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BANDITS WOUND CITY MARSHAL

Marland's Brown-Finley Gusher Opens Much Territory in Gray

WILDCAT DOES 160 BARRELS IN ONE HOUR

Blows In Suddenly at 2 o'Clock Wednesday Afternoon

"DOODLE BUG" WAS FOLLOWED

Local Persons Control Royalty in New Producer

A new Gray county oil area opened yesterday between the Bowers-McGee and the LeFors pools when Marland Production company's No.1 Finley-Brown, in the northeast corner of section 32, block B-2, came in for 150 barrels an hour. The bringing in of this well practically connects the two pools and proves territory once thought to be unproductive.

Hope of getting a producer was practically abandoned Tuesday when the bailer was dropped into the small hole. However, it was recovered yesterday morning. Drilling had ceased Tuesday and the well was undisturbed when at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon it blew itself in.

Flowed by 16 million feet of gas, the plug was blown from the hole and oil shot above the derrick. It was with considerable difficulty that the flow was brought under control. At 3 o'clock the oil was turned into two small tanks and at the end of the first hour the flow amounted to 150 barrels. In the second hour it increased to 160 barrels.

Total depth of the new gusher is 2,845 feet, in a lime formation. The big gas was encountered at 2,785 feet.

It was reported this morning that production had decreased considerably when gas broke through the 5 inch casing. The gas flow was reported to be keeping the oil bottled in the hole.

The company has additional storage on the way but it is expected that both 500 barrel tanks will be filled before the tanks can arrive. A ground storage pit will be built near the well.

The Pampa Refining company is rushing a pipe line to the new producer.

The land on which the new producer is located is owned by C. P. Buckler, Dr. W. Purviance, M. K. Brown, Mrs. Jim Brown, and B. E. Finley. The new producer is a "doodle bug" well. The late Jim Brown had one of the instruments and declared several years ago that there was oil under the land, which was purchased for $10 an acre.

Marland Production company took a five year lease on the tract. The lease was to end in June and it was necessary for the company to prove the land.

The Texas company has a derrick on the ground for an east offset in the northwest corner of section 29, block B-2. The land is owned by C. C. Cook and Siler Faulkner. Operators Oil company is digging a water well and moving material in for a diagonal offset in the southwest corner of section 30, block B-2, also owned by C. C. Cook and Siler Faulkner.

The Phillips Petroleum company has a location north on the J. H. Palmer land. It is expected that a derrick will also rise there.

SHIP SALE CLOSED

WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—The contract for sale of the United States lines and American merchant lines, which include the Leviathan and 10 other ships, to Paul W. Chapman, Inc., of New York, for $16,300,000, was signed today.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer in southwest portion tonight.

AND A SMILE

NEW YORK, (AP)—It has been a particularly trying season in society because of the lateness of guests; therefore 14 debutantes have sent a questionaire to 3,000 young people, other debs, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton boys and young business men, asking if they favor getting to dinners and dances on time and if they have any suggestions.

SCORES OF MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

WHERE 14 DIED AS PLANE HIT TRAIN



Wreckage of the sightseeing airplane that crashed into a freight train near Newark, N. J., killing 14 passengers, is graphically pictured above. Many of those killed were taking their first ride in the air. The plane, the Miss Newark, was christened recently by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and was a giant, tri-motored Ford model. It was high in the air when something went wrong. According to Delmont Parsons, one of the pilots, who escaped death one of the motors went dead and Pilot Lou Foote decided a landing would have to be made. The plane, on the day previous to the disaster, rode out a sudden severe gale while high above Newark airport.

Some Find Way to Safety Following Blast

PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21. (AP)—More than one hundred coal miners were unaccounted for today, six hours after an explosion in the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal company. One hundred and seventy men came up out of the pit in small groups while rescue crews were endeavoring to learn the fate of the entombed.

Two bodies were reported seen by rescue men who pushed into the mine as soon as entry was possible. Flames raged about the Kinloch entry into the main heading and dangerous gas and afterdamp was reported in the pit.

PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21. (AP)—Scores of miners were entombed by an explosion in the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal company near here today. Approximately one hundred men had escaped two hours after the blast and company officials said there was a possibility many of the others might find their way to safety.

More than 300 miners were in the workings when the explosion occurred. Of these, the greater number were believed to have been at work near the main heading and rescue workers feared that they were near the center of the explosion.

Those who escaped came from an entry about five miles from known as the Kinloch entry, the center of the operations.

The explosion occurred shortly after 7 a. m. The day shift of workmen had entered the mine not long before. Some said there were two blasts, one immediately following the other.

A sheet of flame shot 300 feet in the air, witnesses said, at the main tipple at Kinloch. Six men at work near the tipple were injured, but were not in a serious condition.

Foch Tributes

PARIS, March 21. (AP)—The funeral of Marshal Foch has been set for Tuesday next. The body is to lie in state under the Arc de Triomphe for 24 hours previously. It has not yet been decided whether the religious ceremony shall be held in Notre Dame cathedral or in the chapel of the Invalides.

(By the Associated Press.)

President Hoover: "It was my privilege to gain perhaps a special insight not only into his ability but also his fine human qualities of straight forwardness and modesty."

Charles G. Dawes: "One of the great figures of history has passed away."

Gen. John J. Pershing: "As my friend and comrade his death brings to me a profound sense of personal loss."

Raymond Poincare, French premier: "A great soldier and a great Frenchman is gone."

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick: "The human side of the man was, I think, after all his greatest side. What his personal charm was only those who came in personal contact with him knew."

Stanley Baldwin, British prime minister: "In him there has passed away one of the great soldiers of all times, and, what is much more, one of the great souls."

David Lloyd George: "It is my greatest pride that I discerned his supreme gifts in time and that, as prime minister of this country, I took a leading part in making him commander-in-chief of all the allied forces on the western front."

Cal Farley Gives Rotary Program

Cal Farley of Amarillo presented an interesting and entertaining medicine show at the Rotary luncheon at the Methodist church yesterday. C. P. Buckler had charge of the program, which included several solos by R. W. Butterfield.

Guests included W. Purviance, Panhandle; Joe Farley, A. H. Rice, Amarillo; Ray Shifflett of Mangum, Okla., and Oscar Dial.

Several members were absent attending the district convention of Rotary in Ranger.

BURGLAR SHOOTS HIM TWICE WHILE OFFICER'S PISTOL IS JAMMED AND USELESS IN HAND

Attempts to Rob Banks at Van Alstyne Frustrated by Heroic Night Watchman Early Today

W. L. ECHOLS MAY NOT LIVE AS RESULT OF TWO INJURIES

Farmers and Merchants Bank at Brady Also Held Up—Loot Estimated to Total $5,000

BRADY, March 21—(AP)—The Farmers and Merchants State bank of Brady was held up by an unmasked man and robbed of $5,000 today.

The bandit ran out of the bank, jumped into a sedan in which there were four girls, and fled southward. Harold Johanson, bookkeeper, was alone in the bank when the man came in.

The robber, believed to have been an employe of a highway gang near Brady, is known to officers, the latter said. Johanson told officers he believed he knew the man.

A Texas Ranger, whose name was not learned and in Brady at the time, took up the trail immediately.

Sheriff Love Kimbrough, attending the Herrera murder trial at Mason along with most of the peace officers of the county, formed a posse on being notified of the robbery, and started a search for the bandit.

VAN ALSTYNE, March 21. (AP)—An attempt to rob both of the banks of Van Alstyne was frustrated today when W. L. Echols, city marshall and night watchman, encountered one of the robbers in an alley behind the institution and was shot and seriously wounded by the man after his own pistol had failed to fire.

The robbers, said to have numbered four, had carefully laid their plans Their automobile had been parked across the street from the banks, the First National and the Continental State, separated only by an alley, and one of the bandits was stationed under a stairway in this passage-way to await the watchman. A second man guarded the Interurban station and another a bakery, at each of which places lights showed that workers were on duty.

As Echols made his rounds, he was suddenly commanded by the bandit in the alley to hold up his hands. He "stalled" for a minute or so, asking questions, and then drew his own gun. The weapon jammed as the firing pin dropped out. The bandit, in turn, fired Echols dropping to the ground.

At the sound of shots, J. T. Sheldon, night watchman at the interurban station, started out, only to be held up by the man on guard there. The bakery employes, also alarmed, rushed out in time to see an automobile speed away.

Neither of the banks had been entered.

(See ROBBERY, Page 4)

Lighted Airport Here Is Sought by Lindy's Firm

T. E. Scully, a representative of the Transcontinental Air Transport corporation with which Col. Charles Lindbergh is connected, is here today conferring with the Board of City Development regarding establishment of a lighted landing field here. The board of directors was to meet with Mr. Scully this afternoon and discuss the proposition.

The company which Mr. Scully represents is establishing landing fields throughout the country through which they operate. Pampa is on the main line of the company's route from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Mr. Scully states that his company wishes all airports along the route to be lighted because of night flying. The company also plans to light the entire distance between terminals with high power lights at regular intervals.

Wheat Growers to Meet Here Next Monday

Wheat growers in this territory are invited to attend a meeting of the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Growers' association in the high school auditorium, Monday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

John Manley of Enid, Okla., manager of the association, will be present to address the gathering on "special pools, daily pools, and elevator pools." Mr. Manley has had eight years experience in the wheat business.

Abe Slaughter of Enid and other men prominent in wheat activities will be present to address the meeting.

LUBBOCK MEN VISIT HERE

J. L. Brabham of Lubbock, formerly a banker of Lubbock county, is visiting his brother, the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, and family. B. F. Hutson of Lubbock, formerly associated with J. L. Brabham as a director in the First State bank of Idalou, also is a guest in the local pastor's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Clark's father Joe M. Smith, Sr., her brother, Joe Smith, and the latter's family.

GENERAL AGUIRRE EXECUTED IN VERA CRUZ PROVINCE—ESCOBAR IN JUAREZ FOR REBEL MEETING

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (AP)—(10:30 a. m.)—**General Jesus M. Aguirre, chief rebel commander in the province of Vera Cruz, was executed at La Magras, Vera Cruz province, at 7 a. m., today after courtmartial. The presidentil castle did not state whether the body would be brought to Mexico City for burial.**

Aguirre was captured yesterday after a short fight between federals nd his followers in which two generals were killed it was announced at Chapultepec castle.

EL PASO, March 21. (AP)—Advised that General Jose Gonzalo Escobar had arrived at Juarez today, Brig. General George Van Moseley, commander at Fort Bliss, Texas, indicated he would call on the revelutionary chieftain General Escobar was expected to meet newspapermen later.

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (AP)—The Mexican government today acknowledged that a counter-offensive by rebel troops threatened Mazatlan, Sinaloa one of the country's few west coast ports.

At the same time there were disturbing reports of other rebel movements, among them a flanking movement against the Calles army at Durango City and impending attack at Naco, Sonora.

Such was the nature of the government acknowledgement and of the reports of other rebel action that announcement of the capture in Vera Cruz of General Jesus M. Aguirre, leader of the revolt in that state, failed to install much cheer at Chapultepec Castle.

General Aguirre was found hiding in a forest after a minor engagement in which several of his followers were killed. General Acosta, his captor, notified President Portes Gil of the arrest and said he was taking him t ohis headquarters at Almagras for courtmartial.

The president instructed General Acosta by telegram to give Aguirre the most summary and quickest courtmartial possible according to Mexican military law and to be certain to get pictures of Aguirre before and after execution to prove beyond a doubt the rebel leader was dead.

Demands Surrender

News of the movement against Maz-

(See "REVOLUTION," Page 4.)

George Custer Heads Borger Rotarians

Announcement was received here this morning of the election of George Custer, former Pampa resident, as president of the Borger Rotary club. Mr. Custer was for more than a year manager of the Pampa Ice company. He is a frequent visitor in Pampa renewing old acquaintances.

Other officers elected were Sol Morganstern, vice-president; Zim Manwaring, re-elected secretary; Martin Keith, sergeant-at-arms, and W. A. Grisson, member of the board of directors.

Court Schedule Set by Ewing

Judge W. R. Ewing has his court well organized and will soon be ready to announce his schedule of civil suits. He stated this morning that this week would be devoted to non-jury cases and the fixing of suits to be called during the 10-week term.

His schedule will be made out so that the second, fifth, sixth, and ninth weeks of court will be devoted to civil suits with juries. The third, fourth and seventh weeks will be for criminal cases. The eighth and tenth weeks of court will be devoted to called criminal cases and civil suits.

Sixty suits have been dispensed with up to now. They were either dismissed or judgment rendered.

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HOBART ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CATTLE RAISERS—SAN ANGELO IS AWARDED 1930 CONVENTION

HOUSTON, March 21. (AP)—San Angelo today carried the convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association by storm and was named the site for the 1930 convention.

The vote was by acclamation after Fort Worth and Dallas, other cities nominated, had withdrawn.

Only a handful of persons arose to vote for Fort Worth when the balloting started. Fort Worth was immediately withdrawn, and Dallas representatives followed suit.

Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso invited the convention to the "Imperial City on the banks of the Concho," and San Angelo's nomination was seconded by E. D. Henry of San Antonio, a member of the executive committee, and Joe D. Jackson of Alpine, past president.

Before selecting their next meeting place and adjourning for the year, delegates to the convention unanimously elevated T. D. Hobart of Pampa to the presidency and named J. M. West of Houston first vice-president.

Hobart formerly was first vice-president. He succeeded R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, second vice-president; W. E. Connell of Fort Worth, treasurer, and E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth, secretary and general manager, were re-elected without opposition.

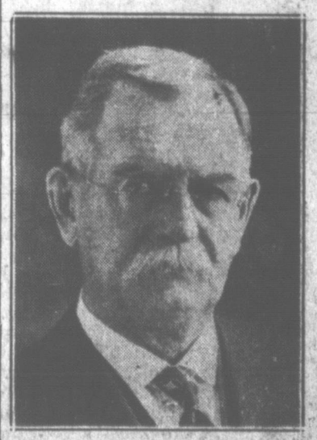
President Hobart appointed T. M. Pyle of Longfellow, W. B. Warren of Lockley, A. V. McQuiddy of Canadian, A. E. Gates of Laredo, and E. W. Clark of Fort Worth as new members of the executive committee of 50. They succeeded J. S. Dorsey of Canadian and P. H. Landergin of Amarillo, deceased, and M. A. Adams, Fort Stockton; Amador E. Garcia, Laredo and West.

A ringing appeal for more finances was sounded by Kleberg in his concluding talk as leader of the organization and by Henry Crane of Victoria, who spoke as a lay member of the association. Crane urged that the members take more interest in the association's activities and assume some of the burden of the officers.

Before the convention city for 1930 had been named it was made known that Corpus Christi and Galveston would be bidding for the 1931 meeting.

The veteran Hobart, in his maiden speech as president, urged greater cooperation among the members and between the officers and members.

Elected



T. D. Hobart, pioneer Gray county resident and former mayor of Pampa, was raised to the presidency of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association today.

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"It's Like This—"

PROBABLY NO FUNERAL in this generation will surpass in depth of feeling that of Marshal Foch. Few monarchs are so enthroned in the hearts of their people as was the warrior of the allied armies in the hearts of his countrymen and admirers.

No nation except France has the emotional and historical background that furnishes the setting for a national observation. France's patriotism has a fervor tempered by fear, bloodshed, and national zeal. Foch represented the French hope of security, and, in the end, the symbol of a gloriously won peace, however costly.

The great military leader avoided much of the entanglement into which men of his position often fall in peace times, and in death he is revered by many who knew him only by published accounts. Flags at American Legion posts stood at half mast—illustrative of genuine feeling such as only those who saw service in bleeding France can completely experience.

ENGLAND HAS CAUSE for alarm in her manufacturing and mining situation. Starving millions, with household heads returning day after day, jobless, to homes where there is no fuel and little food, have aroused the sympathy of the Prince of Wales and all public men of England. Any party which can figure out a scheme likely to provide work for many of the jobless is apt to ride into power in the coming elections.

Other foreign nations are suffering similarly, and even this nation is not without its unemployment problem. Sir George Paish, British economist, avers that "world trade now lies under the shadow of the worst financial crisis in history".

He says "we are threatened with the greatest financial crisis the world has ever seen because the governments of the world have followed a policy of trade restriction, preventing debtors from paying their debts."

There is bias in his statements intended to react to the benefit of England, but he may be a prophet. The protective tariff can be carried to damaging ends. The United States, with a mounting standard of living, cannot continue to take in the world's gold and accept little of her goods in return. Without an exchange of raw and manufactured products, our debtors are not going to be able to pay. Some opposition may be expected to every importation to the United States, yet without exchange, and considering retaliatory measures abroad, our position is not going to be economically sound. Tariff revision at this time, although desirable in many instances, is fraught with grave danger.

THE SPECIAL SESSION of the legislature is going to have more to do than it is likely to finish unless Governor Moody pares his list of subjects for submission. Here are some of the big issues coming up:

1. Highway financing—including fixing of the gasoline tax and the car licenses and their distribution.
2. Utilities control—municipal as well as privately owned.
3. Civil service—a Moody proposal hitherto frowned upon.
4. Money bills—for support of state departments and institutions.
5. Tax reform—old, but ever new. Little has been done along this line since the constitution was written.
6. Textbook investigation—a biennial necessity but sure to waste valuable time.
7. Prison centralization—upon which agreemnt in detail could not be reached in the regular session.

There are other administration measures in the offing, but their chances to be considered are very poor. Governor Moody looked over his wrecked hopes after the recent adjournment, "laughed it off", and hitched up his courage for another attempt in the special session. He suffered considerable impairment of popularity in the recent session, but this may not have much effect upon the consideration of bills which are well sponsored.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Senator J. Boobboom McWhorter says it is a mistake to suppose that a statesman's troubles all come while he is trying to be elected. As a matter of fact, says McWhorter, it is only after he is elected that they really begin.

The senator is sorely concerned with problems of domestic relations which he says are far more delicate than those of foreign relations and if he had his way there would be a Senate committee to handle one as well as the other. The trouble seems to be that the other members of the McWhorter family do not see why J. Boomboom, who was never by any means the brightest of them, should be on the government payroll while they are left off.

The situation is somewhat complicated by the fact that during the darkest days of the McWhorter election campaign the senator boasted within the family circle that if he were defeated he would be appointed to the cabinet and that everyone within the family circle would then have a job in his department.

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All the McWhorters, young and old, fell on Uncle Boomboom's neck and went out to contribute to the campaign fund of his opponent. When the senator was shown to have been re-elected, thanks to the faithful election officials, they decided unanimously that those dollars must not have been spent in vain and that they should be cared for in any event ,but would consent to the pain of separation in case Uncle Boomboom couldn't get them all into the same bureau or department.

Senator McWhorter is by no means the first statesman to be beset with such a problem. Most statesmen solve it by picking fights with their relatives well in advance and making them so mad that they won't ask for anything. But when Senator McWhorter tried that last Christmas he merely lost a fairly good suit of clothes beyond repair and was unable to return to Washington until some time after the recess, by which time he found an ultimatum from all near relatives in the form of a nomination slate, partly as follows:

Minister to Mozambique: Caleb McWhorter. Caleb was originally trained for the ministry anyway and it wasn't his fault if he didn't make it.

Secretaries to cabinet members: Ethyl and Methyl McWhorter, the twins, who are rarely qualified to be confidential secretaries. Ethyl and Methyl have unimpeachable reputations for being able to keep secrets because Ethyl is always so busy talking about her boss to Methyl and Methyl is always so busy talking about he boss to Ethyl that neither ever has time to talk to anyone else.

Prohibition Agent: Addle McWhorter, the senator's brother. Addle is not so good with an axe or blackjack, but has long since proved that his stomach was designed for a protracted campaign of evidence-buying. Addle has an uncanny faculty for locating speakeasies in a strange town and after visiting one invariably blabs all he knows, so that he could be depended upon never to furnish protection to any rum shop.

TWINKLES

It cost Columbus $6,000 to discover America, but we spend millions to discover an ice-covered nook in Antarcticia By the way, why is it we hear so much about the Mayflower crew and never anything of Columbus posterity.

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Wall street is going to back cooperative farming. Their fleece trade must be falling off up there.

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Reed is being welcomed back by Missouri democracy. The politically dead are "good Indians" too. Jim will continue to be heard for many a day, however.

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One reason why the recent legislature didn't do much was that everyone down there was trying to do something for the folks back home, says an observer. After the attorney general had been trying to "do" the folks back home.

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Senator Love has been heard so much by the people of Texas that it is hard to understand why he should wish the senate proceedings broadcast. Everyone knows, however ,that a large per cent of the wordage would be from the "mike" on his desk.

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We have the habit in this country of giving congress the rope, but the agitation for a higher jute tariff would indicate a change of heart in the matter. Our cowboys probably won't object, for an increasing number of cowboys never use a rope longer than 10 feet anyway.

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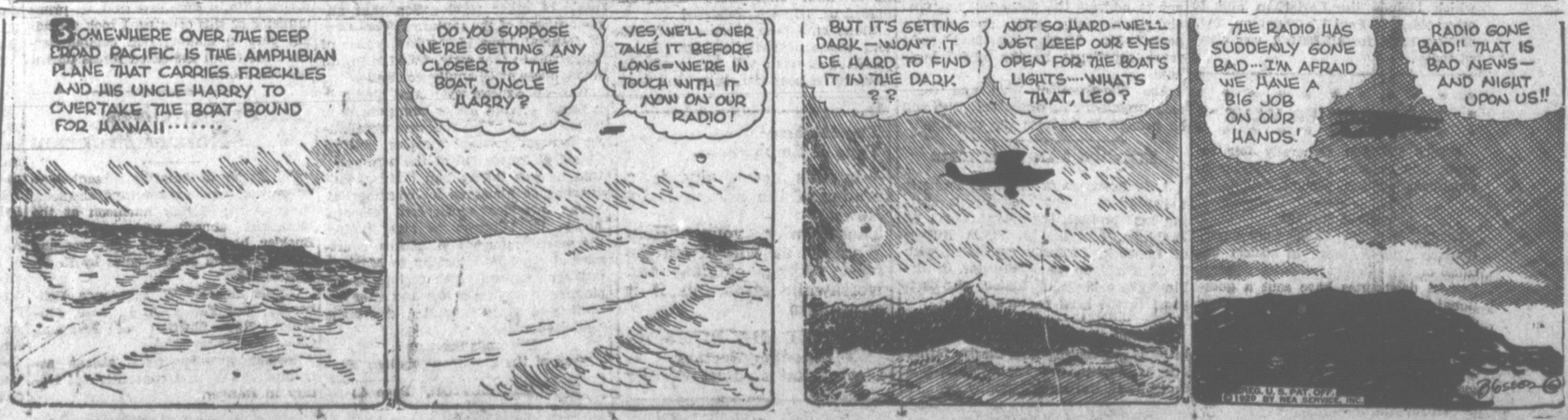


FRECKLES

Bad News!!

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By Blosser



Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTE COLE PHONE 666

Life Membership in Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers is Outlined by Mrs. Edward Kneeland, State Chairman

Life membership is a phase of parent-teacher work that is attracting attention of local P.-T. A. workers. Life members of the Texas branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be honored guests at a luncheon on the last day of the Eighth district convention, which will be in session here April 3, 4 and 5. An explanation of the scope and the purposes of life membership is given in the following outline by Mrs. Edward Kneeland, state chairman of Life Membership.

Life membership in the Texas branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was designed to meet a definite need especially in the extension of district organization. The per capita dues paid by Parent-Teacher associations are inadequate to meet the growing needs of the work.

A life membership fee is $25 and can be pledged a year in advance but can not be listed in official leaflet until paid. All donors of life memberships will receive recognition along with the life members and listed by districts.

Often friends of the Parent-Teacher movement not in membership with an association become life members or donate the fee for a membership, designating some one they wish to honor. Often Parent-Teacher associations confer a life membership on some officer of the association or a teacher whom they feel is rendering signal service.

In the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers we have close to 2,000 Parent-Teacher associations and yet there are 10,000 school districts needing and desiring associations in Texas. The giving of life memberships will help to meet the need.

On payment of the fee the member receives a framed engraved certificate of membership and is entitled as a visiting delegate to all courtesies extended at district, state, and national meetings.

Pledge cards may be secured by writing to your district president or to state headquarters, address Mrs. Stephen Chamness, executive secretary, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. As the card forms the permanent record for your life membership great care and accuracy should be exercised in filling it out.

Our plan is to secure through the efforts of a district committee a definite number of life memberships annually. An appeal for life memberships will be made at all district and state meetings, in addition to the effort by the state chairman or someone selected by the district president.

This movement is purely voluntary. No one is taxed but the committee has found by past experience that many people who have this work properly presented to them are ready and anxious to participate in the growth of the Congress by enlisting as participating life members.

There are now 1,500,000 members in the National Congress representing 48 state branches. Texas has a membership now of 56,379.

In order to expand the work in a more equitable manner the life membership fee is prorated among the 15 districts, 80 per cent to the district extension fund and 20 per cent for state and national affiliation and to provide for the conduct of the work.

A new leaflet with definite information is in course of preparation and will be ready for distribution at all spring conferences.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. W. Hickman and Mrs. Joe Lewis hostesses.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcpal church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Craven.

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Camp.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. M. Castleberry.

The Epworth league will give a play, entitled, "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" in the Central auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

All officers of the five Parent-Teacher associations are requested to meet in Mrs. Annie Daniels room at Lamar school, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a P.-T. A. city council. Mrs. Joe M. Smith, president of Central P.-T. A., has called the meeting upon the vote of her association.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

The Ace High bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. C. M. Carlock, who has announced the game for 2:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. S. L. Maynard will entertain the Just We Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock in her suite at the Hotel Davis.

The Child Study club is to meet in the home of Mrs. Wm. Crawford at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. James Todd will direct the lesson.

SATURDAY

The Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis, 501 North Frost St.

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked foods sale at the Barnes & Hastings grocery store, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Altar society of Holy Souls church will hold a food sale at Piggly-Wiggly store, No. 1.

Mrs. Roy Vaughn is Program Leader at Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Roy Vaughn conducted an interesting missionary lesson on "Foreigners in America" at the meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Vaughn's narration of her own experiences in teaching foreign children lent an added interest to the formal discussion. Mrs. Dave Pope and Mrs. Thomas Clayton also presented program topics.

The auxiliary was divided in two sections for the purpose of holding food sales, with Mrs. Jim White directing one group and Mrs. John Andrews, the other. Plans for sending delegates to the Presbyterial meeting in Memphis, April 5 and 6, were discussed, following a short talk by Mrs. J. M. McDonald, president, who urged that all members who can, attend.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Leon Kemp, with Mrs. Tom Sweatman associate hostess.

Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal Church, Has Mission Study

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church convened yesterday afternoon for a business session and lesson program from the Lenten missionary study, "The New Africa." Mrs. Craven, vice-president, conducted the program assisted by Mrs. F. M. Perry and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, who presented topics.

At the conclusion of the lesson, thank offering boxes of all the members were opened and the money counted, before being sent to the national treasury. Members of the Episcopal church throughout the United States keep small banks in which they place offerings on occasions when they have something for which to be especially thankful. These banks are opened each year shortly before Easter. The money is sent to a national treasury, to be used for benevolent work of the church. Offerings of the local auxiliary members this year totaled $31, double the amount of last year's offering.

The meeting yesterday was held in the home of Mrs. Craven, with a good attendance. The hostess' sister, Mrs Winfield of San Antonio, and Mrs Clifford Braly were visitors.

PILOT IS CHARGED

NEWARK, N. J., March 21. (AP)—Capt. Philip Sebold of the police department today announced he would bring a technical charge of manslaughter against Lou Foote, pilot of the plane which crashed in the Newark meadows, killing 14, and obtained a warrant for his arrest.

Foote was the only survivor of the accident.

Don't forget the Junior Class Play at the Central Auditorium, April 12.

Ladies Aid Society Holds Business Session Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church held a business meeting at the church yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mrs. H. W. Hickman acting as hostesses. Two plans were devised for raising money for the church building fund. The first of these was a novel "basket service," which will be conducted within the membership. The other was for a series of benefit luncheons at the church, to which friends of the members will be invited. Mrs. B. C. Fahy presided over the business.

A social half hour was enjoyed after the adjournment, and the hostesses served dainty refreshments. Small candy bunnies, plate favors, and the color combination of the menu suggested Easter. Fifteen members were present for the meeting.

CHINESE WAR THOUGHT TO BE INEVITABLE

NANKING, China, March 21. (AP)—War between the nationalist government and the faction controlling the Wuhan cities of Kankow, Wuchang and Hanyang is believed here to be inevitable.

HANKOW, China, March 21. (AP)—The opinion here is that war with the nationalist government is inevitable.

Mrs. D. C. Shepherd has resumed her work at the Post Office, after being away several days because of illness.

Social Problem is Studied by Members Methodist W. M. S.

The problems of Mothers and daughters were discussed by members of three circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society at their meetings yesterday afternoon. A lesson from "The Missionary Voice" was the basis of each program, and excellent supplementary matter was introduced.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell was in charge of the program given by members of Circle 1, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Castleberry. Six letters from delinquent girls were read, each pointing to some aspect of home environment that had inclined the writer to a career of vice or crime. The ten reasons why girls do not like their homes, as observed by famous juvenile courts of the nation, were named by Mrs. Campbell, who also told the advice these courts give to all mothers.

That over-strict and ill considered discipline often leads to as unhappy results as too little home discipline, was emphasized by both the letters and the observations of the court. The importance of mothers' providing suitable entertainment for their daughters was stressed in all talks, and it was pointed out that pleasant, interesting home life is the best insurance against evil.

Those who ssisted Mrs. Campbell in giving the program were: Mr. F. M Gwin, Mrs. Fannie Hardin, Mrs. Henry Thut, Mrs. W. Mullinax, Mrs. Hartley, and Mrs. W. Purviance. Mrs. Horace McBee led the devotional, reading the fourth chapter of St John, verses 1 to 26.

Similar programs were given at the meetings of Circles 2 and 3. Mrs. Fred Cary was hostess to members of circle 2, and Mrs. F. M, Culberson was program leader. Those who ssisted in presenting the lesson were: Mrs. Joseph Hodge, Mrs. John Hessey, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs Cary, and Mrs. Roy Bourland. Mrs. Lee Harrah conducted the program for members of circle 3, who met at Mrs. Joe Shelton's home. Circle 4 did not have a meeting.

Jim Sullivan, deputy sheriff of McLean, was in Pampa Tuesday.

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Greatest Honors Conceivable Will Be Given Marshal Foch of France

PARIS, March 21. (AP)—The body of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who led the allied armies to victory in the world war, lay in peace today in a bed in a sparsely furnished room of his stately old mansion near the Invalides palace.

A guard of honor, soldiers who marched with the dead Marshal in victory and in the dark days preceding triumph, took possession of the courtyard in front of the old soldier's home.

Parisians passed with heads bowed and hats off, while the nation planned its sixth national funeral, its highest honor in death for the man who did so much for it during his life.

The body was clad today in the marshal's field uniform of blue. On its breast the ribbons and medals of almost every order of prominence in the world reposed, among them the star and grand cross of the Legion of Honor. This last was brought and pinned on by General H. J. E. Gouraud, shortly after death yesterday.

The hands are crossed on his breast, clasping a crucifix placed there by his chief of staff during the war, General Maxine Weygand. Over his leg was thrown the cloak he wore at his entry into Strasbourg, November 28, 1918. On a little night table at his side were other of his decorations, among them his Croix de Guerre, and a font of holy water.

The marshal's physician and faithful friend Dr. Maurice Heitzboyer, has hardly left the room since the body was laid out there. General Weygand and Father Boncoeur, were constant in their attendance also. Two Catholic sisters and three general-staff colonels Bouilly, Eninger, and Demury, in full uniform took turns last night in guarding the room, dimly lit with two candles placed on each side of the bed.

It was proposed that he pass the night before his interment lying in state beneath the Arc de Triomphe beside the unknown soldier's tomb—the great name beside the great nameless Prior to this it was expected the body would be placed in the Invalides before the tomb of Napoleon Bonaparte and there was a feeling he would be laid to his final rest in one of the niches of the crypt where the body of the great Corsican lies. But these and other details were to be decided at a cabinet meeting.

Royal Wedding Is Distinguished by Prominent Guests

OLSO, Norway, March 21. (AP)—Olaf, crown prince of Norway, and the Princess Martha, niece of King Gustav, of Sweden, were married today in the presence of royal kindred amid the rejoicing of the Norwegian people.

The wedding took place in the ancient Church of Our Saviour according to the Lutheran ritual in keeping with the severe plainness of the edifice. The spectacle was made impressive by the distinguished company of guests and the patriotic music of the organ and special choruses.

Princess Martha was given away by her father, Prince Carl, brother to the Swedish king. Prince Olaf was attended by his English cousin, the Duke of York, second son of King George. The couple was conducted by the Bishop of service solemnizing the union of the Oslo, Johan Lunde.

A. T. Cole of Clarendon was in Pampa yesterday.

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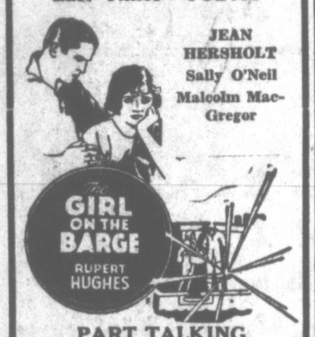
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Charles Wilson Has Gained 8 Pounds on Orgatone

POPULAR AMARILLO BOOKKEEPER FEELS BETTER THAN HE HAS IN YEARS.

"I feel better than I have in five years, I have also picked up all of eight pounds of flesh, and it's a fact, I now weigh one hundred and sixty pounds," was the statement made by E. Charles Wilson, residing at 808 N. Taylor street, Amarillo, Texas, to the Orgatone representative, a few days ago. Mr. Wilson is a man of high standing, and his improvement and personal endorsement have been the cause of many others buying the medicine.

"For five long years," continued Mr. Wilson, "I suffered untold trouble with biliousness. I had to relish for food of any kind, and I have gone through many a day without feeling the least desire to eat. Every thing I did eat disagreed with me and made me bilious and uncomfortable. I suffered with severe headaches at times, and I had to get up often at night on account of my suffering. Sometimes I got very little sleep, and was all rundown and in very bad shape.

"I spent lots of money trying to get relief, but my condition kept getting more serious until the strong endorsements for Orgatone caused me to try that medicine, and I declare the way it has straightened me out is wonderful. I have taken only two bottles, and the value it has been to me can't be estimated. My appetite is splendid now, and I can eat anything I want with a genuine relish, all those headaches have left me, and I'm not the least bit nervous. My sleep is sound and restful now and I really feel fine, and I'm glad to recommend Orgatone to anyone suffering as I did."

The public is warned against buying Orgatone from any dealer excepting duly authorized agents.

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Pampa, at the City Drug Store, and in Borger at the City Drug Co.—(adv.)

Miss Morrow Will Be June Bride

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (AP)—Miss Anne Morrow is to be a June bride.

Miss Morrow and her fiance, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, themselves have authorized announcement they will be married in that month. They have not decided, however, whether the wedding is to take place in Mexico or in the United States.

The colonel is expected to fly back to Mexico City within a few weeks for another visit with Miss Morrow, at which time something more definite as to their plans will be revealed.

New Oklahoma Governor Takes Up Major Role

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21. (AP)—W. J. Holloway, governor of Oklahoma, today took up the gubernatorial toga laid aside by Henry S. Johnston in response to the decree of members of a senate court of impeachment, that Johnston was incompetent to conduct affairs of state.

Holloway became the fourth chief executive to occupy the governor's office since 1923, although the constitution provides for a four year term for the post. Johnston left the capitol with the statement:

"I have lost the office of governor. I have retained my honor and integerity."

Expressing confidence, even on the eve of the verdict, that his administration would be vindicated by acquittal, Johnston had not considered the alternative of conviction by the court in a vote of 35 to 9 on the charge of general incompetency. On all other articles of impeachment Johnston was acquitted.

Johnston was deposed as the climax of a hectic administration, which struck stormy seas shortly after the attorney from Perry, Okla., assumed office, and which assumed impeachment proportions in December, 1927, when legislative foes of Johnston attempted to meet in a self-convened session. At this time purported impeachment articles were voted, but Johnston succeeded in dispersing them by court action and by a decision of the senate that it could not consider the house charges.

Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, established by Johnston as confidential secretary shortly after he had assumed office, drew much of the fire of the governor's political enemies. She, they charged, was "dominating" the governor's office and "dictating' much of the state's official business.

Many, both friends and foes, sought to induce Johnston to discharge her, but the governor, declaring that attacks on her were inspired by "disappointed political spoilsmen," consistently refused.

REVOLUTION—

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atlan came in a telegram from General Jaime Carrillo, military governor of the state of Sinaloa. The Telegram said rebels had been sighted outside of Mazatlan and were preparing to attack the city.

General Iturbe, commanding the rebels, had telephoned him and demanded surrender of the city in the name of General Francisco Manzo, telling him he was greatly outnumbered.

Reports of rebel recapture of Durango City were without confirmation, but served to disquiet Chapultepec circles where hurried counsels and excitement were taken as significant that some important movement was afoot.

There were other reports today of rebel victories in the state of Guanajuato, where the cities of Leon and Guanajuato were said to have been taken. There was no confirmation and little to support these.

Brother of Al Capone Defends Famous Gangster

DALLAS, March 21. (AP)—Frank R. Capone, brother of Scaface Al Capone, Chicago gangster, denied here today he was in Dallas to purchase a road house between here and Fort Worth. He said he came here when Mexican fighting spoiled his plans to attend the races at Tijuana.

Capone defended his brother, Al, as "the best man you ever met."

"I don't care if he is my brother," Frank said. "Any time you need money, and can get to Al, he'll help. He gives away about $100,000 every Christmas He is interested in charities of the Catholic churches in Chicago, and last Christmas gave them $50,000. Al is in Chicago now, and I am going there soon."

Frank's friends here said he and Al "hate publicity."

Reparations Plan Carried to Berlin

PARIS, March 21. (AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, will take with him to Berlin tonight, it is learned, the offer of the allied experts on reparations to accept 1,750,000,000 marks (about $420,000,000) as the figure for the German reparations annuities.

The allies' offer carried with it other conditions not revealed.

Dr. Schacht has given no indication that the German government will accept the allies' offer. He has telegraphed Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, minister of finance, to call a meeting at Berlin of the great provincial industrialists and heads the German institutions so he may explain the situation of the negotiations.

The German banker asked this meeting deliberately so that responsibility for acceptance or conditional refusal would be widely shared not only by the government but by the great leaders of German industry and finance.

HEROIC COLUMBUS FIGURE TO BE UNVEILED APRIL 21



The huge statute of Christopher Columbus (right) which will be unveiled April 21 at Palos, Spain. In a chamber of the base sit figures of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain (left). Inset shows Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, who designed the statute.

Markets

CHICAGO WHEAT LOWER

CHICAGO, Mareh 21. (AP)—Influenced by relative weakness of wheat quotations at Liverpool the wheat market here averaged lower early today.

Opening at 1-4 off to 1-8 @1-4 up, Chicago wheat later underwent a moderate general setback. Corn, oats and provisions were also easy, corn starting unchanged to 1-8@1-4 lower, and subsequently keeping near initial figures.

KANSAS CITY, March 21. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 7,500; 15@25c higher; top $11.60 on 190-225 pounds; packing sows $9.25@10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 2,500; calves 500; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice 950-1,500 pounds $12.00@14.50; fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950 pounds $12.50@14.75; cows, good and choice $10.00@16.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice $11.75@13.85.

Sheep: Receipts 7,000; lambs steady to 10c lower; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) $15.50@16.50; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) $8.00@10.25.

Many Mexicans Rebuilding Road

Eleven separate gangs of Mexicans, composed of more than 600 men not including foremen, are at work on the Santa Fe main line between Kingsmill and Canadian. New steel, new ties where needed, and new ballast are being laid.

One gang of about 60 men is laying tracks in the Pampa yards. Another gang is at Kingsmill and another between Pampa and Canadian.

Two work trains, one out of Canadian and the other out of Pampa, have been laying material along the line for almost a month. The work is done systematically and without interruption of traffic.

NEW YORK (AP)—Above the low coast line at Palos, Spain, a heroic statute of Christopher Columbus rises some 70 feet above a classical base 44 feet square.

The titanic monument, which will be unveiled April 21, stands beside the spot where Columbus weighed anchor and stood off with his three caravels for the perilous trip through unknown waters westward. Within the base is a 20-foot chamber wherein sit figures of King Ferdinand of Spain and Queen Isabella, who provided the money whereby the explorer was enabled to assemble his ships and crews.

Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney of New York, the designer, will be present. At anchor off shore will ride the United States cruiser Raleigh under command of Vice Adm. John H. Dayton, and Spanih warships will fly the Stars and Stripes and the standards of Castile in honor of the discoverer of the western world.

Alexander P. Moore, former United States ambassador to Spain, Adolph S. Ochs, Miss Anne Morgan and Rear Adm. Herman O. Stickney were among the prominent Americans who made the memorial possible.

Mrs. Whitney was chosen to execute the figure because of the admiration aroused by her statute at St. Nazaire, France, commemorating the landing place of the first American soldiers to reach France for the world war. She has labored for months overcoming the engineering difficulties encountered in erecting such a large monument on the shifting sands of the coast.

As to the statue itself the navigator stands with his arms resting on the traverse of a great cross—because he went forth to spread Christianity as much as to discover lands unknown—and his eyes gaze westward. The figure follows the reproduction of Columbus made by Paulus Povius, still in possession of the Orchi at Como.

The adjoining monastery of Rabida, in which Columbus prayed the night before he set sail in his momentous journey, also has been restored.

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McConnels Well Does 580 Barrels

The McConnell pool got another producer this week when the Champlin Refining company's No. 2 McConnel in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 67, block 4, Carson county, came in for 580 barrels initial production. The total depth of the well is 3,121 feet. Oil from the new test is 42 gravity.

There was not enough gas to flow the well, which was placed on the pump yesterday. The same company's No. 1 in the same section is flowing 120 barrels a day from a higher pay. It may be drilled deeper in an effort to pick up the deeper pay found in the company's No. 2.

Sedgwick Well Is Sensation Today

WICHITA, Kas., March 21. (AP)—Offsetng a dry hole. No. 1-B Bright, in 6-26-1 east Sedgwick county, came in unexpectedly this morning, and oil rose in the hole 1,000 feet a few minutes after the tools were pulled. The crude was encountered at 3,377 feet more than 30 feet above the level at which it was expected.

The well created a sensation among oil men, since it is only 400 feet south of No. 1 Brown, which had a hole full of water at 3,413 feet.

Shot in Empire Well Uneventful

The result of a shot used in the Empire Gas & Fuel company's No. 1 Jackson, in the northeast corner of section 185, block B-2, yesterday has not been determined. Following the shot, the hole bridged and has not been drilled out.

A 120-quart shot was used, set from 3,135 to 3,169 feet. The test was drilled below 3,200 feet, but plugged back to upper pay when water was encountered. The hole will be cleaned out today, company officials say.

This important test is an offset to the United Eight O. & T. company's No. 1 Clay, in section 177, block B-2. The clay well came in several months ago for 100 barrels initial flow.

RIVER LEVEE BREAKS

QUINCY, Ill, March 21. (AP)—Unable longer to withstand the onslaught of the torrent of water which had reached the levee crown, the Indian Grave, levee on the Mississippi river about five miles north of Quincy gave way today.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

Brabham Given Office in Drive for McMurry College

The Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be director for the Clarendon district of the Northwest Texas conference in a drive to raise an endowment of $500,000 for McMurry college, Abilene. He was appointed to the chairmanship at a meeting of the conference board of education, the board of trustees of McMurry, the bishop, and all presiding elders of the conference in Abilene this week.

J. M. Dodson was made local chairman of the drive at the same meeting. Both he and Rev. Brabham are members of the board of education and the college board of trustees.

The Clarendon district's quota will be approximately $40,000, Rev. Brabham said, after returning yesterday from the meeting at which the drive was launched. Active work will start May 1, he said.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

ROBBERY—

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Echols was taken to a hospital in Sherman, a bullet wound in the abdomen and another in the leg. His condition was said to be critical.

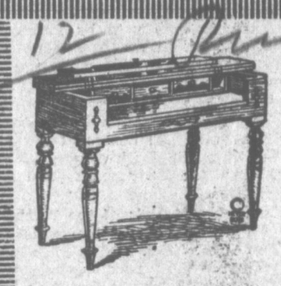
The gang is believed to have been the same which entered the First State bank at Pottsboro, eight miles west of Denison, shortly after midnight, but were frightened away by citizens after they had been discovered in the bank.

DALLAS, March 21. (AP)—No trace of the men who shot W. L. Echols, Van Alstyne night watchman today, was found by Dallas police who were told the men headed toward Dallas. Three men were reported in the machine which carried a Dallas county license plate.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 21. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.26 1-4; sample grade hard 85@88.

Corn. No. 2 mixed 94 1-4; No. 3 yellow 93@1-2.



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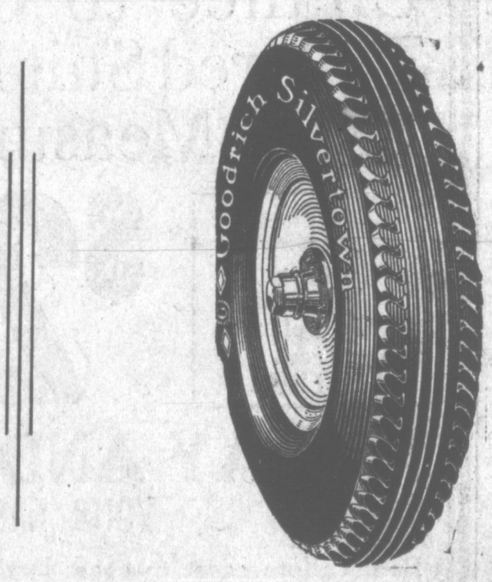
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WALL OF KILAUEA CRATER



TREE MOLDS IN 1923 FLOW IN HAWAII NATIONAL PARK - THIS LAVA CAME UNDERGROUND FOR EIGHT MILES BEFORE COMING TO THE SURFACE THROUGH EARTHQUAKE CRACKS

Pacific Paradise Possesses Varied Lure for Tourists — National Park of Remarkable Character — Tree Ferns and Volcanoes.

By MALCOLM MacDONALD

AMERICAN aviators who have approached the Hawaiian Islands from California report curious difficulty in the matter of sighting land. The flyer at low altitude may be close to the Islands without seeing them—and this in spite of the presence of lofty mountains that should be visible for more than a hundred miles.

Ernest L. Smith and Emory Bronte, two of the Dole Race contestants, had typical experience of this kind during their flight from California to the Hawaiian group. Near the end of their journey the two flyers were running short of fuel and were flying low in the hope of spotting a ship which might pick them up after a forced descent upon the surface of the open ocean. Finding no ship in sight, and with the prospect of being compelled to stop at any moment through failing gas supply, the flyers used their last fuel in climbing to the upper atmosphere. This venture was prompted by warnings received before starting to the effect that the high mountains of the Islands would be found invisible from low altitudes, because of the blanket of clouds by which the peaks are surrounded.

In their attempt to sight land the two men reached a height of 9,000 feet above the water. At that level the mountains of Molokai appeared as if by magic, emerging at close range from the obscurity of the clouds. That the flyers found them and were able to glide to safety was due to nothing else but the gamble they took in climbing with their last remaining gas.

Although a source of danger for aviators, the cloud-cloaked mountains of the Islands are responsible for much of the charm of this Earth Paradise. A glimpse of their beauty is an experience worth the while of the most seasoned globe-trotter.

Many-Faced Region

The Hawaiian group is a region of strange contrasts. In the rugged island of Hawaii, the largest of the family, the visitor finds himself emerging from a dense forest of luxuriant tropical foliage into an area of barren bleakness produced by lava flow from a neighboring volcano. In my wanderings there I have driven through the midst of giant ferns and tropical trees of kaleidescopic coloring to find myself at the edge of a mammoth crater where the sole surroundings were desolate stretches of lava and huge boulders of volcanic creation, with no vestige of living vegetation. For sudden transitions of this nature there is no place on earth that can surpass the Hawaiian National Park.

My first glimpse of Mauna Loa left an impression not to be erased. This great mountain is one of the most important volcanoes in the world, with a record of active outbursts stretching through the centuries to a time so recent as the spring of 1926. Mauna Loa stands within a few miles of the ocean, but its summit towers more than two and one-half miles above the level of the Pacific.

The top crater of this mighty volcano, known as Mokuaweowео, takes the form of a mammoth pit three miles long and one and a half miles in width, from which there is an almost constant emission of vast volumes of steam. Below the crater may be seen numerous rifts of brilliant coloring, left as permanent evidence of lava flows that have occurred in bygone years. The newest rift is that of the eruption of 1926, when a great lava flow came forth after seven years of inactivity. The flow of this eruption lasted for two weeks. Coming from a large crevice 3,000 feet below the summit, the lava rushed forth in a 1,500-foot stream to pour down the mountain side and plunge into the waters of the Pacific. The outburst was spectacular and violent.

Volcano Of Kilauea

Close to Mauna Loa lies the smaller volcano of Kilauea, appearing to be a part of the eastern slope of the larger mountain. Kilauea has a height of but 4,000 feet, or less than one-third of the elevation reached by Mauna Loa.

Kilauea has a crater of remarkable aspect, made up of a great summit depression resembling a broad flat plain. In the middle of this ancient crater is a pit known by the Hawaiian name of Halemaumau, or "The House of Everlasting Fire." The name arose from the circumstance that there are periods covering years at a time when the pit is filled almost to the brim with a boiling, bubbling mass of molten lava. In 1790 this pit became unusually active and its violent flow of lava overwhelmed and destroyed the entire army of the Islands. From that time until 1924 there was no discharge of either rocks or ash by this famous crater, and observers believed that the volcano was becoming extinct.

During the fall of 1923 the lake of lava drained away as if to lend color to the belief that the activities had ceased. Subsequent happenings, however, showed that the mountain was merely preparing for a fresh outburst. After the drainage had been completed there came a gradual return of the lava flow, and it was not long before the pit contained a 50-acre lake of seething lava, the surface of which was the stage for spectacular activity.

Geysers Go A-Traveling

The first manifestation came in the form of traveling geysers of molten lava, moving across the surface of the lake and setting up incandescant sprays of a height close to 150 feet. The display was brilliant and continued for two months or more.

Following this spectacle came the formation of a large dome on the face of the lake, slowly growing till it rose far above the level of the lava with which the pit was filled. Finally yielding to inner pressure, this giant bubble burst with a mighty roar and commotion, sending upward great sheets of the molten lava in a fireworks display of the utmost magnificence. The outburst brought the disappearance of the lake.

Subsequent activities enlarged the crater to its present size, covering 200 acres and having a depth of 1,500 feet. The volcano is now dormant, but the pits shows a glowing crack which indicates that the internal fires continue active beneath the surface. Continuous columns of steam rise from the depths to give further evidence of smoldering combustion, and scientific observers feel convinced that the return of the lake of fire is merely a matter of time.

The regions surrounding Mauna Loa and Kilauea contain many other natural features of pictorial interest, blending the rich vegetation of the Hawaiian forest with the desolation of steaming fissures and dead craters. Most striking of all, perhaps, is the area of lava trees, filled with molded casts of trees that have perished in the molten overflow from old eruptions. The tree molds were formed when the liquid fire buried the forests. The heat burned away the submerged trees and their shapes were preserved in the hardened lava by which they had been surrounded.

Near at hand the sightseer finds Bird Park, a natural beauty spot forming an oasis of vegetation in the heart of the ancient lava field. This small area is an ideal outdoor home for the many-hued birds of Hawaii, and is richly populated by brilliant specimens of native types.

Wonderful Ferns

The fern jungle is equally impressive. Traversed by the road leading to Kilauea, this natural conservatory astounds the visitor by its display of giant ferns, spread out before him and overhead with a profusion of growth which stirs the imagination. Some of the fern trees reach upward to a height of 40 feet, with single fronds as much as 25 feet in length. The graceful beauty of the plant life endows the place with a charm that knows no duplicate.

The rim of Kilauea crater is the site of administrative headquarters for the management of the National Park. From this place the visitor follows "the World's Weirdest Trail," constructed for the purpose of enabling tourists to see the crater to best advantage. For half mile or more the trail winds through rich tropical vegetation, succeeded by a mile of fantastic lava formations contributed by the overflow of 1919. Another mile traverses the area which was bombarded by huge boulders and fragments of lava in 1924—a bombardment of which abundant evidence greet's today's sightseers.

Volcanic outbreaks in Hawaii cause no particular apprehension, for the good reason that there is abundant warning to enable people to reach places of safety. The eruptions are violent and spectacular, but the premonitory symptoms are so dependable that the tourist is left unterrified. On the other hand, an outburst is welcomed by the natives and the hotel interests, because of the stimulus to travel. A threatened eruption brings generous crowds of visitors eager for a glimpse of a volcano in the midst of its activities.

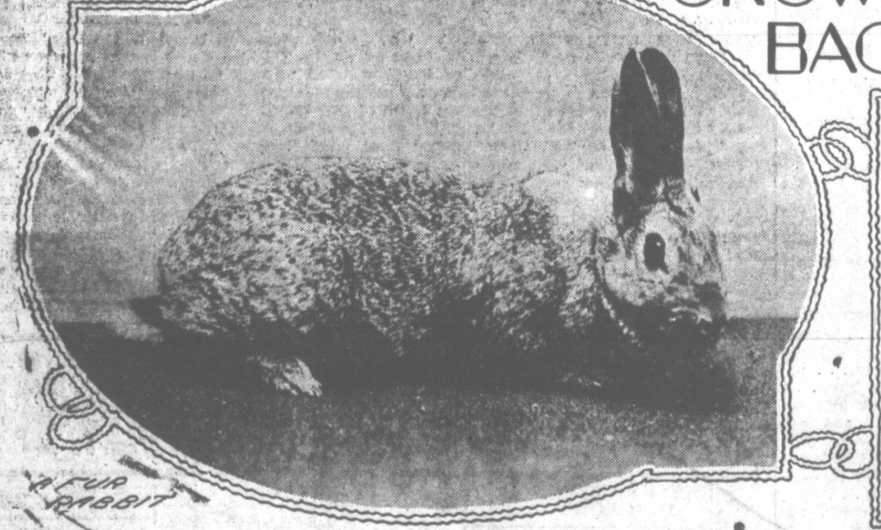
The Hawaiian National Park is unique in that it spreads over to an island some distance from Hawaii—the island of Maui. The main feature of this section is Haleakala, an extinct volcano with a crater of unusual size, covering an area of 19 square miles and extending downward for several thousand feet below the rim. Inside the crater are hundreds of cinder cones and great lava flows, the latter sloping towards low gap through which rivers of lava once flowed toward the ocean.

Meadows In Crater

This enormous crater reproduces the contrasts found elsewhere in the Hawaiian group. Near each gap is a beautiful meadow with thick grassy carpet, shaded by mamani trees of luxuriant growth. Within the crater there is an abundance of the rare silver-sword plant, a species of vegetation found in few places elsewhere in the world. This resembles yucca, and its fronds gleam like polished silver in the brilliant Hawaiian sunshine.

Although the place is less easily accessible than the Kilauea section, the vastness of Haleakala and its stupendous beauty afford full reward to those visitors who make the somewhat difficult journey to the summit. Seasoned travelers agree that the world holds nothing to outclass its surpassing loveliness.

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Breeding of Fur Rabbits An Industry Likely to Become of Great Importance—Different from Ordinary Rabbits But As Easily Raised—Government Endorses the Idea.

By RENE BACHE

A NEW kind of enterprise has come into being in southern California. It is already a substantial beginning of a producing industry for which the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts a country-wide extension and a great and profitable development.

That industry is the breeding of rabbits for fur. Not ordinary rabbits, however. Fur rabbits are different.

Fur rabbits are raised by millions in Europe, but none of them in this country until recently. Which is the reason why manufacturers of fur in the United States are obliged to import the skins from abroad.

The government Biological Survey says that 55,000,000 fur rabbit pelts are used annually in this country for fur garments and trimmings for women's coats, suits and dresses. All but about 1 per cent of them are imported.

Rabbit fur is used far more extensively by the fur trade than any other kind. Bunny is today the world's principal fur-bearing animal. But not the "cottontail" or the Belgian hare or the jack rabbit. The fur rabbits are of special breeds which have been highly developed, especially in France and England.

Work For Women And Children

The wild fur-bearing animals have been driven almost to extinction. Fur rabbits, however, can be bred in numbers without limit. The fecundity of rabbits has passed into a proverb. The female is ready to breed at the age of eight months, and will normally produce four litters annually, of six or more young each. Rabbits require less care than chickens, and the rearing of them affords both interest and pleasure. It is particularly suitable as an occupation for women and children.

With the disappearance of wild fur-bearing animals, the quantity of fur rabbit pelts used by fur manufacturers is steadily increasing. Already the available supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. The market is ready enough, and it pays cash. There is no difficulty about getting the requisite rabbit stock for breeding. Why, then, should not farm women and other people all over the country, in suburban communities and elsewhere, raise fur rabbits for the money their skins will fetch?

The Problem Of Marketing

That is exactly what will happen before very long. In the meantime, from the viewpoint of the individual who would make a try at it, there is an obstacle which lies in the fact that dealers in "raw" furs do not care to buy in small lots. They prefer to purchase rabbit skins in lots of 25,000 to 100,000, ready sorted and graded. How, then, shall the small producer sell his pelts?

Steps are already being taken to overcome this difficulty. With the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, a rabbit breeders' exchange has been established, with headquarters in New York. It aims to provide a co-operative marketing center to which breeders in all parts of the country can ship skins in small or large batches, to be properly sorted and graded for quality, color and size, and thereupon to be sold in big lots to the raw fur buyers. The charge for the service will be cost of handling plus a small commission.

Counterfeiting Other Furs

Fur rabbit skins lend themselves wonderfully well to the purposes of imitation. American fur dressers and dyers have mastered so perfectly the art of counterfeiting other furs by plucking, shearing and dyeing, that rabbit now appears for sale under more than fifty different trade names, even substituting for such costly pelts as seal, beaver and ermine.

One sees on the street a damsel attired in the height of fashion, a cloak of leopard skin her most striking adornment. In reality the material of the garment was never worn by a leopard. That giant cat, the Bible says, cannot change its spots, but no such difficulty applies to the rabbit, with suitable help from the dyer.

Similarly, the lion's hide is counterfeited, and even the striped coat of the tiger. What rabbit could ever imagine itself thus disguised in the likeness of the most ferocious carnivores?

But the fur rabbit has many more disguises than a dime-novel detective. At the will of the dresser, and more particularly of the dyer, it is metamorphosed into sable, mole, mink, squirrel, fox, muskrat, beaver, nutria, skunk and chinchilla. "Polar seal," "Roman seal," "sealette" and "sealine" are all of them rabbit.

Pure white skins are in special demand because of the ease with which they can be dyed in any colors. A fur-bearing variety that corresponds to this description is called the Himalayan, but seems to have originated in Russia or Poland, in both of which countries it is bred in great numbers.

The above-mentioned Himalayan pelts are sometimes dyed, but usually are made up for the fur trade in the natural white. To some extent they are used to imitate ermine.

In Natural Colors

Then there is the "chinchilla" variety of fur rabbit, the most highly esteemed of all. Its thick fur, slate blue to pearl gray, with heavy "undercoat," strongly resembles that of the little South American animal from which it takes its name. The animal in question having been hunted almost to extinction, a coat of real chinchilla may today be priced anywhere from $25,000 to $50,000. But chinchilla rabbit fur, cut into pieces of suitable size which are sewn together, is, in its natural color, an admirable counterfeit.

It is further to be said in behalf of rabbit furs in natural colors and otherwise unsophisticated that they outwear those which are sheared, dyed, etc., to imitate seal, mole, leopard or what not. Such processes, with all furs, are more or less destructive of wearing quality.

Fur rabbit varieties other than those mentioned are beautiful in their natural colors—the "lilac," the "French silver," the "blue," and the "Havana brown"—the last a lovely chocolate hue.

All of these varieties are bred by millions for the fur market in France and England, but in both countries the prime favorite is the chinchilla. The latter is understood to have originated in France. Chinchilla pelts of superior quality sometimes fetch as much as $5 apiece. But other kinds are to be recommended, and stock for any of them is easy to get. The "blue," in natural color, is at the present time very fashionable for jaquettes and wraps, and its skins, being scarce, have correspondingly high value. The "lilac" has a soft, fine, dense fur of the much-admired "platinum" shade, resembling the extremely rare and expensive "celestial fox."

Few people are so situated that they cannot keep a few rabbits, unless, of course, in crowded cities. For women on farms or in suburban districts fur rabbit breeding should offer a light and agreeable incidental occupation, productive of more money than chickens when once the industry shall have been put fairly on its feet. That it will be established before very long on a country-wide scale is the confident expectation of the Department of Agriculture.

Not to be forgotten is the prospect it offers of reducing the family meat bill. For the fur rabbits make delicious meat, white and resembling chicken in flavor. Bunny, bereft of his pelt for the fur market, is ready to be cooked for dinner.

Giants Working on Defense as John McGraw Directs

SAN ANTONIO, March 21, (AP)—John McGraw is giving the Giants plenty of work on defense. He has the outfielders drill in keeping base runners from getting home. With the sacks populated with one to three runners, Mac hit fungoes to the outfielders and instructed them where to throw the ball after taking it on the first bound to retire a runner or keep him from advancing.

Brooklyn's Robins have started the 1929 baseball season where they left off in 1928—with defeat staring them in the face. The Robins thought they had won their first exhibition of the year at Clearwater, Fla., yesterday until the eighth inning but the Phillies came along then to score five runs and won, 6 to 5.

The New York Yankees and Boston Braves have had to postpone an exhibition game because of rain The result may be the first double header of the year or a Yankee victory in the championship of the St. Petersburg, Fla., series. The Yanks were leading in the series, three games to one when it was decided to call off yesterday's contest. Only two days are left to complete the series, so the Braves proposed a double bill to save their last chance of victory.

At Fort Myers, Fla., Connie Mack has made the first cut in the squad of 17 rookies with the Athletics. John Leary, the mailman from Bloomington, Ill., has been returned to the three-eye league club from which he was obtained as a pitcher.

Proceeding on the theory the Phillies have about everything they need for a ball club except pitching, Manager Shotton is giving all his hurlers thorough trials at Winter Haven, Fla., and hoping for the best. Whether any of the younger boxmen will come through in major league style is still problematical. Most of the hurlers are still in the early stages compared with some of those met in competition, particularly the St. Louis Americans.

Three successive victories proved too much for the St. Louis Browns at West Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday and they fell before the Columbus Association club, 3 to 2. Rip Collins, getting another big league tryout, showed to good advantage, allowing four hits and two runs in five innings.

Fred Haney, coming up from Indianapolis, is to play third base for the St. Louis Cardinals in the two game series against the Philadelphia Athletics at Miami Saturday and Sunday. Manager Billy Southworth has indicated. Souhtworth is keeping Frankie Frisch out of the lineup while he obtains a good look at his rookies, Selph and Charlie Wilson. Selph, probably will be retained during the coming season.

Three White Sox regulars, Johnny Kerr, Willie Kamm and Art Shires, are on the casualty list with bruises and aching limbs. Rain stopped the game between the White Sox and Dallas Steers in the fourth inning yesterday with the score tied at three all.

Girls' Volley Ball Team Wins Over Panhandle

A girls' volley ball team representing the Pampa schools won three straight games from the Panhandle girls here yesterday afternoon. Prof. J. L. Lester, coach, said the Pampa girls showed up better than ever this season or last and that he is sure he has a winning aggregation.

Tuesday afternoon the local team journeyed to Panhandle, where they met the Conway girls in a series. The teams were evenly matched, each winning three games. Pampa won the odd game from Conway here last week and is one game up on the series.

Pampa's team is composed of Hazel Fletcher, Golda Jameson, Evelyn Carter, Avis Heiskell, Adelle Stone, Lessie Stewart, Bobbie Jean Robinson, Virginia McMillan, Doris Kissinger, Florence Ward, Jessie Yelverton, and Mabel Turner.

Alvin T. Fuller Is Mentioned to Take Post in France

BOSTON, March 21. (AP)—The Boston Herald says today in a copyrighted story that its Washington correspondent has learned that Alvan T. Fuller, former governor of Massachusetts, has been tentatively picked to succeed Myron T. Herrick as this country's ambassador to France.

Fuller, long regarded as possible choice for the post, will arrive in Washington Saturday afternoon and, the Herald adds, it is "hardly by accident" that his arrival will coincide with that of Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of state. The former governor has been in Palm Beach and is motoring north.

Apparently the only question unsettled is whether Stimson will approve Fuller's choice for the Paris post, the story says.

C. B. Akers made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

HEILMANN WARMS UP BAT IN DRIVE TO REGAIN TITLE



Since batting championships have come to Harry Heilmann only in odd numbered years, the Detroit slugger is getting set to take the 1929 American League crown.

By VICTOR G. SIDLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Idle hopes have no place in Harry Heilmann's baseball plans—the big Detroit Tiger slugger feels he is bound to take first place honors in the American league batting race again.

The 190-pound fence buster now in spring training here will not be at his usual outfield post this season, having been delegated to the busier first base berth, but that should not keep him from continuing the unusual batting record begun several years back.

The unusualness of Heilmann's record lies in the fact that only every other year has he been able to attain the batting pinnacle. Last season was one of his off years, and his average .328, while ranking high, was exceeded by several.

Heilmann likes playing in the infield, and says that the change will benefit the club.

The big stock man from Detroit is full of optimism as to the club's chances in the coming campaign.

"We have an excellent chance," he says. "A great aggregation, a great manager in 'Bucky' Harris, immeasurable spirit; in fact, everything to make the season a success. Harris will get all that is humanly possible from his team. That he is a great manager no one doubts. His record for the five years he has been a pilot is enough proof of that. His clubs have never finished out of the first division.

"The race will be more open this season, giving all of the clubs a better chace. New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Detroit ought to be the strongest contenders for the pennant."

GAR WOOD REPAIRS HIS BOAT FOR SECOND RACE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 21. (AP)—Maj. H. O. D. Segrave, holder of the world's automobile speed record and pilot of the speedboat, "Miss England," prepared today for his second race against the skill of Gar Wood and the "Miss America VII."

Segrave yesterday won the first of two races between the two boats at the Miami Beach Yacht club's sixteenth annual regatta, after Wood had been forced to withdraw during the third lap.

Wood completed repairs to "Miss America VII" today, replacing the steering quadrant that broke in yesterday's race and declared the boat ready to travel the 12-mile course in Biscayne bay against the Englishman's craft.

GOLF'S RICHEST PRIZES DRAWS GAME'S GREAT

MIAMI BEACH, March 21. (AP)—Drawn by the richest prize in American golf, ninety or more professional and amateur golfers began qualifying play today in the annual $15,000 La Gorce open championship. Only the 64 low scorers will be entitled to play tomorrow.

Johnny Farrell, defending champion, and Gene Sarazen, were among the most favored. Both were to start late, the national open champion leaving the first tee as the last man of the 90 entrants.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press

HURON, S. D.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., knocked out Jose Gonzalez, Cuba, (2). Eddie Danielson, Huron, out pointed Kid Lester, Omaha, (4).

Spudders Have Won Two of Exhibitions of Three Played

DALLAS, March 21. (AP)—The Wichita Falls Spudders were united again today after rain had interfered with a scheduled exhibition game in Abilene yesterday with the Tulsa Oilers of the Western league. The squad that made the trip to Abilene with manager Jim Galloway arrived in time this morning to join in the workout of those left behind. In the three exhibition games played thus far, the Spudders have won two.

Rain kept the San Antonio Bears indoors at their Laredo training camp today. Among the choice bits of rumors dissected was one that Eddie Marshall, last year shortstop for Beaumont, was sought by San Antonio from the New York Giants with whom he has been looking very good in spring training in San Antonio.

The Fort Worth Cats will open a three day series with the St. Paul Saints of the American association at La Grave field Friday. Albert Abernathy Phillips, better known as "Buzz", will probably be the Panthers' starting pitcher, while a youngster by the name of John Stycarski is to open the fray for the Saints The Cats were rained out of their game with the Oklahoma City Indians at Weatherford yesterday, but if the weather permits the contest will be played this afternoon.

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Don't forget the Junior Class Play at the Central Auditorium, April 12.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

CRITZ VERSUS HORNSBY

The Cubs, the Giants and the Reds are going to be the toughest clubs in the National league pennant race this year, in the opinion of Manager Jack Hendricks. The handler of the Cincinnati club named his Reds first on the list of the 1929 contenders but we are trying to make him look modest.

"The Cubs are mighty strong, and not because they have Hornsby," he says. "Hornsby may be a detriment to them instead of a big help. He hasn't been a good influence on any club he has played with and I have known him since his first days. Joe McCarthy won't stand for any monkey business from any ball player and Joe knew what he was getting when he got Hornsby. But he went after him with so much dough that he must not have any doubts.

"Personally, and I am talking only personally, I wouldn't have Hornsby on any ball club of mine. I wouldn't trade him even up for Critz because Critz is a better ball player. It is a matter of record what I told John McGraw when he sent for me at the time the Giants had decided to peddle Hornsby.

"I guess McGraw gave me the first call because he had his eye on some of my pitchers that he thought he might get in the deal. He asked me what I would give him for Hornsby and I said I wouldn't give a dime for him and the negotiations ended right there."

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CAN'T SEE CARDS, PIRATES

"The Cubs had plenty of power before they got Hornsby," Hendricks went on. "McCarthy told me he had to have a second baseman who would hit for him and he has one who can hit the ball. But in rating the Cubs as one of the outstanding teams in the league I am not doing it because they have Hornsby.

"The Giants are a good ball club. They are always good ball club, but I think they are overrated a lot. Their reputation works on a lot of ball players, but it doesn't work on any of my men.

"I can't see the Cardinals and I don't know how they got in there last year. If they had been forced to take the bad breaks we had to take all season they wouldn't have been in the first division. I don't know how the change in management will affect them. Billy Southworth is a swell fellow and a good ball player, but he's kind of young at managing and all the changes the owners have made may affect the morale of the club.

"I can't see the Pirates either, although Petty may help out their pitching problem," he said.

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NOBODY KNOWS WHY

Hendricks never has been backward in expressing his personal opinion of Hornsby. There must have been some kind of bad feeling developed between them when they were both with the St. Louis Cardinals. Hendricks never would tell me the cause of the feud beyond the bare statement—He's no good.

Hornsby is too independent to talk about it and too hard-skinned to be affected in the least by any kind of criticism from anyone.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The Cubs went to Los Angeles for an exhibition game and craved excitement . . . and Joe McCarthy fussed with the umps . . . and the taxis were almost marooned by a deluge of rain . . . and most of the players got seasick on the boat. . . . One of the rookies with the Cubs is named Horne . . . and they call him Trader . . . Werber, the crack basketball star at North Carolina state, is a shortstop . . . and the Yankees already have him . . . Bruce Harrington and Jack Hill are rookies with the Reds . . . and they learned their baseball under Cub pitchers . . . Harrington at Illinois under Carl Lundgren and Hill at California under Carl Zamloch . . . Canneli, the new Dartmouth coach, was head coach there once before . . . for a year after Spears left Hanover.

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KUCK, PREMIER WEIGHTMAN, SUCCUMBS TO FARM APPEAL



John Kuck, after tearing up a lot of sod in his drive for shot put fame, has decided to go back to the soil.

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—John Kuck is going back to farming.

The big blond product of the Kansas wheat fields who, during the 1928 Olympic games, pyramided the long impregnable world's shot put record to 52 feet 11-16 inches, plans to again shoulder the farm chores he has done almost every summer. He will return to his father's farm near Wilson, Kansas, at the colse of the 1929 track season to help gather the crops.

Although his fame as a weight man alerady had sperad, Kuck, then a high school student, would not try out for the 1924 Olympics because he "ha dto stay home and help harvest the wheat." The tousled haired giant, however, went to Amterdam last year as a member of Uncle Sam's athletic roupe. In a dramatic last chance heave, he bested an earlier world's mark set by Herman Brix, also of the American team, to win the shotput crown.

Cleveland Indians Much Improved But They Had Room for It—Tavener to Add Strength Where Badly Needed

NEW ORLEANS, March 21. (AP)—Baseball railbirds who compare the Cleveland Indians of 1929 with the 1928 edition declare the club has been improved more than any other outfit in the American league. However, this diagnosis, if correct, will not necessarily insure the Red Skins a high place in baseball, for they had more room for improvement than most of the other clubs.

There seems no reasonable doubt that Manager Roger Peckinpaugh's remade team will offer a far bolder front than he was able to present last season. His infield has been strengthened by the addition of the little, but rugged, Jackie Tavener and transfer of Joey Sewell to third base, and a much needed punch in the outfield has been supplied by two promising recruits and an established star. Dick Porter and Earl Averill have shown indications of living up to their minor league reputations and Bib Falk, the former Chicago White Sox, can swap base hits with most of the major league batsmen.

No radical changes have been made who has pitched good ball for several

Legion to Sponsor Boys' Baseball This Season

Junior baseball will be sponsored in Pampa this year, according to Frank Thomas, chairman of an American Legion committee to sponsor baseball among the boys of the city.

J. B. Austin will be active organizer of the new program whereby boys can get good, clean, healthful sport in organized groups.

Four teams will be organized under American Legion supervision. The league will be open to boys who will not reach the age of 17 before September 15, 1929. From the various nines a team will be picked to represent Pampa in the play-offs between departments to reach the little world's series.

Last year 122,000 boys played baseball under American Legion supervision and practically twice that number are expected to take part in the activities this year.

A mass meeting of boys within the age limit for membership will be called soon, Mr. Austin says.

in the battery forces, but Jim Zinn, years in A. A. baseball, will have a chance to see if he can do well higher up.

Luke Sewell, junior of the famous Sewell brothers, and Glenn Myatt will do the catching with Grover Hartley, a veteran who is listed as a coach, acting as emergency relief unless General Manager Billy Evans finds a likely prospect unattached.

Zinn and Ken Holloway, late of Detroit, seem to be the best of the new pitchers on the staff but Wesley Ferrell, who was farmed to Terre Haute, is back evidently to stay with an even better fast ball than he had last spring. Verne Underhill, another farm hand, probably will make the grade this time. Willis Hudlin, Walter Miller, Joe Shaute, George Grant, Mel Harder and John Miljus are retained from the 1928 staff. Miller has shown decided improvement over his previous performances and Hudlin has worked long and hard at a control machine. He has a target set up in right field and spends hours throwing at it.

Three-fourths fo the infield is set. Joe Sewell, although he has never played third base, is already at home. Tavener, who gets as many extra base hits as singles in a year's work, will play shortstop with Carl Lind, the double play expert, at second base. Lew Fonseca and Johnny Hodapp are available for first base with Fonseca, the Portguese song bird, having the call. The infield fight in the Indian camp is for the reserve places. Ray Gardner, New Orleans shortstop, can field but his hitting remains in doubt. John Burnett, big and fast, who is a product of the University of Florida has made a good impression and may be kept as he is a versatile performer.

Four-Team Baseball League Favored at Meeting of Enthusiasts Wednesday

That a four-team baseball league would be more successful than a larger league was the attitude of local baseball enthusiasts at a meeting in the Board of City Development rooms last night. Tentative entries were received from Shell Petroleum, Cabot company, Gulf Petroleum company, Magnolia Petroleum company, and the Athletes.

A committee composed of Duffy Jones, chairman; E. B. Gober and J. B. Austin, was appointed by temporary chairman, George W. Briggs, to draft rules and regulations and to nominate officers. Another meeting will be held in the Board of City Development rooms tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when more final action will be taken.

The league plans to play four games a week with the opening game getting under way at 6 o'clock, April 30. The season will be split, with 32 games to be played in each half; winners of sections to play-off after August 17, when the league will close.

A suitable location for a diamond will have to be secured. A call will be sent out for a location and any baseball fan who will lease or donate a site to the league will earn the esteem of baseball fans of Pampa.

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Regular meeting in Rank of KNIGHT tonight. All members urged to be present as the by-laws are to be discussed and adopted. Free feed don't miss it. Walter D. Hardin K. R. S.

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FOR SALE—Highbred Jersey milch cows. Phone 9019F2. Ward's Wholesale 9-3c

FOR SALE—8-room duplex in Dreis Addition; will take used car on deal. See Jordan, rear of 509 north Faulkner. 10-3p

Lost and Found

LOST— Bill Fold, containing money and valuable papers, in Rex Theatre Tuesday night. Reward for return to Pampa News. 10-3p

REAL LAND BARGAINS

..Improved section 7 miles Southeast of Washburn. 350 acres in cultivation and in wheat now. Very good old 5 room house, good well and some outbuildings. 1 mile from good school. Road on 3 sides of section and land tillable except 40 or 50 acres. About $4,000 in the Federal Farm Loan on this section. Price $22.50 per acre and ll of the wheat goes with the land. Can give terms.

Two sections 5 miles south of Vega, improved with a 5 room house, good well and some sheds. 320 acres in farm. About 80 per cent of this land fine level plains land. A flat draw runs through part of it and a small lake on one section. Price $17.50 per acre and good terms.

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A perfect section 3 miles south of St. Francis, on 66 highway. Good 6 oom house. 550 acres in cultivation and in wheat. This is a well improved section of land and well located and not a blemish of any kind on it. Improvements are all new. Price $42.50 per acre on reasonable terms.

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13,000 acres of fine farm land about 12 miles west of Amarillo with some improvements on it. This can be cut up and bought from a quarter section on up to the whole amount. Price on this land is from $15 to $35 per acre and will sell as many quarters as desired. Terms from $5 to $7.50 per acre cash and the balance to suit purchaser. Greater part of this tract is the very finest land in the Panhandle and is worth the money asked for it.

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FOR RENT—Nice large one-room apartment; modern; close in. See Jones at Oil Belt Grocery. 10-3p

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished duplex apartment on North Gray St. Call 122. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house; all bills paid. See Morrow at Pampa National bank. 10-3p

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FOR RENT—Building on South Ballard 30x50 with concrete floor. Also one four-room house for sale. See Chas. McMahon, north of freight depot. 11-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to be used for sleeping or house keeping Two blocks east of post office and half north. Mrs. Sigle. 11-1p

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room duplex. Private bath ;garage. Phone 723-W. 205 Sunset Drive. 11-3p

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4 room house, strictly modern, on Gray St. (corner). Well furnished. House and furniture for sale. $4000.

6 room house, entirely modern, North Addition, corner location. Fire-place, textoned walls, garage. $5500. Terms.

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75 foot lot, east front, North Sommerville St. $1275.

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5 room house on 50 foot lot. $1750. $300 down and $40 per month.

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English stucco in North Addition. 5 rooms, dinette and bath. Large enclosed back proch. Garage, drive and walks $5500.

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5 room house, modern, double garage. Unfurnished. $45.

5 room stucco, modern, garage. Unfurnished. $45.

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Something New Is Promised at Madison Square

NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—Two clouting youngsters with contempt for weight handicaps, and past performances are treating the customers of Madison Square Garden to something new tomorrow night in the art of the "build up."

On one side is Ray Miller, lightweight from Chicago and the deadliest lefthand puncher for his weight and inches in the game today. On the other side is Jimmy McLarnin, king of the righthand sockers but close to a welterweight in poundage. Customers are scrambling for seats.

The Chicago terror laid one portside "Pineapple" after another on McLarnin's chin in their first meeting in Detroit until Jimmy was the victim of a technical knockout. It was the worst defeat Jimmy has suffered since his entry into lightweight ranks.

McLarnin will have all the best of the weights, scaling close to 140 pounds, while Miller, a "light" lightweight, will attempt to build himself up to 135. McLarnin is an 8-to-5 favorite.

J. C. Ault and son, Dr. D. B. Ault, and Gerald Reese of Cassville, Mo., have been here the past week transacting business. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Babb. Mr. Ault is secretary and treasurer of the Cassville and Exter railroad company.

Bad Weather Is Feared for Races

AINTREE, England, March 21. (AP)—Prospects of fair weather for tomorrow's grand national steeplechase dimmed today as yesterday's drizzle developed into a regular north of England downpour.

The rain slackened this morning, however, and permitted the steeplechase candidates to take their early morning canters. Billy Barton, American jumper, stepped along in fine spirits.

Too much rain would not please the Maryland jumper's trainers and jockey, but the moisture which Aintree course has received thus far is just sufficient to make the going good tomorrow.

Easter Hero, once owned by the late Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, is favored tomorrow at odds of 10 to 1, with Billy Barton and Great Span, British horse, quoted at 100 to 7 each. As many as 60 horses are likely to start.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Webb and son, Roy, Jr., returned yesterday from Houston, where they were called last week because of the serious illness of Dr. Webb's brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many favors extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved son, Billy Dee. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Siegel.

Don't forget the Junior Class Play at the Central Auditorium, April 12.

The Following Blank Forms are Available at the Pampa Daily News:

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THE BLACK PIGEON

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

RUTH LESTER, secretary, finds the body of her employer, "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, Monday morning, sprawled beneath the airshaft window of his private office. He was shot between one and four Saturday afternoon, McMANN, detective sergeant, questions the following suspects: Ruth, MRS. BORDEN, Borden's estranged wife and mother of his two children; RITA DUBOIS, night club dancer, with whom Borden was infatuated; JACK HAYWARD, Ruth's fiance, whose office is across the narrow airshaft from Borden's.

McMann's belief in Jack's guilt is strengthened by the testimony of the elevator boys, MICKY MORAN and OTTO PFLUGER, and of BILL COWAN, Jack's friend, who says he heard Jack threaten Borden's life Saturday morning. Detectives are sent out to bring in CLEO GILMAN, Borden's discarded mistress, and JAKE BAILEY, his bodyguard.

McMann questions BENNY SMITH, Borden's office boy; ASHE, his manservant; MINNIE CASSIDY, scrubwoman, who cleans the Borden suite, and LETTY MILLER, who cleans Jack's office.

McMann shows Ruth a newmade scar in the brick wall beside Jack's window, also a flattened bullet found on the cement seven flights below. He says Borden fired this bullet too late in self-defense at his murderer who "stood in Jack's window!" Jack, not yet arrested but shadowed by a detective, goes to Ruth's apartment that evening where they review the events of the day in an attempt to fit bits of the puzzle together. When Ruth mentions Ashe's and Minnie's testimony about the mysterious woman with the "beautiful contralto voice" Jack blushes and starts violently.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV

"NOTHING'S the matter!" Jack Hayward denied, with peculiar emphasis. "What were you going to say about the woman with the contralto voice?"

"You started and blushed—and you're still blushing," Ruth accused him wonderingly, and a little jealously. "I'm sure my description reminded you of someone you know."

"What about this woman with the voice?" Jack evaded.

The girl stared at him, bewildered and hurt, then answered steadily, a little coldly: "You were present this morning when I told Mr. McMann about a telephone call for Mr. Borden at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. I was familiar with the voice calling then, for the woman had telephoned several times during the four months I worked for Mr. Borden. He always refused to talk with her, though she never gave me her name.

"Saturday morning Mr. Borden came in a minute or two after I had hung up the receiver, and when I told him that the woman with the beautiful contralto voice had called he said: 'That voice may sound beautiful to you, but believe me, I'd rather listen to a riveting machine,' or words to that effect."

"Not enough to hang her on," Jack commented drily, still poking needlessly at the fire.

"Of course not, dear," Ruth answered reasonably, though her voice trembled slightly. "But the story Minnie Cassidy told definitely brings the woman with the contralto voice into the puzzle. White Minnie was cleaning in our offices shortly after half-past one Mr. Borden left his office for a minute or two, asking Minnie to stay until he returned, since he had no key and didn't want her to go away and leave the door unlocked for him. While he was gone the phone rang. Minnie answered, told the woman to hold the wire. When Mr. Borden returned, he asked her to describe the voice of the woman calling, and Minnie did so, saying the woman had a lovely, sweet voice, like an alto singer, as she puts it. At first Mr. Borden told her curtly to hang up the receiver, then considered a moment, and directed her to tell the woman to call again in 15 or 20 minutes."

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"WELL?" Jack said impatiently, as Ruth paused.

"The woman, so Minnie says, gave her this message for Mr. Borden: 'Tell Mr. Borden that if he is wise, he will talk to me when I call again.'"

Jack shrugged. "Not nearly so definite a threat as I made against the man." Then, as Ruth stared at him with wide, hurt blue eyes: "If you're thinking that the woman with the voice made her final telephone call over my phone, I'm afraid I can't see it. Fifteen or 20 minutes after Minnie's conversation with the lady of the voice, I was in my office myself."

"I *hadn't* reached that conclusion yet," Ruth said slowly, coldly. "But your reasoning strikes me as a little odd. The woman could not have known that Mr. Borden had a train to make, hence may have delayed a little *until she reached the Starbridge Building.* Jack! Look at me!" she commanded with sudden urgency. "You're probably the world's clumsiest deceiver. It's written all over your face that you know something about this woman. Is this any time to conceal that knowledge from me? It's for *your* sake, remember!"

Jack shrugged, then laughed ruefully. "I'll never be able to get away with anything, with a wife like you! . . . And may I have a kiss to make up for all I'm going to suffer at your hands in the future? . . . Umm! . . . Now, darling, imitate that voice for me as perfectly as you can. I know you're a good mimic. I've heard you take off Borden, Benny, old Minnie Cassidy, and poor, timid Letty Miller. Go to it, sweet!"

Ruth laughed, happy again, then she enunciated in a throaty contralto: "Thank you so much, my dear Mr. Hayward! You are too kind!" Then, triumphantly, in her own voice again: "There! You started and blushed again! You can't deny you've heard that voice before—or the one I imitated."

"You're right, of course," Jack admitted reluctantly. "I do know the woman—slightly. She came to my office about two months ago, to inquire about insurance."

"Just picked you out blindly?" Ruth asked skeptically. "Or had someone given her your name?"

"She didn't say, and of course I didn't ask," Jack answered, a little stiffly. "I asked her into my private office and gave her a lot of information about various types of policies—straight life, 20-year endowment, etc. I didn't think, at the time, that she seemed particularly interested, though she had asked for the information—"

"I imagine," Ruth interrupted suddenly, "that she was more interested in the occupant of the office across the airshaft."

"You've hit it again, though I didn't think anything of it at the time," Jack admitted. "Before she left, with her hands full of insurance literature, she stepped to the window and looked out, perhaps towards Borden's office, maybe at Borden himself. I thought she was interested in the pigeons, which were circling about—made some remark to her about them, I believe."

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"WHAT was she like—beside her voice?" Ruth asked eagerly.

"Tall and very slender, big, fine dark eyes—sad eyes," Jack answered so unhesitatingly that another pang of jealousy shot through the girl's heart. "About 35, I imagine. A good deal of makeup, but a skillful, artistic job. Good clothes, but just a little shabby, an elegant sort of shabbiness."

"She evidently made a great impression on you," Ruth could not help remarking. "I suppose you remember her name, too?"

"You're delicious when you're angry or jealous," Jack laughed, and kissed the tips of her fingers. "She did make a deep impression on me, because I thought she had the most tragic face I'd ever seen. That's why I hesitated to say a word which might involve her in this nasty business. No man would want to add another bitter line to that tragic face. Her name was Martha Manning."

"Miss or Mrs.?" Ruth persisted.

"She didn't say, but I addressed her as Miss Manning until she made inquiries about a trust fund's being made of the insurance, if she took it out, in favor of her six-year-old son. Then I called her Mrs Manning and she did not correct me."

Ruth considered, her eyes growing wider and wider. Then, slowly: "*Miss* Manning, Jack, and the boy was Harry Borden's illegitimate son. I feel absolutely sure of that. . . . What was her address?" she added suddenly.

"Some little hotel—let me think. . . . Oh, yes, the Acropolis Hotel. I wrote her, asking if she had made up her mind as to the kind of insurance she wanted to take out, and she did not reply. She did come in again, however, and told me that it was quite useless for her to consider any kind of insurnce on her life—that she had been to her own physician and he had told her she was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. And again—she stood at my window, looking out. . . . I felt damned sorry for her," Jack added, in a low voice.

"Frank Ashe felt sorry for her, too," Ruth said slowly. And then she told him, briefly, the story that Borden's manservant had told Detective Sergeant McMann.

"Motive!" Jack commented, but without triumph. "Now as to opportunity. Let us suppose she came to the Starbridge Building Saturday afternoon, before calling Borden on the telephone as he had asked her to, through Minnie. But why come to my office to make the call, even if she did remember that it was directly opposite Borden's and that she could see his face, as she talked to him?"

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"MAYBE she realized that you were interested in her, would go out of your way to do her a good turn. Perhaps she intended to appeal to you to help her plead her case with Borden," Ruth suggested hesitatingly. "She found your door unlocked, thought you were in, and entered. Once inside, she took the liberty of using your phone, although you were not there, quarreled with Borden—and shot him through your window."

"But how did she know I had a pistol?" Jack objected.

"You've just said you gave her a lot of insurance literature," Ruth pointed out eagerly. "You keep stacks of it in the bottom drawer of your desk. Why couldn't she have seen the pistol while you were searching for the printed matter you wanted to give her?"

"Possible, but not highly probable," Jack conceded. "But—if she killed him from my office, how can you account for the disappearance of your gun? Miss Manning could hardly have entered the dead man's locked office, would have had no reason to do so, in the first place—"

"Then maybe she induced Borden, by threats of some sort, to grant her an appointment, told him she was in the building and would be right up, then armed herself with your gun, went to his office, was admitted because he was expecting her, found he was armed too, and shot him just as he was about to shoot her, Borden's bullet going wild—out of the window. How's that?"

"Fine," Jack smiled mirthlessly, "except for one or two minor details. Why should she take the gun with which he had tried to kill her? Why close the window?"

"But Rita Dubois insists that the window was still open when she was there between two-ten and two-thirty," Ruth pointed out.

"And Rita also insists that Borden was alive," Jack reminded her. "If Rita is telling the truth, our whole case against poor Martha Manning topples, unless we conclude that Borden told Miss Manning not to come until half-past two or even later—realizing, as he did, that she had already made him miss his train, and that he would have to deal with Rita, between train time—2:15—and 2:30. But if that's the case, where was Martha Manning after she concluded her telephone quarrel with Borden at 2:10, and until half-past two? In my office all that time? So far as I know, no one has told of seeing a stranger on the seventh floor all afternoon, and neither Otto Pfluger nor Micky Moran said anything about bringing such a woman to the seventh floor."

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"SHE could have walked up, of course—part of the way, at least." Ruth offered tentatively. "I—Letty went into your offices for the second time to clean them at half-past two. I'm sure she would have told Mr. McMann if she had seen anyone coming out of your office or in the corridor. But, Jack, there's no getting around it: *some* woman, Martha Manning, or some other woman, *was* in Borden's offices Saturday—besides Rita, Mrs. Borden, Minnie and myself, I mean, for, as McMann puts it, she left her calling card on the glass panel in the door between the private office and the outer office—three clear fingerprints.

"The only fingerprints on the glass panel, which the window-washer had cleaned late Friday afternoon. Maybe she had a key to Mr. Borden's office—but no, that's impossible, for Mr. Borden had the lock changed after I started to work for him only four months ago, and all that time he has refused even to talk over the phone with the woman of the contralto voice. . . . Oh!" she sighed suddenly, and slumped in a pathetic little heap. "I'm so ghastly tired I can't think."

"You're going to bed, darling," Jack commanded, contrition and compassion in his voice and eyes. "I could do with a little sleep myself, and it's a shame to keep my poor 'shadow' standing out there in the cold so long. He'll be all the better for taking his 'dog' for a walk on the leash. You're going to the scene of the crime tomorrow morning, I suppose?"

"Me?" Ruth laughed shakily. "Why, I'm going to take charge of the investigation!—after I've done one errand—with my own 'shadow' trailing me. . . . No, I won't tell you what I intend to do. Go along. I want to—pray, and then to sleep. Good night, my darling. I love you."

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MILDRED LAWRENCE was a public stenographer in the hotel owned by Pamela's father. . . . . Stephen had really meant to be Mildred's suitor. . . . He had gone to the trouble of catching a subway thief just to make her acquaintance, but Pamela had other ideas. . . . . And Pamela had money . . . . And could get Mildred's job taken from her

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HAROLD JUDSON was Pamela's weak-willed, money-spoiled brother . . . . In his shallow, selfish way, he was in love with Mildred Lawrence. . . . . and Mildred felt an obligation to save him as much as possible from himself. . . . . But Harold's dissipations finally brought him to the mercy of a racketeer. . . . . His weaknesses destroyed him.

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PAMELA JUDSON never let the bigger things of life interfere with her petty, selfish desires. . . . Stephen had to keep his luncheon engagements with her even if it meant sacrificing the sale of the biggest sedan in his company's showroom. . . . . And Stephen may have been Mildred's 'one man", but he was more fortunate to be one of Pamela's playmates, Pamela thought.

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HUCK CONNER was a racketeer, who posed as a "stock broker" . . . . . Mildred distrusted him and the faked telegrams he dictated to her frequently . . . . . Telegrams that mentioned large sums of money and were intended to impress Pamela and her money-worshipping brother. . . . . They DID impress them. . . . And Huck's plans looked as if they would succeed



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