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AUSTIN, April 18. (AP)—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, first native Texan to hold the presidency of the University of Texas, Monday night resigned his post effective Sept. 1, 1927.

His resignation was submitted to the University board of regents Monday night after the board had spent two hours considering the report of T. W. Gregory, president of the Ex-Student association regarding future developments of the university physical plant. He told the regents in a signed statement that he desired to give his entire time to teaching and research work.

The resignation was accepted reluctantly by the board, Ed Howard, member of the board, said after the meeting. He was immediately elected professor of economics of the university faculty.

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Dr. Splawn's statement to the board of regents, approximately 400 words in length, attacked the distribution of political maneuvering as required of a university president. He said the board had supported him with hearty approval at all times but indicated that the frequency of the turnover of membership of the board resulting from its organization as an organ of a political system had determined that such support could not be expected over a period of years.

Under such arrangement (that of the turnover of regents) the president of the University, he explained, is peculiarly vulnerable to those who are willing to make trouble by heading to the office of regents, it makes the great office of president of the university of Texas much less attractive than it should be.

Dr. Splawn said after the meeting that his recent appointment as a member of the railroad arbitration board had not influenced his decision to resign. Hearings of this board will occupy no more than 12 days, he said, and the board of regents had granted him a leave of absence to attend its sessions before his resignation was offered.

"We think the appointment was a distinct honor to Dr. Splawn particularly and also to the university," Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, member of the board said. The resignation was a complete surprise, and there was no intimation as to a possible successor for Dr. Splawn. The regent meeting is to continue Tuesday.

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Fifty Talmans Examined By Lawyers But Step Down As Questions Are Put to Them

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP)—Although 50 talmans were examined today, the first day of the trial of Mrs. Snyder, the widow of Albert Snyder, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Monday night, no jury was selected. Every talmann examined in Queens county court fell before a four cornered barrage of questions from attorneys for the defendants, the district attorney and the court. At the end of the day only seven pre-emptory challenges had been used.

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Mrs. Snyder (top), Albert Snyder (middle) and a man in a suit (bottom right) are principals in the Snyder murder trial.

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Farm Bureau Is To Organize Wednesday

More than 100 leading members of the Texas farm bureau association and their wives of this district will gather for a special get-together meeting at the Lubbock county park, Wednesday, at which time plans will be made for the organization through the coming season. It was announced yesterday by R. E. Overstreet, director of the bureau of this district. Farmers from Lamb, Hale, Crosby, Lamb, Dawson and Hotkey counties will attend.

The meeting will start at 9:45 Wednesday and the final session will close at 2:30. At noon, an old fashioned basket luncheon will be served, the Lubbock county farm bureau to furnish the other ingredients besides the luncheon brought by the farmers. J. D. Campbell, field man of the bureau, will be the principal speaker on the day's program. In addition and cooperation is to be the theme for the day. Other speakers on the program will be Douglas Pounds, president of the Lubbock county bureau; N. H. Pappas, local field man; D. P. Haines, county agent; H. E. Overstreet, bureau director; J. H. Jones, Don L. Jones, manager of experimental station; and E. A. Miller, a short play is to be given, following the luncheon in the park.

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When his demands for an arrest were refused, Gilbert was said by police to have made such an uproar that they arrested him on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was put in a cell where he remained for five hours when he produced \$25 bail for his appearance in police court today.

After pleading guilty to the charge in police court today, Gilbert was locked up in the city hall to stay serving his sentence.

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Mr. Ruby, former city manager of Lubbock, is charged in the first of three cases with embezzlement of \$142,811 on December 2, 1925. A motion filed by Ruby and Tripoli, defense counsel, seeking to quash the indictment, was overruled by the court, and the case called to trial at the afternoon session after the morning was spent in consideration by counsel and the court of motions. The non-appearance of Dan Hild, witness subpoenaed by the state, also caused some delay, but an attachment was issued for his arrest, and his bond for appearance was set at \$500. Hild is a former employee of the city.

Of the jury that will decide Mr. Ruby's guilt or innocence, five said in their examination by counsel before selection that they have never had jury service before on a felony charge. The twelve selected are all farmers, as follows:

E. T. Mathis, four miles south of Lubbock; R. A. Meeks, 3 1/2 miles northeast; C. P. May, Hallow, W. E. Park, 17 miles southeast; E. A. Dour, near Hallow; J. E. Carter, eight miles southwest; E. H. Ward, eight miles north of Hallow; Thomas Cox, eight miles north of Hallow; T. A. Matten, eight and a half miles southeast of Lubbock; Clay Richardson, 12 1/2 miles southeast of Lubbock; Clark Rush, Hallow; and H. R. Phillips, seven miles southeast of Lubbock.

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NEW CHINESE RULERS

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SHANGHAI, China, April 18. (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek, generalissimo of the Chinese Nationalist army, who has declared his intention of driving out the extreme radicals from the Kuomintang (Chinese national organization) is reported to have taken the first determined step by setting up a new government at Hanking, in opposition to that at Nanking, which is charge is controlled by the communists.

Though details of the proposed new government are being worked out, the report is generally credited, and it is understood that prominent leaders representing Chiang Kai-shek and Shanghai will have a place in the ministry. Thus the original Cantonese government would appear to be split in twain and the hope of unity among the anti-communists of the Kuomintang government to have been disrupted, respectively at least.

TWISTED AT BORGER

DORSEY, April 18. (AP)—A small tornado Monday destroyed several houses and slightly injured several persons at the Western Cotton plant about three miles southeast of here. Portions of buildings were carried a quarter of a mile. Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

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Spreading widely over Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi, with lesser areas inundated in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana, the flood has driven an estimated 25,000 people from their homes and wrought material ruin expected to amount into the millions of dollars.

Dozen Lives Lost Upwards of a dozen lives have been lost in the unequal struggle of man against force.

Most disheartening to the refugees, atop levees or in camps that dot the valley are the upward revisions of flood stages issued by the weather bureau at Fort Smith, Arkansas, where the Arkansas enters the state. In the past week, new rises were registered and official predictions said, "Floods probably would break all records with a stage of 27 to 28 feet. The city faces a shortage of drinking water. Elsewhere in the state, where the worst conditions prevail, the Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers have broken through in a dozen places.

The levees are holding. This word, coming from tired engineers along the main artery, has been insufficient assurance to the residents behind the levees, and while the women and children move to higher ground the men...

FIVE HURT BY STORM

One Person May Die At Granger From Injuries Received When Wind Destroys House

GRANGER, Tex., April 18. (AP)—Five persons are known to have been injured, perhaps fatally, when a tornado demolished the home of Ford Cox four miles west of here tonight. The twister swept down about 10 o'clock. A hurried check has revealed no other injured.

Telephone and telegraph lines in several directions are down. Some are still standing, but the Cox family was the most seriously injured. Her leg was broken, her collar bone crushed and her head severely lacerated. Mrs. Smith's sister, whom some was not learned, also was injured as were three members of the Cox family.

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Neutral Zone Halts Battle In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 18. (AP)—The Admiral Julian Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Nicaragua waters, today ordered the inland city of Matagalpa, made a neutral zone. Fighting within 2,000 yards of the boundary of the zone and the presence of armed troops within the area are forbidden. Admiral Latimer's action was the result of the threat of fighting in Matagalpa, the Liberal faction prepared to attack the city and the conservatives having concentrated on the borders outside the city to meet the attack. The Liberal force in the vicinity of Matagalpa is believed to be a detachment under general Sandoval, who escaped the conservative encircling moves of recent weeks.

Attachment of 325 marines will remain in Matagalpa, where about 100 Americans and 100 other foreigners reside.

Henry L. Stinson, former secretary of war who arrived here yesterday on a mission from President Coolidge to study the true state of affairs in Nicaragua, conferred today with President Adolfo Diaz, the conservative executive, but did not make public the purpose of his visit north.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED ON MAY 9

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION AND THE CONSIDERATION OF NEW FINANCE BILL UP

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 18.—The usual special session of the legislature was called today by Governor Dan Moody to convene at noon Monday, May 9, for consideration of so much prospective business that a second 30 day session may follow the first.

In his proclamation the governor listed specifically only three items for consideration—the general biennial appropriation bills, the state civil service law and highway legislation. In addition, however, the call included a fourth general reason, "to consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as the executive may, from time to time during the session, submit by message or otherwise."

Another fight over the tobacco tax is in prospect. House appropriations committees today openly declared that the bill which was killed by the senate near the regular session end, will be reconsidered at the special session. The governor is expected to issue a message sanctioning revenue measures and through this the tobacco tax is expected to be introduced by some of its industry house proponents.

The house appropriations committee and the senate finance committee are working now in efforts to bring the state's probable expenditures for the next two years within the expected revenue of about \$125,000,000. They would petition the legislature to divide the deficit, which embraces the north half of Hidalgo county. The petition, already prepared, requests that the pupils must be at the rate of 15 cents to meet the school bus. The ride from Harrell to Edinburg is 25 miles and the petition says the average cost of 15 miles each day exhausts the children.

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WITTY SPEECHES AND BOOSTER TALKS MADE

WILL AID COLLEGE

SPIRIT OF FUN RULES AT LAST GATHERING OF EVENING

Climaxing a day of hospitality to the Senate Finance committee, Lubbock citizens filled the banquet hall at Hotel Lubbock last night when the distinguished visitors were again feted. Spencer A. Wells, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was toastmaster at the banquet where mirth and laughter reigned supreme the majority of the evening while the visitors relaxed from their information survey to give their impressions of the weather handed out yesterday and of other things.

Spencer Wells and Senator W. H. Bledsoe came in for their part of the fun. Wells was jokingly characterized by the visitors as the leading provocator of this section due to a wire sent yesterday morning to Bledsoe to the effect that the auto caravan could not meet the party at Post on account of the heavy rains in this section. Senator Bledsoe was pictured as the deflator of the senate.

Will Aid Tech Each of the visitors expressed an earnest desire to see the Technological college grow as authorities of the school have outlined and each speaker pledged on behalf of the committee to see that the needs of the school be looked after to the best of the financial ability of the state. Several methods of raising extra funds to become available for schools were suggested, among which was the tobacco tax. Senator H. L. Lewis stated as his opinion that the tax would be voted.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe welcomed the visitors to Lubbock on behalf of the citizens of this city. Dr. Paul W. Horn spoke and told the visitors that one fourth of the boys in the Tech were making their expenses in school by working during spare time.

D. D. Roderick and Edgar Shelton sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Rix which brought a loud applause.

Duggan Gives Welcome Arthur P. Duggan extended a welcome to the visiting solons from over 1,000 people, 4,000 members and over 200 towns, members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Duggan gave a brief address.

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FIVE HURT BY STORM

One Person May Die At Granger From Injuries Received When Wind Destroys House

GRANGER, Tex., April 18. (AP)—Five persons are known to have been injured, one perhaps fatally, when a tornado demolished the home of Floyd Cox four miles west of here tonight.

The twister swept down about 10 o'clock. A hurried check has revealed no other injured. Telephone and telegraph lines in several directions are down. Some are left standing.

A Mrs. Smith, staying with the Cox family was the most seriously injured. Her leg was broken, her collar bone crushed and her head severely lacerated. Mrs. Smith's sister, whose home was not hit, also was injured as were three members of the Cox family.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

More Rangers Signed To Aid Borger Force

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 18.—Recruits were being signed up late today as Texas rangers to join the force of 11 men in Borger, Texas, to handle oil boom town following "advice" to Governor Moody that proper local cooperation there now is being withheld.

As many as 18 men may be placed on the force. Moody, in a telegram to the sheriff of Hutchinson county, in which Borger is situated, today declared he has been informed that the return of W. Borg Gatswood, Moody's private secretary and State Adjutant General R. L. Robertson to Austin, has precipitated an alleged let down in cooperation with rangers from local officers.

"An advised that since the return of Gatswood and Robertson you are declining to cooperate with the rangers. You asked that they be sent and that the lawless conditions which exist in Hutchinson county, should that you were unable to cope with sit-

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

Neutral Zone Halts Battle In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 18. (AP)—Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, today ordered the inland city of Matagalpa, made a neutral zone. Fighting within 2,000 yards of the boundary of the zone and the presence of armed troops within the area are forbidden.

Admiral Latimer's action was the result of the threat of fighting in Matagalpa, the Liberals having prepared to attack the city and the conservatives having concentrated on the borders outside the city to meet the attack. The Liberal force in the vicinity of Matagalpa is believed to be a detachment under General Sandoval, who "escaped" the conservative encircling moves of recent weeks.

Attachment of 225 marines will remain in Matagalpa where about 100 Americans and 100 other foreigners reside. Henry L. Stinson, former secretary of war who arrived here yesterday on a mission from President Coolidge to study the true state of affairs in Nicaragua, conferred today with President Adolfo Diaz, the conservative executive, but did not make public the purpose of his visit north.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED ON MAY 9

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION AND THE CONSIDERATION OF NEW FINANCE BILL UP

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 18.—The usual special session of the legislature was called today by Governor Dan Moody to convene at noon Monday, May 9, for consideration of so much prospective business that a second 30 day session may follow the first.

In his proclamation the governor listed specifically only three items for consideration—the General Biennial appropriation bills, the state civil service law and highway legislation. In addition, however, the call included a fourth general reason: "to consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as the executive may, from time to time, during the session, submit by message or otherwise."

Another fight over the tobacco tax is in prospect. House appropriations committee today openly declared that the bill which was killed by the senate near the regular session end, will be reconsidered at the special session. The governor is expected to be a message sanctioning "revenue measures" and through this the tobacco tax is expected to be introduced by some of its majority house proponents.

The house appropriations committee and the senate finance committee are working now in efforts to bring the state's probable expenditures for the next two years within the expected revenue of about \$23,500,000. They will submit four major appropriation bills which occupy a large part of the special session.

FORTY-MILE RIDE TO SCHOOL DRAWS PROTEST

BROWNSVILLE, Apr. 18. (AP)—A 40-mile ride to school and back home is proving too much for pupils of the Edinburg school district, said to be the largest area in the United States. Residents of the new town of Edinburg announced Monday that they would petition the legislature to divide the district, which embraces the north half of Hidalgo county.

The petition, already prepared, requests that the pupils must be at the school at 7 a. m. to meet the school bus. The ride from Harrell to Edinburg is 20 miles, and the petition says the round trip of 40 miles each day, exhausts the children.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

CITIZENS CROWD BANQUET HALL TO EXTEND WELCOME

WITTY SPEECHES AND BOOSTER TALKS MADE

WILL AID COLLEGE

SPIRIT OF FUN RULES AT LAST GATHERING OF EVENING

Climaxing a day of hospitality to the Senate Finance committee, Lubbock citizens filled the banquet hall at Hotel Lubbock last night when the distinguished visitors were again feted.

Spencer A. Wells, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was toastmaster at the banquet where mirth and laughter reigned supreme the majority of the evening while the visitors relaxed from their information survey to give their impressions of the weather handed out yesterday and of other things.

Spencer Wells and Senator W. H. Blodson came in for their part of the fun. Wells was jokingly characterized by the visitors as the leading preacher of this section due to a wire sent yesterday morning to Sweetwater to the effect that the auto caravan could not meet the party at Post on account of the heavy rains in this section. Senator Blodson was pictured as the dictator of the senate.

Will Aid Tech Each of the visitors expressed an earnest desire to see the Texas Technological college grow as authorities of the school have outlined and each speaker pledged on behalf of the committee to see that the needs of the school be looked after to the best of the financial ability of the state.

Several methods of raising more funds to become available for schools were suggested, among which was the tobacco tax. Senator H. L. Lewis stated as his opinion that the tax would be voted.

Senator W. H. Blodson welcomed the visitors to Lubbock on behalf of the citizens of this city. Dr. Paul W. Horn spoke and told the visitors that one fourth of the boys in the Tech were working their expenses in school by working during spare time.

D. D. Roderick and Edgar Shelton gave a duet accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Rix which brought a loud applause.

Duggan Gives Welcome Arthur P. Duggan extended a welcome to the visiting colony from over 1,000 people, 8,000 members and over 300 towns, members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Duggan...

TORNADO VICTIM DIES

Total Death List in Rock Springs Disaster Now Stands At Fifty-one

SAN ANTONIO, April 18. (AP)—The death list in the Rock Springs tornado went to 51 tonight when Mrs. Rose Fuentes died in a local hospital, the twelfth to die here, a renouveau to this city.

At least two other survivors in local hospitals are still in a dangerous condition. One of these, J. W. Meadows, was heartened today to learn that his wife and baby daughter were safe in Rock Springs. In the confusion no word of them had been obtained until today.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

The Weather

THE SMALLER THE CHILD THE FURTHER HE CAN LOOK UP TO HIS PARENTS.



West Texas, Tuesday late cooler in northwest portion. Wednesday, East Texas, Tuesday local showers, cooler in west and central portions; strong southerly to westerly winds in the east. Wednesday partly cloudy, cooler in east portion.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar



Mrs. Mullins Serves Dinner To Group On Sunday

A dinner was served by Mrs. J. M. Mullins Sunday noon for friends of her daughters, Inez and Johnnye Mullins, at their home, 1295 19th street.

LOCAL BRIEFS

D. D. Strange, of Littlefield, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Byron Hallmark, employee of the Hotel Drug is visiting with his brother in New Mexico for a few days.

Pierce Youngblood, of Slaton, was in Lubbock yesterday, on business.

Mrs. C. W. Cannon, of Slaton, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and daughter, Marjorie and Guilford Scott, returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited for several days.

Geo. Reynolds, secretary of the McCamey chamber of commerce, was in Lubbock yesterday on business.

Miss Bryant, Snyder merchant, is in a serious condition following an operation in a local hospital yesterday morning.

Walter Morton, of Snyder, was in Lubbock Sunday, returning home Sunday night with his wife, who has been visiting here several days.

Beth Bertram returned yesterday to his home in Snyder, following the improved condition of his wife, who recently underwent an operation in a local hospital.

H. J. Lohery returned to his home here from Dallas Sunday. He has been working there for several months.

M. L. Moody returned to Lubbock yesterday afternoon from Dayton, Ohio, where he attended a Frigidaire salesmen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wade, of Southland, were in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Wendland, health nurse for Bailey county, was in Lubbock yesterday.

John Chittwood, of Goodland, was here on business yesterday. He brought his son, J. O. Chittwood, back to Lubbock to attend school after the boy had spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. J. H. Cobb and daughter, Virgie, of Tahoka, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrell, of Abeneathy, transacted business here yesterday and visited relatives.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Littlefield, was in Lubbock yesterday to see local physicians.

J. L. Price, Abernathy; W. W. Bowens, Levelland; Miss Laura Jones, Levelland; John D. Webb, Abernathy; and S. J. Thomas, Shallowater, were among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday.

Miss Hattie Mounts, of Hale Center, spent the week-end visiting Miss Edna Sims. Her brother, LeLand Mounts, came to accompany Miss Mounts home.

Miss Beulah Love spent the week-end in Littlefield with her mother, Mrs. Maude E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mouton visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Robert S. King, president of a Tahoka bank, was in Lubbock on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendricks, of Fort Worth, are in Lubbock for a few days. Mr. Hendricks is a representative of the United Drug company.

Mrs. Ollie Hendrick, of Slaton, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church, is in Hills this week where he will hold a revival meeting.

A. P. Duggan, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, was in Lubbock yesterday and spoke at the banquet held at the Lubbock Hotel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Honeycutt, of Littlefield, were in Lubbock yesterday. L. D. Honeycutt was admitted as a patient in a local sanitarium.

S. K. Howell, of Tahoka, was among the out-of-town people in Lubbock yesterday.

Joak Powell, of Sudan, is ill in a local sanitarium.

W. B. Reese, of Hills, was admitted as a patient in a local sanitarium yesterday.

Horace W. Parks, of Pompa, was here Sunday and Monday visiting with friends.

Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, was in Lubbock yesterday and attended the meeting of the board of directors of the college.

D. E. Latta, of Muleshoe, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bagwell.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



On To Peking

Map Shows Future War Area in China and How Victorious Nationalists Have Marched Northward from Canton

BY JAMES POWERS NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, April 18.—A map which amazes a Middle Westerner's eyes after the flash-pots of Manhattan, more than any other map, is the map of China.

Most people have a set of preconceptions about theatrical producers: they are vulgar, avaricious, commercial-minded, of they are shrewd observers with a tendency to exploit the mob, brilliant but unscrupulous, or they are aloof, extremely refined, aesthetes.

Mr. Tyler does not fit into any of these classifications. That is why he is a distinctive one. He is just an affable, stout, sparsely-haired, everyday sort of man.

When I interviewed him he sat before an old-fashioned roll-top desk and the walls of his office were covered with yellowing photographs of Maude Adams, Kyrie Bellew and others of the time. Most of the faces are delicate and tender—compassionate faces, all inscribed to him. He talks of them in a way that lets you know he loves them. You feel he is proud of the fine things they have done as if he had done them himself.

"There is a slavery about the theater," Mr. Tyler warns. "Young men think they can go into producing, make a fortune and then retire to a life of ease. But you can't retire—you've got to keep on because losses

on productions eat up all the fabulous profits you hear about. "I've made profits of nearly \$1,000,000 in my time and yet I've never been, at any single moment, more than \$25,000 ahead of the game."

"There were times when I had 10 different companies playing for me in different parts of the United States—and those making money were supporting those losing it."

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"O. K." on most of the critics' list. It was greatly upholstered and renovated prior to its New York premier.

"Lost," a story of small town morals gives Rosalinde Fuller, Ramsey Wallace and Harry Daymont a chance to shine in a mediocre vehicle "Mariners," starring Pauline Lord begins as a somewhat shaky, floundering play that works its way finally to a cloud-wrapped peak of heart-breaking beauty such as the theater in any time or any time seldom attains. It is the study of the tragedy behind the shutters of a rectory in a village near London. Clemence Dane, who wrote "A Bill of Divorcement" and "Will Shakespeare," is the authoress.

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The general theme that will run throughout the day's work will be "The Home."

From 9 until 11 o'clock in the morning groups of ten will be conducted successively throughout various departments of the college. At 11:15 the guests will attend the regular Thursday morning assembly in the college auditorium. An effort is being made to secure a speaker for this occasion.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the board of regents of the college.

From 12:15 to 12:45 the party will inspect the college dining halls and will then have a picnic luncheon on the campus.

From 2 to 2:45 p. m. there will be a lecture and demonstration on "Art in the Home." From 2:45 to 3:30 the lecture and demonstration will be on "The Place of Music in the Home."

Clifford Jones Made Tech Director Head

Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, was chosen president of the board of directors of the Tech at a meeting in the office of President Paul W. Horn Monday morning.

After the election of officers for the next term, the board went into discussion of the legislative plans of the school in which they interviewed each dean of the college upon the latest developments for needs of the institution.

Those present at the meeting were Clifford B. Jones, of Spur; R. A. Underwood of Plainview; Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo; Mrs. F. N. Drane of Corsicana; H. T. Kimbro and President Paul W. Horn of Lubbock.

A Queen of the Mountaineers



Miss Mary Jo Mathews of Mannington, W. Va., is one of the latest delectables to be offered that famous claim about gentlemen's leanings toward the light haired. The gentlemen of West Virginia University at Morgantown voted Miss Mathews, a sophomore, the most beautiful girl student.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage License Norman Morgan and Miss Martha D. Champlin. Building Permits \$1,500 to E. O. Smith, contractor for E. R. Reese, for 5 room brick two-story residence.

Real Estate Transfers Beattie McLarry et vir to J. A. Hodges lots 12 and 13 block 107 Overton.

Frank Bassett et al to Mrs. M. J. Smith lots 11 to 25 Cook subdivision of block 26 Roberts & McWhorter.

J. C. Royalty to C. W. Drake lot 18 block 20 Overton. J. V. Bickerstaff to J. K. Powell lot 2 block 38 O. T. Slaton.

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The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. Psalm 34:22.

PURELY A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Back some three years ago, when the Tech was located in Lubbock, there was a great number of people came here, which was a natural result of the location of this splendid institution in our city. Their coming increased the population rapidly. The city government had to meet the emergency, and there had to be an extension of the water works and the sewer system, and the city utilities in general. Every business concern faced the same situation. Capital stock of every business that grew and kept pace with development and accommodated the demands, had to be increased—some doubled and some increased to several times the amount that it was then. The same situation confronted the city business. As stated above these utilities had to be extended. The people were crying for the accommodations that others had, and the demands were met as rapidly as possible. The Commission did not have time to bring the matter of bond issues to the people, and in fact did not know just what amounts would be necessary to put over the program, as the cost was not certain and the needs could hardly be anticipated, so as the city grew and the demands came the Commissioners met them and met them well, as is known by the people who have resided here. Water facilities, sewer conveniences, electric lights and paving was provided, and paid for in warrants against the city. These warrants bear six per cent interest, and they fall due all along during the year, at dates reckoned from the time the improvements were completed and paid for. Other improvements are now needed, such as more adequate fire protection. And the fire station is one of the requirements of the State Insurance Board, together with another pressure-tank in another section of the city. Unless these improvements are forthcoming and that immediately the insurance board says the rates of insurance of this city will be raised not less than five cents on the hundred dollars, but if this added improvement is made the penalty of five cents will not be added, and even better news they send that the rates will be reduced from the present amount five cents on the hundred dollars insurance carried, which means that if these improvements are provided that we will enjoy a saving of ten cents on the hundred dollars from our premiums, which in the aggregate means a neat sum of money each year.

In order then that these amounts may be saved to the insurance payers of the city, the commission has contracted for the installation of the stand-pipe and reservoir and for the erection of another fire department building, issuing warrants for same, with the understanding that these warrants shall be taken up with a bond issue if the voters see fit to support the plan of the Commission by voting for the proposed bonds. Warrants draw six per cent interest and must be paid within ten years, while for all of the improvements known at this time to be necessary draw only five per cent. The commission has figured that it will not be necessary to raise the valuation of your property one penny to take care of this bond issue, but if these requirements are met in the old way—issuing warrants, it will be necessary to raise the valuations of your property to meet the requirements. So it seems to be purely a business proposition, and the City Commissioners are very desirous that it be looked upon in that light. The money has already been spent—most of it. We are bound to pay it, and now it is simply a matter of taking choice. Pay these warrants within ten years, and six per cent interest, or take the warrants up with bonds at five per cent interest and forty years to pay them off. No sane person will be willing to pay one per cent more interest for the use of money that is offered. No person who has money borrowed would turn down a proposition of some fellow who would come along and say he will let you have the same amount of money for one per cent less. In other words for every thousand dollars that you owed you could save ten in a year's time by swapping bonds for warrants you would not hesitate to make the exchange would you? This is simply the case with the city commission, and they are to be commended for the good business sense they are displaying in this deal, which means an enormous saving to the people of Lubbock. The bond issue will be voted on on the 3rd day of May and you must at that time say to the commission to go ahead and make the deal or go ahead and make the necessary improvements if you can with six per cent money. It's

up to you as taxpayers to say which. As we see it there is but one way to answer this and that is to go to the polls on the first Tuesday in May and vote for the issue of bonds. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, so vote and vote for the bonds. It's the safe and sane thing to do. It's good business. It's big business and the way to make a lot of money by saving it.

JEALOUS NATIONS.

Nations, like people, like communities, like states, become jealous, and in jealousy there is oftentimes danger. Jealousy is one of the worse germs that can take hold of the human race. There has been some suggestions of late that President Coolidge has been approached on the question of investigating the Panama Canal to determine just how well it is taking care of the transportation situation, and this has aroused the suspicion and some organizations seem to think that the United States is possibly trying to reap some benefits that she is not entitled to. The Buffalo Courier-Express in a recent editorial says: "President Coolidge's reported consent to plans for an investigation to determine whether the Panama Canal should be enlarged or an additional canal built across Nicaragua, is said to have aroused the Great Lakes-Saint Lawrence Tidewater Association. The association, as one Washington dispatch puts it, 'thought it saw in this movement for another canal on the Isthmus of Panama an attempt, supported by Atlantic coast ports, to block the Saint Lawrence project.'"

One seems quite safe in saying that no such attempt has either been made or contemplated. Apparently it is only a matter of time until the Panama Canal will be inadequate and the proposal for enlargement or an additional canal may be accepted simply as a step in an undertaking to meet future needs.

The Great Lakes-Saint Lawrence Association, however, is naturally zealous for its scheme, as a former president of the Farm Bureau Federation once said, to bring ocean-going vessels up to the barn doors of the Middle West. Moreover, this association has branches in 21 States in the interior of the country where the politicians broadcast day and night from Station Farm Relief. So one is not surprised that immediately after Washington had been apprised of the association's reaction to the announcement regarding prospective isthmian canal undertakings, Secretary Kellogg notified the association's leaders that efforts were being pressed to get a Saint Lawrence treaty with Canada as quickly as possible. For one thing, according to the dispatch already cited, William Phillips, who is retiring as ambassador to Belgium to become our first minister to Canada, "has been asked to come to Washington for a conference on the proposed waterway negotiations before taking his new post at Ottawa."

This assurance will tend, no doubt, to quiet the fears of the Tidewater Association. Still, it adds nothing to the position of the Administration. Secretary Hoover has been an advocate of the Saint Lawrence proposal during practically his entire secretaryship. President Coolidge has been committed to it for at least the last two years. So far as the Administration has been able, it has supported the Saint Lawrence waterway movement. What the association forgets is that the Administration's jurisdiction stops at the border. North of the border a condition, not a theory, must be dealt with. Panama's bearing on the outlook for the Saint Lawrence canal scheme may be eliminated, but not so with the laying of steel to Hudson Bay, the abstraction of lake by Chicago, and the fight between public and private interests for control of power on the Ottawa River. Canada has many more pressing water questions than the Saint Lawrence dream. Local approval by the Great Lakes-Saint Lawrence Tidewater Association, the sooner the people know this the better it will be for constructive and feasible undertakings.

Little Avalanches

Keeping Lubbock healthy is one of the important things that should have the attention of the authorities and the people. To do this there should be a sanitary atmosphere. Keep the home premises clean, the alleys and the streets, the water that the city drinks, and there need be little fear of the health of the community.

Lubbock is in need of a real auditorium. To be an ideal convention city, large assembly halls are necessary. Entertainment is one of the principal requirements for conventions and Lubbock has all of the facilities except the auditoriums.

Lubbock has the base for some mighty fine roads, but they need maintenance, and without this a large percent of the money spent on the roads will be lost.

We have heard of town that are attractive at all times. We will admit that Lubbock looks better some times than at others, and when she looks the best is when the yards are all clean, the flowers are in bloom and the trees are all full of leaves. That's summer and spring and fall, and then when the town is covered with a mantle of snow it is pretty. Just once in a great while when the sand storms come Lubbock does not look good.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SO THINK WE

We think that love is greater than law, for it is said that love is the fulfillment of law. We think that he is truly rich who knows how to enrich others. We think that many people think they are politicians when they have merely inherited a smattering of politics and are republicans and democrats and socialists and reds, just because their father was before them. We think if the old songs are equaling it will be a great bit provided they are not equipped with new model tunes. We think the good old spring and summer time must be fast approaching—scrambled eggs are becoming more and more common. There is a reason so the cook tells us. We think from reading ancient history that all of the great men of the long past were dangerous characters. We think Al Smith is trying to pull the wool over the face of a lot of folks by coming out with a statement that he does not propose to let the pope interfere with his duties as president of the United States if he was elected. He has not asked the pope however, and then again he need not be uneasy for he is a Roman Catholic and an anti-prohibitionist, and people of the United States are not going to stand for either, and both—ah, absolutely no. We think this is a pretty good old world after all. The price of dress suits very high it does not take on many yards. We think were people went to church in Lubbock Sunday they would see other churches in the vicinity. The churches were all well filled, and the programs were well rendered.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the people were commended for their District of Columbia this year. It is reported that Tom Blanton wants to be United States senator from Texas. Don't know what the people will say about it, however. And Senator Mayfield may have serious objections too. It is reported that Wichita Falls is expecting the largest crowd that has ever attended a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Wonder how many of them will ever know what the Chamber of Commerce is doing while they are there. We said claim that the most efficient work will never be done till it is brought down to a business proposition, and elect delegates to the convention from the chambers of commerce in proportion to the membership taken in the West Texas organization. Go there for business and spend the time profitably. It is reported—not is not reported whether the big convention at Wichita Falls is to be a sober affair, or whether it is going to be a drunken jollification. Of course it is supposed to be dry—but it will only just as much as the officials of Wichita will and shall make it. It is reported that many of the men of Lubbock told their wife she was the prettiest and sweetest thing in the world when she put on her last year's Easter dress and started out to church Sunday morning, but we are just wondering if she believed that he never told her a fib in his life? It is reported that one young man talks more about marrying than any other one subject. He contends that he has too much sense to marry. From all appearances however, there are some right smart girls in the world, too.

By Abern

Customer: "Do you make life-size enlargements from photographs?" Photographer: "Yes, sir; that's one of our very special lines." Customer: "Well, do one of 'em for me. It's a snap I took of a whale." Guide: "This is the room where the duke was assassinated." Visitor: "Indeed? Why? Last year you showed us another room." Guide: "Quite right, only that that room is being repainted now." Gladys: "He's so romantic. Whenever he speaks to me he always says 'Fair lady.'" Edward: "Oh, that's a force of habit. He used to be a street car conductor." "Here, Ma," requested the boy, hurrying in from school before time, "hang my jacket up behind the stove. 'Is it wet?'" "No, but teacher sent me home to let you to warm my jacket for me." "You seem to have been in a serious accident." "Yes," said the hanged prisoner, "I tried to climb a tree in my motor." "What did you do that for?" "Just to oblige a lady who was driving another car." Teacher: "Now, suppose I am leaving the school and a man comes up to me, gives me a blow which knocks me down and my head strikes the pavement with great force and I am killed. What is the consequence?" Bright Pupil: "We would all have a holiday." "The officer says you used bad language." "When he stopped me I was in a tantrum." "Never mind the make of the car."

Prohibition Credited With America's Success

When an official delegation of the British government and other foreign experts give prohibition the chief cause of America's industrial success, it is time for Americans to wake up and fight against prohibition of the greatest law ever passed in this country, said a statement issued today at national headquarters here by Dr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Dr. McBride's statement quoted from a unanimous report just published in London by an influential delegation, including big employers, trade union leaders and official experts sent by the British government across the Atlantic to discover why the United States is so prosperous. Of prohibition, the delegation's report said: "The economic effect has been very great."

The Hazing Problem

Vernon high school was this week again confronted with the hazing evil, one of the oldest problems to be solved by high school and college officials. That it is also one of the hardest questions schools have to deal with will be attested by and school principal or superintendent. Most colleges and high schools will not recognize that hazing, as such, exists on their campuses. In fact, practically all colleges have a standing rule that any student persisting in hazing is automatically suspended. But the fact remains that in England, Mexico, and in many high schools hazing exists and is practiced at various times all during the term. Hazing is virtually extinct in most eastern colleges, according to a survey recently made by a national magazine, but the fathers west and south the survey went the same magazine says the practice of hazing is in the first west and most of the southern states, hazing is almost universal. Since the eastern colleges are much older than those of other sections of the nation the survey shows that hazing decreases as educational institutions acquire age and dignity. To some drastic disciplinary steps such as expulsion may seem too severe for minor hazing offenses. But on the other hand if hazing is not suppressed at its first appearance, it is hard to force the time when serious results may be forthcoming. Boyish pranks may have no noticeable results for years, after then they may lead to an unforeseen tragedy that will draw the censure of the public in a caustic manner. The evils of hazing have been clearly demonstrated in our major educational institutions several times. In 1925 in a class fight growing out of enmity aroused between classes at

POWER PLANT CONTRACT AWARDED TO TAYLOR CO.

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—Contract for construction of the University of Texas power plant was awarded by the Board of Regents in regular meeting here today to James J. Taylor Company of Fort Worth, on a bid of approximately \$218,600. "The evening was on," continued the man who was telling the story. "Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit; "but can you tell us what the evening was on that occasion?" "I don't know that is important," replied the story teller. "But if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day."

JUST FOLKS

When life resumes His wealth of blooms And passion seem to smile, When all who choose May walk and muse Down many a blossomy mile 'Tis then I see, As in a dream Above me and about To see those things Called visitations. When all is bright With spring's delight The lust for rash and trends For strength or skill And boundless will slackens and seems to fade. (Copyright, 1927, Edgar A. Guest)

# NEW YORK TOPS BOSTON FOR SIXTH VICTORY

## YANKS TRIM RED SOX FOR THIRD TIME; SENATORS DEFEAT ATHLETICS IN THIRD OF SERIES AND TRIBE BEATS DETROIT

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW YORK**, April 18.—The Yankees continued their winning streak today, defeating the Red Sox for the third straight time, 3 to 0. Ruetheer limited the visitors to three hits. It was New York's sixth straight victory and the sixth straight defeat for the Red Sox. Score: AB R H PO A F.

Washington	as	2	0	1	2	0
Higley	3b	4	0	0	1	0
Tobin	rf	4	0	0	2	0
Playstead	cf	3	0	0	2	0
Jacobson	lf	3	0	0	2	0
Todd	2b	4	0	1	1	0
Rothrock	2b	3	0	1	2	0
Hoffmann	c	3	0	1	2	0
Harris	p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals		29	0	3	24	10

Score by innings: 000 000 000—0 3 0  
 Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0  
 New York 003 000 000—3 0 0

The series from the Athletics today, 4 to 2. All of the national runs were scored in the first inning after two were out. Walberg, the Athletic hurler, let them in on a run when, with the bases filled he failed to touch the bag while covering first.

Bludge got his first hit of the season with the bases loaded in the first inning, knocking in two runs.

Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 0 1  
 Washington 400 000 000—4 0 2  
 Walberg, Willis and Cochran; Thurston and Ruel.

**BROWNS DEFEAT WHITE SOX**

**ST. LOUIS**, Mo., April 18 (AP)—Walter Gerber, St. Louis Brown shortstop, had three errors chalked up against him but his single in the eighth inning brought in the final run which enabled the Browns to defeat the White Sox in the third game of the series today, 5 to 4. Home runs by Schang and Gaston drove in the other Brown runs. Blankenship, Chicago pitcher, drove in all four of his team's runs with a double in the fifth and a home run in the seventh.

Chicago 000 000 100—1 0 1  
 St. Louis 000 020 210—5 10 2  
 Blankenship, Connelly and McCurdy; Gaston and Schang.

## Four Clubs Seek Sub As Regular

By NEA Service  
**ST. LOUIS**, April 18.—George Toporcer is an athlete to be envied and then again he is entitled to sympathy.

Sought by four National League clubs with an opportunity to become a regular, he must continue to fill the duties of substitute infielder with the St. Louis Cardinals.

It is known the Brooklyn Superbas and Phillies have been on the trail of Toporcer for three years. Attractive offers have been made for this infielder whose vision is so weak he is forced to wear heavy spectacles.

Toporcer's major league career indeed is unique. He was a member of a sand lot team in Jersey City during the 1920 season. His fame as a graceful fielder, around second base and hard hitter, had spread to the ears of the big-league scouts.

Larry Sutton of the Superbas and Dick Kinzella of the Giants were put on Toporcer's trail. They laughed when they lapped him. What a guy wearin' glasses in the major leagues? Then they brushed some more.

While they were laughing, Ernie Landras, owner of the Syracuse club of the International League played the long-shot and called.

Toporcer was given a trial by Syracuse on the training trip in the spring of 1921 and he made such an impression with Branch Rickey, then manager of the Cardinals, that he was bought by the National League.

No regular helped more to win the 1925 pennant for the Cardinals than Substitute Toporcer. In the role of pinchhitter last season he led the field with an average of .409.



GEORGE TOPORCER

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Pittsburgh 2 New Ark 2  
 Rochester 2 Jersey City 1  
 Syracuse 4 Reading 2  
 Buffalo 10 Baltimore 1

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**  
 Birmingham 3 Atlanta 7  
 Mobile 2 Memphis 1  
 Nashville 8 Chattanooga 5  
 New Orleans 3 Little Rock 4

## Weavers Make Hat For The Governor

**LAREDO**, April 18 (AP)—Governor Dan Moody may have a new straw hat before next pay day.

Expert hat weavers were at work here Monday on the finest straw hat they can make and it soon will be on the way to the capital.

When the Laredo Times called the attention of George M. Briggs of the Texas Harvest Hat company to the news story in indicating that Governor Moody was to wear his hat until May 1, Briggs immediately put half a dozen expert weavers on the job.

These experts were brought here by the company from Mexico. Pan American and Yucatan, and the material they are weaving into the governor's hat is the finest imported straw. The gift will be completed by tonight.

## SIMMONS' COWBOYS EDGE OUT MATADORS IN NINTH TO WIN 5 TO 4 AT ABILENE YESTERDAY; TECH ERRORS ARE COSTLY

**ABILENE**, April 18.—Lucky during on the path in the ninth after a base hit and an error this afternoon put "Red" Moore, Cowboys receiver in position to count the winning run for Simmons of a 5 to 4 game with the Matadors.

A score which changed hands more than once in the course of the afternoon's play was brought to 4-4 by Park's marker for Simmons in the eighth. Moore first up for the home team in the last round, slugged a hot drive into left field that got away from Marshall. He rounded second, and with the ball already on the way in from the outfield, continued in the direction of third. The pep rock the field was good, but Peterson on third failed to tag the runner. And he was safe at third on a single. Pickens popped a foul to the catcher, Milley Harris was an out. Hinesy to Sams, but Moore came home on the play and the game was over. Both Halley and

Waller pitched creditable ball. Simmons batters turning in only seven hits, which was one better than the Matadors could do. Bases on balls and ragged fielding were directly or indirectly responsible for several tallies.

The score—  
**SIMMONS**—AB R H PO A E  
 Miller, 1b 4 2 0 8 1 0  
 Moore, c 4 1 1 7 1 0  
 Estes, rf 1 0 0 2 0 1  
 Pickens, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
 Harris, cf 4 1 2 2 1 0  
 Casaway, 2b 2 0 0 0 0 0  
 Staley, 2b 2 1 1 0 0 0  
 Stowe, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
 Daley, 2b 4 4 1 0 1 1  
 Halley, p 4 0 1 1 4 0  
**TOTALS**—22 5 7 28 2

## SPUDDERS HUMBLE CATS FOR SECOND TIME IN THE SERIES; STEERS BEAT THE SPORTS AND EXPORTERS TROUNCE CUBS

### Newspaper Tourney Opens Here Today

Since Lubbock has had several tournaments staged in the last few months in golf the Avalanche-Journal tournament and promise to be a sensational meet from the initial elimination flight until the final. The final match is scheduled indefinitely as it is thought that some of the players will be unable to make the required round in a limited time; however, the schedule is being set for Monday afternoon but it is not certain by no means. Handicaps were arranged for the less experienced golfers of the Avalanche-Journal staff and the meet is being run-off according to their ability.

The Municipal course will be the scene of Lubbock's scientific tournament. Nine holes will be played in the elimination flights and eighteen on the determining rounds.

The matches have been paired off and first matches will be played this afternoon. Herbert Quinn, stellar athlete of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri and a recent member of the Green Bay, Wisconsin pro-football club who was recently added to the Avalanche advertising staff will clash with Jack R. Dow, sport scribe of the publications. This afternoon, Joe Griffith, of the advertising staff, and Dorrance D. Roderick, manager of the publications, will also battle the rounds this afternoon.

Bennet Slagle, city editor, and C. W. Ratliff, reporter, are paired together; Bruce Fowler, night foreman of composing room, meets with Gordon Yates, night editor, James Shaw, of the auditing department, clashes with Anthony Borbo, foreman of the mechanical department; J. D. Acton, of the collection department, meets with T. Russell Bowles, circulation manager.

A valuable prize is being offered to the publication champions.

**WORTH**, April 18.—Wichita Falls met and conquered the Ft. Worth Panthers for the second consecutive time Monday afternoon at Dunbar park. The chief conquering element of the Spudders was Kiefer, who did the twirling. His work combined with the slugging of Manager Carl Williams' outfit resulted in a 5 to 0 score.

Score by innings—  
 Wichita Falls 000 003 002—5 11 1  
 Ft. Worth 000 000 000—0 0 0  
 Kiefer and Lapan; Burns, Kerr and Biechiff.

### STEERS NOSE OUT SPORTS IN DUEL

**DALLAS**, April 18.—After Whitaker had been knocked out in the first inning, Williamson pitched the ball for the Sports, but Dick Shuman was also a gaster and Hack Miller's double and Riley's triple in the eleventh were too much for the Shreveport visitors by a 2 to 1 score.

Score by innings—  
 Shreveport 000 100 000 00—1 2 1  
 Dallas 000 000 000 01—2 1 1  
 Whitaker, Williamson and Wilder; Shuman and Billings.

### EXPORTERS HUMBLE THE WACO CUBS

**BEAUMONT**, April 18.—The Exporters' outfit wrote right today and Waco was humbled in the second game of the series, 13 to 5. Oscar Tuero, the Cuban, was both wild and hittable during the four innings he worked, and Henson, who followed him was ineffective.

Score by innings—  
 Waco 000 000 000 00—5 4 0  
 Beaumont 000 000 000 08—13 16 2  
 Tuero and Wolgamot; Holthausen and Robertson.

### HOUSTON BUFFS TRIM THE BEARS

**HOUSTON**, April 18.—Fielding brilliantly behind Ken Penner's magnificent hurling, the Buffaloes Monday beat the San Antonio Bears, 2 to 0, to even the series.

Penner pitched Sep Good, southpaw, in a stirring mound duel. The only time Penner was in danger a double killing Kane to Hoek to Henry, retired the side.

Score by innings—  
 San Antonio 000 000 000—0 3 0  
 Houston 000 000 000—2 5 0  
 Good and Wirtz; Penner and Schang.

**NEW YORK**—AB R H PO A F  
 Combe of 4 1 1 0 0 0  
 Koenig as 4 0 1 1 0 0  
 Ruth rf 3 1 1 0 0 0  
 Gehrig 1b 4 2 0 0 0 0  
 Meusel lf 4 0 2 1 0 0  
 Latham 2b 4 0 1 1 0 0  
 Caspary 3b 2 0 0 1 0 0  
 Garbowski c 2 0 0 2 0 0  
 Ruesher p 3 0 0 0 1 0  
 Totals 31 3 10 27 9 0

Score by innings: 000 000 000—0 3 0  
 Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0  
 New York 003 000 000—3 0 0

Two base hits: Latham, Steve bases. Flaggstead, Wanninger, Luzzard, Double plays Todd and Wanninger; Harris, Wanninger and Todd; Higley and Todd. Left on base New York 6; Boston 4. Base on balls of Ruetheer 2; Harris 2. Struck out by Ruetheer 3; by Harris 2. Hit by pitcher by Ruetheer (Wanninger, Jacobson).

## The Dope Column

**American League**  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
 Washington 4; Philadelphia 0.  
 Chicago 4; St. Louis 3.  
 Detroit 1; Cleveland 2.  
 Boston 6; New York 2.

**HOW THEY STAND**

Team	P	W	L	Pct
New York	5	9	1	.900
St. Louis	2	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	1	1	.500
Washington	2	2	0	1.000
Chicago	4	3	1	.769
Cleveland	2	3	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	3	.400
Boston	6	2	0	1.000

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 Chicago at St. Louis  
 Detroit at Cleveland  
 Boston at New York  
 Philadelphia at Washington

**National League**  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
 Chicago 1; Pittsburgh 3.  
 New York 11; Boston 10.  
 Brooklyn 1; Philadelphia 2.  
 St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

**HOW THEY STAND**

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	4	5	1	.833
New York	4	4	1	.800
Boston	4	2	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	1	.667
Chicago	5	3	2	.600
St. Louis	5	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	4	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	4	0	4	.000

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati  
 Pittsburgh at Chicago  
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia  
 New York at Boston; two games.

**Texas League**  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
 San Antonio 6; Houston 2  
 Waco 3; Beaumont 15  
 Shreveport 1; Dallas 2  
 Wichita Falls 1; Ft. Worth 6

**HOW THEY STAND**

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Wichita Falls	5	5	0	1.000
Beaumont	5	3	2	.600
Dallas	4	3	1	.750
Waco	3	3	0	1.000
San Antonio	2	1	1	.500
Houston	2	2	0	1.000
Ft. Worth	2	1	1	.500
Shreveport	2	1	1	.500

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 San Antonio at Houston  
 Shreveport at Wichita Falls  
 Dallas at Ft. Worth  
 Waco at Beaumont

**Western League**  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
 Des Moines at Oklahoma City 10-0  
 Denver at Amarillo 1-0  
 Lincoln at Wichita 1-0  
 Omaha 3; Tulsa 4

**HOW THEY STAND**

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Tulsa	2	2	0	1.000
Amarillo	2	2	1	.667
Wichita	2	1	1	.500
Omaha	2	2	0	1.000
Oklahoma City	2	1	1	.500
Denver	1	1	1	.500
Lincoln	1	1	1	.500
Des Moines	2	0	2	.000

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 Denver at Amarillo  
 Omaha at Tulsa  
 Des Moines at Oklahoma City  
 Lincoln at Wichita



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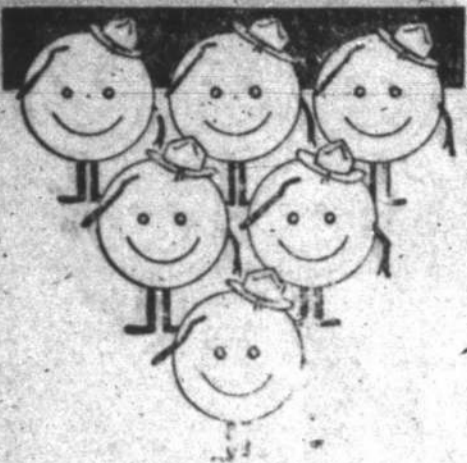
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### GIANTS TRIUMPH IN 11-INNING CONTEST AS BRAVES WEAKEN

for the progress made by the town and the school. Such progress was made possible only by a people who had faith in themselves in their proposition and in each other. Miller declared.

(By The Associated Press) BOSTON, April 18.—The Giants had to go eleven innings today to subdue the Braves 11 to 10, although at one time the New Yorkers were leading by 5 to 1. A six run rally in the seventh enabled the Braves to tie the count. The Giants went ahead in the ninth and tenth by scoring a run only to see Boston tie it in turn. Doubles by Hornsby and Farrell brought in the deciding runs. Hornsby's error was used by Boston.

# FABRICS



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### FLOODS

(Continued from Page 1) their farms now lakes, concentrate upon strengthening the earthen bankments against a flood which the weather bureau says to be the greatest in history.

families have been driven from their homes in this immediate section. Only a temporary levee protects Encland now and that is expected to go out with a predicted rise in the morning.

### SENATORS VISIT

(Continued from Page 1) can pointed out that his organization is behind every school in West Texas but has a particular interest in the Tech and is proud of its part in creating the college. Ferguson pointed out the West Texas part her share of the taxes of the state and feels that the legislature is doing only her duty in giving the Tech and other West Texas colleges and schools their needed funds.

### WILL DECORATE LUBBOCK

Legion Votes To Pretty Up City For District Convention To Be Held Here in May Lubbock is to be decorated and also have never been before. Members of the American Legion voted last night in their regular meeting in the basement of the Ellis building when plans for the district convention which will be held here in May were discussed. An effort will be made by the Legion to have every street and every street lined with flags and bunting during the two days that the visitors are here.

### TROOP FOUR OF LUBBOCK WINS SCOUTING CONTEST

Troop four of Lubbock Boys Scouts entered an over-holding contest upon Troop One of Canyon Saturday in an inter-city meet featuring scout activities and contests. The score was 125 for Lubbock against 23 for Canyon. The Lubbock troop made the trip under chaperonage of K. N. Chap, scoutmaster. First air, swimming, scoutrcraft and other features were included in the meet.

### TOBACCO TAX UP AGAIN

Issue Will Be Presented At Special Session Called by Governor Moody for May 15

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### Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

SUMMER SCHOOL TO AFFORD MUCH RECREATION

Following in the plans prepared by the committee in charge of the summer school, students who attend school here this summer will have a chance to take part in many recreations during the three months. The salient feature of the school is being stressed by the officials and an effort will be made to increase the number of entertainments provided the interested folks for it.

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"Of course, Texas is a colossal state and the opportunities in its various sections are widely dif-

ferent. Agriculture of the Eastern and Southern sections, shipping and resort activity along the Gulf, and the mineral deposits in the North and West suggest the various lines which will attract widespread attention. It is entirely possible that a small sized boom in certain Texas properties will develop. Clients who own land there should investigate its possibilities. Moreover, clients who are now laying out their sales campaigns should be sure to consider these fields. Developments may come rapidly, but even if they are delayed, the future is very promising."

ROGER W. BABSON

TEXAS	
Crop Figures for 1926	
From "Crops and Markets" Published by U. S. Dept. Agriculture	
Cotton	\$351,000,000
Corn	92,310,000
Kafir	82,370,000
Oats	28,259,000
Wheat	40,014,000
Barley	3,750,000
Rye	1,440,000
Rice	8,540,000
Hay	25,200,000
Peanuts	1,785,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,450,000
Potatoes	3,620,000
Sorghum Syrup	2,700,000
Broom Corn	246,000
Peach	3,400,000
Apples	332,000
Other Crops	296,895,000
<b>Total Crops 1926</b>	<b>\$901,312,000</b>
<b>1926 Crop</b>	<b>\$901,312,000</b>
<b>1925 Crop</b>	<b>\$799,330,000</b>
<b>Gain over last year</b>	<b>\$101,982,000</b>

**SPECIAL NOTE**  
The figures above do not include the Great Revenue derived from the Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry industry for which Texas is famous. Nor does it include such important items as Truck, Citrus Fruits, Nuts, Wool and such like, which industries bring millions of dollars more annually. The 1926 output of the above important items far exceeds that of last year.

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**MARSHALL MANUFACTURING CO.**—Annual production of 3,000,000 baskets manufactured from East Texas Gum Timber; 140 employees.

**MARSHALL MILL & ELEVATOR CO.**—One of the largest shippers on T. & P. Railway, handling approximately 12,000 cars annually; 125 men.

**MARSHALL BRICK CO.**—One of the largest plants in State; thirty million common and face brick annually; 92 employees.

**MARSHALL COTTON OIL CO.**—Cottonseed products and fertilizer; 15,000 tons seed and 4,000 tons fertilizer; 50 employees.

**AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY**—Harrison County, Marshall, being the county seat, won first prize at both the Louisiana and Texas State Fairs in 1925 on diversified agriculture. Harrison County also won first place at Louisiana State Fair and fourth place at the Texas State Fair in 1926. This two-year record has never been excelled by any county in either state. As well as a diversified section, 39,000 hales of cotton were produced in 1925 and 42,000 in 1926. Much milk is being shipped daily from dairy farms in the county. No better balanced county for farm products can be found in the South.

**TRANSPORTATION**—Marshall has 21 passenger trains daily and one line freight haul through the heart of Texas, via Dallas, Fort Worth to El Paso. One line haul through the center of Louisiana, via Shreveport, Alexandria, to the port of New Orleans. One line haul to Texas and the same system, Missouri Pacific, to Little Rock, St. Louis, Houston, San Antonio and Laredo.

**FUEL**—Three gas fields are located within a radius of 40 miles of Marshall. The city has both the cheapest domestic and industrial rate in the entire State of Texas. The Industrial Gas Company of Marshall is furnishing gas to the industries of Marshall on a sliding scale with a maximum of 14 cents and a minimum of seven cents per thousand cubic feet. Although the gas fields have an anticipated life of 25 years, industries have the assurance of fuel because of the 50,000 acres of lignite located less than 12 miles from the city.

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Seventeen billion feet of virgin pine timber are standing in East Texas. Millions of acres are being reforested to insure continuous production.

Nearly 900,000 crates of tomatoes, valued at \$2,000,000 were shipped from East Texas in 1926.

Deposits containing millions of tons of iron ore are found in East Texas. Cass, Cherokee and Harrison counties have between 300 and 400 square miles of ore area each, and numerous counties have smaller deposits.

Lignite deposits of vast extent are found in East Texas. Commercial development of this resource is just beginning.

East Texas is one of the leading sections in production of gas and petroleum.

East Texas farm property has enhanced in value 400 per cent since 1900.

More than 3,000,000 bales of cotton were produced in East Texas in 1926.

Approximately two-thirds of the mixed vegetable shipments of the state last year were from East Texas. These amounted to more than 4,500 car loads.

East Texas rice production was 6,518,061 bushels in 1926.

More than 4,540,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised in East Texas in 1926.

Peach production reached 1,800,000 bushels, worth \$2,000,000.

Approximately 100 car loads of roses were shipped from East Texas in 1926. Rose culture is rapidly assuming an important place in East Texas agriculture.

One and a half billion feet of lumber, valued at \$51,878,700, is produced in East Texas annually. The lumber industry paid \$23,000,000 to more than 23,000 workers in 1926.

About 300 carloads of onions were shipped in 1926.

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### Fine Program Set For Historical Meet

Special to The Avalanche  
STAMFORD, April 18.—A varied constructive and interesting program has been provided for the third annual meeting of the West Texas Historical association which convenes here April 21. Both morning and afternoon sessions are to be held in the Stamford municipal auditorium, the first meeting to be held at this time and the second at 2:30.

Mayor W. B. Tynan of Stamford will welcome members of the historical association Thursday morning. The response to this greeting will be made by President R. C. Crane of the West Texas Historical association. "Preserving the History of the West Texas Country" will be discussed by J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the "Frontier Times" and Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford.

During the noon hour, a business session of the association will be held, with President Crane presiding. The luncheon will be served at the Stamford Inn, following which visitors will be taken for a ride over the city and nearby country.

"Early Days in the Haskell Territory," discussed by R. E. Shorrell of Haskell, and "Noted Indian Scouts" described by R. N. Richardson of Shams University, will feature the evening session. Music by local artists will intersperse both morning and afternoon programs.

It is probable that a West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative will attend this meeting, as that organization has interested itself in the West Texas Historical association, particularly in the naming of mountains, historical points, and beauty spots of the West.

### Photoed Here And There In Florida



EARON BARRON—Clarence W. Barron, distinguished Wall Street financier, relaxation from the strife and cares of the money world in the balmy atmosphere of Miami, Fla. Apparently, it was with a little impatience that he turned his perils toward the camera here.



ROUGE? POOH!—That's the substance of the beauty secrets of unboiled Dolly Graham, of Chattanooga, Tenn., crowned "Queen of America" at the annual Festival of States at St. Petersburg, Fla. Without powder or cosmetics of any kind Dolly smiled herself to the title despite keenly competing comeliness from 47 other states.



TWEET! TWEET!—If John D. Rockefeller ever was pictured whistling before this photo was made on the Ormond Beach, Fla., golf links, there is no print to prove it. Our cameraman reports that an encouragingly low score for the nine holes John D. had just completed was responsible for his gawky. What our cameraman failed to record was his tune.

### Abilene Program Of Construction Gives Promise Of Exceeding That Of Last Year When Over Four Million Was Spent There

Special to The Avalanche

ABILENE, April 18.—While building operations in this city are slightly behind what they were at this time last year, indications are that before the year shall end, the \$4,652,313 total reached during 1926 in building permits issued in Abilene will have been passed. Several large projects are now under course of construction and recent announcements have revealed that an exceptionally heavy building program will be instituted shortly.

Total building permits issued in this city during March, 1927, were \$396,316, as compared with \$441,181 for the same month in the preceding year. Totals for 1927 at the end of March were \$615,058, while for the first three months of 1926 the totals were \$1,250,268. Total permits issued during 1925 aggregated \$316,680, or a slight increase over the amount for March of this year.

**7-Story Building**  
George I. Paxton and W. E. Stinson, local capitalists have recently announced that they will erect a seven-story office and store building on a 50 by 140 foot plot at the corner of North Third and Commerce streets. Work on this structure is to be started by May 1. The first floor and the mezzanine will be occupied by a retail establishment. The remainder of the building will be divided into offices, each floor having 29 offices. The building will cost approximately \$290,000 and is to be completed by January 1. David S. Castle & Co., local architects have been commissioned to draw plans for the new Paxton-Stinson structure.

Original plans for this building were for five stories, but Paxton says the rapid growth of Abilene has been responsible for the addition of the two extra floors.

**New Playhouse**  
The Mission theatre building is now being razed to make way for a new playhouse to be erected on that site by J. M. Wagstaff. The Mission was erected several years ago and was one of the most modern theatres in this section. Wagstaff says, "The building will cover ground space of 50 by 140 feet and will be of office-proof construction. Cost of the building will be over \$40,000. The new showhouse will be operated by the Dent Theatres, those which now control three other theatres in this city."

D. M. Orlham, Jr., who with J. M. Radford, own the Mobley Hotel building, has announced that he will begin work on a two-story annex to the hotel in a few days. The annex will have 20 guest rooms on the second floor, which will give the building 32 rooms in all. The first floor will be leased to business establishments. The annex will be located just north of the present hotel building and will be operated as a part of the hotel. The addition will cost about \$20,000. Orlham says.

Contract for the erection of a six-story educational building will be let by the First Baptist church in this city during April. The new structure will be erected just north of the main church building and will provide accommodations for the various departments of the Sunday school of the church and will also include a gymnasium, swimming pool, and other recreational facilities. Construction cost of the building will aggregate \$200,000.

**Other Buildings Planned**  
Work on the two-story 20 by 50 foot addition to the 20-story office building of the West Texas Business company is going ahead at a good pace. This addition will double the space of the utilities building and has been

made necessary by the increased business being handled by the company, which is now serving 65 West Texas communities with light, power and other utilities.

The frame for the 10-story Hilton Hotel is rising rapidly. Earnings have been built for the fourth floor and the contractor expects to have the building completed within six months' time. This structure, which was originally planned for a 150-room, nine-story building has been enlarged on the plans and the hotel will have 256 rooms when completed.

Abilene's new municipal auditorium, to cost \$25,000, when finished will be ready for the annual meeting of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, which meets here July 4, the contractor has announced.

**New College Home**  
The building committee of Abilene Christian college has announced that the contract for erection of the 150,000 administration building for that institution will be let within the next few weeks. Funds for construction of this building were made available by a campaign held by the Abilene chamber of commerce during November, 1926.

Plans are now being prepared for additions to the Abilene high school building, which when completed will represent an investment of \$120,000. This includes an auditorium and eight new classrooms. The present building was completed two years ago at a cost of \$250,000.

A new ward school building is to be erected in the southeastern part of the city, with eight classrooms, at a cost of \$25,000. Two of the present ward buildings are to be enlarged, which will call for an expenditure of \$45,000.

**Fire Stations**  
Two new sub-fire stations, one on the north side and the other on the south side, in the residential districts are now under construction. These are preliminary plans for the new city water reservoir on Cedar creek, five miles south of the city limits have been completed by the city engineering department and work on the project will be under way within the next ninety days, the officials have announced.

More than 20 blocks of the city streets are now being paved and contracts on 22 blocks will be let during April.

Residence construction during the first quarter of 1927 was exceptionally heavy. During March, 66 permits for residences were issued, aggregating \$1,145,145. Permits for residences were issued during January, February

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### Westway Takes Lead In School Fixtures

Special to The Avalanche

HEREFORD, April 18.—Westway community seems to be taking the lead among the schools in West Smith county in adopting modern methods for the student's welfare. This was lead among the schools in West Smith county to put on free transportation for the students, and the new electric lighting system which will be installed within the next few days will be the first of its kind to be put in by schools of this county according to Shado Moore, who was chairman of the big school rally held at Westway last Friday.

Frank R. Phillips, head of the department of agriculture in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, was the speaker of the day. Parents and students from Summerfield, Messenger, and Westway communities attended the rally. Mr. Phillips talked on education and said that we must teach the boys and girls the things in which they are interested, if we want to keep them in school. "It will cost money to give the youngsters an education, but whatever the cost, we must afford to educate the youth," he said.

An old time community dinner was served at noon by the ladies, and

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chicken ham, and choice baby beef, with all the trimmings made up the menu. Summerfield girls took the basketball game from Westway, but the latter community won the baseball game and most of the other events of the day.

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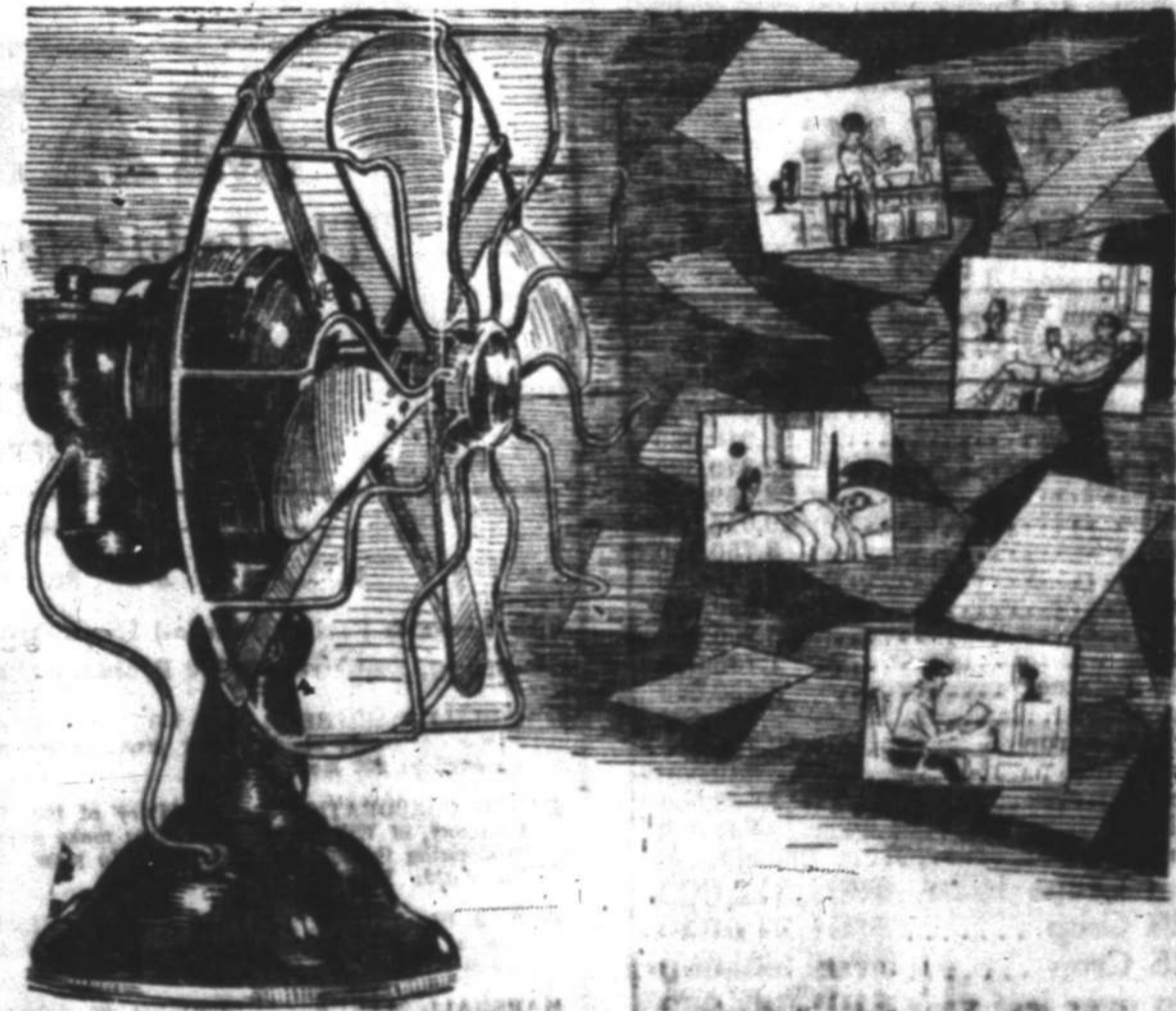
# What Ever You Do

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COTTON INCREASES NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Increasing nervousness over the Mississippi valley flood situation and prospects for further showers...

WOOL UNEVEN BOSTON, April 18 (AP)—Prices of partly manufactured products of wool are showing an uneven top 1 to 2 cents lower to 2 cents higher...

LIVESTOCK-STEADY PORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—The local livestock market was characterized by large receipts and steady to active values...

HOGS ARE SLOW CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—Hogs 40,000; slow, uneven, 19 to 23 lower; top 11.50; lights 11.75 to 11.40; mediums 10.90 to 11.15; butchers 10.30 to 10.85; sows 8.50 to 9.55; pigs 11.00 to 11.25; estimated holdover 6,000.

COTTON OIL ACTIVE NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The cottonseed oil market was moderately active today with prices higher on commission and cotton house buying...

COTTON HIGHER NEW ORLEANS, April 18 (AP)—Without the incentive of Liverpool cables, because of the holiday there, but graded upward by the heavy rains in the belt over the last week-end...

SUGAR EASIER NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The raw sugar market was quiet today, but the undertone was a little easier. Nearby sugars were offered at last paid prices of 4.32, but no sales were reported.

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The Marchioness Curzon, of Kedleston, England, for a long time withheld consent to the engagement of her daughter, Marcella Dugan (above) to Edward Denis Rice (below)...

New Producer Comes In Near Big Spring

Signal to The Avalanche. BIG SPRING, April 18—Erling Merrick, independent driller in the Clay oil field, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring in Howard county, brought in a new well on the north-west quarter of section 140. This well is an offset to the Marland-Chalk Lease Co. The new well is producing between sixty and seventy-five barrels, and has a gas flow of an estimate of 4,000,000 cubic feet.

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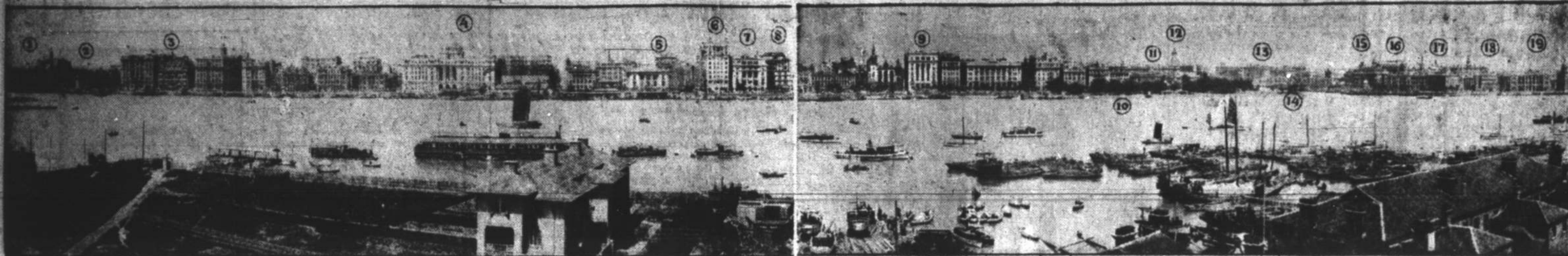
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# Foreign Settlements Of Shanghai, Powder-Keg Of The East



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3. The Shanghai Club.
4. The Hongkong-Shanghai Bank.
5. The Customs House.
6. The North China Daily News.
7. The Chartered Bank of India.
8. The Palace Hotel.
9. The Yokohama Specie Bank.
10. The Municipal Park.
11. The British Consulate.
12. The Chinese Postoffice.
13. The General Hospital.
14. The Garden Bridge.
15. The Russian Consulate.
16. The Astor Hotel.
17. The German Consulate.
18. The American Consulate.
19. The Japanese Consulate.

The broad, metropolitan sweep of the foreign settlements of Shanghai, powder-keg of the east, is pictured splendidly here. The foreign districts are shown as they front on the Bund, Shanghai's most famous thoroughfare, and the Whangpoo river. The Bund traverses the river front from the French settlement at the extreme left to the Garden Bridge across the mouth of Soochow creek, marked by the number 14. Stately buildings crowd its entire length. Canton road, Foochow road, Hankow road, Peking road and others intersect it at intervals. Within the foreign settlements thousands of refugees from the interior of China have sought safety from riot, pillage and murder.

## Highway Division Is To Receive \$400,000

Funds amounting to \$400,000 were allowed Division Five, maintenance department of the State Highway system when the budget was approved unchanged by the state commission. This amount will be expended on roads in this division comprising 21 counties within the coming year. Much additional equipment has been allotted to the division. Pettus Hamphill, division engineer, said Monday following his return from Austin where he spent several days the past week.

The new equipment includes ten tractors, and various other pieces of machinery and will be placed in the different counties of division where county officials cooperate most with the state department. Equipment of every county will be matched

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## DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

THIS HAS HAPPENED  
Billy Wells, pretty head of the glove department of the T. Q. Curtis Store, pores over a questionnaire which "the old man" has given his woman employes to answer.

Helping her in this task are her mother and CLAY CURTIS, son of the department store owner. Clay, because he wants to earn his own way, has left his home and taken a room with the Wells' family in the poorer section of the town. There is already an unpleasant amount of store gossip that Billy is trying to land Clay Curtis. But Clay is girl-shy, having his vanity seriously hurt in a love affair with an actress who turns him down when she learns he will be disinherited if he marries her. He is working in a factory to earn his living and devoting his evenings to musical composition. His ambition is to become a great composer.

Billy answers the queries incidentally and with originality until she comes to the question concerning her life ambition. Here she sobers and answers with all seriousness that she longs to become "the greatest woman pianist in America." When Billy finishes the questionnaire, Clay repeats a plea he has voiced before, that she destroy the questionnaire. Billy senses that he has a reason for his fears for her and she holds the paper uncertainly between her hands as if she were almost persuaded to tear it up.

pitly went through Billy's heart when she saw that the nails of one dangling hand were broken and faintly rimmed with black.

"It's a crime for him to take those fingers into a factory," Billy told her mother in a fierce whisper. "A musician's hands making barrels and packing boxes! It's a crime!"

But when Mrs. Wells woke him gently and sent him off to bed, Billy betrayed none of this softness to him. She just stood looking at him, a slightly scornful smile on her deeply curved, ripe young lips. She hated the thought of his tearing his sensitive hands on rough lumber, but she would hate him, despise him, if he gave up his fight to earn his own living.

The next morning, before she could give herself time to reconsider, she burned her bridges behind her, by dropping the questionnaire, with its queer mixture of impudence and common sense, into the padded box provided for that purpose.

Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton, who enjoyed being seen together for the sake of the contrast between Nyda's sultry beauty and Winnie's flowerlike blondness were comparing questionnaires when Billy entered the room.

"Middle gave me a swell tip," Nyda Lomax was saying. "He was reading that Sunday article on the kids' nursery on the roof, and he said that was a dead give-away that old T. Q. was lousy about kids. So he told me to put down that my life's ambition was to be a kindergarten teacher. Don't that 'Q' scream? You know me, Win. I can't bear a kid in my night. What did you say?"

"Miss Doran, the teacher, who boards with us, told me to say I wanted to take a complete business course and man like Mr. Curtis. Believe me, Miss Doran is the original soft-soap artist. Every answer in my list puts old T. Q. on the head. I'm going to give Miss Doran a pair of those new French suede silk stockings if I win a prize. Where's yours, Billy?"

"In the box," Billy answered shortly, a little sickened by the conversation she had been obliged to overhear. But she was fiercely glad that she had at least been honest, even if she had been impudent.

"I bet papa's black-eyed boy was able to give you some good tips," Nyda Lomax surveyed Billy with insulting, narrowed black eyes.

"He did, as a matter of fact," Billy told them coolly. "There's the bell. We'll have to hurry."

Within a few days the little flurry of excitement over the questionnaires had died completely away, lost in the larger excitement of the approaching party to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Curtis Store, prizes for the men. It developed, were to be awarded on the basis of increase of sales during the anniversary sale, a time-honored custom which had hitherto extended to the women employes also.

The Curtis Store had had practiced almost every evening, Miss Simmons, head of the personnel department and teacher of the classes in salesmanship, buzzed about frankly, immensely concerned with plans for "The Pageant of Progress," in which the store's prettiest girls were to take part; the Curtis Store Dramatic Society daily rehearsal a one-act play, written by that jaunty, go-getting advertising manager, Mr. Brenner; and old T. Q. himself seemed to be as infected with the excitement of anticipation that he could not confine himself to his office, but prowled from floor to floor, smiling his wry grin at customers and appearing at embarrassing moments at the elbow of a girl who was losing a sale because she was too sleepy from late rehearsals the night before to care whether she sold anything or not.

On the day before the party Billy was exercising her prerogative as head of the glove department by giving Julie Barker, one of her two assistants, an impromptu lesson in salesmanship.

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BILLY did not destroy the questionnaire. Some days, premonition, possibly born of her feeling that Clay knew more or suspected more of what old T. Q. was up to, stayed her fingers as they were about to tear the sheets to fragments. She retired, a little huffily, to her own room, and wrote a full page in answer to the question: "Why I work in the Curtis Store." She did not show what she had written to her mother or to Clay, but her rather truculent manner, when she returned to the living room, forbade questioning.

As a matter of fact, Clay displayed no curiosity when she returned to the living room, for he was asleep, his head fallen forward on the keys of the piano, his tall, rather frail body slumped in weariness. The flesh of his face was pallid with fatigue and a stab of

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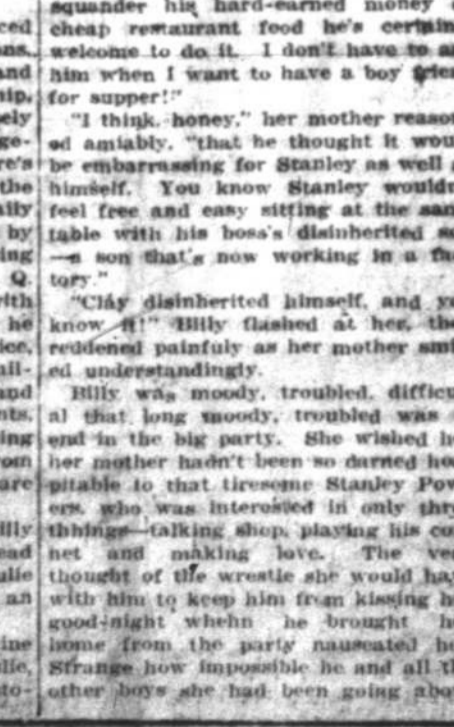
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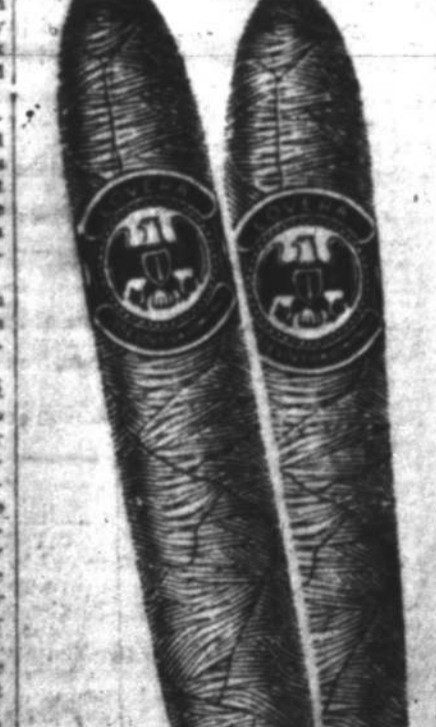
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