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WARNER OUT FOR GOVERNOR; ATTACKS NEFF

British Retake Irish Town

TANKS USED IN WAR ON ULSTER ALONG BORDER

Draw Upon Town Without Firing Gun

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 4.—Infantry, cavalry, artillery and whippet tanks took part in the first offensive action of the British troops on the Ulster borderland early this afternoon, when Pettigoe, which straddled the line, though a large part of the town is in Free State territory, was stormed and retaken from troops of the Irish republican army who entered May 30.

Reports from Belfast describe the border countryside as swarming with khaki while the British general directs the operations from headquarters on a hill outside the town.

Troops Given Little Resistance.

When it became evident that the British were moving in force against Pettigoe, the republicans began to withdraw, consequently there was little resistance to parties of soldiers in motors and on foot who rushed through the town shortly after noon. It is semi-officially announced that the republicans suffered fairly heavy losses, but the sole casualty on the northern side was the driver of a motor car.

Sinn Feiners Captured.

Besides the republican commandant and staff, who were taken prisoner when the troops entered the town, it is reported that a large number of Sinn Feiners were captured in the later cleanup of Pettigoe. Of three columns of troops which last evening began advancing into the section of Fermanagh county occupied by the southerners, two columns operated toward Pettigoe, the other in the direction of Belleek, which the republicans had also occupied.

At noon the troops had approached to within a mile of Pettigoe without drawing the fire of the southerners, who are engaged in the evacuation of the place and of the hills which dominated the main road along the line of march of the troops. While on the free state side there was complete silence, the greatest activity was displayed by the approaching columns, with maneuvering cavalry. Special troops were in motors and whippet tanks flying the union jack.

The tanks were always in readiness to move to the support of the advancing columns.

The Pettigoe columns made an uninterrupted advance, but the smaller party of troops were held on Boa Island, ready to land in case of necessity and join in the advance on the town.

Howitzers were placed in position near Belleek where troops were massed awaiting orders to go forward.

The auxiliary Pandora and numerous little armed motor craft participated in the general movement. The Pandora conveyed across the lake a regular fleet of small boats to be used as transports.

Additional British troops reached Belfast today.

BRITISH SHELLS KILL SIX SINN FEINERS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 4.—Reports to the press association say that the Sinn Feiners have evacuated Belleek and Magheramena Castle. One of the British artillery shells is reported to have killed six of the Sinn Feiners at Pettigoe. Later an armored car entered the town and the British commander gave the republicans 11 minutes in which to surrender; this they did by giving up all arms and ammunition.

ONE DEAD, TWENTY HURT IN BELFAST FIGHTING.

BELFAST, June 4.—One civilian was killed and twenty were wounded during two hours' sharp fighting Saturday night between republicans and specials in Cromac, and Joy streets. The constabulary used machine guns and rifle fire while the civilians used bombs, rifles and pistols. A saloon was wrecked by a bomb.

As the curfew hour approached, communication with the center of the city was cut off and every one on the streets was searched.

3 Percent Increase In Employment

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Increase of 3.2 per cent in employment in various industries during the month of May, was noted by the employment service of the labor department in its monthly report made public today. The report included statements of agents in 65 principal industrial centers, 49 recording increases in employment figures in the district covered, and only 16 showing decreases. "The country as a whole," said Director General Jones, "is rapidly getting back to an employment basis with the exception of the coal and certain textile industries."

WEATHER

East Texas: Monday and Tuesday, generally fair.

Oklahoma and West Texas: Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

Two Thousand Northern Men Join Ranks of Ku Klux Klan

Mainly About People

John Clinton Is Dead—Pioneer Fighter—A Real Police Chief—

By H. N. F.

JOHN JOSEPH CLINTON IS dead. He was the last of the pioneer scouts and Indian fighters who figured in the years when the Indians and the Buffalo were in evidence in the far southwest and Texas was on the frontier. John Joseph Clinton must have been a one hundred per cent American.

He was not born under the flag. He first opened his eyes in the city of Dublin, in the Emerald Isle 74 years ago. He came to America with his parents when only 7 years of age. He was a Confederate cavalryman when only 16 and one of the bravest of the brave boys who followed the flag of Lee and Longstreet. He was in at the death of the planters republic. He made his way to the frontier.

HE WAS A PEACE OFFICER IN Kansas and Nebraska and Colorado in the wild days of long ago and then he drifted to Texas. This after he had fought Indians on the border, trailed outlaws until they were captured or driven to Canada or Mexico and assisted in planting the flag of law and order wherever decency called for it or organized society had obtained a foothold. Abilene was a wild town 37 years ago.

John Joseph Clinton was called there. He became chief of police and he was chief of police and chief of the fire department until death called him just a few days ago. He had given his adopted country the best service that he knew or that he could render. As a boy he wore the gray in defense of the flag of the state of his adoption. He did not ask the reason why.

IT WAS THE FLAG OF HIS adopted country and he was willing to die for that banner which was folded and put away forever at Appomattox courthouse. Abilene honored his memory. Upon the day of his funeral all business houses were closed. He was buried by a priest of the church in which he was born, but protestant ministers gathered at the graveside and paid tribute to the many virtues of this manly man. He was not a captain of industry. He had not accumulated a vast store of gold. His life had been a life of service. He had rendered to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. All that knew him had confidence in him, and they were his friends.

BOBBY BURNS WAS RIGHT when he said, "A man is a man for a' that." John Joseph Clinton was alien born, but when he touched these shores he became an American citizen a hundred percent right and he never hesitated to fight the battles of his country as a soldier and scout or to establish law and order where wild gunmen and whiskey attempted to make a mockery of the established order of things and become a menace to life and property. Flowers for the living. Peace to the ashes of John Joseph Clinton. He was the last of the Mohicans and when he crossed the great divide his friends were sorry. It is something to have lived a life like that.

THERE IS GOING TO BE ANother roar ascend from the threats of the great unwashed, the wild distressed, the philanthropists who bleed internally and exter-

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RAIN BENEFITS AT CROSBYTON

Wheat to Mature After Downpour

Special to the Record News.

CROSBYTON, Texas, June 4.—Last night it rained 1.15 inch, which is sufficient to mature the wheat which will make a good yield.

Cotton is up to a good stand and prospects are good for a splendid crop.

All feed stuff is doing nicely. The condition of Crosby county is rather flattering, and farmers are hopeful for this year's business.

Confederate Pension Payments Mailed

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4.—Fifteen thousand warrants in payment of Confederate pensions, for the quarter just ended were placed in the mail by Comptroller Lon Smith, for payment on the earliest day permissible, it was announced.

For the new quarter just beginning, Comptroller Smith announced the constitutional limit of $25 will be reached, in the checks to be mailed out September 1.

MONSTER CROWD GATHERS TO SEE WEIRD RITUALS

Men From Three Northern States "Naturalized"

By Associated Press.

JOLIET, Ill., June 4.—What was declared to have been the largest gathering of the ku klux klan ever held did not end until approaching dawn dimmed the fiery cross high over the assemblage today. It was said that every city north of Springfield in Illinois and many points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana were represented. The number in attendance was estimated from 30,000 to $50,000.

Hooded Figures on Guard

While bon fires flamed from surrounding hills, more than 2,000 candidates were "naturalized" into "The Invisible Empire." The meeting was held in a woods, nine miles west of Joliet, and white robed and hooded figures guarded the roads while the wierd rituals were conducted by the light of flaming torches.

The candidates were grouped before a throne while on the outskirts of the circle outposts stood to frustrate any curious persons who might have attempted to view the proceedings.

Rites Held to Midnight

The ceremony was reported to be that usually followed at "naturalizations." The candidates, it was said, kissed the American flag, swore to obey the injunctions of the klan, to uphold the supremacy of the white race and to aid the defenseless. When the rites were completed, long after midnight, the attendant hosts melted quietly away, the roads being jammed for hours with automobiles.

A representative of the klan sent an article to a Chicago newspaper tonight describing the ceremonies and the preparations for the initiation. According to this article, 6,000 automobiles carried the klansmen to the initiation from a radius of 200 miles.

Each klan, the article said, was given a time and a point to start and a card route. The routes to the ceremonies were marked with American flags.

HERRICK GIVES VERDUN MEDAL

American Friendship Assured France

By Associated Press.

VERDUN, France, June 4.—In the name of the American congress and the American people, Myron T. Herrick, the ambassador today presented to the city of Verdun the first and only medal ever given by the United States government to any community in the world.

The ambassador and Premier Poincare together visited the ground where are buried many thousands of French whose valor the medal commemorates, and both spoke under the emotion aroused by the thought of dead and the hight of the "red zone" so devastated that it may never be fit for human habitation.

Mr. Herrick assured France of the deep friendship of the United States, which thought it might not prevent disagreements and misunderstandings would dissipate and survive them.

"Verdun and valor are forever one and inseparable," said the ambassador, "here blazed the spirit of France. And so this medal, which I gave to this illustrious city, hallowed by the sacrifices and courage of all France, is a tribute from the whole United States to all of France."

Texas Gets Ready Enforce New Law

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 5.—Provision for enforcement by officers of the state of a federal law now pending in congress regulating standard containers, if the law is passed, has been advocated by E. W. Cole, marketing agent of the state bureau of markets and warehouses.

In a letter to Congressman John C. Box, Mr. Cole recommended an amendment to the pending Vestal bill for standardization of baskets and containers of market products, so that states which pass laws incorporating the same provisions as the Vestal bill, may enforce both the state and national measures, rather than to have a bunch of federal inspectors duplicating the state wo't

Judge Denounces Women Smokers

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Cigarette smokers clouds blown by feminine mouths curled about the head of municipal court Justice Wm. Cafferty yesterday when he railed about the women's national democratic club for their "fiendish" devotion to the weed.

He attended the democratic women's luncheon and was intending to speak about politics, and the woman politicians erroh. Health Commissioner Copeland was the first speaker and in the course of his address he said:

"If a woman wants to smoke, why not? Bless her soul, let her, she will any way."

SUCCESSOR FOR WILLIAMS WILL BE VOTED SOON

Special Election May Be Called This Week

BY S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Austin Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 5.—A special election will be called by Governor Neff early this week, to fill the vacancy in the Texas senate, caused by the resignation of Senator Guinn Williams of Decatur, when he was elected to congress, it is expected. Senator Williams' resignation has been in the governor's hands for several years, but the election proclamation has not yet been issued.

Unless a special session is called sooner, the earliest that a senator to fill the unexpired term can be elected and qualify for office would be about July 25. After the governor calls a special election, between sessions, the county judges of all counties in the district are required to give 30 days notice of the election; then 20 days are required following it in order to file returns with the secretary of state.

Senate to Have New Faces

There will be two new faces in the senate at the coming special session of the legislature, predicted for August and September — a successor to Senator Williams, and also E. A. Holbrook of Galveston, who has been elected to take the place of Senator W. L. Hall of Wharton, who died several months ago.

There will be three new members of the house also. At the primary election July 22, all members of the house of representatives and 16 of the 31 senators will be elected. There will be 150 members of the house elected this year, instead of the 142 provided for under the old districting law. The new number which reaches the constitutional limit, was fixed by the redistricting law, upheld by the state supreme court two weeks ago. The senate's limit of membership was reached many years ago, at 31.

Griffith Offered Athletic Post

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Major John L. Griffith, head of the department of physical education of the University of Illinois, has been offered the position of commissioner of athletics in the western conference, according to reports in college athletic circles here tonight. Major Griffith, according to reports has not reached a decision on acceptance to the position similar to that held by Commissioner K. M. Landis, in organized baseball and approved at a Big Ten faculty meeting at Iowa City yesterday.

Report 80 Dead As Ship Sinks

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, June 4.—The steamer Villa France sank today off Hohenau, Paraguay, following an explosion, and it is believed 80 persons perished, according to a dispatch to La Nacion.

The steamer had on board tourists for Iguazu Falls. The explosion occurred at 1:40 o'clock this morning. It is said the vessel sank so quickly that the passengers had no time to dress or to seek life belts.

Train Explosion Kills 25 Soldiers

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, June 4.—Twenty-five soldiers were killed Saturday night when a train was blown up between Tomellin and Santa Catarina, Tlaxcala, according to an extra edition of the newspaper La Razn. The train was bound from Oaxaca for Puebla, convoying a passenger train.

THOMASON OUT FOR GOVERNOR ELECTION OF '24

He Lost Once Before But Won Respect Of Throng

By H. N. F.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, June 4.—Robert Ewing Thomason will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in 1924, subject to the democratic nominating primary.

Cooke county is his old home. Here he grew to manhood and served his people as district attorney. Then he married the daughter of Jud W. O. Davis and moved to El Paso, where he became prominent in the legal world and leader of the democracy of the west.

El Paso democrats sent him to the lower house of the legislatur as their representative for several terms and he became speaker of that bod, and one of the most popular since the democrats regained control of the state government away back in 1872. Thomason became a candidate for governor in 1920. He carried Cooke county by handsome plurality and he carried El Paso by a handsome majority. He lost the governorship but he did not lose the admiration of the large army of democrats who followed his flag.

His Great Sorrow.

Then a great sorrow came I to his life. His beautiful and gifted wife passed on, leaving two lovely children to console a stricken father. There were many democrats who were of the opinion that Robert Ewing Thomason would retire from politics forever, but they reconned without their host. His children are here visiting their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Davis, and it was to see the little ones that Mr. Thomason made the trip from El Paso to Gainesville last week. Now his friends say that he is certain to seek the governorship again when Pat Morris Neff has served a second term.

Thomason refused to make the race against Neff this year. He declared that Neff was entitled to a second term without opposition, that it was a democratic custom and one that should not be set aside. On his visit here he was invited to Denton by the Kiwanis club of that place and other organizations of a similar nature joined in the welcome to the m from El Paso. W. C. Edwards, publisher of the Record Chronicle, paid a masterful tribute to Thomason at the Kiwanis gathering, saying,

"I am for Ewing Thomason for what ever he wants now or in the future."

It was a significant remark when one realizes that this is the home of Col. Alvin Owsley, who was urged to make the race against Governor

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MOTOR FAILS THREE KILLED

Crossing Accident Fatal Sunday

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 4.—S. Butera, L. Butera and L. Caronna were killed instantly when their automobile stalled and was struck by a Kansas City Southern train just out of Port Arthur shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, according to reports reaching here. A fourth man escaped with minor injuries.

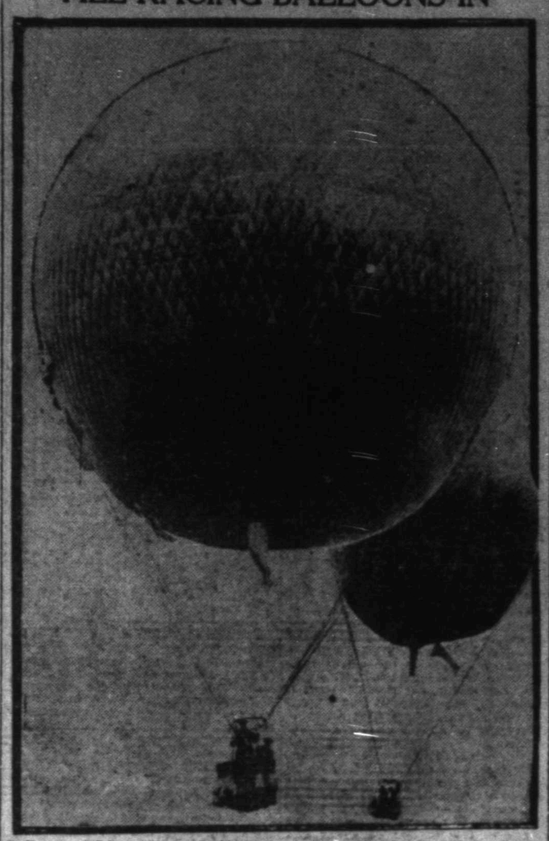
The men had been fishing near the right of way and tried to pass over the track ahead of the train when they were struck.

BILL TILDEN WINNER.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—William T. Tilden, world's tennis champion, today won four matches, including the finals in both singles and doubles, in the tournament for the tennis championship of eastern Pennsylvania.

ALL RACING BALLOONS IN



Balloons of Lieut. James J. Neeley and Capt. Harold E. Weeks "neck and neck" in the air derby.

Position in the air, like position on a race track, is everything in an aerial derby. Shortly after the start of the race at Milwaukee Pilots James T. Neeley and Harold E. Weeks were "neck and neck" in their race for higher altitudes and stronger winds. Neeley narrowly escaped falling in Lake Erie when he landed near Cleveland, O.

MAN SOUGHT IN FRAUD PROBE

Georgian G. O. P. Is Charged

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A warrant has been issued by United States Commissioner Hitt for the arrest of J. L. Phillips, chairman of the republican state committee for Georgia, charging fraud in the execution of war contracts. Beyond confirming reports that the warrant had been issued, Commissioner Hitt refused tonight to discuss the case.

Phillips, as a member of the firm of Phillips and Stevens, obtained a contract soon after the armistice from the government to dispose of surplus lumber left from cantonment and camp constructions and other war building developments, the firm having been designated by a conference of lumber dealers to act as their agent.

Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, in a speech recently in the house, asserted that official reports had been filed by government auditors in September, 1921 showing that Phillips and Stevens still owed the government under this contract more than $1,850,000 and that so far as he could learn "no proceedings whatever had been instituted in this connection."

Obregon Does Not Fear Revolution

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, June 4.—Notwithstanding rumors that revolutionists inside and outside the republic are attempting to launch a movement to drive President Obregon from office, there apparently is no more perturbation either in the capital or in the various states than has been noted during the last three months.

If there are any troop movements being carried out they were not to be observed here today at the capital, where the Sunday rest and the usual round of band concerts and promenades were enjoyed.

Recognition Given Texas Marksman

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Recognition of a world's record for expert marksmanship established by E. F. Woodward, Houston, Texas, and Frank Hughes, Mobridge, S. D., each of whom broke 99 out of 100 targets thrown in pairs at the recent Mississippi state trap shooting tournament was announced officially today by the American trap shooting association.

The former record was 96. Double target shooting calls for two targets to be thrown simultaneously, one to the left the other to the right, and both must be broken while in the air. The joint holders of the new record are both amateurs.

Woman Sentenced To Hang In Georgia

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.—Mrs. Cora Lou Vinson was convicted by a jury in superior court here tonight of the murder of her husband, Dr. W. D. Vinson, and sentenced to be hanged July 28. The prosecution asked that her sentence be life imprisonment. Under Georgia laws a murder verdict without a recommendation carries a death penalty which the presiding judge formally imposed.

Official Boosts Farm Market Plan

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4.—Co-operative marketing of farm products is the result of patriotism, is not selfish, but rather means larger returns to the producer and lower prices to the ultimate consumer, according to J. H. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouses. "Co-operative marketing," he declared, "means selling in larger quantities, and in many instances means cheaper carrying charges, reduced overhead, quicker use of money, and elimination of many of the cumulative commissions and charges.

EDITOR HARPS ON RECORD OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Schools In Sore Plight, Charges Candidate

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Texas, June 5.—Harry T. Warner, editor of the Paris Morning News, will on Monday file his application with the secretary of the state democratic committee as a candidate for governor.

In a preliminary statement Mr. Warner says:

"I have been hopeful that Judge Napier or some other strong candidate with time to do so would make an active canvass against Governor Neff for a second term and am most regretful that Judge Napier has been compelled to withdraw. I shall be able to make only a very partial canvass, of course.

"Considering the plight of the schools of Texas—city and rural—I shall devote myself principally to that matter.

"But I am also of decided opinion that Governor Neff has fallen far short in many other matters and that he is lacking in the moral courage which should be possessed by the executive of Texas.

School Plight Pitiful

"The plight of the schools of the state is most pitiful and yet the governor, with petitions, letters, telegrams and memorials piled high upon his desk (unless he has thrown them into the waste basket) delays in calling a special session of the legislature—the only thing which may be legally done—to find a remedy for the situation.

"The members of the legislature are fully as patriotic as is the governor; and his strictures upon them are not deserved.

Believes in Remedy

"I am convinced that the members of the legislature, would, if called together, speedily find remedy for the deplorable condition of the schools of the state; and in his stubborn refusal to adopt this course Governor Neff is adding to the perplexities of the dilema which confronts thousands of teachers, other thousands of trustees and more than a million school children with their parents.

"There is no issue so pressing at this moment as the future of the public schools of the state—and I charge that Governor Neff is now directly responsible for that condition in that he has without just cause and with no plausible reason refused to take the constitutional step to provide a remedy.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO OPPOSE NEFF

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, June 4.—Newspapermen and printers of Waco, Governor Neff's home town, tonight started a club to support Harry T. Warner's candidacy for governor of Texas. Mr. Warner, in addition to being an editor, has been a member of the Typographical union since he was a youth. Mr. Warner's home is at Paris, Texas.

Trusted Prisoner Steals Sheriff's Twenty to Treat

By Associated Press.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, June 4.—"Johnny" Carter was a trusted prisoner at the county jail here until Sheriff J. B. Watkins took him on a tour of the county recently. When they returned to the jail the sheriff missed a twenty dollar bill. He accused Carter, who confessed and returned all of the money except 20 cents, with which he had purchased two cigars for the sheriff.

Movie Operator Prevents Panic

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 4.—Arthur G. Blake, film operator, prevented a panic in a moving picture show here tonight when a spark from a loose wire ignited a film.

Blake stayed with the projecting room and prevented the flames from spreading rapidly while 200 patrons were being notified of the fire and made their way out in orderly manner. He finally had to jump through a wall of flame to escape.

Dense smoke drew a crowd of several hundred persons to the scene. Loss was about $10,000.

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GIRL SLAYS PERFECT LOVER AND WANTS TO DIE

Welfare Director By Day Is Gay Nocturnal Romancer

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Peggy Marie Beal, trained nurse, who yesterday shot and killed Frank Warren Anderson, war veteran and department store welfare director, because he would not marry her, is going to get well, doctors at the city hospital believe.

The young woman, told that she stood a good chance to recover, turned her face to the wall. "I want to die," she said.

Then she beckoned a hospital nurse to lean closer.

"I'm not sorry I shot him," she gasped. "He deserved it. I did right to shoot him. I should have killed him before I did."

At Miss Beal's request, visitors were barred from her sick room today. Physicians said that in spite of a bullet through her lung, her condition improved during the day.

Meanwhile Anderson, whose body lies in an undertaking shop awaiting directions from relatives in Collingswood, N. J., was not without visitors. Women came to see the body of the man, declared by Miss Beal to have been "the perfect lover," the man who according to the girl, boasted to her of his conquests, told her 50 women had loved him, and declared:

"Peg, I'm a devil. I love no woman."

He Wrote Romances

Anderson, it is indicated in his papers, was an officer in the air service during the war. He was never sent overseas apparently, but he prized his army experience greatly. It was the one streak of romance and adventure in a workaway existence, and, actually denying any service more exciting than campaigning in behalf of liberty bond drives, the aviator - department store employe solaced himself after the war by writing romances. In one of these the hero was an army flier, who achieved undying fame during the war, and fell in love with a girl who scorned him because of his father's wealth. But the flier found her at last, living in the south seas, where she had

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COTTON MARKET JUMPS AROUND DURING WEEK

Bad Weather and Heavy Rains Blamed

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 4.—Fluctuations in the cotton market this week were wide, the trading months standing at their highest, 10 to 26 points above the level of the preceding week's close and at their lowest, 72 to 119 points under. The range of prices was 88 to 137 points, but the net changes on the week were small, amounting to losses of 17 to 26 points. It was a week of liquidation, encouraged mainly by the first condition report of the season from the government. July traded up to the new high level of 21.02 cents a pound on the opening session of the week, after which it fell off to 19.75, finally closing at 20.50. Spot prices were unchanged the week through at 20.50 for middling. On the close of this week, last year middling stood at 11.63.

Crop Report Proves Feature.

The condition report was the big event of the week and the percentage of 69.6 was somewhat above the average of expectations in this market, but immediately following the report on the Friday session, a decline of 52 to 53 points made the market appear sold out and when buyers became aggressive the market bulged in a sensational way, rising 103 points on the strongest month. This helped to make the net changes for the week less unfavorable than they appeared likely to be just before bureau day.

It was generally considered here that a report of 69.6 per cent of normal on May 25th indicated a yield in the neighborhood of 10,800,000 bales which was considered far under the requirements of the world. It was pointed out that the selling immediately following the report was due to the effect on opinions of private forecasts of condition as low as 65.0 per cent and not because the condition figure itself was high.

Weather conditions of the week were not considered satisfactory because too much rain fell in many sections of the belt and temperatures were generally too low for the good of the plant. There was much complaint of grassy fields and sections both in the eastern and western divisions of the belt complained of great numbers of boll weevils. The receipts at Texas points of the first two bales of the season, Friday, June 2, caused excitement, but no trading as it was shown that while these bales were early last year's first bale appeared in Texas on May 26.

FITTS REPLIES TO PROBE TALK

Brands It Scheme of Clique

Mergis the scheme of a clique to dominate the police department" declared Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts Sunday when approached relative to the rumor that he will be asked to resign his post.

Rumors to the effect that a petition requesting the withdrawal or resignation of Commissioner Fitts had become prevalent Saturday, and were current on the streets Saturday night. A printed article appearing in a local paper concerning the alleged petition was brought to the commissioner's attention Sunday morning while he sat in his office at the city hall.

Ready for Probe

The article elicited the statement from Commissioner Fitts that he is ready for them to investigate my record and all that I have done since I have been in office."

Other officials of the police department pointed to the good record that has been made during the commissioner's regime, and challenged any petition that might request his resignation as emanating from a gang or class of people that want to see Wichita Falls run wide open, with bootleggers, gamblers, hijackers and immoral women ruling the city.

Reed Lauds Him

Dr. J. F. Reed, commissioner of sanitation, said that "Commissioner Fitts is doing better than any police commissioner ever has. He is enforcing the city ordinances—all of them, and Wichita Falls is a better place to live in because of his activity in cleaning up the town.

"If some one is kicking over some ordinance, he isn't to blame; if the ordinances are wrong, he can't help that—that's the city council's fault. Fitts is only enforcing them as they are written, and that's his duty."

It was not felt by several of the city officials that the petition would take a very large form, and Commissioner Fitts said concerning it:

"Let them get out their petition—it will just give the people of Wichita Falls an opportunity to show whether they want the lawless element to rule, or the law-abiding element to rule.

"Those that sign it will be lining up against law enforcement, and I don't feel that it will bear many of the signatures of our higher class citizens."

Slayer Of Oil Man Sought in Louisiana

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 4.—Officers of Caddo and Bossier parishes are scoring the countryside for the slayer of George D. Milligan, aged 24, an oil field worker of Cottonport, La., whose body was found in a box car of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad at Bossier City, La., late last night.

The discovery was made by Raymond Jones, a switchman, who saw blood trickling through the door of the car. It is said that Milligan had a well filled wallet in his possession at the time. When the body was found, a small sum of money and the dead man's service record were in the clothing.

RADIO EXCHANGES TIME



Radio is making possible the exchange of time signals between the U. S. naval observatory in Washington, D. C. and Australia, nearly half way around the world. Paul Sollenberger sends the flashes on their way round the world. The big clock's time is flashed over the country by radio and telegraphy.

THOMASON—

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Neff this year and who may be ambitious to make it in 1924. By the way, Mr. Edwards will represent the county of Denton in the lower house of the legislature next winter. Leading democrats of Denton county, backed by the business men of the city of Denton, insisted that Edwards should go to Austin as their representative.

Edwards Strong Man.

He consented and there will be no democratic opposition to his nomination or election. Edwards is regarded as one of the strong young men in the ranks of successful doers of things in this section of Texas and the people of Denton county feel that he will be a fitting successor to Speaker Thomas of this county and who may go to the state senate as successor of Guinn Williams. Mr. Thomason returned to El Paso at the end of the week. He conferred with friends and former supporters at Dallas and Ft. Worth after leaving his old home town.

An Interesting Fight.

There is to be an interesting battle fought for a congressional prize in the upper Rio Grande country. For a number of years Claude A. Hudspeth has been the congressional representative of the 16th district. He is known as "the cowboy congressman" and in his early youth he rode the range and punched cattle from the back of a wild mustang. He studied law while riding the range and pursued the law with success. El Paso has ever been his home and before his elevation to a seat in the lower house of congress he represented his district in the state senate of Texas several terms. In fact he was the leader of the senate when he aspired to a seat in congress and won that which he sought.

Four years ago Zack Cobb decided to take a fall out of Hudspeth and go to congress. Cobb made a spectacular campaign but Hudspeth came under the wire a winner. Now he must face Former District Judge Dan M. Jackson who has announced his candidacy subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Jackson Knows Voters.

Jackson, like Hudspeth, is a product of the upper Rio Grande country. He is a most effective campaigner. He is very popular and knows the voters of the district equally as well as "the cowboy congressman" who is one of the three democrats who will not be opposed by republicans if they are renominated. Robert Edwin Thomason and Dan M. Jackson are close personal and political friends and those who are close to the former candidate for governor and former speaker of the lower house of the Texas legislature say that Thomas will give Jackson unstinted support in his race for the congressional prize.

There are two wings of the democratic party in El Paso county and for that matter in many of the counties of the 16th congressional district. Jackson like Hudspeth, is in easy financial circumstances and also like Hudspeth he has many wealthy followers in his home and in other counties of the district. Zack Cobb was a wonderful orator but a poor organizer. And then again he was from Georgia and a Wilson appointee. Jackson is an organizer and an orator and knows how to play the game.

Lenin Suffers Paralysis Stroke After Operation

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, June 3.—Private advices received in soviet circles in Berlin state that Premier Lenin suffered a stroke on Thursday. Maxim Litvinoff, Karl Radek and other soviet leaders here, left immediately for Moscow.



The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that the immediate cause of Premier Lenin's stroke, reported today from Moscow, was effusion of blood into the brain consequent upon the operation he recently underwent for the removal of a bullet from the neck. This the newspaper adds, was a delicate affair owing to a tumor on the cervical artery.

Man Injured In Fall at Maybelle

Meagre details of a workman being injured at the site of the big irrigation project were revealed yesterday afternoon when a call for a local ambulance was made.

Reports indicated that the man had fallen from a scaffold suspended at a heighth of about 40 feet, and was badly mangled. One leg was badly cut, ribs shattered, badly cut around the head and hips mangled were the results of the fall.

Attempts to learn the identity of the dead man proved futile, since the accident occurred eight miles from Maybelle, nearest telephone point.

An ambulance was rushed to the scene of the happening, but at a late hour last night had not returned to Wichita Falls.

The report stated that the victim of the fall was a resident of Wichita Falls and had only been employed a day and a half, having started work Saturday morning.

Rail Association Fights Wage Cut

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Chicago and Western general chairmens association affiliated with the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railroad shop workers and representing eighty-five per cent of the maintenance of way employes voted unanimously yesterday to support the minority opinion of the United States railroad labor board in its decision cutting about $48,000,000 from the pay of 400,000 railroad workers.

GIRL SLAYS—

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fled to escape his attentions, and they ruled together in a kingdom of romance, tropical beauty and undying love. Letters from Anderson to Miss Beal spoke of the possibility of honeymooning in the south seas, in a country of mellow moonlight and eternal summer.

But the romance of Anderson and Marie Beal ended in a hotel bed room in the gray of dawn, in an atmosphere not of tropical birds and flowers, but of clanging street cars, taxicabs and rumbling trains. Anderson, according to the girl, had told her he had changed his mind—that he could not marry her now. Later, perhaps. He had not divorced his wife yet, he said, according to Miss Beal.

It was the second time a wedding had been postponed. She had come here in February, and there had been no wedding.

"My faith survived that," she said. "I ought to have known then. But I didn't. I believed him. I thought he cared for me. And then he told me there were 50 others, and showed me their names written in a diary, and the cities where they lived. And my name was last of all.

"'Will there be more?' I asked him.

"'I don't know,' he said. 'Maybe there will. Maybe I'll go back to some of those. I can't tell.'

"Then I killed him. I ought to have done it before. All I'm sorry for is that I didn't kill myself too. There is nothing more for me."

Anderson who had been here only a few months, bore the reputation of being quiet, reserved, interested in his work an tennis an motor cars. During his working hours he was a figure of no particular distinction—a young man getting ahead in the world. It was after working hours that romance ran amuck.

RACING PLANES FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Determined to carry off premier honors at the international airplane races to be held at Detroit on September 15, the army has let contracts to the Curtiss, Loening, Thomas Morse and Larsen airplane manufacturing companies for four special racers.

These planes will be the latest models in design and workmanship and will travel at the rate of 200 miles an hour.

BOND PRICES BELOW AVERAGE

Fall Below Hundred Million Mark

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 4.—New bond offerings last week again fell below the $100,000,000 average which has been maintained since the first of the year, the total being approximately $77,000,000. Foreign issues totalling approximately $30,000,000 were the feature, these including the $24,000,000 eight per cent 25-year bonds of the republic of Bolivia and the 25-year 40,000,000 guilder issue of the Anton Jurgen United works which were offered to yield about 6.60 per cent.

Bond prices were irregular. There was steady profit-taking in the liberty issues, but international war flotations were generally higher. However, British bonds showed no response to the higher rate for sterling, but with the exception of Peorin and eastern the speculative issues registered irregular declines. Southern Pacific-Central Pacific collateral trust four per cent bonds registered a gain of 11 points on the announcement of the supreme court decision dissolving those properties but half of this gain was lost later in the week. Several foreign issues are in prospect this week. They include the $7,000,000 city of Prague loan, the $6,000,000 city of Montevideo loan, an issue of $1,350,000 of the territory of Hawaii, and another large loan, the nature of which is being kept secret for the present.

Despite the stiffening of money rates the local market still shows a tendency to absorb the heavy new offerings without much trouble.

Rev. Solin To Speak Tonight

Rev. Frank Benard Solin, a converted Jew and regularly ordained minister of the gospel, will speak at the First Presbyterian church tonight and Tuesday night.

The minister is a christian Hebrew who is devoting his life in an endeavor to bring the Jew and christian closer together in their worship and love for Jesus Christ. Although separated from his loved ones because of his departure from the Orthodox faith, Rev. Solin has labored as a minister of the Presbyterian church of which he has been a member since 1892.

Rev. Solin is connected with the Williamsburg mission to the Jews at Brooklyn and his messages tend toward that end.

His subject for tonight will be "Jew and Christian Should Come Together in the Worship of God," while the Tuesday night theme will be, "How I Became Convinced That Jesus is the Messiah of Israel."

Rev. Solin came last night from Iowa Park where he spoke at an evening service.

Reports concerning the work of the evangelist indicate that his messages are well received.

Rev. Solin extends a welcome to all Wichita Falls to hear him at both services here.

LATE SPORTS

ELECTRA 1
GULF 2

GULF	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haynie, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Pyron, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Mathews, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Davis, c	4	0	1	7	3	0
Freidlander, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Connally, p	4	1	1	2	2	0
Oberwetter, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Maben, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sinclair, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	13	1

ELECTRA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Courtney, cf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Randall, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Etz, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Lemon, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
L. Courtney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Houndshell, 1b	1	0	0	11	0	0
Beasley, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Rhea, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	26	2	5	27	10	1

Score by innings:

Gulf .....000 010 000—1
Electra .....100 000 01x—2

Summary: Five hits, 2 runs off Connally in 8 innings; 6 hits, 1 run off Rhea in 9 innings; two base hits, Freidlander, Etz, Mathews; stolen bases, Haynie, Davis, Maben, Courtney, Randall, Etz, Hicks; hit by pitcher, Maben; struck out, by Connally 6; by Rhea 8; base on balls, Connally 3; time of game 1 hour and 33 minutes; umpires, Sparks and Roberts.

Diploma Waits For Grandfather

By Associated Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 4.—Oscar Newton Smith, 55, Lebanon, Tenn., the first grand-father ever graduated by the University of Tennessee, will receive his diploma along with more than 100 others at the 115th annual commencement exercise Wednesday.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL. —By Herbert Johnson.



20 Austrian Girls Arrested on Way To Find Husbands

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, June 4.—Twenty Austrian girls, from 15 to 18 years old, traveling as students under the charge of a woman, were detained by the police at Feldkirch, Vorarlberg yesterday, according to dispatches from St. Gall. The richness of their clothing aroused the suspicion of the police and investigation disclosed that the woman had gone to Austrian homes and after supplying food and clothing to the girls, had promised to take them to France, England and the United States in search of husbands.

May Is Tough Month For Boozers

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4.—The prohibition enforcement forces of the federal government, working in Texas under David H. Morris, state director, seized 56 stills and made 374 arrests during May, according to a summary of the work done in May, just compiled. Penalties and taxes collected from pro violators, during the month amounted to $198,347, it was reported.

Three Killed When Train Hits Auto

By Associated Press.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., June 4.—Three persons were killed and two passenger coaches derailed late today, when Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic train number 27 struck an automobile at a crossing near here.

The dead are:

Dan Martin, 25 of Manchester, Ga., his wife and two-year-old daughter.

The train was backing into Warm Springs to return a picnic crowd to Manchester when the accident occurred. Several passengers were slightly injuded.

FOUR MONTH PERIOD CLAIMS 648 MINERS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Accidents in coal mines in the United States during the first four months of 1922 took a toll of 648 lives, according to the bureau of mines.

This figure represents a fatality rate of 3.89 for each million tons of coal produced.

ROGERS HAS NEW JOB

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Dr. L. B. Rogers of Philadelphia, a veteran of five allied wars, is to be the new executive officer of the United States veterans' bureau.

YESTERDAY



TODAY



MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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nally for their fellowmen as well as all those who believe that the government should use its printing presses exclusively in turning out paper money for all those who need it or who ask for it regardless of time limit or fixed amount of interest.

There is a rumor rampant in the city of Washington that President Harding has decided to reappoint W. P. G. Harding of Alabama as governor of the federal reserve board.

THIS WILL GIVE OFFENSE TO

four candidates for the senate down here in Texas, to the publishers of a number of venomous and voluminous weekly or monthly publications who are teaching their readers the beauties of modern finance and who swear by the book of Jefferson and the sword of Jackson that this government shall perish unless the people make the money in their own name and Wall street turned into a wagon yard or an annexed immigrant station to Ellis Island. None of these wild men are aliens. They are mostly natives of the south. They are telling the people that the federal reserve banks and Wall Street robbed the producers, more particularly those on the farms and ranches, of eight billion dollars in a single year and there are lots of people who believe these weird tales which are spread broadcast by the apostles of discontent.

NON-FRATERNITY MEN MAKE HIGH GRADES

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—Frat pins may mean much in college society, but they don't mean anything in scholarship, according to statistics on scholarship just compiled by Northwestern university on fraternity members and "barbarians."

Non-fraternity men average 1.26 while fraternity members average .97 in their grades. Sorority girls, however, lead all men, their average grades being 1.39.

HARDING KNEW OF TEA POT ACT

Dome Threatened By Independents

By Associated Press.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 4. The Albuquerque Morning Journal tomorrow morning will print, under a Washington, D. C., date line, a resume of the report which it says Secretary of the Interior Fall will hand to President Harding, of how and why the Teapot Dome in the oil fields of Wyoming was leased to the Sinclair-Doheny interests by his department, acting in harmony with the navy department.

The dispatch says the report declares that the president was fully apprised of the lease before it was made; that had it not been made, private interests drilling in the vicinity would have drained the dome of its oil and that the navy will have stored for emergency purposes vast quantities of oil for defense of United States interests on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on islands.

The secretary also is said to assert that by the construction of a new pipe line, the Mid-continent price of oil will be obtained in the Wyoming field, instead of the present price, alleged to be now 60 cents a barrel too low. He is said to declare that a vastly greater income will be assured both for the royalties that accrue to the United States government and to the state of Wyoming by breaking an alleged monopoly.

Spanish Romance Told In 116 Verses By Local Poet

"The Spanish Grandee"—scene laid in the Spanish court of the 15th century—meter that of the Norse Sagas, and length 116 four verse stanzas—that is the latest composition of Ralph Andrew Fridley, the "Farmer Poet" and local song writer.

The poem, declared to be one of the longest ever written in this meter, tells the romance of a Spanish grandee, banished from the court for a duel, and who saves an important ship and distinguished company from the pirates on his withdrawal to the Spanish West Indies.

The result is a full pardon, and restitution of his estates by the king. The holder of the estates refuse to give them up, and a private war threatens until the grandee finds that the court beauty with whom he has fallen in love in the meantime is the daughter of his enemy. A compromise and a marriage follow, and the end of the 116th verse finds everything as it should be.

Mosquitos Deal Misery To Firemen

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Mosquitos flying in such thick swarms that they were mistaken for smoke caused two fire alarms to be turned in early today.

Members of a truck company answered a call saying that the steeple of the St. Michael Roman Catholic church was burning. The firemen saw what they at first supposed was a small cloud of smoke and they raised their extension ladder to fight the fire. When they mounted the ladder they encountered the mosquitos and were forced back.

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"Never was a sick man surrounded by as many doctors as we are surrounded by doctrines."

Thus spoke Judge P. A. Martin, magistrate of the 30th district court, as he addressed the assemblage at the First Methodist church during the morning service Sunday. Judge Martin made the remarks in speaking of his trip to Hot Springs, Ark., recently, where he attended the convention of the Southern Methodist church.

"Men went to the Hot Springs convention," Judge Martin said, "with the idea of shearing the bishops of the right of sending men to preach; they wanted to call their preachers. And some fanatics went with the idea of extending the field of the Methodist church and making it congregational.

"We had destructive high thinkers and constructive high thinkers there, and for a time it looked as if there would be a split in the great Methodist Episcopal church, south."

Judge Martin said that the convention had a gloomy outlook until after the first Sunday. On the first Sabbath day, he said, when the convention delegates had heard the Three Wisdom Sisters sing "Amazing Grace" and had listened to an intense prayer and sermon, that "the spirit of God came down upon them, and after that the committee reports just seemed to pour in."

Steps looking toward the union of the north and south Methodist churches were taken by the delegates, he said.

MINERS FLOCKING TO CANADIAN KLONDIKE

(By International News Service.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4.—A gold strike having been reported at Cedar creek, in the Cariboo district, east of Vancouver, miners are flocking there, recalling the days of the Klondike.

Gold to the value of $3,000,000 was taken out of the Cedar creek district 60 years ago, but the vein was lost until recently. The re-discovery was made accidentally by A. E. Platt and John Lyne, who were working along the creek. Platt stuck his shovel into a mud hole, seeing a flash of color as he drew it out. The result was Platt and Lyne took out $4,000 in gold there.

They came here to market their dust and the news of the strike leaked out, causing the rush to Cedar creek which is now in progress.

MAN HAS 20-YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL RUN

(By International News Service.)

DANVILLE, Ill., June 4.—W. B. Bartlett, bugler at the national soldier's home, is a good boy.

Bartlett, a veteran of the Spanish-American war who saw service with the American fleet, has attended Sunday school regularly for twenty years. He says he has not been tardy once in all that time.

"SWEET ADELINE" DIES FOR SPRINGFIELD CLUB

(By International News Service.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—Sweet Adeline is no more—insofar as Springfield Rotarians are concerned.

Having become too closely attached to that well-known verse the club decided on its demise. One of the members dressed as "Sweet Adeline" entered a meeting to bid an affectionate farewell before being "shot." An undertaker placed the body on a funeral truck while a minister delivered a touching sermon over the remains. "Sweet Adeline" was laid away never to be revived.

COLORADO HAS AUTO TRUCK GARDEN NOW

(By International News Service.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 4.—With the early influx of tourists to the mountain regions, Colorado Springs residents were treated this week to a strange sight of a "traveling truck garden."

With his wife and five children occupying the tonneau, a tourist had lashed behind a touring car a trunk and tent, and on the running boards was a neatly cultivated "garden," including growing lettuce and radishes. The tourist "irrigated" his vegetables with a sprinkler as he was being held at a street crossing for traffic to pass.

RADIO THIEVES NOW

DENVER, June 4. — "Radio thieves" have made their appearance in Denver, reports of the theft of many "head phone" sets from radio equipment being received at police headquarters.

When the world moves too fast for us we put the blame on progress and deplore its rapid gait. When we are able to keep pace, however, we boast of what a fine comrade progress is. —Charleston News and Courier.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

MR. BLACKSNAKE DECIDES TO HAVE A NEW SUIT

Vanity and foolishness can thing of naught but their dress;
Upon their backs in bright array they always put all they possess.

Mr. Blacksnake lay basking in the sun. Now and then one of his neighbors would come along and call him unpleasant names, but he didn't mind that. He is so used to being called all kinds of bad names that he would hardly know what to make of it if some one was to say something pleasant and kind. So the bad names didn't trouble him at all. He just ran out his tongue from force of habit and continued to enjoy his sun bath.

Now, Mr. Blacksnake is very independent. He honestly doesn't care what people think of him. He has had such a bad reputation so long that he is rather proud of it. You know it gets that way sometimes. Some people actually take pride in being thought a lot worse than they are.

"The worse they think I am the more they will be afraid of me, and the more afraid of me they are the more they will leave me alone," Mr. Blacksnake would say. So he would do things just to make his neighbors think the very worst possible of him.

But, like most people, he has one great weakness, has Mr. Blacksnake. He is inclined to be vain. He thinks a great deal of his personal appearance. He has a handsome black suit and is very proud of it. You may call him a thief and worse, and he will only chuckle. But when he happened to hear Sammy Jay remark that Mr. Blacksnake was looking rather shabby and must be having hard times his pride was touched. He raised his head and looked himself all over, a thing he can do much easier than most people.

"It's true," he muttered. "That busybody, Sammy Jay, is right. I am looking rather shabby. Not that I care what he thinks, but I do like to feel well dressed. I believe that everybody should dress as well as they can for their self-respect. I always feel best when I look best. Sammy Jay is quite right, and it is time I had a new suit. It is high time. I must see what can be done. Sometimes I think I would like to wear colors, but for my build I guess there is nothing quite so appropriate as black. Then, black always wears well, and it is very convenient when I want to keep out of sight in dark places. I think I will get black again this year. It certainly is very dressy."

He said this just as if he could choose his suit himself, when all the time he knew perfectly well that he could have nothing but what Old Mother Nature provided, and that would be black. It is, you know, a very good plan to think you want what you know you have got to have, and this is what Mr. Blacksnake was doing.

Having fully made up his mind that it was time to have a new suit, Mr. Blacksnake wasted no time. He cut short his sun bath and started out to look for a place to change his clothes. He is very particular about this. It must have every convenience and at the same time it must be a retired spot where he can be sure of being undisturbed. Nothing annoys Mr. Blacksnake so much as being discovered changing his clothes. So now he went about looking for just the right place, and all the time he took the greatest care to keep out of sight. This was a secret he wouldn't have get out for the world.

NEXT STORY: MR. BLACKSNAKE CHANGES HIS SUIT.

TWISTED, BUT MEANT WELL.

(New York Evening Post)

An English newspaper is printing choice bits of broken English as overheard by its readers. Two examples follow, which are considerd the most amusing: A coffee room waiter who said he was a Swiss, replying to a guest ordered breakfast:

"Tongue iss no more, shickken never vos. How you like your eggs voilt, tiht or loose?"

The other concerns an enraged Portuguese who turned upon his opponent and spat out:

"If I did know ze English for ze box, I would blow your nose, by damn, I am."

WHERE HAREMS WERE CHEAP.

(Le Regiment)

She—You refuse to buy me a single hat, and then you tell me that while you were in the Congo you had a harem of half a dozen wives. Oh! la la! How could you afford to pay for the clothes of all those women?

The Returned Soldier—Oh, that was easy. When they wished to dress up, they simply put rings in their noses.

CINDERELLA FOOT ISN'T ALWAYS PERFECT



Oliver E. De Ridder, above at right, and three steps in measuring the perfect foot and building scientific shoe. Below, at left, measuring contours of the arch of the foot. At right, verifying those measurements on the cast. Above, at left, a cast of the foot sole, showing the curves to be reproduced in the shoe.

No woman with normal feet need be ashamed of them, nor seek to conceal their form to gratify her vanity. The normal foot is the perfect foot. The small foot is not necessarily the ideal fot. The ideal fot is not the foot of the superman or woman, but is the foot with which the creator has endowed the average him or her, the foot without distortion. So says Oliver E. De Ridder, shoe expert.

De Ridder has taken measurements and plaster castings of thousands of normal feet of all lengths and widths in order to establish the contours of the normal foot. He has not only determined the contours of the normal foot, but he has established the contours of the sole of the foot. This is of tremendous importance because upon the sole rests the weight of the body, and upon its correct functioning the health of each muscle and arch, and in fact the health of the body depends. In arriving at the proportions of the normal and therefore perfect foot, he has made only one stipulation, that the feet of which measurements and plaster impressions were to be taken should be normal feet, the feet of the average man or woman, boy or girl, which had not been distorted and cramped out of shape by ill-fitting shoes.

HERE'S NEWEST FASHION FAD



Gloria Swanson, Paramount picture star, who has won the sobriquet, "Glorious Gloria," because of the gorgeous gowns she wears in her pictures, has created a fashion novelty which promises to prove popular this summer. She had a dainty design of small flowers painted just above the ankles over which were worn transparent hose. In the above picture Miss Swanson is shown displaying this striking mode in the costume she wears in her latest Paramount picture.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—"Is Matrimony a Failure?"

Strand—Bert Lytell in "The Idle Rich."

Empress—Mary Miles Minter in "The Heart Specialist."

Majestic—Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Gives."

Gem—Alice Lake in "Over the Wire."

Of course Job had his troubles, but the doctors at least refrained from alarming him over his low blood pressure.—Galveston News.

BARBECUE AT LEASE AUCTION

First to Be Held In This Section

Pleasure is going to be combined with business in a genuine old fashioned western sort of hospitality at the oil lease auction which will be held June 15 on the Waggoner ranch, according to R. L. Moore, W. T. Waggoner's general manager. This will be the first private auction of oil leases ever held in this section of the country. The government has taken this method of disposing of Indian oil leases in Oklahoma for some time, but it remained for Mr. Moore to devise this means of disposing of a part of the Waggoner land.

A real ranch barbecue will be the social feature of the occasion. Oil men are coming from various parts of the country, some even coming from New York, it is stated, from the inquiries and letters that Mr. Moore is receiving since the first announcements of the auction.

Plans have been made to meet the visitors at Electra with private automobiles and trasport them to the auction block, which will in this case be the floor of a new derrick, which will be about ready to send in when the auction is held. This will be the derrick for the D'Yarmett No. 1 "Auction", in section 1, block 4, Wilbarger county. Ten forty acre tracts are to be offered at this time.

The activities for this barbecue and other business have been such it is said, as to cause Mr. Moore to neglect for the first time in 26 years, to add a single egg in one week's time to his gigantic collection of bird eggs. Collecting bird eggs is the principal hobby of Mr. Moore, and his collection comprises ten thousand specimens, ranging from the size of a three grain capsule to an 8 inch ostrich egg. Their values range from 1 cent to $750 which he refused for the egg of a California vulture. The vulture itself, mounted, is one of the desk ornaments in the Moore office at Vernon.

PRIVILEGED MEDIUM.

(Birmingham Age Herald)

"Buy this set of books and they will give you a liberal education."

"I don't need 'em," said the multi-millionaire. "I've made a lot of money without education."

"But these books will enable you to hold your own in any society."

"I can do that now. When money talks nobody pays any attention to its grammar."

FASHIONS



An interesting trimming idea is featured on the little frock shown in the sketch. The dress is of white organdy and the trimming consists of little round pieces of pink organdy dotted with white sewed together to form a border at the edge of the skirt and to fashion the belt. These little sections are edged with a very fine narrow lace, as are collar and sleeve bands which are also of the dotted fabric. The dress buttons in the back and as far as style line is concerned is in no way unusual, but the decorative scheme is quite a worth while one as a suggestion to a mother who is adding to her small daughter's wardrobe and finds herself running out of ideas.

Like their mothers and grown-up sisters, very little girls this season are wearing many frocks of the sports type, that is, of rather heavy fabrics and severely tailored. However, the dainty sheer dresses can never by any chance lose caste for really warm weather wear.

Among the sports frocks those that are actually knitted or else made of knitted fabrics are very much to the fore. Naturally these are practical for the cool days that are felt now and then throughout the summer, and since the knitted dresses and those made of knitted fabrics are now frequently re-enforced so that they do not have such a tendency to stretch out of shape as they did when first introduced several years ago they have much to commend them.

Crepe de chine is an exceptionally popular fabric this season for children's clothes, the dresses made of it usually being fashioned on very simple lines with more touches of embroidery as the trimming. Almost always there are matching bloomers The trimming chosen is the feature of this little dress.

LOCAL COLOR.

"The big bum," explained the shrimp for the benfit of a group of friends, "the big bum was standing on the corner when I passed by with several ladies. He saw me and I said to him in passing:

"'Don't speak to me in public,' I said, 'because if you do I'll just bust your face on the sidewalk.'"

"But the same big bum happened to overhear the shrimp relating the incident.

"You said all this to me in passing?" he demanded, threateningly.

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1:30 AM	9:35 PM	11:05 AM	12:35 PM	AR	Bowie	LV	4:10 PM	2:55 PM	8:45 AM	4:27 AM
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They campaigned against a ruthless political machine. They had arrayed against them vast corporate wealth. They had arrayed against them the ring politicians of two great cities. They had arrayed against them rich contractors who hoped to put their man in the office of governor. The Pinchots spent their money to give the people a government of the people.

They did not spend their money to give the people a government of political bosses, of and for the bosses. There is a difference. This is not a defense of large expenditures in political campaigns, but there are times when the end justifies the means. Gifford Pinchot has ever fought the battles of the people, and he has ever paid his own way. He did not seek the office in order that he should fatten on the spoils of office.

WITHHOLD AID TO EUROPE.

AMERICA should withhold financial aid to Europe until the people of Europe stop spending and settle down to work. If we give them money now they will use it to buy another bottle and continue their spree.

This is the view of the European situation Irving T. Bush head of the great Bush terminals, brings back to the U. S. with him from an extensive tour abroad.

"Europe is not going to the dogs. Things are getting better in an irregular, staggering way.

"Germany has huge debts to pay, but her people are at work and producing value. The way may seem dark but the end is certain. Industry always wins.

"If one were cynical, he might smile when he remembers that the allies have forced the enemy countries to do without that curse of all ages—the expense of armament—and have continued to saddle it upon the bowed shoulders of their own people.

"France has not learned that peace cannot be built upon arms and hate. If Europe is to continue an armed camp it is inevitable that less than forty million people and a stationary birth rate cannot stand alone against almost double that number and a multitude of babies.

"In Italy both the industrial people and the agricultural people are now at work. She is bidding too high for money. She should not get it. It is far better to learn to live within her income.

"Russia is staggering to the end of an experiment in government, conceived perhaps in sincerity, but contrary to all tested moral and economical laws. A new day must come for Russia soon. Meanwhile it is best for her people and for the world to give them full time to test their theories and prove them right or worthless.

"The people of America have struggled upward from a small beginning to a position of being both the economic and moral leaders of the world. Civilization stands today with its face towards the United States, looking for inspiration, and for economic help. It is a responsibility which cannot be escaped, but which can easily be abused.

"Because we have wealth, we should not indulge in unwise generosity. Our forefathers would not have done that. They would have demanded first a willingness to work upon the part of those whom they helped.

"We want to help our friends, but we want first to see definite signs that our friends are helping themselves."

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty is not to be investigated. Why should he be investigated? He is a lawyer and in the long ago he represented his clients. That was his and their business.

A lot of people call a doctor for no other purpose than to have him confirm the diagnosis and treatment.

Why not bobbed hair, a most sensible reformation? Further, why not knickers? They're sensible, too,

DR. CRANE'S EDITORIAL

THE SILK HAT

TAKING it by and large, the silk hat is the most significant piece of clothing every worn by human being.

By silk hat we mean, of course, the tall, stiff chimney pot otherwise known as the plug hat or the stovepipe or the topper.

It is one of the best symbols of the strange power of tradition and custom, the strange momentum of imitation, even when it contains and never did contain any shadow of sense or comfort, of use or beauty.

Tradition has it that the silk hat was invented by a London hatter somewhere around 1853 by the name of John Hetherington. He wore his own invention out on the street. A horse saw him and ran away. The owner of the horse sued Hetherington. The record of the case is still in the English law books. The hatter was acquitted, probably on the grounds that any man, and particularly an Englishman, had a right to dress as outlandishly as he possibly can.

Anyhow the silk hat, like tobacco and the tango dance, speedily conquered the world.

Perhaps the most pregnant act of the Genoa Conference, when the history of the case comes to be written up in future, will be that Tchitcherin, the bloshevik envoy, who appeared before the representatives of the nations with a silk hat.

It subtly signified that sovietism had bowed to capitalism.

When the whiskered bolsheviks back home read of that they must have felt a good deal as the farmers of North Dakota felt when they read that Ambassador Harvey had appeared at the English court in knee "pants."

The sartorial customs of the English parliament are curious. Silk hats were formerly the traditional headgear. The war broke up that custom, however, although Mr. Keir Hardie in 1892 shocked everybody by appearing in the house in a tweed suit and cloth cap.

The present parliament sees but few silk hats. Winston Churchill made a sensation the other day when he appeared on the front bench of the house wearing the traditional topper. Although he wore the hat as a result of a bet it is likely to set the fashion.

There are curious hat customs in parliament. The wearing of silk hats was almost universal in the days when leaving a hat was the only method of retaining a seat.

The hat according to the accepted ritual can only be worn when the member is seated. When he rises either to speak or leave the house he must uncover.

A member can second a motion by simply raising his hat without losing his right to take part in the subsequent debate. But if he simply says "I second the motion," he cannot reserve his right to speak.

Only when wearing a hat can a member raise a point of order after a division has been called.

Another custom that strikes the American as curious is seen in the theaters, where between the acts gentlemen arise and put on their hats and either stand in their place looking about the house or wander out into the lobby.

This custom is said to date back to the time when gentlemen wore plumed hats, by which they were enabled to bow much more effectively to the ladies.

Altogether the silk hat is the best symbol of that congeries of notions, traditions, whims, and habits which attach to the term of "gentleman."

WATSON DIDN'T GET HIS.

SENATOR Thomas E. Watson of Georgia is on the road every day. Last week he wanted to whip Senator Phipps of Colorado. This week he threatened to whip Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. Senator Watson had a chance to fight during war time but he denounced the draft, denounced the president, denounced the war congress, denounced the attorney general of the United States and denounced everybody who did not agree with him.

Eugent V. Debs was sent to the federal penitentiary in the city of Atlanta. Thomas E. Watson should have been sent to the federal penitentiary. Georgia democrats sent Watson to the American senate. President Harding pardoned Debs. Watson as a senator gave the president a reasonable excuse for his act.

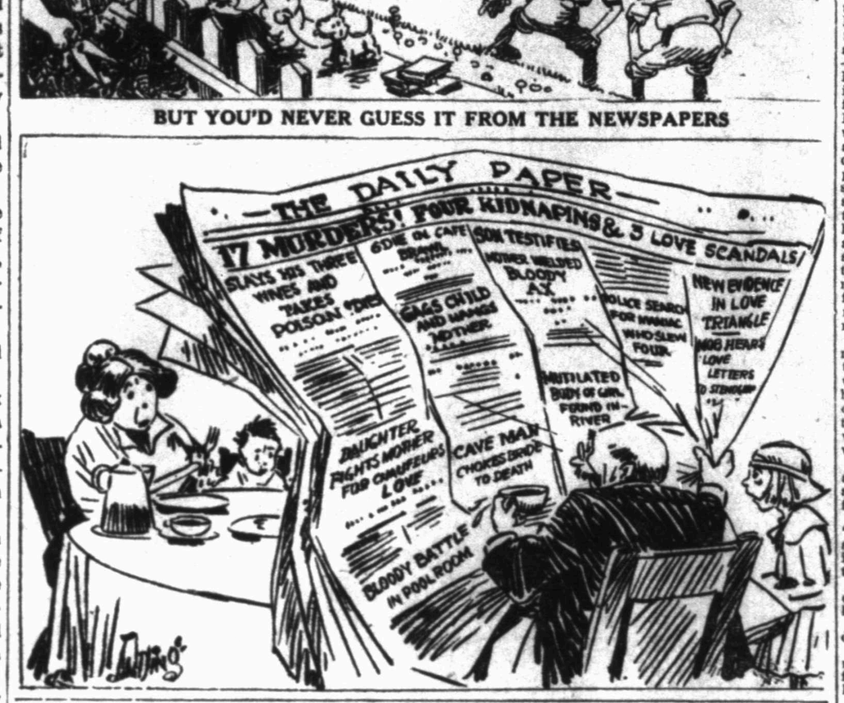
Men who are opposed to their government in time of war are traitors to their country. They deserve a firing squad or a padded cell in a steel cage. Debs got his; Watson didn't.

There is more spring tonic in a sleeping porch than in a barrel of sarsaparilla.

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The Once Over

THE LATEST ON TACNA-ARICA.

Chili and Peru again are about to settle the dispute over Tacna-Arica.

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Delegates from each country are in conference at Washington. If Tacna-Arica is what it sounds like they may agree to take six cases apiece and end the matter.

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They are considering this Tacna-Arica behind closed doors. Every little while a Peruvian delegate staggers out and declares he has been drugged. A couple of Chilians then reel forth, clamoring for eye-tests. Washington gets both sides to agree to another chemical analysis, and everybody's happy for another day or two.

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Control of Tacna-Arica means a lot to both countries. It is said to have more of a kick in it than any other patent medicine on the market.

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Peru and Chili each wants the bottling rights and is willing to pay Washington a premium on each quart if the United States will conduct the advertising campaign.

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The outcome is of vital interest to all Pan-American countries.

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A Pan-American country is a country that pans Americans. Practically every country is doing that today, which makes the membership very large. If the matter isn't adjusted with care another war may be started.

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Chili and Peru have never had a world war started over them and are rather peeved about it. A Chilian is a very proud person and can't understand this oversight. He thinks he is entitled to a world war. The same is true of a Peruvian. A Peruvian is rather warlike, but it is said a Peruvian's bark is worse than his bite.

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The world powers are looking about in search of a provocation for a new war. They might agree to fight it over Chili and Peru if these countries convinced them they deserved it.

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After all, the major nations got along a great deal better with one another during the world war than they are getting along under peace conditions.

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Chili is situated on the west coast of South America, and runs along it like a strip of bacon until it reaches Cape Horn. Cape Horn is a cause of much friction, and the question which can play it best never has been settled.

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Chili is 2,700 miles long, and whenever a Chilian diplomat gets real hot over anything he walks the whole length of it to cool off.

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Chili is bounded on the north by Peru, on the south and west by the Pacific Ocean, and on the east by Bolivia and Argentina.

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Chili has many volcanoes, most of which are in the legislature.

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Peru is very uncomfortably located between Ecuador, Brazil, Bolivia, Chili, and the Pacific Ocean. Its eastern boundary line is always in dispute, nobody being quite sure where the Peruvian building line ends. Every little while a Peruvian taxicab driver builds a garage three feet over the edge of Bolivia and starts a war.

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Peru has more mineral wealth than a Metropolitan Opera House boxholder.

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She also grows the concluna or quinine plant from which we get our quinine pills. A quinine plant bears pills throughout the drinking season. They produce five-grain pills up to their third year, after which they bear ten-grain ones prolificly.

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The concilarni herb grows near by, and from this a very intoxicating drink is produced by the simple process of crushing the roots in a paper cup.

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This makes it possible for Peruvian to acquire a terrible head, and then relieve it by crawling over to a quinine bush and taking six pills.

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Agriculturists are now trying to develop a plant in Peru that will grow paper cups, so Peruvians won't have to carry a thing. Then they won't give a whoop for Tacna-Arica.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



A stranger came within an inch of getting arrested at Tickville last Sunday afternoon for violating the blue laws. He was seated in the office at the Tickville hotel, writing a letter with the hotel pen, which scratched so loud the town marshal came and knocked on the window at him.

Rax Barlow says the only trouble about catching a squirrel is that they are so hard to get hold of.

It is reported that Frisby Hancock accidentally broke his garden this morning.

The price of gasoline up again. Well, well; beef steak isn't good for you in the summer time, anyway.

In our day, people who contend for liberty of conscience usually desire no more than liberty to raise the devil.

Men no longer boast of how much they make. The tax man might get them. Or a dry agent might get them.

About the only difference between a broad-minded man and a narrow-minded one is that the broad-minded one agrees with you.

A crime wave endures for the same reason that a small boy has little respect for discipline when company is present.

Strange what a consciousness of virtue a man can get by carrying a quart bottle of vinegar down the street.

Most of the complaining about the stupidity of juries is done by people who are clever enough to dodge jury service.

True Americanism consists in the ability to forget all trivial business affairs when the pitcher begins his wind-up.

One reason why America doesn't think much about war is because it can always work off surplus steam by monkeying with the tariff.

"What will become of our young people?" wails a reformer. Oh! they'll grow old and worry about the young people.

Unfortunately, the bobbing of hair doesn't always have the same effect. When Samson was shorn, they made him go to work.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE OLD DOCS.

Oft when ailing I recall doctors of the days gone by, who from death would take a fall when I seemed inclined to die. There was good old Dr. Storm, who would come up in his gig, when the colic racked my form, and my agony was big. When he'd filled me up with dope, he would say, "I'll do my best; with his sickness I can cope if he's given perfect rest. Do not let him walk a step, let his sleep be long and sweet, and I'll stake my well known rep that he'll soon be on his feet." There was sense in being ill in those bright days gone so long, when the sawbones said, "Be still! Rest till you are well and strong!" Now the doctor comes to me, looking learned and grim and wise, and he says aloud, says he, "What you need is exercise! Indolence will cook the goose of the huskiest of men! You are moldy from disuse—walk eight miles, or better, ten! I could give you piebald pills, I could give you potions pink, but you'd better climb the hills on your rusty legs, I think. Go and saw a cord of wood, go and bale a ton of hay, and you'll soon be feeling good, and you'll bless me every day." What's the use of being sick when I get this from the doc: "Go and buy yourself a pick and get down and quarry rock!"

Yes, Herman, a man should tell his troubles to his wife—and she generally manages it so that he has plenty to tell.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather give you a lot of his time than lend you a little of his money.

SHORT ONES

Once in a while you find a girl of charming freshness who isn't too fresh.

The harder statesmen work to arrange a balance of power, the harder it will be to balance the budget.

One-piece bathing suits are not immodest on a woman whose shape doesn't invite a second glance.

The worst thing about a political bee is that when it stings a man the people usually get stung, also.

This is an age of triumph for the pessimists who always expected the worst. They've got it at last.

Sending some music by radio is all right; but musical comedies, like children, should be seen and not heard.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to abandon conferences until a way is discovered to make the things jell.

The bootleggers are unwise in abbreviating "moonshine" to "shine." It is too suggestive of shoe polish.

The Mucker

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

"Byrne," said Theriere, and it was easy to see that only through the strength of his will-power did he keep his temper, "you may have cause to suspect the motives of everyone connected with this outfit. I can't say that I blame you; but I want you to remember what I say to you now. There was a time when I fully intended to 'double-cross' you, as you say—that was before you saved my life. Since then I have been on the square with you not only in deed but in thought as well. I give you the word of a man whose word once meant something—I am playing square with you now except in one thing, and I shall tell you what that is at once. I do not know where Miss Harding is, or what has happened to her, and Miller, and Swenson. That is God's truth. Now for the one thing that I just mentioned. Recently I changed my intentions relative to Miss Harding. I was after the money the same as the rest—that I am free to admit; but now I don't give a rap for it, and I had intended taking advantage of the first opportunity to return Miss Harding to civilization unharmed and without the payment of a penny to anyone. The reason for my change of heart is my own affair. In all probability you wouldn't believe the sincerity or honesty of my motives should I disclose them. I am only telling you these things because you have accused me of double dealing, and I do not want the man who saved my life at the risk of his own to have the slightest grounds to doubt my honesty with him. I've been a fairly bad egg, Byrne, for a great many years; but, by George! I'm not entirely rotten yet."

Byrne was silent for a few moments. He, too, had recently come to the conclusion that possibly he was not entirely rotten either, and had in a vague and half-formed sort of way wished for the opportunity to demonstrate the fact, so he was willing to concede to another that which he craved for himself.

"Yeh listen all right, cul,' he said at last; "an' I'm willin' to take yeh at yer own say-so until I learn different."

"Thanks," said Theriere tersely. "Now we can work together in the search for Miss Harding; but where, in the name of all that's holy, are we to start?"

"Why, where we seen her last, of course," replied the mucker. "Right here on top of dese bluffs."

"Then we can't do anything until daylight," said the Frenchman.

"Not a ting, and at daylight we'll most likely have a scrap on our hands from below," and the mucker jerked his thumb in the direction of the cove.

"I think," said Theriere, "that we had better spend an hour arming ourselves with sticks and stones. We've a mighty good position up here. One that we can defend splendidly from an assault from below, and if we are prepared for them we can stave 'em off for a while if we need the time to search about up here for clews to Miss Harding's whereabouts."

And so the party set to work to cut stout bludgeons from the trees about them, and pile loose fragments of rock in handy places near the cliff top. Theriere even went so far as to throw up a low breastwork across the top of the trail up which the enemy must climb to reach the summit of the cliff. When they had completed their preparations three men could have held the place against ten times their own number.

Then they lay down to sleep, leaving Blanco and Divine on guard, for it had been decided that these two, with Bony Sawyer, should be left behind on the morrow to hold the cliff top while the others were searching for clews to the whereabouts of Barbara Harding. They were to relieve each other at guard duty during the balance of the night.

Scarce had the first suggestion of dawn lightened the eastern sky that Divine, who was again on guard, awakened Theriere. In a moment the others were aroused, and a hasty raid on the cached provisions made. The lack of water was keenly felt by all, chance taking the time necessary to fetch the much-craved fluid, and those who were to forge into the jungle in search of Barbara Harding hoped to find water farther inland, while it was decided to dispatch Bony Sawyer to the spring for water for those who were to remain on guard on the cliff top.

A hurried breakfast was made on water-soaked ship's biscuit. Theriere and his searching party stuffed their pockets full of them, and a moment later the search was on. First the men traversed the trail toward the spring, looking for indications of the spot where Barbara Harding had ceased to follow them. The girl had worn heelless buckskin shoes at the time she was taken from the Lotus, and these left little or no spoor in the well-tramped earth of the narrow path; but a careful and minute examination on the part of Theriere finally resulted in the detection of a single small footprint a hundred yards from the point they had struck the trail after ascending the cliffs. This far at least she had been with them.

The men now spread out upon either side of the track—Theriere and Ren Sanders upon one side, Byrne and Wilson upon the other. Occasionally Theriere would return to the trail to search for further indications of the spoor they sought.

The party had proceeded in this fashion for nearly half a mile when suddenly they were attracted by a low exclamation from the mucker.

"Here!" he called. "Here's Miller an' the Swede, an' they sure have mussed 'em up turrible."

The others hastened in the direction of his voice, to come to a horrified halt at the sides of the headless trunks of the two sailors.

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the Frenchman, reverting to his mother tongue as he never did except under the stress of great excitement.

"Who done it?" queried Red Sanders, looking suspiciously at the mucker.

"Head-hunters," said Theriere. "God! What an awful fate for that poor girl!"

Billy Byrne went white.

"Yeh don't mean dat dey've lopped off her block?" he whispered in an awed voice. Something strange rose in the mucker's breast at the thought he had just voiced. He did not attempt to analyze the sensation; but it was far from joy at the suggestion that the woman he so hated had met a horrible and disgusting death at the hands of savages.

"I'm afraid not, Byrne," said Theriere, in a voice that none there would have recognized as that of the harsh and masterful second officer of the Halfmoon.

"Yer afraid not!" echoed Billy Byrne, in amazement.

"For her sake I hope that they did," said Theriere; "for such as she it would have been a far less horrible fate than the one I fear they have reserved her for."

"You mean—" queried Byrne, and then he stopped, for the realization of just what Theriere did mean swept over him quite suddenly.

There was no particular reason why Billy Byrne should have felt toward women the finer sentiments which are so cherished a possession of those men who have been gently born and raised, even after they have learned that all women are not as was the feminine ideal of their boyhood.

Billy's mother, always foul-mouthed and quarrelsome, had been a veritable demon when drunk, and drunk she had been whenever she could, by hook or crook, raise the price of whiskey. Never, to Billy's recollection, had she spoken a word of endearment to him; and so terribly had she abused him that even while he was yet a little boy, scarce out of babyhood, he had learned to view her with a hatred as deep-rooted as is the affection of most little children for their mothers.

When he had come to man's estate he had defended himself from the woman's brutal assaults as he would have defended himself from another man—when she had struck, Billy had struck back; the only thing to his credit being that he never had struck her except in self-defense. Chastity in woman was to him a thing to joke of—he did not believe that it existed; for he judged other women by the one he knew best—his mother. And as he hated her, so he hated them all. He had doubly hated Barbara Harding since she not only was a woman, but a woman of the class he loathed.

And so it was strange and inexplicable that the suggestion of the girl's probable fate should have affected Billy Byrne as it did. He did not stop to reason about it at all—he simply knew that he felt a mad and unreasoning rage against the creatures that had borne the girl away. Outwardly Billy showed no indication of the turmoil that raged within his breast.

"We gotta find her, bo," he said to Theriere. "We gotta find the skirt."

Ordinarily Billy would have blustered about the terrible things he would do to the objects of his wrath when once he had them in his power; but now he was strangely quiet—only the firm set of his strong chin, and the steely glitter of his gray eyes gave token of the iron resolution within.

Theriere, who had been walking slowly to and fro about the dead men, now called the others to him.

"Here's their trail," he said. "If it's as plain as that all the way we won't be long in overhauling them. Come along."

Before he had the words half out of his mouth the mucker was forging ahead through the jungle along the well-marked spoor of the samurai.

"Wot kind of men do you suppose they are?" asked Red Sanders.

"Malaysian head-hunters, unquestionably," replied Theriere.

Red Sanders shuddered inwardly. The appellation had a most gruesome sound.

"Come on!" cried Theriere, and started off after the mucker, who already was out of sight in the thick forest.

Red Sanders and Wison took a few steps after the Frenchman. Theriere turned once to see that they were following him, and then a turn in the trail hid them from his view. Red Sanders stopped.

"Damme if I'm going to get my coconut hacked off on any such wild-goose chase as this," he said to Wison.

"The girl's more'n likely dead long ago," said the other.

"Sure she is," returned Red Sanders, "an' if we go buttin' into that there thicket we'll be dead, too. Ugh! Poor Miller. Poor Swenson. It's orful. Did you see wot they done to 'em beside cuttin' off their heads?"

"Yes," whispered Wison, looking suddenly behind him.

Red Sanders gave a little start, peering in the direction that his companion had looked.

"Wot was it?" he whimpered. "Wot did you do that for?"

"I thought I seen something move there," replied Wison. "'Fer Gawd's sake let's get outen this," and without waiting for a word of assent from his companion the sailor turned and ran at breakneck speed along the little path toward the spot where Divine, Blanco, and Bony Sawyer were stationed. When they arrived Bony was just on the point of setting out for the spring to fetch water, but at sight of the frightened, breathless men he returned to hear their story.

"What's up?" shouted Divine. "You men look as though you'd seen a ghost. Where are the others?"

"They're all murdered, and their heads are cut off," cried Red Sanders. "We found the bunch that got Miller, Swenson, and the girl. They'd killed 'em all and was eatin' of 'em when we jumps 'em. Before we knew wot had happened about a thousand more of the devils came runnin' up. They got us separated, and when we seen Theriere and Byrne kilt we jest natch'rally beat it. Gawd, but it was orful."

"Do you think they will follow you?" asked Divine.

At the suggestion every head turned toward the trail down which the two panic-stricken men had just come. At the same moment a hoarse shout arose from the cove below and the five looked down to see a scene of wild activity upon the beach. The defection of Theriere's party had been discovered, as well as the absence of the girl and the theft of the provisions.

Skipper Simms was dancing about like a madman. His bellowed oaths rolled up the cliffs like thunder. Presently Ward caught a glimpse of the men at the top of the cliff above him.

"There they are!" he cried.

Skipper Simms looked up.

"The swabs!" he shrieked. "A-stealin' of our grub, an' abductin' of that there pore girl. The swabs! Lemme to 'em, I say; jest lemme to 'em."

"We'd all better go to 'em," said Ward. "We've got a fight on here sure. Gather up some rocks, men, an' come along. Skipper, you're too fat to do any fightin' on that there hillside, so you better stay here an' let one o' the men take your gun," for Ward knew so well the metal of his superior that he much preferred his absence to his presence in the face of real fighting, and with the gun in the hands of a braver man it would be vastly more effective.

(To be continued.)

Sunday Jinx Goes to Boards Before 2,500 Rabid Fans

PARK ALL SET FOR GAME AS FANS ARRIVE

Spudders Rest For Exporter Game Tuesday

By "SPIKE" COOPER.

Might have been the new stand jinxed the Spudders early in the season, and if it was, then that has gone. Any way, Walter Salm's apple-crashers waded in yesterday and grabbed their first Sunday contest of the year. The Gassers were buried beneath a 17-8 count before the greatest bunch of fans in the world.

Salm had everything all fixed when the bell rang. Both sections of bleachers saved from Saturday's conflagrations were pulled into position along the base lines. Temporary bleachers extended to the fence along both field boundaries and a backstop, fence and all, had sprung into existence with mushroomlike rapidity. Few anticipated such quick and excellent work for the skipper and he was the object of thousands of compliments from the crowd which showed themselves with their Spudders all the way.

Monster Crowd.

Seating accommodations had been arranged for more than 2,000, but before the game was called, the crowd had overflowed into both fields along the back fence. Enthusiastic, full of pep and encouragement, they sat through the blazing summer sun, shadeless and the majority cushionless, without a murmur. And they sat through the full game. Not a dozen moved until the final runner had been retired. All told, 2,495 tilled their sheckles.

But brother, Howdy! How they stayed with the Spudders. And why not? Not a club in either major loop could have stopped the attack presented by the gang. Basehits after basehits rang out and rolled into and over every corner of the lot.

And how the Gassers were held up repeatedly can only be expressed in terms of Shorty Adams and Al White. Not these two alone, but they are two of the most familiar terms known to Spud fans, and represent the entire aggregation.

Watch 'Em Hit.

Hit, the Spudders mauled the presentations of three Gasser hillock tenants at their pleasure. Every member turned in a contribution to the wreckage left of the Gasser staff. Only Wheeler and Miller failed to acquire as many as a brace of safeties. Bob Bescher, George Bischoff and Fred Beck just couldn't get enough. Bisch was high with a single, a double and one of his over-the-fence knocks to left. "Caruso" unlimbered a faril-pole that smote two healthy doubles and a single, and Bescher augmented his couple of singles with a two-bag clout.

Felix Has Big Day

Felix, the heart breaking Gasser who warbles such melodious tenor, tried to win a game, but it couldn't have been done single handed. He garnered a brace of singles, a double and set the pattern for Bischoff's wallop over the warden wall. Roy Storey and Duren, the outfielding first-sacker each connected for two double-cornered swats and had a large hand in the eight tallies which totaled the Shreveport effort.

Shorty Adams flashed out as usual with a whirl-wind stop and throw to first in the third when Hartford singled across second. Adams raced his limit and took the ball fairly in his finger tips as it headed for center field. Only a lightning like recovery permitted his throw, but the little fellow rifled the agate to Fred and the deed was done. Red Phillips, most rabid Spudder fan, even wanted to kiss the youngster for the fastest play of the season in Athletic park.

Wheeler Wins Another

Wheeler was again nominated by Salm for the mound. Although the Gassers counted twice in the opening frame, "Whe" had nothing to fear. His able assistants rolled up six perfectly good counters in their allotted section. This put the hurler far in front and he ambled along leisurely, never exerting himself. The visitors managed to chalk up six more during the course of the contest, but they never threatened. Wheeler was never worried.

Vann opened with his torrid battery again, Burns and Burns. The chunky moundster lasted one-third of the inning, according to the book, but three or four games, according to the damage done by the battering Spud's sticks. Five markers were on the wall before Zeke Lohmann could be warmed up and then he fared little better. "Slats" Slappey, elongated wrong-hander took up the burden in the sixth and was lambasted for the final half dozen counters.

The Spudders counted in all save one inning, the third, when Homer Summa lined a crash straight into Hartford following Bescher's double. An easy double killing resulted and away went the chances for a marker in that lone round.

The Gassers opened up and grabbed two in the first. Baggan grounded to Wheeler for the first out. Bruce Hartford singled to center and came on in when Felix whaled one over the left fence after Ezzell had popped to Miller. Hollahan drew the only pass issued by Wheeler and went out stealing.

Spuds Run Wild

Two runs didn't look big to the Spudders. Adams and Tanner looked over four wides ones and Bob Bescher leveled a bunt down toward third and beat it out, Adams counting on the play from second when Ezzell threw wild to first. Summa grounded to Hollahan and every body stood on their cushions, waiting for Miller's drive through Ezzell's hands for a knock, then came home. Beck doubled against the right wall, sending Miller to third and White shot a single to center and two runners counted. This was the finish of the heated battery. Half of them were relieved. D. Burns giving way to Lohmann. Bischoff greeted him with a single to left and White scored from third, whence he had gone as the play to the plate hit Beck, on his drive to center. Wheeler hit into a double play, Hartford to Hollahan to Smith.

The game was a succession of runs from that time on. Everybody hit with men on bases and four errors by the Spudders enhanced chances for the day.

Three singles in the second counted a couple, and a double followed by two singles registered a like number in the third.

The fourth was passed completely but in the fifth, Bischoff sent a double into the crowd in left and tallied on Wheeler's single to center.

Three doubles in the sixth counted as many runs when Slappey wild-pitched Beck in from second.

Bischoff's homer netted the lone marker in the seventh. The final two came in the eighth, an error, a walk, a sacrifice and two singles doing the work. And the total for the day was 20 hits, mostly doubles, and 17 runs.

After the Gassers got their two in the first, Wheeler turned them back easily until the sixth when a single and two doubles sent a couple into the bench. The big Gasser inning came in the eighth. Two singles, a double, and two bad hops to Adams registered three, bringing the total up to seven.

The visitors came up fighting in the last chance. Doubles by Felix and Storey and a single by Hollahan netted one more, but Duren wound up the little ball of yarn when he flied out to Miller.

Many Extra Base Hits

All told it was a swat fest. 12 doubles and two home runs bringing the total bases up considerably. Just 33 blows were counted by the two clubs, a total of 51 bases resulting.

The Spudders rest today in anticipation for the promised fun when Beaumont opens here tomorrow for a three day engagement. In all probability the Spuds will be comfortably in second position when that melee closes, and in case the Cats continue their losing streak, first place will be the permanent residence of the charging Spudders, leading pennant contenders of the Texas league.

AFTER THE FIRE

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Hartford, ss	5	1	1	3	5	0
Ezzell, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1
Felix, lf	5	3	4	1	0	0
Hollahan, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Storey, cf	5	2	2	5	0	1
Smith, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Duren, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
J. Burns, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
D. Burns, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lohman, p	1	0	0	1	1	1
Slappey, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	8	13	24	11	4

WICHITA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, ss	4	2	2	2	4	2
Tanner, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	0
Bescher, lf	4	3	3	2	0	0
Summa, rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Miller, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Beck, 1b	5	2	3	12	0	0
White, 2b	5	2	2	3	7	0
Bischoff, c	4	3	3	3	1	0
Wheeler, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	17	20	27	15	2

Score by innings:
Shreveport .... 200 002 031—8
Wichita Falls .... 622 013 12x—17

Summary: Two base hits, Beck 2, Bescher 2, Duren 2, Storey 2, White, Bischoff, Summa, Felix; home runs, Felix, Bischoff; sacrifice hits, Miller; stolen bases, Hartford, Felix; double plays, Hartford to Hollahan to Smith, Hartford to Hollahan, Lohman to Hartford; bases on balls, off Wheeler 1, off Burns 2, off Slappey 1; hit by pitcher, Lohman (Wheeler), Bischoff (Lohman); wild pitch, Slappey; time of game 1 hour 55 minutes; umpires, Brashear and Daly.

BEARS WHALE BUFFS IN THIRD

HOUSTON, Texas, June 4.—Houston dropped the third game of the Bears-Buff series to the Bears by the score of 10 to 2. Score:

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booe, lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
E. Gross, ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
Kirkham, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Meyers, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Fuller, 2b	5	3	1	2	3	0
Beatty, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Hiller, 3b	5	2	3	1	3	0
McKee, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
Cheney, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	13	27	13	1

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
D. Gross, ss	2	0	0	3	1	1
Bailey, cf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Josefson, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Blades, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	2
DeNoville, 1b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Doyle, 3b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Eiffert, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
Donalds, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Barnes, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Reinhart	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	10	27	10	3

*Batted for D. Gross in 9th.

San Antonio ...... 030 100 132—10
Houston ...... 000 001 100—2

Summary: Two base hits, Hiller, DeNoville, Eiffert, Beatty, McKee, Fuller; stolen base, Blades; sacrifice hits, Bailey, Beatty 2, Meyers, E. Gross, Cheney; base on balls, Cheney 1, Barnes 1; hit by pitcher, by Cheney, (D. Gross 2); by Barnes, (Kirkham, McKee); struck out, by Donalds 1, by Cheney 1; innings pitched, by Donalds 7, hits, off Cheney 1, Donalds 10 and 8 runs; Barnes 2 and 2 runs; Umpires, Hill and Weir.

TURNING IT LOOSE.
(Judge)

"Heavens, woman! You've turned yourself into a veritable talking machine. Why, all through our long engagement you had hardly a word to say."

"I know it, but all the time I was thinking of things to say after we were married."

THE REAL TEST.
(Judge)

"Don't you think Dobbs has a most dignified bearing?"

"I'd have to see him with his wife to be sure."

WAGES, INDEED!
(Birmingham Age Herald)

"What's the matter with the prima donna now?"

"Eh?"

"Who's been harrowing the soul of an artist?"

"We have a new treasurer who hasn't had much experience with temperamental stars. When he handed her $2,000 for a week's toil he called it 'wages.'"

BEAUMONT JUMPS IN FRONT WHEN EDINGTON'S HOME RUN IN EIGHTH BEATS SAND CRABS

One Man on Paths Gallops In Ahead Of Swatter

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, June 4.—Beaumont took the lead in the Texas league pennant race today by taking its third straight game over Galveston. The score was 12 to 10. Edington's home run in the eighth with one man on base was responsible for the winning runs in a see-saw slugging fest. Score:

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, 2b	5	2	2	3	3	0
Connolly, ss	6	3	4	2	4	1
Brown, cf	6	1	3	5	0	0
Hendricks, lf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Eibel, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Munson, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Griffith, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Witry, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Lee, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	45	10	18	24	10	1

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rader, ss	5	2	2	2	4	0
Stansbury, b	4	3	3	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wetzel, cf	5	3	4	5	0	1
Edington, lf	5	2	3	4	0	0
Brooks, c	5	1	3	4	0	1
Strong, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	1
Brennan, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Calders, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Jacobus, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	12	19	27	8	4

Galveston ....310 005 010—10
Beaumont ....101 050 23x—12

Summary: Stolen bases, Hendricks, Strong; sacrifice hit, Eibel; two-base hits, Wetzel 2, Edington, Brooks, Stansbury; three-base hit, Rader; home run, Munson, Edington; innings pitched, by Caldera 0 (none out in first), by Morris 5, none out in sixth, by Jacobus 4, by Knight 4 1-3, by Lee 3 2-3. Hits and runs, off Caldera, 5 hits, 2 runs, off Morris 7 hits, 4 runs, off Jacobus 6 hits, 4 runs, off Knight, 12 hits, 6 runs, off Lee 7 hits, 6 runs; struck out, by Morris 2, by Knight 1, by Jacobus 1, by Lee 1; base on balls, off Knight 1, off Morris 1, off Jacobus 1; hit by pitcher, by Knight (Anderson), by Morris (Moore); balk, Morris; winning pitcher, Jacobus; losing pitcher, Lee; left on bases, Galveston 12, Beaumont 6; umpires O'Hearne and Meyers; time, 2:45.

DALLAS BREAKS EVEN WITH CATS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—Dallas and Fort Worth divided a double header today the locals winning the first game 9 to 4 by hitting three pitchers hard and Fort Worth taking the last contest 9 to 1 through timely hitting in the late innings and splendid piching by Joans. Allen registered his eleventh home run. Score:

First Game.

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spencer, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Allen, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Galloway, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	1
Segrist, 3b	5	0	3	1	2	0
Donohue, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Shields, 1b	1	3	1	11	1	0
Stow, ss	4	1	1	0	4	0
Wheat, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Mitchell, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	37	9	14	27	11	1

FT. WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sears, lf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Calvo, rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Kraft, 1b	5	2	4	8	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	5	0	0	3	1	0
Phelan, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Tavener, ss	4	0	2	4	3	2
Moore, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pate, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Morgan, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Goodbred, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	24	9	5

Dallas ....120 110 31x—9
Fort Worth ....200 001 010—4

Summary: Two base hits, Spencer, Segrist, Donohue, Shields, Wheat, Sears, Kraft, Morgan; home runs, Allen, Galloway; stolen base, Donohue, Stow, Kraft; sacrifice hits, Calvo; struck out, by Mitchell 3, Pate 1; Morgan 1; Goodbred 1; base on balls, Mitchell 4, Pate 2, Morgan 1, Goodbred 1; 8 hits, 5 runs off Pate in 4 1-3 innings; 2 hits 1 run off Morgan in 2 innings; 4 hits, 3 runs off Goodbred in 1 2-3 innings; left on base, Dallas 6, Fort Worth 10; double plays, Stow to Galloway to Shields; Tavener, Kraft, Tavener to Hoffman to Kraft; umpires, O'Toole and Kane; time 2:10.

Second Game.

FT. WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	2	2	0	2	0	0
Sears, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Calvo, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	2	2	0	1	0
Phelan, 3b	2	1	1	1	3	1
Tavener, ss	1	2	1	1	2	0
Moore, c	4	2	2	8	1	0
Johns, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	9	21	7	1

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spencer, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Galloway, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Donohue, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Shields, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Stow, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lingle, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
xFalk	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sigler, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swartz, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xxWheat	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	6	21	3	0

xBatted for Lingle in 7th.
xxBatted for Swartz in 7th.

Score by innings:
Fort Worth ....001 005 3—9
Dallas ....000 100 0—1

Summary: Two base hits, Spencer, Lingle, Calvo, Hoffman, Phelan, Moore; home runs, Galloway, Moore; sacrifice hits, Sears, Tavener 2; hits and runs off Sigler 5 hits, 4 runs, 4 1-3 innings; Hill 2 hits, 5 runs in 2 innings; Swartz 2 hits no runs in 2-3 innings; struck out, by Sigler 2, Hill 2, John 8; base on balls, Sigler 4; Hill 2; Swartz 1; hit by Hill (Sears); left on base, Dallas 4, Fort Worth 8; umpires O'Toole and Kane; time 1:32.

UPS AND DOWNS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Wichita Falls 17; Shreveport 8.
At Dallas 9-1; Fort Worth 4-7.
At Beaumont 12; Galveston 10.
At Houston 2; San Antonio 10.

The Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	33	18	.647
Fort Worth	29	16	.644
WICHITA FALLS	30	18	.625
Houston	24	25	.490
Dallas	23	26	.469
Galveston	20	29	.408
San Antonio	22	28	.400
Shreveport	14	25	.286

Where They Play Today

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Galveston at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.
Only three scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Washington 1; Boston 2.
At Detroit 6; Cleveland 14.
At New York 8; Philadelphia 3.
At St. Louis 3; Chicago 2, (10 innings.)

The Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	18	.625
St. Louis	28	19	.596
Cleveland	23	23	.500
Washington	23	25	.479
Philadelphia	19	21	.475
Detroit	21	27	.438
Chicago	20	26	.435
Boston	19	25	.432

Where They Play Today

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Brooklyn 4; New York 5.
At Chicago 6; Cincinnati 5.
Only two scheduled.

The Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	18	.600
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571
St. Louis	25	20	.556
Brooklyn	25	22	.532
Cincinnati	25	25	.500
Chicago	21	23	.477
Boston	17	24	.414
Philadelphia	16	29	.356

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Only two scheduled.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

No games reported.

The Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Amarillo	28	11	.718
Lubbock	23	12	.657
Sweetwater	23	16	.590
San Angelo	19	19	.500
Clovis	18	21	.462
Abilene	16	23	.410
Ranger	15	23	.395
Stamford	10	26	.278

Where They Play Today

Schedule not announced.

Circuit Clouters You're Watching

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS.

Galloway, Dallas 2.
Bischoff, Wichita Falls.
Felix, Shreveport.
Moore, Fort Worth.
Munson, Galveston.
Edington, Beaumont.
Allen, Dallas.
Ruth, N.Y. (A).

THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Allen, Dallas	11
Beck, Wichita Falls	9
Galloway, Dallas	6
Hendricks, Galveston	5
Sears, Fort Worth	5
Miller, Wichita Falls	4
Coombs, Fort Worth	4
Myers, San Antonio	4
Eibel, Galveston	4
Hoffman, Fort Worth	3
Kraft, Fort Worth	3

(ROGERS, KEN AND BABE)

Williams	14
Hornsby	13
Ruth	3

OTHER MAJORS.

Miller, Philadelphia (A)	12
Walker, Philadelphia (A)	8
Ainsmith, St. Louis (A)	8
Baker, New York (A)	7
Falk, Chicago (A)	6
Kelly, New York (N)	6
Dykes, Philadelphia (A)	5
Sisler, St. Louis (A)	5
Clark, Detroit (A)	3

Double A Scores

At Kansas City 1, St. Paul 5.
At Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 10.
At Indianapolis 7, Columbus 2.
At Louisville 6-8, Toledo 7-9.

T. O. RESULTS

Corsicana 7, at Cleburne 6.
Greenville 3-2, at Bonham 1-1.
Sherman 7, at Paris 4.
Mexia 4, at Ardmore 2.

WASHINGTON DROPS PITCHERS' BATTLE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Boston defeated Washington, 2 to 1, today, when Ferguson won over the veteran Johnson in a pitcher's battle. Sensational catches by Collins and Leibold in the eighth inning cut off a rally staged by the locals. Score:

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leibold, cf	4	1	0	5	0	0
Menosky, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Dugan, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	0
Collins, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
O'Rourke, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Ruel, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Ferguson, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	2	9	27	9	0

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bluege, 3b	3	0	2	3	1	1
Harris, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rice, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Brower, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Picinich, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Milan	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Goebel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	8	27	9	1

*Batted for Picinich in 9th.
**Batted for Johnson in 9th.

Boston .... 100 100 000—2
Washington .... 000 010 00—1

Summary: Two base hit, Rice; base on balls, Ferguson 2, Johnson 1.

TIGHT RACE IN BOTH MAJORS

Gotham Clubs In Narrow Margins

By Associated Press.

With nearly a third of the major league season in the background and the teams primed for the mid-season campaign, the prediction that the 1922 races would be close seem about to be borne out.

The New York clubs, despite an indifferent showing last week, have retained narrow margins in the lead, but in the National three other outfits—Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Brooklyn—are close on the heels of the Giants and incidentally showing no signs of weakening. St. Louis, in the American, continues to battle neck and neck with the Yankees.

Yesterday's victory for the Giants over Brooklyn strengthened the lead of the leaders, but left the slim margin of only three games between the two teams, in first and fourth positions, with Pittsburgh and St. Louis in second and third. The Yankees defeated Philadelphia but the Browns kept pace with them by winning from Chicago.

New Yorkers Face Test.

The metropolitan contenders, however, face the "acid test" beginning this week for the second time. The Yankees are going west for a trip around the circuit, while the western clubs in the National make their first visit east. The Giants must make a better stand against their rivals than they did in their recent western trip if they are to continue as pace setters.

Just when the McGrawmen appeared last week to have regained their strength, the troublesome Boston Braves intervened and took three straights after the Phillies had rallied and taken the odd game of the five game series from the champions. The net result, due chiefly to tottering pitching and lapses in the field, was the most disastrous week for the leaders since their rough voyage west.

Brooklyn Shows Form.

Pittsburgh, although taking three out of four from Cincinnati, lost a hard fought series to St. Louis, the Cardinals seizing an opportunity to regain some lost ground and crowd the Pirates for second position.

Brooklyn's hurling staff, especially Dutch Ruether who has won eight straight games, is showing something like the form predicted of it at the start of the season, and the Dodgers are climbing rapidly. Spectacular hitting by Bert Griffith, who has jumped into the leadership in the National league batting race, was an effective feature of the team's winning drive.

The St. Louis Browns with improved pitching and more timely hitting, gained on the Yankees, who could do no better than an even break against eastern clubs. With this advantage or a stay at home, while New York is on the road, Sisler, Williams and Company have the best chance they have had so far to supplant the Yankees at the top.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Lubbock 3; at Sweetwater 0.
Stamford 7; at Abilene 3.
Ranger 7; at San Angelo 6.

JUSTIFIED.
(New York Sun)

Miss Flap—She swears that no young man's lips have ever touched hers.

Miss Flap—Well, that's enough to make any girl swear, I think.

INDIANS TAKE FOURTH FROM DETROIT, 14-6

Stephenson Pulls Double and Triple

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, June 4.—Cleveland made it four straight from Detroit, winning today's game, 14 to 6. Stephenson made a double and a triple in the sixth inning and had a perfect batting average for the day. Score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haney, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	2
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Cobb, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Veach, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Heilmann, rf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	1	5	1	0
Rigney, ss	4	1	0	1	3	1
Bassler, c	4	1	2	1	2	0
Dauss, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Stoner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xBlue	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	24	13	3

xBatted for Stoner in 9th.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	1	6	1
Evans, lf	5	2	1	4	0	0
Stephenson, 3b	4	2	4	1	0	0
J. Sewell, ss	5	1	3	4	1	0
McInnis, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Wood, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
L. Sewell, c	5	3	2	5	2	0
Uhle, p	3	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	14	14	27	11	1

Score by innings:
Detroit ....032 000 001—6
Cleveland ....220 008 20x—14

Summary: Two-base hits, Heilmann, Stephenson, L. Sewell, Uhle; three-base hit, Stephenson; stolen bases, Evans, Jamieson; base on balls, off Stoner 4, off Uhle 4; struck out, by Uhle 3.

RUTH BANGS OUT THIRD; YANKS WIN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 4.—New York closed its spring home stand today with an easy victory over Philadelphia, 8 to 3. Ruth's home run, with Miller and Ward on bases, put the Yankees ahead in the fifth inning. It was Ruth's third home run of the season, and the first he has driven out of the grounds this year, the ball clearing the right field roof of the grand stand. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	2
Johnston, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Walker, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Perkins, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
B. Miller, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Welch, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dykes, 3b	2	1	1	1	4	0
Galloway, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Heimach, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Bruggy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eckert, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Hauser	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	24	12	2

*Batted for Harris in 7th.
**Batted for Sullivan in 9th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Miller, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Witt, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ruth, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Ward, 2b	3	2	1	2	4	1
Baker, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	0
Meusel, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	15	0	0
Scott, ss	4	1	1	1	6	0
Schang, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Mays, p	4	0	3	0	4	0
Totals	30	8	11	27	17	1

Philadelphia ...... 000 300 000—3
New York ...... 100 040 21x—8

Summary: Three base hits, Mays; home run, Ruth; base on balls, Mays 3, Heimach 2, Sullivan 2; struck out, by Mays 1; by Heimach 4, Harris 1, Sullivan 1.

DIXIE SCORES

New Orleans	9	13	1
At Mobile	8	9	1

Martina and Dowie; Fuhr and Baker.

Little Rock	2	7	7
At Memphis	3	6	1

McGloughlin and Lapan; Benton and Shestak.

Chattanooga	2	7	1
At Nashville	3	8	2

Johnson and Neiderkorn; Lucas and Meyers.

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THE TEN ON TOP

LEADING TEXAS HITTERS

(Averages compiled last night after box scores of all Texas games played yesterday were received.)

Bischoff, WF	75	26	31	.413
Whitemen, Hn	149	36	60	.402
Tanner, WF	48	9	17	.396
McKee, SA	80	13	30	.375
Wetzel, Bt	174	32	65	.373
Bailey, Hn	212	31	78	.368
Adams, WF	186	42	67	.360
DeMaggio, Bt	182	28	64	.353
Blades, Hn	145	37	51	.351
Summa, WF	201	38	65	.323

CHICAGO BEATEN OUT IN TENTH BY BROWNS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—St. Louis took the final game of the series from Chicago 3 to 2 here this afternoon winning in the tenth on a single by Gerber. Up to the ninth, the locals were trailing but tied the score on two successive hits. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Strunk, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Mostil, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Falk, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Schalk, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Sheely, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Mulligan, 3b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Robertson, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	x28	9	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shorten, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gerber, ss	5	0	1	2	6	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	1	14	2	1
Williams, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Jacobson, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Severeid, c	3	0	2	4	2	0
Ellerbe, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	1
McManus, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Pruitt, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Shocker, p	0	1	0	0	1	0
xP. Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	30	21	2

xOne out when winning run scored.
zBaeted for Pruitt in 7th.

Score by innings:
Chicago ....010 000 100 0—2
St. Louis ....000 100 001 1—3

Summary: Two base hits, Severeid, Schalk, E. Collins; three base hits, Jacobson; stolen base, Williams 2, Ellerbe, Sisler; base on balls, Pruitt 2, Robertson 4; struck out, by Pruitt 2, Shocker 1.

CUBS BEAT REDS IN NINTH, 6-5

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Chicago won its first Sunday game [illegible] on the home grounds [illegible] they defeated Cincinnati, 6 [illegible]

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, cf	5	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	0	4	7	0	1
Duncan, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Harper, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wingo, c	4	0	1	2	3	0
Bohne, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	[illegible]
Caveney, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Pinelli, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Keck, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Bressler	1	1	1	0	0	0
Markle, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	5	13	*25	12	3

*Batted for Keck in 9th.
*One out when winning run was scored.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Statz, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hollocher, ss	4	1	1	6	6	1
Krug, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Grimes, 1b	3	1	2	9	1	0
Heathcote, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Callaghan, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Terry, 2b	2	1	1	4	1	0
Hartnett, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Alexander, p	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	15	2

Cincinnati ....001 100 003—5
Chicago ....000 410 001—6

Summary: Two base hits, Daubert 2, Callahan, Hollocher, Grimes, Bohne, Krug; base on balls, Keck 3, Alexander 1, Markle 1; struck out, Alexander 3, Keck 1.

FANS JAM ON FIELD; GIANTS MAKE PROTEST

Champs Win Out With Three Run Spurt in 9th.

By Associated Press.

BROOKLYN, June 4.—New York bunched four hits for a three run rally in the ninth today and beat Brooklyn 5 to 4. The large crowd made ground rules necessary. Spectators encroached on the field in the last half of the ninth and the Giants finished the game under protest. The score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	5	0	1	3	4	[illegible]
Frisch, 2b	5	1	1	3	4	[illegible]
Groh, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	[illegible]
Meusel, lf	4	1	2	2	0	[illegible]
Young, rf	4	0	1	2	0	[illegible]
Kelly, 1b	5	0	1	12	1	[illegible]
Stengel, cf	3	0	0	1	0	[illegible]
Snyder, c	4	0	1	4	2	[illegible]
Nehf, p	3	1	2	0	2	[illegible]
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
xRobertson	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Totals	38	5	11	27	16	[illegible]

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
High, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	[illegible]
Johnston, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2
B. Griffith, rf	3	0	0	1	0	[illegible]
Wheat, lf	4	0	1	1	0	[illegible]
Myers, cf	4	1	2	3	0	[illegible]
Schmandt, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	[illegible]
Ward, ss	2	0	0	1	2	[illegible]
Miller, c	3	0	1	7	1	1
Grimes, p	2	1	0	2	3	[illegible]
zRuether	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
zzMitchell	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
zzzT. Griffith	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
zzzzNeis	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Totals	34	4	7	27	9	[illegible]

xBatted for Nehf in 8th.
zBatted for Ward in 9th.
zzBatted for Miller in 9th.
zzzBatted for Grimes in 9th.
zzzzRan for T. Griffith in 9th.

Score by innings:
New York ....000 010 103—[illegible]
Brooklyn ....000 021 010—[illegible]

Summary: Two base hits, Myers, Wheat; three base hits, Miller; stolen bases, Bancroft, Kelly, Schmandt; base on balls, Nehf 2, Ryan 2, Grimes 3; struck out, Nehf 2, Ryan 1, Grimes 7.

A SLANDER.
(London Tit-Bits)

Sandy and Pat were included in an exploration party and in a very remote spot they discovered some empty whisky bottles.

"Ah," said Sandy, "A Scotchman has been here first."

"No," added Pat, "if that were so he would have taken the bottles back."

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2 Single Booth Benches.
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1 Ice Box.
3 pks. 6x60 Tile Pattern Inlaid Linoleum.
1 Piece 4x60 Linoleum.
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MILLER CLOSE BEHIND SISLER AND WILLIAMS

He's Just Two Back Of Slugging Brown Leader

Ed "Bing" Miller, the slugging outfielder of Philadelphia, is giving George Sisler and Ken Williams, the St. Louis stars, a hot race for the leadership in batting and home run batting in the American league, according to averages released today.

"Bing" smashed out a brace of homers in his last six games and now has an even dozen—just two fewer than the slugging Williams, who jumped out in front at the start of the season. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Sisler is topping the batters with an average of .425. The batting mark of the St. Louis star was given a set back in the series between the White Sox and Browns, but the "Ste. Louis favorite appears to have again struck his stride. In the last 31 times at bat he has driven out 14 hits, giving him a total of 76 hits thus far. He ends in total base hitting with 110 which includes eleven doubles, three circles and five homers. Miller is right on his heels with an average of .387.

Sisler is giving the base stealers the dust, his nearest rival being his teammate Williams. Sisler has stolen 18 bases while Williams has ten.

Other leading batters for 25 or more games: Speaker, Cleveland, .383; Cobb, Detroit, .381; Witt, New York, .378; O'Neill, Cleveland, .377; Schang, New York, .354; McManus, St. Louis, .333; Severeid, St. Louis, .331; Judge, Washington, .330; Heilmann, Detroit, .329; Blue, Detroit, .320.

George Toporcer, the slugging shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, who topped the National league batters last week with an average of .404, connected safely only four times in 31 times at bat, and fell into thirteenth place with a mark of .326.

Hank Gowdy, the Boston catcher, is the only batter in the league hitting over the .400 mark. His average for 25 games is .403. Griffith of Brooklyn, who played in a like number of contests, is the runner-up to Gowdy with an average of .394.

Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals crashed out four home runs, bringing his record to thirteen. The St. Louis star is the first man in the league to pass the century mark for total base honors, being out in front with 112 bases. He is in fourth place among the batters with an average of .377, just ten points behind Bigbee of Pittsburgh, who is third with .387.

Bancroft of New York has tied Hornsby for the honors in scoring. Each having crossed the plate 28 times. Carey of Pittsburgh leads the base stealers with 10 thefts.

Other leading batters for 25 or more games: Hargrave, Cincinnati, .376; T. Griffith, Brooklyn, .374; Kelly, New York, .363; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .357; Grimes, Chicago, .349; Daubert, Cincinnati, .345; Bancroft, New York, .343.

METAPHORICAL.
(Boston Transcript)

Where are you off to, Bill?
To raise the wind.
What for?
To meet a draft.

COURT NOTES

WARRANTY DEEDS

Hannaway, M. M., Mrs. to Dee M. Amman, lots 1-2, block 50, of Iowa Park, $212.50. 5-31-22.

McEntire, E. F. et al to E. P. Boyd, lots 4-5, block 143, of Iowa Park, $300.00. 5-31-22.

Ellis, Marie et vir to Jas. D. Smith, box 34, Burkburnett, lot 4 and east 1-2 of lot 5, Ellis addition to Burkburnett, $600.00. 4-7-22.

Summers, A. G. et ux to A. M. James, lots 9-10, block 32, of Burkburnett, $1,500.00. 5-30-22.

Thaxton, M. D. to L. R. Hamm et al, lot 9, block 120, of Electra, $150.00. 5-10-22.

Lien Conrad et ux to Frank J. Harral, lot 11, block 2, of Holliday Park addition to city, $475.00. 3-28-22.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. R. Weidner to Mrs. Willie E. Hanks, both of Burkburnett.

J. A. Minus to Mrs. M. Z. Cooper, both of Burkburnett.

William H. Welch, Jr., of Romeo, Mich., to Miss Hazel Wharton of Wichita Falls.

M. L. Tucker of Wichita Falls, to Miss Mabel Hastings of Archer City.

D. S. Harris to Miss Alice Redin, both of Electra.

NO LEEWAY.

"How about this hunting with the camera?"

"Takes a man of blameless character to stand it. You gotta stick to the truth."

WAITING.

"Quite a long line in the doctor's office."

"Yes."

"Lot of men ill?"

"Not ill. Hopeful."

The Hell family is reported to have broken loose in Waterloo, Ia. Mama Hell had Papa Hell arrested for threatening to kill her and the children. If one of the children is a daughter she ought to be named Merry.—Birmingham Age Herald.

WOODPECKER STOPS PASSENGER TRAIN

(By International News Service)

MOYER JUNCTION, Wyo., June 4.—A fast mail train on the Oregon Short line was held up near here by an ordinary woodpecker, delaying the train thirty minutes. According to the engineer's report, who stopped the train when he discovered the block signal system was out of order, the woodpecker had pecked one of the wires of the system in two, in the evident belief that he had captured a worm.

RESERVE CORPS MEN PLAY IN ARMY GAMES

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Members of the reserve corps, both officers and enlisted men, may compete for places on teams to represent the army, according to a decision made by Secretary of War Weeks.

The secretary ruled that the reserve corps men, as components of the United States army, are entitled to try for places on teams in any games in which the army as a unit may take part.

MUSIC TABOOED AT FUNERAL SERVICES

(By International News Service)

WHITE HALL, Ill., June 4.—As you live so should you die. So thought George W. Henderson, aged 77 years, who at his own request was buried in a manner symbolic of his life. Henderson, an eccentric bachelor, who lived alone on a farm near here, requested that no singing or preaching mark his burial. He was laid away in the requested quitude.

GIRL DIAMOND STAR SUFFERS BROKEN NOSE

(By International News Service.)

BOULDER, Colo., June 4.—Miss Helen Blackburn, catcher on the girls' baseball team at the University of Colorado, is recovering from a broken nose, the result of stopping a fast snoot, while behind the bat, with her olfactory apparatus.

ON THE JOB.
(Life)

Willis—How is the efficiency expert coming on at your office?

Gillis—Fine. He was such a success for the boss that me employes hired him for a week.

"Did he make good?"

"Did he? He showed us a new way to beat the time clock, taught us a lot of brand new excuses for being late and how to hook the boss' cigars without being caught."

KNEW HIS WAY.
(The Passing Show)

Stranger (at Continental palace gates)—This is visitors' day, is it not?

Attendant—Yes, sir. Shall I show you round?

Stranger—Oh, don't trouble. I used to be King here once.

A FRIEND OF GRANDPA'S.
(Judge)

"Sam Hill" was one of grandad's favorite expressions, and he used it frequently. One day Willie, aged 3 went over to a friend's house to play and almost every other sentence he used was "Sam Hill." The mother of his little friend said, "Well Willie, who is this Sam Hill?"

"Oh," replied Willie, "he's one of granddaddie's friends!"

The Poacher. —By Ripley.



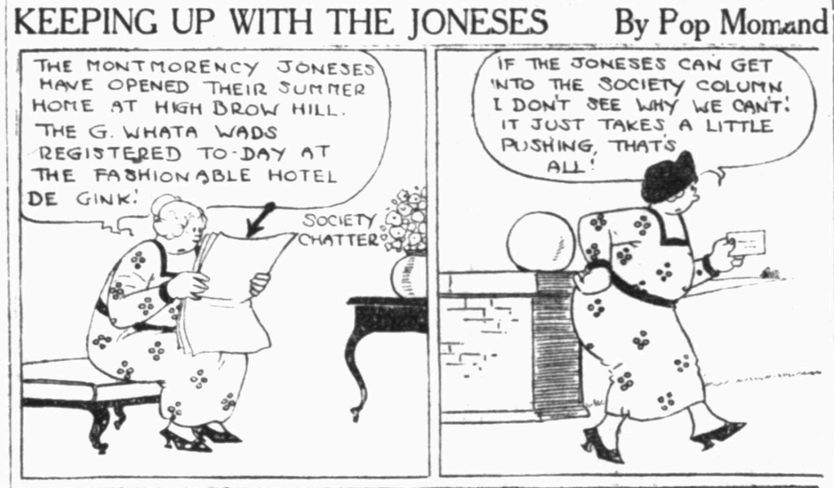
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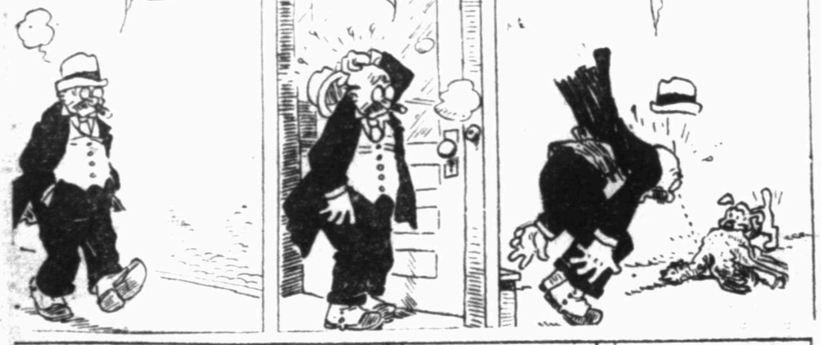
KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES By Pop Momand



THIMBLE THEATER By Segar



WEDLOCKED—One Good Turn Deserved Another.—By LEO.





DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY— —By Sennott.



REMINDERS FOR RELIEF DRIVE

Mrs. Armstrong To Speak at Kiwanis

Reminders are issued this morning by the Wichita Falls committee for near east relief, to all those who will attend meetings of various church aid and missionary societies this afternoon, to bring their bundles of old clothing. The tags that were distributed at the churches and Sunday schools on Sunday, should be tied securely to the bundles.

Today also preparations should be made by those who do not take their old clothes bundles to the churches, to send them to the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, which is "Bundle Day" for the entire city. Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Reece S. Allen and Mrs. Harry Gray form a special committee which will receive these bundles through Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong, who is here from Fort Worth to assist the local organization in it's work, will speak today at the Kiwanis club. R. E. Shepherd, the local chairman, has plans to present the apeal for old clothing in all of the motion picture theaters today and tomorrow.

In making up the bundles this morning, the mothers and housewives of the city are reminded that clothing is one of the greatest needs of Armenia at this time. By the time the clothing now being collected reaches the suffering people, winter will be near and it is necessary for this reason, that only serviceable garments be sent.

The crying need of for clothing to protect the frail, under nourished bodies from the rigors of winter. Hundreds of the little children which the American fund is caring for, are suffering from rheumatism, while many died from pneumonia last winter, because they lacked sufficient clothing to keep them warm.

Coats and sweaters, dresses, wool shirts, heavy hosiery, wool gloves or mittens, boots and shoes, are particularly needed. Blankets can also be used in great quantity. Sheets, worn, that can be used for bandages are much desired, as are lengths of new cloth.

Department stores who have shop worn garments that the seasons have passed by, can render a great service by sending these new garments.

All boots and shoes should be tied together in pairs. High heeled slippers can not be used.

No evening wear should be sent, nor muslin underwear nor straw hats. Silk stockings, laces, silks and veils are also placed on the list of "what not to send."

THE SILVER LINING



Old Mr. Quack—Remember, son, no matter how cloudy it looks or how hard it rains, always lay aside a little for a sunshiny day!

Now we are told that a housefly carries 180 different kinds of bacteria. About all the pest needs is pockets, so that it could lug around with it a pistol and metal knucks.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Train Schedule

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
WICHITA VALLEY		
1. To Stamford and Abilene	....	3:20 p m
5. To Stamford and Abilene	....	12:30 a m
2. Fm Abilene	1:50 p m	....
6. Fm Abilene	2:30 a m	....
BYERS BRANCH		
10. To Dean, Petrolia & Byers	....	10:20 a m
2. To Dean, Petrolia & Byers	3:25 p m	....
9. Fm Byers, Petrolia, Dean	1:50 p m	....
1. Fm Byers, Petrolia, Dean	6:50 p m	....
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS Eastbound		
44. To Denison St. Louis & Kansas Cty	....	6:45 p m
46. To Dallas (local)	....	6:15 a m
50. To Dallas (local)	....	11:30 p m
From North and East		
43. Fm Kansas Cty., St. Louis Denison	10:55 a m	....
45. Fm Dallas (local)	10.15 p m	....
47. Fm. Dallas (local)	6:15 a m	....
FORT WORTH & DENVER Southbound		
6. To Ft. W.	....	7:15 a m
2. To Ft. W.	....	3:25 p m
8. To Ft. W.	....	3:10 a m
From South		
5. Fm Ft W.	11:20 p m	....
1. Fm Ft. W.	2:00 p m	....
7. Fm Ft. W.	3:10 p m	....
Northbound		
7. To Childress & Denver	....	3:30 a m
1. To Childress & Denver	....	2:15 p m
From North		
8. Fm Denver & Childress	3:10 a m	....
2. Fm Denver & Childress	3:25 p m	....
WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN		
2. To Elk City	....	1:30 p m
4. To Forgan	....	7:00 a m
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	....	8:00 p m
1. Fm Elk City	12:40 p m	....
3. Fm Forgan	7.45 p m	....
1. Fm Frederick, Okla C	7:45 a m	....
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN		
To Graham Breckenridge	....	3:15 p m
Fm Graham Breckenridge	1:05 p m	....

SILVER LACE



By ELOISE.

If the June bride is planning to have a new evening gown in her trousseau she will do very well to choose one of lace. If she wants to follow the dictates of Paris she will see that it has a long bodice which is tight fitting and a full skirt. But even with the fitted bodice and full skirt the lines must be rather straight.

Here is an exquisite gown of silver lace which any bride would be glad to own. It is suitable for wear now because of the light weight silver lace and it will be good for fall and winter wear because it is not extreme in style. The sleeveless bodice features the high neckline and low waistline. The skirt is ankle length and uneven. The distinguishing feature of the frock is the colorful red crepe girdle of black beads. Dainty flowers mark the joining of the girdle.

LIVINGSTON HAS DERRICK UP

Machinery Is Shipped From Louisiana

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, June 4.—The Livingston Oil corporation, one mile north and two miles west of Devol and Grandfield road, well No. 1 has shipped machinery from Louisiana. The derrick is up and machinery on the ground, connections being made. The company has five more days in which to start drilling on this Indiana land. They will use 1800 feet by rotary, then standardize and use cable to 2,500 feet.

Another location of this company, well No. 2, one-half mile north and two miles east of Devol, has thirty days to spud in on this hole. Two other deals are also pending, and if all deals can be closed in the next 40 days, there will be seven wells operating within a radius of seven miles.

Philadelphia has long been regarded in a political sense as "corrupt and contented." We shall now enjoy the spectacle of Giff Pinchot reversing the situation. He will proceed in due season to make it virtuous and discontented.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Conan Doyle isn't needed around this section to bring back departed spirits, for new supplies are daily and nightly brought in by other experienced mediums.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.
For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

State Representative:
F. G. SWANSON

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.
J. W. MEADORS

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.
A. L. BRUBAKER

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.
JOHN A. THOMASON.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
GUY C. RALEY

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
EUGENE BUCKNER
JAMES S. MAXWELL.
FRED K. SMITH.
R. W. (Bob) WINDHAM.
JAMES E. GLENN.
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN
C. O. (OREN) SIMMONS

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS.

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.
WILL BRYAN.

SENSATIONALISM.

Bishop Moss of Nashville, was talking about church sensationalism.

"Some ministers," he said, "give us moving pictures. Others give us plays. Others still have themselves lit up with colored lights while preaching as on the stage.

"That sort of thing is not wise. It reminds me of little Willie somehow.

"Little Willie's father took him to Sunday school for the first time one Sunday, and on the way home, in order to see if the youngster had learned anything, he asked:

"'What was it killed Goliath?'

"'I dunno,' said little Willie. 'I was settin' in a back seat and could not see.'"

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Closing Hours

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call the following day and as this is an accommodation service, prompt payment is expected on presentation of bill.

PHONE 4121

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. T. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION in the E. A. degree Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 to 9:00. Work in the fellow craft degree Monday, June 5th, at 6:00 p. m. Work in the master's degree Thursday, June 8th, at 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. L. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

WORK in the council degree Wednesday, June 7th, at 7:00 p. m. Friday, June 9th, is the date set for the election of officers in the chapter and council for the ensuing year. Please be on hand.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
WILLIAM T. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate.
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis street; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3061. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
716 Seventh Street

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
RALPH DICK, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome. C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

ELDORA HOTEL
Rates $1.00 up; hot, cold water, phone all rooms; attractive rates to permanent guests. Phone 6150. 616 9th.

ALPINE HOTEL
Rooms $1, $1.50, $2. Cool, sanitary. Rates to permanent guests. Phone 6122. 717 1-2 8th.

HOTEL MARION
Rates 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Rooms with bath $2.00. New management. Phone 3209. 623 8th St.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. B. CURD INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

MRS. ANNIE Mitchum, spiritual medium, readings daily. Phone 5794, 810 6th street.

ELECTRO magnetic baths given by appointment; tones the system, promotes perfect circulation and aids digestion; reduces corpulency; blankets for sale. 907 Bluff. Phone 4042.

2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—Bunch keys, ball park. Reward. Shields Heyser, 912 Am. Nat. Bank Bldg. Telephone 6732.

LOST
Lost, Elk tooth charm in downtown section, Wednesday. Five dollar reward for return. Finder please phone 4806. F. E. Brandeberry.

LOST—Will party who by mistake took my umbrella with a white ring in handle, at Mrs. Gulleyhorn's funeral, dial 5467 and exchange.

3—WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Two experienced dairy hands at Skidmore's dairy. See driver at Mecca Cafe. Box 61, Wichita Falls.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A good white or colored cook at 801 Austin.

WANTED—Housekeeper for permanent position. Phone 4049.

5—HELP WTD.-MALE & FEMALE

NOTICE
We can supply experienced accountants, bookkeepers, stenographers, salesmen, harvest hands, cooks, waiters and every other kind of help that may be needed. Sievers Employment Bureau, 517 Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 2814.

WANTED—Man and wife to do general farm work and raising chickens. Salaried job, rent, wood, garden truck, eggs, milk cows furnished. Good proposition for energetic couple. Prefer young man. Want a couple who are willing to work to my interest. See J. M. McFall, 819 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas.

7—SITUATIONS WANTED

STENOGRAPHER with seven years' experience desires temporary or permanent position. Would substitute. Phone 5667.

YOUNG MAN, age 23, with 4 years clerical and sales experience, desires position where hard work and ability will merit advancement. Would consider anything. Care Record News, Box 34.

YOUNG LADY stenographer, with 5 years' experience, desires permanent or temporary position. Phone 2479.

YOUNG LADY experienced in millinery, dressmaking and alteration, desires employment. Would consider position as companion or governess with summer tourists. Address J. F., care Record News.

IF IN NEED of a nurse for any kind of sickness call at 2300 Holliday or phone 6785.

WOMAN wants house work. Will go anywhere. Phone 3865.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE COOL bed room for rent. 1100 Lamar St. Phone 2376.

FOR RENT—Nice modern bed rooms close in. 810 Austin St. Tel. 2324.

WELL FURNISHED northeast room in quiet, cool brick home at 904 Broad; all conveniences. One man, $30, two men, $35; garage $5. Phone 5788.

ONE FRONT bed room for rent. 1821 Elizabeth Street.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, nicely furnished, handy to bath, in private home private entrance. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

LOVELY FURNISHED room to couple or two gentlemen, with meals. On pavement. Phone 2569, or 1704 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool bedrooms, $2.50 to $4.00 per week. Railroad men, $10 and $12 per month; garage privileges. Phone 4475. 1210 Indiana.

NICE, cool bedroom. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

AVONDALE has good modern rooms from $3.50 to $6 per week. 714 1-2 Ninth-st.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, modern, private entrance, front and back. 1505 17th St.

TWO desirable housekeeping rooms, furnished; on car line. 1700 Holliday St.

FOR RENT—Two modern light housekeeping rooms, $7.00 per week. 413 Burnett. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. 2312 10th street.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM and board, $10 per week. 1103 Lamar. Phone 2547.

WIDOWER and six-year old boy want room and board with private family, will pay well for good home. Best of references. Box 36, care Record News.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day, $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

WANTED—Two table boarders; excellent meals at 1106 Burnett. Phone 6440.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

ELEGANTLY furnished, thoroughly equipped 2-room apartment, 700 Travis.

NICELY furnished 5-room house; reasonable; walking distance. 1608 Travis. Phone 2678.

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room in strictly modern home; meals if desired. 700 Travis.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 2138 Ave. D. Phone 3850.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished nice four room apartment with private bath and two large closets and sleeping porch, close in on Austin. Phone 4680.

VACANT today, nice modern, 2-room house with long closet and large screened sleeping porch, 1-2 block car line. Apply 1202 Filmore St.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Two very desirable offices in Kahn Bldg., corner Eighth and Indiana. Phone 3850 or 5240.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—At once, 5 or 6 room furnished or unfurnished cottage. Phone 3010. Henderson's Piano Store, or phone 2208.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE SALE
An entire stock of slightly fire damaged paint and wall paper, just received; no damage to paint except smoked labels and cans, and first round on rolls of wall paper.
Best paint $2.50 per gallon; varnish $1.60 per gallon; enamel $3.50 per gallon; wall paper 3c per roll and up.
WILHITE & TOWNELY
Phone 6185 622 Ohio Ave.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To pasture stock, good grass, plenty lake water. Box 1064, city.

FOR SALE—Double unit Empire milking machine, equipped for 16 stalls; first class condition. Walter Sloan, Olney, Texas.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP. Phone 5213. with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17—FINANCIAL

NOTES PURCHASED
We are always in the market to purchase notes secured by producing oil properties and first lien real estate notes.
C. W. REID
422 American Building
Phone 4528.

MONEY TO LOAN
on farms
and on City Real Estate
I also write all kinds of
INSURANCE
FRED T. COUPER
211 First Natl Bank bldg. Phone 5382

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Grocery and fruit store; good location; terms. Apply at 908½ Indiana Ave.

WANTED—To buy 100 shares of City Natl. Bank of Commerce stock. J. T. Young, telephone 2486, 202 Morgan building.

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19—SPECIAL NOTICES

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

CALL ME for carpenter work, repairing or building; all work neatly done and guaranteed. Phone 2838.

MOVING VAN
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Absolutely Reliable
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J. P. TARRY TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.

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UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered, scissors and knives sharpened. Key making a specialty.
WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana phone 5213.

COMBINGS
made into switches, transformations, bobs, curls, etc.; old goods dyed and remade; hair goods for sale. Orders called for and delivered. 1008 Travis St. Phone 6036.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

M'KNIGHT baggage and transfer line; all kinds of heavy hauling, out of town and in town. 611 Twelfth. Business phone 2366, residence phone 2601.

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory. 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Rooms papered including paper $5 to $10 per room. Phone 5641. Liggett.

PLASTERING patching neatly done. Phone 4565. 1510 Seventh street.

NEW 40-LB. Cotton Mattresses, $5 and up. Patton Mattress Factory. 402 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930.

DRAKE TRANSFER & STORAGE
We do hauling of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Prices right. House moving is our motto. Give us a trial. 25 years of experience in this line of work. Call day phone 5735; night phone 3650. A Drake, THE HOUSE MOVER.

FOR plumbing, Phone 5644. David Black.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5594.

WANTED
Furniture crating, packing and storage; get our prices.
EHLERT FURNITURE CO
Phone 5314. 807 Tenth-st.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

LET US figure with you on your painting and papering jobs. We can save you money. Phone 4031. T. W. Oden.

PLUMBING
The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Charles D. Hughes. Phone 2224.

20—PERSONAL

WIDOWER and six year old boy desire room and board, (no noon meal) with private family, willing to pay well for good home. Boy is a well behaved and pleasant child, best of references. Box 35, care Record News.

GEORGE AYRES or his wife, May, formerly of Taft, California. Any one knowing their whereabouts will do a great favor by writing to Allen McCarver of Salida, Colorado.

LOOK HERE—For carpenter work, repairing or building; all work neatly done and guaranteed. Call phone 2838.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

OVERLAND roadster, A-1 mechanical condition; must sell. 1507 Austin. Phone 6910.

FOR SALE—Reo roadster, good shape, $250; on terms or will take a vacant lot. Phone 5323.

BARRON'S BARGAINS
1921 Buick roadster, like new, $975.
1920 Dodge five-passenger, $350.
1921 Ford touring, $235.
1920 Ford touring, $210.
1918 Ford touring, $99.
See BARRON at
704 Scott, Standard Garage

MARMON 34 roadster; newly painted dark blue, wire wheels, motor just overhauled; fine tires all around. This car looks and runs like new. A real bargain. Call us for a demonstration. Munger Automobile Co., 816 Scott St. Phone 6403.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

MARMON 34 touring, late model; newly painted dark maroon; five new tires, wire wheels. Motor just completely overhauled; brand new top. This car is a beauty and our price will surprise you. Munger Automobile Co., 816 Scott St. Phone 6403.

NOTICE
Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar St.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First class mechanical work. Guarantee satisfaction; $1.00 per hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

DODGE SEDAN
Nearly new. Perfect condition. Private car, owned by customer of ours. Hardly ever been driven off paved streets. Never been bumped, hurt or worn out; two new tires; shock absorbers, sunshade, bumpers, etc. We recommend as a bargain.
BROWN, REID & ALLEN.
915 Lamar.

BUICK BARGAINS
At
DIXON MOTOR CO.'S
NEW HOME
Two 1920 Buick touring.
1919 Buick, 7 passenger.
Two 1918 Buick touring.
One Dodge roadster.
One Harley-Davidson motorcycle.
The above Buicks are rebuilt and refinished and you are assured of a world of service.
Look these cars over before buying.
CASH TERMS TRADE
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111. Scott at 7th.
We would be pleased to have you call.

23—WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD
We are always buying. We give you a fair price. We are doing excellent sales business because we sell for less
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 Seventh St.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP
1 extra good Axminster rug....$20.00
Dressers............$7.50 to $12.50
1 Chiffonier, oak................$8.00
1 Ladies' oak Writing Desk....$12.50
1 Buffet with a mirror.........$20.00
Cabinets............$7.50 to $12.50
Dining tables........$5.00 to $12.50
Gas and Oil Stoves at the most reasonable prices. Several Baby Buggies at give away prices.
We have most anything you want. See us before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 617 Indiana Ave.

FOR SALE—Two rooms of good furniture, bed room and kitchen. Phone 5568. 1207 17th St.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy, first class condition. Phone 2688 or call at 1007 17th.

FRENCH gray bed room suite, ivory bed room suite, walnut bed room suite, bird's eye maple bed room suite, 4 rugs, oak chifferobe, odd dressers, beds, kitchen cabinet and cook stoves. 4 electric fans. 1518 10th.

WE PAY highest cash prices for your furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011 910 Indiana

FURNITURE
Furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstery, crating and packing done by experienced workmen. Can use old furniture in exchange.
EHLERT FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5314. 807 Tenth-st.

FOR NEXT 10 days, furniture at your price. Not mine for cash.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
619 Indiana Avenue. Dial 6992.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

WE HAVE a house full of used furniture, rugs, refrigerators and stoves at the lowest prices. Terms to suit.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Four-burner gas stove, dining table, kitchen cabinet. 1304 Scott.

PIANO BARGAINS
A real good piano, cheap.
Cash or terms.
STAR FURNITURE
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana.

IT PAYS TO PAY OUR PRICES
on used furniture. Like a well known breakfast food, "There's a reason."
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
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ALWAYS BUYING AND SELLING
Our sales are tremendous,
Our profits are small,
We can afford business thus
Because we try to be fair to all.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 Seventh St.

25—MUSIC & MUSCL INSTMTS

GOOD Starr piano, cost $650.00; must sell by June 15th; first $150.00 takes this. Also victrola and records cheap. Four electric fans. 1518 10th.

26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

PIT'S GAME EGGS—the fighting kind, $1.50 per setting. 1510 7th, phone 4565.

WILL set your eggs, $3 for 96 eggs, and can furnish some baby chicks from this date on. Phone 4638, P. O. Box 643, Wichita Falls Chick Hatchery, 2810 Grant street.

28—SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS

FOR SALE — Tomato plants that make tomatoes. J. O. Polhemus, Speedway and Brook.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

WANTED—Old, run down oil properties in Texhoma, South Burkburnett, Electra or Iowa Park, from owner. Address 39, care Record News.

PRODUCTION — Have producing properties in Electra, Iowa Park and Texhoma fields, for sale. Arthur Lyons, 506 American National Bank.

WANTED—To purchase direct from owner, for my own operation, producing oil wells shallow or deep, also dead wells with casing, tubing and machinery, preferably in Wichita county. Also want direct from fee owner, large acreage that will stand geological test, for active drilling operations, or will consider proven acreage.
No propositions wanted, that contemplate acreage selling campaign, or company promotion or other questionable ends. Only clean cut propositions for oil properties, or oil possibilities will be entertained. See Dr. Wallace or phone mornings, 2577.

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

FOR SALE—Sellars sub-division, 48 building lots, located east end of Third street, five room frame house. Address Mrs. F. E. Sellars, 320 South Broadway, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

LOTS for Sale—Most desirable lots in the city, from $250 to $750; $10 down and $10 per month. Phone 6901 for appointments.
DUNCAN, ALLISON & M'KENZIE
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EDUCATION IS SERMON TOPIC

Bentley at Methodist Church

In the absence of Dr. Pittenger the pulpit of the First M. E. church was filled in the morning by Judge P. A. Martin, who brought to the audience his impressions of the general conference of the M. E. Church, south, recently held at Hot Springs, Ark., and in the evening by J. T. Bentley, who preached upon "The Threefold Nature of Education."

Mr. Bentley, in the evening, took for a text Matthew 7:9, "For what man of you, if his son ask for bread will give him a stone," and declared that this scripture, in the message of Christ to His disciples, proved that God does hear and answer prayer. "God says knock and it shall be opened unto you, seek and ye shall find, and God keeps His promises. The greatest joy and crown of old age is to be able to look God in the face and to know that your children are trusting and living.

"We are laying the foundations for our children for later life by giving them a healthy body and a healthy mind of which we should be proud," declared the speaker, "and rightly so. Many of our children boast that they can read the classics and speak many languages. I can not speak the dead languages but I can speak the language of the heartbroken, the down and out and the man that bears the burden of the world, and I do not worry about not being able to read the classics. We may be well educated and have a healthy body but if we know not the way of Christ and follow the ways of the world, with no faith in God, we will ship wreck our lives when we meet our first moral battle.

"I am not decrying education but unless our children have a moral backing with their education they are not fitted for the battles of life. You may think that it is the ignorant that are filing the jails, but it is not. It is the educated men and women, who thought they were fitted for life, but who left Jesus Christ out of their lives, that are filing the jails of our country. Last year it cost this county $500,000 to correct the lack of training some where back along the line of the folks that were in the hands of the law and 8,000 men and women passed through our city and county jails in 1921."

KENNEL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

First Meeting For Organization

Dog fanciers of Wichita Falls are going to meet tonight for the purpose of forming the first kennel club in the history of the city.

This announcement was made yesterday by W. B. Pelham, local owner, who feels an interest in the game and is willing to devote a part of his time toward the furtherance of the cause.

The meeting will be held at Colbert and Landon's store. Plans now call for the adoption of a constitution and by laws. This is to be an open meeting for all lovers of canines in the Wichita district. Many inquiries from Burkburnett and Electra since the discussion began some days ago, indicates that representatives from outlying towns will also be present.

Pure bred dogs are coming into recognition more every day, and the club here will promote their welfare.

There are many dogs shown in the various meets throughout the state that are possibly better dogs than the winners. This is because inexperienced owners do not understand the proper showing of their animals. This will be one of the purposes of the local organization. There are several owners here who have had much experience in the show ring and club meets will afford novices opportunity to gain the needed experience.

Bird dog lovers will possibly stage a miniature field trials also. It seems that this class are more popular than any other here, but those who boast of blooded animals of other classes are to receive the same consideration.

A show is planned for this fall with a circuit to include Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Dallas and will terminate just prior to the state show at Dallas during exposition time. The date for the state meet is October 12-15.

The meeting tonight will be called to order at eight o'clock.

GIRL SAVES ELEVEN LIVES, GETS MEDAL

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Miss Helen Hopkins, captain of a girl scout troop here, is the proud possessor today of a gold medal awarded for valor displayed during the Knickerbocker theater disaster last winter. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover presented the emblem on behalf of the Girl Scouts of America.

Miss Hopkins was seated in the orchestra of the theater when the accident occurred. She assisted in saving eleven lives.

Girl scouts from all sections of the country and members of the Girl Scout Council were present at the ceremonies.

WATCH STOLEN IN 1918 IS RETURNED

(By International News Service)

DENVER, June 4.—A valuable gold watch, stolen in 1918, was discovered in a pawnshop here this week and returned to its owner, P. R. Riordan, local political leader. The watch was presented to Riordan by admiring friends twelve years ago. He was held up by footpads four years ago and relieved of the timepiece, which had been missing since that time.

THE MODERN WAY

Uncle Joe—So tomorrow you bring home your bride?

Sammy—Naw, uncle; that's old-fashioned. She's taking me home to her folks for a while.

SUMMER PASTIMES. —By Herbert Johnson.



ASSIST SALVATION ARMY



Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Depew adding their bit to the fund.

While pictures of Chauncey Depew appear often in the papers, Mrs. Depew remains modestly out of the limelight. This photo of her and her celebrated husband is doubly interesting, therefore.

MRS. CARNEGIE



Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the late steel magnate, was photographed for the first time in years when she walked across Central park, New York, to watch school children go through May day exercises.

A HEALTH SPOT

Tourist (to native)—Is this a very healthful place?

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Hunger Striker Dies After Week

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4.—Will Platt, white man, held in jail here on federal narcotic charge, who went on a hunger strike a week ago, died early Sunday. Officers are unable to locate his relatives.

HOTHAN INFANT IS DEAD AT BURK

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas June 4.—Louie Karl Hothan, infant son, aged 3 months died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hothan Thursday evening and was buried from the Miller undertaking parlors this afternoon. Rev. C. D. Montgomery of the Methodist church conducting the funeral service. Burial took place in the Burkburnett cemetery.

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KANSAS CITY READERS PICK

She Submits Names For Lakes

A suggestion from a former Wichitan now a resident in Kansas City, Mrs. E. Stanley Field, was among those received in the last batch of suggestions for names for the irrigation lakes.

"I have been following the suggestions in the home town paper with a great deal of interest," Mrs. Fields writes. "It seems to me Mr. Kemp's great vision could be memorialized and yet the unities preserved in a more poetical title. May I submit "Lake Great Hope" for the storage lake, and "Lake O' The Dawn" for the diversion lake?"

Another unusual suggestion was received from an anonymous local writer, who suggests "Kemp Lakes" for the entire group of three local lakes, all primarily due to Mr. Kemp's interest and efforts, and the names "Lake Flora" and "Lake Beullah" for the two new lakes.

"Lake K. K. & N." "Kemp Commercial Lake."—Mrs. W. H. Farmer, 1800 Buchanan.

"Kemp-Noble" "Lake Kempner"—Hugh F. Weaver, 1640 Collins.

"Lake Kemp-No-Kell" "Lake Ever-Ready"—L. M. C. P. O. Box 444, city.

"Inspiration Lake" "Lake Perserverance"—R. H. Smith, Archer City.

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Chief Takes Part In Raid On Still

Whiskey distilling was brought to an abrupt ending at the end of Harrison street Sunday afternoon, when city officers, headed by Police Chief J. W. McCormick, raided a house occupied by J. L. Wileman and placed the latter under arrest on a federal warrant charging him with manufacturing liquor.

The officers took in their possession a large copper whiskey still of about 50 gallons capacity, together with six gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Three gallons of the whisky were found in a Ford automobile which sat in the back yard of the place, the officers returning later and taking over the machine, which will be turned over to the government.

Five 60-gallon barrels full of mash, which were found on the premises, were destroyed, and the mash poured out on the ground.

A copper condenser, filled with charcoal, which, officers explained, had been used to age the whiskey hurriedly, was taken in the raid.

Sunday night, Wileman had been lodged in the city prison pending his hearing today before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz.

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Attorney Frank L. Fawcett, supreme justice of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, recently initiated President Harding as an honorary member of the organization. More than a hundred members of the frat took part in the ceremonies at the White House.

MEMORIAL FOR LOCAL WOODMEN

Services Draw Many Members

Memorial services for departed Woodmen and members of the Woodmen Circle, with the unveiling of three monuments to members dying during the year as a feature, were held Sunday afternoon and participated in by a large number of members of the camp and circle.

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald was the principal speaker, delivering a notable and beautiful address on the principles of Woodcraft, with especial attention paid to the memory of departed members.

Three monuments were unveiled at Rosemont, to J. N. C. Williams, W. E. Brady and Mr. Fowler. The widow and daughters of Mr. Williams and Mr. Fowler were present at the services.

Graves of departed members in Riverside were decorated with flowers and the memorial services were held here. W. R. Ground, manager, was master of ceremonies. John E. Stephens, commander, E. D. Trevathan, clerk, and C. H. Leath, banker, assisted by the members of the Woodmen Circle drill team, assisted in the services. The Woodman band gave a splendid program.

THE BILLIARD BALL PATE

Ma (reading)—The latest styles demand that one must wear clothes with colors matching the hair!

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