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HOUSE VOTES TO INVESTIGATE OIL INDUSTRY

300 Corralled In Church As Rangers Clean Up Oil Town

RAIDS SWEEP MOTLEY CREW FROM HALLS

Hickman Leads Horseback Raiders to Clear Kilgore Area

FUGITIVES SOUGHT

Suspects to Be Weeded Out From Throng Of Transients

By EARL B. STEELE

KILGORE, Texas, March 2. (UP)—Three hundred oil field characters were in church here tonight, many of them for the first time in their lawless lives, as the result of ranger raids throughout the new Gregg county oil field. A few were released as soon as they showed legitimate reasons for their presence in the new boom town but rangers mounted on horses continued to bring more prisoners from outlying districts and the First Baptist church kept its motley congregation.

The more dangerous appearing prisoners were placed in choir loft of the church and the remainder were seated in rows of chairs around the wall. Rangers wearing cowboy hats and chaps strode about with fingerprint experts from Dallas police department attempting to identify men sought by police in many states.

After questioning the group for several hours, Captain Hickman ordered all of the prisoners except those in the choir loft freed. These, a score in number, were taken to the Gregg county jail at Longview until their fingerprints are checked at Dallas. The liberated prisoners began to leave town in every direction.

Rangers on Horseback

Captain Tom Hickman, hero of a hundred oil field cleanups and countless border gun battles, met his raiders at Gladewater, 10 miles northeast of here. Their horses had been shipped there, the rangers following by automobiles, from there they rode through a cold rain over impassable roads here.

Quietly and cooly the rangers arrested more than 200 persons in Kilgore cafes, domino parlors and disorderly houses. Not a shot was fired though in many instances a single ranger routed a score of desperate men from a single newly-built structure. Muddy roads leading from the town were so impassable that no one could escape.

Five of the 10 rangers remounted their cayuses and with rifles swung across their saddles spurred through the deep mud to Crimville, a month-old town five miles west of here. They arrested a score of prisoners and marched them to the church.

Arms Seized

As fast as arrested, the men were searched for arms. Many pistols and a whole sack full of knives were collected by early afternoon. So fast were the arrests made that the local patrol wagon could haul only a portion through the mud to the church.

Fingerprint Experts Bell Martin and Riddle and Captain Leonard Pack of Dallas police department

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CRASH IS FATAL

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 2. (UP)—Leopold Boedenheimer, about 35, was instantly killed and Sam Hayem, both of New Orleans, was critically injured tonight when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a lumber truck on a highway near here.

? ? QUESTIONABLE ? ? BUT TRUE

ONE HOUSE GREW INTO WORLD'S BUSIEST STREET

IN 1836, John Wentworth, walking into Chicago via State street, is known to have passed only one house. What is today one of the busiest streets in the world, this section of Chicago was then mere acreage. This man later became a prominent citizen, after walking into town carrying his shoes in his hand and all his worldly goods wrapped in a bundle. The lone piece of property mentioned was owned by the editor of the Chicago Weekly Democrat, the city's leading newspaper in those days. Acreage of yesterday, today is cities. Through the medium of Classified Advertising, subdivisions are bought and sold. Builders and contractors are ready to assist in building projects. Consult the Want-Ad section for every need. To place an ad or secure information, phone The Daily Times-Record News. Call "Classified" 4-3-6-1.

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INSURGENTS CALL NATIONAL MEETING

Archer City Newsie and Famous Pup



Fred Gragg of Archer City and the dog shown in the above picture are familiar figures to all readers of The Record News and Daily Times in Archer City. The dog wakes Fred in the morning, and then stops at each house where a paper is to be delivered. The picture was taken on the lawn of the Archer county courthouse just after young Gragg completed his morning delivery of The Record News.

Smart Dog Helps Archer City Boy Follow Newspaper Delivery Route

Pup Points Out Homes of Morning or Evening Subscribers For Young Fred Gragg

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, March 2.—A boy's best friend is often his dog, but Fred Gragg, 11, of Archer City has a capable business assistant in his pup, who helps him deliver The Record News and Daily Times to subscribers in Archer City.

Young Gragg, one of the many boys who deliver the Wichita Falls papers over Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma and one of the best, depends on his dog to wake him in time for the morning delivery, and to keep account of those Archer City residents who read the morning paper and those who read the afternoon paper. The dog knows the lists as well as his young master, it is said.

A recent story in the Archer County News told the story of the friendship between the young newspaper carrier and the dog as follows:

"We ofttimes read of smart dogs and their acts that almost convince us that they possess human intelligence. We ofttimes see dogs in the movies that have been trained to act and do act with human intelligence.

"We have in Archer City a dog that has shown himself to possess human intelligence and he has acquired this without any training from his master or any one else. The breed of this dog could not be told by looking at him for it is simply what any one would call a white spotted cur dog. He is owned by Hugh Aikin, the village smith, whose shops are across from the county jail.

Knows Route

"Some six months ago Fred Gragg, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Cora Gragg contracted to deliver the Wichita Falls dailies in Archer City. His route took him by the home of Mr. Aikin and as it is necessary to start promptly at 4 o'clock in order to deliver the morning papers, this dog at the Aikin home would bark at Fred as he passed in the dark and it was na-

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MASS MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Speakers to Tell Need Of Water Improvements

The vital importance of improvements in the Wichita Falls water system to the city's health and civic and industrial progress will be told Tuesday night in a mass meeting at the Memorial auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Call for the meeting was issued last week by Judge R. E. Huff, executive chairman of the Water Improvement Campaign committee, and J. B. Marlow, campaign chairman. The public is urged to attend the meeting, where a definite program of improvements will be explained to the voters. Facts and figures show the imperative need for improvements here, and the economies to be made through providing an adequate system will be given by several prominent speakers, it was announced.

A free band concert will also be

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15 SAILORS DIE

LONDON, March 2. (US)—Three ships foundered, carrying 15 persons to their deaths, in a storm that swept Irish sea over the weekend, a checkup today revealed.

'Mark Twain of Oklahoma' Succumbs To Illness in Home at Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Col. Graves Leeper, 76, former secretary of state in Oklahoma, died here today after an acute attack of diabetes.

At his bedside were a brother, J. D. Leeper of Gainesville, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Sherman. Colonel Leeper had made his home with Mrs. Wilson since his retirement as Oklahoma secretary of state Jan. 1.

He had been in ill health a number of years, and a month prior to the expiration of his four-year term as secretary of state was at the point of death in an Oklahoma hospital. Subsequently he rallied sufficiently to come to Sherman.

Burial will be in Sherman. The hour for the funeral was not set pending word from distant relatives as to the hour of their arrival.

Graves Leeper jested and laughed his way thorugh life and into the office of secretary of state for Oklahoma.

Known as an after-dinner speaker who insured mirth for any function he attended, he was elected without serious difficulty in 1926 when he decided that the holding of an official position would be a fitting climax to a quasi-public career.

Behind his whimsical, jovial exterior, however, was a substantial character that led him to comfortable success in the lumber business

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PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION TO BE MAPPED

Senate Independents Cry For 'Effective Leadership'

THIRD PARTY DENIED

Leaders in Both Camps Ask Non-Partisan Program

By FRASER EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, March 2. (US)—Dissatisfied with the lack of "effective political or economic leadership" in the depression, insurgent Republicans and Democrats in the senate today issued a call for a national non-partisan progressive conference here on March 11 and 12 to formulate a legislative program for the next congress.

While those behind the conference disclaimed any intention of forming a "third party," Republican and Democratic leaders were alike concerned lest the seeds be sown for the growth of a new progressive party made up of elements of the two old parties at the meeting.

Trouble for Parties

In any event, the movement spells trouble for either party which may get nominal control of the next congress. The progresives hold the real balance of power and whether the Democrats or the Republicans organize the congress they will be forced to accept some of the progressive proposals as the price of support on other legislation.

The call was issued by a committee composed of Senators Norris, Nebraska, chairman; La Follette, Wisconsin and Cutting, New Mexico, Republicans and Wheeler, Montana, and Senator-elect Ward P. Costigan, Colorado, Democrats.

Senators and representatives, governors and nationally known economists have been invited to attend the conference. Among the governors are Roosevelt, New York; Pinchot, Pennsylvania; Olson, Minnesota; Meier, Oregon, and Philip La Follette, Wisconsin.

Third Party Denied

In denying that the conference was called to start a "third party" movement, Senator La Follette said the primary purpose was "economic and not political," adding:

"None who is committed to a third party idea was invited to the conference."

The call stated there would be a series of round-table discussions of the following general subjects: Unemployment and industrial stabilization, public utilities, agriculture, tariff, return to representative government.

The effect of the conference, however, will be to enlarge and strengthen the progressive bloc in both senate and house. This bloc will wield tremendous power in the new congress.

The formal call stated that congress is adjourning without meeting "one of the greatest economic crises ever confronting the nation" and predicted that the "disastrous results" of this failure to meet the "responsibilities of this situation will be increasingly evident during the next nine months."

Ely to Attend Highway Conference at Panama

AUSTIN, March 2. (UP)—W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the Texas Highway commission today accepted designation as a member of a United States delegation of three to attend a session of the inter-American highway commission at Panama City on March 16. Designation was made by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimpson.

Ely will not be able to join the other two United States representatives who sail on March 7 from New York but will sail from New Orleans on the fruit steamer Ela, leaving March 7 or will go to Tampico by rail and by airplane from there to Panama City. Plans for construction of the Pan-American highway connecting North and South America will be the subject of the conference.

Blazing Panola Gasser Defies Efforts at Control

CARTHAGE, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Panola county's latest gasser, the Everett Drilling company's McDaniel No. 1, was still burning late today after efforts to cap the well had failed. The well caught fire when it blew in Saturday at 400 feet. The Everett Drilling company is a Wichita Falls concern.

The gasser is located 12 miles south of Carthage. Production was estimated to 50,000,000 cubic feet daily. It was thought the hole had been ruined by the burning gas. It was the first production in the county at 400 feet and stimulated lease trading.

TO SPEND MILLION

DALLAS, March 2. (AP)—E. B. Germany of the independent oil firm of Cranfill and Germany said here today the company had adopted a million dollar drilling and construction program calling for the drilling of more than 40 wells in the East Texas field within the next few months.

Independent Oil Men Lay Plans To Fight For Proposed Laws

FORT WORTH, March 2. (AP)—Election of officers and laying of plans to support oil legislation fixing pipe line rates and to divorce retail and manufacturing branches of the industry to be reviewed before committees in Austin Tuesday were the principal developments at the annual convention today of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas.

The meeting closed tonight with a banquet at which James V. Allred, attorney general, was the principal speaker. Allred did not take part of any one faction but said he was charged with the duty of enforcing all laws and that whatever legislation was adopted, would guide his policies of office.

Flynn Elected

Tom E. Cranfill, Dallas, was reelected, president of the association and Claude C. Wilde of Fort Worth was renamed executive vice president. Mel Davis, Pampa; P. B. Flynn, Wichita Falls; B. F. Robbins, Big Spring; George Calvert, Fort Worth; Harry Pennington, San Antonio and J. A. Deering, of Houston, were named vice presidents of the association to represent their various districts.

Senator Clint C. Small, Wellington, launched a plea for ratable purchase of natural gas and following his address, a resolution was drafted supporting the proposal.

"I can't shed big crocodile tears over taxing companies that pay the producers two cents per 1,000 cubic feet for their gas and then turn around and sell it for 67 cents per 1,000 cubic feet after transporting it 25 miles," said Senator Small.

"There is no method by which we can tax only the gas transported from this state into others as that would constitute a violation of interstate commerce protection. Therefore, that leaves only the system of taxing gas as produced from the well and we can make certain exemptions that will minimize, or remove the burden on the small producer," said Senator Small.

East Texan Heard

Senator Thomas Pollard, Tyler, preceding Senator Small said East Texas is not unalterably opposed to proration but that the country feels it should be treated fairly. He said that opposition to proration will continue until fairness is assured.

A resolution also was adopted at the afternoon session requesting scientific departments of all organizations affiliated with the oil industry to experiment and find, if possible, new uses for petroleum.

A resolution offered by Walter Campbell, Wichita Falls, asking the state legislature to appropriate $25,-

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Spring Sun Melts Snow Over Area

Warmth of a brilliant sun Monday made quick work of Sunday's transient snow, moving the season promptly back up to springtime standards, and reducing the white coverlet to puddles of mud and slush.

The mercury here Monday afternoon shot up to 45 degrees after slipping to 26 in the early hours of the morning. Snow and rain that preceded the freeze guarded fruit trees and fields from damage and losses were negligible, G. C. McGown, county farm agent reported. At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the thermometer stood only one point below the maximum for the day, and Tuesday's forecast was for fair and warmer weather.

The gradual melting of the snow reduced the flood danger and Lake Wichita continued to pour only a moderate stream over the spillway Monday afternoon. At Diversion lake, the water stood at spillway level, while the waters of Lake Kemp had failed to register any rise from the combined rain and snow.

Railroad and highway traffic went back to normal Monday, though unpaved roads were bogged with mud and travel was slow and difficult.

War Head Would Scrap Old Mexican Navy

MEXICO CITY, March 2. (US)—They may argue naval limitation in Europe, but in Mexico the stroke of a pen will probably wipe out the Mexican's fleet before long.

Gen. Joaquin Amaro, minister of war, will ask the next congress to scrap the ironclads of ancient vintage, and the half-dozen other craft that form the backbone of the Mexican navy.

General Amaro proposes to order from England some vessels especially designed from coastal patrol duty. The war minister also proposes to abolish the rank of commodore, and train the navy for coastal service rather than for war.

Slot Machines Appear On Tia Juana Streets

TIA JUANA, Mexico, March 2. (US)—Slot machines were operated on the sidewalks for the first time here today. The corporation holding the slot machine concession decided on this move in a war with saloon owners who have refused the devices a place in their establishments.

The situation caused considerable excitement among American joy-seekers who sometimes blocked the sidewalks in anxiety to risk their money.

PROPOSAL FOR TRADE INQUIRY UP TO SENATE

Hawley Resolution Calls Searching Study Of Five Industries

THOMAS FORCES VOTE

Garner Leads Fight For Investigation, Referring To Tariff Fight

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—The house passed the Hawley resolution today calling for a broad investigation of oil, lumber, manganese, asbestos and agricultural industries by its ways and means committee.

The proposal goes to the senate where a two-hour filibuster by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, secured a place on the calendar of business for the Nye resolution directing an inquiry into the oil business by a select senate committee.

An objection blocked house approval of the Garber resolution ordering the tariff commission to investigate relative costs of oil between the United States and countries from which 2,000,000 barrels or more have been imported during the past two years.

Committee Approves

The ways and means committee had unanimously approved both the Hawley and Garber proposals.

Democratic Leader Garner supported Hawley's measure as "advisable if carried out in good faith." He said Secretary Mellon and John D. Rockefeller Jr. should be the first witnesses on oil.

"This ought to be entitled a resolution to save the face of the speaker and the Republican organization," Garner said. "Its purpose is the protection of the Republican party in this house."

Garner reviewed recent events in the oil fight, including Speaker Longworth's call on ways and means committee Republicans to reopen the oil case after it had been shelved and the bolt from the Republican caucus of five Kansas regulars.

Case Is Made

"No further investigation is needed to show the justice of an oil tariff," he said, "for the independents made the case so strong that 9 out of 10 so-called free trade Democrats

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Cotton to Oust Silk From Woman's Wardrobe

CHICAGO, March 2. (US)—On the best of authority, silks and satins are to be moved out of the picture this year by cotton.

Phil Stone, president of the International Garment Manufacturers association, on his arrival here today for the convention which opens tomorrow said that the attention of the 3,000 men and women in attendance would be concentrated principally on wash dresses.

The leaders of the industry, he said, apparently intend to put the women of America in cotton not only in the morning and in the afternoon, but even in the evening.

Coronation Rites Open Amarillo Stock Show

AMARILLO, Texas, March 2. (AP)—In a colorful pageant that marked the opening night, Miss Agnes Beasley, daughter of J. N. Beasley, prominent Amarillo grain man, and sister of Irene Beasley, a widely known vaudeville and recording artist, tonight was crowned queen of Amarillo's first annual fat stock show.

Princesses and maids of honor in the queen's court came from two dozen Panhandle cities. Former Gov. R. C. Dillon of New Mexico was master of ceremonies. A ball for the queen and her court at this city's new University club followed the coronation.

Amarillo to Get New $400,000 Movie Theater

AMARILLO, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Announcement of a new theater for Amarillo, at an estimated cost of $400,000, was made today by the Paramount-Publix corporation of New York through the local chamber of commerce, construction to begin within two weeks.

The building, which will be 140x180 feet, will be erected by Amarillo men at Ninth and Polk. The theater will have a seating capacity of 1,800. Latest equipment will be installed.

Rancher Uses Gun To Force Banker To Honor Draft

OAKLAND, Calif., March 2. (US)—At the point of a concealed revolver, a Haward rancher forced an official of the Haward branch of the Bank of America to act as his guarantor today; drove him to an Oakland branch of the bank and obtained payment on an alleged worthless check for $44,300.

Such was the story told by J. W. Cardoza, manager of the Haward branch, when he returned after an absence of several hours.

Immediately a sheriff's posse was organized and later captured J. B. Palmer, at his ranch home near Haward. Palmer was named by Cardoza as the perpetrator of the desperate "robbery."

OLNEY HEIRESS HIRES LAWYER

Daughter of News Vender To Inherit Fortune

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, March 2.—Mrs. R. C. Bussey, wife of a Prairie Oil and Gas company pumper, hired a lawyer Monday and got into telegraphic communication with Tampa, Florida, where Sunday her 63-year-old father, a news hawker, died and left a $50,000 fortune.

Mrs. Bussey, the young mother of three children, hasn't heard officially about her legacy yet, but her father's death revealed the secret funds and newspapers have announced the heir.

Not until the aged newsbody succumbed to a sudden attack was the existence of cash and bonds on deposit to his credit in Virginia, Florida, and Texas banks, revealed. For years he had cried his wares on his corner in Tampa, guarding his growing savings. A check of his papers showed $15,000 cash to his credit in Tampa banks.

Mrs. Bussey hasn't spent her money yet, she told interviewers Monday night. She has a brother somewhere, she said, and there are other relatives. So far the heralded bequest "sounds so good she can't think about it," the announced heiress said.

Her only information so far has been a wire announcing her father's death and newspaper accounts proclaiming her as beneficiary of his estate.

Blocked Roads Delay Floydada Bank Meet

FLOYDADA, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Highways blocked with snow and ice today forced postponement of the semi-annual meeting of the Caprock Bankers association. J. V. Daniel, member of the local entertainment committee, said a new date for the meeting had not been chosen.

Drouth relief financing was to have been the principal subject for discussion. Bankers of Floyd, Crosby, Motley, and Dickens county are members of the association.

Canal Commission Head Dies in Panama City

PANAMA CITY, March 2. (US)—Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chairman of the inter-ocean canal commission, died suddenly tonight in Gorgas hospital.

Death came shortly after 5 o'clock. Physicians declared it due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Virgil Kirkland to Tell Story Of Party in Which Girl Met Her Death

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 2. (AP)—The state today completed introduction of evidence which its prosecutors believe will send young Virgil Kirkland, Gary youth, to the electric chair for the death of 15-year-old Arlene Draves.

Tomorrow the defense will begin its case, expected to be built largely around the 20-year-old steel mill worker's testimony in his own behalf. John Krumpacker, of Kirkland counsel, said the youth will take the stand, possibly tomorrow.

Miss Draves died after a party in the home of David Thompson, 22, a city fireman. Thompson, Kirkland, Leon Stanford, Henry Shirk and Paul Barton were accused of attacking the girl and causing her death.

Fighting persistently against the state claim the girl was slugged by Kirkland and while she was unconscious assaulted by him, the defense counsel entangled Dr. G. H. Stoner of Valparaiso in a hypothetical question intended to show that Miss Draves might have died from a head hemorrhage, suffered by accident.

With Elsie Draves, 24, sister of Arlene, on the stand, the state again exhibited the young woman's crumpled and torn party garments. Elsie, a country school teacher,

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Murray Has New Idea To Control Oil

Governor Will Propose That State Pay Salaries of Umpires

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2. (UP)—Gov. W. H. Murray announced late today that he would send a message to the Oklahoma legislature soon concerning a plan to provide for state appointed and paid oil umpires.

The announcement was made after a day of hearings before various committees and commissioners in which charges that proration violations were rife.

Duties of the umpires are to enforce proration orders.

Murray said he would propose in the message that a new tax imposing one-twentieth of one per cent of the total value of oil produced in the state above the present gross production tax of three cents a barrel would be assessed to defray the salaries of umpires.

Board for Each Pool

The proposed measures would create a board for each oil pool in the state. Umpires would be appointed or approved by the governor upon recommendation of the board. At the present umpires are nominated and paid by oil operators in the fields over which the umpire rules.

State Umpire Otto Bradford receives an annual salary of $24,000 paid by oil companies.

Murray's announcement came a few hours after the corporations recommended to Murray that oil umpires be appointed and paid by the state. In the report to the governor the committee said the present practice is contrary both to our theory of government and the satisfactory administration of laws where conference of all operators and the public is essential.

The recommendation was signed by Chairman Paul Walker.

Sensational Charges

The commissioner's action came after a day of sensational charges started when a score of independent operators, led by the Sinclair Oil and Gas company, asked the corporation commission to increase the flow in the Oklahoma City field from 125,000 to 200,000 barrels daily.

The application was opposed by several major operators who contended the applicant's statement of increased markets was not tangible.

Donleon Melekov, president of the Donleon Oil company, filed with the commission an affidavit that a well near his lease was allowed to flow at night.

Two witnesses testified the Skelly Oil company's No. 1 Hurt well in the city field had been flowing continuously at a rate of from 2,500 to 3,000 barrels daily from Jan. 15 until Feb. 6.

A bill that would have increased the state gross production tax from 3 to 12 cents a barrel was killed in the house today.

Price Proposal

Dave Logan, Okmulgee county, introduced a bill providing for repeal of a section in the state conservation act giving the commission power to set oil prices. Logan said the section admittedly was unconstitutional. The proposed bill would not affect the proration provision.

The senate adopted a bill repealing the state law taxing money and credits. It was pointed out this law has loopholes enabling banks virtually to escape taxation. If the house concurs in the senate action banks will be taxed on the same basis as marriage holders, senators said.

A bill appropriating $550,000 from the state general revenue fund to supplement the special committee school requisition fund was passed by the house 88 to 0.

The house killed a bill providing for removal of the engineering school of Oklahoma A. & M. college to the University of Oklahoma.

ROLPH RECEIVES MURRAY INVITATION

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 2. (AP)—Gov. James Rolph Jr., announced today he had received a telegraphic invitation from Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma to send a California representative to a meeting of oil producing states in Texarkana, Texas, March 7. Governor Rolph replied he had asked the state legislature for authority to name a delegate.

Governor Murray explained an organization called the Oil States Advisory Committee had been formed, including Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and California. A meeting was held Saturday and Sunday at Fort Worth, Texas, at which the committee was formed for the purpose of dealing with questions affecting the oil industry.

Soviet Fires 138,000 In Two-Year Period

MOSCOW, March 2. (US)—Inefficiency or anti-Soviet sympathies led to the dismissal of some 138,000 Soviet government employes during the past two years, according to an official statement today.

WEATHER

Temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

OKLAHOMA — Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, slightly warmer in northeast portion and near coast Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Monday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	46
Minimum temperature	20
Temperature at 5 p. m.	45
Precipitation, trace.	
West wind; clear.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	8
Barometer	29.40

TEXAS OIL MEN TO WAGE FIGHT

Independents Elect New Set of Officers

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000 for establishment of a laboratory at the University of Texas, equipped to analyze petroleum and its products, also was adopted.

Approximately 85 directors representing all parts of Texas were elected at an open meeting of the association membership.

New directors included:

W. B. Saulsbury, M. F. Roche and Mel Davis, Pampa; S. D. McIlroy, Walter Caldwell, Ed R. Mayer and Joe Danciger of Amarillo; Joe Edwards, B. F. Robbins, R. T. Piner, Big Spring; B. H. Blakeney and E. G. Bedford, Midland; Clayton W. Williams, Fort Stockton; H. L. Lockhart, El Paso; R. L. Cannon, Rupert P. Ricker, George Morgan, Geo. Henshaw, Carl Cromwell and P. G. Northrup, San Angelo; C. H. Lockhart and J. Wheat, Pecos; P. B. Flynn, E. H. Eddleman, Clifford Mooers, T. O. Shappell, Roy B. Jones, T. F. Hunter and Walter Campbell, Wichita Falls; R. F. Windfohr, E. R. Riggs, G. Dillard Hinson, Graham; Lewis D. Ryanan, Burkburnett; E. W. Moutray, and T. F. Grisham, Abilene; Tom Bryant, Cross Plains; M. B. Cheney and Leon Shield, Coleman; H. P. Evans and W. G. Sawyer, Brownwood; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; Neil Moore and A. H. Rhodes, Eastland; W. D. Conway, Ranger; B. F. Weekley, Geo. Calvest, W. T. Lewis, John A. Thompson, J. C. Maxwell, Claude C. Wild and C. L. Morgan of Fort Worth; R. G. Fleming, Albany; J. D. Meredith, Moran; J. D. Sandefer Jr., J. B. Dunnigan and C. K. West, Breckenridge; Tom E. Cranfill, Truitt Cranfill, E. B. Germany and Clint Murchison, Dallas; L. Beaucamp and W. E. McKinney, Tyler; Guy A. Blount, Nacogdoches; W. C. Stroube and R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana; E. L. Smith, Mexia; A. H. Bell, Waco, and J. P. Nash, Austin; Harry Pennington, C. O. Maddox, A. A. Buchanan, C. L. Witherspoon, R. F. Schoolfield, and Grover C. Shaw, San Antonio; C. R. Cole, Geo. Marshall and Usher Carson, Laredo; Nelson Pruett and E. V. Woolsey, Lulling; J. A. Deering, Geo. Heyer, J. M. West Jr., T. J. Mullin and Ferdinand Heine, Houston; Marr McLean, Beaumont; Earl Hankamer, Orange, and J. R. Austin of Bryan.

Cranfill Applauded

In a talk that brought much applause, Cranfill explained state legislative measures proposed by the association in the present session.

He dwelt on a bill which would prevent major companies which produce, transport and refine oil from selling its products.

He declared that the Texas company bill, passed several years ago, is allowing major companies to establish a monopoly that is "gradually grinding the little fellow out of business."

He said two schools of thought had grown up in the state and in America.

"And one of those schools is fostered apparently by the federal government and Sir Andy Mellon, Sir Henri Deterding and Sir Walter Teagle and others.

"They think there is no place in business for the individual."

The other school, he said, proposes that any man may enter any business he chooses and with fair competition pursue it as long as he could make it go.

State-Wide Proration

He also told the oil men that directors of the association had recommended and asked the railroad cammission to take from the field committees the power or proration and make it a state-wide proposition.

After sharp criticism of both President Hoover and Andrew Mellon, secretar yof the treasury, members of the association of Texas went on record for a thorough investigation of the whole industry.

The vote was endorsement of the investigation resolution by Senators Elmer Thomas and Gerald Nye.

The criticism came from W. R. Cavanaugh, with the Independent Oil Royalty Owners association of Tulsa, at the meeting.

"A way back under cover somebody seems to have a powerful influence," he declared. "Whether it's Uncle Andy or not, I don't know."

He then declared Mellon oil interests had sold the United States Shipping board $40,000,000 worth of oil in the last two years for 88c and 90c a barrel, "while we're selling crude down here at 50 cand 60c."

"President Hoover, while secretary of commerce, always fostered combines, mergers and monopolies," he added.

OLD FAITHFUL

Police Patrol Wagon, In Use Eight Years, Beats Liquor Runners

Loud was the acclaim given the ancient and decrepit patrol wagon of the police department when it won out in a five-mile race with a whisky runner's automobile late Monday afternoon.

Holding its own from a downtown street to "Spark Plug" hill on the Burkburnett road old "Black Maria" pulled alongside the whisky carrier when the latter failed to make the turns and overturned. Earle Brooks and Herbert Pogue, city officers gave chase in the patrol, which has seen constant service since 1923. Two men were arrested and a quantity of liquor seized.

The bootleggers were returned to the city jail in the patrol wagon and expressed great wonder at the speed and stamina demonstrated by the old wagon.

HOUSE ORDERS TRADE INQUIRY

Oil Industry Investigation Goes to Senate

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on the committee voted for a duty. Every Republican knows the case is made."

Garner said New England Republicans protesting against Longworth's action in reopening the oil case told him, "We too have some votes" on house organization.

"Six years ago," he said of Longworth, "he was a monarch shaking his mane to the world; now, looking over the slim margin he has to support his crown, he is like a 4-months-old puppy."

Resents Sectionalism

Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas, who led four of his colleagues in refusing to attend the house party caucus, said, "We resent the sectional application of the policy of protection that we have supported."

"I don't want the impression to go out to the country that the Democratic party is a high protection party," contended Representative O'Connor, Democrat, New York, after Garner's speech.

"Some of us still oppose a high protective tariff and will oppose this resolution as a forerunner of a high duty on oil that will inure to the benefit of the large companies."

Meantime, the senate agriculture committee approved a resolution by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, calling for a full inquiry into agricultural conditions.

COURT TO PASS ON OIL CONSERVATION

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—President Hoover's oil conservation policy closing public oil and gas lands to prospecting, will be reviewed by the supreme court.

Four cases assailing the policy, supported by New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, will be considered on their merits by the highest court.

The oil policy was made effective under an order by Secretary Wilbur in March, 1929.

Ethel M. McLennan had a permit to prospect near Sacramento, Calif., and H. H. Simpson and W. P. Byron also desired to prospect for oil in that state. Roy G. Barton wanted to search for oil in New Mexico.

All contended that the president had set aside an act of congress, and Secretary Wilbur's order was attacked on the ground that the president had issued no formal proclamation.

The five states complained that the effect of the closing of public lands to oil prospecting would materially lower their revenues, by depriving them of a fruitful source of taxation.

Girl Dies Under Wheels Of Student's Automobile

BRENHAM, Texas, March 2. (UP)—Josephine Jankowiak, 15-year-old school girl was instantly killed late this afternoon when an automobile driven by R. L. Cezeaux, college student, struck her down on the narrow Houston-Austin highway in front of a church in the Chappel Hill community where the girl lived.

Immediately after the accident Cezeaux was arrested by Sheriff H. L. Reese. He was given an examining trial and was released under $1,000 bond tonight.

300 'CHURCHED' IN VICE RAIDS

Rangers Descend on Oil Boom Town

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took fingerprints of nearly all. The prints will be sent to Dallas by courier for checking with the files there. The men believed to be fugitives will be transferred to the Gregg county jail at Longview while the unemployed and tramps will be released and ordered from the town.

All of Kilgore's 10,000 oil-lured residents lined the streets as the rangers paraded the prisoners to the church. Mayor J. Malcolm Crim the Presbyterian church elder who last week was elected mayor and the others who had lived in Kilgore when it was a peaceful East Texas town of 500 viewed the spectacle with approval and at times cheered when a particularly notorious bootlegger was prodded churchward.

Measure 'Preventive'

The raid came three days after Mayor Crim named Pike K. McIntosh, former San Angelo police chief and earlier a Texas ranger, as Kilgore police chief. Chief McIntosh as well as Longview officers aided the rangers.

While the officers believed that they had captured a score or more fugitives, the raid was of a preventive rather than punitive character. Kilgore so far has been a tame town compared with Wink and Borger in their boom days. There has been no open gambling. Dance halls and shooting affrays have been lacking. The town's vice has consisted of less than half a dozen disorderly houses and something like a score of bootlegging establishments.

"We want this to be one oil town that is not tough," said Mayor Crim.

Well Lures Hundreds

He ordered the cleanup to clear the town of transients seeking easy money. They have been arriving by hundreds from Oklahoma, West Texas and New Mexico ever since the well which made Mayor Crim a millionaire came in on Dec. 28.

Raiding rangers in addition to Captain Hickman were: Dan McDuffie, Texarkana; Sergeant Manuel T. Gonzales, Longview; R. G. Goss, Kilgore; M. Burton, Waco; Capt. Albert Mace, Falfurrias; Rangers Riggs and Heard, also Falfurrias; J. P. Huddleston, Arlington; and W. H. Kirby, Abilene.

Dog Helps Boy Distribute Papers

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tural for Fred to make friends with him. The dog was soon following him on his route and Fred noticed that the dog was taking an interest in his work, for he would go ahead and stop by each house where Fred was to deliver papers, and if a customer moved or dropped from the list the dog would stand and bark until Fred would convince him to come on. This was the first act that brought his intelligence to notice. Since then, however, he has done many things that prove him a most intelligent dog.

"Fred has an alarm clock to arouse him for his early start but a few times the clock has failed to do this and invariably this dog would come, rear up on his door and bark to awaken him. This dog, I should have told you, meets Fred at Powell's Drug store where the papers are dropped on the sidewalk by the carrier as he goes through our city at 3:30 o'clock a. m. If Fred is not there by 4 o'clock this dog goes after him, sometimes meeting him on the way, and if he does not, will try to awaken him by barking. One morning Fred was late but had started to town before the dog came and the dog made such an effort to get him up that Mrs. Gragg had to get up and tell the dog Fred was gone, and it was found out Fred had gone up another street than his usual route was the reason the dog did not meet him.

Brings Papers

"Another time, the dog, failing to arouse Fred, returned and got one of the bundles of papers and carried them several blocks towards Fred's home where he was met and relieved of his burden.

"He not only knows where each paper is left in the morning and will stop until they are delivered, but he also knows where the evening papers are delivered that go to a different set of customers and he never gets them confused with the morning customers.

"We think he actually shows human intelligence in all this and is a very smart dog."

Marble, valued at $3,777,275, is the most valuable mineral in Georgia.

CHEAPER MEALS

Katy Reduces Prices On Food Served In Dining Cars

Eating while traveling is getting cheaper.

Along with a general decline of prices, the M-K-T railroad offices here announced Monday that reduced prices have been inaugurated for its table d'hote service on all dining and cafe cars.

W. A. Little, who recently returned to the post of division freight and passenger agent in Wichita Falls, said breakfast aboard Katy trains now cost 85 cents, luncheon 90 cents and dinner $1.25. The breakfast and luncheon are served on the club style and the dinner will be the table d'hote meals heretofore served on Katy cars, Mr. Little said.

Mr. Little said Houston, where he has been stationed since leaving here several years ago, will eventually be the South's greatest city.

DEATH CLAIMS G. L. MARRS

Brother of County Judge Dies at Artesia

Word of the sudden death of his eldest brother, Gilbert L. Marrs, 59, at Artesia, N. M., was received Monday by County Judge John P. Marrs.

The death of Mr. Marrs took place at his farm, and without any recent evidence of illness, it was said. According to Judge Marrs, the body will probably be brought through this city on the way to Waco, near which place interment will be held in the old family burying ground. The funeral probably will be held Wednesday, it was said.

Aside from Judge Marrs, the New Mexico man is survived by two brothers, James Marrs of Los Angeles, and Joe Marrs of Waco community; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Fuhrman and Mrs. Mattie Warren of Waco; a niece, Mrs. William Holcomb of Wichita Falls; his wife, and seven children. Judge Marrs expects to accompany the body from this city to Waco for the funeral.

Virgil Kirkland To Take Stand

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identified them, telling how the two girls dressed together the night of Arlene's date with Virgil.

Dr. Stoner agreed with Dr. James C. Burcham, coroner's physician, that shock, exposure, exhaustion and cerebral hemorrhage caused Miss Draves' death, basing his decision on the hypothetical question submitted to Dr. Burcham, who performed the autopsy. Shock induced by assault, would have been the "outstanding cause," he said.

Ronald Oldham, in opening defense cross - examination asked: "Supposing this hypothetical girl had voluntary relationship with our hypothetical boy, do you think a fall upon a concrete floor, causing cerebral hemorrhage would have killed her?"

Stoner glanced at Judge Crumpacker.

"You can't appeal to the court," snapped Oldham. "I framed the question so you couldn't dodge it."

"I don't want to dodge it," the doctor snapped back.

"I do not mean in a derogatory way, doctor," cut in Oldham: "I mean in a medical way."

"Yes, it could have killed her," the physician concluded.

It is the defense contention that Miss Draves' fall upon the porch floor at the Thompson home brought on her death.

How to Stop Skin Itching In 2 Minutes

If you suffer from skin eruptions of any kind, pimples, itch, tetter, ringworm, eczema, etc., a pleasant odored ointment, known as Tetterine, containing highly effective parasite germ-destroying and skin-healing properties, never fails to bring quick and permanent relief.

Tetterine, by its cooling, soothing, antiseptic effect, kills the parasites that bore into the skin, causing irritation and itching. Tetterine is sold and guaranteed by all druggists at 60c a box, or sent direct, postpaid, upon receipt of price. Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.



Don't let SORE THROAT get the best of you...

FIVE minutes after you rub on Musterole your throat should begin to feel less sore! Continue the treatment *once every hour for five hours* and you'll be astonished at the relief.

This famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other ingredients brings relief naturally. Musterole gets action because it is a *"counter-irritant"*—not just a salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation and helps to draw out infection and pain. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and nurses.

Keep Musterole handy—jars and tubes.

To Mothers—Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

MUSTEROLE

OTHER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

THEATER RUIN YIELDS BODIES

11 Known Dead in Blaze At Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, March 2. (AP)—Firemen dragged 11 bodies out of the smouldering ruins, of the 178-year-old Principal theater today, but in the twisted wreckage of the old house, it was feared, more victims were buried.

The theater burned to the ground after a midnight performance today and more than 40 persons were injured in the stampede to escape.

Several women and children perished, among them Carmen Velasco, a member of the cast, who escaped, then ran back into the building to save a friend and was killed.

Another actress, Lupe Rosales, and some of the scene shifters were among the victims. Roberto Soto, a popular comedian, did not take part in last night's performance and was not in the theater when the fire started.

As the crowd was leaving the theater at about 1 a. m. a stage hand lowering the curtain let it drop on an electric wire, which was short circuted, igniting the drop. Then he raised the curtain so the dancers could take a bow and the flames leaped upward. He lowered it again and the actors were trapped.

The theater was built in 1732 by a religious order and has been in use ever since.

New Fiji Hurricane Claims 100 Victims

LONDON, March 2. (US)—A fresh hurricane, the third in eight days, today swept the Fiji islands, bringing death to approximately 100 natives, according to advices received here. The two previous hurricanes killed approximately 260.

Piles Go Quick

Without Salves or Cutting

Itching, bleeding, protruding piles are caused by bad circulation of the blood in the affected parts. The parts become weak, flabby, almost dead. Only an internal remedy can remove the cause—that's why salves, suppositories and cutting fail. Dr. Leonhardt's prescription, HEM-ROID, succeeds because it removes congestion, restores circulation, heals and strengthens the diseased parts. HEM-ROID has such a wonderful record of quickly ending even piles of long standing, that Allison Drug Store says one bottle of HEM-ROID tablets must end your pile agony or money back.—Adv.

U. S. COURT TO OPEN MARCH 23

Grand and Petit Jury Lists Drawn

Members of both grand and petit juries for the March term of federal court here were drawn Monday by Miss Jessie Cowan, deputy United States district clerk, and J. T. Bentley, deputy United States marshal, in the presence of Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, John Davenport, and E. T. Duff.

Twenty-two names were drawn for the grand jury list, while 36 names comprise the list of petit jurors. Accompanying the order from Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas for selection of a jury list was a statement of dates on which various cases will be called in the coming term.

All criminal cases will be on call on Monday, March 23, civil law cases on Wednesday, March 25, and equity cases on April 6, according to the information given. Dockets for each of those classifications will be prepared on the dates given, it was said.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

MANY ILLS ARE DUE TO FATIGUE

Common Cold Is Very Easy "To Catch" When "Tired Out"

Fatigue, according to medical authorities, lowers the resistance of the human system. As a result, the system is more susceptible to infections. For example, when fatigued, the body is easily chilled and often a head cold or worse follows.

One of the most effective ways to overcome fatigue is to eat or drink something sweet. A soda fountain beverage, ice cream, a piece of candy and small cakes are appropriate, because they are quickly digested and their energy is ready at once to restore vigor.

Thousands of people who work, or spend the day shopping, have learned the value of a mid-afternoon sweet snack to banish fatigue. Children upon coming home from school are also benefited by a light, nutritious sweet food. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. The Sugar Institute.



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Skin clear, smooth and velvety again as nature intended it to be. She did it by daily cleansing with Resinol Soap and regular application of healing Resinol Ointment. If your skin is faulty, start the Resinol treatment today and watch your complexion improve. *Sold by your druggist.*

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Everybody interested in City Government and Taxation urged to attend one of these meetings.

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Ingrown Nail Turns Right Out!

A few drops of "Outgro" in the crevice of the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.—Adv.

SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies



LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.

The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

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Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

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SOVIET TRIES MENSHEVISTS

14 Party Leaders Charged With Plots

MOSCOW, March 2. (UP)—Testimony purporting to show that leaders of the German Socialist party supported plots against the Soviet government was introduced today at resumption of the trial of 14 Menshevist party leaders accused of scheming for sabotage and intervention in Russia.

Boris Bearlatsky, 41-year-old official of the state bank, and Vladimir Groman, leader of the Menshevists, were the chief witnesses among the defendants as Prosecutor Nicholas Krylenko settled down to his role of questioner.

Berklatsky testified that he went to Berlin in 1925 on business for the Soviet. There, he said, he met the Menshevist, Feodor Dan, who told him that Rudolph Hilferding, former German finance minister; Van Der Velde, Kautsky and Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader, all supported the Menshevist program in Russia. This program, he said, called for intensification of the new economic party (nep), which was a "breathing spell" in the Soviet socialization program which which later was abandoned by Josef V. Stalin. The so-called "nep men" became the foes of the government program.

Berlatsky said the planned to subvert the Soviet socialization program.

Vasily Sher, for seven years a manager of the state bank, then testified that he was the original organizer of the conspiracy and enlisted the others.

He said sabotage as a policy of the "second international" began in 1928, when Denike, a Soviet employe in Berlin, told Groman that Hilfecding considered it possible to prepare the European proletariat for the idea of intervention in the Soviet union.

Sehr's testimony revealed a long record of anti-Soviet activities, including the supplying of provisions and information to the enemy during the intervention period in northern Russia at a time when he was supposed to be employed in Soviet cooperatives work in the Vologda region.

Southwest Rate Hearing Under Way

SAN ANTONIO, March 2. (AP)—Rate hearings affecting Texas and adjoining states were begun today before W. J. Koebel of Washington, examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission, with members of the Texas Railroad commission and attorneys for railroads in attendance.

Richard G. Taylor of Washington, also of the I. C. C., assisted Koebel. Present also were O. D. Hudnall and Lon Smith of the Texas Railroad commission.

Interstate and intrastate rate differences were to be heard at the meeting. Among cases to be heard will be the Consolidated Southwestern case, having to do with rate differences in this territory, which was begun in 1922.

Interstate bus matters are also expected to take up some time during the hearings. The meeting is expected to continue several days.

Railroads Assail Long Truck Hauls

FORT WORTH, March 2. (AP)—Legislation that will prevent the operation of unlicensed trucks which the past year were reported to have transported 1,000,000 bales of cotton to gulf port cities, allegedly threatening destruction of interior cotton markets and compresses, was urged by speakers representing railroads and licensed truck operators in a meeting with the shippers of this section here today.

Speakers for both transportation interests agreed that "trucks hauling cotton to the gulf are causing the main trouble in this regulation fight."

J. H. Barwise and Mark McGee, railroad attorneys, spoke for the rail interests, and Don Sanders and L. C. Abbott, licensed truck operators, spoke for the truck men. Jule G. Smith, a shipper, declared that "the trucks certainly should be regulated and if I were a railroad man I would insist that legislation be passed to prevent a truck hauling cotton farther than the local compress."

LUMBAGO? SLOAN'S Liniment

Mayor of New Orleans Explains Why He and Friends Lunched With Negro

NEW ORLEANS, March 2. (AP)—T. Semmes Walmsley, mayor of New Orleans, back from Washington, issued a statement on his attendance at a flood control luncheon in one of the private dining rooms of the senate restaurant which also was attended by Representative Oscar de Priest, negro, of Illinois. The statement said in part:

"Just as the Louisiana delegation, consisting of Eddie Reed, secretary of the flood control committee; Harry Jacobs, chief engineer of the state board of engineers, and representative of Governor Long, and I were leaving the flood control hearing at about 12:45 last Friday, Congressman Frank R. Reid of Illinois, who has visited New Orleans on a number of occasions, walked up to us and invited us to an impromptu waterways and flood control lunch and conference at which Mayor Thompson of Chicago was the honor guest in one of the private dining rooms of the senate restaurant.

"As Mayor Thompson and Mr. Reid had been most active in assisting us in pressing the claims of New Orleans and the Mississippi valley, all of us naturally accepted and then and there walked over to the restaurant with Mayor Thompson, Mr. Reid and Mr. Richard Wolfe of Chicago. After we were all seated and the luncheon had begun, Mr. Jacobs came over to where I was seated and whispered that one of the men at the luncheon was Oscar de Priest. I had never seen De Priest until that moment when Mr. Jacobs pointed him out to me, and had had no previous intimation that he would be present.

"After a hurried consultation, we all decided to sacrifice our personal feelings and remain. Neither Mayor Thompson nor Mr. Reid knew that De Priest would be there, as we were subsequently told, and to have arisen and walked out at this juncture would have been a gross insult, both to Mayor Thompson and to Mr. Reid—an insult, which, in the face of all they have done for New Orleans and for Louisiana, we felt we could ill afford to give them.

"We went through the luncheon in as perfunctory a manner as possible and left at the first opportunity."

King Cobra Snores Disturb Sleepers Aboard Pullman

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—A 14 foot king cobra, largest of poisonous serpents, was the Pullman berth mate of Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars the other day on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Doctor Ditmars was delivering the snake to the national zoo from the Bronx zoo, where he is curator or reptiles and mammals. A fat man in the birth above the curator objected to what he thought was whistling on the part of the occupant of the lower berth. It was the snake, purring in contentment because he was nice and warm.

The corba travelled in a leather handbag in the foot of the berth. Doctor Ditmars covered the bag with a blanket and curled his feet about it.

"No one knew I had a snake," said the curator. "I thought it might be just as well not to mention it."

Cobras must be kept in a temperature of 70 degrees or more. That was the reason for the personally conducted trip.

Mountsville, Ga., a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants, has a blind night watchman.

Thompson and Hill Start for Huntsville

EASTLAND, March 2. (AP)—Officers left today for Huntsville, taking Robert Hill and Clyde Thompson. Thompson is under death sentence for killing A. L. Shook.

Hill is under 99-year sentence for the Santa Claus bank robbery at Cisco. A jury disagreed when he was tried recently for slaying Police Chief G. E. Bedford, killed after the holdup.

Doctor Brings Joy To Eczema Victims

Even the most stubborn cases of eczema, scales, eruptions, rashes and other itching skin afflictions yield to Dr. Dennis' pure, cooling, liquid, antiseptic D. D. D. Brings quick and joyous relief. Penetrates the skin, soothing and healing the inflamed tissues. Clear and stainless—dries up almost immediately. Try D. D. D. today. If the very first application does not instantly relieve the most intense itching—your money back. 35c, 60c, $1.25. All druggists.—Adv.

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When the "Flu" leaves you weak, listless and run down, you need Quinine to purify, and Iron to build new, rich, red blood.

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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

LAWTON RACE BRINGS SCRAP

Mayoralty Candidates In Hot Campaign

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., March 2.—Lawton is in the midst of a hot primary campaign with four candidates in the Democratic primary for mayor. Present Mayor Fred C. Larrance is running to succeed himself and is being bitterly opposed on account of recent disputes relative to plans for the waterworks improvements. The disruption resulted several weeks ago in the resignation of the citizen's committee selected by the chamber of commerce to cooperate with the city council in all matters pertaining to the improvements.

Raymond Fields, former councilman, and large property owner, is a strong candidate. He was defeated by Mayor Larrance two years ago in the primary by 74 votes. Henry Leininger, chairman of the state highway commission under Gov. Henry Johnston, is also a formidable candidate. He is receiving strong support from fraternal organizations. The fourth candidate is C. R. Simpson, former councilman whose seat was declared vacant when charges of intoxication were placed against him. Date of the primary is March 17.

Candidates for councilman under the present administration, running to succeed themselves, are likewise being bitterly opposed and this spring's primary is expected to bring out a record vote. There are three candidates for city clerk and six for street commissioner.

School and College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING

One page in the school life section of the Junior college yearbook, the Wal-Kun, has been set aside for snow pictures, according to information given Monday morning by Miss Madge Davis, faculty advisor of the annual. Snapshots must be in the Wal-Kun office by Friday, Miss Davis said, since the page must be sent to the engravers by the end of the week.

Independence Day Program

High school and Junior college students will be entertained at their regular assembly Tuesday morning, when a student program commemorating Texas Independence day will be presented, according to information given Monday by Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the public speaking and dramatic department of the High school and Junior college.

Writers Club

Members of the Junior college Writers club will continue their study of the short story at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon at the fifth period, according to an announcement made Monday. Several of the members submitted stories in the recent Wichitan short story contest, and others are working on their stories now.

STYLE SHOW POSTPONED

Because of the muddy roads following the snow and rain Sunday, the negro style show, scheduled at the Washington school Tuesday night has been postponed until Thursday night, March 5, the committee in charge announced Monday.

COURT DENIES WIFE'S PLEA

Harris Condemned to Die On May 25

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2. (UP)—A. M. Harris, convicted slayer of his wife's friend was sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 25 by Judge Sam Hooker today.

The sentence was passed despite a plea by the condemned man's wife she would reveal new facts concerning the shooting of Ed Martin, former Marlow barber, in Mrs. Harris' ward at University hospital.

Branding as "untrue" Mrs. Harris' assertion of new facts, Judge Hooker scored her for maintaining silence throughout the trial.

"It took her a long time to realize her duty. It is unfortunate she could see her husband tried and convicted and not open her mouth. I have more respect for her husband whom I am sentencing to die, than for her," Judge Hooker said.

"The evidence disclosed by the witnesses clearly establishes that this defendant went to the hospital armed and without warning fired four or five shots at Martin."

The three principals in the case lived at Marlow. When Mrs. Harris became ill, Martin came here to be near her. Mrs. Harris had filed divorce action against her husband. It was alleged Harris followed. Harris' attorneys will take their plea to the state criminal court of appeals, they said.

POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, March 2. (UP)—President Hoover today nominated Harold D. Marsh for postmaster at Norman, Okla.

Revival Meeting to Open In Rule Church March 25

Special to The Record News.

RULE, Texas, March 2.—A two weeks' revival meeting will begin March 25 and close April 5 at the Methodist church here.

The pastor, Rev. B. Crabtree, will conduct the revival, and Rev. Cecil Ellis will have charge of the song services. The meeting will be held in the church and there will be both day and night services and young people services each evening before the church services.

Florida exports for the month of October were valued at $4,499,141.

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All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk 60 cents for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold or cough fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—Adv.

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Friendship Program Given By Floral Heights W. M. S.

In the monthly general meeting of the Floral Heights Methodist Missionary society, interest was concentrated in the prayer meeting preceding Bible study. The keynote to the program was "Friendship", and Mrs. T. R. Boone gave the beautiful devotional which named the inspiring qualities of friendship. Scripture verses on various friendships were read by members of the society and after the fitting hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Mrs. Milton Johnson told the story of Christ's friendships.

In her beautiful theme, she showed how social, political and religious barriers never affected His friendships and pointed out how all through His life He sought contact with and inherent good for all who needed His help.

The "Application and Practice of Christian Friendship" was sketched in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Charles Crowell in the concluding program number.

Mrs. Homer Jasper assigned the lesson for the next study to take place March 9 and Mrs. R. J. Claypool dismissed the session with prayer.

Delightful Luncheon

Mrs. Clyde Tittle's circle served a delicious menu at noon when Dr. C. M. Simpson gave the invocation.

A song service opened the meeting at 1:30 o'clock and Mrs. Austin Leach gave the prayer and presided in the business session.

Dr. Simpson announced a visitation program preceding the evangelistic campaign in April after which a splendid devotional from "Life and Stewardship" was given by Mrs. John C. Kay. A pretty devotional solo was "Take Time to Be Holy," sung by Mrs. Merle Waggoner with Mrs. Harold Murph at the piano.

Following the minutes and reports of treasurer and visitation chairman, Mrs. A. L. Lane, corresponding secretary spoke on "Spiritual Growth of Society." Reports were made on young people's activities, children's work and on Bible and study work by the various chairmen.

Mrs. R. B. Melat said $35 had been given through the supply department to a needy church and a splendid free will offering was taken which will be a part of the North Texas conference gift to Africa through the supply department.

Mrs. Stuckler reported 145 subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and splendid reports were made by the social relationship chairman and chairman of flower and church and parsonage committees also reported. Mrs. O. W. Harvey and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan gave reports from the Federated Missionary society. All circle chairmen gave interesting reports and Mrs. Yeager, secretary of the Janie Chauncey day school in China read a report from that institution.

Mesdames W. H. Roper and C. M. Simpson made pretty appreciative talks in thanks for gifts from the society. After the announcement that circle three led in attendance, Mrs. Roper dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Members Present

Those present were Mesdames A. F. Leach, H. W. Barton, Hal Yeager, M. E. Faulk, A. L. Lane, Earl Stuckey, S. M. Gose, R. B. Melat, C. M. Goodwin, Val Land, R. J. Claypool, H. C. Jasper, D. M. Puckett, Horace Lankford, W. C. Chapman, R. E. Benson, Fred Sehman, A. B. Gough, J. O. Presley, W. J. Stuckler, P. F. McFall, O. W. Harvey, E. Ratcliffe, M. C. Wertz, Merle Waggoner, Perry Browning, J. A. Gardner, M. T. Clements, Clyde Tittle, E. D. Malone, F. H. Corbin, Cris Helmcamp, M. C. Batey, Charles Crowell, Grady Payne, C. M. Simpson, Curt Buddrus, W. C. Chapman, T. R. Boone, Rhea Howard, Mack Taylor, R. J. Davenport, George Thorburn, John C. Kay, J. W. Donehoo, Roy Reeder, M. J. Michaelis, W. B. Gutherie, Mamie Roberts, A. W. Freeman, S. H. Minnick, Milton Johnson, C. J. Bryans, E. H. Cunningham, Julia Buckholt, Billie Burt, Ed Peterson, J. W. Cantwell, C. B. Montgomery, Lloyd Weaver, O. E. Limbell, Horace Mosteller, C. B. Montgomery, Shadie Hale, Ida Phillips of Attica, Ind., T. M. DeSonis, S. J. Ward, E. M. Crump, R. E. Bridges, George W. Alexander of Dalhart, J. E. Boyd, Charles Morgan, B. T. Stone, J. B. Hathorn, R. R. Warren, T. H. Hardin, John Bland, B. L. Trevathan, Ozella Scoggins, J. W. Hendricks, B. M. Bullard, W. L. De Valon, R. E. Wikle, of Columbus, Ohio, J. M. Franklin, Van McPhail, Leon Deaton, J. M. Hutchins, of Atlanta, Texas, L. L. Albritton, John Taylor, S. E. Trevathan, Murrell Hooper, S. V. White, Loran Taylor, Chandler Brown, W. P. Ferguson, D. W. Wiley, A. B. Adams, J. C. Cummings, C. F. Greene, J. K. Naylor, O. W. Harvey, P. L. Myers, R. B. Dixon, Milo Connelly, J. M. Alexander, Paul Scott, D. M. Puckett, T. J. Waggoner, L. E. Cowling, Frank Elkins, Harold Murph and M. J. McGuigan.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

The snow of March the first took all the color out of the peach blossoms just as time takes the bloom off of life. Not that we intend burying our head under a pillow and sobbing over the lost bloom; crying never got us anything. We have known lovely women who could weep so beautifully that every man available was ready to fight their battles but in the majority of cases, each must fight her own.

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There is a cold blooded sound in the statement that the modern successful man is he who forgets lost causes and unpopular names and impossible loyalties. Time has a habit of striking out the names of those who do not take part in the game that's going on.

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Thunder may roll and echo of what has been done but lightning strikes. There's quite a difference between them. A man may be oratorical about a cause that is lost, a name that has been abused and a cause to which he is loyal because it is the "under dog." But the thunder of his oratory is merely the echo of something that has been.

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And all this is going a long way round to say we realize often that bread falls on the floor on the buttered side. We ponder at times on what it is that makes real success for the ordinary man or woman. There are blessed female folk who have a winning personality combined with something of a brain who are beloved by all whom they choose to make love them. And there are blessed pretty faced female folk whom others always speak of in the diminutive, as "poor little Lillian," when Lillian is probably half again the size of the speaker. A pretty face, a light heart, an ambition that is too listless to get in another's path and a sweet disposition are passes through life for a woman. They toil not neither do they spin—not at least without making a great howl. But the plain face and more serious mind with the same mental qualifications would just get fired. Woman must be pretty or a worker. Personality doesn't always work.

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Personality goes a long way with a man in his life's work. But unless he is one of the few born with the silver spoon in his mouth, he has to work to be successful. Aggressiveness is a factor worth much to a man. It is also a factor that demands respect.

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We have pondered the question if we were a man would we ever marry. Marriage so often brings "hostages to fortune." Yet the world is full of fathers who are gaily irresponsible for the children of whom they seem to be proud.

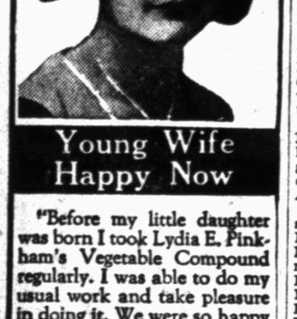
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Once upon a time in this column we mentioned lightly a condition that might be a weapon in the hands of those who advocate birth control. We received from a reader a letter that scorched us and we have learned to dread a fire.

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But at this time in the century when Margaret Sangster and her followers are fighting to have a new law concerning birth control put upon the statutes, we remember a paragraph we read in a volume of Philip Guedalla. "Population will probably look after itself," he said—"that is to say, so long as it can get other people to pay for looking after it."

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First Baptist W. M. S. Opens Week of Prayer

Books to be studied in the next quarter were discussed Monday in the meeting of the executive board of the First Baptist W. M. S. which preceded the all-day meeting of the body beginning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Detlefs opened the meeting with a lovely devotional service and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger closed it with prayer.

"Stewardship in the Life of Women", "Along the Highway of Service", "The Bible and Missions", and "In the Land of the Southern Cross", were four books announced for study in the next quarter by Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, mission study chairman.

Mrs. Charles Harr, personal service chairman, gave a report of improvements being made in the church kitchen and articles that had been installed there. Personal service work for March will be showers of food and clothing for the day nursery.

In the service beginning at 11 o'clock, the home mission "Week of Prayer" was inaugurated, the same services being conducted in all churches of the Southern Baptist conference. Dr. O. L. Powers opened the program, urging everyone to take part in the city evangelistic program that is being sponsored by 22 churches of the city. Using "Christ the Refuge" as his theme, he made a beautiful talk of prayer for home missions.

Mrs. W. W. McCarty, leader for circle six, announced the remaining program which was a review of mission work among Indians, mountaineers and Jews. The program was given with Mrs. Homer McGregor leading in the opening scripture lesson followed by a talk on the mountaineers by Mrs. J. L. Maxwell. Mrs. O. L. Powers discussed the mountain schools and a prayer by Mrs. R. C. Smith was followed by a group song. Mrs. E. B. Bailey made an interesting talk on the "Ministry to the Indians and Jews," and the program was closed by Mrs. C. P. Burton with inspirational thoughts from the home mission board.

Luncheon Served Group

Circle number four was hostess at luncheon and the tables were beautiful in green ferns and white carnations. Approximately 100 were guests at this hour.

A business meeting was held directly after the luncheon session when circle leaders and chairman of departments made inspirational reports. Announcements were made of a program for each day of the week from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock with the Bethany class having charge of the program on Tuesday. Mrs. J. J. Lory gave the closing prayer.

Members registering included Mesdames R. C. Smith, C. E. Borland, W. L. Robertson, Fannie Tatum, J. F. Detlefs, W. A. Freear, J. N. Huff, C. R. Neal, S. A. Rosser, W. E. Floyd, L. E. Parker, Charles Harr, Dave Shepherd, E. P. Murrell, Tom Martin, John Shepherd, M. Staniforth, Ralph Hines, J. T. Gant, L. B. Holland, Wyatt Parrish, Daisy Dean, L. A. DeLee, E. W. Carter, J. H. Guest, S. L. Mytinger, J. L. Jackson Jr., H. A. Covington, C. W. Rountree, M. L. Hooker, W. W. McCarty, O. L. Powers, J. L. Maxwell, Fred Carter, W. H. Morrison, F. A. Garnett, E. B. Bailey, C. P. Burton, Homer McGregor, S. W. Trout, J. J. Lory, Garce Dean of Minneapolis, Claude Whitley, O. B. Albritton, W. T. Wells, J. Newton Huff, W. G. Collins, M. C. Vanston, H. E. Man, David Erickson, A. B. Maples, George O. Howery, W. E. Miller, R. E. Basham, W. L. Holloway, C. K. Dodge, Edwin A. Schroeder, W. B. Reeves Sr., J. D. Thweatt, Joe Catter, W. W. Sanders of Grapevine, Texas, S. T. Flatt, C. P. Mesley, F. L. Randel, Charles R. Daniel, J. W. McCutchen, H. P. Ledford, Miss Nell Foley, Mesdames C. H. Foley, F. M. Tunis, George Smoot, Otis G. Stephens, L. C. Mytinger, M. C. Hayes, Ted Williams and Fred Morris.

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Business Session Held By Grant Street Group

The monthly business session was the feature of the meeting of the Grant Street Methodist Woman's Missionary society which met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. F. Coleman gave an inspirational devotional after which topics were given by Mesdames O. L. Gibbs, H. A. Baker, J. S. Counts, M. N. Johnson, J. B. McMahon, E. L. Shy. Plans for the extension of the year's work were made and it was decided to have a regular quarterly all-day meeting.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Black, J. S. Counts, O. F. Coleman, J. L. Gambrill, D. O. Waymire, E. L. Shy, M. N. Johnson, H. A. Baker, Roy Thompson, J. B. McMahon, O. L. Gibbs, Louise Oliman, G. N. Walker, D. O. James, W. E. Hodges, Marshall Doke, B. O. Badgley, I. L. Sides, O. W. Holmes, John Singleton, and Aline Smith.

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City View P.-T. A. Will Elect Officers

The City View P.-T. A. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. The entertainment feature will be under the direction of Miss Grace Ponder. Some important reports of P.-T. A. activities, especially along the lines of aid to the needy, Red Cross work, thrift work and other items are to come. Perhaps the most important item of the session will be the election of officers for the following year.

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Rose And Silver Luncheon Honors Charming Visitors

Mrs. Franklin Henderson was a charming hostess at one of spring's prettiest luncheons Monday, honoring Mrs. Irvin Levine of New York City, who is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Hecht, and Miss Margaret Tate of Tate, Ga., the lovely southerner who is visiting Miss Jeanette Moore. Mrs. Henderson's table in rose and silver was a beautiful setting for the delicious three-course luncheon.

The centerpiece was a glass basket with a band and bouffant bow of pink tulle, filled with cyclamen fern and sprays of delicate baby's breath. Place cards of silver stood upright at each place completing an ensemble unusual in its beauty.

Covers were laid for the honor guests, Miss Margaret Tate and Mrs. Irvin Levine, Miss Jeannette Moore, Mesdames A. L. Hecht, J. W. Akin Jr. and her guest, Mrs. Blanche Bowers of Tulsa, Okla., James E. Hay, R. G. La Bauve, Ed Martin, Arnold Cureton, Wm. Hogue of Pampa, Ray Hirschi and the hostess.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Shelomi temple, Daughters of the Nile, meet at Maskat temple at 7:30, followed by social hour.

Benjamin Franklin P.-T. A. executive board meets at school, 9:30 a. m.

Sam Houston Pre-School Study club with Mrs. J. P. Chastain, morning.

Regular meeting Wichita Falls chapter 237 O. E. S. Past matrons and patrons night. Initiation. Iowa Park chapter to be guests.

Bethany Sunday school class, Highland Heights Baptist church all day meeting at home of Mrs. Landers, 2318 Kemp boulevard at 2 p. m.

Meeting of Westmoreland Home Demonstration club at home of Mrs. C. W. Hulland at 2 p. m.

Zundelowitz P.-T. A. executive board meets at home of Mrs. Marvin Smith at 2209 Miramar.

Meeting of Wee-Chee-Tah chapter, Delphian society, Forum clubhouse at 10 a. m.

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Lamar Baptist W. M. S. Has All Day Program

Week of prayer was observed at Lamar Baptist church when members of the Woman's Missionary society met at 10 o'clock Monday with Mrs. E. W. Saucier in charge of the program. Rev. S. F. Martin gave the devotional and Mrs. A. J. Catlin led in prayer.

Mesdames Eugene Turner, Clarence Lile, A. A. Foster and R. E. Goode were on the morning program and the closing prayer was given by C. T. Walters.

A delightful luncheon was served at noon by members of circle two. In the afternoon business session, Mrs. A. A. Foster presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Roxie Strickland and the opening prayer by Mrs. L. C. Blakeley.

Interesting reports were heard from officers and chairmen of circles and young people's organizations.

At the conclusion of the reports, Mrs. S. F. Martin talked on mountain missions schools and Mrs. A. J. Catlin led in prayer. Mrs. Catlin was elected periodical chairman and it was announced the school of missions will be held from March 30 to April 3. Mrs. W. R. Harper gave the closing prayer.

Members present were Mesdames Raymond Ferrel, A. J. Catlin, Roxie Strickland, Beulah Rawls, E. W. Saucier, W. A. Davis, J. O. Wadsworth, R. W. Rutherford, A. A. Foster, F. C. Paul, C. T. Walters, E. F. Moore, A. P. Perry, J. L. Webb, E. M. Teeters, Dora Carter, S. F. Martin, W. P. Ruby, S. F. Houchin, Charles Odell, Eugene Turner, G. W. Anderson, H. G. Haynes, C. W. Lisle, J. B. Conant, R. E. Goode, H. L. Flynn, M. V. Horton, W. B. Wood, W. F. Harris, L. R. Hall, J. A. Mayo, Earl Cross, Fred Cone, W. O. Fisher, J. B. Alred, R. L. Ryle, J. O. Vinson, R. E. Campbell, H. D. Bliss, W. R. Harper, J. W. Dinnin, L. C. Blakeley, Max Mallet, W. D. Talley, I. B. Anderson, L. C. Milford, E. L. Memmerly, C. M. West, D. H. Whittaker, Bertha Milfred and two visitors, Mesdames W. M. Barton of Quail, Texas, and R. E. McClendon.

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Convention Delegates Named by Methodists

Members of the Wilson Memorial Methodist Woman's Missionary society met at the church Monday for an all-day meeting when the morning session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. R. Gilbreath. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Thomas after which Mrs. A. M. Davenport conducted the Bible lesson. Following a round table discussion Mrs. Ben Bell closed the morning session with a prayer after which lunch was served.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer after which Mrs. R. E. George gave the devotional. Reports from the various officers were given and Mesdames J. W. Thomas and C. E. Collins were named delegates to represent the adult society at the annual conference to be held in Dallas in April while Mesdames L. N. Gilbreath and B. C. Harrison were elected to represent the children's work. Plans were also made to have a chicken pie supper at the church Wednesday, March 11 and to hold a rummage sale Saturday, March 7. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. L. N. Gilbreath.

Those present were Mesdames R. E. George, J. W. Thomas, Lena Wilcox, A. D. Creamer, L. R. Gilbreath, A. M. Davenport, G. H. Axline and C. E. Collins.

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Personals

Mrs. Joylette Patterson has returned to Wichita Falls after visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas for the past 10 days.

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First Christian Council Reports Splendid Activity

Mrs. Ted Krohn, president, called the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church to order Monday in rooms made beautiful with masses of jonquils, daffodils and snapdragon. In the business meeting, reports were heard from division leaders and from chairmen of departments. Interesting council work reported included 492 calls, 5,780 reading points and $374.25 in cash.

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln presided in the program when Mrs. H. M. Campbell gave an inspirational devotional on "Self Denial." She took her audience with her through the Judea hills, in the valleys and by the seashore, telling of incidents in which the world's greatest Teacher brought to the world its most wonderful lessons. The story of the rich young ruler was balanced against that of the widow's mite and many lovely stories told where professed love of Christ was proven to be too selfish for a little self denial.

Mrs. Campbell pictured a beautiful thought in the vision of an angel with wings bound to her sides; bound by selfishness of Christians, and urged that each member of the council share a part of her best with some one else in the world before Easter.

Dr. H. T. Woods addressed the council asking for more volunteers in visitation week preceding the evangelistic campaign and Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin read beautiful resolutions of love and regret for Mrs. M. L. Reed who passed away since the last general council meeting.

Patricia Pond gave two readings, "A Mortifying Mistake" and "So Am I."

At the close of the interesting program, refreshments were served to 71 members present.

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First Methodist W. M. S. Hears Splendid Lesson

More than 100 members attended the all-day meeting of the First Methodist W. M. S. when the morning session was opened at 11 o'clock to study the book, "The Turn Toward Peace. Mesdames W. P. Bolding and Roy Calvert gave splendid discussions of the chapters included in the lesson.

A delightful luncheon was served at noon by members of circle two, Mrs. E. B. Lehrack, leader. Tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The business session of the afternoon was opened by a duet sung by Mesdames Martin Rowe and N. M. Clifford with Mrs. J. E. O'Brien at the piano, and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline led in an inspiring prayer.

The day was noted by an extremely interesting talk by Mrs. W. W. Cook on Texas Independence, after which the minutes were read and reports of officers were heard. Circle leaders making reports showed splendid work and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Silk.

Junior C.-C. to Vote In Change in By-Laws

An amendment to the by-laws of the Junior chamber of commerce that the board of directors consist of 16 members instead of 15 and that directors serve two years instead of three will be submitted to the membership at the semi-monthly luncheon to be held Friday noon at the Kemp hotel, it was announced Monday by Wilburn Page, secretary.

The amendment provides that terms of office of directors overlap in order that eight directors retire each year, and that the immediate past president and members who are officers or directors of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce or the Texas State Junior Chamber of Commerce shall be ex-officio members of the board.

The amendment, it was said, is submitted to allow a greater number of the membership to serve in an executive capacity during their membership in the junior organization.

"A Little Journey Through Life With Music," by George Angell of Dallas, will be the chief feature of entertainment. Instead of speaking, Mr. Angell suggested that in this manner relief would be given to "speech scarred" veterans. Tony Padooka, violinist, and Lorene Tucker, pianist, of the KGKO studio will assist Mr. Angell, it was announced.

LIQUOR CHARGE

Charges of possession of liquor for sale were filed Monday before United States Commissioner M. E. Peters against a man arrested one and a half miles northwest of Burkburnett, according to Sheriff Perry Browning. Bond was set at $1,000.

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Southside Baptists In All Day Session

All circles of the Southside Baptist Woman's Missionary society met in an all-day session at the church Monday when the week of prayer was observed. The Royal service program was given by members of circle one after which luncheon was served.

In the business session which was held in the afternoon, Mrs. Effie Warfield was elected Junior G. A. leader; Mrs. Clark, Intermediate G. A. leader; Mrs. Flossie Caviness, educational chairman, and Mr. J. W. Boyd, Royal Ambassador leader.

The group will meet at the church each afternoon at 2 o'clock to further observe the week of prayer program.

Those present were Mesdames E. V. Crawford, W. L. Norris, A. P. Cypert, W. T. Roach, H. F. Hale, J. P. Smith, J. W. Nicholson, J. W. Boyd and W. F. Geld.

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Scotland Methodists Have All Day Meeting

Mrs. Clarence Gum gave an inspirational devotional for members of the Scotland Methodist Woman's Missionary society when they met at the church Monday for an all-day meeting. Topics were given by Mesdames M. C. Nelson, F. E. Johnson, W. R. Coker, J. E. Wade and W. S. Martin.

Following luncheon which was served at the church, a business session was held in which Mrs. W. S. Martin was elected as the delegate to the annual conference which will be held in Dallas in April. Mrs. J. E. Wade was named alternate.

Those present were Mesdames J. T. Richey, M. C. Nelson, Ollie Knight, F. E. Johnson, J. E. Wade, W. S. Martin, C. C. Piper, W. R. Coker, L. L. McCown, Clarence Gum, and W. C. Prichard.

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Northside Baptist W. M. S. Meets for Day

A Royal Service program was given by circle two of North Side Baptist W. M. S., when members of the society met for the day. Mrs. C. B. Davis was leader.

Luncheon was served by circle one and the afternoon was given to business and a week of prayer program, for which plans were completed.

Those present were Mesdames W. L. Hoskins, C. B. Davis, H. G. Howell, H. F. Harnish, Clyde Griffen, W. I. Stephens, Charles Huggins, B. A. Farguson, R. E. James, J. B. O'Bannon, G. R. McMinn, A. R. Cowley, M. J. Hart, R. D. Anderson, P. P. McConnell, A. J. Ellis, Misses Louise Banner and Verla Howell, Mrs. King and Messrs. Harnish and Huggins.

New Officers Elected By First Presbyterian W. M. S.

Names submitted by Mrs. G. D. Anderson, chairman of the nominating committee of the First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon were unanimously elected to office. Mrs. T. B. Smith will serve as president next year and vice presidents include, Mrs. E. T. Duff, first; Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, second, and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, third.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ed Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Luke McCrory, recording secretary; Mrs. O. T. Ailes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Humphrey, treasurer of Sunshine fund; Mrs. W. H. Apple, secretary of literature; Mrs. Fred T. Couper, secretary of overseas work; Mrs. A. K. Jarrell, counselor of young people's work; Mrs. W. W. Fraser, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. C. Hunt, secretary of stewardship; Mrs. C. W. Beavers, secretary of associate members; Mrs. Frank Kell, chairman of new members; Mrs. R. R. Clark, representative at Federated Missionary society; Mrs. C. C. Hagmann, press reporter.

New circle leaders are Mesdames R. T. Weidmer, circle one; Ross Robertson, circle two; R. O. Harvey, circle three, and Everett Jones, circle four.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. T. Duff, president, and Mrs. Fred T. Couper gave the yearbook of prayer. An inspiring devotional on stewardship was given by Mrs. Duff who closed her beautiful talk with prayer.

Reports of officers and chairmen showed splendid work accomplished and an inspirational spirt for the new year's work.

Members present included Mesdames E. T. Duff, C. E. McCutchen, O. W. Wilson, W. H. Apple, J. T. Watson, J. M. Bell, B. L. Fain, Ed Howard, C. W. Beavers, J. W. Culbertson, W. D. Bolding, G. D. Anderson, Wm. McIlheran, W. W. Fraser, Frank Kell, I. H. Roberts, Ross Robertson, Luther Wright, D. J. White, I. J. White, R. T. Weidmer, R. L. Hargrave, Luke McCrory, O. W. Hines, Fred T. Couper, H. O. Newton, J. F. Vincent, J. W. Crews, Emma L. Goff, A. K. Jarrell, R. R. Clark, S. H. Burnside, Mark D. Walker, R. O. Harvey, O. E. Maer and O. T. Ailes.

Food Report Urges Government Action to Control Monopolies

WASHINGTON, March 2. (UP)—Executive action to control an "alarming tendency toward corporation monopoly of the nation's food supply" was recommended today by a special senate investigating committee headed by Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas.

Prices of bread and milk, primary necessities in every family, were investigated by the committee and held by its report to be too high. Retail bread prices should be reduced one cent a pound or more, the committee said.

The report to the senate noted some evidence, but not conclusive facts, indicating a combination in restraint of trade to fix retail prices of bread.

Probe Urged

"Careful scrutiny" of the development toward great combinations of the food industries, by the federal trade commission and the department of justice, was recommended. The latter is already conducting an investigation of bread prices but officials withheld comment.

Complete and exhaustive investigations of the distribution of milk and dairy products by both these executive agencies also was recommended, following a finding by the committee that reductions in prices paid to farmers has not been reflected in prices paid by consumers.

The report is expected to lead to government action. The justice department bread inquiry has been under way more than a month, and the department and the commission both will have available the testimony of many of the large corporation producers and middlemen given in the seven days of the senate committee's hearings.

Wholesaler Blamed

Findings and recommendations of the committee included:

1. Retail bread prices have not dropped proportionately with wheat prices, and the responsibility for this "rests primarily upon the large wholesale bakery companies."

2. There is some evidence of a combination in restraint of trade on bread prices, but the total information on this is "too small and too inconclusive to warrant a definite finding."

3. Lower prices paid farmers for milk have been followed by lower prices to consumers, but "in the majority of cases the reduction to the consumer has been taken wholly from the price paid to the farmer, without any portion of the reduction being borne by the distributor." Reductions in milk prices have not, however, been reflected in lower prices for dairy products made therefrom. No full report on this subject was made, but the committee obtained enough information "to justify a further study."

4. Retail meat prices have reflected recent reductions on the cents a pound basis, but the percentage of decrease in the consumers' price is less than the producers' reduction.

5. Distribution costs appear to the committee to be too high.

6. The committee is asking various government departments to "observe price trends and competitive conditions closely" this summer.

The report noted that "gigantic, nation-wide corporations" are absorbing independent bakers and milk distributors with "amazing rapidity."

"If existing laws are not sufficient to control these mergers and combinations in the public interest, the agencies above named should recommend to the congress such remedial legislation as they deem necessary," the report added.

Boy-Girl Enigma Branded as 'Fishy'

MIDLAND, Texas, March 2. (AP)—The "he" that turned out to be a "she" is, after all, a "he," persist those here who know Jack-Grace Charlton, Midland cowboygirl who told the Charities association of Tonkawa, Okla., Saturday that he-she had been leading a dual life. The story of the raw-boned hitch hiker giving the name of Grace Charlton was that she had masqueraded as a man for 14 years.

Bruce McCallum, mentioned in the Tonkawa item as a friend of Charlton's, has a ranch seven miles south of this city. He said today:

"A cowboy named Jack Carlton lived with my family off and on for eight years. He went swimming and slept with my men many times. There is something fishy about this case. Jack is a man. The reason he was never licked in a fight is that he never had a fight. As for his having never been thrown from a horse, he never rode one as I remember."

McCallum said he picked up Charlton eight years ago at Westbrook, east of here, Charlton doing odd jobs about the place for board and room.

Stephens Students To Get Free Exams

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., March 2.—Eighth grade pupils who take the state examination in Stephens county this spring will not pay a fee to have their papers graded. Teachers have agreed to grade the examination papers free. Last year the expense of grading the papers amounted to approximately $300.

Pupils who took the eighth grade examination last year paid a fee of 50 cents. Seventh grade pupils paid 25 cents.

Only one state examination will be held in each school year, County Superintendent Ray Sutherland said. The state examinations will be held on April 17 and May 14. Schools will have the option of choosing either date.

Electrician Killed By 6,000-Volt Current

TULSA, Okla., March 2. (UP)—U. D. Fortier, 63, was killed today when a 6,000-volt electric current passed through his body while he was installing an electric sign.

Fortier, who operated an electric sign business, came to Oklahoma 21 years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He is survived by the widow and a daughter.

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Low Prices of Raw Materials Basis Of Depression, Says Henrietta Man

Cost of Bread or Clothing to Consumer Little Changed by Price Paid Farmer, Writer Points Out

Editor, The Record News:

I read an interesting excerpt in The Record News of the 25th issue. Someone asked for information from the question department of Frederic J. Haskin, and herewith I am giving what I believe to be a correct answer.

Someone asked for the number of bed sheets that can be made from a bale of cotton? Mr. Haskin says that 675 sheets can be made from a 500-pound bale of cotton allowing 15 per cent or 75 pounds tare and waste.

Basis of Economic Troubles

A great deal has been said over the radio and through the press, editorially and otherwise, during the past six months as to just what is the matter with our nation-wide economic situation. It has been plainly pointed out from time to time that there is a super-abundance of everything good to eat and comfortable to wear and that there is more money in our country than ever before; yet the masses are living in want and some of them naked and hungry. One only has to read the grocery ad and produce quotations from day to day in The Record News to know that living from a sumptuous table is very cheap where it all has to be bought. A visit to your dry goods stores will give ample proof that modest wearing apparel needed by the masses can be bought very cheap. Yet we are in want of the things we need to wear and for the proper furnishings for our homes and are forced to skimp on our groceries.

From the underlying thought involved in the gentleman's inquiry about the number of sheets from a bale of cotton I would like to expand and analyze the proposition in order to deduce certain self evident truths which, when properly analyzed, will show our economic troubles from right angle.

According to Mr. Haskin a 500-pound bale of cotton after losing 75 pounds waste and tare will produce 675 sheets 82x99 inches. One of the largest dry goods merchants quotes at retail, 81x99 standard bed sheets having 64x64 threads to the square inch, at $1.02 each. Then the bale of cotton manufactured into bed sheets would net $688.50, or the gross weight of the bale of cotton in bed sheets would net $1.37 and 3-5 cents per pound. There is no dye, no starch, no complicated textile effect in the production of sheets.

The cost of raw cotton entering into the manufacture of sheets based on quotations prevailing for the last eight months would not exceed on an average of 12 cents per pound or $60 per bale. The farmer, of course, would have received a little less. Dividing the $60 by the number of sheets, we have approximately eight and eight-tenths cents ($.088) the cost of the cotton in each sheet. It is obviously pointed out that the cost of the new material in bed sheets has very little to do with the cost of sheets to consumers.

Very well and true. Then in order to restore the purchasing power to the producer of raw cotton let's arrange to allow him 3 cents per pound more or another $40 for his bale of cotton, making cost of same to sheet manufacturer $1. Divide $1 by the number of sheets and we have a cost of $.148 cents per sheet for raw cotton. This would, of course, increase the selling price of sheets six cents or else some one must reduce his profits by $.06 per sheet.

From a Bale of Cotton

For example No. 2, I bought a new madras shirt, size 16½. It weighs, buttons and all, 6 ozs. I paid $2.50 for the shirt and it is a high class, well tailored garment guaranteed not to shrink or fade. A 500-pound bale of cotton less 75 pounds of waste and tare would give 425 pounds or 6,800 ozs. to go into these shirts. Divide 6,800 ozs. by 6 ozs. and we have 1,133 shirts from one bale of cotton at $2.50 which would make the bale of cotton worth in shirts, $2,832.50 or $5.66¼ per pound. It takes staple cotton of the better grade to make these shirts, according to quotations. For the past eight months this cotton need not cost the manufacturer more than 14 cents or $70 per bale. Divide the $70 by the number of shirts and we have a cost as for raw cotton of $.061 per shirt.

Again it can be pointed out that the cost of the raw cotton has little to do with the cost of shirts to the consumer. If this be true, and it is true, let's arrange to allow the farmer another 8 cents per pound or an extra $40 per bale for his bale of cotton in order to restore his lost purchasing power and see what extra cost will be added to any shirt. Seventy dollars plus $40 equals $110. One hundred ten dollars divided by 1,133 shirts would equal a cost of 9.7 cents per shirt or an increase of 3.6 cents per shirt to consumer or else some one reduces his profits $.036 per shirt.

These are medium examples between the extremes of the higher class lightweight more costly cotton fabrics with duck pants, jumpers, sox, etc., for the lower extreme.

A miller recently gave me the following figures: He said that it took 4.6 bushels of wheat to make one barrel of flour and 84 pounds of bran and shorts as a by-product. 4.6 bushels of wheat at .60 cents per bushel bought from a farmer would net the farmer $2.76. He said that 312 loaves of bread could be made from the barrel of flour. 312 loaves at 8 1-3 cents to consumer would cost him $26, or one bushel of wheat, from which the farmer received 60 cents, cost the consumer when made into bread $5.65 to say nothing of bran and shorts. The farmers' part of the cost of a loaf of bread is eight and eight-tenths mills (.0088).

Pay Farmer More

In order to give the farmer money to buy his needs let's allow him $1.20 per bushel for his wheat and double his cost to consumer for a loaf. We then have, still leaving out bran and shorts, .0176 cents per loaf. To put the farmer's position another way: He takes one bushel of wheat to market, sells it for 60 cents. It produces approximately 68 loaves. He can take his 60 cents and buy approximately 7¼ loaves. Taking into consideration the value of the shorts and bran he is not able to buy back much more than 1-10 of the finished consumption product of his efforts.

We have for several years and are yet producing on our farm, cotton, corn, oats, hay, fruits, vegetables, hogs, poultry and poultry products, dairy cows and dairy products. We have had a fairly good out-turn as to quantity but the selling price has been so low on some of it until it has absorbed the profits on the rest. The result is that for the past several years we have not been able to buy the lumber, wire, paint, furniture, windmills, our needs in clothing and household furnishings that we would have bought had we been operating at a profit. The laborer in lumber camps, paint factories, wire mills, textile mills, etc., is on part time work or out of a job altogether and not able to buy the things we are producing for him to eat and wear.

Raw Materials Too Cheap

The farmer composes one-third of the citizenship of the United States. He produces the basic raw materials used by manufacturers. The manufacturing, processing, curing, handling and merchandising gives steady, profitable employment to the larger proportion of the other two-thirds of our citizens. It is pointed out by one school of thinkers that the farmer should produce a greater yield more cheaply in order to have for himself a profit. Suppose, for another analysis, that we produce wheat and cotton cheaply and abundantly so that we may give wheat to mills and cotton to the spinner. Such action on our part could only lower the cost of bread about nine mills per loaf. It would lower the cost of shirts about six cents each and sheets eight and eight-tenths cents each. Could the consumer buy any more bread, shirts or sheets at this little reduction than he is now buying? Furthermore, suppose we destroy half the wheat, cotton, cattle, lumber, paint, etc., momentarily, who among us would forthwith have more money to buy the remainder at the higher prices that would inevitably result?

The farmer possesses the largest potential buying power of manufactured articles of any group of our citizens. Until he gets ample profits on the results of his efforts he will remain an unknown element in our commercial system. Give us ample profits for our cotton, cattle, wheat, poultry and egg products then we will immediately become the largest purchaser of manufactured articles. Business stagnation will end. The laborers in lumber camps, auto establishments, textile mills, paint factories and other industries will enjoy steady employment and good wages become a great factor in consumption of the commodities of production and manufacture.

It is largely the inequitable division of the profits in the production and commerce of raw materials into consumptive form that has clogged the machinery of our commercial system. We farmers need and must ultimately gain full and complete control of both the productive and marketing ends of our business before we ever take our place in the American commercial system.

So much from the observation post of a farmer.

V. M. BURKETT.
Henrietta, Texas.

Broom Factory Scheduled For Montague Area

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, March 2.—Plans for a new industry for Nocona, and the surrounding territory are being worked out. One is a modern broom factory for Nocona and in connection with it farmers in this section of Montague county are to be acquainted with the raising of broom corn for local market as well as out of town buyers.

An experienced broom maker who already has the broom business on a good paying basis was at Nocona recently and gave out the information that he had about decided to act. He is an experienced broom corn raiser and it his intention to educate farmers in this locality in the raising and care of broom corn, as it is his desire to ship out what surplus he may have of the straw over and above the capacity of his local factory. The price of broom corn, he states, ranges from $75 to about $200 per ton, all depending on care that is taken by producers.

This broom corn expert has the assurance that local business men will be interested in the new factory and industry and it is planned to put in adequate machinery to carry on the manufacturing of brooms on a large scale just as soon as he can get the supply of broom straw. His factory, already in operation at another location, when moved here will manufacture enough brooms to supply this locality and have quantities for shipment.

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HOUSE HEARS STAR ORATOR

T. H. McGregor Speaks On Texas History

AUSTIN, March 2. (AP)—On invitation of his colleagues, Representative T. H. McGregor of Austin, one of the most eloquent orators in the house today favored that body with an independence day address.

McGregor traced the history of the Lone Star state under the flags of France, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States. He went back many years before the historic Texas declaration of independence was written at Washington on the Brazos, March 2, 1836.

The speaker stated that Texas was colonized by the "rarest and choicest citizenship in the history of the world." He mentioned, among others, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, the Wharton brothers, Nestor Clay, Smith, Williamson and Travis.

The part that Andrew Jackson played in the annexation of Texas to the United States was emphasized by former Senator McGregor.

After McGregor's talk the house adjourned in honor of independence day.

Billings Bank Head Gets Five-Year Term

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2. (AP)—Judge Edgar S. Vaught, federal district court, today sentenced E. F. McBride, former president of the State Bank of Billings, to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. McBride was charged with embezzlement of $30,000 in bonds.

SCHOOL PROBE DATE SET BACK

House Inquiry Postponed To Thursday

AUSTIN, March 2. (AP)—Start of the extended investigation into alleged irregularities in the state school system by the house committee on education has been postponed until Thursday, Representative Holder of Lancaster, chairman said today.

Holder said subpoenas would be issued for eight representatives and officials of companies publishing and distributing material for sale to the public schools. The investigation was postponed, Holder said, to permit the state auditor to gather data for use of the committee.

The education committee chairman said subpoenas had been issued to require submission of records for examination.

The investigation was started on a resolution by Representative Sherrill of Bellevue which said the price paid for a series of character charts was exorbitant. Power of the committee was extended to permit investigation of reports that county school officials were being paid commissions by companies on the sale of books and other materials to the schools.

CONTRABAND SEIZED

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, March 2. (AP)—Contraband valued at $20,000 was confiscated by Mexican customs authorities last night. It consisted of shoes, clothing and silks and was secreted in sacks labeled "corn." Four men were arrested.

More than a million quarts of food were canned by Alabama farm women during the last summer.

Game Preserve Drive Rids District of Pests

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., March 2.—Splendid results have been realized from the drive which has been in progress for several weeks on the Wichita forest and game preserve against predatory animals, under direction of an experienced wolf hunter. Numerous wolves and coyotes have been slain.

Seven mountain sheep which were placed on the preserve about one year ago have died, according to Supt. Harry French, and all the antelope are now dead. Death of the antelope is due to captivity, in the opinion of foresters, rather than climatic conditions.

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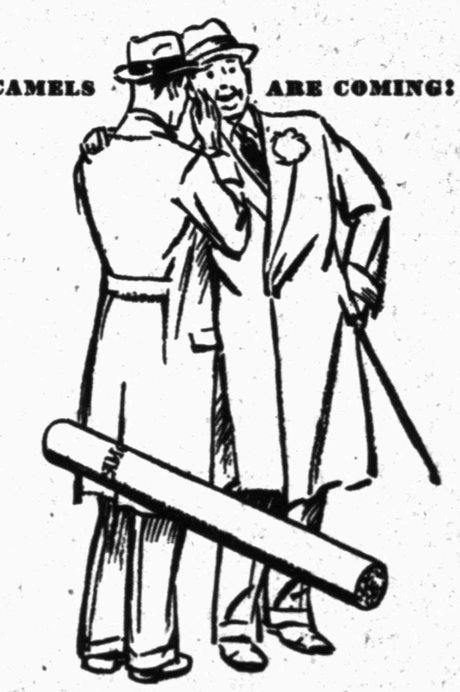
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NOW and ....THEN

Killing the "Iron Girl"
A Wanton's Love
Lincoln's Psychology
Knighting Chaplin

By EMILE GAUVREAU

Irene Shrader and her paramour, W. Glenn Dague, atone with their lives for the murder of a Pennsylvania state trooper, Brady Paul. They enjoyed their automobile ride to Rockview prison, as unconcerned about their fate as though they were honeymooning to Florida.

Love is said to be as strong as death. When it animates the heart of a saint it builds an incorruptible empire. When it inflames the heart of a sinner, though it destroy the sinner and the object of the sinner's love, it may also redeem him. True love can never be sordid, whether it blazes in the heart of a wanton or a virgin.

When people came to Abe Lincoln with a grievance he generally told them to go home and write him all about it in a long letter. When the complainants were through writing they were through also with their grievances. And that was exactly what Lincoln knew would happen.

The same method of "unburdening" is being pursued by psychiatrists of Chicago in dealing with juvenile delinquents, who are cajoled into writing out their autobiographies and revealing just what bothers them. Lincoln was not a psychiatrist. He was just plain Abe, and nobody ever thought of conferring the degree of D. Sc. upon him. But he had common sense, and that's very often more enlightening than a university course.

It is likely that Charlie Chaplin will come back to America as "Sir Charles." The Daily Herald in London "demands" that the "most famous Englishman in the world" be knighted by the king. Perhaps Chaplin is not the most famous Englishman in the world, but nothing would please the world more than to see this great mime honored.

In the past, king's jesters were often persons of consequence in the court. They advised rulers in matters of policy and often got them out of scrapes. Mickle John, fool of Charles I; Hitard, fool of Edward Ironside, and Dicky Pearce were the humorists of their times. Their wit is immortalized in many of the "wisecracks" of today.

Lauder, a Scotch variety actor who is fairly amusing, was amusing enough to earn a knighthood. Against Chaplin, Sir Harry looks like a funeral cortege. Chaplin has done more to earn a knighthood than red-faced British gentlemen who won the title by making soap or whisky.

Public Enemy No. 1, Alphonse Capone, accompanied by two bodyguards, flies to Chicago to aid Big Bill in the latter's campaign for the mayoralty and take care of a little court matter. Last time Scarface generously contributed, it is said, $150,000 to the fund which helped to put Mayor Thompson in office.

Let us not be too hasty in pointing the finger of scorn at Chicago. Several mayors of New York in the past have been elected in exactly the same manner—by enlisting the aid of sluggers, repeaters, gangsters and gunmen at the polls. True, a few heads were broken. Some voters who resisted were mysteriously missing afterwards. But what is a little murder or two when the election of a mayor is involved.

Capital Punishment Bill Wins Favorable Report

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2. (UP)—The bill to restore capital punishment in Kansas was favorably reported to the senate today. It has been approved by the house.

Four members of the senate judiciary committee joined in recommending passage of the bill. Two other members of the committee were opposed to the measure.

The bill provides death punishment by electrocution.

Hambone's Meditations



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1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. **THE VALLEY**—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

Big Bill Thompson, mayor of Chicago, is Boston born. His recent political opponents, however, probably didn't notice any special refinement in his speech.

Some critics deny Charlie Chaplin is a genius. But what would you call a movie actor who dines with a prime minister and rates a legion of honor award from the French government?

Costly Stupidity

A GLIMPSE at current history sometimes makes one wonder if ordinary human stupidity and incompetence do not cause more trouble and more suffering than all of the malice and wickedness in the world put together.

An example of this is found in Winston Churchill's "World Crisis," that fascinating description of the world as a member of the British cabinet saw it.

Churchill, as first lord of the admiralty, was the moving spirit behind the ill-starred Gallipoli adventure, and the misfortunes of that costly expedition were hardly his fault. The expedition was crippled by dumbness and failure from the start; and nowhere was this more clear than in the tragic Suvla Bay landing.

French and English troops had already obtained a foothold at the lower tip of the peninsula. Farther up the peninsula the Australians had come ashore and established themselves. In neither place was it possible to make much headway against the strong Turkish trench system.

So a flank attack was planned. Under cover of darkness, a division of troops was thrown ashore at Suvla Bay, several miles up the coast. This division was to press forward promptly, cross the peninsula, and take the defending Turks in the rear. If it succeeded the peninsula would be taken, Constantinople would fall and the war would soon be over.

The division got ashore at dawn. In the foothills to oppose it was a scant battalion of Turkish troops. The division had only to move quickly to gain its goal. The Turks could not possibly stop it.

But stupidity and incompetence now entered the scene.

The general commanding the division was a solid sedentary gentleman accustomed to caution and methodical, bit-by-bit movements. Instead of ordering his men forward as soon as they got ashore he had them dig trenches on the beach to prepare to repel an attack. In the afternoon hundreds of them were dismissed and allowed to go in bathing. All in all, this man wasted 24 priceless hours before he set his troops in motion.

By that time it was too late. The Turks had had time to bring up reinforcements. A large percentage of the British division was sacrificed, and the objective was not reached. Gallipoli held out, Constantinople was not captured, and the war lasted three years longer.

All of this—a price simply staggering to contemplate—came because one man in a position of authority was either stupid, incompetent, or both.

Could there be a more dreadful testimonial to the mischief that those two qualities can create?

Manners Among Thieves

THERE are manners even among thieves, it appears. Mrs. Anna Nicholas, of Washington, D. C., was handed back the money and jewels which a man had taken from her, when the man recognized her as someone he knew. Evidently it wasn't in his code to rob people whose lives came in contact with his. So long as he didn't know the party from whom he was taking property he had an impersonal attitude about it.

This spirit is found in larger forms of banditry. Swindlers have been known to risk the money entrusted to them by thousands of unknown victims. The money was something impersonal. If they had known the sacrifices and struggles back of each fraud they might have been more careful.

The human touch, to which moralists and teachers and preachers refer continually, becomes a money saver sometimes.

A Fine Spectacle

SOMEHOW, for no good reason at all, we are glad to hear that David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy for air, has reported that the war games now being carried on by the U. S. fleet in Caribbean waters have definitely proved the necessity for big dirigibles like the Los Angeles.

We say this, not because we are convinced that the giant dirigible is particularly effective as a naval auxiliary—we know nothing about it—but because a large dirigible is one of the most inspiring sights modern life affords. Commerce does not yet seem quite sure that it can use these giant ships, and they are too big and expensive for private use. It is up to the navy to keep them alive; and simply because they are fine things to look at, we are glad that the navy feels them to be essential components of its fleet.

Quotations Worth Noting

I get more fun out of staying at home with my animals and birds than I do out of interviewing the most famous stars of the stage and screen.—**Florenz Ziegfeld, in Nature Magazine.**

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When the prohibition amendment was passed we had a child-like faith that this was a law-abiding nation. We were wrong.—**Bertha Rembaugh.**

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In Maryland we believe that the people who are least governed are best governed.—**Gov. Albert C. Ritchie.**

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The clever wicked men are the most harmful in the world.—**Bishop William T. Manning.**

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Prosperity does not happen. It must be made.—**Edward A. Filene.**

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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Portrait of Man Talking to Himself

Russell Ryder, whose Santa Claus "front" made him popular on Broadway for a spell, until the law pounced on him, is suffering a greater punishment than the jail house can offer. . . . The mother he neglected for pretty show girls (to whom he gave $1,000 bills) is in want. . . . Fellows who won and lost their coin following Ryder's Wall street magic feel sorry for his destitute parent, anyhow—and they are trying to collect enough coin to keep her in groceries during her son's stretch in the pen. . . But they are having a difficult time of it getting the money, considering that nearly everybody is strapped. . . . Ryder never dreamed he would be caught so soon. . . . Or he would have prepared for his mother's comfort. . . His extravagantly appointed Park avenue apartment with its gold door knobs and other elegant hangings now is in the paws of the receivers who are hoping to return 60 cents on the dollar to Ryder's victims. . . But his aging mother? . . . What of her? . . . This would be a better world indeed if half the sons who send telegrams and posies to their maters on Mother's day would kick in with a five spot now and then.

That mind reader in town who is playing the Broadway belt poses as an East Indian of British parents, whereas, in reality, he was born in the South, New Orleans, to be exact, and he owns a filling station in Houston, Texas. . . . But leave it to the Great "Wise" Way to be Barnum'd and like it. . . . He has had countless columns of publicity all over the land, all lauding his alleged genius in mysticism, occultism, phrenology, etc. . . . He has been banqueted by Kiwanis, Rotary and chamber of commerce—all of them helping to bunco the citizens. . . . And these outward manifestations of a supernatural being have caused him to think magnificently of himself. . . . He has been spoiled by press agents, neglected wives, widows, flappers and old maids. . . . Never asking questions, he answers yours on marriage, birth, divorce, heritage, stolen articles, anonymous letters, stock tips, and he runs through the gamut of trials, tribulations and human endeavor, answering with an aplomb that is strangely satisfying. . . . He calls himself the only man in the world who can tell you what you are thinking of without you first writing it down. . . . But he cannot tell you what you are thinking without you first telling it to his assistants in the audience.

One nice response from a reader is always better than ten complaints. . . . But as a rule the person you praise never tells you he saw it. . . . You can depend on him to write you if it is a black ball. . . . Fred Fisher, for instance. . . . Fisher was a topnotcher on Tin Pan Alley at one time. . . . He wrote many natural song hits and still does, for that matter. . . . "Uncle Tom's Cabin Is a Road House Now," "What's the Good of Good Morning When There's No One to Kiss Good Night?" and "Don't Bring Home the Bacon, I Like Salami" are some of his latest. . . . In response to a gag printed here at his expense recently, he pens: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for mentioning me and keeping me alive on Broadway, where I'd rather be a has-been, or a once-was, than a never-was."

The newspaper map is changing again in New York. . . . Two of the leading rags have new owners, which means grief for so many workers. . . . Reputations are wasted for some of the staff—others are made brilliant. . . . I can see the theatrical and sports press agents hastening to scrap the names of deposed dramatic critics and sports oracles from their lists, and replacing them with names of newcomers, or lads who wondered when the "breaks" would come. . . . Walter J. Kingsley had the right idea. . . . He always preached: "Never belittle the little fellow—you never can tell. That obscure chap running errands may be somebody's editor tomorrow!" . . . Kingsley was a great press agent, and because of his patience with the "obscure"—he landed more free space in the newspapers. . . . During his brilliant career on Broadway he watched dozens of nobodies become somebodies. . . . These "20 Songs for a Nickel" racketeers on Broadway have found a way to keep within the law, after all. . . . Their pink, green or red colored sheets carry a headline reading "Latest Songs" . . . Then follow the titles of current hits. . . . But the songs printed are not the lyrics of the songs advertised—they are parodies . . . In the tiniest type, so it will escape the sucker's eye, is this so-called warning: "Comic Verses."

What is Shakespeare's and what is not, is best determined by reading, not by acting; his best is beyond acting, as John G. Wight would say. . . . It is a remark of Coleridge that Schiller, to produce effect, sets you a whole town on fire, and throws infants with their mothers into the flames, or locks up an old father in a tower. . . . The mathematical Buxton once went to hear Garrick play. . . . When asked what he thought of Garrick's performance, he replied, "I only saw a little man strut about the stage and repeat 5,956 words" . . . What author besides Shakespeare could write 38 plays without repeating any of his characters? . . . And Seneca observed that a player may represent fear, sadness, anger and the like, but can never come to express a blush. . . . What a devastating crack that was at Kean. . . . His severest critic pronounced his acting—"Like reading Shakespeare by flashes of lightning!"

I do wish they'd give Fatty Arbuckle a break. . . . Under an assumed name he is an able Hollywood director now. . . . The newspapers were kind to him after his west coast trouble, and the New Yorkers were affectionate in their receptions. . . . But the woman's clubs and other civic organizations in the provinces still are very Judge Jean Norris-ish in their attitude. . . . They refuse to give him another chance. Fatty must get by in a small way with a "mask" on. . . . They say he hasn't smiled in years, or laughed. . . . In casting his pictures he gives the old-timers a chance to make a few dollars. . . . Fatty never was a bad sort, but the blue noses, often ten years, refuse to be merciful. . . . His old friends, though, understand, and they are trying to help him make a living. . . . Old friends, as somebody probably has written, are people who help those whom God has forgotten.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



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THE LOVELY LIAR : BY ROB EDEN



"Why, Poppy, I didn't know you were . . ." He looked surprised, and, Poppy thought, none too pleased.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Deserted by Ted Allison on the eve of their elopement, Poppy Prior flees to New York. Her mother, who thinks she is married, inserts an announcement in the paper. Poppy is arrested for the theft of a bracelet, belonging to Celia Nixson, which she found on the train and considered of no value. Fearful that her mother may hear of her arrest, Poppy lies about her home town under the cross-questioning. Sympathetic Kevin Wallace, friend of Celia, believes Poppy innocent, though she refuses to disclose anything to him, and tells her to call on him is she needs help. Committed to a detention home, Poppy gets away and goes to Wallace for help. He sends her to Jane Rochester, an art student and friend of his. Poppy confides her story to Jane, who gets her a job as fashion model at Randolph's under the name of Poppy Rochester. The assistant buyer likes Poppy's work and selects her to model some expensive gowns for an important customer, Celia Nixson. Celia has Poppy arrested and sent back to the Minnie Bascum home. But she doesn't stay long. Kevin has learned that Poppy was graduating from high school the night Miss Nixson's jewels were taken. He establishes her innocence and Poppy is allowed to return to New York. Celia Nixson rushes up to her apartment to apologize. Afraid that Poppy will sue for false arrest Celia's father offers her a check but is repulsed. Eager to do something to make amends Celia begs Poppy to come to dinner with them the next evening. She says Kevin will be there. Then, fearful lest Poppy stay away because she has nothing to wear she sends out a dress Poppy modeled for her in Randolph's, a black chiffon which fits perfectly. Poppy's longing to see Kevin struggles with her distaste of accepting an invitation from Celia.

Now Go on With the Story

CHAPTER XLII

The heavy velvet cushions of the big limousine felt like down. Pearl gray the whole tonneau, even to the rug on the floor. The fittings inlaid with mother of pearl. Truly Celia Nixson's car was exquisite.

A vanity case, completely filled with all kinds of cosmetics at Poppy's right hand. She looked to see. Rouge, powder, lipstick, even creams. At her left hand a box, also mother of pearl, stuffed with cigarets. Near it a speaking tube for the chauffeur.

Poppy had never ridden in a limousine before. She had been nervous when she got in, the footman helping her. What did one do? Tell the chauffeur where to go? Not when he already knew that she was going to Celia's.

The squirrel robe on her knees. The footman had tucked that in, unsmiling. Enough fur for two coats in it, Poppy thought. How soft it was. How nice to touch. This was like a fairy coach in the fairy story of Cinderella. Her fingers were buried in the fur, not because they were cold, for there was heat in the car, and she really didn't need the luxurious robe, but because she liked it, and it comforted her to have her hands on something tangible.

For besides being nervous, she was somewhat frightened. What would Kevin say when he saw her? Would he be angry? Then, Celia's other guests, who would they be? No one she knew. She would feel strange among them. The thought that Kevin would be there brought some solace. After all, it was Kevin she was going to see. She didn't care a thing about the other people whom Celia was entertaining. She wouldn't have even considered going to the dinner party if Celia had not mentioned that Kevin was to be present.

She knew she looked all right. Kevin wouldn't be ashamed of her. She hadn't thought much about the black dress when she had modeled it for Celia Monday. She had been too upset to even realize it was becoming. Tonight when she had put it on, she knew the dress was made for her.

Soft black chiffon, with the yards and yards and yards of skirt edged with lace that fell to her ankles.

It was the first time she had worn a black dress in her life, except, of course, to model them at Randolph's. Mrs. Prior thought she was too young for black, and although Poppy had pleaded for black, never would allow her to have it.

A dinner party. A real dinner party. Not like the ones in Ashland, where you helped wash the dishes and straighten up after you had eaten. A party where everyone dressed, and servants waited on you. Celia must have many servants if she had a chauffeur and footman for her car.

The car was purring softly and Poppy watched the two men in the front, motionless both of them, their shoulders set back firmly, their liveried hats on squarely.

A Private Elevator

The car drew up under the marquis of an imposing apartment house on Park avenue, and the footman opened the door and helped Poppy out.

"Which is Miss Nixson's apartment?" she asked rather timorously, hating to go into the lobby alone, feeling suddenly small, and scared, wishing terribly she hadn't come.

"I'll show you, Miss." He moved aside to let her go ahead. When they were in the lobby, he opened a door which proved to be an elevator, and left Poppy with a colored operator.

"Miss Nixson's apartment," she murmured, furious with herself for coming, wanting to turn and run away.

This is her private elevator, Miss."

Her private elevator! Poppy looked around, and saw that the elevator was quite splendid. Finished in light maple, with a padded seat upholstered in a gold shade of velvet, stretching across one end.

The elevator yellow gold, the interior of the limousine pearl grey.

The car rose up and up until Poppy thought it would never stop.

"Do the Nixsons live on the top floor?"

"Yes, Miss, the penthouse apartment on the thirtieth floor." Then the car glided to a stop, and Poppy found herself in a luxuriously furnished hall with spacious rooms stretching beyond. A butler met her and when she told him her name, handed her over to a maid who took her into a private dressing room.

"Miss Nixson will be dressed very soon. She said she'd come in here to you," the maid informed her. Poppy was glad when the maid left, after she had told her there was nothing she could do for her. The presence of the smartly dressed girl bothered her. She wanted to be alone. She had lost her nerve at the sight of the butler. If only Kevin were here to help her. Tell her what to do!

Bottles of perfume loaded the dressing table. Poppy had never seen so much perfume on a table before, outside of a Fifth avenue shop. Atomizers, too, of crystal, Lalique and fragile Venetian glass.

A low ceilinged room, papered in gold and silver. Painted gold chairs, with silver satin damask seats. A couch spread with a silver satin damask cover. Poppy investigated the door at the end, and found it led out onto a roof garden, glassed in, now that fall was here. The stars above, twinkling through the glass. Millions of them staring at her, winking at her. A moon just waning—and lights of ships going out to sea.

Celia lived here, lived where she could see the ships every day, see the stars shining overhead from her dressing room.

"Oh, you're here!" Celia was at her elbow, and Poppy turned to hear her greeting. "I'm so glad you came. I told Manners to put you in here because you wouldn't know my other guests and might feel strange. You look lovely!" Poppy wanted to say that Celia looked well, too, but didn't get a chance before the other girl rattled on.

"I'm not having a large party. Only 12 for dinner. I've put you next to an awfully nice boy—Wendell Roche. Invited him especially for you." Poppy had hoped to sit near Kevin, and she was disappointed. She supposed that Kevin was to sit next to Celia. After all—if he were going to marry this girl . . .

"Are you ready to go in now?"

Poppy gave a last look at herself in the big mirror, and followed Celia. A chattering crowd of young people in the drawing room drinking cocktails. She didn't see Kevin at first, but when she spied him talking in the corner to a youth with rusty red hair, she wanted to fly across the room to greet him. Instead she let Celia lead her around, introduce her to one of the guests and then another. How long it took to get around! Finally they approached the corner where Kevin sat with his companion.

"Why, Poppy, I didn't know you were—" he looked surprised, and Poppy thought none too pleased.

"I called you this afternoon to tell you, Kevin," Celia pouted, "but

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—Which state has the most broadcasting stations and which has the fewest?—J. K.

A.—The department of commerce says that according to the latest record, New York leads with 45, while Wyoming foots the list with one.

Q.—How much money did Herbert Hoover administer for Belgian relief?—G. E. K.

A.—The Belgian relief operation involved the handling of approximately $1,000,000,000. It involved the drafting of agreements with half a dozen governments. It meant the operation of a fleet of 200 ships and the development of a fantastic accounting technique because of the multitude of different operations, the many accounts involved, and the fact that Mr. Hoover himself had in a sense become a public trustee of government funds as well as private charitable contributions.

Q.—Why are the Balkans so called?—S. S. M.

A.—The Balkan mountains have given their name to the Balkan peninsula, the area between the Black, Aegean and Adriatic seas, and this in turn has given its name to the countries into which it is divided.

Q.—Are Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., in what is known as the Tidewater country?—W. B.

A.—Paul Wilstach's Tidewater Virginia contains a map of this part of Virginia. Richmond, Petersburg and Fredericksburg are on the western limit, and Washington, D. C., is also included.

Q.—What was the mobilized strength of the Allies and that of the central powers?—J. P.

A.—The mobilized strength of the Allies was 39,676,964 and that of the central powers was 19,500,000.

Q.—Who named Phoenix, Ariz.?—M. S.

A.—Darrel Duppa, an Englishman and member of an irrigation company, gave the settlement its classical name.

Q.—Does the Cuban government give Mrs. Leonard Wood a pension?—D. B.

A.—Cuba did provide by act of congress a pension of $5,000 a year for Mrs. Wood shortly after the death of General Wood.

Q.—What is the biggest contract ever advertised by our government?—W. F.

A.—The contract for the construction of the Hoover dam and its accessories is the most stupendous one ever advertised by the government.

Q.—How many admirals are there in the navy?—A. O. C.

A.—There are at the present time fifty-nine.

Q.—How far did the Bookmobile travel?—L. A.

A.—During two years of uninterrupted travel it covered 40,000 miles, visited 1,800 libraries, and about the same number of bookshops. It is not on the road at present, but will make a three months' trip when the warm weather comes, completing its tour. It will then be sold.

Q.—Where is the hole made by the fall of an enormous meteor in one of the western states?—A. A. S.

A.—Probably you refer to Coon Butte, which is a large depression near Canon Diablo, Ariz. The crater is 4,000 feet across, and 550 feet deep. Since several tons of meteoric iron have been found nearby, it is believed that the crater was formed by the fall of an enormous meteorite, although this has not been definitely established. Borings have so far failed to locate any large mass within it.

Q.—What flowers and trees are in danger of extinction in the United States?—W. K.

A.—Some of them are columbine in Colorado, trailing arbutus in Midwest, trillium and fringed gentian throughout the United States, holly through the South, and dogwood, particularly in the Eastern and Middle Atlantic states.

Q.—Would a tank full of compressed air be more buoyant than a tank containing air at normal pressure?—H. B.

A.—Air has weight. When air is compressed the weight is increased. Filling a tank with compressed air, makes it heavier and less buoyant.

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The Record News Offers A New Booklet, The Fifteenth Census

In response to a widespread demand for data gathered in the 1930 census the Record News Washington Information Bureau has compiled this booklet, a copy of which will be sent to any address for a cost, handling, and postage charge of 10 cents. There is no similar publication available at this time, and this one can be secured only through the Record News bureau.

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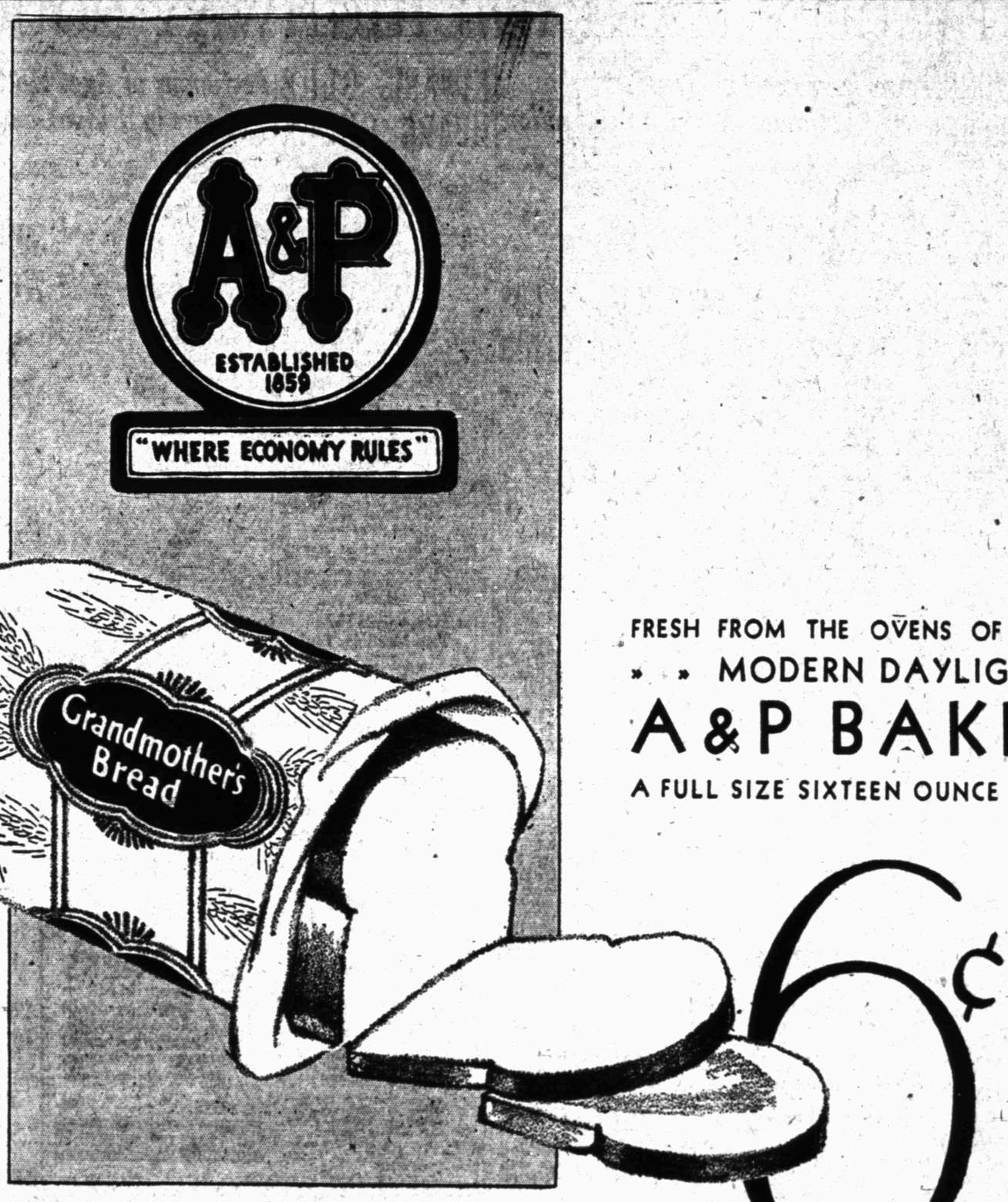
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STATE FAVORS NEW ROUTING

Wise County Wins Support For Projects

AUSTIN, March 2. (AP)—Plans to aid unemployment in Archer county through construction of a highway from Archer City to Mankins were made today by the state highway commission in response to a request from county officials who reported widespread distress through the county because of depressed conditions.

The plan of the commission met with the approval of the Archer county delegation, although difficulty was expected in obtaining consent of the electorate to use the proceeds of a highway bond issue for this route, the voters having tied the issue to a road not suitable to the highway department.

W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the commission, said the state would match the county's money if the county would agree to a direct route between the two cities instead of the one approved in the bond issue.

Harold K. Dycus, county judge, said the Red Cross was feeding 146 families daily in the county and that something must be done immediately to relieve conditions. Judge Dycus said he would call a county-wide meeting of the voters to obtain consent to use the bond issue on a route other than the one specified in the election.

COMMISSION BACK WISE PROPOSALS

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, March 2.—Wise county citizens Monday found the highway commission ready to cooperate with them to speed the construction of the Wichita Falls-Decatur-Fort Worth highway and the Decatur-Denton highway.

They submitted requests for early construction, and were promised that engineers will prepare estimates looking to an early call for bids.

The highway commission by helping on these roads will facilitate a needed bond election to complete the highway system of the county, it was stated in the conference.

The county was represented by Chairman C. P. Dodson of the Citizens' Highway committee, Dr. J. L. Ward, J. A. Simmons and Senator H. Grady Woodruff, all of Decatur.

Chairman W. R. Ely of the commission expressed satisfaction at the prospects of work on the county's permanent highway system.

Graves Leeper Dies in Sherman

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and a serious appreciation of his duties in public office.

Leeper was born May 23, 1854, at Chillicothe, Mo., a town founded by his grandfather, John Graves. He moved to Texas at the age of 22, and went to Oklahoma in the land rush of 1889, but returned to the Lone Star state and remained until 1898 when again he moved to the Sooner state to live the remainder of his life.

His first home after going to Oklahoma the second time was at Mountain View. He had engaged in the lumber business at Ardmore and Sulphur for 15 years before his election as secretary of state.

Of a legal turn of mind, he gained considerable knowledge of law solely through experience, and was a member of the Oklahoma bar. A lawyer friend once remarked that Mr. Leeper was the "only man in Oklahoma who is a lawyer by absorption."

He was an incorrigible reconteur. Many were his humorous stories of early Oklahoma days, and frequently the joke was on himself.

A tall, gaunt, keen-eyed man, he achieved much of the mirthful impression of his auditors by his grave mien in relating stories. He sometimes had been referred to as the "Mark Twain of Oklahoma."

The wide acquaintance he had gained as speaker and humorist served him well in his race for state office, made when he was 72 years old. He campaigned extensively and remarked that he made only one speech, but that he had made it "97 times."

A typical Leeper story was one he told on himself during his campaign. He was traveling near the Oklahoma-Kansas border, making several speeches a day, he said, and was somewhat nonplused when a farmer in one community asked him what office he was running for.

The venerable campaigner replied that he was a candidate for secretary of state.

"Why, you are nutty," Leeper quoted the farmer as responding. "The secretary of state isn't elected; he is appointed by the governor."

After similar comments in other communities, Leeper declared he discovered he had been campaigning in Kansas for three days. The story was not taken seriously.

Leeper's estranged wife and a daughter, Mrs. Ted Wetterstone, live in Washington. A son died several years ago. He had other relatives in Texas.

Texas Exes Elect Officers At 'Riotous' March 2 Celebration

Miss Willie Mae Kell Named President; 'Hashers' Recall Boarding House Days in Unique Service

Miss Willie Mae Kell was elected president of the Wichita Falls organization of ex-students of the University of Texas at the annual banquet of the association at the Woman's Forum Monday evening, after more than 200 hilarious ex-students had turned back the calendar for a celebration of Texas Independence Day.

Other officers elected were: Harvey Harris, first vice president; Joe Ward, second vice president; Mrs. Leslie Stringer, secretary-treasurer and reporter for the Alcalde.

The election of officers, presided over by Dr. Q. B. Lee, retiring president, took place after the host of Texas exes and their friends had slung chili across each other's salad and dessert, had pushed pills across the floor with their noses, had drunk milk from baby bottles and an amber colored liquid from flat, suspicious-looking pint bottles, and had threatened windows, draperies and furniture in a tug-o-war.

Far From Formal

A warning issued by officers and committees in charge of the banquet several days before the banquet had notified the exes that the celebration would not be formal, and whatever aspect of dignity remaining after the traditional singing of "The Eyes of Texas," led by Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, was dispelled as the corps of hash-slingers began their work.

W. B. Hamilton, dressed in a suit built for his slimmer days and adorned with a bright green bowtie, presided at one table, wiping the plates with cotton waste and distributing chili impartially on top of other foods served. Dr. Everett Jones, also in a waiter's apron, piled the chili high, passing out hospital advertisements simultaneously. Charles I. Francis, Jerome Stone, J. L. Jackson Jr., Landon Cullum—all had a turn at the kitchen during the meal.

Maurice Cheek, toastmaster, presented a group of young entertainers in a series of enjoyable numbers, featuring as the first soloist Horace Thornton, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Anderson. Max Ramee played several accordion solos, and a quartet of tap dancers from the Knickerbocker studio, dressed in the Texas orange and white and dancing to the tune of "The Eyes of Texas" did a group tap dance. The dancers were Margaret Spangle, Janelle Eichelberger, Virginia Green and Faith Galmiche, with Mrs. G. J. Galmiche at the piano.

Many Contests

The musical program was concluded with numbers by the high school male quartet, introduced by a monologue given by Fred Sehmann Jr. and directed by Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan. Members of the quartet are Leonard Baggett, Fred Sehmann Jr., William Donnell and Patrick Henry.

Henry Penix Jr., after reading resolutions of doubtful respect to the retiring president, Dr. Q. B. Lee, presented Dr. Lee with a set of "surgical instruments" (a small tool kit), and Judge H. J. Bruce delivered a scientific lecture on eggs as another stunt.

After the tables had been moved and the room cleared, the party was divided into two sides for a series of contests, eventually won by team No. 1. Events were as follows:

Sack race: J. L. Jackson, team 1, first place; Charles I. Francis, team 2, second place; Bert King, Edgar Mann, G. R. Hand and T. A. Hicks also ran.

Cracker-eating contest: Henry Penix, team 2, first place; Gerald Coffee, team 1, second; T. R. Boone, John M. Barnard, Dr. Bailey Collins and Mrs. Eleanor D. Pace, also ran.

Egg relay: Mrs. Charles I. Francis, Mrs. Eugene Clark, Joe Hatchitt and Walter H. Caldwell, team No. 1, first place; W. B. Hamilton, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, Raymond Smith and L. O. Shudde, team 2, second.

Drinking contest: Mrs. Q. B. Lee, team 2, first; Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, team 2, second; Mrs. J. A. Heyman and Mrs. P. P. Langford Jr., also ran.

Doctors' contest: Dr. J. A. Little, team 2, first; Dr. J. A. Heyman, team 1, second; Dr. Austin F. Leach, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, Dr. Bailey Collins and Dr. Paul Connor of Archer City, also ran.

Peanut race: Roscoe Burks, team 2, first; Joe Ward, team 1, second; Jerome Stone and Lloyd Bland, also ran.

Milk-drinking contest: Harvey Harris and Miss Willie Mae Kell, team 1, first; William M. Elliott and C. F. Jarrell, team 2, second.

Tug-o-war: Team 1, first place.

Decorations were in harmony with the Texas theme, with orange and white as predominant colors and cactus and other native plants used as centerpieces.

Returns to Fort Worth

J. S. Nichols, Fort Worth business man who had been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Smith, 2507 Buchanan street, had recovered sufficiently to return to Fort Worth Monday.

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COUNCIL CALLS CITY ELECTION

Wichita to Vote on New Aldermen April 7

Resolutions calling for a general election in the city on April 7 for the election of three aldermen were adopted by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night, and plans for holding the special election on the proposed water improvement bonds on March 14 were furthered with revision of the list of judges and clerks of the election.

Six Candidates

The three places to be filled in the election in April are now held by C. E. McCutchen, R. O. Harvey and J. M. Spoonts. Petitions qualifying these three incumbents as candidates for re-election, subject only to their formal acceptances, already have been filed with City Clerk W. E. McBroom, it was stated. The candidacy of P. B. Cox, Fred Cone, and W. B. Corlett also has been announced.

Revision of the previously announced list of judges and clerks for the coming water bond election was made necessary by the voluntary disqualification of some of those first named, it was stated Monday night. Additions made by the council were as follows:

City hall box, Fred Miller, clerk; courthouse, E. P. Murrell, judge, W. A. Reed, clerk; Reagan Junior high school, Mrs. J. E. Ramee and Floyd Billingsley, clerks; Alamo school, J. E. Park, clerk; Avenue H and Giddings street fire station, Mrs. C. C. McMurray, clerk; Sam Houston school, John Elder, clerk; Buchanan street fire station, H. V. Penix and J. L. Lea Jr., clerks; P. P. Langford garage, Milburn Nutt and Shileds Heyser, clerks; 600 North Broadway, J. T. Richey and Mrs. John W. Schiller, clerks; Fannin school, J. H. Jones, judge; S. L. Butler and Mrs. J. T. Richey, clerks.

The city's contract with the Wichita Falls Independent School district for the collection of school taxes for 1 per cent of the total amount collected was renewed. An ordinance appropriating $3,750 from the unappropriated general fund for maintenance of charity work in the Wichita General hospital, and $2,247.93 from the street fund for additional street grading was passed on its first reading.

Ambulance Contract

The Merkel Undertaking company was awarded the contract for ambulance service for the city during the current year. According to the accepted bid, no charge will be made for calls made in cases which come under the control of city employes.

Permission was given to the American Legion represented by V. V. Music, to maintain unemployed members on the streets on Saturdays as salesmen of apples. During the month of February, Mr. Music stated, a total of 121 ex-service men acted as salesmen and made a total net profit of $628.50.

An application for permission to erect a gasoline filling station on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Holliday streets was received from J. Y. McQuigg. The council voted to advertise the application for a public hearing to be held next Monday night, March 9, at which time protests may be filed.

C. E. McCutchen acted as mayor protem in the absence of Mayor Walter Nelson Jr.

WILD PARTY LEADS TO JAIL

Four women and a man, apprehended in a rooming house at Burkburnett Monday afternoon while staging an alleged "whoopee" party, were lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriffs Ben Smith and Pat Allen, while a half-gallon of whisky was said to have been brought in with the quintet as evidence. Charges will be filed Tuesday morning, the officers stated.

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KIWANIS CLUB HEARS CHEEK

'Keep Cool' on Election, Says Junior C-C Head

Members of the Kiwanis club present at the weekly meeting Monday noon at the Kemp hotel heard a plea from Maurice Creek, president of the Junior chamber of commerce, for local citizens to "keep cool" relative to local political issues, and to "decide such questions on their merits rather than on the basis of personal grudges."

Many rumors and misquotations have been circulated recently, the speaker said, because "everybody has been getting desperate because there actually are many who cannot pay their rent and taxes."

"There is a tendency toward socialism in times like these," said Mr. Cheek, "and there is a special need for us all to keep our heads. Even after the election is over, we must keep on living here, and we can't live here and respect each other if we have been calling names."

Jack Jeffus, Dr. A. W. West and Robert Vaughan were introduced as new members of the club by J. N. Sherrill. Guests were introduced by W. A. Little.

Musical entertainment consisted of instrumental solos by G. W. McReynolds Jr., cornet, and Wayne McReynolds, baritone, accompanied by Miss Marie Dollard.

Bond Opponents Hold Two Meetings Tonight

Two mass meetings are to be held in the city Tuesday night by opponents of the proposed water improvements bond issue, it was announced Monday by B. D. Sartin, one of the leaders in the opposition movement. One gathering has been called for the Buchanan Street Church of Christ, 1814 Buchanan street, and the other at the Adams Street Methodist church.

P. B. Cox, one of the dissenting group's designated candidates for alderman at the city election in April, will be the principal speaker before the Buchanan street meeting. R. O. Grant, formerly chief clerk in the city water department, also will speak. J. T. Cabe will preside, it was announced.

At the Adams Street Methodist church, W. E. Alldredge was named as the presiding chairman, while Mr. Sartin and F. W. Fischer will be the principal speakers.

Other meetings are being planned for later in the week, Mr. Sartin stated. Both of Tuesday's gatherings are to be held at 7:30 p. m., it was announced.

FINED FOR THEFT

Two men entered pleas of guilty before Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Monday morning to charges of stealing cigarets, and were sentenced to pay fines of $25 and $5, respectively, plus court costs.

One of the men was the youth who last week walked unnoticed from the county attorney's office while city officers were filing a complaint against him. He and his alleged accomplice were arrested later, it was said.

Testimony of Aged Mother Brings Tears in Bridge Game Murder Trial

KANSAS CITY, March 2. (AP)—Tears interrupted the trial of Mrs. Myrtle A. Bennett for the alleged "bridge game" murder of her husband today.

They came when Mrs. Alice Adkins, 67, mother of Mrs. Bennett was called to the stand.

Visibly affected by the ordeal to which her mother was to be subjected, Mrs. Bennett tried to restrain herself. Her sobs became audible when James A. Reed, her chief counsel, asked the witness her name. She was crying without restraint when the mother answered.

Tears welled to the eyes of the former United States senator when, after vainly attempting to start another question several times, he appealed to the court for a recess.

Sought Pistol

Mrs. Adkins, who sat quietly but watching her daughter with concern while friends quieted her tears, presently was able to continue testimony in which she helped develop the theory of the defense that the shooting of Bennett was acidental.

She said she awoke in her bedroom the night of the trouble when the light was turned on and saw her daughter rummaging in the drawer in which Mr. Bennett's pistol was left for Mrs. Adkins' protection when he was traveling.

"What are you doing," she asked.

Appeared Troubled

"Jack wants his gun. He is going to St. Joseph," her daughter replied, according to her testimony.

"Did she seem to be worried about something?" the attorney asked.

"Yes, she did appear troubled," replied Mrs. Adkins.

Pistol shots rang out a moment later, the witness said, and she ran into the living room where her son-in-law was staggering near a doorway and her daughter was "paralyzed by fear." Both women rushed to the wounded man as he slumped to a chair, she said.

"Oh, Jack, I couldn't help it," Mrs. Adkins quoted her daughter as saying.

Words Lost

"He said mother—' and seemed to be trying to explain something to me," Mrs. Adkins testified, "but I couldn't understand him."

In his support of his declaration Bennett was slain accidentally while grappling with his wife, Reed placed Edward Hickman, former policeman and a gun expert, on the stand.

Hickman displayed a piece of cloth which he said he shot through at distances of one, two and three feet.


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SCHOOL CENSUS WORK STARTS

Little Change Expected In Number of Students

Enumeration of the scholastic population of Wichita county, both urban and rural, was begun Monday afternoon, and will be under way throughout the entire month, according to W. W. Brown, secretary of the local school board.

Listing of children of scholastic age is done by a house to house canvass, both in the cities and in rural districts, it was stated. Men principals of Wichita Falls schools are making the enumeration here. In order that the report to be rendered on April 1 may be correct as of that date, movements of families into and from individual ward school districts within the city are checked throughout the month of March, Mr. Brown said.

Rural scholastics are being listed by teachers in the various common and rural independent districts, it was stated by J. A. Hood, county school superintendent. In territory not easily reached by such teachers, county trustees will make the canvass, it was said.

According to figures given by Mr. Hood, there were 2,992 children of school age in the county one year ago, 1,692 of them being in the common school districts, and about 1,300 in the independent districts. Scholastic enumeration within the cities of the county totaled about 15,108, he said. Wichita Falls showed 10,963 scholastics last year, Mr. Brown stated. Little change in the scholastic population was predicted by those two officials.

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DEMOS DISPLAY PEACE TREND

Harmony Moves Precede Thursday Meeting

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—Harmony movements were definitely under way tonight for the Democratic national committee meeting Thursday as the party leaders began assembling here.

While considerable apprehension continued among the Democratic chieftains in congress over a prohibition flare up, others privately expressed the view that the proposals to commit the committee to an anti-prohibition stand would not be pressed.

Significance was attached to the statement today at Raleigh, N. C., by Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee of 1928, that the national committee is without power to do anything on political issues. Smith conferred over the week-end with Chairman Raskob.

This is the position taken by the Democrats in congress to seek to commit the national committee on prohibition or any other issue.

However, in the absence of definite assurance that the door would not be closed against the controversies over policies, new protests arose against their injection into the meeting.

While the New York Democratic state committee was adopting a resolution urging delegates to the national committee meeting to oppose discussion of several national issues, the Tennessee congressional delegation requested its national committeeman to oppose any attempt to take up such issues.

City National Made Depository Of County Funds

The City National bank was named Monday by the commissioners court as depository for county funds during the ensuing two years, the account to draw two per cent interest annually on the average daily balance, and interest to be credited monthly.

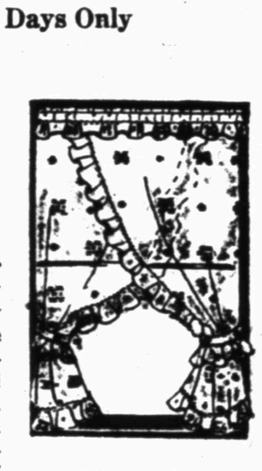
Annual reports of R. V. Gwinn and O. L. Gibbs, justices of the peace, and County Judge John P. Marrs for 1930 were turned over to the commissioners by Paul Barnett, county auditor, together with his review of those reports.

APARTMENT FIRE

Minor damage was caused by fire early Monday night in a vacant apartment in a building at 2103 Bell street, according to a report of fire officials. The origin of the blaze was not learned, although it is believed to have been caused by a gas explosion.

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TRIO INDICTED IN SLAYING

Negroes Billed in Freight Train Death

GROESBECK, Texas, March 2. (AP)—"Sonny" Miller, Cal English and Tom Henry Armstrong, negroes held at Corsicana, were indicted today for murder in the death of Charles Hunter of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., thrown from a moving freight train near Kosse a few weeks ago.

Rufus Hunter, a brother of the slain youth, appeared as a witness before the grand jury.

Trial was set for Thursday and a special venire called. Attorneys were appointed to defend the negroes.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 2. (AP)—Tom Henry Armstrong and Norman "Sonny" Miller, negroes, today pleaded guilty to attempting to wreck a Southern Pacific passenger train Feb. 13 and received seven year penitentiary sentences. The negroes and another, Cal English, are under indictment on several counts for burglary and theft. They are charged with murder in Freestone county for the death of Charles Hunter, who was thrown from a moving freight train near Kosse.

AROUND THE RADIO CLOCK

(Time is central standard throughout.)

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—Ruth Etting, singing as a guest artist tomorrow night will entertain her customary radio audience and three others—one underground, one in a dirigible and a third in a submarine.

When she appears with the Nathaniel Shilkret orchestra and the pioneers on WJZ and coast-to-coast network at 9 o'clock, talking movies are to be made of the program as it is received in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, in a blimp flying over Hollywood, Calif., and on board the U. S. navy submarine V-154 in the Pacific ocean. In addition a talkie is to be taken of the actual broadcast. Comparisons will be made as to transmission and reception.

Tests have been under way to insure the success of the venture.

The Gershom Parkington quintet picked up by short wave from England, will be rebroadcast by WEAF and network at 1:45 p. m.

The Howard Barlow Symphony orchestra includes George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" in its program on WABC and network at 8:30 p. m. Arthur Schutt will be at the piano.

Otherwise your dials may be set for:

12:30 p. m.—Blue Blazer in place of the U. S. navy band, WJZ chain.

1:30 p. m.—First of a series of five organ recitals by Miss Eleanor Wendell of Boston, WEAF and associates.

2:00 p. m.—Music in the air with Charles Naegaele and Porter Steele, pianists, and Mary McCoy, soprano, WJZ hookup.

6:00 p. m.—Voters' service, "How Can Government Safeguard the Market Basket?"

8:30 p. m.—Theodore Metz, 83-year-old composer who wrote "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," with the Happy Bakers, WEAF group.

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What's On The Air Today

The North Texas Concert orchestra will give a 15-minute program as the feature of KGKO's program for Tuesday. The orchestra will be on the air from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock on the evening broadcast.

The program follows:

7:45 to 8:00—News flashes.
8:00 to 8:30—Pep club.
8:30 to 9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30 to 9:45—The Sunbeams.
9:45 to 10:00—Mrs. Stella North Couch, astrology.
10:00 to 10:15—Wichita County Medical society and moments with the masters.
10:15 to 10:30—Morning Glory.
10:30 to 11:15—Church of the Air.
12:00 to 12:45—Luncheon concert.
12:45 to 1:00—News flashes.
1:00 to 1:30—Farm service hour.
3:30 to 4:00—Paul Cooper.
4:00 to 4:30—Musical moments.
4:30 to 4:45—Nesco Royal Cooks.
4:45 to 5:15—Twilight serenaders.
5:15 to 5:30—The child's place in the plan of life—Mrs. S. N. Couch.
5:30 to 6:00—Old King Cole's Radio Thrift club.
6:00 to 7:00—Dinner hour concert.
7:00 to 7:15—Fireside melodies.
7:15 to 7:30—The World Book Man.
7:30 to 7:45—Song of the Flowers.
7:45 to 8:00—In the Wagon Yard.
8:00 to 8:30—Chevrolet Chronicles.
8:30 to 8:45—North Texas Concert orchestra.
8:45 to 9:00—Nip and Tuck
9:00 to 9:30—All American Minstrel.

Southwest

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
6:45-7:00—Pickards.
7:00-7:30—Sponsored program.
7:30-8:00—Coon-Sanders dance frolic.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15—Orchestra.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

8:30 a. m.—Tuneful topics.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Frances Ingram.
9:30 a. m.—Dr. A. H. Flickwir, director of public health and welfare.
10:00 a. m.—Piver program.
15:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report, markets.
12:30 p. m.—Bud and Bubbs.
12:45 p. m.—Bob Calen.
12:55 p. m.—'Port of Missing Men.'
1:30 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
1:45 p. m.—Organland.
2:00 p. m.—Wagoner's Hawaiians.
2:30 p. m.—Studio program.
5:00 p. m.—B. C. A. Safety club.
6:00 p. m.—Fireside melodies.
6:30 p. m.—Program from Mineral Wells.

374.8—WFAA, Dallas—800

7:00-8:00 a. m.—Early Birds orchestra.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Bera Meade Grimes.
10:45-11:15 a. m.—Woman's hour.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Cooking school.
11:45 a. m-12:30 p. m.—Farm and Home hour.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Twilight Trio.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—Westinghouse Salute.
9:30-10:00 p. m.—Dream music.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Singers.
10:30-10:45—Jeane and Joanne.
10:45-11:00— p. m.—Louis Paget and Lois Moseley.
11:00-11:15—Bel Canto quartet.
11:15-11:30—Grapevine Rabbit Twisters.
11:30 p. m.-12:00 midnight—Tal Henry's orchestra.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service.
7:00-8:00—Setting up exercises and organ program; morning minstrels.
8:30-9:45—Morning moods; Aunt Mary's chat; fashion facts; novelty musicians.
10:30-11:00—Senator Arthour Capper, "Our Government"; three men in a tub; Paul Tremaine and orchestra.
12:30-2:00—Slatz Randall's orchestra.
2:30-3:00—Columbia Salon orchestra; KRLD-SMU College of the Air.
4:00-5:00—Rhythm Kings; Adventures in Words; Bert Lown and orchestra; Tony's Scrap Book.
5:00-6:30—Ted and Jack, entertainers; Red Cross talk; Harry Tucker and Hotel Barclay orchestra; Sleepy time travels; political situation in Washington tonight; Sportlight reporter.
7:00-7:30—Lorna Fantin, numerologist.
8:00-9:00—Slatz Randall's orchestra; symphony orchestra.
9:00-10:00—Events in the lives of Joe and Vi; Richie Craig Jr.; Radio Playhouse.
11:00-12:30—Call for missing men; musical program; Slatz Randall's orchestra; program from local theater.

288.3—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

6:30-7:00—Early Risers.
7:15-7:30—Studio.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
10:45-11:00—Sweet and Low.
11:00-11:15—Organ program.
11:30-12:30—National Farm and Home hour.
12:45-1:00—Al and Dutch.
1:00-1:30—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.
2:00-2:15—Music in the Air.
2:15-2:30—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
3:15-3:30—Thacker's, Inc.
4:15-4:30—Dorothy Monnett.
4:30-4:45—Twilight organ melodies.
4:45-5:00—The Lady Next Door.
5:15-5:30—Ralph Murphy.
5:30-5:45—Oklahoman program.
5:45-6:00—Aunt Polly's Play-Like time.
6:45-7:00—Frank and Herman, the Colonial Doughboys.
7:00-7:30—Oklahoma railway program.
8:00-8:30—McKesson Musical Magazine.
8:30-9:00—Happy Wonder Bakers.

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10:00-10:30—Home circle.
10:00-11:00—Amos 'n' Andy; Slumber hour.
11:00-12:00—Vaudeville.

428.3—WLW, Cincinnati—700

6:00-6:30—Feature.
6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
7:00-7:30—Orchestra.
7:30-8:00—Bubble Blowers.
8:00-8:15—Salt and Peanuts.
8:15-8:30—Variety.
8:30-9:00—Chronicles.
9:00-9:30—Cotton Queen.
9:30-9:45—Clara, Lu 'n' Em.
9:45-10:00—Bob Newhall.
9:30-10:00—Dance orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—McAlser melodists.
10:30-10:45—Weather report; Paul Christensen's orchestra.
10:45-11:00—Nip and Tuck.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	306.8	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.6	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	235.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	341.9	1340
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	256.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	365	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	333.1	850
WBAW, Nashville	301.3	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	363.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	301.3	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	352	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	496.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

Trick Burglar Alarm Halts Omaha Robbery

OMAHA, March 2. (UP)—Eddie Riley, burglar, who says he comes from Texas, failed to notice thin strands of wire in the glass when he heaved a brick through the door at the Beselin tobacco warehouse here. When the wire was broken it automatically set off the burglar alarm in police headquarters. Eddie had only time to help himself to a package of cigarets when officers appeared on the scene.

GROWTH CUTS STEPHENS JOB

County Goes Beyond Limits of Special Act

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., March 2.—Because Stephens county increased in population during the last decade, four deputy county officials will lose their jobs and salaries of three other deputies must be cut, an opinion to be submitted county commissioners by County Attorney Jerome Sullivan holds.

Several special laws have been passed in the last decade regulating the number of deputy officials and fixing their pay. These special laws were drawn to apply to a county of 24,692 population, the county's population in 1920. This was done to avoid a constitutional prohibition against special laws for individual counties.

Population Grows

The county's population on the 1930 census was 33,963. Sullivan rules the increase in population virtually kills all special bills for the county.

A. V. Moore, Comanche deputy sheriff, and Jim Hair, Marlow deputy sheriff, can draw no salary under the ruling, since these positions were created by special act. Bob Sharp and Reford Fowler, deputy assessors, can draw no salaries until after July 1, since the assessor is limited to $1,200 for deputies' hire in one fiscal year and this has been spent.

Salaries of Alta Green, deputy court clerk; and Roy Ward and J. H. Guest, deputy treasurers, will be cut. By a coincidence, the county clerk's office comes within the provisions of a special law passed for another county, and deputies' salaries are increased.

Officers Retained

Sheriff E. R. Young said Moore and Hair would continue to serve, drawing only mileage and fees. County Assessor Simeon Charleston said Sharp and Fowler would continue to serve for the present.

Officials here believed that practically every county in the state would be affected in the same manner, since scores of special bills have been passed by the legislature.

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And then she met this intruder stealing in a bedroom window. A burglar, she thought—but he wasn't. Jim Wallace was a guest in the same home, but he was in no mood for a dinner party and he had chosen the fire escape instead of the front door to get to his room.

Gypsy hadn't wanted to accept the invitation. Only a short time before, her whole world had come crashing down about her. The man she loved had jilted her, she had quit her job.

And then Jim Wallace asked her to marry him. He, too, knew what it meant to lose in love, for the girl who was to have married him had chosen a millionaire.

And there they were—total strangers but bound together in a common cause. Bitter, heartbroken, jealous, they each found sympathy in the other, and the next day they were married.

That's the way it starts, this stirring, exciting new serial by Laura Lou Brookman. "Mad Marriage" is its name and it's a great story.

It Begins

March 4th in

Wichita Daily Times

WATCH FOR IT

DROUTH RELIEF FUNDS READY

Hyde Sends Instructions To State Offices

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—Secretary Hyde today informed the senate that the department of agriculture is ready to dispense the $65,000,000 drouth relief loans at once.

Hyde said instructions and forms were being forwarded to state committees today.

"There exists now no reason why applications for loans under any and all sections of the resolution and the $20,000,000 appropriation may not be received and payment made shortly thereafter," Hyde said.

The secretary's letter was in reply to a senate resolution asking why loans under the $20,000,000 fund were being held up.

Hyde said that because of the extended senate debate on the resolution and the uncertainty as to its provision it was not possible to work out the administration and accounting problems entailed until the act finally was passed.

Cardinal Hayes Attends San Antonio Festival

SAN ANTONIO, March 2. (UP)—His Emminence Patrick Hayes arrived here this afternoon from New Orleans to participate in the city's bi-centennial celebration which will begin Wednesday.

Greeted by a throng of 8,000 persons including many school children, the cardinal was welcomed by Archbishop Arthur J. Drosserts.

His next public appearance will be on Wednesday evening when he will bless the restored Spanish governor's castle in the first ceremony of the celebration.

Bank Holdup Suspect Held in Richmond Jail

RICHMOND, Texas, March 2. (UP)—Tired of being a "hunted man," Frank Cantrell, 29, was in the Fort Bend county jail here tonight following his confession of participating in the robbery of the Kashkonong, Mo., State bank last December. Bandits looted the bank of $2,652.50, binding and gagging four officials and seven customers.

Sheriff T. R. Roane and a posse of deputies arrested Cantrell near Missouri City Sunday night. He made a full confession, officers said, and waived extradition.

Cantrell, the second of six men indicted to be caught, will be held here for the arrival of Missouri officers.

Immigration Limit Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—Opposition to the Jenkins bill to restrict immigration for two years as an employment aid crumbled in the house today and the measure passed by 295 to 83.

It was sent to the senate where there is considerable doubt whether it will receive favorable consideration this session.

The measure would reduce quota immigration from European countries 90 per cent. Entrants from western hemisphere countries would be limited to 10 per cent of those coming in the fiscal year 1929.

Court Orders Probe Of Sanderford Death

BELTON, Texas, March 2. (UP)—Terming the crime as being "base in motive and brutal in execution," District Judge Few Brewster today charged the Bell county grand jury to give their first and most serious attention to the slaying of Will Sanderford on the night of Feb. 12.

Sanderford was murdered as he slept in his small store and filling station in Little River. His shotgun was found in a muddy roadside ditch near the store last week.

Local officers are gathering all information available in an effort to determine whether three men held at Buffalo, Minn., are guilty.

Ocean Flier Describes Perils of Home Life

LOS ANGELES, March 2. (US)—Roger Williams, transatlantic flight figure, preferred the dangers of the clouds to going home at night to his wife, Mrs. Carrie Williams.

So the aviator testified today before Superior Judge W. A. Dehy, where he obtained a divorce.

"Did she ever strike you," his lawyer asked.

"Whenever she got mad, she would hit me," replied Williams. "She would start a quarrel, but I would keep quiet. That would seem to anger her more. I used to hate to go home at night, and when I was flying I could think of nothing but the unhappiness she caused me."

BELL LOSES

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 2. (AP)—Herbert L. Bowman of New York and Sarah Palfrey of Boston won the mixed doubles final of the Bemuda tennis championship today, defeating Berkeley Bell of Austin, Texas and Virginia Rice of Boston, 6-3, 3-6, 7-3.

IT'S THE EFFECT

Harvard Bars Name Of 'Yale' on Locks In New Houses

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2. (UP)—The name "Yale" has been banned from Harvard dormitory locks, but merely for artistic reasons, university authorities said today.

They pointed out that Lowell and Dunster houses, new dormitories built under the Harvard "house plan" were faithful examples of colonial architecture, and that anything as commercial as a trade mark would detract from the general effect.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Dr. F. F. Brown is Named Exalted Ruler

Lodge 1105, B. P. O. E., elected officers at a meeting held Monday night in the Elks home on Ninth street. The following officers were elected:

Exalted ruler, Dr. F. F. Brown; esteemed leading knight, E. S. Cook; esteemed royal knight, W. E. Mahaney; esteemed lecturing knight, E. J. Willenborg; secretary, H. C. English; treasurer, W. F. Boling; tiler, C. W. Hendricks; trustee, E. F. Fruechte; representative to grand lodge, F. A. Rinehart; alternate, E. F. Fruechte.

The meeting was well attended, 117 casting votes in the election in addition to a large number of visitors present. The election was conducted by members of the Burkburnett lodge. Tuesday night the Wichita Falls Elks will conduct the Burkburnett lodge's election.

Mass Meeting Here Tonight

(Continued From Page One)

given at the meeting, it was announced.

WATER HEADQUARTERS TO OPEN TUESDAY

Headquarters for the Water Improvement committee will be opened Tuesday morning at 709 Scott street, opposite the Majestic theater. The office will be in charge of Mrs. T. B. Smith.

Two desks have been provided, also a number of chairs so as to properly care for all committee meetings, according to Judge R. E. Huff, general chairman of the executive committee.

Maps showing the boundary lines of the new voting precincts have been placed on the walls. The public is invited to visit the headquarters, where they can learn their new polling places.

Advertising and other publicity matter is being assembled and will be available to the voters.

Forgery Charge Filed Against Man Held Here

Charges of forgery and passing a forged instrument were filed against Cecil Scribner in the district attorney's office here Monday afternoon, one of five men apprehended recently by city officers on suspicion in connection with an alleged bogus check scheme.

Evidence said to have been obtained by Assistant District Attorney Mike Anglin from Oklahoma authorities resulted in the complaints against Scribner just as he was about to be released by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn after an examining trial had shown insufficient evidence for the man's detention.

$1,500 Damage Caused By Fire on Ardath

Damage of $1,500 was caused by fire Monday morning to the home occupied by Thomas A. Korn, 1630 Ardath street, according to estimates of J. L. McClure, fire chief. Most of the furnishings of the house were saved, it was reported, although the structure was completely wrecked. The blaze originated from a bathroom heater, it was said.

Fort Worth Fires Take Toll of Four Lives

FORT WORTH, March 2. (UP)—Four persons were dead tonight from injuries suffered when their homes were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Leonora Ramos, 28, died in a hospital here today from burns she received Sunday when flames leaping from a stove ignited her dress. Her daughter, Berta, 5, and a sister, Pola Jara, 18, suffered fatal burns in the same blaze. Miss Jara was enveloped in flames as she sought to aid her sister.

Berta, freightened, hid under the bed. The section car in which the group lived was destroyed before she was missed. Three other children in the car escaped.

John Whitfield, 50, negro, was burned fatally when he rushed back into his blazing home after firemen had rescued him.

Missing Five Days, Actress-Flier Found Injured in Monterey Hospital

MONTEREY, Calif., March 2. (US)—Claiming to be a victim of a lapse of memory, Edna M. Cooper, co-holder with Bobby Trout of the world's refueling flight record for women, was in a hospital here today after being missing from her Hollywood home since last Tuesday.

The young woman was taken to the hospital last night after being treated for a "headache" by Dr. Hugh Dermody at the hotel where she registered five days ago as Caroline Hope. Today she was visited and identified by Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, a former film comedian, and Gouveneur Morris and the author's wife.

Doctor Dermody stated Miss Cooper had "a big bump on her head" but that it would "not inconvenience her much." She also has a bruised right thigh.

"I thought I was in Santa Monica (near Los Angeles) until I came to last night," the actress and aviatrix claimed. "I started for Santa Monica's and that's the last I remember."

Yesterday an unidentified man telephoned Mrs. Mary M. Cooper that her daughter was seriously ill at the home of him and his wife and that within a few days she would be informed of the whereabouts of the flyer. Mrs. Cooper in reporting to police stated she did not recognize the man's voice, although he said he was a friend of the mother and daughter, but believed he was telling the truth.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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TOONERVILLE TROLLEY — By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS — By Crane



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER — Starring POPEYE — By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY — By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



NOCONA INDIANS DRAW BYE IN FIRST ROUND OF STATE MEET

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

Grid District Held Liable

An item that may interest football coaches is contained in a recent issue of the United States Daily. It concerns a decision of the supreme court in the state of Washington, that a school district, organized for the purpose of football competition, is liable for damages if a player is injured through the negligence of a coach.

The facts of the case may be summarized thus: Lowell Morris, who was "induced, persuaded and coerced" to come out for football, was injured while practicing, the injuries affecting his back and spine. Later, and while still suffering from the injuries he had sustained in the practice period, the coach, knowing that he still was ailing (or, the court adds, he should have known in the exercise of ordinary care that the boy had not recovered) he sent the player into a regular game. In the course of the game he was further injured in the back and spine. The injury resulted in a tubercular condition of the spine that necessitated several major operations. The father of the boy sued the football district for reasonable expenses in caring for the injured son, and for lack of services, and his suit was granted.

The suit only emphasizes the fact that a football coach, dr any other kind of coach, has a lot more to do than tell his boys how to play the game. He must at all times keep up with their welfare.

The Morning Mail

Crowell, Texas,
March 1, 1931

"Dear Rambler:

"Sure was a good game last night, and the people of Crowell and Nocona are indebted to Wichita Falls for the publicity that the game was given and the use of the gym.

"I am sure it was a treat to the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory for truly it was a good game and a team that we must all stand behind won the game. Let me say that no one who followed the series of three games saw any better sportsmanship or better refereeing than was done on the three nights.

"Down here in this part of the woods we are taking defeat just as we would victory, perhaps without as much zeal as would have been manifested if we had won, but we are for Nocona at state meet, and are counting on the Rambler taking care of all news of interest to we people that have spent our money on the bi-district tournament and can't go to Austin. Give us the dope, Fred, and plenty of it.

"Well bring on the Spudders we are just about ready to start rooting and tooting for them.

"Trusting that my first letter didn't cause you to think less of any of us down here, and hoping that you will overlook anything that was said that might have hurt you personally, I remain,

"A Crowell Fan and STILL proud of It."

Don't worry about hurting me "personally," Crowell fan, because the only way I can be hurt personally is for fans and readers to quit writing me letters telling me when I'm wrong. Letters telling me I'm right are not so necessary. When I'm right there's generally nothing said. But when I'm wrong, I expect the readers to kick, and generally my expectations turn out right. And I learn something from them. However, kind letters once in a while bring a pleasant blush to the Rambler's unshaved cheeks, and we appreciate your missle very much.

Crowell was given the publicity it deserved, we hope. It is always our desire to give teams their just due, and if we have played the game with the Crowell team, we are pleased. And Wichita Falls gymnasiums are, we are certain, always open to teams that wish to use them.

It is cheering to learn that Crowell is taking defeat with "zeal." It is the only thing to do. We must forget our differences and unite in hoping that Nocona represents Northwest Texas well at the state meet. And we'll do all we can to print the news about that meet.

That hardy family of athletes in Olney, "the Gilmores", pens a letter to the Rambler as follows:

Olney, Texas,
March 1, 1931

"The Rambler,
"Wichita Falls Record News.
"Dear Sir:

"We have been reading in your column that some of the Crowell spectators are crying for publicity and boosting, like you give Olney. Now we know your attitude well enough to know that when Crowell or any other team does something to be praised for, they will get all that's coming to them. Crowell has only won the district once in basket ball and done nothing in football. They have accused every referee they have come in touch with of being unfair, and yelled 'Come to Crowell and we will give you a square deal.' Our team played them in Crowell; they had their own referee, and we defeated them by a larger score than we did here. The kind of square deal our boys received there was to have their pockets rifled and every penny taken while they were playing. We made no complaint—the amount involved was too small.

"Now Crowell is yelling to play Olney again. We have already defeated them twice—once on their own court and once on ours. We have no complaint to register against the referees in either game. Now a team with our record cannot afford to take a step backward to play a game with a minor team without any record just to satisfy some sore head spectator.

"The Gilmores."

The Rambler will not comment on but one part of this letter, that part dealing with the rifling of the Olney boys' pockets while they were in Crowell.

I heard of that incident a day or two after the game, from three Olney players who dropped in to see me. They themselves said it would be absurd to accuse anybody connected with the Crowell team of pulling such a dastardly stunt; and I will add that it would be absurd to blame any of Crowell's sporting crowd with the deed.

Doubtless Crowell regrets that incident as much as Olney. And the citizenship of Crowell must not be blamed for the act of some sneak-thief. If while the Crowell team was here for the game with Nocona their clothes had been rifled in the Coyote gym, we are sure the Crowell outfit would not have blamed either the local fans or those here from Nocona.

It is to be regretted that the blame for an act of some pilfering yokel must be borne by respectable folk and good sportsmen.

PLAINVIEW IS FIRST HURDLE

Winner Plunges Direct To Semi-Finals

AUSTIN, March 2. (AP)—Sidney Lanier vocational school of San Antonio and Denton's High school Broncs will tangle here Friday morning in the first game of the 1931 state high school basket ball championship tournament, Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University Interscholastic league, said today. All games of the tournament will be played at Gregory gymnasium.

The Sidney Lanier-Denton game is scheduled to start at 9 a. m.

In pairings made today Athens, Plainview and Nocona drew byes, Athens breaking into the play Friday night.

The pairing as announced by Henderson were:

Friday morning 10 a. m., Mathis vs. Bardwell; 11 a. m., Big Spring vs. Yancy.

Friday afternoon: 2 p. m., San Jacinto of Houston vs. Gober; 3 p. m., Locker vs. Austin; 4 p. m., Plainview vs. Nocona.

The third round will be played Friday night between Athens and the winner of the Sidney Lanier-Denton game; survivor of the Mathis-Bardwell game will meet the winner of the Big Spring-Yancy game, and the San Jacinto-Gober winner vs. the Locker-Austin winner.

The winner of the Plainview-Nocona game dives direct into the semi-finals.

Semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday morning.

The championship will be decided Saturday night. Prior to the championship game which is scheduled for 8 p. m., the losing semi-finalists will play for third place honors.

City Loopers Open Chase for Titles

By working steadily to maintain an early lead, the First Methodist church basket ball team of the Sunday School league Monday night nosed out the First Christians, 27 to 26, to win the first game of the play-off series to determine the championship of the second half of the season.

It was the most exciting of two games, in both of which championships were involved. In the first game of the evening, the First Presbyterians of the Church league defeated the First Southern Presbyterians, 22 to 15, in the first game of a series of three to settle the season's race in the Church loop. The games were played on the Floral Heights Presbyterian court and a good crowd attended. Each race will be settled in three-game series, which will be resumed Tuesday night. Scores:

1ST SO. PRES. (15)				1ST PRES. (22)			
Players—	G.	F.	T.	Player—	G.	F.	T.
Haley, f	1	2	4	Herd, f	1	0	2
Roberson, f	0	0	0	Hogan, f	0	1	1
O. Reeves, f	3	2	8	Howell, f	2	1	5
Fletcher, c	1	1	3	Howard, c	1	1	3
C. Reeves, g	0	0	0	Brown, g	0	0	0
Denton, g	0	0	0	Scarbrough, g	2	2	6
Anderson, g	0	0	0	Ray, g	1	3	5
Total	5	5	15	Total	7	8	22

1ST CHRIST. (26)				1ST METH. (27)			
Player—	G.	F.	T.	Player	G.	F.	T.
Burchfield, f	2	1	5	Sisk, f	1	0	2
O. Janeway, f	2	1	5	Edgemon, f	0	0	0
Hills, f	4	2	10	Rawls, f	4	0	8
Huff, c	1	0	2	Francis, c	5	2	12
J. Janeway, g	1	3	4	Ray, g	2	0	4
McLarry, g	0	0	0	Clary, g	0	1	1
Totals	10	6	26	Totals	12	3	27

Referee, Beck; timekeeper, Mann; scorers, Crittenden, Taylor.

Commercial Pin Knockers Clash

Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct
Wolff Bros.	3	2	1	.667
Staleys	3	2	1	.667
Parfet & Martlew	3	2	1	.667
First National Bank	3	1	2	.333
Texas Electric Serv.	3	1	2	.333
City National Bank	3	1	2	.333

Staley's bowlers won two out of three games from the Texas Electric Service company team, and the Parfet & Martlew team won a like number from the First National bank team to headline activities in the Commercial Bowling league at the Spudder alleys Monday night. In the third clash, Wolff Brothers took the odd game from the City National bank.

City National Bank

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Smith	160	150	158	468
Graham	125	146	130	406
Abbott	130	122	152	394
Reynolds	145	186	189	520
Allen	167	232	182	581
Totals	729	836	811	2369

Wolff Brothers

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Roberts	145	121	187	453
M. E. Wolff	96	109	133	338
Sloan	133	134	141	408
H. D. Wolff	106	195	152	453
Johnson	214	180	192	586
Handicap	46	46	46	138
Totals	740	815	821	2356

Parfet & Martlew

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Brooks	179	163	172	514
Rizan	153	150	146	449
Stokes	131	136	144	461
Handy	170	137	122	429
Totals	633	586	584	1853

First National Bank

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Ragsdale	128	134	144	406
Thompson	131	126	94	351
West	126	171	153	398
French	146	153	159	458
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Totals	594	583	612	1789

Texas Electric

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Anderson	148	139	137	424
Hovis	153	140	145	438
Spraggins	168	217	202	587
Laughlin	190	176	165	531
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	669	682	659	2010

Staley's

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Haley	153	136	195	484
Hall	185	139	153	477
Anthony	197	194	152	543
Reynolds	173	152	176	501
Totals	688	621	686	2005

Hustling Former Spudders Impress Skipper Of Browns

Training Camp Chatter

Kress Joins Browns

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2. (AP)—Ralph Kress, shortstop, arrived at the St. Louis Browns training camp today. He is the first of the second squad to appear. He has been playing baseball with a California team and his first practice, cut short by rain, indicated he is well advanced.

Indians Suspend Morgan

NEW ORLEANS, March 2. (AP)—Eddie Morgan, erstwhile first baseman of the Cleveland Americans, now honeymooning somewhere in the South, was automatically suspended today when he failed to show up with the rest of the infielders. If he decides that after all he doesn't want to be a full time business man, he will have to be reinstated by club officials.

With the entire squad in camp, rain and cold weather precluded practice today.

Weather Balks Reds

TAMPA, Fla., March 2. (AP)—Bad weather, which hampered the Cincinnati Reds last week, was present again today. Rain forced the athletes to confine themselves to an abbreviated and unsatisfactory workout in exhibition ball.

Collins Reports

BRADENTON, Fla., March 2. (AP)—James "Ripper" Collins, the young first baseman from Rochester, who is expected to give Jim Bottomley a battle for the first base job, reported to Manager Gabby Street this afternoon and now only five members of the St. Louis Cardinals are absent.

They are Outfielders "Pepper" Martin, Chick Hafey, Taylor Douthit and Ernie Orsatti and Second Baseman Frankie Frisch. President Sam Breadon said Hafey was the only player who had expressed satisfaction with terms offered.

A short workout was held this afternoon after it had rained all morning.

Red Sox Find Hitter

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 2. (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, with the idea of capitalizing John Winsett's long hitting, are trying to change the Tennessee youngster from an outfielder to a first baseman. The boy has an extraordinary length of arm and leg and a natural ease of adapting himself. Despite these advantages, however Manager Collins fears he will not be ripe for at least two more seasons as he is not a clever glove handler, even in his native outfield.

The Kid's Good

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 2. (AP)—If Bill Walters, 20-year-old Philadelphia sandlotter, does not make the National league grade this season, Bill McKechnie, Boston Braves manager, will be keenly disappointed.

McKechnie today described the kid as "the most promising third baseman to enter the league in years."

Cubs Go to School

AVALON, Calif., March 2. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs went to school today to Professor Rogers Hornsby.

The Rajah sent the pitching candidates out to take turns in working on the art of holding runners on the bases; the catchers were tutored in sniping base runners, and the base runners were told how to out-smart the pitchers and catchers. While not occupied in running or throwing, the players sat in a row and watched, while Hornsby made comment on the quality of work.

The Big "If"

BILOXI, Miss., March 2. (AP)—Walter Johnson has a healthy respect for the Athletics and Yankees, but there is a big "if" attached to even their pennant chances, as the Washington manager sees things.

"If they don't uncover some good pitchers, we'll beat them out easier than a lot of people expect," he said.

"Clubs like Detroit and Cleveland are going to knock off the good teams often, but they lack balance which is necessary over a long stretch.

"We'll have substitutes on hand this year almost as good as our regulars."

A's Need Pitchers

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 2. (AP)—Wet grounds kept the Philadelphia Athletics from practising today, so Manager Mack did the talking for the squad.

"I see by the papers," said Connie, "that I'm looking for a pitcher. The truth is I'm looking for four. I have six regulars and I want four youngsters who can stand the gaff. Why? Because it looks like a pitching year. The new ball is the reason. The pitchers are chuckling among themselves, confident this is their year. That's why I want some more."

Shotton Finds Catcher

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 2. (AP)—Burt Shotton, manager of the Phillies, has been looking for a first class catcher and he believes he has landed one in the persons of Gene Connell, former University of Pennsylvania backstop. "He looks like a fine prospect," Shotton said today.

Reynolds Demands $25,000

SAN ANTONIO, March 2. (AP)—Chicago White Sox officials had a holdout problem to consider today. Carl Reynolds, who tied Babe Ruth for third place in American league batting last season, having failed to agree to terms.

Reynolds was reported to have been offered $10,000 for his services, but was likewise reported to have set $25,000 as his idea of major league baseball wages. Moe Berg, catcher, has not signed, but the Sox have plenty of receivers without him. Today's work was handicapped by a stiff wind, which caused Manager Donie Bush to dispense with batting practice.

Thevenow on Job

PASO ROBLES, Calif., March 2. (AP)—Manager Jewel Ens of the Pittsburgh Pirates today watched as his new shortstop, Tommy Thevenow, in action with Suhr, Grantham and Traynor, guardians of the bases. This lineup in all likelihood will compose the regular infield during the coming campaign. Thevenow and Grantham, the second sacker, worked well together in practice.

Rookies Get Call

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 2. (AP)—It appears that recruits will have the call for outfield positions when Manager Bucky Harris picks his lineup for the exhibition series of the Detroit Tigers with the San Francisco Seals next week.

Harris has let it be known he likes the work of Harvey and Gerald Walker, brothers, and Frank Doljack.

Where Is Luque?

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 2. (AP)—Wilbert Robinson, portly manager of the Brooklyn Robins, is thinking seriously of sending out a posse in search of Adolfo Luque, the eminent right hander from Havana. The man whom Robinson calls "that Cuban-what's-his-name" is the only regular pitcher not in camp and his whereabouts are a mystery.

Rain kept all but the battery men idle today.

Babe Ruth Is Peppy

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 2. (AP)—George Herman Ruth, apparently as enthusiastic about the game that made him famous as he was 15 years ago, turned down a chance for a vacation today.

A heavy rain led Manager Joe McCarthy to excuse all the New York Yankees from work except the pitchers and catchers but Ruth, Earle Combs, Dusty Cooke and Lyn Larry donned uniforms and worked out for an hour and a half anyway.

TEAM FACES BIG SHAKEUP

Killefer Doesn't Expect To Crash First Division

(This is the second of series of first-hand Associated Press stories on major league baseball prospects).

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2.—The St. Louis Browns face the American league baseball season with hustling band of youngsters, a wholesale infield shake-up, and lots of the old college spirit, plus a law suit with Commissioner Landis over the status of Outfielder Bennett.

The law suit is more important as the first test of the commissioner's authority, in a tilt with a major league club owner, than in its effect on the fate of Bennett, whom the Browns desire to recall from Milwaukee. Landis has ruled they can't, having allegedly violated the option agreement, but the Browns have determined to fight it out all summer, if necessary.

Holdovers Are Few

Meanwhile, Manager Bill Killefer has taken his 1930 second division club apart, discovered a number of aging pieces of baseball ivory that need replacement, and begun another noble experiement with youth.

The principal hold-over assets, around which Killefer has begun his reconstruction, include the veteran slugger, Goose Goslin, in the outfield; the hard-hitting Ralph Kress, in the infield; "Rick" Ferrell, a great young catcher, and Wally Stewart, one of the finest southpaws in the game and the ace of a strong, experienced twirling corps.

If Killefer's plans develop, he will start an infield composed of Irving Burns at first; Oscar Melillo, a veteran, or Lin Storti, at second; Jim Levey, rookie ex-marine, at short, and Kress, heretofore the regular shortstop, at third.

They're Ripe Now

Burns, Storti and Levey composed three-fourths of the crack Wichita Falls (Texas league) infield last year. Killefer thinks Levey and Burns are ripe now. They showed their defensive class last year; Burns figured in 160 double plays, Levey in 102, Storti in 142. Burns hit .356 and may furnish much needed punch, missing last year when the veteran, Lu Blue, skidded down the batting scale to .235.

With Gosline in left, either Fred Schulte or Earl McNeely in center, the contest for the right-field berth involves Larry Bettencourt, former St. Mary's all-America football center, who hit .320 and collected 43 homers with Wichita Falls last season; Tom Jenkins, a .345 batter with Milwaukee; Frank Waddey, ex-Georgia Tech gridiron star, who hit .344 with Memphis.

Second Division Rating

In the box, much depends on whether Sam Gray can stage a come-back and take an effective turn with Stewart, George Blaeholder, Dick Coffman, Warren Collins and Chad Kimsey. Gray lost nine straight games last year in which his teammates produced only 17 runs altogether behind him. He won only four all season after winning 38 in two previous years.

The Browns, due to changes and the big "ifs" as to infield strength and batting power, do not figure to cut a vital figure in the pennant chase. Killefer frankly does not expect to get out of the second division. He does not see how the Athletics can be stopped from making it three straight.

Hassler Promises Spuds He'll Hustle; One of Noted Ferrell Brothers Signed

For some baseball players, a demotion from the majors to the minors is regarded as just cause for a good old country dose of sore-headedness --which usually sends them even further down the ladder—but the fact that Joe Hassler, the Spudders' shortstopping acquisition from the St. Louis Browns, has been eased down to a class A club has only made that infielder more determined than ever to rise in his profession.

Therefore, when he reports to the Spudder training camp—which opens next Monday—he'll be there hustling, with his eye on the ball and his feet flying about.

Mails Contract

Thus spake Hassler Monday in a telegram to the Spudder magnates, which also announced that he had mailed his signed contract.

And so another player joined the Spudder gang.

And this was no sooner over than word came from St. Louis, according to Prexy Huff, that still another hopeful will cavort down at the foot of Seventh street this spring. He is Marvin Ferrell, a 20-year-old rookie pitcher whose chief claim to fame at this date is that he is one of the famous Ferrell brothers. Wesley Ferrell is the mound star of the Cleveland Indians. Rick Ferrel is the regular catcher of the Browns. Still another Ferrell is performing in the International league. Marvin is the youngest of the lot, and wants to follow in his brothers' footsteps. The Browns signed him and released him on option to the Spudders.

To Report to Browns

Young Marvin has never played professional baseball. He will get his first lessons from his brother Rick in the Browns' training camp in Florida, according to word from St. Louis. Three other Spudders will report to the Browns' camp at West Palm Beach before coming to the Spudder camp here, it was announced, for the Browns are in need of assistance in their pre-season toil. The others are First Baseman Buck Stanton and Pitchers Forrest Pressnell and Wallace Hebert. All will hasten to the Spudder camp, however, as soon as the Browns complete training.

Stephens County Plans 'Wild Horse' Meet

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., March 2.—Stephens county's annual track and literary meet will not be held this year, school officials have decided. Instead a Wild Horse conference meet and a series of inter-school meets will be held.

The Wild Horse conference, composed of Bray, Alma, Loco, Gatlin, Central High and Velma schools, plans to hold a track meet at Bray in April. County Superintendent Ray Sutherland is expected to arrange a series of district meets for schools outside the conference.

Funds raised at the annual county basket ball tournament have been used to pay expenses of the county meet. This year the tournament netted only $12.70, Sutherland said, forcing schools to call off the track meet.

CAGERS SEEK TITLE TONIGHT

Ponies and Frogs Meet In Season's Last Bout

FORT WORTH, March 2. (AP)—Supremacy for Southwest conference basket ball honors will be at stake here tomorrow night where Texas Christian university and Southern Methodist university will offer a goal-shooting barrage. Having scored 433 points against opponents' 342 points this season, the Mustangs top T. C. U. on season's offensive play by 21 points. T. C. U. has scored 412 points against 330 for opponents. Where the Mustangs are 21 points stronger on offensive in 11 games, the Frogs hold a 12-point margin over S. M. U. on defense.

With the Southwest conference championship in the balance, the contest looms as a scoring game. With four leading goal-shooters in the game, mid-court shots will probably feature. Coach Schmidt of the Frogs has two crack basket loopers in Adolph Dietzel, conference leader with 159 points, and "Doc" Sumner, third ranking. To counterbalance, Coach St. Clair of S. M. U. will play R. Williams and Jake Reynolds, a pair of boys who have dealt misery to all opposition this season.

There isn't much to choose between these two teams. In their previous meeting, which S. M. U. won, 36 to 33, the score was close throughout.

T. C. U. officials have made arrangements to accommodate a huge crowd. There is a natural rivalry between Dallas and Fort Worth, and nothing could serve better to bring out basket ball fandom to see the Frogs and Mustangs scrap in the closing conference game in which the eventual winners will be hailed as kings of the hardwood in the 1931 conference marathon.

Boys' Club Quintet Defeats Travelers, 22-16

The Wichita Falls Boys club took the "Travelers," an amateur team of Wichita Falls, to a cleaning Saturday night to the tune of 22 to 16 on the Boys club gym.

The score:

BOYS CLUB (22)				TRAVELERS (16)			
Players—	G	F	Tp	Players—	G	F	Tp
McAnally, f	3	0	6	Hawthorne, f	1	0	2
Morehead, f	4	0	8	Richards, f	2	0	2
Caywood, f	0	0	0	Welty, c	1	0	2
McDonald, c	4	0	8	Creighton, g	4	0	8
Yeakley, g	0	0	0	Nelson, g	1	0	2
Robertson, g	0	0	0				
Totals	11	0	22	Totals	8	0	16

BUFFS OPEN TRAINING CAMP

33 Aspirants Go Through Lively Workout

HOUSTON, March 2. (AP)—Skipper Joe Schultz today did not need to tell his ball players to hustle. The cool winds took care of that and 33 aspirants for jobs with the 1931 Houston, Texas, league ball club went through their paces at a lively clip. Gill Johns, former Texas Aggie star shortstop who belongs to Rochester, also took part in the workout, while Bernie Deviveros, San Antonio shortstop, looked on.

Seventeen pitchers, five outfielders, three catchers and eight infielders reported for the first day's workout. George Puccinelli, promising outfielder, who is expected to furnish much of the club's punch, agreed to terms by telegraph, and announced he was leaving the Pacific coast for Houston. Homer Peel, outfielder, and Leo Dixon, catcher, are the only players unsigned.

King Tut Probe Is Promised Today

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—All the circumstances surrounding the Billy Petrolle and King Tut battle in Madison Square garden last Friday night will be discussed tomorrow by the New York State Athletic commission.

The commission is trying to find out if the blond King had either an active or passive part in his knock-out by Petrolle in the fourth round of the sixth match these two young men have fought. As far as the eye could see, the Fargo veteran merely smote Tut so lustily with both hands there was no standing before him, but the skeptics think differently.

As soon as the match was over, Commissioner John J. Phelan, the only member of the three-man board present at the battle, ordered the purses of the fighters held up pending an investigation. He refused to voice the reasons for his suspicions at that time and no statement has since been made by the commission. Both warriors and their managers, however, were suspended Saturday by the Minnesota State Athletic commission pending the outcome of the inquiry.

Odds on Tut, a decided favorite because of his recent 34-second knockout of Petrolle in St. Paul, shifted shortly before the fight and Billy went into the ring a favorite. It also was reported that considerable money on Petrolle appeared throughout the mid-West shortly before the bout. Some of New York's smartest gamblers went down to disaster for large sums on Tut.

Street intersections in Tulsa, Okla., will be marked with luminous signs visible night and day.

Lott Wins Singles In Pan-American

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 2. (AP)—George Lott, Chicago, outfought the elements and John Van Ryn, East Orange, N. J., today to win the singles title in the Pan-American tennis championships, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

It was the second successive year Lott carried off the singles crown in the Miami Beach event. He defeated Johnny Doeg in the finals last year of the South Florida championships, which became the Pan-American championships this season.

The finals were postponed from yesterday by inclement weather and Lott and Van Ryn played the first three sets today in a drizzling rain. A downpour starting during the intermission before the fourth set caused the play to be moved to a glass-enclosed court nearby.

Lott had little difficulty in winning the opening set, 6-2, but suffered on the slick courts in the second which Van Ryn won, 6-1, in quick fashion. Lott braced to win the third with the play of both slow and the court heavy.

After the switch to the enclosed court the players settled down to hard-fought tennis. They see-sawed in the lead until the game count stood at four-all. Lott then took his own service to lead by one game and in the next dropped a backhand cut over the net out of Van Ryn's reach for the set and title.



Appearances

"Never judge by appearances, says Tilford Moots who was held up an' robbed in his own home by a caller with a fur coat an' chauffeur.

"Jest because a feller drives a big car it ain't no sign he's paid for it.

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Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	10.86	624	1,180	796,867
Galveston	Holiday	3,637	....	626,357
Mobile	10.30	884	277	239,408
Charleston	....	409	....	173,910
Wilmington	....	201	....	15,129
Norfolk	10.94	399	59	90,512
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,329
New York	11.20	....	....	288,770
Boston	....	....	....	2,900
Houston	Holiday	2,617	....	1,353,083
Minor ports	....	....	....	179,234
Corpus Christi	....	141	....	75,538
Total today	....	12,795	1,984	4,131,550
For week	....	28,416		
For season	....	8,039,441		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	10.05	3,168	2,439	326,459
Augusta	10.63	629	182	107,387
St. Louis	....	580	....	15,020
Fort Worth	Holiday	....	....	....
Little Rock	9.80	15	233	44,782
Atlanta	10.40	....	....	....
Dallas	Holiday	....	....	....
Montgomery	10.05	....	....	....
Total today	....	4,392	4,838	493,648

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—An opening advance in cotton on relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports of prospects for a settlement of political disputes in India was checked by realizing combined with local and Southern selling today. May contracts, after advancing to 11.48 at the start, sold off to 11.27 in the later trading, and closed at 11.31 with the general market closing steady at net declines of 3 to 7 points.

The opening was steady 7 to 12 points higher in response to the firmness of Liverpool, the Indian political news, and continued favorable reports from cotton cloth markets. Reports of further rains in South Texas where wet weather is said to be causing some delay in farm work may also have been a factor on the opening advance which carried March up to 11.22 and October to 11.96. The demand was quite readily supplied at these figures, however, and prices later reacted under realizing or liquidation which seemed to be combined with some Southern and local selling for a reaction.

Offerings were not heavy but there appeared to be very little demand after the early buying had been supplied and prices worked off gradually. March sold down to 11.06 and October to 11.78 making reactions of about 15 to 20 points from the high prices of the morning and declines of 7 to 9 points from Saturday's closing quotations. Closing prices were 3 to 4 points up from the lowest on covering.

Liverpool cables reported covering with continental and Bombay buying on the improved Indian political situation and said there was a sustained demand for cotton cloth and yarns. Exports today 35,820, making 5,028,895 so far this season. Port receipts 13,142. U. S. port stocks 4,003,255.

Futures closed steady 3 to 7 points lower; spot quiet; middling 11.20.

	High	Low	Close
March	11.22	11.06	11.10
May	11.48	11.27	11.31-32
July	11.71	11.51	11.55
Oct.	11.96	11.78	11.81
Dec.	12.14	11.98	11.99
Jan.	12.40	12.07	12.07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 2. (AP)—Although the cotton market started off quite active and advanced 10 points or half a dollar a bale in the early trading it later became quieter and eased off quite sharply from the early highs, losing 17 to 18 points.

The decline was due to realizing at first but later was influenced by an easier stock market which induced selling by ring traders and by recent buyers.

The early gain probably was influenced by the more favorable news from India indicating an early settlement of the political troubles in that country. The market ruled rather easily all afternoon in sympathy with a lower stock market and made new lows on some months 18 to 19 points below the early highs. There was a slight rally of 3 to 4 points at the end and the general market closed steady at net declines for the day of 5 points.

Liverpool came in 2 to 6 penny points better than due and private cables said shorts covered and the continent and Bombay bought. Manchester cabled that the India situation improved and the demand for cloths and yarns was sustained. First trades here showed gains of 8 to 10 points and the market continued firm in the early trading until all active months showed gains of 10 points from the lows with May at 11.40 and October at 11.90.

This early bulge attracted realizing and later ring traders sold on some reaction in the stock market. Shortly after noon May traded as low as 11.28 and October at 11.80, or 17 to 18 points down from the early highs and 7 to 8 points below the close of Saturday.

The market continued to rule easy in the late trading on weak stocks and on a private report predicting only 10 per cent reduction in acreage. July made a new low at 11.52 and October at 11.78, or 18 to 19 points below the highs. There was a slight rally at the end, May closing at 11.32, July at 11.55 and October at 11.82, or 5 points net lower on those active months.

Port receipts 12,795; for week 28,416; for season 8,039,441; last season 7,029,828. Exports 35,983; for week 78,295; for season 4,887,470; last season 5,336,016. Port stocks 4,131,550; last year 2,194,334. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 104,681; last year 112,051. Spot sales at Southern markets 4,838; last year 2,908.

Futures closed steady at net decline of 5 points:

	High	Low	Close
March	11.23	11.08	11.08-10
May	11.48	11.28	11.31-32
July	11.70	11.52	11.55-56
Oct.	11.97	11.78	11.82
Dec.	12.12	11.97	11.98bid
Jan.	12.17	12.09	12.05bid

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, March 2. (INS)—Spot cotton was in good demand at the opening today with prices steady. Sales amounted to 6,000 bales and receipts totaled 11,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 7.35d, strictly good middling at 6.90d, good middling at 6.55d, strictly middling at 6.30d, middling at 6.15d, strictly low middling at 5.95d, low middling at 5.70d, strictly good ordinary at 5.25d, and good ordinary at 4.85d.

Futures were steady with March at 6.01d, May at 6.09d, July at 6.18d, and October at 6.30d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Ind'ls	10 Rr's	10 Util's	30 Total
Monday	89.3	103.9	100.1	97.8
Previous day	89.2	104.3	100.0	97.8
Week ago	89.8	104.7	100.1	98.2
Month ago	88.8	102.7	98.9	96.8
Year ago	93.1	105.0	98.3	98.8
2 years ago	94.2	103.7	98.7	98.9
3 years ago	96.7	108.5	100.6	101.9
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	100.6	98.7
Low, 1931	86.8	102.7	98.4	96.2
High, 1930	91.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.2	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	98.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

Foreign

Argentine 6s	92⅞
Austria 4½s	62⅞
England 37.5s	106¼
France 7½s	126¼
Germany 7s	104
Italy 7s	99½
Japan 6½s	105¾
Poland 8s	89½

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	104½
Am Smelt 5s	102⅞
Amer Sugar 6s	103⅞
A T & T 5½s	109½
A T & S F Gen 4s	98¼
A G & W I 5s	82⅞
B & O Rf 5s	103⅞
Can Pac Deb 4s	104⅛
Ches Corp 5s	100⅞
C & O Rf 4½s	101½
C & G W 4s	69
C R I & P 4½s	89
Erie Rf 5s	82
Gen Motor A C 6s	103
Good Year 5s	90½
Great Nor 7s A	111⅞
Hud Man Rf 5s A	92½
Humble Oil 5s	101⅞
I & G N Adj 6s	50
Int Match 5s	91⅞
Int T & T 4½s	93
K C S Rf 5s	102
Loews Inc 6s	99¼
M K & T Adj 5s A	94
Mo Pac Gen 4s	70½
Nat Dairy 4¼s	101
N Pac 6s B	113
Philip Pet 5¼s	87
Sinc Oil Col 7s	98
S P 4½s	100
Sou Ry Con 5s	109
Southwest Bell 5s	106
U P 4½s	[illegible]
U S Rubber 5s	71
West Elec 5s	105

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks weak; rails lead downward trend.
Bonds irregular; long term treasuries soft.
Curb heavy; reactions follow early steadiness.
Foreign exchanges irregular; lira at new high for year.
Cotton lower; local selling.
Sugar lower; easy spot market.
Coffee steady; rumored Brazilian government buying.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; bearish farm reserve estimate and good moisture Southwest.
Corn easy; liquidation and poor cash demand.
Cattle steady to strong.
Hogs steady.

Rails Lead Market in Expected Slump Under Bull Operations

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, March 2. (US)—The stock market suffered a severe jolt today. Yet its weakness, which was rather pronounced, cames as little surprise, since for several days last week the market had denoted quite plainly a tired appearance. And likewise true to recent indications, the railroad list was under particular pressure which gradually spread through the remainder of the market.

The early trading had witnessed a firm tone, with some of the more optimistic speculative interests inclined to view the firmness as evidencing the completion of selling which first appeared in the middle of last week. But the continued sluggishness of the Rails finally influenced sizeable reactions among leaders of the group and this demonstration could not be ignored by the Indutsrials and the Utilities. The week-end news had a favorable tone, the government financing terms being as cheerful as had been anticipated, while trade summaries attempted to picture a continuance of the mild seasonal improvement. Volume was 3,300,000 shares.

A review of Steel industry prospects for the immediate future, coupled with the nervousness over dividends of certain leading Railroads, provided the most disturbing elements. The Steel review indicated that expansion in operations had taken place at a rate which may not be maintained because of the failure of new business to develop as rapidly as the increase in activities. Steel common and the entire market immediately responded to this news.

With Central down five points, the entire Railroad group joined the decline, Atchison selling off 4 points, Union Pacific 5¾, and others in proportion. Baltimore & Ohio, in which there has been considerable realizing sales by interests fortunate to have purchased the stock on its sharp dip late last year, closed 2⅞ points lower.

Among Industrials and Utilities, the declines were just as abrupt. Case, which depends chiefly on speculative sponsorship to maintain its price, closed 5½ points lower. In this stock it is chiefly a matter of the size of the short interest.

Electric Power & Light, strongly exploited all last week, was off 3⅞ points, American Water Works 4⅛ and the other recent leaders of the Utility group all suffered equal or larger setbacks.

Radio, in which the tremendous activity last week suggested desire of its sponsors to lighten their commitments, was off nearly two points. Worthington Pump was down 5⅞, and Foster-Wheeler 3 points. Both stocks have been favorites of powerful interests and buying on a scale downward was reported of much better grade than the selling, although Worthington of late has been acting somewhat suspiciously, as if its sponsors were content to let it rest further before renewing activity in the stock.

Budd wheel sold off a small fraction but continued activity was attributed to interests who have taken a large block of the stock for the long-pull.

With its business largely with the low-priced automobile makers, Budd stands to benefit materially from any expansion in auto buying. Superheater Corporation was one of the few stocks to close higher for the day, its strength being attributed to new and strong interests who have taken over its market sponsorship.

Auburn closed up a small fraction after enjoying an advance, at the day's highest price of 12 points. The pool in this stock demonstrated its ability to overcome all obstacles; it has enormous resources by reason of the stock's continued climb for the last few months.

The market recession was not entirely unexpected even to that section of the speculative fraternity identified with the bull side. It is recognized that a period of "consolidation" or hesitation would hardly weaken the technical position of the market. The pace has been fast since mid-December, and in various speculative issues quotations have been carried to excessive heights.

Possibly the most cheering phase of the present market is the relatively strong position of the bull pools. The expansion in trading during the last half of February enabled many of the pools materially to strengthen their positions, and it is likely that any further setback from current levels will find sizeable supporting orders from the pools.

One of the favored stocks of prominent speculators on the reaction is Vanadium, and just as this issue provided an index to the market's setback, so is it likely to perform a similar function in forecasting a change in speculative conditions for the immediate future.

Big bear operators were prominent in today's weakness and it is an open question whether their pressure can induce general liquidation sufficient to overcome the support which will be furnished by bull pools.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Util's	90 Total
Monday	134.9	101.3	185.4	139.1
Previous day	137.9	103.7	193.9	142.4
Week ago	138.4	105.9	190.0	142.4
Month ago	123.6	102.7	168.9	128.3
Year ago	181.9	136.6	249.5	186.2
2 years ago	217.3	138.7	218.9	204.6
3 years ago	143.3	118.7	131.9	137.4
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	197.4	144.3
Low, 1931	118.6	95.2	159.3	122.8
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low, 1929	141.8	117.7	156.3	140.2

Call money renewed at 1½ per cent.

Ahumada Lead	12	⅝	⅝	⅝
Alleghany	222	11⅝	10¼	10⅝
Al Chem & Dye	86	172	163¼	163¼
Amerada	4	19¼	19	19
Am Can	311	125⅞	121⅝	121⅞
Am & For Pow	301	45⅝	41½	41⅝
Am International	58	24⅛	23¼	23¼
Am Metal	3	21⅛	21	21

Am Pow & Lgt	71	61½	56¼	56⅝
Am Rad St San	473	21¼	19¾	20
Am Roll Mill	66	33⅝	32¼	32½
Am Smelt & Ref	67	56½	52⅝	52⅝
Am Sugar Ref	7	55¼	54½	54½
Am Tel & Tel	73	198½	196	196
Am Wat Wks	104	78⅞	73¼	74
Am Wool pfd	10	33	32	32
Anaconda Cop	267	42⅝	40⅛	40½
Andes Cop	2	18½	18⅝	18⅝
A T & S F	32	197	192½	192⅛
Atlantic Ref	548	22¼	21¼	21⅝
Baldwin Loc	66	26⅝	24⅜	24⅜
Balt & Ohio	32	82	78½	78⅞
Bendix Aviat	503	24⅛	22	22⅝
Bethlehem Steel	328	67⅞	64⅛	64¼
Briggs Mfg	152	21⅝	20	20⅛
Burr Add Mch	5	30⅝	29½	29¼
Calumet & Ahiz	8	41½	41	41
Calumet & Hec	8	11	10⅝	10¼
Canad Pac	xd-17	44⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Cannon Mills	2	22⅛	22	22⅛
Cerro de Pasco	17	27¾	27	27
C M St P & P pfd	38	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛
Chrysler, ex-a	455	23	21⅝	21⅞
Col Fuel & Ir	9	30	27⅝	27⅝
Colum G & El	152	42⅞	40⅛	40⅜
Colum Graph	115	14¼	12⅝	12⅝
Consol Gas	244	100⅞	96¼	97½
Contl Can	54	57⅝	56½	57⅛
Contil Oil Del	30	11⅜	10⅞	10⅞
Corn Prod, pfd, as	20	147⅝	147⅝	147⅝
Curtiss Wright	211	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Drug Inc	29	72	70½	71
Du Pont de Nem	123	100⅝	95¼	96⅝
El Pow & Lgt	537	58½	53⅝	54¼
Erie R R	14	36½	34	34¼
Fox Film "A"	84	36	34¼	34⅛
Freeport Texas	25	37⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Gen Am Tank	58	71½	67¼	69⅞
Gen Electric	437	53⅛	50⅝	50⅞
Gen Foods	42	54	53	53
Gen G & El A	89	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Gen Motor	951	45¼	43½	43½
Goodyear Tire	32	50¼	48⅝	48⅝
Graham Paige	17	4⅜	4½	4⅝
Grant W T	2	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Hartman B	65	7½	6½	6⅝
Houston Oil new	52	13¼	12	12
Howe Sound	17	29	27½	28
Hudson Motor	97	23½	22⅛	22⅝
Hupp Motor	138	12⅝	11½	11⅞
Inspiration Cop	15	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Int Comb Eng	18	3½	3¼	3¼
Int Harvester	285	60½	56	57⅝
Int Hydro Elec A	13	29½	28⅛	28⅝
Int Match Ptc pf	8	68	66	66
Int Nickel Can	xd267	19½	18⅛	18¼
Int Tel & Tel	367	34⅝	32	32⅛
Johns Manville	73	73⅞	69½	71
Kan City South	1	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Kennecott	236	31⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Kreuger & Toll	100	26⅝	25¼	26¼
Loft	19	4⅞	4½	4½
Mack Trucks	27	42⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Magma Cop	2	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Maracaibo Oil	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
May Dept Stores	68	39	36⅞	36½
McKeesport Tin	45	83¼	80⅛	80½
Mex Seab Oil	108	18⅞	17	17
Miami Cop	12	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝
Midland Steel	46	28	25½	26
M-K-T	19	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Montgomery Ward	450	27⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Nash Motors	86	37⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Nat Cash Reg A	34	38½	37	37⅛
Nat Dairy Prod	187	47⅝	45¼	45½
Nat Pow & Lgt	245	42⅝	39⅝	40¼
Nev Con Cop	34	14½	14	14
N Y Central	126	125	120	120¼
N Y N H & H	36	90	88	89
North American	170	88⅝	83⅝	85
Ohio Oil	14	16⅝	16½	16½
Otis Steel	5	15	14½	14½
Pacific G & E	38	50⅝	49	49
Packard Motor	180	11⅝	11	11
Paramount Publix	102	47½	46	46½
Penn R R	63	62½	61⅝	61⅝
Phillips Pet	128	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
Pub Serv N J	xd86	87½	83¼	84½
Pure Oil	36	10⅝	10	10
Radio	2028	26½	24⅛	24⅝
Radio Keith Or	229	22	20½	20½
Rem Rand	72	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Repub Steel	83	23½	21	21⅝
Rio Gran Oil	17	8½	8	8
St L San Fran	5	47½	47	47½
Sears Roebuck	135	60⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Seneca Cop	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Shell Union	18	9⅝	9	9
Simms Pet	1	10	10	10
Sinclair Con	231	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Skelly Oil	4	10	9⅝	10
South Pac	10	106¼	104	104
Stand Brands	182	20⅝	19½	19½
St G & El	156	84⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Stand Oil Cal	46	49½	47⅝	48
Stand Oil Kan	13	17	16	16½
Stand Oil N J	269	50½	48⅝	48⅝
Stand Oil N Y	43	25½	24⅝	24⅝
Stewart Warn	48	20	18⅝	18⅝
Stone & Web	40	47⅞	45⅛	45⅝
Studebaker	35	24⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Texas Corp	66	34¼	33⅝	34
Tex Gulf Sul	xd38	53⅝	51⅞	51⅞
Tex Pac C & O	2	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Tex Pac Land Tr	59	16⅜	15⅛	15⅝
Timken Det Axle	2	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Union Carbide	119	68⅝	66¼	66⅜
Union Pac	xd14	200⅜	195⅞	195⅞
United Aircraft	756	36⅝	33⅛	33⅝
United Carbon	44	27	25	25
United Corp	940	27½	25⅝	25⅝
United G & Im	256	33⅞	31⅝	32
U S Freight	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
U S Real & Im	13	35	34	34
U S Rubber	15	16⅛	15⅛	15⅛
U S Steel	539	149	145¼	145¾
Utility P & Lt A	81	30⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Vanadium	697	68⅝	63⅝	64
Warner Picture	339	16⅛	15⅝	16
West Union Tel	3	143¼	142	142
Westghs Air Brake	6	35	34⅝	34⅝
West El & Mfg	576	104⅞	97⅞	98⅝
Woolworth	66	63⅝	61⅝	62
Yellow Tr & Cab	136	14¼	13⅛	13⅛

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 2. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 1,180; low middling 9.51; middling 10.86; good middling 11.36; receipts 624; stocks 796,857.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, March 2. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 11.25 asked; May 11.41; July 11.64.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, March 2. (AP)—Cash grain receipts here today were heavy but fair demand was reported and offerings were easily disposed of. Estimated receipts: wheat 99 cars; corn 13; oats 7; sorghums 8, and cane seed, 4 cars.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid.

Wheat—No. 1 hard of any protein 77½@80c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 67½@68½c; No. 2 white 70½@71½c; No. 2 yellow 69½@70½c.

Oats—No. 2 red 41½@42c. (No. 3 white, delivered Texas group one points, 40¾@41¾c).

Sorghums—No. 2 milo, per 100 lbs. $1.17@1.19; No. 2 kaffir $1.15@1.17. Cane seed, bulk country run Red Top, per 100 lbs. according to type, germination, origin and clean-out $2.50@2.60.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 2. (AP)—Bigger farm stocks of wheat than expected, and another increase of commercial visible supplies, with primary receipts persistently above normal, pulled wheat prices downward today. Monthly unofficial estimates indicated that forecasts of heavy use of wheat as livestock feed had been much exaggerated, and that 35,000,000 bushels more wheat than a year ago was now available in the United States. Assertions that Gulf of Mexico export sales of wheat by government sponsored agencies had been made at satisfactory prices in competition with Canadian wheat failed to act as a counterbalance.

Wheat closed irregular, 1c lower to ¼c advance, corn ¼@¾c down, oats unchanged to ⅜c off, and provisions showing a rise of 5c to 27c.

Acting as a further weight on wheat was knowledge that 4,308,000 bushels had been delivered on Chicago March contracts, and that 1931 domestic winter wheat yields promised a harvest of 650,000,000 bushels, compared with 604,000,000 last year and a 5-year average of 550,000,000. Farm stocks of wheat were unofficially estimated as the largest since 1921. The average of private estimates was 143,000,000 bushels, against a five-year average of 125,000,000.

Corn and oats weakened with wheat, although at times corn displayed relative strength owing to figures showing that supposed use of wheat had been overestimated.

Improved demand for lard helped to lift the provision market.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—July 62⅝c, 64⅜@64½c; Sept. 63@63⅛c, 64⅜@64⅛c. Corn—March (offers) 60½c; May 62¼@62¼c; 63½@63⅝c; July 64⅝@64½c; 66⅛@66⅛c; Sept. (bids) 64c.

	High	Low	Close
Corn—			
March, old	.60⅜	.59⅝	.59⅞
March, new	.61¼	.60	.60⅞
May, old	.64	.62⅝	.62⅞
May, new	.65½	.63⅛	.64⅛
July	.66½	.65⅛	.65⅝
Sept.	.66⅛	.64⅛	.65⅛
Wheat—			
March, old	.79⅝	.79	.79⅝
March, new	.79⅝	.79½	.79½
May, old	.81⅝	.81⅛	.81⅝
May, new	.82⅛	.81½	.82⅝
July	.64⅛	.63½	.63⅞
Sept.	.64⅝	.65⅛	.63⅞
Oats—			
March, old	.30⅝	.29⅞	.29⅞
March, new	.30⅝	.30⅛	.30⅛
May, old	.32⅝	.31⅞	.31⅞
May, new	.32½	.32	.32
July	.32½	.32	.32
Sept.	.32⅝	.32¼	.32⅛
Rye—			
March, old	.37⅝	.36½	.36⅝
May, old	.41	.40	.40
May, new	....	....	.41⅛
July	.42⅝	.41¼	.41⅛
Sept.	.43⅛	.42⅝	.42⅛
Lard—			
March	8.60	8.42	8.60
May	8.80	8.62	8.77
July	8.97	8.80	8.95
Bellies—			
May	....	....	11.10
July	....	....	11.20

PRODUCE MARKET

SAN ANTONIO, March 2. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables from Texas for week-end: Cabbage, 166; beets, 16; carrots, 12; potatoes, 1; spinach, 69; mixed citrus, 3; grapefruit, 15; greens, 1; oranges, 1; sweet potatoes, 7; mixed vegetables, 88.

The Texas Spinach market was firm at shipping points at 30@32½c bushel f. o. b. cash track and around 35c on wire orders. The lower Rio Grande valley reported the cabbage market dull at $5@6 per ton f. o. b. cash track. Beets about steady and carrots dull at 90c@$1.10 crate on the above basis.

Spinach at New York Monday: About steady; Texas bushels savoy 60@80c; few 85c. At Chicago: Slightly stronger; Texas bushels flat type 75@85c.

Cabbage at New York: About steady; Texas western crates round type $1.50@1.75.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, March 2. (US) — High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am F P War	27⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Am Gas & El	82⅛	78⅝	78⅝
Am Laund Mch	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Am Meter	48	48	48
Am Sup Pow	17⅛	16	16⅛
Appalach Gas	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
Asso G & E A	23⅝	22⅛	23⅛
Babcock & W	108	108	108
Bigelow Sanfd	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Carib Syn	2⅛	1⅞	2
Celanese Pf	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Cent Ind P Pf	81	81	81
Cent States El	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛
Cities Service	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Cities Service Pf	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Colon Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Com War S	11⅝	11	11⅝
Cont Shares Cv	44⅝	43	43
Cont Shares Pf B	44⅝	43	43
Cord Corp	11	10	10⅛
Dayton Airpl	1⅜	1½	1⅜
De Forest	7⅜	6⅞	7
Detroit Airch	3⅛	3	3
Durant Mot	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
El Bond & Sh	58⅛	54	54⅛
Fort Mot France	10	9⅝	9⅝
Fort Mot Ltd	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Gen Alloys	9⅛	9	9⅛
Goldman Sachs	9⅛	9	9⅛
Gulf Oil Corp Pa	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Hecla Min	6⅜	6⅝	6⅝
Hud Bay M & S	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Imp Oil Can	17⅛	17	17
Imp Oil Can Xd	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Int Hydro El P	44	44	44
Mead Johnson	106	102	102⅛
Metal & Min	⅞		⅞
Mexico Oh Oil	4⅛	3½	4
Monong W P P S P	25	25	25
Montr L G & P	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
Neisner Pf	78	78	78
Niag Hud Pow	14	13⅝	13⅝
Noranda Mines	18	17⅛	17⅛
Nordon Corp Ltd	⅝	⅛	⅛
Nor Europ Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pennroad Corp	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Pepperell Mfg	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Peo Lt Pow A	24	24	24
Plymouth Oil	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Reybarn Inc	3⅛	3⅝	3⅝
Rich Oil Can Pf	6⅛	6⅝	6⅝
St Regis Paper	20½	18⅝	18⅝
Stand Inv Cum Pf	55	55	55
Stand Oil Ind	34⅛	33½	33⅝
Stand Oil Ky	23⅛	23½	23⅛
Sunday Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Tr Lux D Pic A	9⅛	8⅝	9
United Gas	11⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Un Lt & Pow A	33⅝	30⅝	31⅛
U S Elec Pow	7⅜	7	7
U S Play Cards	47	47	47
Vacuum Oil	63	63	63

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, March 2. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Curtailed supplies of cattle had a stimulating influence to the trade on most killing classes. Prices were unevenly steady to 25c higher. Fed steers and light yearlings at some points took the full 25c advance. Big packers, however, bought very sparingly and at a few points outsiders practically made the market. Chicago had a top of $11.25 on choice heavy steers and secured $10.50 for yearlings. Choice 1200-1312 lb. steers at Omaha and Kansas City reached $10.00. There also was a little better action on stocker and feeder classes at firm to 25c higher values. Choice stock steer calves in Kansas City sold up to $8.50 and several loads of yearling stockers brought $8.00. Receipts were estimated at 47,900.

Hogs were around steady with last Friday's average markets, or strong to 15c higher than Saturday. The day's extreme top of $7.40 was paid at Chicago. Offerings numbered around 116,400.

The sheep supply approximated 67,300. Fat lambs found a fairly active outlet at steady to 25c higher rates, but at some markets aged stock ruled weak. Bulk lambs in Chicago sold from $8.50@9.00 with choice medium weight lambs topping at $9.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 2. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 1,200; steady; truck top $7.10; rail top $7.00; bulk 170-220 lb. truck hogs $6.90@7.00; few packing sows $5.50, or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; slaughter steers and yearlings weak to lower; medium weight fed steers on order $6.75; fairly good fat yearlings $6.25@6.40; butcher cows about steady, few fat cows up to $4.50; butcher cows around $3.25@3.65; stock steer yearlings $7.00 and plain stock steers $5.50, about steady; slaughter calves fairly active, 25@50c higher; good heavies on short yearling order $6.75, other weighty averages around $6.25-down.

Sheep—Receipts 2,200; steady; good fat lambs $7.00; good fat lambs carrying few yearlings $6.85; medium grades $6.00@6.50; yearlings and 2-year-old wethers $5.50.

CHICAGO, March 2. (INS)—Livestock—Hogs—Receipts 53,000, steady. Top $7.45; bulk $5.85@7.35; heavy $6.50@7.00; medium $6.90@7.40; light $7.10@7.45; light lights $6.90@7.30; packing sows $5.90@6.25; pigs $6.00@7.00. Holdovers 1,000.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000, steady. Calves 2,000, steady. Beef Steers, good and choice $9.50@11.25; common and medium $6.00@9.00; yearlings $6.50@11.00; butcher cattle, heifers $4.50@8.00; cows $3.25@6.00; calves $7.00@9.50; feeder steers $5.00@8.00; stocker steers $4.75@7.50; stocker cows and heifers $4.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000, steady; medium and choice lambs $8.00@9.00; culls and common $5.00@7.00; yearlings $6.00@8.00; common and choice ewes $2.00@5.00; feeder lambs $7.00@8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 2. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 12,000, steady to 10c higher; top $7.30; sows $5.75@6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,200. Calves—Receipts 1,500; steers in light supply; indications strong; mixed yearlings and heifers 25c higher; cows steady to 25c higher; other classes steady; fat mixed yearlings and heifers $6.75@7.75; cows $4.50@5.50; low cutters $2.50@3.00; medium bulls $4.25; good and choice vealers $9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,800; fat lambs steady; light lambs to city butchers $8.75; fat ewes $4.00 down.

KANSAS CITY, March 2. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000, including 1,500 direct; market steady to strong; top, $7.00, on 180 to 210 pounders.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, calves 1,000; killing classes opening strong to outsiders; stockers and feeders steady to 25c higher; steers, $7.50@10.50; veals, $5.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; lambs, active, strong to 15c higher; sheep, steady; top fed lambs, $8.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts, 900; calves, 200; market, steady; best steers topped at $7.00; bulk, $6.00@6.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.00; select veals, $7.00@7.50; best heavies, top, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000; market, 15c higher; top, $6.90; sows and stags, $5.25.

WICHITA, Kan., March 2. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, including 500 calves; killing classes scarce; stockers and feeders active and strong to 25c higher; feeders and calves unchanged; fed yearling heifers up to 700; other short fed cows $6.00@6.40; fed dogie steers $5.25; fed cows $4.00@5.60; bulls $3.50 down; vealer top $8.00; stocker steers $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,600; steady to strong; top $6.90. Packing sows and stags $5.00@5.75; stock pigs $6.00@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 400; fat lambs offered early to test top prices; indications steady to 25c higher.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS, March 2. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 7.25; prime crude, 6.25@6.50. March, 7.25; April, 7.25; May, 7.30; June, 7.35; July, 7.41; August, 7.44; Sept., 7.50; Oct., 7.55.

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed dull. Prime summer yellow, 7.40; prime crude, 6.25@6.50.

DALLAS, March 2. (AP)—Prime cottonseed, unquoted; prime cottonseed oil 6¾; prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, 25; prime cottonseed hulls, 10; linters, average mill run, 1½@2¼.

Records

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

Blue Valley Poultry and Egg company, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet roadster.

Mack Taylor Drug company, Wichita Falls, Dodge truck.

Mrs. A. M. Crafton, Eliasville, Ford sedan.

D. M. Puckett, Wichita Falls, Buick sedan.

C. P. Ryan, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coach.

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO MARRY
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Temple Clay, Wichita Falls, and Miss Gela B. Tribble, Wichita Falls.

NEW SUITS FILED
Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

Mrs. Mabel Whitner vs. W. H. Whitner, divorce.

O. M. Stidham et al., vs. W. J. Green.

Mrs. Olene Davis vs. National Bond and Mortgage company et al., injunction.

NEW SUITS FILED
Miss Jessie Cowan, Deputy United States District Clerk

C. E. White vs. Federal Surety company, compensation.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Roy Compton, lot 16, block 36, Burkburnett, to J. S. Taylor.

A. M. Greer, et ux., lot 11, block 167, Electra, to Willie Flippen.

D. B. Hardison, et ux., lots 16, 17, block 36, Burkburnett, to Joe Garlington.

Floyd Phariss, et ux., lot 17, block 36, Burkburnett, to J. S. Taylor.

R. R. Robertson, lot 7, block 44, Floral Heights addition, Wichita Falls, to E. E. Scannell.

R. B. Rogers, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Lowefener-Schwegler addition, Burkburnett, to Will A. Bell.

J. S. Taylor, lots 16 and 17, block 36, Burkburnett, to D. B. Hardison.

C. E. Whorton, et ux., part of outer block 23, Burkburnett, to J. S. Taylor.

Wichita Falls Markets

The price of grade A whole milk was reduced from $2.40 to $2.20 per 100 pounds Monday by the Southwest Dairy Products company. The differential remained at three cents.

A complete price change of cotton products was effected Monday by the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company. Cake and meals were reduced from $30 to $29 per ton and carload lots from $28 to $27 per ton. The price of cake was reduced from $12 to $10 per ton.

Poultry and Eggs
(Quotations by Armour Creameries.)

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, extra, per dozen	11c
Eggs, No. 1	11c
Eggs, No. 2	6c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	14c
Hens, under 4 pounds	12c
Spring fryers, under 2 pounds	25c
Fryers	20c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	3c

Turkeys

No. 1 young toms, 14 pounds and up	18c
No. 1 young hens, 9 pounds and up	20c
Old toms	10c
No. 2 birds	10c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	20c
Butter	30@31c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:
Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test $2.20
3c per each point differential above or below 4 per cent.
Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.40; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.
Ungraded Whole Milk:
Southwest Dairy Products company, per lb. butterfat, straight price 27c

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Cake, per ton	$29.00
Hulls, per ton	$10.00
Meal, per ton	$29.00
Meal, per ton, carload lots	$27.00

MONEY QUOTATIONS

Foreign Exchanges

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain demand $4.85⅝; cables 4.85 13-16; 60-day bills 4.83 1-16.

France demand 3.91 13-16; cables 3.91⅞. Italy demand 5.23⅛; Belgium 13.94; Germany 23.75½; Holland 40.09; Norway 26.75; Brazil 8.50; Tokyo 49.38; Montreal 100.00; Mexico City, gold peso, 47.30.

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—Call money, steady, 1½ per cent all day.

Time loans, steady, 60 days, 1¼@1½; 3-4 months, 1⅝@2; 5-6 months, 2¼@2½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 2½@2¾.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged: 30 days, 1⅛@1½; 60-90 days, 1⅝@1¼; 4 months, 1⅝@1⅜; 5-6 months, 1½@1⅜.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, 70c; No. 2 hard, 69½@70½c; No. 2 red, 73c; May, 73c; July, 57⅛c.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 54½@55½c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 54½@55½c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 52@52½c; May, 58⅛c; July, 60⅝c; Sept., 60⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 32¼@33c; No. 3, 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, March 2. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 red, 78c; No. 1 hard, 78¼c; No. 3 dark northern, 74½c; No. 1 mixed, 77½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 59¾c; No. 2 yellow, 60@61c; No. 3 white, 57⅝@61c.

Oats—No. 1 white, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31⅛@½c.

DEATHS

WILLIAM W. BELL

Funeral services for William W. Bell, 63, who died Sunday at a hospital here after an illness of two weeks, were held Monday afternoon at the Henrietta cemetery. Mr. Bell was an oil field worker. Surviving are two sons, H. D. and W. E. Bell of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Avey of Lindsey, Okla., Mrs. John Williamson of Maysville, Okla., and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Amarillo; and a brother, J. D. Bell of Greenville, Texas. Arrangements were in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company.

First Industrial Tour Scheduled Here Friday

An industrial tour of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company will be conducted Friday afternoon as the first of the year to be sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce. Many other industrial plants will be visited during coming months, T. J. Waggoner Jr., chairman of the industrial committee, said.

The touring party will leave the Kemp hotel Friday afternoon at 1:15. About 45 minutes will be required to inspect the plant, it was said. Transportation to citizens desiring to make the tour will be provided.

SPURNED LOVE . . . bewilderment . . . heartache . . . jealousy . . . and happiness.

These are a few of the ingredients that Laura Lou Brookman, popular author of newspaper fiction, has mixed into a breath-taking new serial, "Mad Marriage," which starts Wednesday in The Times.

This is the story of Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old New York typist, who married an utter stranger the day after she met him because the man she loved had jilted her.

Be sure to read this thrilling new story, starting Wednesday, March 4, in

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

NEWS of the FIELD

RUSK COUNTY COMPLETION

With an estimated flow of 20,000 barrels from the usual Woodbine horizon, before shutting it in, the Federated Oil company No. 1 Ben Laird in the Ruddle survey, Rusk county, drilled in Sunday. The well, which is equal to any producer completed in the Kilgore area, topped the sand at 3624 feet and drilled 30 feet of pay. The well is about 2,000 feet north of the Humble-Bateman, the pool's discovery well.

NEW DIRECTOR

In the list of directors elected at the Saturday meeting of the North Texas Oil and Gas association appears the name of Ed Schlaffke of Electra. This is an error, the new director elected being C. P. Sheldon of the same city.

NORTHEAST OF ELECTRA

C. R. Conyers and associates No. 1 George L. Woodward, located 570 feet south and 1170 feet east of the northwest corner of south half of the Woodward land in block 288, Waggoner Colony land, northeast of Electra in Wichita county, and west of the shallow pool is drilling at 830 feet.

HASKELL COUNTY LOCATION

The Bridwell Oil company has staked out a location for a test to be drilled 1,000 feet west and 600 feet north of southeast corner of J. F. White survey, abstract 414, in Haskell county. The well is located on the Albert Stone and others tract.

CLAY COUNTY TEST

John B. Jamison and others are drilling at 1120 feet on their No. 1 W. J. McInnis test located in the center of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of block 10, Montague county school lands in Clay county.

SOUTHEAST OF BRYSON

Wayne Hammon has made location for his No. 2 G. C. Booth test to be drilled 1850 feet west and 260 feet north of southeast corner of Washington county R. R. survey, abstract 909 in the territory southeast of Bryson in Jack county.

NORTHEAST YOUNG COUNTY

S. D. Glover and others will put down No. 1 L. R. Drum test 750 feet south and 155 feet west of northeast corner of the Drum tract in Sylvia Tynes survey, abstract 274, in northeast Young county.

LOVING TOWNSITE

G. F. Taylor and others is drilling at 350 feet on their No. 1 Joe Kennedy test in northwest corner of southeast quarter of section 1936, T. E. & L. survey about one-half mile southwest of the townsite of Loving in Young county.

SLOWED DEVELOPMENT

Development of the various pools in the district practically came to a standstill because of the heavy snow fall. The roads leading to the different sites are in an impassible condition and the hauling of fuel and other material are out of the question.

NORTHEAST OF GRAHAM

D. Knox and associates No. 1 Burkett is a location for wildcat to be drilled 200 feet north, 200 feet west of the southeast corner of block 9, section 2312, T. E. & L. survey, about eight miles northeast of the city of Graham in south Young county.

SOUTHEAST OF CLEAR FORK

O. L. Swanson and others has spudded in and drilling at 400 feet on their No. 1 Wm. Humphries, in northwest corner section 760, T. E. L. survey, southwest Young county.

NORTH OF K. M. A. FIELD

Deep Oil Development No. 1 Munger estate, located in block 30, W. V. F. L. north of Kemp City in Wichita county, is drilling at a total depth of 4957 feet in a hard lime.

GRAY COUNTY LOCATION

Skelly Oil company No. 1 Heaston is located 330 feet south and 330 feet west of the northeast corner of north half of northeast quarter of section 164, block 3, I. & G. N. R. R. survey in Gray county.

HALL COUNTY WILDCAT

McAuley and associates putting down a deep test 150 feet north and 150 feet west of the southeast corner of section 270, block S-5, D. & P. survey, Cliff farm in Hall county, is drilling at 470 feet.

SOUTH ARCHER COUNTY

Texas company made location for No. B-2 J. T. Richardson test 3140 feet north and 1670 feet east of the southwest corner of J. Scott survey, abstract 374, in southwest Archer county.

NORTH YOUNG COUNTY

McClung and Dawson No. 1 J. J. Williams, located 1700 feet south and 550 feet west of the northeast corner of section 257, T. E. & L. survey, three miles east of True townsite in Young county is drilling at 450 feet.

JACK COUNTY LOCATION

Brazos River Gas company has derrick up and is moving in on No. B-2 Mrs. Keyser location 400 feet west and 600 feet north of southeast corner of section 6, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1731, in the Bryson pool of Jack county.

DUNCAN MEN LEAD BATTLE

Stephens Solons Active In Proration Fight

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., March 2.—Oklahoma's bitter proration controversy finds Duncan's two representatives in the state legislature leading opposing forces in the legislative battle.

Representative Cham Jones is author of the bill to repeal present conservation laws. Committee hearings being held on the bill have given opponents of proration an opportunity to air their views.

Now State Senator Knox L. Garvin, wealthy Duncan independent oil operator, has fired a broadside in answer to testimony of proration opponents taken during the hearing on the Jones bill. Garvin today distributed a prepared statement to legislators outlining his reasons for supporting proration.

His statement branded as "absurd" claims of those urging proration repeal that the state has no business or interest in the price of oil.

Should proration be repealed, he predicted oil would drop 25 cents a barrel. "Where the state now collects $100 in taxes, it would get $25," he declared. The state now receives 87 cents tax on every barrel of oil produced, refined and marketed in the state, he asserted.

Before proration was adopted an independent could drill a well but could find no markets for his oil, permitting the large companies to produce his oil through offset wells, Garvin declared. At that time, he asserted, state oil fields were controlled by a group made by Standard interests, the Shell and Pierce-Fordyce.

Repeal of proration, Garvin added, would again hand over control of oil fields to major companies, thus cutting off the independent refinery's crude supply. Control of production, refining and marketing by major companies would enable them "to ask and get whatever price they saw fit to put on their products," Garvin declared.

He said gasoline is now retailing at 65 cents a gallon in Columbia despite the fact the country has ample production and refining facilities. He blamed the high retail price to monopolistic control.

Garvin declared the attacks on proration are being used to build up sentiment for an unnamed large company which wishes to fill empty storage with 25-cent crude.

Negro carolers sang at Lincoln's tomb in Springfield, Ill., last Christmas for the first time in history.

'AS GOOD AS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

WHEN you buy or build a home, you get a mortgage, but you also get a score of benefits you don't get when you rent.

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The person who contemplates buying or building a home will find the Real Estate Columns of the Daily Times and Record News Classified Section an interesting place to do their "shopping."

"TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES" By Patton and Rosenfield



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2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bell and W. E. and H. O. Bell.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of extending you sincere thanks to the many friends who came or sent their kind words of sympathy and assistance, and the beautiful floral offerings in our bereavement of the death of our dear wife and mother, and may God's great blessing rest on each and every one is our prayer.—Signed: S. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Malone, L. S. Ward, Ruby Jean Ward, Bonnie Barnes.

3. PERSONAL

MRS. NELSON, formerly of Kimberlin's, dressmaking, alterations, hemstitching, covered buttons, buttonholes. Cinderella Bootery, phone 2-4644.

DR. A. E. ROARK, foot specialist. O. K. Beauty Shop; phone 2-1487, 2-0125.

IF YOU NEED an orchestra phone Jesse Smith, 9698.

DO YOUR feet hurt? Dr. A. E. Solomon, foot specialist, 216 Hamilton Bldg. "The Man Who Knows Feet." Phone 9306.

SPIRITUAL circle Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Message bearers, Mrs. Harpin and Mrs. Young, 2209 Buchanan street.

PAY GAS, OIL, etc., ride Tyler oil fields Wednesday morning. Phone 2-1821.

3-A. BATHS

SULTAN Turkish baths, 708 Travis; experienced operators; open nights and Sundays. 2-4665.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH OIL WAVES, $2. Mrs. Hansard, 304 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5.00. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis; phone 9878.

FRENCH oil waves, $2.00. 2303 Grant, 8082, Mrs. Lehmann.

SPECIAL FOR SHORT TIME ONLY
Permanent waves, $3 to $10. Malone's Bob and Beauty Shop. Phone 5873. Basement Staley building.

5. LOST AND FOUND

IF THE PARTY who took bicycle from 710 Denver Saturday afternoon will return same no questions will be asked. Reward.

LOST—One Wai-Kun Junior college annual ad book, Saturday, on Scott avenue between Eighth and Ninth. Reward for return. No use to finder. Return to Times.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

DO YOU WANT A REAL JOB?
Then learn to become a linotype operator, monotype operator, machinist operator, compositor-stoneman, or pressman at the Southwest Vocational school. No previous experience required. Courses open to both men and women. Training is given by experts. Our graduates are in constant demand at from $100 to $140 per month on their first job. We also provide training in a number of other skilled trades. Let us train you for success. You may enter at any time. Write for free catalog, stating course desired. SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

MAN, RELIABLE, now employed, who desires to learn electric refrigeration business on the side and better himself. Some high schooling necessary. Box 124 Times.

WANTED three, who have had clerical experience, about $125 month to start. 409 Perkins-Snider building.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

MAN WITH family wants place on farm; experienced and reliable. Noah Warren, 111 Galveston street, Wichita Falls.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

YOUNG LADY wants work in a home or stand, willing to work. Write route 2, box 143.

HIGH SCHOOL girl wants place to earn room and board. Call 8579.

FAMILY bundles washed, starched, dried, 8c pound. Quilts, blankets, 25c. Shirts finished 12c. Delivery service. Phone 2-1318.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired, garage. 1206 Austin.

BEDROOMS with meals, living room privileges, $7.50; garage. 2007 Ninth.

NICE BEDROOMS, with excellent home-cooked meals. 1317 Eleventh. Phone 2-5820.

LOVELY, south, upstairs room, twin beds, garage, $18 month. Two meals if desired. Phone 9756; 1921 Eighth.

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

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KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, walking distance. Phone 5473.

VACANT first, large bedroom, private bath, two beds, telephone. 1636 Eleventh.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

TWO EXTRA nice bedrooms, adjoining bath; garage; private home. 2205 Ninth. Phone 2-2385.

DESIRABLE bedroom, connecting bath, private home, garage; Tilden bus line; meals if desired. 1415 Hayes.

LYNN HOTEL—708 Ninth. Attractive bedrooms, with or without private bath. Attractive prices. Phone 8101.

18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

THREE FURNISHED rooms with two beds, bills paid. 1700 Holliday.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1509 Bluff, south exposure, private entrance, $5 week. Call 5632.

CLOSE IN TWO furnished rooms, bills paid; garage. 1108 Scott.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

NICELY FURNISHED efficiency apartment. Frigidaire, bills paid. Garage. 702 WARFORD.

DUPLEX—Three-room apartment, nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Apply 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment, 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments, 1406 Monroe. Also 502 Austin. Bills paid.

LA PERLA apartment, furnished, bills paid. Phone 4454 or 7680.

EXTRA NICELY furnished apartment, five-room duplex. Phone 3768; 1655 McGregor.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $20. 1506 Giddings. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6578.

UNFURNISHED large four-room brick, tile bath; double garage. 1408 Eleventh.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 602 Sunset drive.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, private bath and garage; bills paid. 3105 Ninth.

TWO FURNISHED rooms and kitchenet, garage. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

KEMP KORT—Newly decorated, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, with extra roll-away bed, $30. 1501 Kemp; phone 9211.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick duplex. 704 Warford, phone 3866.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private home, bills paid. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5311.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 1213 Taylor. Phone 5531.

BRICK APARTMENT, 3 rooms, furnished, first floor, private bath, bills paid. 1704 Holliday. Phone 4451.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30; phone 9398. 1414 Thirteenth.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, bath and dressing room. 1628 Eleventh; phone 7893.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick apartment; walking distance. 1208 Twelfth; phone 9057.

FURNISHED garage apartment, bills paid, $22.50. 2400 Ninth street.

UNFURNISHED three-room duplex apartment, sleeping porch. 1308 Giddings. Phone 6813.

UNFURNISHED duplex, redecorated $15, Monroe bus. 1405½ Fuller, phone 4575.

FOUR-ROOM brick apartment. Three-room duplex, private bath, single house, reasonable rent, all furnished. 709 Grace.

UNFURNISHED one-half nice duplex, 2115 Brown, $22.50; call 8521.

SOUTH SIDE, refinished duplex, unfurnished, Crockett school district, on pavement, double garage; must be seen to be appreciated. Call 2-0966. 2101½ Garfield.

BRICK, UNFURNISHED, 4 rooms, bath and garage. Phone 9093.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, private bath, 1716 Eleventh. Phone 2-4010 or 3167.

ATTRACTIVE furnished four-room apartment, modern. Strictly private. Couple only. $35. 1654½ McGregor. 8050.

NEWLY PAPERED unfurnished duplex apartment, private bath, built-in features. On pavement. Phone 2-2824 or 2-2133. 2110 Joline.

MODERN furnished apartment, 2304 Roberts, formerly Seventh street. Reasonable price.

NEWLY FURNISHED two-room apartment, bills paid. 707 Burnett street.

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HALF DUPLEX, nicely furnished, newly papered. 2101 Avenue B. Phone 2-2663.

LA CASA apartment, Ninth and Denver, completely furnished. Phone 5365.

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DUPLEX—Four rooms, specially wired for beauty parlor, 1611 Giddings. Phone 4454.

UNFURNISHED half duplex, four large rooms; floors and kitchen newly finished; modern. Dial 3001. 2134½ Avenue J.

WELL FURNISHED two, three and four-room apartment, reasonable. Phone 4166.

DUPLEX, three rooms and bath, near Austin school, garage. 1207 Broad, good condition.

TWO OR THREE room nicely furnished apartment; built-ins. 2604 Buchanan; phone 7958.

NICELY furnished apartment, sink, garage, bills paid, reasonable. 2200 Eighth.

FOUR-ROOM duplex, Murphy bed in living room, 1509 Filmore.

UNFURNISHED, beautifully decorated garage apartment, facing on street. Phone 3074.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, also front bedroom, 906 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, 1529 Speedway. Phone 9693.

FURNISHED four rooms, private bath, extra roll-away bed; reduced rent. 1632 Eleventh.

TWO FOUR-ROOM furnished apartments, 1005 Holliday.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, down stairs. 704 Travis. Phone 2-0267.

FURNISHED duplex for rent. 2144 Avenue G. Apply next door.

VERY DESIRABLE unfurnished apartment, to adults. 1710 Lucile.

APARTMENT for rent. Nicely furnished, three rooms and kitchenet, private bath; garage. To adults. Call at 1660 Lucile avenue.

ADULTS—Attractively furnished apartment, private bath; piano; garage. 1209 Taylor.

DUNMAR apartments, choice apartment, four rooms, unfurnished, hardwood floors, plastered, tile bath. Phone 3382.

3111 NINTH—Lovely 4-room furnished apartment, $35. 5480-9870.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES and apartments, any location, every price. Jimmie Brannon, 4519.

NICE, CLEAN 5 and 6-room houses. Twelfth and Broad.

FOR RENT—Furnished brick home, six rooms, nice yard; phone 4431.

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A PRE-EMPTIVE bid is one made higher than necessary in order to shut out a bid from an opponent. When desiring to make a pre-emptive bid, be aggressive, bid the full strength of your hand immediately, as a weak pre-emptive bid is worse than no bid. In deciding how high to go, it's a good rule to count your probable tricks and add about two to come from your partner.

(Tomorrow, "The Object of Pre-empting")

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FOR RENT—Newly decorated 5-room house, double garage, 1314 Eighteenth street. Phone 6251.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, in good condition, 2300 Kings highway, $25 per month. Phone 3382 for appointment.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, grate in fireplace, garage, pavement; bus; lovely neighborhood. 1904 Monroe street. Phone 6518.

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NICELY furnished five-room house, or would sell furniture. Phone 7804. 1719 McGregor.

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EXCEPTIONALLY nice 6-room unfurnished stucco residence, hardwood floors, tile bath. 1627 Eleventh, $50 month, no less. Dr. DuVal.

WE HAVE several nice homes and apartments, furnished and unfurnished, for rent; reasonable. Seals & Keith, phone 6496.

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2155 AVENUE F, 2146 Avenue G, furnished; others. 9337-6471.

NICE CLEAN five-room house, 1607 Kemp boulevard. Call 9938.

FIVE ROOMS, brick veneer, 1607 Beverly drive, $30. Nearly new, extra good condition, hardwood floors, shades furnished; pavement; garage. S. B. Daniel, owner. Phone 3009.

NICE FIVE-ROOM house 801 North Broadway, $20. Call 4613 or 2-2888.

FIVE-ROOM modern house 2113 Buchanan, $15. Phone 3632—4527.

UNFURNISHED 5-room house, built-ins, garage, 1301 Marshall. Phone 6958.

FOR RENT—Six-room dwelling, 1704 Burnett, pavement; garage; $30. Phone 2-4149, Ambrose Yeager.

BARGAINS, house rents, two to six-room, completely modern. Swanson, 9602.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

SEE OUR stock of new and used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc. We buy, sell or trade. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

FIVE ROOMS good furniture for sale. 1719 McGregor. Phone 7804.

IVORY AND birdseye maple bedroom suites, wicker table and chairs, rugs, piano, victrola, gas logs and andirons. Phone 4466.

YOU, TOO, can save on new and used furniture at Popular Furniture, 714 Seventh.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

QUILT SCRAPS, assorted prints, all fast colors; four pounds $1. Postage prepaid. Texas Scrap Material company, P. O. Box 2336, Dallas, Texas.

DRIVEWAY and chicken yard gravel, dirt and fertilizer. Phone 2-5611.

FOR SALE—Used sewing machines, reconditioned, all makes, $5 and up. Apply 614 Eighth.

LADIES' Rayon hose, $1.75 for 12 pair, postpaid; slightly irregular; assorted colors; men's sox also. Write for bargain catalog and other articles I carry. Lewis Sales company, Asheboro, N. C.

ONE USED gas engine washer, $39. Sears-Roebuck company.

ONE FRANKLIN electric sewing machine, portable type, $39. Sears-Roebuck company.

ONE ELECTRIC washer, used as floor demonstrator, only $59.95. Sears-Roebuck company.

HOME-RAISED pork, fresh homemade sausage, 15c pound. Other meats in proportion. Call 4995.

FOR SALE—Encyclopedia set, good as new; cheap. Phone 8418.

32. RADIOS

ONE NEW 7-tube all electric combination radio and phonograph, fully equipped, delivered and installed, $79. Sears-Roebuck company.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY or trade for hemstitching machine, 9337-6471.

WANT TO BUY 5-foot, flat top office desks, tables and chairs. Phone 2-2838 Monday.

WANTED—To buy used corrugated or galvanized steel in amounts up to 850 square feet, also want used lumber and 1,000-chick brooder. Give your price and description in reply. Ross Cox, Route 1, Seymour, Texas.

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37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

UNUSUAL bargains office desks, tables, chairs, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, book and show cases. Office Equipment Exchange, 810 Lamar, phone 2-2838.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS, custom hatching. Ray's Hatchery, 2610 Grant street. Dial 4638.

BABY CHICKS 8c and up. Central Chick Hatchery. Phone 9270. Fifth and Indiana.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

BUFF ORPINGTON chicks from trapnested hens, with the best blood lines to be obtained in United States. Doyle's Buff Orpington Ranch, Burkburnett, Texas.

THREE WEEKS' old cockerels, 15c each; custom hatching; baby chicks. Cotterly Chick Hatchery, Iowa Park road, 6 miles. Phone 28F31.

BIG HEALTHY baby chicks. We have them. Make money with early fryers. Custom hatching. Adams Hatchery, Iowa Park. Phone 158. Dial 8284, Wichita Falls.

BABY CHICKS, 7c up. Ray's Hatchery, 2610 Grant. Phone 4638.

44. DOGS

L. I. LUCEY veterinarian. General practice. Henrietta road. Phone 4954.

46. FEED

GOOD ALFALFA and sorghum hay cheap. 1909 Hayes; phone 2-5789.

WHEAT for sale. Fred Vogtsberger, route 5, city.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

J. L. MARTIN and son, nurserymen. We are located on corner of Twelfth and Lamar in Wichita with the largest line of nursery stock we have ever had. Fruit trees from 7½c each, up. Extra large 2-year-old roses, 6 for $1. Balled evergreens from $1 up, and we have varieties of evergreens we have never had before. Shrubs, pecans, berries, and a full line of everything to select from. J. L. Martin. Phone 5727.

BUYING CHEAP—Is sometimes dear. Give orders to home man and get delivery direct from nursery. Phone 9879, Mr. Mackechney.

KERR NURSERY YARD
Two-year roses, $2 dozen; peach trees, 7c and up; evergreens, 75c each and up; flowering shrubs, 15c each; hedge plants, 2c each and up; shade trees, 14-foot, 40c each; paper shell pecans, 50c each. Our stock state inspected and acclimated to this climate. O. L. Phillips, representative, 2011 Grant street.

51. REPAIRING

EXPERT furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Baker, 810 Lamar, phone 2-2838.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT moving and crating. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

RED FORDS, equipped for all repairing. J. H. Castleline, phone 4420.

GEORGE W. DIMOCK—Prices cut to $1.50 per hour; new work on installment. 1500 Eighth. Phone 6515.

AUTOMATIC hot water heaters, one-half price. Northtex Plumbing company, 910 Sixth street. Phone 6072.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

SPECIAL PRICES on paperhanging and painting. Work guaranteed. Thomas, 2-5635

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60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

62. RUG CLEANING

R. A. BAILEY, exclusive rug cleaners. Guaranteed work. Reduced prices. Phone 6228.

63. FINANCIAL

AUTOMOBILE loans and refinancing; also buy, sell or trade used cars; terms. Western Auto Exchange, 1010 Scott street. Phone 2-1771.

73-A. BATTERIES CHARGED

CASH AND carry, changed and charged, 50c; called for, charged and delivered, 75c. Good rents. Phone 2-4077. 120 Barwise.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

SEVERAL lovely houses, real bargains, easiest terms. Ammann & Jordan.

EIGHT-ROOM duplex, private baths, three-room house on rear of lot, three-car garage and servant house, near Junior college, on busline and pavement. Price only $2,750; easy terms, or will trade for building and loan stock. Seals & Keith, phone 6496.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room, modern home for sale at bargain. Owner leaving city. Inquire 1608 Polk.

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85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

RIO GRANDE valley, if you want to buy or trade for valley property, write me. Can trade your equities for clear property. Give full particulars first letter. Otto Stehlik, Harlingen, Texas.

ATTRACTIVE clear properties for small southwestern hotel. 804 Fifth.

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102. LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 1049

An ordinance ordering an election in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to be held on the seventh day of April, A. D., 1931, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city of Wichita Falls, for adoption or rejection, amendments to the existing charter of the city of Wichita Falls, designating the places at which said election is to be held, appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, on the second day of February, A. D., 1931, a resolution was duly passed by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls giving notice of the intention to pass an ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, of proposed amendments to the existing charter of said city; and,

Whereas, notice of intention to submit such charter amendments was given by publication in Wichita Falls Record News, the official newspaper of said city, published in said city, and which notice was published for ten days, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than twenty days next preceding the date of this ordinance; and,

Whereas, the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls deems it proper to submit proposed amendments to the present city charter to the qualified voters of the said city, an opportunity having been afforded persons to appear for and against said amendments; therefore,

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1: That an election be held in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the seventh day of April, A. D., 1931, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, for adoption or rejection, the following proposed amendments to the existing charter of the city of Wichita Falls:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

To amend section 34 of the city charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 34: At 8 o'clock p. m. on the Monday next following the regular municipal election the board of aldermen shall meet at the usual place for holding such meetings, at which time the newly elected aldermen shall assume the duties of office. Thereafter the board of aldermen shall meet at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance, but not less frequently than once each month. Special meetings may be called by the mayor and shall be called by the city clerk upon the written request of three aldermen or the city manager. All meetings of the board of aldermen, and of committees thereof, except as hereinafter provided, shall be open to the public and the board shall provide by its rules that citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matter considered, or to be considered, thereat. Executive sessions of the board of aldermen may be held when considering the advisability of appointing or removing officers or employes of the city, or when considering any litigation to which the city is a party, or the settlement thereof, or any matter likely to produce any such litigation, or when considering the purchase of any public utility or other property, and when determining the policy of the city relative thereto, but no vote shall be taken except in open meeting, after such executive session is over and announcement of that fact is made at the door of the city hall where such meeting is held. The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members, subject to review by the courts, but any alderman convicted of a felony while in office shall thereby immediately forfeit his office. The board may determine its own rules of procedure, punish its members for disorderly behavior and with the consent of four-fifths of all the members, may expel an alderman. A majority of all the members elected to the board of aldermen shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

To amend section 81 of the city charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, so as to hereafter read as follows:

TAXES—WHEN DUE AND PAYABLE INTEREST AND PENALTIES

Section 81: All taxes due the city of Wichita Falls shall be payable at the office of the city assessor and collector, and may be paid at any time after the tax rolls for the year have been completed and approved, which tax rolls shall be completed and approved not later than October first, and no demand shall be required to be made upon any taxpayer whose duty it shall be to attend at the collector's office and pay the same as aforesaid.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance as hereinafter provided, all taxes levied and collected for the year 1930 shall be paid by February 1, 1931, or thereafter bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all taxes hereafter to be levied for the year 1931 and subsequent years shall be paid by the first day of February of the year succeeding the levy, and when not paid by February first, shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and in addition thereto there shall be collected an additional 10 per cent upon the amount of such taxes as a penalty against the person, firm or corporation failing, neglecting or refusing to pay such taxes by the time when the same began to bear interest as aforesaid, which penalty shall be collected by seizure and sale of personal or real property of the delinquent or by suit, the same as herein provided for the collection of taxes.

A lien is hereby created on all property, real and personal, in favor of the city of Wichita Falls for all taxes, ad valorem, occupation or otherwise, assessed against such property. Said lien shall exist from the first day of January in each year until the taxes are paid; such lien shall be prior to all other claims, and no gift, sale, assignment, or transfer of any kind, or judicial writ of any kind can ever defeat such lien, but the assessor and collector of taxes can pursue such property and whenever found may seize and sell enough thereof to satisfy such taxes, or the city may enforce and foreclose said liens, by suit or otherwise, in any court having jurisdiction, and may cause all or any part of such property to be sold to satisfy such taxes.

The board of aldermen may, from time to time, by ordinance provide that all taxes due the city of Wichita Falls for the year 1930, and—or any subsequent year or years, may be paid in equal installments, but in no event to exceed four such installments, and may fix the times when such installments shall become due and payable, and may provide that failure to pay any one or more of such installments when due shall render all of the unpaid balance of such taxes delinquent, and the penalty accrued thereon and may provide the time when and the circumstances under which the penalty on all such taxes shall accrue thereon, and may fix the time when the interest on such taxes or unpaid balance shall commence to run but the rate of such interest shall never exceed six per cent per annum.

Upon the adoption of such ordinance or ordinances the time of payment and the like therein, shall supersede and take the place of the aforesaid provisions of this section applicable thereto.

This amendment shall not affect the validity of any taxes levied and assessed for the year 1930 and prior years.

Section 2: That the polling places and presiding officers at said election, shall be respectively as follows:

Central Police Station Box—Nat L. Inge, presiding judge; Paul Goldstucker, W. H. Sanders, B. L. Trevathan, clerks.

Wichita County Courthouse Box—I. A. Farris, presiding judge; Roy A. Jones, Mrs. R. M. Morrow, C. E. Parker, clerks.

Reagan Junior High School Box—H. A. Allen, presiding judge; V. V. Musick, O. Abernathy, R. J. Ballard, clerks.

South Side Baptist Church Annex Box—J. W. Nicholson, presiding judge; W. R. Irvin, Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mrs. Ruth Karrenbrock, clerks.

Alamo School Box—E. S. Whitlaw, presiding judge; Homer Karrenbrock, Maurice Cheek, Temple Shell, clerks.

Avenue H and Giddings Street Fire Station Box—Solon Featherston, presiding judge; J. L. Randel, Paul Hines, Russell Kolp, clerks.

Sam Houston School Box—J. W. Murph, presiding judge; S. D. Harper, Gerald Coffey, Connan Cantwell, clerks.

Buchanan Street Fire Station Box—P. S. Richardson, presiding judge; Laverne Somerville, Paul Ringle, J. O. Fisher, clerks.

P. P. Langford Garage Box—J. H. S. Bonner, presiding judge; Mrs. O. O. Rose, John Ray Duke, Willetta Jarrell, clerks.

House No. 600 North Broadway Box—J. B. Scarborough, presiding judge; W. J. Neel, Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Bert Dimock, clerks.

Fannin School Box—S. L. D. Tankersley, presiding judge; W. B. Evans, L. L. Hood, L. E. Gregory, clerks.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 40, which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the north and east by the Wichita river and city limits; bounded on the west by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad track from Wichita river to center of Seventh street, thence west along center line of Seventh street to the center of Lamar street, thence south along the center of Lamar street to Mill street, thence south along the center of Mill street to the center of San Antonio street, east on San Antonio street to the center of Mississippi street, south along the center of Mississippi street to Underwood street, thence east along the center of Underwood street to California street, thence south along the center of California street to the city limits," shall vote at the Central police station box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 4, 5, 6 and 10, which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the north by the Wichita river; on the east by the Fort Worth and Denver railway from Wichita river to Seventh street; bounded on the south by Seventh street from the Fort Worth and Denver railway to Lamar street, thence along center line of Lamar street from Seventh street to Ninth street, along the center line of Ninth street from Lamar to Broad streets, along center line of Broad street from Ninth to Eleventh streets, along center line of Eleventh street from Broad street to Brook avenue; and bounded on the west by Brook avenue from Eleventh street to Wichita river," shall vote at the Wichita county courthouse box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the east by Lamar Street from Ninth to Seventeenth streets; bounded on the south by the Wichita Valley railway; bounded on the west by Brook avenue from Wichita Valley railway to Eleventh street; bounded on the north by the center line of Eleventh street from Brook avenue to Broad street, along center line of Broad street from Eleventh to Ninth streets; and the center line of Ninth street from Broad to Lamar streets," shall vote at the Reagan Junior High school box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 17 which is included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the north by the Wichita Valley railway; bounded on the east by the center line of Mill street from Seventeenth to San Antonio streets, along the center line of San Antonio street from Mill to Mississippi streets, along the center line of Mississippi street from San Antonio to Underwood streets, along the center line of Underwood street from Mississippi to California streets, along the center line of California street from Underwood street to the city limits; bounded on the south by the city limits; and bounded on the west by Brook avenue from the city limits to the Wichita Valley railway," shall vote at the South Side Baptist church annex box at 2206 Holliday street.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 14, 15 and 18, which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the east by Brook avenue from the Wichita river to Elizabeth street; bounded on the south by the center line of Elizabeth street and Avenue C; bounded on the west by the center line of Monroe street from Avenue C to Tenth street, along the center line of Tenth street from Monroe to Taylor streets, along the center line of Taylor street from Tenth to Fifth streets, along the center line of Fifth street from Taylor to Fillmore streets, along the center line of Fillmore street from Fifth street to the city limits; bounded on the north by the city limits and the Wichita river," shall vote at the Alamo school box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 16, 19, 44 and 43 east of Kemp boulevard, which are included in the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the north by the center line of Avenue C and Elizabeth street; bounded on the east by Brook avenue from Elizabeth to the city limits; bounded on the south by the city limits; bounded on the west by the center line of Kemp boulevard from the city limits to the Wichita Valley railway, along Wichita Valley railway from Kemp boulevard to Monroe street, along the center line of Monroe street from the Wichita Valley railway to Avenue C," shall vote at the fire station box located at the corner of Avenue H and Giddings street.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 24 and 43 west of Kemp boulevard which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the north by the center line of York avenue and center of Santa Fe street from York avenue to Cumberland avenue, along the center line of Cumberland avenue from Santa Fe to Grant streets, along the center line of Avenue M from Grant street to Monroe street; bounded on the east by the center line of Monroe street from Avenue M to Wichita Valley railway, along the Wichita Valley railway from Monroe to Kemp boulevard, along the center line of Kemp boulevard from Wichita Valley railway to the city limits; bounded on the south by the city limits; bounded on the west by the city limits from Arthur street to York avenue," shall vote at the Sam Houston school box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 23 and 45 which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the east by the center line of Monroe street from Avenue G to Avenue M; bounded on the south by the center line of Avenue M from Monroe to Grant streets, along the center line of Cumberland street from Grant to Santa Fe streets, along the center line of Santa Fe street from Cumberland to York avenue, along the center line of York avenue from Santa Fe to the city limits; bounded on the west by the city limits; bounded on the north by the city limits and the center line of Beverly drive from the city limits to Seymour road, along the center line of Seymour road from Beverly drive to Hayes street and the center line of Avenue G from Hayes street to Monroe street," shall vote at the Buchanan street fire station box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precincts No. 20, 21 and 22, which are included within the following boundary: "Being that area bounded on the north by the city limits; bounded on the east by the center line of Fillmore street from the city limits to Fifth street, along the center line of Fifth street from Fillmore to Taylor streets, along the center line of Taylor street from Fifth to Tenth streets, along the center line of Tenth street from Taylor to Monroe streets, along the center line of Monroe street from Tenth street to Avenue G; bounded on the south by the center line of Avenue G from Monroe to Hayes streets and Seymour road from Hayes street to the center line of Beverly drive; bounded on the west by the center line of Beverly drive and the city limits," shall vote at P. P. Langford garage box in the rear of house No. 1300 Tilden.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 41, which is included within the following boundary: "Being that area of city lying south and west of the main track of the F. W. & D. C. Railway company and north and east of the Wichita river," shall vote at house No. 600 North Broadway box.

All voters living in Wichita county voting precinct No. 13 which is included within the following boundary: "Being that area of city lying north of the Wichita river and the F. W. & D. C. Railway company's main track," shall vote at the Fannin school box.

Section 3: That said election shall be held under the provisions of chapter 13, title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all persons qualified to vote in said city under the laws of this state regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4: That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the general laws of the state of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5: That the form of the ballots to be used in said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

"BALLOT"

Amendment No. 1—Do you vote to amend the present city charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, by amending and changing section 34 to provide that the board of aldermen shall meet at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance, but not less frequently than once each month?

Answer: Yes. No.

Amendment No. 2—Do you vote to amend the present city charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, by amending and changing section 81, so that the board of aldermen may by ordinance provide for the payment of taxes for the year 1930 and subsequent years in not to exceed four equal installments, and provide for penalty and interest on delinquent taxes, and also change and amend said section and provide that the city of Wichita Falls shall have a first and superior lien to secure the payment of all taxes?

Answer: Yes. No.

Section 6: All voters desiring to vote for the adoption of any of the proposed amendments shall permit to remain on their ballots, with respect to each proposed amendment which they desire to have adopted, the word: "Yes." And those opposed shall permit to remain on their ballots, with respect to each amendment which they desire to have rejected, the word: "No."

Section 7: The city clerk shall at once mail a copy of each of the proposed amendments to every qualified voter in the city of Wichita Falls, as appears from the tax collector's rolls for the year ending Jan. 31, 1931.

Section 8: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty days' notice of the time and place (or places) of holding the said election shall be given by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Section 9: The fact that the present charter of said city is inadequate, and the importance of the proposed charter amendments, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this, the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1931.
Walter Nelson Jr., mayor.
Attest: W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

Knox County Orders Certified Cotton Seed

Special to The Record News.
BENJAMIN, Texas, March 2.—Knox county is the first county of the drouth area in West Texas to enter an order for certified cottonseed.

A better seed program, lasting one week was put on here the past week by County Agent W. E. Jones and J. F. Blanchart, representative of the Texas Certified Cottonseed association.

Mebane was the variety voted by the farmers attending the various community meetings. Three cars of the seed have been ordered, with four more cars practically assured.

The program as outlined, is seed blocks for each farmer for foundation seed, educational program on breeding for better cotton; field selection.

This program is backed by gin men, bankers, business men and farmers of the county.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News.
SUNSET, Texas, March 2.—A number of needy families in Montague county are being assisted by the Red Cross aid now. It has been reported that the number in real need of help in this county is comparatively small. The following committee has charge of the Red Cross work in this county, Herman Chandler, Bowie, chairman; Mr. Wood, Nocona; Mr. Scott, St. Jo; Robert Well, Bowie, and Mrs. W. R. Covey of Montague.

An interesting beef canning demonstration was held at the home of Sam Jackson, northeast of Sunset, recently, and was in charge of Miss Janie Parks, Montague county home demonstration agent. Ninety-one cans of beef were put up. Quite a number of 4-H club members and others attended for the benefit of the canning lessons.

A terracing demonstration was held west of Bowie recently, and was attended by about 50 Montague county farmers and others interested in the improvement of farm land. The demonstration was under the supervision of A. K. Short of the federal land bank of Houston, and M. R. Bentley of the A. & M. college, both terracing experts.

Plenty of barbecued beef, bread, coffee and other food was served to all present at the noon hour.

After spending the day working, studying and learning, they all considered that they were well paid for their attendance, and were encouraged to do more toward the improvement of their farm land.

The Lovely Liar

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you weren't home yet. This is Wendell Roche, Poppy." And Poppy had to chat with the red haired youth, while Celia drew Kevin away with her across the room. She was sick now, because she had come. Kevin didn't seem glad at all. If he had only lingered a minute—so she could have had a moment alone to talk with him, thank him—but he had gone immediately with Celia.

Then at nine, dinner, Celia laughing, leading the way with Kevin, into the dining room with the roof of glass, where the stars twinkled on and on, and you could see the ruddy glow of Mars marching through the milky way.

The long table, the lace cloth, the golden flat ware, the golden service plates, the orchids that were the centerpiece, dozens of them, drooping on their maiden-hair ferns over the intricate pattern of the tablecover. Celia at the end, Kevin at her right. A blond man at her left, to whom she paid no attention. Poppy near the center, Roche at her side, listening to what he said but not hearing him.

Staid footmen serving, four of them. The twang of a harp somewhere beyond, making soft music for the diners. The tinkle of glass, the lilt of laughter. . . .

Celia, her hair as gold as the plate, her dress as blue as her eyes, smiling at Kevin, and Kevin smiling at her.

If he would only look—he did once, smiled gravely at Poppy, and then turned back to Celia.

"Celia's always in her element when Kevin is around," Roche was saying blandly. "She's crazy about him. Makes no bones about it."

"And—he?" Poppy trembled as she asked the question.

"Oh, Kevin? I think all this bores him—all this entertaining. But I imagine he's crazy about her, too. Who wouldn't be? With Celia's money—" Roche sighed, "I could use some of it myself."

"You think, then, that Kevin is—crazy about her?"

"Sure, don't you? I can't imagine anybody not being crazy about Celia, when Celia is crazy about him. First time I've seen you here. Are you from out of town?"

Poppy said she was. That wasn't what she wanted to say but that was what she said. She wanted to tell Wendell Roche that she didn't belong to Celia's set, and shouldn't have come. That she was unhappy because she had come.

"How about having tea with me tomorrow afternoon at the Ritz?"

Poppy said she had another engagement. How could she have tea at the Ritz in the afternoon when she worked for Randolph's?

Wendell Roche had said Kevin was crazy about Celia. . . .

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Court Dismisses Jones Law Cases

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—The supreme court today refused to review a case from Texas, in which the constitutionality of the Jones prohibition law was attacked.

Joe Snider and Louis Snider and Leopold Jantz of McLennan county were arrested after a raid in which six stills and 433 gallons of liquor were seized. They were sentenced on June 21, 1930, to 13 months each in Leavenworth.

The judge in the Waco division of the western district court said the three were habitual violators of the 18th amendment and sentenced them under the Jones law.

In asking a review, Snider and Jantz claimed they were indicted under the national prohibition act but were tried and sentenced under the Jones law.

They also argued the law took from the jury the right to pass on whether the defendants were habitual violators and consequently was unconstitutional.

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JOHN HIRSCHI OPPOSES BONDS

By-Pass Around Lake 'Only Improvement Needed'

Construction of a by-pass around Lake Wichita, to protect it from waters from Lake Kemp, is all that is needed to give Wichita Falls an adequate supply of pure, soft water, according to a statement issued Monday by John Hirschi. The statement addressed "to the citizens of Wichita Falls," follows:

"In regard to the water bond issue, there is very little difference of opinion about the necessity of improving the quality of our water, but there is good deal of difference of how much is actually needed to give us a good supply of wholesome water. In the first place, Lake Kemp water should only be used in emergency and never be allowed to flow into Lake Wichita at any time. I have never been at Lake Wichita at any time in the last few years, since Lake Kemp was completed, that I did not find Lake Wichita full of hard water. I do not pretend to know whether this is intentional or not, but undoubtedly those in authority could have controlled that situation and could have kept Lake Wichita with pure wholesome water if it should have been so desired.

"I know that Lake Wichita is a very attractive place when full of water and very unattractive when not so, but if you wish to make an amusement place of Lake Wichita by keeping it full of hard water, what good will your bonds do as it will not remedy anything and you still have your hard water problems?

"The people in general are paying too high a price as to keeping Lake Wichita full of hard water. It causes more overflows, seepage, water logging and injury to our plumbing and is very costly to our domestic users. I believe if a by pass is made it would solve everything that is needed by allowing no water from any other source except Holliday water shed to enter into Lake Wichita. That would require no bond issue as that would not cost but very little money.

"There is a great deal of talk about our inadequate water distribution. We hear more about that now than when every house and business building was occupied. I would suggest that Wichita Falls follow the example of other cities, for example, Denver, Colorado, in the height of the watery season they allow the even numbers to use the water one day and the odd the next day.

"In regard to giving people employment over this depressing period, I understand there would not be over $350,000 spent for labor. We could only hope to contribute unskilled labor as the contractors generally take their skilled labor with them, and how much the unskilled labor would be is problematical. I consider that very unfair to those that are in need as only those could hope to obtain labor that are young and inured to hard manual labor leaving the older, younger and ladies and those that are not inured to hard labor in the same condition they have been, yet would obligate themselves to help pay for the bonds. I consider the appeal to laborers themselves the most unfair, unbusinesslike method imaginable, even to the laborers that own their homes and intend to keep them. In the first place you place a bond on his home, give him 40 years to pay the same which is probably the balance of his life, give him around 30 per cent of what his prorata of the bonds are so he can live for six months. But the ladies and those that are not able to do that kind of work would have to help for those bonds every time they water their flowers or yard or use water for domestic purposes. I think we can do a great deal of retrenching in our expenses. I know from contact with business as well as professional people that save large sums of money in homes, business and education that are not breaking even and have to use the most stringent economy to get by.

"In my humble opinion I can offer a solution that meets every demand in giving Wichita Falls pure water off the Holliday water shed and not cost the citizens anything except possibly a by-pass. It will relieve seepage, water logging, stop a good many of your destructive overflows, save our beautiful Holliday valley from destruction, also save our plumbing and above all give us an abundance of pure wholesome water for domestic use, and that just keep Lake Kemp water out of Lake Wichita."

"(Signed) JOHN HIRSCHI."

Board of Directors Of C.-C. Meets Today

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce offices, it was announced Monday by J. L. Jackson, president. Several matters of importance will be discussed, it was said.

RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

March 3—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Anti-bond mass meeting Adams Street Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.
Anti-bond mass meeting Buchanan street Church of Christ, 7:30 p. m.
Water improvement bond mass meeting, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
March 4—Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimist club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
March 5—Rotary club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Wichita County School Principal and Trustees association meets.
State barber examinations, Coleman shop.
March 6—George R. Angell address, Junior chamber of commerce.
8 p. m., Quarterly banquet Men's Brotherhood, Lamar Avenue Baptist church. B. B. McKinney of Fort Worth speaker.
March 7—Midnight showing, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Little theater, 11 p. m.
March 9—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Wichita Falls Little Theater, six days.
March 13—Business council to be organized, Kemp hotel, noon.
March 14—Water improvements bond election.
March 20—Rev. R. H. Knoohnizen, Plainview, addresses Junior chamber of commerce, Kemp hotel, noon.
March 22—Jose Kelly, Open Forum lecturer, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.

Today

At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: "Body and Soul" with Charles Farrell and Elissa Landi. "Hollywood Theme Song," sound news and novelty act.

STRAND: Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon." Slim Summerville comedy and sound news.

STATE: "Only Saps Work" with Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and Leon Errol. Comedy, novelty act and sound news.

GEM: Warner Baxter in "Renegades." Comedy.

26 Cities Adopt Manager Plan

At least 26 cities in the United States adopted the city-manager plan of city government during the year 1930 it was revealed Monday in a report received by city officials from the National Municipal Review. Eleven of this number have adopted the plan recently to go into effect before April 1, the report said.

The list includes Oakland and Ventura, Calif.; Newport, Covington and Lexington, Ky.; Teaneck, N. J.; Borger, Dallas; Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Mamaroneck, N. J.; Bedford, Ohio; Shawnee, Okla.; Pheonixville, Pa.; Dublin and Dun Loaghaire, Ireland; Wilmette, Ill.; Arkansas City, Kan.; Tucson, Ariz.; Belfast, Maine; Flint, Mich.; New Rochelle, N. Y.; Ironton, Ohio; Portsmouth, Ohio; Cleveland, Okla. and Front Royal, Va. Upland, Ohio adopted the plan by ordinance which is not official until the charter is granted.

According to the report, no city having the city-manager form of government has abandoned it.

Gas Company Fights Rate Reduction Order

BATON ROUGE, La., March 2. (AP)—The Louisiana Public Utilities Company, Inc., today filed suit in East Baton Rouge district court to enjoin the Louisiana Public Service commission from enforcing its order compelling the company to reduce gas rates in Lafayette, La.

The utilities company claimed that Public Service Commissioner Dudley J. Leblanc had pre-judged their case in advance of the hearing on the gas rate question in Lafayette, by publishing statements of his views, and also that not sufficient time had been allowed the company to prepare its case.

Judge Carruth Jones issued a temporary restraining order, and made the suit returnable March 10.

Ship ahoy! After weeks of foul short subjects, there is at last a cartoon in town! It's a Terrytoon and it's at the State and is all too short.

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If only part of the main feature, "Only Saps Work," could be cut off and the cartoon time increased, the bill would be fairly good. Leon Errol and his rapid-fire wisecracking and loose ankles are funny, but not funny 90 minutes worth. Stuart Erwin is the real laugh in the show, anyhow.

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The musical-comedy touch is delightfully handled—Errol doesn't try to sing but just rhymes his words while soft music is played somewhere behind a hedge or up in a tree.

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Stuart Erwin's attempts to learn how to be a de-teck-a-tuf constitute the real humor, however. When he tries to be solemn, he's one of the best comedians on the screen (and when certain other so-called comedians try to be funny, they're solemn, strange as it may seem!).

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT $10,000 WIDOW LATE CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, March 2. (INS)—The senate today confirmed the joint resolution adopted by the house earlier in the day authorizing the payment of $10,000 to the widow of Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, who died here yesterday.

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She loved the wrong man and learns too late that he was a rotter!
JOAN
CRAWFORD
—in—
"Dance, Fools, Dance"

SEYMOUR MAIL BAGS LOOTED

Burglars Empty Pouches In Station

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Texas, March 2.—The union station here was looted Saturday night or early Sunday morning by burglars, who cut open 13 mail and parcel post pouches and carried away their contents.

Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on one of the doors to the waiting room. The door to the baggage room was then forced open. Mail coming in over the Frisco at night is left locked up in the baggage room until morning.

This is the third time the mail has been robbed here within the past three months. Twice the station has been broken into and once at the postoffice. No arrests have yet been made.

I. O. Boosters Discuss Water Improvements

Discussion of the proposed water improvements issue in anticipation of the election to be held on March 14 featured the meeting of the I. O. Boosters club held Monday noon at the Y. W. C. A.

Numerous members of the organization gave short talks, representing both support and opposition to the project.

Committee reports given Monday indicated that efforts to obtain the paving of Indiana avenue north of Sixth street will be resumed soon.

Robert McElheny, 88, of Ridgeway, Ohio, has been in the grocery business 56 years.

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Foy at San Antonio Freight Rate Hearing

Dudley B. Foy, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce, was in San Antonio Monday to attend the final hearing of the consolidated Southwestern cases before members of the Interstate Commerce commission.

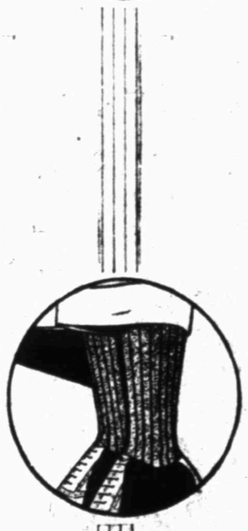
From San Antonio Mr. Foy will go to Houston where he will attend the Southwest Industrial Traffic league convention and the Southwest Shippers' Advisory board meeting there Thursday. Wilburn Page, convention manager of the chamber here, will leave Tuesday to join Mr. Foy in Houston where a bid will be presented asking that the Southwest Shippers' Advisory board hold its June grain meeting in Wichita Falls.

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