earl Halcomb, Perry Sheldon, W. A. Hughes, Jr., David Fisher, Floyd James and Betty Jo Miller, Jerald D. Wilson; Mildred, Melton, Cuba Faye, and Gus, Jr., Hamer. Mary Berta Lee and John Junior Lee. Visitors present were Mesdames X. J. A. Lee, G. M. Hamer, W. H. Stroud, and E. V. Haltom and Johnson.

EAST CIRCLE

The East Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Bornw on East Glisson avenue with Mrs. Brown, leader. The opening song was "Take the Name of Jesus With You," followed by the scripture from the 13th chapter of Corinthians. In the business session plans were made for making four tray coyers for the tubercular hospital in El Paso. Four quilts are to be made for the orphanage at Waco. After dismissal by prayer, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. S. Johnson, R. M. Laffingwell, W. H. Little, Nannie Giles, W. J. Brown, Mesdames Gatewood and Burroughs. Mrs. Laffingwell will be hostess next Monday at her home on East Bryan avenue.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellous Kilgore of North Main street had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kilgore and children of Wichita Falls, Dale Kilgore of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Mead and daughter of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Wilbanks of Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilbanks and Miss Angie Wilbanks a daughter who spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilbanks returned with them.

Mrs. E. E. Addington and wife have returned from Independence, Texas, where they spent the past two weeks with Mr. Addington's brother, Bert. The trip was made overland in a car and greatly enjoyed.

Dr. R. D. Chunn of this city received a telegram from Mrs. Chunn, that the party, which includes, Leroy Pouncey, Miss Mary Berry and Mr. Barker Chunn, who are touring western states, that they would spend a few days in Roswell, N. M., arriving there August 16.

Mrs. N. D. Cooper and children, Misses Ruth and Elizabeth are home after spending a few days in Medicine park on a vacation.

J. O. Stanford is home after a week's vacation in Amarillo.

Miss Ada Hall, stenographer for R. J. Claypool was the week-end guest of Miss Eloise Gafford.

Louie Mood is reported improved after an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

A. C. Rippy and family leave this week for a visit with relatives in various parts of Texas.

John Houser, city secretary, is home after an operation of tonsils in the Clinic hospital of Wichita Falls.

Richard son of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser is expected home next week, to begin his school work, after being employed on the plains of Texas.

Mrs. Frank Allen and children of Breckenridge are guests at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents at 419 West Bryan avenue.

C. C. Wynn and W. T. Waggoner, Jr., spent the week-end at Lake Kemp, fishing and outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis are home after a few weeks' trip to Sulphur Springs and other points in Texas.

Miss Grace Head is visiting relatives and friends in Abilene and other points in central and West Texas.

Mrs. I. J. Barr is home after spending some time in Okmulgee, Okla. Her grand daughter, little Miss Ida ane Hansen, formerly of San Francisco, Cal., returned with her.

Mrs. Clark Cain of Breckenridge is a guest at the home of E. W. Barr and Mrs. I. J. Bar of South Main street.

Mrs. I. J. Barr is making preparations to move to South Texas soon.

Jessie Austin of the County Line community is very ill with typhoid fever.

R. V. Carden, wife and son left Tuesday morning for Dechard, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Wood of Abilene, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Austin, in Iowa Park, during the summer spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Wood in Electra. Miss Wood will attend Simmons college at Abilene next fall.

Mrs. John C. Galt and son, Leland, are spening some time with Mrs. Galt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVault of 409 South Dunbar street. Mr. Galt accompanied them to Electra and spent one day, but left for Tahlequa, Okla., near Muskogee, where he has been given a residence by the Oklahoma state highway department.

Mrs. J. Stanford left Sunday night for the San Angelo sanitarium. She was accompanied by a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Stanford.

Miss Nona Lee Standifer is visiting friends in Nocona this week.

Mrs. Mr J. Moore and little daughter, Mervin, of Dallas and little Miss Faye Moore of Henrietta have been the guests of Mrs. W. A. Standifer of 105 West Ida avenue.

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Finds Self Man Without Country



Almost as tragic a story as the classic by Edward Everett Hale is the plight in detail of John Gray, Canadian, 26 years old, held in the Jackson county, Mo., jail for the violation of immigration laws. Gray came into the United States without passport and was denied citizenship in the United States and the Dominion will not sanction his return to the land of his birth.

MOODY PREDICTS 250,000 MAJORITY IN RUN-OFF

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, who passed through Dallas Tuesday enroute to Austin from Greenville, where he spoke last night, predicted that he would gain a majority in excess of 250,000 over Governor Ferguson in the run-off primary.

CHAPMAN BEATS LORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Red Chapman of Boston, outpointed Eddie Lord of Merden, in a 12-round bout here tonight. Phil Gotstein of Pittsburgh, and Silvie McCault of Montreal, boxed an eight-round draw.

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