

TROPICAL STORM HITS FLORIDA COAST

ANTI-RELIGIOUS DECREES IN MEXICO ARE BITTERLY DENOUNCED

SERIOUS TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW; MANY PRIESTS UNROBED

BAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

DIVINES ACTIVE

LAWYERS ARE DISTURBING TO PUBLIC PEACE IS CLAIM MADE

BY A. W. FOLGER

United News Staff Correspondent MEXICO CITY, July 27.—Serious conflicts are possible as a result of Mexico's forthcoming enforcement of her anti-religious decrees, Pascual Diaz, Bishop of Tabasco, admits in an interview with the United News.

Bishop Diaz, who is working constantly with Arch Bishop Mora of Mexico on measures calculated to combat the laws, which become effective Sunday, reiterated that Catholic leaders had no intention of inciting the people against the government, but declared that religious liberty in Mexico would be defended unceasingly. Speaking on Arch Bishop Mora's behalf, he condemned the religious laws as "contrary to natural rights which sanction religious liberty."

The clauses in the religious decrees and former laws which are especially objectionable to church men, he said, were: First—Decrease in the number of priests permitted in any community. Second—Making illegal any religious schools or religious orders. Third—Making illegal the functioning of any but native priests. Fourth—Banning celebration of religious acts outside the churches. Fifth—Banning publication of religious comment on national political subjects or information regarding the acts of the country's authorities. Sixth—Making effective the ancient law nationalizing church properties. Seventh—Requiring the registration of all priests.

"These laws appear to contradict Mexican constitutional rights," Diaz declared. "According to the opinions of eminent jurists, consulted by Catholics and non Catholics, these rights have been nullified by many clauses of the law which President Calles has dictated. Furthermore the laws are inopportune and disturbing to the public peace."

Diaz pointed out that laws allegedly unfavorable to religious workers had existed in Mexico for a long time, but that relative peace had been maintained by non-compliance with these measures.

"Immediately upon President Calles' attempt to enforce these laws, the nation expressed its disapproval in every way," Diaz continued. "This discontent is actually intense and universal despite the efforts of the Mexican minister to the United States to make the American people think otherwise. The government knows that if it allows expression of popular opinion it would be conquered."

Diaz then spoke of what may happen when the Catholic churches, retaliating against the laws, close their doors and withdraw priests from duty next Sunday.

"Serious conflicts are not impossible," he declared, "but whether they come or not, it is our intention to incite the people. We intend only to fulfill our sacred duty which commands us to defend for the Mexican church the religious liberties that are enjoyed among all cultured peoples."

High churchmen, in discussing the published plan of the government.

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Poison Liquor Is Flowing Freely

By United News.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27.—While Buffalo police perfect their plans to dam the torrent of poison liquor which has taken 37 lives, James C. Voelker, who is charged with having loosed the flood, is consulting attorneys in an effort to evade a charge of murder.

More than 20 dry agents are canvassing the city in an attempt to locate and close the last of the "speak-easies." A division of the force was concentrating on road houses. Several persons in addition to Voelker, were held in connection with the poison death epidemic. Voelker who gave himself up refuses to discuss his case.

Fergusonism No Longer Lives

Fish Coolidge Hooked Is Eaten by "Al" Smith



Photo shows Gov. Alfred E. Smith holding the celebrated three-pound pike which was caught by President Coolidge, and presented to the Governor, during the stay at the Adirondack camp. The fish was later eaten by Governor Smith.

PETEET SUICIDE PACT CASE OPENS

THREE MEXICANS CHARGED WITH WRONGING AMERICAN GIRLS

By United News.

SAN DIEGO, July 27.—If Louis Amador, Zebaldo Llanos, Francisco Gonzales and Refugio Alvarez are found guilty of the serious charges brought against them in connection with the Peteet suicide pact, it will be entirely based upon the affidavits made by members of the family just before their death.

This became apparent today when the prosecution failed to present a single witness to substantiate the story disclosed with all its horrible details when the suicide notes were revealed.

And to offset affidavits, witnesses after witness has been called by the defense bearing out the stories told by Amador, Llanos and Gonzales that all members of the family drank and smoked, that the father, particularly invited Amador and Llanos to dance and drink with his daughters and that the girls had conducted themselves loosely in the cafes and on the streets of Tia Juana.

Few in Court Room

Technicalities familiar in American courts were entirely cast aside when the Tia Juana court of the first instance, opened in the town hall which is usually the scene of gay social events. A crowd of 100 people representing only members of the jury, court and police attaches and newspapermen, aside from a score of witnesses were on hand when the patrol wagon was backed against the door of the building just before 11 o'clock when officers unlocked the steel doors and Llanos, former police chief emerged, Amador and Alvarez, both saloon men, followed.

Under heavy guard they advanced to the improvised court room where Gonzalez, the only accused man to be admitted to bail joined them. Uniformed police officers stood at the back of each man until the trial was well under way.

Testimony Begins

Nine jury-men, provided by Mexico law in criminal cases, were selected by lot from the panel of 30 men with two alternates in addition. Amador was the first witness. He told his entire story without interruption by either prosecution or defense attorneys. The court asked a number of questions when he completed his story after which the prosecution was allowed to question the witness and then defense attorneys. Jurymen were allowed to question all witnesses when court and attorneys were finished. Defendant is allowed to hear any evidence until after he has given his testimony. Witnesses are also heard until after they testify. Alvarez followed Amador and told his story clearly.

The jury was visibly impressed with his testimony.

MRS. M'PHERSON THOUGHT GUILTY

SPENT 10 DAYS IN BUNGALOW POSING AS WIFE OF LOVER, CLAIM

By United News.

MONTEREY, Calif., July 27.—In the face of a fresh batch of denials from Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles officials are pushing ahead with an investigation which they declare will show that the former evangelist spent a fortnight at Carmel, posing as the wife of a former radio operator.

The mystery which has been thrown about Mrs. McPherson's movements after she disappeared from the beach at Venice May 18, would be cleared instantly if the famous pastor would submit to fingerprint tests. Assistant District Attorney Joe Ryan of Los Angeles declared this afternoon.

Shortly afterward, Ryan and Captain of Detectives Herman Cline departed suddenly for Los Angeles. The move followed a long distance telephone conversation with Mrs. McPherson, in which she was understood to have repeated her refusal to allow her fingerprints to be taken. The Los Angeles investigators will lay their findings before District Attorney Ass. Keyes.

Want Finger Prints

Ryan's request for finger prints came after he had found prints left by the woman who occupied a Carmel cottage, under suspicious circumstances for ten days late in May. "I am convinced that the woman who stayed there was Mrs. McPherson and that her companion was Kenneth G. Ormiston," Ryan said.

Comparison of finger prints would show whether Mrs. McPherson's kidnapping explanation was untrue or whether she was the victim of a clever plot to discredit her.

Ormiston, at one time employed in the evangelist's Angeles temple, was dropped from sight when Mrs. McPherson disappeared and has eluded police since then. Ryan says his investigation is justified by the fact that the Los Angeles county grand jury, investigating the McPherson case following the pastor's "resurrection" at Agua Prieta, Mexico, refused to vote indictments against the alleged abductors, Mrs. McPherson had described.

Man Is Missing

From evidence furnished by Carmel residents Ryan has constructed his theory that Ormiston and Mrs. McPherson came to the sea side resort after the evangelist was reported drowned in Southern California, that they spent ten days in a bungalow there and that they then motored eastward, Mrs. McPherson leaving the car in Arizona and Ormiston driving on to New York.

Signed statements have been taken from the Carmelites who identified photographs of Ormiston and Mrs. McPherson as the couple they knew as "Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre."

WIFE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL IS VISITING IN ABILENE

By United News.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the attorney general, went to Abilene Tuesday where her father, George Paxton, is reported to be seriously ill.

Ranger Boy, 14, Ends His Life

By United News.

RANGER, Texas, July 27.—Angered because he had been reproved by his mother following a childish quarrel with his brother, Leslie Cook, 14, climbed upon a fence, threw a rope over the limb of a nearby tree and hanged himself.

According to the mother the two boys had been playing "oil well drilling" in the yard taking turn about at drilling. When Leslie's time was up he refused to let his brother drill until his mother reprimanded him.

Shortly afterwards the body of the boy was found hanging from a tree in the yard by his mother. The father is an oil well driller in the Rising Star field.

TEXARKANA OFFICERS ARE SEEKING THREE BURGLARS

By United News.

TEXARKANA, Texas, July 27.—Authorities here were making a search for three burglars, who staged a gun battle with Jess Quillen, town marshal, early Tuesday morning, wounding him in the leg.

Quillen declared that one of the veges was wounded in the hall of bullets but that his companions picked him up and escaped.

Moody Wants Immediate Action On Part of Governor; Members Executive Committee May Act

DALLAS, Texas, July 27.—A concerted demand for the immediate resignation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in conformance with her proelection wager with Attorney General Dan Moody may be made on the executive within a few days.

Pre convention alignments of the various county democratic executive committees throughout the state indicated tonight that resolutions asking immediate resignation of the governor may be placed before the individual meetings when they meet Saturday to canvass the various county votes.

POINCARÉ GIVEN CONFIDENCE VOTE

AGED MINISTER IS AGAIN STRIVING TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY

By RALPH HENSEN

(United News Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, July 27.—The Chamber of Deputies, by two votes of confidence implying its early acceptance of Premier Poincaré's assurance for financial rehabilitation, has given Finance the hope of a stable government for a period of several months. Poincaré, who appealed to the patriotism of France many times as his war time president, has again appealed to the representatives of the people, and once more he has received a sweeping demonstration of approval. The official vote of confidence stood 358 to 131 while another measure agreeing to urgent consideration of Poincaré's financial projects was passed 418 to 31.

The frequent interruption of communists was overshadowed in the chamber by support given Poincaré by members of the right group, by royalists and by members of both the left and right center. His only strong opposition on the vote of confidence came from socialist and communist members. Some radical members abstained from voting.

It is possible that Poincaré's majority may be somewhat reduced when his projects are acted on one by one, as radical deputies generally oppose his proposals for increased indirect taxes. Poincaré's next step is to appear before the chamber's finance commission to explain his projects there. He hopes now that the commission will adopt them "practically as they are written, that they can be discussed in the chamber Friday and that a vote can be taken Saturday or Sunday."

If Poincaré's plan is followed the measure goes to the senate early next week, they may become laws before the end of the first week in August as Poincaré's majority in the senate probably will be big.

The delayed adjournment of parliament for its summer vacation will follow shortly thereafter.

DRY AGENTS MUST ABANDON BRACERS

MANY OF THEM DRINKING MEN, IS CLAIM MADE BY DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Citing indictment of former prohibition administrator Ned Green as an example, Dr. Arthur H. Briggs, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league today charged that many other prohibition directors are drinking men and declared that "a chance in policy at Washington" is necessary if the dry law is to be enforced.

Green was indicted on 11 counts charging felonious embezzlement of government liquor. The former dry director has admitted that he drank and that he entertained friends with liquor. Dr. Briggs revealed an anti-Saloon league effort to have President Coolidge restrict prohibition appointments to non-drinking men. The organization's executive committee elected the president last March for this purpose, he said.

Rotarians to Hear Of Nitroglycerine

The Rotary Club will hold their regular luncheon in the basement of the Leader Building today at noon. A good program has been prepared according to the chairman of the committee and every member is urged to attend.

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson will give a talk on "Nitroglycerine and its Uses." Special music will be given by Miss Theresa Leonard and Mrs. Morgan.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Cheaper Freight Rates For Coal

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has found unreasonable freight rates on bituminous coal in car loads from certain points in the Brazil-Canton, Linton, Sullivan, Princeton, and Booneville groups in Indiana to Hoopston, Ill., and prescribed lower rates.

The decision found the rates unreasonable to the extent that they exceeded \$1 a ton from Clinton and Coal Bluff, Ind., \$1.20 a ton from Latta, Midland, Beifert, Riley, Paxton and Sullivan; \$1.40 from Petersburg, and Oakland City, Ind., and \$1.55 from Enos and Lincoln City, Ind.

Large Audience Grets Dutton

A large audience greeted Dean C. Dutton of the University of Oklahoma at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and enjoyed his address "The Great Southwest." At 10 o'clock this morning he will deliver an address at the Baptist church on "The Majesty of Common Greatness" and in the evening at the Methodist church he will speak of the "Grand Old Flag."

He is an able speaker, an entertainer, and Lubbock people are cordially invited to hear him.

FILIPINOS READY FOR INDEPENDENCE

WANT LESS RULE AND MORE FREEDOM, SAYS COL. THOMPSON

By W. R. HUHN

United News Staff Correspondent ABOARD S. S. BUSTAMANTE, Philippine Islands, July 27.—"We want no bacon sandwich" read one of the many signs carried by independence enthusiasts in a parade that greeted Colonel Carmel Thompson when he visited the town of Cuyo, the last point on his present inspection tour.

This was the Filipino way of describing a congressional bill, introduced by Representative Robert L. Baugh of New York. They have declared that the bill, announced as a measure to further Philippine progress, has in reality cooped within its folds, means of tightening America's hold on the islands. Specifically, the bill provides a separate government for Mindanao, the Moro section and strengthens the powers of the governor general.

This bill and the Kless bill, defining the powers of the Philippines auditor, seem to have aroused widespread resentment for every where Colonel Thompson has gone, he has been warmly welcomed and there after given a demonstration by the independence group.

Signs, hundreds of them, announcing that the Filipinos want independence, were shown wherever he visited.

This phase of the situation in the outlying islands will be treated in Colonel Thompson's report along with his report on the iron mines, sugar plantations and the penal institutions. Just what his impression is of the strength of the independence movement will not be known until the report is released by President Coolidge, for whom the investigation is being made.

Thompson has praised the administration of hospitals and prisons, marveled at the natural resources of Mindoro island, has said something about the fish that didn't bite when he came for them, but on the political situation he is silent. He intends to remain so.

It is believed that on his return to Manila, he will send a preliminary report of his first trip, and then after a few conferences, depart again, going to Mindanao, the turbulent province inhabited by Mohammedans. Congressman Bacon would have this island governed by presidential appointees and the Filipinos with Christian natives. Independence advocates say Americans business would plant it thickly with rubber trees.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED

By United News.

TEXARKANA, Texas, July 27.—Tom Harris, negro, was held in jail here for safe keeping Tuesday, after a posse of 300 men had searched for him throughout the night.

The negro is being held in connection with a reported assault on Mrs. Jewel Sloan, 30, near Ashdown, Ark., late Monday.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES WARNINGS AS TEMPEST RISES

CENTER OF STORM PASSES NEAR CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

SHIPS IN DANGER

CREW ABANDONS SHIP AFTER SENDING S. O. S. CALL

By United News.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 27.—The storm wrecked area on the east coast of Florida was almost completely isolated tonight, as the tropical hurricane moved slowly up the peninsula, disrupting communication generally and leaving heavy damage in its wake.

The weather bureau here late tonight ordered hurricane warnings hoisted at all points between Titusville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C.

A drizzling rain and rising wind tonight heralded the approach of the storm, which is expected to pass this section early tomorrow morning.

Meteorologist W. J. Bannet of Tampa predicted that the center of the disturbance would pass about 25 miles east of Jacksonville and would follow the coast line about 25 miles off shore, spending its force in the Atlantic.

Efforts to communicate with the storm area tonight to ascertain the extent of damage along the east coast were unsuccessful, it is known to be heavy, however.

Shipping is completely tied up, with no vessels venturing out of port, and several ships have been reported in distress. The crew of the Italian steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio Secondo which sent out S. O. S. calls late today, was reported to have abandoned the ship early tonight. Five other ships stood by, unable to throw out a line because of the mountainous seas.

The Clyde liner Seminole with nearly 60 passengers aboard, was returning to port here late tonight after starting for Miami and turning back upon the advice of Clyde officials in Miami. She was expected to arrive about midnight.

The Arapahoe, also of the Clyde line, arrived here today from New York after encountering high seas.

The Gulf Refining company's tanker, J. M. Guffey, due here today, has not been heard from and fear is being entertained for the safety of a sixty foot yacht which left Miami Sunday for the Bahamas with an excursion party, and has not been heard from.

Ship In Distress

The Danish steamer Wilhelm A. Reidenman sent out a wireless late today that she was in distress between Miami and Jupiter Inlet.

Mengre reports from Palm Beach, where the storm struck with an 80 mile wind early this afternoon, told of heavy damage to the fashionable Ocean Drive, on which are the homes of many millionaires.

Twenty yachts anchored to the yacht club pier, broke away despite the efforts of several yacht club members, and virtually were dashed to pieces.

Trees were uprooted, houses unroofed, plate glass windows shattered and other damage caused.

The weather bureau reported tonight that the storm was off the coast near Titusville, and apparently moving out to sea. The edge only is expected to strike Jacksonville and little if any further damage is anticipated.

Slight Gains Do Not Give Moody Needed Majority

By United News.

DALLAS, July 27.—Attorney General Dan Moody still lacked a few votes of repelling his majority standing in the democratic gubernatorial race when the Texas Election Bureau suspended issuance of returns tonight.

Moody fought his way back to within 760 votes of a majority at six p. m., after he had fallen more than 3,000 behind earlier in the day.

Moody's popular vote at the close of the day, based on incomplete returns from 248 counties, including 129 complete, was 383,520. Mrs. Ferguson had 263,367 and Davidson 115,165.

The total vote tabulated to date was 767,799 and bureau estimates were that the final poll would be approximately 780,000.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Mrs. Erwin Honoree At Luncheon Tuesday

Honoring Mrs. R. D. Erwin, of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. H. A. Davidson and Miss Mary Hall entertained several friends at luncheon yesterday in Mrs. Davidson's home. The guests were Mrs. D. Erwin, Mrs. R. D. Erwin Jr., Mrs. W. H. Meador, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. E. Cooper, Mrs. Neil Wright, and Mrs. Carrie Lou Hall. As the lovely four course luncheon progressed conversation flowed spontaneously. Mrs. Erwin was Miss Alma Anderson of Holly Springs, Mississippi, a near neighbor to the hostesses in their early years. Mrs. Cooper lived in and near Holly Springs many years and Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Wright claimed kinship with Mississippi through the fact that their fathers were born there. Naturally when the subject of politics had been exhausted, the conversation turned to reminiscence, and many incidents of good times and happy days in Mississippi were told, though all agreed, as loyal Texans should, that it was a good state to come from.

Demonstration Club At Woodrow Holds Meeting

On Monday, July 22, the Home Demonstration Club of Woodrow met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Tyson. The subject studied was: "The need of Recreation." Then, there were demonstrations in dessert making, each member using her own favorite recipe. Mrs. L. E. Robinson was elected to attend the Short Course at A. & M. College in August.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Bourland, Highway No. 9. Mrs. William Pierce, of Lubbock, was scheduled to give a program on "Club Ethics and Parliamentary Uses." This subject is very important and we want every member present. We are deriving great benefit from our club work, not only in a material way (which is in itself sufficient reward for the effort put forth) but in building the community spirit. All who attend regularly are eager for the arrival of each successive meeting day. Visitors are always welcome. —Reporter.

Mary and Carrie Jane Thomas Presented In Recital

Mary and Carrie Jane Thomas, piano pupils of Miss Margaret Huff, were presented in a charming recital Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas, 1308 Ave. N. Each little girl played two groups of three selections each, and they then played two duets. Delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to a number of guests after the program. This closes a series of summer recitals given by Miss Huff's pupils. Unfortunately two names were omitted from the list of a former recital. These were Olive Huff and Lorena Owens.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BACON

Mrs. J. F. Bacon and Mrs. W. R. Atkins will entertain the Wednesday Needle Club at 3:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bacon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Our revival meeting is progressing nicely under the leadership of Evangelist W. E. Ellis. Souls are praying through at the altar of prayer, and the outlook is good, the crowds are good and getting better each service. We are having the very best of attention, and conviction is settling down on the people and we are expecting greater things ahead. —Rev. Ellis has brought some great messages, and will bring some greater as the meeting progresses. His subject for tonight will be four steps that made St. Paul great, and Thursday night will be the Majesty of the devil. If you do not hear any other message of this evangelist while he is here, you should not miss this one. Fall in line and come on and hear the gospel by this man of God. He reads all his scripture lessons by memory and will give you more scripture in one message than you ever heard. You will surely miss something if you fail to hear him. Mrs. Lula Ellis, wife of the evangelist, is a returned missionary, having served about twelve years in Japan, and she has a great message for the people. She talks and sings in Japanese, and I am sure you will delight in her. Be sure and hear these good people while they are in the city, for this is an opportunity that does not come often. Come one time and we believe you will come again. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The meeting will run on over Sunday, August 1st. Come. A warm welcome awaits you. S. L. WOOD, Pastor.

Miss Edabeth Trent Is Hostess Monday Evening

Miss Edabeth Trent entertained a group of young friends at her home Monday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments of punch and lollipops were served. The guests present were: Rosemary Leaverton, Prichard Watson, John Anna Boyd, Adah Ruth May, Eulala Henderson, Betsy McDonald, Jean Shelley Jennings, Benton Teal, Raymond Barrier, Charles O'Neal, Maddox O'Neal, Cecil Davis, Padgett Maddox and Frank Maddox.

19TH ST. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Society met in their mission study and social hour with Mrs. G. R. Fort, Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Dixon led the devotional. We had a very interesting discussion, several of the ladies taking part. After the lesson we enjoyed our social hour together, after which our hostess, Mrs. Fort, and daughter, Addie Belle, served ice cream and cake to the following ladies: Mrs. W. F. Bonds, Mrs. Silas Dixon, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mrs. Louis Shropshire, Mrs. C. H. Webb, Mrs. D. C. Ross, Mrs. Ray Kent, and Mrs. Diffschaffer. We enjoyed our meeting and social hour together and hope more may become interested in the work. We took our leave, hoping to be invited to their home again sometime. —Reporter.

MID-WEEK PAYER SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Why God Requires Blood Atonement" will be the topic for exposition, from the book of Hebrews and other Scriptures, before the mid-week meeting of the First Christian church, 16th and J, on Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. A. L. Page will speak and at the close of the discussion a number of Anton people will be baptized. The meeting is expected to be well attended and everybody not engaged elsewhere is invited.

MISS DALRYMPLE WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Miss Irma Dalrymple will entertain with a bridge party Friday afternoon at four o'clock commencing her guest, Miss Kathryn Allen, of Honey Grove.

ITALIAN ENVOY ESTABLISHES SUMMER HOME IN THE ADIRONDACKS

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 27.—The Italian Ambassador, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, informed the Department of State that his summer residence has been transferred to Steel Camp, Lower Saranac Lake, New York. The Ambassador requested the Department to convey to the Governor of the State of New York the information as to the temporary transfer of the embassy to that State.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS

"Unless Ye Have Believed in Vain," the difference between vain profession and saving faith, will be the lesson for discussion before the Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class, to meet at 4 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, 1512 17th street. The members of the class will bring their themes on "How to Pray Without Ceasing." Mrs. A. L. Page is the teacher of this class of women from various churches; some men visit occasionally. The attendance and interest is excellent and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to enjoy these helpful discussions.

LOYAL SISTERS NEEDLE CLUB WILL MEET TODAY

The Loyal Sisters Needle Club will meet at 3:30 this afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Malone, 1917 10th street.

FASHIONABLE NEW FANCIES OF THE SEASON

PICTURED here are some of the season's latest fads introduced by Fashion and sponsored by famous movie stars.

For gaiety and color Carmel Myers, M-G-M player, ties a gay printed scarf rakishly at the ends in cowboy fashion to accompany the smart Vagabond hat so popular this season.

The fascinating black satin chemise trimmed with long, silk panels worn by Pauline Starke in her latest presentation, "Ave a Blindness," has a border of fine black lace at the top. Black, by the way, is predicted to lead the vogue in smart lingerie for Fall.

For informal dinner wear, the dinner jacket pictured is one of the latest fads. It plays double duty by being used as a smoking jacket, too. This one worn by Dorothy Sebastian, M-G-M player, is of broadened chiffon lined with changeable tulle, with tulle tuxedo revers.

FIFTH AVENUE FASHIONS

Girl's Smock
Mother will welcome this cunning smock, just as much as little daughter. Design No. 2745 has a yoke front and back. V-neckline and roomy patch pockets. It is taking the place of the kimono in camp life. If a youngster has a few minutes to play in the garden in the morning, after she is dressed for school, by wearing a dainty smock she can keep her dress immaculate. The pattern can be had in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, and is especially lovely made of printed pongee, printed sateen, striped rayon, and soft cotton crepe. The 8-year size requires 2 yards of 40-inch material with 2 1/2 yards of lining. Pattern, price 15 cents, in stamps or coin (coin preferred).



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Ben Smith of Slaton transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

R. G. Murray and family left Tuesday for Clovis, New Mexico.

J. B. Hamilton is visiting his parents at McKinney and friends in Dallas for several days.

Miss Alice Cline will leave today for Abilene where she will visit friends.

R. O. Moore, son of John W. Moore, 2306 Main, returned last night from an extended tour of Europe. While gone Mr. Moore represented his father's company and purchased...

Right Way to Reduce by Dieting

By ALEX M. BURGESS, M. D. Member Gorgas Memorial Institute CHICAGO, July 27.—The very laudable desire on the part of almost everyone to avoid becoming fat has the hearty approval of the medical profession. Obesity or fatness, besides being ugly, is, if at all extreme, a real detriment to health and efficiency.

Obesity, for one thing, puts an unnecessary strain on the heart. A second important reason for avoiding obesity is because it is now known that more fat people than thin one develop diabetes.

It is the purpose of Gorgas Memorial to point out the harm that may result from ill-advised or over-enthusiastic efforts in the matter of "dietary restrictions." The present craze for thinness, which seems to involve the whole of womankind, makes this warning especially appropriate.

When an active school girl or busy housewife decided to reduce in order to improve her appearance, she often so restricts her intake of food that the inevitable result is not only loss of weight but of strength and efficiency, and also of temper, so that she is not only much less wholesome to look upon but also much less pleasant to be with.

A moderate degree of fatness is chased many thousands of dollars worth of gas pipe. It is understood the company has bid on the gas line from Lubbock to Amarillo.

L. S. Harkey and K. N. Clapp are in Post conducting the work of the scout camp there.

Gus Shaw, progressive dealer of Littlefield, spent several hours in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Julia Morrison is spending the week visiting Miss Carolyn Alley, of Hal Center.

Coach E. Y. Freeland and wife left yesterday for points in South Texas, where they will spend two or three weeks visiting.

Herschel McFarland and Frank Carter went to Amarillo yesterday morning, where they will spend several days.

Kern Aldridge returned yesterday from Wellington where he has been visiting home folks for a few days.

Coach E. Y. Freeland and wife, and Assistant Coach Higginbotham, and Louie F. Moore and wife, left Tuesday for a 10 day trip in the San Angelo country.

County Judge Chas. Nordyke, and family, left yesterday for points in Tennessee, where they will visit with relatives. They will be away from Lubbock about four weeks.

Wm. M. Peck and wife of Concordia, Kansas, arrived in Lubbock Monday for a few days with old friends. Mr. Peck is a former citizen of Lubbock, having been connected with the Farmers National Bank for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hankins are leaving for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit his parents. They will go to Little Rock and Hot Springs, and sojourn in the mountains for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street have as their guests Mrs. J. J. Mills, and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harrison, and her son, John B. Mills, all of Stanton. Mrs. Mills is the sister of Mr. Street, and is county treasurer of Martin county.

Mrs. J. Grady Holland and son, David, of Long Beach, Calif., are the guests of Miss Eppie Sowder. Mr. and Mrs. Holland lived in Lubbock about fifteen years ago, and after spending several years in California, decided to return to Texas to make their home. Mrs. Holland will go to Canyon Friday and Mr. Holland will join her there Sunday.

HEDDA HOYT TALKS ABOUT THE THINGS THAT INTEREST THE BUSY WOMAN OF 1926.

Fashion Notes
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, July 27.—Short coats of sheer materials are the newest summer wraps which are designed to accompany summery dresses. Since many women prefer to get away from the popular jumper or two-piece dress idea, they have turned their attention to the one-piece dress worn with a coatee of matching shade in self material, lace, embroidery or velvet.

The coatee is not a tailored wrap but is more or less a dressy one. For instance, a beige chiffon frock undoubtedly normal for many people—a part of their inheritance. Such people find that to reduce their gures to the sylph-like proportions of some of their more fortunate friends is an almost impossible task and always results in some detriment to their general health. In others, in whom the extra body weight results from overeating and lack of exercise, the reduction may be accomplished easily.

Every well informed medical man knows how to arrange the diet so that a reduction in body weight will result. The principle is simple, namely, the reduction of the food intake to a point just below the food requirements of the body.

Even when weight reduction is much needed it must be done gradually. Those who lose weight too rapidly by dietary restrictions not only look badly but really become so weak and anemic that, if they escape from the common infections to which their weakened condition has made them susceptible, they readily return to their former state of obesity.

will have an all-over embroidered coatee of matching chiffon or georgette. Chinese embroidery may also form the little coat which is worn with light colored frocks. Velvet coats of sleeveless type may be worn over lighter toned frocks of the same color.

The coatee is of wrist-length and frequently has the upstanding Mandarin collar and the wide Mandarin sleeves. It is worn unbuttoned, flaring open down the front. Often the frock with which it is worn as where a pale flesh crepe de chene dress has a sleeveless coat of turquoise blue velvet. Beige-dyed lace forms a pretty coat which is worn with a black satin skirt. Where lace forms the coat, it is invariably a heavy weight of lace which may even have wool stitching combined with it.

Again, the coatee may be a simple little affair of chiffon or georgette matching a frock. In this case, the bottom of the coat is usually scalloped or trimmed in harmonizing embroidery. Such a costume makes a successful street frock for warm days since the frock may be sleeveless and the coat adds a dressy touch without being over warm. Most women dislike wearing short-sleeved frocks upon the street even on warm days and thus the coatee has its advantage. Sears, winged capes and coatee effects are so popular this season that we seldom see a well-dressed woman on the street without one of these accompaniments worn over her frock.

The jumper dress which has almost become a uniform may be varied by the coatee idea for dressy occasions.

SOVIET TRADE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The foreign trade turnover of the Soviet Union on the European frontiers for May was \$41,097,000, a decrease of nearly 29 per cent from the April figures, and the smallest figure for the past year, according to customs reports received by the Russian Information Bureau. Imports were \$21,372,500 and exports \$19,724,500.

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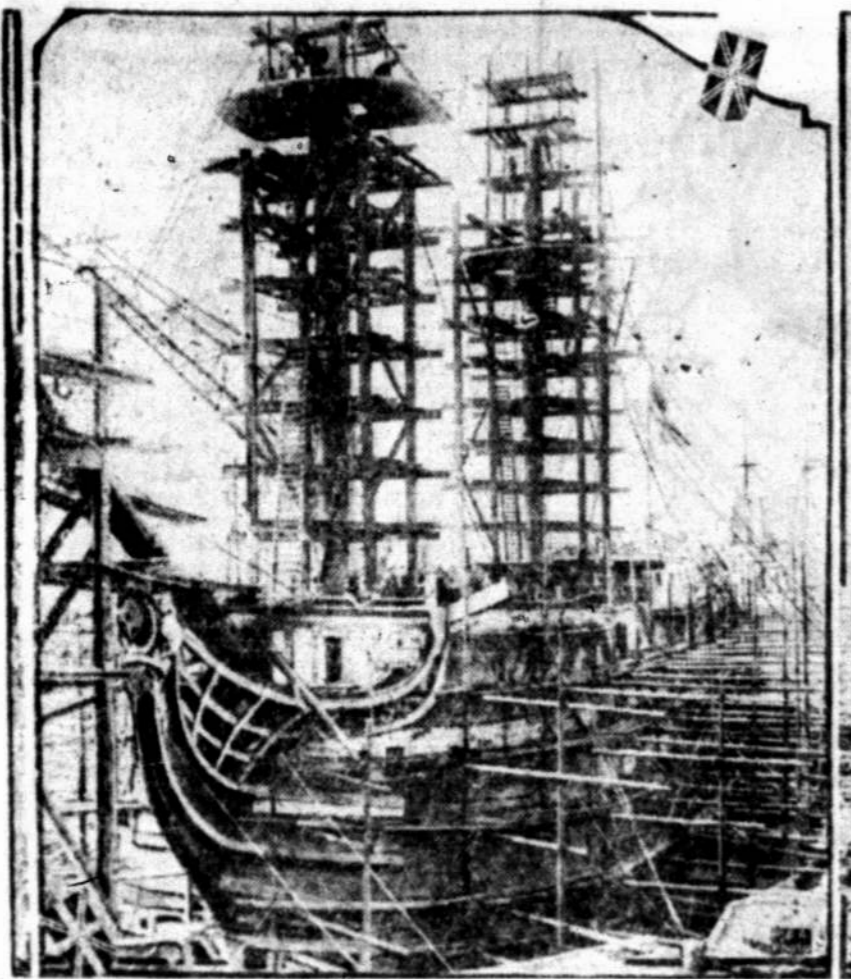
DEAR VOTERS:

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor you have bestowed on me by electing me District Clerk of Lubbock County for the coming two years, and I shall earnestly endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,

MISS FLORA GREEN

Nelson's Victory in Splints



Lord Nelson's famous old flagship, the Victory, is now in course of reconstruction at the Portsmouth dockyard, England. She is shown here surrounded by scaffolding from truck to keelson.

GANG TERRORISM AND HUGE SLUSH FUND MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH ILLINOIS PRIMARY SCANDAL

BY EARL J. JOHNSON United News Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, July 27.—Tales of gang terrorism and political intrigue were paraded before the senate committee investigating the Illinois primary today as the total known expenditures for senatorial candidates reported a new high water mark of \$623,000.

The committee devoted the entire day to the campaign of Senator William B. McKinley who was defeated for renomination on the republican ticket by Colonel Frank L. Smith, and turned up the following testimony.

A statement by Roy O. West, secretary of the Republican National committee that McKinley was beaten in Chicago by hired gangsters who ruled the polls on election day and that there was a bi-partisan conspiracy between Crowe-Barrett, republicans and Brennan, democrats to nominate Colonel Smith.

A statement by Henry I. Green, who served as campaign manager for McKinley, that the unsuccessful campaign cost \$35,000. That Samuel Insull, who controls \$400,000,000 worth of public utilities in the Middle West, unwittingly contributed large sums of money to the campaigns of all three of the principal senatorial candidates.

Insull thus becomes the outstanding angle of the entire senatorial primary in Illinois. He furnished three quarters of all the money spent to nominate George E. Brennan, the democrat and Frank L. Smith, the republican nominee and gave \$10,000, which was put into a general treasury and used in the Chicago campaign for Senator McKinley.

Insull has been given until Thursday by Senator James A. Reed, who, with Senator Robert M. LaFollette, is conducting the inquiry, to decide whether he will answer questions concerning his contributions to the Crowe-Barrett republican faction in the local campaign. The utilities magnate claims the county election is none of the committee's business.

Another important point which is being opened up until later is the refusal of Allan F. Moore, Colonel Smith's manager, to disclose the names of all of the Smith contributors. Thus far the committee has learned of the following expenditures: For McKinley, \$350,000 For Smith, \$253,000 For Brennan, \$20,000.

Today's testimony dealt chiefly with the method of recording the people's will in Chicago and revolved about the questioning of Roy O. West. West said he had paid out \$700 for United States marshals to guard the polls but the justice department ruled against using federal officers in a state election. They were withdrawn after 1,000 of them had reported to be sworn in.

"Why did you want United States marshals?" Senator Reed asked. West then launched into his story of the gang ruled primary. Gunmen and thugs, he said, were intimidating voters and terrorizing ward committeemen. He said his workers were denied police protection and that many of them were afraid they would be killed if they ventured onto the streets.

"The results of the primary would have been different if it hadn't been for the gunmen," West said. The witness also charged that bi-partisan politics entered into the contest. "You mean that a democratic faction entered a conspiracy to have some of its candidates aided by a republican faction and in return the republican faction aided the democrats?" Chairman Reed asked.

"I don't know," West said, "but I don't believe he did." Aid Given Both Sides Reed questioned West at great length concerning the Insull properties. West named over many of Insull's holdings. West said that the \$10,000 Insull gave him was for use in the county election only but that it went into the general treasury so that unwittingly Insull had helped McKinley as well as the county candidates.

Louis J. Behan, Chicago attorney, who opposed the world court but worked for McKinley because "of what he had done for Chicago in its fight for water rights," testified that he had charge of 17 wards in Chicago and tried to swing them to McKinley. He asked to be spared naming all of the men who worked with him as many of them were office holders in the city and might be "fired" by their pro-Smith bosses if it became known that they aided McKinley.

"I don't want anybody to lose his job," Reed said. "We will pass over these names, for the present at least." Henry I. Green was in the witness chair when the inquiry adjourned for the day. He has been an attorney for Senator McKinley for 15 years and said that McKinley asked him to "head up" his campaign. Green said he had used \$35,000 of McKinley's funds of which he had charge at McKinley's instruction, for the campaign expenses. The figure represents the total McKinley expenditures as disclosed to date, the other sums mentioned by McKinley's secretary, Chester Willoughby, being included.

Tower of London Is Giving Away

By C. P. WILLIAMSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, July 27.—Tides of the Thames are cracking the Tower of London.

The rise and fall of heavy tides on the Thames, world-famous as a river, but really little more than a tidal estuary, has caused large crevices in the Beauchamp Tower, the Salt Tower and several archways of the old prison.

The cracks open and close periodically during the day, corresponding with the rise and fall of the tides of the Thames. Although the gaps in the ancient walls are well defined, none of the affected parts show signs of crumbling or falling.

Much of the city along the Thames is floating on a marshy land, consisting principally of a heavy black mud. Recently the Waterloo Bridge crossing the Thames from the central part of the city sagged in the middle. Some experts declare this sagging was due to the constant washing of the river tides.

Two bastions of the old walls of the Tower are said to be Roman, and their origin has been actually traced back to the reign of King during the Ninth Century. The White Tower was begun in 1078. The main court is approximately in the center and is surrounded by walls and towers forming the inner and outer wards.

The towers of the inner wards were formerly used for prisoners' lodging, but a complete royal palace was afterwards built in one corner. Of the palace, from which Queen Anne Boleyn went to her death on an adjoining green, scarcely a vestige remains.

The Tower of London is famous for its beheadings of the Tudor days and memorials to many victims of "royal writs of death" are now in various parts of the ancient monument to political prisoners of former days.

Many Englishmen declare that the "cracks" in the Tower's walls were started by American tourists who chipped the walls for mementos to take home.

Bust of Speaker Longworth



Moses Dykaar (right), noted sculptor, completing a bust of Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives. Sitings for the work were made in the new National museum.

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GOING OUT TO NIGHT WITH THAT PIMPLE SHOWING

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PALMER LEADS BUSY LIFE NOW SCOUT EXECUTIVE PREPARES FOR BIG SCOUT CAMP H. B. Palmer, scout executive of the South Plains will be a very busy man for the next month making preparations for the Post Memorial Camp. He is out of town every day this week and will have a full schedule the remainder of this month meeting the various committees of the South Plains towns. He was in Slaton Monday, and Crosbyton and Ralls yesterday.

Today he will be in Lorenzo and Idalou. From there he will go to O'Donnell and Brownfield where he will be Thursday. He will make his final trip for the week to Lamesa Friday. Other dates will be filled next week. He is working out the finances and budget of the council and preparing for the camp which will be held a title camp in August.

OLD TIME FROLICS WILL BE REVIVED DES MOINES, July 27.—Old time features of Civil War days, including square dances, horseshoe pitching and similar pastimes, are to be revived here for a week, from September 19 to 24, as a part of the 60th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Among the features of war days now being prepared for the entertainment of the "Boys in Blue" will be an old fiddlers' contest, to choose the champion old fiddler of the Grand Army, and a horseshoe pitching tournament to select the Grand Army champion horseshoe pitcher. A five and drum corps contest will also be held, with the airs limited exclusively to the tunes which were famous during the days of '61, such as "The Gal I Left Behind Me," "Marching Through Georgia" and "Bugzuality."

A large open area in the heart of Des Moines is being set aside for square dances which will be in progress both day and night. The dancing platform is to be decorated with organization colors and bowers of blossoms. Preparations are being made to even excel the entertainment program which was provided for the Civil War veterans at the time of their meeting in Des Moines four years ago.

A Good Rain Fell Over Lynn County

TAHOCA, July 27.—A light rain fell over practically all of Lynn county Sunday afternoon and night. One inch of rain fell over the south end of the county, while it was lighter over other sections.

Navasota.—The Western Public Service Company has completed a transmission line from Conroe to Willis and the people of Willis are being served with electricity from the new line.

DAD AND I Dick, focus your glasses on the American Osprey leaving his nest. See how he circles in the heavens, then quickly checks his flight and for an instant hovers over the fish rising for a fly. He has closed his great wings. Like a streak of lightning and with sure aim, he strikes the water with a loud splash.

Denver Man Ready To Battle Thugs

By United News WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. July 27.—Word of the New York crime has reached Denver. In a letter received by the sheriff of Westchester county, William Richardson of Denver offers to come to New York to clean up Yonkers "and other crime centers." "I have been sheriff in Colorado and Montana and shoot two guns at the same time," writes Richardson. "I'm ready to clean up in New York." The offer has not been accepted.

WHITEMORE MUST DIE AUGUST 13TH

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Richard Reese Whitmore's effort to evade the noose was defeated late Tuesday when Governor Ritchie refused to commute the bandit's sentence to life imprisonment for killing a prison guard. "The Candy Kid" is scheduled to die in the early morning of Friday, August 13.

For two hours, Edgar Allen Poe, Whitmore's attorney, argued that if the leader of the gang believed to have stolen \$1,200,000 in jewels were hanged, it would be a "legal lynching." He told the governor the Maryland law provides that the slaying of a penitentiary guard during an escape shall be defined as second degree murder. Stuningly gowned, Margaret Whitmore, known as "Tiger Lily" the condemned man's wife, attended the hearing, listening intently to the attorney's argument.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION St. Paul 120 081 081-5 12 1 Indianapolis 062 040 201-8 11 2 Schupp and McCarthy, Allen; Speece and Ainsmith. All other games postponed account rain.

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Illustration of an Osprey catching a fish. The Osprey never carries a fish with the tail foremost, he grasps it by the back with one talon well ahead of the other. Steering is easy as the head of the fish points straight forward.

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SAFETY FOR THE BELOVED—"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him." Deut. 33:12

DOUBLE COMPENSATION

The results of New York's first year's trial of awarding double compensation for accidents to minors illegally employed seem to include that the method may prove sufficiently effective in preventing to some extent the evasion of the existing laws for the protection of minors in regard to labor.

The increased disapproval with which efforts to pass a Federal regulatory law as met makes it doubtful if such a law can be popularized at present. In fact, the sentiment is against Federal regulation and for a stubborn stand for state rights.

FARM CONDITIONS IMPROVE

The Department of Agriculture's annual survey found further improved in the financial condition of farmers in 1925 over the preceding three years. While the improvement is only slight and applies mostly to farmers of certain classifications it indicates a gradual return to a healthier condition.

POOR PARENTS

Parents are having a hard time of it. Everybody seems to take the keenest pleasure in finding new faults in this faltering life for which they are responsible. They stand accused of the responsibility for the waywardness of youth, its peculiarities, its faults and its crimes.

whole, were not as cultured, as refined or as capable as those of today. Certainly by all standards of education and custom the parent of today is the better equipped to intelligently perform the delicate task of raising children who will be good citizens.

JUNIOR SCOUTS

There is a movement, rapidly gaining ground which should receive the support of all those interested in Boy Scouting. It is the creation of a Junior Scout organization to take in boys from 8 years old to 12 years, the latter being the age at which they may become members of the real Boy Scout organization.

ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY?

Fourteen professors of social science assembled in Chicago at the convention of the Social Science Research Council, have concluded that hanging, or any kind of capital punishment, is no cure for crime. In fact, it is a punishment that is inhumane, in the electric chair or by the application of gas, the professors would substitute swift trials and a certainty of punishment by some method short of the death penalty.

HISTORY AND LITERATURE

The pen seems to be mightier than the sword when it comes to history. At least, it is said that Whittier's poems about Barbara Fritchie has taken a stronger hold on the town of Frederick, Md., than the actual facts warrant.

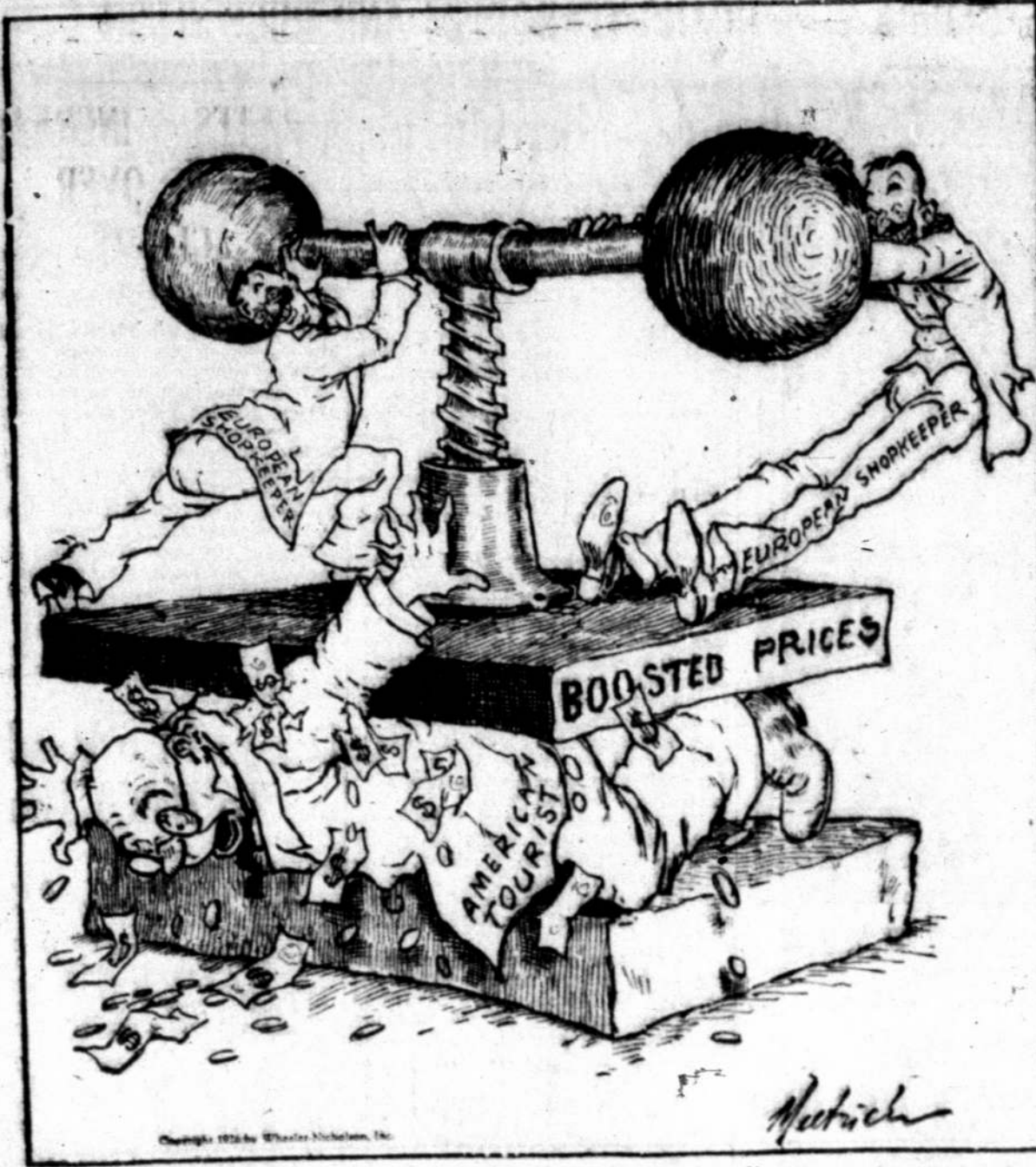
TEARS OBSOLETE?

A granddaughter of Sarah Bernhardt, commenting on the fact that women no longer were moved to tears in the theater, wondered if it is due to consideration for their appearance or shame for what may, in these days of sex-equality, be thought an unworthy weakness.

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ONE WAY TO PAY WAR DEBTS



So Think We

We think a man is not a man when he is so low down in the scale of morality that he will buy bootleg whiskey and pay cash for it, and owe his grocery man for what his family cats.

It Is Reported

That a 38-year-old professor in Posen, Poland, named Tassio Schultze, probably holds the world's linguistic record. He knows 36 languages and 240 dialects.

WET AND DRY

Constitution was ever discussed so widely, or so continuously, or through so long a stretch of years, or was opposed by such organized, well-financed forces throughout every state as was the Eighteenth, and no other Amendment was ever adopted so overwhelmingly.—The Inter-collegiate Statesman.

Under The Capitol Dome

back to New York, outside of the Smith backers. The Smith people likewise are opposed to letting it go to San Francisco again, because they think it might have a favorable effect upon a renewal of the McAdoo candidacy.

JUST FOLKS

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And why do people love its bloom?
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POLLY TICKS
By R. R. M.
One Lubbock woman informed her husband the odor of a "road scandal" is more pleasant than "skirts."
A Slaton friend and an admirer of Mike Mulligan, comic strip character, insists that "Ma" should issue him a pardon before she resigns.

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BEST BET NOW IS DEMPSEY WON'T FIGHT ANYWHERE DURING THE YEAR

BY FRANK GETTY United News Staff Correspondent 'Tis the Phelans and the Farleys, 'Gainst the Muldoon and the Bowers. And the way these boys are harping Over which has got the powers, 'Tis only fair to issue To the pop-uh-se a warning That there'll surely be no Dempsey fight. 'Ere next St. Patrick's mornin', NEW YORK, July 27.—When a state athletic commission is composed of two stubborn Irishmen from opposite sides of the river Boyne and third who holds the balance of power and applies it with the decisive characteristics of a Mexican jumping bean, nearly anything is likely to happen. Two loyal New Yorkers are Muldoon and Brower of the aforementioned commission, and when they saw the city of Chicago apparently running off with the next heavyweight championship fight, they put their heads out of the window and yelled: "Yoo-Hoo! Hey, Tex, come over. Run like everything." Tex Rickard, nothing loath, came leaping back figuratively speaking, with Jack Dempsey under one arm and Gene Tunney under the other ready to receive the blessing a remorseful city might bestow upon an unwilling prodigal son. Just as Tex got to the front steps Chairman Farley of the same commission, who had been talking behind the hat-rack in the dark, slammed the door. "When I saw that there really was going to be a Dempsey-Tunney fight," said Brower, "I said to myself that if the heavyweight champion was going to defend his title, right here in this little old city of ours was the place for him to do it."

So Jess McMahon, representing Rickard, appeared before the board, which voted 2 to 1 to approve Tunney as the challenger. Chairman Farley nevertheless voted against the motion. Explaining his vote he said: "I feel that the state athletic commission should not approve of any bout where unlicensed boxers are concerned until federal action has been taken by the license commission." This was Farley's ace in the hole and he chuckled as he left the meeting and talked to Brower and Muldoon. Neither Dempsey nor Tunney has a license to box in New York. Neither will have, says Farley and Phelan, until justice has been done to Harry Wills. However, say Muldoon and Brower with a certain amount of logic since the state athletic commission has approved the bout between Dempsey and Tunney, on what grounds can Phelan refuse to issue the license, which seems a fair question. As far as the logic of the thing goes, Muldoon, Brower, Rickard, Dempsey, Tunney and their gang appear to have somewhat the best of Farley, Phelan and their proteges. But who ever contended that logic applied to the heavyweight boxing situation? The best bet, in view of the circumstances, is that Jack Dempsey won't fight anyone, anywhere this year.

Tahoka Ball Club Defeats Sherman Barn Stomers

TAHOKA, July 27.—The Tahoka ball club defeated a traveling team from Sherman here Sunday. The game was loosely played from the first with the visiting team making a number of errors. The score was 16 to 3 in favor of Tahoka.

Bulldog Jones to Assist Eckhardt

CANYON, Texas, July 26.—The Athletic Committee of the West Texas State Teachers' College announced last week that Mitchell Jones, just year's coach of the Canyon High School and a former Buffalo star linebacker, would assist Coach Oscar Eckhardt with the Buffalo football team this fall. He will also assist Coach Burton with the basketball team and with the track and field men in the spring. He will also conduct some of the classes in physical education. While an athlete in the college, Jones made an enviable record for himself. He only weighed 138 when in his best form, and was often pitted against men that outweighed him from fifty to one hundred pounds, yet he was never outplayed, and there was seldom a gain made through his sector of the line. As a coach he distinguished himself last season. With a scarcity of material from which to develop his team he was successful in defeating all class B opposition in his district, and then defeated the leading class A team of this section of the state when he decisively defeated both Amarillo High and Plainview High Schools in basketball. He developed one of the very best teams in the state. They came out the champion of District No. 1 and then defeated two of the strongest teams at Austin, losing by a very small margin to the Brackenridge High School team of San Antonio. Brackenridge won the state championship and then made a great showing at the National Tournament at Chicago. The announcement of his selection was received with much enthusiasm by the students and friends of the college and it is believed that he will make a very valuable addition to the coaching staff.

PIRATES INCREASE LEAD OVER GIANTS

The Pittsburgh Pirates increased their lead in the National league with a victory over the Giants Tuesday in the opening game of the series at the Polo grounds, while the Reds were dividing a double header at Brooklyn. Songer pitched well for the world's champions, but was touched in the third and another by Lindstrom in the ninth. Kremer relieved him and stopped a rally, the Pirates winning 4 to 3. Donohue was hit hard by Brooklyn in the first game, the Robins winning 6 to 3, while in the second game, Carl Mays shut-out the home team 2 to 0. R. Smith of the Braves and Root of the Cubs, had a pitching duel until the last of the 9th when Boston scored the only run of the game. Alexander allowed the Phillies 15 hits but the Cards won 9 to 5. As a result of these games, the Pirates now lead the N.B.L. by two games, while the Cardinals have widened the gap separating them from the Cubs to a game and a half. The Giants and Dodgers are tied for fifth. While their closet rivals, the Indians and Athletics were idle because of rain, the Yankees won out in the ninth at St. Louis beating the Browns 6 to 5. Four homers featured the game. "Slim" Harris, acquired from Philadelphia, shut out the Tigers with five hits, the Red Sox winning 7 to 0. With a six run rally in the 8th, the Senators best the White Sox 7 to 2.

Doing The Sporting Thing

By JOE ARCHIBALD



The sinister shadow of the gambler is falling unheeded across the paths of thousands of baseball fans all over the country. The dreaded octopus, whose tentacles have reached out and dragged such names as Weaver, Jackson, Cicotte, Chase and Felsch in the mire, are now sucking at the very heart of the National game, itself, the fans! In a midwestern city, thousands are betting openly on the games and it seems but a question of time when baseball will be put on a par with the racetrack. Such a condition would sound the knell of our greatest game. The solution of this problem is up to the fans themselves. The bootlegger of baseball, who conducts the best known gambling system, "the pool," is a serious menace. The dollars that flow into his coffers are used for what? It is possible that they find their way to the diamond and fall into the hands of some misguided player who is not above "throwing the game for a paltry sum." Gambling can never be prevented but it can be checked. If the loyal fans who love the game lend their moral support in keeping it clean, dollars and cents instead of base hits and runs to win pennants will spell disaster to the National game. It is something to think about!

TALL BUILDING SWAYS AS HURRICANE SWEEPS COAST

By United News. TAMPA, Florida, July 27.—A hurricane which struck Tampa late Tuesday caused a 12 story building in the process of construction to sway dangerously. Workmen fled for their lives.

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How They Stand

CITY LEAGUES

Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, and Per. Lists standings for Major League and Twelfth League.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, and Per. Lists standings for Texas League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, and Per. Lists standings for National League.

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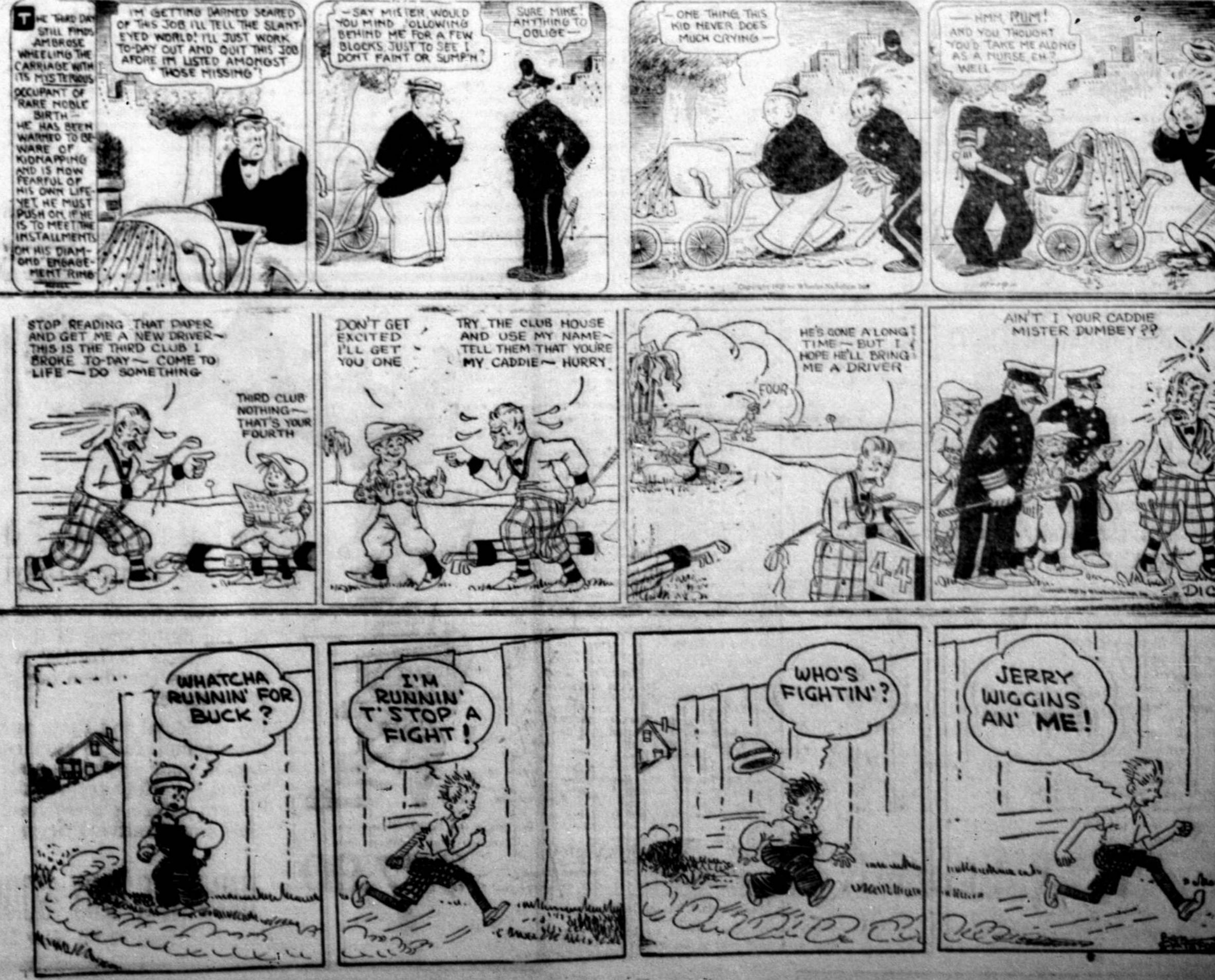
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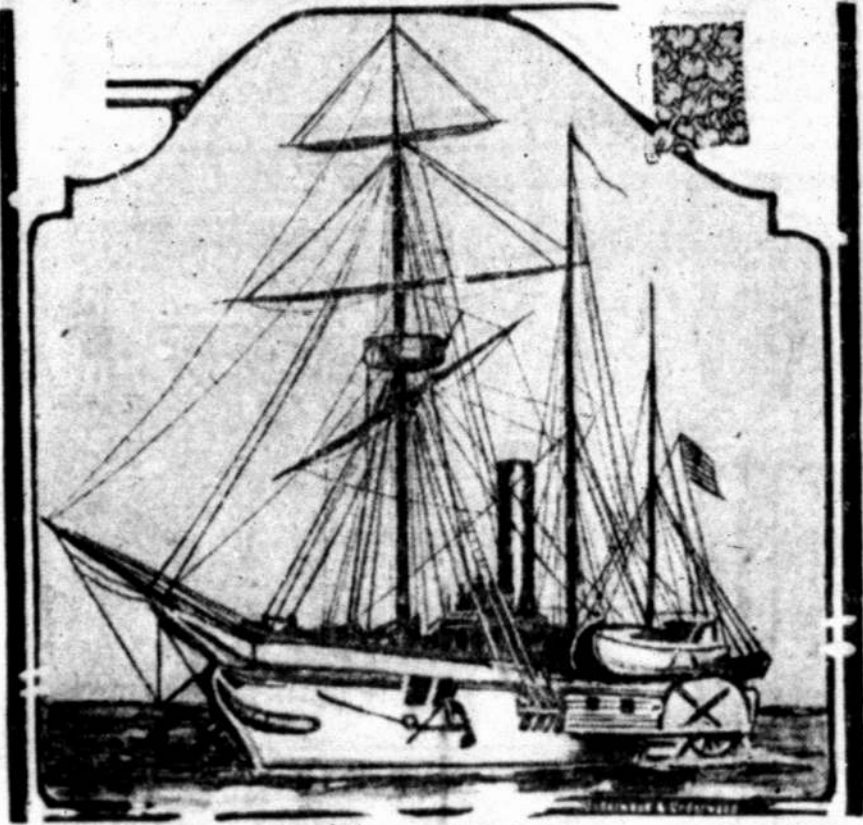
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BILLY'S UNCLE

WHATCHA RUNNIN' FOR BUCK? I'M RUNNIN' T' STOP A FIGHT! WHO'S FIGHTIN'? JERRY WIGGINS AN' ME!



Erie Gets a Historic Vessel



The Wolverine, the first iron vessel ever built by the U. S. navy, and the fifth steam-propelled man-of-war, will soon steam into Erie, Pa., to end its arduous life.

"Sylvia"

By NINON ROMAINE

CHAPTER V

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Sylvia Woods, young bride and art student in Greenwich Village, begins to write the narrative of her first year of married life.

Rugged faced Dr. Noble carried a smile with him when he left Sylvia Wood in her room at Memorial Hospital a week after she had started to write the story of her life.

"If you go on like this, Sylvia," he said, "we will be having you out of here in another fortnight. I think our little writing plan of psycho analysis will heal any brain scar that might have been left.

Bob had been at the hospital that morning, too, after her nurse had bathed her, and he brought a big armful of roses from her father's garden.

"Get the whole record of your love life clear, Sylvia," Dr. Noble had said. "Then life will be coherent again."

Sylvia and Bob had intended to be married two years before. Then Ivan Reed, Sylvia's father, had suffered a severe illness.

Bob too seemed strangely unimpressed by the loss of the pictures. Then one day a month later there came a letter to Sylvia's home, telling her that her painting "Autumn Mood" had been awarded a prize at the Morgan Academy show.

York without telling her. If they were rejected then she need not feel hurt by that knowledge, he reasoned, and Bob had agreed with him.

New York! That would take Sylvia away from Bob and her father, but both of them insisted that she go. They could wait, they said, but Bob's face, sad despite all his pretenses of joy in the chance that had come to his pretty sweetheart, disturbed Sylvia.

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A Charleston "censor" was recently appointed by the board and so effective has been his work that one looks in vain to find a couple on a public dance hall floor lifting an ankle Charlestonward.

Furthermore no dancer is permitted on the floor who wears rolled hose; and women caught smoking within earshot of the orchestra are made unwelcome.

Denton Claims Largest Frog Farm In United States

DENTON, Texas, July 27.—Probably the largest frog farm in the United States is under construction near here. Several dams are being built and a low swampy section, already filled with frogs is being further stocked.

U. S. WOMEN VISITORS ATTACK JAP COURTESY

TOKYO, July 7.—Japan is now enjoying a correspondence debate in the press between some foreign women who have styled the Japanese men barbarous because they do not give up their tram and railway seats to women, and some defenders of the Japanese males who claim that Japanese street car courtesy is more reasonable and better than that of the West.

The Japanese writers say that to give a person a seat merely because she happens to be a female is illogical. Women, they say, must expect equal treatment with men when they come to Japan, as this is the very thing they are demanding in their Western homeland.

Ablene.—Plans are under way for the construction of a high tension electric transmission line from Quanah to Lawton, Oklahoma, thus connecting the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company with those of the Southwestern Light and Power Company.

Today's Money Handled by Women

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 27.—It is the American woman that holds the family purse strings these days, according to Mrs. William Laimbeer of New York, president of the National Association of American Bank Women.

"The American woman," she said, "is the real spender and the one that saves, too. It used to be the women who asked her husbands for pin money. Now she has a street car ticket and luncheon money, or tucks a homemade luncheon in his pocket and he goes on his way smiling.

"How do the men like it? They love it. Did you ever know a man that was really crazy about paying laundry and grocery bills and checking over all the household accounts? No, sir. He would rather hand it out and let mother buy his new spring suit and figure on whether he could afford a new spring overcoat.

"The war, of course, was largely responsible for the change in the handling of family moneys and the fact that the housewife had to acquaint herself with budgets, bank accounts and the actual value of a nickel.

"The first Liberty bond probably was responsible for the opening of women's departments in the banks to care for women patrons, for while the woman was spending she had a great incentive to save, and she reached it in her household until the children counted their pennies for savings also.

"In this way the American mother is responsible for the period of thrift our country is experiencing."

RADIO NEWS

By WILLIAM J. FAGAN

(United Press Radio News Editor) NEW YORK, July 27.—Somehow, some time, someone has remarked about the indefatigable Mr. Menckel, "play-boy of the American literati," that he does the easiest thing in the world, to wit, makes fun of the common people. But quite frequently, he justifies himself.

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"A championship hog-calling contest will be held here Saturday. Winners will give a rendition of their art over the radio."

Just what aesthetic satisfaction any radio listener could achieve from listening to several pairs of lusty lungs calling home pigs is not quite understandable in what writers of \$2.50 fiction choose to call "the effete East." Surely, from the viewpoint of the mortal interested in the elevation of standards of radio entertainment, so necessary if it is to achieve something more than temporary popularity, the programming of such utterly yinane jabbercock is radio broadcasting's most damning fault.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to conjecture how many listeners to the station over which the hog calling champions were scheduled to shout were disappointed, when, after hearing some lusty ranting, the announcer informed them the world that it was none other than Ezekiel Halleluiah, basso profundo of the First Presbyterian Church Mixed Quartette.

American milk chocolate bars are being offered by shop keepers of China.

He Heads Wets



William H. Stapton of Baltimore, Md., chairman of the National Association Against Prohibition, takes an important part in the slush fund hearings at Washington.

Church and Crime Won't Mix, Claim Oklahoma Divines

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 27.—With declarations that their place of worship cannot be contaminated by the location of a jail within fifty feet of its spacious portals, directors of the First Christian church here today prepared to wage a stiff fight against the Muskogee county commissioners who are set on moving the crowded county jail to a vacant building adjoining the church.

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CANNED MILK IS RICHER THAN THE BOTTLED KIND

Government regulations provide a standard of richness for evaporated milk which is twice that of ordinary market milk. While the relative richness of bottled milk is from 3.5 to 4 per cent butter fat, evaporated milk must show from 7.8 to 8.2 per cent lactose or milk sugar, from 3.5 to 4 per cent proteins and from 7.5 to 7.75 per cent minerals, while evaporated milk contains from 9.5 to 10 per cent lactose, from 7 to 8.2 per cent proteins and from 1.4 to 1.6 per cent minerals.

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Outdoor Lunches As a warm weather novelty for the children, let them take their lunch outdoors occasionally. Even if they go only a short distance away (where their voices can be heard and their play watched), it will please them. The lunch is a simple matter when some of the many fine canned sandwich spreads are kept on the reserve shelf. They are put with due regard to nutrition and when used with whole wheat or graham bread form a well balanced meal.

Sautéed Vegetables A very simple variation in cooking vegetable that will probably be well liked is secured by sautéing them instead of merely reheating them. Pour the water off the can of peas, stringless beans or lima beans and cook them in butter or bacon fat, rather highly seasoned with salt, pepper, curry powder, bay leaf or any other spice that may be a favorite in the household.

Exports of Canned Foods Canned foods play a very large part in the business life of the country helping extensively in the world-wide expansion of American foreign trade. The past year has seen unusual success in this field. April, 1925, saw an increase of over two million dollars over April, 1925, in the value of canned foods exported by the United States. This represents a generous proportion of the increase in the entire export field and is also indicative of the growth of the canned foods industry.

For the Camp Cook A savory and very satisfying dish for the all-consuming camp appetite is made from a can of chili con carne, a can of spaghetti and one of tomato paste. This dish is especially recommended for bean pot cookery although it may be made just as well in any ordinary cooking vessel over a not-too-hot fire. The bean pot method is an old Indian scheme. An inexpensive stone crock with a cover is filled with the mixture and it is packed round with coals and ashes to heat for twenty minutes. The advantage of bean pot cookery is that the bean pot can stand at the back side of the fire, leaving the blaze and strong heat for other foods.

Forty-five Cans Per Person After clean-up day in an Indiana town the street commissioner looked over the accumulation of tin cans and estimated that there were 500,000 cans used in the town since last clean-up day about a year previous. The population of the town is 12,000 and by his calculation, forty-five cans of prepared foods for each man, woman and child from infants to centenarians had been used in the year, an evidence of the increasing value of this form of food to the busy townspeople.

One of our common foods that is definitely improved in the canning process is tuna fish. In its uncanned state, tuna fish has an objectionable oil, unpleasant to smell and taste. This, however, is dried out when the

fish is cooked in steam chests and tuna fish, re-flavored with olive oil, comes to us savory and delicious. Under the name of albacore, it was originally put up for Chinese, but the people of the Western world were not slow to adopt it when once they had made its acquaintance.

Tahoka Lady Breaks Her Arm

TAHOKA, July 27.—Mrs. Wakefield, a farm woman living one mile from Tahoka, fell and broke her arm here. Mrs. Wakefield stepped from the car to see if a tire was flat, when she fell and received the injuries.



TREE TEA ORANGE PEKOE

Whether you wield a racquet outdoors—or sit astride a swivel indoors—the heated question of the hour is—

"How can I keep cool?"

The answer is—Tree Tea Iced! At one cool stroke it satisfies your throat and gratifies your stomach.

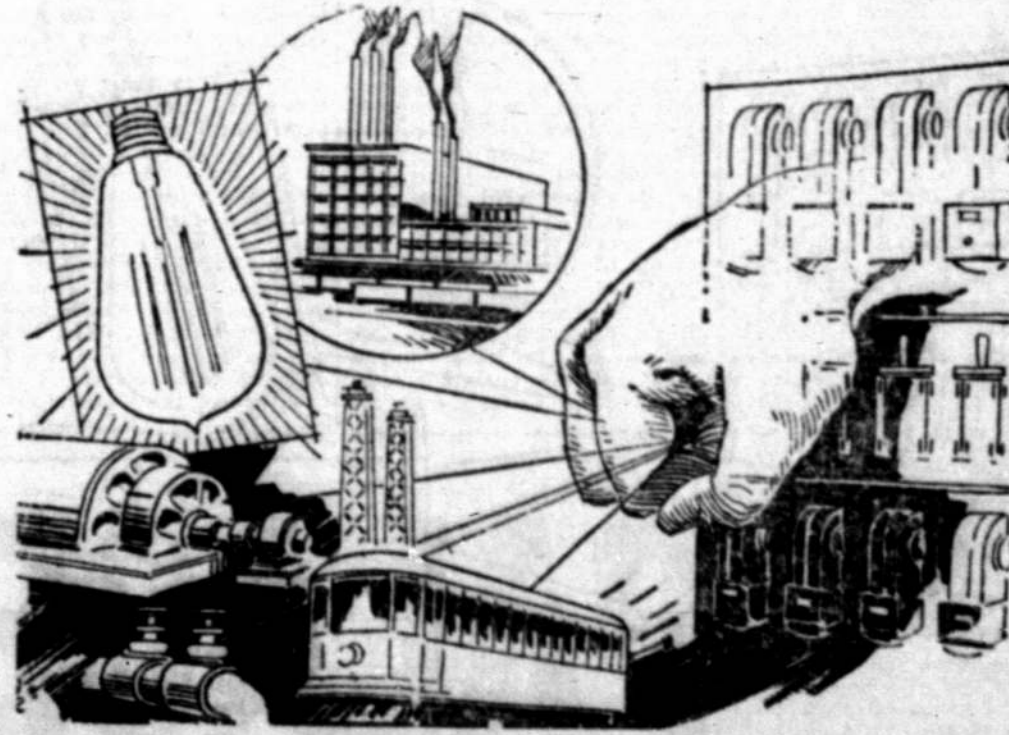
Any cold drink will cool you off for the moment. Tree Tea Iced does more! Its cooling, refreshing sensation lasts.

"Say it together—Tree Tea Orange Pekoe"

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UNION BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with multiple columns showing bus routes and schedules for Red Ball, Lubbock to Sweetwater, Lubbock to Amarillo, Lubbock to San Angelo, Sunset, Crosbyton to Spur to Wichita Falls, and Lone Star Lubbock to Brownfield.



Are You Living in the Past?

Science has provided a comfortable, efficient existence for Moderns. Electricity is playing the biggest role in this. Do your work by electricity—there is equipment to make this efficient and economical. Discard the old methods.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

RECORD GLOBE GIRDERS COMPLETE TRIP.



Ending their record-breaking girdling of the earth, Edward S. Evans and Linton Wells arrived at Mitchell Field, L. I., after a journey lasting 28 days, 13 hours and 20 minutes. First to greet them on landing was John Henry Mears, whose record of more than 35 days has stood since 1915. Photo, left to right: Linton Wells, John Henry Mears, Edward S. Evans and Edwin Evans.

LONDON LABOR PAPER ATTACKS GOVERNMENT FOR NOT CURBING RUM RUNNING

By United News. LONDON, July 27.—A demand that the Baldwin Government take adequate steps to stop the flow of "bootleg" liquor from England into the United States, has been made by the Daily Herald, official labor paper, here. To offset attacks on the importations of "Soviet gold" from Russia, used to aid striking coal miners, the Herald editorially criticized the English Government for not taking effective measures to stop liquor exportations to United States ports or to intermediate ports, where the final destination of the consignment is known to be the United States. "Even since the United States went dry," the editorial stated, "shiploads of whiskey have left Scotland daily for America. Some of the leading distillers in Scotland are engaged in this unlawful trade, which is an unwarranted attempt to interfere with American laws. The British Government knows of this conspiracy; but the distillers have not been rebuked in any way. Many distillers have actually made overtures to bootleggers and British customs officials are employed to check, in the usual way, the quantities produced and exported. This happens not only in Scotland, but in many ports in England and in the British colonies in the West Indies, whence all kinds of liquors are shipped to the United States. Thus the British Government is conniving at illegal acts, directly helpful to those who are fighting the American Constitution, and has been conniving at them for a long time."

Bernard Shaw Reaches Seventy

By United News. LONDON, July 27.—George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist, today reached his seventieth birthday. Whereupon one of London's Sunday newspapers presented him with a batch of congratulatory letters calculated to make even the egotistic Mr. Shaw blush with modesty. The paper offered a prize of \$15.00 for the best letter of congratulation to Shaw on the occasion of his birthday eulogistic letters flowed in on the heels of the offer. The dramatist however appears to take his years lightly and with humor. He goes about in a rough tweed coat, "plus fours" and soft cap, bobbing in on acquaintances at the most unexpected times and in the most unexpected manner. Replying recently to an invitation to take part in the opening ceremony of a Tudor pageant at Brighton this fall, Shaw wrote: "I have somehow impressed the public as a remarkable young man and now that I am 70 and a good deal the worse for hard wear, I find all sorts of youthful activities pressed on me. You must let me off; the only payment I expect to attend henceforth is my funeral."

During the general strike in England when a committee of labor sympathizers asked Shaw if he would permit them to present one of his plays at a benefit performance for the miners, without paying him the usual royalties, Shaw replied in effect that being a good union man he did not care to "blackleg" on his fellow dramatists by offering his plays free of charge. Shaw in a digest of his interests has summed up his activities as follows: Exercise, motor-driving and cycling, swimming, public speaking, diet, vegetarian, Recreation. Anything but sport. Trade union; Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers.

BABY NEEDS OTHER FOODS BESIDES ITS DAILY MILK

Evaporated milk is a valuable baby food, although like other substitutes for the natural supply of an infant, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Additions of orange or tomato juice, barely water and lime water are all important in providing adequate diet for the infant and small child.

I. C. C. REFUSES TO AMPLIFY VIEWS IN ABANDONMENT CASE

By United News. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has denied a petition filed by the Texas & Pacific Railway asking it for further findings and conclusions in support and explanation of the commission's decision that there was no warrant for assertion by the commission of jurisdiction over the proposed abandonment of the railroad formerly owned and operated by the Midland & Northwestern Railway. The Texas & Pacific wanted a specific finding which in this case would answer the question as to "when does an abandoned railroad cease to be a railroad?" The operation of the line was abandoned in 1920 and its property was acquired at foreclosure sale by the Texas & Pacific, which later asked authority from the commission to abandon it. The road is the subject of litigation in Texas which involves the question of whether the road was legally abandoned before its acquisition by the Texas & Pacific.

MILK CANNED IN TWO WAYS PRODUCTS DIFFER WIDELY

Many persons erroneously believe that evaporated and condensed milk are one and the same product. They really differ greatly in both use and method of preparation. Evaporated milk is merely fresh cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. Heat is the only preservative. Condensed milk is a combination of milk and cane sugar in a 2-3 cane sugar and 2-5 milk proportion. In condensed milk sugar acts as the preservative.

Hereford.—The high tension electric transmission line from Canyon to this city has been completed by the Texas Utilities Company.

W. T. S. T. C. Has Increased Faculty

Special to The Avalanche. CANYON, July 27.—Some teachers of very unusual strength are being added this fall to the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers' College. Among these is Miss Mary Carlisle, B. A., M. A., who will teach mathematics in the intermediate grades of the college training school. Professor F. E. Savage, who is superintendent of the training school including grades one to eleven, states that his critic teachers must have training equal to the teachers of the college itself. Of the training school teachers who have been chosen for the coming year, eight have earned their master's degrees. The remaining five are doing advanced work. W. D. Mateer, B. A., M. A., has been added to the high school department of the training school. He succeeds Professor Charles Wilson who will study for his doctor's degree at the University of Iowa. Mateer is a star athlete from Southwestern University and holds an enviable scholastic record; he will teach mathematics and have charge of the boys athletics. Mateer is a high school teacher whose success has been unusual and his coming to Canyon will be hailed with joy by all boys of high school age. Miss Maude Noues, M. R., of Lampasas, a graduate of Texas University, will be teacher of Spanish and English in the high school section of

Memphis Is Chosen Flagship of Fleet

By RALPH HEINZEN (United News Staff Correspondent). PARIS, July 27.—The light cruiser Memphis, one of the newest units of the United States fleet, which has been assigned as flagship of the American forces in European water, is vastly inferior at every point of view to the newest light-cruiser of the post-war French fleet, in the opinion of French naval experts who have gone over the American warship at Saint Nazaire. The American cruiser, despite its twelve guns, its two airplanes and its great speed, is slower and has a shorter range of fire than any of the new French cruisers, the Primauguet, the Duguay-Trouin and the Lamotte-Picquet, the French experts assert. They declare that in a running battle between the American cruiser and the new cruisers of any modern European navy, the American ships would be outmaneuvered. Only the traditional skill of American gunpointers and the strategy of American seamen would even up the battle. When the Memphis arrived in European waters there was much quiet interest among French naval officers they flocked to Saint Nazaire, more to study her lines and her equipment than to hear the speeches on the occasion of the dedication of an American monument at Saint Nazaire. The French officers were courteously received by the American officers and given every opportunity to look over the ship. The Americans were loud in their praise of the Memphis, declaring that it had features, such as the two scout aeroplanes slung away amidships, which would not be seen in any European warship for another five years. They declared that the Memphis is built to fight, well trimmed, and is the best armed cruiser in the world, having twelve guns instead of the usual eight. In either chase or retreat, the Memphis can unleash six guns which can pour an avalanche of forty 100-pound shells a minute—two tons of shells a minute, whereas

the college. As the grades and high school constitute the laboratory of the teachers college, it is necessary to have expert teachers in every position, states President J. A. Hill. Subscribe for The Avalanche.

FREEDOM OF PORT OF EL PASO ASKED FOR MEXICAN OFFICIAL. Anron Saenz, Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico, is spending his summer vacation at Los Angeles, California, the Mexican Embassy has in-

formed the Department of State. At the request of the Mexican Embassy, the department requested from the Department of the Treasury the freedom of the port of El Paso for Mr. Saenz and his party consisting of Mrs. Saenz, five children and three nurses.

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FOR SALE—Studebaker Sedan, a real family car, first class in every way. Has been owned and driven by one person and had the finest kind of care. Terms. Phone 1191. 270-1

SACRIFICE SALE Out of town owner says sell at only four room residence, lot 50x125; East front, water, sewer. Make me cash offer, or half cash, balance easy. M. L. Shepherd, 209 Citizens Bank building, Phone-1359. 260-1f

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring also Ford Touring both cars for sale cheap. Phone 1191. 270-1

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, 4 room house on Avenue Q. See J. E. Griffith, at Avalancha. 267-1f

FOR SALE—One of the most attractive 5-room homes in Lubbock, between Tech and High School, on Thirteenth St. Has every convenience. Will sell on easy terms. Phone 1156-W.

JARROTT REALTY A beautiful 3,000 acre ranch in New Mexico to trade for Lubbock property or Plains land. Five room brick house in Ellwood with hardwood floors throughout. Will take good notes as first payment.

A good section of land near Hereford to trade for city property or good notes. Priced right.

Two business lots on Broadway—cheap for cash.

Two sections of land near Meadow to trade for stock of dry goods. Room 204 Leader Phone 346

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Coupe perfect condition, new paint, seat covers, and all extras. A real bargain. Phone 1291. 270-1

BEAUTIFUL small pony suitable for boys. Phone 9028 P 2. 270-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Arranged for two apartments. Close in and reasonable. Phone 1476-J. 264-1f

FOR RENT—First class south front offices in Wilson building. Also room residence, modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. R. I. Wilson, Phone 133 or 1209-J. 258-1f

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, within walking distance of town and schools. Suitable for boarding house. 1625 13th St. 542-1f

FOR RENT—Desirable duplex apartment. Also five-room residence unfurnished. Call in person. 407 Ellis building. 265-7p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—The present location of the Flower Shop, 1616 1-2 Broadway. Address Lubbock Floral or Phone 451. 167-1f

\$1.50 cash per acre if you improve; no more principle to pay for five years. "Maple Wilson Farms" just opened for sale on improvement plan. Best terms ever offered on the South Plains of Texas. Write for illustrated folder. Patterson-Wilson Co., Levelland, Texas.

FOR RENT—Or sale one modern five room house in Morning Side Addition. Double garage. Phone 985. 270-1f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call between 2 and 5 p. m. 916 Ave J. 270-2p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 903 Ave M. 270-1p

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 1917 Ave I. Inquire at 1913 Ave I. 270-2

FOR RENT—August 1st half of brick duplex, two bed rooms. Modern new paper. Phone 87-W. 270-5p

FOR RENT—Nice 2-room house on Ave I. 1951. Apply next door north. 270-4p

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDRESS cars at home, spare time. Handmade income weekly. Experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings particulars. Interstate Co., 304 W. 63rd street. Room 482, Chicago. 270-1p

NOTICES

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY I wish to take this means of thanking you for the splendid vote given me July 24th. I only lacked six hundred and fifteen votes getting a many votes as all of my opponents, which necessitates a run off in the second primary August 28th. My record on law enforcement will compare with any sheriff in Texas, and upon re-election with the experience I have gained, with the assistance of the law abiding citizens of Lubbock county, I expect to still make you a better record in the future than I have in the past. The people repudiated by their splendid vote at Saturday the charges that have been made against my office. I am yours for law enforcement. (Signed) H. L. JOHNSTON. 270-1

THANKS TO VOTERS I wish to thank all of you who voted for me for sheriff, and wish to state I have no hard feeling against any man or woman who voted against me. I will remain in the real estate business on Broadway South of the court house. Come and see me. Yours truly, C. C. McCARTY. 270-1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Lubbock, Texas, until 2 p. m. August 12, 1926, and thereupon publicly opened, read and considered by the City Commission for furnishing all necessary materials, labor, and equipment for the construction of a one story brick building approximately 120 feet x 50 ft to be used for City shops and warehouse.

A certified check of the bidder for the sum of \$500.00, made payable without recourse to Pink L. Parrish, Mayor, will be required with each bid. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Lubbock, Texas. F. W. GROCE, Secretary. 270-2 Wed

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE I take this means of thanking you for the overwhelming vote given me July 24th for the office of constable. I shall put forth my very best efforts to make you an efficient officer, and will always find me at my post of duty in the enforcement of the law with out fear or favor to any class. J. C. ROBERTS. 270-1

NOTICE MEMBERS LUBBOCK REAL ESTATE BOARD As Realtors we are associated with State and National Real Estate Boards. Respectfully ask the purchasing and selling public to patronize members of this board.

Alien, Lee O. Backenstien, Clyde L. Badger, W. H. Ellwood, W. L. Hess, Joe, Co. Jarrott Realty Co. Lubbock Abstract Co. McKinney-Jones Land Co. Mosby, J. B. O'Neal, Chas. F. Sawyer, F. W. L. Shepherd, M. L. Standard Abstract Co. West Texas Co. Meet every Tuesday noon, Busy Bee for lunch. 249-30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bids are to be received in the office of the Business Manager of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, for two temporary frame buildings to house machinery and equipment on the campus on August 10, 1926. Plans may be had either from the Architect, Wyatt C. Hedrick, First National Bank building, Fort Worth, Texas or from the Business Managers of the College, K. M. Chitwood, at Lubbock. July 9, 1926.

TO MY FRIENDS I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the many expressions of confidence from my personal friends during the recent campaign and I trust that my conduct in the campaign was honorable at all times. Many of you have requested an expression of my attitude concerning the insuring run-off. I feel that my views are established and I do not deem it necessary for me to take any active part therein—rumors to the contrary are without foundation and truth. OWEN W. McWHORTER.

LEGAL NOTICES THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock. Whereas, by virtue of an execution for costs issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, in favor of J. H. Brewer and against Duncan McNeil and Grace McNeil, jointly and severally, No. 2456 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 5 o'clock p. m.

DAILY MARKETS

New York Finance

By E. WALTER MOCKLER Written for the United News.

NEW YORK, July 27—Stock sales crossed the million share level again today in a market characterized by sharp bursts of strength and activity in the high priced issues, which have assumed the real leadership of the market. Case rose more than 6 points, General Motors was strong above 171 with a tremendous turn over. Steel rallied a full point to 140. Harvester added nearly three points to yesterday's last and Texas Gulf Sulphur anticipated a hopes for stock split up with a further jump of 5-14 points into new high ground for all time.

After the close, the U. S. Steel corporation regular dividends were announced. In some quarters of the financial community, there had been a hope that something extra would be done for the company, in which it was well known that earnings were running far above dividend requirements, however the best posted opinion in the street did not look for any such extra at this time, these interests pinning their faith in such action later in the year. For the quarter, Steel earned \$47,814,105 as against \$45,061,281 for the March quarter. General Motors was at the rate of \$4.20 a share on the common, bringing the total for the first year up to \$8.08 per share as against \$5.99 per share, for the same period last year and dividend requirements of \$3.50 per share on the common.

With a turnover of more than 168,000 shares, General Motors was running far above dividend requirements and apparently more than one important financial group is operating on the long side.

For instance, many market reports credit W. C. Durant with playing a major role in the present upturn while Durant has been credited with his presented reported role. According to the weekly statement of the federal reserve, brokers' loans for the week ended July 21, expanded considerably, an increase of \$19,695,000 being reported. Were it not for the continued ease in call money rates, this might have assumed more importance as a market factor. However the market is still largely professional in character. Were the public in the market on a broader scale it is likely that brokers' loan would have shown a much sharper increase.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

By U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Hogs—receipts: 6,500; market uneven; top 13.50 on 160 pounds; 25 to 350 pounds 11.50 @ 12.50; 150 to 200 pounds 12.50 @ 13.40; 130 to 160 pounds 13.15 @ 13.50; 90 to 130 pounds 13.50 @ 14.25; packing sows 9.50 @ 10.15. Cattle—receipts: 12,000; market steady. 25 lower; beef steers 6.00 @ 9.50; light yearling steers and heifers 8.50 @ 9.50; beef cows 4.25 @ 5.50; low cutter and cutter cows 3.25 @ 4.00; vealers 7.00 @ 10.00; heavy calves 5.00 @ 8.00; bulk stock and feeders steers 5.75 @ 7.25. Sheep—receipts: 8,000; market lambs 25-50 lower. Top, fat lambs 14.00; bulk fat lambs 13.00 @ 14.00. bulk cull lambs 8.00.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27—Grain range today: Wheat: High Low Close July 1.34 1-4 1.33 1-8 1.33 5-8 Sept. 1.34 3-4 1.33 1-2 1.34 1-8 Dec. 1.39 1-8 1.37 5-8 1.38 1-4 Corn— .83 .81 3-4 .83 July .84 1-2 .83 1-2 .84 5-8 Dec. .84 7-8 .83 5-8 .84 7-8 Oats— .45 5-8 July .45 1-4 .45 1-4 .45 1-4 Sept. .45 1-4 .45 1-4 .45 1-4

LEGAL NOTICES

m. Levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to Duncan McNeil and Grace McNeil, jointly and severally, to-wit:

All of lot No. Seven (7), in Block No. Sixty (69) of the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, as more fully shown by plat of said addition of record in the County Clerk's office of Lubbock County, Texas, to which reference is here had for better description thereof, on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Courtroom door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Duncan McNeil and Grace McNeil in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1926. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By Vernice Ford, deputy. 249-3 Wed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—Half of duplex, modern conveniences. 1614 10th St. Phone 1402-W. 270-2p

FOR RENT—6 room house, 902 Ave M. Phone 1100. 270-1p

LOST—One diamond bar pin, platinum top with five diamonds. Finder return to Floyd Bowen, at Bowen's Drug Store, and receive reward. 270-1

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Plants Ten Times As Sensitive As Are Human Beings

LONDON, July 27.—Experiments by Sir Chandra Rose, D. Sc., prove that plants are ten times more sensitive than humans. Sir Chandra recently told the Royal Horticultural Society a plant responds to an electrical shock very much quicker than a sensitive organ such as the human tongue. "The human being was lord of creation, but not the most sensitive of living things," he declared. "The life pulsations of a plant are very regular and when studied at times become very, very feeble. An investigation of the irregularity shows that plant life responds to depression caused by a passing cloud. "The plant speaks and writes its life-history through its leaves. The muscles joining the leaf and the stem relax when the plant is shocked. In excessive heat or cold the plant becomes sluggish."

Forestry Gaining In Popularity In Numerous States

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Publication of a Forestry Legislative Survey by states was announced today by the American Tree Association. This follows the suggestion adopted at the World Forestry Congress in Rome that collection of international forestry statistics be begun. The Survey is for free distribution to those interested.

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There are now nine states, says the Survey, with effective laws on their statute books intended to favor and encourage the practice of forestry, chiefly through the exemption of taxation on young growing stands of timber or replanted lands. Most of the recent laws enacted to relieve taxation have adopted the yield tax principle, the Survey points out. During the 1926 sessions of the Legislature greatly improved taxation laws with a yield tax provision embodied in them were enacted in New York, Mississippi, and Michigan.

Forty-one states now have forestry departments or corresponding agencies. The states which do not maintain forestry officials or departments that do not handle forestry affairs, are: Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and South Carolina. Thirty-two states in cooperation with the United States Forest Service now maintain forest fire patrol systems.

The most important piece of Federal forestry legislation within in the past few years is the Clarke-McNary Forestry Act, according to the Survey. The act allows Federal appropriations of \$2,500,000 annually in this cooperative work. More than \$6,000,000 has been appropriated for the year 1926 to be used by the Federal Government in cooperation with states for adequate fire protection.

The Survey prints the Clarke-McNary law in full, gives a list of state forestry officials and reviews briefly the legislative situation in every state.

A home massage roller, composed of small pneumatic tires, has appeared in Sweden.

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GOOD RAINS FELL AT CROSBYTON SUNDAY

CROSBYTON, July 27.—Heavy rains have fallen in this vicinity during the past forty eight hours. With the present rains, corn and other feed crops will be carried to maturity. The cotton was not needing rain except in few places and the rains will be sufficient to mature a very good crop. Some farmers have estimated a corn yield of forty bushels in places. Maize is heading and general crop conditions are the best in many years.

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Stars to-Look for

In August Skies

WASHINGTON, July 27.—August is the time to see a fine display of meteors. One of the best known of the annual meteoric swarms, The Perseids, is due says the American Nature Association, with the greatest display between Aug. 11 and 16. These meteors are traveling in the same orbit of Tuttle's Comet, which returns to the sun every 120 years.

These meteors are yellowish and move with moderate speed for such objects and come from the direction of the constellation Perseus which rises in the northeast late in the evening the early part of August. As member of this swarm in considerable numbers over a period of more than three weeks one should see several of them on almost any clear, dark night with most results to be expected the middle of the month after the moon has set.

In the evening sky this month two planets will be found. They are Saturn in Libra and Jupiter in Capricornus, the American Nature Association points out. Saturn will be in quadrature, or ninety degrees from the sun, on August 15, and will then be due south at sunset. This is an excellent time to observe Saturn through the telescope.

Jupiter comes into opposition with the sun on August 15 and will then rise in the southeast at sunset and be visible throughout the night. Mars rises before midnight and is becoming a remarkably brilliant object as it draws toward the earth. It is distant from the earth 74,850,000 miles, and by August 31 will be only 60,016,000 miles.

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JAP NAVAL ESTIMATES OPPOSED BY MINISTRY

TOKYO, July 27.—The Navy Department will ask for approximately Yen 300,000,000 in this year's naval estimates, to run over a period of five years to build battleships to replace those which will be obsolete at the termination of the non-replacement treaty under the Washington naval agreement.

A replacement appropriation was asked in the last year's estimates, but was refused, except for Yen 20,000,000 because of the government's necessary retrenchment policy.

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MANCHURIAN BANDITS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

HARBIN, North Manchuria, July 27.—Bandit activities in Manchuria are starting earlier than usual this year and mounted robbers are showing an unusual degree of boldness.

Early this summer one band of about twenty raided into the summer resort of Erhstentziua, near Harbin, capturing the 14-year-old son of a Russian millionaire, M. Michaloff, and carrying him away, later demanding that \$200,000 be paid as a ransom or the lad would be tortured to death.

The bandits have even invaded the Japanese railway zone between Mukden and the Korean line, robbing the Japanese railway station and looting a couple of villages, besides carrying off a number of girls as prisoners.

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN LIKELY ANNOUNCE WINNERS SATURDAY

PINKSTON WINS OVER SHERROD—WESTER LEADING IN THIS COUNTY

While several Lubbock county candidates will be forced to participate in a second primary before they get a final verdict of the voters, they are taking the matter in a good natured manner. The first or eliminating primary brought joy to a few, doubt to others and disappointment to many.

At this time it appears that at least ten county and district candidates will make the second race and in each instance they are active.

W. W. Campbell, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, stated yesterday that in all probability he would not be able to complete official tabulations of the vote in this county before Saturday, though he hopes to be able to report when the county convention convenes on that date.

He said, however, that complete returns on the representative race, with the exception of Estacado, showed Wester 2,415 and Whitaker 1,700. This is for Lubbock county and not the district. It is also apparent that Pinkston has won over Sherrod for county commissioner of precinct No. 2 by 13 votes. The Avalanche stated in its last issue that Mr. Sherrod was leading.

Quite a few boxes over the district are still out so it is impossible to give anything like an accurate report on the standing of candidates in the district attorney and representative contests.

As soon as information is obtainable the Avalanche will give complete returns of the election.

LUBBOCK REALTY BOARD MEETS

WILL INVITE HADFIELD TO SPEAK HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The Lubbock real estate board met in regular session Tuesday noon at the Busy Bee cafe.

After luncheon a short business session was held. A committee on week programs was appointed consisting of Joe Hess, Dick Jarrott and R. A. McKinney.

The board decided to invite H. P. Hadfield, president of the Texas association of real estate boards, to visit again and make an address. At this meeting it is planned to have every real estate man in Lubbock present. Real estate dealers of the surrounding towns will be invited. The exact date and place of this meeting will be announced later.

The Lubbock board is affiliated with both the state and national organizations. All dealers of the city and community are invited to become members. The time for charter members has been extended to August 17th.

BREED RUSSIAN SABLE

By United News. CHARLOTTETOWN, July 27—First breeding of Russian sable for commercial fur production outside the soviet republic will be undertaken in Prince Edward Island, home of the silver fox industry.

Deaf Smith Wheat Crop Moving To Market Rapidly

Special to The Avalanche. HEREFORD July 27—Deaf Smith county's huge wheat crop is moving rapidly to market, and predictions are that within two weeks most of it will be moved away. Two hundred and eighty-five cars of wheat had already been shipped from Hereford on July 24, a record number of cars are being loaded daily. No shortage exists here now in the way of wheat cars, and no further congestion is anticipated.

This county has just raised the largest wheat crop in its history. It is common to find men here who made a yield of forty bushels per acre and a few of the more successful ones report better than fifty bushels on their crop.

Avery Turner Says Largest Wheat Crop

Special to The Avalanche. HEREFORD, July 27—"The big wheat crop which is now being harvested in the Panhandle surpasses any story in fiction, if we compare this Panhandle with the same section of a few years ago," declared Col. Avery Turner, vice president of the Santa Fe Railway Company, with headquarters at Amarillo, who was the principal speaker at the luncheon Monday of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Turner told a number of interesting stories of this section when it was a vast uninhabited section. Years ago this old railroad builder rode a buck-skin pony over the Panhandle and outlined most of the road that has since been built. He told of rifle horseback one trip from Portales, Texas, to Wheeler county, Texas, and failed to see a trail that was not three months old, or a man on the entire trip. "The great agricultural development is almost inconceivable," said Mr. Turner.

E. C. Eubanks, secretary of the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association urged local business men to attend the annual convention of that association at Taos, New Mexico, August 2-3. He announced that E. W. Harrison's Boy Scout Troop was planning to attend the meeting, and then take in the big Indian Fiesta at Santa Fe. Rev. Jas. T. Ross and assistant Scoutmaster Marland Gilliland will lead the boys on the trip as Mr. Harrison is unable to attend.

A. C. Thompson said that a delegation should go from here and make a bid for the 1927 convention. C. H. Dyar, D. F. Ashbrook and Rev. T. Morgan were appointed to work up delegates for the meeting.

Mr. C. H. Dyar is in charge of the musical program that will be given here August 6 for the benefit of the Deaf Smith County Fair, according to announcements. Secretary D. T. Moss reported on his trip to Lubbock last week where he attended the Texas Commercial Executives annual meeting.

HAWAII'S SUGAR CROP

By United News. HONOLULU, July 27—Hawaii's sugar plantations will produce approximately 739,000 tons of raw sugar during the 1926 season according to predictions made by the nine sugar agencies here recently.

Red Grange Takes Up Flying



Red Grange, football hero and star of the movies, isn't stopping at anything. He is shown in this picture climbing into the cockpit of a plane for his lesson in flying. The demands of the film call for skill in all sports, and Grange is more than making good.

COLD CHECKERS IN LUBBOCK BUSY—2 ARE HELD IN JAIL

NEGRO HELD HERE MUST FACE CHARGES IN HALE COUNTY, PROPERTY HERE

Cold check artists have been busy in Lubbock this week and more than one local dealer has added "new paper" to his collection.

An Amarillo negro was the first successful writer, but before he succeeded in getting very much cash ahead he was placed behind the bars of the city bastille. Later he was transferred to the county, but his stay was of short duration. He had been operating in Plainview and the chief of police of that city came after him Monday afternoon.

According to the Plainview officer the negro purchased a suit in that city and gave a \$35.00 check in payment. The check was worthless. The suit was brought to Lubbock and pawned to another negro for \$3.

Monday afternoon a white boy was arrested on a similar charge. He is not a resident of Lubbock, but he was employed at a local cafe about a year ago. At first he denied his guilt, though Tuesday he admitted he was guilty of writing and forging endorsements on four checks. Three of them have been recovered, but the fourth is still missing. He is now in the county jail where he will await action of the grand jury which meets next month.

Officers have warned business men to be more careful when cashing checks for strangers.

Hereford to Bid For Road Meet

Special to The Avalanche. HEREFORD, July 27—Hereford will bid for the 1927 convention of the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association, if it is announced here early this week. A large delegation will attend the annual meeting at Taos, New Mexico, next week, August 2-3, and will be prepared to show why the next convention should be held in Hereford.

A committee composed of D. F. Ashbrook, C. H. Dyar and Rev. Thurman Morgan, is busy this week canvassing the city for delegates to attend the Taos meeting. Between fifteen and twenty Boy Scouts from the local council will attend the highway meeting and will help pull for next year's convention.

The Texas-New Mexico highway runs from Plainview through Hereford, Texas, Tucuman, Logan and other points in New Mexico to Taos. It is a short cut to the beautiful scenery in the Los Mountains which are visited annually by thousands of tourists.

Exchange Club In Quiet Session

While the Lubbock Exchange Club met in regular session at the Tech Cafe yesterday noon, little was accomplished, according to Nolan Whitlow, secretary, due to lack of attendance on account of election fever.

PROPERTY VALUES INCREASING SAYS COUNTY ASSESSOR

APPROXIMATELY 19 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF IT IS SAID

Lubbock county tax renditions for the year 1926 will be approximately one million dollars more than last year, according to a statement made by Assessor R. C. Burns, yesterday. Of course the rolls have not been completed, yet figures compiled indicate this will be true.

Last year the county tax rolls showed \$18,200,000. The amount this year would run more than \$20,000,000 were it not for the fact may of the largest buildings in the city were not here on January first and therefore can not be taxed.

Post People Aid Scout Movement

L. S. Harkey, boy scout leader for the South Plains, spent Tuesday in Post in the interest of that organization. He reports Post people very enthusiastic and a sum of \$900 was raised in a short time. The money will be used in improving the C. W. Post Memorial Scout Home. "No trouble was experienced in raising the money," he said, "despite the fact we had only two large donations."

By United News. WASHINGTON, July 27—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 4,377 marriages performed in North Dakota during the year 1925, as compared with 3,707

in 1924, representing an increase of 670, or 18.1 per cent. During the year 1925 there were 439 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 377 in 1924, representing an increase of 62, or 16.4 per cent. Salvador has a grasshopper plague.

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To the Voters of Precinct 1.

I want to thank you for your support during the campaign just closed in my candidacy for commissioner of your Precinct and bespeak for myself your continued support during the run-off primary campaign. I led in every box in the first primary, and hope to get a majority this time. If elected I pledge my every effort to an efficient and honest administration of county affairs.

Sincerely yours,

N. A. Payne