

Dust Fog Still Hangs Over A Wide Section

Visibility Remains Low At Many Points; Air Pilots Report Cloud 5,000 Feet Thick; No Prospect Of Needed Rain

(By The Associated Press)
A dust fog of varying intensity hung today over that portion of Texas extending from Dallas west to Wink and from the Middle Panhandle south to San Antonio. The fog was caused by light variable winds.
The United States weather bureau reported visibility at Dallas and Waco of one and one-half miles. Westward the fog thickened. Abilene had visibility of three-fourths mile, San Angelo one-quarter mile, Santa Antonio one-quarter mile, Big Spring three-quarters mile.
San Antonio, in the south, reported visibility of one mile. Dust was blowing in the Panhandle. Borger reported clear weather. Amarillo, the bureau said, had a three-quarter-mile visibility.
Street lights at Lubbock were hazy. Observers said the dust was like a thick fog.
Wichita Falls reported silt and the wings of a fresh wind.
Airplane pilots at Big Spring reported the dust cloud 5,000 feet thick.
Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Dallas weather bureau, said there was little chance of immediate rain in the northwestern portion of the state, needed to settle the dust. He said winds from the Gulf would prevent dust extending as far south as Tuesday when clouds enveloped the Rio Grande valley for the first time in two years.
SCHOOLS RE-OPENED
GUYMON, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Dust thinned slightly over the Oklahoma Panhandle today and Guymon schools re-opened after a shutdown yesterday at the height of a "black blizzard."
Citizens could see approximately 100 feet through the dust pall as they went to work. There was no prospect of rain to bring a respite from five days of dust.
Most of the remainder of Oklahoma breathed air free of dust particles, but Harry Wahlgren, federal weather observer at Oklahoma City, warned the storms could be expected to sweep the state once more late today should the wind veer to the northwest.
Visibility increased to three miles at Oklahoma City, after dropping to one-half mile in yesterday's dust.
A "black blizzard" subsided at Hugoton, Kan., where eleven persons have died of influenza and pneumonia in the last few days but blowing still plagued parts of Colorado and Texas.
Schools closed here yesterday only about 50 of the 250 high school pupils appeared for morning class. Those who had braved the weather sat in dusty classrooms, playing games, a few couples danced in the auditorium to piano music. Some read.
None returned in the afternoon. But the one-holiday was to go no further.
"The whole day was lost," said E. L. McNeill, school superintendent. "But classes will resume today, dust or no dust."
At Hugoton, two church basements were turned into emergency hospitals to aid the stricken community of 1,500. There were as yet no patients. The Red Cross announced two nurses had been ordered there to meet the emergency health situation.

FT. WORTH LAWYER TO ADDRESS C-C

Between 150 And 200 Expected To Attend Banquet This Evening

AFFAIR AT SETTLES TO START AT 7:30

Jesse Martin Will Be Chief Speaker In Place Of Harry Hines

Plans were made today to entertain between 150 and 200 persons at the annual chamber of commerce banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel ballroom.
Hon. Jesse Martin, Fort Worth attorney and civic leader, will deliver the principal address. Martin, a former district attorney and now widely known barrister, will be introduced by E. V. Spence, city manager. Martin is filling the vacancy created by the absence of Harry Hines, state highway commission chairman, who was unable to speak due to an emergency operation.
W. T. Strange Jr., manager of the chamber, said that reservations were being received at a lively clip today and looked for a good attendance at the banquet.
He announced that Lawrence W. Corcoran, Detroit, Mich., would speak briefly at the banquet this evening to explain the highlights of the "Parade of Progress" traveling exposition, which will be here March 2-3. The show, free and sponsored by General Motors, is crossing the continent in a fleet of 48 cars.
Charles Frost has been named toastmaster for the banquet, said Strange. Rev. P. Walter Henckell, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, will offer the invocation.
Following introduction of visitors, directors and new officers for the year, Mrs. L. Mae Carlin, accompanied by Miss Elsie Willis, will be heard in vocal selections.
The president's report will be made by Grover C. Dunham, outgoing president of the organization. Strange urged those who have not secured tickets to the affair to call the chamber office this afternoon and make reservations.
Arrangements have been in charge of a committee headed by Carl Blomfield, and composed of Charles Frost, Fred Keating and G. H. Hayward.

CROP INSURANCE PLAN TO AID FARMER IS SUBMITTED BY FDR

URGE BIG PUBLIC WORKS FUND FOR TEXAS



This delegation from Texas called at the White House to urge allotment of \$9,000,000 from public works funds to match state funds raised by bond issues. Left to right: Gov. James V. Allred, Sen. Morris Sheppard and W. M. Massey, chairman of the Texas Planning board. (Associated Press Photo)

EVEN FLOW OF SUPPLIES IS THE GOAL

Program Would Afford Protection Against Natural Hazards

WHEAT IS THE FIRST PRODUCT AFFECTED

President Wants Future Application To Other Crops, However

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today adoption of a system of crop insurance to provide the farmer with a buffer against disastrous crop failures.

He said such insurance coupled with a system of storage reserves for crop surpluses in good years "would assist in providing a more nearly even flow of farm supplies, thus stabilizing farm buying power and contributing to the security of business and employment."

"A program of crop insurance and storage of reserves," he said, "should be part of the foundation of agricultural policy which we are building and which must include the conservation of soil and water, better land use, increased farm income, and alleviation of distress in rural areas arising out of factors beyond the control of individual producers."

Against Natural Hazards
The president sent to congress with his message a report of his special committee of government officials which planned the insurance program.

Under the program the insured farm would be protected against such natural hazards as drought, grasshoppers, and hail.

The farmer would be protected up to 75 per cent of his normal yield.

Thus if his wheat crop would have returned him 12 bushels to the acre, he would be protected against nine bushels of the loss. He would be paid either in the commodity or its cash equivalent.

The president recommended that crop insurance be extended to wheat for the crop year 1938.

"I believe legislation should authorize application of similar programs to other commodities," he said, "when it is established that producers desire them and application of the plan to wheat has provided a back log of experience in applying the principles of crop insurance."

Too Large For Private Firms
The committee of federal officials who planned the insurance program told Mr. Roosevelt it was "too large an undertaking for private companies."

"They said the federal government could 'well afford' to pay 'administrative' and overhead costs for plan to protect farmers against crop losses by drought and other 'unavoidable disasters'."

Secretary Wallace, chairman of the committee, said the plan "would have the effect of storing up reserves of wheat in years of large crops and releasing them on the market in years of crop failure."

The insurance was not a "substitute for any federal farm measures," he said, but rather "supplementary."

Estimating more than \$600,000,000 in federal funds had been expended in the last 10 years for distressed farmers who lost crops, the insurance committee said much of this would be eliminated by "assisting wheat farmers to assist themselves."

Pressure Subsiding, But "Air Well" Continues To Roar

Flow Gauged Yesterday At 285,000,000 Cubic Feet Per Day, Then At Lesser Force; Analysis Indicates Almost Pure Air

Westbrook & Graham No. 1 Great West, wildcat oil test four miles east of Big Spring, roared uncontrolled defiance today to efforts to throttle its mighty flow of air.
While the pressure was subsiding slowly, the air was estimated to be rushing from the hole at a rate in excess of 100,000,000 cubic feet a day.
Headed by James A. Davis, manager, an Empire Southern Service crew gauged the well twice Wednesday. On the first test it was issuing the air at the rate of 285,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours. Little more than four hours later the well was again gauged at 256,000,000 cubic feet per day, a loss in pressure of about 6,000,000 cubic feet every hour.
However, the force behind the air flow was sufficiently strong this morning to produce a roar which could be heard in most parts of Big Spring.
Analysis of samples taken from the well showed the material to be almost pure air. There was no carbon dioxide, no methane, ethane, gases, about 18 per cent oxygen, and the balance presumably nitrogen and other inert gases. The tests were made here, but samples were sent to Fort Worth for a more exhaustive analysis.
The report blasted rumors that the issue from the well contained a per cent of petroleum gas.
The phenomenon provoked many widespread rumors of an important oil strike. From New York, there came a report that the well had topped the Yates formation at 1,460 feet, its present total depth. Tales of an important oil strike came over the wire from Chicago oil offices, all without foundation.
There was nothing unusual in the flow of air except the almost inexhaustible and tremendous pressure. It was encountered in a test drilled in recent months.
(See "AIR WELL" Page 8 Col. 1)

Bridge Deaths Investigated

Conflicting Statements Are Made On Safety Of Huge Scaffold

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Four investigations were launched today into the 200-foot death plunge of 10 Golden Gate bridge workers from a collapsing scaffold.

State officials said the scaffold was twice declared unsafe. Bridge builders asserted it never was criticized.

The 10-ton movable structure, suspended on wheels beneath the giant span, fell without warning when a wheel slipped from a girder on which it ran, tilting the scaffold into its fatal plunge.

It crashed into a safety net, tore out a whole section of the net and plunged into the water. Several victims were tangled in the costly rope net, built to save them if they fell while working.

Only one body had been recovered early today, the other nine presumably were tangled in sunken wreckage or carried far away by swift tides which sweep in and out the harbor entrance.

Death List
Officials of the Pacific Bridge company, who expect to complete the \$35,000,000 structure in May, listed the following as victims of the only major construction accident so far:

Gustave Dummitzen, whose body was recovered; W. W. Bass, Chris Anderson, Charles Lindros, E. Hillen, T. Hallinan, Jack Norman, Phil Flowers, C. A. Anderson, O. Dester. See BRIDGE DEATHS Pg. 8 Col. 2

YOUTH ACCUSED IN KIDNAP-SLAYING IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 18 (AP)—Robert Kenyon, farm youth accused of the kidnap-slaying of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, 66, Willow Springs, Mo., physician, waived preliminary hearing here today and was bound over without bail for trial in circuit court early in June.

The sorrow, overall-clad youth was brought here this morning from Kansas City where he has been held for safekeeping since he led officers to the bullet pierced body of the country physician February 3. Federal and state officials have announced Kenyon confessed he shot Dr. Davis as the abducted man frantically waved a checkbook and offered to pay \$5,000 ransom.

Proration Act Under Debate

Senate Hears Arguments On Extension Of State Oil-Gas Laws

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—The senate debated all morning and then ordered afternoon consideration of a bill already passed by the house of representatives extending Texas' oil and gas proration laws to Sept. 1, 1939.

Arguments centered on an amendment by Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson providing confiscation and penalty suits should be brought in home counties of defendants instead of Travis county.

Hill charged that in over 50 per cent of confiscation suits brought up to Sept. 1, 1935, the suit was filed, answered and judgment given on the same day and in most instances the oil was purchased by the defendant.

The house of representatives heard more testimony in the contest brought by E. E. Hunter against seating J. K. Russell as representative from the Cleburne district and then passed a senate bill exempting fraternal associations from insurance taxes.

The house also began floor consideration of its committee substitute for a senate enabling act for the constitutional amendment creating a new pardon and parole board.

An amendment locating the board in Austin, favored by the senate, was tabled, 84 to 54. The house bill calls for location at Huntsville, site of the main penitentiary.

Mrs. Roy Dawson is seriously ill at her home on 208 West Sixth street. She is suffering from a severe cold and complications.

AFOL Backs Court Change

Wallace Predicts That Farmers Also Will Support FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor rallied today behind President Roosevelt's court program simultaneously with a prediction by Secretary Wallace that farmers generally would approve it.

William Green, federation president, said the executive council preferred Mr. Roosevelt's proposals to the "slow, tedious process of a constitutional amendment" as a means of realizing social and economic advancement.

The organization will campaign Green said, to acquaint congressmen with the desires of "labor and labor's friends for favorable action upon the president's recommendations at the earliest possible date."

The federation's announcement followed endorsement by labor's non-partisan league and by John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization. It is one of the few issues on which Green and Lewis, leaders of opposing labor factions, have united in recent months.

Wallace said he believed its endorsement would give administration farm measures a better chance.

"It would seem to me if the president's proposal was adopted," he said, "there would be a higher percentage of men on the court who would interpret the constitution to assure the general welfare, and not as designed to block progress."

INTOXICATION BASIS OF DEFENSE CLAIM

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Defense counsel sought here today to save John W. Vaughn from the electric chair by seeking to prove him intoxicated on the night of the slaying of A. A. Edwards, city motorcycle officer, Jan. 18.

Vaughn is on trial in criminal district court for the Edwards slaying.

TWO CHARGED HERE WITH CHICKEN THEFT

Charges of chicken theft were lodged Wednesday against Willie Woodrow Patterson and Raymond Denton in connection with loss of some hens by J. A. Hensley.

Hensley reported the theft to the sheriff's department Wednesday morning and before noon two suspects were being questioned. Charges followed a few hours later.

The two posted \$500 bond set by Justice of Peace Joe Faucci.

STRUCK BY CAR, LAD IS FATALLY INJURED

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—A 6-year-old boy died in a hospital here today from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile as he stepped from another car on the highway while en route home from school.

The boy was Arthur Lee Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lynch of Spring Grove community. The accident happened yesterday afternoon six miles east of Gainesville.

CHURCH SPONSORING WEEK OF VISITATION

Visitation week is in progress at the First Christian church, it was announced today. The week follows upon the completion of the church census.

All church night will be held at the church on Feb. 25 with Rev. C. L. Pickett, who has recently returned from the Philippines, as the speaker.

Plans are being made to check attendance of the church membership during the month of March.

EVIDENCE IN SLAYING CASE IS WITH JURY

CORSICANA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Arguments of attorneys in the trial of Alva Mae Carlin, 25, for the slaying of Nollie Hadaway, 25, former Sulphur Springs musician here last April 15, was concluded shortly before noon today and the jury is deliberating this afternoon on its verdict.

Mary Astor Takes A Third Husband

Elopes To Yuma With Mexico City Insurance Salesman To Surprise Hollywood

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 18 (AP)—Mary Astor, of screen and diary fame, eloped here today from Hollywood, kissed her new husband, rushed by auto with him to the Mexican border and saw him leave alone for Mexico City.

The bridegroom is Manuel Del Campo, Mexico City insurance salesman who had aspirations to become a movie actor. She is 30 and he is 25.

The couple arrived here after midnight in a chartered airplane. Hollywood friends and Hollywood divorcee husband of Mary Astor, were taken by surprise. Those who knew the couple were flying from Hollywood, thought she was merely accompanying him to Mexicali, Baja California.

After the wedding they drove to Mexicali, where Del Campo boarded a plane for Mexico City. Interviewers caught up with her there but she sought to suppress the news of her elopement, blandly saying she simply accompanied the insurance salesman to bid him farewell on his flight south. She did not attempt to explain, however, the devious route by airplane to Yuma, with a visit to the marrying judge, thence by auto to Mexicali, was taken.

The bride returned without her (See MARY ASTOR Pg. 8, Col. 3)

Rebels Score Victories In New Attacks

Severe Fighting Occurs In Offensive Against Capital City

(By The Associated Press)
Insurgent victories dotted the Spanish war map today as Generalissimo Francisco Franco's men were buried against government troops in fierce offensives.

At Madrid, last night, and today, the rebels scored a triple air attack left many dead and wounded in Madrid streets.

While the civil war raged with renewed intensity, Portugal remained aloof from intervention efforts in London, again refusing to join 26 nations in a plan to stop foreign help from reaching Spain.

In France, however, President Albert Lebrun signed a decree prohibiting Frenchmen from joining either side in the war. The general ban on foreign volunteers to Spain is effective Saturday midnight.

Severe fighting was concentrated at the siege of Madrid. Insurgents reported they crushed a mass onslaught of government forces on the La Marañosa chemical factory settlement in the bullet-swept Jarama river sector. Heavy casualties were reported among government troops.

Ten persons were reported killed and more than 70 wounded in the Vallecas district of Madrid alone as insurgent planes three times swooped down out of a moonlit sky.

In the Jarama river sector, 17 foreign volunteers in the government cause were reported slain when trucks in which they were riding drove directly into insurgent lines.

At Valencia, Dr. Norman Bethune of Montreal described the "terrible evacuation" of Malaga by 150,000 persons who clogged the single-road exit. He told of picking up dead children from the streets.

Gen. Queipo de Llano of the insurgents charged the government staged the bombing of two British destroyers last week to make it appear insurgents were guilty.

New Issues Arise To Forestall A Final Settlement Of Strike

COUNTER CHARGES THAT AGREEMENT WAS VIOLATED HEARD AS NEGOTIATORS MEET

DETROIT, Feb. 18 (AP)—New issues arising from the reopening of strike-closed General Motors automotive plants tended today to delay final settlement of differences involved in the recent strikes.

Counter charges of violation of the agreement that ended the long dispute between the corporation and the United Automobile Workers a week ago were heard as negotiators met today in their fifth session.

Ed Hall, union vice-president, saying ten union members were discharged at Flint, Mich., last night, and that locals at Flint, Anderson, Ind., Cleveland, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., and Jamestown, Wis., had reported their members were being transferred from the jobs they held before the strikes to new posts.

He declared these matters would be presented to the corporation representatives. U. A. W. A. strikes occurred in the cities mentioned.

Despite the differences brought up yesterday and today, it was said authoritatively that the conference was in a cooperative mood and that the basic questions about which the negotiations center—union demands unsettled in the strike peace agreement—were expected to be ironed out.

Wyndham Mortimer, first vice-president of the U. A. W. A. said the union had assured General Motors that a completed plan of practice of soliciting union memberships on company property would be halted.

Mortimer alleged the company "had 1,000 clubs" taken into the Chevrolet plant No. 4 at Flint, Mich. He added that "we don't think this contributes to peace."

SHEEP POPULATION AT A RECORD HIGH

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18 (AP)—An all-time high in the number of sheep in Texas was reported today, according to records compiled by Lance Hooks, manager of the federal-state market news service.

The figure for 1937 totaled 8,750,000, which was a 21 per cent increase over the previous year and more than twice as many as any other state raised. The increase was partly due, Hooks said, to the excellent condition of Texas ranges in 1936.

Dry weather in western states curtailed production in many states and Montana showed a 11 per cent decrease under last year. Second largest sheep raising state, was California with 3,577,000.

MURDER CHARGES TO BE FILED IN DEATHS

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP)—Sheriff Art Goolsby said today he would charge murder against one of four men held here in connection with the alleged killing of Oviedo and Thomas Marroquin and would hold the other three as material witnesses.

Three prisoners made statements yesterday involving the fourth man. They said the man stabbed the two brothers Jan. 22 and threw their bodies overboard from a fishing schooner.

The bodies were found in the Laguna Madre area, both decomposed. Sheriff Goolsby said the suspected man maintained his innocence.

FILE APPEAL FROM 99-YEAR SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Richard A. Palmer appealed today from the 99-year term assessed him in Fayette county for murder of Percy A. Calkins, Houston traveling man. The slaying occurred in Hidalgo county. Palmer's first conviction, which likewise carried a 99-year penalty, was reversed.

Would Fight Spy Charges

Ex-Naval Officer Asks Court To Let Him Change Plea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—John S. Farnsworth, former naval officer charged with conspiring to communicate naval secrets to the Japanese, asked permission of the federal district court today to change his plea to "not guilty."

He threw himself on the mercy of the court on Monday, pleading nolo contendere—that he would not fight the charge.

He said today that plea was made under "enormous pressure" and finally "on the flip of a coin."

His first plea made some months ago was innocence, like his third one.

It is within the discretion of Justice James M. Proctor, to whom the petition was addressed, to grant or deny it.

Farnsworth, unshaven and nervous from lack of sleep, paced the narrow cell in the city jail as he told newsmen of his determination to have the charges brought to trial.

Besides the conspiring charge, he was charged in a second indictment with actually selling information to two Japanese naval attaches here.

"I've got to go through with this thing and fight it out in court," he said.

TRUCK DRIVER LOSES \$125 IN HIJACKING

C. A. Pierce, Midland truck driver, today told the sheriff's department that he was held up at the point of a gun and deprived of \$125 by two unmasked men last night near Coahoma.

He said that two men drove alongside his truck and forced him to stop. One of the men, who apparently had been drinking, held a gun on him while the other cleaned him of his cash, he said.

Pierce is employed by Vern Hollaway, Midland agent for Kraft cheese in this area.

HEAR TESTIMONY IN ELECTION CONTEST

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The house of representatives heard additional testimony today on the contest for the Cleburne district seat. Former Representative E. E. Hunter alleged irregularities in the primary in which J. K. Russell was nominated.

J. O. Glasford, judge of the Keene box, testified the box remained open until 8:15 or 8:30 p. m. on election day to permit Seventh Day Adventists to vote. He said voting there until about that time was a customary, which likewise carried a 99-year penalty, was reversed.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer in north and west portions tonight; Friday partly cloudy, slightly colder in the Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain on coast tonight; warmer in north portion and on the east coast tonight.

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8		53	38
9		52	40
10		50	44
11		49	54
12		47	58

Fashions

WOMAN'S PAGE

Society

Early Spring Style Decree: "No Exaggeration"



BLACK AND WHITE CHIC
Slim wearable day frocks appear in the New York spring style parade. Here is one designed of black puffed rayon crepe and finished with white pique collar and cuffs. The black straw visored hat is trimmed with a clump of red-centered white daisies. White pique makes the gloves.



FOR STREET WEAR
A printed frock and lightweight coat combine to make a useful spring street costume. The dress is a blue and white print designed with a high neckline and the coat a dark blue rayon crepe model with a bolero top and wrap-around skirt attached only at the back. Design by Bettina.



SPRING COAT IN BLUE
Rough surfaced wool in the new colorful coronation blue makes a trim spring street coat. It is designed on a fitted silhouette with fairly wide shoulders and fullness thrown to the front. Brown leather links fasten it. The hat is the 1937 version of the pill box made of dark blue milan straw.



SPECTATOR SPORTS FROCK
Casual chic makes this spectator sports frock of brown and white checked rayon jersey, with buttoned belt of brown patent leather. It is worn with white pique gloves stitched in brown and a white boy hat worked with eyelets and banded in brown. The scarf is green.

By ADELAIDE KERR
NEW YORK, (AP)—Fashion flash-

es from New York spring style parade: "No exaggeration" is the first decree of early spring openings. The general trend is for slim wearable clothes, with feminine touches added in accessories and accents.

Skirts are trim and fairly short (13 to 14 inches from the ground). They are generally slim and straight in suits and slightly flared in afternoon clothes.

Navy blues, blacks, grays and beiges, running all the way from string and biscuit to toast and cream—in-the-coffee shades, are first news in basic colors.

Suits get a "big play." One of the world's greatest fashion favorites—the classic, tailored hiplength jacket—is much in evidence in tweeds and dark wools, sometimes worn with a checked wool waistcoat. Single breasted bellhop jackets and jackets contrasting with the color of the skirt are also seen.

New "weekend ensembles" are shown for double duty wear. They combine a jacket, dress and skirt, two of which may be united to make different costumes, as a beige wool jacket worn over a slim black wool tailored dress or with a beige wool skirt to form a suit.

Pique—plain or flowered—trims other "suits" combining a dress and short straight jacket of navy blue or gray wool. White pique makes revers and flowered pique is used as wide pipings.

Redingotes are "tops" in early spring coat showings. Numerous navy blue wool models are cut on slender fitted lines without collars. Swaggers still appear in full length tweed coats worn over tailored suits and in knee length plain wool models lined with a silk print and worn over a frock of the same print.

Spanish Influence
Most of the prints displayed in early showings are two-tone designs such as small white-link splashes on navy-blue grounds. There are also a number of floral designs and some more striking patterns such as cock's heads.

The Spanish influence—result of the revolution south of the Pyrenees—appears in black lace afternoon frocks, and straw and felt hats like Mexican sombreros. The coming coronation of King George VI is reflected in silk splashed with aculechons and crowns and in "daisy" little flower trimmed hats, slightly reminiscent of the Victorian era.

Hats include flat-crowned Bretons reminiscent of those seen in old daguerotypes, peach-basket models, flat-crowned Homberg and Bretons which roll back from the forehead in halo effect.

Collins Bros. Drug Store offers FREE Sample of new High Blood Pressure Treatment. Every High Blood Pressure Sufferer in Big Spring is urged to go to Collins Bros. and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley Tablets for High Blood Pressure as well as a booklet of valuable information. These tablets are made by a prominent Chicago concern and according to reports from doctors they are most effective in reducing High Blood Pressure, relieving headaches and dizziness. A special new process by which ALLIMIN Tablets are produced makes them both fast-acting and pleasant. A two weeks' treatment costs only 50c—adv.

Groups Work On Plans For Spring Show

Eighteen On Committees Arranging For Fashion Automobile Display

Eighteen women are combining their efforts toward making the fifth annual spring fashion and automobile show given under the auspices of the St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church one of the most outstanding and successful shows ever offered in the city.

Under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Spence, president of the sponsoring auxiliary, committees appointed by her are working on well laid plans.

A list of the committee and members follows:
Publicity: Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. M. K. House and Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Merchants: Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. C. S. Blomfield.
Models and Announcers: Mrs. Blomfield and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

Children Models: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Bulot and Mrs. H. S. Faw.
Ticket: Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. Charles Landers.

Orchestra: Mrs. Horace Wooten and Mrs. David Watt.
Program: Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Otto Peters.
Auditorium Arrangements: Mrs. Blomfield and Mrs. Van Gieson.
Stage Property: Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Jones.

Program Advertising: Mrs. Bulot and Mrs. Amos R. Wood.
Automobiles: Mrs. Garrette, Mrs. House and Mrs. Wooten.

The show is dated for March 9 at 8 o'clock on the stage of the municipal auditorium.

Mrs. Daisy Loyd Given 25-Year Membership Pin
By L. F. To B. Of R. T.

Mrs. Daisy Loyd received her 25-year membership pin from the Ladies Society to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at the meeting Wednesday and Mrs. Jessie Morgan became a member of the society.

Mrs. Loyd was presented her pin by Mrs. Gladys Slusser who was with her when she became a member and therefore was chosen for the honor.

Afternoon, Evening Parties Given For Triangle Members

The afternoon and evening Triangle Bridge Club members were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Omar Fitman at her home and by Mrs. Hayden Griffith who was hostess at the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Chester Barnes, sister of Mrs. Pitman who has recently moved to this city from Gainesville, was the only guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Emil Fabrenkamp and Mrs. Monroe Johnson were highest scorers.

Present were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Fabrenkamp, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Hardy, Mrs. E. W. Lomax, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. James Little and the hostess.

Evening Party
The Washington theme was used by Mrs. Griffith at the Settles Hotel for the evening affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis made couple high score and floating prizes went to Monroe Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Hardy.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and the host and hostess.

Allens Are Hosts To 8 o'clock Members
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen were host and hostess to the 8 o'clock Bridge club at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Peters substituted for William Dehlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers made couple high score, while Mrs. Glenn Atherton binged.

Refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. George Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Dehlinger, Mrs. Peters, and the Allens.

LIMMROTHS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Limmroth and children returned here Wednesday afternoon after attending funeral services in Trichman for Mrs. Limmroth's mother, Mrs. J. T. Mullins.

Mrs. F. A. Chance Is Complimented With Gift Party

Honoring Mrs. F. A. Chance, friends tendered her a surprise farewell shower at her home Wednesday afternoon prior to her departure for Dallas this week-end to make her home.

The women met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Noah, hostess for the affair, and then motored to the Chance home. The afternoon was spent informally.

At the refreshment hour individual cakes upon which were written the honoree's name in pink and green, were served with coffee to Mrs. C. E. Givens, Mrs. Bernard Lamm, Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. M. Beale, Mrs. Ernest Richardson, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. C. C. Berry, Mrs. Arthur Sloan, Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. Chance and Mrs. Noah.

Mrs. Bob Thompson Is Bluebonnet Winner
Mrs. Bob Thompson was highest scorer at the Bluebonnet Bridge Club party Wednesday when Mrs. E. D. Merrill entertained at her home.

Bingo prizes were presented to Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Koberg while Mrs. J. L. Terry was consoled with a low score gift.

Accessories suggestive of Washington's anniversary were used throughout in the tallies and the refreshment plate.

Playing were Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Bratler, Mrs. Ira Watkins, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Koberg, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Merrill.

AUXILIARY MEETING
Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet at 8:30 o'clock Friday at the W. O. W. hall.

William Dehlinger is in Marshall to visit his brother, Paul Dehlinger, of El Paso who is being treated in a hospital there.

by the grave of her husband who preceded her in death by six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morgan are making their home in Eastland where Mr. Morgan was transferred by the Texas Electric Service Co.

King Puad I and Napoleon — con-

Eight Are Guests Of Ideal Bridge Club

Eight guests played with members of the Ideal Bridge club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Marion Edwards was hostess at the Settles hotel.

They were Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Shiva, Mrs. John Whitmire, Mrs. Henry Covert, and Mrs. Grover Cunningham. Mrs. John Ross Williamson was a tea guest.

High scores were made by Mrs. George Wilke and Mrs. Bishop. In addition to Mrs. Wilke, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Joe Ogden and Mrs. Robert Piner were members attending.

Reading And Writing

By John Selby

This time Emil Ludwig has disarmed his critics in advance, and shrewdly. His new book is called "The Nile: the Life-story of a River," and in the foreword its author claims the license of a romantic approach, specifically abjures the dangerous authenticity of copious statistics and confesses the substitution of word pictures for ideas.

There could be no better subject for Ludwig's special talents. For 6,000 years the Nile has flowed north along its 4,000-mile course from the equator to the Mediterranean. It has had the almost unique distinction of being the great artery of a civilization through all its recorded history.

Ludwig divides the river five ways—the upper Nile from the Mountains of the Moon and Lake Victoria to Khartoum; the Blue Nile and Abyssinia; the united river from Khartoum to Aswan, the desert course; the river from Aswan to the Delta; the Delta itself.

Each section begins again, approximately at the beginning and passes through the centuries to now. The method has dangers for a less practiced clarifier than Ludwig; as it stands in the book, it is a successful device. And the material offered is beyond words marvelous. Cleopatra and the British explorers of the Victorian era; Moses and the Abyssinian slaves; King Puad I and Napoleon — con-

traits by the hundred abound, each bearing pictures for Ludwig's pen. Each offering is seized eagerly, it should be mentioned. Ludwig handles words with the same sensuous pleasure some people get from stroking the softly shining back of a Stradivarius violin. Sometimes he gets a little beyond the limit as such limits are conceived by (for example) the Anglo-Saxon contingent, but these occasions are so much a part of the whole program that objection is stifled almost at the source.

"The Nile: the Life-story of a River," by Emil Ludwig (Viking).

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VICKS VAPOR

ITEMS FROM MOORE

Chapel services were held Monday morning by Rev. A. G. Anderson, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Big Spring. He brought a talk on "Cooperation," which was enjoyed by all present.

School was dismissed at 1:30 last Friday afternoon for a Valentine program. Miss Twila Lomax, teacher of the third and fourth grades, presented a beautiful box for the Valentines, but was not able to attend the program due to a severe case of flu. There were many beautiful Valentines to be distributed, these girls being appointed as "mail carriers": Geneva Brown, Virginia Sullivan, Callie Wheeler and Margaret Wheeler. Visiting parents were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton, and Mrs. Doyle Turney.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. E. Pettet and children, who live one mile north of the Moore school house, join them in their sorrow over the death of their grandmother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Pettet, who passed away last week. Mrs. Pettet has been an invalid since the death of her son, W. P. Pettet, last November.

Mrs. D. W. Adkins is recovering from injuries suffered last week when she fell. Her arm was broken in two places.

There was a good crowd at church last Sunday morning. An interesting lesson was reported and a song service enjoyed by all. M. L. Rowland, Sunday school superintendent, urges the public to attend these services.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman regret to hear of the great amount of sickness in that family.

Misses Lovada, Shultz and Dollie Jones sang over KBST last Monday morning, when Rev. A. G. Anderson, of the Wesley Memorial church brought the regular morning devotional service, and sermon.

Margaret and Callie Wheeler attended a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. J. Towler last Friday night. The party was given for the young people of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Big Spring.

Those on the sick list this week are Miss Twila Lomax, Mrs. O. A. Goodman, Lawrence Adkins, Miss Wanda Goodman, Miss Ella Ruth Thomas, Buddy Goodman, George Billaba, Doris Fern Goodman, Charlene Matthews, all recuperating from severe cases of flu, and Miss Jackie Watts, who is recuperating from the mumps.

There was a good attendance at singing Sunday afternoon, the regular singing afternoon. Those visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance, Wayne Nance, Vernon Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shultz, all from Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Baulch of the Garner community.

Mrs. W. P. Pettet had as a guest a nephew, Mr. Rube Cotten, last week-end, who stopped here on his way to Biabe, Ariz., where he is working. He had been to visit relatives in Johnstown, Texas. Mrs. Pettet had not seen Mr. Cotten in six years.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and family regret to hear that they were called to Merkel last Monday by the death of Sam Foster, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Phillips. The funeral was held Tuesday in Merkel.

Letter sweaters have been ordered for the Moore senior and junior girls' basketball teams and are expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Ella

Ruth Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Williams visited relatives in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnest and Rev. H. C. Goodman, all of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Grand and sons, Irvin and Artie, of Westbrook, visited in this community last Sunday. Mrs. Grand is a sister of R. M. Wheeler of this community.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, Big Spring, will fill his regular appointment at Moore next Sunday afternoon, February 21 at 3 o'clock. The public is urged to be present at this service.

The Fairview-Moore HD club met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Davidson in this community last Monday.

R. M. and L. A. Wheeler started tractor farming this week on their farm in this community. L. A. Wheeler had been using the tractor on the farm at Coahoma, and brought it to Moore last Tuesday.

MORGAN NEWS

A good crowd attended the singing session Friday night.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday morning honoring Mrs. Gary Barbee. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace, and Miss Marie Wallace.

Charles Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Davis and the Guy Wallace family were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace. Gerald Marie Buchanan, Durah Kennedy and the Smith and Crouch families of Luther were guests Sunday in the Mansfield home.

The primary room gave a program after the Valentine celebrations Friday night. Two plays were given and other interesting numbers were presented.

Leland and Edith Wallace were guests in the Smith home Tuesday evening.

Ben Ellett and family spent Sunday with T. A. Ellett and family.

Miss Gertrude Harrington visited in the Green Valley community Sunday.

The Guy Wallaces and Eston Barbees were guests of the Hulan Davis family Friday night.

Members of the Skelly family are ill with influenza.

Jerry Buchanan underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Monday.

The Curtis Ray family is moving from this community to Moore.

Miss Twila Hollar has gone to live with her brother near O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Joiner and children visited the George Kennedys Sunday.

The Jerry Buchanans were hosts Sunday night to Merle, Jeanette and Floyd Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and children. Other guests in the Buchanan home were Mrs. Hull of Big Spring and a sister of Mr. Buchanan.

George Kennedy has been elected assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Buchanan has been named teacher of the young people's class.

Preparations for interscholastic league work are going forward rapidly in the school. Plans are being made to have representation in practically every event.

Fairview News

Sunday school at the Prairie View Baptist church will be at 10 a. m. with the lesson for Sunday taken from John, 11th chapter. Stewart Thomas, superintendent.

Rev. W. C. Williamson, pastor, preached at the 11 o'clock hour last Sunday.

A party was given in the home of Mrs. Henck Saturday night. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopper and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten and Ermans; Miss Alice Wooten; Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and daughter; Mrs. Amos; Mrs. J. W. Hopper; T. Buckner and Mr. Henderson from Colorado, and Dan Dodson.

Influenza is widespread in this community. Many residents are confined, or have been confined. Those ill include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rallsback. Mrs. Rallsback has been confined to her bed for more than two weeks. Mr. Rallsback has suffered influenza that complicated rheumatism and an eye ailment. Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammock are suffering with flu. The Fred Thomas child, who has been seriously ill.

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This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney disorder, may be the cause of nagging backache, rheumatic pains, lameness, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, itching, up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. They give happy relief and will help the 3 pints of kidney waste flow out, instead of waste from your blood. Get Doan's.

is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ed Johnson visited in the Wooten home Monday.

J. W. Wooten is plowing and leveling the yard of his son, H. P. Wooten, in Big Spring. He will

plant grass and shrubbery there.

Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Clella Langley were among the Fairview women attending the county home demonstration council meeting Saturday. Miss Hill, the

district agent, made the principal address.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Miss Annie Richards and "Grandma" Keys of Vernon spent Wednesday night in the home of Dr. Rogers' brother, J. Tom Rogers.

Mrs. T. M. Bailey was called to Anton Saturday on account of the death of a relative.

FOUND DEAD
LAREDO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Guadalupe Valdes Casillas, 28, wife of the president of the cattlemen's as-

sociation of Tamaulipas, Mexico, was found dead at her Nuevo Laredo home last night. There was a bullet wound over her heart and a pistol nearby. A suicide verdict was rendered. Her husband is Gilberto Casillas.

JAF COMMANDER DIES

YOKOSUKA, Japan, Feb. 18 (AP)—Vice Admiral Yushitaro Iwano, 51, chief of staff of the combined Japanese fleet and a delegate to the London naval conference, died of jaundice today.



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Sale! Three Smart Cottons 19c yd. Exciting for value and newness! Pinnacles percales, narrow wale pique or pretty, sheer printed dimity. Flock dots, floral prints, too!	Finer Cottons! 25c yd. Such variety! Printed, dotted Swiss! Shadow-stripe lawn! Flaxon with linen-like finish! Novelty pique. Permanent finish organdy.	New Sheer or Sports Cottons 29c yd. Fashion leaders! Plain or printed sub broadcloth! Twombly muslin! Krinkle-tone... a sheer, seersucker-like cotton. Glorious colors.
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Rapid Advance In Living Cost Worries Japan

Added Burden Of Higher Taxes May Spread Mass Discontent

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (UP).—Behind the picture of Japan's drive for world trade and precarious international relations is a situation which is causing increasing anxiety among government leaders—the resentment among the masses against a swollen budget with its higher taxes and sharply mounting living costs.

Huge expenditures for national defense which are aimed at placing Japan upon a semi-war time basis have caused an unprecedented three-billion yen budget, and a drastic new tax bill has dug deeply into the pockets of Japan's millions of inhabitants.

Here and there wage and salary increases have been meted out but there is no prospect that they will compensate for the expected jump of some 30 per cent in the cost of living.

Cabinet members have urged patience, saying that "something will be done," but the promises were couched in generalities.

Speculation May Be Cause

The finance ministry took the position that the rise in commodity

prices resulted from speculation rather than from deeply rooted causes. It holds also that other parts of the cabinet program for improving or stabilizing the national life will become effective soon and will serve to hold back the surge toward inflationary price levels.

There have been indications that the traditional calm with which the Japanese peasant and the small merchant and the worker have accepted their meager earnings has become ruffled by a feeling of discontent. Just how deep-seated is that unrest remains to be seen.

Government officials who did not want to be quoted said privately that whereas there would be a great amount of excitement and oratory about Japan's foreign affairs, particularly relations with China and the Soviet Union, the real and basic problem with which the government must cope was that of the national livelihood.

The demand for higher incomes with which to meet the rising living costs started with the government bureaus and soon spread to private industry.

The Bank of Japan's average wholesale price index for December, 1936, was 214.9, or 5.5 points higher than November and the highest since 1929. Bread prices are among those going upward. So are the prices of clothing, other foods and fuels.

The scheduled lowering of the income tax rate to include those earning only 1,000 yen (about \$200) annually is expected to work additional hardships among the salaried classes.

The Yamashita Steamship Com-

pany announced higher salaries and wages for its 500 employees and the Kanagafuchi Spinning Company also recognized the trend with a special distribution to its workers.

One of the indices of increased living costs is the price of a telephone in Tokyo and other cities. There is a limited number of telephones and they are bought and sold much in the same way, although for far less, as seats on the New York Stock Exchange. Recently the telephone price has skyrocketed, one quotation being 1,000 yen (\$200) or an advance of 200 yen in less than three weeks. The prices in some cases have jumped as much as 50 yen in less than a day.

Factory Espionage System Enlarged By Labor Trouble

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Alfred Marshall, Chevrolet Motor Company personnel chief, testified at a senate inquiry today that his firm enlarged its factory espionage service rapidly after 1933 when "labor unions began to present quite a problem."

Detective agencies originally were engaged to investigate "thefts, sabotage, and the indiscretions of foremen," he told the La Follette civil liberties committee. "There was very little spying on union activities before 1933."

Senator Thomas (D-Utah) told the committee "all the biggest employers in the country" were prepared to "present a united front" against labor unions, using espionage as a weapon.

Marshall yesterday testified he had ordered \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of tear gas and equipment from Federal Laboratories, Inc., during the last months of 1936.

He said these munitions were delivered to plants at Detroit, Saginaw, Mich., and some to the Flint, Mich., chief of police.

Assuring the committee the gas was not deadly, Marshall said it was intended only for plant protection.

PICKETS STORM IN ON STATUTE HEARING

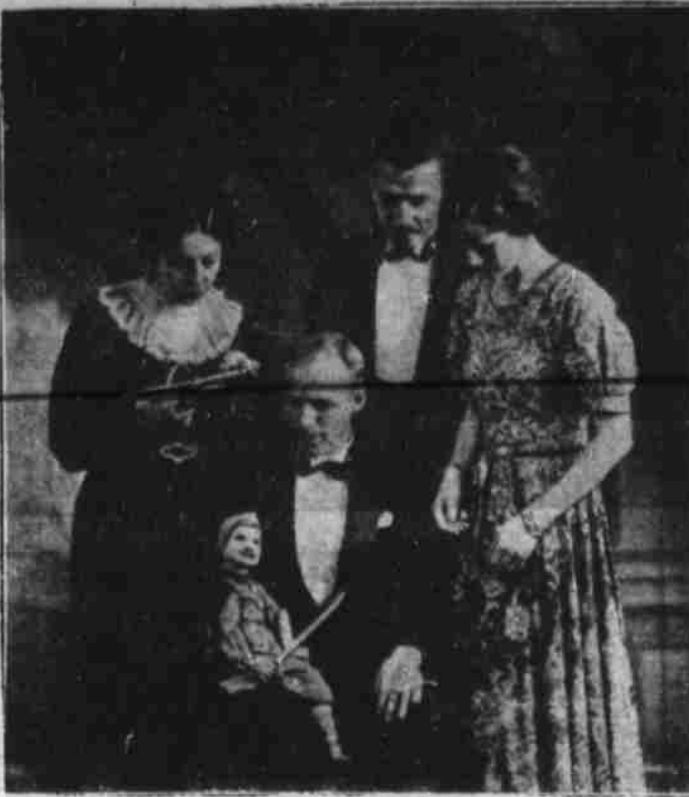
BOSTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Approximately 100 men and women, led by officials of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, today stormed from a legislative committee hearing on ratification of the federal child labor amendment and picketed the main entrance of the state capitol.

"We expect Gov. Charles F. Hurley will take some action to see that our constitutional rights are protected," Kenneth L. Taylor, legislative agent of the federation, declared as he marched in the picket line.

Taylor led a walkout at the opening of the second day of the hearing before the constitutional law committee after its chairman, Senator John D. Mackay (R-Queincy) ruled that he would break into the sponsor's argument on the bill for one hour to permit opponents to present their case.

"This ruling is highly irregular, so irregular that many of our people who have come here from all over the state feel that they have been abused by Senator Mackay, who is evidently anti-union," Taylor said.

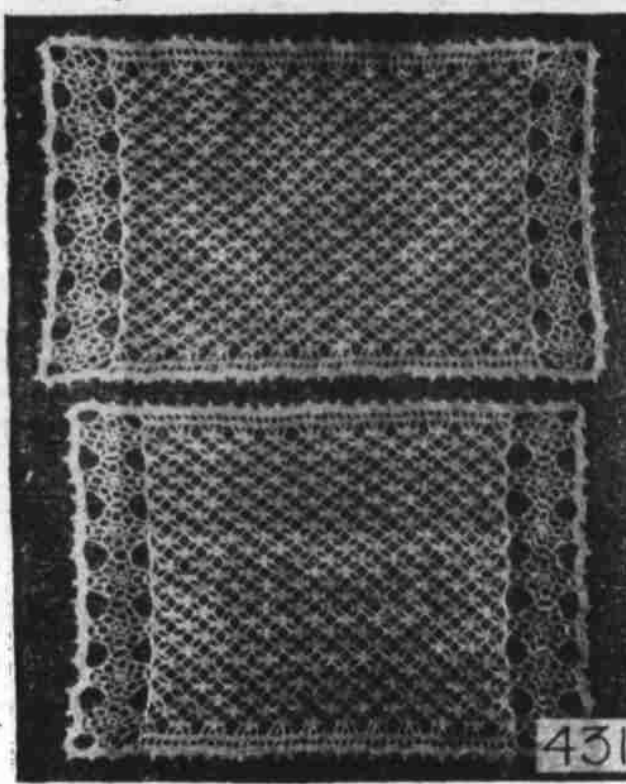
THEY PULL THE STRINGS



Pictured above are members of the Rufus Rose Marionette company that will offer a performance at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Junior High Parent-Teacher association. The program includes a showing of Treasure

Island, given in 11 parts, a three-act play of Snow White and Rose Red and also the Marionette Carnival. Outstanding attractions of the carnival are the appearance of Sonja Henie, champion ice skater and the dance team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Admission price has been set at 15 cents.

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Mrs. Blomshield Scores High At Justamere Party

Mrs. C. S. Blomshield was highest scorer at the Justamere Bridge Club party given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. Van Gieson.

Playing were Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Wilbur Barcus, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. H. W. Leeper and Mrs. Blomshield.

Mrs. J. B. Young assisted Mrs. Van Gieson in the party arrangements.

Payment Schedule On Security Tax

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP).—State and federal officials issued today a schedule of payment of social security taxes for the guidance of employers.

R. B. Anderson, retiring director of the unemployment compensation commission, warned taxes on 1936 payrolls under the state act must be paid before February 25. This is a nine-tenths of one per cent levy for the entire 1936 payroll, he said, and is collected by the state. Upon payment of the tax the employer then owes the federal government one-tenth of

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Thursday Evening
4:00 Dance Hour. NBC.
4:15 Jimmie Grier & Orch. Standard.
4:30 Concert Hall of the Air. NBC. Standard.
4:45 Xavier Cugat & Orch. NBC.
5:00 Modernistic Varieties. NBC.
5:30 American Family Robinson. WBS.
6:00 Dinner Music. NBC.

6:15 Pete & Jimmy, Songs and Organ.
6:30 The Dreamers. NBC.
6:45 Carbone Reporter.
7:00 Eventide Echoes. Standard.
7:15 Musical Varieties. Standard.
7:30 Rhythm and Romance.
7:45 Newscast.
8:00 "Goodnight."

Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock. NBC.
7:30 Rhythm Makers. NBC.
7:45 Morning Devotional.
8:00 Just About Time. Standard.
8:15 Home Polka. NBC.
8:30 Galettes. Standard.
8:45 Hollywood Brevities. Standard.

9:00 This Rhythmic Age. Standard.
9:15 Tuning Around. Standard.
9:30 Harry Reser and Orchestra. NBC.

9:45 Lobby Interviews.
10:00 What's The Name of That Song? Jimmie Willson. Newscast.
10:15 Texas Wranglers.
10:45 Song Styles. Standard.
11:00 Morning Concert. Standard.
11:30 Weldon Stamps.
11:45 Know Your Church.

Friday Afternoon
12:15 Phillips 66 Flyers.
12:30 Songs All For You. J. Willson, Organ.
12:45 George Hall and Orchestra. NBC.

1:00 Snooping Around.
1:15 String Ensemble. Standard.
1:30 Radio Bible Class.
2:00 Serenade Espagnole. Standard and NBC.
2:15 Uptowners Quartet. Standard.

2:30 Farr Brothers. Standard.
2:45 Newscast.
3:00 Afternoon Concert. NBC.
3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
3:45 Carol Lee and St. Orchestra. Standard.

Friday Evening
4:00 Dance Hour. NBC.
4:15 Pacific Paradise. Standard.
4:30 Xavier Cugat and Orchestra. NBC.

4:45 Concert Hall of the Air. NBC and Standard.
5:00 Lola Hall.
5:15 Center Point Serenaders.
5:30 American Family Robinson. WBS.

5:45 Information.
6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC.
6:30 Two Guitars. Studio.
6:45 Carbone Reporter.
7:00 John Vastine, Songs.
7:15 H. V. O'Brien and Robert Hood Bowers. NBC.

7:30 Mellow Console Moments. Jimmie Willson.
7:45 Newscast.
8:00 "Goodnight."

COOPERATIVES
AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP).—Rep. Arthur B. Tarwater of Plainview offered a bill today to authorize creation of non-profit-making cooperatives to engage in rural electrification.

one per cent.
Internal revenue officials said the one-tenth of one per cent tax was due not later than April 1.

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FREE AT ALL GULF DEALERS—New Funny Weekly with full page of puzzles, games, and other features. FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Woman Defends Daughter's Union With Negro; Bride's Age Questioned

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (UP)—A mother in the city jail today stoutly defended her youthful daughter's marriage to a 38-year-old negro, with the declaration, "love is all that matters."

Police, striving to break the marriage, held the bride couple, Delta Palmer Menefield and John Lee Menefield, and the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer. No charges were filed.

Wedding ceremonies that have arisen because of the marriage here Sunday, the 50-year-old mother said she and her husband intended to stand by their daughter, a grade school pupil, and their dusky son-in-law.

"They've lived together like man and wife and should now," Mrs. Palmer said in an interview in the city jail.

Both parents contended the girl actually was 18, as a marriage license showed, though Seattle school records listed her as 14 in January. "They love each other," said Mrs. Palmer. "Love is what really counts. It's all that matters. Why do people care? Why do they make all this fuss?"

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Views Differ On Land Plan

Wallace Thinks Transfer
Of Title Due When
Payment Ended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP)—Secretary Wallace and the house agriculture committee chairman differed widely today on how soon purchasers should get title to land they would buy through the government under the proposed farm tenancy program.

Wallace argued at a committee hearing that the government should keep control for 20 years to establish ownership on a permanently strong basis.

The committee chairman, Jones (D-Tex) has sponsored a bill which would give a tenant conditional title as soon as 25 per cent of the cost of his land was paid to the government and complete title as soon as the full purchase price was paid.

"I feel very deeply," Jones said, "that the transfer should be made as soon as the farm is paid for. I think we would encourage the most ambitious class of tenants if the government held control for 20 years."

"This idea of holding title was brought forward," Wallace said, "by those who wish to get away from the evils of the old home-stead policies."

"The Jones bill would give the tenant only a momentary whiff at land ownership. He soon would be back in the tenant ranks."

Representative Coffey (D-Neb) said a federal land-buying program would "sow the seeds of discord among tenants."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP)—Trial of Lonnie McMin, 22, of suburban Huntington Park, on charges of murdering James Isaac Gilmore, parking station operator, last Nov. 21, started in superior court here today. Trial of his brother, Lloyd McMin, 17, on murder charges in the same case was continued to Feb. 23.

Gilmore, 33, was found wounded in an automobile in front of his apartment. He died shortly afterward.

The prosecution contends one of the McMinns shot Gilmore in a quarrel over pay-off of gambling losses after an all-night round of drinking and dice shooting. The boys say, however, they took Gilmore to their home to sell him a pistol, that he was shot accidentally while examining it and they took him to his apartment.

AMNESIA VICTIM IS
RETURNED TO HOME

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (UP)—Roland Leath, 25-year-old choir director who disappeared January 19, was back home today after his discovery at Muskogee, Okla., Monday.

The Rev. C. E. Matthews, pastor of the church of which Leath was a member, said Leath was normal again except that he remembered nothing that occurred from January 18 until this week.

Leath showed no signs of recognition when acquaintances met him at Muskogee but recognized his wife and mother upon his return.

Church members gave thanks for his return at a prayer service last night. Daily services had been conducted since shortly after his disappearance.

NO SOLUTION IN
ALLEGED ATTACK

HONOLULU, Feb. 18 (UP)—Although 31 persons have been questioned, police today were no nearer a solution of the reported assault of a young navy lieutenant's wife than they were when the case was reported to them Monday.

Police Captain Don Hays indicated no further questioning was contemplated at present but officers suggested asking Mrs. Bennett S. Copping to undergo a "lie detector" test to determine her emotional reactions under interrogation.

Officers said no substantial evidence had been unearthed aside from Mrs. Copping's story she was dragged across a hotel courtyard early Monday morning and criminally attacked in a garage.

Ruppert Spars
With Lou Gehrig

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP)—The New York Yankees' purchase of Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren from the Boston Red Sox today indicated that Col. Jacob Ruppert has just begun his battle against holdout Lou Gehrig.

Until the Yankees bought First Baseman Dahlgren, they were more or less at the mercy of Gehrig's \$50,000 demand.

If Gehrig does come to terms, Yankee officials admit they will have no use for Dahlgren. In this event, he probably will try for the first base job in Newark, Yankee farm.

MOTIVE SOUGHT IN
FORT WORTH SLAYING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (UP)—Assistant District Attorney Dawson Davis today began questioning H. Grady Jordan, 42, seeking to learn the motive for the slaying yesterday morning of his stepdaughter, Miss Christel Jordan nee King.

Jordan was in Baptist hospital in a serious condition. He slayed his 17-year-old stepdaughter in her bedroom at their home. A murder charge was filed against Jordan.

BAND LEADER



Wilson Humber, whose orchestra will play for a dance at the Settles hotel Friday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Humber, who has been playing regularly at the hotel for the past month, is associated with the Music Corporation of America, booking agent which handles many of the big-name organizations. His engagements last year included stands at Lake Worth, El Tivoli at Dallas, the Streets of Paris at the Centennial, and the Mayo hotel at Tulsa.

Mass weddings, becoming popular all over China, are held every three months in Peiping.

Girls Prefer To Run Away Alone, But Boys Like Company, Say Police

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (UP)—Girls leave home because they are afraid of parental reprimands, usually after late parties, or because they object to attempts by their parents to "dictate."

That was the picture painted by two veteran Pittsburgh policewomen in explaining why young women leave their homes and do not return.

In many instances, said Mrs. Ida Rickenback, head of the Missing Persons Bureau, it is "because she went out to a party and was told to come in at a certain time, but she didn't."

"Then," Mrs. Rickenback added, "she is afraid to go home, so she goes to the home of somebody else, another girl, perhaps. She stays all night. The next morning she knows she deserves to be reprimanded, because she has been out all night, so she doesn't go home at all. Then she is reported missing."

"When a girl runs away from home, usually she goes alone. When a boy runs away, usually he goes away with another boy," Mrs. Rickenback said that few runaways are considered delinquents unless they repeat their offense.

Another type who is a frequent runaway is a girl from a better class home who is tired of the early life and wants to get away from it, according to Mrs. O'Rourke, also of the Missing Persons Bureau.

Dorothy Marie Wasson Is Hostess To Friends On Sixth Anniversary

Friends of little Dorothy Marie Wasson joined her in a party to celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson.

The guests played a number of games before being served slices of the attractive birthday cake with other party dainties.

Present were Woody Wood, Joan Owendolyn Talley, Marilyn Keaton, Diana Underwood, Sonny and Billy Lee Ragan and Sue Carolyn Wasson.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Lorená Waldrop was able to leave the Big Spring hospital Wednesday afternoon. She had been confined to the hospital since Feb. 5, receiving treatment for serious burns on the back and hands.

TELLS HOW AFFAIR COST HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP)—Blonde Peggy Garcia, former hat-check girl who is suing Dave Hubbs for \$500,000, charging breach of promise, tearfully related today she lost her husband after he learned of her alleged romance with the violinist.

Her husband called her "all kinds of names" when he "found out about this mess in my life," she told Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A. Cotillo and a jury.

Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and son, Edmund, Jr., will leave Friday afternoon for a visit in Colorado. Mr. Fahrenkamp will join them Sunday.

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A blood-stained knife found by the body of Mary Ellen Babcock (inset), 18-year-old Buffalo blond, is shown being examined by Prof. C. Merrill Brown of the University of Buffalo, micro-chemistry expert. Near his microscope, to be examined next, is a red-and-white man's scarf also found near the body. (Associated Press Photos)



Two soldiers assigned to the flood area at Marianna, Ark., are shown holding Mary and Anna, twins born to Mrs. Beattie Merrell in a refugee camp. (Associated Press Photo)



A mistrial was declared in the \$100,000 breach of promise suit against David Rubinfeld (left), violinist, brought by Peggy Garcia, former Follies girl. Rubinfeld is shown with his attorney, Abraham J. Halpern, shortly after the mistrial was declared. (Associated Press Photo)



Down in the deep south, the powder puff rasslers are packing 'em in. Here's evidence from a match at Atlanta, Ga., that feminine exponents of the grunt and groan art know their stuff. Mrs. Billy Wolfe of Kansas City is shown as she rushed Miss Clara Mortensen, Glendale, Calif., against the ropes, jumps on her shoulders and locks her between her legs. Miss Mortensen was disqualified for hair-pulling giving the match to the Kansas City woman. (Associated Press Photo)



Among those drawing great applause when introduced at a dinner given in Washington to new U. S. senators by district Democrats was Senator Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, shown at the gathering with his wife. (Associated Press Photo)



Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed comedian of the screen, and Martha Raye, his new rival of the opposite sex, held this informal competition at the Screen Actors' Guild Hall, Hollywood, to determine which had the biggest mouth. It looks like it was pretty close! (Associated Press Photo)



Attorney General Cummings is shown at Washington as he delivered a radio speech in which he declared opponents of President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the judiciary want to keep on the bench judges who would "veto progressive measures." (Associated Press Photo)



John Brock, jailer of the Newton County jail at Neosho, Mo., stabbed in a hand-to-hand fight with three desperate prisoners who sought to escape, is shown (top), with Mrs. Brock, who helped frustrate the break. Headless of threats by the three prisoners that they would kill her husband, who was inside their cell, the jailer's wife summoned help while her husband and two trustees subdued the prisoners. Below, the prisoners and jailers: (left to right) Sheriff Bridges; George Folker, under 30-year prison sentence; Arthur Bailey, awaiting trial for robbery; Ed Corey, under 99-year prison sentence, Brock in background. (Associated Press Photos)

"You've got to wear clothes, so why not enjoy it?" This is the simple rule of Gladys Swarthout, pretty opera star, and her sportsman husband, Frank Chapman, who today rank as America's "best dressed" husband and wife. Chapman, recently named among the nation's 16 smartest dressed males, declares that he dresses for the fun of it. His wife admits she dolls up to please Chapman. Chapman is shown wearing his original striped jacket for day formal wear. (Associated Press Photo)

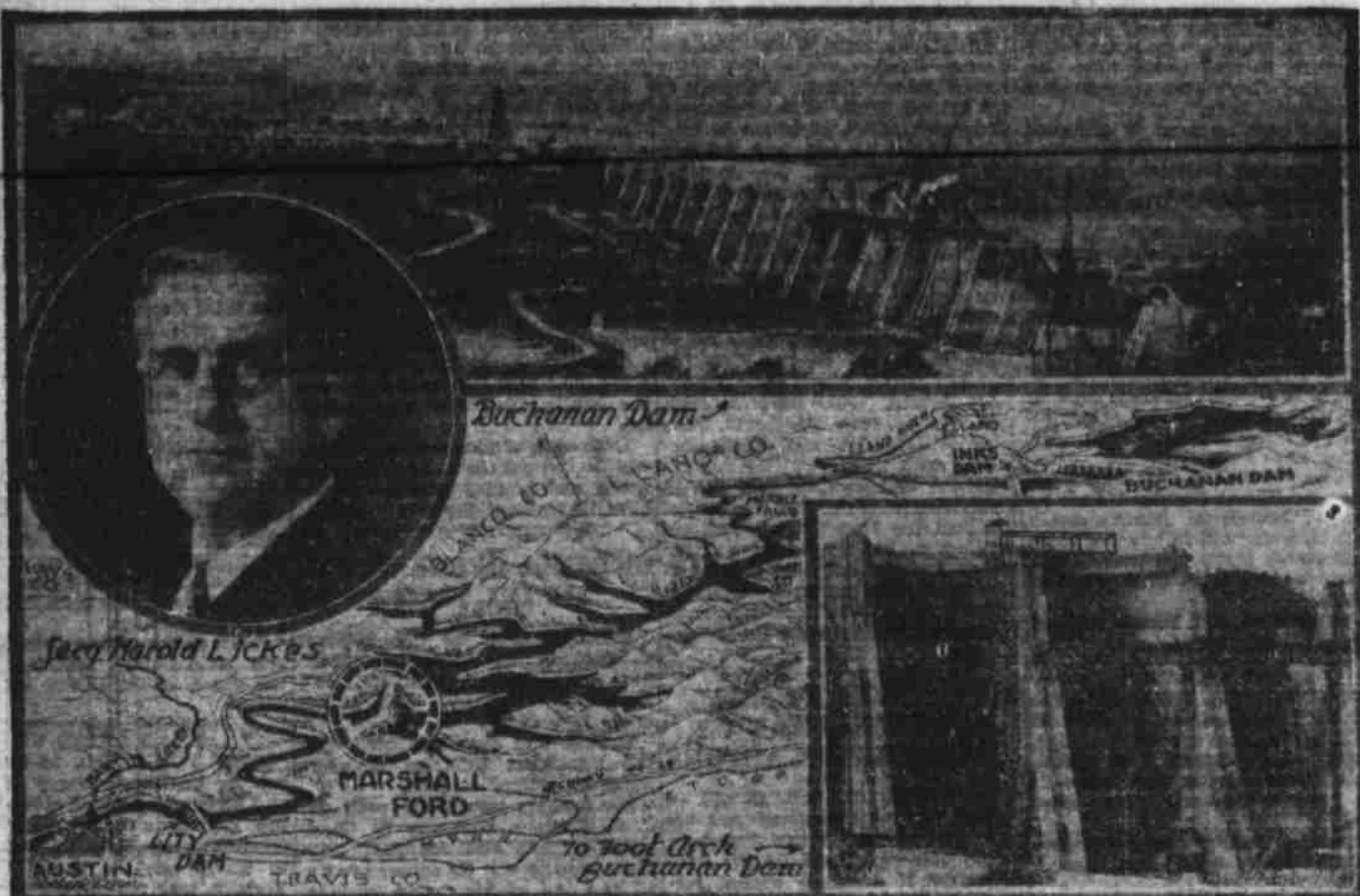


William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of General Motors Corporation, is shown signing the momentous peace agreement between his company and the United Automobile Workers Union, ending the costliest strike in American automotive history. Others at the table, left to right: Wyndham Mortimer, Labor; Gov. Frank Murphy, Knudsen, James F. Dewey, for the government. Next: Lee Pressman, general counsel for the C.I.O., Donaldson Brown, chairman of the General Motors finance committee, J. T. Smith, general counsel for the corporation. (Associated Press Photo)

John L. Lewis (left), and Sydney Hillman are shown as they left a meeting of the Committee for Industrial Organization at Washington, at which they proposed a federal investigation of the "possibility of collusion" in the steel industry's failure to bid on steel needed for the navy building program. (Associated Press Photo)

Secy. Ickes In Texas To Inspect Lower Colorado River Projects; Will Officiate At Start Of Work On New Dam

FEDERAL OFFICIAL AND TEXAS PROJECTS HE WILL INSPECT



UPPER: Photograph of the almost completed Buchanan Dam, the upper structure of the Lower Colorado River flood control and conservation program. UPPER LEFT: Harold L. Ickes, the first secretary of the United States department of the interior ever to officially visit Texas. Secretary Ickes is to officiate Friday, Feb. 19, at the ground breaking ceremony which will inaugurate construction of the Marshall Ford Dam, eighteen miles above the city of Austin. This dam will cost complete approximately ten million dollars and will furnish a storage reservoir forty miles long, and have storage capacity of 700,000 acre feet. It will be 3,000 feet long and 190 feet high. CENTER SECTION: A drawing showing the storage reservoirs of the Lower Colorado River project, impounding more than two million acre feet of water, sufficient storage space to store, if necessary, the entire annual runoff of the Colorado river. LOWER INSERT: Pier and arch construction of Buchanan Dam. This structure is one of only four multiple-arch dams of any size thus far built in the United States.

STATE FILES TO CONFISCATE OIL EXCEEDING ALLOWABLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Attorney General William McCraw filed suits today for confiscation of 1,732,311 barrels of oil allegedly produced in East Texas in excess of allowances fixed by the railroad commission.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the commission, said that group was co-operating in the drive to sweep East Texas clean of hot oil.

McCraw said the suits were filed in a Travis county district court as a result of information gathered by commission agents which revealed allegedly excess crude stored in 54 open pits and 33 steel tanks in Gregg, Smith, Rusk and Upshur counties.

The suits were directed against 1,069,821 barrels of fuel oil or reduced low gravity crude, 459,131 barrels of weathered crude and 167,357 barrels of crude of a gravity comparable to that of fresh East Texas crude.

150 Defendants

McCraw said each suit was filed primarily against the oil. Also named were approximately 150 defendants many of whom, he said, probably would not claim ownership. They were named because of ownership of property upon which the oil was stored.

In a joint statement the attorney general and commission chairman said the suits would place "virtually all hot oil in East Texas under jurisdiction of the court, thus preventing litigation, instituted by claimants of the oil, seeking to move it."

One receiver will be asked for the entire amount of oil described in the 37 petitions and will be compensated on an expense basis only, it was stated.

Meantime McCraw will push through the appeal courts two pending cases in which constitutionality of the hot oil confiscation law will be tested.

"Should the courts, in these two cases, uphold the law," McCraw said, "the state will be able to retain custody of the oil until it can be sold for the use and benefit of the state's general fund. This fund already has been enriched by more than \$1,000,000 from sale of confiscated oil."

Validity of the confiscating statute will be determined in appeals of the Ortiz Oil company case and the Skipper Bivens case. One of these is on appeal. The other is en route to the appellate court.

To Eliminate Expense

"A very large expense," said the joint statement, "is imposed on the commission, the attorney general, and the taxpayers, in contesting lawsuits for the movement of unlawful oil into commerce—oil to which the state claims title under the confiscation law."

The confiscation suits were for the purpose of eliminating this expense, the statement explained.

If upheld, the confiscation law will deter operators from producing excess crude, it was pointed out, because they will hesitate if given to understand they will not be allowed to move it, and that a valid law under which the state can seize the oil is on the statute books.

Pointing out the difficulty in distinguishing one barrel of oil from another, one of the chief difficulties in enforcing the confiscation measure, the officials said it was hoped the court will order the oil sealed off and placed under direction of the receiver who will receive active aid and assistance of the commission's agents.

They expressed hope a "public-minded citizen" would be appointed receiver.

Houses On Piers Forecast

BOSTON (UP)—Houses soon will be constructed of glass and steel on piers, according to Walter Gropius, Harvard architecture professor and widely-known European architect. Gone will be piles of masonry, he says, and in their place will be light but strong houses, utilizing sun and air to much greater degree than present-day houses.

In 1935 pecan growers around Nowata, Okla., shipped 50 carloads. In 1936, there weren't enough pecans—because of drought—to meet even local needs.

How Drouth Hurts Oyster Industry

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 18 (UP)—Drouth has hit the nation's \$15,000,000 oyster industry.

Dr. Thurlow O. Nelson, one of America's foremost authorities on oysters, said today aquaculturists as well as agriculturists have been hurt by lack of rain in the last six years.

Floods or too much rain likewise can damage the oyster which cannot live in fresh water. Abnormal weather in the Chesapeake Bay area is fatal, he said, and great floods in the Mississippi river may kill whole beds of oysters near the Gulf of Mexico. Apart from these two localities, however, the oyster is benefited by increased rain, he said.

Under normal conditions, he explained, fresh water from streams emptying into the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, has diluted the salt water so the oyster could thrive, undisturbed by marine foes which can exist only in saltier waters. When drouth came, he continued, the flow of rivers decreased and the salinity of offshore waters increased, inviting back eager hordes of deadly oyster enemies.

DRIVE ON NARCOTICS SALES TO STUDENTS

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18 (UP)—Club women and religious leaders backed up detectives today in an investigation of the operations of an asserted narcotics ring among students of one of Utah's largest high schools.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed ministers had been seeking for weeks to probe rumors of the sale of a drug to students.

The thing was split wide yesterday with announcement by Chief Deputy Sheriff George Beckstead that 19-year-old Bob Bogden, West high school student, had been taken into custody along with two Mexicans, Pete Hernandez, 56, and Corono Mercedes, 40.

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'Air Well' **Bridge Deaths**

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In 1928 a mile and a half north in the Sand Hills. It is encountered in the East Howard field at depths ranging from 1,400 to 1,550 feet.

Rig Still Standing

Contrary to reports, the rig was still standing today, although badly battered by the constant pressure from below. Stringers whipped like straws in the stream of air and occasionally a piece of the rig broke loose. The crownblock wavered uncertainly above the hole and the entire framework shuddered ominously at each heavy head.

Operators could do nothing but wait for the pressure to decrease. Even the crew which gauged the well adopted a hands-off policy. With hands battered, bodies sore and ears ringing from the two attempts Wednesday, they said they were waiting for the test to lose much of its force before attempting again to measure the flow. Davis said it was the largest flow which he had ever seen.

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The Markets

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

Aluminum	62.200, 5 1-8, up 1-4
Std Oil	34.300, 7 7-8, up 2 1-8
NY Central	32.500, 4 1-2, up 3-4
Reo Mot	30.700, 9 1-8, no
Anaconda	29.100, 58, up 1 5-8
Int Tel & Tel	28.400, 14 1-8, down 3-4
Radio-Keith-O	28.200, 9 down 3-8
Int Nickel	28.100, 68 1-4, up 1 1-2
Packard	27.900, 12 1-8, up 1-8
Armour	27.400, 11 7-8, up 3-8
Am Zinc	26.900, 15 7-8, up 1-2
Param Pict	26.600, 26 3-8, no
Balt & Ohio	25.800, 27, up 5-8
US Steel	24.200, 107 1-8, up 2 1-8

COTTON CLOSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady 1 lower to 3 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	12.56	12.60	12.55	12.57-N
May	12.40	12.43	12.39	12.40
July	12.25	12.32	12.25	12.29
Oct.	11.80	11.83	11.80	11.80
Dec.	11.75	11.78	11.75	11.75N
Jan.	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.74N

N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady 2 points higher to 1 point lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	12.48	12.48	12.44	12.46-47
May	12.37	12.38	12.35	12.37-38
July	12.22	12.26	12.23	12.24B
Oct.	11.78	11.79	11.77	11.77
Dec.	11.81	11.82	11.81	11.82
Jan.	11.82	11.82	11.81	11.81

B-Bid.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,700; top 9.70 paid by small killers; packer top 9.60; good to choice, 180-300 lb. averages 9.50-9.60; good 150-175 lb. 8.25-9.45; butcher pigs mostly 6.00 down with some common pigs under 5.00.

Cattle 1,500; calves 900; few short fed steers 6.25-7.25; better offerings scarce, small lot good fed steers 9.00; good yearling heifers 7.50-8.50; plain and medium steer yearlings 5.50-8.00; bulk beef cows 4.00-5.00; bulls largely 4.00-5.00; good heaves 5.25-5.35; good slaughter calves 7.00-8.00; others 3.75-4.75.

Sheep 1,200; medium grade woolled lambs 8.00-9.00; medium grade shorn lambs 7.00; bidding under 4.00 for medium grade woolled ewes; woolled feeder lambs 8.25.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 22,000; top 10.30; bulk good and choice 190-300 lb. 10.15-25; comparable 140-180 lb. mostly 9.25-10.15; good sows 9.25-9.55.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,200; most steers 7.75-11.50; strictly good and choice offerings 12.50 upward with top 14.40 on light steers; next highest prices 14.25; very little here of value to sell at 13.00 upward and quite a few common light kinds turning at 8.00 down to 7.50; heifers scarce, common kinds active at 5.75-6.75.

Sheep 11,000; lambs, indications around steady with packers bidding unevenly lower on first round; best kinds held 10.60 and slightly above; fat sheep steady; heavyweight fed western ewes 6.00.

See Increase In Coal Bill

Producers Say Union Demand Would Hike Price; Miners Deny It

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Soft coal producers estimated today the increased wages and shorter hours demanded by the United Mine Workers would increase the country's coal bill by at least \$270,000,000 a year.

Philip Murray, vice-president of the miners' union, immediately challenged this figure. He told reporters the 30-hour work week and 15 per cent pay increase the miners ask for their new agreement with the operators would "not by any means" cost 60 cents a ton.

The operators maintained their estimate was conservative. Their spokesman, Charles P. O'Neill, said they had not included the miners' demand for a guaranteed annual income of \$1,200 in their calculations.

"No one can tell what they would cost," O'Neill said. He called the miners' demand "amazing" and "utterly impossible."

The mine workers and Appalachian soft coal producers turned over their wage and hour negotiations today to a joint committee.

The full Appalachian joint conference then recessed, subject to the call of Chairman Duncan C. Kennedy of Charleston, W. Va. He probably will not bring together the full conference until the negotiating committee is ready to report an agreement or finds an agreement impossible.

The operators named the following as members of their committee: J. D. A. Morrow, L. E. Woods, L. T. Putnam, D. A. Reed, P. C. Thomas, Ezra Van Horn, M. L. Garvey and Charles P. O'Neill.

The miners named on their committee John L. Lewis, president of the union, Philip Murray, vice-president; Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, and 12 district presidents.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL BUILDING WATCHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The navy high command studied British building plans today to determine if three new battleships would be required to keep the United States navy second to none.

"It is a fair presumption," said the navy's ranking officer, Admiral William D. Leahy, "that if any other power expands its fleet, the United States may find it necessary to do likewise."

Britain's rearmament program announced yesterday included three new battleships. If they are intended only as replacements for outworn vessels, officers said, the United States might hold its own without additional new construction.

The keels of two new battleships were laid in England a few weeks ago. The American navy plans to begin construction of two battleships on July 1.

COUPLE FOUND SLAIN AT HOME NEAR BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 18 (AP)—F. L. Steward and his wife were found shot to death, their bodies sprawled down from the supple table, last night at Midway, a village seven miles east of Breckenridge.

Coroner J. W. Castleman decided that Steward, 65, had shot his wife to death and then ended his own life with a bullet through the brain.

Mrs. Steward, teacher in the county schools for the last 14 years, was engaged as a teacher at Midway. She was married to Steward last August.

Frank Roberts, Breckenridge attorney, said Mrs. Steward was

Mary Astor

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bridegroom from Mexico, boarded her chartered airplane and took off for Los Angeles at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

Miss Astor's first husband, Kenneth Hawks, cinema director, was killed in an airplane collision over the Pacific ocean in 1920. A year later she married Dr. Franklin Thorpe, prominent Hollywood physician.

The Thorpes were divorced in 1935 and last year Miss Astor engaged in a sensational court fight to win back custody of their daughter, Marilyn, now 5. A diary, in which she was asserted to have recorded her intimate thoughts, figured in the case.

Upshot of the dramatic hearing

Dust Can't Damage Your Health; Just Relax, Okla. Official Says

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—Don't worry about dust storms affecting your health—just keep calm, relax and stay inside, Oklahoma's health commissioner advised today.

"We've analyzed dust," declared Dr. C. M. Pearce. "There isn't anything in it that would hurt you. Why there isn't even enough silica to cause silicosis."

But breathing sand is different. That, he said, is dangerous.

"Harm and particles irritate the tissues," he asserted, "producing mechanical pneumonia, commonly called 'dust pneumonia.'"

Only in areas subjected to extreme "black blizzards," said Dr. Pearce, are the blowing sand particles of sufficient size to induce enough tissue friction to cause "mechanical pneumonia."

The way to avoid irritation, he said, is to breathe as little dust as possible and to avoid use of protective measures which would aid, rather than halt, irritation.

He recommended dust masks for persons in areas heavily ridden by dusts. Dampened handkerchiefs, he said, would aid in keeping more comfortable those persons living where the swirling dust was not so severe.

For children, Dr. Pearce advised tightly closed rooms.

"GOING BACK"

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—The "duster," which struck here bound for the Gulf coast several days ago, was passing through Fort Worth again today on the way home to the Texas-Oklahoma-Kansas dust bowl.

The first dust storm of the season was borne on a hard north wind.

The "duster" today was on a south wind.

"Just the old one going back," commented Weatherman Paul Cook.

TO APPEAL NEGRO'S DEATH SENTENCE

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Counsel for Harry Lacey, Groveton negro sentenced to death for murdering a white farmer, said today a motion for a new trial would be filed before Judge C. L. Davis of Bryan, who heard the case.

"If the motion is denied, we'll appeal," the negro's lawyer said.

The jury which convicted Lacey of slaying Edgar Womack, prominent Groveton farmer, was out only 42 minutes.

The defense had contended Boies Beasley had forced Lacey to shoot Womack, but Beasley testified he was not near Lacey when Womack was killed. A constable, C. C. Thorne, was wounded in the same shooting.

Womack was killed Dec. 13, 1935. The negro fled but was caught a week later and jailed at Huntsville. The case went to Anderson, in Grimes county, on a change of venue.

Boies Beasley also was tried on a charge of murder. He was acquitted last March.

BODY RESEMBLES THE MATTSON KIDNAPER

QUINCY, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—A startling resemblance to descriptions of the Mattson kidnaper was revealed today when a federal agent trimmed the heavy beard from the face of a man whose frozen body was found in a freight car here.

The agent, who identified himself as H. A. Smith of the San Francisco office of the federal bureau of investigation, declined to comment on the resemblance.

Spectators in the office of Coroner John F. Moody declared, however, the likeness between the facial features and descriptions of Charles Mattson's kidnaper and slayer was startling.

Smith propped the corpse up and watchers said there was a remarkable similarity of the face, with its broken nose, to the drawing of the kidnaper as prepared by federal agents.

Coroner Moody said the body would be buried tomorrow in Potter's field.

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR W. B. BUCHANAN

Hope was virtually abandoned today for the life of W. B. Buchanan, longtime resident of Big Spring and for many years an employee in the T&P shops. He is suffering from a heart involvement and other complications.

Surrounding him are all his children, and other relatives. Children who arrived here Wednesday evening are Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Jr., sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Lex M. Buchanan and two children, Abilene, Miss Alta Buchanan, Commerce, Mrs. W. W. Whippley and two children, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buchanan, Dallas, Mrs. E. M. Hilley, Abilene, and Watson B. Buchanan, Jr., Houston.

CROP-FEED LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Farm Credit Administration announced today the \$50,000,000 emergency crop and feed loans would be available to farmers this week in all parts of the country.

Col. P. G. Murphy, who will direct the lending, said loans would be limited to farmers "who have no other source of credit." The size of the loan will be limited to the amount "actually needed to grow crops or maintain livestock until pasturage or forage crops are available." The maximum will be \$400 at four per cent interest.

Loans will be made by field representatives, aided by county loan committees, under supervision of regional offices, including: Dallas, Texas.

SHERIFF ADDS EAGLE TO HIS COLLECTION

Latest addition to Sheriff Jess Slaughter's collection of curios is a Mexican eagle bagged about a month ago in Borden county.

The bird, possessing a wing spread of seven feet and four inches, is perched upon a rock, much as if making ready to swoop down upon some prey.

GEO. WASHINGTON PROGRAM OBSERVED

Rev. Walter P. Henckell addressed Kiwanians at the regular weekly noon luncheon Thursday on "Washington, the Man With an Objective." Henckell told of legends connected with Washington and pictured him as a simple, straight-forward man who, contrary to popular opinion, was not a great military leader.

Vocal numbers were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell.

Program chairman for the day was Carl Blomsheld.

BAND TO LEAD GROUP TO ODESSA EXHIBIT

A delegation from the Big Spring chamber of commerce, headed by the municipal high school band, will leave Friday morning for Odessa to attend that city's first annual livestock and poultry show.

This will mark the third consecutive year that the band has made the trip to the Ector county capital.

High spot of the program Friday will be the parade at 10 a. m. The cattle and poultry will be on exhibit throughout the day.

RETIRED OFFICIAL OF OIL FIRM DEAD

DALLAS, Feb. 18 (AP)—William C. Proctor, 70, retired vice-president and treasurer of the Magnolia Petroleum company, died at his home here today.

Proctor had been identified with the petroleum industry 43 years when he retired in 1932.

He became connected with the J. S. Callahan company in Corsicana in 1938 and remained with the company and its successors until the end of his active business career.

COUGHLIN HITS AT FDR'S COURT PLAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, in a signed article published today in his weekly review "Social Justice," charged President Roosevelt with altering the supreme court because "he wants to be a dictator."

LEADS TO COUNTIES LOSING TIMBERLAND Sought By Texans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Texas senators have moved to aid East Texas counties which have lost taxable land through government purchases of timberland.

They introduced a bill to authorize the reconstruction finance corporation to make loans to counties, political subdivisions or districts where the United States has acquired lands for "watered protection, timber production, reforestation or preservation of wildlife."

"Such loans shall be made for the purpose of enabling any such county political subdivision or district to refinance its outstanding indebtedness existing at the time the United States acquired or shall have acquired such land," the bill provides.

The loans would run for not to exceed 40 years at interest rates to be determined by the RFC. Securities would include bonds or other obligations reflecting the taxing power of the borrower, or obligations which are liens on property taxable under existing law.

Would Curb Power Of Autos As Way To Halt Speeding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A government committee advocated today limiting the engine power of automobiles "to protect the reckless motorist against his own folly."

The report, submitted to the accident prevention conference organized by the department of commerce, blamed high speed and poor lighting for a major part of 36,000 fatalities in a year.

Cars are being driven at night in rural sections too fast for lighting conditions, the report said. While speeding up to 80 miles an hour is not uncommon, it declared night driving under the very best conditions at over 50 miles an hour is unsafe.

The committee said the automotive industry was working to solve the problem.

NEEDS SOME DUKES AS LADIES' ESCORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Anybody want to buy a duke?

Ted Peckham, who deals in dukes, does.

He already has two but he needs more of them for the expansion of his bizarre business of supplying male escorts—"not gigolos, but gentlemen who will act like gentlemen"—at \$10 an evening and up.

With offices flourishing in London, Paris, New York and Palm Beach, the 22-year-old former clerk who was working for \$15 a week two years ago said today he is all set to establish branch offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and New Orleans.

"At present, unless they are noblemen," he said, "I won't hire anybody except Yale, Harvard and Princeton men. No professional gigolos."

TEXAS MEN HELD IN 2-YEAR-OLD SLAYING

LIBERTY, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP)—Officers held two Houston men today in connection with the slaying two years ago of an unidentified officer of an Italian ship.

District Attorney R. M. Briggs said one of the suspects made a statement implicating himself and the other man.

Briggs indicated he would prepare murder charges today.

WOMAN LEAPS THREE FLOORS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Anna Burnhardt, 67, rolled 41,053 in a handkerchief, pinned it to her clothing, and leaped to her death today from a highway window on the third floor of a rooming house.

The police found a rambling, incoherent series of notes in her room, in which she wrote of her intention to end her life.

LINDBERGH'S LAND AT BAHREIN ISLAND

BAHREIN ISLAND, Persian Gulf, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Charles A. Lindberghs, flying from an over-night oasis in the Syrian desert, landed here at 1:30 p. m. GMT (7:30 a. m. CST) today.

Bahrain, the center of the famous gulf pearl fishing industry, also is the scene of American oil operations.

LEAD PRICE UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Forced by continued heavy demand and higher quotations abroad, leading producers today raised the domestic price of lead 25 of a cent to 6.25-30 cents a pound in New York, a new seven-year high.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—An upper Red river flood control and irrigation district would be created under a bill introduced today by Rep. Bob Alexander of Childress. It would consist of Briscoe, Hall and Childress counties.

Mrs. P. Teague, Mrs. E. O. Edington and Mrs. A. E. Pilot spent Wednesday in Midland.

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THE SPORTS CIRCUIT

It's Been Great Winter For S.W. Grid Mentors

By Tom Beasley

It's been a great winter (financially) for coaches in the Southwest Conference. Bille and his ten year, \$15,000 contract tops them all but Matty Bell with a lifetime contract at S. M. U. is not far behind. "Dutch" Meyer at T. C. U. got a nice raise as did Homer Norton at A. & M., Morley Jennings at Baylor, Jimmy Kitts at Rice and Fred Thomsen at Arkansas.

TEXAS AGGIE football fans are mourning the loss of Jodie Marek, star freshman from Temple who failed to make the grade in the classroom.

GEORGE WHITE, Dallas News sports editor, is a big booster for the West Texas league. Lifted from his Sport Tide column:

"Baseball is running into the ground. High officials of the game admit as much. At the same time they reveal plans for the most novel meeting in the annals of the national pastime and possibly the application of a bit of legerdemain in an effort to rehabilitate a territory that for several years has been lying dormant in so far as organized baseball is concerned.

J. Walter Morris, southern promotional director for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, president of the East Texas Cotton States and Evangeline Leagues and a veteran of more than a quarter century in the game who always has had an eye for color, Monday disclosed the underground method he will employ to reorganize the old West Texas league. Already he has called an organization meeting for Sunday, February 28, to be held in one of the immense chambers of the Carlsbad Caverns seven miles below the earth's surface near Carlsbad, N. M.

"That," said J. Walter, "at least will be something different. I predict it will be the greatest meeting baseball has ever known and will attract the largest gathering ever to attend a session of this sport."

"The folks out in West Texas, now richer and busier than ever before, and in New Mexico, are all steamed up over the idea. We'll have more than 500 present for the confab, including representatives from Midland, Odessa, Wink, Lubbock, Monahans and Amarillo, Texas, and Clovis, Roswell and Hobbs, N. M., who are interested in obtaining berths in the proposed league. We expect to have every club in the Texas league represented, as well as attracting a number of baseball men from other sections of the country. We're now contacting Judge W. G. Brannham of Durham, N. C., president of the National association, who is planning a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., about this time, and we hope to have him on hand to address the meeting. Also, if plans now being projected work out successfully, this will be the occasion of the first attempt to conduct a radio broadcast from the caverns and at least part of our meeting may be carried on a national network."

"Yes, sir," chimed in J. Alvin Gardner, Texas league president and a member of the National association's executive committee, "those are the plans we're going to carry out and if a setting like that won't start the old ball rolling, we're just up against a hopeless task. Commissioner Landis once told me that a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns was the most awe-inspiring experience in his life. If a fellow has a soul at all, he's bound to be touched as he sits in that huge meeting chamber which has been darkened completely and hears that choir singing 'Rock of Ages' during which the place is gradually lighted. I'm sure the representatives of the towns will begin thinking of their indebtedness to the welfare of their communities and be moved to help provide the entertainment and publicity that only baseball can give these towns. Yes, and they may think twice before violating the league salary limit, too."



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ATHLETICS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP

T. HUTTO TALLIES 16 POINTS

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Halliburton's Cementors of Duncan took an easy 45 to 30 basketball game from the invading Big Spring, Texas, Independents here last night.

Duncan swept into an early lead, was ahead 15 to 12 at the half and continued to increase its lead throughout the last period.

Tommy Hutto, Big Spring forward, shared scoring honors for the evening, however, with Big Paul Hunnicutt, Duncan center. Each scored 16 points.

The Big Spring club moves on to Kansas tonight for a game with the McPherson team at McPherson.

MILEY AND BERG IN SEMI-FINALS

PALE BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—"All that I am in golf I owe to my father."

Thus spoke Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., as she prepared to tee off today against favorite Patty Berg of Minneapolis in the semi-finals of the annual Palm Beach women's golf tournament.

Miss Miley's father, Fred P. Miley, Lexington professional, has been her tutor for the six years she has been playing.

"He has given me all the instructions I've ever had," she said.

Miss Berg won the recent Miami Biltmore and advanced yesterday with a 6 and 4 victory over Jean Bauer of Providence. Miss Miley moved up with a 4 and 3 triumph over Dorothy Traung of San Francisco.

In the other bracket today Audrey Phillips of Palm Beach played Helen Dettweiler of Washington.

FRED APOSTOLI BELTS KRIEGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Fred Apostoli, the "belting bellboy" from San Francisco, moved into the midweight title picture today as he won a decisive 10-round victory over the heavy hitting Solly Krieger of Brooklyn.

Apostoli, making his second New York appearance last night at the Hippodrome before 4,500 fight fans, impressed ringfighters with his sharpshooting ability in atoning for a previous setback, at the hands of Ken Overlin, in his debut here.

Before making any gestures in the direction of the American midweight champion, Freddie Steele of Tacoma, Apostoli said he wanted to square accounts with Overlin, whose victory on points over the western youth was considered questionable by many experts.

Steele, who knocked out Apostoli on the coast, defends his 160-pound crown title Friday night at Madison Square Garden against a former titleholder, Eddie (Babe) Risko.

COORDINATION SUCCESS SECRET

DENVER, Feb. 18 (AP)—About one second in coordination—that's the difference between a top flight college basketball team and a crack A.A.U. independent quintet.

Everett Shelton, coach of the Denver Safeway A.A.U. team, in advancing that theory today, said the greatest advantage an independent team has is "the maturity of its players."

"A team like those in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. league has older players," he said. "They are more mature than the college star, which means they are nearer their peak and their coordination is just about one second faster."

Shelton believes his theory will be proved in the National A.A.U. tournament in Denver March 14 to 20.

"I think there isn't much chance of a college team winning the national championship this year," he said. "No collegiate outfit has won the event since Washburn College of Topeka, Kas., triumphed in 1925. Shelton pointed out."

VINES DEFEATED IN HOME TOWN

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—Fred Perry sprang a "home town hoodoo" on Ellsworth Vines last night and defeated the hanky Pasadena in the twentieth match of their cross-country professional tennis series, 8-10, 6-3, 7-5. Vines leads Perry in matches won, 11 to 9.

DON BUDGE - ing BITSY GRANT



THE TENNIS fathers gave DON BUDGE No. 1 ranking for 1936—then the red-haired Californian was defeated in his first two matches this year by Bryan M. (Betsy) Grant, the Atlanta Atom.

AFTER beating Budge twice, third-ranked BITSY was defeated by Budge in their third meeting. The tennis-wise attribute Budge's losses to a slower pattern for rounding into top form.

REFEREE ON MAT AS JOE LOUIS KAYOS BROWN IN THE FOURTH

Say Lou Will Take 36 Grand Or Stay Home

By SCOTTY RESTON
(Punch-Hitting For Eddie Bricks)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Eleanor Gehrig (Mrs. Lou) has written another song entitled, "We Wrote Our Love Song Together." Her first, "I Can't Get To First Base With You," would make a good theme song for Lou's comic skit with Col. Ruppert. The dope over here is that Gehrig will take \$36,000 this year or stay home. Bill Reid, Colgate director of athletics, will run for mayor of Hamilton, N. U., again soon. Virginia not only got one of the country's finest football coaches in Frank Murray, but as fine a poker player as the game ever knew. "Holy cow" is his favorite and most violent expression. Alabama's boxers take salt baths and sleep without pillows, and as Lynn C. Doyle of the Philadelphia Bulletin remarks, sleeping without pillows is great preparation for a ring career.

Jack Dempsey celebrated the second anniversary of his entry into the restaurant business yesterday by declaring a general raise for his employees. Wealthy young Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Jr., is going to the races with Ginger Rogers these days. "How many lawyers are there in this country?" asks Joe Gould, Jimmy Braddock's manager. "And why do you suppose they're all having this fuss over the supreme court?" "Well, I'll tell you—it's because people break contracts... and that's what I'm gonna do to that Schmelling-Braddock thing—break it." Bob Zuppke's still howling at the football rules committee. "He doesn't like their recent tinkering, claiming, 'there's now danger that no interference will be called unless in extreme cases.' This falls far below another of his retorts: 'If they don't stop fooling with the rules, we'll soon have a round field with rubber goal posts.'"

Pompoon In New Mexico Good Trim For Golden Glove Tucky Derby Champs Picked

Collects \$82,000 As Two-Year-Old; Wins Six Of Eight Starts

THREE COUSINS STOCK FARM, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—A big bay colt galloped easily around a dirt track tucked in Maryland's rolling hills while a brilliant sun burned the early morning chill from the air.

Pompoon, winter hook Kentucky Derby favorite, rounded the turn with long, graceful strides. A negro stable boy rode him over a straw path, taking no chances of a fall on wet, icy dirt. A half dozen racing enthusiasts leaned against the rail.

"Ain't he a beauty now?" asked Pat Ryan, who has charge of the thoroughbred while Trainer C. F. "Doc" Clark is south with the Loucheim string.

Pompoon was the outstanding two-year old last season. He won six of eight starts, lost once by a nose. No Sir beat him in New York and Resping Reward at Narragansett. He packed more weight each time.

Some experts say Pompoon won't like the derby distance of a mile and a quarter. Ryan only snickers.

"He'll love it. Pompoon is full of run."

Owner Jerry Loucheim, a Philadelphia contractor, bought Pompoon at the Saratoga yearling sales for \$2,000. He won more than \$42,000 as a two-year old.

Leroy Davis, Clovis, Drubs Alsobrook Of Pecos For Heavyweight Title

CLOVIS, N. M., Feb. 18 (AP)—Seventeen bruised but happy young amateur fighters held titles today in eight weight divisions of the New Mexico-Texas A. A. U. Golden Gloves tournament which ended here last night.

Heavyweight—Leroy Davis, Clovis, Light heavy—Chick Moore, Dalhart, Tex.

Middleweight—Bert Southern, Melrose, N. M.

Welterweight—Milt Coffey, Lubbock, Tex.

Lightweight—Ray Thornton, Littlefield, Tex.

Flyweight—Hoss Vick, Fort Sumner, N. M.

Bantamweight—Martin Sandoz, Albuquerque, N. M.

Heavyweight—Jack Hittison, Fort Sumner, N. M.

Light heavy—Tom Black, Canyon, Tex.

Middleweight—Bill Witcher, Melrose, N. M.

Welterweight—Bruce McDermott, Clovis.

Lightweight—Wayne Vaughan, Fort Sumner, N. M.

Flyweight—George Sakli, Clovis.

Bantamweight—Bud Delgado, Las Vegas, N. M.

Featherweight—Pat Sandoval, Clovis.

Junior light heavy—James Faust, Littlefield, Tex.

Junior welterweight—Darrell White, Clovis.

given the decision for trying.

The bout was as dull as the expressionless eyes of Louis. For two rounds, Brown carried the fight to the Bomber, but neither man landed a punch hard enough to dent a grapefruit.

Midway in the third round Louis caught Brown coming in and flailed him with short rights and lefts. Brown's face began to assume a well cushioned appearance. As the round ended he apparently was in a bad way, half out of the

Expect Million Dollar Gate

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The latest fistie accomplishment of Joe Louis—a quick knockout over Natty Brown of Washington—sent predictions rippling through The Loop today that the Brown Bomber's world's heavyweight title battle June 22 at Comiskey park with Champion James J. Braddock can't miss drawing a million dollar gate.

Articles for the 15-round title bout will be signed tomorrow. It was virtually certain that Comiskey park, home of the Sox, would be the battleground. Posting of the rental figure for use of Soldier Field—25 per cent of the gate receipts—eliminated the lake front stadium as a possible site.

Braddock and his manager, who have accepted verbally a \$500,000 guarantee, were due here today and Louis and his co-managers, Julian Black and John Roxborough, came on quickly from Kansas City, Mo., it was understood, will receive 17-1-2 per cent of the gate.

2ND UNIT TO REPORT NEXT WEEK

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Connie Mack will leave tonight for Mexico with the first Philadelphia baseball players ever to go to a foreign country for spring training.

By Monday Connie's Athletics will be going through their paces under a warming sun in Mexico City.

Mostly pitchers and catchers will be in the first group to leave. Four more pitchers will meet the train at Laredo, Texas. Three players will go directly to the training camp from the Pacific coast.

A second unit of Athletics will leave February 25, so Mack's entire outfit will be preparing for the summer's American league campaign by March 1.

The Athletics will train in Mexico until March 28. They will play exhibition games with the St. Louis Browns, San Antonio, St. Paul and Longview, in Texas before returning to Philadelphia to open a city series with the Phillies April 10.

Two Cincy Rookies Sign Up

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18 (AP)—Two of the Cincinnati Reds' promising rookies, Eddie Joost and Dick Barrett, signed their 1937 contracts today.

Joost is an infielder up from the San Francisco Missions of the coast league while Barrett, a pitcher, won 22 and lost 13 games with Seattle, also of the Pacific Coast league, last season.

Caldwell Signs Brown Contract

WESLACO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Earl Caldwell, St. Louis Browns right-hander, today signed his 1937 contract and predicted Rogers Hornsby's entry would finish in the first division of the American league.

Caldwell, former San Antonio mound ace, said a better pitching staff, an improved infield, a strong attack at the plate and the new ownership were contributing factors in his prediction.

Caldwell, former school teacher, is winter plant manager of a citrus company here.

NEW ST. BENEDICT'S COACH

ATCHISON, Kas., Feb. 18 (AP)—Marty Peters, Decatur, Illinois, former Notre Dame end, was chosen athletic director and head football coach at St. Benedict's college here today. He succeeds Larry Mullins, who resigned to coach at Loyola University, New Orleans.

Don Elser, also a former Notre Dame football star, was named Peters' assistant.

Ponies Well Out In Front In Cage Race

Southern Methodist Scores 25-20 Triumph Over Baylor Bears

(By The Associated Press)

The Southern Methodist Mustangs, gunning for their first Southwest Conference basketball title, were well out in front today after a 25 to 20 triumph over the Baylor Bears last night.

The victory was the Methodist seventh in eight starts. The securing foul line shooting of J. B. Norton, Mustang sophomore flash, and the air-tight defensive play of the entire quintet contributed to the win.

Norton sank his first five charity shots to keep the Ponies ahead early in the game. He also added two field goals to pace the Mustangs with nine points.

Wilson White of Baylor was high scorer, however, with 11 baskets.

The Rice Owls grabbed sole possession of second place and crowd the University of Texas Longhorns from title consideration with a 40 to 35 victory over the Steers. Maxie Campbell, gaudy Rice guard, found the hoop for two quick field goals in the closing minutes for the victory margin. The Longhorns took an early lead but the Owls had reduced it to a single point by half-time.

MOORE DEFEATS FORSAN, 31-27

MOORE, Feb. 18 (Spt.)—Geneva Moore, flashy forward on the Moore senior girls' basketball tournament, filled the basket here last night for 27 of her team's 31 points as the Moore team defeated Forsan, 31 to 27.

It was a semi-final game for the county championship, and Moore will play the winner of the Garner-Elbow game Saturday. Garner and Elbow are scheduled to meet Friday.

Cunningham was the high scorer for Forsan with 15 points.

NINE STEERS TO DISTRICT MEET

Nine players will make the trip to the District 5 basketball tournament in Snyder, Coach Carmen Brandon said this morning. First round games will be played Friday afternoon. The draw will be held in Snyder at noon Friday.

Players named for the trip: Bigony, Burrus, Smith, Fox, Madisen, Womack, South, Savage and Chaney.

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		COCOA LB. CAN	13c

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Tomatoes No. 2 Can 3 For 25c

FANCY CORN No. 2 Can 15c

Grape Fruit Juice No. 2 Can 10c

Pineapple Juice 12 Oz. Can 3 For 25c

Pork & Beans Lb. Can 6c

GOLD STAR SPINACH No. 1 Tall Can 10c

CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle 2 For 25c

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Camps Pitched In Florida By 21 Ball Clubs

Nine Major, Twelve Minor League Teams Start Annual Trek

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 18 (UP)—Major and minor league baseball players have begun their annual trek to Florida for the annual spring training season.

This year nine major and at least 12 minor league clubs will pitch training camps in the state in cities from Sarasota to Daytona Beach and from Sebring to Tallahassee.

Two American League teams will be missing from Florida this spring. The St. Louis Browns, after training at West Palm Beach for three seasons, will go to San Antonio, Texas, and the Philadelphia Athletics will desert Fort Myers for Mexico City.

Other changes from former years will see the New York Giants leave Pensacola for Havana while the St. Louis Cardinals will quit Bradenton for a more lucrative cash guarantee from Daytona Beach.

Cities Offer Guarantees

Florida business men estimate the baseball clubs spend approximately \$200,000 on training trips in this state each year and many cities make large cash bids to become training sites. One example of this is the \$5,000 cash guarantee which Daytona Beach used to lure the Cardinals from Bradenton.

Other clubs do not ask a guarantee, taking the gate receipts from exhibition games and paying the rest. Most club owners figure it costs them \$10,000 to \$20,000 for spring training.

Scores of major league players live in Florida during the winter, keeping in condition by playing golf, fishing and hunting. The invasion of the major leaguers to the state begins as soon as the regular season ends in September.

Sarasota Baseball Colony

Many of the stars own their homes in Florida. Sarasota boasts the largest winter colony of baseball players in the world, with approximately 30 major and minor league players in the city during the season. Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Lakeland and Bradenton are other Florida cities noted for their baseball residents, and others live in Orlando, Fort Myers, Bartow, Tampa, Miami and Daytona Beach.

Last season a group of players at Sarasota gave a home town theatre performance and several dressed as chorus girls of the gay 90s. Paul Waner, Pittsburgh Pirates batting champion, wrote the script and played the leading role.

Dizzy Dean Honored

Recently Dizzy Dean, who has a winter home at Bradenton, was voted the town's leading citizen for 1936 and the junior chamber of commerce awarded him a key to the city.

The complete list of major and minor league teams training in Florida this year are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston Bees at St. Petersburg.
Brooklyn Dodgers at Clearwater.
Chicago Cubs at Tampa.
Philadelphia Phillies at Winter Haven.
St. Louis Cardinals at Daytona Beach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston Red Sox at Sarasota.
Detroit Tigers at Lakeland.
New York Yankees at St. Petersburg.

Washington Senators at Orlando.
American Association
Columbus Red Birds at Deland.
Louisville Colonels at Arcadia.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Baltimore Orioles at Winter Garden.

Buffalo Bisons at Plant City.
Montreal Royals at Orlando.
Newark Bears at Sebring.
Rochester Red Wings at Leesburg.
Toronto Maple Leafs at Haines City.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Atlanta Crackers at Panama City.
Chattanooga Lookouts at Sanford.
Nashville Vols at Tallahassee.
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
Augusta at Palatka.

RAMS WIN 5TH
FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Texas Western Rams won their fifth consecutive basketball victory last night as they turned back the Trinity Tigers 48 to 24. Decker, Ram ace, controlled the tip-off throughout and paced the scorers with 11 points.

WIN FOR SUL ROSS
ALPINE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Sul Ross Teachers rallied in an overtime period last night to defeat the West Texas Teachers 37 to 34 in a nip and tuck basketball contest. The score at the end of the second period was 31-all.

NOT TO CLAIM TITLE
PARIS, Feb. 18 (AP)—The newspaper Intendant today quoted Marcel Thill, International Boxing

Union's middleweight champion, as saying he had abandoned his claim to the title and would retire from the ring.

Four miles downstream choppy

OPEN INQUIRY INTO COLLISION OF SHIPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Maritime inspectors today began investigating a ship collision that sank the Italian motorship Felice in the murky Columbia river during a terrific rain and windstorm early yesterday.

Her bow caved in, the American freighter Edward Luckenbach, the other vessel involved in the crash, put into the Portland harbor under her own power.

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Corcoran Has Big Plans For Touring Pros

Would Stage Opens In San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, Dallas

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Aggressive Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the National Professional Golfers' association, has plans going that could make Texas golfing center of the world for a month.

Come next February, he would plant his professional nomads on Texas soil for four open tournaments.

Houston will come up with a bigger and better tourney—possibly \$5,000—while plans to include Dallas Fort Worth and San Antonio are progressing.

Corcoran, successor to the ousted Bob Harlow, says the pros are anxious to visit San Antonio, once scene of the Texas Open, again.

There were more than 4,000 paid admissions scrambling over River Oaks course on the final day of the Houston meet.

Jim Fogarty, squad New Yorker, provided the biggest thrill of the open.

His spoon second shot on the 495-yard tenth hole found the cup for a double eagle.

And then he faltered and finished with a 39, four over par.

Ponderous Ed Dudley, stony visaged Georgia professional, holed a four-iron second shot on the par four ninth hole before 3,000 galleryites.

Harry Cooper waited three minutes for the cheering to subside before shooting.

Shouts of a hug gallery following Jim Demaret, hometown favorite, could be heard a mile when he dropped a birdie on the 15th hole of the final round that put him four under par and left him but a stroke behind Cooper.

Means were almost as loud when he bagged a six on the par four 16th.

William T. Hilden and his professional tennis troupe, encountered difficulties at Waco Monday night.

Mr. Jinx Tucker, eminent sports scribe, relates that the tall netter pulled his companions off the court during the doubles match because he believed there were more persons in the Baylor university gym than there were dollars in the till.

It was explained that youngsters have a way of getting into "pay-as-you-enter" places without ever reaching for their pockets and the "no play, no pay" edict was handed Hilden.

The net master then declined to continue until all the balls that had been grabbed off the court for souvenirs had been tossed back.

The balls were returned and the matches went on to completion.

Conches Matty Bell and D. X. Bible both went on record last week as saying Morley Jennings, Baylor coach, was "one of the best in the business."

Strangely, both gave the same reason: "He turns out fine teams from what appears to be none too promising material and is a credit to collegiate football."

Morris Norton, West Texas amateur golf champion, blasted a 299-yard hole-in-one shot at the Wichita Falls country club course, his second in 28 days.

He had only been trying 15 years for a dodo.

When Sammy Haugh made that recent trip to Washington to talk pro football, he had orders to step off the plane with a ten-gallon hat cocked on his head and boots pinching his feet—all for publicity.

Sammy had to borrow the outfit.

Washington has first call on Haugh's services by virtue of having selected him in the draft.

Marshall was reported to have offered Haugh a one-year contract at a \$4,000 salary, plus a \$1,000 bonus for signing.

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Map Plans For Teachers Meet

West Texas Assn. To Convene At Lubbock On March 5-6

Arrangements are going forward for the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers association, to be held at Lubbock March 5 and 6, it was reported by Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Lamesa.

Seaside Agnew who attended a meeting of the association executive board at the Big Spring representative. The board mapped plans for the program and other details of the convention, at which

water splashed against the superstructure of the unfortunate Felice. Forty-three men and a nurse escaped death.

some 2,000 teachers are expected to be present. Sessions will be held during both days, Mrs. Agnew announced, with three general sessions and four sectional gatherings. Chief speaker will be Dr. Grayson N. Kefauver, dean of the school of education, Leland Stanford university, a national authority on the subject of pupil guidance. Other speakers will include Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, State Supt. L. A. Woods, Supt. N. S. Holland of Breckenridge, Supt. A. H. Hughey of El Paso and R. B. Cobb, secretary-treasurer of the state teachers association.

Gift Cigar Travels Far

PARMA, O. (UP)—D. W. Stock, gladdened by the birth of a daughter, sent a card announcing the arrival of a friend in Adelaide, Australia. With it, in an ordinary envelope, he enclosed a cigar wrapped in cellophane. It made the long journey without mishap.

Minnesota Counts Yule Profit

ST. PAUL (UP)—Approximately 2,000,000 Christmas trees, with a retail value of \$1,250,000 were cut in Minnesota in 1936, according to

the state division of forestry. About 700,000 trees were used within the state and 1,300,000 were sent to other states.

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HILLS BROS. 1 Pound Can		29c	2 Pound Can	 56c

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Court Attacks Cost T. R. Second Term

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
(AP Feature Service Writer)
(Last in a Series of Four Articles)

WASHINGTON — Ulysses S. Grant was the last President who differed with the Supreme Court on a major issue and carried the day.

Soldier though he was, Grant used the arts of peace to beat down opposition in the high tribunal to the famous post-war legal tender act.

The trick appeared to be simple enough. A couple of friendly nominees for vacancies and an agreeable congress paved the way.

In February, 1870, before the vacancies were filled, the Supreme Court decided, in effect, that greenbacks were not legal tender.

On the very day of the decision President Grant nominated Joseph P. Bradley of New Jersey and William Strong of Pennsylvania, railroad attorneys, and both nominations immediately were confirmed by the senate.

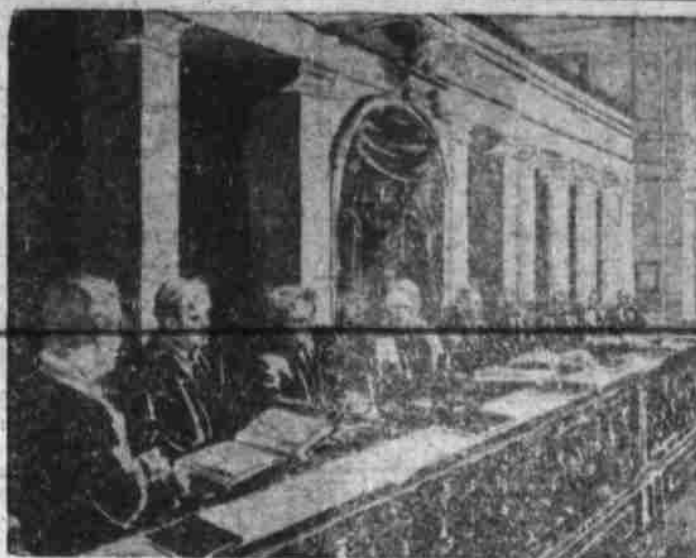
Grant Wins His Point
The question of the constitutionality of the greenbacks again was raised, and within 15 months greenbacks were held constitutional by the added votes of the new appointees in their favor.

But before that mild epithet was flung from the White House, another Roosevelt, who had been President and wanted the job again, proposed to clip the Supreme Court's wings. He wanted to give the voters the one power the judiciary has insisted on from the days of Washington and Jefferson. That was the right of judicial review—the last word.

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"I very earnestly ask you clearly to provide in this constitution," he said, "means which will permit the people themselves by popular vote . . . finally and with-



LONG-TERM TENANT

An artist pictures the Supreme Court in session in the old senate chamber where it sat from 1869 until last year, when it moved into its own magnificent temple of justice.

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"I very earnestly ask you clearly to provide in this constitution," he said, "means which will permit the people themselves by popular vote . . . finally and with-



LOST HIS JOB

Historians say President Theodore Roosevelt might have had another term but for a single speech striking at judicial supremacy.

American political history might have been changed.

The New Deal fight for a "liberal" interpretation of the constitution being waged by a Democratic President Roosevelt might have been fought under the "square deal" banner raised by his distant kinsman, the Republican President Roosevelt.

PHILLIPS JOINS IN
HIKING GAS PRICE

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Phillips Petroleum company followed the lead of the Continental Oil company today with a half-cent increase in the dealers' or tank wagon price of gasoline in every county in the state except Oklahoma county.

This brought the tank wagon price to 14 1/2 cents for third grade, 15 1/2 for regular and 17 for ethyl. If the raises were passed on to the consumer the retail price

FOUR SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED FOR COURT PROBLEM

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 18 (UP)—Four courses of action to "modernize" the U. S. Supreme Court are possible, according to Dr. Charles Alkin, professor of political science at the University of California.

The first and most drastic of these, Alkin said, would be to amend the constitution to take away from the court the power to declare laws unconstitutional.

A second possibility would be to modify the court's power, requiring that the court no longer act by more majority vote but providing that if two or more justices are convinced that a law is constitutional, it may not be nullified by the adverse decision of their colleagues.

The state of Ohio, Alkin said, has successfully functioned under such a constitutional provision for many years.

A third proposal, and one which he believes has received the most attention, calls for amending the constitution to overcome the real or imagined difficulties the court has discovered that make it impossible to regulate agriculture, industry and labor.

The champions of such action point to the tremendous changes that have taken place in the national life since the adoption of the constitution, changes that demand a revised view of the functions of the federal government. They contend that the election of last November carries a mandate to congress and the president to so act, despite the technical difficulties in drawing up a satisfactory amendment.

The fourth proposal would amend the constitution to permit congress to repeal a law the court had declared unconstitutional and which would then free the law from possible judicial nullification.

SPECIAL LICENSES FOR SMALLER SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The customs bureau prescribed special licenses today for foreign merchantmen of less than 30 tons. The bureau explained it was strengthening the bars against smuggling.

Applicants for licenses must tell what type of merchandise is to be carried and whether their vessels will be used to transport goods from ships "hovering" off the United States coast.

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THE GASOLINE TAX

Because gasoline taxes are large in total amount and easy to collect there is a continual tendency to divert a part of the receipts to other uses than building and maintaining roads and bridges in Texas.

Wilburn Cartwright, member of the national house of representatives and chairman of the committee on roads of that body, warns states that are inclined to divert gasoline tax money from roads that it is always a short-sighted policy, for the Federal government believes that the gasoline tax should go to road building and maintenance and will more than likely be unwilling to contribute Federal funds for roads in states that do not use the gasoline tax money for the purpose for which it should be used.

This is fair enough. Unless a state is willing to do its full part toward making better highways it cannot expect the Federal government to do the work. Washington has been willing to go along with the states in road making and will continue to do so, but roads are of special and particular benefit of the people of the state in which they are built, and unless those people show a willingness to bear a fair part of the burden it will result in fewer roads and poorer roads.

The gasoline operated automobile is the reason for the construction of the modern hard-surfaced roads. In the days of wagons the dirt roads were considered sufficient except for some cardinal highways. The gasoline tax supplied funds for bettering the roads and it should be used for that purpose alone. Other needs of the state government should be cared for from other sources. Mr. Cartwright is exactly correct in issuing his warning and gasoline tax diversion, should it be made after what he has said, would be inexcusable.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—This has been one of those horrific afternoons that remains inexcusable in a columnist's memory—one of those cruelly embarrassing contretemps that bob up in spite of anything that can be done.

And it all began so pleasantly. I was to see James Melton about a magazine article, and he was to provide certain items of information as well as a number of unpublished informal photographs of himself hunting and fishing.

When time for the appointment came I was told that Melton had not returned from Chicago, but his wife, a charming person from Ohio, graciously consented to pinch-hit for Jimmy, and I was to be there at about 5:30.

That left just half an hour to get a shave. However, a folder of matches exploded in my hand, and after the doctor got through with me there remained just time to get there in a cab. So, looking more like a brigand than anything else, I rang the bell and was admitted to the apartment house by a brace of haughty doormen, who scrutinized everybody before granting permission to enter. A telephone call upstairs convinced these Grand Dukes that I was expected, in spite of doubts raised by so unkempt an appearance, and I went up to one of the pleasantest apartments in New York.

It was then that mishaps began to pile upon me. While waiting for Mrs. Melton I reached for an expensive glass ash tray, and broke it. Hastily gathering up the fragments, I tossed them into a basket and turned just in time to greet my hostess. She is such a coolly refreshing person that the accident was soon forgotten, and presently I was taking notes as fast as I am able in a laborious, long-hand fashion. Suddenly becoming all fingers, the pencil flew behind the divan—one of those low-slung, deep-cushioned ones that are heavy and can be moved only by a couple of strong-armed pier-hands.

I finally discovered it just out of reach, and after an extremely awkward scramble the pencil was retrieved. By this time I was being threatened with vertigo, with blurs and dots before my eyes. I dropped a sandwich on the carpet which the dog promptly gobbled, and then I dropped my notes.

Mrs. Melton, charitable creature, chatted gaily as if nothing was amiss, and I am sure she will be rewarded in heaven for taking everything so casually in stride. We discussed Jim's singing, his guns, and his boats.

Backing out, I bowed, smiled—and tripped over a small settee, sprawling full length on the floor.

Don't ask me what was said, or how the exit was finally managed. Later, some 20 minutes or so, I got out of a cab and found myself back at the office, where a peep into a mirror proved that my face wasn't red at all. Oh, no, it wasn't red. It was green!

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BEHIND THE NEWS

By
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Consideration of court plan delayed by agreement.

Opposing factions to await action of public.
Roosevelt's organization given him edge in fight.
Michigan marshals administration forces.

Tactics
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Opposing court factions in congress say it isn't so, but they have a private agreement to hold off consideration of President Roosevelt's re-packing legislation until the country is heard from. In other words, both sides are agreed to let the country, rather than congress, decide the fight.

It appears Mr. R.'s backers have been telling him the project cannot be passed through without heavy casualties. The first run of incoming mail was against him. He must build up popular sentiment behind his move, or a lot of congressional gore will be spilled, they say.

This is all right with the opposition. They have insufficient votes to pass, sealed and delivered today. They must build up a majority by stirring up popular opinion.

Machinery

The White House is miles ahead of the opposition in inside organization. Mr. Roosevelt had his whole campaign set-up ready to shoot, with the famed publicist Charles McBelton, called back from a Florida vacation to fight the odds.

Facts and figures for speeches are being systematically furnished to government officials and sympathetic congressmen. Radio spots are being arranged for them. Propaganda is being prompted with the proper arguments. The whole presidential campaign planning machine is sowing as smoothly as it did last October. The opposition has nothing like that. It is at its radio work so far has been developed by radio program directors. The broadcasting companies are flooded with administration speakers and must go out and snag a few oppositionists now and then to create an appearance of evening things up. Senators Borah, Johnson, Van Nuys, Bailey and a few others are getting their heads together occasionally, but they have nothing like an organization.

Nevertheless, they have had an advantage. With caustic tongue, like that of Senator Glass ready to add a devastating answer to Attorney-General Cummings, they do not seem to have suffered much.

Cold

Recurring rumors about an all-but credit loan to Germany have pierced the skins of state department officials. The highest authority has told friends it is "unthinkable" that this country should join in a loan. He attributes the rumors to financial authorities anxious to get their money back from Germany.

An influential economist of the new order says Germany could not possibly meet the exchange requirements to pay interest on a large loan, so it would mean giving the money away.

Embarrassment

More than one presidential arranger is talking about shifting the leadership of the president's fight from Senator Minton of Indiana heretofore the senate star. It seems that Minton had good reasons to expect an appointment to a circuit judgeship vacancy in his locality before this. In fact there has been a lot of talk that he would have been appointed except for the opposition of democratic National Chairman Farley. When asked about it, Minton proclaimed his candidacy for the job by saying: "Barkie is willing."

Many a Roosevelt friend suspects it would be wise to have his court fight led by someone who is not a candidate for judicial appointment.

Power

If you will look hard at those new Joe Robinson half-dollars you may see a slight touch of crimson arise on the cheek of the handsome silver visage.

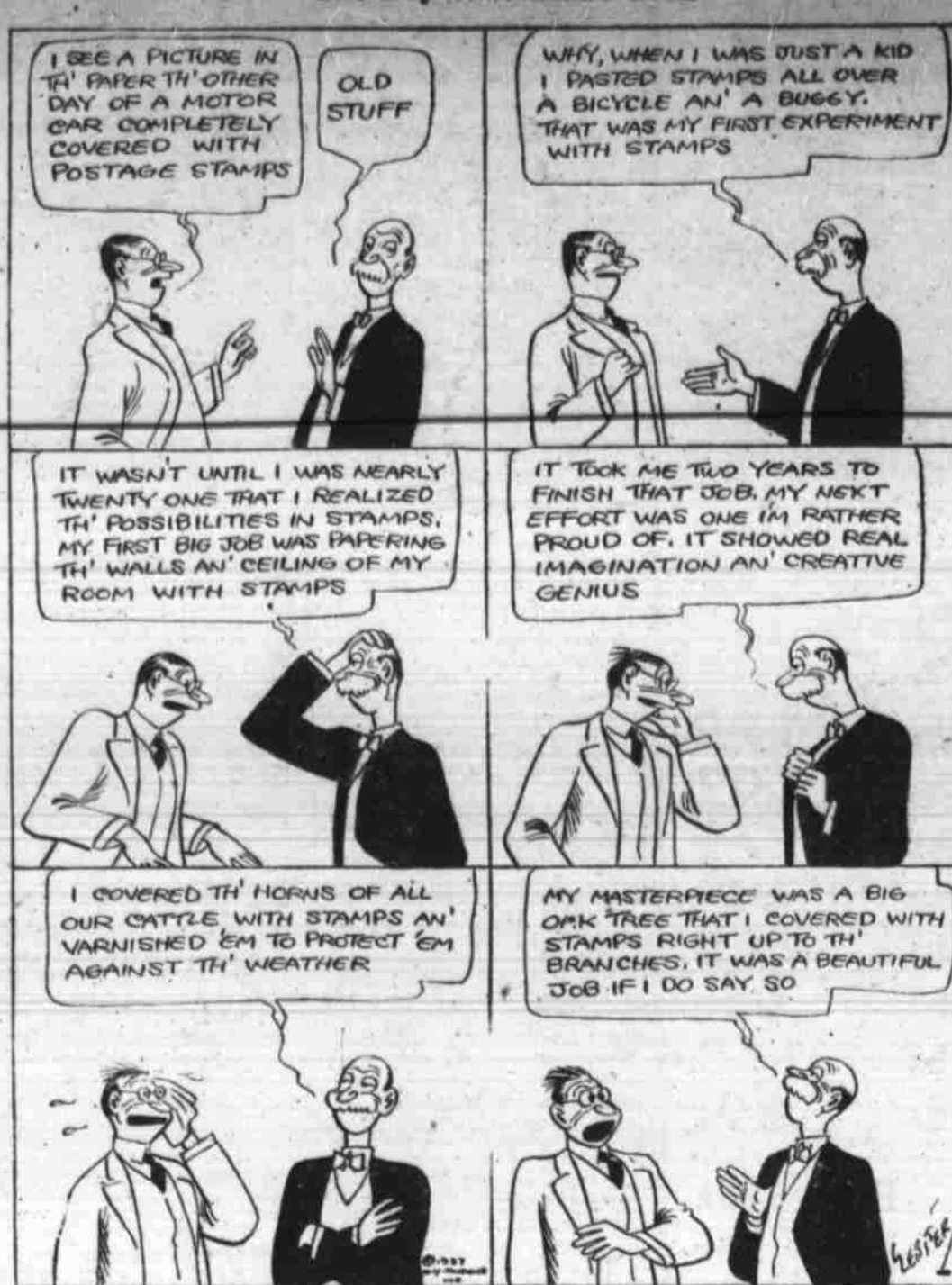
The coins bearing the countenance of the renowned democratic leader of the senate are to commemorate the Arkansas Centennial. The choice of physiognomy was made by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, who must have inadvertently overlooked the fact that the legislation authorizing the coin was not fathered by Senator Robinson, but mothered by his colleague, Senator Hattie Caraway, former friend of Huey Long, whose face appears at no place on it.

The power of any governing authority to reward its friends or punish its opponents is limited only by its imagination.

Revival

An attorney nominally connected with the New York Commodities Exchange has been in town lately with an idea for opening the old

The Boy Who Made Good



ver market. A bill to do it will be introduced shortly, but its fate is decidedly uncertain.

+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

ACROSS

1. Ancestral house of the ruling British dynasty
2. Light touch
3. Drinks slowly
4. Brought into the world
5. Cereal grass
6. Great Lake
7. Hoarder
8. Heavy cord
9. Cane cover
10. Begon
11. Star in the Northern Crown
12. Under
13. Plaything
14. Stamp
15. American author
16. Harp
17. Extended in different directions from the same point
18. Coat of an animal
19. Crow together
20. Loped
21. Antlered animal
22. Tumultuous disorder
23. Hotel
24. Heroine of "Lohengrin"
25. Takes solid food
26. Dutch city
27. Exposed to moisture

DOWN

1. Flowers
2. Hall bird
3. Shallow
4. Receptacle
5. Locust
6. Hauls
7. City in Scotland
8. Signify
9. Calm
10. Press
11. Tube
12. Ovale
13. Kind of antelope
14. Quickly
15. Dwell
16. Iron
17. Small cup used in eating diamonds
18. Caustic alkaline solution
19. Picot
20. Front of the foot
21. Fold over and sew together
22. Concealed
23. Person
24. Daydream
25. Ringers
26. Suitable
27. Machine for spreading hair
28. German river
29. Pile
30. Pool
31. Lamb's pen
32. Pillage
33. Cane
34. For fear that
35. Agree
36. Finish

Hollywood D

Sights and Sounds By Robin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Unreal parade: Constance Bennett, newly signed by Hal Roach, was talking not long ago about forming her own company. . . . Maybe she still will, but the comedy plant has options for her in the Roach days. . . . A star's own company is risky business, as Charles Ray, Clara Kimball Young, Gloria Swanson and others—who tried it—can testify. . . .

Gloria is coming back, signed by Metro for a role they say is tailor-made to her measure. . . . Incidentally, there's a heavy out here named Jack Adair who used to work with Gloria in the Roach days. . . . Says he was engaged to her once and was the one who introduced her to Wallace Beery, whom she married. . . . Gloria was 17 then, in the old Sennet regime, and Wally was a Sennet too. . . . This is the movie: Gloria was on the heights when Wally was skidding, and Wally made his comeback while Gloria slipped. . . .

Speaking of Wally, he is on loan from Metro to 20th Century, and he had his set closed to visitors. . . . until he missed the sound of pencils scratching on note paper, and went "up front" to explain that he didn't mean the press. . . . only sightseeing visitors. . . . Remember the time Beery impersonated Garbo, as a "gag" at one of the local premieres? . . .

Wayne Morris, the kid with the grin, is wearing a toupee for "Kid Galahad," and he's only 22. . . . He's not bald. . . . They just want to change his hairline, and they have. . . . Also they've used make-up on him for the first time. . . . "Trying to make me handsome," the boy behind the grin says ruefully. . . . Make-up men long have succeeded in making all the movie girls look alike, but this is the first time on record they have gone for taking away masculine individuality. . . .

Bouquet department: There isn't a brighter, more genuine face in Hollywood than little Deanna Durbin's. . . . The new streamliner Betty Davis is an optical pleasure. . . . Hear that, Ida, Kay Francis's ex-maid, is plotting stardom for Doris Nolan, her new mistress. . . . And is confident Doris, when she gets there, will stay as sweet as she is. . . .

Scott Kolk's farm at Houghton, Me., has a railroad station but no town to go with it. . . . Neighboring South Portland has a town but no railroad station. . . . And the word is that Kolk, who acquired the station with the farm, may be approached as a public-spirited citizen, and so on. . . .

Since the fire at 20th Century the "No Smoking" signs on sets mean H. . . . Reri from Tahiti and her manager, Mildred Luber, have gone their separate ways after six years of teaming. . . . Myrna Loy was given a tree shower by her friends after she

ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

Chapter 12 DEATH DISGUISED AS A DRUNK

"If you don't mind waiting here," said Bigelow, "I'll take them home, first. I don't think we ought to leave this place unguarded for an instant, though, while he's here. Do you?"

"Certainly not," agreed Austrelitz. "I shall wait, of course." "You'll find food there, if you're hungry," said Bigelow. "Thanks. And perhaps I can make some coffee?"

"No, said Anne. You'll find everything you want in the kitchen. I'm sure." They began to get into their wraps. "Just remember one thing," said Austrelitz gravely, "if you should be questioned at any time in the future—and it is almost inevitable that you will be—when you arrived here from the night club, Count Vronski departed again about 10 minutes later to fetch his friends. And that was the last you saw of him. After that, he telephoned that he was not coming back. But you can't answer any questions about the telephone call, Anne. Only Madame Karanankoff talked with him. Do you both understand that?"

"Yes," answered Anne gravely. "Yes," answered Karanankoff. "My professional reputation is at stake in this, now, as well as the liberty of all of you and perhaps the life of one."

"Yes," said Anne again. "We understand, I think," answered Karanankoff. "I'll come back as quickly as I can make it," Bigelow assured Austrelitz, and the three departed. . . .

At the corner, they found a taxi. "Give him my address first, I'm nearer," said Karanankoff. Bigelow did, although his anxious glance rested on Anne who had collapsed in the corner and sat huddled there, her face half hidden in the huge upturned collar of her chinchilla coat. It was nearly five o'clock by that time and very cold. As the taxi started, Karanankoff leaned forward and closed the sliding window in front, cutting off the driver.

"You must be careful to leave no fingerprints in his apartment," said the driver in a low voice to Bigelow. "The American police are very keen on the scent—if one is to believe what one reads."

"Quite," murmured Bigelow. She lit a cigarette. She seemed neither suffering from the strain they had all been through, nor even tired. Her vitality, Bigelow reflected, must be enormous. "Probably," she added, "his valet will discover him when he arrives in the morning. Then he will notify the police. But that will be too late for the morning newspapers. We can expect nothing before the afternoon edition. So I should sleep late. If either of you should think of telephoning to me, be guarded. Do not forget I am in a hotel."

"Of course not," said Bigelow. She remained silent until the taxi drew up at the Carlton. "Good night. And a thousand thanks for the lovely party," she called for the benefit of the driver as she stepped out. "They Are Love Letters" Bigelow gave him Anne's address.

"Hang on," he said comfortingly as the cab started. "It's been hell, I know, but it's almost over, now. It is almost over," asked Anne wearily. "Is it, Clarke? Or is it just beginning?"

"As far as you are concerned, it's finished, now," he asserted firmly. "There will be nothing whatever to associate you with his death." "My name has been linked with his for months," she reminded him in a tired voice. "Our engagement was rumored again and again."

"But even if a certain amount of attention is centered on you on that account, you can comfort yourself with the assurance that he is out of your life forever. That much has been accomplished."

"But has it?" she asked. "The letters are still in existence, either somewhere in his apartment—or in his safety deposit box! The police will surely find them. They will be seeking evidence of a motive."

"Good Lord, yes," cried Bigelow, "but I had forgotten the letters. If they're in his apartment, I'll find them."

"And if they are not in his apartment?" asked Anne. "If they are not in his apartment," said Bigelow slowly, "well—they are love letters—you wrote him love letters. But that can only prove you were fond of him—not that you desired his death."

Anne said nothing. The taxi drew up before her door. Bigelow bade the driver wait and helped Anne out. He held her arm as they mounted the steps. "Sleep as late as you can in the morning," he said. "I shall not telephone you for fear of disturbing you, but as soon as you wake, call me, will you?"

"Yes," said Anne. And she held out both hands to him. There were tears in her eyes. "Will you call me about all you've done for me?" she cried brokenly. "Say nothing. Forget—if you can—that tonight ever existed," said he, moved.

"No, no, I can't ever do that. I don't ever want to forget," said Anne, and with a little sob, she turned and went in and closed the door behind her.

"There's a Policeman!" Bigelow unlocked the cupboard and, between them, they got Vronski out. Fortunately, although several hours had passed since the shooting, rigor mortis had not yet set in, owing to the heat in the cupboard. They got Vronski's coat and hat on him without much difficulty. Then they locked the cupboard again. They would have

liked to clean the automatic and reload it and destroy the bloody towel that Bigelow had used to staunch the flow of blood, but they dared not waste any more time. Dawn was not far off. All that must wait.

They extinguished the lights and locked up Anne's apartment and between them—each holding an arm—they got Vronski downstairs. Bigelow walked with him in the darkened hallway while Austrelitz went out and brought the par up as close as possible. They re-joined Bigelow and they watched their chance to get the body on a screen across the pavement and into the car.

This they accomplished without much difficulty. The street was a quiet one at that hour. They arranged Vronski in the rear to look as though he were sleeping, with his coat collar turned up and his hat drawn down well over his face. Bigelow sat beside him to keep the body steady. Austrelitz drove.

The first hitch occurred when they pulled up before Vronski's door. They counted upon his having a latch-key to his apartment, but Bigelow could not find one in his pockets. "There must be one," cried Austrelitz impatiently. "He must have had some means of getting in. Look again."

As Bigelow began a second feverish search, Austrelitz whispered, "Hold on. There's a policeman coming! And he went on in a light bantering tone. "But it's too late to go anywhere, old fellow. What you need more than anything else is sleep and plenty of it!"

Catching his cue, Bigelow pretended to address Vronski, too, and said, "That's right, old chap. Everyone will be in bed there by this time. It's five o'clock, you know."

The policeman glanced at them and saw them apparently arguing together. His casual glance rested on them for an instant inquiringly and then moved to regard the house before which they had halted, but Austrelitz smiled and nodded at him, as he stepped out and came around to open the rear door and so naturally shut off the policeman's view. And the policeman passed on his way.

"We'll have to get him in as far as his landing, in any case," said Austrelitz. "We can't let him stay here any longer. Too dangerous."

"Bad luck that policeman saw us," said Bigelow. "Never mind. What did he see. After all, except three men and an automobile? Come along. He's out of sight."

They got Vronski out. Austrelitz reasoning with him in a low voice as though he were drunk, and each holding an arm, they dragged him across the pavement and into the doorway, which was open. So far as they could tell, no one besides the policeman had seen them and he had apparently proceeded on his way.

No sound came from the house. They began noiselessly to mount the stairs, dragging the body. Before Vronski's door, however, they hesitated, looking at each other anxiously. There were dim lights in the halls and on the staircase, but no lights at all in Vronski's apartment.

"He may have left the door open as he hadn't a key," suggested Bigelow in a whisper.

Austrelitz signed to him to wait and stealthily opened the door and entered the apartment. He waited inside in the dark for an instant, but heard nothing, and struck a match. Then he found the light-switch and turned on the lights. Bigelow heard him whistle. (Copyright, 1937, Frederick Jackson)

As Austrelitz arranges the body on the floor, tomorrow, someone pounds on the door.

MAY GO TO INDIA

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 16 (AP)—Col and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh left plans today for continuation of their aerial sightseeing trip into Iran and possibly India.

They called at the Iran legation and obtained transit visas good only for a fortnight stop in Iran.

BLOW IS FATAL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Frank Johnson, 33, who was struck on the head with a rock near his home yesterday afternoon, died 2:30 a. m. today in a hospital.

Police are looking for a boy with whom Frank allegedly quarreled during a marble game.

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Trains—Eastbound			
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
No. 12 7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	No. 12 7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4 11:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	No. 4 11:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound			
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	No. 7 7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Buses—Eastbound			
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
5:35 a. m.	6:15 a. m.	5:35 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	8:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
9:51 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	9:51 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
11:34 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	11:34 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Buses—Westbound			
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
12:38 a. m.	1:15 a. m.	12:38 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
4:20 a. m.	5:00 a. m.	4:20 a. m.	5:00 a. m.
10:54 a. m.	11:40 a. m.	10:54 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	4:20 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:09 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	7:09 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Buses—Northbound			
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
10:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	10:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
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Stock Pens.

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WANTED to buy—Furniture for
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SLEEPING rooms. Furnished and
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AUTOMOTIVE

53. Used Cars To Sell

FOR SALE—1933 Plymouth Sedan.
Real Bargain. Inquire at Crawford
Cleaners.

Tank Wagon Price Hiked

**Refiners Cheered By Ac-
tion Aiding Motor
Fuel Division**

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—The
refining end of the petroleum in-
dustry took a happier view of
business conditions today because
of a tank wagon price increase
put into effect by the Standard Oil
company in 10 midwest states.

By a raise of three-tenths of a
cent the tank wagon price was
brought to 16 cents for regular
grade gasoline at Chicago, effective
today.

Executives here were heartened
by the increase. A persistent
weakness had dogged the motor
fuel division for several weeks.

Standard's move was interpreted
both as a recognition of increasing
costs of refining and as an indica-
tion of a stabilizing influence in
motor fuels.

One commentator characterized
the increase as "the best news
since the general advance in crude
oil prices in January."

Meanwhile the crude oil division
was giving a good account of it-
self. This nation's output of crude
rose to the fourth new peak of
the year, 3,286,050 barrels daily, a
mark never before reached. Re-
finery demand on which such a
great production was based con-
tinued unabated.

The record output was being ab-
sorbed readily. Reports to hand
showed a decline in storage stock
despite the heavy flow from the
nation's wells.

There was greater attention to
drilling among both integrated and
producing companies. Every in-
dication was for a considerable in-
crease in exploration this year
over last.

WILL SEEK FUNDS FOR WOOL RESEARCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—
Representative Charles E. South
of Coleman, Tex., said today he would
ask the agriculture department to
increase a contemplated \$50,000
expenditure for wool research this
year.

"There is no doubt that this
work has not been stressed as
much as it ought to be for the
good of the industry," South said.

He termed a \$3,000 program for
wool "discriminatory" when \$1,
740,000 was planned for cotton and
\$196,000 for dairying.

The bureau of agricultural econ-
omics said the 1935 gross income
for these industries, respectively,
was, wool, \$71,000,000; cotton \$88,
000,000, and dairying \$1,651,000,000.

The aard-vark, or "earth pig," is
found only in Africa. It feeds
chiefly on ants.

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Don't Fly Kites Near Power Lines, Children Warned

With the kite flying season at
hand, Texas Electric Service com-
pany issued today its annual ap-
peal to parents to warn children
flying kites to keep away from elec-
tric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of
kite flying can be exceedingly dan-
gerous is brought out forcibly by
the fact that many fatal accidents
occurred in the year just past be-
cause of children getting their
metalized kites tangled in power
lines," according to C. S. Blom-
shield, district manager of the com-
pany.

"Too often children use metal wire
in the place of string on their kites
and when this wire comes in con-
tact with a power line the result is
instantly disastrous. Even plain kite
strings sometimes carry current,
especially if the string is wet. The
best idea, regardless of how the
kite is built or what kind of string
is being used, is to see that it is
flown in open spaces where no
power lines are located," Blomshield

Employers' Tax On Payrolls Due Before Feb. 25th

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Chairman
Director R. R. Anderson this week
issued a final warning to Texas
employers that their taxes on 1936
payrolls under the Texas unemploy-
ment compensation act must be
paid before February 25.

"All employers subject to the act
must pay their tax of nine-tenths
of one per cent on total 1936 pay-
rolls before February 25, or they
will lose their credit with the fed-
eral government," Anderson declar-
ed.

Payment of the tax can be made
by personal check, cashier's check,
money order or in cash, Anderson
pointed out.

He also reminded employers that
they must not confuse this payment
on 1936 payrolls, which is due Feb-
ruary 25, with the payment on Jan-
uary, 1937, payrolls, which is due

of 15 blocks, admitted, police said,
to a \$150 theft from his company
in Corpus Christi.

SUSPECT IS KNOWN BECAUSE OF DOG

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 (AP)—
Police said today they wouldn't
have captured a Corpus Christi
Tex., man if he hadn't had his dog
along.

A meager description from the
Texas highway patrol, asking his
apprehension, had but one real
clue: "Monroe has his wife and a
Boston building with him. He is
wanted here for grand theft."

Detectives, searching a train
found a man holding a Boston bul-
dog and a wallet, but no wife. The
man fled, the dog barked.

The man, captured after a chase

CAVALRY CUTS 'EM DOWN EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 18

U.S.—Norman Fertig, who once
helped pull John Barrymore out of
the surf at a Long Island beach,

and Howard Zindel, Michigan State gliders, hang around the college home economics depart- ment—learning to diet. They've been told to reduce—or leave the campus cavalry company. Present weights: Zindel, 215; Fertig, 200.

Lynn Edwards, associated with
the G. P. Wacker store, is expect-
ed to return the latter part of the
week from Polkville, Miss., where
he was called at the death of a sis-
ter.

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'COURSE YOU CAN. JUST WATCH
ME. ALL YOU DO IS WIND
THE SPAGHETTI AROUND YOUR
FORK. SEE?

BUT I NEVER
GET TO THE END
OF IT



IT'S LIKE LIFTING A PITCHFORK
OF HAY IN HARVEST
TIME. HEH, HEH, HEH!

ARE
YOU GOING TO PUT
ALL THAT IN YOUR
MOUTH AT
ONCE?



'S 'NOTROUBLSH! EASYSH!

WELL, I HOPE I
NEVER LEARN TO
EAT IT, IF THAT'S
THE WAY
IT'S DONE



'COURSE IT TAKES A
LITTLE PRACTICE

SO
I JUDGE.
YOU'VE GOT TOMATO
SAUCE ALL OVER
THE TABLE CLOTH,
YOUR NAPKIN, AND
YOUR FACE



PA'S SON-IN-LAW

HE USED TO BE A BELL-HOP
HERE, BUT HE CLEARED UP
ON THE RACES—HE SAID
HE'D GIMME THE NEXT
HORSE HE BET ON!

SLIP IT
ME AN' I'LL
PUT A BET
ON FOR
YA!



Underground Wireless

SO YA FINALLY
FOUND 'EM NAG
YOU'VE BEEN
WARTIN' BET
ON?

YES, I SHALL BET
A LARGE SUM ON
"EPIZOOTIC" IN THE
FIFTH RACE!



Into The Night

YEP, HE'S BETTIN'
"EPIZOOTIC"
IN THE FIFTH RACE!
FIRST BET HE'S
MADE SINCE HE
WON'TH' FORTY
GRAND!

GOOD?



by Wellington

I GOT THIS STRAIGHT
FROM HEADQUARTERS!
"EPIZOOTIC" IN THE
FIFTH! GET DOWN
HEAVY!

AND SO THE NEWS
GOES BOUNCING 'ROUND
AND 'ROUND AND A
"THREE-LEGGED NAG"
GETS POPULAR.



DIANA DANE

WELL, I'LL BE—
DOOLEY'S A
SLEEPY-
WALKER!

GEE? WHAT'LL
WE DO, DAD?



Build Up—And Let Down!

HE'S BEEN LUGGING THAT SIGN
AROUND SO MUCH LATELY, HE EVEN
DOES IT IN HIS SLEEP!

I DUNNO WHAT
TO DO—I'VE HEARD
IT'S DANGEROUS TO
WAKE 'EM UP.



Something's Wrong Here!

BUT WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A
CHANCE AND WAKE HIM
ANYWAY—

YEAH... I GUESS
YOU'RE RIGHT, DIANA.
BUT WHERE'D
HE GO?!



by Don Flowers

HOPE... HE'S
NOT IN
THERE...

HEY! THIS WAY, DAD!
HE WENT OUT THE
FRONT DOOR!



SCORCHY SMITH

—THERE SHE IS,
SCORCHY—SMOOTH AS
A RAINDROP FROM
NOSE TO TAIL—

—WELL, IT'S A
GOOD LOOKING JOB,
SMILES—



by Noel Sickles

—SHE'LL BE
READY TO TEST
IN A COUPLE OF
DAYS—

—ENCLOSED TANDEM COCKPITS, RETRACTABLE
LANDING GEAR, CONSTANT SPEED PROPELLER,
THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED COOLING
SYSTEM, ALL METAL CONSTRUCTION, FULL
CANTILEVER WING, 1200 HORSES PACKED
UNDER THE COWLING, AND—



by Fred Locher

IN SHORT,
IT WILL DO
EVERYTHING
BUT FLY!

FATHER!



HOMER HOOPEE

PUFF
PUFF!

HOMER REACHES
THE DEPOT JUST
AS THE LOCAL
ARRIVES BEARING
THE SHOW
TROUPE WHICH
HE HOPES TO
LAND FOR HIS
HOTEL.



Something's Wrong Here!

HEY, BUDDY, WHO'S
IN CHARGE OF THIS
TROUPE?

SAM QUICK—THAT
GUY OVER THERE
WITH THE BROWN
HAT AND THE
WORRIED LOOK!



by Fred Locher

YES—YES—
I'M SAM QUICK!
WHAT IS IT?

MY NAME IS
HOOPEE! ABOUT
YOUR HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS



by Fred Locher

OH YES! HEY, JOE!
GET EVERYBODY TOGETHER
AND GO WITH THIS GUY—
HE'LL TAKE YOU TO
THE HOTEL!

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FAREWELL FOR CELL-BOUND PASTOR



The Rev. Finis Jennings Duke, 33, is shown receiving a fond farewell from his wife before starting from Zion, Ill., to Milwaukee to begin a 6-month term in the house of correction on a Mann act conviction resulting from association with a 16-year-old girl. Duke is a religious rival of Wilbur Glenn Voliva. (Associated Press Photo)

Hail The Cherry---Good Fruit For Making Bright, Attractive Dishes

By MARTHA LOGAN

As very small children, we were taught that a tree was one of nature's finest gifts. It then seemed strange that the first words we heard about the father of our country was the story of how "George cut down a cherry tree." Of course, the lesson was that he told the truth and, therefore, came lasting fame. But we are glad that modern historians discount the famous tree-cutting story. Knowing how much every small boy loves cherries, we just can't imagine any boy using his favorite fruit tree for such practice.

Cherries are such delightful fruit—temptingly colored, deliciously flavored, and admirably suited to so many uses. Fresh picked off the tree, canned, preserved, pickled, spiced, or juiced, cherries are a welcome treat to almost any meal.

Fresh chilled cherries are a fine appetizer for breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The canned or maraschino fruit adds flavor and color to any fruit combination cocktail. They make delightful garnishes for meat dishes combined with pineapple, apples, peaches, or pears. Cherry ice is the grand touch with roasted veal or poultry.

When one thinks of fruit salads, the association of cherries is almost instantaneous. The choice of red, yellow, or green cherries makes possible any color combination. We find them on the table stuffed with nuts, cheese, candied fruit, preserved ginger, or they may be presented as a confection. There are delicious cherry ades, punches, frappes. Then, too, there are many recipes for coffee cakes, sweet rolls, and quick breads where cherries are used as topping, filling, or flavoring.

So established is the high rating of cherry pie, that even the old nursery rhyme asks of the prospective bride, "Can she bake a cherry pie, Billy Boy?" There's no doubt about it, a juicy red cherry filling in a golden brown flaky crust is a crowning achievement of culinary skill. However, we are going to give you two splendid cherry desserts that are quickly made and are so simple that the young cook can make them successfully.

Baked Cherry Pudding
 1-3 cup shortening,
 2-3 cup sugar,
 1 egg,
 1-2 cup milk,
 1-2 teaspoon vanilla extract,
 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract,
 1-2 cups flour,
 1-2 teaspoon salt,
 2 teaspoons baking powder,
 1-2 cup canned cherries.
 Cream the shortening. Add su-

gar and cream well. Add egg, milk and flavoring and sifted flour, salt and baking powder. Beat hard for two minutes. Pour into a greased 7-inch square cake pan. Spread with 1-2 cup drained cherries. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Cut into squares, serve warm with cherry sauce.

Cherry Sauce
 1-2 cup sugar,
 1-8 teaspoon salt,
 2 tablespoons cornstarch,
 1 cup cherry juice,
 1 cup hot water,
 1 cup canned cherries,
 1 tablespoon butter.
 Blend sugar, salt and cornstarch. Stir in cherry juice to form smooth paste. Add hot water and cook slowly over hot water. Stir to prevent lumping. When thickened and clear, add cherries and butter.

Strained Cherry Pudding
 Cream the shortening and sugar and add the beaten eggs. Sift together the flour and baking powder and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Cherries should be stoned and the juice drained off. Stir the fruit into the dough, turn it into the greased individual molds (cover each mold with oiled paper) and steam for one hour. Serve with cherry sauce.

Committee OK's An Increase In Tax On Sulphur

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—A proposal to increase the tax on sulphur from the current \$1.03 to \$2 a ton today was on the list of revenue-raising bills approved by the house of representatives revenue and taxation committee.

The sulphur tax proposal, by Rep. Harry Graves of Georgetown, late yesterday joined a recommended 700 per cent tax increase on corporation franchises and a bill to boost the oil tax from the present 2-4 to 10 cents a barrel.

Reported favorably by an 11 to 6 vote, the proposed sulphur increase barely missed being raised to \$2.50 per ton. Chairman Al Roark of Saratoga voting "no" to tie the count and kill the amendment.

Graves told committee members sulphur companies of Texas produced the commodity at \$8 and sold it for more than \$16 a ton. He declared his bill would take "just one-fifth of that profit."

L. Mims of the Freeport Sulphur company, Harry Webb of the Texas Gulf Sulphur company and Kenneth McCalla of the Jefferson Lake Oil company argued the sulphur industry was the highest taxed in the state.

WICHITA MAN HEADS MINISTERS' GROUP

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Texas Ministers' Institute elected Rev. Tom Wood of Wichita Falls president in a business session this morning. Rev. Ray Lindsey, San Antonio, was named vice president, and Rev. Perry Gresham, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer. All three were appointed by Rev. Clifford S. Weaver, McKinney, retiring president, to plan next year's program.

The group endorsed the proposed repeal of the racing law and passed a resolution urging adoption of the child labor amendment. Plans were discussed to raise a

Constitution Signing Date To Be Hailed

Summer-Long Celebration Will Take Place In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—A summer-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution is planned this year in Philadelphia—cradle of the historic document.

The celebration will be climaxed Sept. 17 date of the signing, with the application of a torch to a perpetual flame to burn in Independence Hall, where the framers met in solemn session to create the United States of America.

Mardi Gras Planned
 Mayor S. Davis Wilson, honorary chairman of the committee making arrangements for a great present, a state fair, parade, a matinee from Valley Forge to Municipal Stadium, a mardi gras, regatta on the Schuylkill river and an aviation show, said it was "unthinkable" that the celebration should be centered elsewhere.

Ever guarding the rights of Philadelphia in its claim to great importance in the development of the nation, Mayor Wilson insisted that it be a Philadelphia celebration and not a state fete.

The mayor's insistence brought a quick rebuke from Judge Edwin O. Lewis, speaking for the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

"May we urge," Judge Lewis said, "that you do all in your power to settle the strike of Pennsylvania against Philadelphia."

Hint of Difficulties
 Judge Lewis's statement was the first indication of the difficulties which might arise from an exclusively Philadelphia celebration of the signing. Philadelphia has long considered itself an independent community, involved in state affairs only when they directly affected the welfare of Philadelphia.

Rivalry of Pennsylvania and its first city over "their respective parts in the celebration would be unfortunate, inasmuch as the state really owes its existence to the city," Judge Lewis said. "You may be able to bring about a merging of forces to obviate rivalry and unpleasantness."

Juniors To Have Special Night At The Baptist Revival

The revival being conducted at the First Baptist church is growing in both interest and attendance in spite of the disagreeable weather conditions and widespread sickness. Last night the program featured adults and tonight the juniors of the church will come in for recognition. The day services are attracting large numbers to hear the discussions on the Book of Revelation. The preacher, Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado, is not making the usual approach to this mysterious book, but is attempting to show the devotional and practical value of its teachings.

The sermon text last night was taken from the 9th chapter of Matthew, "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." The preacher said in part: "Sin is a disease working in the soul to destroy its life, just as cancer or any other physical malady works to destroy the life of the body. All of Adams posterity is afflicted by this sin disease, because 'we have all sinned' and come short of the glory of God."

Christ is the great physician who alone can cure this dread disease. He has never failed on any case that has been committed to His care, even saving the 'chief of sinners.' His own blood is the remedy for sin, for 'the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son cleanses us from all sin.' His services are free to all who call upon him. Eternal life is the result of our bringing our sin case to Him and having His blood applied to our hearts."

A delegation from Colorado is expected for the service this evening. Mrs. Chas. Mooser of Colorado, a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor college is to sing. She will be accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Latham of Colorado.

CONDEMNED SLAYERS DUE TO DIE TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Guards at the Cook county jail prepared the electric chair today for the execution of two condemned murderers.

Rufus Swain, 27-year-old negro policy game runner, convicted of slaying Mrs. Mary Louise Tramm with a water pitcher in her hotel room, was scheduled to die at two minutes past midnight.

Thrice reprieved, Joseph Rappaport, 30, was to follow Swain within a few minutes.

Rappaport was convicted of murdering Max Dent, government informer, who was to have been a witness at Rappaport's trial on a narcotics charge.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND LUBBOCK CONFERENCE

Several teachers of the primary grades in the Big Spring schools will go to Lubbock Saturday to attend a conference called by Miss Agnes True, head of the primary education department of Texas Technological college, for a discussion on the new curriculum. Miss True is one of those in charge of curriculum revision for the primary grades.

\$250 endowment fund to bring guest speakers to the annual institute meetings.

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 Just the Thing for Dessert Tonight
 Orange Juice 10 Oz 10c
 Lodi Apricots 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 29c

Salad Dressing
 Quart 25c
IDEAL BRAND Jar
Butter FRESH Country Lb. 30c
Syrup Sleepy Pt Hollow Jug 23c

Tomato Juice
 STOKELY'S No. 1 5c
 Finest Can 10c
 LIBBY'S ALL GREEN 2 PICNIC cans 33c
Asparagus
 EGGS Fresh Howard Co. Doz 18c

Oysters 29c
Trout lb. 25c
Cat lb. 27c
Sea Trout lb. 17c
Ocean Cat lb. 22c
Halibut lb. 29c
Herring 1-4 lb. Roll-each 12c
Whiting No Waste lb. 25c
Fillets Tangy Seafood lb. 25c
Salt Mackerel Serve It For Breakfast ea. 9c
Fillets Very Economical lb. 20c
Fine Flavored Falls Salmon Pound 24c
Boneless Tenderloin Haddock

Canned FISH
 Mission Tuna Flakes 2 No. 1-2 Cans 27c
 Van Camp's Fancy Tuna No. 1-2 Can 15c
 Van Camp's Mackerel 8 Oz. 5c 3 Oval Cans 25c
 Mustard or Tomato Sardines 3 Oval Cans 25c
 Sauer Kraut No. 2 Can 9c 12 for 1.00
 Spinach No. 2 Can 10c 12 for 1.05
 Green Beans Tall Cans 23c
 Tomatoes, Fairplay 3 1-4 Size Cans 10c
 Potted Meat 3 1-4 Size Cans 3 lbs. 55c
Coffee
 Ovaltine 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
 Grapefruit Juice Texas 3 Cans 15c
 Cream of Wheat Small Pkg. 25c
 Lipton's Tea 1-4 lb. 23c
 Soap Crystal White 8 Bars 25c
 Oxydol Large Pkg. 22c
 Jell Well 1-2 lb. 14c
 Cocoa 1-2 lb. 10c
 Pinen Small Pkg. 9c

CHEESE
 American Cream Cheese lb. 23c
 Nippy Colby Wisconsin lb. 35c
 Assorted Leaf Cheese lb. 39c
 Black Rind Cheddar lb. 45c
 Red Skin Wisconsin lb. 43c
 Baby Goudas lb. 45c
 Sliced Muenster Aged lb. 55c
 Imported Swiss lb. 65c
 Roquefort lb. 65c
 Decker's Carro lb. 25c
 Fancy Korn King lb. 29c
BACON
 Frying each 59c
 Grain Fed - Short Rib 14c
 Beef Roast Sliced or Piece lb. 12 1/2c
 Liver Sliced or Piece lb. 10c
 Bologna lb. 23c
Genuine Spring Lamb
 Fancy Rib Chops lb. 15c
 Branded Shoulder Roast

ORANGES 288 Size California Navels
 Dozen 20c
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Apples Doz. 23c
 Extra Fancy Winesap
 Texas Yellow Onions Spanish Sweet Pound 3c
 Fresh Broccoli Green Tender Pound 12c
 Rutabagas Golden Yellow 3 lbs. 10c
 New Potatoes Fine Quality 3 lbs. 19c
 Van Camp's Spaghetti 3 No. 1 Cans 25c
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