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Heflin Starts Storm With New Charges of Attorney General's Clemency

WILLIS DEFENDS

Will Decide Probably Today On Committee to Conduct Oust Probe Hearing

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The row over Attorney General Daugherty plunged the senate into a violent session today—almost unprecedented for the exchanges of bitter personalities and insinuations of misconduct. As a result action was forced over until tomorrow on the proposal for an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's official record.

The storm which broke about the investigation resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, swept over all boundaries of senate rules and decorum. There were charges and counter-charges of attempts to "pack" the investigating committee; there were attacks upon numerous officials, present and past, from the White House down, and upon the personal conduct and affiliations of presidential candidates and senators.

For more than five hours the battle raged, amid frequent outbursts from crowded galleries despite repeated warnings and threats from the chair. The senate recessed tonight with the debate in full swing, but with adoption of the investigation resolution in prospect tomorrow.

Most of today's battlefield was the attorney general's official records in various matters, including the oil scandal. Many old charges were repeated and one new accusation was made by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, who declared the attorney general had written a letter seeking to protect from prosecution an unidentified republican committeeman of the west. Senator Heflin said he had

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OPPOSE POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Coolidge Says Such Increase Would Have Disturbing Effect

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. — Any general increase at this time in the pay of postal employes will be opposed by President Coolidge.

Legislation pending in congress which would provide a general increase amounting to $125,000,000 or $150,000,000 annually is classed by the president among the bills which he has said would have a disturbing effect on the country if enacted.

Inequalities in the pay of postal employes in the opinion of the president should be wiped out but not through a general increase in the salaries of everybody in the service.

C. B. Berry Is Acquitted In Benjamin Trial

By The Associated Press

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—C. B. Berry was acquitted on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of John Beal Sneed at Paducah, Texas, by a jury here today. The verdict was returned soon after the case had been given the jury.

Sneed was acquitted a few days ago on a similar charge in connection with the shooting of Berry previous to the incident upon which the charge against Berry was based. Both pleaded self defense.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY'S TEMPERATURES

(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company, authorized local federal weather bureau):

Maximum, 69; minimum, 33; at 5 p. m., 66; south breeze, eight mile velocity; barometer 29.28.

West Texas: Saturday generally fair, cooler in north portion; Sunday generally fair.

East Texas: Saturday partly cloudy; cooler in northwest portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Saturday fair, cooler; Sunday fair

Waste, Graft, Debauchery In Office Charged to Forbes, On 4 Indictments

Former Head of Veterans Bureau With Contractor Named in Grand Jury Bills.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans bureau, and John W. Thompson, contractor of Chicago and St. Louis, were named in four indictments returned today by the federal grand jury which has spent a month investigating charges of waste, graft and debauchery in connection with Colonel Forbes' administration.

Forbes and Thompson were named jointly in two indictments charging conspiracy to commit bribery and offenses against the government and conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Forbes was named alone in a third indictment on a charge of accepting a bribe, and Thompson in a fourth charging that he had indirectly given a bribe.

In a special report which accompanied the indictments, the grand jury indicated that other sensational developments involving alleged graft had been uncovered, but because they were not within the jurisdiction of the court had not been pursued.

"We do not feel," the special report said, "that it would subserve the best interests of the government for this jury at this time to make public the details of these transactions. This jury feel that it will suffice to report that they involve:

CHARGES.

"1—Speculation by one or more officials of the government wherein it has been asserted that official information was used for purposes of speculation.

"2—That certain sums of money were paid to two members of congress.

"3—That possession of a file of one of the department of about a month was had by persons having no official connection with such department.

"4—That money was accepted by certain individuals (not attorneys) for the purpose of obtaining clemency for prisoners through their intimacy with officials.

"5—That money was collected by certain individuals (not attorneys) for obtaining through such intimacy permits for intoxicating liquor."

The indictments charged that Forbes, while director of the veterans' bureau, received a bribe of $5,000 and certain additional emoluments on agreement to award contracts for government work to the contracting firm of Thompson and Black of which Thompson and James W. Black, deceased, were the heads.

CONTRACTS.

The contracts were to be awarded, it was charged, in conection with the building and equipping of hospitals for soldiers for which the government appropriated $12,000,000. Charles F. Cramer, former general counsel for the bureau, who committed suicide after investigation of the department was proposed, was named in the indictments as having accepted a promise from Thompson and others of $100,000 in return for his approval of the contracts.

Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, who appeared before the senate committee which investigated the veterans' bureau and made bribery charges and who also appeared before the grand jury, was named in the indictments as having been retained as the agent of Thompson and Black, who the indictment charged used the Hotiac Construction company in their operations.

According to charges reported to have been made before the grand jury, Black and Thompson were alleged to have been promised preference in contracts, regardless of whether their terms were most advantageous to the government.

NEFF BARS CATTLE SHIPPED FROM CALIFORNIA HERE

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Shipment of cattle from California into Texas was prohibited in a proclamation issued today by Governor Neff because of the reported prevalence in California of foot and mouth disease. Restrictions were placed also on Nevada, Arizona and Oregon, providing that cattle from these states muct be certified to be free from the disease.

The Day In Washington

The new tax bill, based on the Longworth compromise, was passed by the house.

Plans were announced for taking up next week in the house the bill for leasing Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

An increase in tariff rates on wheat as a result of the tariff commission's investigation was forecast at the White House.

After five hours of bitter debate, the senate recessed until tomorrow without voting on the resolution to investigate the administration of Attorney General Daugherty.

It was announced Attorney General Daugherty would be retained on the list of Coolidge delegates at large from Ohio regardless of the fight being made on him in Washington.

The senate asked that income tax returns of a number of individuals and corporations connected with the oil industry be opened to investigation by the oil committee.

The senate oil committee questioned A. Mitchell Palmer.

LABOR HEAD SLAMS CHURCH

Says Protestants Don't Care For Laboring Man

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 29.—Labor does not think very much of the church because the church does not think very much of labor, delegates to the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal church were told tonight by Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, president of the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Trouble between labor and capital usually finds the influence of the church upon the side of capital, said Mr. Stone, adding, "And this is easily accounted for when you realize that the church depends upon capital for its support and not upon contributions from the workers. The Protestant church, as such, has lost its touch with the common people. The working man is no longer welcome in many of our Protestant churches. The reverse is true of the Catholic church. No matter how lowly his position in the social scale, no matter how ragged he may be, the doors of the church always stand open to him."

The speaker assured the delegates of his sincere interest in seeing church and labor get nearer together. The failure of the church to win the support of labor, he continued, is largely its failure to understand workers' problems, appreciate their ideals and help them accordingly. The churches do almost nothing to interest themselves vitally in wages, working conditions and occupational problems that mean bread and butter and life and health to the worker and his family.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. — Total internal revenue collections in the seven months ending January 31 were $1,461,646,165, an increase of $183,879,496 over the corresponding period ending January 31 last year.

Commissioner Blair announced today that incomes tax made up about 80 per cent of the total receipts from that source, amounting to $860,924,407.

Ranger M'Cormick of Here Guarding at Lufkin Trial

By The Associated Press

LUFKIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton and five Texas rangers arrived here today to maintain order during the trial of Booker T. Williams, alias McMillan, negro, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Andy Sulser, sawmill commissiary manager. General Barton said that the militia company called here following an unsuccessful attempt to storm the jail Wednesday night probably would remain for the opening of the trial tomorrow.

The situation in Lufkin has been quiet since the attempted assault on the jail and little apprehension is felt among citizens that any outbreak will occur during the trial. A delegation of leading business and professional men today assured Captain Blake of the national guard company that they were supporting the guardsmen in the maintenance of order.

The rangers here, who brought a machine gun, include Captains R. W. Aldredge and Roy Nichols of Austin; Sergeant J. W. McCormick of Wichita Falls, and Rangers H. D. Glasscock of Marshall and Dem Lampkin of Texarkana. Rangers Grover C. Dunn and Darwin Singleton of Lufkin will assist in preserving the peace.

OFFICERS AT LUFKIN LAUDED

Neff Congratulates Sheriff And District Judge Regarding Negro Case

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 29—Congratulations to Sheriff R. V. Watts of Angelina county for his action in preventing a mob from breaking into the jail at Lufkin Wednesday to secure Booker T. Williams, charged with killing Andy Sulser, and commendation for the action of Judge L. D. Guinn in providing a speedy trial were voiced in messages sent to the officials today by Governor Neff.

"Your action deserves the commendation of all thoughtful citizens and is worthy example for other courts to follow," the governor said in a telegram to Judge Guinn. The sheriff was congratulated for "maintaining the soverignty of the state, the sancity of the law, as well as the dignity and power of official life."

LOST BELLEVUE MAN LOCATED

Special to The Record News

BELLEVUE, Tex., Feb. 29.—J. M. Redin of this city, and property owner of Haskell, was located in Haskell yesterday afternoon after an absence from this place of 18 days during which time his whereabouts were unknown and anxious friends and relatives had exhausted all means at their command in an attempt to find him.

A letter from Mr. Reddin to his family stating that business would keep him in Haskell for awhile somehow or other never reached its destination. Soon after reaching Haskell he found it necessary to go to Abilene and Breckenridge on real estate business.

All during this time his family could find no trace of him, and the aid of the radio and police departments over the state was enlisted for the search. The country around Haskell was scoured by parties looking for him the activity ceasing only when he showed up from Abilene yesterday.

When told by the postmaster at Haskell yesterday of the stir his disappearance had caused, Redin expressed surprise, he having thought that they knew exactly where he was.

PLEDGE CO-OPERATION FOR HEALTH WEEK

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—Co-operation of various state agencies for a successful state wide health week from March 30 to April 5 was pledged in the office of Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer, today. The state fire insurance commission, Texas Public Health association, Federated Women's clubs and the health department were represented. The insurance department will hold a fire prevention week at the same time.

SAYS FARMERS CAN'T STAND RATE ADVANCE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—American farmers can stand no advance in agricultural commodity freight rates at this time either on land or sea, Secretary Wallace declared today in a letter to Alfred G. Smith of New York, president of the American Steamship Owners' association.

The secretary wrote in reply to a letter from Mr. Smith, saying that increase ocean freight rates from 40 to 50 cents per hundred pounds, effective tomorrow on north Atlantic routes, was entirely justified and that as the commodities affected are principally manufactured packing house products, the prices received by farmers could not in any way be affected.

John Giffen Culbertson

Mr. Culbertson, a leading Wichita Falls business man, has recently returned from a trip to South America where he made discoveries that have created a world sensation.

The Record News has for its readers a detailed illustrated account of Mr. Culbertson's exploration account. Practically every leading newspaper in America has or will carry accounts of the marvelous discoveries made among the Indians of South America.

Among the many interesting things in the story to be carried tomorrow in the magazine section of the Record News is how Mr. Culbertson confirmed among Indians in the jungles of the Amazon the Bible account of the flood.

This account of Mr. Culbertson, graphically illustrated with maps, pictures and drawings, is an exclusive feature and will be handled by your favorite newspaper.

MARCH, COOLIDGE WORKER SLATED FOR CABINET POST

Charles H. March

A member of the Coolidge campaign organization in Minnesota, Charles H. Marsh, is scheduled to succeed Henry C. Wallace as secretary of agriculture. Mr. March's home is in Litchfield, Minn.

HEFLIN THROWS SENATE UPROAR WITH CHARGES

Reviles Lenroot For Going To Fall's Room Before Inquiry Started

MORE COUNSEL

Alabama Senator Hurls Multiplicity of Accusations In Debates

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. — Incidents in the oil inquiry were made the subjects of a stirring debate today in the senate which culminated in a bitter forensic encounter between Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee, and Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama.

This clash grew out of the visit which Senators Lenroot and Smoot, republicans, made to Albert B. Fall at a hotel here before the former secretary of the interior misled the oil investigators by his statement that he had borrowed $100,000 from Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

Resenting what he regarded as insinuations of Senator Heflin that he had aided Fall to concoct the story, Senator Lenroot declared that "about the most despicable of human beings is the assassin of character." Senator Heflin retorted that he could not think of "anything more despicable" than the visit of the senator to "the criminal charged" under indictment.

Called upon by Senator Lenroot, Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the inquiry, said he could see no "impropriety" in the visit, but added that it would have been "a happier circumstance" if the senators had promptly informed the oil committee all about it.

Another incident of discussion was

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BEGIN TRIAL OF HARRIS CASE WHERE HUSBAND CLAIMS WIFE'S BIRTH WAS ILLEGITIMATE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The defense in the trial of Beverly D. Harris' suit for annulment of his marriage to Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris today introduced testimony supporting the claim of the wife's illegitimate birth and tending to prove that she did not misrepresent her aristocratic family connection when her husband was paying court.

After reading depositions and hearing several witnesses, including Whitfield Raynor, son of Ali Raynor, Mrs. Harris' girlhood benefactor, the trial was adjourned to Monday at the request of George Gordon Battle, attorney for Mrs. Harris, and the consent of opposing counsel. Mr. Battle said defense witnesses were coming from the south, that the wear of travel on Mrs. Harris was such that she could not take the stand and that he himself was exhausted.

The principal deposition admitted was that of the late Eli Rayner, admitted operator of a gambling house in Memphis. It was he who paid the girl's education and introduced her into the best circles in the south, he said. He denied his relations with her had at any time been improper. He declared Saunella or Susie Lee, the girl Mr. Harris believes is his wife, is a sister to Mrs. Harris, for he had seen them together in Memphis at his home.

Other depositions from prominent Tennesseans concerning the character of Eli Rayner were admitted. In these he was said to be an honest man, "four square" with all men, honored and respected, a man who enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the best men of Memphis.

Rayner's deposition declared the charge that the present Mrs. Harris had been before her marriage an inmate of a house of ill repute was false.

Pick Up Man Accused of Many Texas Swindles

By The Associated Press

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 29.—A man under arrest here in connection with a narcotic robbery has been identified by the local police as Delaney Johnson, said to be wanted on charges of swindling in several Texas cities, it was announced today. According to the police, Johnson is known to the Texas authorities as the "three dollar phantom" because of his alleged methods of obtaining small sums of money from a number of persons.

Johnson also is said to have been arrested January 27 at Port Arthur, Texas, and prior to that time is alleged to have been implicated in the killing of a deputy sheriff at Ranger.

Southern States Are Lined For Underwood At Present

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Louisiana democrats have just emerged from one of the bitterest state campaigns in the history of the party since anti-lottery days. Henry L. Fuqua has been nominated for governor and he carried to victory all his candidates for minor state offices. It is a case of a candidate who ran first in the regular primary running last in the run-off

Hewitt Bouanchaud ran first in the regular primary, Fuqua second and Heuy P. Long third. New Orleans democrats rolled up a heavy vote at the regular and the run-off primary for Fuqua who had the backing in that city of the old Choctaw club which had dominated the politics of New Orleans for forty years until John M. Parker and his reform democrats swept the state four years ago.

Parker favored Bouanchaud at the regular primary. Bouanchaud and Fuqua declared against the invisible empire while Long is said to have re-

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GIRL GIVES OWN BLOOD TO SCHOOL

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—A pint of blood was the contribution pledged today by Miss Medina Oliver, University of Texas senior, and winner of the varsity "T" in athletics, to the university stadium fund. The blood transfusion to the veins of a woman seriously ill here will be made Saturday morning. The price paid for the blood will be donated to the stadium construction fund, Miss Oliver said.

MEX. AFFAIR SEEMS BETTER

Americans There Not Registering As Many Complaints

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Indications of the restoration by President Obregon of orderly conditions in Mexico are seen by officials here in the falling off of complaints from Americans in Mexico of disturbances in their vicinity.

The American government, it was said today at the White House, has no means of getting a comprehensive picture of the situation in Mexico that would disclose the extent to which the revolt has already been crushed. During the earlier days of the revolutionary movement, however, there were frequent complaints of disorder from American sources in Mexico, and these have not been repeated recently.

DOHENY DEFENDS FALL CONTRACT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, issued a statement today defending the contra made with former Secretary of the I terior A. B. Fall giving to his c pany a lease on naval oil reserve ber 1, in California. He comp that "these contracts were not h in by sufficient secrecy" and th is due "to such secrecy as was" that the American nav greater efficiency now than bef disarmament conference.

It would have been unw argued, to herald to the wo America was considering ments in the efficiency of t and at the same time be d disarmament.

PRINTERS HEAD OU FOR VICE-PRESI

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Fel George L. Berry, president of ternational Printing Press Assistants Union of North A iate today filed his applicati Secretary of State Brown as a date for the office of vice-presi the democratic ticket.

Berry's declaration of his can was filed by William Green, sec of the United Mine Worker America.

9 DEMOS JOIN ANTI-VOLSTEAD C

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.- more democratic members of the have joined the "committee of formed yesterday to obtain mo tion of the Volstead act to permi per cent beverages, it was anno today by Representative Hill, lican, Maryland, a leader in movement. The additional men Mr. Hill said, are Representa Black, Bloom, Carew, Leary, Cu Griffin, Lindsay, O'Connell Quaile, democrats, of the New Y delegation, and Egan, democrat, Jersey.

Burk Gets Maximum Credit Fire Insurance

Austin Bureau Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 29. — The city of Burkburnett was today granted a 15 per cent credit on the final amount of all fire insurance policies written from March 1 until March 1, 1925, by order of the state fire insurance commission. The credit is based on the low fire loss ratio of the past three years. The credit is the maximum allowed by Texas laws. Losses were 31.6 per cent of the premiums paid in the past three years.

The maximum credit was also given Chillicothe, and a credit of 9 per cent on a loss ratio of 42 per cent.

MIDWAY PLAN WINS OUT OVER MELLON-GARNER

Compromise Bill Is Almost Unanimous With Count 408 to 8

MELLON PLAN DOWNED

Record Vote On Plan Is Called And But One Democrat For It

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—By a vote of 408 to 8 the revenue bill was passed late today by the house.

As sent to the senate the measure carries an income tax schedule offered by Representative Longworth the republican leader, as a substitu for the democratic rates. This adopted 216 to 199, after th had refused, by a vote of 261 reinstate in the bill the ori ion schedule.

The Longworth substi was supported by republ ents, who previously h lot with the democrat normal tax reduction on incomes below $ cent on incomes $8,000 and to 000. It also the present maximum 37 ing $200,00 tax exempt

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By The Associated Press

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ceived the solid strength of the invisible empireites at the regular primary. He ran third at the finish. Then the run-off came and Fuqua led the man who had been victor at the first primary by 30,000 majority.

Understood is very popular in Louisiana, with the exception of the extreme northern parishes of the state. There is a reason for his unpopularity in North Louisiana and his Houston speech furnished the reason. South and central Louisiana are said to be moist sections while North Louisiana is the home of ultra drys.

Many of the leading democrats of the state are supporting the Underwood cause and candidacy and the Choctaw organization of regulars in the city of New Orleans is said to be committed to the cause of Underwood. The Alabamian is very close to the two senators from Louisiana and they are said to be lending him all the aid in their power in his contest for the control of the delegation to the Madison Square convention.

Governor John M. Parker has a large following and this following is friendly to Underwood. A glance of the files of newspapers shows that the Louisiana delegates to the San Francisco convention did not assist the McAdoo cause in any way four years ago. In the final round-up the leaders were for Cox and the delegates followed the flag of their leaders.

Henry L. Fuqua, the nominee for governor, and this is a state where a nomination is equivalent to an election, will be the leader of the Louisiana democrats for at least two years to come.

Bouanchaud and Fuqua are on friendly terms and the former sent the latter a most congratulatory telegram on his nomination when all the returns were in and wished for him a most successful administration. These two men represent more than two-thirds of the democrats of Louisiana and will have something to say in the naming of the delegates to the Madison Square Garden convention.

South Carolina democrats were for McAdoo at San Francisco and voted him on every ballot. A governor three former governors were ...e delegates. Senator Smith. ... fame as Farmer Smith, ...ly to McAdoo before the ... was let loose. Senator ...presents the large manu- ... banking interests of ... as well as the big ... advocate of Under- ... and his influence ...tiely employed to ...tion of delegates ...derwood candi

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at the White House, to man the private wire the publisher had installed between his Palm Beach cottage and the Washington Post building here. Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, calling attention to this declared "the trial of this things goes the rounds of the executive's offices and it seems even in his own office."

Before the senate discussion got under way the oil committee heard flat denials of several of the sensational statements made in telegrams sent to McLean in Florida by his employes in Washington.

PALMER.

A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, who acted for a time as counsel for McLean, told the committee he had not asked Senator Underwood of Alabama or anyone else, to bring pressure to bear on Senator Walsh; that he was not a "partner of J. W. Zevely," attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, and that he was not looking after the interests of Fall.

Through employes of the Post and all other persons whose names are mentioned in the telegrams, the committee tomorrow will seek to get at the truth of other assertions in the messages and to clear up a number of the mysteries their examination has left, including the identity of "apricots," "apples," "peaches" and "cherries."

Subpoenos for these persons were issued tonight. They include Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo; J. W. Zevely; France H. Homer, a Baltimore attorney; Smither; E. N. Starting of the White House secret service staff, and E. S. Rochester, confidential advisor to Attorney General Daugherty.

A demand that the committee subpoena William B. Thompson of Chicago was made in the senate today by Senator Heflin, who charged that Thompson borrowed $3,500,000 in 1920 on a "dummy note" secured by Sinclair oil stock for use in the presidential campaign that year.

BROADER FIELD.

A broader field for inquiry will be furnished the committee if President Coolidge complies with a request in resolution adopted today by the senate that he furnish the income tax returns of Fall, E. L. Doheny, Harry F. Sinclair and the Sinclair and Doheny Oil companies. At the White House it was said that the executive would ascertain his authority under the law before acting.

While the senate debate was in full swing, announcement was made at the White House that President Coolidge would appoint additional special counsel to bring action looking to the recovery of sections 16 and 36 in the Elk Hills reserve in California now operated by the Standard Oil company of California. It was said that he would select attorneys thoroughly versed in land law.

After it had heard Mr. Palmer today, the oil committee cross-examined Karl Schuyler, counsellor for Lee J. Stack, a Denver oil operator, whose claims in Teapot Dome were bought by Sinclair for $1,000,000. Schuyler declared that indications were that Sinclair had obtained the Teapot Dome lease through a conspiracy with the Pioneer Oil company, but he steadfastly declined to express an opinion that this conspiracy was aimed at the government.

BITTER CHARGES

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seen a letter to a western district attorney saying that any favors to the committeeman would be appreciated and adding that "he is our man."

WHEELER

Senator Wheeler, charging the attorney general with seeking to "in-...e" senators, added that President Coolidge lacked "stamina" to ... upon Mr. Daugherty for his resig...

... Daugherty was defended by ... Willis, republican, Ohio, who ... that the attorney general ... be vindicated completely if ... impartial trial. The Ohio ... was the only republican to ... Mr. Daugherty's behalf, but ... Bruce, democrat, Maryland, ...pressing the opinion that Mr. ...rty was not qualified for his ... said it was yet to be proven ... was not an honorable man.

At the outset today an unexpected move by Senator Wheeler injected a new issue into the fight already under way over the investigating committee personnel. He modified his resolution by providing that the committee should be elected by the senate, a procedure provided for in the senate rules, but seldom followed. Senator Wheeler dropped his original plan to name the committee, including himself, and with Senator Brookhart of Iowa, an insurgent republican, as chairman in the resolution.

The modified resolution provides for election of three republicans and two democrats. This drew immediate objection from the republican organization, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, presenting an amendment providing for selection of the committee by the president pro tem. This still was pending at adjournment tonight.

ROBINSON

Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, charged that efforts had been made to "pack" the committee and in turn Senator Willis criticized Senator Wheeler's original proposal naming himself on the committee. Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, chairman of the oil committee, however, said he saw no impropriety in Senator Wheeler being appointed, declaring that an inquiry without a senator in the role of prosecutor would not "get anywhere."

Senator Lenroot also proposed a sweeping, general inquiry by another special senate committee into the conduct of officials, past and present. Referring to widespread charges and rumors in circulation, he said "dirty linen" was to be washed in the coming campaign, and there ought to be a "general house cleaning in all parties."

Senator Heflin declared that one cabinet member after another was being arraigned, and added that "two others probably will be arraigned later on." He did not name them.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 29.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty had "nothing to say" when his attention was called here late today to a statement made in the senate by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, that he could submit a letter written by the attorney general instructing a western district attorney not to prosecute a certain national committeeman.

Likewise Mr. Daugherty had nothing to say when informed that a bitter debate took place in the senate with him as the storm center.

Mr. Daugherty was en route to Florida where Mrs. Daugherty is ill.

REVENUE BILL

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same rates as carried in the estate tax.

Creation of a board of tax appeals to decide tax disputes between the treasury and tax payers.

Opening of the income tax returns to inspection by certain congressional committees.

House leaders admit that the bill undoubtedly will be altered in important particulars by the senate. The decisive record vote by which the Mellon rates were rejected today, however, makes it certain, they say, that regardless of what senate sentiment may be, the treasury schedule will not be restored to the bill.

While President Coolidge has expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Mellon rates, his attitude toward the compromise accepted today by the house has not been defined.

The president prepared a letter today addressed to Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee setting forth his views but decided not to send it to the capitol after Mr Longworth had communicated with the White House and the president and Mr. Mellon had discussed the tax situation after the cabinet meeting.

Before the Longworth substitute was offered, Representative Hawley of Oregon, a republican member of the ways and means committee, proposed a record vote on the Mellon rates. Sixty-two republicans joined with 190 democrats, one farmer-laborite and one independent in opposing the amendment, while one democrat, Browne of New Jersey, supported it along with 152 republicans.

On the Longworth compromise, the vote with one exception, was on party lines, Browne of New Jersey, again swinging from the democratic ranks. With him voted 215 republicans while in opposition to the substitute were 197 democrats, one independent and one farmer-laborite.

Adoption of the plan was cause for much jubliation on the republican side, while Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic on the ways and means committee author of the democratic schedules, expressed satisfaction that the compromise rates are "so much nearer our schedule than the Mellon plan." In a statement tonight Representatives Frear and Nelson, Wisconsin, leaders of the insurgent group, said that by standing for compromise rates "Progressive republicans co-operating with the minority party have wholly remodeled the Mellon plan."

Republicans opened an attack on every amendment of significance voted into the bill by the house but the republican insurgents again combined with the democrats to retain them.

However, the increase from $3 to $4 a thousand cigarettes first adopted on motion of Representative Garner, fell under a final assault by democrats from the tobacco growing states. On a record vote it was knocked out of the bill, 258 to 138.

TEXAS HAS A LOS ANGELES, TOO

Washington Bureau
Record News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Los Angeles, Calif., may think it is the only Los Angeles on the map, but it isn't. There's one in Texas, recently established in La Salle county.

La Salle county citizens residing near Los Angeles, have complained that all their mail has been going to Los Angeles, Calif. Postmaster General New today issued a bulletin to mail clerks to avoid such errors.

The postoffice department otday announced that it has leased the present quarters of the postoffice at Hallettsville, Texas, for another period of 10 years from May 1. Improvements are to be made.

Walter A. Werner has been appointed postmaster at Walburg, Williamson county to succeed Albert C. Werner, resigned.

Pictorial Book Of Wichita Falls Considered Good

"Pictorial Wichita Falls, the City that Faith Built" is the title of a small booklet in magazine form which went on sale at the news stands of this city yesterday. It is the work of "Publicity," managed by F. X. Gowan.

In it are views of beautiful residences of this city, pictures of its larger buildings and business houses, snapshots of its industries and portrayals of its club and social life. The book is a very attractive piece of work and reflects creditably on those who put it out, those who have seen it say.

MAKES APPEAL.

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 29.—Appeal from a conviction on a charge of mixing Paris green with coffee "with intent to kill and injure E. S. Dunlap and other persons" was filed in the court of criminal appeals today by Robert Cross of Haskell county. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The probability is that Jack Kelleher will get first crack at the third base job with the Boston Braves. The death of Norman Boeckel in an auto accident, recently, left a big hole in the Brave infield. Kelleher obtained from the Cubs by the waiver route, seems to be the best man available for the job right now.

J. J. McHugh, California amateur golf champion, may bring America more golfing honors from abroad the coming season. McHugh is entered in the Tailteann games in Ireland. He is one of several foreign stars who have arranged to enter the international event, to be a part of the games. The national title will also be settled.

Wahoo Sam Crawford will show the University of Southern California how to ruin perfectly good baseballs the coming season. The former Tiger slugger has signed to coach the California nine.

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Two hundred excellent new styles in all the best spring colors and designs. Regular $5.00 to $7.50 sellers—today only

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Only one hat to each lady and sale starts at 9 o'clock this a. m.

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In our coat department are many beautiful creations in the latest styles, colors and materials. And the pleasant thing about it is that they are priced so reasonably low. We are featuring one special group Saturday only at

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Just what you want for the bright spring days! Enough warmth assured for the crisper days that we have each year in the early season. They may be had in all the wanted shades. Some have box coats embroidered while some are trimmed in braids. Then, there is the tailored suit that is always popular. Specially priced for Saturday selling at

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New Millirery, $3.45

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One group is being especially featured for Saturday only, at

$3.45

An Array of New Spring Footwear

Assembled in our shoe department is an array of beautiful new footwear that is refreshing to see. There are the latest shades to match milady's dresses, such as black satin, jack rabbit, airedale, gray and brown. There are cutouts and straps, cleverly designed to please the taste of the woman who is particular with her dress.

SPECIAL for SATURDAY

5 Yards of 9-4 Brown Sheeting	$2.25
27-in. Book Fold Domestic 35c value	16c
72x90 Cotton Bats	49c
7 Yards Hope Loom Domestic	$1.00

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The Store That Saves You Money

Visitors' Viewpoints

Mrs. O. Z. Gulledge, income tax auditor of Plainview, Texas, in Wichita Falls in the interest of her business, expressed herself yesterday as being delighted with Wichita Falls

"I drove over the city this afternoon," Mrs. Gulledge said, "and I must say that I was surprised to find so many beautiful homes and places of civic beauty. Nothing impresses the visitor so much as well appearing residences and I find an abundance of these here."

"I have been in Wichita Falls three weeks, and in that time I have seen things pick up perceptibly," said O. A. Nicholson of Hoylake, England, auditor of the Schooler-Bird company of Dallas. "There are wonderful opportunities in this section and it does not look as if local business men were letting them slip by."

"There are better prospects for better crops this year throughout the Panhandle and Wichita Falls district this year than in quite a while," stated H. R. Edmond of Bryan, district agent in the panhandle for the extension bureau of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college.

"Farmers are beginning to take our work seriously," he added. "Five years ago they rather resented our coming, but now they seem to realize that we can help them, not by teaching them how to farm, but by instituting a better method of agriculture here and there when the opportunity arises."

"The express companies are doing almost capacity business," stated James Bell of San Antonio, representing the American Express company. "This section is not the only part of the country I can say that of: it is so more or less over the entire nation."

The season will bring no better entertainment, it is said that "The Cat and the Canary", which comes to the Palace theatre on Saturday March 8.

This play is full of thrills, but the thrills are provoked by perfectly possible situations and the people who go too and fro on the stage are like our next door neighbors. In writing "The Cat and the Canary," John Willard has not forgotten that there must be variety in any good play, so the scenes which keep one on the edge of the orchestra seat are well balanced by fine comedy and a pretty romance which ends as the most romantic could wish. Altogether "The Cat and the Canary" is a good theatrical offering, played by a cast of exceptional players.

State Has Money Again!

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—State Treasurer C. V. Terrell dipped his pen in black ink late Thursday for the first time since last April, to record the fact that the general revenue fund was "out of the red" and on a cash basis again. It will remain in position to pay warrants as presented for about two months, after which it will lapse into a deficiency which will likely last another ten months, but is not expected to reach the $4,000,000 deficit recorded this year.

Collections for 1924 taxes have been heavy during this month, and for the last several days have exceeded $1,000,000 a day. Total collections for February were $8,000,000; enough to pay the $3,000,000 deficiency, meet the heavy drains of warrant issues, and to meet the state's $1,000,000 February expenses.

Several new tax measures have been passed, to increase the revenues during the coming year above those of last year. Among these are the one-cent gasoline tax, inheritance tax law, and the law raising from 1½ to 2 per cent the gross production tax on crude petroleum. A production tax on sulphur was also levied. These laws wee passed in 1923, and reflected some additional revenues for the end of that year; but will reach their full effect to limit the deficiency, during the current year.

Capitol Briefs

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Authority was granted the Louisiana Railway & Navigation company of Texas, owning 182-miles of railroad between McKinney and Waskom, to issue $2,936,000 of bonds on this road. The permit was granted by the Texas railroad commission. The road has a capital stock of $200,000. It was bought last year by the Edenborn interests of New Orleans from the aKty railroad system.

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—The state banking board meeting, set for Tuesday, March 4, has been postponed until March 6, it was announced by Banking Commissioner J. L. Chapman Thursday. Absence of Attorney General W. A. Keeling, member of the board, was asigned as the reason for the postponement.

AUSTIN, Feb. 29. — Agricultural commissioner George B. Terrell will open his campaign for re-election at Gonzales next Saturday afternoon, he announced. He will speak at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; and wil discuss, he said, consolidation of agricultural agencies, taxation, tenancy, public schools, penitentiaries, court reform and federal enroachment on state's rights.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Nominations of Charles B. Warren to be ambassador to Mexico, and William Phillips to be ambassador to Belgium, were confirmed today by the senate.

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A LITTLE TRIP THROUGH THE STORE

First we want to mention some of the newest arrivals in the Gift Shop.

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Teak wood tables, real Holland pottery, Italian filigree china, Polychrome book ends, boudoir lamps.

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Van Raalte has sent us the newest novelties in chiffon hose. Two-tone shades with tops to match color o funderwear.

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The colors: Melon with orchid, pink and nile green tops.

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Beige with orchid, pink and nile green tops.

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Nude wth orchid, pink and nile green tops.

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And the price is only $3.50
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And rose bushes, dozen $3

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We shall expect you today.

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Announcing the new Coty's perfume in quarter ounce sizes, in the following odors and prices.

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Chypre, 1-4 oz. size........$1.00
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Newest creations, decorated metal box containing mirror and powder puff. In all odors and shades. Price $1.00
Harriet Hubbard Ayres, double compacts containing large compact rouge and powder........$1.50
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A DIFFERENT VIEW

There has been a lot of gush written about what a great man Lenine was, and inasmuch as most of it has been written since Lenine died, it is interesting to find what Ed Howe has to say of him. To know Howe makes it all the more interesting. Howe is one of those writers who has acquired a reputation for being peculiar because he says what he thinks, instead of what he would like to have other people think he thinks. Cast your optics over this:

"In future many foolish people will regard Lenine, lately and fortunately dead in Russia, as a martyr and saint. Yet he is responsible for the death of more women and children than any other man who has ever lived. Nor do I recall a man responsible for an equal number of cruel and unnecessary murders, or one who has caused more hunger and suffering, to make a great name for himself.

"Within a few months after Napoleon became dictator of France, conditions began to improve, and improvement continued until France was almost mistress of the world. But under the absolute rule of Lenine, the Russian people suffered as no other people have suffered in world history. He might have become a benevolent despot, and helped his country, without loss of glory or profit to himself, but because he lacked intelligence, he pursued the policy of communism until necessity forced him to adopt measures intelligent men in all ages had set their seal upon.

"There cannot be found a single excuse for Lenine. He was a bloody-minded scoundrel, and the reforms now being brought about in Russia—that he advocated shortly before his death—were reforms as old as the world itself. He never had an idea that was not either criminal or foolish."

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

Unless the newspapers have been misinformed the democratic state executive committee of California endorsed William Gibbs McAdoo as the favorite son of the Golden West but advised that an instructed delegation should be sent to the Madison Square Garden convention.

There are two democratic parties or factions in California. There is a down-state faction with Los Angeles for headquarters and an up-state faction with San Francisco for headquarters. Gavin McNab and Isadore Dockweiler are the leaders of the up-state faction.

Edward L. Doheny has been the angel for both factions in recent years. William Gibbs McAdoo is a resident citizen of Los Angeles. Colonels McNab and Dockweiler are native sons of the Golden West. They followed the leadership of Doheny in 1920. Now where will they go this year?

RALSTON OF INDIANA

Senator Samuel A. Ralston of Indiana is a democrat, a friend of the people, a presidential possibility, a country banker, a successful farmer and the champion chicken raiser of Hoosierdom. He made a speech the other day in which he discussed taxation and tax measures.

He submitted a number of proposals, one to strike from the income tax laws all provisions for taxing incomes of less than $5,000. Ralston of Indiana is a demagogue although he may not know it. Why shouldn't all incomes be taxed Why discrimination? There is a war debt to be paid and if the wealth of the nation is to pay it why the Ralston plan?

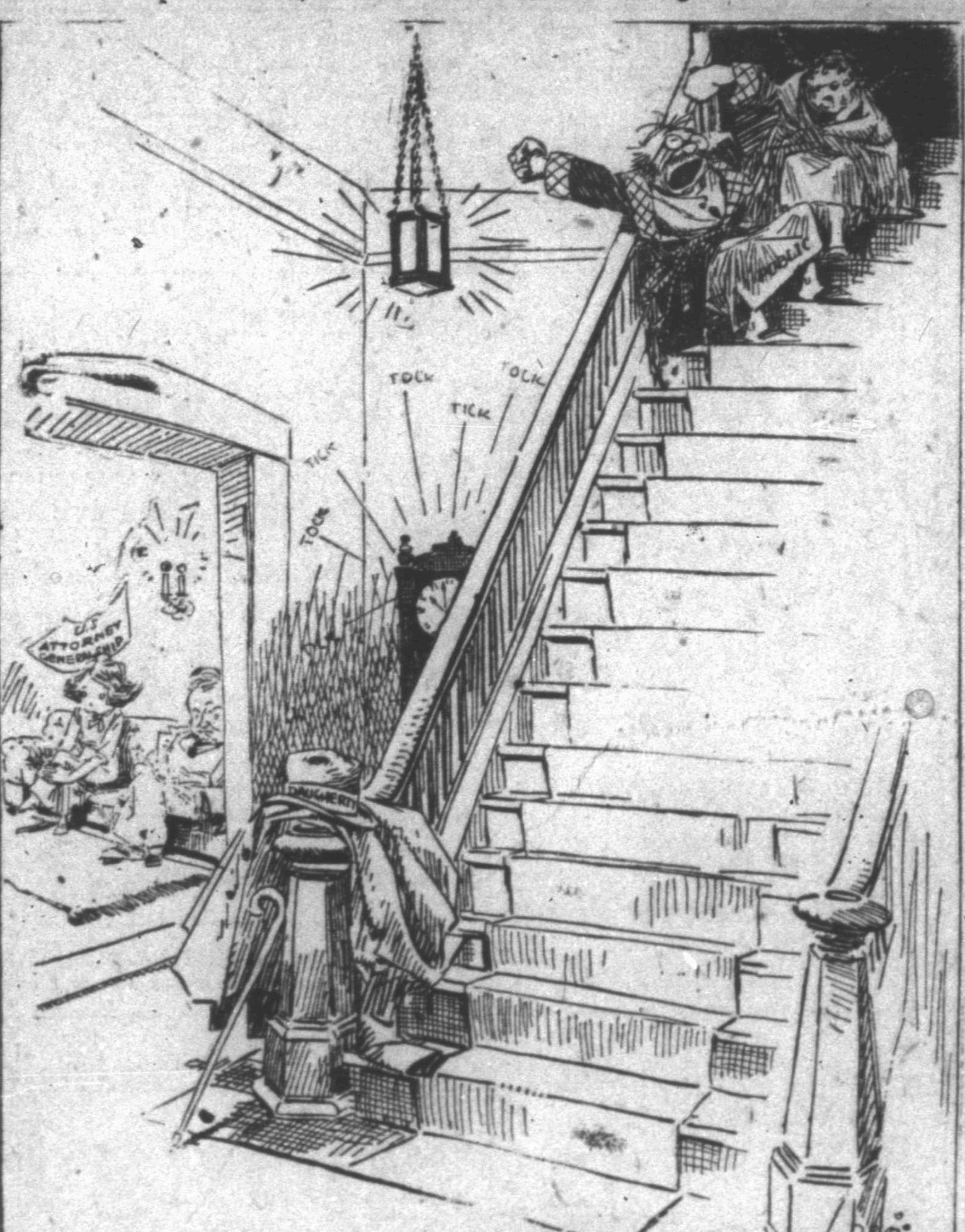
A politician is a rare bird. A sedate banker who has been bitten by the presidential bug is a rare bird but there is method in the madness of the later. He is out for votes. He knows that there are a thousand minnows to every one whale.

To capture votes he comes to the conclusion that it is best to let the whales go to the devil and to play for the votes of the minnows.

An yet equal taxation is said to be just taxation and Thomas Jefferson clung to that theory long before he became the founder of the democratic party.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel

Ho Hum, Wonder What Time It's Getting to Be?



THE SNARE

"Very well," he said curtly. 'We will pass on. After the body of Count Samoval had been removed from the courtyard, did Mullins, my butler, come to you?"

"Yes, Sir Terence."

"What was his message. Please tell the court."

"He brought me a letter with instructions that it was to be forwarded first thing in the morning to the commissary-general's office."

"That is all I wish to ask,' O'Moy intimated.

Came Private Bates next, and Sir Terence proceeded to question him.

"You said in your evidence that Capt. Tremayne arrived at Monsanto between half-past eleven and twenty minutes to twelve?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is quite in agreement with the evidence of your sergeant. Now tell the court where you were during the half-hour that followed—until you heard the guard being turned out by the sergeant."

"Pacing in front of quarters, sir."

"Did you notice the windows of the building at all during that time?"

"They were in darkness, sir."

O'Moy's eyes gleamed. "All of them?"

"Certainly, sir, all of them."

"That will do."

Privates Bates retired, and Mullins was recalled.

"You told the court, O'May addressed the witness Mullins, consulting his notes as he did so, "that on the night on which Count Samoval met his death, I sent you to take a letter to the sergeant of the guard, an urgent letter which was to be forwarded to its destination first thing on the following morning. This is correct, is it not."

"It is, sir.'

Sir Terence signified that he had no more to ask, and the president invited the prisoner to question the witness, to receive the prisoner's unvarying refusal.

And now O'Moy rose in his place to announce that he had himself a further statement to make to the court.

"You have heard from Sergt. Flynn and my butler, Mullins, that the letter carried from me by the latter to the former on the night of the 28th was a letter for the commissary-general. That communication concerned a complaint from headquarters on the subject of the tents supplied to the 3rd division—Sir Thomas Picton's—at Celorico. The documents concerned that complaint—that is to say, the documents upon which we are to presume that the prisoner was at work during the half-hour in question—were at the time in my possession in my own private study and in another wing of the building altogether."

CHAPTER XXV.
He Shields a Woman.

Sir Terence sat down amid a rustling stir that ran through the court, but was instantly summoned to his feet again by the president.

"A moment, Sir Terence. The prisoner will no doubt desire to question you on that statement." And he looked with serious eyes at Capt. Tremayne.

"I have no questions for Sir Terence, sir," was his answer.

Indeed, what question could he have asked? The falsehoods he had uttered had woven themselves into a rope about his neck and he stood before his brother officers now in agony of shame, a man discredited, as he believed.

"Very well, sir." The president paused and then added: "The court will be glad to hear you in answer to the further evidence adduced to refuse your statement in your own defense."

"I have nothing further to say, sir," was Tremayne's answer.

And now, Col. Fletcher leaned forward to exhort him. "Capt. Tremayne," he said, "let me beg you to realize the serious position in which you are placed."

"I assure you, sir, that I realize it fully."

"Do you realize that the statements you have made to account for your movements during the half-hour that you were at Monsanto have been disproved? Do you realise what inference the court will be compelled to draw from this?"

"The court must draw whatever inference it pleases," answered the captain without heat.

"Then, Capt. Tremayne," said the president, "the court will pass to the consideration of its finding. For the last time, sir, before I order your removal, let me add my own to the exhortations already addressed to you, that you should speak."

For a long moment Capt. Tremayne stood there in tense, expectant silence. Lady O'Moy he knew to be in court, behind him. She had heard that his fate hung perhaps upon whether Richard Butler's presence were to be betrayed or not. Let her decide.

And then, because no woman's voice broke the silence to proclaim at once his innocence, he spoke at last.

"I thank you, sir, Indeed, I am very grateful to the court for the consideration it has shown me. I appreciate it deeply, but I have nothing more to say."

And then, when all seemed lost, a woman's voice rang out at last:

"But I have!"

Its sharp, almost strident note acted like an electric discharge upon the court; but no member of the assembly was more deeply stricken than Capt. Tremayne. In his excitement he turned, to see Miss Armytage standing there, her white face stamped with purpose.

"I can tell you why Capt. Tremayne is silent," she cried. "I can tell you whom he shields."

"Oh, God!" gasped Lady O'May, wondering through her anguish how Sylvia could have become possessed of her secret.

"Miss Armytage—I implore you!" cried Tremayne.

And then the heavy voice of O'Moy crashed in:

"Let her speak. Let us have the truth—the truth!"

"And you shall have it," answered Miss Armytage. "Capt. Tremayne keeps silent to shield a woman—his mistress. Capt. Tremayne spent that half-hour at Monsanto in her room."

And then the voice of O'Moy on the note of terrible triumph sounded again.

"Ah, but it is the truth at last. We have it now. Her name! Her name!" he shouted. "Who is this woman?"

Miss Armytage's answer was as a bludgeon-stroke to his ferocious exultation.

"Myself. Capt. Tremayne was with me."

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CHAPTER XXVI.
Sir Terence Failed.

"It's a lie!" Sir Terence bellowed angrily. But he bellowed, it seemed, upon deaf ears. The court just sat and stared, utterly and hopelessly at a loss how to proceed. And then the dry voice of Wellington followed Sir Terence.

"How can you know that?" he asked the adjutant to contradict, Miss Armytage. You will observe, Sir "The matter is one upon which few would be qualified to contradict Miss Armytage. You will observe Sir Harry, that even Capt. Tremayne has not thought it worth his while to do so."

Those words pulled the captain from the spell of sheer horrified amazement in which he had stood, stricken dumb.

"I—I—am so overwhelmed by the amazing falsehood with which Miss Armytage has attempted to save me from the predicament in which I stand. For it is that, gentlemen. On my oath as a soldier and a gentleman, there is not a word of truth in what Miss Armytage has said."

"But if there were," said Lord Wellington, "your honor as a soldier and a gentleman—and this lady's honor—must still demand of you the perjury.

"But, my lord, I protest—"

"You are interrupting me, I think," Lord Wellington rebuked him coldly. "I am of opinion, gentlemen," his lordship addressed the court, "that this affair has gone quite far enough. Miss Armytage's testimony has saved a deal of trouble. It has provided Capt. Tremayne with an unanswerable alibi. In my view it but remains to pronounce Capt. Tremayne's acquittal."

They were words that lifted an intolerable burden from the president's shoulders. In immense relief, eager now to make an end, he looked to right and left. Everywhere he met nodding heads and murmurs of "Yes, yes," Terence, white to the lips, gave no sign of assent.

And then the president made his announcement:

"Capt. Tremayne, you are acquitted of the charge of killing Count Samoval, and you are at liberty to depart and to resume your usual duties."

"Ah, but, gentlemen, hear me yet a moment. You, my lord—" Ned cried.

"The court has pronounced. The matter is at an end," said Wellington, with a shrug, and immediately upon the words, he rose, and the court rose with him.

As Ned stood there, a suffering, bewildered man, O'Moy came stalking past him, pale-faced, with eyes that looked neither to right nor left.

"O'Moy!" he cried

So Goes It
By BURNS HEGLER

We are at times forced to the conclusion that the interest in starving Europe is confined to certain bureaus.

J. George Broally, aged 21, is selling his blood, in installments, for $91 a quart in order to pay his way through college. The average young man doesn't want an education that bad.

It has been suggested that among other things that have been passed by congress, the one outstanding thing is what is commonly known as "the buck."

Loving one's neighbor as onesself is a lot like taking a dose of castor oil: Good for the system but hard to do.

The statement that the mountains of California are supposed to be moving indicates that they may have been reading some of the publicity which issues from Los Angeles and are headed in that direction.

One reason that Florida is threatening California's popularity is because Florida is closer to Cuba.

Every young man has a chance to become president of the United States, but a lot of young men of today would trade their chance for a Ford car.

Americans ate 81,532,600 hogs last year. And they didn't get near all of them either, probably because they confined themselves to the four-legged variety.

Please do not think us cynical, but we would like to know what Mr. Walsh is a candidate for.

One woman has dared to write "The Truth About My Husband." Perhaps friend husband is a hopeless paralytic and they have agreed to split fifty-fifty on the proceds.

One thing is certain: Mr. Daugherty is either a great man or a dambfule.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN

"Let's Pack a Trunk"

One Mother Says:

I noticed that when my children played "go visiting" they piled their doll clothes in trunks, satchels and boxes all rumpled and mixed. I stopped my work one day to show them how to sort the articles, fold them neatly, and fill the spaces to the best advantage. I have made other little suggestions about how to do things when they "play house" so that in future years the best and quickest ways of doing things will fall naturally to the hand.

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Pointed Paragraphs
BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

Oil. oil, everywhere, except in the well the nice man wishes to sell you stock in.

Books are things you write a check for every month following the visit of a charming young lady.

If only a few people say they thought it would be a boy, it's a city of the first or second class.

The difficulty in saving a good reputation consists in keeping the thing alive while it's young.

Home has one advantage over a winter resort. When it's cold the natives don't tell you how unusual it is.

Perhaps an older man has more wisdom. In this day of gold-diggers he needs more.

Our grouchy opinion is that modern children are invited out to parties too often and out to the woodshed too seldom.

Humans are frail, and even a slight pat on the back may cause the chest to protrude alarmingly.

A sophisitcated people is one that buys tickets and then says: "Now, darn you, entertain me."

A hick town is a place where there isn't anything exciting to do except watch a widower.

An open countenance is all right if it wouldn't overdo the matter when a sneeze is preparing to emigrate.

Any good town can establish a college. All that is necessary is to find vacant ground and a coach.

Still, saving up for a rainy day doesn't require as much will power as saving up for a dry day.

Altruism, in most men, never develops beyond the point of telling you what to do for a bad cold.

"Educational movies" haven't taught villages anything except that the human hide in itself isn't wicked.

A dentist says it is almost impossible to pull a jaw tooth without pulling some bone. He must have been an umpire.

Civilization doesn't change things much. One generation gets rich by developing natural resources, and the next by leasing them.

Opposition to rum running may mean you are a law abiding citizen or only that you have found some patent medicine that will do the work.

More Truth Than Poetry
By James J. Montague

PERFECTLY PLAIN
George Washington
Arose to fame,
And quickly won
A glorious name.
He never sought
For graft or spoil.
Or sold or bought
A share of oil.

Ben Franklin was
Both wise and great
Which was because
His life was straight
His wealth increased
Through honest toil;
He never greased
His palms with oil.

You say: "It's rot
To name these men,
For oil was not
Discovered then.
They could not skid
Or go astray,
Temptation did
Not come their way

But were they here
Instead of there,
They'd keep well clear
Of this affair.
No hands they'd soil,
For well enough
They'd know that oil
Was slippery stuff!

TOO BAD

Poor old King Tut never had his coming out party after all.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In the days when poets sang rapturously of spring, the government wasn't demanding the first income tax installment early in March.

THEIR DUE

It must be admitted that Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Doheney had a new system of stock raising.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor:

We often hear people complaining about too many laws in Texas, and there are some laws, such as the Cox law, that we can get along without. However I do not believe that our legislatures intentionally pass bad laws, but we have adopted a method of amending our laws which have a tendency to scramble them, so to speak, but it is the method used rather than the law.

The most of this trouble is traceable to we voters in our indifferent manner of selecting the members of the legislature. We do not as a rule, go so far as to ask what the candidate for the legislature proposes to do, if elected. We never question his ability, in fact we act as though he did not need any at all, but let the gentleman pass or assist in the passing of a law that will raise our taxes on our farm or the tin lizzie or add a ready to serve charge on our gas bill and see then if we do not wake up. All we will like being a bolsheviki is the whiskers. As a result of our indifference we get something about as follows:

Article 7692 of the code of Texas reads in part as follows: Assessor to list unpaid taxes annually, etc. The fact is that every tax assessor and collector in the state of Texas know that it is the collector's duty and not the assessor's to do the work above referred to. However, this is a minor affair, but it has been on the statute books of this state for many years and no longer than last year this same article was rewritten and reenacted with that same clause left in it. I am not calling attention to these things for the purpose of criticising our law makers, but merely for the purpose of showing that we send men there to make our laws who have absolutely no personal knowledge of the subjects upon which they are legislating.

Article 7688A better known as house bill number forty, defines the duties and provides for the compensation of the county attorney and the tax collector.

The thirty, eighth legislature, by house bill number eleven, amended article 7688 and changed the amount of compensation provided for the officers above referred to and made some minor changes in their duties, by amending article 7688 and not 7688A in which it was originally provided. This bill closed out by repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with its provisions. These amendments have so mystified the matter that the tax collectors are forced to refer to both house bill forty and eleven in making their reports to the comptroller and it keeps the attorney generals office busy trying to keep the machinery working by construing the laws so that the work can be done.

Some time since I stated that I doubted if it be possible at this time to rewrite and re-enact our entire tax laws as a whole but I am now of the opinion that to rewrite and reenact them is all that is left. Why not do it, do it as simple as possible and in a business way.

In my opinion this work can be be done by a recess sub-committee of the committee on taxation, this method will enable this committee to meet in some city centrally located in the state or if necessary visit some of the many cities and hold meeting for the purpose of getting a general knowledge of the needs of various communities.

One of the most serious objections I find to our tax laws, is the fact that the fees and compensation provided for those officers who administer these laws, are all mixed up with the other machinery of taxation and every time some county attorney, tax collector, county clerk, district clerk or sheriff gets it fixed in his mind that he is not getting as much for the serving of one certain phase he gets his friend in the legislature to amend the law and correct the matter, which is all right, but they do not always stop at this, but change a word here and there and in this way they have, without any intention of doing anything wrong thrown a monkey wrench into the legal machinery and it must be construed again before any one knows just where they are. The fees and compensation of all officers should be included in the fee bill or a similar bill and never mixed up with the other machinery of taxation and in this way can we keep our taxation laws as they should be.

This year we will elect our representatives to the legislature and I hereby offer, what ever service in the way of assistance I may be able to render, to these men to remedy these deplorable conditions and if others who have had similar experience will do likewise they will render the state a great service.

Yours very truly,
W. R. ANDERSON.

WHAT TODAY MEANS
By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

The Saturn vibrations of the day are apt to produce the "blues" and turn the thoughts to worry and melancholy and gloomy forebodings. The best way to offset this mental stigma is rest and recreation. Indulge in both to the fullest degree.

A child born today will probably be delicate in early youth, but nevertheless energetic, imaginative and adventurous.

You are a temperamentalist if today is your birthday, and just as loveable as you are unreliable. You are imaginative, romantic, and idealistic. Nothing really interests you unless it promises you an opportunity of doing something heroic or altruistic. Of course your idea of what is right is often just as calamitous as it is beneficial. You are always morally correct, but seldom practically helpful.

You have an intense love of the dramatic. You don't necessarily have to be doing anything whatever to have all the thrill of important activity, provided there is sufficient excuse for speech and gesture.

You are appreciative, imaginative and creative. You have an excellent talent for expression for any medium for which you may be physically suited. Psychically you have the mind of the artist par excellence—just as you have the vices.

You are curious and insatiable in your investigations of all the rare topics which interest you. You are fond of books and of travel and you will probably never live more than a few years in one place.

You are rashly demonstrative in your affections and inconstant—not from choice but simply because you are always susceptible to the charm of the person with whom you happen to be. However, if you choose your company discreetly, you will have a long and happy marital life.

Successful people born on this date are:

John James Piatt, poet and journalist.

Albert S. Bickmore, educator.

Blanche K. Bruce, (negro) U. S. senator.

Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor.

Richard H. Jesse, educator.

Charles F. Lummis, author and explorer.

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Jack Dempsey is said to be worth 1 1-4 million dollars; Benny Leonard $800,000; Firpo, 1-2 million dollars; Johnnie Tendler, 1-4 million dollars. Meantime those who have gone on the retired list are rated: Johnnie Kilbane, $300,000; Charlie White, $200,000; Joe Burman, $200,000; Joe Lynch, $100,000; Bill Brennan, $100,000; Tom Moore, $150,000. Other recent beneficiaries of the "mit" game are Mike O'Dowd, $100,000; Willie Ritchie, Tom Gibbons and Mike Gibbons, each $100,000. And Tunney is already said to have saved $75,000! There is more than glory in the prize ring today.—Walter Camp in Collier's.

Irish In Scotland Increase.
By The Associated Press

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Within 60 years the working class population in industrial Scotland will be predominantly Irish if present conditions continue, said the Rev. Duncan Cameron at a meeting of the Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress recently.

At the present time, he said, there are between 600,000 and 700,000 Irish people in the industrial belt of Scotland, while the native population showed a tendency to decrease.

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

B. B. of L. Organized Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Friberg was hostess to a group of women at her home Thursday afternoon when it was decided to organize a club for sewing and fancy work to meet each week on Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Friberg was made president; Mrs. Tom Green secretary, and Mrs. C. J. Milliron reporter.

The name of the B. B. of L. was decided upon. At the close of the afternoon, a plate luncheon was served to Mesdames O. L. McCormick, Houston Simmons, H. E. Bradley, Tom Green, L. W. Karrenbrock, G. E. Friberg, Charles Milliron.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bradley.

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Miss Alice Copeland Holds Class Office at C. I. A.

Miss Alice Copeland, who is a student at C. I. A., Denton, has been elected secretary of the freshman class, according to recent announcement.

Miss Copeland is a sister of Mrs. Arch Dye and Noel Copeland of this city and graduated from the high school here last year, where she numbers a large group of friends.

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Sam Houston Mothers Club Food Sale.

The Sam Houston Mother's club will hold a food sale at Marantz fruit stand today. Friends and patrons are asked to come and look at the articles offered, and select something for their Sunday dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gibbs of Chillicothe were visiting in Wichita Falls Friday.

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Miss Irma Darnal, secretary at the local Y. W. C. A., will leave today for a visit with friends in Dallas.

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Mrs. E. J. Tschabold has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Banks, at McAlister, Okla. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Banks, who will spend several weeks here.

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Mrs. J. K. Scoggins is reported ill at her home on Britton street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broyles and little son, Harry, left Friday for Dallas, where they will be guests of Mrs. Mrs. Broyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmons.

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Mrs. S. M. Foster will present her music pupils in piano recital at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and patrons are invited.

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Mrs. W. M. Prettyman of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Newell.

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Mrs. Elma Gill of Colorado Springs is here for several days visiting her friend, Mrs. J. C. Glass.

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Mrs. Sam Riley of Altus, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fitzsimmons, at 2600 Buchanan street.

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In the Amphitheatre of Life.

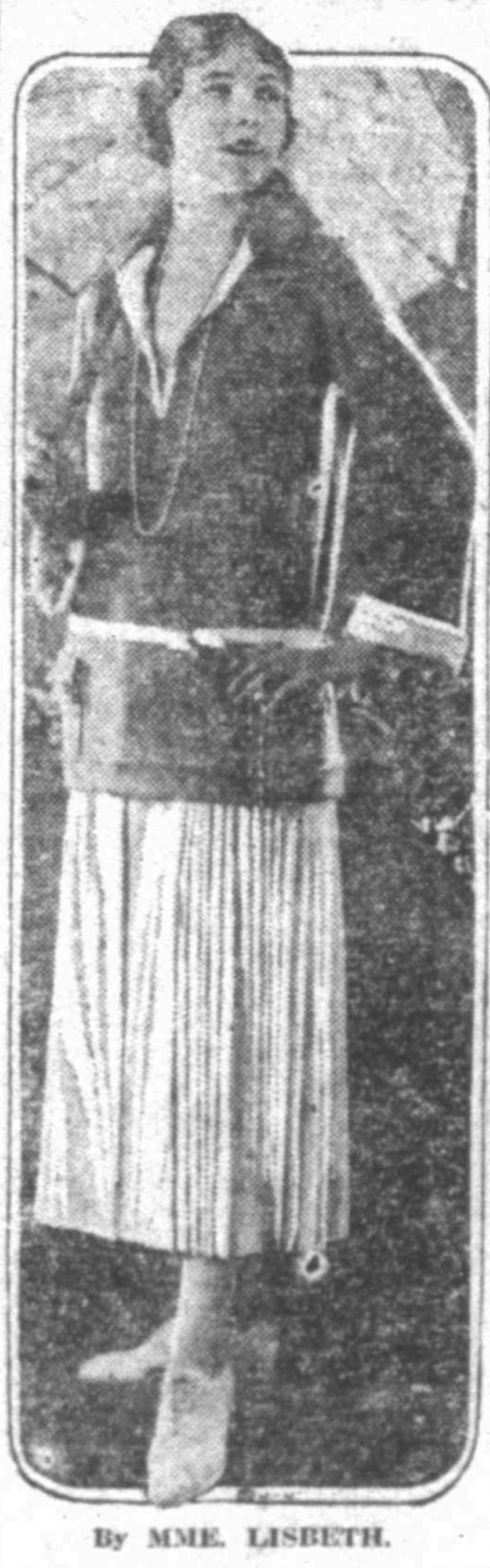
The Stumbler.

I, a stumbler, stumbling,
Have fallen, picked myself up
And stumbled again.
Tho often sorely tried by my
Own soul's cognition of its
Failings, I am yet grateful for
The service of such pain, for
Without it I might have dwelt
In the unperturbed complacency
Of the self satisfied whose full
Appreciation of their own
Inactive virtues of negation
Excludes all realization of any
Existent good in the differentiated
Things that lie beyond the pale
Of their own limited genus,
The sleek, snug respectability
Of repression too oft permits
A self righteousness to lull
Its victims, like addicts, of a
Hidden, hideously insidious
Anodyne, into a false peace—
The sleep of suspended development.

It is better to know
The pain of growth
With its mishaps and stumblings,
Inherent in whose open struggle
For expression lies
The full blown blossom—
A mellowed heart of charity
And that exquisite happiness,
The sorrow of understanding.

—Clare Dillon Holt.

FLANNEL IS THE FAVORITE FABRIC OF THE SEASON



By MME. LISBETH.

Flannel frocks were worn last summer but not to the extent they will be this, as this fabric has been steadily gaining in popularity. The southern resorts have sponsored the smart little flannel frock this winter and that means that we will be wearing it next summer.

It is a particularly desirable material for sports wear. A very attractive model in two soft, harmonizing shades of green is shown here. The blouse is a slipover model with turnover collar, bell sleeves, two trim pockets with overlapping tops and a narrow belt. The skirt is a pleated model, which draws attention to the popularity of pleats—not only for skirts of the sports variety—but as trimming on all sorts of frocks. The skirt may be pleated and the bodice will be trimmed with narrow pleated edging.

The smart little boyish tailleur is growing in favor, but the costume suit appears also in a number of new and interesting interpretations. Many are fashioned of white woolen fabrics with appliqued bands of color and touches of fur.

DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

The Widow Who Is Being Hounded by a Temperamental Gentleman Much Younger Than Herself—The Young Man Whose Fiancee Insists on Strict Church Attendance—Can a Man Truly Love Twice?

Dear Miss Dix—My mother, who has been a widow for years, has in the last three years fallen under the influence of a man some years younger than she is who is insanely jealous. He makes her life a burden with his constant nagging and suspicions, and she has always to pet spoil his evening, or something like that, and make things miserable. He had a trying experience in his earlier years, and says mother has restored his faith in women. He says that he de- him and to coax him into good humor. He is even jealous of us children, and I wouldn't dare go to my mother's house when he is there, for he would say that I had plotted to pends on her to keep him straight and that she is responsible for his soul, which is all bull. Any man of his age who can't take care of his own soul belongs in a padded cell.

Mother says that she has tried to get rid of him and can't. He said that he would kill her if he saw her with any one else, and he wants to marry her. She has succeeded in putting that off, but is actually afraid to break off entirely. One really hates to knock a person in the head, and as for pushing him under a trolley, well, it simply isn't being done in good society. What would you do in a case like this?

OLD PAL.

Answer:

I surmise that your mother has a comfortable income, and that the temperamental gentleman thinks it is easier to work a rich widow than it is to work a job. Am I right?

Also, that he has succeeded in getting your mother what is vulgarly known as "buffaloed" by threatening to make scenes, and scandal if she lets her children throw him out of the house as he deserves, or if she calls for the police.

Also, I think that your mother does not really want to get rid of him. Middle age is the dangerous age for women: the age at which they do foolish things; the age when, Eve-like, they risk the paradise of a comfortable and safe old age for the sake of one more bite at the forbidden apple of romance. So take it from me that mother is enjoying this lurid romance, and she is flattered out of her wits at a man's man engaged to the Only Girl, but turning over his soul to her for safekeeping.

It has been so long since a man said that to her that she has forgotten that it is old courtship stuff, and almost a formula of lovemaking. Practically every man, when he wants to please a woman, tells her that she is somehow different from every other woman, and that she alone can save him and redeem his faith in women.

The thing you have to do is to save mother from herself, and to do that you will have to separate her from this neurotic grafter. He won't go and she won't make him go, and so your best plan is to get her off on a long trip where she will be interested and amused, and find herself. If you can put a thousand miles between her and the man she will get the right perspective on him and see what a ridiculous, selfish figure he is.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young still I am very undecided and unhappy. She is a very strict church girl, and demands that I go regularly. I have done it for two years, and it is getting my goat. It bores me to death, and makes me feel like a hypocrite. I have given up all my old friends and old haunts for her, and am willing to do anything to please her, but for the life of me I can't see her point of view regarding camping in the church.

I have told her that she can go as often as she pleases, and I will never interfere, for I am 100 per cent tolerant. But that doesn't satisfy her. She insists on dragging me along, too.

Now, Miss Dix, I simply can't do that and remain myself, and I feel that my spirit is gradually being broken down. I love her very much, but if I can't be myself, I don't see how we can be happy together, for she will be miserable if I do not prove a million per cent church-goer. What do you think?

EARL H. T.

Answer:

I think, Earl, that you will either give in to the church-going or give up the girl, and that if you want to save yourself trouble, you will decide the matter before marriage, instead of trying to fight it out afterward.

Don't imagine for an instant that you can ever change her, or make her see things from your point of view, or concede you the right to save your own soul in your own way, for she never will. Never, never, never

Once let a woman get it into her head that it is her sacred duty to reform her husband, and she goes at it with the zeal and the cruelty and the clear conscience of the torturers in the Inquisition. The fact that she is making her husband miserable, and that she is alienating his love, doesn't stop her, because she is a fanatic and crazy on that one point. Why, I have known more than one woman who sent her husband to the corner saloon or to other women for the sake of a few cigarettes!

You know, son, you have to pay a price for all you get. Evidently church-going is going to be yours, and if the girl has no other drawbacks, she is worth it. You may learn to even like it, and, anyway, it is a good habit. Furthermore, there are ameliorating circumstances, for if the preacher is not interesting and you are not altogether in sympathy with his doctrine, it gives you a grand opportunity for thinking, and that is something that none of us do enough.

You know, somebody has wittily said that most men carry their religion in their wife's name. Anyhow, it is a good thing to have a life partner who is a spiritual millionaire. So I think I would buy me a Sunday-go-to-meeting suit and marry the girl, and trot right along with her like Mary's little lamb. But don't marry her unless you can make up your mind not to balk on the job!

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Do you think that a man can ever truly love twice?

BELL.

Answer:

Yes. Not only twice, but hundreds of times. The human heart is the only perepetual-motion machine. As long as there is life in it, there is love.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Fannin's indoor baseball team was whipped Thursday by the Travis team 16 to 1, the first game of the season.

Fannin's Girl team challenged the Travis girls indoor baseball team and lost to the Travis girls 19 to 9.

Travis is ready now to met all comers.

Dr. Howard Payne, professor of English at the State university spoke to the students of the Junior college Friday morning. Dr. Payne is a very interesting speaker with a likeable personality and was well liked by the students.

Mrs. Kavanaugh Is Married In Canada

Announcement is received of the marriage of Mrs. Mabel Kavanaugh of this city, to Mr. A. B. Crawford of London, Ontario, Canada, the wedding taking place at the home of the groom's brother at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kavanaugh left here three weeks ago for Austin, where she spent a few days with her son, Douglas, who is in school there, before going to Dallas for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, and then on to Chicago for a ten days visit with friends ther. She arrived at London, Ontario, Canada, Wednesday morning, the wedding taking place the same afternoon.

Friends of the immediate families were present, including the bride's brother, W. F. Kelly, who gave her away; her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Kelly, and her uncle, J. H. Fritzgerald, all of Hamilton, Canada.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent Thursday in Toronto, going from there to Montreal where they will visit the Ice Carnival in session there.

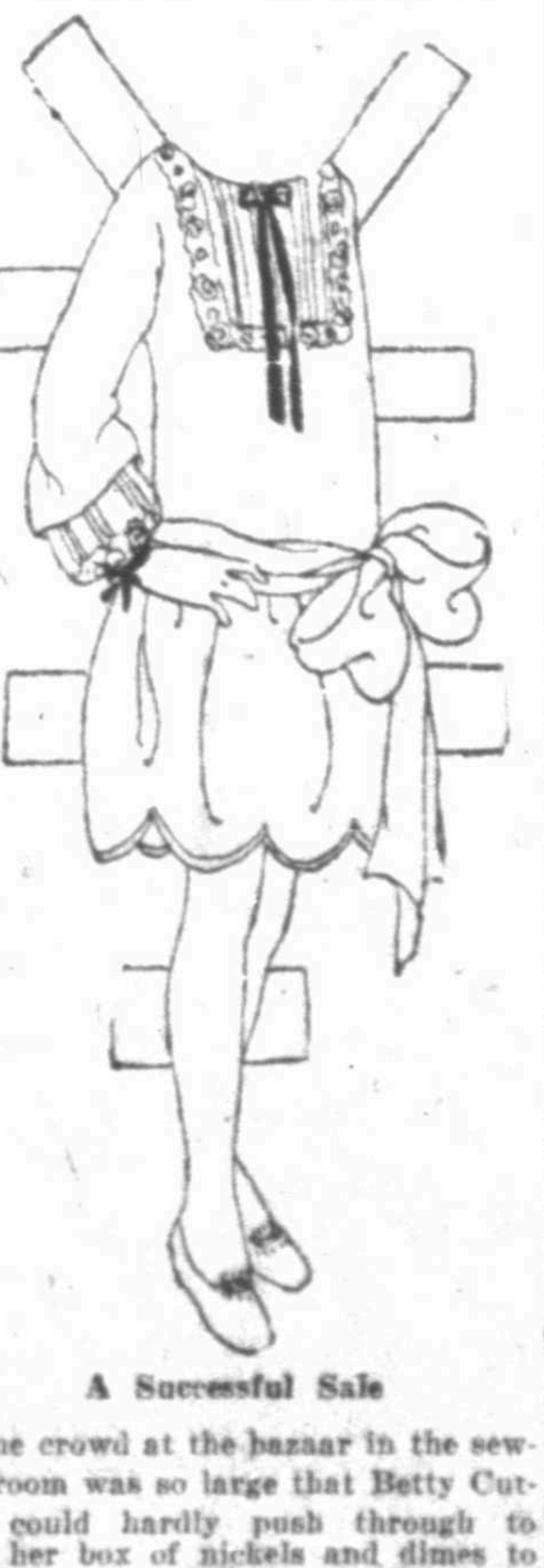
They will make their home in London, Ontario, where Mr. Crawford is engaged in business, owning a chain of music stores in that section of Canada.

The bride resided in Wichita Falls for several years and was popular in the social and business world. She also was active in the Little Theatre here, being seen in a number of the club's productions, and holding the office of secretary in the club from the date of its organization until a short time before her departure.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which began when both bride and groom were children. Mrs. Kavanaugh has made her home in Texas for many years. The romance was again revived last summer when Mrs. Kavanaugh spent her vacation in Canada with her mother.

Miss Sheila Kavanagh, her daughter, who is connected with the American Express company, and Douglas, her son, will make her an extended visit this summer, according to the announcement.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



A Successful Sale

The crowd at the bazaar in the sewing room was so large that Betty Cutout could hardly push through to give her box of nickels and dimes to Florence who sat at a small table acting as cashier.

"How much this time?" asked Florence, taking the box.

"I couldn't even count," whispered Betty. "I've been so busy selling I haven't had time to take a breath. Now my candy is all gone, so I'm going to help Natalie sell orange marmalade."

Just then Alice Cut-out came over. "Betty, I sold the decorations on our booth!" she giggled. "An old man said if we didn't have any more candy, he'd buy the tulips! Here's two dollars more!"

"Good for you!" cried the bazaar manager. "Maybe you can even sell Natalie's soap boxes after the cakes and pies are gone!"

When the last patron departed, the girls counted their money. Two hundred and forty dollars and nine cents was the total.

Florence's best dress is apple green with cream lace. Her hose and slippers are tan.

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English Life Getting Longer.

The editor of Whitaker's Almanac, for years accepted as a hand book of much miscellaneous information in Great Britain and the world, is preparing to change his tables relating to the expectancy of life which is now ten years longer than a few years ago, due to the work of the various public health organizations.

Cost of Veterinary Learning High

It cost the School of Veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania almost 18 times as much to give instruction to a student as the student pays in fees and tuition. The average cost per student to the school is $1,465.28, while the fees from the individual is $83.93 per year.

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"BABY" MEMBER WINS VICTORY

Shows The Old Ones How To Do It

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
(Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana, the "baby" member of the Texas delegation in the house has wasted no time in getting down to business. He has been appointed a member of the food control, pensions, labor and reform in civil service committees and is working hard on every one of them.

Until the revenue bill was brought before the house Johnson had adhered strictly to the unwritten laws of the house that new members should be "seen and not heard." During the general debate on the measure the Corsicana congressman did not address the house, but was content to extend his remarks urging the passage of the Garner plan, in the appendix of the congressional record.

In the consideration of the first sections of the revenue bill Johnson still remained silent, except when he joined his Texas colleagues and other democrats in voicing lusty "ayes" for most of the amendments proposed by Representative Garner. But when the house reached clauses in the tax bill which had to do with the levying of taxes on various mutual benefit associations, he not only broke his silence but broke up attempts of Chairman Green of the ways and means committee as well as to provide a tax upon the funds of mutual benefit neighborhood associations in Texas and other states.

When the Texas congressman first proposed his amendment Green raised a point of order against its consideration on the ground that it was new and unauthorized legislation. He withdrew it, however, declaring as he did, "to save time I withdraw my point of order since the amendment won't be passed any way." Other members of Texas rallied to the support of Johnson and aided by an almost solid vote of the democrats present and a few republicans the amendment was passed and according to Johnson will save one neighborhood association in his district alone $2,000.

For the new democratic member to buck the chairman of the powerful ways and means committee in his maiden speech in the house and win out, is no small feat and Johnson's colleagues are profuse in their congratulations. In the meanwhile he remains smiling, courteous, smokes cigars contentedly and not over talkative.

Johnson, who is rather short in statue, has an engaging personality. So much of a one in fact that hard-boiled republicans wilted and listened to him when they heard a pleasant but forceful voice telling them, "I know gentlemen you will vote for this amendment when I explain to you that we have hundreds of these small mutual benefit associations in Texas, none of which are operated for profit, but all of which do a great deal of good."

The day following Johnson's victory over Green he was appointed by Representative Garner, who as ranking democratic member of the ways and means committee has the power to do such things, to fill the vacancy on the committee on flood control. This is the first time Texas has had representation on that committee for a number of years in spite of the fact that it is one of the most important in congress to the state.

PROSPECTS GOOD.

Prospects for rivers and harbors and flood control legislation for Texas are brighter than they ever have been, with Johnson on the flood control body, Mansfield, ranking minority member of the rivers and harbors committee and Buchanan on the appropriations committee.

Johnson does not hesitate to make it known that he is in congress primarily to represent Texas and that in his committee work he intends to do just that thing. Already he is working to get legislation through the pensions committee which would increase the pensions of the few remaining old Texas rangers and disabled Spanish-American war veterans. He is expected to begin soon the preparation of additional Texas flood control legislation.

Johnson, a lawyer by profession and member of the firm of Callicutt and Johnson, Corsicana, was elected to congress without opposition to succeed Rufus Hardy, who was not a candidate for re-election. He was born in Navarro county in 1875 and educated in Corsicana public schools and Cumberland university, Tennessee.

The Corsicana congressman has taken a prominent part in state politics for several years, being chairman of the democratic state convention at Fort Worth in 1920. He has held various public offices in the sixth district, which he represents, since 1898.

Johnson is very popular with members of the Texas delegation, who have been busy introducing him to the other congressmen. When he is not on the floor of the house listening to debate of his colleagues, the "baby" congressman can be found hobnobbing with his fellow members in the house cloak and reading rooms.

He is married and has three children, two boys and one girl. The Thompsons are making their home here at 2331 Cathedral Avenue northwest.

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Music Urged for Hoodlums.

Music as a [illegible] for hoodlums has been advocated by Miss Martha Scott, a [illegible] formerly attached to the famous Hull House in Chicago. She has made some interesting studies with boys under her control. Some when they first tried singing could only emit a throaty yell, but when they finally learned to vocalize, even a little, their entire behavior became different, she maintains.

"Git Up Dar, an' Dance!"

Don't you give ol Trouble,
Any time or chance,
Joy picks de banjo—
Git up dar an' dance!

Don't you stop to listen
To de howlin' of de Hants!
Joy picks de banjo—
Git up dar, an' dance!

—From the Atlanta Constituti

Stop that Eczema!

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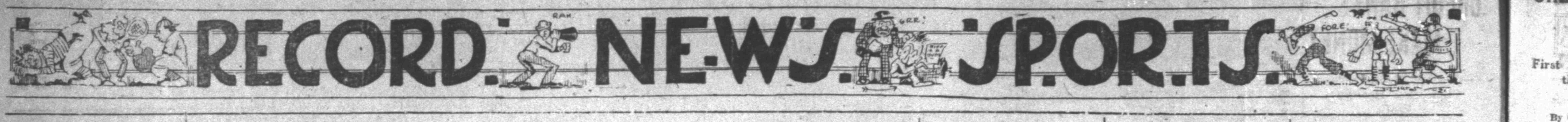


RECORD-NEWS-SPORTS

EARLE COMBS, TREATED ROUGH, FEELS HACKED

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 29.—Earle Combs, brilliant outfielder sold to the Yankees by the Louisville Colonels, for a reported equivalent of $60,000, may quit professional baseball without ever having reported for duty with his purchasers, it was revealed today. Combs' contract is as yet unsigned. Whether it ever is signed depends, according to word from Combs at his home in Richmond, on use of "kinder words" by the Yankees and the Colonels.

Combs' complaint in brief, is that when he came to the Louisville club of the American association he was promised part of the purchase price when he was sold to a major league club. So far he says no such settlement has been made. The Yankees sent him a one year contract, he added calling for $3,500. When informed it was not what he had been led to expect he received a second contract for one year at $5,000, together with an expression of an opinion that he had been treated all right by the Colonels.

Combs' sale with that of his teammate, Wayland Dean, pitcher of the Giants, marked the outstanding player transactions of the year.

Jim Reese, Of Texas, Touted For Olympics

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—Jim Reese of Comanche, junior student in the University of Texas, is regarded here as the most promising contender of the south for a place on the United States Olympic team of 1924. Reese, a half-miler, has run the 880-yard event in close to 1.56, and Coach Clyde Littlefield, the Texas university track coach who is largely responsible for Reese's development as a track star, believes that Reese will lower this mark before the close of the 1924 season.

"I believe that Reese will make the Olympic team, if he learns to sprint a bit better on the straightaway," said Coach Littlefield. "Last year he finished fourth in the national collegiate half-mile championship; and it was conceded by the leading track coaches of the country that Reese had as much promise as any other half-miler in the country. Reese is improving rapidly, and there is no limit to his possibilities on the track."

Reese is not the only Texas university athlete who will enter the Olympic district tryouts to be held for the southern district at New Orleans late in the spring. Clement Thames, hurdler, Aubrey Jackson, high jumper, broad jumper and sprinter, and Richard McNatt, 440-yard dash man and captain of the 1924 track team, are other Texas athletes who will match their skill with athletes from Louisiana, Mississippi, and the Canal Zone for the honor of representing the southern district in the Olympic finals to be held June 14 and 15 at the Harvard stadium, Boston, Mass.

Jackson is considered unquestionably the best broad jumper in the south. The Hillsboro athlete has frequently leaped past the 23 foot mark. In the high jump, Jackson is good for six feet; he runs the 100 yards in close to 10 seconds, and the 220 yard dash in 22 seconds.

Thames, the high hurdler, who hails from Smithville, Texas, will be given a battle for honors by Frazier, the Baylor university star; but Texas university sport fans believe that the Longhorn star will defeat the veteran Frazier, who has slowed up a bit after several years.

Captain McNatt, who comes from San Saba, Texas, promises to have the best season of his career during 1924.

FOORESTER LEADS JOT KIRKWOOD 1 STROKE IN MARDI GRAS OPEN

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—Playing a consistent game of golf both in the morning and afternoon rounds, Jack Forrester topped by a scant lead a list of 41 professionals entered in the first annual Mardi Gras open championship tournament over the New Orleans Country club course which began today. Forrester's score in the morning round was 73 with a par 71 in the afternoon. Joe Kirkwood, who had captured three consecutive tournaments before his arrival here, rested in second place with a total of 145.

"BANKER" KERN, OLD MIDDLEWEIGHT DEAD

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Johnnie "Banker" Kern, for years prominent middle weight boxer, of St. Louis, died here today.

FOUR FIVES SURVIVE IN GIRLS' A. A. U.

DALLAS, Feb. 29.—The results of the second round of play in the Southern A. A. U. girls' basket ball tournament here tonight follow:

Waco High 47, Celeste High 18.

Canton High 32, Burleson Independents 19.

Trezvant and Cochran (Dallas) 26, Handley High 8.

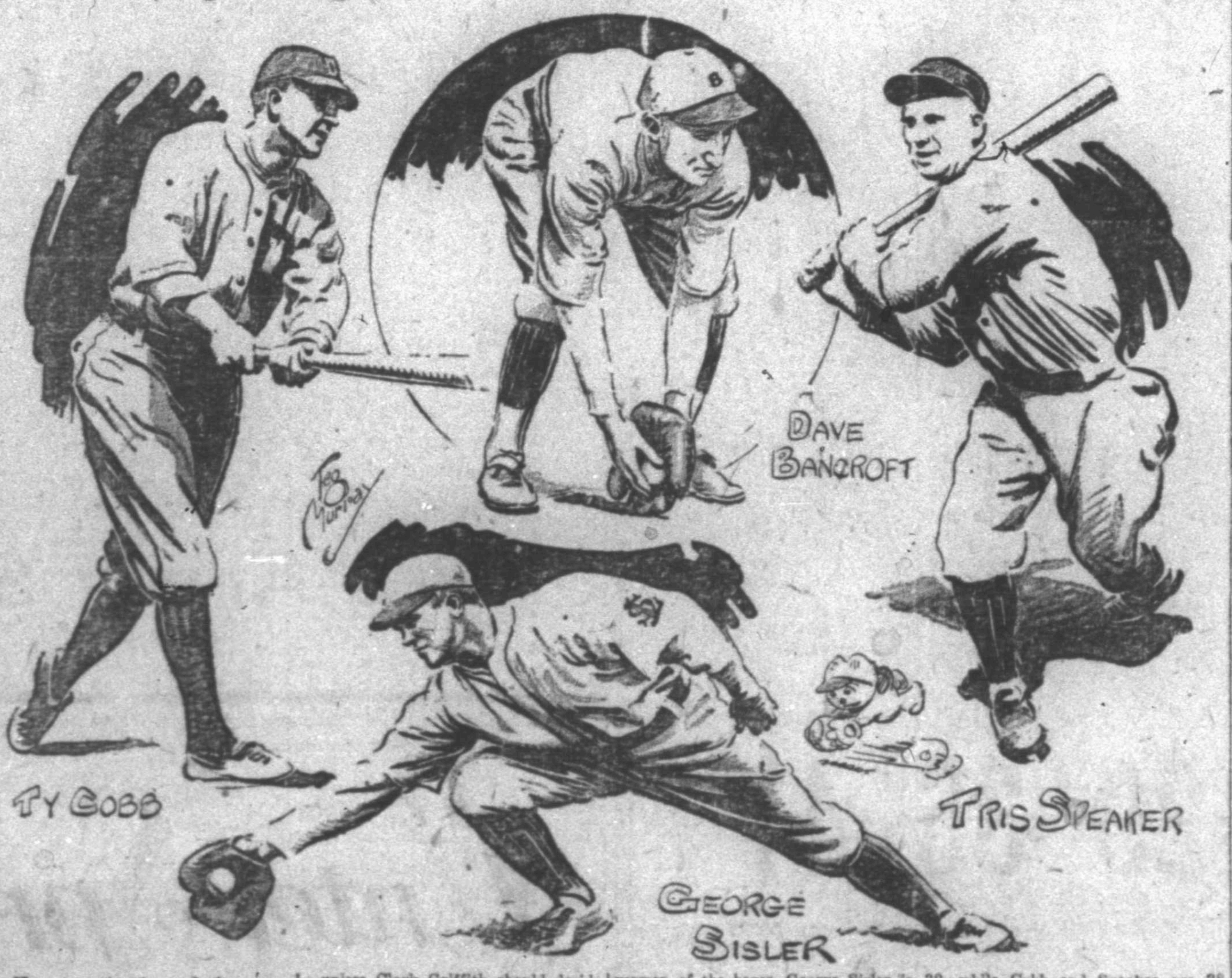
Catholic Girls' A. C. (Dallas) 25, Cement City High 10.

The semi-finals and finals will be played tomorrow.

Which would you rather be, business manager of the world's champion Yankees or field manager of the second place Senators? So would we.

Four Playing Managers

—By Feg Murray



Here are the four playing managers of the major leagues. That's all there are—"there isn't any more"—unless Clark Griffith should decide to get a playing manager for his Washington team. Of these four supermen of the bases, George Sisler is the baby as far as ages go, being only 31. Bancroft, the Giant alumnus, is 32, while Cobb and Speaker are 38 and 36 respectively and very respectfully.

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Spudder No. 1

"Red," sometime Chalmers, Williams, made the proverbial breeze into camp Friday, and thereby established for himself the distinction of being the first Spudder to answer the call.

First off, "Red" says there can't be anything the matter with him and as an outfielder he expects to be around. For the present, he will make an admirable side-kick to Skipper "Scrapiron," which is something.

Williams is well known in Wichita Falls, having been around portions of two years bidding for a place in the outer gardens. After joining Wichita Falls from Paris last season, he showed good stuff here. Prexy Harvey predicts a great chance for him this season, and believes he will be in there for a hard race.

TRAVELERS HEADED FOR SHERMAN CAMP

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 29.—The Little Rock Travelers will train at Sherman, Texas, President R. G. Allen, announced today. Managed Kid Elberfeld will go to Sherman at once to prepare for the coming of pitchers and catchers March 5. Other players will report at the camp March 10 for a month's training during which several exhibition games will be played with Texas league teams and American league and American association teams training in Texas.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

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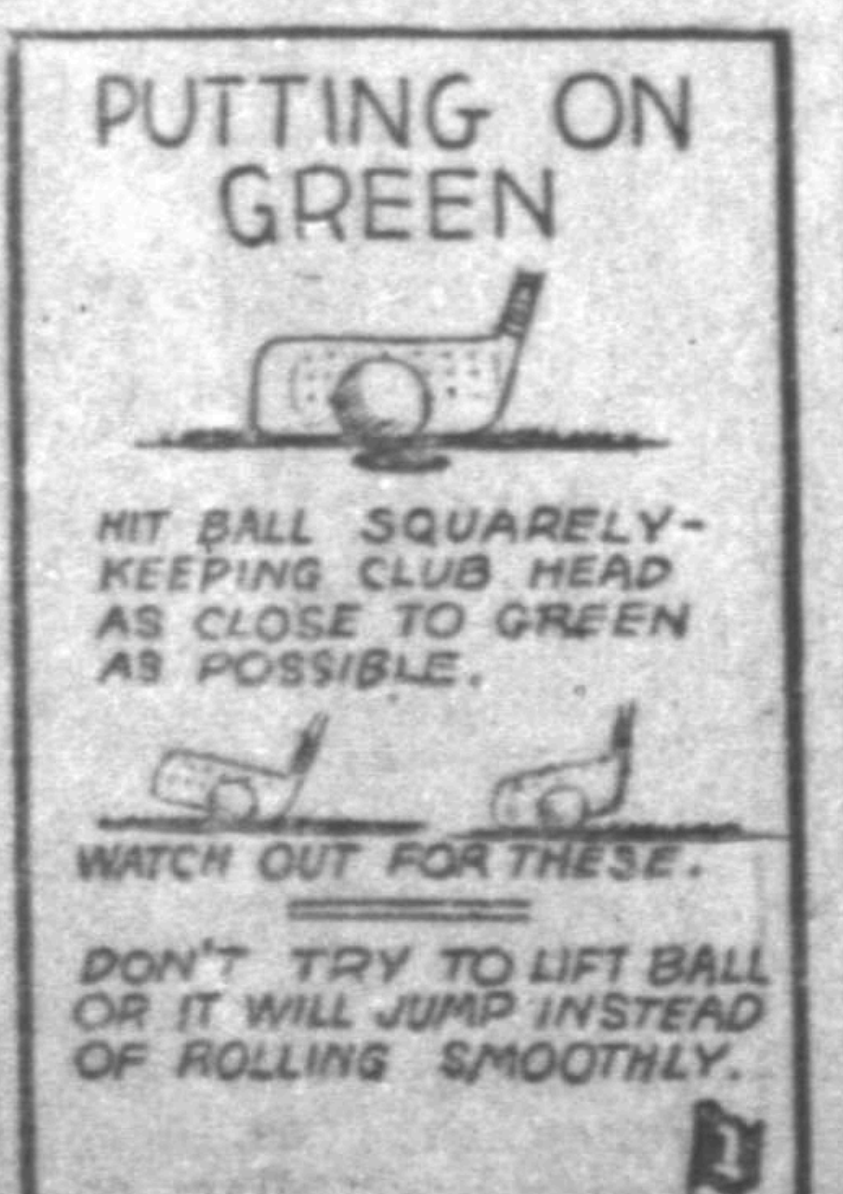

PUTTING ON GREEN
HIT BALL SQUARELY-KEEPING CLUB HEAD AS CLOSE TO GREEN AS POSSIBLE.
WATCH OUT FOR THESE.
DON'T TRY TO LIFT BALL OR IT WILL JUMP INSTEAD OF ROLLING SMOOTHLY.

In a very long putt on a smooth green, is it ever advisable to attempt to lift the ball slightly into the air? Why or why not?

Answered by
JOHN BLACK

"The Carpenter of Troon," whose great gameness and mastery of golf make him feared at all tournaments. Particularly competent on approach shots.

In putting on a smooth green, there should be no attempt to lift the ball. It should be squarely hit, keeping the clubhead as close to the green as possible. If there is an attempt to lift the ball, it will jump instead of rolling smoothly, resulting in a bad putt. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors)

BASEBALL BRIEFS

BY T. T. H.

Yesterday was remarked by several as being the ideal day for starting a little action around the diamond, and same received few disagreements. On just such a day as that, even though the 29th of February, would it be joy to the soul and balm in Spudderville to see a walking defeat of the terrible Cats by the worthy Spudders.

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Great things have happened on less auspicious days than that. But to get on.

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Fans are wondering just what sort of weather will await the worthy Spudders when they break the ice just four days from now. There's only one authority on that who might be able to give a favorable answer, and that one—is out of town.

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Skipper Buddy Tanner has about as much interest indoors these days as a cat has in water. Though it would not be said truly the new Spudder manager is out sighting up third base line just to get himself "accustomed" to it, we'll bet he has his own thoughts about the matter. He is out and around and back again, and it might be said that he is hatching up aplenty for the other boys just before the storm breaks.

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Prexy Harvey saws wood and drops a remark now and then to show he is not left out of it. He says things are looking good, still maintaining that and sits back to think over the rush to come, maybe.

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Will Gray is having his own troubles, and waits for it all to happen, he says.

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It is understood the secretary has had some difficulty arranging for a complete assortment of fire extinguishers for athletic park. He remarked while looking over a sure-fire hit that an effort would be made to have one on every bag so the Spudders will have less difficulty in making putouts. Visitors will be allowed equal privileges.

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Fans around town, being nearly everybody you meet, let it be known the large number of new faces to appear on the Spudder roster will be taken in with all the enthusiasm of long lost brothers. Although the old boys are few and many out of the fold, a baseball club of the first water is being talked. You can't get around the fact these fans have an idea about things, and are good judges, for all that.

FROGS BEAT OWLS BY LONE POINT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 29.—The Texas Christian Horned Frogs won from the Rice team here tonight in a fast and hard fought game, 31 to 30.

The game was neck and neck throughout as is evidenced by the fact that the score stood 10 to 15 at the end of the half and 28 to 28 at the end of the regular periods.

In the five minutes extra period the Horned Frogs took advantage of a free throw and got out in the lead with a single point. Rice came back with two free pitches for the lead. Takersley for the winners batted the ball through the basket for the winning point with but a few seconds to play.

KANSAS GRABS MO. VALLEY CAGE TITLE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Kansas defeated Washington university 31 to 22 here tonight, placing the Kansas five in undisputed possession of the Missouri Valley conference basket ball title.

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Play-Off K-C, Legion Tonight

Tonight the Legionnaires and Knights of the city cage league meet in one game to decide the disposal of two former games played in which the Legion club was found out of order in playing ineligible players, as announced early in the week. The deciding tilt will be called at 7:30 o'clock at Legion Hall, according to announcement of officials yesterday.

This battle will determine one thing, as for as the league race is affected—whether or not the Knights of Columbus have a shot left for second-half honors. The two games in question were both won by the Legion over the K-C's and should they be retrived by the latter will make a big difference in their standing.

A win for the Knights will place them in a tie for second place with Iowa Park, and give them one chance out of a half dozen to tie the leading Landon-Hill crew at the finish.

The American Legion quint will make nothing by the play and a loss will not affect their ultimate chances of winning the league title, which are exactly nothing.

Barring a big upset, Landon-Hill will finish first next Thursday night with the right to play it off with Iowa Park, first half leaders.

A comeback of the Knights would be nothing short of sensational after their hard luck this season.

FORMER COYOTE STAR NOW IN NAVY

Charles Nye Smith of the U. S. S. Idaho, writes his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith of 1300 Austin street that he is leaving the canal zone and Porto Rico where he has been for the past two months and will arrive soon in New York City.

Mr. Smith, who left his classes in the Junior High school, and a place on the football team in October to join the navy has taken up electrical engineering and is meeting with enjoyable success along that line, he states. He has a wide circle of friends in the city who will be glad to know of his work, and of his interesting trip.

In sending his regards to all his classmates and friends in Wichita Falls, Mr. Smith states that he will be in the city on a furlough in July.

Basket Ball

At Austin: University of Texas Freshmen 12; Terrell Training school (Dallas) 5.

At Stillwater, Oklahoma: Texas Aggies 48; Oklahoma Aggies 32.

At Dallas: Texas U. 17; S. M. U. 9.

Bambino Sick

BABE RUTH

By The Associated Press

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 29.—Babie Ruth, home run king, fell victim to influenza again today and was ordered by physicians to remain confined in his hotel room for several days.

Although Ruth was described as a sick man by the attending physician, it was said there was nothing serious in his condition and that he would recover quickly, unless there should be unexpected complications.

Dr. W. T. Wooten, Ruth's physician, stated this afternoon that unless complications set in, Ruth's condition could not be regarded as serious. His present condition was described by Dr. Wooten as "very satisfactory."

JIMMIE CARROLL K-OED BY HEINIE HENDRICKS

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 29.—Heinie Hendricks Oklahoma university, middle weight, knocked out Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

TEXAS BEATS S. M. U.; LACK 1 FOR TITLE

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 29.—The undefeated Texas university quintet defeated the Southern Methodist university team 17 to 9 in a basket ball game here tonight that placed Texas within one game of a southwestern conference title, Texas Christian university still being able to tie the Long Horns for the championship. Texas was leading 12 to 2 at the end of the first half.

TEXAS STUDES PUSH STADIUM CAMPAIGN FUND

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—"As a student of the University of Texas I will pledge ten per cent of whatever the rest of the student body raises," said H. J. Lutcher Stark in speaking to a mass meeting of Texas University students at the Men's Gymnasium this week. In the campaign for raising money for the building of the horse-shoe stadium, the student body has had $150,000 assigned as the part they are to raise.

In spite of the blizzard which was raging in Austin all day, more than 2,500 students turned out for the giant rally which was the last get-together of the student body before the final spurt which it is planned will put the drive for funds over the top. The Longhorn band, Dean T. U. Taylor, Lutcher Stark and Coach "Doc" Stewart, were the central figures of the mass meeting, and enthusiasm was the keynote of the hour.

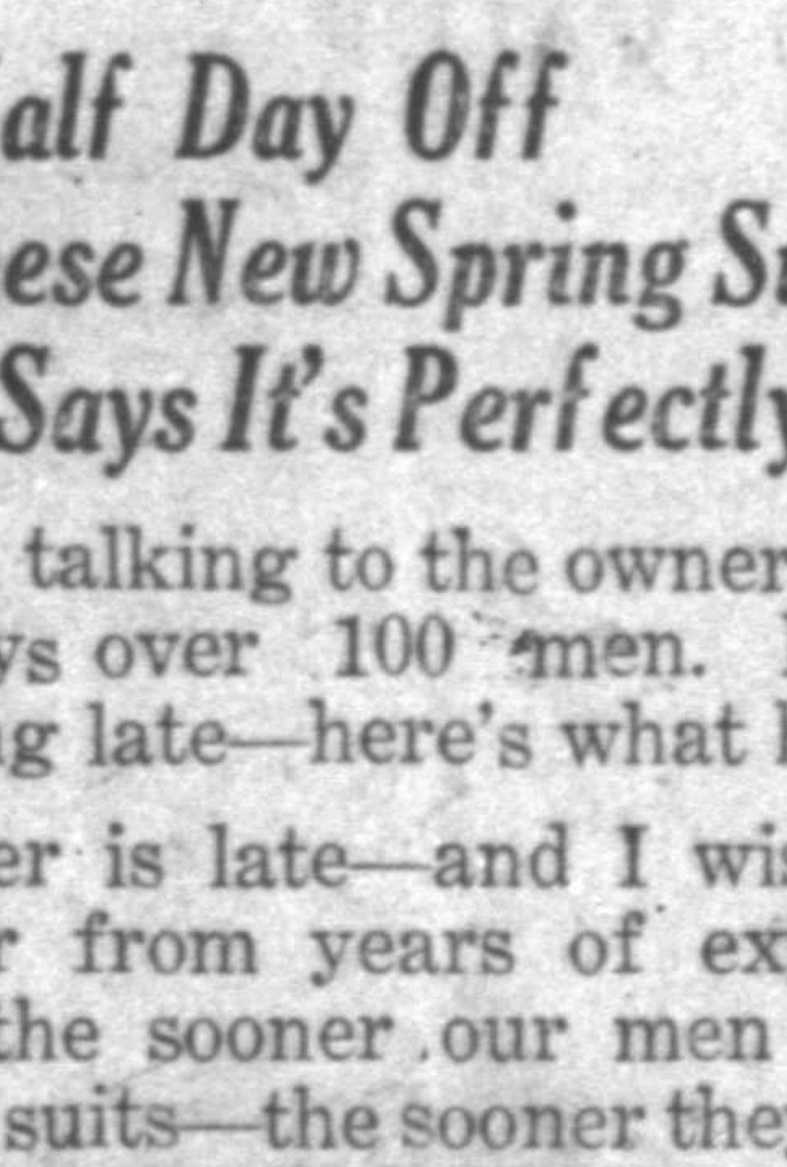
"This movement is one that will house one of the most important factors of education at Texas university, and if this stadium is to mean anything to us it will mean sacrificing for most of us," the chairman of the board of regents said.

"Thou shalt have no other movements before me," proclaimed Dean Taylor, giving his stadium decalogue which has already become famous around the campus.

"When the whistle blows at the beginning of a hard football contest and the odds are fifty-fifty that the Longhorns will win, my heart almost stops beating when I know that our team is up against a supreme struggle," said Coach Stewart. "I feel the same way now, for the Texas university student body is facing a serious test of loyalty. I would a thousand times rather Texas university should lose the basket ball championship and the football championship next fall than that you should fail in this enterprise."

Bill McGill, general chairman of the stadium campaign, said: "It is your desire and my desire that the first game of this stadium series be staged on the home grounds, so that when the time comes to appeal to the ex-students we can show them that we have put the thing across already and have a right to demand their support."

Students have subscribed some $91,319 to the stadium fund to date. Subscription teams are working with interest, the largest amount for one day having been turned in by a team led by Claud Voyles of New Mexico.



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CREDIT BANKS MAKE MONEY

First Four Months' Operation Sees Healthy Profit

By G. HUNTER OSBORNE
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—During their four months of operation federal intermediate credit banks, which were created under a bill introduced by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, made a profit of more than $200,000 on a capital of $20,000,000 it was learned at the treasury department today. One-half of this amount has been paid over to the treasury and the same percentage of future earnings of the banks will be paid over to the treasury until their surplus equals the capital, when ninety per cent of the net earnings will be paid to the treasury as a franchise tax.

Intermediate credit banks do not conflict with commercial banks, it was explained, since they are prohibited from making loans for less than six months periods and commercial banks should not make loans for longer than six months if they are to preserve liquidity of their assets to meet the demands of depositors. The intermediate credit system, it is explained at the department, bridges the gap between commercial banks and farm loan banks.

The longest period for which an intermediate credit bank can make a loan is three years and the only security they can accept is a warehouse receipt of the warehouse must be licensed by either the federal or state authorities. The loans on the warehouse receipts cannot exceed 75 per cent of the value of the product.

The intermediate credit system, according to the statements of Commissioner Robert A. Cooper of the farm loan board, is substantially meeting the legitimate needs of the farmers of virtually all sections of the country. It is meeting with greatest success in those sections where co-operative marketing is best organized.

Intermediate credit banks Cooper explains, make no direct loans to individuals, dealing only with co-operative organizations and commercial banks and up to this time have loaned money only on wheat, tobacco, cotton and livestock. Additional commodities are expected to be added in the future, he explains.

I nspite of the fact that they are not authorized to make direct loans to individuals, the intermediate banks will rediscount from any authorized agency. This done through national banks, state banks, trust companies, livestock loan companies and agricultural credit organizations. The intermediate credit banks take paper in the same manner as federal reserve banks take it from member banks. They required the endorsement of the discounting agency offering the paper and that the paper presented for rediscounts have in itself liquidating qualities.

The federal farm loan board, while it does not pass directly on each individual loan, does voice its approval or disapproval of a particular institution. It passes on each discounting agency and approves the general type of paper, which can be accepted by the intermediate banks.

The latest statement of the intermediate credit banks, which is that of January 5, shows that Houston during the four months period did a total business of $3,711,210.83, of which $1,550,702.40 was in direct loans and $2,160,508.43 in rediscounts. The Houston bank's rediscount business was divided as follows: Agricultural credit corporations, $320,000; sttate banks, $20,102.85; savings banks and trust companies $135,275.47; and livestock loan companies, $1,679,130.11. The bank lent $1,500,000 on cotton and $50,702.40 on wool. The total amount applied for in loans and rediscounts at the Houston bank was $4,875,966.09.

The majority of the loans refused so far, Cooper pointed out today, have been upon apples and potatoes in storage. The banks have taken the position in these cases, he explains, that the two products are semi-perishable and that most of the loans on those commodities are made by commercial banks. Cooper takes the position that for the intermediate banks to invade teh territory of the commercial banks would serve to jeopardize the success of the intermediate credit system.

Seymour

NEWS AND PERSONALS

SHRINE MINSTREL.

The music lovers of Seymour were delighted with the program furnished by the Shrine minstrel of Wichita Falls at the grade school auditorium Saturday evening, which came in behalf of the Parent-Teachers association.

MASONIC PROGRAM.

An educational and patriotic program was conducted Friday evening in the First Baptist church by Seymour lodge No. 604 A. F. and A. M. honoring the memory of "The Father of Our Country," with the members of the families and special friends as guests. A program was planned and carried out as follows: Invocation by J. W. Siddens. Announcement of purpose of meeting by Worshipful Master M. E. Tarver. Address, "Equality and Enforcement of Law," by Judge J. H. Milam. Song, "I Love You Best of All," by quartet. Address, "George Washington, the Mason," Judge Joe A. P. Dickson. Address, "For the Good of the Order," W. B. Alexander, president of chamber of commerce. Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by audience. Benediction, Rev. P. A. Gilliam, pastor First Christian church.

JOINT HOSTESSES

Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Mrs. Tom George entertained a number of their small friends Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, honoring the birthday anniversary of Master John M. Edwards who was two, and little Miss Dorothy George, who was four years of age. Two pretty birthday cakes, with lighted candles were placed in reach of the little tots, and blowing the candles out caused much merriment. Mrs. S. W. Pistole and Miss Martha Mullion helped to supervise the games which were enjoyed both indoors and out. Ice cream cones and cake were served with all-day suckers in the shape of dolls as party favors. The children enjoying the afternoon were: Verle Tarver, Mary and Vivian Ward, Dorothy Castleberry, Tuny Killman, Arthur Lee Harris, J. B. and Lemuel Balch, Marjorie, Joyce and Mont, Jr. Lankford; Jane Holman, Tommy Metz, Amos Dean Bradshaw, Martell Killman, Dorothy George and John M. Edwards. The honorees received many gifts.

VISITORS HONORED

Mrs. Carrie Jeffords entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening honoring her sister, Mrs. G. C. Shupee of San Antonio, and Miss Corine Beard of Oklahoma City, who is the house guest of Mrs. R. O. Tolson. The color scheme of green and white was used in decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. The guests were greeted by the hostess and introduced to guests of honor, and after a short time was spent in conversation, and enjoying piano selections given by Mrs. W. B. Alexander, little Misses Virginia Jeffords and Peggy Moilliette entered, wearing fluffy dresses of green paper, and passed Shamrock score cards for matching partners. Eighty-four was the diversion for the evening, when five tables enjoyed the game, also one table of forty-two. Green mints were enjoyed during the games. The hostess assisted by Mesdames R. O. Tolson, M. R. Fuller, and Robert Jones, passed pretty table covers and napkins to match, carrying out the St. Patrick idea.

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

Mrs. Seth Cockrell and Miss Jo Lee Dickson went to Abilene Friday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakney visited in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ethel Moore of Jermyn is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells this week.

Mrs. M. R. Fuller and Miss Lois Drane have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Hallye Stribling, teacher of domestic science in the high school, spent the week-end in Abilene with her parents.

Mrs. Claude Cowin of Archer City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Albright have returned from a month's visit with relatives near Sweetwater.

J. F. Crittenden was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Joe A. P. Dickson returned home Tuesday from a few days visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker spent the week-end very pleasantly in Archer City as the guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowin, who have just completed their handsome new home and moved in.

Mrs. Parks McLarty spent last week-end with relatives at Westover.

Mr .and Mrs. W. W. Wood and children of Breckenridge were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murrie.

Mrs. Georgia Lassiter had as her guest last week her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith of Wichita Falls.

Judge J. H. Milam, Joe A. P. Dickson and Dannre Dickson are attending court in Benjamin this week.

Mrs. A. H. Hunt and Miss Mabel Parker have returned from a pleasant trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Willoughby is a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Mr. Willard of Abilene is a business visitor in Seymour this week, and visited with his friends, Mr. and Mrs Seth Cockerell.

Mrs. T. S. Gafford and children of Oklahoma City are here to be near her father, M. D. Lankford, who is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. T. L. Head spent several days last week in Wichita Falls on business.

K. N. CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ector Lankford very pleasantly entertained the members of the Know Nothing club and a few invited guests Friday afternoon in her pretty new home in west Seymour. Each lady was invited to bring her "sewing" which gave an opportunity for exchanging ideas, and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Pretty spring flowers and pot plants added both fragrance and beauty to the living suite and time passed all too soon for those enjoying this hospitality. The hostess assisted by Miss Ethel Britain, and Mesdames G. A. Buie, Bob Grossmand, and I. C. Lankford, served refreshments in two courses, consisting of pressed chicken topped with tomato jelly and French dressing, sandwiches, pickle and coffeee and cherry pie, topped with whipped cream.

Miniature hatchets were used as plate favors in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary. The members and guests attending included Mesdames H. A. Nicholson, Jess Cockerel, G. W. Andruss, C. L. Martin, M. E. Farmer, A. H. Hunt, Mont D. Lankford Jr., R. A. Kellum, F. T. Bunkley, W. H. Francis, N. P. Mitchell, J. A. Wheat, George Knight, J. A. Britain; F. H. Davis, R. E. Baskin, H. C. Lankford, Morris Randal, T. E. Craddock, Z. [illegible] Jenkins, D. B. Daugherty, T. J. Bolger, Chloe Shannon, Claude Daugherty, W. B. Alexander, C. E. Johnson, Bob Gross, Lucile Rupe and Ethel Britain.

Mrs. Rollie Fancher was hostess to members of the U. D. club and a few friends Wednesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Postwood on North Washington street.

Blooming Daffodils and other spring flowers helped to carry out the yellow and white color scheme, which was unusually pretty. The guests were met by the hostess and her mother, Mrs W. H. Postwood, after which little Miss Virginia Johnson passed score cards for matching partners for the game of eighty four, when five tables enjoyed the game until late in the afternoon. The hostess was assisted in her pleasant duties by Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Glenna, and mother, Mrs. Portwood, who served a salad and dessert course to the following: Mesdames John Henson, W. H Francis, A. J. McNeil, H. C. Lankford, Seth Cockerell, Richard Nolen, J. A. Wheat, Bryan Terry, N. P. Mitchell, Morris Randal, R. O. Tolson, Chloe Shawner, A. C. Harrison, George Knight, Margaret McCracken, A. K. Moilliette, Claude Daugherty, Wilder Kenan, A. H. Hunt, M. R. Fuller, F. H. Davis, G. A. Buie, M. E. Tarver, Luke Fancher, S. W. Pistole, G. C. Shupee, W. B. Alexander, Z. E. Jenkins, W. H. Portwood Jr., and Mrs. Lindley of Fairview, Oklahoma; Misses Thelma Porter, Lavada Ratliff, Ola Claggett, Lucile Rupe and Corine Beard of Oklahoma City.

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

A number of Masons from Wichita Falls came over Wednesday afternoon to assist the chapter here in conferring the "Royal Arch" degree to one team, Wednesday evening.

W. E. Baskin of Lubbock came in Sunday night to visit with relatives, in answer to a message saying that his aunt, "Aunt Mollie" Taylor, was seriously ill.

Ben Britton, brother of W. T. Britton, and Louie Wall, a nephew, both of Fort Worth, left for home Wednesday after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Britton.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Seymour Delphian society met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. S. Stallings with Mrs. E. C. Cargill as leader. "The Story of the Hebrews" proved to be a very interesting lesson, giving an opportunity to bring out many facts from the Bible. Those answering roll call were Mesdames O. McDaniel, L. S. Stallings, H. C. Lankford, C. L. Martin, S. W. Pistole, Mont D. Lankford Jr., E. C. Cargill, and Misses Lucile Rupe and Lavada Ratliff.

Friends of Miss Cecelia Cooper are in receipt of the announcement of her marriage to Mr Richard Ray Blythe of Dallas, which took place February 8 at the home of her uncle. Miss Cooper grew to lovely young womanhood in our city, where she finished high school, later attending business college in Dallas, after which she has held a responsible position, and has numerous friends here who wish her well in her new sphere in life.

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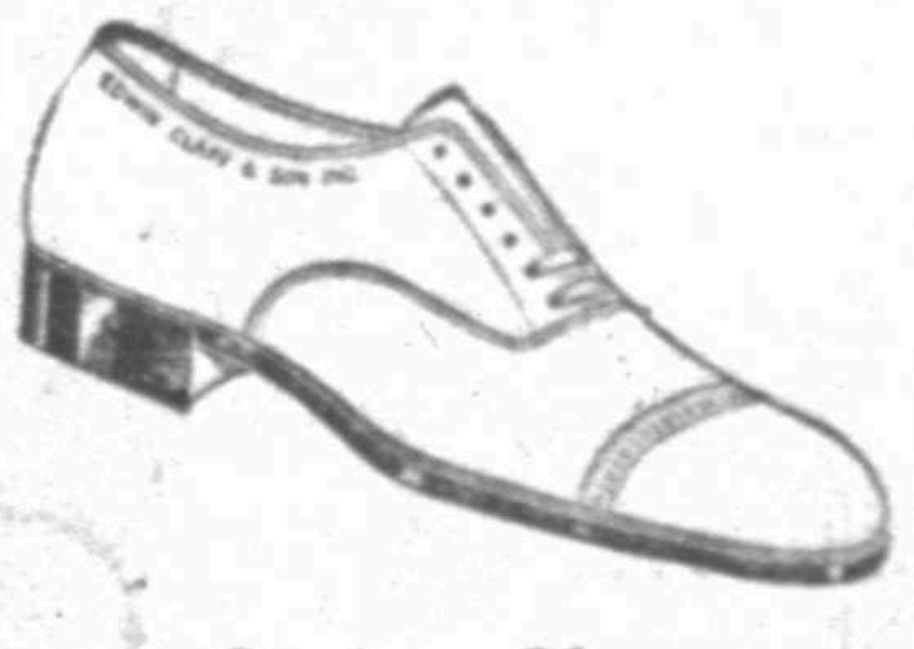

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OIL NEWS

WEWOKA WELL EXTENDS FIELD

Gusher Is Being Drilled Deeper and Is Making 2,100 Barrels Daily

Special to The Record News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 29.—The Gypsy company deepened its well in the northwest of the northwest of 28-8n-8e being a substantial extension in the north of the Wewoka field, four feet and the well has increased its flow to 2,100 barrels. It still is drilling hard formation, which is said to indicate that the real thickness of the pay sand has scarcely been touched.

The Homaokla Oil company of Oklahoma City is moving tools for an offset to the west in the center of the southeast of the northwest of the southeast of 29-8n-8e, Mable Walker allotment.

Betsey Foster No. 1 of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, is the original well of the Producers and Refiners corporation, deepened its well in the northwest of the northwest of 33-8n-8e, and it increased to eighty barrels hourly.

The Douglas Oil company in 13-1-7, southwest of town, experienced some trouble but is drilling around 2,600 feet a drop from 3,100 feet because of having dropped its six-inch casing.

Dr. R. D. Rood is down 1,100 feet in his test in the southeast of the southeast of 8-9n-8e. Boggs well on the W. E. Casey farm in the northeast of the southeast of 31-8-8, will resume work next Monday. This well has been idle for a month. Rotary tools will be used to the 2,600 level when it will standardize.

Lewis Oil company is nine feet in the sand on its south extension to the Wewoka field on the Wolfe farm in 4-7-8 and the well is making 202 barrels a day steadily. A number of offsets to this well are hastening the erection of rigs and hauling out of tools.

Gulf Coast Area Has Crude Gain

Special to The Record News.

HOUSTON, Feb. 29.—Daily average output of Gulf coast heavy oil increased roundly 7,900 barrels last week. This is the biggest gain recorded in the salt dome oil field in six months. All of the increase is attributed to the Hull field. New wells and additions takings by the pipe line companies run that field up to 26,310 barrels. This is a gain of 8,470 barrels over the week before.

National Plans Test at Walters

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Feb. 29.—The National Oil and Development company is rigging up to drill on the Ballard farm, one and one-half miles west of Walters, Cotton county. A gas well was brought in on this lease four years ago.

START MANY TESTS OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, March 1.—Twenty-five new operations were started in the Okmulgee district in the week ending February 27, bringing the total of field operations in the district to 238, according to the weekly summary of the Okmulgee District Oil and Gas association. Completions for the week were eight oil wells, four gas wells and five dry holes.

SHALLOW PRODUCER IN MEXICAN FIELD

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 29.—Mexican Eagle Oil company's No. 3, Cacalilao, in the Panuco, Mexico, district is good for 4,000 barrels at 1,403 feet. It is the first well completed by the company in the heavy oil district and is 439 feet shallower than any well yet drilled in the Cacalilao district.

CHICAGO GRAIN

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Estimates that three big corn shipping states—Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska—have 40,000,000 bushels more corn than was the case a year ago did a good deal to depress grain values today. Corn closed weak, ½ to ⅞ cent net lower, May 80⅞ to 81 cents. Wheat finished easy ⅜ to ⅝ cent down, May 1.10⅛ and July 1.10¼.

Wheat, like corn, closed at about the day's lowest level. A number of the early buyers of wheat returned to the selling side, apparently on account of corn weakness. Oats, too, sagged with corn.

Demand for provisions was at a minimum.

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RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, and W. A. Nabors, railroad commissioner, have completed a tour of inspection in the Laredo oil field.

Russel and Rice counties, western Kansas, are being blocked by major and independent companies, since the finding of a good oil and gas showing in Barber county.

The American Oil Men's association will meet in Chicago March 25-27 to discuss plans for nation-wide publicity for the oil industry and formulate a program to rescue the oil industry from those trying to destroy it.

The housing problem is becoming serious at Luling. Families are said to be living in tents because of the influx of hundreds who recently moved to the oil town. Three additions are being sold and a building campaign is expected to aid in sheltering the new citizens.

The eastern line of Baylor county is receiving attention from many local operators. Several tests are scheduled to begin operations in Baylor county during the next 60 days.

The area between Richland and Corsicana is being explored, there being more than a dozen tests drilling. Two recent producers in the territory has caused a flurry in leases.

Chinese Turkestan is said to be one of the greatest oil regions in the world. Major companies are reported seeking a concession to develop the country's crude resources.

TEXHOMA COMPANY MOVING IN TOOLS

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson B-7, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, is moving in tools.

BURTON AND RUFF DOWN 1,600 FEET

Burton and Ruff's L. F. Wilson, block 912, section 84, southeast of the Wilmont pool, Archer county, is reported drilling at depth of 1,600 feet.

Montague County Test Drilling

Mascho corporation's J. L. Howard No. 1, Limestone county school lands survey, Montague county, is reported drilling at a depth of 2,340 feet. The test recently passed through a good gas sand.

WILDCAT STARTING BEAVER CREEK AREA

The United Central Oil corporation's McCarthy No. 1, east of the Ryan producers in the S. O. Fowler survey, abstract 78, Beaver creek district, Wichita county, is rigging up preparatory to spudding.

GOHLKE GETS SAND IN ARCHER COUNTY

Gohlke et al's. L. F. Wilson No. 1, lot 3, section 25, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, is reported to have encountered a likely looking oil sand at depth of 1,601 feet. The test is a half mile north of the Panther pool.

Indian Pastor Once Ball Player.

Rev. Louis Bruce, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, is a full-fledged Methodist preacher also, and like Billy Sunday, he made his debut into the soul-saving profession by way of the baseball diamond. Besides teaching religion he also has the pride of his race at heart, and before becoming a preacher was also a dentist. When playing baseball he was on the Toronto team in Canada.

Most Widely Known Songs

John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster and musician maintains that "Swanee River" and "Home, Sweet Home" are the most widely known songs extant. It is because of their great popularity that many attempts, without success, have been made to trace their tunes to ancient folk songs.

Golf Dates in France.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dates for the 1924 French golf championship have been fixed as follows: Open, at La Boulie, July 1 and 2: amateur, at La Boulie, week of July 3; women's, at Le Touquet, week of July 7.

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FRESH HOME GROWN

Electric Company In Big Washing Machine Sale

Plans for the sale of two car loads of automatic electric washing machines received by the Wichita Falls Electric company were laid following a dinner in honor of the sales department of that company in the Kemp hotel dining room last night. The washing machine sale will be the third held in Wichita Falls in as many years.

Last year more washing machines were sold during March to Wichita Falls people by the sales force of this company than were sold in any other city of the southwest, the number being 133. This year it is planned to exceed last year's mark by 27, 160 being the number recently received in the two car-load shipment.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from gnats and dust. —Adv.

DANCE STUDIO IN OPENING

Mlle. Baleuwa's New Institution Is Given Large Send Off

The formal opening of Mlle. Delphyne Baleuwa's studio in the Wiley Wyatt Apartment Building, at Seventh and Ohio streets, was attended Friday evening by a large and representative crowd of Wichita Falls society folk.

The program opened with "The Grand March of The Candles" when each guest was given a lighted taper and the grand march was conducted through the darkened hall.

Mlle. Baleuwa and Louis Compodonico of Argentina danced the original Argentina waltz tango, one of the most intricate and difficult of ball room dances to execute correctly. The couple worked in co-ordination, with perfect poise and technique, and the dance number was very well received by the guests.

Darwyn Gallup, who has charge of the soft shoe dancing in Mlle. Baleuwa's School of Russian Ballet which is conducted at the studio, danced several numbers. A third enjoyable feature of the evening was a group of novelty songs by Jack Cole, a Keith vaudeville artist from Oklahoma who was imported for the opening of the studio. The Southern Trumpeters, who furnished the music for the evening's dancing also gave several clever specialty numbers.

Fruit punch was served during the evening to the guests, with Japanese fruit cake of a special make, which proved delicious.

The studio is elaborately decorated in a Chinese tone, the dominating color being Chinese vermilion, which is combined with peacock blue, lemon, black and gold in all details of decoration.

Great lamps of black metal fashioned in Chinese shape with long vermillion silken tassels hanging from the four corners and shades of dark amber are placed in the squares formed by the heavy beamed ceiling.

Tiny soft lights of brown and blue cluster around the four sides of the pillars, and two tall lamps with silken shades are placed at either side of the door that leads into cleverly decorated check room.

Draperies for the room are strikingly designed of black patent leather with inner drapes of peacock blue velvet and lemon crepe de chine.

One corner of the hall is fitted as a lounge, with a suite of gold wicker upholstered in Chinese blue. A great bronze incense burner and four Japanese bird cages lend color to the apartment.

A great Chinese gong announces the dances, and during studio hours serves to signal the starting and closing of the classes.

Three lovely oil paintings are beautifully placed at one end of the hall, one long panel is directly above the stage on which a grand piano and a tall floor lamp in black and gold appears. The stage was banked with complimentary flowers honoring the opening of the studio.

NEW REPORTER!

The Record News business office staff has been enlarged. Frank Svodoba, bookkeeper, announces the arrival of an assistant. The young man is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Svodoba and weighs 8 1-2 pounds.

H. W. Alexander Is Ill Here With Heart Trouble

H. W. Alexander, adjuster of the Texas Employers Insurance association, is in a critical condition in the general hospital following an attack of heart trouble suffered Thursday in the local offices of the company in the Bob Waggoner building. Mr. Alexander dropped unconscious Thursday and was rushed to the hospital where it was said that he was suffering from a severe case of heart trouble.

His home is in Dallas but a long period of business activity in the Wichita Falls territory has built up for him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

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PRICE BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

Break Severely In Afternoon Under Selling Renewal

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
March	29.83	28.88	28.88-91	29.65
May	30.22	29.08	29.15-22	30.00
July	29.41	28.45	28.48-55	29.23
Oct.	26.30	25.82	25.85	26.08
Dec.	25.89	25.45	25.45	25.80

Opening: March 29.83, May 30.10, July 29.40, October 26.20, December 25.85.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A further advance of about 20 points at the opening of the cotton market this morning was checked by realizing and prices broke very severely during the afternoon under a renewal of liquidation or more or less general selling. Stop orders were uncovered on the decline which carried the price of May contracts off from 30.22 to 29.07, or 114 points from the high level of the morning and 92 points below Thursday's closing quotation. May closed at 29.15 with the general market closing steady at net declines of 75 to 90 points on the old crop and of 23 to 35 points on the new crop positions.

The market opened steady at an advance of 9 to 17 points on overnight buying orders and in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. Active months sold about 15 to 22 points net higher during the early trading with March advancing to 29.83 and July to 29.41, while May at 30.22 showed a recovery of 170 points from the low level of last Tuesday. These prices seemed high enough to attract realizing by recent buyers for a rally, and when the market turned easier under such selling, there was liquidation by early buyers who were evidently disappointed over the failure of the cables and the reports of an increased demand for cotton goods to creat more support. Offerings became heavier as prices eased without uncovering a great deal of demand, and the selling became general during the afternoon when houses with New Orleans connections were particularly active sellers in the market there. March broke to 28.83 and July to 28.45, making declines of 100 to 114 points from the best on old crop months and October sold off to 25.82, or 41 points from the high level of the month and 26 points net lower. The close was only a few points up from the lowest covering.

Exports today were 19,754, making 4,316,181 so far this season. Port receipts 19,614. U. S. port stock 794,994.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	9	69	68	68½
American Can	238	115⅛	113⅞	114
Am Int Corp	2	22	22	22
Am Loco	27	75⅝	75	75
American Sugar	7	58	57¼	57¼
Am Tel & Tel	7	129	129	129
Am Tobacco	5	146⅝	145½	146⅝
Am Woolen	8	73⅜	72⅝	72⅝
Cna Copper	168	33⅛	33	33
Atch Top & S F	11	100¼	100	100
Atl Coast Line	3	116¾	116¾	116¾
Bald Loco	84	124¼	122⅝	122⅝
Balti & Ohio	18	56⅝	56	56¼
Beech Pack	3	52½	52¾	52⅝
Beth Steel	27	58	57¾	57¾
Calif Pet	35	25⅜	23	23
Cana Pacific	15	145	144¼	144
Cen Leather	19	15⅜	14½	15
Cerro de Pasco	7	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
Chand Motor	34	60½	58⅝	58⅜
Chesa & Ohio	102	73⅜	71¾	71⅞
Chic Mil&St. P pfd	48	23¼	22⅜	22⅜
Chic & North	9	52	50⅝	50⅝
Chic R I & Pac	17	24	23⅜	23½
Chile Copper	21	27⅞	27½	27½
Coca Cola	63	71⅞	71⅜	71½
Con Gas	60	64	63⅜	63⅜
Cont Can	13	51¼	51	51
Corn Products	8	176	174¼	174¾
Cosden Oil	28	35⅜	35¼	35⅜
Crucible Steel	33	64½	63	63
Cub Am Sgr	15	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
Dav Chem	73	55½	53¾	53⅜
Dup de Nem	11	131	130	130
Erie	39	25	24	25
Fm Pls-Laky	6	67½	66⅝	66⅝
Gen Asphalt	13	40½	40	40
Gen Electric	57	208½	207⅞	207⅞
Gen Motors	25	14⅝	14½	14½
Great North pfd	52	55¼	54⅜	54⅜
Gulf States Steel	74	83⅜	82	82
Ill. Central	1	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Insp. Copper	34	24	23¼	23½
Int. Harv	2	85½	85¼	85¼
Int Mer Mar pfd	6	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Invin Oil	20	14⅜	14¼	14½
Kelly Spring	32	25⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Kenn Copper	100	37	36⅜	36⅜
Lima Loco	2	66½	66⅜	66½
Louis & Nash	2	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Mack Truck	78	88⅜	86⅜	87⅜
Marland Oil	71	37⅞	37	37
Mid States Oil	27	5⅜	4	4
Mo K & T (new)	2	11½	11⅜	11⅞
Mo Pacific pfd	16	36¼	35½	36
New York Cen	78	102	101⅜	101¼
NY NH & H	100	20½	19⅝	20
Norfolk & West	149	118	114¼	116⅝
North Pacific	85	51¼	48⅜	49
Okla Prod & Ref	17	2	2	2
Pacific Oil	13	53⅜	52¾	52⅝
Pan Am Pet	23	48⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Phillips Pet	60	38⅛	37¾	38
Prod & Ref	18	36⅜	35	35
Pure Oil	11	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Reading	26	55½	55½	55⅜
Rep I & Steel	44	57⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Rey Tob B	6	69¼	68⅜	69¼
St. L & SF	80	24⅜	23½	23⅜
Sea Air Line	13	10⅜	9½	9½
Sea Air L pfd	18	21⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Sears Roebuck	13	90⅜	89¼	89⅜
Sinclair Oil	38	22¾	22⅜	22⅜
Sloss-Sheff Steel	15	65	64	64
Southern Pacific	11	87⅜	87	87
South Ry.	534	50⅜	49⅝	50½
South Ry pfd	20	73	72¾	72⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	30	65¼	62⅜	62⅜
Stand Oil of N J	15	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜
Stewart Warner	18	90⅜	89⅜	89⅜
Studebaker	245	103⅜	101⅝	101⅝
Tenn. Copper	4	8⅜	8⅜	8½
Texas Co.	56	45⅜	43	43
T & P	15	24⅞	23⅜	23⅜
Tob Prod A	6	89½	89	89¼
Union Pacific	24	129½	128	128
U S Cast I P	98	69⅜	67⅜	68¼
U S Ind Al	97	77⅜	75⅝	76
U S Rubber	12	36½	35⅜	35⅜
U S Steel	226	104⅜	103⅜	103⅜
Utah Copper	19	68¼	65½	66
Virg Caro Chem	98	5	3⅜	4
West. Elec.	301	63⅜	59⅜	59⅞
Willys Over pfd	2	85	84⅜	84⅞

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—The cotton market today disregarded a number of favorable developments and turned reactionary under renewed selling presure. In the early trading prices worked upward to 30.41 for March and 28.98 for July showing a net gain over the previous close of 18 to 27 points. The market then turned easy on rather liberal realizing and fresh selling, and despite several incipient rallies, the downward trend persisted to the end, March dropping to 29.40 and May to 29.00 and July to 28.10, a recession of 88 to 95 points from the high of the morning. The close was at the lowest, showing net losses of 28 to 72 points.

The start was promising as Liverpool came in rather better than due, and there was a general feeling that the worst had been witnessed, and that there would be a growing disposition to buy at the existing levels. Under this impresison the market showed moderate net gains in the early trading. The better tone was helped by reports of continued buying of spots by the Japanese, and good inquiry for the actual in southwestern markets.

Considerable buying developed later in the morning on expectations of bearish mill takings, despite the fact that reports from the dry goods market were rather better. A bearish construction was placed on the rumored forecast of 10,120,000 bales for the final ginning report, by a well known private bureau. When the mill takings of 168,000 bales for the past week were made public, the selling increased, although the actual total was somewhat larger than expectations, (as well as being larger than the preceding week.

The market finally closed at practically the lowest levels of the day.

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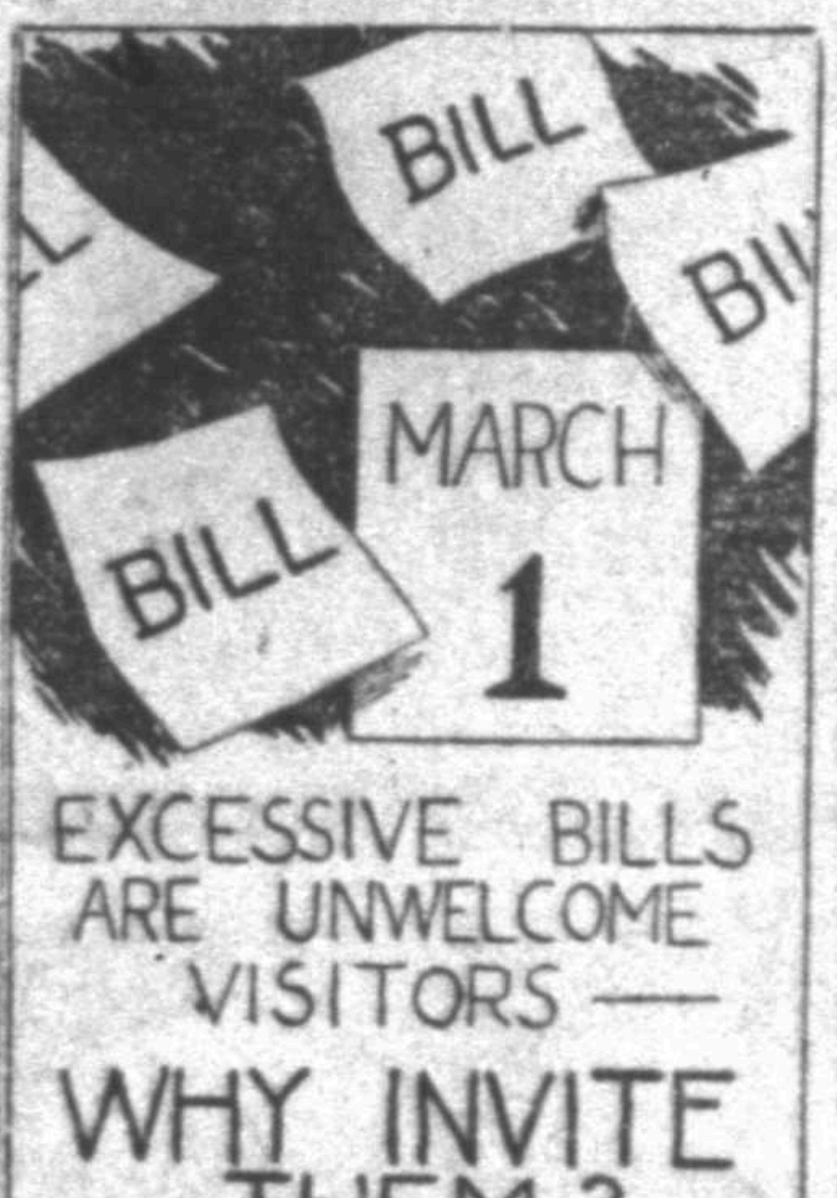
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"Yes, I know we cannot pay for it now," said Mrs. Jones as she and her husband discussed the purchase of a lamp for the living room. "But we can charge it."

When the lamp was delivered, it was found that the curtains looked shabby by contrast, so new curtains were bought and a new cover for the piano—the total running up to considerably more than the Jones' pocketbook could comfortably take care of when the first of the month arrived.

Thus does the Jones family, like many others, live from bills to bills. The first of the month plunges them into gloom from which they emerge a little after the tenth to run up more bills.

The system of charging goods which are paid for by one check (or cash payment), on the first of the following month facilitates buying, eliminates the need of carrying much cash and has other obvious advantages. It has come to be an accepted form of doing business.

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—Slow trading with prices leaning downward featured the livestock market today. Receipts were about 1,500 head of cattle and 800 calves. Cattle values were 15 to 25 cents lower, most of the decline applying to yearlings, but cows and steers also sold at lower prices. The calf market remained about steady.

Consignments of fat steers were peddled from start to finish and prices were around 10 to 15 cents lower.

Hogs sold with some freedom after a trading basis had been established but the opening was delayed until late. Receipts were estimated at 2,500 head. Sales averaged steady to 10 cents higher. A small draft sold at 7.25, a packer buying at that value. Most of the run was disposed of at values ranging from 6.75 @7.15.

Pigs cleared at generally steady rates. A few fat pigs went to a packer buyer at 5.75, but most of the good grades were taken at a spread of 5.25 @5.50.

With the exception of strength in feeder lambs prices, the sheep and lambs market was unchanged. Receipts amounted to 500 head. A double deck of desirable lambs sold to a feeder buyer at 13.50.

The big league teams have tried out many pitchers who proved to be good walkers. But the Chicago White Sox are springing a new one, a walzer. He is Tony "Buzz" Walzer, from Muskegon, Mich. He pitched for the Michigan-Ontario league last season and showed enough stuff to convince the Sox ivory hunters he was worth a tryout.

Another interesting rookie booked for a thorough once-over by Manager Chance and his aides is Dooley Ferguson, a catcher.

Ferguson hails from Sherman, Tex. He is a college kid and goes up on the recommendation of Charley Robertson, who blossomed into fame overnight with his no-hit performance a couple of seasons ago.

The recent action of Covington, Ky., police in refusing to permit girl basket ball players to play in uniforms which left their knees exposed, throws an odd light on the question of dress. Girl swimmers have shown that the scanty one-piece bathing suit is not only the most practical, but that it has no degrading effect on the sport. What are now classed as conservative evening gowns seem more daring than a modest athletic suit which permits only the knees to peek out. And yet Covington officials are not the first ones to oppose the kneeless uniforms for court wear. It's too complicated a matter for a mere sport writer to adjudicate.

The record for the longest trip to a baseball training camp is claimed by Moe Berg, Brooklyn utility infielder. He went to the training camp in Clearwater from Paris, France. Soon after the 1923 campaign closed, Berg, who is one of the most intelligent players in the game, went to Paris to study languages. When Berg left this country last fall he could speak no less than six languages fluently and now he has perhaps added one or two more to his list.

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REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Trade Volume Lessens In Afternoon Following Show of Strength

Market Features

Total stock sales 872,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 97.65; net loss .57.

High 1924. 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.78; net loss .58.

High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—After an early show of strength and activity in practically all sections of the list, prices turned reactionary in today's stock market and there was a perceptible lessening in the volume of trading in the afternoon.

Overnight buying orders gave the market an upward slant at the outset and influenced numerous professional bears to cover, but the activity subsided toward noon and considerable short selling appeared, particularly in the northwestern railroad issues.

Renewals of reports of a favorable nature regarding Norfolk and Western pushed that stock upward sharply but it reacted on profit taking and closed well below the previous day's final price. Southern railway advanced to a new high record price at 50 7-8.

The relatively poor showing of fourth quarter earnings of Studebaker depressed that stock nearly two points and Westinghouse Electric fell about 3 points on unconfirmed reports that some new financing was contemplated.

Traders continued to sell Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues, the preferred slumping more than four points.

Foreign exchange rates were irregular within a relatively narrow range. Demand sterling recorded a slight gain at $4.30 1-8, but French francs reacted after yesterday's smart advance, losing points at 4.19 1-2 cents. Belgian francs climbed to 3.65 1-2 cents and most of the other continental exchanges were steady. The Spanish peseta moving counter to general trend, fell 8 points to 12.57 cents for a new low for the year. Japanese yen also moved lower, closing at 44.75.

Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent and was advanced around noon to five per cent, reflecting the usual month-end requirements. Time money continued quiet with quotations unchanged at 4 3-4 and 5 per cent.

Bralley Asks Newsboys Be Under Control

The co-operation of parents of city newsboys in an effort to keep the youngsters off the street Saturday night is being enlisted by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley, who has had numerous complaints lately that the boys were making themselves nuisances by roaming the streets all night. The city police department has also promised to lend its support in the campaign.

With both local daily papers publishing editions Sunday morning the newsies find it necessary to be at work by 3 a. m. Many of them, it is said, find it more convenient to stay up all night Saturday, bunch together and use the streets as playrooms. The complaints made have come mainly from hotels and rooming houses, inmates of which have been disturbed by noise. In several instances the boys have broken up property and committed acts of vandalism.

It is to remedy this situation that Mr. Bralley will seek the aid of the boys' parents in keeping them at home until it is necessary for them to report for work.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cottonseed oil opened steady but later turned easy under scattered liquidation, induced by the weakness in cotton, lower lard and grains and slow cash trade. Addition tenders of 500 barrels were ut out but no March changed hands in the pit. Closing bids were 10 to 12 points net lower. Sales 10,000 barrels. Prime crude 8.75 to 9.00; prime summer yellow spot 9.90 to 10.50; March closed 9.90 bid; May 10.48, and July 10.78.

So As Not to Wear Them Out

A Scotsman was leaving on a fortnight's business trip, and called back as he left home: "Good-by, all, and, Katherine, dinna forget to mak' lettle Donald tak' his glasses off when he's na looking at naething."—From the Wisconsin Agriculturist.

VOILE TYPIFIES SHEER BEAUTY IN SOUTHERN FROCKS

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Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	94
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U. S. of Brazil 8s	93⅝
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.	
American Agric. Chem. 7½s	98¼
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92½
American Sugar 6s	101
Atchison gen 4s	8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	86⅝
Central of Georgia 6s	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	95
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	95
Chic., Mil & St. P cv 4½s	95⅝
Chic., R. I. & Pac ref 4s	76½
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	83½
Erie gen 4s	64⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103⅞
Illinois Central ref 4s	80
Int. Mer Marine 6s	81⅜
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	85⅜
Kelly-Springfield T & 8s	103
Liggett & Myers 6s	96⅜
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	80⅜
Missouri Pac gen 4s	73⅜
New York Central deb 6s	104⅜
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	115⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	80⅜
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SPORTSMEN TO ORGANIZE HERE

To protect game in this section of the country, in accordance with game laws, an organization is pending which will probably be instituted next week. Sportsmen from Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Vernon and other places will be called to meet here Tuesday night to effect such an organization, it was decided at a meeting here Thursday night.

The movement is under the proposal of J. G. Burr, of the state game, fish and oyster department. To further plans in this vicinity, E. G. Hill of this city has been chosen and under his direction the meeting next week will be held.

In the effort to bring more sportsmen to the realization of the fairness and need of respect for the laws protecting game and fish in this move started, it was brought out at the meeting. Public opinion is the keynote to the whole thing, according to Burr, who stated the contempt of a worthy sportsman for one breaking the laws is the biggest force found to encourage respect.

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1 Fort Worth to Amarillo and intermediate points; makes connection to Tex line; arrive at 1:50 p. m. and depart at 2:10 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m

SOUTH BOUND
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:45 a m., depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
2 Amarillo to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:25 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
47 from Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 6:15 a. m.
31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points depart 7 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:10 p. m
48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
6 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:45 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 2:25 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST
9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
Depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points; arrive 8:00 a. m
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 9 p. m.

DIXON OF MONTANA IS MENTIONED AS DENBY SUCCESSOR

James M. Dixon.

Numerous names are being mentioned around Washington in discussion of the probable successor to Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy. One man declared to have more than an outside chance is James M. Dixon, former governor of Montana, and at one time a leader in the Roosevelt Progressive party.

Great Britain is entertaining great hopes that a number of leading American women golfers will take part in British ladies' championship at Portrush this year. However, as matters now stand, the American invading force will consist of just one player. True, that one is the American national titleholder, Miss Edith Cummings of Onwentsia, but her fight for the British title will be a hard one, for it will be waged single-handed against a field that contains among the topnotch stars Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Cecil Leitch. It is understood that Miss Rosamund Sherwood, a Long Island golf woman, is contemplating another trip abroad at the present time, but she is hardly in the class of Miss Cummings, Miss Alexa Stirling and Miss Glenna Collett.

Writing in The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, Miss E. E. Helme, herself one of the leading women players on the other side, says: "One piece of news has greatly enlivened the dull, dark days we have been having lately. Miss Edith Cummings, the American champion, is coming over to Portrush to have a third try for the British title. That will add largely to the interest of the open ladies' championship.

"It is good that Miss Cummings means to get to this country in plenty of time this spring; she will be a very welcome competitor in our open meetings, as well as at the championship itself. The only time that our ladies' cup has traveled across the Atlantic was from Portrush, when in 1911 Mrs. Hurd (Miss Dorothy Campbell) took it back to Canada, and Miss Cummings may well look on the fact as a good omen."

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Cattle 2,000; most killing classes active, steady to strong; top matured steers 10.85; best yearlings 10.50; bulk fed steers 8.00@10.00; vealers 10.00@10.50.

Hogs 35,000; fairly active, five to ten cents higher; butchers 7.15@7.25; top 7.25; light averages 7.00@7.1 packing sows 6.25@6.40; pigs 5.7 6.25; estimated holdover 10,000.

Sheep 6,000; steady; fat lambs 15.75@16.25; top 1 choice clipped lambs 13.65; fat 9.50@10.00; good and choice ing lambs 14.50@15.10.

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FINDS TREASURE TROVE OF BOOK LORE IN CAPITOL BASEMENT

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Buried treasures in the basement of the capitol, surrounded by the terrors of creeping centipedes and stinging lizards, have been discovered by Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian.

Her treasures are the priceless gifts of the forefathers—documents, letters, records, reports, state papers,—to which decades of history have given a worth inestimable.

Digging into the dust laden corners, battling with "snake medicine" and antidote against the creatures that crawl in the dark, Miss West has brought forth an important collection of invaluable historical material that had been left to the mercy of decay and vermin.

The library having been made the legal depository for state and county documents by the law in 1909, Miss West, as state archivist, personally undertook the task of bringing to the light these hidden valuables which were known to be stored in the basement in great quantities.

In the rooms beneath the offices of the comptroller, the secretary of state and the adjutant general's offices a great store of material was found. For long years it had been neglected, save by department porters who had shoveled it out of the way. It was in utmost confusion and in bad condition from dampness.

Dressed in the oldest clothes she could find, even to a pair of cast off shoes, Miss West set to work. Dust, heat, dampness and many legged insects attempted to thwart her purpose."

"Add to the discomfort of dust and heat," she said, "I received, soon after I began my work, the cheering information that centipedes and stinging lizards were plentiful in that part of the basement. I got so I would jump whenever I heard a rustle of paper.

"After a few days, however, I obtained from the health department an antidote for centipede and scorpion bites and kept it convenient, so these fears no longer troubled me."

Following months of labor, 1,140 file boxes, containing state papers and important documents, besides loose sheets and manuscript volumes covering the period of Texas history from 1835 to 1875, were brought to the surface, swaddled in cobwebs and coated with dirt.

As a result of this work the state library has acquired a large collection, but much material still is scattered in the various state departments. For instance, the original of the Texas declaration of independence [illegible] and well preserved rests in a thin box in a safe within the vault of the secretary of state's office. In the treasurer's office, in a fireproof vault, are various republic of Texas treaties and Travis', immortal letter from the Alamo.

The library collection is kept on steel shelves enclosed in a stout wire grill, the doors and windows of which are kept locked except in working hours.

Loose papers have further protection afforded by being wrapped in stout paper. Most of these papers have been arranged in chronological order. Certain collections are kept in steel drawered cabinets.

Civic League Receives $950 For Club House

At a meeting of the South Side Civic league Friday night donations for the construction of a community house were received to the amount of $925. Carpenter work to the amount of $500, wiring amounting to $100, plumbing amounting to $75, paper hanging to the amount of $100 and some material were among the things offered toward the construction of the new building.

Plans formulated at the meeting last Monday night provide for a 30x60-foot building of the bungalow type, containing auditorium, clubroom, stage, kitchen and bathroom. Work is scheduled to begin soon.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO-ROOM HOUSE

Fire destroyed a small two-room house occupied by negroes and owned by Orville Bullington Wednesday night. Police had been called to this place several times lately to investigate alleged attempts at setting it on fire. Each time they had been unable to find any clues. Wednesday night the incendiarian, whoever he was, was successful, the house catching, it is said, from a ball of cotton saturated with gasoline or kerosene and thrown under the porch.

To date there has been no progress made in the matter of apprehending the person responsible for the fire.

TATE BEATS CHIEF KORENS

By The Associated Press

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 29.—Texas Tate won a ten-round fight from Chief Korens here tonight. Tate was given the decision and newspaper men gave him every round. Tate led the fight all the way and only the Indian's ability to take punishment saved him from a knockout.

At Albuquerque, N. M.: U. of Arizona 34; University of New Mexico 15.

CLUB TO SELL CANDY.

The Philathea class of the Floral Heights Baptist church will sell candy today at the Singer sewing machine office at 914 Indiana. Proceeds from this sale will be divided between the church and the class treasury.

QUAKE SHOCKS.

By The Associated Press

MADRID, Feb. 29.—Six distinct earthquake shocks have been felt in Spain within the last few days. The center of the disturbance seems to be in the high Pyreneese.

Bobby Jones, national open golf champion and winner of a score of lesser honors, now has a sheep skin to hang with his trophies. Robert of Atlanta has just received his bachelor of arts degree at Harvard.

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory will represent Norway and not the U. S. in the Olympic tennis matches. But after all it matters little what country's colors she carries if Suzanne Lenglen represents France.

HELP WANTED MALE.

BOYS WANTED
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HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

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CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

EXPERIENCED male cook wants work in city or will leave city after March 3rd. Best of references; or will accept bakery work. Phone 2282

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position at once. Phone 6018.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM and board, ten dollars a week. Call at 1007 Barnett. Call 6306.

BEDROOMS

ROOM for rent to men only, 1005 Bluff.

ROOM—For gentleman, 1006 10th St., close in, modern.

FOR RENT furnished, desirable, upstairs bed room. Hot and cold water, bath, use of phone, garage if desired. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff street, phone 5394.

NICELY furnished bed room in private family. Phone 6203. 700 Lamar.

FOR ONE or two gentlemen, close in on pavement in private home, few doors off carline, nicely furnished bed room, with closet, connecting bath, all conveniences. Phone 4860.

BEDROOM to ladies only, close to carline. Phone 2304.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE room and kitchenette, every thing furnished, $6.00 per week. 308 Burnett. Phone 5567.

LARGE corner room, one or two, unfurnished, south side, resident. Phone 7075.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with garage, to a couple of gentlemen, also light housekeeping room. Call 4832.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, with sink in kitchen and connecting bath; also garage and double garage if desired. 1610 Holliday-st.

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, close in. 707 Barnett.

UNFURNISHED apartment with private bath room. Phone 6203. 700 Lamar.

TO couple, upstairs apartment, consisting of new dining room and kitchenette in white, two closets, sink with hot and cold water, 3 large windows; also one or two bedrooms, 2 windows and two closets, privilege of bath and phone, everything furnished, private entrance, close in, on carline. 1310 Thirteenth St.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, in rear, $15 month. 1502 Taylor. Phone 2060.

FOR RENT
Nice 5 room modern home, breakfast cove, built-in features, brick fireplace, and garage. 1603 Fourteenth street, $60.00 month.
Also a good 2-room house with lights, water, gas and sewerage, 702 Taylor, $15.00 month.
C. C. JONES, SR.
Phone 6450 Residence 2572

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED gasoline tractor, Star or Armstrong drilling machine, capacity from 800 to 1000 feet. Call O. J. Wilson. Phone 6547.

WANTED—Some clean white cotton rags. Will pay 8c per lb. See Mr. Allen at Record News.

FOR RENT MISC.

A GOOD piano for rent. Phone 5609, 5937.

FOR SALE MISC.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213

CANDY factory and lease, $175.00 Terms. Phone 6496.

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Fresh car of extra large red apples, per bushel $1.40
The same apple that the small produce dealer wholesales at $1.50. In 5 and 10-bushel lots we will give you a large cut. Fresh car of extra large Winesaps, hard and brittle at low price. Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes, $2.00 per bushel.
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WANTED—Printing and multigraphing. Reasonable prices. BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP. 804-A Tenth street.

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DRESSMAKING; tailoring boys' clothes a specialty. 908 5th. Phone 4674.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR building, papering and painting Phone Davis, 7555

TIME is here to brighten up your home. Call J. S. Williams, your "painter and paperhanger," phone 3685.

PERMANENT wave, only $5.00 and cost. Phone 7075.

BRING your Safety Driver club tag to the Opera House Garage and get it installed free of charge. 609 Tenth.

WANTED to know the whereabouts of J. D. Meadows. Any information will be appreciated or if he reads this address W. P. Thurman, 707 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls. Business of importance.

CIRCLE No. 2 of First M. E. church, 7th and Lamar, will hold an apron, bonnet and coat sale Saturday at Francis-Portis drug store, 7th and Indiana.

THE D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church will give a rummage, apron and bake sale at 804 Ohio Saturday.

WHY PAY war prices for clothing while you can buy Schwartz quality suits for only $27.50. A. A. Young, specialty salesman, 701-C 10th. Phone 4780.

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
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VETERINARY

DR. J. R. E. RICHARDSON
Graduate and Licensed Veterinarian. General and pet animals practice. Office 605 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 7044. Residence 113 Monroe St. Phone 2160

POULTRY

BUFF Orphington eggs for hatching $1.50 per 15 positively good laying strain. Mrs. J. C. Short, 1204 Clark street. Phone 4868.

PURE bred baby chicks; white and brown Leghorn and Anconas, 16c each; single comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, 20c each; heavy type table chicks, 12c each. We have full line poultry supplies; incubators; brooders; drinking fountains, feeders and baby chick feed. Call us or drive out; open day and night. We have 48,000 eggs setting now. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant. P. O. Box 643. Phone 4638.

FINANCIALS

MONEY! !—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

"SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT?" CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY, 813 Scott. Phone 2082.

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BARGAINS—Chifforobes, wardrobes, oak buffets, in fact we can save you money on anything you need in the furniture line. We buy, sell and exchange. You credit is good. MICKS FURNITURE CO., 716 Seventh St., Phone 5528.

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WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 Seventh Phone 4219

ANNOUNCING
the
Opening Of
Our New Store at 918 Indiana-st. Where we offer the same service and courteous treatment as at our other part of the Star Furniture Co. The same bargain prices exist in this department as do in the other.
In this department we will carry an extensive line of new furniture and place it at a price that all can afford to pay.
Drop in and give us a call.
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WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

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Micks Furniture Co.,
716 Seventh St Phone 5528

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We buy and sell all kinds.
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WILL SELL 4-rooms of furniture cheap. Phone 6496.

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Look 'Em Over
Try 'Em Out

Cadillac tool pusher	$200
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1 Ford Coupe
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1 Ford Sedan
1 Chevrolet Touring
1 Chevrolet Roadster
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Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
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Stanley Self-Oiling Springs are guaranteed against breaking, settling, rusting or squeaking.
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PIPE. PIPE. PIPE.—90,000 feet first-class 6-inch pipe, 67c, prompt delivery. 500,000 feet other sizes pipe and casing. Rotary drilling rigs and oil well machinery in stock. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas.

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200 ACRES good land, 150 cultivated to cotton. P. O. Box 136.

FOR RENT—Good, 190 acre farm, on good gravel road, located 6 miles from Iowa Park. Apply to owner, W. D. Ogden, Iowa Park, Texas.

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner John Hirschi, 509 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

HOTELS AND ROOMS

FOR SALE cheap, ten-room rooming house. Call afternoons. 721½ Indiana Ave.

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WE HAVE buyers for medium priced homes worth the money. Phone us your listings. Phone 2689.
CRAIN & ELLIOTT.

Have buyer for furnished house on pavement or to be paved.
W. S. CURLEE
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Nice home of five rooms and breakfast room, with edgegrain floors, built-in features and very desirable in every-way, for $5,000, with small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. CRANE & SONS Phone 3377.

MUST LEAVE THE CITY
Four-room modern home, on east front corner lot. Owner is a traveling man and has been transferred has priced this home to sell, $2,350.00 with $250.00 cash, balance like rent.
WALKER & HILL
Phone 2107. Mr. Vigus.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN
4-room house, furnished, Fillmore street, east front and corner lot, 2-room servant house and extra good cistern, and out-buildings, $3,000. Good terms.
H. E. WILSON, OWNER
Phone 2819

HOUSE and lot, Archer City Texas, for sale—New 5-room house, within 2 blocks public square, price $2,500 Write Archer Realty Co.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—Lunch stand in good location for a good Ford. Phone 3827.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR WICHITA FALLS PROPERTY
On Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban.
Ten acres, 12 minutes run from Ft. Worth. Eight room house, artesian well, model chicken houses, electric lights, gas. Ground for many building sites with a large home place left. New street car line with city transfers being built. Good churches, school and a live community. Phone 5473.

I have a nice 4-room house at 2514 Kemp Blvd.; also 5-room house at 2304 Ave. Q. These two houses will be sold at a sacrifice and can be purchased for less than $2,000 each with small cash payment, balance like rent.

I have a nice 5-room home on pavement. Modern in every respect, located at 2137 Ave. F., $4,250.

Also a bargain at 1409 Polk. This house is modern and on pavement, price $4,200. Satisfactory terms on both of these bargains.
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218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

HANDSOME home on the pavement, five rooms and breakfast room, tile bath, solid tub and everything of the latest design and best of material, also good garage and drive. Price $7,000 with $1,000 cash. There is nothing in town that will compare with this at the price. Let us show you. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

New home of four rooms, close to town and very well built for only $3,000, with $500 cash and $35 per month. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTOR [illegible]—Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Special meeting Thursday, February 28, for the purpose of Drill, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 25, 27, and 29, 7:00 p. m.
Instruction in F. C. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 28, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters Degree Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27 and 29, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Work in the Royal Arch Monday, February 25, 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
Work in E. A. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M. M. degree, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P. M.
Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms; in Chenault Bldg. 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLNN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary G. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

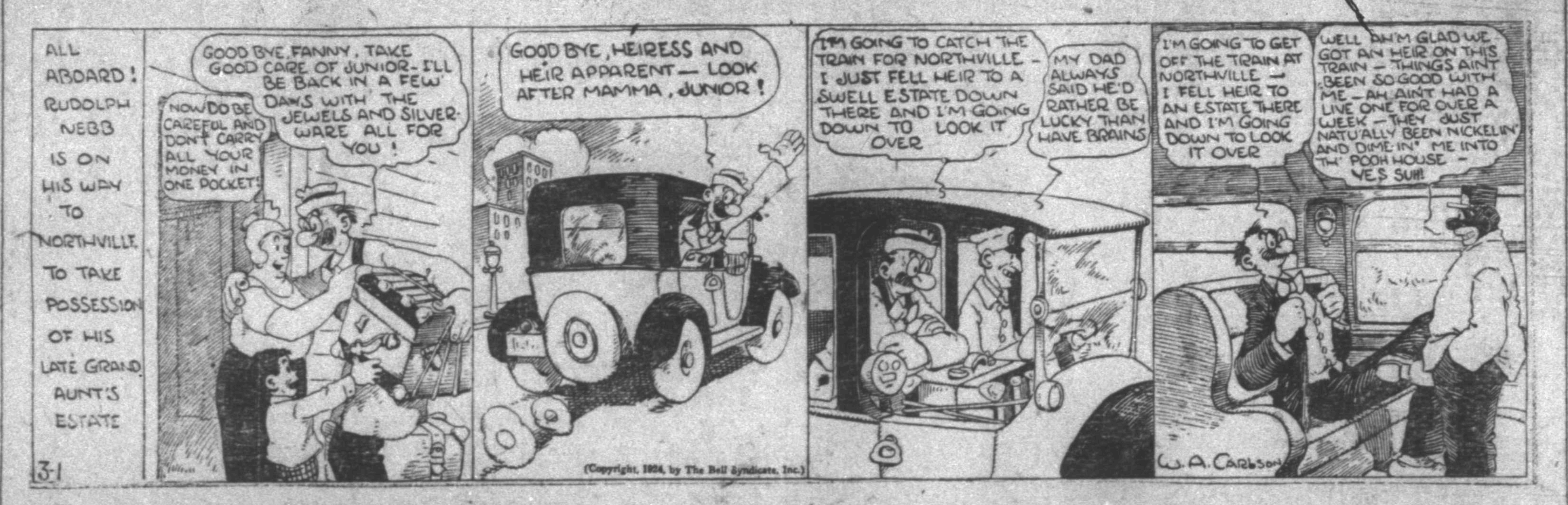
Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
B. E. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 6740. 1105 Bluff

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Erma Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker Phone 2542.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 605 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Sunday evening 1501 Tenth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
[illegible] WALSH, G. K.
212 [illegible] Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, F. S.
900 Harrison

THE NEBBS
At the End of the Rainbow
—By Sol Hess


ALL ABOARD! RUDOLPH NEBB IS ON HIS WAY TO NORTHVILLE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF HIS LATE GRAND AUNT'S ESTATE
GOOD BYE, FANNY. TAKE GOOD CARE OF JUNIOR - I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS WITH THE JEWELS AND SILVER-WARE ALL FOR YOU!
NOW DO BE CAREFUL AND DON'T CARRY ALL YOUR MONEY IN ONE POCKET!
GOOD BYE, HEIRESS AND HEIR APPARENT — LOOK AFTER MAMMA, JUNIOR!
I'M GOING TO CATCH THE TRAIN FOR NORTHVILLE - I JUST FELL HEIR TO A SWELL ESTATE DOWN THERE AND I'M GOING DOWN TO LOOK IT OVER
MY DAD ALWAYS SAID HE'D RATHER BE LUCKY THAN HAVE BRAINS
I'M GOING TO GET OFF THE TRAIN AT NORTHVILLE - I FELL HEIR TO AN ESTATE THERE AND I'M GOING DOWN TO LOOK IT OVER
WELL AH'M GLAD WE GOT AN HEIR ON THIS TRAIN - THINGS AIN'T BEEN SO GOOD WITH ME - AH AIN'T HAD A LIVE ONE FOR OVER A WEEK - THEY JUST NATU'ALLY BEEN NICKELIN' AND DIME'IN' ME INTO TH' POOR HOUSE - YES SUH!
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W. A. CARLSON

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HENRIETTA IN CIVIC PROGRAM

Trees Shrubbery, Grass And Better Streets In Program

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 29.—The Henrietta chamber of commerce, an organization which through its aggrressiveness has attracted unusual attention throughout not only this but other sections and states, in pursuance of a constructive program recently adopted by its board of directors, is launching a project to make Henrietta a real beauty spot.

Through the co-operation of the various industries, the city council and civic organizations it is proposed to make Henrietta one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in north Texas. The most noticeable step in this direction thus far is that of the Katy railroad in the important matter of making presentable "that end" of the city.

Henrietta is "a city set upon a hill" or high ground; and yet from the railroad tracks any passenger sees little or nothing flattering to its civic or commercial pride. As seen elsewhere, the railroad side of town has not been such as to invite a closer inspection by any prospecting stranger. Perhaps the Katy has been waiting for the suggestion, the assurance of the necessary co-operation, and now that it has come extends the friendly hand and by word and deed the gratifying "I am with you."

The Katy has hard-surfaced the ground about her station and otherwise cleaned up and improved her right-of-way through the city, and removed some ramshackle stuff; has fenced a plot that is to be beautified as a small park. In addition, coming half way and then some, the Katy has given the city seven car loads of surfacing gravel with which to dress the main avenue of ingress to the city.

The chamber of commerce has purchased trees and shrubbery for setting along this hitherto unsightly entrance to the business section and city proper and ere long this important thoroughfare will present a most pleasing aspect.

METHODIST PASTORS OF DISTRICT MEET FRIDAY

O. W. Moerner of Dallas, who is the Sunday school field secretary for the North Texas conferenc of the First Methodist church, south was in the city Friday afternoon when he met with ten pastors from the Wichita Falls district to plan a Sunday School Training school to be held in the spring.

The course, which will be given at the First Methodist church, south of this city for one week beginning April 27, will be for Sunday school teachers and workers of various types. The course will be conducted according to the regulation standard, and those graduating and taking examinations will receive full credit which is recognized throughout Methodism.

HENRIETTA LAD IS HIT BY CAR

HENRIETTA, Feb. 29.—Russell, the seven year old son of Mrs. Rosa Patterson, was run over by a Hudson car driven by Mr. W. A. Sanderson of Electra, just at dark Thursday evening near the home of F. O. Moore on Omega street, where the little fellow was taken for first aid. Dr. Albert Greer was called and took several stitches in a large gash on the boys forehead and placed his left leg in splints before removing him to his home where later a nurse was called by Mr. Sanderson who is doing all he can to make up for the accident which was unavoidable on Mr. Sanderson's part according to reports of onlookers. It is reported that the boy is doing well and that his injuries were not thought to be serious.

667 Killed in London in 1923

By The Associated Press

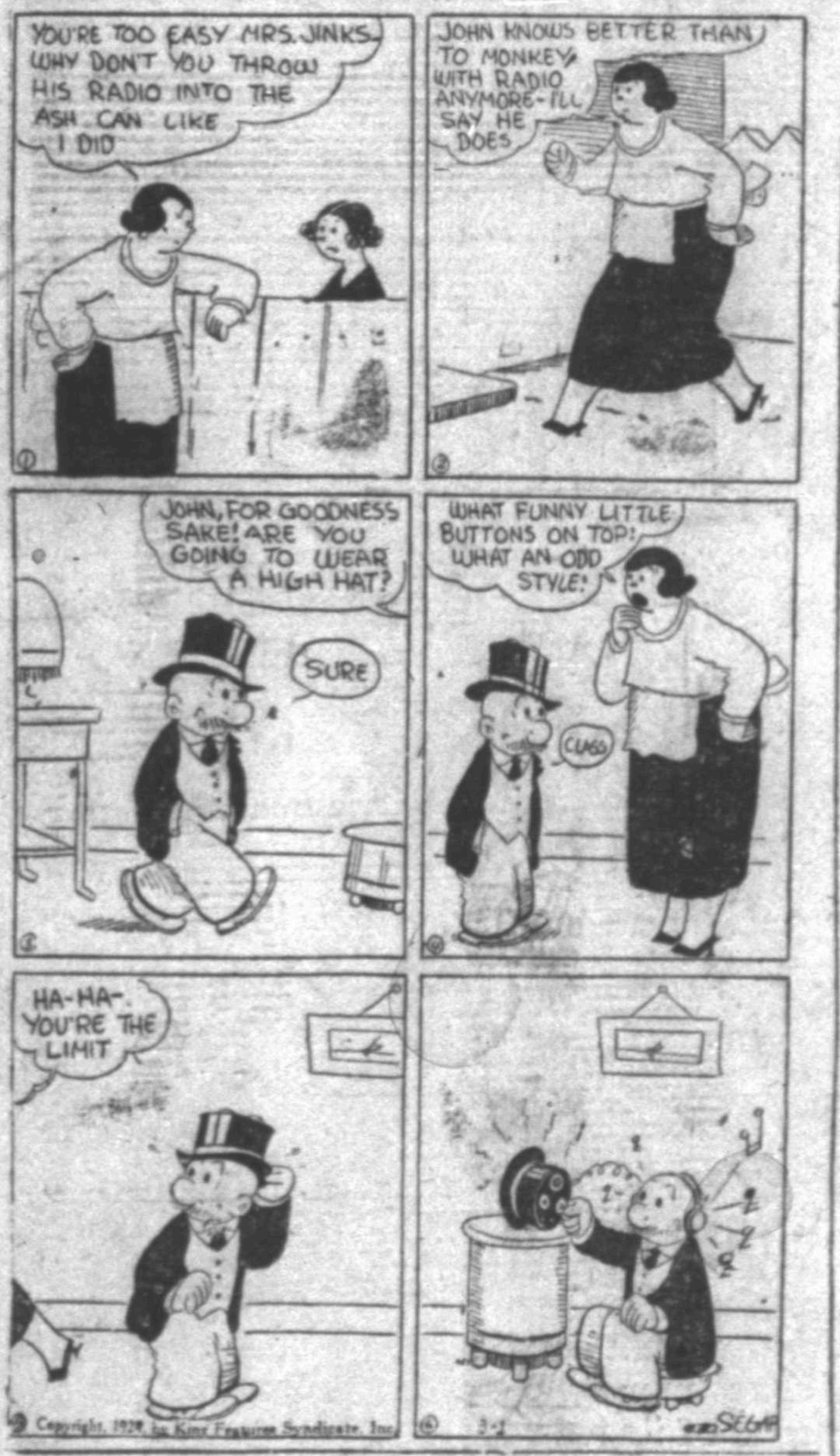
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The annual police report shows that 667 persons were killed in the streets of London during 1923. The number in 1922 was 684. The report shows more people injured in 1923 than in 1922. Accidents average 204 daily.

BOOK BORROWERS ARRESTED.

Delinquent book borrowers at public libraries who refuse to heed notices and return over-due books, are likely to be arrested and either fined or imprisoned if the action recently pursued in Seattle, Wash., becomes popular. The Seattle Public library caused 46 delinquent book borrowers to be arrested upon warrants made possible under state regulations.

THE 5:15—

By Segar


YOU'RE TOO EASY MRS. JINKS— WHY DON'T YOU THROW HIS RADIO INTO THE ASH CAN LIKE I DID
JOHN KNOWS BETTER THAN TO MONKEY WITH RADIO ANYMORE—I'LL SAY HE DOES
JOHN, FOR GOODNESS SAKE! ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR A HIGH HAT?
SURE
WHAT FUNNY LITTLE BUTTONS ON TOP! WHAT AN ODD STYLE!
CLASS
HA-HA- YOU'RE THE LIMIT
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SEGAR

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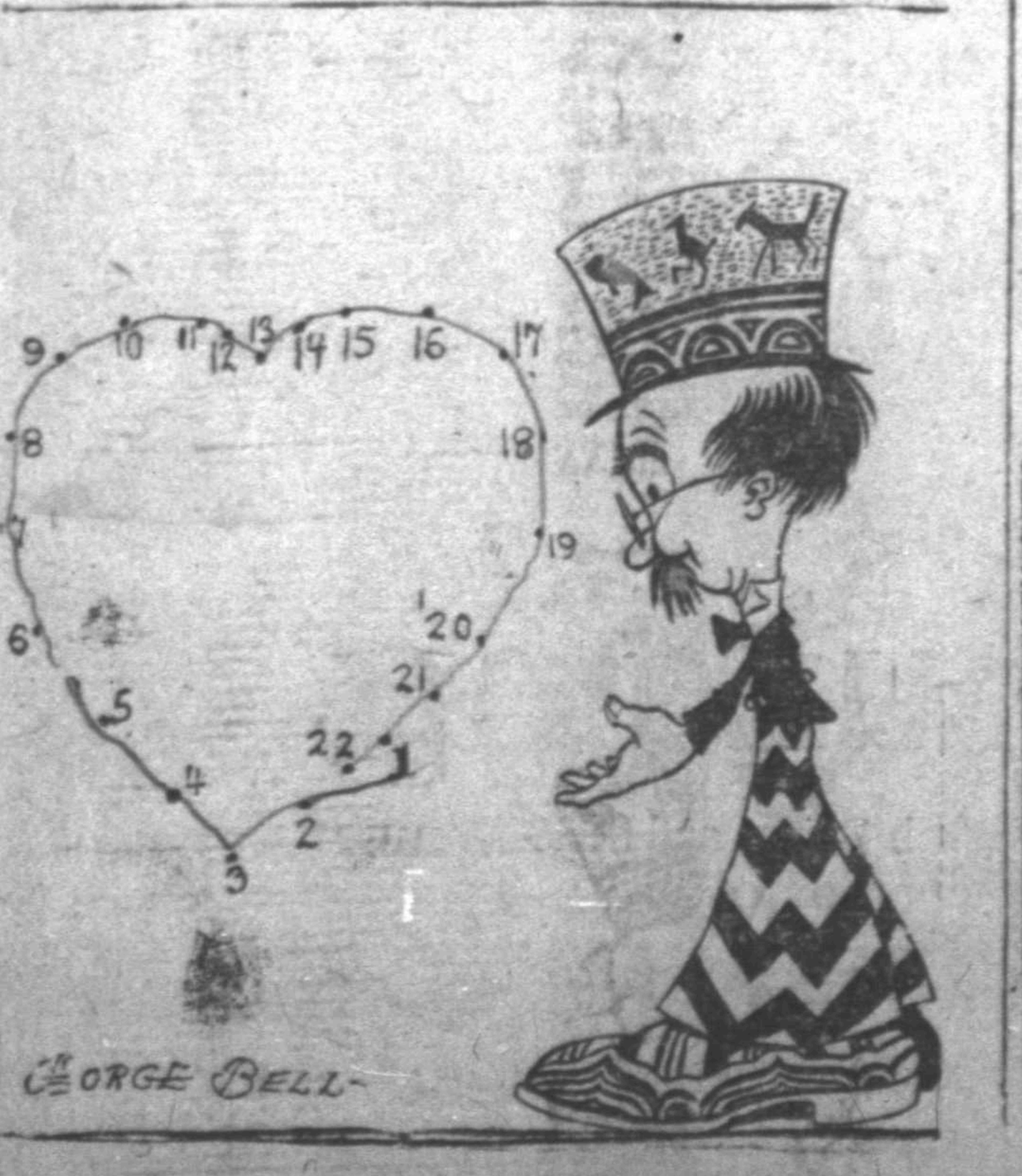
DOT'S PUZZLE



LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 39,856

—By RUBE GOLDBERG

HERE, BOY!
FAT, POMPOUS, LOUD-SPOKEN EZEKIEL VANE CHECKED A PACKAGE, HIS COAT AND HIS HAT AND HIS CANE,
PLEASE TAKE MY HAT
WHILE A SHY, UNPRETENTIOUS GAZABO NAMED SLATT VERY MODESTLY CHECKED JUST A SMALL DERBY HAT:
BARE!
BUT THE LOUD MISTER VANE WITH HIS TERRIBLE GALL, TO THE HARD-WORKING CHECK-BOY GAVE NOTHING AT ALL,
SWEET SPIRITS OB AFRICAN MUSIC
WHILE THE HAT-BOY FOR SLATT HAD SOME WONDERFUL LUCK, FOR SLATT VERY QUIETLY SLIPPED HIM A BUCK!
CHAS. FITZPATRICK AND BOYD WATSON

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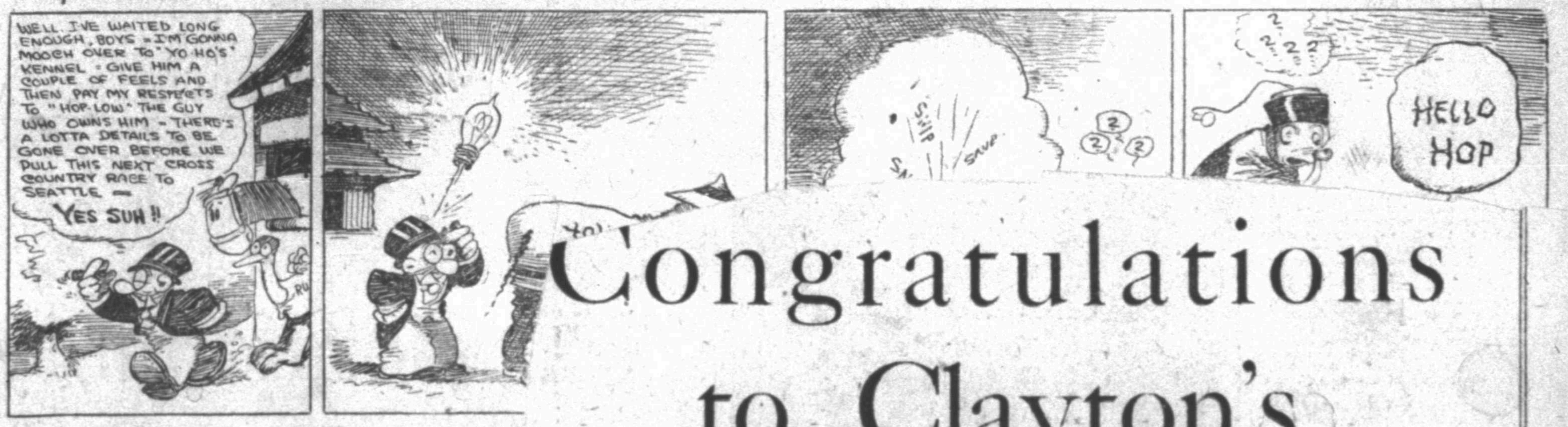
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Nothing False About Barney's Hair-Raising Stunt

By Billy De Beck


WELL, I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH, BOYS—I'M GONNA MOOCH OVER TO "YO HO'S" KENNEL—GIVE HIM A COUPLE OF FEELS AND THEN PAY MY RESPECTS TO "HOP-LOW" THE GUY WHO OWNS HIM—THERE'S A LOTTA DETAILS TO BE GONE OVER BEFORE WE PULL THIS NEXT CROSS COUNTRY RACE TO SEATTLE—
YES SUH!!
SNIP
SNIP
HELLO HOP

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEA

YOU KNOW ME AL

I SUPPOSE YOU TWO BOYS ARE ALL EXCITED ABOUT THE TRIP

THIMBLE THEATRE—By Segar

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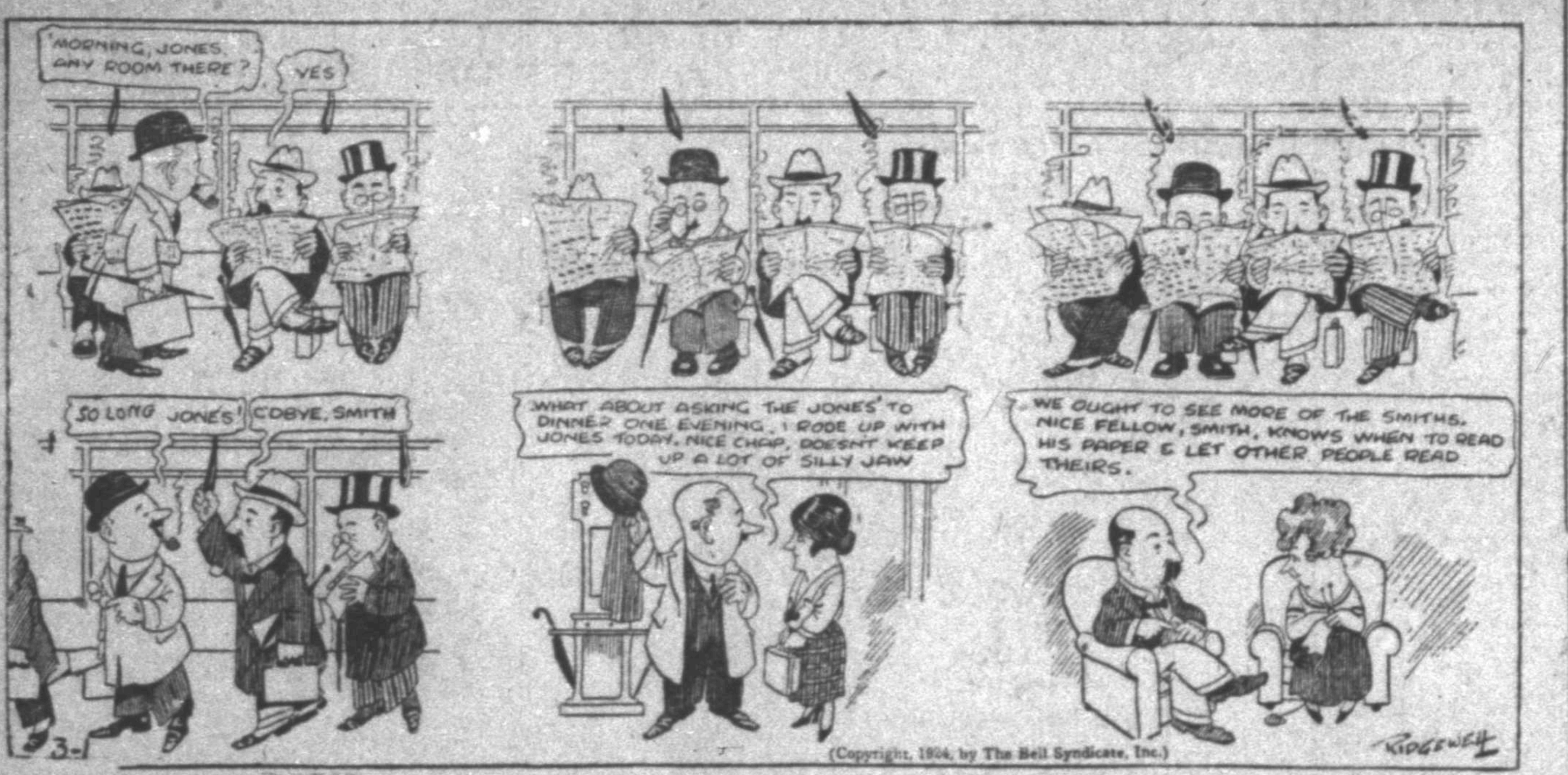
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GOVERNOR'S MANSION UPKEEP ALLOWANCE IS VERY LIMITED

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23—Life in the governor's mansion has become a subject of prospective interest to at least six women of Texas. One of the six, possibly one of nine, will become mistress of this "White House" of Texas by the time another year has rolled around.

Not all of the candidates running for governor of Texas are rich men. To the wives of some of these men a great house sitting on a hill, a house of 16 large rooms, with servants, receptions and other more or less modern improvements, may be the fulfillment of worldly ambitions; to others the prospect may be a terror.

The mistress of the mansion may spend as much as her private means permit and her inclinations dictate in the conduct of the governor's official residence, but from the legislature her aid will be limited to about $5,000 a year for all purposes, inside and outside the house. This was the sum the thirty-eighth legislature appropriated for the upkeep of the mansion and grounds.

This $5,000 was divided as follows, in the words of the appropriation bill: "For governor's mansion, including repairs, improvements, labor and replacing and upholstering and for purchasing new furniture and furnishings, $2,000; labor and employees for mansion, $1,500; fuel, light, ice, water and telephone $1,500."

This allows $3,000 for servants and incidentals, such as ice and light, but a paragraph near the end of the appropriation act states: "The appropriations herein provided for the mansion and grounds are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes," which means, apparently, that money appropriated for ice cannot be used to pay servant's wages.

Three employees at present are on the mansion payroll, a cook, a houseman and waiter who also doubles as chauffeur, and a yard man, who gives all his attention to the upkeep of the grounds. The former two are negro men; the latter is a white man.

The governor's salary being $4,000 a year, this makes a total of $9,000 a year for the governor and the support of his home while chief executive.

Built in the days of Sam Houston, the state's first governor, this house wherein resides the family of the chief executive, has its problems like other houses, but magnified in proportion to its size. Besides the 15 or 16 large rooms now in use, there are two wide hallways and a long, circular stairway to demand attention. Practically all the floors, except the kitchen, are carpeted, and the large rooms built on the generous proportions of the old house, give plenty of floor space for the limited allowance of servants to take care of.

The house with its stately white pillars facing the east overlooks the city of Austin. On the lower floor is the library, to the left of the entrance; then the dining room, just in the rear of the library; the breakfast room next to the dining room; two drawing rooms thrown together as one, on the opposite side of the hall from the library, and in the rear of the drawing rooms, the pantry and kitchen. The library and dining room are done in ivory, the breakfast room in a light yellow, similar to ivory. The main dining room is used for receptions and state occasions, while the family of the present governor takes their meals in the breakfast room, which is a delightfully light and airy room in the southwest corner of the house.

On the second floor, as at present arranged, are five bedrooms, the governor's study and a sun parlor. The sun parlor is at the rear of the house. It is enclosed with windows and furnished with wicker furniture. A door from this room opens on to a rear sleeping porch. One of the bedrooms is reserved for guests. It contains the famous four-post bed used by Sam Houston when he occupied the house. Three of the bedrooms have fireplaces.

The large pillars at the front of the house afford ample room for a sleeping porch on the second floor, and on this porch are three white iron beds.

The house has four white tile bath rooms. It is heated by a steam furnace. Some of the smaller rooms are equipped at present with gas heaters.

The kitchen is equipped with both a gas cook stove and an iron range adapted for either wood or coal.

The grounds of the mansion include an entire city block. The latest inventory issued by the state board of control places a value of $325,000 on this block of land. The buildings on the ground are listed at $75,000.

A Modern Version.

Asked by her Sunday school teacher to give the Bible verse for that day's lesson, a little western girl recited:

"Go ye into all the world and spread the gossip to all the peple."—From the Boston Transcript.

TIPPING THE TEAPOT

Four oil scandal witnesses leaving the capital after testifying. Above: C. Bascom Slemp (left), secretary to the president, and Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for Edward B. McLean. Below: Milton Ailes (left), president of the Riggs National bank, Washington, D. C., and A. M. Nevius, vice president of the bank.

The foundation of considerable trouble for Edward B. McLean, millionaire publisher, was laid when Washington bankers, among them Milton Ailes and A. M. Nevius, officials of the Riggs National bank, testified that McLean did not have on deposit any where near $100,000 in the period he claims to have given Albert Bacon Fall a check on them for that amount, nor did he arrange with them for an overdraft. This information was given the senate committee investigating the oil scandal after it had called before it C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, who avowed the oil leases were only casually mentioned in the closed conferences he had with Fall and McLean in Palm Beach after McLean announced he was the source of Fall's famous $100,000 loan.

Terrell For "Pay As You Go" State Plan

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—A "pay as you go" financial basis for the state of Texas, with creation of a safe surplus in the treasury to carry the state over the months of "financial drought," is advocated by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, who explained the reasons for the present deficiency in a statement today to the Associated Press.

The state is behind $4,000,000, yet it has a balance of $8,000,000. This is an enigma to the mind of the majority of the people, but it is easily explained. The deficiency is in the general revenue; the surplus is in the special funds appropriated by the legislature for particular purposes. Not a penny of this $8,000,000, as Mr. Terrell explained, may be used for any other thing than the special purpose of for which it was appropriated.

The present deficiency had its inception, he declared, in the changed commercial conditions and the price decline which began in 1920, shortly after the state automatic tax board had reduced the tax rate from 35 cents to 22 cents. It is the result of a combination of circumstances which neither tax board nor state officials could foresee. The treasurer himself is powerless to change the condition, as the disposition of public moneys is controlled entirely by laws of the legislature.

Mr. Terrell stated that he was practically certain that the revenues would be sufficient to meet the appropriations of the thirty-eighth legislature for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923.

"The financial condition of Texas at the present time," said Mr. Terrell, "is rather unusual, and the people of the state generally do not understand why we are on a deficiency of about $4,000,000 yet have a balance in our state depositories and in government bonds of about $8,000,000, which amount bears an interest of four per cent, to the state, amounting to three or four hundred thousand dollars annually. The state has about 30 different funds and each of those funds has a balance to its credit of from a few dollars to over $3,000,000, the highway fund having the largest balance. The state is on a deficiency only in the general revenue fund, and money in one fund can not be diverted from one fund to another. In other words, the state can not pay a warrant drawn on the general revenue fund out of the available school, highway, or any other fund. Hence, where the total appropriations made by the legislature exceed the amount from taxes or income, the state necessarily goes on a deficiency.

"I am almost sure that the appropriations made by the thirty-eighth legislature for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923, will not exceed the revenue that will come in for those two fiscal years beginning on the above date.

"On account of prosperous conditions and a full treasury, the state tax board, under the law, reduced the rate to 22 cents for the two years beginning September 1, 1920. Conditions changed, values declined, cotton, cattle, wool and wheat all tumbled in prices. The boll weevil hit north and middle Texas hard; many banks closed their doors and the cow and sheep men nearly all went under. Business was stagnant in almost every line, and as a result we had large delinquent tax lists everywhere, our revenues were much reduced from all estimates, and on September 1, 1923, the ending of the two fiscal years for which the Thirty-seventh legislature made appropriations, we were behind in the general revenue $3,000,000. That deficiency must be paid out of revenue collected for 1924 and 1925.

"With a tax of 35 cents for the general revenue, prosperous conditions caused by a good cotton crop, and splendid values, much of the delinquent taxes are being paid, and it looks as if we will just about hold our own during the years of 1924 and 1925. September 1 of each year finding our deficiency around $3,000,000, the same at the beginning of the present fiscal year. The bulk of our taxes reaches the treasury department about March year, but our fiscal year begins September 1, preceding. Our government must be run from September to March on a surplus in the general fund from the previous year. If we expect to stay on a cash basis, we not only must provide each year enough revenue to run the government for that year, but we must get ahead and have on hand three or four million dollars on September 1 of each year so as to pay our warrants from then until forced collections of taxes begin to come in. We may correct the evil either by increasing our revenue, or reducing our appropriations. In other words we should adopt The Old Alcalde's motto: 'Pay as you go.'"

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MR. LODGE TALKS TO MR. DAUGHERTY BUT LATTER IS STILL IN CABINET

Henry Cabot Lodge (left) having a little talk with Harry M. Daugherty. Mr. Lodge's efforts to get Mr. Daugherty to resign have been fruitless so far.

Harry M. Daugherty, who was manager for Warren G. Harding in the 1920 campaign and was made attorney-general of the United States as a reward, is responsible for sharp lines of cleavage being drawn in the republican party. While senators, led by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, leader of the old guard, are demanding his resignation, John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, and other organization chiefs are defending Mr. Daugherty against charges that his connection with the oil lease scandal make it necessary for him to leave the cabinet.

WEEK'S POLITICS WERE HECTIC

McAdoo and Coolidge Furnished Chief High Lights

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 23.—Two definite things have occurred in the political situation this week. They are:

1. William G. McAdoo will continue his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, even though the journey to Madison Square Garden be a limp instead of a cantor.

2. The nomination of Calvin Coolidge on the republican ticket becomes doubtful for the first time, and there is increased talk of Frank C. Lowden, of Illinois, as the G. O. P. standard-bearer.

The McAdoo campaign will continue as a rather hopeless task insofar as probability of nominating McAdoo is concerned but the McAdoo machine believes that it has power before it stops to run over and crush out the men it blames for its candidate's discomforture.

It must be admitted that the men behind McAdoo are the progressive wing of the democratic party and while control by the Roper-Rockwell-Love-Woolley wing would be boss control it would be more benevolent boss control than could be expected from the Brennan - Taggert - Murphy line-up, which stands at the exact opposite end of the party from the McAdoo forces.

And while the break away from McAdoo will greatly diminish his strength there is reason to believe there is a possibility his strength may be brought back to perhaps 300 delegates, a sizeable block, which joined to other progressives can hold the convention in deadlock. How long he can hold them depends to a very large degree on what the thermometer registers in New York in late June and early July and the size of the delegatorial bankroll. If it happens to be extremely warm and hotel rates extremely high the convention may decide to nominate quicker than at San Francisco. Weather and hotel rates play a bigger part in presidential nominations than most persons imagine.

Mr. McAdoo does not realize that his condition with the Doheny interests affects his availability. "Availability" is the most delicate thing connected with politics. It is something that few men know about themselves. If men were able to decide availability for themselves there would be fewer candidates all the way from precincts to county each year and fewer disappointments when the ballots are counted.

In every candidacy, there are two elements, first, the fitness of the man for the office, and second, his ability as a vote getter. The McAdoo promoters believed in his fitness for office. They also believed that he has vote-getting power, although Mr. McAdoo has never been elected to office, the one conspicuous place he has occupied, coming from presidential appointment.

McAdoo and his promoters had felt that he had the nomination within his grasp. They cannot understand why anything should happen so suddenly to mar "availability." Then there is the matter of pride. The McAdoo forces were soundly whipped at San Francisco. There is nothing nicer than to come back and completely whip the forces that have previously whipped you. The McAdoo people felt that they were in a fair way to do some whipping of their erstwhile conquerors. Add to this the fact that the McAdoo machine is the best oiled and most complete ever assembled in this country, and it can easily be seen why the McAdoo leaders do not wish to demobilize.

But McAdoo's staunchest supporters in private conversation will admit that his availability is crippled. Their admiration and respect for him is not in the least diminished, rather is it increased by the bold manner in which he appeared before the public lands committee this week. They have the same implicit belief in his honesty. But they will admit that with the question of the cancellation of the Doheny leases likely to drag over into the next administration, the republicans would make every use of the slogan, "Don't put Doheny's lawyer in the White House."

The Coolidge machine, too showed its first signs of getting out of control this week when a vote of no confidence was voted in one member of his cabinet and it is known that there is sufficient votes to pass such a resolution against another member of the cabinet.

Thus, President Coolidge is in a position such as no president since Grant has found himself in. When the Belknap eposide occurred in the Grant administration, the civil war hero was in his second term. What it would have done to Grant had he been a candidate for re-election is something which of course can never be answered. But the following election was the close Tilden-Hayes contest.

Republicans this week are wishing that the European parliamentary system prevailed in the United States. The vote of no confidence in Great Britian, for instance, would have resulted in the fall of the entire cabinet and republicans privately concede that the principal liability of President's Coolidge is a new cabinet. The president, they believe has the confidence of the country. If he would start tomorrow with a new cabinet they believe his election would be certain. But unfortunately, the president is a successor president and not an elected president.

He is saddled with what is probably the weakest assembled in the history of this government. With one or two exceptions the entire Coolidge cabinet could walk out tonight and leave the affairs of their respective departments in the hands of their chief clerks the country would never know the difference.

Obviously being saddled with such a cabinet of advisers there is little doubt in the minds of observers that President Coolidge prestige will suffer seriously between now and June

That is why party leaders are wondering if Frank C. Lowden, Illinois, is not about the proper person to nominate. But this much seems certain: The delegates will be elected as Coolidge's delegates. Care will be taken to see that they are the dependable sort, and if Lowden or Lenroot or Wadsworth seems to the leaders to have a better chance of success than Coolidge the matter will be in the hands of practical men.

Practical men nominate to elect.

LIGHTNING IS WORTH A DOLLAR A BOLT

Electrical experts have been able to determine the market value of a first class bolt of lightning.

The prodigious power of a brilliant flash of lightning is actually worth about one dollar. Recently scientific calculations estimate the voltage of a lightning bolt at about fifty million and there is assumed to be an amperage of one thousand. These give a total of fifty million kilowatts. But the lightning flash lasts for less than one one-thousandth of one second On this basis the total amount of electrical energy developed would be about ten killowatt hours or approximately one dollar's worth, if the rate were as low as ten cents.

Whiskey Giving Way to Milk As Glasgow Workmen's Drink

GLASGOW.—Milk is taking the place of whiskey as a workmen's beverage to such an extent that Glasgow publicans are gradually transferring to the milk business. The principal reason for the change is said to be the high price of whiskey, workmen being unable to afford 16 pence for a drink.

Some years ago publicans paid from $50,000 to $100,000 for the "good will" of a licensed house and now they find these valueless. Hence, small milk shops are being opened to take the places of the abandoned licensed places

To Imrove German Cooking.

By The Associated Press.

HEIDELBERG, Feb. 10.—University professors have interested themselves in a movement to improve the German cooking. Too much attention is paid to quantity by the German cooks it is contended and not enough to quality. German cooking in the sixteenth century equalled that of any other country say the domestic science experts but during the Thiry Years' war the culinary art lost prestige and flavor which have never been regained.

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Californian's Continued Criticism of Administration Policy Is Felt

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson is still in the race for republican nomination for the presidency according to statements today by those who have been closely identified with him in his preliminary campaign, but the popular response to his call, it is admitted, is even more disappointing than the falure of his erstwhile friends to contribute the means for operation.

With this admitted situation all hands outside the Johnson camp agree that it appears in 1924 nomination will be given to Coolidge by acclamation, since no other formidable candidate has appeared, and accordingly all hands are set now to begin a whirlwind Coolidge campaign, the basis of which is to be the gathering of a huge campaign fund for "educational purposes."

Adding insult to injury the managers of President Coolidge are ignoring any possibility of opposition to him within his own ranks. They have already corraled such well known Johnson men as Ralph Strasburger of Pennsylvania, the Johnson angel of 1920, and they have worked to such end that Albert Lasker and William Wrigley, always backers of Johnson, have drawn the strings of their money bags. The result is the Johnson campaign is getting nowhere, anywhere, and at this time there is no other candidate in sight.

The situation works out well for the republican money gatherers, for without a contest all republican money is Coolidge money, and that being the case the republican finance committee has a fair six months start on the opposition, because the democratic nominee cannot be forecast before the convention of that party meets.

Nor are the finance regulators of the administration party slow to get going. As they took the offensive in 1920 they are taking the offensive now and the get the money boys' campaign is under way. Although the corrupt practice act got an awful jolt in the Newberry decision, there is still a law demanding accounting from campaign committees—for the actual time campaigns are under way. Money collected from now until the campaign is organized after the convention need not be accounted for unless expended through regular campaign channels. This fact prevented the Kenyon committee from delving into pre-convention funds other than those for candidates in primaries, as it also precluded any inquiry as to sources by which alleged campaign deficits were met.

CAMPAIGN FUND

It was charged in 1920 that the republican campaign fund ran not less than $25,000,000, and perhaps as high as $50,000,000, but only that amount expended in the election campaign was shown, and the exposure did not include sources from which the deficit fund was drawn. The examination could only delve into expenditures by candidates and not into the general expenditure before the campaign, which was for any candidate who might be nominated. And having found the way in 1920 with a plethora of candidates the way is easy in 1924 when common consent makes Coolidge the nominee.

So it is that the very up-and-at-it Fred Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, has collected funds with which to pay the deficit of the last campaign not only, but also he is very complacent about the situation for 1924. Issues drawn in congress and the "radical scare" has made it easy to fill the general coffers, even before the oil investigation opened new and plentous channels. But the "get-the-money-boys" drive, just like a war drive, continues, and may continue until the nomination, without any possibility of accounting.

AILES

There is for example the letter of Milton E. Ailes president of the Riggs National bank, and treasurer of the republican national committee, going out thus early to the "regulars in various states who are expected to dig at this time, despite the fact the congressional committee is on the budget of the national committee.

Addressing the dependable republican contributors, Ailes says: "We are on the eve of another national campaign. Your name has been carried on our lists as a republican who believes that national affairs are best administered under republican control—The election of a republican president, to which we confidently look forward, will be of little avail if we fail to give him a congress of his own party—We must have funds to conduct our campaign and we hope you will make us a contribution at this time. The margin of republican control in congress is narrow and the necessity for early organization and educational work is apparent. It will be easier to raise funds in the heat of campaign when interest is thoroughly aroused but there will be no time when they can be used to more advantage than now."

Democratic managers, without funds and without knowing where to turn, view the republican financial spectacle with alarm, because with a set program the republicans are thus able to raise their war chest "between times" when no accounting is demanded, and because they have no promises to make which will bring funds. They do not know their program or their candidate. Yet, strange to say, they place hope in the fact the enemy may become too emboldened.

ADJUDGED PRIZEWINNERS IN BEAUTY OLYMPIAD CONDUCTED BY WIRELESS

At top, Mary Costello; left, Hilda Brooks; right, Statira Childress; below, Helen Hamilton.

Beauty contests are getting to be as ordinary as ball games—a girl can hardly avoid being a "prettiest girl" some time. Miss Hilda Brooks of Cincinnati, the latest to be declared the prettiest of the prettiest, is a distinctive prize beauty, however. She was declared winner in the first pulchritude Olympiad ever held by radio, conducted by station WLW. Mary Costell, Statira Childress and Helen Hamilton took second, third and fourth prizes, respectively. The decisions were made by fans after descriptions of contestants had been broadcast.

Berlin Metal Thieves Reform.

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Metal thieves have gone out of business in Berlin since the mark has been stabilized. It pays better to work now than it does to steal. Doorknobs, lead pipe and other metal objects, which thieves used to be able to market for high prices, do not bring the fantastic figures of former days. Furthermore, the wages are much better and the firm position of the mark gives a stability which encourages industry. There has been a 25 per cent reduction in criminal cases since the rentenmark was introduced and money put on a gold basis.

Wires Safe From Storms

HAMBURG, Feb. 28.—The task of laying an underground telephone cable from Hamburg to Munich, 687 miles, was completed recently.

It is claimed that this is the longest underground telephone line in the world.

PRINTING IS BIG STATE ITEM

Government Report Shows Part Publishing Business Plays

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—In its fourth quintennial review of the printing and publishing and allied industries, just made public, the department of commerce announces that the total value of 620 establishments operating in Texas during 1921 was $34,263,386.

Subscriptions and sales of newspapers amounted to $4,872,622 and advertisements in them brought in $15,063,167. Subscriptions and sales of periodicals amounted to $533,162 and their advertisements $1,448,954.

Newspapers and periodicals printed for publication by others yielded $247,737 and books and pamphlets printed for the same purpose $276,945. Books and pamphlets printed and published or published only brought in $514,828. Sheet and book music valued at $89,758.

The value of job printing, engraving, electrotyping and lithographing during the year was $10,707,274; blank books, $261,404; and all other products, $247,525.

The following statements were issued for Texas cities:

Dallas—Book and job printing and publishing establishments, 50; average number of wage earners, 455; wages, $710,271; cost of materials, $815,126; and value of products, $2,707,310.

Newspapers and periodical printing and publishing establishments, 26; average number wage earners, 342; wages, $780,203; cost of materials, $2,511,697; and value of products, $5,263,125.

Fort Worth: Book and job printing and publishing establishments, 16; average number of wage earners, 95; wages, $153,226; cost of materials, $233,164; and value of products, $692,443.

Newspaper and periodical and printing and pushing establishments, 12; average number wage earners, 223; wages, $373,102; cost of materials, $1,053,415; value of products, $3,220,602.

Houston: Book and job printing and publishing establishments, 30; average number wage earners, 325; wages, $481,706; cost of materials, $614,752; value of products, $1,894,419.

Newspaper and periodical printing and publishing establishments, 15; average number wage earners, 223; wages, $448,894; cost of materials, $1,238,923; value of products, $3,450,388.

A NEW RADIO STATION

The International Bible Students association (I. B. S. A.), with main office at 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, for some time has had in course of construction a radio broadcasting station. It is installing two sets of broadcasting equipment, the smaller radiating 500 watts, and now licensed as Class A equipment to operate on 244-meter wave length, using the call letters WBBR. The larger set is expected to be ready for operation in the near future. It is believed from experiments that there will be less interference on this wave length than on a higher one. The apparatus has been tested for several nights; and reports indicate that listeners have heard very distinctly.

The masts for the antennae are constructed of wood, which will eliminate much difficulty that would result from a steel tower's absorbing electricity. The masts of this station are 200 feet high and set 300 feet apart. Mr. Ralph H. Leffler, radio engineer, will be in charge of the station. Mr. L. T. Cohen will be manager of broadcasting.

The purpose of this station is entirely educational. It will broadcast scientific news, news of inventions, matters of political interest, musical programs, both instrumental and vocal, readings on diet, health, hygiene, etc., general reports of world news, Bible instruction, Bible questions and answers, and featuring especially Bible lectures by Judge Rutherford, the president of the association, and a number of his associates, who for some time have been lecturers of the International Bible Students association.

It is expected that the station will open officially Sunday evening, February 24. The program will be put on between 8:30 and 10:30 p. m., and thereafter the broadcasting will be each evening between those hours and on Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 p. m. The opening program will consist of vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Cooke and by Prof. John T. Read of Chicago and by Mrs. Cora C. Wellman of Boston, selections by the I. B. S. A. male quartet, duet by Messrs. Franz and Twaroschk, baritone solo by Mr. W. P. Mockridge, instrumental music, piano selections by Prof. Jackson, and a lecture by Judge Rutherford. The Golden Age magazine once each week will give a review of the world news.

This station will be devoted entirely to educational instruction for the benefit of the public on matters of importance along the line above mentioned; and the association will invite any educational institution that desires to broadcast matters of importance for the people to use its station from time to time. Those having receiving sets and desiring to listen in will please take note that the wave length is 244 meters.

Information can be had by addressing Mr. A. R. Goux, secretary, 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED IN STOCKHOLM

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM.—Stockholm is witnessing an interesting international exposition of photographic art in the Liljewach art galleries. According to the reviewers, American and English exhibitors are well in the lead, and compete for first place as regards technical merit and high artistic quality. The concensus of popular opinion so far seems to be that England will rank first.

The general impression of the exposition is that the world's camera artists are showing a great variety of artistic conception and surprising excellence in execution.

CEMENT BEST FOR ROAD MARKS

By The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa.—White traffic dividing lines are to be built into concrete roads instead of being painted upon them each season, according to William M. Connell, engineering executive of the Pennsylvania department of highways. In the center of the road on grades and curves a four-inch strip of white cement will be built.

Mr. Connell pointed out that the cost of building the line into the pavement will not equal the cost of a painted white line with the necessary renewals.

Japan Takes Up Golf

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Golf is making rapid headway as a national pastime in Japan, according to word reaching the United States Golf association.

As a result of recent requests, the association has forwarded information to aid in the formation of a national Japanese organization of golf clubs, as well as details for the construction of a model links near Tokio to serve as a guide for the development of other courses.

State Charters

Austin Bureau
Record News.

ASUTIN, Feb. 29. — Chartered Thursday: Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation, San Antonio; incorporators H. E. Dickinson, Bruce W. Teagarden, Gus Reininger.

Conner Toasty Shop, San Antonio, capital stock $2,400; incorporators L. Roberts, J. Warden, R. A. Conner.

Bright Ice Cream Co. Inc., Wichita Falls, capital stock $6,000; incorporators Wm. R. Alexander, Wm. H. Waegner, E. C. Stuart.

Tatum Merc. Co., Tatum, capital stock $10,000; incorporators K. W. Blow, Andy Blow, Mrs. Laura Hoyler.

Hooper & Wells Co., Lufkin, auto and accessories; incorporators F. H. Hopper, H. H. Wells, J. M. Smith.

Amendments: Saxon Mercantile Co., Lufkin, changing name to I. L. Vincent & Co.; Stafford-Lowdon Co., Fort Worth, decreasing capital stock from $360,000 to $240,000; Home Building & Loan Co., Beaumont, increasing capital stock from $500,000 to $3,000,000; Knights of Columbus Building Corpn., Houston increasing capital stock from $25,000 to $150,000.

Permits to do business in Texas granted: Ladin's Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., capital stock 2,000 shares non-par; Texas headquarters Houston, S. P. Ladin, president and treasurer, Texas agent.

Missouri Lincoln Trust Co., St. Louis, (renewal) capital stock $250,000; Texas headquarters Magnet, General J. Mel. Carter, Texas agent.

Everts Angle Razor Corpn., Wilmington, Del., capital stock $200,000; Texas headquarters Fort Worth, S. H. Jackson, state agent.

Brazil Offers Opportunities

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—"A Revista" is the name of a new illustrated magazine which is being published in Berlin in both German and Portuguese. It is designed to establish closer relations between Germany and the nations speaking Portuguese, and contains many articles about Brazil and the opportunities there for emigrants from Germany.

English Town to Be Sold

By The Associated Press

DERBYSHIRE, Feb. 28.—Cromford, a town of about 1,000 population, is included in the forthcoming sale of the Willersey Castle estate. The first English cotton mill was erected in the town, which for many years was a center of the cotton spinning industry.

Congratulations

to

Clayton's Cafe

We wish to congratulate Mr. Clayton on the opening of his new and modern cafe in the Bob Waggoner building. An added cafe of this kind is a credit to the city.

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RRIGATION OF MILLIONS OF ACRES IN SOUTH IS NOW SOUGHT

outhern Congressmen Mak- Fights for Appropriations To Reclaim Lands

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A driv- s been started in congress by south n and southwestern members looking ward the reclamation and irrigation millions of acres of undeveloped nds in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, orth Varolina, Alabama, Georgia lorida and Mississippi.

Bills have been prepared and are ng prepared which will be placed fore congress appropriating millions dollars for the construction of dams d the development of irrigation pro- ects in those states.

The southern congressmen have a rd fight ahead of them since there e a number of members who claim at appropriations for irrigation and clamation purposes are unnecessary d extravagant, while on the other nd, western members are generally the opinion that all money approp- ated for irrigation and reclamation ould go to the territories they rep- sent.

Arguments of the foes of irrigation e being met by declarations that only few of the irrigation projects have t been completed and that it will ly be a matter of time until every llar spent by the government on em will be repaid by those enjoying e benefits of the projects.

Attention of those who insist the igation laws are a failure has been lled to the following report of the clamation service as indicative of e good condition of the projects and proof of ultimate beneficial results:

"The distinction between completed d uncompleted projects is not very finite. In one sense a project is ver completed. There are always anges and small additions and re- irements for drainage construction y develop at any time in the future.

"In this statement a completed pro- ct means one on which the United ates is not now contemplating any portant construction expenditures.

"In some cases, where the main pro- ct is regarded as completed, there e independent additions which are ing constructed.

"As to payments, all projects here water is being delivered, even if t complete, are collecting operation d maintenance or rental charges th one exception.

1.—Projects completed and paying erating and maintenance charges. 0: Salt River, Ariz.; Yuma, Ariz.- lif.; Orland, Calif.; Uncompahgre, lo.; Minnedoka, Idaho; Huntley, ont.; Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Belle ourche, S. Dak., Strawberry Valley, tah; Okanogan, Wash.

2. Projects not completed and pay- g construction and operation and aintenance charges, 9: Sun River, ont.; Boise, Idaho; North Platte, ebr.-Wyo.; Newlands, Nev.; Rio rande, N. Mex.-Tex.; Umatilla, Ore.; lamath, Ore.-Calif.; Yakima, Wash.; hoshone, Wyo.

3. Projects completed and not pay- g construction charges not operation d maintenance, 1: King Hill, Idaho.

4. Projects completed and not pay- g construction but paying operation d maintenance, 1: Williston, N. ak.

5. Projects not completed and pay- g operation and maintenance or ntal charges, 3: Grand Valley, Colo.; ilk River, Mont.; Lower Yellow- tone, Mont.-N. Dak.

6. Projects not completed, not pay- g and not delivering water, 1: Riv- on, Wyo."

TWO THINGS

The southern members in urging the evelopment of irrigation in their tates have two things in view, flood ontrol and the reclaiming of waste and. They want huge reservoirs con- tructed which will store the flood vaters that each year wash away housands of dollars worth of property nd crops.

The legislatures of a number of the tates have passed resolutions memor- alizing congress to pass legislation which would at least authorize the rvey of their rivers with a view to flood control and irrigation.

In six southern states where there has been little or no irrigation, it is pointed out, there devastated land which could be reclaimed being divided as follows: Alabama, 6,550,000 acres; Mississippi, 3,300,000 acres; Georgia, 5,050,000 acres; Louisiana, 3,855,000 acres; Florida 5,300,000, and North Carolina, 1,300,000 acres.

Representative Hudspeth of Texas, making the first speech this year in favor of irrigation in the country and especially in the southwest said:

"It has been said on this floor that we should not initiate at this time or during the fiscal year another project. To this doctrine I do not subscribe. This reclamation fund does not come out of the treasury, nor is it levied as an assessment against the pockets of the people, but a certain percentage comes from the sales of public lands, oil leases, mineral leases, and so forth. And when one project pays back, that money, under the law, can be loaned for the initiation of another project. And my conception of the law is that is the policy intended by its framers. We are not getting an oversupply of farm products in thsi country. Our trouble is in getting our products to the market. The railroad companies confiscate them in transit.

Now, should new projects be commenced this year? Yes. I know of one that the director of reclamation should begin work upon in the immediate future. This is what is commonly known as the Red Bluff project, on the Lower Pecos, mostly in western Texas, in my district. The site for the reservoir is located just inside of New Mexico, and with an expenditure of not exceeding $4,000,000 a dam can be built that will store sufficient water for the irrigation of 250,000 acres of as rich land as that flag floats over. Senator Sheppard and myself visited the site of this proposed reservoir last October, accompanied by a number of prominent farmers of Pecos, Barstow, Grand Falls and Fort Stockton, all in that irrigation district. It was just after torrential rains had fallen. We saw enough waste water going down the Pecos, spreading out over the adjacent lands, doing damage to vineyards, crops, and so forth, to have filled that proposed reservoir twice over, so experts stated.

CAPITAL

Now, enough private capital cannot be brought together to build that reservoir, and it amounts to a crime against those people if the reclamation bureau permits this condition to continue. They have only limited reservoirs. In July and August their supply of water becomes exhausted and a crop of cotton that promises a yield of from one to two bales per acre in June yields from one-fourth to one-half a bale in September and October and in many instances a total failure, the farmer not getting his seed back, solely on account of insufficient or a total lack of water. Now, is this a rich valley? Yes. There are none richer and few so rich in soil and productivity. Probably in one year out of 10 they have sufficient rainfall to make good crops. During one of those years when the rainfall is good that land yields from one bale to two and a half bales of cotton per acre and cuts from 6 to 10 tons of alfalfa per acre. A reputable farmer living at Barstow, Texas, made an affidavit, sworn to, and gave it to Senator Sheppard and myself, stating that he made 14 bales of cotton on six acres of land, and I saw the ginner's receipts—this by rainfall alone. This would not probably occur again in another 20 years on account of lack of rainfall, but shows you what those hard-working farmers out there could do with an adequate supply of water the year round. When agreement has been reached between my state and the state of New Mexico as to an equitable division of these waters (and I understand at a recent meeting of the commissioners from each state in my home city a few days ago that probably an agreement has been reached), and as soon as official notice of this agreement has reached Washington I am going to beseech the reclamation bureau day in and day out and plead with this congress until those great poineer farmers out there along the fertile pecos are given relief.

Pay you back! Why I believe they would give a bond backed by every dollar they are worth—and there are now nearly 30,000 acres under irrigation—that if the bureau of reclamation will build this reservoir and supply them with adequate water, they will pay the entire construction cost back in five years, and not exceeding 10 years at the uttermost. Yes, you would take no chance of not getting your money back there.

Now, just because some people are crying economy, and I am certainly in favor of reducing taxes, does not, to my mind, give a good and sufficient reason for not initiating irrigation and reclamation projects. In on breath you cry: 'Give our soldier a bonus, let the government furnish him a home in the west and help him equip it and pay it out,' and in the next breath you say you are not going to initiate any more irrigation projects. Well, how under heaven are you going to furnish him a home or a means of getting one, if you stop all development in the way of irrigation and reclamatoin?

WEST TEXAS

There are many other places in western Texas where the impounding of waters is badly needed, and rich land can be made exceedingly valuable and productive—along the Concho river, for instance—and the great volume of the flow of Devils river should be harnessed for power and irrigation. And I shall continue to clamor for recognition for those people by our reclamation service. I am not going to fold my hands and say, "Let us quit," even for a moment, a month, or a year. And let me say to my brethren here from the south that we are going to pass the Smith-McNary bill, which includes irrigation and reclamation. That is, I hope we will pass it during this congress. The waste lands, swamp, and cut-over lands can be reclaimed, and I want them reclaimed and made valuable and productive.

And let me give you the number of acres in several of the southern states that I have secured from the agricultural department of devastated and waste lands that can be reclaimed and I think this will surprise many of you. I know I was considerably amazed. In Alabama there are 6,770,00 0acres; in Mississippi, 3,300,000 acres; Georgia, 5,050,000 acres; Louisiana, 3,855,000; Florida, 5,300,000; and North Carolina, 1,300,000.

Now, coming home to my own project on the Rio Grande, as I stated the other day on this floor, in response to a statement that there were some projects that were coming very close to asking the government to cancel their obligations—that my project does not ask the government to forego one dollar we owe—that we will pay back every dollar to the reclamation fund, if given a little more time.

Our farmers out there produced $5,000,000 worth of cotton last year, and we hope to double taht amount this year. We don't believe in the policy of nullification on our obligations, either with our government, or as between individuals. Let me right here submit a statement concerning our project and its marked development since we got sufficient water, sent me by the manager of our chamber of commerce, and I think you will conclude the Elephant-Butte is a right healthy youngster, and will grow into a fairly good-sized elephant in a short time, and it will meet its obligations to the government.

If gentlemen from the New England states and the middle west and central east will go throug hthose western and southwestern projects, where they are now producing alfalfa, cotton, corn, wheat, fruits and all kinds of vegetables on land under irrigation that 30 years ago was a dry sagebrush and alkali desert, so dry that the coyotes had to carry canteens around their necks, so to speak, and go to the Rio Grande to get water—if our eastern, middle western, and New England friends were to see those projects and see that they have produced from 1 to 2 tons of alfalfa per cutting and from five to seven cuttings a year, from a bale to two bales of cotton per acre, and fruits and garden truck in proportion, there would not be the opposition to the reclamation law on this floor that we now see manifested."

DAUGHERTY BESIEGED BY REPORTERS AS HE LEAVES WHITE HOUSE CONFAB

"The weather is fine," remarked Harry Daugherty, attorney general, when reporters besieged him with questions after his two-hour conference with President Colidge regarding resignation. Insert is H. F. Taff, general superintendent of the Western Union in Washington, snapped as he left the chamber of the senate committee investigating the oil scandal where he produced telegrams that passed between Washington and A. B. Fall and E. B. McLean in Palm Beach.

PASSING OF OPERA GLASSES.

Although jewelers still show them and manufacturers still make them opera glasses as the pride and property of every young woman, are passing out. Opera glasses may still be rented in the theatre lobby, and of course they are still given as gifts, but the custom once so popular in the days of Ada Rehan, Denman Thompson and Clara Morris seems to have died out.

MOVES OUT OF POORHOUSE.

Harry Miller, who has been a character on the streets of Three Rivers, Mich., for some years, and who not long ago moved into the poorhouse as a temporary haven of refuge, has moved out, and his transition from the poorhouse to a position of comparative affluence came with a bequest. He has inherited an interest in an estate appraised at $21,000, and he will receive better than $3,000 as his share.

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PULL NOW FOR M'ADOO FRIENDS

Other Presidential Candidates Think McAdoo Dead; Seek His Allies

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
Staff Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—Get the friendship of the men and women who were back of the McAdoo boom when it was boming.

That is the aim of the friends of every democratic candidate. The McAdoo boom is dead and men who a month ago were trying to find ways to circumvent the former secretary of the treasury are now talking about what a good old scout Mac was and how terrible it was that his availability as a party candidate was destroyed. Numerous crocodile tears are being shed.

The actions of some of the other candidates during the illness and at the demise of the McAdoo boom have furnished amusement not unlike that of the republican brethren when money revelations killed off Wood and Lowden four years ago.

The McAdoo boom, as history records, was stricken mortally ill when Doheny testified that McAdoo had been in his employ. Many of the other candidates were gleeful. Then came the argument between McAdoo and Doheny as to which of two lavish sums McAdoo received from Doheny. Doheny said it was $250,000. McAdoo maintained it was $150,000. Doheny looked up his record and agreed that it was $150,000.

Then came the clinic at Chicago. The boys whooped it up for McAdoo. The former secretary of he reasury offered himself the kingly crown, and persuaded himself to accept it. It looked as if the boom might live. Other candidates were gloomy. Then on Saturday came the revelation that McAdoo, although he received only $100,000 in the contingent fee for his Mexican efforts for Doheny for the reason that they were unsuccesful had a promise of a million dollars from Doheny to be paid if his efforts were succesful. The McAdoo boom, revived at Chicago, gave one convulsive shudder and died.

The strongly democratic New York World, always regarded as the newspaper spokesman for the Wilson administration, was responsible for bringing out the facts about the million dollar fee Mr. McAdoo was to receive.

The World explains that it did so in the interest of the democratic party. It charges that republicans believe that there are many other vulnerable places in M'Adoo's political armor and have been anxious that McAdoo be nominated so that they might be revealed against the democratic standard bearer. The World asserts that Senator Lenroot, republican chairman of the oil investigating committee, was content t olet McAdoo make a statement and go his way, and this it sees as a part of the plot to aid McAdoo to nomination.

There is nothing on which to base such a charge. It is true that Senator Lenroot asked McAdoo very few questions. But Senator Lenroot's attitude has been that the province of the investigation committee is to obtain information bearing on the oil leases and has nothing to do with presidential candidates. If congress, as the representative of the people of the country, wants any information on the affiliations of presidential candidates it may get such information through a committee such as that which investigated the Wood and Lowden campaign sources. It was entirely incidental, republicans say, that the oil investigating committee put the same blight on the McAdoo boom as the congressional investigation four years ago put on the Wood and Lowden booms.

But, however this may be, democratic candidates are going about the business of trying to line up the McAdoo support. They believe McAdoo will go into the convention with some strength. They believe he will hold it for possibly four ballots. Wood and Lowden held their strength for that many ballots in the republican convention four years ago.

Just how much McAdoo strength there will be in the early convention balloting is a controverted question. The eclipse of the boom of the once leading candidate has aided a number of favorite son movements which will probably take some of the expected McAdoo strength. Then other major candidates may take on the first ballot strength that McAdoo was expected to have.

Former Governor James M. Cox, whose boom just at the moment seems to be gaining faster than any other, is likely to take down Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and other states at the start and to have strong second choice support from New York, Pensylvania, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Iowa, Delaware, Maryland, Utah and other states.

Underwood may gain in the south at the expense of McAdoo and take Wisconsin from him. Copeland is reported in dispatches printed here to be gaining in Michigan, Washington and North Carolina.

In former Secretary McAdoo's own state California supporters of John W. Davis, Oscar Underwood, James A. Reed and Alfred E. Smith have become active.

In Texas, Governor Neff is in a particularly fortunate situation and is regarded as certain to have the delegation. Congressman John E. Garner, Texas, author of the Garner tax bill, for whom both a presidential and a vice-presidential boom has been started within the last week, smiles broadly when the subject is mentioned, but says he will enter no delegate hunt.

Connecticutt democrats, according to dispatches, harbor hopes that Homer S. Cummings of that state may land the nomination, and there is talk of Cox, Ralston and Smith.

In Montana Ford sentiment is reported to have sprung up following the McAdoo crash, and in Idaho democrats are reported as undecided and probably will send an uninstructed delegation.

Sentiment for Ralston was reported as sweeping all before it in Indiana and the Ralston men would not talk of any second choice candidate. Either Underwood or Smith are expected to have Maryland's vote and in West Virginia John W. Davis is expected to have the delegation. Kansas also is expected to go for a Davis, Governor Jonathan, of that state.

The boom for John Barton Payne of Illinois is not expected to take on large proportions. Payne is the oldest man yet mentioned for the place, being two years older than Senator Ralston against whom the age handicap has been urged. The Reed boom has reached its greatest height in Missouri, New Hampshire, California and Washington.

Senator Underwood seems to have overcome his difficulties in Alabama, although William Jennings Bryan is expected to speak for L. S. Musbrofe of that state, who has entered the lists against Underwood.

Cox sentiment, it is said, has begun to show in Mississippi, where until three weeks ago McAdoo and Underwood were fighting a pretty battle. Underwood gains are reported from Florida. Senator Robinson may take down his home state of Arkansas. Governor Silzer will probably have New Jersey on early ballots and Governor Browne, New Hampshire. Senator Glass is being seriously talked of in Virginia, not merely as a favorite son but as the nominee.

Sentiment for Senator Walsh is reported in Georgia, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada are reported uncertain, with delegations from most of these states going uninstructed.

ENTERTAINING.

"I've been reading a good deal about this 'ere new game of Mah-Jongg," said old Riley Rezzdew of Petunia. "And according to the paper it has got such a hold in the cities that some people stay up till all hours of the night to play it."

"H'm!" musingly replied the proprietor of the Right Place store. "Must be considerable like checkers."—K. C. Star.

BIRDS BATHE IN DUST

Many types of land birds take their bath in dust in order to rid their feathers of insects. These same birds use water at times also, and of course birds that live on the water never take dust baths. Whenever a bird's feathers are not sleek and clean it may be inferred the bird is not well.

Delayed.

Norah: But, Reginald, I'm very cross with you really! You promised faithfully to bring our engagement ring tonight.

Reggie: Believe me, dear, I'm sorry. The truth is—the other girl hasn't returned it yet.—From the London Weekly Telegraph.

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TEXAS-EXES DINE TONIGHT

Ticket Sales Jump In Last Minutes Friday, Morgan Reports

With last minute ticket sales swelled by a sudden influx of purchasers from the oil fields and smaller communities of the county, local officials of the Ex-Students' association of the University of Texas were confident Friday night that a capacity crowd would be on hand tonight for the annual banquet at the Wichita club rooms. Plans will be made to accommodate 250, it is believed, although final arrangements will not be made until this morning when all reports are sent in to B. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee.

It was announced last night that probably 50 tickets had been sold Friday to alumni working in the oil fields and to those in Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and other points.

Judge R. E. L. Saner, president of the American Bar association, will arrive this morning for Dallas and will be entertained at noon at a luncheon by the county bar association. It is expected he will make a short address at that time. He will be the principal speaker at the banquet tonight.

The program committee announced yesterday that all plans were complete for the festivities, which start promptly at 7 o'clock.

Churches Plan Baseball Loop

The baseball bug has added more victims.

A meeting has been set for Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, north, when the matter of an inter-church athletic association will come up.

Those churches signifying intention of sending representatives to the meeting are, to date: First Methodist church, south, Floral Heights Methodist, Lamar Avenue Baptist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian.

The idea came up at a meeting of the Baraca class of the First Methodist church, north, when a resolution that Wichita Falls should have Sunday school baseball league was adopted unanimously.

All churches are requested to send delegates to the invitation meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar streets.

Success has attended efforts of the inter-church and club athletics for several years. A twilight baseball league last season furnished lots of baseball for any number of men wanting to play the game.

MORGAN FREED OF ALL GUILT IN BOY'S DEATH

A verdict absolving him of all blame in the matter was returned Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn when A. E. Morgan, Dallas business man who figured in the Wednesday afternoon accident in which C. D. Bennick was killed, was brought before him for a hearing. Mr. Morgan was arraigned merely as a formality.

Evidence presented by Chief of Police George Hodgins and others who either saw the accident at Eleventh and Broad or who had occasion to investigate various angles of it, convinced the justice that the crash was unavoidable so far as Mr. Morgan was concerned. He was driving his own car properly and at a reasonable speed, it was stated, while the motorcycle on which Bennick was riding was said to have been traveling at a 45 mile an hour clip.

Mr. Morgan was arraigned in city police court immediately after the accident but charges against him there were dismissed.

FIRE DESTROYS ELIZABETH HOME

Fire of undertermined origin at midnight Thursday completely destroyed the home of Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery 1623 Elizabeth. The blaze had obtained a good start before it was discovered and firemen were unable to do more than guard against a spread of the flames.

The loss on the house was estimated at about $4,000 and on the furnishings at $1,200. The entire loss was said to have been covered by insurance.

PAIR HELD FOR THEFT OF AUTO

A young man and woman are being held in the county jail, the former facing charges of automobile theft in Fort Worth and the latter facing at least a vagrancy charge in the local courts as the result of their arrest at Burkburnett Friday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins.

The couple had been living together at a Burkburnett rooming house, claiming to be married, officers said, but their statements were declared to have been unfounded.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

C. S. Quinn vs. Laura Mae Quinn, divorce.

Tennie Gifford vs. Hoyt Farley suit for annulment of marriage.

Coral Ashton vs. C. C. Ashton.

B. H. and George Ward vs. J. S. Baker, debt.

Wichita Motors company vs. W. E. Whatley, debt.

Wichita Motors company vs. Florence B. Whatley, et al., debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

D. A. McKee, Holliday; Mrs. Claude Franklin, Holliday.

John C. Poole, Shive, Texas; Bessie Smart, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Robert B. Truett, Wichita Falls; Robbie Harrison, Wichita Falls.

Fair Enough.

Judge—He says you drew a knife and started to carve him up.

"Well, he blacked my eye, so I thought it was no more'n fair for him to furnish the raw meat to put on it!"—From Judge.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

It is announced that the Maskat Shrine Minstrels will give a third performance in Wichita Falls at the Wichita theatre Thursday evening, March 6, and a performance at Burkburnett, Wednesday night, March 5.

M. L. Stevens has returned from Houston, where he was called to the bedside of his wife, who was operated on recently. Mr. Stevens is connected with the United Oil Production of this city.

Bill Armstrong, oil operator of Oklahoma City, was in Wichita Falls on business Friday.

Did any one try and tell you yesterday that Friday was the prettiest Feb. 29 they had seen in four years?

Three marriage licenses issued by the county clerk indicated at least a trio of hardy souls willing to start their marital explorations on a freak day of the year.

TAIN'T DE WAH WHUT'S BRUNG ON ALL DIS HEAH HOL'-UPS EN ROBBIN'; HIT'S DE HIGH COS' O' LOW LIVIN'!!
2/29

Morgan Makes Flat Denial That His Officers Have Exceeded Authority

A flat denial that he or any of his deputies had ever overstepped the bounds of the law at any time was made Friday by Constable Frank Morgan as an answer to grand jury charges, returned Thursday, that officers of his department had collected fines "promiscuously" from persons arrested on county roads. The constable declared that while he had no issue with the grand jury, he did not feel that facts of the case wararnted such an extensive rebuke as had been implied in the report.

In support of his contention that he had not violated any provisions of the statutes, Mr. Morgan cited opinions from the county attorney's office that he was authorized to accept fines on county roads or, in fact, anywhere else, when persons arrested expressed a wish to plead guilty. Mr. Morgan also exhibited blank forms printed with the approval, he said, of the county attorney, and which are used in booking such prisoners. The blank is a statement to the effect that the person arresting appoints the arresting officer his agent and attorney to enter a pea of guilty in the justice court and pay to the judge of the court the amount of the fine, which, of course, is collected by the officer.

Mr. Morgan denied that any of his deputies had ever been guilty of demanding more than one fine from any person for one offense.

"We have a hard situation to face here," Mr. Morgan said in commenting on the work of his office. "We have been conducting extensive drives against crime in the county and have paid special attention to boys and girls, and older persons, too, who frequent obscure country roads at night. I'll confess that in the past, and even yet, there has been a shameful amount of open and brazen law violation by people of this type. We have made hundreds of arrests and have fought it to the best of our ability and of course the ones we catch don't relish it. They pay their fines and I defy anyone to show where such fines, collected by my men, have not been promptly remitted to the justices here. The complaints that have been made have probably come from disgruntled ones that were caught violating the laws and that still thought they ought not to be arrested."

Mr. Morgan said that he had the full support and backing of hundreds of reputable citizens and that not a day went by but that he was not warmly commended for the campaign he was making against vice and immorality.

O. B. Kelly Seeks Public Utilities Seat On Council

A last minute entry into the city political whirl bobbed up Friday afternoon when O. B. Kelly, who has been something of a figure in local politics for the past three or four years, appeared at the city clerk's office and took out a ballot petition. Mr. Kelly intimated that he intended running for the office of public utilities commissioner. P. B. Card, local insurance man, is the only other candidate for the chair, Burton Stayton, present incumbent, having announced his intention to retire from public life.

Mr. Kelly must secure the signatures of 100 qualified voters for his petition and file it with the city clerk before midnight tonight if his name is to be placed on the official ballot. Petitions of all other avowed candidates have already been filed with the clerk. These include those of Mayor Frank Collier, candidate for re-election; N. M. Clifford, candidate for re-election as street commissioner; W. L. (Bill) Dalton, candidate for street commissioner, and Mr. Card.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

Mrs. J. L. McElreath, Dallas; Val P. Riordan, Chicago; Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Electra; Joe Hedlman, Petrolia; E. P. Garner, Dallas; Charles E. Bowles, Tulsa; Dean E. Foster, Tulsa; R. E. Lee, Dallas; W. L. Miller, St. Louis; J. A. Carey, Nashville; J. J. Wesken, Oklahoma City; A. H. Fought, Dallas; B. E. Conley, Fort Worth; W. H. Gaither, Houston; F. Martimer, Bost, New York City; George W. Sterling, Muskogee; A. W. Hadling, Ruston, La.; Sam P. Barda, Kansas City; J. S. Ferris, New York City; L. L. New, Fort Worth; J. Josey, Shreveport; C. C. Glenn, Kansas City; S. W. Galhiley, Kansas City; Nouris Miller.

TEXAN.

V. L. Whitworth, Ardmore; John C. Poole, and wife, Hamilton; R. H. Mitchell, Denver; E. A. Dooley, Kansas City; C. F. Adams, Fort Worth; R. Cox, Houston; C. J. Pratt, Fort Worth; A. L. Smith and wife, Waco; A. D. Denton, Sherman; Raymond Garland, Sherman; J. F. Winston, Electra; W. Hupskind, Dallas; S. D. Bacon, Fort Worth; V. B. Turner, Fort Worth; T. L. Tillman, Amarillo; George G. Terry, Dallas; L. R. Ellis, Fort Worth; G. A. Vaughn, Fort Worth; J. A. Commack, Fort Worth; R. B. Orville, Fort Worth; C. C. Ratliff, Dallas; James A. Marsch, Dallas; D. B. Yarborough, Amarillo; [illegible] A. Hawkins, Fort Worth; W. E. Sudduth.

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SALLY DISSECTS THE CYNIC

The Blase, Bad, Misunderstood Man

By SALLY

Trying, perhaps, but comical enough was the lover we had once who posed as the blase, cynical, misunderstood man of the world.

Of course, they're all misunderstood, more or less, and understanding them is the biggest job of the modern girl. But for longsuffering, misunderstoodness the afore-mentioned beau made Edgar Allen Poe look like a happy-go-lucky soldier of fortune.

He'd pick out a straight backed chair, cross his legs, put one hand in his pocket and kinda rear his head back with a pained expression on his face before he opened up with something like this:

"Oh, yes, radio is alright for children I suppose. They seem to derive a great deal of amusement out of it. As far as I'm concerned, it's a lot of inane twaddle, and an awful bore.

"By the way, have you seen that movie—'Soaked by Satan?' I tried to sit through a couple of reels the other night and —ye Gods! it was awful! The continuity was absolutely amateurish and the climax was actually spineless. I sometimes think I'll never waste another evening at the movies."

Then he'd branch off to the last words Aunt Grace said just before she died, and after I was sufficiently stuped in melancholy, he'd go on telling how the world is all wrong after all, that everybody is unhappy and wanting what they haven't got and nothing really means anything and death is a new experience that might hold a new thrill, and what most people call pleasure is nothing but a perpetual chasing of bubbles that break.

And after he had that off his chest, he'd sigh importantly and say, "I suppose I'm different from the average run of men. Give me my pipe and my faithful dog and leave me to my solitude and my thoughts as I ramble through the meadows and the woodlands—that's all I care for—I'm peculiar I suppose."

To keep up with this speed all you have to do is curl up a little deeper in the pile of cushions on the divan, lower your head a little, look up at him admiringly out of two round serious eyes and say, "Yes, Clinton, but it's such a relief to find a 'different man.'"

After this flattery, he'd settle back comfortably and launch forth on a discussion of the weighty questions of the world. Religion is a pet, and politics another, and evolution gets all mixed up with the Nietschze and the Einstein theory.

Your cue is to look wise by furrowing your shapely brows, place heavily one manicured finger on cheek and answer with a decisive nod, "Yes, yes, I do agree with your theory and believe that you have expressed a thoroughly original thought." Even though you're about to stagnate in the gloomy atmosphere and would give anything for a fox trot or a fruit parfait, you must hang on to your carefully prepared facial expression and give vent to your pep by thinking once in a while of the snappy little Englishman you're going to Polly's dinner dance with tomorrow night, and thereby take courage.

Welfare Secretary Warns Of False Solicitors For Unworthy Charities

"There have been numerous calls from persons in the city reporting solicitors for various organizations not endorsed by the municipal welfare board," Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, secretary of the municipal welfare board, Friday morning.

"Unless solicitors for welfare funds have a letter signed by the secretary of the municipal organization, they are unauthorized to solicit," Mrs. Gorsline stated. "As it is one of the duties of the welfare board to stop all unwarranted solicitation of funds, the members of the board ask that all citizens co-operate with them in this matter."

According to the secretary, the board believes that all phases of charity work in Wichita Falls are being well taken care of, and it is the opinion of the board that the citizens of Wichita Falls have done all that could be expected of them, as was shown in the recent welfare drive.

"Whenever one gives to persons and organizations not having the endorsement of the board, they are apt to donate to an unworthy cause," the secretary of the board said.

Deaths

The body of Mrs. Hester Ann Bates, 61, who died at her home here early Friday morning, was forwarded to Knoxville, Iowa, by the Merkle Undertaking company for burial. Mrs. Bates is survived by her husband, John D. Bates.

Funeral services for Mildred, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Searcy, were held from the parlors of the Merkle Undertaking company Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Salvation Army had charge of the service.

INSULAR CUSTOMS APPROACH RECORD

MANILA.—The gross customs receipts of the Philippines for 1923 amounted to $8,500,000. This is the record in the history of the islands, with the exception of the year 1920, when the total was $8,800,000.

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ELECTRIC CO. SHOWS PROFITS

Annual Report Filed With City Reveals Big Earnings

Net earnings of $192,618.12 for the year 1923 are shown in the annual report of the Wichita Falls Electric company, a copy of which was filed Friday afternoon with City Clerk W. E. McBroom. Gross earnings for the year were given as $1,055,507.52 and operating expenses as $862,889.40.

The report showed that the companys' bonded indebtedness totalled $915,000 and floating indebtedness $124,791.26. Visible tangible property values were placed at $4,180,176.53 and included land valued at $103,391.59, buildings $453,920.76, equipment $2,378,044.69, cash on hand $12,661.19, machinery $1,031,674.46, material and supplies $103,277.48, bills receivable $97,206.36.

Total operating costs showed that $195,142.80 had been spent for maintenance, $12,112.37 for salaries, $110,372.62 for fuel, $72,430.13 for labor, $76,144.79 for taxes and $5,080.52 for claims and damages.

Income from lights reached $536,733.54 and from power $518,773.98.

The report is the second from local public utilities corporations to be filed for the past year.

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Hughes Shows Court License To Practice

A commission to investigate laws regulating practicing attorneys in Texas was appointed by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Friday after he had accepted a license by J. A. Hughes, local attorney, granting him permission to practice in the state. The license was issued by the state supreme court.

Mr. Hughes' right to practice was attacked early in the week w counsel for Sheriff W. W. Mur filed a charge that in 1909 Hughes had been barred from courts of Virginia and had never b reinstated. The charges were m when Mr. Hughes appeared to r resent Johnson in a suit against sheriff.

Judge Martin ruled that he w bound to accept the license presen by Mr. Hughes but that a commiss to investigate the laws of the ma should be named. Attorneys W. Chauncey, J. B. Hatchitt and W. Scott were named to make the port.

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