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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

Editor W. C. Stewart of the Electra Star has a view point, in fact he has several view points. This is one: Governor Neff Monday signed the senatorial and representative re-districting bills. The senatorial re-districting bill does not become effective until 1924, but the representative re-districting bill becomes a law ninety days after the adjournment of the second called session of the legislature. This bill gives Wichita county two representatives and combined with Wilbarger county another. Next election we will be called upon to vote for three representatives. The Star would suggest that our citizens get together, allow Vernon to select the joint representative, vote for Johnson from Wichita Falls for re-election and that the third man be selected from Electra. This would give a division of representation and should be an ideal arrangement. But however it is arranged Electra should have a candidate in the field. This city has never had the honor of furnishing a representative and in the past Vernon and Wichita Falls have both been the homes of the representatives." Editor Stewart isn't a faddist he is a champion of modern public highway. This is his advice to the progressive people of Wilbarger. "Wilbarger county's progressive citizens are agitating a bond issue for good roads. They plan to call an election to vote $600,000 to complete the strip between the Wichita county line east to the paving four miles east of Vernon and from Vernon to the Hardeman county line. In the near future the Rotary club, the Country club, the Bridge club, the Retail Merchants' association, the Chamber of Commerce and the fraternal orders will be asked to devote one of their meetings to talking good roads. It is planned to get the whole county to working for them. Wilbarger county is a progressive county. Unfortunately their roads are terrible. They are built on a sandy foundation and thousands of dollars have been spent trying to keep them in repair. This work has been unavailing. Paving is the only thing that will help the roads. Knowing Wilbarger county folks, as we do, the Star believes that the bond election will be called and carried by a big majority.

Colonel George M. Bailey, the editorial writer of the Houston Post, says it all in the following: "In view of the general impression created by the unofficial returns, that the amendment providing for an increase in Confederate pensions had carried in the July election, the announcement from Austin that the official count reveals the defeat of the measure, comes as a distinct surprise, and occasions no little disappointment. To the aged, infirm and poverty-stricken veterans, who are chiefly dependent on the State's dole for existence, it is particularly a severe blow. Probably a worse feature of the result than the mere denial of physical comforts, is that it will accentuate the feeling that many of the veterans have had in recent weeks that they are being forgotten by the new generation. The difficulty in securing a place for the 1921 reunion had created a decidedly depressing state of mind among the old men of the South, and this news from Austin is anything but reassuring. The rejection of this amendment is a reproach to Texas, as the greatest and richest of the Southern States. The tax board announces that the tax rate will be sixty-two cents instead of sixty-four cents on the $100 valuation, as a result of the failure of the amendment. For the difference between sixty-two and sixty-four cents in a tax rate, Texas permits the survivors of a gallant army that fought four years to preserve the rights of the State, to lack comforts to which their age entitles them and perhaps in some cases to endure physical suffering. It is a black mark against the record of Texas that should be removed at the earliest possible time. No such evidence of ingratitude should be allowed to stand against the name of the people of Texas. No one believes, of course, that the result really reflects the sentiment of the people of the State as a whole. In an election in which the entire electorate participated, the probability is that the amendment would have carried overwhelmingly. But only about 100,000 votes out of a possible 800,000 were cast. The influence of the "agi'n-'em-all" crowd that always goes to the polls to kill amendments had to be met. The craze for economy doubtless influenced other short-sighted voters. The small vote, however, is not an acceptable alibi for the State. The fact that the majority declined to express itself revealed a lethargy that itself can not be too heartily condemned. If a minority misrules through the inactivity of the majority, the whole electorate must bear the blame and the consequences."

Fred C. Davis may shy his hat into the senatorial arena. Fred hails from Cooke county. He is a former commissioner of the department of agriculture and his friends are telling him that he is the first choice of the farmers and working men of Texas. If so Colonel Davis should win in a walk. It should be easy landing for a candidate who has the support of all the farmers and all the working men. Of course the writer who started a rumor must have been "hitting the jug" but let it go at that. All the farmers and all the workingmen of Texas could not be herded together, politically speaking, by all the armies of the civilized nations.

CONFESSES MURDER OF SALESMEN

Twenty-Year-Old Youth Admits Slaying Daugherty and Asmus to Obtain Possession of Auto.

Tells Police He Killed Because He Was to Provide Parents With Expensive Auto.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Harvey W. Church, 20 years old accused of slaying B. J. Daugherty and Carl Asmus to obtain possession of a $5,400 automobile broke down after twelve hours of questioning today and made a complete confession, according to the police.

The youth who was brought back last night from Adams, Wisconsin, his former home where he had driven his mother in the car on Friday, the day after the murders, was quoted as admitting that he alone had planned and executed the tragedy.

Church, according to the police, told of his negotiations to purchase the car and of driving to his home in it with the two automobile men on a pretext of getting the money to complete the purchase. He declared, it was said that he and Daugherty entered the house and that he held the salesman up with a pistol and then handcuffed his hands behind him.

Then he is said to have calmly admitted killing Daugherty with a baseball bat after he had twisted a bit of rope about his neck. After he had hidden the body in a coal bin, according to the alleged confession, Asmus, who had been waiting in the car outside came into the basement and Church held him up with the same pistol, bound his hands and feet, struck him with a baseball bat, stuffed part of a woman's brassier down his throat and left him for dead.

Church, according to the police, said that he then took the car, got his mother who had been visiting at a neighbor's and took her and a woman friend for a ride to Indiana harbor, returning shortly after 8 o'clock. According to the alleged confession, he then went to a small garage behind his home and dug a shallow hole in which he buried Asmus' body. Coroner Hoffman declared after the body had been found yesterday that Asmus had been buried alive and that the neck had been broken by the slayer tramping on the grave, but Church insisted, it was said, that Ausmus was dead when he buried him.

Church was quoted as declaring that he received a telephone message from unknown person declaring that he would be killed unless he got a $5,000 automobile for his father and mother before September 10. He said that he had received this message about two weeks ago and thought that it came from some enemy.

RECORD SEVERE EARTH TREMOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—An earthquake described as very severe was recorded today at the Georgetown University seismological observatory. The tremors began at 11.21 last night and lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

The observator estimated the center of the disturbance to be about 1,700 miles south of Washington.

FORMER SENATOR CLAIMED BY DEATH

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—George Peabody Wetmore, 75, former republican United States senator from Rhode Island and for two terms governor of that state, died of heart disease at a hotel here today.

RESTORE PEACE IN STRIKE ZONE

By Associated Press.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 11.—Peace was practically restored in the Hardin county Flourspar mining district today, the first anniversary of the calling of the strike.

AUTO "VIGILANTES" FORMED.

HONOLULU, Sept. 11.—A corps of "vigilantes" and an auxiliary force of "one cent a year" plain-clothes traffic cops are the latest moves of the Honolulu Automobile Club in its effort to put a stop to the reckless driving which has been the cause of an appalling number of automobile accidents in the island capital during the past few months.

The "vigilantes," whose identity is known only to the officials of the automobile club, will have no authority to make arrests for violation of the traffic laws, but will report any violations of these laws which may come to their notice.

The Weather

Oklahoma: Monday showers, cooler; Tuesday probably showers.

West Texas: Monday partly cloudy, probably showers in north and extreme west portions; Tuesday partly cloudy.

BOOK "FATTY" ARBUCKLE ON CHARGE OF MURDER AS RESULT OF ACTRESS' DEATH

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, screen actor, will be formally charged in police court tomorrow with the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, Captain of Detectives Mathewson said today.

Arbuckle was booked on the murder charge by the police last midnight, and has since been held in jail. He refused to make any statement or comment.

Under the California penal code, no bail is allowable to a person charged with murder. If District Attorney Mathew Brady returns to the city in time, the case is expected to be presented to the grand jury tomorrow night, according to Mathewson. An inquest will be held Thursday.

Miss Rappe, who died Friday, was removed from Arbuckle's rooms in a hotel last Monday in a critical condition after a party at which five men and four women were present. Following an autopsy surgeons said death was due to peritonitis, superinduced by an internal injury.

Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren said that the charge of murder was based on a section of the penal code directing that such charge be made in case where death resulted from actual or attempted assault.

'UNHAPPINESS' CAUSES WOMAN TO TAKE LIFE

Margie Wilson, Twenty Years Old Dies Shortly After Drinking Ounce Bottle of Poison.

"Unhappiness."

This was the only word spoken during her conscious moments by Mrs. Margie Wilson, 20 years of age, of 1201 Lamar street, who died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Wichita General hospital, about three hours after she had been found in her room, a nearly empty bottle, which bore odors of poison clasped in her hand.

According to neighbors and friends of the deceased, Mrs. Wilson came to this city about three weeks ago from Vernon and at the time of her death was working at a cafe on Tenth street. Her parents, whose name could not be learned, it was said are thought to live in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Pinned to the dress of Mrs. Wilson was found a note addressed to a local man asking that her body be given a decent burial and that her parents and other relatives be notified.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Wilson asserted that on Sunday night, she had quarreled with a local man and that she was seen crying Sunday morning, after attempting to effect a reconciliation.

The body was removed to the establishment of a local undertaking company, where it is being held pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

EARLY FALL FORESEEN

LANCASTER, Ohio, Sept. 11.—An early Fall is in prospect, according to weather authorities here, who point to the arrival of the "green frost" locusts a full month ahead of time. It is said the first appearance of these insects is six weeks before the first fall of frost.

CHARGE SHIP LINES WITH CONSPIRACY

Senator Claims Railroads and Foreign Companies Tie Up United States Tonnage by Merger.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11—Charges that secret agreement between American railroads and foreign steamship companies, or American lines with foreign connections have caused the great bulk of the shipping board's tonnage to be tied up for want of cargo, were made in a report sent by Senator Wesley L. Jones, republican, of Washington, to Chairman Lasker. The report was made, Senator Jones said, by "an experienced railroad man tremendously interested in the upbuilding of the merchant marine."

The proportion of American commerce carried in American bottoms has fallen, the report averred, from fifty per cent in 1920 to "hardly more than thirty per cent this year," the decreasing being attributed largely to "failure to enforce the chief provision of the merchant marine act . . . . especially of section 28, providing for preferential railway rates on goods shipped in American vessels."

The report urged the necessity of enforcing such preferential rates and of the organization of commodity transportation companies empowered to fix joint through rail and ocean rates through American ports via American ships, "the ships to be operated in conjunction with a nationally controlled rail distribution of commodity groupings, based on a predetermination of their origin, destination, quantities, and many other factors."

Under the terms of the Webb act and the Edge act, it is added, "the

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Jack Barnard's Barbecue Plan; Or "How to Make a City Prosper"

BY H. N. F.

Jack Barnard is a Tennessean Over there in the Old Volunteer State merchants have their own ideas of the best methods of drawing trade to their respective cities. They give county fairs; they give race meets; they believe in recreation; they know that the people must be provided with amusements; they know that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Tennessee merchants are strong for the barbecue idea. They pull them off at intervals. They are great crowd getters. They draw the city and the country together. They cultivate and foster the community spirit. More than a month ago Jack said to H. N. F.

"Wichita Falls is a modern city. Geographically it has all the advantages. It is in the heart of a very rich trading territory. Southern Oklahoma is at its door. All of northwest Texas is within easy reach. Wichita Falls has trunk lines. Its transportation facilities are admirable since Frank Kell completed his last and greatest railroad venture. We should be in touch with all the people within a radius of one hundred miles. Wichita Falls should be a retail trade center, a wholesale center, a jobbing center and the chief distributing center of this wonderfully rich and productive territory. My own idea is that the man gets the trade who goes after it; that the farmers of a community or a commonwealth are among its mighty assets and that wherever the agriculturist thrives, there prosperity will be found.

"Moreover, the business men (I am speaking of the merchants now) should organize trade excursions. We should get acquainted with our neighbors within a radius of 100 miles or a wider radius if possible and we should cultivate cordial relations with all the people of the country as well as the people of the cities and towns. Wichita Falls is the railroad hub of a large territory. Wichita Falls is accessible to all the people to the north of us, to the west of us, to the east of us and to the south of us.

"A young business men's league, to work harmoniously and intelligently along all building and trade getting lines, would find plenty to do in the future. There is a vast agricultural country around us; there is a vast livestock country; Wichita Falls is in the very center of the richest oil fields in the mid-continent district. This is a grain producing country, a cotton producing country, a country where all the feed stuffs are produced.

"Dallas is in the heart of an agricultural country and a rich farming trade had much to do with the making of 'the metropolis of the southwest.' They have a big fair there and for thirty years I am told farmers and livestock men have been its principal mainstays. Really, we should give a huge barbecue in honor of our neighbors at least twice a year. We should get closer to the people of this large territory; the personal touch is the human touch and men go where they are well received, well treated, where hospitality is marked and where the bargains are to be found.

"I read in the Record News the other day the saying of a former governor of Texas, 'Civilization begins and ends with the plow.' This may be stretching it a bit but I have observed that the city thrives the best that has behind it a large and prosperous agriculture constituency. This is the city that faith built. Now let us go forth and make it the greatest commercial city to be found anywhere in the mid-continent territory."

LOSS OF LIFE MOUNTS HIGHER IN FLOOD AREA

Central and South Texas Veritably Under Water From Georgetown to San Antonio, East to Bryan.

Many Millions of Dollars in Damage Done to Crops and Property in Overflown Lowlands.

HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—Fully a score of counties along the Brazos, Colorado, Little and San Gabrial rivers have felt the effects of the worst floods in years, with property losses of probably as much as $10,000,000 and a loss of lives of nine known and many missing, during the last 24 hours, according to reports gathered here Sunday afternoon and evening.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—With communication into central Texas flood district being reestablished, loss of life and property damage as a result of the great deluge mounts steadily. Sunday it had been definitely established that an area extending north as far as Georgetown, south to San Antonio and below west to San Marcos, east to Calvert and Bryan, or approximately 10,000 square miles, had already felt the effect of flood waters. Abouy eight more lives, mostly tenants in the lowlands are known to be dead with a possibility of this being increased when more accurate reports are available.

Property loss is almost beyond estimate. Many millions of dollars in crops have been borne upon the crest of the waters as they rush steadily toward the gulf. Livestock will account for hundreds of thousands of dollars more. While tenant houses, fences and outhouses with a few dwellings, will probably run into the tens of thousands.

Two Dead at Georgetown.

Georgetown in Williamson county reports the loss of two dead and three missing, with probable damage of around half million dollars. The dispatch, which was sent Saturday, but delayed states that storm was the worst in years with sixteen inches of rain fall in twenty-four hours. All streams are out of bounds, the message says, and cattle and cotton in the lowlands are a total loss.

From Lockhart comes a message of a night of terror Friday, with great damage to farm crops and many farm dwellings and livestock completely washed away. Residents, as a rule were warned and made the high spots before the deluge struck preventing any loss of life.

Taking all previous reports into consideration it is safe to say that hundreds of square miles of central Texas has sustained irreparable losses from floods and that more southern sections are now menaced by the onrushing waters.

San Marcos on Rampage.

The San Marcos river is on a rampage, according to a message from Luling, which stated that Saturday the waters were already higher than for many years and still rising. The message added that much baled cotton had been washed away and that fences, outhouses and several dwellings on the banks of the river went down with the current. Damage to ungathered crops has been almost complete in that section.

The Little river and Big and Little Brazos are on the rampage near Calvert and Bryan, with loss of life of five reported and property and crops damaged to the extent of about $1,000,000.

Bryan reported Sunday that the flood waters of the Little river had overflowed the levees all through Milam county and was still rising. The Brazos is also out of banks and the whole lowlands for a distance of thirty miles extending up into Milam county is flooded. The farmers were entirely unprepared for the flood, as the river was normal Saturday evening.

Brazos River Rising.

At daybreak Sunday morning the flood waters from the Little river came rushing down through the Brazos bottoms and over into the Brazos river and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon had exceeded all previous known stages. The rivers were still rising and are now higher than for seventy years, if not higher than ever before that is remembered or recorded. The property and crop damage in this section is total and will run into the millions. No loss of life has been reported although searching parties are at work. Relief corps have also been formed to take care of homeless ten-

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TROPICAL STORM MOVING TOWARDS YUCATAN COAST

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The tropical storm which last week swept Trinidad, the Winward and other Caribbean Islands with great damage to property, was reported today in advices to the weather bureau to be south and southeast of Jamaica.

The storm continued to move slowly north and northwestward, which would bring it to the coast in the vicinity of Yucatan.

KNOWN DEAD TOTAL 47 AS RESULT OF SAN ANTONIO FLOOD

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 11.—The list of known dead from the flood of early Saturday was 47 late today. The dead and missing is estimated at approximately 250 by officials engaged in recovering the bodies while police commissioner Phil Wright estimated that it might reach 300. Many residents consider these figures high.

The property loss is placed at $5,000,000 by some business men and those in charge of reclamation work. Estimates both lower and higher also are heard.

Soon after daylight today the searchers on the Alazan Creek found three bodies in the driftwood and wreckage on the banks and another was found on the San Antonio river banks. Other bodies were recovered at different times. While it has been declared that possibly the majority of the estimated dead floated down the streams the searchers believe that as the wreckage and driftwood is cleared away others will be found.

The efforts of the rescurers today was confined principally to recovering bodies, work of rescuing the marooned having been completed yesterday. Rescue and relief work continued all last night and today. Hundreds of Mexicans and the poorer people who lived along the Alazan are homeless and were given assistance by the relief headquarters established in a downtown building.

Caught Leaving Homes

The fact that most of the bodies recovered have been fully clothed shows that the victims were either warned or heard the approaching rush of water in time to make preparations to leave.

The city proper has been in a crippled condition all day from the flood. There have been no lights nor street car service on account of no electric power. Water has been running in the mains in a few portions of the city and the pressure is weak at the places. Jitneys have been doing a rushing business. However, city officials said late today that the water pressure would be turned on before tomorrow and it is thought electric current will also be available tomorrow.

City Building Inspector John L. Richter estimated the damage to buildings at approximately $700,000. He said that no large buildings have been permanently damaged and that none of them are in a dangerous condition.

Investigation divulged today that hardly any of the damaged businesses carried flood insurance either on the buildings or stock.

Damage to the street paving is estimated $250,000. This amount is composed almost entirely of wood paving blocks being washed up smashed to splinters and piled in the streets. Much of the entire business section was paved with wooden blocks.

Removing Remaining Pavement

Forces of laborers have been engaged in moving what remained of the blocks to a certain point in the city.

Every sanitary precaution is being taken to prevent an epidemic and to minimize the effects of the flood on the public health. City Health Officer W. A. King issued an appeal to the citizens to be especially diligent in draining off the waters where mosquitos might find a breeding place. He is otherwise directing the cleanup work as to the sanitation end.

The cleaning up proceeded systematically in every part of the business district today. Instead of a Sunday afternoon the business district resembled a busy Saturday afternoon. Proprietors of business establishments—both large and small—and forces of employes were sweeping and brushing out the water and debris while pumps were put in use to take the water from the basements. Elegant office furniture lines both sides of the main streets with employes diligently scrubbing on them to remove the dirt and slime. In contrast to the damage to the larger establishments there is the damaged fruitstands, curio shops and smaller establishments. Here and there a lonely man is industriously cleaning out his small place aided in several instances by his wife, sons and daughters.

Thirteen Bridges Safe

A check by City Engineer D. D. Harrigan showed that thirteen of the 27 bridges spanning the San Antonio river are practically undamaged. At first it was thought that but four were damaged but with the removal of debris, thirteen are still safe and sound. Only one bridge was washed completely away the piles being left standing. Others were lifted from their piles and set at different angles on the banks.

The rapidity with which the water receded after trains stopped is accounted for by the city being at the headwaters of the three streams. With nothing below to retard the flowing away of the water the flood passed quickly.

Because of the crowds of curiosity seekers and others who paraded through the devasted districts Sunday morning a rigid restricted area was roped off and guarded by policemen and soldiers from Fort Sam Houston.

The Red Cross and other similar organizations opened relief headquarters yesterday and all last night and today gave aid and relief to the flood victims. Bread was passed out to the hungry while clothes were given to the almost naked sufferers. Contributions of clothing and supplies by the San Antonio citizens poured into the headquarters all day.

American Legion Helps.

Members of the local American Legion post aided in clearing away the debris and did patrol duty in certain sections of the city. They also aided in recovering bodies of the victims.

Many pathetic scenes were enacted at the Red Cross headquarters and the morgues where the bodies were collected. Mexican families from which a member was missing called in a body in both places and in broken English asked about the missing. One Mexican and his wife told of seeing their four children swept away by the raging torrents just as they were about to reach a place of safety.

There was limited telephone service available today. The power for dynamos and motors of the telephone company was cut off and to offset this handicap the officials used small automobiles. These cars were backed up to the dynamos, rear wheels jacked up and belts put over the rims.

City officials estimate that the total effects of the flood will not be cleared up for a month yet. The scum of oil that lay on top of the flood waters was left hanging to the buildings as the water receded and the inundated district in general is a dirty place.

That part of the city business district will resume its natural course tomorrow was evidenced today when merchants in various parts of the city displayed signs that they would open tomorrow.

Loss Eight Millions.

Late today the following official statement was given the Associated Press by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, by C. B. Yandell, general manager, relative to the flood situation here, based upon a careful survey as to both property damage and loss of life:

"Though it will be sometime before citizens can make absolute checks of their property losses, it is a fair estimate to state that the damage will not exceed $8,000,000, if it reaches that figure.

"There are forty-seven dead in the morgues of the city. It may be possible there are other bodies which went further down stream, but the rescue parties have made careful search of all probable territory. Ninety per cent of the deaths occurred in the foreign quarter along the lowlands of the creek and river beds, where the inhabitants failed to accept repeated warnings given by the police as the streams were rising.

"Twenty nine persons were sent to two local hospitals for major treatment. Over 100 more were treated for minor injuries. All victims in the hospitals are expected to recover.

"The loss in property damage was increased because many merchants had new fall and winter stocks stored in the basements of their buildings which were flooded.

"Although San Antonio appreciates the many kind offers of assistance tendered by sister cities, it appears that we will be able to handle the situation satisfactorily without outside help."

This statement was given out after numerous inquiries had been received from various larger cities which indicated that the impression of the flood damage in those cities was far greater than it actually is.

Famous Homes Damaged.

Train service in and out of here was approaching normal tonight except on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road. Numerous small washouts and damage to bridges stopped traffic on that road, it was said. Trains arrived late, the first in from the north being more than eight hours behind schedule. As the day passed they were less behind time, and those which start from here left on the minute.

The municipal golf course near Brackenridge park was damaged considerably, the exact extent not being known today. The course was considered one of the best in the south.

The large zoo at the park lost several of its animals, but not as many as it was feared, because a natural dyke protected that part of the park. One sea lion escaped. The ostriches were liberated but all recaptured. The pheasants and a number of small animals were drowned.

The famous collection of horns of Texas Longhorn cattle of the Buckhorn Saloon was considerably damaged by the flood. The majority of the elegantly mounted horns had been removed from the walls preparatory to moving and were stacked on the floor of the saloon where they received the full force of the water. Although the horns proper can be cleaned the mounting and animal heads were damager beyond repair.

Citizens Subscribe Fund.

Under the direction of the central finance committee the citizens of San Antonio have subscribed $17,479 as a relief fund to the flood sufferers.

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J. S. CANTWELL SUFFERS FROM BULLET WOUND

Former Coach of Local High School Football Team in Serious Condition in Fort Worth Hospital.

Found in Hotel Room Friday Night With Ugly Wound Through Lung; Expected to Recover.

Suffering from the wound of a .32 calibre bullet, which passed through his body, piercing his left lung within two inches of his heart, J. S. Cantwell, about 25 years of age, football coach and head of the science department of the local high school and is in a serious condition at the All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth, according to reports Sunday night from hospital attendants.

Hospital attendants asserted that while his condition is considered very serious, physicians expect a quick recovery, partially because of his splendid physical condition and partly because of his determination to recover.

According to the reports of the shooting, Friday night, Mr. Cantwell, who was staying in a Fort Worth hotel, removed his telephone receiver from its hook and cried, "Oh, my God, send me help." The report of a revolver was heard immediately after and was followed by the groans of the injured man. Entering the room, hotel employes found Mr. Cantwell prostrate but conscious. Officers who were summoned, found a .32 calibre bullet embedded in the mattress of the bed.

A blood stained and unsigned note was found on a table in the room, with two sealed communications. The note read: "I am not afraid to die. Bury me at Milan, Tenn. Do not notify my parents, as they are old and could not stand the shock." The note also gave the address of a brother, H. C. Cantwell, of Louisville, Ky.

Shortly after being removed to the hospital the wounded man was visited by his wife, who had been for some time living with her parents at that city. Shortly afterwards he was said to have expressed a desire to recover.

Superintendent Lee Clark of the Wichita Falls schools, when informed of the injured man's condition, said that a few days ago Mr Cantwell, who was re-elected to teach here asked a leave of absence so he might pursue his studies in one of the higher institutions of learning.

The leave was granted and another man obtained for the position, Mr. Clark said, and a few days later Mr. Cantwell wired asking that he hold the place open if no other man had been obtained. "Mr Cantwell," Mr. Clark said, "had won an enviable reputation as a gentleman and an instructor, was well liked both by students and school officials."

YANKS GET HOLDINGS OF HAPSBURGS

Americans Purchase Estate of Archduke Frederick of Austria.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Negotiations were completed in Paris yesterday whereby the vast estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria and his son, Archduke Albrecht—estimated to be worth more than $200,000,000, were taken over by an American syndicate which includes Charles H. Sabin, J. Leonard Replogle, Frank A. Munsey, Thomas J. Felder and other prominent American business men.

The transaction concerns the vast land and industrial holdings of Hapsburgs, distributed throughout Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Roumania and Italy. They include the great steel works and mines in Teschen which are partly in Czecho-Slovakia and partly in Poland. The estate comprises numerous other industries including the dairies which formerly furnished most of the Vienna supply of milk and butter, sugar plantations, factories, apartment houses, palaces and other private properties in Vienna. Castles in various parts of the continent; about 1,000,000 acres of agricultural and forest lands scattered over several countries and the remarkable Albertina Museum in Vienna, which is said to contain nearly one million works of art.

SELECT NEW DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The department of Tegucigalpa, Honduras has been selected as the federal district of the new federation of Central America, Dr. Julio Blanche, minister of Guatemala, was advised officially today.

SCORE JURIST FOR RESULT OF KABER TRIAL

CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—It isn't all beer and skittles—this thing of being a Judge. In fact, it isn't half or even one-third, if you should ask Judge Maurice Benson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, who presided at the trial of Mrs. Katherine Eva Kaber, 'murder queen," now spending her life at the reformatory in Marysville, Ohio, for having been the head of a conspiracy which resulted in the death of her husband, Danial F. Kaber, wealthy publisher, at his suburban home two years ago.

Judge Bernon, who delayed his vacation three weeks to hasten the trial of the "murder queen," has been attempting to rest up for the duties of the fall term at his home on Cleveland Heights, but persons dissatisfied with the verdict rendered and the punishment imposed have been telling the judg, by letter and telephone, just what they think of him for sending such a person to a "pleasure resort," as tre reformatory has been called, instead of incarcerating her in the Ohio Penitentiary.

"Don't blame me. Talk to the Ohio legislature," the judge tells those—and their name is ligion—who call him over the telephone.

When a representative of the International News Service called the other day he found the Judge immersed in reading a tremendous pile of mail.

"Look at this stuff," said his honor. "This is a fair day's sample of what I get, although I believe, as the days pass and distant letter writers are heard from, there is a slight increase," and the judicial hand waved toward a pile of perhaps two hundred letters postmarked from nearly every state in the union. Yes, and even Canada and Mexico.

Letter Brigade Uninformed.

"And thats not all. The telephone."

His Honor was called away by the insistent ringing of the bell of his phone even as he spoke.

"My dear madam," he explained through Mr. Bell's invention, "no strings were pulled to permit Mrs. Kaber to go to the reformatory. The State legislature passed a law in 1913 ordering all female offenders confined in the Marysville reformatory.

"Yes, they're all sent there.

"No, I do not know that it is a 'pleasure resort.' I have never been there. What's that? A shame? Perhaps it is ,but get after the legislators. I can only enforce the laws they write.'

The judge came back to the porch and continued:

"It's surprising how people blame me for what they call a 'miscarriage of justice.' Mrs. Bernon and I thought to spend a quiet vacation here, but I wish we had gone to the wilds, far away from the telephone and farther away from the mails.

"I do not attempt to answer the letters. There are too many. A few express sympathy for the woman, but the majority feel that undue leniency was shown."

Here the telephone rang once more.

MOUNTAIN GOATS SHOT FROM AIR

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Sept. 11.—After successfully demonstrating that mountain goats can be hunted and shot from a hydro-airplane John Edwin Hogg and Phillip Johnston, sportsmen, and H. H. Holloway, an aviator, have returned from an expedition to San Clemente Island, a mountainous area lying near Catalina Island.

Hogg, who is widely known as a writer, said goat hunting from a flying boat possesses thrills that ought to satisfy the most adventurous hunter of game.

"Holloway piloted the flying boat, while Johnston and I were hanging out of the passengers' cockpit, protected from falling by heavy straps attached to our legs," said Hogg in describing the trip. "I had a high powered rifle, as did Johnston, and it was our business to shoot into herds of goats after we had located them.

"The first few times we located herds the machine was plunged downward from a height of 1,000 feet to within one hundred feet of the frightened animals. Imagine if you can the sensation of falling 900 feet, head downward toward scampering animals all the while trying to aim a rifle, then being quickly brought up with a jerk that almost pulled one from the flying boat. But this was the time to fire and Johnston and I blazed away as fast as we could.

"After repeated skirmishes with the wily animals we finally got close enough to them to shoot six. We recovered two of the bodies. The rest of the dead animals fell where they were inaccessible.

LIKE STRAW HATS IN LAND OF ZERO

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—In a sheltered bay on the bleak shoreline of the Straits of Magellan members of a colony of naked Patagonans are wearing American straw hats with the temperature hovering below the freezing point, according to Captain K. A. Ahlin, of the freighter West Nots, in port here with a cargo of coffee and hides from South American ports.

It was when the steamer stopped recently in a bay on the north shore of the Straits of Magellan for favorable weather conditions that a colony of the naked Patagonians came to the ship in dugouts, Captain Ahlin stated. Despite the chill air and snow on the ground, he said, men, women and children hadn't a stitch of apparel on them, but didn't seem to mind the weather. One woman sat in a boat half full of water and nursed two babies in the freezing atmosphere just as if they were comfortably clothed.

Gifts of clothing were thrown to the natives, but these were spurned. All the visitors seemed to want was tobacco. Finally the captain and members of the crew dug up some straw hats and tossed them overboard. These were eagerly grabbed, and when the steamer left the natives headed back to shore garbed in straw hats.

DOG CALLED HERO.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—"Sport" Horton, a dog, was regarded as a hero recently. He saved the lives of the Horton family when fire broke out and nearly destroyed their home here. All members of the family were asleep. Barking loudly, "Sport" ran from one room to another until all had been awakened.

"AMERICA'S SWEETHEART" AND SHE'S DUCKING DARING "DOUG" JUST FOR DOMESTIC DISCIPLINE



HOLLYWOOD Cal., Sept. 11.—An intimate glimpse of the home life of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks is afforded in the enjoyment they get out of their private swimming pool at "Pickfair," their twelve-acre estate near Hollywood. Here they disport themselves like children during the hours they have off from their respective studios, where "Doug" has just completed "The Three Musketeers" and Mary her "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Incidentally, now is the first time that Mary Pickford has ever allowed herself to be photographed in a bathing suit. Her taste in swimming costume may be seen to be moderate yet attractive.

The big tank at "Pickfair" is large enough to float a canoe, and there is one in it, to be used as a plaything for guests, especially for the children of John and Robert Fairbanks, brothers of Doug and the niece of Mary Pickford, Mary II.

As it is on the edge of the estate the pool is hidden from public view with a carefully planted forest of shrubbery. There are bathing houses accommodating a score of guests at one end of the pool, and nearby is a parked space or terrace, where tea is served at little wicker tables. Altogether the tank is the favorite spot of the estate during the mild California days.

LOSS OF LIFE MOUNTS STEADILY AS REPORTS FROM FLOOD RECEIVED

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tants, many of whom are unable to feed themselves.

At Bastrop in Brazos county, while no lives are known to have been lost, the Colorado river went over her banks Saturday night and did great crop damage. Definite estimates cannot yet be made as reports have not come in from all the effected areas. Known loss is already thousands of dollars.

The Brazos is rising at Hempstead but has not yet reached flood stage. The Colorado is rising at Wharton and residents of the lowlands have took to the high spots. The river has not yet left its banks but is expected to overflow tonight.

River Falling at Hearne.

At Hearne the Brazos and Little rivers are now falling, but leaves untold damage in its flood wake. Six negroes are known dead. Livestock, tenant houses and railroad beds throughout the section have been washed away and loss closely approaches a $1,000,000.

Reports at Valley Junction, where Saturday night the town was under water, show that the waters are receding, but leaves the little town isolated. All roads are washed away and the water was so swift that crops were washed up by the roots. An area of four miles wide from Temple to Hearne was under water at an average depth of fifteen feet deep, reports state.

Reports to the Houston weather bureau showed Sunday afternoon that the crest of the waters were gradually moving southward with likelihood that damage would steadily increase for the next three or four days.

EXPECT 5,000 STUDENTS TO ENROLL TODAY

Fully 5,000 students are expected to answer the opening bell when the Wichita Falls schools are formally opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock, according to the announcement Sunday of Superintendent Lee Clark. More than that number were in attendance at the local schools during the spring months of the last scholastic year and Mr. Clark asserted that it is highly possible that the total attendance during the first week may reach near to the 6,000 mark.

All pupils are directed to book cards when they report Monday morning in order that class and room assignments and book issues may be made. In this connection, Mr. Clark asked that parents be reminded that teachers are not permitted to issue books to pupils until the card, which accounts for the disposition of the books used the year before are presented.

Class work will not be formally commenced until Tuesday according to the announcements. The lunch rooms, maintained for the benefit of pupils, at the Austin school and at the Senior high school are also expected to be put in operation by Tuesday.

CHARGE SHIP LINES WITH CONSPIRACY

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organization of such companies can be legally undertaken. For example, the flour millers of the country can legally organize and export flour transportation corporation, which would, in effect, represent the authorized pooling of flour tonnage, its routing and, in general establish itself as the authorized flour transportation agency of the shipping board, and under section eight of the merchant marine act, could be authorized by the shipping board to deal with both rail and ocean rates and handling of all expert flour, both rail and ocean, as the exclusive export flour transportation agency of the board.

The creation also was urged in the report of similar commodity transportation companies authorized and acting as the exclusive agency of the shipping board to take control of all major and import seaborne groups of commodities, such as grain, coal, cotton, lumber, iron and steel articles, sugar and oil.

TIDE STEALS HER DRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The tide played a mean trick on the senior mistress of an exclusive girls' school at Eastbourne. She stole away for a quiet swim, undressed on the seashore and paddled around for half an hour. When she emerged she discovered that the tide had carried away all her clothes but one flimsy garment. She had to walk five miles in a broiling sun, clad in a one-piece bathing suit.

NATION WILL SPARE NOTHING FOR VETERANS —HARDING

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—A message to former service men was delivered here today by President Harding during his Sabbath activities at the oceanside, which included attendance at church, an address to veterans of the fifth division, A. E. F., and an hour's stroll among the board walk crowds.

After attending the Chelsea Baptist Church with Mrs. Harding and his other guests, the president found several hundred fifth division veterans assembled in front of his beach front hotel when he returned. Standing on a chair the president urged that former service men aid in solving the problems of peace as they have those of war.

"There is nothing too good in America for its veteran defenders," said the president. "All America is proud of what you and your division did at the Meuse. All America is proud of what our soldiers did in the critical days of the war."

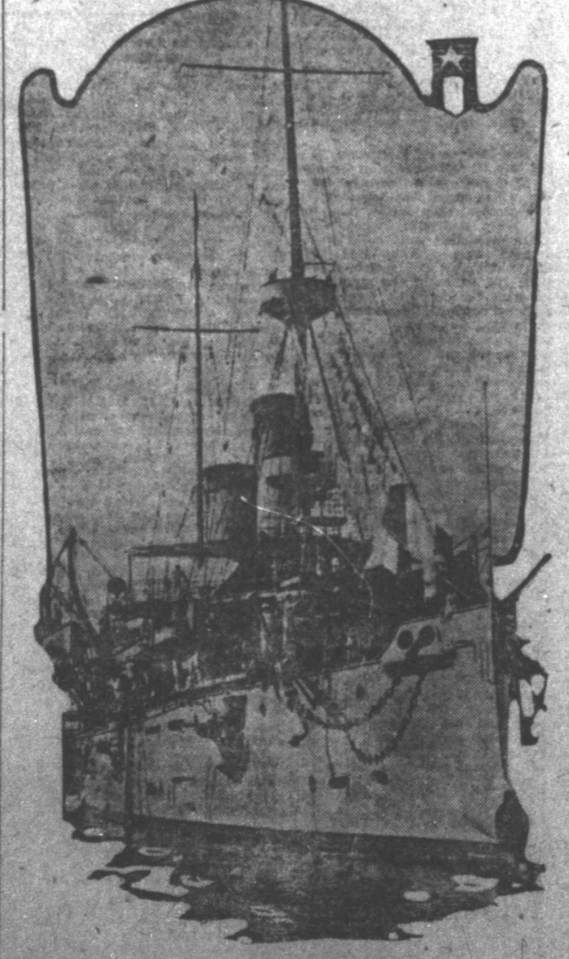
Apparently referring the soldiers' bonus legislation, President Harding declared that the nation would spare no efforts to care for its wounded and its disabled defenders.

"The man who came back wounded and impaired in ability to carry on the vocation of his life deserves the fullest aid in our power to give, and proposed to use all the influence I have to see that he gets it," he said. "But I am not so much concerned with those who came out of the war unimpaired. They have the compensation of supreme service and experience. You may be disappointed with matters of legislation, but I want you to know that we are interested in your welfare.

"I am not unmindful of the service you rendered to the country under your former commander and I ask that you will render me the same faithful service during the years I am in office. There is still greater service to be rendered in establishing national lines of peace. It is up to you to help solve the problem that has been thrust upon us by the enemy from within.

"I want this to continue as an American of opportunity and service and as an America of grateful appreciation."

DEWEY'S OLD FLAGSHIP TO BRING BODY OF "UNKNOWN SOLDIER" TO U. S



The Olympia.

The cruiser Olympia, the flagship in which Admiral Dewey led his squadron against the Spanish at Manila bay, has been selected for the honor of transporting from France to the United States the body of the "unknown soldier" of the U. S. army, which will be buried with national honors in Arlington cemetery, November 11. The Olympia is commanded by Capt. Henry L. Wyman.

WITH HONOR LOST DOCTOR SEEKS DEATH

CANON CITY, Col., Sept. 11.—That Dr. William F. Warner, seventy, who has spent twenty years of his life behind prison walls, will end his career by dying in jail is the belief of officials at the State penitentiary here, who have been warned that the elderly "con man" may attempt suicide.

Warner started this week on a five to ten-year term, his eighth penitentiary sentence, following his plea of guilty in Denver Criminal Court to a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

In a written confession presented to Judge Warren A. Haggott, in the Denver West Side Court, just before he was sentenced, Warner wrote:

"I have found a solution of all my troubles and worry."

Then followed a Latin quotation that was translated to mean "there is one ultimate remedy."

"The fitting end of a life that has been tainted with dishonor is the obscurity of a prison—or death," Warner's confession continued, "and I do not fear either—the latter less than the former."

Officials believe this to be a hint that he may be contemplating taking his own life, and he is being watched carefully by prison guards.

Warner related a graphic picture of his fall from a position of respect to the career of a felon. He said he was graduated from a Philadelphia medical school in 1879 and practised his profession in that city until 1882, when he first fell into the clutches of the law and was given a two-year prison sentence in the Pennsylvania city after being convicted of a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, under the name of William Hallman.

In 1887, he sail, he was sentenced in Philadelphia to four years' imprisonment for grand larceny under the name of Emil Dorn.

Other prison sentences received by Warner, he said, were:

Two years for larceny, in 1984; three years for larceny and false pretenses in 1903, three years for forgery in 1906; three years in Pittsburgh in 1911, for larceny, and three years in 1915 in Illinois for false pretenses.

In his written confession to the court Warner stated that during the last two years he had deposited spurious drafts for collection in more than 100 banks in ten states. He declared he would have collected hundreds of thousands of dollars if his courage had not failed him when some checks he had drawn on these accounts were questioned.

"Whenever the bankers seemed to doubt the story I told I never tried to cash checks on these fraudulent drafts," Warner declared. "But in scores of cases they cashed the checks without question."

Frequently, according to the confession, Warner has found it to his advantage to consort with widows in various parts of the country in his operations using them to identify him at banks.

Warner deposited a bogus draft at a Denver bank last June. He was later arrested in Salt Lake City and taken to the Colorado metropolis for trial.

BANKER DENIES JAPAN SEEKING WAR WITH U. S.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 11.—"I am surprised that there is any serious talk of a conflict between America and Japan. Nippon is hardly in a condition to finance a war, and there are certainly no indications in that country of preparations or movement for any trouble," said Morris Adler, local financier, who has just returned from a ten weeks' tour of the Sunrise Kingdom.

"Japan is giving much though to developing her manufacturing industries and general business. There is plenty of money in circulation, and I was told that the banks carried a considerable balance. The merchants, however, complained some of depreciation of merchandise.

"The country could hardly raise money for a war at this time. Europe is impoverished and, so, could not advance any. As we know, money is a vital factor when a country embarks with the war god.

"I heard much talk of Japan's withdrawing her troops from Siberia; but this, of course, was not official."

Mr. Adler visited Yokohama, Tokio and Kyota, in Japan, and several larger cities of China. So far as could be observed, feeling over the country is not hostile to Americans, as has been reported, he said.

DRIVING WITH WOMAN IN LAP IS TABOOED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 11.—Motorists who hug and drive at the same time had better not try the exercise in Connecticut if they would avoid danger of arrest. An order from the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner puts a ban on the practice of women sitting in the laps of drivers and on one-arm driving.

The chief inspector already has caused the conviction in the Berlin Town Court of Henry Greenburg, of Hartford, arrested while driving with a woman in his lap. The inspector says that one-armed persons cannot get drivers' licenses; persons with two arms are expected to use them for the safety of themselves and the public.

WOULD SUPPRESS HAWAIIAN BOOZE

HONOLULU, Territory of Hawaii, Sept. 11.—Because of the alarming increase of the illicit liquor traffic in Hawaii, particularly among men of the army and navy, and because of the poisonous nature of much of the liquor peddled, Governor Wallace R. Farrington has declared in favor of joining forces with the military authorities in an attempt to suppress the traffic. He favors an educational campaign to show the men how paralysis, blindness, insanity, and even death result from the use of bootleg "okolehao," the native liquor.

POWER OF PRESS.

BUCYRUS, Ohio, Sept. 11.—"Is this the news room?" inquired a man's voice over the telephone in a local newspaper office.

"It is," was the reply.

"Well, say, do me a favor," said the voice. "My wife and I are going to Lakeside for a week, but don't publish it because some one may break into my cellar during our absence and steal my private stock."

KNOWN DEAD TOTAL 45 AS RESULT OF SAN ANTONIO FLOOD

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The goal of the committee is $25,000 and members expresed opinions late today that it would be reached by tomorrow noon.

Details of heroism of a 12-year-old boy rescued from a tree were related today by the police who took him out. The lad hung to the tree for several hours with a small brother clinging tightly to his neck. An automobile spotlight found them. A man with a rope swam to the tree. The boy, with the child clinging tightly made a hand over hand trip through the water to safety. One of his arms was found to be injured painfully.

"Thank you," he said as he was dragged from the water, "not please sir, save my mamma and little sister. They're out there too."

The mother and sister were not found by the rescuers who saved the lad.

Mass for Drowned.

In the same Cathedral—San Fernando—which has been used to say mass for Mexicans killed by floods in San Antonio for more than a hundred years, solemn high mass will be held Monday morning, September 19, for those drowned Saturday.

Reports reached here today that a mixed train on the Southern Pacific had run into a washout at LaCoste, 25 miles west of here, and G. A. Wagner, brakeman, killed. A. Wolf, fireman, and H. G. Williams, engineer were injured. A number of box cars were smashed.

No loss of life from floods was reported here in meager information coming from Three Rivers, in Live Oak county, Falls City, Karnes county, and Goliad, in Goliad county. Three Rivers, which had not been heard from for several days, said the water of the Nueces, Rio Frio and Miguel rivers remained in the banks of the stream.

Falls City and Goliad, both on the San Antonio river said the water was high. Falls City said it was receding and Goliad that it was rising slightly.

Four refugee camps for the flood sufferers were established by the Red Cross late today. Provisions have been made to care for the homeless either at these camps, consisting of houses and tents, or at the Catholic schools and institutions, the Baylor hospital and city orphanages, all of which have been converted into temporary refugee camps.

Refugees Sent to Camp.

The refugees are sent first to the general Red Cross headquarters and from there dispatched to a camp for the night. Few of the refugees appearing at the general headquarters have more than the clothes they wear. Physicians and nurses are present at the camps to give first aid to the flood sufferers.

The following bodies were found or identified today:

Fred Jones, infant, address unknown.

Ben Carbo, 42, 1109 Monterey street.

Saragosa Sandoval, 5, daughter of L. Sandoval, 121 Quincy street.

Raphael Elesando, 70, Comal street.

Mrs. Petra De LaGarza, 35, McCaskill avenue.

Mrs. Rordiguez, address unknown.

James Ellis West, boy scout, El Paso and Fernando streets.

Eusebia Ramon, 17, 341 Camp street.

Unidentified woman, found near stock yards.

Four persons reported missing.

Late tonight Red Cross officials were checking the list of known dead. They reported the list totalled 45 but the newspaper reports gave it at 47.

The Red Cross also reported that twenty-two persons had been reported missing and that 29 had been taken to hospitals for injuries received in the flood.

FOOLISH STYLES ALWAYS, SHE SAYS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—"Lawsy, me. I suppose there'll always be fool styles. There always were. When I was a girl people laughed at the hoop skirts and made jokes about 'em, but we wore them just the same.'

Thus Mrs. Mary J. Daugherty celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday at her home on Lexington avenue the other day, looked back across the years and voiced her views of what women wore in the days when she was a slip of a girl in Ashland County, Ohio, and what they wear—or fail to wear—today.

Mrs. Daugherty won a beauty contest in her youth and her face still exhibits traces of that beauty despite the burden of the years which, however, has touched her lightly. She still does a day's housework without becoming exhausted.

Her sense of humor, always keen, so friends say, has not left her and she looks upon the styles of today with a tolerant eye, although all do not meet her approval.

Modern Girl O. K.

"The girl of today is all right," she said, "but she ought to be taught that no gentlewoman goes to extremes. The girl who has good taste wears skirts that are neither too long nor too short. They may vary their headdress to suit their faces, but they shouldn't make themselves conspicuous or ridiculous.'

She doesn't like French heels, however, nor does the present fashion of dressing hair appeal to her.

"I wonder how many of those stilt-heeled girls will be able to do a day's work when they are eighty-six?" she queried.

Sprightly and active, Mrs. Daugherty rejoices that she has been permitted to live to see so many changes. "I almost feel as if I had lived in two different planets when I compare the present day with my girlhood," she said.

JUDGE PROVES AN APT PUPIL AT TODDLE TOP

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Judge Andy Calhoun, of the local police court, became acquainted with the "toddle top" when eight young men were arraigned before him on charges of gaming. He took the top and examined the metallic hexagonal closely, gazing at the symbols thereon.

"P1, T2, P3, T3" he read aloud as he turned the top in his hand.

The eight young men watched him closely as he then twisted the top for a spin on his desk. When it stopped spinning and fell the star looked up at him.

"What does that mean?" he queried.

"That means 'take all,'" someone answered.

"Twenty-five and costs," he smiled back and called the next case.

INFLATION OF GOLD DRAINS U. S. LOCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Uncle Sam's pockets bulge with gold. He has almost a "corner" on the world's supply. Treasury reports recently showed more than $3,000,000,000, or one-third of the entire stock of precious metal on the entire globe, is on American soil.

With this enormous stock of gold in our possession the truth is dawning that we have more gold than is good for us if, as a nation, we want to maintain the integrity of the gold standard. Financiers are disturbed. Government local experts say that the powerful position of the American dollar in international exchange is draining other countries of gold and it is flowing to America to pay for merchandise.

Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, giving the results of an exhaustive study of the situation, said today that this great stream of gold actually threatens us with "gold inflation."

"More Than We Need"

Here is how the comptroller views the matter:

"We are accumulating more gold than we need. Other countries, by sending us their gold, are weakening their power to uphold the gold standard. The senders of this gold in large volume also lessen their ability to maintain an assured ration of exchange and to buy what they need to use and we need to sell."

Earlier ideas of American financiers about the problem of exchange have undergone radical change since the great war. Until the war upset all previous systems a movement of gold in one direction and of products in the opposite direction was accepted as assurance of substantial stability in the relations of currencies.

There is not at this time a compensating movement of goods from America to the countries which are sending us their gold.

Fiscal experts continue to note the lack of freedom in commercial interchanges. In normal times such interchanges were a great equalizer and leveler in matters of international financing.

Gold Standard Threatened

Government officials who are closest students of the problem said that the United States will be compelled to move along some line that may bring about exchange stabilization, or run the risk of seeing the gold standard gravely impaired.

Going back a few decades officials recalled that after our Civil War our own currency was impaired because of paper inflation. Other countries had drawn out a large part of America's gold. Thereby the currencies of foreign countries were more firmly established. At that period striking demonstration of America's economic capacity was shown by resumption of specie payments soon after the end of the war. Now the situation is reversed. Instead of suffering from a drought of gold we are inconvenienced by an over supply, as relates to our ability to maintain international trade connections, which are logically American.

There are some advocates of the creation of an international currency medium for purposes of international trade. There are also many opponents to such a plan. Many American leaders believe that such a plan would operate to the disadvantage of America in the end.

U. S. Should Co-operate

Others, however, contend that, with other foreign powers discriminating against the United States for the reason that American money is so much more expensive than theirs, the United States should become a participant in some international scheme to stabilize exchange.

American business is vitally affected by any plan that will stabilize exchange. American manufacturers are seeing contracts go to the nationals of other countries having lower currency values. It is now virtually impossible for America to bid against other countries in many lines of important commodities because their currencies are at a great discount, as compared with American money values.

An earnest advocate of some international plan of currency stabilization is Comptroller Crissinger. It is his view that American business men and financiers must give serious consideration to measures of this sort to assure resumption of normal production, to regain the fields of trade opportunity now closed in favor of cheaper price competitors, and in order to bring about financial and industrial equilibrium over the world.

ALBERTA'S WHEAT CROP MAKES 82,000,000 BUSHELS

REGINA, Sask. Sept. 11.—The harvest is drawing to a close in Western Canada. Manitoba and Saskatchewan expect larger harvests than last year, while Alberta's crop is expected to be about the same.

Excellent filling and ripening weather prevailed for two weeks immediately preceding the commencement of cutting. The Alberta wheat crop is estimated at 82,000,000 bushels, an average of about twenty-five bushels to the acre.

The Saskatchewan harvest of wheat oats, barley and flax is estimated at around 275,000,000 bushels.

BOY MAKES THRILLING TRIP IN TOY BALOONS

NILES, Ohio, Sept. 11.—An unexpected trip in the air thrilled a four-year-old lad and spectators alike at a carnival here.

When a street vender fastened a big bunch of toy balloons to the forty-pound youngster's arm a strong gust of wind raised the child off his feet, carrying him some distance over the carnival grounds. Spectators, who followed the lad, caught him and removed the balloons.

CHURCHES TO BEGIN WINTER ACTIVITY NOW

With the return of practically all local pastors, who have been absent from the city during a part of the summer months either for a vacation period or to assist in the work with congregations in other cities, all local churches are preparing for campaigns and programs during the fall and winter months, calculated to increase the interest of Wichita Falls people in their obligations to the church of their faith, according to assertions of pastors.

The Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, announces that plans for the active campaign of his church are expected to be perfected at a meeting, Wednesday night at the church, of all officers of every department and organization in the church. Mr. Knickerbocker also declared that he has returned from his vacation feeling more than merely refreshed, is prepared to furnish some startling sermons for all who will attend.

The First Presbyterian church, according to the pastor, the Rev. N. F. Gratton, will continue their present programs until after the convention of the Texas Senate of the Presbyterian church and of the Woman's Missionary Synodical, both of which meet here for separate five day sessions, beginning October 5. The Senate, for which it is expected 300 delegates from all parts of the state will come, will be held in the main auditorium and the Synodical in the basement.

The Rev. J. Lem Keevil of the First Christian church announces special activity, at present, among the young people in the Christian Endeavor work, the Young Women's Circle and in the Girls' Triangle Club. On October 1, the First Christian church expects to open a campaign, which will be followed by an evangelistic series of services to be conducted by the Rev. James T. McKissick, president of the Midland Christian college.

Work among the members of the three young peoples' organizations is reported attracting special attention just now, at the Floral Heights Methodist church, in addition to the campaign to increase attendance at the regular Sunday school and church services. In this regard the Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor, announced that the attendance Sunday at Sunday school was double of that of last year, with the congregation still growing.

No special campaign or program for this church will be outlined, according to the Rev. Tittle, until after the close of the annual conference on October 1.

MEXICAN GUM-SHOE MEN FORM UNION

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.—Disciples of Sherlock Holmes, Monsieur Lecoq and Old Sleuth are forming a union here.

The detectives think they should unite to keep salaries from dropping to the starvation point while they protect society from the unregenerate and have completed a preliminary organization, with Juan Manuel Cabrera as president. Senior Cabrera is said to be a solver of mysteries with considerable reputation in Mexico.

The Detectives Union will keep out gum-shoe men who lack ideals and have a tendency to forget professional ethics.

Detectives of the police department, it is reported, will be included in the organization.

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MRS. KAHN AND CHILDREN RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Alex Kahn and children, Thelma, Darrell and Anna Ruth, have returned from Berkeley, Calif., where they have resided the past three years.

They are at the home of Mrs. Kahn's daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hammon, 2004 Elizabeth street, for the present.

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PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING OF FEDERATION BOARD

A meeting of the executive board of the City Federation of Women's clubs is called by the president, Mrs. Fred Barron, for Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the library. All members of the board are urged to be present. The first regular meeting of the Federation will be held Saturday September 17, according to the announcement.

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MESDAMES BUCHANAN AND COUPER HONOR DAUGHTERS

Misses Vaugn Buchanan and Annabell Couper who have recently returned from an extended trip, were complimented with an enjoyable party at the Golf and Country club, Saturday afternoon, when their mothers, Mesdames Buchanan and Fred Couper, were hostesses.

Dancing and swimming furnished diversion for several hours, after which a dainty picnic luncheon was served to the honorees and Misses Frankie Adicks, Mary Joe Kell, Elizabeth Carrigan, Dorothy Nolen, Alma Willis, Amelia Miller, Margaret Miller, Janice Maloney, Ina Reid, Margaret Bray, Lucile Smith, Elizabeth Weldon, Berenice Martin, Gene Nelson, Janie McCallister, Margaret Akin, Mariett Hunt, Mary Frances Collier, Katheryn Carroll, of Henrietta, Virginia Walters, Beulah Gardner and Ruth Chandler.

ASK ME

Sandy—Eugene O'Brien's latest picture is "Is Life Worth Living?" His leading lady in this production is Winfred Westover. Eugene is 37 years old. How old is Clara Horton? Well, it is said that she is 16 years old, but I suppose stars get older as well as everybody else.

George A. Kelso—You ask me to name the stars who have bobbed hair. Well, if I started to name them all, I'd be writing "Who's Who in Screenland." But I'll just mention a few: Norma, Constance and Natalie Talmadge, Wanda Haley, Alice Lake, May Allison, Viola Dana, Shirley Mason, Helen Jerome Eddy, Mary Thurman and Louise Glaum.

Polly—Yes, it does seem strange to see Theodore Roberts without a cigar. In fact, I don't believe I'd like to pay for all his cigars. Ye-e-es, Ben Turpin is married. His wife married him in spite of his not being able to look straight in the eye. He is 53 years old, but as lively as 20 years and is now a star.

Wallace Reid Fan—Wallace Reid is 29 years old and is married to Dorothy Davenport. They have two children. Wallace does lay in quite a number of automobile racing pictures. He says he likes this because he can get honest-to-goodness real dirty, and it is something different. You might address him at the Lasky Studies, Hollywood, Calif.

A. B. C.—Charles Ray has recently finished playing in "Gas, Oil and Water." Charlotte Pierce appears as his leading lady. This story deals with automobiles. Katherine MacDonald has two sisters, Mary MacLaren and Miriam. Wallace MacDonald is of no relation to the "American Beauty."

Norbert C.—No, Rudolph's name is not Valentino. It is Rudolph Guglemer and he is an Italian by birth. Irene Castle is Mrs. Robert Treman in private life. Wesley Barry is 13 years old. Shirley Mason is 20 years old and Alice Lake is 23.

Arthur W.—Natalie Talmadge says she will never be seen on the screen again. Before she became Mrs. Buster Keaton, she promised to desert motion pictures. I think May Allison will be glad to send you her photograph. Address her at the Metro Studio, Hollywood, Calif.

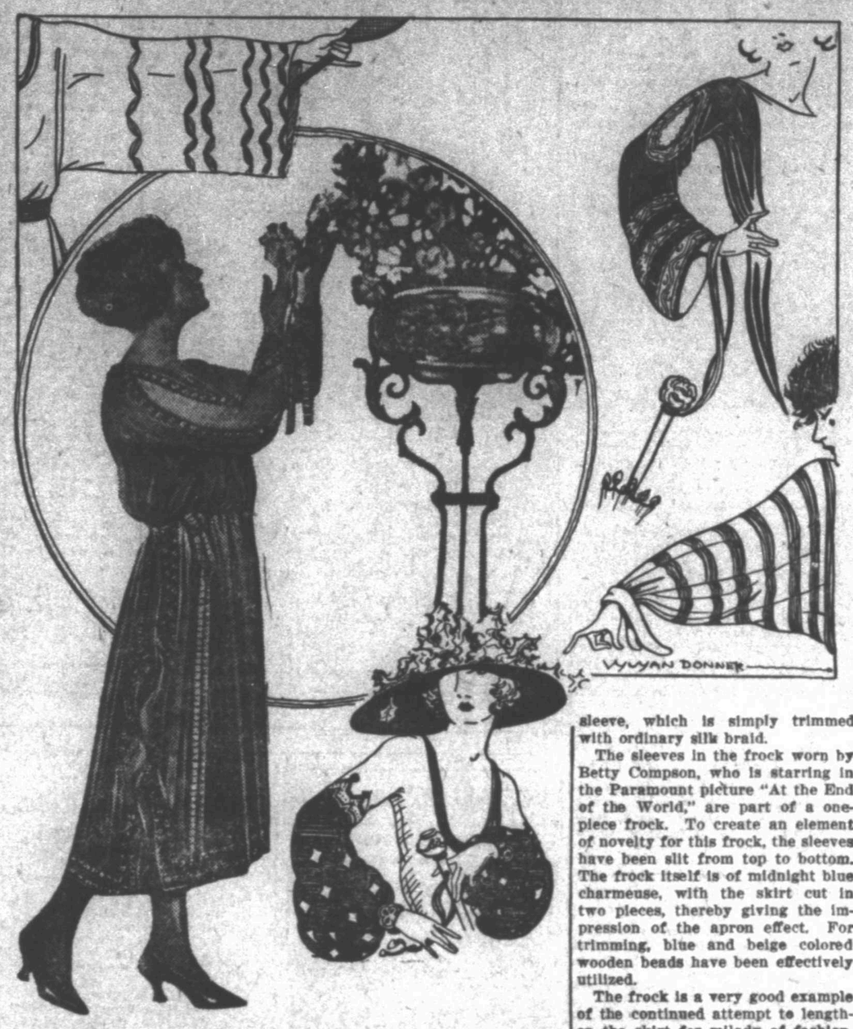
Poppy—May MacAvoy is 20 years old and not married. Her latest picture is "The Happy Ending." She scored a success in "sentimental Tommy." I'm glad to know you liked "A Virgin Paradise." Pearl White's acting in this picture is remarkable. May Collins is 17 years old and recently had bobbed her hair.

Mayfare—Ever since I can remember, Ruth Roland has been making serials. Her latest is "The White Eagle." Bert Lytell is married to Evelyn Vaughn. Niles Welch is 32 years old. He appeared opposite Claire Anderson in "Who Am I?"

WOMAN WITH HEAD FAST IN CROCK IS DROWNED

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Stumbling en route to the spring house where she was making butter, Miss Beulah Freshwater, aged thirty-two, stuck her head in a barrel-shaped two-gallon crock filled with water and was drowned. Her lifeless body was found by her father, John Freshwater, prominent Brooke county dairyman, two hourse after the woman left for the spring house. Her head was so tightly wedged in her heavy earthen crock it was necessary to break the crock with a hatchet.

LATEST DESIGNS IN SLEEVES ENLIVEN CONSERVATIVE FROCKS



Weary searchers after the ever elusive "something new" will find individuality in the season's sleeves. As noted in the sketches, some are quite elaborate while others retain that simplicity so desired by the conservative woman of fashion.

In spite of the decorative qualities so apparent in the above sketches, but which are created for the most part through the use of ornamental trimmings, the sleeves themselves are easily designed, even for the seamstress at home.

In the upper left, the most simple of the four, is the "flutter-bye," which is most successfully executed if patterned of chiffon. Then if brightness is desired, long running stitches of embroidery thread may be used to avoid monotony. The second, lower left, is the "Bishop," with appliqued figures, done after the fashion of peasant sleeves. The third, upper right, is the bell-shaped, also finished in peasant embroidery. Last, is the traditional peasant sleeve, which is simply trimmed with ordinary silk braid.

The sleeves in the frock worn by Betty Compson, who is starring in the Paramount picture "At the End of the World," are part of a one-piece frock. To create an element of novelty for this frock, the sleeves have been slit from top to bottom. The frock itself is of midnight blue charmeuse, with the skirt cut in two pieces, thereby giving the impression of the apron effect. For trimming, blue and beige colored wooden beads have been effectively utilized.

The frock is a very good example of the continued attempt to lengthen the skirt for milady of fashion. It is almost ankle length, and might give rise to general alarm to those devotees of the short free stride skirt. But the impression from the designers is that the popular short skirt will be fashionable for many a day to come unless there is a radical upheaval stirred by the so-called dictators. Most people believe the long skirt detracts from a youthful appearance which the short skirt so obviously gives, and for that reason we are likely to have the short skirt with us for some little time.

A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

CHERRY'S SPIRITS RISE.

Now, as Mrs. Randall ascended to her own room, her thoughts were angry ones. She was about to be crossed and by her dearest child through the interference of this interloper. It was more than any mother heart could bear. For one minute she felt like sending Ned a telegram urging him to return as soon as possible, for things were impossible. And she knew full well her power over him, especially where the wires were concerned. A telegram had always brought him to her feet in the past. Would one be sensible at this time, though?

After weighing the pros and cons, she finally decided against it. Ned might be put out, might think her selfish, and that was the last thing that Miss Sally ever believed herself to be.

At dinner she was coldly polite to her effervescent daughter-in-law, who by now was in high humor after receiving a telegram from Ned saying he would return within five days.

"He sends you his best love, mother," said Cherry turning to her mother-in-law, all smiles. "I got a whole, long letter, almost, over the wires. Just like my dear Neddy boy."

Mrs. Randall bowed her thanks and went on with her food. She was inwardly raging at not having received a message from Ned himself. Truly a mother's lot was hard. What could be sadder than to rear a boy to manhood and then have him walked off with by a snip of a girl? Her Ned whom she had always idolized.

"Couldn't you stay at home this evening and go over Ned's underwear, Cherry; a lot of it needs mending?" she asked acidly.

"I can't tonight, mother, for I've promised to be at a meeting of the disgruntled wives' club, you see," answered Cherry. "But I had planed to do a heap of mending tomorrow afternoon. That will get things ready in plenty of time for Ned's return."

Mrs. Randall sniffed her complete disapproval of this club meeting, and remarked drply that fewer wives would be disgruntled were they to keep their noses nearer to the mending basket.

At these words Cherry came near to bursting into laughter. Ned's mother was behaving like a spoiled child. It was too bad, just when everyone was in such good spirits, too.

Jack caught Cherry's eye at his mother's remark, and made a droll face. Cherry, her eyes dancing with merriment, pleaded with him silently to stop his nonsense. And even Jane seemed on the verge of hysterics. No doubt she and her Mr. Sills had come to some understanding at last, for never had Jane been so jolly.

"I'll walk over to the meetin' house with you, Sis," Jack volunteered, as they arose from the table shortly afterwards. "And would it be high treason if a feller peeked in once in a while just to see what a lot of disgruntled wives look like when they get together? Please, ma'am?"

"Come on, silly. Of course we don't mind if you look in," said Cherry, cheerily.

(To be continued.)

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Bebe Daniels in "One Wild Week."

Strand—"Over the Hill."

Empress—Bert Lytell in "The Man Who."

Majestic—Roy Stewart in "Faith Endurin."

Gem—Edith Roberts in "Fire Cat."

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FOR THE MENU

Summer Salad—Cut the top off a tomato and scrape out the pulp. Mix the pulp with diced cucumber and hard cooked egg and replace in the tomato shell. Place the tomato on a bed of lettuce leaves and surround with slices of cucumber. Pour mayonnaise over all, just before serving.

Spanish Steak—Mix a pound of hamburg with a few bread crumbs and salt and pepper. Mold into one big ball and fry it until brown on both sides. Then add raw sliced tomatoes, a few strips of green pepper and a little water. Let simmer for about 20 minutes. Serve the steak on a platter, surrounded by the tomatoes.

PICKLING HELPS

In using pickling recipes attention must always be paid to the fact that the acidity of different vinegars differ entirely. So, when a given amount is called for in a recipe, if your vinegar seems to be particularly strong it should be diluted, or if weak, more of it be needed.

Vegetables that are used for pickling are usually soaked over night in a brine made of one cup of salt to each quart of water, to remove the excess moisture from the vegetables which otherwise would dilute the vinegar. Some, however, need only to be parboiled in salt water.

When spices are used they are either tied in a cheese cloth bag or are placed in one of the little aluminum tea balls. The latter method is satisfactory as the ball may be scalded and used repeatedly, and also is more sanitary.

To insure firm pickles they should not be cooked at too high a temperature nor for too long a time. They may be stored in stone crocks, being sure that they are entirely covered with the vinegar to prevent molding.

Only porcelain lined or graniteware kettles should be used when cooking pickles. Acid will attack metal utensils and they should not be used. A granite or wooden spoon should be used for stirring. A perforated agate ladle is a convenient utensil for lifting pieces of the pickle from the kettle. Finished pickles should be packed into sterilized jars or crocks.

One government authority divides pickles into the following classes:

With the Women of Today



Mrs. Hulda Shepard

For years the people of the great fruit belt of the northwest talked about plans for saving the by-products of the great orchards. By-product plants were the talk of the community. Men were interested and plants of several different kinds were opened up but they all failed.

It was left for a little woman on the banks of Lake Chelan to discover a paying method of conserving the by-products of the great fruit crops. She is Mrs. Hulda Shepard. Not many years ago the chief by-products of apples were cider and dried or evaporated apples. Mrs. Shepard, although busy with many cares as a mother on a fruit ranch, did a lot of thinking about the waste of hundreds of tons of fruit in the fertile valleys of her state.

She labored and struggled over her ideas until finally her processes were perfected and patented. She developed a method whereby the fruit is not only conserved with flavor of the fleshly cut fruit and juices restrained, but it is concentrated also, thus materially reducing transportation costs. She worked out an apple brick which men going back into the hills liked to take along on their vacations or on their prospecting trips. These bricks were packed something like a pound of butter, but were later made into flakes, which were though to be handier for the housewife.

Besides apples Mrs. Shephard processes a number of other fruits, including peaches, apricots, prunes and pears. A newer development is her blended fruits, also pumpkin flakes. Save all is Mrs. Shephard's plan. The pectin of the cores and peelings and the delicate flavoring of the inner peeling of the apple are concentrated into these flakes, while the fibrous portions are used for stock feed. Not to be outdone by even the famous stockyards of Chicago, where it is said, the squeal of the pig is the only thing lost, Mrs. Shepard collects even the fragrance of the cooking apples in the form of apple ether. One drop of this will make a considerable amount of flavoring or extract.

GIRLS TOUR IN TRUCK

Seven Simmons college girls are cruising the country this summer on a unique venture. When they complete their vacation tour of the east they hope the $2,000,000 endowment fund which their alma mater is out to raise will be richer by virtue of their efforts and enterprise.

Having mapped out an itinerary designed to take them daily to new places where people congregate—to summer resorts, carnivals and fairs—the "jolly seven" chartered a two-ton truck at Boston and embarked.

From the well stocked truck the Simmons seven are selling creations of their own skill and originality—and a conglomerate stock it is. A partial inventory would reveal confections and cloth hats, silver and furniture polish made at the college, soap, woolens and knit goods, not to mention the famous Sally Simmons dolls. Orders are also being taken for the prize gingham dress designed by a Simmons student.

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GAME OF MUSCLE SHOALS AND THE CHIEF BUYER

Henry Ford is in the limelight and a Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star tells how his offer is causing a bitter fight in the capital city. Many critize Ford for his stingy proposal, says the correspondent but no one has offered more. It is an interesting tale and the Star man tells without fear or favor. Read it:

The offer of Henry Ford to purchase from the government the incompleted Muscle Shoals water power nitrate project is developing into one of the most interesting minor fights the national capital has witnessed since the war. It probably will come to a head within a few days, when Mr. Ford will come to Washington to go over the terms of his offer with Secretary Weeks of the war department.

Hardly a day goes by that the mail doesn't bring to the desks of congressmen and newspaper correspondents a choice collection of documents upon the subject from various organizations. Some of them laud Mr. Ford highly, and point out that if the government doesn't accept his offer it must show the public it has got a better deal or there will be several things to pay. Others attack the Ford proposal bitterly, and give many reasons why the administration mustn't turn over to Henry Ford "for a song" the tremendous water power resources involved in the project. They stress the amount of money the government has invested in the plant, compared to the pittance offered by Mr. Ford, and say it would be robbery to let him have it.

All of which reads well, but the weak spot of the attack on Ford to date is that though everyone says the motor car manufacturer seeks to get hold of the property for a "song," no one, not even Wall street interests that hate him most bitterly, has been willing to date to present another song in higher notes than the Ford rattle.

The last administration might have been accused of having predilections favoring the Detroit manufacturer. Certainly that isn't true of the present regime, despite the much photographed visit of President Harding recently with Mr. Ford and his associates on a week-end camping trip.

There is much unconcealed outright hostility toward Ford in the Republican side of the senate. In the administration itself, there is neither love nor hostility toward him, but it is perfectly obvious that Henry Ford isn't the type that fits in with the bulk of the minds around Harding. It is true that there are a few subordinates in certain departments, interested in seeing the water power project completed and successfully operated, who have sought to bring the Ford offer to a successful conclusion. Their interest is not in Ford but in the territory that would be affected by the water power project. But they do not reach high enough in power to lend any color to insinuations, so frequent, that somebody is trying to give Ford something.

The administration has no reason to give Ford anything. If it had something to "slip somebody", Ford probably would be the last man in the United States picked as a beneficiary. On the other hand the terms of Ford's offer for the project remove it from the field of philanthropy on his part altogether. He is trying to pick up a bargain that no one else appears to have the cash to handle. It's business with him—not propaganda. Most of the boosts to the Ford side of the offer are coming unsolicited from groups that don't like the crowds that fight Ford—the professional fighters of Wall street.

The Muscle Shoals project represents one of the biggest potential water power projects in the United States. When all of the work is completed it will be a second Niagara, on a slightly smaller scale as far as power development is concerned. Located in Northern Alabama on the Tennessee River, it could furnish power for sections of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and even reach into other states. But it is such a tremendously big project that private capital never has been attracted to finance its development. Promoters would have to sink tens of millions over a period of years before profits could return. It has been too big a gamble for private interests to take on.

For years power interests in that section sought to have the government really finance development of the power through the plea of river improvement. Lobbies were maintained in Washington, trying to put Muscle Shoals over as a river aid project, expecting to get hold of the power developed from the dams after once the government built them. But always congress turned a deaf ear to the proposal.

In the war, however, Muscle Shoals went over, as did other projects that had been knocking at the door of congress for years—because money was flowing—and those who asked, received. Congress turned Muscle Shoals down even then, but on the grounds that a nitrate plant was needed the administration started the work out of its emergency appropriation. Millions were spent building dams and nitrate plants. The nitrate plants were finished ahead of the big dams, and got into production in part, but whoever authorized the huge project that was undertaken must have thought the war was going to last many years.

So when peace came the government found a big uncompleted project on its hands, and tens of millions spent, nearly 80 million dollars in all. Then came the question of what to do with it. The South enlisted the interest of a farm bloc to push a measure for completion and operation of the plants by the government to make fertilizer at cost for the farmer.

Ten millions were to be voted to go ahead with the project. The bill got by the senate, but was killed in the house. The fertilizer trusts fought the proposal, together with many who did not believe in the government sinking more millions into what might be a doubtful project. Unquestionably southern power interests were backing the scheme as hard as the Niagara cyanide companies were fighting it, figuring that if the fertilizer proposal failed the project would fall into their hands—dead at least as far as completion of the water power end of it was concerned.

It was then that Henry Ford bobbed into the scene. The government had it for sale. He made an offer, 5 million dollars cash and 6 per cent for a hundred years on the sums needed to finish the work. Some phases of Ford's offer were indefinite, and it is for that purpose he is coming to Washington to talk with Secretary Weeks, who has immediate charge of the proposition. But Ford was smart enough to link farmer interest up to his proposal. He offered to make fertilizer with the biggest plant, never to take a profit of more than 8 per cent on it, and to let a committee of farmers sit in to see that everything was on the square.

Ford was to have the second power development, in the project, for whatever purposes he saw fit, keeping open only the government's right to use the plant in case of war. Ford's interest is not in fertilizer, but in the huge amount of power he would have at his disposal out of the remainder of the project. The fertilizer proposal simply disposes of what would be a surplus of power. And, as pointed out, he got strong farm backing for his plan. It is his strongest selling point, as illustrated by the pressure the farm lobbies are bringing to have his offer accepted.

What Ford has in mind for that section of the country, he never has advertised, but those close to him say he conceives a great industrial development centering there. Iron, coal and other minerals are available in nearby territory. With the power plant he would be in a position to dominate the great new industrial development. Many persons believe aluminum is what he really is after; that he visions the future motor car with a light body of aluminum, which is now prohibitive except to the expensive machines. If he could develop a cheap source he would dominate the motor car world more completely than he does today. This, at least, is one of the stories in Muscle Shoals, and some of the stories go the length of saying the aluminum trust and other motor car companies are behind much of the opposition.

Secretary Weeks has held the offers open waiting for other bids. Unquestionably the Ford proposal is not a flattering one. It is picking the project up cheap. Gifford Pinchot, the conservation expert, has opposed it because it would give Ford the power of monopoly for one hundred years, too long, he thinks; and because Ford hasn't offered enough. Nitrate interests, powder interests and southern traction interests have made gestures of getting into the game and increasing the offer. But none of them to date have backed it up with their bank rolls, only promotion offers.

It will take many tens of millions to develop the project, and Ford with his 54 million dollars in the bank apparently is the one person willing to gamble. Unless some one else puts in an offer the government either has to back track and vote money to go into the power and fertilizer business itself or else sell to Ford, despite protests, for there is no particular economy in letting the many million dollar project simply go to waste. Right now the game appears to be to get Ford to increase his bid a few million.

WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF?

(From Curt's Column in the Electra Star)

P. D. Q. commands that you hurry,
S. O. S. is known everywhere;
But if you get a note that is signed
K. K. K. you had better beware.

B. V. D. is your innermost garment,
H. N. F. is a bird that writes news,
But if you get a note that is signed
K. K. K. don't stop for your shoes.

I. W. W. was once very prominent,
A. E. F. for the boys in France,
But if you get a note that is signed
K. K. K. don't stop for your pants.

I. O. U. is a note that is doubtful,
C. O. D. is more certain by far
But if you get a note that is signed
K. K. K. it is time to retire.

F. O. B. is a term of the railroads,
H.2 O. is the stuff we drink;
But if you get a note that is signed
K. K. K.—better run, don't you think?

Lloyd George has issued his ultimatum to the Sinn Feinners. Now DeVelara will pass the buck to the prime minister. It is nearing the time when these two great men should play ball.

Loans of reserve banks are increasing and the volumn of reserve notes $36,000,000 greater than last week. Of course the men of pluck and vision are moving forward.

Texas mine owners and Texas miners are deadlocked. They cannot agree on a wage scale applicable to Texas mines. There will be no deadlock on the price that the consumer will be will pay the fixed price or go without coal.

A few weeks ago kerosene was quoted at 1 1-4 cents a gallon. Now some Texas refiners are asking 2 1-4 cents a gallon for the scanty supply on hand. Yes, the petroleum market is showing recovery.

Split-Second Editorials
By ROBERT QUILLEN

Mess: Rations; also the fix everything is in.

For that matter, love of money is the root of all industry.

Whatever it is that troubles the world just now, it isn't ennui.

When an employer goes out to buy brains, he prefers used models.

Munitions manufacturers look for a heavy frost about November 11.

Europe's opinion is that the sun never sets on the American brag.

The louder a man howls for service, the smaller his tips will be.

Only the future can tell whether Germany can come back without going back.

Very likely Eden lost some of its atmosphere of romance when Eve found the onion patch.

"Treat 'em rough" was a good war slogan, but it has its little faults as a foreign policy.

A physician says people are usually happy when the liver is working well. He probably means flivver.

Air programs have not yet developed to the point where any nation claims, as its sphere of influence, the atmosphere.

The disarmament conference will succeed in burying the hatchet, unless the delegates bring too many axes to grind.

The worst feature of the divorce craze is the disposition of contending factions to divorce old barren reason.

The affairs of the world are directed by men who feel ill at ease at a tea party.

Some people worry about how they are going to meet their bills, and some worry about how they are going to dodge them.

Another fine thing about education is that it keeps the youngsters out of mischief and gives mother a little peace at home.

When American business interests venture into foreign fields, our government grants them the unfaltering protection of God.

The trouble with these practical jokers who have a keen sense of humor is that nature denied them any other kind of sense.

The man who invented and got away with the expression, "Guaranteed all wool," did a lot to encourage the cotton industry.

Citation No. 6,754: "In the face of present prices, and in spite of lower wages, he walked boldly into a store to buy winter shoes for his children."

This may interest West Texans: That part of the Texas statutes dealing with appeals from the decisions of the Board of Water Engineers—namely Sec. 2, chapter 88, General Laws of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, regular session, does not authorize an appeal to the courts from the board's decisions as to fixing of water rates, it was held in an opinion of the Attorney General's Department. It is also held that the authority to execute a supersedeas bond in such a case and the right of the board to fix the amount of such bond do not exist. The opinion was given at the request of the Board of Water Engineers in a letter which states that the American Rio Grande Irrigation company, located in Hidalgo and Cameron counties, had notified the board of its intention to institute suit or proceedings in a District Court of Travis County to review the rates.

President Harding has announced the full American delegation to the arms conference. He has named four of the ablest men in America—Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge and Oscar W. Underwood. There are three Republicans and one Democrat. President Harding is to be congratulated on his appointments. There is no abler Democrat in America than Senator Underwood.

Former President Raymond Poincare of France says the Allied Council is dead. Perhaps it was dead before it was born.

An Oklahoma Republican, B. T. Hainer, will direct packer law enforcement. If he regulates the packing plants and allied industries then he has some job cut out for him. How will he go about it? Where and how will he regulate?

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE RAILWAY CROSSING

He reached the railway crossing the same time as the train; I saw the engine tossing his auto o'er the plain; an epitaph engrossing was placed above the slain. With buckets and valises the undertakers came, and gathered up the pieces of his poor mortal frame, the while his weeping nieces declared it was a shame. He speeded up his lizzie, and tried to beat the train; his speed was surely dizzy, and certainly insane; why be so all-fired busy, when all such haste is vain? He had all week to travel to Junktown-in-the-Hole; but he must scorch the gravel, the poor, misguided soul; and now no druggist's salve'll restore this Peter Pole. "Oh, stop, and look, and listen," the railway signboard said; he saw the wise words glisten, in fresh paint, just ahead, and he worked every piston, and to the crossing sped. They scraped him from the cedars, they raked him from the plain; the public prints bad leaders, that showed his course was vain, a warning to all speeders who try to beat the train. Alas, for poor old Peter! Much grief my spirit feels; and as I townward teeter, no more he rips and reels to show his lizzie's fleeter than anything on wheels.

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A FEW FOOLISH REMARKS.

It takes a pretty good sprinter to get home with his wife's hat before the style changes.

The step whisky is a very popular brand since prohibition went into effect. You step in and take a drink and then step out and get pinched.

When a young man has tonsilitis the best cure for it is a nice soft sleeve wrapped around his neck, with a woman's arm in it.

It is easy enough to get rich if you know when, how and where.

One garment on the beach is worth ten on the hotel piazza—to look at.

One thing that is decidedly out of place is a new joke in a comic weekly.

Though its products may be refined, the sugar trust is not.

About time to stop worrying about the small nations and begin worrying about some of the big ones.

They say every person in the world has some duty to perform, but we would like to know what the wardrobe mistresses of some of the musical shows find to do.

TOO BUSY!

Your Honor—While on the subject of "The Star-Spangled Banner," isn't it funny that high altitude is reached just as you emit " the rockets' red glare"? Get your wife to listen to you while you try it.—W. B. M.

A chivalrous episode comes to us from Connecticut, which teaches us that the young men of today are as heroic as their ancestors ever dared be.

A young gentleman by the name of Spink was with his best girl on a bridge spanning the Connecticut river. They were leaning against the railing when the latter broke and they were precipitated into the raging flood below.

Mr. Spink wanted to save the young lady, of course, but he wanted to find out how far it was to shore. With rare presence of mind he struck out alone and reached the shore and found he could make the distance, so he swam back after the girl. He couldn't find her.

She had got tired of waiting for him to come back after her and had swam to the opposite shore and gone home, and she hasn't spoken to him since.

One of the greatest wonders of natural history is the fact that a red cow gives white milk and yellow butter.

There is a bird in Australia called the woofus. It takes its name from its peculiar habit of barking like a dog—woof-woof.

Did you ever hear of anybody who eloped more than once? Neither did we.

Lloyd George wanted to be an actor. He might have achieved greatness and—now look at him.

Many a young guy who is expert at handling a park rowboat with his girl in it, is a poor navigator when he gets on the sea of matrimony.

There isn't much in a name after all. We know one stationary engineer who has had nine different jobs in four months.

Haven't heard anything from Ultimate Consumer for some time. Maybe the poor old bloke has passed away.

Breakfast Stories

Men much in the public eye tend to develop a line of stock stories which may be used for evading leading questions. When a shipping reporter recently asked Chairman A. D. Lasker of the shipping board whether or not he would support certain proposed amendments to the LaFollette act, Lasker replied:

"That reminds meof a Weber & Fields' act in which Field starts a bank and invites Weber to deposit his money. Weber asks: 'But suppose I want it back and the bank hasn't got it?' Fields scratches his head and thn demands: 'Now, how the ——— did you ever think of such a question?' "

The husband looked up from the newspaper he was reading to say: "I see Thompsons shirt store has been burned out."

"Whose?" asked his wife, who was slightly deaf.

"Thompson's shirt store," said the husband.

"Dear me," said his wife asympathetically, "who tore it?"

There are still one or two of the old-time 'stock' theatrical companies touring the smaller towns. One of these has at least twenty plays on its list. Recently it was giving a show in a village hall.

The performance was pretty bad, but the villagers found it quite interesting till, at the great climax in the third act, the hero forgot his part.

After an embarrassing silence of about two minutes he hissed audibly to the prompter:

"What's the line?"

"What's the play?" the prompter hissed back from his little box, as he grabbed a pile of two or three dozen books and began to run through them feverishly.

The diner sharply called the waiter to his table.

"Waiter," he exclaimed, "what a tiny portion of chicken you have given me!"

"Yes, sir," murmured the delinquent, "but it'll take a long time to eat it, sir."

A Belgian woman, who lost her husband in a railroad accident, received from the company $2,000 by way of compensation. Shortly afterward she read of a traveler getting twice as much for the loss of a leg. She went to the company and protested that the differeenc was unfair.

"Madam," said the official, "the two awards are perfectly fair. Four two thousand dollars won't provide the man with a new leg, but for $2,000 you can easily get a new husband."

A man who married fourteen wives in three years proved to be a deserter from both the army and navy. A man who can accumulate fourteen wives in that time has no business monkeying with a war anyhow. How would he know a war when he saw one

MOVIE OF A QUART OF HOME-MADE HOOTCH IN FOUR REELS



DOGHILL PARAGRAFS
BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Just as our young fellow-townsman, Cricket Hicks, was in the throes of a deadly cigarette there came a church woman and the preacher. But he saw them first and put it in his pocket, and when the preacher asked him about the smoke coming out of his pocket he told him he had been walking fast and got hot.

The Deputy Constable got caught out in the rain Thursday afternoon and now his tin star looks rusty.

Clab Hancock says if everybody told the truth to everybody else all the time, then everybody would be mad at everybody else every day.

Who's Who

SENATOR C. S. PAGE.

After more than half a century of public service U. S. Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont has announced that upon completion of his present term in March, 1923, he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Senator Page enjoys the distinction of having served more than half a century. In 1860 he entered the Vermont house of representatives, where he remained as a member for 1843, so he is now well along in his seventy-ninth year.


SEN. C. S. PAGE

Senator Page has taken an active part in politics for of being the oldest member of the upper house. He was born in Westfield, Vermont, Jan. 10, three years. Then he spent two years, 1874-1876, in the Vermont senate. From 1872 until 1890 Page was a member of the republican state committee of Vermont. He was a delegate tothe G. O. P. national conventions of 1880 and 1912. He was register of probate, 1880-91; savings bank examiner, 1884-8, and governor of Vermont, 1890-2.

After finishing his term of governor Page was not active in politics until 1908, when he was elected U. S. senator to fill the unexpired term of Redfield Proctor, deceased. He has since been twice re-lectd.

When not actively engaged as a statesmen Senator Page devotes his time to his business of dealing in new calfskins. He is president of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust company, and of the Lamoille County National bank. He is also on the directorate of a number of large business concerns.

Senator Page is not a college graduate. He was educated at the People Academy at Morrisville, Vermont, and at the Lamoille Central Academy at Hyde Park, Vermont.

Local Lobbies

ST. JAMES.

R. A. Frazier, Rochester.
E. G. Lathorpe, Dallas.
J. S. Burns, Dallas.
H. W. Stuessel, San Angelo.
Guy Nunneley, Dallas.
A. J. Snow, St. Louis.
C. R. Wise, St. Jo., Mo.
W. L. Williams, Joplin, Mo.
Jay Musser, Abilene.
T. J. Blakeney, Dallas.
O. L. Henderson, Waco.
M. L. Robichard, Chicago.
R. J. Hennesey, St. Louis.
F. M. Wright, Fort Worth.
W. C. Carter, Dallas.
R. L. Allen, Frederick.
S. W. Spencer, Waxahachie.
J. L. Martin, Sherman.
E. C. Vandevoort, Dallas.
G. G. Hendrix, Muskogee.
E. Jack Wilson, Fort Worth.
F. E. Morton, Fort Worth.
L. E. Walker, Dallas.
Jack Barr, Dallas.
C. E. Lindberg, Dallas.
E. S. Lyne, Dallas.
John M. Raley, Dallas.
J. C. Berney, Dallas.
M. W. McClure, Dallas.
H. C. Baker, Dallas.
Warren Lee, Dallas.
Robert J. Potts, Waco.
M. J. Roth, St. Louis.
R. G. Alexander, St. Louis.
J. A. Marsh, Dallas.
G. L. Wood, Corsicana.
H. L. Golson, Columbus, Ohio.
J. R. Hindiman, Kansas City.
H. J. Castelberry, Chicago.
E. J. Hartman, St. Louis.
Frances Fullingim, Decatur.
Inez Derryberry, Decatur.
H. S. Wilhoit, St. Louis.
W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis.
J. S. Wyme, St. Louis.
Will D. Smith, Dallas.
L. E. Fox, Dallas.
W. K. Green, Denison.
C. Y. Wilson, St. Louis.
R. D. Stark, Fort Worth.

HEARN.

P. T. Nutting, Dallas.
C. W. Siddell, Dallas.
R. E. Hoyle, Dallas.
L. B. Ray, Dallas.
W. W. Housewright, Devol.
H. L. Croner, Megargel.
Mrs. T. M. Hunnicutt, City.
P. B. Smith, San Antonio.
F. J. Pitts, Dallas.
J. D. Barkely, Childress.
J. E. Culver, City.
F. H. Braymer, Burk.
A. T. Bass, Caddo.
W. W. Hobson, Dallas.
C. E. Harris, Dallas.
E. L. Butts, Burkburnett.
Fred Parish, Houston.
H. J. Hurt, Memphis.
R. L. Burch, Fort Worth.
Ed Violet, Chicago.
Geo. W. Graham, Walters.
H. M. Wood, City.
E. Honing, Megargel.
B. F. Stovall, Dallas.
J. L. Cole, Dallas.
C. W. Murray, Dallas.
J. B. Stanley, City.
C. G. Johnson, Chicago.
J. W. Carneal, Oklahoma City.
Roy Davis, Vernon.
C. G. Smith, Texhoma.
Mary Allen, Dallas.
Tom Jones, City.
Tom Jones, City.
M. T. Cochran, Altus.
A. J. Wright, Altus.
Carl Scheluchim, Vernon.
W. S. Hughes, Burkburnett.
W. H. McPherson, Burkburnett.
E. V. Williams, Burkburnett.
A. M. Croxton, Burkburnett.

THE KEMP.

Norman Pruett, Oklahoma City.
Howard Ender, Battle Creek, Mich
Ike Hannis, Chicago, Ill.
Jess B. Oaborn, Kansas City.
F. L. Dittmier and wife, St. Louis
G. W. Wannamaker, Dallas.
G. W. Wannamaker, jr., Wichita Kansas.
R. H. Rothroch, New Orleans.
W. M. Heamann, Tulsa, Okla.
J. R. Palmer, New York City.
J. Beren, Tulsa, Okla.
M. E. Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.
J. C. Donley St. Louis, Mo.
Fred W. Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.
Hyatt M. Cribbs, Pittsburg, Pa.
L. A. Parkhurst, Denver, Colo.
Jessie B. Roote, Butte, Mont.
W. G. Guess, Tulsa, Okla.
W. R. Lindsey, Tulsa, Okla.
J. Lawson and wife, Fort Worth.
W. Swanton, Fort Worth.
H. L. Watkins, Chicago, Ill.
F. R. Quinby, Dallas.
W. C. Forbess, Fort Worth.
T. B. McClendon, Paris, Texas.
A. F. Knapp, Amarillo, Texas.
Miss Helen Hart, Colorado Springs
Mrs. Wiley Wyatt, Dallas
L. B. Simmons and wife, Duncan
E. W. Grayes, Graham.
John J. Shane and wife, City.
F. M. Osborne, Tampa.
Henry Cohn, Graham.
W. J. Colegrave, Graham.
F. T. Patterson, Fort Worth.
Mrs. Alice Early and baby, Amarillo, Texas.
Miss Murphie, Lubbock, Texas
Mrs. C. M. Quinn, Quanah, Texas.
Geo. M. Bowder and wife, Humble.
Jerry Bowder, Humble.
G. Jones, Humble.
G. C. Byers, M. K. T. Ry.
W. M. Beardslee, New York City.
Harry V. Hill, Denver.
Warren J. Alcock, Chicago, Ill.
L. C. Roote, Denison.
D. A. Baker, Dallas.
H. D. Haskins, Dallas.
Boone Keeton, Dallas.
J. E. Starley, Pecos, Texas.
P. J. O'Brian, Lawton, Okla.
W. C. Beck, Houston.
C. E. Omears, Houston.
John W. Herweg, Indianapolis.
Saull Waterman, aKnsas City.
C. A. Davis, Fort Worth.
W. C. Marshall, Fort Worth.
H. B. Menman, Dallas.
J. W. Bailey, Dallas.
Paul Cook, Jr., Dallas.
W. D. Jenkins, Dallas.
Fred Emert, St. Louis, Mo.
W. H. McElyee, Columbus.
W. E. Calhoun, Columbus.
H. W. Drake and wife, Abilene.
W. M. Coartse, Dallas.
Mrs. W. G. Buttler, Fort Worth.
H. G. Beard, Sapulpa, Okla.
Mrs. Maybelle Stuard, Oklahoma City.
Miss Rosamond Thompson, Oklahoma City.
O. P. Bush, Dallas.
J. M. Warfield, Dallas.
L. H. Bromer, Dalas.
George H. Ford, Dallas.
W. S. Hagerty, Philadelphia.
H. H. McFann, Tulsa, Okla.
G.M. Sieckel, Muskegon, Mich.
F. Alberts, Muskegon, Mich.
J. L. Shepherds, Jr., Houston.
W. P. Buttler and wife, Fort Worth
Paul R. Wood, Electra, Texas.
B. B. Holland, Tmarillo.
C. A. Lindsay, Denver, Colo.
H. W. Garver, Dallas.
Mrs. N. R. Temple, Denver, Colo.
Mrs. J. F. Primm, Mineral Wells.
F. B. Tuplett, Floydada, Texas.
E. B. McFarland, Tulsa, Okla.
James O. Bryan, Denver, Colo.
Paul F. Ray, Dallas.

DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN CUT VIENNA'S POPULATION

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—Although the post-war movement to the cities has crowded all of the European capitals and made the housing question acute, Vienna has one-tenth less inhabitants than in 1910, declares the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

"The disheartening fact is that of the 190,005 inhabitants we have lost, not less than 130,000 are children. A city with such statistics is not only very sick, it is actually in the process of dying."

DEFENDER OF PRZEMYSL WORKING AS CARPENTER

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—From Field marshal to carpenter has been the destiny of Field Marshal-Lieutenant Tamassy, who won fame during the war as the defender of the unpronounceable Fortress of Przemysl. Tamassy spent several years as a prisoner in Siberia, where he learned the trade. Since his return he has opened a carpenter shop to keep the wolf from the door, according to the Deutsche Zlatung.

COTTON HAS HECTIC TIME DURING WEEK

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The price of cotton moved over a range of nearly four cents a pound, to $20 a bale this week, deducting fluctuations being violent in the extreme on several sessions and held in check only by the rules of the exchange—limiting price changes to two hundred points in any one session.

On Wednesday all months bulged the full two hundred points allowed on the first sales on the opening call, something never before witnessed. At the highest levels of the week prices were four hundred points over last week's close and at the lowest they were unchanged to 15 points up, compared with the same close. The range carried the market over 350 to 400 points.

October traded as high as 21.40 and May as high as 21.10. On the close October stood at 20.25 and May at 19.45, the near month being much stronger than the distant in the last couple of sessions of the week. The close showed net gains of 135 to 276 points on the list. In the spot department middling gained 350 points in the net results, closing at 20.25 against 29.25 a year ago.

In the early session of the week the tendency of Liverpool to make sensational advances was the chief stimulating influence but later on the heavy rains in Texas and the appearance of a hurricane in tropical waters were the main factors.

The storm in Texas had marked effect on the values because it followed several days of local rains, the effect of which was held to be disastrous because of the great quantity of cotton open in the west.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Events of the week in the financial and commodities market tended mainly to heighten the impression prevalent in informed quarters that the recessions of the past 18 months had come to an end.

Further recovery of prices synchronized with reassuring statements from professional shorts. These stressed the belief that the period of deflation had exceeded the limits of safety and that the country was on the eve of another era of prosperity.

Washington and other official and unofficial points of information and observation voiced similar sentiments. These were buttressed by evidences of increased production in such basic industries as the steel and textile trades.

The further rise in cotton was hailed with satisfaction not only in the south and southwest but at principal reserves centers. Hopes were entertained of a speedy release of the enormous credits so long tied up in that staple. Active buying continued in the bond market.

Larger sums of money were available at fairly easy quotations for 60 and 90 days, but bankers intimated that moderate stringency might ensue in the coming week when heavy income tax payments mature.

PASS CRISIS TO NORMALCY, BABSON SAYS

Special to the Record News.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—"Five to six million men are out of work at the present time according to the latest estimates. Statistics indicate, however, that it is not yet time for a publicity campaign to raise the hopes of labor for employment. This may explain why the story for a Washington conference on unemployment was released by the Department of Commerce, rather than the Department of Labor. It is said in Washington that Secretary Davis is very favorable to getting together a commission this fall to study carefully the unemployment situation, but he and other members of the cabinet think it dangerous to attempt any spectacular campaign this fall. There are two reasons for this—first because it will take some months to prepare the data, and secondly, because this is not the time of the year to raise the hopes of labor. There always is considerable unemployment among unskilled labor during the winter months and there always must be. I heartily approve of a conference to make plans for an active campaign next spring; but with the understanding that little can be done to relieve the situation this winter.

"Secretary of Labor Davis is a great student of human nature—one of the most remarkable leaders of men who ever entered the president's cabinet. He knows that in order to develop a national movement he must work with the tide, or rather inaugurate the movement just as the tide turns. Furthermore, he and his associates know that what distress there is, exists in the industrial centers of the north and it is foolish to talk about road building and other public work during a winter when the ground is frozen. On the other hand he knows that to commence building next spring, plans must be made and money must be raised this winter.

It is true that the crisis in business has probably passed. Because, the crisis has passed, however, does not mean that the corner has been turned. General business stands at 82.5 points below normal. A patient passes the crisis in a pneumonia case on a certain day; but he isn't out of danger until some days after that and the convalescent period is long. The physical volume of trade has already begun to increase, particularly in those lines which began to liquidate early. I expect this increase to accumulate and extend to other lines throughout the next year or two. The growth will be slow, however, and not spectacular.

"If no more large failures take place, conditions should begin to improve after we have been through the peak of the winter. The volume of business should distinctly improve this fall owing to the sales and advertising campaigns now being planned by some of the foremost manufacturers and merchants. This means that next winter or spring there should be a distinct up-turn preceded by a rise in the price of certain industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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STRANGE SIGHTS SEEN BY EXPEDITION TO FORBIDDEN LAND



Colonel Howard Bury surrounded by admiring Tibetans, and the walls of Kampa Dzong, a ruined fortress encountered after leaving the lower levels of the Himalayas.

A British expedition headed by Col. Howard Bury, which this summer has been exploring in the hitherto forbidden land of Tibet, has witnessed many strange and interesting sights. To his surprise, Colonel Bury has found the natives quite friendly. The main purpose of the expedition is to scale Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. After leaving the lower levels of the Himalayas the party discovered the ruins of an ancient fortress imbedded in the mountainside.

RATTIGAN'S COMET SHATTERS WORLD'S SPEED RECORD WHEN IT RUNS 67 MILES PER HOUR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Fifty-six and one-half miles in fifty minutes with a train of twelve steel Pullmans, is the lastest regularly scheduled speed record established by the world's speed laboratory—the Philadelphia-Atlantic City line of the Philadelphia and Reading railway system. The average speed of the latest "flier" is sixty-seven miles an hour, a world's record far above its nearest competitor.

The "speed laboratory" is a stretch of track rarely found in the railroad world. In places there are long, straight stretches, all curves being under 1 per cent and the grades are negligible. In the run from Blue Anchor to Cologne, N. J., there is a stretch of eighteen miles in a mathematically straight line. Another straight run is seven miles in length. For several years the Atlantic City Express has been credited the "fastest train in the world" by the encyclopaedias, with a scheduled speed of sixty-one miles an hour. But that figure was printed before the creation of high-speed locomotives was given special attention.

One of the first attempts in the speed line was Engine 348, a product of the Reading shops. Combined with "Mike" Rattigan, a veteran engineer, and Dan Devinney, star fireman, she succeeded in lopping a few minutes off the running schedule.

With her performance as a basis, five new engines were recently built and are now running over the line, pulling the crack expresses to the shore and return.

Tale of Rattigan's Comet

So far Engine 120 had captured the title of "Speed Queen," and she works the 5:10 express, in conjunction with old "348." Rattigan personally gave his attention to "120" when she arrived fresh from the shops and spent some time "running her in" at slow speeds until her bearings were polished to mirror brightness for high-speed work. Then, one day recently, he tired her out on a special train.

Tales of that run are still going the round of the round-houses and offices of the company. They tell of blanched faces peering from car-windows, while telegraph poles formed a blur at the side of the track—of "Mike" grimly leaning out the cab window, with set teeth, eyes squinted, urging the "big girl" to still more speed, and the huge locomotive shrieking in response as she crashed past grade crossings in a fraction of a second. The appearance of the rail flier as it crossed the flats approaching Atlantic City earned it then the name of "Rattigan's Comet."

According to the roundhousemen, when Mike climbed down from the cab and looked at his watch it was just forty-nine minutes after he had left the Camden terminal, despite the fact that he had to run slowly through Camden and reduce speed to six miles an hour for the Atlantic City drawbridge.

The average speed for the trip was eighty-three miles an hour, while on certain sections "120" had exhibited a liking for a pace well above the hundred-miles-an-hour mark.

Four More Coming Up

Having shown what she could do "120" settled down to her lifework of hauling the shore expresses at a slower rate of speed. The regular scheduled time of the train, fifty minutes is only approached by a Great Western Railway train, in England, with a scheduled speed of 58.2 miles an hour, and a Great Northern Railway train of the same country, with an average speed of 52 miles an hour.

Despite the high velocity of the trains which Rattigan operates he has never had an accident, or a wreck. His record for being on time is perfect, also he has never "walked out" on a strike. He and his fireman, Devinney, hold not only the speed record, but the economy record for the Reading system, having made the round trip to Atlanic City on 7,700 pounds of coal.

Now the eyes of the roundhousemen are turned toward "120's" four sister engines. Any day may see them enter a second-splitting contest with the "Speed Queen", if one of them gets a chance at hauling a "special."

THREE REPORT AUTOS STOLEN

The theft of three automobiles from Seventh and Lamar streets Sunday night between 8 and 10 o'clock, while at least two of the owners were attending church services, was reported to police Sunday night. Belief that at least one of the cars was stolen by suspected parties for joy riding and that the machine will be found before morning was expressed by police.

Two five-passenger Fords were reported by Dan Burk of Graham and by C. B. Wiggley, 2113 Fillmore street. The other, a seven-passenger Studebaker was reported by Dr. W. W. Swartz, 110 Chester street.

REALLY NOW WHO SHOULD OWN A CAR?

Owning an automobile like getting married is a step which authorities disagree as to the proper time when such a move can be taken without fear and trembling.

The question "Who Should Own an Automobile?" was asked several Wichita Falls bankers, an automobile dealer and several young men, both married and unmarried, with varying answers but all of which considered properly the financial side.

One banker: "To own an automobile a man should have six flowing oil wells, the operating cost of which he keeps on hand in a bank free from garnishment. To have six wells does not necessarily entitle a man to the title of motorist unless he is able to keep his bank balance well above five figures."

Young man: "If a guy has a good job, paying say $200 a month, and is out of debt he can well afford to buy a car, of cheap make, and pay it out on the installment plan. I don't mean a 'Fercel-Sparrow' or a 'Norman,' but some economical car that he could use and laugh at service cars with."

Automobile dealer: "A man should own a car if he needs it. Everyone who lives a long distance from the main business part of town can save money by buying a car, out of his carefare, the time saved and the cost of his lunch in town. We are selling cars like peanuts on our easy payment plan of one third down, the balance in easy payments extending over 8 to 10 months time."

Another banker: "I can see no reason why a young man should not own a car, if he needs it in his business. Say he travels for a wholesale house, and his orders depend on his covering his territry in little time. I think a bank would consider a loan to a young man a good risk if his moral and business life shows him to be worthy. But as to a young 'jellybean' about town borrowing money to buy a car just for pleasure and to have a good time, such a thing as that is not good banking nor indicative of good judgment on his part."

So there you are.

FIND RATTLESNAKE ON NINTH STREET

Coiled and ready to strike any unsuspecting passer, who might step too near, a rattlesnake, four feet long, was found Sunday night near the curbing of the automobile driveway of Morningside Park at Ninth street.

The snake after being killed and measured by L. P. Hammond, 1624 Tenth street, who happened to see it as he drove by, was reported to have seven rattles and a button.

Wedding presents in Hungary are given only to poor couples to help them to get their home together.

The first Olympiad was held in Greece in 776 B. C.

PUTS FAITH IN "URGE" WHEN SECRET KEPT

Do you ever get a sort of 'cosmic hunch" that you should do so-and-so, or that you should not do so-and-so? If you are thus favored, think the hunch over carefully, and, if it may be brought in any way to accord with your best reason follow it; but for heaven's sake, don't tell about it! Talking about it ruins the inspirational habit.

William James studied the cosmic hunch and came to the conclusion that some happy persons were possessed of what might be called an easily displaceable threshold to the "subliminal," or subconscious mind. This "subliminal," is more in touch with the surrounding wisdom than the outer mind is, and sometimes, perhaps in the case of a spiritual genius, it manages to let a bit of wisdom slip up over the threshold of consciousness into the everyday life. When this occurs, the person obtains a cosmic hunch, as to what to do, and, if he follows it, he is benefited therefrom. Sometimes these hunches come in dreams, or in symbols.

There is a man in Florence Finch Kelly's novel, "The Dixons," who depended on his "cosmic hunches" for decision in his business affairs, and apparently they served him well, for he became a multi-millionaire. To another man who questioned the matter, he, from the vantage ground of the millions that were piling up under his hands, replied comfortably:

"Well, my cosmic hunches have been pretty reliable so far, anyway, and I reckon I'd better stock to them."

Hunches Brought a Fortune.

Years ago there was a "corn king" named Phillips on the Chicago board of trade, who did all his buying and selling corn from "hunches." He paid up a million dollars. But he very foolishly told about it, and the hunches stuttered or stopped, and he lost his money. If you have no cosmic hunches, do not try to buy or sell corn on the boards of trade.

I once knew a man who told me that somtimes, when he was meditating as to which of two courses of conduct to pursue, he awoke early in the morning and heard a sort of inner voice telling him exactly what to do. He always followed the advice and had had no occasion to regret his decision.

Socrate's inner voice, or "demon" as it was called, is an example of the cosmic hunch.

Often Confuse With Wishes.

If you ever have anything to do with cosmic hunches, beware that what you wish to do does not fool you into thinking that it is a cosmic hunch. What you wish to do is a strong suggestion in the mind, and it is not the suggestion, always, of wisdom. One should beware of it, as one should of following any advice, either terrestrial or cosmic, till it fully accords with th best wisdom that one can gather around it. The cosmic hunch should be brought to the bar of reason and tested. But, as a rule, the cosmic hunch usually makes a strong appeal to the reason, as being itself the child of a higher wisdom.

Almost anybody will tell you what to do—especially a friend. Advice is the cheapest article on the market today. Most of us listen to it with more or less impatience, and then go and do about as we please. But if one is fortunate enough to get a bit of advice now and then from the section where Socrate's demon lives, he would bee foolish inded not to consider it with great seriousness.

The first thing to do is to put it down in writing, for, being in the nature of dream stuff, you easily forget it. The second thing to do is to consider it at length, and see if it is not the wisest course to follow it.

Then don't tell anybody about it. Whatever this cosmic mind is, apparently it does not relish having a frail and foolish mortal bragging around that he has open to him resources of information, or of power, more than the ordinary man has. So keep your cosmic hunches to yourself, or you will get no more.—A. J. R. in the Minneapolis Journal.

DARING BAILIFF SERVES WARRANT ON BEE HIVES

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—"Oh, it's tough to sip the honey from the little honey bee," chirped "Big Bill" Donnelly, execution bailiff of the Municipal court, the other day, when he received a writ to levy upon one hundred hives of lusty healthy honey maker Leo H. Benninghof, against whom a judgment of $370.24 had been obtained.

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RAILWAY SCHEDULE

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1 To Denver	2:05 p m	2:40 p m
7 To Denver	3:10 a m	3:25 p m
3 To Childress	11:30 p m	1:30 p m
5 From Ft. Worth	11:20 p m	.....
2 To Fort Worth	2:40 p m	3:50 p m
8 To Fort Worth	3:30 a m	3:10 a m
4 To Fort Worth	12:55 p m	1:30 p m
6 To Fort Worth	.....	8:00 a m

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p m
5 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	12:30 a m
2 From Abilene	1:00 p m	.....
6 From Abilene	2:30 a m	.....

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Ryers	.....	9:00 a m
12 To Dean, Petrolia and Ryers	2:50 p m	.....
9 From Ryers, Petrolia and Dean	12:30 p m	.....
11 From Ryers, Petrolia and Dean	6:45 p m	.....

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p m
46 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a m
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11 p m

FROM NORTH AND EAST.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	11:45 p m	.....
45 From Dallas (local)	10:55 p m	.....
47 From Dallas (local)	6:30 a m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN.

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2 To Elk City	.....	1:45 p m
4 To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
12 To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	7:20 p m
10 To Burkburnett	.....	9:45 a m
14 To Burkburnett	.....	1:30 p m
1 From Elk City	1:30 p m	.....
3 From Forgan	9:00 p m	.....
11 From Frederick and Oklahoma City	8:30 a m	.....
9 From Burkburnett	12:05 p m	.....
13 From Burkburnett	6:45 p m	.....

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1 To Eliasville	.....	7:00a m
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SPUDDERS SPLIT BARGAIN BILL, BUT SHREVEPORT HAD TO USE TWO MAJOR LEAGUE HURLERS

By C. F. CARTER

All we gotta say is this: That the Spudders certainly showed major league class yesterday; it was stamped all over 'em—big league stuff. For they licked a New York National league pitcher in the opening game of a doubleheader, and it took a Washington American league flinger to beat 'em in the last game. Now, that's what we call CLASS!

Pat Flaherty, Gasser righthander, reports today to the New York Giants, while "Red" Bird, Shreveport's stellar southpaw, is on his way to join the Washington Senators—and the Spudders knocked Pat out of the box yesterday, and finally succumbed to the wily twirling of Mister Bird.

Before that first battle was over the Spudders were looking like the old-time team we all love; they socked the apple handsomely, and they did it in the pinches when hits meant runs—but, sweet papa, they didn't look so nifty in the second game; they looked more like Napoleon retreating from Russia at the close of his disastrous winter campaign!

For five innings in the opener Pat Flaherty was a whizz, and if there was a Giant scout in the Shreveport stands he certainly must have been mentally congratulating Jawn McGraw on the purchase of the Gasser hurler. Throughout those five frames Pat didn't permit a semblance of a hit, and only one Spudder reached first base—whereas the Gassers corralled three runs in the first inning by virtue of a single, a base on balls and Hack Eibel's thirty-fifth home-run of the season; and made another in the third when Hack came through with a center field single after "Stonewall" Jackson had singled, stolen second and gone to third on a passed ball.

In the sixth the Spudders got their first tally. Kitchens beat out a hit to short and went to second when Hartford threw wild to first. Knadler singled to left, and Kitch went to third. Red Josefson flied out to center, Kitch scoring after the catch. Gross and Tex McDonald both filling the bases—but Danny Clark flied out to right, and Knadler was doubled at the plate.

The Lucky Seventh.

The seventh inning, the old lucky seventh, proved Shreveport's ruin, however, and the Spudders pounded their way clear through the batting order and scored six times before the session ended. Allen walked for a starter, and went to second on Griggs' single to center. Caddy Works singled through short, scoring Allen and putting Cecil on second base. Kitchens sacrificed both runners along, dying, pitcher to first. Johnson hit for Knadler, and brought Griggs and Works home with a one-timer to left center. Pat Flaherty lost the plate completely and walked both Josefson and Gross, loading the hassocks. Tex McDonald struck out, but Danny Clark belted a two bagger to left that completely emptied the bases. Allen, up for the second time, popped out to Ewoldt.

Rube Marshall went into the box for the Spudders, and held the Gassers throughout the balance of the fray. Cantrell hurled the eighth inning for the Gassers, gave way to a pinch hitter, and Meis finished. Neither team was able to score again, and the Spudders tucked the old game away 7 to 4.

But that second fiasco. Gentlemen, it was horrible! To start off, Rabbit Dorough didn't have a thing, neither curves nor control. It just wasn't Rabbit's day, that's all—and it looked from this end of the wire as though he should have been promptly derricked after the Gassers scored their first run in the opening frame.

Oh, Cruel Fate!

Dorough struck out Roy Storey as a starter, but Ewoldt singled to right and moved on to third when Jackson followed with a single to left. Eibel flied to Danny Clark in deep second, Ewoldt scoring when Danny was unable to recover in time to make the peg home. Jackson stole second, and Dorough hit Watt in the ribs with the pellet. Long immediately smote a single through third, scoring Jackson—and Watt scored and Long went to third when Griggs heaved wild to the plate. Hartford kept up the bombardment against Rabbit with a single to left that scored Long, and then Bruce stole second just to rub it in on George Bischoff. Wallace hit to Danny Gross, who threw low to first, Wallace being safe and Hartford going to third. Bird walked, filling the bases—and Roy Storey laid one up against the right field fence for two sacks, scoring Hartford and Wallace and sending Bird to third. Ewoldt kindly consented to end the misery and unhappiness by letting Gross throw him out at first.

The Spudders got one lone run, and only one, in the third on a single by Bischoff, a sacrifice by Dorough, another by Josefson and a force play at second base—but the game was hopelessly lost. Red Bird was going like a million-dollar beauty, and the Gassers pounded Dorough at will. The final score was 10 to 1.

Today the boys are home, and "Jakey Atz and his clawin' Cats are back in the Falls again." Let's all turn out this afternoon, and pennant or no pennant, let's do our durndest by taking the big end of the last home stand of the year against the Cats. Our chance for a flag is just about gone, we'll say—but let's all cheer the gang on to do their durndest in the effort to make a whirlwind finish that will be a credit to the sluggin', crippled Spuds, Lord love 'em! They're our own gang, fellers, and win, lose or tie, it's up to us to stick with 'em to the grand finale.

First Game

WICHITA F'LS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Josefson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gross, ss	3	1	0	2	3	1
McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Clark, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Allen, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Griggs, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Works, 1b	3	1	1	11	1	0
Kitchens, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Knadler, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
Marshall, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, *	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	9	27	10	1

*Batted for Knadler in 7th.

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b	5	1	1	4	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Eibel, 1b	5	1	3	11	0	0
Watt, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Long, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hartford, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Vann, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Flaherty, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Cantrell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meis, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Craft, **	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	27	13	1

**Batted for Cantrell in 8th.

Wichita Falls ......000 001 600—7
Shreveport ....301 000 000—4

Two base hits, Clark, Josefson, Long, Eibel. Home run, Eibel. Sacrifice hits, Josefson, Works, Kitchens. Double plays, Long to Vann; McDonald, Gross, Works. Stolen base, Ewoldt, Jackson. Wild pitch, Flaherty 1; Knadler 1. Base on balls, Knadler 1; Marshall 1; Flaherty 6. Struck out, Flaherty 3; Cantrell 1; Meis 1.

Second Game

WICHITA F'LS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Josefson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gross, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
McDonald, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Clark, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Allen, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Griggs, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Works, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bischoff, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Dorough, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Tanner, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	5	18	10	2

*Batted for Dorough in 7th.

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Eibel, 1b	3	0	2	5	0	0
Watt, 2b	2	2	1	1	2	0
Long, rff	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hartford, ss	3	1	3	2	1	1
Wallace, c	4	1	0	9	1	0
Bird, p	2	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	29	10	14	21	6	1

Wichita Falls ....001 000 0— 1
Shreveport ....603 001 *—10

Two base hits, Storey. Three base hits, Bird, Eibel, Hartford. Sacrifice hits, Eibel, Dorough. Double plays, Allen, Clark, McDonald. Stolen base Jackson, Storey, Hartford. Wild pitch, Dorough. Base on balls, Dorough 3; Bird 1. Struck out, Dorough 3; Bird 8.

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Yesterday's Results

Wichita Falls 7-1, Shreveport 4-10.
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1.
San Antonio 5-4, Galveston 2-5.
Beaumont 4-0, Houston 2-4.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	47	23	.671
WICHITA FALLS	42	29	.592
Dallas	39	31	.557
Houston	37	31	.544
Shreveport	29	39	.426
Beaumont	27	28	.415
San Antonio	27	41	.397
Galveston	24	40	.375

Where They Play Today
Fort Worth at Wichita Falls.
Dallas at Shreveport
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Cleveland 8, St. Louis 4.
Boston 3-1, New York 1-5.
Washington 7, Philadelphia 6, (10 innings).
Detroit 5, Chicago 1.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	50	.630
Cleveland	84	52	.618
St. Louis	71	67	.514
Washington	68	69	.497
Boston	64	68	.485
Detroit	66	79	.455
Chicago	57	79	.419
Philadelphia	47	84	.359

Where They Play Today
Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati, 4, Pittsburgh 1.
New York 11, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 5.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	54	.612
Pittsburgh	81	53	.605
St. Louis	76	61	.555
Boston	74	61	.548
Brooklyn	68	68	.500
Cincinnati	64	74	.463
Chicago	52	84	.382
Philadelphia	47	92	.338

Where They Play Today
Boston at Pittsburgh.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, BY GREAT SPURT, MAKE BID FOR THE FLAG



Some of the main cogs in the Cardinals' drive. Left to right: Outfielder J. C. Smith, Shortstop Johnny Lavan and Third Baseman Milton Stock, and, below, Rogers Hornsby, batting star and second sacker.

St. Louis fans are hoping for a near-miracle which will carry the Cardinals through to a pennant. Beginning a spurt early in August the team hit a pace which has placed it in third place, within a possible striking distance of the flag. Between August 2 and September 4, for instance, the team won twenty-six and lost but eleven games, a .703 clip.

FINAL GAME WON BY CATS FROM MARINES

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 11.—Fort Worth won the final game of a great series here today by a score of 3 to 1. Each of the four games were brilliant exhibitions of the national pastime, being decided by one run on three occasions and two on the other. Phelan's timely single with Haley on base won the game for the Cats. The locals leave tonight to open the final series of the season at Wichita Falls tomorrow afternoon. Score.

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Munson, rf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Skinner, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Galloway, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Robertson, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Mattick, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Falk, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Stow, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Tipple, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	10	0

FORT WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Sears, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Stellbauer, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Haley, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Rigney, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Haworth, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Johns, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Phelan	1	0	1	0	0	0
Goodbred, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	27	11	0

*Batted for Johns in 7th.

Dallas ....000 001 000—1
Fort Worth .....000 000 21x—3

Pitchers' statistics: Five hits and 1 run off Johns in 7 innings. Sacrifice hits, Sears. Stolen base, Kraft. Two base hits, Stow, Sears. Struck out, Tipple 3; Johns 3; Goodbred 1. Base on balls, Tipple 4. Double plays, Segrist to Falk to Galloway; Stow to Falk to Galloway. Wild pitch, Tipple.

CRABS 2-5; BEARS 5-4.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—Galveston and San Antonio divided a double header this afternoon, the Bears winning the first 5 to 2 and losing the second 5 to 4. Second baseman Fuller of the Bears was escorted off the field by a policeman, in the first game following an attack on Umpire Spencer.

First Game.

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Nee, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	0
Booe, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Henry, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Connolly, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Bowen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hruska, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Tullos, 3b-2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Brock, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Naylor, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Couchman, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	9	1

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ellam, rf	4	1	3	1	1	0
Schliebner, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Allen, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Distel, 2b	4	0	0	2	7	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
O'Brien, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
S. Knight, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fincher, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*J. Knight	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	14	1

*Batted for S. Knight in 9th.

San Antonio .....002 030 000—5
Galveston ....000 100 001—2

Two base hits, Henry, Tullos. Three base hits, Connolly. Home runs, Booe, Ellam. Stolen base, Tullos, Fuller, Henry. Struck out, Couchman 6; Fincher 6. Base on balls, Fincher 3. Double plays, Naylor, Fuller and Henry; Ellam and Schliebner.

Second Game.

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booe, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tullos, 2b	2	1	2	2	2	0
Henry, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Connolly, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Nee, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bowen, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Hruska, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Naylor, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herbert, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Crawford, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	8	12	5	1

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ellam, rf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Schliebner, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Allen, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Distel, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
S. Knight, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Glenn, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
McGrew, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	8	15	3	0

San Antonio ....300 01—4
Galveston ....202 1x—5

Called in 5th account darkness.

Two base hits, Connolly, Tullos, Bowen. Three base hits, Distel. Sacrifice hits, Nee, Smith, Glenn, Bittle. Innings pitched by Herbert 3, no one out in 4th with 8 hits and 5 runs; by Glen 4, one out in 5th with 8 hits, 4 runs. Struck out, Glenn 2; Crawford 1; McGrew 2. Base on balls, Herbert 3; Glenn 3. Wild pitch, Glenn.

BUFFS 2-4; EXPORTERS 4-0

HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—Beaumont and Houston split a doubleheader here today, the Exporters taking the first game 4 to 2, while the Buffs won the second 4 to 0. Score:

First Game

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, lf	1	1	0	4	0	0
Stansbury, ss	3	1	1	4	2	0
Durst, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Whaling, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Brennan, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Ripperton, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Jacobus, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	4	27	9	0

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Darringer, ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
Bailey, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Blades, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Whiteman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle, 3b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Bottomly, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Eiffert, c	3	0	0	0	3	0
Pierotti, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	27	8	0

Beaumont ....400 000 000—4
Houston ....000 200 000—2

Two base hits, Whaling, Bailey. Three base hits, Brennan, Blades. Sacrifice hits, Whiteman, Stansbury. Double plays, Doyle to Stansbury to Brennan; Darringer (unassisted.) Base on balls, Pierotti 5. Hit by pitcher, Jacobus 2. Struck out Pierotti 4; Jacobus 3; Passed ball Eiffert. Left on bases Houston 4; Beaumont 3.

Second Game

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, lf	2	0	1	1	1	0
Stansbury, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
Durst, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Alexander, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Brennan, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Ripperton, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
May, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	26	0	6	18	7	1

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Darringer, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bailey, cf-3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Blades, 2b	2	0	1	4	2	0
Whiteman, rf-cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 3b	2	1	2	2	1	0
Bottomly, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Griffith, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Barfoot, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
Miller, rf-*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	11	21	8	1

*Ran for Doyle in 4th.

Beaumont ....000 000 0—0
Houston ....040 000 *—4

Summary two base hits, Griffith, Barfoot, Smith, May. Stolen base, Baggan, Doyle. Sacrifice hits, Stansbury. Double plays, Barfoot to Bottomly. Base on balls, Barfoot 2; May 1. Struck out, Barfoot 2; May 5. Left on bases, Beaumont 8; Houston 5.

YANKS SPLIT BARGAIN BILL WITH RED SOX

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The New York Americans fell back half a game today dividing for what was officially called the greatest crowd that ever filled the Polo grounds. After Boston won the first game 3 to 1, New York took the second, 5 to 1, police officials estimated that 100,000 persons tried to get into the grounds.

First Game.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leibold, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Foster, 3b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Menosky, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	1	2	3	5	1
McInnis, 1b	3	0	2	11	0	0
Collins, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Ruel, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Bush, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	3	5	27	16	2

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, cf	5	0	2	0	0	1
Peckinpaugh, ss	5	0	1	1	2	2
Ruth, lf	1	1	1	1	1	0
Meusel, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Pipp, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	1
Ward, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
McNally, 3b	4	0	1	0	6	0
Schang, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Hoyt, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
*Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Fewster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	27	18	5

*Batted for Hoyt in 9th.
**Ran for Baker in 9th.

Boston ....200 100 000—3
New York ....100 000 000—1

Two base hits, Pratt. Double plays, Ruth and Schang; Scott, Pratt and McInnis. Base on balls, off Hoyt 1; Bush 4. Struck out, by Hoyt 5; Bush 2. Runs, Leibold, Foster, Pratt, Ruth, Eddors, Pratt, Scott, Miller, Peckinpaugh 2, Meusel, Pipp.

Second Game.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leibold, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Foster, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Menosky, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Pratt, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
McInnis, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Collins, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	5	1	0
Walters, c	3	0	0	1	4	0
Karr, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	1	5	24	14	1

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, cf	5	1	3	3	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	1	2	6	3	0
Ruth, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Meusel, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pipp, 1b	3	1	1	11	1	0
Ward, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
McNally, 3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Schang, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Piercy, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shawkey, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	27	15	0

*Batted for Piercy in 7th.

Boston ....010 000 000—1
New York ....000 000 05x—5

Home runs, Collins, Meusel. Double plays, Ward, Peckinpaugh and Pipp. Base on balls, off Piercy 2; Shawkey 1; Karr 3. Struck out, by Shawkey 2; Karr 1. Runs, Collins, Miller, Peckinpaugh, Ruth, Meusel, Pipp. Errors, Foster.

SENATORS 7; ATHLETICS 6.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Washington defeated Philadelphia 7 to 6 in ten innings today. The score:

PHILADEDPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, rf.	5	2	3	0	1	0
Dykes, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
C. Walker, lf.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Perkins, c.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Collins, cf.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Johnson, *-cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGann, 3b.	3	1	2	2	5	1
Galloway, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	0
J. Walker, 1b.	3	1	1	11	1	1
B. Harris, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Rommel, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	6	9	x27	15	2

*Batted for Collins in 8th.
xNone out when winning run scored.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bush, ss.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Milan, rf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Judge, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	0
Rice, cf.	5	1	2	4	0	0
Harris, 2b.	5	0	1	1	6	0
Miller, 1b.	5	0	3	4	0	0
Shanks, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Picinich, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Woodward, p.	2	1	1	0	3	0
Brower, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	15	30	13	0

*Batted for Woodward in 6th.

Philadelphia ....130 011 000 0—6
Washington ....240 000 000 1—7

Two base hits, Milan, J. Walker, Rice. Three base hits, Rice. Base on balls, off Woodward 2, B. Harris 1. Struck out, by Woorward 1, B. Harris 1, Zachary 2, Rommell 2.

TIGERS 5; SOX 1

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Detroit defeated Chicago 5 to 1 in their final appearance here today. Score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young, 2b	4	0	3	3	3	1
Jones, 3b	5	1	2	2	3	0
Cobb, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Veach, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Heilmann, 1b	4	0	1	12	2	0
Shorten, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sargent, ss	2	1	0	6	2	0
Bassler, c	2	1	1	0	1	0
Dauss, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	5	11	27	15	1

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	5	0	2	2	2	0
Sheely, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Falk, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mostil, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Mulligan, 3b	4	0	0	4	3	0
McClellan, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Schalk, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Connolly, p	2	0	2	0	4	0
Leifer, *	1	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Strunk, **	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	10	27	14	0

*Batted for Connolly in 7th.
**Batted for Russell in 9th.

Detroit ....001 200 101—5
Chicago ....000 010 000—1

Two base hits, Shorten, Cobb. Three base hits, Veach. Double plays, Mulligan to McClellan; Johnson to McClellan to Sheely; Shorten to Heilmann; Connolly to Johnson to McClellan. Base on balls, Connolly 4; Russell 1; Dauss 1. Struck out, by Russell 1.

INDIANS 8; BROWNS 3

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis 8 to 4 today. Speaker twisted his knee when he tripped and fell over first base and retired. The injury was pronounced not serious after the game. Score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wambganss, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Speaker, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wood, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, rf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	5	1	3	2	0	0
Sewell, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Johnston, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
O'Neill, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Bagby, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	12	27	5	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tobin, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Ellerbe, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Williams, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Jacobson, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Severeid, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Gerber, ss	4	0	1	5	3	1
McManus, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Kolp, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
VanGilder, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	10	27	10	2

Cleveland ....017 000 000—8
St. Louis ....020 110 000—4

Two base hits, Williams, Wambsganss, Gardner. Three base hits, Gardner. Home run, Caldwell, VanGilder. Double plays, Sewell to Johnston; Wambsganss to Sewell to Johnston. Base on balls, Caldwell 2; VanGilder 3. Strtuck out, Bagby 1; Kolp 1; Caldwell 2; VanGilder 1.

GIANTS WIN LEADERSHIP FROM PIRATES

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Giants bounced twenty hits off four Brooklyn pitchers, three of them southpaws, and won today's game 11 to 3. Score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, cf	6	0	4	2	0	0
Brown, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	5	1	3	4	4	0
Frisch, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	0
Young, rf	5	3	2	3	0	0
Kelly, 1b	6	0	2	8	1	0
Meusel, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	2	1	4	1	0
Snyder, c	5	2	4	2	1	0
Douglas, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toney, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	42	11	20	27	13	1

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olson, ss	5	0	1	4	8	2
Johnston, 3b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Griffith, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Neis, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Myers, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Janvrin, 2b	4	0	1	5	1	1
Krueger, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Taylor, c	1	0	0	0	2	0
Mitchell, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Miljus, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schupp, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Eayrs, *	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	27	20	4

*Batted for Smith in 6th.

New York ....221 006 000—11
Brooklyn ....003 000 000— 3

Two base hits, Burns, Snyder, Toney. Double plays, Olson, Janvrin and Schmandt. Base on balls, Douglas 2; Mitchell 2; Miljus 2; Toney 3. Struck out, by Douglas 1; Toney 1; Mitchell 1; Miljus 2.

SPEAKING OF PENNANTS

By C. F. C.

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."
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With a pretty gift for song.

Man wants but little, he only asks
A team that can win a flag;
That can grab the gravy, bring home the pig,
And cop a pennant rag.

But the poet was right, man's yearning heart
Is easily satisfied,
And he swallows a substitute slick as grease
When his one big hope has died.

A pennant? You bet it's a glorious thing,
To add to the city loot;
But say, old top, how'd you like to have
A nice, new winter suit?

To lead the league; Ah, that's the stuff
That fills a fellow with pride;
But it wouldn't be bad to have new togs
To cover your winter hide.

You must have a pennant? Aw, shucks, old boy,
How do you get that way?
You'd forget that flag, you know you would,
If you got a raise in pay!

Of course, you could use a championship,
Far be it from us to deny;
But would you care if, instead, you had
A gallon of rock and rye?

The ladies? They want a pennant too,
A winning team, and all that?
You're right, my dear, but they wouldn't cry
If each got a new fall hat!

And the little boys who are baseball mad,
But with hopes as dead as an icicle,
You can bet your life they'd swap the flag
For a reg'lar he-boy's bicycle!

Ah, life's a wonderful thing, old kid,
And man's a peculiar cuss;
When one hope flees, he clings to the next,
And forgets the first—that's us!

CARDS 10; CUBS 5.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The St. Louis Cardinals won their final game of the year with the Cubs 10 to 5. The score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, rf.	4	2	3	2	0	1
Mann, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Toporcer, 2b.	5	2	3	3	3	1
Stock, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hornsby, 1b.	4	3	2	8	0	0
Mueller, cf.	3	1	2	4	0	1
Schultz, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
McHenry, lf.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Lavan, ss.	4	0	2	2	4	0
Clemons, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Sherdel, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Doak, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	18	27	10	3

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flack, rf.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Holocher, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Elliott, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, 2b.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Deal, 3b.	5	1	2	0	2	0
Barber, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Maisel, cf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Kelleher, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Daly, c.	2	0	0	7	3	1
O'Farrell, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheeves, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ponder, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Sullivan, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twombly, **	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marriott, ***	0	0	0	0	0	0
York, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	27	13	1

*Batted for Ponder in 7th.
**Batted for Daly in 8th.
***Batted for Jones in 8th.

St. Louis ....510 000 013—10
Chicago ....000 010 040— 5

Two base hits, Mueller, Deal, McHenry. Three base hits, Hornsby, Schultz. Home run, McHenry. Double plays, Terry to Holocher, Lavan to Toporcer to Hornsby; Daly to Kelleher. Base on balls, Jones 1, York 1, Sherdel 2, Doak 1. Struck out, Ponder 4 Sherdel 3.

REDS 4; PIRATES 1.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Cincinnati won today's game from Pittsburgh, 4 to 1. Score:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbee, lf.	4	0	3	3	0	0
Carey, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Maranville, ss.	4	1	1	2	4	1
Barnhart, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Robertson, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b.	3	0	2	1	4	0
Grimm, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Gooch, c.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hamilton, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Traynor, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson, p.	[illegible]	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	7	24	14	1

*Batted for Hamilton in 8th.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bohne, 2b.	5	0	0	2	4	0
Kopf, ss.	5	0	0	1	5	0
Groh, 3b.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Bressler, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b.	4	1	1	13	0	0
Fonseca, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Duncan, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hargrave, c.	3	0	2	5	2	0
Marquard, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	15	1

Two base hits, Fonseca. Three base hits, Maranville. Double plays, Hargrave to Daubert; Groh, Bohne to Daubert. Base on balls, Hamilton 4, Marquard 2. Struck out, Marquard 5.

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See us. We weld broken castings, axles and all automobile parts equal to original strength, rear entrance, while paving. C. O. Combs, 408 Ohio.

CALL 5101 when in need of dry cleaning service; all work guaranteed; rates reasonable. American Dry Cleaners, 713 Tenth street.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., Phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

ARE YOU leaving the city? Then let us store your furniture or crate and ship it for you; satisfaction guaranteed. Bolding and Lunn, Phone 5510.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5785; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattress same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

BUY YOUR AUTO PARTS
from the
TEXAS AUTO WRECKERS
and save one-half.
9th and Austin. Phone 3672

WANT to trade for a Ford Sedan with starter, a nice well built two-room house, ornamental sidings, shingled roof and yellow pine window and door casings. See Davis, 703 1-2 Seventh, room 1.

WANTED—Good five-passenger automobile; will trade casing, leases or stock in good company. Phone 3274. Mr. Burge.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

1921 Ford Touring	$375
1920 Ford Touring	$350
1919 Ford Touring	$275
1918 Ford Speedster	$150
1919 Buick Touring	$750
1917 Chandler Chummy	$375
1919 Saxon Six	$275
1920 Ford Sedan	$600

DEANS MOTOR MARKET,
907 Lamar Street.

HAVE YOU an automobile you would like to trade on a home if so I have several excellent opportunities. Call or see me. Thompson, 907 Lamar.

25 USED CAR BARGAINS
2 late model Ford roadsters, $235 and $285. Ford Sedan, almost like new, cheap. Several old model Fords from $75 and up. A bunch of others and our prices will surprise you.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

FOR SALE—Buick touring, 1920 model; Buick roadster, 1919 model; Ford coupe 1920 model, and seven-passenger Hudson touring car. These are all in good condition and are priced right.
PAIGE WICHITA CO.
1004 Scott. Phone 3231.

MOTORCYCLES
We have a number of rebuilt motorcycles which we are offering at attractive prices. $50.00 and up. If you are in the market for a motorcycle it will pay you to look these over. Motorcycle Supply Co. 1108 Seventh street, phone 5232.

FOR SALE or trade at a Real Bargain—1920 five-passenger light six Paige. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

BRAND NEW FORD to trade for Buick roadster. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for that condemned car for parts. Phone 3215.

BEST FORD roadster in town, no starter, $300.00 will buy it. See it at 1106½ Ohio.

FORD Coupe, fine shape, $400.00.
Late Ford roadster $225.00.
1920 Dodge Roadster, $425.00.
1920 Dodge Touring $500.00.
Late Buick roadster $600.00.
Ford roadster, good starter, $165.00.
MEYER.
1005 Lamar, between 10th and 11th.

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—Colored woman to do laundry work and part of housework for rent of cabin. Apply 1803 Tenth Street.

WANTED—Woman experienced in man alteration. Apply to L. Loevs, 721 Ohio.

WANTED—Neat appearing, 16-year-old girl for delicatessen work; apply 705 Tenth street.

WANTED—25 boys to sell papers each morning. Apply this morning. J. P. McBridge, Millers Drug Store, 8th and Ohio.

WANTED—Bright boy with wheel to work from 7:30 to 10:30 each morning. Apply Circulation Department, Record News.

LADIES to handle Barcley Tailored Corsets, and accessories. Best for the money. J. D. Ellwood, Weseland Hotel.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

NEWS AGENTS wanted to run on trains. Apply Van Noy-Interstate Co., 701 La Salle St., Wichita Falls.

8—HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

TEN good solicitors for Club membership drive. Good proposition. Apply 205 Waggoner Bldg.

WANTED—3 Experienced furnishing clerks and one shoe man. See Joe Taubman at Saul's Store.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY DESIRES position as housekeeper; experienced; good reference. Phone 3728.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with daughter in private home; widowers home preferred. Thoroughly competent; address Box 24, Record News.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

POSITION WANTED—By an experienced stock room man. Box 25, care Record News.

POSITION WANTED — By young man, 19, a careful car driver, Box 26, care Record News.

12—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1109 Austin. Phone 3871.

PHONE 2006 for pretty dresses, aprons, plain sewing, Mrs. Wallie Wheeler.

DRESSMAKING at 2114 9th. Phone 5836.

13—PERSONAL

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Elijah B. Thomas (or any of his heirs) who married, near Wichita Falls about the year 1880. Afterwards moved to Carson county, Texas. Had three sons, Milton, Appleton and Pleasanton. Will pay for information. T. Belden, 502 Beaty Bldg., Houston, Texas.

CHRISTIAN MATERNITY HOME for married women and fallen girls with motherly care and best of doctors and best of nursing. Babies placed in Christian homes if desired. Terms reasonable. For information send self addressed and stamped envelope. Mrs. Bell Collins, 1514 Gould Avenue, North Fort Worth, Texas.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Cold drink, lunch and hamburger stand, clearing $16.00 to $20.00 per day; A-1 location, cheap rent. Selling account sickness. For particulars, address Box 29, Record News.

CONFECTIONARY — Cigar, News-stand, busy downtown corner; large daily business, mahogany fixtures, cheap rent, joining bank entrance. Terms $2,000; Free Information Bureau, 312 Texas, El Paso, Texas.

CAFE for sale, located on busy corner. Doing good business. Will take car as part payment. Forced to leave account of health. See W. A. Ford, Chile King Cafe, Electra, Texas, P. O. Box 464.



14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SELL OR EXCHANGE
Your business home, farm, ranch, anywhere; hundreds of buyers in north and east, write for healthy locations in the southwest. Send your lowest net price, full description, to be mailed these thousands of home-seekers in a printed list. Register at once. Information Bureau, 312 Texas, El Paso, Texas.

15—FINANCIAL

READY MONEY TO LOAN
on Farm Land and Ranches. 8½ per cent interest.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE,
Real Estate and Insurance,
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 2152-2607.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. Daniel Loan company, 618 American National Bank Building.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING

FOR RENT—Downtown six-room rooming house with dining room in connection; well located; place and furnishings rent for $75 month; will assign lease to one buying about $100 worth of the furniture that belongs to the present occupant. Phone 5[illegible].

FOR RENT or lease, 17 new rooms, unfurnished, for rooming house, in building near Union Station. Bargain if taken at once. Box 22, care Record News.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS and board for five men. 1106 Burnett. Phone 6440.

WANTED—A number of people to take meals in a home of refinement. Good home cooked meals; close in; convenient to town; rates reasonable. 712 Travis St., corner Eighth.

WHO SAID room rent was high in Wichita Falls? Virginia Rooms offers you rooms for $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 a week. Home cooked meals $8.00 per week. 1200 Ohio avenue.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Excellent bedroom, garage privileges, on car line, attractive price. 1314 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—One or two bed-rooms in private home, large, well furnished, bath, telephone and all conveniences. References required. Apply 1621 10th street.

FURNISHED front room adjoining bath, modern, for one or two people. Walking distance, also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

NICELY furnished modern sleeping room, reasonable rates. 705 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Nice front bed-room. 1300 Tenth. Phone 2232.

LOVELY upstairs bed-room in private home for gentlemen only. Best residence section. Phone 6464.

MODERN rooms, right downtown, $6 and $7 a week; also rooms with bath. Hotel Stonewall, 818 1-2 Scott.

LARGE bedroom with sleeping porch, bath in connection; hot and cold water. 807 Burnett. Phone 6044.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom in modern home, on car line. $5 per week. 1717 Ninth.

DESIRABLE upstairs bedroom, hot and cold water, bath, use of phone, gentlemen only. 805 Bluff street. Phone 5394.

ONE nice cool room, close to bath. Phone 2579. 1002 Lamar.

NEWLY furnished southeast bedroom, a large front bedroom for 3 or 4 gentlemen. 1107 Lamar.

DESIRABLE bedroom, rather small. $12.00 per month. 1508 Eleventh.

WANTED at once—A refined young lady as a room mate. Will gladly exchange references. Address Box 21, care Record News.

FRONT bed room for rent. 1661 Lucile.

DESIRABLE south bedroom, close in, garage. 1407½ Lamar.

COOL and splendidly furnished rooms; all rooms equipped with ventilated doors and electric fans; rooms $10 per week or $40 per month. New Wood Hotel, 909 1-2 Scott.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms hot and cold water at 1500 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms in good location, right off Lamar. 108 Dallas St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children. 507 Adams St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch, in new, modern bungalow, private entrance. Very reasonable, at end of Southland car line. 1411 Brittain street.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three connecting light housekeeping rooms, pantry, hot and cold water, in private home to couple without children or pets. 1315 8th street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished housekeeping room. 705 Bluff.

FOR RENT—One and two room furnished apartments. Close in. 1011 Seventh street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. Call 5649.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM apartment, exceptionally well furnished; walking distance; near public library. Phone 6600 or call at 712 Seventh.

FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, well located, will sell or trade; will take a good car on first payment, balance easy terms. Phone 6548.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment with private bath, to adults. Apply HOFFMAN & CO., 10th and Lamar, phone 5236.

TWO-ROOM modern apartment, very convenient, south rooms join bath, phone and garage, adults only. 1507 Polk street.

TWO-ROOM apartment; everything furnished and modern; rates reasonable. 1623 Elizabeth street.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished servant house. All modern conveniences. $25. 1007 Burnett.

THREE nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Sink in kitchen, private bath, telephone, two clothes closets, front and back entrance. Telephone 2453.

FOR RENT—Six-room completely furnished house, double garage, 907 Bluff street.

FOR RENT— Two, three and four-room houses. Phone 3690.

FOR RENT—Servants house and garage. 1100 Lamar.

ONE furnished room, kitchenette, large, screened porch, also one large furnished housekeeping room. 1407½ Lamar.

LET ME rent your house furnished or unfurnished, responsible tenents and reasonable land lords. D. O. Johnson, Real Estate and Rentals, 816 City National Bank Bldg., Phone 6627-R.

ONE AND TWO room furnished apartments, also bedroom. Phone 3796 903 Austin.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First floor space for business purpose.
ARGONNE HOTEL
Corner Indiana and 10th street, City

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Spring chickens, 1306 Fifth street.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—3 small cash registers. See Joe Taugman at Saul's Store.

WANT to buy 5 or 6 rooms of good furniture. Phone 2114.

WANTED TO BUY
your second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CAR LOAD wall paper at mail order house prices; buy from us and save the freight. Bring any mail order, sample book for comparison Threadgile Welhite Co., Phone 6186, 619 Ohio Ave.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Furniture of 7 rooms, all good values, will sell by piece or altogether. 1309 Lamar.

BOLDING & LUNN, 811 Scott, has a big stock of good second hand furniture for sale at bargain prices. Phone 5510.

FOR SALE—Slightly used at a bargain, Detroit Jewel Combination Range. 1902 Filmore St.

WANT to buy 5 or 6 rooms of good furniture. Phone 2114.

FOR SALE—Practically new chiffo-robe. Cost $75; will sell for $30. Phone 2805. 117-3tp

FOR SALE—1 Roll Top and 1 Standing Desk; 2 five-foot Office Tables; 4 Swivel Chairs; 1 Arm Chair; 2 Straight Chairs; 1 Costumer; 2 Cuspidors and 3 Waste Baskets. Call at Room 918 American National Bang Bldg. Phone 3382.

MICK has bargains in used furniture and will pay you more if you want to sell.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Telephone 5528. 908 Indiana.

WE WILL PAY YOU MORE
for your second hand furniture. Phone us.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

32—MISCELLANEOUS

THE NOBBY SHOE SHOP, expert shoe repairing; new machinery; latest method; prices you can afford to pay. 802 Tenth street.

FOR LADIES tailoring, alteration, coat sewing of any kind consult Mrs. Hattie Robertson, Davis Tailor Shop. 703 1-2 Seventh street. Phone 2842.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED—Seven or eight thousand feet 2-inch pipe. Must be priced right. Phone 3274. Mr. Moore.

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

FOR SALE—Small royalty production by owner, Electra field. Address Box 28, care Record News.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Oil Stocks and Bonds. Quotations on request. 302 Morgan Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. Telephone 2836.

PRODUCTION wanted in Texhoma, Northwest, Burk or Electra Fields. Direct from owners. Write Box 386, or see me at 904 Eighth street. Phone 2385.

CASH for small production or will shoot and clean out your wells and look after them on a percentage basis or for cash. Andrews & Tyson, Room 11 612 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 2980 or 3626.

HYDRAULIC JACKS for rent—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.
PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEX
Henry M. Ray & Son
112 W. Main St.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

2,000 ACRES free homestead land, Arkansas Ozarks, adapted to fruit, vegetables, poultry, stock, fur farming, ginseng, deer, bear, turkey hunting, fishing, trapping pearling. Abundant timber, ideal climate. Send $1 for four maps showing location of vacant land, large state map and full information. Maurice H. Decker, Norfork, Arkansas.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room cottage, very desirable location, and fully furnished; within half block of pavement on two sides. This place is a bargain and will take good automobile as part payment. Phone 5767.

LET ME PROVE THIS—A $7,000 modern five-room residence, located on Giddings street, for $4,000, with a $500 cash payment. Phone 5603 or come to see me at 702 1-2 Indiana avenue and ask for Kr. Kollman.

BUSINESS house for sale. Also lower floor for rent. 607 Indiana. Building is 23½x150. Phone 5795.

FOR SALE—Homes in all parts of the city. E. C. NORWOOD, Room 1, McClurkan Bldg. Phone 2286.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

The Exchange National Bank, located at Wichita Falls, in the state of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.
P. L. JENNINGS, Cashier.
Dated Aug. 30th, 1921.

FIND BURIED TREASURE OF JEAN LAFITTE

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—Part of the suposed buried treasure of Jean LaFitte, the pirate, has been found in the vicinity of Jefferson Island, the home of the late Thomas Jefferson, and excitement in that neighborhood is at fever pitch, according to reports from the south Louisiana coast.

Evidence of the treasure is furnished by several gold coins of ancient date which have recently found their way into circulation on the island, two of them bearing the date 1754. According to the reports, two pots of buried gold were found, but such a furore was caused when the gold appeared that the treasure finders have been silent on the discovery.

According to generally believed legends and stories handed down from generation to generation, large sums were buried in this neighborhood by LaFitte who preyed upon gulf and river shipping in the eighteenth century.

THIRTY MEXICANS DROWN NEAR TAYLOR

By Associated Press

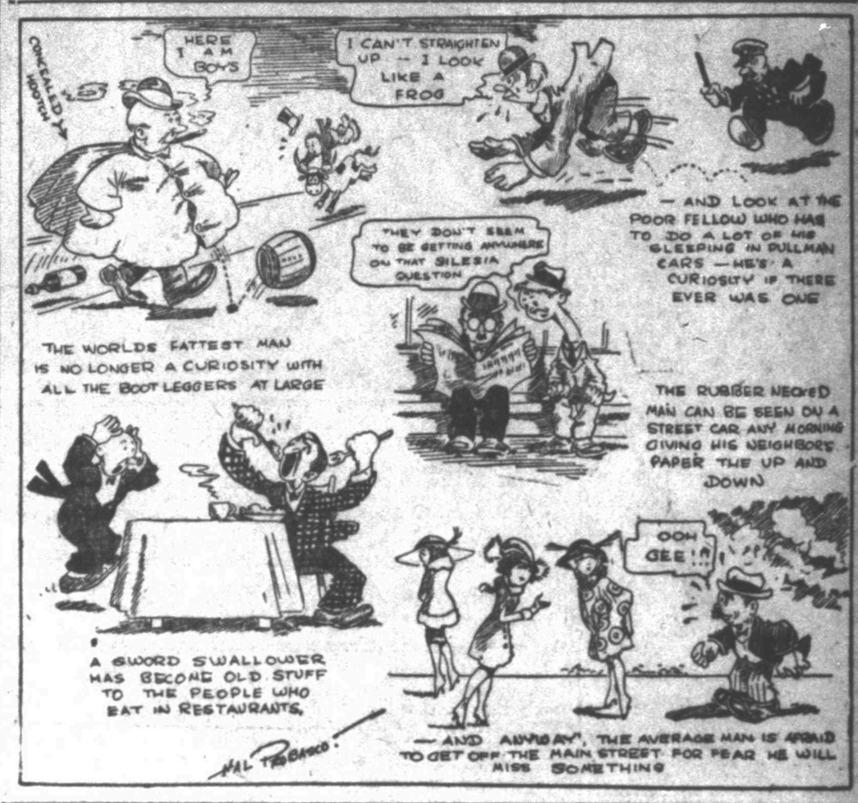
DALLAS, Sept. 11.—The following was received tonight by the Dallas News from its correspondent at Taylor:

"Thirty Mexicans were drowned on the farm of J. M. Bowen, ten miles from here, as result of the overflow of the San Gabriel river, according to reports received here tonight. The rainfall here Friday was 23.42 inches.

"Bull creek in Taylor overflowed and four buildings were washed away, but no loss of life has been reported. There was much property damage in outlying districts.

"Taylor was shut off from rail and wire communication with the outside world until today. One train left for Houston over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. Telephone communication was restored tonight."

THIS MAY BE WHY THE CIRCUS HAS ABANDONED FREAK SIDE SHOWS



BRITISH WIDOW OF ZR-2 VICTIM HAS RIVAL IN INDIANA



Mrs. Joyce Steele.

Mrs. Joyce Steele, a British woman claims to be the widow of William J. Steele, one of the American naval crew killed in the ZR-2 disaster. An Indiana girl also says she is Steele's widow and both women have made claims for the sailor's body.

NEGRO BAPTIST CONVENTION ENDS IN TWO DEATHS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—Janie Miller, a New Orleans woman, and Rev. C. J. W. Boyd of Nashville, Tennessee, were shot and fatally wounded at tonight's closing session of the national Baptist convention of negroes. A number of persons barely missed serious injury in the panic that ensued among the two thousand persons crowded into the auditorium.

David Miller, the woman's husband, is being held for the shooting, the motive of which, the police say, was jealousy. According to their reports, all the five bullets fired by Miller were intended for his wife and Rev. Boyd, was the victim of a stray shot. Rev. Boyd is secretary of the Baptist board of education.

THOUSAND BRYAN NEGROES HOMELESS

By Associated Press.

BRYAN, Texas, Sept. 11.—About 1,000 negroes are homeless in the Brazos river bottoms, fifteen miles south of Bryan. No reports of loss of life have been received. Thousands of bales of cotton are estimated to have been washed away and many cattle, horses and mules are lost. The water is five feet deep in the International and Great Northern railway station at Valley Junction, according to reports here. Railroad wires are out and many trains from the International and Great Northern and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads are detouring over the Houston and Texas Central railroad to this point. Levees are still holding on the Brazos and rescue parties have transported boats to the bottoms to assist in the work.

LEAGUE TO BEGIN WORK DURING WEEK

Delegates Relieved at Chile-Bolivia Disposition.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Sept. 11.—With the dispute between Bolivia and Chile disposed of for the present, the assembly of the League of Nations expects to get down to real work this week. League officials describe the first week as a "talking period." The end of this period is expected to come Tuesday when the debate on the report of the secretariat of the council will probably be concluded. There are still six delegations to be heard from, including that of France and the delegates of Albania and Czecho-Slovakia.

The assembly delegates have shown undisguised anxiety over the Chile-Bolivian dispute and there is a feeling of relief at its reference to a special commission and later to the international court, if necessary.

Discovery has been made of an efficient substitute for quinine in the treatment of malaria. A malignant malaria is the curse of parts of Bengal, in India, and it was recently learned that the native tribes use as medicine for it a tea made from the leaves of a forest tree known to botanists as Vitex peducularis. A British army surgeon, experimenting with it, found that the malarial parasite disappeared from the blood when doses of the leaf-infusion were administered. It is hoped that the active principle, when extracted from the leaves (as quinine is extracted from cinchona bark) will, because of its concentration, prove even more satisfactory. The new drug has advantages over quinine, being a stimulant rather than a depresser, having no bitter taste and being suitable for children or invalids.

Town Topics

Miss Alma Fienhold is reported sick at her home.

R. E. Shepherd, cashier of the City National Bank of Commerce, is convalescent from a severe cold.

F. C. Hardin, Jr., left Saturday for Lexington, Mo., where he will enter Wentworth Military Academy.

E. W. Maxwell, of Archer City, was a business visitor here Saturday.

OCEAN LINER HAS WOMAN BARBER

The White Star line has bowed to the call of the bobbed hair. Hereafter, on the Olympic, a woman barber will be carried, to care for the shortened tresses of the women passengers and to shorten the locks of those who decide to adopt this mode before they land at New York. She is Miss Emily Fish.

The woman barber will also, on occasion, shave the mere male passengers. She got her experience during the war while man barbers were at the front. She assumed her new duties recently as the first woman barber employed in trans-Atlantic service. Trans-Atlantic liners now carry women hairdressers.

J. Lewis Jackson
Heavy Hauling—Garage
Rig Moving and Long Distance Hauls a Specialty
109-11 Seventh Phone 5756

BUY BREAD OF YOUR GROCER
This Space Contributed By
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TRUETT HOLDS SAME PULPIT FOR 25 YEARS

(Carey Snyder in The Dallas News.)

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday began his twenty-fifth year as a Dallas pastor. He has just returned from a threeweeks visit to West Texas, where he conducted services for cowboys and ranchmen.

After the resignation of Dr. C. L. Seasholes in 1897, Dr. Truett accepted the pastorate and officially took charge Sept. 12, 1897. He had been superceded by the Rev. W. W. Harris, who organized the church with eleven members in 1868, and the Revs. C. A. Stanton, 1871; Abram Weaver, 1872; G. W. Rogers, 1876; J. H. Curry, 1878; R. T. Hanks, 1883, and A. M. Simms, 1890. From the beginning of eleven members the church has grown to more than 3,800 and last year more than $200,000 was taken in through basket offerings, only $30,000 of which went to current expenses of the church.

Great Sunday School.

There is only one Sunday school in the State which equals the attendance of the First Baptist Sunday School. During the fall and winter months the average attendance is far above 2,000 each Sunday. The Baptist Young People's Unions of the church have grown from a single organization with a membership of about twenty-five to ten unions with a combined attendance of about 400 each Sunday and a membership of nearly 500. The cradle roll of the First Baptist church is the largest in the world with nearly 2,000 members. Paid secretaries are continually at work keeping in touch with the members of the organization and promoting the interests of the church. T. A. Johnson is the church secretary, Miss Clara Bailey is office secretary, Miss Effie McDaniel is supervisor of young people's work and Miss Bertha Mills directs the children's work. R. H. Coleman is assistant pastor and Sunday school superintendent.

Within another year it is expected that construction of the new church, which will cost more than $800,000, will be started. The new edifice will have a seating capacity of 5,000 in the main auditorium.

From North Carolina Mountains.

As a foundation for the leadership, which has made Dr. Truett one of the outstanding ministers of the country as well as a man who is known internationally, his development harks back to the training which he received when he was a country boy in the mountains of North Carolina. It was the most natural thing for George Truett, the farmer boy to lead the singing in the little church in the hills. In the school on Friday afternoon, if any one could recite as many verses of scripture as George Truett he deserved the highest praise.

A barn was made into a high school with George Truett, 19 years old, as principal, and prophecies which had been made seemed about to be fulfilled. But there were yet many steps to be taken, for this boy as a country school teacher planned to become a lawyer. From the High School of Hiwasse, Ga., which then had an enrollment of 250 pupils under the 21-year-old principal, George Truett, with his parents treked to Texas. Here, as before, he became a leader and in many cases was called upon to preach when the pastor of his church was away.

He Loved the Law.

At one of the services the pastor surprised him and the congregation by asking that they pray for George Truett to become a preacher. He protested, but they insisted, and torn between his own will to be a lawyer and the conviction that he should be a preacher, he finally gave in and shortly afterward he entered Baylor University at Waco.

He was chosen as the man to free the institution of a debt of nearly $100,000 and within two years his work was completed. During his college years he was pastor of a small church at Waco, but when he was graduated he was offered the presidency of the university, which he declined. He had decided to become a preacher and the most attractive offers could not swerve him.

In 1897, he married Miss Josephine Jenkins, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Waco. There are three daughters, Mrs. P. W. James, wife of the former pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist church; Mary and Anne Salles Truett.

He was not 30 years old when he was selected for the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, but the congregation placed in him the confidence that was necessary for the upbuilding of the organization which stands now as a monument to the service which he has rendered.

OBITUARY

U. S. BLACKBURN.

U. S. Blackburn, 28 years of age, died early Sunday at a local hospital following an illness of about four weeks. The deceased had been for a number of months employed in the Texhoma oil fields. He leaves a wife and two small children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackburn of Hamilton. The body will be shipped Monday morning to Hamilton for burial.

VEACHER M'DOUGALD

Veacher McDougald, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDougald, of Electra, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. Lem Keevil, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be at Rosemont burial park.

Rosemont Burial Park is located away from the din and dust of this fast growing city, south of Call Field, on grounds free from rock and water; so suitable to its purpose.—Adv.

Joe A. Seay, M. D.
Rectal and Colon Diseases
Phone 5888 Office 213 Morgan Bldg
Hours 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

MAN-POWER AIRPLANE CONTEST FURNISHES REAL THRILLS



Inventor Karl Rath and his plane, built like a hawk with air-filled wings, above. Below, at left, Fritz Heil riding on his hanging glider, and Berlin Aero club plane flying high.

A flying contest for "sailing" airplanes and planes driven only by man-power, was staged recently in the hills of the Rhone district, Germany. Many examples of motorless plane were entered, many being quite successful. The winning plane, entered by the Berlin Aero club, is said to have flown two or three miles propelled by the driver's feet.

FROM AROUND THE STATE

STAMFORD.

STAMFORD, Texas, Sept. 11.—County Superintendent John Thompson announces a "go to school campaign" throughout the county, he is urging all citizens to join this campaign and organizations will be perfected throughout the country to make it effective. He reasoned that the cotton crop is to be gathered earlier than usual and when this is completed he will push the program to the utmost limit.

The city schools of Stamford open the 12th and the enrollment will be the largest in the history of Stamford schools. This because of the increase in population and the enlargement of the district.

The Mayor and City Council paid the City teachers a call yesterday and assured them of their hearty support and co-operation.

The stores of Stamford were more densely crowded today than they have been since last fall.

Cotton came in rapidly brought by the high prices of the staple together with the high price of seed on account of a local cotton seed fight in the city. Seed has been selling as high as $40.00 per ton.

City Engineer Bradshaw announces the arrival of the pumping machinery for the water work system. A large force will be on hand Monday morning to unload this at the dam and it will be unloaded as speedily as possible. With the installation of this machinery the great dam will be closed. It will not be long until the lake, which is to store more than 2,000,000,000 ballons of water will be filled.

Stamford citizens are preparing to visit the dam en masse when it is filled with water, and a great celebration will be the program of the day.

LOCKNEY.

LOCKNEY, Texas, Sept. 11.—C. R. Wilkinson has returned from New York City where he went with a car of poultry. He arrived the sixth day after leaving Lockney. The day before reaching New York Mr. Wilkinson says he was feeling happy over the condition of the market, but after reaching there on Saturday morning he found the market with a nine cent drop on Texas poultry. This gave Mr. Wilkinson a first-class case of the blues, realizing that he had a considerable loss, but holding the car until the following Wednesday he saw his way clear to sell and break even.

While it is seldom, says the Service Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that the shipper of a car load of poultry accompanies the car to the place of sale, this shipment exemplifies the value of giving poultry shipments the utmost care in handling. West Texas sells more than 250 carloads of poultry annually in New York City alone, not including dressed poultry in car lots, not turkeys. The market continues to grow.

It is reported now that Swift & Company are to erect a $250,000.00 combination creamery and poultry shipping plant at Lubbock, Plainview, or Amarillo, for the purpose of specializing in West Texas dressed fed poultry. Swift & Company now make dressed shipments from Amarillo, but the new proposed plant would vastly increase the number and size of shipments.

PUTNAM.

PUTNAM, Sept. 11.—Homer Peeples has another shallow well on the sand at 470 feet which seems to be the best of tests in this district. The hole is standing full of oil.

COLORADO.

COLORADO, Sept. 11.—Tools for the Nat Smith well five miles west of Colorado have arrived and drilling will be started as soon as the rig can be placed. Drilling will be done by the Crescent Drilling company, headed by J. P. McFann of Wichita Falls.

The derrick for the Foster No. 2 at Iatan was blown down during a heavy windstorm Thursday but will be rebuilt at once. Foster No. 1 continues to hold up well in production. The oil is thirty-eight gravity. The Colorado-Tex people are optimistic over the outlook for a good commercial field in that end of the county. It is reported that Uniontown, Pa., people contemplate drilling four miles north of Iatan just over the line in Howard county.

CROSBYTON.

CROSBYTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Crobyston Civic League had with them Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, a distinguished writer of the Panhandle, yesterday. She was met at Lubbock by representatives of the league, and spent the afternoon in entertainment of the citizens. She was shown through the fine Jersey dairy herd of the Cap Rock Dairy.

A luncheon was served at the court house by the league. After which a watermelon feast was served on the court house lawn.

At night the school auditorium was crowded to hear the program rendered by the high school and the most interesting lecture of Mrs. Warner who has made a careful study subject.

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST WILL HOLD TEN-DAY ENCAMPMENT NEAR WOODSON NEXT AUGUST

A ten day encampment by the Churches of Christ of the second district of Texas, to be held during next August before which it is expected addresses will be made by the most brilliant men and women of the Christian churches, was announced Sunday morning by the Rev. J. Lem Keevil, pastor of the First Christian church. The encampment, it was announced will be held near Woodson, in Throckmorton county and will be entertained by a Chatauqua form of program.

Plans for the encampment were drawn at the annual meeting of the Second District Conference of which Mr. Keevil is retiring president; which was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Gores. The completion of plans and choice of a permanent place to hold the encampment was left in the hands of a committee of three men, whose names Mr. Keevil did not remember.

The Rev. Gus Rummage, pastor of the Christian Church at Vernon, was elected president of the conference at the business session Saturday. The Rev. Lawrence Williams of Stamford was elected vice-president and J. S. Posey, secretary-treasurer. The plan of the conference, Mr. Keevil asserted, is to make the ten day encampment of Churches of Christ an annual affair and one of the strongest educational factors among church workers of the South.

Clark Asks Co-Operation.

Following a strong sermon by the pastor on the subject of "Profit or Loss," Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools made a short talk thanking the congregation of the church for their hospitality in granting the use of the church during the recent inter-county teachers institute and asking co-operation of citizens with school officials.

Pointing out that the compulsory school law, which effects children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, is effective here with the beginning of the school term, Mr. Clark asked that all parents co-operate with school officials in their efforts to have every boy and girl, of scholastic age, in attendance at the schools. "We have plenty or room to provide full day instruction to every scholastic in the city and there will be no excuse for any remaining away for this reason," Mr. Clark said.

He also urged that local citizens assist school officials in their efforts to make the night classes, conducted for the benefit of people above the age of fourteen and who work in the day hours, of greater benefit to the city at large. Assurance that same instruction is given in the night classes that day pupils receive was given by Mr. Clark. Foreign people who wish to study the English language are especially urged to to attend these classes, which are furnished without cost to the students.

Speaking of the changes made in the ward school assignments of pupils because of the erection of new school buildings, Mr. Clark asked that parents not insist on sending their children to their former schools, if new district lines direct them elsewhere. In this connection Mr. Clark asserted that great care was made in the laying of the lines in order to properly and equally distribute the pupils among the different ward schools.

LION ROAR CALLS PACK FOR LUNCH

A missionary wandering in the jungles fell prey before the attacking paws of the pack's leader and a mighty roar has gone forth summoning Lions to partake of a feast in the wooded lair of the monarchs of the woods today at noon.

Time: 12:15 p. m.

Place: Kemp hotel, main dining room.

S. A. Morgan, president of the newly organized Lions club will preside.

The Lions club was organized here last week by R. L. McKinney, field director, and having completed the organization, the membership will meet weekly at luncheon.

Monarch Morgan has asked that every cub be in attendance, because the feast promises to be a succulent one.

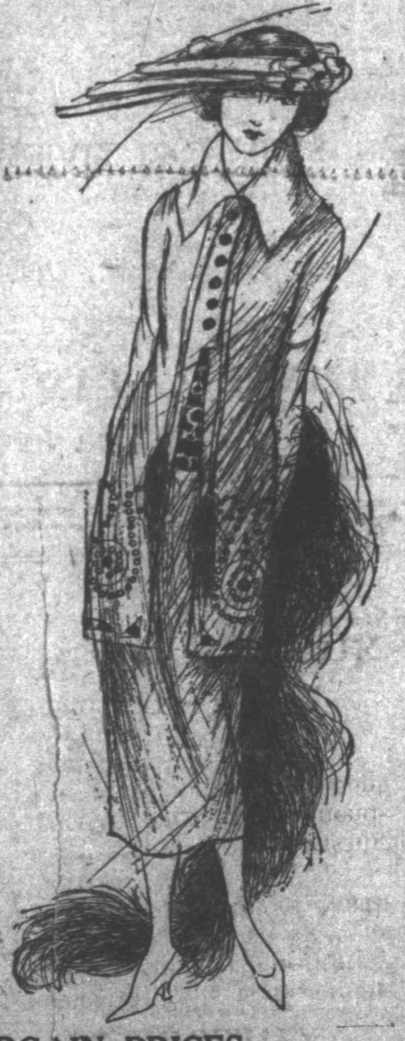
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