

BONES OF HASSELL VICTIMS DUG UP IN WHITTIER

1,500 REFUGEES FLEE BEFORE RAMPAGING ARKANSAS RIVERS

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RED CROSS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AID SHELTERLESS

ROADS UNDER WATER

DEATH REPORTS FOUND TO BE EXAGGERATED; ONE DROWNED

(By the Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—A vast area in Woodruff county, northeast of here, was submerged tonight while relief organizations provided food and shelter for 1,500 persons who fled their homes before the waters which poured through breaks in the White River.

While more than 10,000 acres have been swept by the muddy tide and livestock and remnants of ungathered crops have suffered damage, reports of losses of lives in the White river lowlands have been unconfirmed or denied.

The body of Harold Summers, 22, who was drowned near Blytheville Sunday night when a rowboat capsized, was recovered last night. Blytheville is experiencing high water from local streams and lakes.

Refugee Camp A refugee and relief headquarters has been established at Cotton Plant, in Woodruff county. Shacks and Arkansas national guard tents tonight were sheltering hundreds who could not be housed in already crowded homes and business structures. Women of Cotton Plant, joining their efforts to those of the guardsmen and Red cross representatives, are making clothing for the homeless persons. Many left in such haste that all personal property was abandoned.

Highways in the flooded area were under two to four feet of water and some along the principal routes as well as in the interior were flooded.

Torrent Continues The White river torrent continued to sweep through wide gaps in the levees between Cotton Plant and Dixie. The Cache River overflow was adding to the volume of the flood.

Additional tents were sent today to the national guard headquarters. Congestion of refugees of there is described as acute. The town is without adequate housing facilities. Food and clothing were in demand by homeless families there.

Two Held for Killing of Ft. Worth Man

PORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Complaints charging Roy Wilson and Cecil Chambers with murder and robbery with firearms in Justice K. T. Balch's court at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in connection with the killing and robbery of Roscoe R. Wilson, Missouri banker, were filed by County Detective John Shaw, after identity of the alleged robbers had been established in Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they were arrested Monday.

SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK

Four Killed As Mexican Goes Crazy and Shoots Up Troop Train; Two Wounded

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Four soldiers were killed and two were wounded today when another soldier, one of the military guard on a Laredo-Mexico City passenger train, suddenly became insane when the train was passing Gomez Parais, state of Chihuahua. He shot and wounded the other, and began shooting indiscriminately. Fellow soldiers finally subdued him.

Martinez Repeats Leahy Testimony

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 1 (AP)—The hearing substantially the same revolving story which resulted in the conviction of Harry J. Leahy at his previous trial at George West, Roberto Martinez, was the second witness for the state here Tuesday in Henry's trial on charge of venue for the murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, whose body was found four months after he left his home one night to call on a purported patient. The taking of testimony began at 2 p. m.

Rumor Carter Has Quit Tech Regents

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Reports current here for the past several days are that Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, has resigned as chairman of the regents of Texas Technological college. According to authoritative information, Carter handed in his resignation last week but Governor Dan Moody asked that he reconsider. Pending Carter's final decision on whether he will reconsider, Moody is withholding a statement. Mr. Carter expects to be out of the state much of this year, and this was a major factor in his resignation, close friends say. Two weeks ago, he was re-appointed by Moody, and was confirmed unanimously by the senate.

STRANDED LABORERS BACK TO FT. WORTH

MEXICANS GET THEIR MONEY BACK; ANDERSON IS JAILED

Sixty-nine Mexicans, disappointed in the jobs they expected on the South Plains, but at least no longer stranded and broke, leave Lubbock early this morning on the long trek back to Ft. Worth, which city they left several days ago on the promise of work with the Anderson Construction company on the Denver railroad line.

Chamber of Commerce officials here, drawing on C. W. Woodman, assistant U. S. employment agent in Ft. Worth, for that company's refusal to the Mexicans the \$3 each which they had paid for the privileges of taking a 700 mile jaunt to Lubbock and back for nothing except disappointment and mental anguish. Each Mexican had his receipt, issued by John Flores, Ft. Worth employment agent. Mr. Woodman told the C-C over long distance telephone that Flores was acting in apparent good faith; that a man named Anderson, now held in the Port Worth jail in connection with the finance, had asked him, according to Flores, to employ them and when in vagrancy cases the accused should be given an opportunity of making a charge.

COOLIDGE LOSES TILT

Senate Disapproves President's Plan to Defer Construction of Cruisers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President Coolidge's program of deferring construction of three additional scout cruisers, authorized three years ago, was disapproved today by the senate. The vote was 49 to 27, and developed the unusual situation of all the republican insurgents standing with the president. They were joined by eight democrats and a scatterbracket of the old guard.

WILL WAR ON PESTS

Texas Gathers At Austin to Back Bill for Extirmination of Predatory Animals

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Percy men from practically every section of the state gathered here Tuesday to back a bill in the 40th legislature providing for annual appropriation of \$50,000 for destruction of predatory animals and \$25,000 for fighting injurious rodents. The federal government would cooperate in the campaign with its funds.

THE WEATHER

MUD AS A BEAUTIFUL IS A TOTAL LOSS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

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HELD AS VAGRANTS

SAYS BOYS SEEKING JOBS WERE HELD FOR FRIENDS OF OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 1.—The government fired one of its big guns here this afternoon in the case of eleven Willacy county officers, former officers and farmers, accused of practicing peonage, when J. P. Cogdell, Raymondville attorney, was placed on the stand. Cogdell testified that he had made an effort to see five boys, and especially Allen Nichols, the nephew of a Houston attorney, who had been arrested and placed in the Willacy county jail at Raymondville on charges of vagrancy. He said he appealed to Raymond Teller, sheriff, one of the defendants in the peonage charge.

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AUTOISTS PAY PENALTY FOR BEING LATE REGISTERING THEIR MOTORS

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W. R. Ely Confirmed for Highway Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—The senate Tuesday unanimously confirmed seven appointees of Governor Dan Moody, disposing of all the governor's appointments before it. Those confirmed: District Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene and Baird, to serve two years as state highway commissioner, succeeding Scott Woodward of Fort Worth; Thomas Mitchell Campbell, Jr., of Palestine, son of former governor, Tom Campbell, member state fire insurance commission, succeeding J. J. Timmins; Charles McKamey, locomotive engineer of Denison, state labor commissioner, succeeding Miss Annie Daniel, former state senator; F. C. Weisner, Sogin, tax commissioner, succeeding Edward Edwards; R. H. Baker, Austin and Houston, state prison commissioner, succeeding S. G. Grandberry, Will C. Hogg, Houston, and R. L. Batts, Austin, regents of Texas university.

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Judges' Friend

Bledsoe of Lubbock Gets Bill Through Senate, for More Pay for Judges



SENATOR W. H. BLEDSOE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Salary raises for members of the higher judiciary system of the state Tuesday afternoon were voted by the senate in an acrimonious session. The bill, by Bledsoe of Lubbock, provides supreme court justices shall receive \$10,000 per year; judges of the court of criminal appeals, \$18,000; civil appeals judges, \$7,500; and district judges, \$5,500.

Sunshine Today Will Scare Groundhog

Today is ground hog day, as almost everybody knows but as some are prone to forget.

The ground hog comes out his hole today, and brings warm weather, with him, according to tradition. If he stays out of his hole, the warm weather continues. If however, the skittish animal sees his shadow, he dives for shelter again, and stays there six weeks, leaving the world to shiver in cold weather for that length of time. Sunshine, hide your head!

MUST LEAVE SHANGHAI

Cantonese Won't Sign British Treaty Till Troops Are Withdrawn

HANKOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—The nationalist (Cantonese) government will sign an agreement for a new treaty with Great Britain as soon as the British forces are withdrawn from Shanghai. This official announcement was made tonight by Eugene Chen, nationalist minister of foreign affairs.

Committee Favors Taxing Varsity Land

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment by Representative J. H. Boggs of San Angelo, designed to allow seventeen West Texas counties to levy county tax on 2,000,000 acres of Texas university lands tonight was voted by the house constitutional amendments committee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS TUESDAY TOTAL \$82,315

Real estate transfers in Lubbock for Monday and Tuesday were for a total consideration of \$82,315.

YEAR'S BUILDING PASSES \$100,000 MARK IN LUBBOCK

Building permits issued in Lubbock for the first day of February total \$4,000, raising the total of building for the year to \$100,325.

Speakers Tell of Benefits of Merchants' Association in Meeting Preparatory to Drive for Increased Membership

Both members of the Lubbock Retail Merchants association and other businessmen were present last night at the office of the association at a meeting when speakers told of the benefits to be derived from the organization and the needs of expanding the membership.

W. W. Rix issued a command to his seventy-seven workers to be on hand at the office of the association in the city hall at nine o'clock Thursday morning to make the drive. Every Lubbock firm will be given an opportunity to affiliate with the organization during the campaign. Rix said. Rix expects to complete the work in two hours Thursday and Friday mornings.

SHERRID PRESIDES

Paul Sherrid, president of the retailers, presided at the meeting and explained the need of expanding the association. A. B. Davis, manager of the association told of the work of the association. E. L. Robertson, representative of the campaign executive committee told of the plans of the committee in staging the campaign. W. W. Rix, colonel of teams told of the campaign plan and issued a command for his workers to be on hand Thursday morning.

Mad Bulldog "Trees" Three Policemen

One little bulldog freed three policemen and half a dozen customers and employees of the Elk Cafe last night. The dog, property of George Underwood, was taken up by Wheeler at the request of Underwood. It being thought he was mad. Tied up at the rear of the Elk Cafe, he got loose and rushing into the cafe stamped the crowd, including officers Wheeler, Sides and Davidson, into jumping up on the counter. After five minutes of excitement, Alvin Dunlop, waiter at the cafe roped the dog, it was loaded into the car and carried away and shot by Wheeler.

ASHBACHER CLEARED OF CATTLE THEFT

INSTRUCTED VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY ENDS THIRD TRIAL IN 72ND COURT

An instructed verdict of not guilty yesterday ended the charge of cattle theft which R. J. Ashbacher has three times faced in 72nd district court here. The first two trials brought hung juries and Judge Charles Clements, granting a plea to Vickers, Campbell and Schenck attorneys for Ashbacher, yesterday ruled that the evidence was insufficient to convict under the indictment as worded.

The defense declared "that testimony offered by the state upon which it relies for a conviction is insufficient to support a conviction and would not support a conviction should the jury find the defendant guilty. And further, the identity of the cattle charged in the indictment has not been shown, neither has the ownership of the same been shown to be in the persons charged in the indictment."

State's Case

The state presented a number of witnesses yesterday before the defense motion asking for an instructed verdict was presented. M. O. Myrick, indicted for the same offense, testified that he drove the two steers into his lot on August, 1925, that by rearrangement Ashbacher came out and shot them, that the steers were butchered, the brands burned away and the horns, hides and hooves hidden, and that the steers were sold to J. W. Boyce, also by pre-arrangement with Boyce. Mrs. Myrick testified to practically the same things as did her son. Martin Myrick, A. L. Nettles, C. A. Benton and H. L. McLeod said they saw the steers located on the range, and described the brands which Louie Lamson and his foreman, Cecil Shaw, testified were the Lamson and Green brand. Len Cheshire, cattle association detective, testified to finding the hides, hooves and horns of the cattle. The state also presented the testimony of introduced their motion, which ended the trial.

NO KICK TO FARMS

Texas Girl Who Won Prize By Cotton Raising Wants to Move to City

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1 (AP)—Girls get no kick out of life on a farm, and in this they are strikingly alike, in the opinion of Miss Elgar Daniels, champion cotton grower of Texas. Miss Daniels, an 18-year-old blonde, chief assistant to her father, who has 100 acre farm near Nacogdoches, Texas, was here today, with other state champion cotton growers enroute to Washington for a visit. Despite that, Miss Daniels last year raised two and a half bales of cotton on 100 acres, doing all the work herself and clearing \$177.20, she wants to move to town, teach school and wear pretty clothes.

TROOPS GO TO CHINA

Brit Air Forces Set Sail With General Duncan, Who Will Command

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Bound for China with Major General John Duncan who will command the land forces of the far east, the 10,000 British troops departed from Malta today after the embarking two battalions, with anti-aircraft, medical forces and nurses. Other transports are steaming for China, which would seek to indicate that the British government will carry through its original plan to assemble adequate ships and troops in the disturbed area of China to protect British nationals and other foreign residents.

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DEATH-CELL MAP LEADS OFFICERS TO GHASTLY FIND

SKELTONS OF FOUR ARE UNEARTHED IN CELLAR

JUST AS DESCRIBED

FARWELL MAN'S LETTER FROM PRISON IS BORNE OUT BY DISCOVERY

(By Associated Press) WHITTIER, Calif., Feb. 1.—The confession of George J. Hassell, convicted Texas slayer in which he admitted the murder here ten years ago of a family of four was confirmed today by the finding of human bones buried in the cellar of a house which he formerly occupied.

Hassell is now awaiting execution in Texas as the result of the slaying of his wife and eight step children.

The Whittier victims are believed by police to be Mrs. Marie Vogel formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., and her three adopted children, who disappeared from here under mysterious circumstances in 1917.

The bones of four persons were unearthed late today while police were digging beneath the house in which Hassell at one time lived under the name of "G. Baker."

The officers were guided in their search by a chart prepared by Hassell.

In his confession, Hassell declared he had choked and clubbed to death a woman with whom he was living here and then killed the arguing children, following an argument over whether he should go into the army. This happened shortly after the United States entered the World War. After committing the murders, Hassell buried his victims beneath the house.

When Hassell's claim arrived Monday, state authorities located the house and started to dig up the basement. The work had to be carried on in relays, only one man being permitted to dig at a time. Constable R. H. Way, sinking his spade into the hard clay late today, turned up a skull, thigh bone. A few more spade fulls were moved and the bones of all four victims were uncovered.

When the skeletons were dug up, they were found to be those of an adult and three children. From descriptions furnished by Hassell, the officers identified the bones as those of a woman, a boy 8, a girl five, and a one-year-old infant. The skulls of each had been crushed, and bits of bone, lightly drawn about their necks gave mute evidence of strangulation. The boy's skull was wrapped in a heavy cloth, indicating he had been both smothered and strangled.

Contrary to first reports, the skeleton of the bodies having been disintegrated were intact and showed no decomposition before being buried. They were removed tonight to the coroner's morgue where they will be kept pending further investigation of Hassell's murder confession.

Move 1,200 Marines Up Closer to China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Sailing orders under which 1,200 marines now at San Diego, Calif., will be moved closer to China as a precautionary measure, "collected" today with disclosure that President Coolidge does not anticipate that it will be necessary for Americans to be evacuated from Shanghai, although the government is taking all possible precautions to assure them protection or, if necessary, transportation.

99 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

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## LOCAL CAGERS LAST-MINUTE SPURT RUNS UP BIG LEAD ON LADS FROM DAWSON COUNTY AT ASSEMBLY HALL

After both the local high school quintet and the Lamesa Tornados clamored for the lead throughout the tussle in the new assembly hall of the Texas Tech the Westerners broke out in the last few minutes of play and rapidly piled up a lead that ended with the score of 35 to 21. It was one of the most interesting high school tussles ever exhibited on the local courts this season; not up till moment intervened in the session.

Both crews jumped into the fracas with a speedy offense and chip shots were missed time and again. Repeatedly were missed to have won the game over and over. But soon things began to settle down and more accurate counters were registered. The first counter was looped by Captain Hill, the Tornado rangy center after Leland, the fiery Westerner keystone man had leaped with Hill on the follow-up shot off of the backboard. Then Hardberger with a fast pass from Captain Hays under the hoop sunk a short looper to tie up the count.

### Game Nip and Tuck

All during the contest the two teams ran nip and tuck in the score. The first quarter ended with a count of 4-4, resuming play a short while later. The Westerner lead immediately on advanced the lead to 8-4 count and with two free chances and a short looper under the goal by Captain Hill the score was tied. The teams in a furious manner ended the half with a 14-10 score in the Westerner's hands.

Scoring in the third period was a repetition of the two former sessions and as the third session ended both clubs were on an even basis with the count 18 all. Almost in succession, after play was begun for the last period the homelings started a rapid fire of offense and brought the lead up to eight points over the Dawson county lads before the visitors registered additional points. Continually the Westerners sunk crisp shots and when "Pop" Noll's whistle blew for the final period the score was 25 to 21 for the Westerners.

Visitors Count on Westerner's Fouls  
The Golden Tornados counted more off of the Westerners fouls than they did with field goals, making ten points with field sinks and counted on eleven different occasions on the fouls of the Yon Tungsins. Sixteen field goals were rung up by the homelings and only three pitches from Tornado fouls were accumulated.

Captain Rupert Hays and Eddie Adkinson for the local high school basketballers drew high point honors for the field with twelve points each; and W. T. Carroll, the rangy center for the visitors bore the distinction of leading the visitors in scoring with three field hoops and one free throw.

Referee Clifford Dean, former Oklahoma A. and M. floor performer, assessed sixteen personal fouls on the Westerners. It was the "never die fight" of the homelings that led them to foul Hardberger and Reynolds were both ruled off of the floor for excessive fouling, while they both staged a wonderful defense game. After the stronghold of the Westerner club also took active part in the homelings defense. One of the visitors quintet, Cline, was also ruled from the floor for personal fouls.

The score:

Player	FG	FP	PP	TP
Lamesa (F)	1	2	0	5
Hill, Captain (C)	3	0	0	5
W. T. Carroll (C)	3	1	1	7
Hatch (F)	0	0	0	0
V. Bearden (G)	0	0	0	0
Cason (G)	1	2	1	4
H. Carroll (G)	0	0	0	0
Cline (G)	0	0	0	0
Sumner (G)	0	0	0	0
Total	8	2	1	21

## Strolling Down Sport Lane With James R. Dow

—but the Westerners look pitiful on crisp shots. Repeatedly during the last evening's performance the Yon Tungsins lost chance after chance on running up a higher score with misses on crisp shots. Shots that really count in the game of basket ball too.

Another thing that invariably will not work on the floor that is long passes. It just won't go. The Westerners tried to do this early in the game, but finally got down to good consistent work.

The first counter of the game last night should have been split, that is from our viewpoint, for it was as much Cy Leland's goal as it was Captain Hill's of the Tornados. They both were leaping for the ball after it had bounced off the backboard and while in the air the ball sunk through the visitors loop. Now whose ball was it.

The game got to a rough stage in the last part of the initial half—both teams looked to be worried down and out of wind, thus causing the game to grow rough. But the timer's whistle saved further roughness.

Coach L. J. Vongelin must have instructed his quintet to lay off of the stall and play the game through. Usually the homelings take advantage of the lead and feed off of the mistakes attempted by the visitors.

Captain Rupert Hays, the Westerner high point man, strutted his dribbling last evening. Hays is unquestionably the flashiest dribbler in the basket ball circles of the South Plains.

More goals were chalked up by the visitors on the Westerner fouls than on the field goals.

Substitution after substitution was sent in by Coach Bill Stevens of Lamesa in an attempt to check the Westerner offense.

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Lubbock	1	2	0	5
Hays, Captain (F)	5	2	1	12
Adkinson (F)	6	0	2	12
Bantley (F)	1	0	2	2
Leland (C)	0	0	1	0
Hardberger (G)	1	1	4	4
Reynolds (G)	1	0	1	4
Atee (G)	1	0	1	4
Hill (G)	1	0	0	2
Total	18	2	10	35

## Babe Ruth? He's Okeh, Kid Court Finds



Here is Babe Ruth before a court of kids at Coronado Beach, Calif., and they've just found him okeh. The home run hitter always registers with the "young uns," and they'll be sorry when home run time comes round and their friend departs. Ruth is in California getting in a little pre-season training.

## Scout Meet to Be at Methodist Church

The scout meeting on the night of next Tuesday, February 8, which will precede the opening of the boy scout educational campaign in Lubbock and the South Plains, will be held in the First Methodist church, E. N. Clapp, in charge of the arrangements, said yesterday. Other details have not yet been determined.

Hornaby gets \$40,000 a year to play ball with the New York Giants. That's what the average sixteen year old would consider Heaven.

## HORNBY MUST SELL CARDINAL STOCK OR HE WON'T GET TO PLAY BASEBALL IN MAJOR LEAGUE, SAYS GIANTS' HEAD

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Rogers Hornaby must dispose of his stock in the St. Louis Cardinals if he expects to play Major league baseball next summer, President Charles A. Stoneham, of the New York Giants asserted today. Taking cognizance of the star second baseman's election to the board of directors of the St. Louis club, Mr. Stoneham said that "under no circumstances will the Giants return

## WILDCATS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY IN SPITE OF FIGHTING SPIRIT SHOWN BY BASKETEERS FROM TEXAS TECH

### From a Sporting Viewpoint (By the Associated Press)

Long Lean Pitcher May Yet Show Class

Donna McWeeny long and lean Brooklyn pitcher, bloomed in the spring and faded in the summer last year, but Manager Wilbur Robinson is convinced that he will make a great moundman after all.

### American Polo Team To Play On Riviera

Earl Hopping, F. B. E. Elkins, L. F. Brandeis and J. Adams, American polo players, will have one of the strongest teams on the Riviera this season. Six other players are expected to join them. Three hundred ponies belonging to players from eight countries crowd the barns at Mandelieu Field.

One wise man in this town said that the last issue of the Avalanche was extremely interesting. We didn't have his name in it either.

Special to The Avalanche  
ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Christian college conquered Tech on the local floor again tonight, although the Matadors displayed a fighting spirit that held the margin of victory to eight points as A. C. C. won 37-29. Tech's best work came late in the game after the Wildcats had forged into a lead of 32-14. With the visitors evincing the best brand of team work they have yet shown, practically every man on the team took a hand in adding points to the tally, but they could not overcome the big advantage held by the Christians.

Jennings led the entire game save the last minute, and looked better by far than on any other occasion since the Bullfighters hit town. Although he made only one basket from scrimmage, his superior defense enabled him to smear many of the Wildcats' passes; he co-starred with Walker, who played at guard in the defensive game.

Coons led the field in scoring with 12 points, though Powell and Durham with their great passing and long shots at the basket were the A. C. C. stars.

Player	FG	FP	PP	TP
A. V. C.	1	2	0	3
Powell (C)	4	2	1	11
Coons (F)	5	2	1	13
Hill (C)	2	2	1	6
Durham (G)	3	2	1	8
Owens (G)	0	0	0	0
O'Neill (C)	0	0	1	0
Total	14	9	5	37

Player	FG	FP	PP	TP
Jennings (F)	7	3	2	17
Face (F)	0	2	2	2
Hornbill (C)	4	0	1	9
Walker (G)	2	1	1	6
Vinzant (C)	2	0	4	8
Weaver (C)	0	0	1	0
Reeves (F)	0	0	0	0
Hunter (G)	1	1	1	4
Total	10	9	12	29

## McTIGUE, SCORNING WEIGHT OF YEARS SEES HEAVYWEIGHT HONORS AHEAD; HE SAYS THE BIG ONES FALL THE HARDEST

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At a time when most men of the ring are ready to hang up their gloves and retire, Mike McTigue, fighting Jimmy Bull, sudden possessor of a knockout punch, has sailed forth with the enthusiasm of youth and an ambition to win the heavyweight championship of the world.

my 170 pounds are enough to put behind my waist. I'm ready to show 'em," retorts Mike to the critics who count him out of the heavyweight picture.

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They have said I'm everywhere from 25 to 45," Mike smiled, "but I hope I may never see the light of another day if I was more than 23 on my birthday last November."

### SLATON BOY WINS FREE TRIP TO CLUB LEADERS' CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON NEXT JUNE; BANKERS MAKE AWARD

Special to The Avantage  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1.—Homer Sheffield, of Crosby, Harris county, and L. Thornton, whose home is near Slaton, Lubbock county, have been adjudged the winners of the two free trips to the first national club leaders' conference at Washington, D. C., next June, donated by the Texas Bankers' association. Announcement of the names of the winners has just been made here by Fleming C. Evans, state boys club leader of the extension service, A. and M. college of Texas.

Every state in the Union will be represented by two boys and two girls at the Washington conference. Selection of these boys and girls is made on their records. As the two Texas boys who will attend, Sheffield and Thornton head the list with the best records in all the counties of the state. The boys were judged on a basis of farm club record for 1924, 1925 and 1926 and on leadership, participation in club activities, and stories of experiences. Sheffield scored the highest mark with a grade of 90 1-2, while Thornton's grade was 84.

C. R. E. Holland, of Houston, is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' association which is giving the free trips to the Texas boys.

Sheffield in winning a trip to Washington adds another notable record to his already nation-wide fame as a farm club boy leader. It was only recently that he was announced as the outstanding boy club member in the United States through winning first prize for boys of \$250 in the 4-H contest conducted by the Farm Journal at Philadelphia.

Peace Dodd ordered, according to the witness. We had some little skirmish about that, and she did not go to jail. The witness said that he had had two brief conversations with R. E. Robinson, Willacy county attorney and among the defendants, in which Robinson said that he was holding the boys under convict bond. After investigating the legality of convict bonds, he said, "I told Mr. Robinson that I had ascertained that the bonding system had been abolished. Then he said he was doing it for the benefit of the farmers."

Other witnesses who testified Monday afternoon were Walter Newman, 18, Henderson, Texas; Wilson Green, 14, Lamesa, Texas; and H. H. Hester, 14, former page in the house of representatives, Washington, D. C. These boys were members of a cotton picking party recruited in Houston by an employment agency. Their testimony agreed in that they had been arrested for vagrancy a few hours before a similar charge had been dismissed against them. The Justice of the Peace according to several of the boys offered to get them, a cotton picking job on the farm of Lloyd Burnett, his brother-in-law another defendant in the case. In return for vagrancy was to be paid out of their wages, several of the witnesses said.

### RETAILERS

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L. C. Ellis, Harry Meyers and others spoke on the Retail Merchants association and the many ways it can be used to advantage.

Sherrard told of the possible influence the association could exert provided every Lubbock firm was affiliated and would cooperate and use the association.

Davis told of the work of the association. Besides the credit rating bureau the association is stopping fake advertising, fake solicitations and other swindles, Davis said. Members are cooperating better every day. Other work that Retail Merchants associations handle are trade extension trips, trade days, pay promptly campaigns, trade at home campaigns and other such projects.

Robertson Talks  
Robertson told of plans of the campaign executive committee stating that a strong association was needed at this time more than ever before and that the committee had planned to bring in only enough revenue from the members to take care of the expenses of the organization.

J. D. Hassell told of the value of the information received in the weekly credit meetings held in the office of the association each Friday. He also told of the pay promptly campaign being carried by advertising in the local papers and told of its results in making Lubbock customers realize their obligations.

Roderick speaks  
D. D. Roderick stated the newspapers of Lubbock were benefitted indirectly from the work of the association.

W. H. Meador told of the benefits to be derived from the association if giving and obtaining credit information. Meador stressed the advantages of obtaining antecedent reports on new people moving into Lubbock. Every firm should call the association on new people as soon as they come here in order that the association may write back to the home town of the new comer and get his rating, Meador declared.

L. C. Ellis stated the banks derived an indirect benefit by helping the retailers to help themselves and that each of the three Lubbock banks were strong for the association.

Harry Meyers told of the big mail order houses sending inquiries to Lubbock stores to get credit reports on local people. These houses are not entitled to this business and are not entitled to these reports. The office of the association has the names of over 250 agencies representing large mail order houses that write for credit reports. All inquiries should be referred to the office of the association or be thrown in the waste paper basket.

Yes, it is pleasant to hear from you subscribers, who send in your checks.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



### Cotton Sled Films Are Now Completed

C. F. Mitchell of the United States department of agriculture yesterday completed filming the gathering and by the department looking to the removal if possible of the peevish penalty now in effect on cotton harvested in this manner. Mr. Mitchell took about 150 feet of film, some at Mowree and some at Falls, showing some of the best cotton to be gathered by finger or by shot sleds, and some of the worst. The films also show the ginned product. Possibly these films may be shown in Lubbock, Mr. Mitchell said.

### Paving Contracts Not Yet Ready to Sign

Property owners contracts for the paving on streets effected by the paving program, recently launched by the city commission, will be presented for signing in the near future, Homer D. Grant, of the Panhandle Construction company said last night. Actual work is to begin soon after the contracts are signed. Opening the work of the program, a construction crew started Monday on the laying of the giant storm sewer on Texas Avenue between 14th and 15th.

### NORTHWESTERN COACH?

While much secrecy is being maintained as to who will succeed Glenn (Northwestern) as football coach at Northwestern University, the impression grows that the selection will be a national figure in football circles. Northwestern after getting a tie with Michigan for the Big Ten title, cannot afford to be down.

### INDICT THIRTY IN ELECTION FRAUD

PENNSYLVANIA GRAND JURY ALLEGES CONSPIRACY IN VOTES COUNT

(By The Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—On the eve of the seizure of ballot boxes containing November election returns in Allegheny county by agents of the United States senate, the county grand jury today returned thirty indictments charging conspiracy, misdemeanor, illegal voting and failure to safeguard properly the ballot boxes.

Voting on those indicted were election officers of districts in Homestead, a mill town, and two Pittsburgh districts, including five women. They were charged with misdemeanor and conspiracy. John Cate, a Pittsburgh alderman, was indicted for failing to receive and protect a ballot box and was supposed to have been turned over to him after the election. The book has not been found. Joseph J. Jurek, was charged with voting illegally in a district where he did not reside and with serving as an election officer in the same district.

There was some question tonight as to the disposition of some ballot boxes seized by District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner in connection with his inquiry. These boxes are among those ordered seized by the senate for use of its committee in investigating the November senatorial election in Pennsylvania. The district attorney contends the boxes and their contents are essential to his case. The senate agents are due tomorrow at which time it is expected they will confer with Gardner.

The farmers are now engaged in the planning of their 1927 crops. Later they will wonder why they planted them.

### PEONAGE CASE

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defense. I told him that I wished to represent the boys. He said they were being held for his brother-in-law, Lloyd Burnett. The cases were dismissed.

Cordell said the boys went to town with him from Dodd's house, and that they went to seek employment as cotton pickers. In conversation with Deputy Sheriff Swanner, the following morning, this conversation is alleged to have taken place.

Put One Over  
"I put one over on you last night while you were asleep."  
"How is that?"  
"I went out and got those boys and placed them under my protection."

Cordell said that he went to the court house later that day and just as he entered he saw that the boys being carried along the hallway. He said he inquired as to what the trouble was.

"I wish to talk to those boys," he quoted himself as having said. "I represent them. Justice of the Peace Dodd said I could not talk to them."

Then Mrs. Cordell, who accompanied me to the court house, said "It is a shame in the sight of God that these boys should be treated this way."

"Take her to jail too Justice of the Peace."

### FRANK CLARITY TO COME TO LUBBOCK

GENERAL MANAGER OF DENVER ROAD TO CONFERENCE HERE

To confer with chamber of commerce officials and with the railroad committee of the body, concerning the construction program of the new Denver line from Estelline to Lubbock, Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, will be in Lubbock today or tomorrow, a telegram received by the Lubbock chamber of commerce yesterday, stated. Mr. Clarity was at Tuscua, on the Fort Worth and Denver northwest of Amarillo when he sent the wire and is likely to arrive in Lubbock today.

Two or three surveys have been made on the route through this section, chamber of commerce officials stated yesterday, but they would not make a statement regarding the program or as to what survey will be the route. The south end of the line, with Lubbock as the main point, is the only division not yet covered by grade construction contracts. Portions of the dump between Estelline and Lockney already are receiving work, according to information received from these points.

A definite right-of-way proposal is ready to submit to the Denver officials and a definite decision is expected, chamber of commerce officials said yesterday.

### Smith's Bonds Set at \$1,000, Each Case

Fred C. Smith, arrested Monday by city police on a pro law charge, yesterday waived examining trial, and Justice of the Peace W. S. Clark set his bond at \$1,000 in each of two cases, one charging possession of liquor for purposes of sale and another charging transportation of liquor. Steps were taken to confiscate the automobile, a Buick six roadster, in which the alleged liquor was said to have been carried.

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32x4 Dependable <b>\$19.95</b>	6-Ply <b>\$19.10</b>	
32x4 Dependable <b>\$20.90</b>	32x4 1/2 <b>\$23.85</b>	
32x4 Dependable <b>\$21.75</b>	5-Ply <b>\$24.85</b>	
30x5 Dependable <b>\$24.75</b>	32x4 1/2 <b>\$25.90</b>	
32x5 Dependable <b>\$27.70</b>	32x5 <b>\$29.75</b>	
32x5 Dependable <b>\$29.80</b>	32x5 <b>\$31.85</b>	
	32x5 <b>\$35.35</b>	
<b>Dependable Balloons</b>		
29x4.40 Dependable <b>\$9.85</b>	30x5.25 Dependable <b>\$15.70</b>	
30x4.75 Dependable <b>\$13.35</b>	31x5.25 Dependable <b>\$16.75</b>	
29x4.55 Dependable <b>\$12.75</b>	30x5.77 Dependable <b>\$18.80</b>	
30x4.55 Dependable <b>\$13.35</b>	32x5.50 Dependable <b>\$20.85</b>	
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29x4.40 Stabilized <b>\$12.25</b>	30x5.77 Stabilized <b>\$27.60</b>	
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**Jack Lockwill at Rocklake Academy** By Patten



"Didn't I tell you he'd quit?" growled one of the masked fellows, and again Jack was sure he recognized McNally. "We'll have him whimpering before long." Far beyond the campus and the school grounds, they came to a dark and gloomy building.



The building was an old iron foundry that had long been in disuse. Jack's captors lighted some old-fashioned hanging lamps, which burned dimly. He heard one of them whisper hoarsely to a companion: "We must be careful not to have another horrible accident." Then, as they dragged him forward, he saw a scaffold and what looked like a guillotine. At the foot of the guillotine lay a headless, humanlike figure.



"Blindfold him," commanded the leader of the kidnapers. Immediately one of the boys stepped before Jack, holding a handkerchief that had been folded to be tied over the eyes of the helpless captive. Through the eye-slits in the mask which the boys wore, Jack saw a pair of crossed eyes. He knew at once that the fellow was the boy called Crossfire, who had warned him to look out for Tom McNally.



"Stand still," growled Crossfire in a disguised voice. "You'll scarcely feel it when the ax falls." Then, to his surprise, Jack felt Crossfire quickly cut the rope that held his hands behind his back.



Jack continued to hold his hands behind him. He was forced to mount the scaffold. "Kneel down, freshman," ordered the leader. Then Jack snatched off the blindfold and kicked the headless figure at his feet. It was a dummy.



Uttering a whoop of laughing derision, Jack tore away from the hands that were holding him. "You're a bunch of bungling dubs!" he cried. "The Grand Vizier is a grand fiver, and the Bad Egg is rotten." Then, as their hands grabbed for him again, he smashed them aside. Whirling, he launched himself in a flying leap over the heads of the circle of fellows at the foot of the platform.



Jack fought them savagely, and they found him a terror to subdue. He knocked them down, bowled them over, and hurled them right and left. Not only was he a skillful boxer and wrestler, having all the arts of jiu-jitsu, but he also could use his feet in fighting with the skill of a Frenchman. He kicked the biggest chap among his assailants, whom he suspected of being the Bad Egg, spinning into a corner.



Willie Darling climbed upon the bed and took no part in the struggle. Jack called him a coward. Finally the masked kidnapers snatched the coverlet from the bed, upsetting Willie, and flung it over Jack's head. Then they tied his hands behind him and bore him away.

**ARTHUR DUNCAN WAS ONE OF PIONEERS ON LLANO ESTACADO; FOUNDING OF FLOYDADA IS TRACEABLE TO HIM**

**By E. S. SHOAP**  
Special Correspondent

FLOYDADA, Feb. 1.—In the history of every country the name of some one man is intimately associated with it. The name of Stephen Austin is always brought to mind when one thinks of the early settlement of the Lone Star State. In the early and present development of Floyd county and the South Plains the name of one man stands out above all.

In 1851 when the great Llano Estacado (staked plains) was only a boundless for range cattlemen with no railroad to bring in the small farms and settlers, Arthur B. Duncan, a slender youth in his early twenties came out of the east, with his wife and infant son, which was the first family to settle in Floyd county. True, there had been people in the county before this date, but they were only range riders, and were not permanent settlers.

Leaving Montague county the first of April, 1851, Duncan and his family arrived at Blaine Canyon, which is located in Floyd county on June 1. After establishing a camping place in the canyon, preparations were begun for a settlement. To the east, the land he had first to go in Clarendon, there were no roads leading towards the town, traveling by course, which was no easy thing to do, as the journey was made alone and horseback, there were no houses those days, and Clarendon was only a tiny village without a railroad.

Returns to Floyd  
Duncan returning to the canyon in Floyd county after filing his claim at Clarendon, began preparations to live on the land. The ranch people did not welcome settlers with families who came to occupy the public lands. The ranchmen wanted it all to themselves. They scouted the idea of the country ever being settled. They looked upon the actual settler disdainfully and contemptuously. He was regarded as an intruder. He was dubbed a "nester" or a "squatter." They had the country, and they were bent on keeping it. This was the welcome Duncan was receiving. His nerve was being put to the acid test. If he stood, he had to endure the crucible. If he fell he would go to the wall. It will be seen how he emerged.

Efforts were being made to prevent him from settling on his homestead claim, he was told that the land belonged to private parties. He replied that he had filed on it; that the judiciary was the proper place to adjudicate the matter; that he was going to remain on it as long as he wished, or until he was removed by legal process. This reply was mild, but firm; but it did not still the efforts of the big cattlemen. These busy during fellows one day called him away from his camp. They proceeded to deal with him in a haughty manner. Duncan became defiant, he was determined not to be run from the country. A camp and corral had been placed on the land by the cattlemen, they were told to remove them within ten days time, else they would be occupied. Duncan did as he said he would. Other efforts were tried, but all failed.

Lived in Dog Out  
For over 85 years Duncan and his family occupied the same camp on the land later they moved to Floydada. While living in the canyon their second child was born, which was the second white child to be born in the county, and the first white girl, she was named Maud Hudson, she afterwards married John Hudson of Floydada, where they both now reside.

After Duncan established his home and made the country safe for settlers, others came, a few, at first, then they came in droves, and in 1850 Floyd county had three towns all wanting the county seat located in their town. On May 23, 1850, the battle of ballots took place, and out of the smoke and fire Floydada emerged victorious, at this same election, Arthur B. Duncan was elected county judge, which office he held for sixteen years. Of the three towns Floydada and Lockney survived, and today both are thriving and prosperous towns with paved streets and all modern conveniences.

From the day of the first election Floyd county began to come into its own, and it is now recognized as one of the best agricultural counties of the Panhandle, for a number of years it has set the high mark in wheat production of the state, and has led the Panhandle in the production of poultry and dairy products.

Moved Forward  
First a settler in an unknown country, a squatter, a judge, a gentleman, a builder and a progressive citizen, Arthur Duncan has ever looked and moved forward. He has built for the future, he has done more than any other man to make Floyd county one of the best counties in Texas, so that the men and women of tomorrow, would be glad to call it home. Today he can look at Floyd county with its two modern cities, its thousands of acres of wheat, cotton, corn, and other crops. The countryside is dotted with fine schools and good homes, with robust children playing around the door steps. He can see his county recognized as one of the leading counties of the west. And as he sees all of this he can say, that all of the hardships of the eighties were not in vain, and that he is glad that he had come from the east and settled in the west.

Today Judge Duncan is continuing his fight for Floyd county and its best interests. He is one of the west's most honored men, and his efforts have been so untiring that Johnson & Johnson is publishing their history of "Texas and Texans" that they devoted two full pages to the life of Arthur B. Duncan.

Today as one drives over the great Llano Estacado and views the thousands of acres of fertile farming land, where once only vast herds of range cattle roamed, he can not help but bow his head for a moment in honor of the heroes that braved the storm in order that civilization and the progress of mankind might survive.

**ELABORATE PLANS BEING MADE TO CARE FOR WEST TEXAS RETAIL DRUGGISTS WHO ASSEMBLE AT ABILENE IN MARCH**

Special to The Avalanche  
ABILENE, Feb. 1.—Elaborate plans are being made by the Abilene Retail Druggists association for the entertainment of the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Retail Druggist association, when that body meets in this city on March 15 and 16.

The West Texas regional druggists association is the largest sectional body of the men engaged in that business in the state.

The meetings of the West Texas Retail Druggists association have been largely attended and much interest in the programs have been displayed by the members. The meetings are held in March and September. The last convention was held at Cisco in September, 1926.

Abilene druggists are intensely interested in making the March meeting a success, according to Harvey L. Hayes, local drug store owner, and president of the Abilene Retail Druggists association. As evidence of the concern being shown by the Abilene members of the organization, Mr. Hayes points to the fact that at a meeting held last week to arrange for the coming convention, representatives of every drug store in this city, with one exception was in attendance, and that one was called out of the city a short time previous to the meeting.

The convention committee of the chamber of commerce is working with the local druggists in their endeavor to make the regional convention a credit to this city and worthwhile to those attending.

"We are starting to work now to make the convention the biggest and best meeting ever held by the association," Harvey L. Hayes, declares. "The association has held two meetings in Amarillo, and those were real affairs; it will be hard for us to beat those, but when it comes to putting over a real affair, but we are going to be sought trying," continued Mr. Hayes.

Several feature addresses by thoroughly capable speakers will be given during the two day meeting. The local arrangement committee has already been assured that large delegations will attend from Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Waco, four of the leading wholesale centers in the drug trade for the state.

The West Texas Retail Druggists association has a membership in ex-

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Run forehead and temples with Vicks; also melt in a cup of hot water and inhale its healing vapors. This clears the head and usually brings quick relief.  
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Obituaries and orders of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

3. FEMALE HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED-By local firm Young lady, combination bookkeeper, stenographer. Must be experienced with operating machine work. Permanent employment. Apply mornings to 11-Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Co.

WANTED-Bookkeeper, stenographer, typewriter. Write me or call me at 11-Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Co.

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5. SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG lady wants to work for room and board. Call 1216-N

WANTED to nurse confinement cases. \$2.00 per day. Write me or call me at 11-Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Co.

YOUNG lady desires position as bookkeeper or general office work with local firm. Address Box A. C. Avalanche.

6. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-East side duplex, located at 1416 Ninth St. \$20 per month. See J. H. Moore, Phone 329, E. L. News.

FOR RENT-Five room modern house, garage and servant room. 1415 15th Street. See J. H. Moore.

A. J. HICKS home furnished, everything modern. 1925 Texas Avenue. Apply 725 Broadway.

MODERN furnished house for rent, electric stove. 2312 10th. Phone 1827-M.

FOR RENT-Nice two room house on Ave L. 1941 Apply next door north.

FOR RENT-House 3225 16th street, double garage reasonable.

FOR RENT-West side duplex, 1612 9th street, \$20.00 per month. See J. H. Moore, Phone 329.

FOR RENT-Four room house, 1923 Ave E. Apply 1234 Ave E.

A DANDY well furnished cottage home near high school for lease. Five rooms. R. A. McKinney, Phone 588.

FOR RENT-Five room modern with garage 2118 9th. Call 3909 P. 21.

3 ROOM duplex, bath and garage, near school. Phone 542-J, 1613 15th street.

5 ROOM modern house, partly furnished 4 block of pavement, all modern conveniences. Close in. 607-M. Call Carl Hunt, 444 or 416.

THREE room duplex and bath, partly furnished. Close in on paving. Phone 235-W.

HALF of duplex for rent at 1948 Ave N. Phone 242-W.

FOR RENT-3 room house modern, between Broadway and Main on Ave U. Phone 1231-M or 2161 Main St.

8. UNFURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

Two furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 1613 5th street. Phone 1294.

11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-To couple East half of duplex, 1914 10th street. Modern with garage. Phone 376-W.

FOR RENT-Five room unfurnished apartment, 1909 19th.

12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED three room apartment, private bath, furnace heat. Brick building, also garage, \$45.00 per month. Phone 989-J or 203.

FOR RENT-A modern furnished apartment, private bath, electric stove, Murphy bed, private front and back entrance. Phone 292.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

Nice front bedroom to couple or one or two boys. Meals if desired. 2122 14th.

ONE large bedroom for four, kitchenette if desired, one block from Tech campus. 1426 Ave X.

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NICELY furnished bed room, two beds if preferred, also garage. 1901 18th. Phone 1558-J.

ROOMS for gentlemen, bath, furnace heat, lobby for entertainment, pleasant associations. Phone 356-R, 1005 Ave S.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

Board and room. Modern conveniences, corner Broadway and L, 1902 Broadway.

15. OFFICE SPACE

Offices for rent in the Bush building.

16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

FOR RENT-Building on track and pavement suitable for warehouse or shop. Moore Bros.

17. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED-Bell pullers, can furnished house free. J. J. Dillard, Wilson Bldg, 15th street.

WANT GOOD JERSEY MILK COW Would like to put in good used cow. or small farm. R. A. McKinney, Phone 536.

SALE OR TRADE We are now located in Lubbock, 6113 Bldg, Room 211 and have several good farms to trade for city property. Should you want to sell or trade, see Mr. Alexander Bros.

TO TRADE Modern 6 room home on 14th street where paving is soon to be placed for unimproved well located lots, or acreage near city. A. B. Slagle at Avalanche-Journal, or phone 198-W.

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Best market in oil town doing nice business. Well located on pavement, lots considered, also twelve lots, in Rockledge, Texas; trade with margin for small farm if near good market town. C. H. Lane, Albany, Texas.

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PIND Vulcanizing machine with full instructions. Box 11, Temple, Texas.

I have a good assortment of shade and fruit trees, shrubs, vines, evergreens, hedges, plants and more. I invite every home owner in Lubbock to come to my yard on Avenue L between 18th and 19th streets and see my trees and get my prices, and if you are in the market for anything in my line I believe we can trade for your good stock and good prices. J. W. Wilt.

FOR SALE-Windmill tower and pipe. 788 J. Dow, at Avalanche-Journal.

23. MISCELLANEOUS

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Used Singers sale. Call 1141. 1213 Ave. H.

26. HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE for sale, will move off lot 2 miles south county house. Route A.

27. REAL ESTATE

WE MAKE LOANS On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.

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28. WANTED REAL ESTATE

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1925 Nash touring, 5 new tires, A-1 mechanically.

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DAILY MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)-The cotton market just about recovered yesterday's losses in today's trading. Offerings were light, while sellers of yesterday appeared to be carrying over to reports of continued steadiness in the southern spot situation.

Contracts which had sold off from 1344 at the close Saturday to 1344, the low point yesterday afternoon, rallied to 1355. The general market closed steady within a point of the best, showing net-advance of 8 to 10 points.

The opening was steady at 2 points in response to relatively steady cables. A little southern selling was readily absorbed, and the market was very quiet later in the day, prices steady on trade buying and covering.

The failure of hedging to become more active toward the close stimulated the covering movement somewhat, and the best prices of the day were touched in late trading, March selling at 1324, and October at 1327. Part of the buying here during the day was attributed to price fixing on cotton sold for export to Liverpool, and there was also some buying supposed to be for European trade account, aside from that demand was attributed chiefly to covering by shorts, who were influenced by the apparent absence of southern selling pressure.

According to some local brokers, there has been considerable selling recently either in liquidation of long accounts, or for a reaction on a theory that southern spot markets would weaken after the filling of January exports part of today's buying was supposed to represent covering of such sales owing to private reports of an unchanged or steady spot basis in the south and continued demand for long grades.

Private cables reported continental and Bombay buying in Liverpool with hedging light.

Exports today 115,000 making 6,748,420 so far this season. Port receipts 32,799 U. S. port stocks 2,864,923.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 (AP)-The cotton market was decidedly quiet today with little trading. The price trend proved slowly upward due to favorable Liverpool cables, prospects for unsettled weather in the belt and large exports for the day.

The market opened 2 to 3 points up, eased off a point or two in the early trading but then started to improve on some covering and a little trade buying, showing around midday a gain of the previous close of 7 to 9 points. The market hardly moved during the first half of the afternoon, prices fluctuating narrowly within a point or two of the top with some intervals between trades.

In the late trading the market turned firmer on covering by shorts and made new highs 12 to 14 points above the previous close. The close was steady and practically at the high, showing net gain of 11 to 13 points.

In sympathy with better cables first trades showed gains of 2 to 3 points but soon eased off only to rally again on the unsettled weather. By mid-session March was trading to 1320, May to 1345 and July to 1345.

During the first half of the afternoon prices fluctuated narrowly, at no time dropping more than 2 points below the highs of the morning.

COTTON EXPORTS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 (AP)-According to a statement issued today by Secretary H. C. Hester, of the New Orleans cotton exchange, the United States cotton exports to foreign countries, exclusive of Canada, totaled 1,129,544 bales during January against 785,644 bales for the same month last year. Great Britain received 289,825 against 221,492; France 105,022 against 84,296; Japan 202,832 against 119,232; and the rest of Europe 229,417 against 155,944.

Exports to Japan, China and Mexico amounted to 202,415 bales against 143,993 in 1926.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)-Cotton goods were steady today with demand of moderate proportions in finished goods. Additional lines of men's wear, woolsens and worsteds were opened on the price basis hitherto established. Raw silk was weak. Europe held about steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)-Cottonseed oil was more active and firmer today on a broader commission house demand, inspired by the firmness of crude oil, cotton and lard. Closing prices were 19 to 20 points higher. Sales 13,700 barrels. 17 1/2 cts. prime summer yellow spot 8.50; March closed 8.15; July 8.25; September 8.40.

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R. B. Green et ux to Martin Reardon Co. WD 15-25, \$1,000, lot 5 and W. 25 ft, lot 4, B. C. Overton.

O. P. Hill et ux to A. C. Verpon WD 2-16-27, \$500, lot 2 block 7, Row Addition.

C. D. Wilhite et ux to C. C. Hoffman WD 3-16-27, \$100, lots 4 and 5, block 2, State.

Ray Gamble et ux to Frank Jones, WD 3-27-27, \$250, lot 2 block 1, Sunset Place.

E. N. Twaddle et al to W. B. Sherman WD 11-26, \$2,000, lot 36, blk 40.

M. M. Edson et ux to N. T. Roberts WD 1-16-27, \$1,000, lot 2 and 3, blk 56, Overton.

D. D. Raman et ux to E. J. Parsons, WD 2-1-26, \$6,800, lot 8, blk 22, Overton.

Minnie E. Miller et ux to Bill Roberts WD 1-28-27, \$1,000, lot 4, blk 38, Elwood.

E. L. Stock et ux to A. A. Behringer, WD 1-6-27, \$50, lot 8, blk 4, O. T. Wolfarth.

W. V. Norman et ux to E. C. D. Norman, WD 1-15-26, \$15, 119 ac. of 300 ac. Sec 21, blk 2, T. O. Land and 1-1-26, 167 ac. of land, cont. 1-1-26, acre out of Sec 24, blk 2.

J. H. Rieger et ux to J. C. Edwards, WD 12-1-25, \$5,000, SW 1/4, blk 24, blk 25.

J. H. Rieger et ux to J. C. Edwards, WD 11-1-25, \$1,200, SE 1/4, blk 24, blk 25.

O. G. Kershner et ux to S. B. Saffern, WD 11-24-25, \$1,000, lot blk 36, O. T. Lub.

S. H. Saffern et ux to O. G. Kershner, WD 11-24-25, \$1,000, lot 10, blk 32.

CHIAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)-Something of a flurry in wheat resulted today from an erroneous rumor that the Chinese minister to London had asked for his passports. Details of the report were not received until after the market had closed. First quotations on wheat were firm, 3-8 cent to 5-8 cent net higher, corn 3-8 cent to 1-2 cent down, oats 1-8 cent to 1-4 cent decline to 1-8 cent advance, and provisions unchanged to 10 cents up.

Indications of increasing arrivals of corn had a bearish effect both on corn values and on oats.

Likelihood that a moderate reduction in stocks on hand would be shown by the monthly warehouse reports gave a lift to the provisions market.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)-The raw sugar market was easier today under increased offerings, spot prices declining 1-16 of a cent to the basis of 4.98. Sales included 28,750 bags of Cuban at 4.99; 18,200 bags of Porto Rican without port options at 4.91 and 25,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.98.

The eastern sugar market and unfavorable European advices caused considerable selling pressure in raw sugar futures in early dealings under which prices declined 3 to 4 points for acceptance positions. Stop loss orders were placed at 12 1/2 cents.

Their execution a steadier tone developed and on covering and trade buying prices rallied, closing net unchanged to 3 points lower. Approximate sales 42,000 tons, March closed 3.19; May 3.19; July 3.20; September 3.27, December 3.28.

The refined sugar market was easier in sympathy with the decline in raws. Prices were unchanged to 15 points lower, fine granulated now ranging from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)-The earlier ruling of Rio exchange and reports of slightly lower cost and freight offers were reflected in moderate declines in the market for coffee futures today.

The market opened 2 to 5 points lower. May sold off from 13.77 to 13.82 and closed at 13.84. October liquidating bid a little trade selling. The general market showed net declines of 5 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 24,000 bags. Closing quotations: March 14.45; May 13.84, July 13.26; September 12.53; December 12.13.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7's 151.3 to 153.5; Santos 7's 153.4 to 151.4.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP)-The cattle trade here today was generally steady, the exception taking place in the steer buying where prices were forced down about 15 cents.

A drop of 19 cents was recorded in the hog market. The sheep trade was steady. Receipts were posted at 2,200 crown cattle, 900 calves, 1,200 hogs and 600 sheep.

CHIAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)-Cattle 10,000; steers steady; valers 25 higher; other classes unchanged; bulk steers \$5.50 @ \$5.50; stockers and feeders 6.75 @ 7.75; valers 12.00 @ 12.50.

Hogs 38,000; active 16 to 15 lower; top 12.15; bulk 11.90 @ 12.15; sows 10.85 @ 11.10; plus 11.50 @ 11.75; estimated holdover 11,000.

Sheep 24,000; fat lambs up to 25 lower; bulk 12.50 @ 12.85; top 12.25; sheep strong; ewes 1.00 @ 1.25; lambing lambs weak; bulk 13.50 @ 13.80.

MORE INSOLVENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)-The insolvency index of E. G. Dunn and company, for January is higher than a year ago and is in excess of the five

Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

LIBRARY GETS MORE SHELVING

To give more room for books which are arriving daily at the college, Miss Elizabeth H. West, librarian, has just ordered additional shelving placed in the office of the librarian. At present the office is now crowded with shelves and these shelves give it an appearance of the cubby holes in an old ship. Besides the books which the library is ordering, a large number of gifts from various individuals are being received. Supt. S. M. N. Marx, has announced that he will send the set of books submitted by the various towns in applying for the Tech. The library now has one complete set of these books.

PRE-LAWS TO BE ACTIVE

The pre-law students of the college are to continue their outside study of the practical side of the legal profession and have planned a group of meetings for the remainder of the year. Discussions and lectures from members of the Lubbock bar will be the feature of the programs. The next meeting will be held Thursday night and every student interested in the study is invited to attend.

ENGINEERS TO MEET TONIGHT

In order to appoint more committees and to prepare for the spread of "engineering" throughout the Tech, the society of engineers will meet again tonight at 7:30 in room 102 of the traffic engineering building, officers of the society announced last night. Members of the faculty and officers of the society met last night and made preparations for the meeting. President Jack Maddox urged that every loyal engineer attend the meeting tonight.

TO TEST FOR OIL NEAR HERFORD

SEVERAL WELLS BEING DRILLED IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Special to The Avalanche HERFORD, Feb. 2.—The Herford country will get several thorough tests for oil within the next few months, and much activity is expected in this territory. Barrett's Hillbillies No. 1, which is being drilled by Vernon Burns in the S. W. and N. W. quarter of section 33-block K4 Deaf Smith county is down about 150 feet, and two shafts are working day and night on this test. The derrick is now up for the test on the C. C. Hartman place in the northwest part of section 47, block 23-Deaf Smith county, and actual work is scheduled to start soon on this test. It is being done by Harvey DeGrace, Judge John P. Slaton and associates of Herford. One of two other blocks are being gotten up in other parts of Deaf Smith county with a view to getting tests. The Gulf No. 1 in section 27 N 10a, in Castro county and just southeast of Dimmitt is drilling at 900 feet. Two or three other locations have already been made in Castro, and a number of tests are promised for this county within the near future. It is reported that nine tenths of the land in Castro county is now under lease, and that sixty per cent of it is held by the big companies. A large portion of Deaf Smith, Farmer, Randall and Othman counties have been blocked, and one or more tests are assured for each of these counties.

BRIDE SEEKS HUSBAND

Chicago Newly Wid Asks Police to Find Everett Mills, Who Disappeared After \$50,000 Loss

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Marie Mills, a bride of six months, today asked the police to seek Everett H. Mills, 28, a contractor, who disappeared Tuesday, leaving her with a large fortune. Mrs. Mills learned he had wired to her brother in Laredo, Texas, using her name and asking \$100,000. Mills recently lost \$50,000 in a business deal, according to his wife.

LYRIC TODAY & THURSDAY BOB GAYLOR and Dorothy Donald in The Last Chance A THRILLING STORY OF THE OLD WEST—WHEN THE QUICKEST TRIGGER MEANS LAW ALSO "Jimmie Adams" in Gimmie Strength 3-ACTS OF LAUGHS NEVER A DULL MOMENT ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

"Secrets Of The Herrin Gangs" A Former Gangster Tells the Inside Story of the War in Southern Illinois

EDITOR'S NOTE: The amazing story of gang warfare in southern Illinois is continued in this, the third in a series of ten articles written for NEA Service and Avalanche by Ralph Johnson, a former member of the notorious Shelton gang. In the last article, Johnson told how the Shelton Brothers, with a band of armed followers, started for a Herrin garage to reclaim an auto that had belonged to one of their slain lieutenants. This article tells of the bloody gun battle that their expedition brought on and of the shooting of the notorious S. Glenn Young.

BY RALPH JOHNSON Former Member of the Shelton Gang As Told to Paul Hayward There were nearly a dozen armed men in the group that walked down Monroe street, in Herrin, behind the Shelton brothers that afternoon, bound for John Smith's garage to get Jack Stetson's auto. Deputy Sheriff Bud Allison led the way. Smith was an ardent klansman, and his garage was a sort of center for Klan activities. That was why we all went armed. It was a good thing we did. There was a grape arbor in a yard across the street from the garage. As the crowd walked up to the garage three shots rang out from this arbor.



S. Glenn Young, who led the Klan party in Herrin until he died in a gun battle in a hotel lobby on Jan. 10, 1925.

Six Casualties Suddenly the fusillade of shots died away. Deputy sheriffs had had a Browning machine gun hidden in the Palace Hotel, and had brought it out and made themselves masters of the situation. The rival gunmen drew away to count their losses and bind up their wounds. Six men lost their lives—Dunning, Allison, Charley, Bert Weiland (an innocent bystander), and a klansman and a Shelton gang member whose names I can't remember. Herman Phenister, another of the Shelton gang, died a couple of weeks later of his wounds.

The Shelton forces drove off to Marion, Ill., spent the night in the sheltering walls of the jail there, and drove on to East St. Louis next day. There was a short truce. But it didn't last long. Glenn Young Returns Six Glenn Young, the imported Ku Klux Klan raider and gunman, returned to Herrin a little later. His coming provoked new disturbances, and the Herrin businessmen got together and offered him \$1,000 to leave town, because his presence was causing disorder and hurting business. Young turned it down. The first ripple came when Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas arrested Young for carrying concealed weapons. Young produced credentials showing him to be a deputy sheriff in Vermillion county, and the charge was dropped. But the enmity rankled. The climax came on the night of Jan. 10, 1925. Thomas was lounging against the cigar counter in the lobby of the European Hotel, in Herrin. Young entered, with four or five men at his heels. He and Thomas reached for their pistols together. No Quarter! Thomas was the quicker. Young went down with two bullets in his side. One of his guards was shot down, and Thomas, in his turn, also went down, with a bullet in his head. Young died there in the hotel. Thomas, mortally wounded, was taken to the Herrin hospital. Dr. C. E. Black, head of the hospital, had carried the klansman's body to the hospital, and the klansmen broke in that night to avenge Young's death. Dr. Black fled down a hallway and escaped over the roof. The klansmen crowded into the room where Thomas lay dying, hit his handaged face savagely and spat in his eyes. Thomas died that night. Before he died, however, he asked an attendant: "Did I get Glenn?" "Yes, you killed him," he was told. "Well, I'm willing to die, then," he said. And he breathed his last. His Vault a Target Young was buried in a concrete vault on the edge of the Herrin cemetery. Since his death that vault has been a target for pistol shots from countless passing autos. His widow has remarried her late husband's

Modernized Moslemism



Another evidence of modernity's advance in Turkey is the presence of pup-

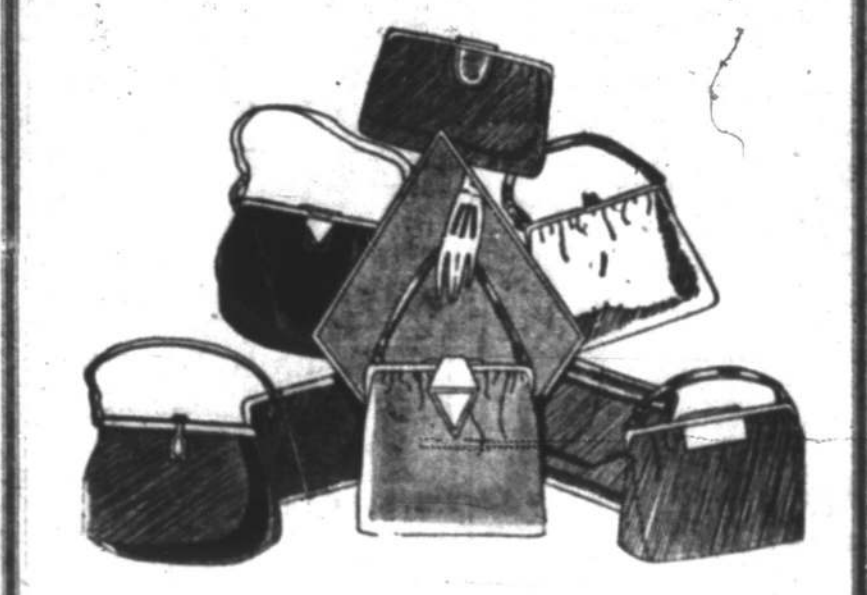
ple in this latest photo of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turk president. Before he ascended to power, dogs, declared unholy by the Koran, were banned from Moslem homes. It seems that the spy fever has hit Europe again. Practically every big nation has arrested somebody or other for spying on military secrets.

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