

HOUSE IS TO INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGES

MYSTERY SHROUDS YOUTHS HELD FOR FT. WORTH SLAYING

TWO ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA WON'T TELL REAL NAMES

"CHAMBERS" AND "WILSON" FEAR DISGRACE FOR FAMILIES

THEY DENY SHOOTING

MONEY IN CAR CAME FROM GAMBLING, SELLING BOOZE, CLAIM

(By The Associated Press) ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 3.—Two young men, held here awaiting extradition to Texas, today admitted to Sheriff E. C. London that they gave fictitious names when arrested.

They were arrested near Sulphur Tuesday in connection with the killing of Roscoe Wilson, a Fort Worth theater man who was shot in a \$4,000 holdup.

"We will never tell our real names," one of the men told Sheriff London. "We do not want to bring disgrace upon our families."

FT. WORTH OFFICER GOES AFTER 2 HELD FOR CRIME

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—Carrying requisitions signed by Governor Dan Moody in Austin today, Frank Rawlings, assistant district attorney, left tonight for Oklahoma City to seek extradition of two men under indictment here on charges of killing Roscoe R. Wilson, Majestic theater treasurer in a robbery Monday morning of \$4,000.

ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FORCIBLE RETURN TO TEXAS

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 3 (AP)—Action was taken here tonight to prevent the forcible return of Cecil Chambers and Roy B. Wilson to Fort Worth, Texas, where they have been indicted on charges of robbing and slaying Roscoe Wilson, treasurer of the Majestic theater.

District Judge John B. Ogden issued an order to Sheriff E. C. London of Carter county, Oklahoma, requiring him not to relinquish the prisoners to Fort Worth authorities unless the prisoners voluntarily signed a waiver or until extradition papers have been issued by the governor of Oklahoma and Texas. Judge Ogden acted on a motion of attorneys for Chambers and Wilson.

Mystery Continues

The order also prevents Sheriff London from turning the two men over to Sheriff Byrd Williams of Murray county, who arrested them near Sulphur, Okla., last Tuesday night, and who placed them in the care of the Carter county sheriff. The identity of the prisoners remained a mystery tonight, despite efforts of the authorities to penetrate it. Both said today they had given names which were not their own to prevent disclosure to their families. The attorneys, who said they had communicated with friends of their clients, and had been assured of funds for their defense, stated that they did not know who the two men were.

Deny Shooting

Wilson was silent and reticent under questioning. Chambers, alert and immaculately dressed, denied the shooting and declared that money found in the motor car which they were driving when arrested, was obtained in a gambling game and from bookmaking. "I'd rather be hanged or go to the penitentiary for life than tell you I am," Chambers said this afternoon, explaining if his identity were made known it would hurt his mother's feelings. Chambers said she is critically ill.

Drilling Contract Complete at 3,500 Feet on Yellow House Number One; Smith Waits Orders From Promoters

Reaching the 3,500-foot depth, called for in the drilling contract, operations were stopped yesterday at noon on the Yellow House number 1, 14 miles southwest of Littlefield, in Lamb county, and no further work will be done until orders are received from the promoters of the well, Clifford E. Smith, drilling contractor, said last night on his arrival in Lubbock. It rests entirely with the company whether the well will be continued or not, Smith said, as the hole is in good condition and drilling could be continued until a 5,000-foot depth was reached. Operations were discontinued because of the fulfillment of the drilling contract.

Hurt, One May Die of Cisco Accident

CISCO, Texas, Feb. 3 (AP)—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, in automobile wreck at Rising Star today. H. R. Stafford, 61, suffered a severe fracture of the skull and was not expected to recover. Stanford's daughter, Miss Ollie Van Sluiford, and a man named Barrett suffered broken ribs while Mrs. John Yates and Walter Overton, 16, suffered severe cuts about the head. All live in Resekendige. The automobile overturned when a wheel broke as the car turned out to pass another in the street.

TAHOKA C. C. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college, Abilene, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Tahoka chamber of Commerce last night. B. Sherrod, and Garnet Reeves, represented Lubbock. Dr. Hunt, who was elected president for the coming year, and Raymond Weathers, vice-president, N. H. King, retiring president, presided. Seventy-five Tahoka business men were present. Women of the church served the meal. G. H. Nelson, Dr. C. B. Town, M. L. H. Base and L. Williams sang. B. Sherrod extended greetings from Lubbock and praised the Tahoka business men. W. E. Smith presided on the value of the Tahoka 18 place bond which under the direction of Monte Byron played several selections.

Hunt Talks

Doctor Hunt told of his early days on the plains which started in 1881. He told of visiting Lubbock when only one year old. He was in the city when the oil well was located here. Doctor Hunt discussed transportation, irrigation, diversification and education. He paid a tribute to the Texas Technological college.

G. H. Nelson, secretary made his annual report. An extensive diversification program is now facing the organization. The chamber of commerce is now entering a program to organize a unit in each community in the Tahoka trade territory. A poultry show will be held February 12. A tree planting and home beautification program will be held February 27. A large number of trees have been ordered to be set out on that date. Reporting the activities for the past year, Nelson told of the trade days held last summer which merchants claimed stimulated business 25 percent. The organization of a cotton ginners' association, assistance lent in reorganizing Boy Scout work; work on removing differential freight rates; better mail service; lycium course; getting federal designation on east and west highway, and other works.

Thompson Named Highway Engineer

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—The new state highway commission, composed of Chairman R. S. Sterling, Houston; Com. Johnson, Tyler; and R. W. Ely, Abilene, Thursday held its first meeting, and named R. A. Thompson, of Dallas, state highway engineer. The commission discussed problems facing it, but no statement as to policy was made.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANES ARRIVE AT LIMA, PERU

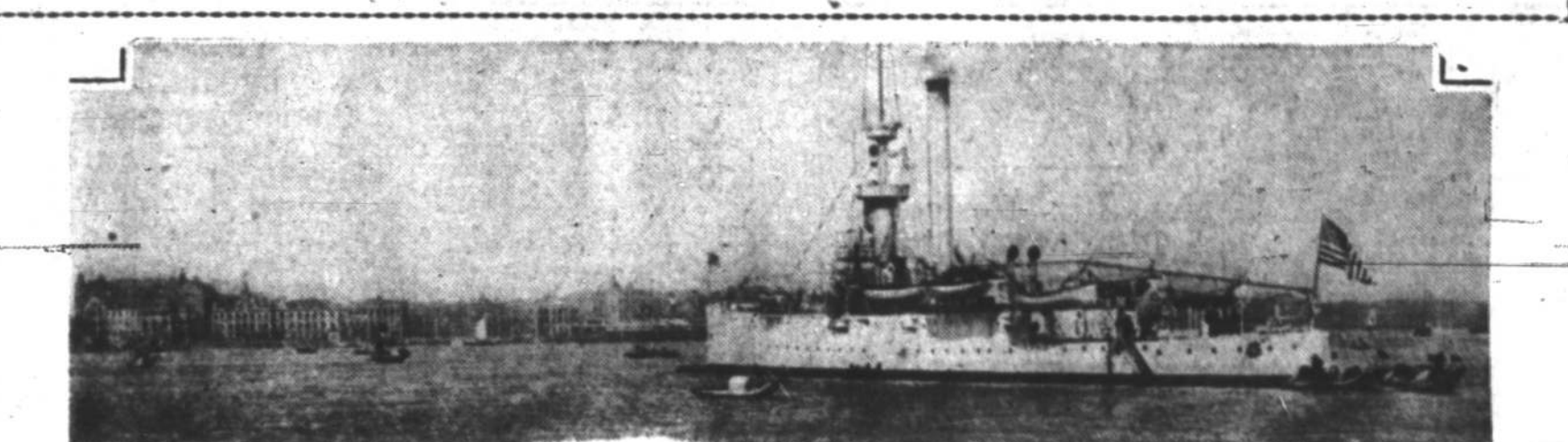
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 3 (AP)—Four airplanes of the United States army pan-American flight squadron, arrived here this evening.

\$48,734 WORTH OF REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS

Real estate transfers in Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$48,734.

U. S. Warships in Shanghai Harbor Displeasing to Chinese

Cantonese Foreign Minister Expected to Take Up Questions of Concentration of American Naval Forces in Chinese Waters



Chen, in Answer to Kellogg, May Object to Presence of Squadron

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Comment by Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister on the open invitation extended by Secretary Kellogg for treaty conferences with delegates representing the major factions in the Chinese civil war is awaited with interest in official circles. Chen said in Hankow today that he would reply in this way to Mr. Kellogg's announcement of American policy within a few days which is the first direct word as to intentions of either the Canton or Peking regimes in regard to the American suggestions.

It would cause little surprise if Chen took up the question of American naval forces being concentrated in the Shanghai area although there has been no intention on the part of the Washington government to land any men unless an actual emergency endangering the lives of Americans develops.

Director's Work Stands Out Remembering always, that in amateur theatricals success or failure depends largely upon the director, Miss Pirtle again proved her worth to the community and to the organization. The cast showed the result of her weeks of work and training and responded well throughout. In character portrayal Mrs. W. C. Rylander, as "Hazel Ingle" and Frank Jones, as "Hugh Ingle" were particularly outstanding, while John L. Ratliff, as "Bernard Ingle" and Mrs. G. G. Castleberry as "Mrs. Roger Bradley" were two other principals whose work was of a high caliber.

SAYS DEPUTY GAVE HIM SHOT OF BOOZE

"BLACK WAX" DENIES SELLING WHISKEY TO OFFICER; JURY IS STILL OUT

The jury in the case of Spencer Miles, negro hotel porter, charged in 72nd district court with selling whiskey, had not reported at 10 p. m. last night, and was locked up to consider its verdict. Miles, known as "Black Wax," was charged with selling a pint of whiskey to Deputy Sheriff Job Crump during the pre-Christmas campaign against bootleggers. Crump testified on the witness stand that he gave the negro \$2, and received the whiskey in return.

Supporting Cast Strong

Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Morton J. Smith, H. C. Smith, Russell Harding, Garvis Decker and Dr. R. E. Hutchinson, in minor roles, supported the principals well through, giving the presentation that real touch which means so much to any play.

Retailers Sign Up Sixty New Members

Taking heed of the stress laid on the importance of credit organization, more than 60 new members were added to the Lubbock Retail Merchants' association roll yesterday in the first day of the drive for membership being conducted by members of the association. The theme did not work all of the day so they will make efforts to clean up the campaign today.

W. L. BRADY DIES HERE

Two-Month Illness Ends in Death for Lubbock Man; Funeral Arrangements Not Completed

W. L. Brady, about 60, died at his home, 222 1/2 St. Louis, last night at 11:15 after two months' illness. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Roscoe B. and William, both of this city. The family has lived here for about 6 years. Rix Furniture and Undertaking company has charge of the funeral, but no arrangements were made last night.

ABILENE MAN IS STILL HELD IN LUBBOCK JAIL

The Abilene man who was found wandering in the streets Wednesday night is still in the county jail, members of the sheriff's department said last night. No word was received from Abilene concerning the man yesterday. No charges have been filed against him.

LITTLE THEATRE IS APPLAUDED

"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH" CAST UPHOLDS POPULARITY OF LUBBOCK ORGANIZATION

Thirteen members of the Lubbock Little Theatre carried on last night that popular organization and, in the presentation of Lewis Beach's "The Goose Hangs High," furthered the enviable reputation of the association. The play, a three act comedy, was staged in the high school auditorium, marking the Little Theatre's first production held elsewhere than in a downtown play house. For that reason the crowd was not as great as it has been at past programs but those several hundred who did avail themselves of the opportunity to attend were amply rewarded.

The cast, directed by Miss Ruth Pirtle, of the Tech dramatic faculty, was made up entirely of new players in Little Theatre circles here, and each member took up his share of the responsibility in a most appreciable manner. Not a character failed to display good moments and only once in the entire three acts was there a recognizable diversion from the lines and motif.

FINAL SURVEY DENVER ROUTE NEXT WEEK

Following a meeting of Frank Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Denver railroad, and the Lubbock C. C. railroad committee, last night, it was announced that a crew of engineers would be here probably next week to survey a definite line north from Lubbock for the railroad, after which steps will be taken to deliver right-of-way deeds.

charge of the Plains construction, and under Mr. Furman, who is in charge of the construction of entire line. Mr. Bismore is now headquartered in Lockney, but will move his offices from time to time as the work progresses.

Have Contract

Sprague and Nisely of Beatrice, Nebraska, have the contract for the Lubbock section of the work. Mr. Clarity, who is here primarily to secure deeds for right-of-way, expressed himself as much pleased with cooperative efforts of South Plains and communities. He repeated previous assurances that trains would be running over the line within eight to ten months from January 1, 1927, and probably several months earlier.

Dallas Man Killed as Tower Collapses

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (AP)—One man was fatally injured and two others were hurt less seriously at a chemical plant three miles west of here early Thursday when a 50-foot tower collapsed. Douglas Smalley, 32, a lead burner, died at 2:18 Thursday afternoon at a hospital here. Pablo Gonzalez 34, and Don Vaquero, 21, helpers, suffered bruises and lacerations.

THE WEATHER

LOVE MAN WIND A QUAY, BUT THERE ARE OFTEN A LOT OF DETOURS.



GETS \$3,000 LEGACY FOR SERVICE IN WAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Because he served in the world war, Edward T. Herliether of Louisville, Ky., was left \$3,000 by his uncle, the late Hart Taylor, a broker.

Clarity Arranges for Denver Job on Plains

GENERAL MANAGER OF ROAD HERE WITH PARTY OF OFFICIALS

F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Denver railroad, with W. G. McCoy, right-of-way commissioner and other officials, arrived here yesterday to discuss with the Lubbock chamber of commerce right-of-way for the South Plains-Denver line, construction of which has already started at Estelline, below the caprock, and on the Plains section of which, above the caprock, work will begin by March 1.

With Mr. Clarity and Mr. McCoy were R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer, M. A. Steiner, maintenance-of-way engineer, S. A. Covington, general superintendent, L. R. Furman, construction engineer, and W. S. Broome, division engineer. Construction camps will be located for which resident engineers will be appointed, to work under Mr. Broome, who will be in

DELAY ACTION ON AMNESTY REPEAL

STORMY SESSION ON WOODWARD BILL CUTS OFF CONSIDERATION ANTI-JIM MEASURE

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Final action by the senate on the proposed repeal of the Ferguson amnesty act Thursday was postponed until next week. A recess until Friday was called at noon and this action will make it impossible for the bill to be printed and considered before adjournment of the week.

The morning session was stormy and filled with bitterness. The senate, by a vote of 20 to 6, voted to expunge from the record a resolution from Thomas B. Love, Dallas, which sought to "call the attention of the people of Texas" to a bill by Woodward, favorably reported Thursday.

No Text Book Change Woodward's bill would provide no change in state free text books can be made unless by a three-fifths vote of school superintendents and principals. It also calls for the appointment of a text-book commission of nine members by the governor. Neither the governor nor the state superintendent would sit with the commission.

Love's resolution charged the bill would result in perpetuating book contracts he termed unsatisfactory and also mentioned the proposed elimination of the governor and state superintendent from the commission. Many bills were introduced.

Bandits Get \$7,000 in Hospital Raid

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Three robbers, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, raided the Michael Reese hospital today and swiped with the hospital payroll of \$7,000 after beating a hospital official and two express company messengers. The holdup occurred in the basement offices of the hospital.

SUBMARINE COLLIDES WITH STEAMER; NO DAMAGES

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP)—The United States submarine S-21 maneuvering near Dry Tortugas collided early this afternoon with the steamship Birkenhead but no damage was sustained by either vessel.

COOLIDGE SHAKES HANDS WITH 1500 VISITORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The annual congressional reception was held at the white house tonight. President and Mrs. Coolidge receiving about 1,500 guests.

Colorado Springs Youth Falls Under Wheels of Train and Is Fatally Hurt as He Starts Home After Visit Here

"He held the hand" with James H. Goss of Lubbock, after his brother-in-law, Alvin H. Powers, 13, of Colorado Springs, had been fatally hurt by an oil train here yesterday, and started home. He must have missed his hold as he tried to get on one of the cars, and fallen under the wheels. Powers, with his right leg broken and his left leg so badly crushed that it was amputated as soon as he could be rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium, died shortly after 1 o'clock in spite of all efforts to save his life. Blood transfusions were made, but in vain. Physicians said the shock and the loss of blood were too much for him.

MOORE AND DALE WILL BE HEARD BY COLLEAGUES

"HONOR AND INTEGRITY OF HOUSE AT STAKE" IS CRY

COMMITTEE NAMED

HEARING BEGINS TODAY "MARKED MONEY" ALLEGATION

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—A house investigating committee of nine will begin inquiry Friday into bribery charges affecting Representatives H. H. Moore and F. A. Dale of Bonham, alleged recipients of \$1,000 from a legislative lobbyist who forewarned state rangers.

Open sessions will be held, the committee, appointed by Speaker R. L. Bobbitt of the house, announced late Thursday after a meeting at which Representative Fred H. Minor of Denton was chosen secretary. Representative E. R. Sinks of Giddings, who introduced a resolution on the house floor as today's session opened calling for investigation to protect the "honor and integrity" of the house, had been named chairman already by Speaker Bobbitt.

Organization of the hearing will be completed at a session held Friday morning at 11 o'clock while actual work may get under way at the second meeting scheduled for 2 o'clock. No witnesses had been summoned to date.

Dale and Moore were arrested last night by Ranger Captains Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer. The latter had been appointed captain only yesterday, an announcement today from Adjutant General R. E. Doolittle revealed. The congress said they arrested Dale as he took \$1,000 in marked bills from Willis Chamberlain, Houston optometrist. Moore, author of an optometrist license bill, was arrested in his room, officers said.

To Aid in Hearing Attorney General Claude Pollard appointed his assistants, D. A. Simmons of Houston and Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, to aid in the hearing at request of Speaker Bobbitt of the house.

Dale and Moore waived justice court preliminary hearings today and continued at liberty under \$1,000 bonds signed last night by T. H. McGregor, former state senator, and three others. Neither of the accused were on the house floor today when Judge Sinks' resolution was unanimously adopted. Chamberlain told officers, they said, that officers were made to believe he had signed last night by T. H. McGregor, former state senator, and three others. Neither of the accused were on the house floor today when Judge Sinks' resolution was unanimously adopted. Chamberlain told officers, they said, that officers were made to believe he had signed last night by T. H. McGregor, former state senator, and three others.

Author of Gas Tax Bill Dale is author of the house bill to increase tax on gasoline from one to three cents a gallon. There has been strong demand in the fourth legislature for an increased gasoline tax to augment the highway fund.

Governor Dan Moody in his recent message to the legislature advocating a two cent tax.

A house committee has reported favorable on Dale's bill. While Moore was trying to make bond last night a committee considering his bill to raise the gross production tax of crude oil from two to four cents reported the measure unfavorably because he had not appeared to sponsor it.

BUILDING FOR YEAR IS NOW PAST \$110,000 MARK

Building permits for the year yesterday reached a total in Lubbock of \$11,725, and for the month of February of \$14,905.

THE MORNING AVA LANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

# In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

## Mrs. R. A. Mills Elected President of Lu-Beta Delphian Chapter Formed Yesterday With Thirty-Six Members

With 36 of a possible 50 charter members, the Lu-Beta chapter of the National Delphian society was organized yesterday afternoon at Hotel Lubbock among a group of women in the city. This is the second Delphian group to be formed in the city, the members meeting twice monthly for study.

Mrs. R. A. Mills was elected president of the group with Mrs. Eric Studeman as vice-president; Mrs. I. F. Holland, secretary, and Mrs. Robert H. Bean, as treasurer. Mrs. J. H. Hankins is chairman of the advisory board with Mesdames James E. Watson and T. A. White as associates. The regular meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The next meeting will be next Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church and the permanent meeting place is to be announced at that time.

Miss Emma Lou Walton, national organizer, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon and spoke of the scope and ideals of Delphian preceding the organization, at which time Mrs. Nellie E. Brown, of Chicago, also a national Delphian worker, acted as secretary.

The charter membership of a chapter is limited to 50 members and those

who may wish to become charter members of this organization may see Miss Walton, she said yesterday afternoon.

There is to be an executive board meeting at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the president.

Those who are members of the club are Mesdames C. O. Akard, R. F. Bayless, Robert H. Bean, Ralph Bedford, John Dalrymple, Frances Edwards, L. R. Gamble, Minnie R. Gamble, Tom Garrard, J. M. Gordon, J. H. Hankins, Sam A. Henry, I. F. Holland, F. A. Hodges, L. A. Holler, R. L. Howell, Lillie Huntzinger, W. P. Jennings, J. S. Johnson, G. P. Kuykendall, D. N. Leaverton, W. N. Lemmon, L. Lumsden, of Wilson, R. A. Mills, Charles H. Mahoney, T. D. Moxley, Charles F. O'Neal, Ed O'Sullivan, F. C. Quarles, Robert S. Rodgers, G. W. Scott, Fred Snyder, Eric Studeman, G. L. Terry, James E. Watson and T. A. White.

**LUBBOCK CHAPTER A. A. U. W. WILL MEET SATURDAY**

The regular monthly luncheon of the University Women is to be served at 12:30 o'clock Saturday noon at the Tech college cafeteria and reservations must be made by today noon with Miss Johnnie Gilkerson, 425 W. or with Miss Blanche Bean.

## Tech Y. W. C. A. Giving Musical Tea This Evening

Members of the Y. W. C. A. of the Technological college are sponsoring a musical tea to be given in the parlors of the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening and citizens of the town as well as college folk, are invited to attend. Mrs. J. C. Granbery is in charge of the program and has arranged for some of the best musicians in Lubbock to appear on the program. Miss Lucille Davis, president of the Y. W. C. A., is to be assisted this evening.

Among those who will appear on the program are the Tech faculty quartet, the Tech girls' double trio, Mrs. H. E. George, Miss Willie Mae Marshall, Miss Margaret Haisell, Miss Lois Stullings and others. Prof. W. R. Wagborne is to play three original compositions of Tech musical students.

**The Woman's Day**

By **Allen Sumner**

We hear a great deal these days about how hard it is for people to get along, the things that one simply must have, the way such things cost, how much more difficult it is for folks to manage than ever before. I hear it most frequently from my neighbor and school day chum, Marie. Marie gives one side of the story, and Marie's mother, who lives a few doors down, gives the other. Strangely enough, I find more sound logic in the viewpoint of the older generation, and when the conflict grows too hectic, am moved to shout "Cheerio!" with Marie's mother, and "Apple Sauce" to Marie.

The latest installment of the viewpoint conflict concerns the tonsils of Betty's Marie's small daughter. The school nurse has said that Betty's tonsils must be removed, and Marie is wailing and tearing her hair and wondering where in the world the price of a job will come from. Marie has it figured out to the tune of more than \$50. "It's simply impossible what they expect of middle class people with small incomes to-day," cries Marie. "Hospital prices are out of all proportion to the average family's income. It's getting so one cannot afford to be in good health."

But I digress from my main theme. I remember that when Marie wailed how they would just have to get along somehow with Betty's tonsils in, her mother only calmly said, "It isn't what you have, Marie, but how you choose to spend it." And her mild blue eyes lingered for a moment on the mahogany overstuffedavenport which Marie had bought just a few days ago. Then she added, "Your father's income was exactly what your husband's is. We had children to feed, clothes and education. You have two. We managed. You were all well cared for, but we did not have a radio, an automobile, overstuffed furniture, Oriental rugs, eight or ten dresses apiece, and fancy mould ice cream for Sunday."

And I believe that Marie's mother sums up the whole answer to this modern uproar about the difficulty of getting along on the little that people have today. "It isn't what you have that counts, it's what you do with it." One exalted standard of living is to have. People with incomes of \$2000 today live as only people with incomes of \$15,000 lived a generation ago. Luxury has become necessity. We do not want bread and butter. We want bread of guinea fowl sandwiches and champagne and whipped cream. And it's when some necessity comes along such as a tonsillectomy, or taxes, or winter coal, or paint on the house, or a plumbing bill, the people who take their autos and their radios and fine furniture and fine clothes and fine food for granted, let-out a terrible wail.

## Tech Girls' Class of Baptist Church in Meeting

The Tech girls' class of the First Baptist church, met in monthly business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hankins. There were 16 in attendance and plans were completed for the carnival to be staged at the First Baptist church on Friday evening, March 31 at 8 o'clock.

## Patrons of M. M. Dupre School Call Yesterday Visitors' Day

Many patrons of the Dupre school called yesterday in celebration of visitors' day at the institution under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association. The guests went to the rooms where regular work was being carried on and were granted the privilege of watching the school children at work and asking questions. The "Problem and Project" method of teaching, which is being introduced by Superintendent M. H. Duncan, was illustrated especially.

## Plano Visitors Given Party by Mrs. Homer Pharr Wednesday

Mrs. Homer Pharr entertained with a Valentine bridge party complimenting Mrs. G. M. Rice and Miss Nona Horn of Plano, house guests of Mrs. Earl Sprules, Wednesday afternoon at 2124 14th Street. Mrs. Sprules received high score in the games and Miss Lulu Mae Craven made low score. Favours were presented each of the honorees. A salad course was served Mesdames Sprules, Rice, Hubert Allen, Vernon Brown, Paul Barrier, J. B. Crisler, Amos Howard, Homer Grant, W. E. Bush, Hub's Jones and Misses Horn and Lulu Mae Craven. Mrs. W. P. Jennings was a tea guest.

## To Serve Pie Supper at Cumberland Church

A pie supper is to be served at 8 o'clock this evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by the Christian Endeavor of that institution and the public is invited to attend. It was announced last night by Fredrick A. A. short program is to precede the supper, he said.

Dick Willets, Amarillo; C. C. Bowser, Abilene; Sam H. Ripley, Russell; water, E. W. Anguish, San Angelo; D. B. Baske, Plainview; Will M. Wood, Eastland; C. E. Asst, Dallas; W. B. Parkinson, Wichita Falls; F. J. Slaby, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Moore, Sweetwater; G. M. Gillispie, Abilene; Homer Byrd, Oklahoma City; J. W. Wittman, Oklahoma City; Kenneth Craver, Dallas; F. J. Ellsworth, Dallas; J. B. Holland, Hillsboro; Bert M. Davenport, Dallas; L. E. Canon, Amarillo; and E. O. Clay, Dallas, were registered at local hotels yesterday.

## GREATER VALUES

—AT—  
**GAMBILL'S**  
1112 Broadway  
FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

<p><b>GINGHAM</b>, per yard 5c Saturday 9 to 11 a. m. 5 yards to a customer.</p> <p><b>16x27" MAT RUGS</b> 10c Saturday 2 to 4 p. m. Limit of 2 to each person.</p> <p><b>CAMEO RECORDS</b> 3 for \$1.00 Latest dance, vocal and -sacred records.</p> <p><b>WESCOTT SILK HOSE</b> 75c Guaranteed satisfaction or money back.</p> <p><b>MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE</b> 19c 35c values—best colors.</p> <p><b>FRENCH VOIL TEDS</b> 98c Beautiful colors. Embroidery and lace trims</p> <p><b>HOUSE SHOES</b> 95c Brocaded Satteen in all prettiest colors.</p>	<p><b>OUTING</b>, per yard 5c Friday 2 to 4 p. m. 5 yards to a customer.</p> <p><b>CLEAN SWEEP BROOMS</b> 29c A regular 50c value. Monday 9 to 11 a. m. (two to a customer.</p> <p><b>GALVENIZED PAIS</b> 15c Monday 2 to 4 p. m. One to a customer.</p> <p><b>GILLETTE BLADES GEM RAZOR BLADES</b> 39c</p> <p><b>ENDERS RAZOR BLADES EVER-READY BLADES</b> 29c</p> <p><b>REALSHINE SHOE POLISH</b> 19c Dyes and shines at one operation.</p> <p><b>RAG RUGS 24x54"</b> 79c Assorted colors and borders.</p>
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## Out of This—Romance

Oklahoma Senator and Wife's Love Is Like Fairy Tale



**Senator W. B. Pine**

By NEA Service  
OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 3 — "She was his queen in calico, he was her bashful barefoot bean"—and today they entertain the grandees of the nation.

Senator W. B. Pine of Oklahoma, and Laura Hamilton Pine may lay claim to a typical American romance. All the ingredients are present—poverty-stricken childhood, little red schoolhouse, love letters on slates, and a small town wedding, followed by a rapid rise to fame and fortune.

**Out of Poverty**

Oklahoma's senior senator and his wife are living examples of what brains and grit will buy in a democracy. Out of poverty and an uncouth background, they have climbed to wealth, culture, and position, through the weather's will to succeed.

Their love affair dates from a September day in a country schoolhouse near the little town of Naples, Ill. Laura Hamilton, in a brand newingham pinners, saw Billy Pine washing blackboards with a fine, sweeping gesture, and a prodigious splashing of his sponge.

Laura had other beaux and Billy out of spite, sometimes took other girls to church, but nobody doubted that they were meant for each other in the end.

**Mrs. W. B. Pine**

The young man left Naples to take a job selling farm machinery for an eastern firm. Laura drooped and moped. The town mail clerk was always sure of a blush from her when he passed out the envelopes from towns along Pine's route.

And then, back played a hand, in Wichita, Kansas, the young salesman saw the first outbreak of the oil craze and plunged in. Shrewdness and good fortune turned the trick for him. And today he is among the "black gold millionaires" of the southwest.

**Out to Oklahoma**

Laura Hamilton prepared her wedding on June 18, 1913, the wedding took place in the little home town church, and the bridegroom carried his bride away to the little cottage he had bought in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Having ventured once to help Bill Pine, Lady Luck continued to smile upon him. His oil interests expanded—proved to be solid gold. His popularity in the neighborhood increased, and politics beckoned.

In November, 1924, he was elected to the United States Senate by a majority of 145,000.

If the whispers of "Pine for President" grow louder, Oklahoma will throw its cap in the air and slap him on the back—whether it votes solidly for him or not.

## Mrs. Rix Hostess to Bluebonnet Club Wednesday

Mrs. W. W. Rix was hostess to the Bluebonnet club Wednesday afternoon at her home with games of bridge in which Mrs. F. R. Friend made visitors high score and Mrs. William J. Miller scored high among the members. Valentine decorations were used in the house, with frezias and red roses. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames S. C. Arnett, R. D. Benson, E. L. Dohoney, J. H. Hankins, J. S. Johnson, W. H. Meador, William J. Miller, R. A. Mills, W. S. Posey and A. V. Weaver, members. Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and Mrs. F. R. Friend, visitors, and Mesdames J. C. Granbery, Reeves Catt and R. C. Rix, ten guests.

## President of Baptist W. M. S. Asks for Reports

Mrs. G. T. Bryant, president of the First Baptist W. M. S., is asking co-operation of the circle chairmen in securing certain reports of the missionary work in the church. Requesting that all circle secretaries make financial reports to Mrs. I. J. Osborne, she further asked that all standing committees send or phone their reports to their chairmen and file a copy with the general secretary. For the quarterly reports she asks that the following information be filed: Average attendance for the quarter, number of meetings, new members and financial report.

## T. E. L. Baptist Class Meets Wednesday

The First Baptist T. E. L. class met in social and business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon and made plans for the new year after which ice cream pie and cake were served by the hostesses, Mesdames George Duvall, Gaston Shaw, J. H. Haynie, J. M. Bishop, J. N. Bell, W. A. Stahl, J. W. Gamel and G. A. Gunn.

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## ABILENE JINX HANGS ON TO TECH QUINTET, ROBBING THEM OF ANOTHER GAME BY HEART-BREAKING MARGIN

Special to The Avalanche.

ABILENE, Feb. 3.—McMurry, edged out victory over the Tech Matadors again tonight 30-29 when a thrilling finish again gave the locals a win. With less than a minute to play, West Indian forward broke free from his guard to make an easy basket for himself. The one point margin by which the visitors were at time leading.

Play was slow in the first half, which closed with Tech on the long end of a 16-10 count, but the battle became hotter as it neared an end, and spasmodic rallies by the respective teams kept the lead doing the pendulum act.

West and Williams with several long shots each headed the tribal basket attack. Hemphill starred for the Matadors tabulating 13 points, 10 in the concluding session.

The score:

McMurry	PG	FP	FF	TF	TP
West (F)	5	0	0	1	10
Leibetter (C)	4	1	0	0	9
Villanovs (C)	4	1	2	0	3
Donaldson (G)	1	0	1	0	3
Park (G)	0	1	0	0	1
Thorpe (C)	1	0	1	0	2
Hale (G)	0	0	2	0	0
Brown (F)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	2	12	1	36

Texas Tech	PG	FP	FF	TF	TP
Walker (F)	2	0	1	1	4
Jennings (F)	2	1	1	0	5
Hemphill (C)	6	1	3	1	13
Vinsant (G)	1	0	1	0	2
Hunter (G)	1	0	0	0	2
Pave (G)	1	1	2	0	3
Total	13	3	12	2	29

Referee: Payne (Bethany).

## Sharkey-McTigue Fight Set for Mar. 3

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The most pretentious array of heavyweight bouts ever arranged for the indoor season was completed today when Jack Sharkey, Boston contender, came to terms for a 15 round match with Mike McTigue, the fighting Irishman, at Madison Square Garden March 3.

With less than a month from February 7 to March 3, the Garden will be the scene of four bouts bringing together all of the leading contenders for Gene Tunney's crown except the former champion, Jack Dempsey. The other bouts are:

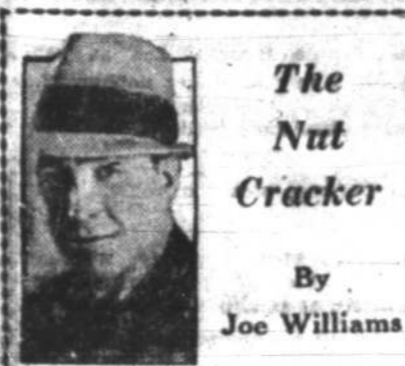
February 7—Young Stripling of Atlanta vs. Eddie Huffman of Los Angeles, ten rounds.

February 18—Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight champion, vs. Jimmy Maloney of Boston, ten rounds.

February 25—Pauline Ursadun, of Spain, the European heavyweight champion, vs. Kente Hansen of Wisconsin, ten rounds.

March 3—Jack Sharkey of Boston vs. Mike McTigue of New York, fifteen rounds.

The results of all four bouts will be the key to the two big bouts, the one which backdates plans to determine Tunney's challenger in a September title bout at the Yankee stadium. One more elimination bout may be put on indoors, however, possibly between the winners of the Stripling-Huffman and Pauline-Hansen encounters.



**The Nut Cracker**  
By Joe Williams

Shocking news: Prince of Wales an electric horse.

It's by Edison out of Westinghouse, and is gaited to trotting, pacing, violin playing and Spanish tangling.

Without any previous experience as an electrician Eddie mastered the high voltage bronco from the start.

Not that this was anything new. There has never been any kind of four-legged locomotion he wasn't able to manage from the start.

It was the finish that brought the red flames of embarrassment to the royal cheeks and the "hair-twisting" obligato to the base of the royal vertebra.

Eddie's mechanical play-toy is replete with incandescent devotion and madia half insanity.

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Science has scored its greatest triumph. By electrifying the seat of Eddie's pants, current dynasty of Buckingham palace has been saved.

A button is pressed and poof! Eddie is away on an exhilarating indoor gallop amid swish hall trees, aristocratic century plants and the old world intrigues, none of which are marred by outdoor advertisements proclaiming the excellence of Mr. Carter's diminutive pills.

It's a great life, but tricky. For example, Eddie got up the other morning and was half-way around the half mile dining room track before he discovered he was riding the electric toaster.



**Mother Goose IN SPORTS**  
There was an old judge who resided in Chi., whose cases of scandal reached up to the sky. He grilled and he quizzed thirty culprits in vain. Then started them near to do it again.



By NEA Service  
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Judge Landis, a trifle worn by his scandal investigation, plans a trip to Florida to recuperate. He intends to play golf for several weeks and then start a month's tour of all the southern training camps.

## Santa Fe Is Given Credit by Kiwanis

Giving the Santa Fe railroad credit for aid in the development of the South Plains, the Lubbock Kiwanis club presented a "South Plains development" program in their regular weekly luncheon at the Lubbock hotel yesterday noon. Louis Hungeate, of the transportation department, of the railroad company, was in charge of the program and of the splendid cooperation between the organization and the people who pioneered this section. Each pointed out that a greater period of development is in store for the railroad and the country as more fields of industry are opened.

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Omaha, Neb.—An astonishing new invention now makes it possible for autos to run 120 miles on two gallons of gas. Besides the miraculous gasoline mileage, this new discovery called Quickstart, starts the coldest motor instantly in 35° weather. It also removes and prevents carbon, eliminates spark plug troubles, saves oil and repairs and lengthens life of motor. Many users report 36 to 40 miles on one gallon of gas besides unfailing instant starting of motor. The inventor wants agents and guarantees traveling expenses and liberal drawing account to exclusive distributors. Chance to make \$50.00 to \$40.00 a week guaranteed. Free sample to agents. Write Quickstart Mfg. Co., Dept. 3747-B, Station C, Omaha, Neb.

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## MAJOR LEAGUES TO OPEN SEASON APRIL 12 AND CLOSE OCTOBER 2, IS JOINT COMMITTEE AGREEMENT

### Geo. Young's Mother Fires His Manager

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 3 (AP)—Reputing the contract which gives Henry O'Byrne, trainer and manager of George Young, 17-year-old conqueror of the Santa Catalina channel, forty per cent of the swimmer's earnings, Mrs. Jane Young, of Toronto, Ont., the lad's mother, today notified O'Byrne of his dismissal.

The notification was contained in a telegram sent by Mrs. Young to O'Byrne who is now in San Francisco with the swimmer.

A similar notice was sent to the manager of a San Francisco theater where Young is booked for an agreement starting Saturday. The theater management was instructed to refrain from paying any salary due Young to any one but his mother who is also his legal guardian.

### Bonus Loans to Be Explained Monday

How to go about getting loans on adjusted service certificates will be explained to former service men by Charles Whitacre when the Allen Brothers Post of the American Legion meets at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the basement of the Ellis building. A regular meeting place and date will also be selected at this time. Results of the Red and Blue membership contest which is now neck and neck, will be announced. A program will be arranged including music, and a lunch will be served.

### ADDS PENNANT PUNCH

Connie Mack is of the opinion that the addition of outfielder Zach Wheat, former star of the Brooklyn club, will supply his team with a needed penant punch. If there is one thing Wheat can do, it is hit.

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### 21 YANKS ORDERED TO PRACTICE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—While the New York Yankees expect to stand pat on their 1926 American League championship lineup for the coming campaign, they will have a big array of recruits prospecting in their St. Petersburg, Florida, camp by February 27.

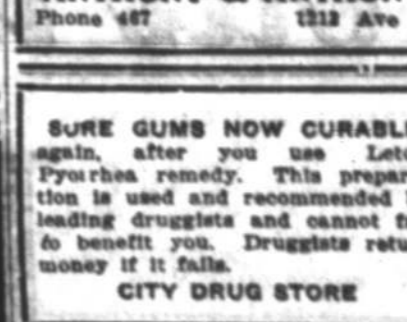
Twenty-one players, sixteen of them acquired since last season either for a fresh or additional trial, today were ordered to report on that date in the south.

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## Auto Registration Continues Slowly

A little more than 100 cars were registered yesterday and become plates for 1927 issued. County Tax Collector I. F. Holland assessing 25 per cent penalties against all those who were not able to make affidavit that the cars had not been used since January 1.

## Rupture Shield Expert Coming to LUBBOCK

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## Costs Mount Up on Plateless Cars

Two more autos were yesterday fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$12.70, for not having 1927 license plates on their cars, and Justice G. R. Scott warned that 24 more, who have not answered summons to appear in court, would be served with warrants if they did not appear by 10 a. m. today, the additional service to add several dollars to the costs.

## FIVE CAMERAS SHOOT BATTLE IN HOOT FILM

In any large moving picture production, hundreds of feet of film are shot while the picture is being made that are never seen by an audience. When a Western picture is being shot, not hundreds but thousands of feet of film never survive the cutting room. This is due in a large extent to the uncertainty of how a shot of some thrilling stunt will reproduce on the screen.

For instance, in "The Silent Rider," a Universal-Jewel production starring Hoot Gibson, which opens at the Lindsey theatre today, Hoot engages in a pitched gun battle with a band of bandits. This war is retrenched behind a huge boulder at the top of an arroyo where he can look down upon his attackers.

## ENGLAND'S LEADING BOY ACTOR APPEARS IN "MARE NOSTRUM"

Michael Branford, the leading boy actor of England, has a prominent part in Rex Ingram's production of "Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea) for Metro-Goldwyn, now showing at the Palace theatre.

"Mickey" as he is known in all parts of the British Isles, is thirteen years of age, and began film work at five. His family for several generations have been prominently identified with the English stage.

His grandfather was Eddie Asher, for many years the favorite contralto vocalist at England. His grandfather was Sipple, of the black face team of Sipple and Dickens, famous in every corner of the British Isles for more than forty years.

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### LUBBOCK GETS VALUABLE PUBLICITY IN FEBRUARY ISSUE OF "NATION'S BUSINESS," OFFICIAL U. S. C. C. BOOK

In the February issue of the *Nation's Business*, the official magazine of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Lubbock has received some very worth while publicity.

In a 3,500 word article by the well known feature writer, Frederick Simplich, Lubbock gets the following mention:

"The measure of surplus cotton does not worry us here around Lubbock. It costs us so little to grow it.

"Uncle Sam made a study of crop costs in seven of the chief cotton states. Research showed that here around Lubbock, in 1923, the cost per pound of lint was only ten cents as compared against fifty-seven cents in Lee county, Arkansas. The net cost per acre ranged from \$18.22 in Lubbock county, Texas, to \$50.97 in Johnson county, North Carolina. So, in spite of the present low prices, we can still make money—in this section."

Further along in the article this statement appears:

"At Lubbock the Texas Technological college teaches both wool and cotton weaving. It also trains young men as mill superintendents. You can see what the growth of the textile business may mean to Texas when I tell you that if even one-quarter of our cotton were manufactured at home it would require 499 mills of 10,000 spindles each."

Only six or seven other Texas towns

are mentioned, which proves the mention given Lubbock to be a real accomplishment in putting over worth while publicity on the part of the local organization, and it is suggested that every citizen of Lubbock should read this story on Texas.

To Use Other Data

The same writer, Frederick Simplich, will have an article in the February or March *Nation's Business*, and has promised officials of the Lubbock chamber of commerce to use other data on this section in this article.

In addition to these articles the *Bankers Magazine* of New York, in the February or March number, will have an economic survey of the State of Texas, and Elmer H. Youngman who has been editor of this magazine for thirty-three years, on his recent visit to Lubbock as the guest of the local chamber of commerce was very much pleased with the development of this section, and without doubt we will again secure much favorable publicity in this survey.

The motion pictures taken the first of this week of cotton sledging by representatives of the United States department of agriculture of Washington, will also bring worth while publicity to the South Plains. The taking of these pictures in this particular section was engineered by the chamber of commerce through the assistance of a number of citizens and especially cotton men.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Edward Allen, Jr., who has been ill for the last few days, is better now and is thought to be out of danger, according to his mother, Mrs. Ed Allen, 1406 Main street.

D. M. Collingwood, Dallas geologist is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Oran Wilson, of Amarillo, is visiting here.

Stanley Watson, of Kansas City, is

here transacting business. For the last several months he has had land and oil interests in the Texas Panhandle that have brought him to Lubbock frequently.

Russell Myrick, of the Myrick farms near Shallowater, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Jed A. Rix left yesterday for a visit in Big Spring, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke, of Los Angeles, are visiting for a few days here and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Day and mother, of Floydada, were visiting and shopping here yesterday.

W. R. Blake, W. M. James and W. M. Bell and E. M. James, of Weleetka, Okla., are here transacting business.

Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins has as her guest for a few days her nephew, J. B. Hudgins, of Abernathy. He is seeing local physicians while in the city.

Abix DeLong, Slaton merchant, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Ollice Fluke, deputy district clerk, was ill at her home yesterday as an effect of smallpox vaccination.

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**Technical Topics**

BY C. W. RATLIFF

**STATE "Y" WORKER HERE SATURDAY**

C. D. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., will be in Lubbock Saturday, Sunday and Monday, to lecture in the interest of the "Y" work in the state and especially the Tech and Lubbock. He will talk at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and at the First Methodist church Sunday night. Monday, he will lecture to the students, both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Nelson is a man of broad experience in the "Y" work, having served during the war and later in Russia before the revolution there. Home was the next place of his secretary's position. He is a graduate of Hendricks college in Arkansas and was a Rhodes scholar for several years.

The boys of the Tech who are interested in the "Y" work are especially anxious that Mr. Nelson be greeted with a good representation here. Efforts will be made to have a good attendance at the meetings.

"Y" work is not necessarily religious work. Dr. W. T. Reed, Tech director, points out. Student problems occupy the time of the "Y" in their meetings and the honor system, hazing, and other student problems have been discussed.

**TEXTILE CLASS VISITS MILLS AT POST**

In order to get a view of a textile mill with every machine running, the two classes in textile engineering of the Tech will go to Post today to visit the Postex Cotton Mills. Prof. E. W. Camp, head of the department, will supervise the party to the mills. Lunch will be served to the students by the mill officials.

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**Jack Lockwill at Rocklake Academy**

By Patten



"Stop him," shouted the leader. "The door's fastened. He can't get out. Nab him, and hold him!" They lunged after Jack. He dodged them several times, as nimble as a fox, but they finally got him cornered. He snatched up a handful of sand from one of the mending boxes, flung it into their masked faces, and then spun around and leaped at a window, crashing through the old sash and glass.



Willie Darling waited in their room, feeling a little ashamed because he had not helped Jack. He was amazed when Jack came in, panting. There was some blood on Jack's face and hands where he had been cut by broken glass. He locked the door behind him.



"Don't you open this door again tonight for anybody, William, my dear," said Jack. Willie listened with delight to Jack's story. He gave Jack some advice. "Don't tell anybody you recognized the Grand Vizier and the Bad Egg," he said. "You'll get your bitters, yet."



The advice was needless. Jack wasn't a braggart, and he knew when to keep his mouth shut. But somebody tattled. The story went the rounds of the school, and the slippery freshman found himself, in the language of Willie Darling, "a marked man." He was crossing the campus alone a few days later when he saw Tom McNally hurrying to cut him off. "Held on there, frosh!" called the Bad Egg harshly.



"I haven't yet," answered Jack, as cool as ice, "but I intend to." "What do you mean, you intend to?" exclaimed McNally. "I have an old grudge to settle with you," Jack declared. "Aw, raspberries!" sneered the freshman's enemy. Thinking Jack referred to the hazing.



Jack's nerves tightened. Perhaps the time had come to settle the old score. If that were true he was sorry it had to be done in such a public place, for he had hoped to meet McNally where nobody could interfere. The bully came up, scowling fiercely, and planted himself before Jack. "Look here, you big-headed piece of cheese," he said. "I want you to keep away from Betty Darling. Do you get me?"



As quick as quicksilver, Jack grasped the ruffian's extended hand with his left hand and gave it a twisting thrust, backward and outward. Jack pressed his fingers into the fleshy part of McNally's hand just below his thumb, and his own thumb bit into the back of the fellow's hand. Stepping forward, Jack planted his right heel behind the right foot of his would-be assailant, and the Bad Egg crashed upon the ground.



Jack saw the fellow hadn't recognized him as the boy with whom he had fought ten years ago. "Let me tell you that," said Jack, "you're the one who had better keep away from Miss Darling." "Oh, is that so?" snarled McNally, reaching out to grab Jack.



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**Mean Temperature 43.54 in January**

The following is the summary of weather conditions as recorded at the experiment station for the month of January, 1927:

Minimum temperature, 12 degrees. Mean temperature, 43.54 degrees. Mean departure from normal, plus 4.78 degrees. Maximum relative humidity, 100 per cent. Minimum relative humidity, 35.5 per cent. Mean relative humidity, 71.31 per cent. Total wind run, 4,477 miles. Normal wind run, 5,711 miles.

Total evaporation, 1,516 inches. Number of clear days, 13. Number of partly cloudy days, 7. Number of cloudy days, 11. Total precipitation, 7.9 inches. Normal precipitation for January, 31 inches. Mrs. W. R. Maynard, wife of the sheriff at Everglades, Fla., followed three escaped prisoners into a swamp and forced them to surrender.

**BIG AUCTION SALE**

**Lubbock Bargain Store**

We have engaged Seale Brothers for two days, Saturday and Monday, to conduct an AUCTION SALE at our store, South of the Square. They will hold three sales each day beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M., 1:00 o'clock P. M., and 7:00 o'clock P. M., each day. With each one dollar purchase you will receive a ticket. ASK ABOUT IT.

**EVERY PIECE OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR \$13,000 STOCK IS REDUCED**

—lower than any sale that has ever been held in Lubbock. This means a saving to every customer. Nothing in our stock reserved. Make our store your store for these two days. With two experienced auctioneers we will keep you entertained. Come early and stay late, your gain—our loss.

**Lubbock Bargain Store**

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**ANDERSON BROS. SALE**

**The Greatest Jewelry Sale Ever Held in Lubbock**

If you have not already investigated the unusual savings possible you should because this Sale ends Monday, Feb. 7th.

**NOTE THESE PRICES**

- All China going at cost.
- Rings 20 to 40 per cent OFF.
- One lot 18K White Gold Wedding rings values to \$10.00—out they go at—**\$1.95**
- Elgin, Gruens, Bulova, Hamilton—in fact all watches 20 to 33 1-3 OFF.
- Fountain Pin Sets 40 per cent OFF.
- All Tech Jewelry 40 per cent OFF.
- Just received some new 'Alvin Silverware in three beautiful patterns. Solid silver or plate 20 per cent OFF.

Prices all over the store like the above is the reason that this is the greatest Jewelry Sale ever held in Lubbock.

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Rates-Information CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO 13 or 14

Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, helping you word it, then our collector will present the bill the following day.

All Ads for situations wanted are cash with order and will not be accepted over telephone.

The Avalanche-Journal reserves the right to classify want-ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold from publication any copy deemed objectionable.

Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

RATES 5 cents per word each for the first three insertions, and two cents per word for each insertion thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents.

3. FEMALE HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED-By local firm. Young lady, combination bookkeeper-stenographer. Must be experienced with posting machine work. Permanent employment. Apply mornings 9 to 11-Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Co. if.

5. SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED to nurse confinement cases, \$5.00 per day. Write me by call and see me, 27 1/2 miles southwest of Hurwood, Texas. Mrs. Emmie Teague, P. O. Hurwood.

6. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-East Side Duplex, located at 1416 Ninth St., See J. H. Moore, Phone 428.

FOR RENT-Five room modern house, garage and servant room, 1416 15th street. See Jas. H. Goodman.

A J. HICKS home furnished, everything modern, 1925, Texas Avenue. Apply 702 Broadway.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring sure results.

MODERN furnished house for rent, electric stove, 2313 10th. Phone 1821-M.

FOR RENT-West side duplex, 1613 9th street. See J. H. Moore, Phone 522.

A DANDY well furnished cottage home near high school for lease. Five rooms. R. A. McKinney, Phone 482.

5 ROOM modern house, partly furnished, block of pavement, all modern conveniences. Close in. 607-M. Call Carl Hunt, 444 or 416.

FOR RENT-5 room house modern, between Broadway and Main on Ave U. Phone 1231-M or 2101 Main St.

NICE new modern six room house, conveniently located to Texas. Call at Lubbock Abstract company. W. E. Curtis.

FOR RENT-Half of new brick duplex on 13th street. Phone 322.

MODERN 3 room duplex partly furnished, on Ave if on pavement. Phone 23-W.

WELL furnished 4 room new, electric house and garage, modern conveniences. Phone 1345-W, 2068 9th.

8. UNFURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

TWO nice unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, 1613 5th street. Phone 1234.

10. FURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT-Two furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1289-J.

FOR RENT-Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1412 Ave T. Phone 427-J.

FOR RENT-One light housekeeping room with connecting bath, call 1276-J, 3014 5th street.

FOR RENT-Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1233-W, 1287 13th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1289-J, 1624 16th street.

ONE or two furnished housekeeping rooms to couple or girls, 1624 9th street.

FOR RENT-Two furnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable, also \$500.00 piano for sale. Trade or rent. 612 15th street.

11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-To couple East half of duplex, 1214 10th street, Modern with garage. Phone 274-W.

UNFURNISHED apartment, heat, hot water, garage, 1813 13th street.

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at one price is a sure fire result getter.

12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-A modern furnished apartment, private bath, electric stove, Murphy bed, private front and back entrance. Phone 399.

MODERN garage furnished apartment for rent. Phone 1029-J.

FOR RENT-Furnished two room apartment, 905 Ave M.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished bed room, two meals if preferred, also garage, 1501 14th. Phone 1548-J.

ROOMS for gentlemen, bath, furnace heat, lobby for entertainment, pleasant associations. Phone 336-R, 1005 Ave S.

WANTED-A Tech boy wants congenial room mate, 2223 10th. Phone 259.

ONE large bed room for rent or will arrange for light housekeeping. One block of Tech campus, 1420 X.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

Board and room. Modern conveniences, corner Broadway and L, 1302 Broadway.

BOARD AND ROOM, modern conveniences, also furnished apartment for six, beer, cigars, Casp, Dormitory, Phone 1425.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, board if desired, 2416 13th street.

15. OFFICE SPACE

Offices for rent in the Bush building.

16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

FOR RENT-Building on truck and pavement suitable for warehouse or shop. Moore Bros.

FOR RENT-Grocery store building, 1719 Ave G.

17. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED-Bull pasture, can furnished house free. J. J. Dillard, Wilson Blvd, 13th street.

WANTED to buy second hand six Disc tractor, plow, Kimery and Perry.

WANTED second hand Windmill tower and piping. J. F. Perry.

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

SALE OR TRADE. We are now located in Lubbock, 2105 8th. Rooms 211 and have several good farms to trade for city property. Should you want to sell or trade, see us. Alexander Bros.

TO TRADE. Modern 6-room home on 15th street where paving is soon to be placed for unimproved well located lots, or acreage near city. A. B. Shagle at Avalanche-Journal, or phone 129V.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring sure results.

Meat market in all towns doing nice business. Well located on pavement time considered, also twelve lots in Breckenridge, Texas, trade with market for small farm if near good market town. C. B. Lane, Albany, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Power Crawler, consider horse-power. W. O. Wilberson.

FOR TRADE-We have some good choice farms to trade for city property.

We have an exceptionally nice home on 15th, we can trade for farm actually worth the money.

315 acre farm at real bargain price to trade for nice little home in south west part.

List your farm and city property with us for sudden action.

GREEN BROS.

286 Leader Building, Phone 1187 for results.

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Have land near Lubbock in trade for nice live or six room in Lubbock, northwest part of town.

Have a real nice home in Lubbock, worth \$15,000.00, clear, to trade for raw land, wheat land preferred.

Have all kinds of bargains in city property to sell, will take good car, or town lot.

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22. FOR SALE MISC.

IF YOU DON'T REST WELL. Have your mattress renovated for comfort. It may be that your mattress is knotty, which causes strain. Send it to the DIRECT MATTRESS CO., ONE DAY SERVICE, Phone 1143, 1717 Ave. H.

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22. FOR SALE MISC. I have a good assortment of shade and fruit trees, shrubs, vines, evergreens, hedgeplants and roses. I invite every home owner in Lubbock to come to my yard on Avenue I between 13th and 14th streets and see my trees and get my prices, and if you are in the market for anything in my line I believe we can trade for I have good stock and good prices, too. J. M. Witt.

23. MISCELLANEOUS. Day Phone 1173 Night Phone 14413. COL. JOE SEALS, General Auctioneer.

24. FURNITURE FOR SALE. I specialize on farm and stock sales, 1218 Ave. H., Lubbock, Tex.

25. HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE-Practically new Brunswick Victoria. Phone 995 P 11.

26. REAL ESTATE. CHEEP lots, ten and eleven block 13 Morningstar subdivisions, Nathan B. Glueck, 259 Hutchins Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio.

27. OPPORTUNITY. I have 147 acre land in Cochran county to swap for house in Lubbock. The land is fine, location good, and no payments to be made for three years, thus giving ample time to iron it to advantage. See me.

28. TAKE A LOOK. Five acre tract, North of Tech, \$10 down, \$10 month.

29. FINANCIAL. CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY. We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.

30. FOR LEASE. FOR RENT-Farm six miles from Lubbock. Close to school. Geo. R. Bean.

31. LIVE STOCK. Offer for sale, three good Jersey milk cows, fresh also eleven heavy springers. See or Phone Jno. H. Pierce, agent, Day Phone 1064, Night Phone 94.

32. POULTRY & PET STOCK. FOR SALE. The Lubbock Hatchery is now raising All kinds of baby chicks for sale. Custom hatching done for everybody.

33. WOMANS COLUMN. PERMANENT SPECIALS. For a few days at \$12.50. Now is the time to take advantage of this price on permanents. Call and make your appointments.

34. NOTICES. IN A HURRY. Take the Airline Route Commercial Flying. Cross Country, Night or Local Flights. For Information Phone 955, Plane on College Ave. Edwood Place.

35. 25 YEARS IN LUBBOCK. The only abstract plant in Lubbock county that owns its own home. STRENGTH AND RELIABILITY. Coupled with our prompt, efficient service assures you the very best abstract work.

36. SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK. We have no cheap wrecks. But A-1 used cars. Priced right, ask our former customers.

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1926 Nash sedan, new rubber, shock absorbers, final bargain.

1925 Nash roadster, new rubber, paint job new. Look this one over.

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1925 Studebaker Special six touring.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. For State Road and Bridge Construction. Letting No. 2, 2195, Lubbock County, OB No. 182-D, S. A. P. No. 716, Unit 1, Highway No. 53, Length 11.446 miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works, for improvement of certain highways in Lubbock County, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Lubbock, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M. Feb. 17th, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done: 14,446 miles of State Highway No. 53, in Lubbock County, from Lubbock Southwest to Hockley County line.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. W. Alper, resident engineer at Lubbock, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for \$1000.00 made payable without recourse to the order of Hon. Chas. Noydye, County Judge of Lubbock County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes in marked "BID" for the Construction of S. A. P. N. 716 in Lubbock County, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered.

AMOS H. HOWARD, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioner's Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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DR. J. W. ROLLO, General Medicine.

DR. F. S. MALONE, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

DR. H. L. GARLAND, General Medicine.

DR. L. P. SMITH, General Medicine.

DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Good Liverpool cables, covering by shorts and a scarcity of offerings combined to give the cotton market sufficient impetus to register net gains for the day of from seven to nine points. The close was quiet with prices a trifle under the day's highs.

Liverpool cables gave the first push in the upward movement and the opening was 2 to 4 points up with early trading giving enough force to the climb to carry prices 4 to 5 points above the previous close before they tumbled slightly in a period of recession. A backward fluctuation of 2 points however, was followed by new gains and mid session saw them six

to eight points above yesterday's close.

Possibilities of the ultimate passage of the agriculture bill added their weight to the upward movement and sent them to new highs of the day in the last hour of trading, when they reached 9 to 11 points above the previous close.

The high was March at 1248; May 1266 and July 1287 after opening at 1252 for March, 1267 for May and 1317 for July.

NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—The cotton market was higher today on reports of continued steadiness in the spot markets and firmness in Liverpool. May contracts sold up to 1276 in late trading, or within 7 points of last month's last sale, and closed at 1285. By late trading, or about 5 to 12 points net higher. Last prices were within a point or two of the best.

Optimism on the export outlook was encouraged by reports that further shipments of cotton were to be made out of Galveston to Bombay during February and April, and that Bombay mills had been buying American cotton owing to the shortage of Indian staples.

Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to trade calling with Manchester and continental buying, and there had been encouraging sales of cotton cloth for shipment to India.

Exports today 47,091, making 6,508, 325, 26 far this season. Port receipts 26,217. U. S. port stocks 2,874,418.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—The cattle market today was generally steady, the exception being in the calf house where a drop of 25 cents was recorded. The hog and sheep trades were steady. Receipts called for 3,594 grown cattle, 498 calves, 1,598 hogs and 754 sheep.

CHICAGO GRAIN. CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—After advancing to the highest point yet on the present movement, wheat sagged at the last today on accounts of selling to realize profits. Speculative buying was active at times, and there was also a good export demand for North American wheat, including domestic hard winter and durum. Closing quotations on wheat were unaltered at the same as yesterday's finish of 1.4 cent off, with corn 1.8 to 1.4 1/2 down, oats showing 1.8 1/2 1/2 decline, and provisions varying from 2 cents set back to 5 cent gain.

Wool. BOSTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Medium domestic wools are being moved freely by a few buyers. Sales of 3-8 and 1-4 blood wools have been more general. Fair quantities of these grades have been taken by a few buyers. Territory and these grades are both selling more readily, but demand is still spotty and prices are steady with a tendency to strengthen in some quarters.

COTTON SEED OIL. NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Cottonseed oil was active and higher, the price reflecting the strength in crude oil and the steadiness of cotton. Demand was general and with limited offerings, near highs for the movement were made. Reulating checked the upward movement and the close was 1 point lower on March but 2 to 3 points higher on other active positions. Sales 25,300 barrels. February grade 26 1/2, summer yellow spot 37 1/2, March 37 1/2, 1927-28 37 1/2, July 40, September 46 1/2.

PUBLIC RECORDS

A. M. Henley, contractor, brick veneer residence for C. W. Wilcox, 4450 W. E. Ballard, contractor, residence for J. C. Meeks, \$2500.

Real Estate Transfers. J. C. Haight et ux to E. P. Wright, SW 1/4 survey 34 block 35.

W. W. Stafford et ux to John Moore et ux lots 19 and 20 block 7 Overton.

P. H. Acuff et ux to H. Gearhart block 7, 2nd st. Addition.

H. V. Richards et ux to H. G. Turner NE 1/4 of section 40 block D.

Robert F. Higgins et ux to J. C. Meeks lot 7 block 6 Ellwood.

First National bank to Geo. E. Penney et al SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 survey 7 block B.

J. A. Hix to W. L. Curtis lot 24 block 48 Overton.

D. N. Loventor et ux to Orlan Franklin W 1/2 lot 3 and 10 block 115 Overton.

M. C. Overton to R. L. Stewart blocks 24, 25, 26 Suburban Homes.

Lois Peoples et ux to H. R. Teal 1 1/2 acres of survey 41.

E. T. Dwyer et ux to Mrs. W. E. Penney lot 11 block 1 Penney Addition.

J. D. Walker et ux to Mrs. Blanche Bryant lot 11 Penney Addition.

Mrs. W. E. Penney to Pack Weatherford lot 11 block 1 Penney Addition.

T. A. Acuff et ux to J. O. Jones lots 6 and 7 block 125 G. T. Lubbock.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix N 1/2 block 5 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix N 1/2 block 7 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix N 1/2 block 8 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix N 1/2 block 12 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix S 1/2 block 7 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix S 1/2 block 8 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix S 1/2 block 12 Lubbock View.

Ross M. Dickerson et ux to J. O. Porter lot 1 block 4 Overton.

J. O. Keaster et ux to L. H. Platt S 1/2 lot 3 and N 1/2 lot 4 block 7 McCrummen.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix S 1/2 block 5 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix S 1/2 block 7 Lubbock View.

W. J. Duncan et al to J. A. Hix S 1/2 block 8 Lubbock View.

E. H. Hoff et ux to S. E. Hoff N 1/2 acre of 12 1/2 survey 11 block E.

G. W. Gill to C. M. Elmyer lot 2 block 3 O. T. Lubbock.

C. C. Bowman et ux to G. O. McCreary lot 3 block 28-G. T. Lubbock.

D. P. Warren et ux to C. M. Elder lot 19 Carl Roberts subdivision of J. J. White block Overton.

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### "Secrets Of The Herrin Gangs"

A Former Gangster Tells the Inside Story of the War in Southern Illinois

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The inner history of the deadly rivalry between the Shelton and Birger gangs in southern Illinois—a rivalry that caused many deaths and a whole series of gun fights—is told here for the first time in this fifth of ten articles by Ralph Johnson, a former member of the Shelton gang. In his first article Johnson told how the Sheltons established their run-running business; today he tells how Charlie Birger became a power in "Bloody Williamson" county.

**BY RALPH JOHNSON**  
Former Member of the Shelton Gang  
As Told to Paul Hayward

It was in the spring of 1925 that the Sheltons shifted the base of their run-running activities from Florida to New Orleans.

Ray Stephenson, a St. Louis gambler and a close friend of theirs, had established himself in the liquor smuggling business at New Orleans, and the Sheltons naturally teamed up with him. The stuff came in by boat and was brought north by auto, on a route leading through Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., then over to Arkansas and up through Missouri, striking into Illinois again at Cairo.

Stephenson was sitting pretty. But an accident ended things for him; he fell from his boat during a storm in the Gulf one day and was drowned before they could reach him.

**An Important Customer**  
But he isn't as important in this story as a wholesale whisky customer we then had in Harrisburg, Ill.—a little, wiry chap named Charlie Birger. I guess if the Sheltons had known then what they know now, they would have put a few bullets in Birger's head the first time they sold him a case of booze. It would have been better for everybody if they had. But Birger was just a customer then; they couldn't know that he was to be the bitterest, most deadly enemy they would ever have.

Birger is about 46 now. Born at Gainsville, Russia, of Jewish parents, he had been brought up in St. Louis, living by his wits and selling papers until out of his teens. When he was 20 he joined the U. S. cavalry.

**Taught Him to Shoot**  
It's a funny thing, they say. "Join the army and learn a trade." That's just what Birger did. He became an expert pistol shot while in the army; and that stood him in good stead years later. If the army hadn't taught him to shoot he might have been dead long before now.

Another thing: Birger is drawing a pension right now from the U. S. government. Here is a man who is classed as "one-fourth disabled" by the government in awarding him a \$15-a-month pension and yet he is sole head one of the most desperate gangs in recent years and carry on a very thriving bootlegging business.

Birger was in the army from July 2, 1901 to July 4, 1904. One day he fell from a horse, suffering a slight contusion of the right hip. His hip finger on the left hand has been amputated and in 1921 government doctors found Birger had some slight lung trouble, chronic bronchitis and rheumatism.

About 1915 Birger came into southern Illinois, where he set up in business as a saloon keeper. Soon afterward, while operating a place at Leedford, Ill., Charlie's pistol won the right to his first notch—had the out-of-date practice of notching guns prevailed in southern Illinois. A quarrelsome drinker had drawn a gun on a constable friend of Charlie's in the latter's saloon one night and was threatening to fire when Charlie's gun leaped out and put an abrupt stop to his threats.

**Bartender Killed**  
Birger operated other places in and around Harrisburg, Ill., until after the World War, when he extended his activities to Williamson county, adjoining his home county, Shiavo. He set up the Half Way House, between Marion and Herrin, Ill., and there, in 1922, another figurative notch was added to Charlie's pistol. A young bartender



Birger as a boy sold papers in St. Louis

Fell from horse while in army and now draws pension

Became one of the Sheltons' best wholesale bootleg customers

Opened saloon in Southern Illinois in 1915

of Birger's had been paying too ardent attentions to one of his employer's many women friends and crumpled up with a pistol ball through the heart while engaged in having his shoes on morning. There were no witnesses to the killing and no charges were ever lodged against Birger.

Meanwhile Birger had married and was working prosperous. Then in 1923 federal authorities nabbed him on a bootlegging charge. While this charge was still pending, another killing occurred in Birger's place, that of Whitley Deering, a well-known St. Louis gangster who belonged to the Egan's Rats "mob."

Deering and Birger had engaged in a heated argument over attentions Whitey charged Birger was paying to his, Whitey's girl. Whitey finally screamed a threat that he would kill Birger and, drawing a pistol, fired twice. Both shots went wild and before he could press the trigger again a lieutenant of Birger's had dropped him to the floor with a well-placed bullet—dead.

**Self-Defense Wins**  
Birger was credited with the killing in the coroner's investigation that followed but was exonerated by the coroner's jury on grounds of self-defense.

Then came Birger's trial on the federal charge of bootlegging, and his sentence to a year in jail at Danville, Ill., where, with the aid of \$700, according to his own story, he promptly became a trusty. Then, while Charlie was still in jail, early in 1924 his wife disappeared with another chap, leaving their two youngsters behind. Half Way House fell victim to the Kluxers' torch during Birger's enforced absence, also, so that when he was freed at the end of seven months he was poorer in several respects than when he was in jail.

In addition to that Birger lived in fear that Egan's Rats would exact

vengeance for Whitey's death. For the latter reason, Birger put one John Davis, or Hoghead, as he was better known, a lieutenant who had been watching over Charlie's interests while the latter was in jail, on his payroll as his personal bodyguard.

Birger's precautions were unnecessary, though, for Dirty Colbeck, known as leader of the Rats, had decided that his followers would keep their hands off the affair, as Doorlink's killing had resulted only on an argument over a woman.

**Starts Over Again**  
It was touch sailing for Birger for a while after he got out of jail. He still had three farms of about 200 acres each in Harrisburg that he had inherited since of his earlier booze profits in his comfortable cottage on the eastern outskirts of Harrisburg and some business property on an adjoining lot but as far as ready cash was concerned he was practically broke.

He set up headquarters at Harrisburg and resumed bootlegging but on a far smaller scale than formerly. Hoghead Davis was given a residence on one of Birger's farms, five miles west of Harrisburg, and home-made liquor was supplied from there. Birger's lack of capital forced him to cater to small customers, to whom he made deliveries in gallon lots at first. He gradually built up his cash capital again, but in January of 1925 lost the services of his lieutenant, Hoghead.

**How this came about, also the story of the building of Birger's cabin west of Harrisburg which later was to be a target for the Sheltons' airplane bombs and the real cause of the Birger-Shelton feud (which may be news to Birger himself) will be told in the next article of this series.**

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