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COOLIDGE APPROVES AIRWAY TO TEXAS

SON'S BLOOD SAVES WOMAN SHOT AS RIVAL

Mrs. Mary George Expected To Recover From Four Pistol Wounds

TWO HELD IN JAIL

The belief was expressed late Friday evening by attendants at the Wichita Falls general hospital that Mrs. Mary George, wounded in Thursday night's encounter with Mrs. Perry Sherman of Corpus Christi, would live, and was out of danger. Mrs. George was said to have rallied nicely following transfusion of blood from her older son late Thursday, and despite the fact that her condition was regarded as very serious Friday morning later in the day developments brought no change for the better.

Two in Jail

Both Perry Sherman and Mrs. Perry Sherman, erstwhile residents of Corpus Christi, were confined in the county jail Friday, the first charged with misdemeanor towit, adultery and the latter with assault with attempt to murder. Member's of the sheriff's department stated Friday afternoon that there had been no attempt on the part of either to secure release on bond. Mrs. Sherman told officers Friday morning that she intended bringing her father-in-law, father of her husband here, who would arrange for their release.

Talks Freely

Members of the district attorney's office stated Friday that Mrs. Sherman had shown no reticence in discussion of the encounter with Mrs. George, and that, apparently, they were in possession of all the details. According to her story she saw Mrs. George walking down the street with P. J. Sherman, her husband, obtained the pistol, an off-brand, a 25-calibre automatic, and shot six times. Four of the shots took effect, all striking the woman in the abdomen and legs.

It was stated that the department had obtained a signed statement from Mrs. Sherman.

ERROR CORRECTED

In some copies of Friday morning's issue of The Record News, Mrs. Mary George, wounded Thursday night in an encounter with Mrs. Perry Sherman of Corpus Christi, was mentioned in the second paragraph of the story as spending the night at the city jail. This was obviously an error inasmuch the preceding sentence had stated that Mrs. George was in the hospital in a serious condition.

The error was noticed and corrected in the final editions of the paper.

The sentence as originally written stated that Mrs. Sherman was held at the city jail and the mistake being made in transferring it to type.

This correction is made voluntarily by The Record News without solicitation by any of the parties concerned.

Find Marlin Farmer Hanging

MARLIN, Texas, Aug 13.—(AP)—Suspended from a garage rafter by five strands of bailing wire, apparently wrapped about his neck before he leaped from the top of an automobile, the body of Joe F. Kocurek, 26, was found Friday morning at his home in the Durango community west of Marlin. Officers said Kocurek had been in Austin recently for treatment of a mental derangement.

Pleads Guilty In Mail Fraud Case

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)— J. Buford Gest, indicted for mail fraud in February, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson Friday and was sentenced to a year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary.

Gest has been in the county jail since June 15 and his sentence dates from that time.

THE WEATHER

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.
The Olympic, "A Social Celebrity."
The Strand, "The Palm Beach Girl."
The Palace, "The Valley of Bravery."
The Garden, "Durand's Bad Lands."
The Queen, "Hot Water."
The Gem, "The Border Sheriff."
The Mission, "The Two Gun Man."

Maximum 101; minimum 56; temperature at 5 p. m. 100; precipitation 0; wind southwest; partly cloudy; maximum wind 13 miles per hour; average wind 7 miles per hour; barometer 29.01.

A LUCKY DAY FOR WEATHER.

Friday the 13th proved to be a fairly lucky day for Wichitans so far as weather is concerned as the temperature acted very reasonably and only crept to a height of 101 degrees during the day. This temperature was recorded just after noon but the heat remained until 5 o'clock when the thermometer recorded 100. Minimum for the day was 76.

The moderate mark, however, is not in keeping with the usual 13th of August as shown by the records in the Wichita Electric company. In 1925 the hottest part of the day only reached 97 degrees, while in 1924 the hottest part of the day was only 94 degrees. Indications are that a rain and thunder storm usually visits this section about the middle of August, and such may be the case this year as recent barometeric readings indicate.

ARKANSAS: Saturday local thunder showers; Sunday partly cloudy.
OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, somewhat cooler Saturday.
EAST TEXAS: Saturday partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers near the coast; Sunday partly cloudy; light to moderate southeast to south winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, probably scattered showers in extreme west portion.

Friday The 13th Brings Widespread Tragedy; Aviators Laugh It Off

Everything But Black Cat in Plane As Corporal Leaps 1,300 Feet. Another Plunges Three Thousand Feet Safely

LAWTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Braving the jinx of Friday 13th, Corporal George W. Welling, 44th observation squadron, Post field, leaped 3,000 feet from an air plane at 3:13 p. m. today and landed safely with his parachute 1,300 yards from the starting point.

The plane was piloted by Lieut. C. J. Kinney. Lieut. Cornelius Cousland, who first volunteered to pilot the machine, but balked at carrying a black cat, was detailed to another task.

The cat was not among the passengers on the plane, which bears the number "13."

Apparently Welling was not overly enthusiastic about taking the black cat up in the plane as he did not press the matter after a willing pilot was obtained.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—His foot caught in the rungs of a ladder, T. M. Null of Kansas City was found hanging unconscious today above the roof of the seven story building of the McEwen-Halliburton Department store here. A pedestrain saw the man's plight and notified the fire department but Null died before regaining consciousness.

SPRINGFIELD.—Friday the thirteenth holds no terrors for Francis Fisher, local boy who is celebrating his thirteenth birthday today, Friday August 13. He was born at 6:13 a. m., Friday, August 13, 1913, and among other distinctions wears a number 13 shirt, a number 13 collar and is one of 13 grand children. He has a reputation for being "lucky."

CLEVELAND.—Willard Parker, commercial aviator, Cleveland, went about his affairs without a scratch to show for a 3,000-foot plunge with his plane into a tree top in a forest in Woodbury Pass, Pa. Bringing a new British Martinsyde plane from New York to Cleveland, between Mifflinburg and Woodward, Pa., Parker's gas line clogged. He had to head his plane for the forest below and take his chance on landing in a nice soft tree.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Mr. and Mrs. Keen Polk are not bothered about Friday the thirteenth. They were married five years ago on Friday the thirteenth. They met thirteen months before on Friday the thirteenth. Furthermore Mrs. Polk's father was the thirteenth child of a thirteenth child.

FORT WORTH.—J. L. Barham, was charged in justice court here Friday with driving an automobile while

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Friday, 13th As Reporter Saw It

The ill omen of the date kept the marriage license deputy at the county clerk's office notably free from work. D. W. Brewer and Miss Leta McKee, both of Vernon, were the only ones to make the "jump." And they only laughed. Friday, the 13th, didn't scare them a bit.

Four divorce petitions filed with he district clerk.

The city directory at a local oil office disappeared and furnished an excellent excuse for the one stenographer to make the rounds of the city's second largest office building.

Was forced to dial "operator" for aid in getting telephone numbers a total of 13 times. An increase over the previous day's record.

Wail from the tax collector: "I'm out of balance."

Overtime parking card in the business manager's automobile.

ANSWERS JIM ON KLAN TALK

Tobin of San Antonio Will Attend Moody Rally At Dallas Today

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—(AP) Mayor John W. Tobin made the trip to Dallas Friday night to attend the state-wide Moody rally to let the people of Texas know that anti-klansmen are supporting the attorney general in his candidacy against the Fergusons, he said.

"The Fergusons are saying that Moody is the klan candidate and I know he is not," Mayor Tobin said. "I am laying aside my work to go to Dallas to show the people that Moody has supporters who are and who have always been bitterly opposed to the ku klux klan as an organization."

Mayor Sings For Waltrip Revival, Nearing End

"Thank God for a mayor of the city who's a big enough Christian to stand up for a clean city, and a big enough man to give his valuable time and influence to a bunch of young people and sing them a song at their revival," declared Rev. Burroughs A. Waltrip, young evangelist in his sermon on "Who's Who in Wichita Falls," Friday evening. "The good people of this town know what place such men hold in the 'Who's Who' of our city, and of the divine father."

Mayor Shepherd's song, "Teach Me to Pray," given as the offertory, was accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd, and heard by a larger congregation than usual.

Scores Bridge Hounds.

"Society matrons of Wichita Falls think they rank high on the social register, but God's eternal record is all that counts, and when the names of all the sweet Christian mothers are written there, these bridge hounds and gossiping women who place pleasure above the character of their children, will be wailing in eternal night," young Waltrip continued in his classification.

"The biggest fool in town is the one who says, 'there is no God,' and among these you'll find the bootleggers selling hellfire and firewater, the home wreckers, and the cur who sneaks up and down the highways between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning wrecking lives and characters," charged the young evangelist as he opened a fierce tirade against the blind unbelief in the city that results in dissipation and lawlessness.

Future of Christian Youth.

"The most brilliant future in the entire city faces that youth who is a Christian, is proud of it, and has turned his whole life over to the winning of the souls and lives of his fellow men. Such a future surpasses in glory anything or group of things the whole world has to offer in the way of wealth and fame," the boy evangelist closed.

Sunday afternoon a special sermon on "The Challenge of Present-Day Manhood" is announced for men and young men only, at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. Sunday evening a special musical program will be given at 7:30, and the sermon at 8:15 will be preached on "If Jesus Came to Wichita Falls, Tonight." This evening's sermon is announced, "Whitewash and Soot." Sunday evening's service closes the three weeks' series.

TAXES UNFAIR TO WEST TEXAS

President of W. Texas C. C. Asserts Present System Un-American

EL PASO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, president of the west Texas chamber of commerce, spoke to a large crowd attending a banquet here Friday. He condemned the present system of taxation as un-American, declaring that one west Texas county suffers annually greater injustices from taxation than the entire American colonies suffered when the Boston Tea Party was held.

A total of 170 Texas counties, Mr. Duggan said, including the counties containing large cities bear the entire cost of maintaining the state government and also pay one million dollars bonus to other counties that draw school and text book funds from the state treasury in a sum to exceed all taxes.

El Paso county, one of the hardest hit counties under the present system, enthusiastically received Mr. Duggan's address and it was indicated that an aggressive fight to reform the tax system will be launched here.

Homer D. Wade, E. H. Whitehead and Congressman Hudspeth spoke to the gathering regarding the work of the west Texas chamber of commerce and local chambers. Wade declared that the present tour was for the purpose of studying the needs of this section. Hudspeth declared that the work of local and regional organizations made possible the recent appropriation for the Red Bluff dam.

French Ship Off With First Cotton

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The French line steamer Zenon sailed Friday from Houston for Havre with 7,637 bales of cotton, the first full cargo of new cotton of the season.

While other new cotton has been exported most of the cargoes since August have contained old cotton also.

Long Island Wreck Kills Six

TWO ENGINES, 3 CARS, GO INTO DITCH

Crew of Engine Among Those On Listed Of Dead

WRECK IN OKLAHOMA

CALVERTON, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Six persons were killed and 10 injured, several seriously, when two engines and three cars of a seven-car Long Island train was derailed and overturned at a switch tonight. The cause of the accident was not known.

Engineer William J. Squires and Fireman John Montgomery, both of Greenport, in the lead engine, were among those killed. Railroad officials said that others killed were J. C. Fisher and H. L. Wayne and two children named Angel, whose mother was reported seriously injured.

The train left Jamaica, Long Island, for Greenport at 4:28 p. m. with about 700 passengers.

No Fire.

Both locomotives were battered and twisted into a mass of wreckage, but the crew of the second engine escaped injury by leaping to safety. The first of the passenger coaches, a parlor car, buckled upward and crashed down through the roof of a pickle cannery along side the tracks. There was no fire and passengers were able to make their way out of the cars through doors and windows.

The four passengers killed were identified later as H. L. Fish of New York and East Marion, J. B. Waye of Greenport and George A. Schuford, Jr., 3 years old, and Dorothy Louis Schuford, 1 year old, the children of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schuford of Asheville, N. C.

Still Pinned Down.

At midnight Mrs. Schuford was still pinned in the wreckage, while efforts were being made to release her with the aid of acetylene torches. Her negro maid was removed from the wreckage after a leg was amputated.

Mrs. Schuford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Engel of Brooklyn, who met her at the Pennsylvania station in New York. They were accompanying her and her children to their summer home on Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Angel were slightly injured.

OKLAHOMA TRAINS IN HEAD-ON SMASH

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A head-on collision between a Midland Valley passenger train and a Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf line switch engine in the outskirts of the city today was responsible for the injury of 14 persons, two of whom were hurt severely.

Mrs. A. C. Maples, of Greenwood, Ark., and Roy Glover, 8, of Muskogee, were the most severely injured.

The enginemen of both locomotives were hurt slightly when they saw that collision was inevitable and jumped.

Allied Troops On Rhine Reduced

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The allied troops of occupation in the Rhineland have been reduced from 78,000 to 70,000 since the beginning of the year in consequence of the Locarno security pact and will be further cut to 62,000 next month in response to urgent solicitations from the German government.

This is the limit of the reduction now in view, it was stated in official quarters today. Of the remaining 62,000 men, 50,000 will be French troops and 12,000 British and Belgian.

Berlin dispatches last night said the German press was insisting that faith in the allies' sincerity would be destroyed unless they soon redeem their Locarno promise to reduce the occupational forces greatly.

Kellogg Mum After K. C. Visit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP) The petition of the Knights of Columbus for diplomatic intervention in the Mexican religious controversy was received today by Secretary Kellogg, who said afterward that he had "nothing to say."

Ranking officials of the order remained in conference with the secretary for a long time, but they likewise refused to comment when they emerged.

Mr. Kellogg probably will talk over the whole Mexican situation with President Coolidge at White Pine camp before there is any pronouncement of policy.

49 Padlocks On Galveston Resorts

GALVESTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Padlock injunction orders against local resorts were brought to a total of 49 today when the clerk of the federal district court received twenty-five injunction orders from Federeal Judge J. C. Hutcheson. Service of the orders probably will start tomorrow.

The padlock orders are a sequel to a "dry-up" campaign waged here several weeks ago by prohibition agents.

Four Year Mystery Clearing



The outstanding figure in the Hall-Mills murder mystery yesterday was Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," shown in the upper right-hand corner of the above group. Mrs. Gibson told investigators of having seen Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, (left center) and Willie Stevens, her brother (lower left), with their cousin, Henry Carpenter, near the place where the bodies of Mrs. Hall's husband, Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were found in September, 1922.

Others in the group are Governor Moore of New Jersey, who has demanded that most exhaustive investigation be made to clear the murder; State Senator Alexander Simpson, appointed by Governor Moore as special prosecutor, and Robert H. McCarter, chief counsel for Mrs. Hall.

U. S. HANDS OFF MEXICO

Knights of Columbus Get That Impression From Coolidge Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Emmissaries of the Knights of Columbus who called today on Secretary Kellogg are believed to have gained a definite impression that the hands-off policy of the government regarding Mexico's domestic religious difficulties is to stand unchanged.

At the same time, however, property and personal rights of all Americans in Mexico will continue to be protected whenever there is an attempted invasion of rights granted by treaty or conferred by international or Mexican law.

The secretary conferred for more than an hour with J. A. Flaherty, supreme knight, and D. J. Callahan, treasurer of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus, who discussed with him the resolution adopted at the Philadelphia meeting of the order demanding that the Washington government take some unspecified action in connection with the religious turmoil in Mexico.

In view of the secretary's silence, it is not expected that any formal statement of policy as to the religious situation in Mexico will be forthcoming from any official quarter, at least until after a discussion of foreign affairs with the president.

The state department continues to be flooded with communications on the religious question. Many, but not all of them, come from Catholic sources and are either specific or general protests against conditions in Mexico under the new religious laws. A substantial number are said to be declarations in support of the government's policy of non interference. Diplomatic exchanges on Mexican oil and land laws and the case of J. H. Grande, Los Angeles fruit dealer under arrest in Mexico City, marked time today.

Ku Klux Again To Parade at Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The ku klux klan would like to parade again up Pennsylvania avenue from the peace monument at the foot of Capitol Hill to the treasury.

A formal request for a permit to march September 13, has been received by Major Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, from L. A. Mueller who signed himself as the "representative in the District of Columbia" of the organization.

The letter said that members would march in full regalia with visors up, as they did on August 8, of last year. The permit would be issued Major Hesse said, as a matter of routine.

Commissioner Cuno Rudolph said that two weeks ago klan representatives asked him informally about parading while masked but that he told them they could not do so.

Electra Woman's Plan For Festival Ends in Funeral

ELECTRA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Aboard the train which Mrs. E. I. Homme, 81-year-old Lutheran philanthropist, had expected to travel for a visit to her old home in Wittenberg, Wis., her body Friday was being taken to the same destination for burial.

Mrs. Homme died here Wednesday, having been found dead in bed from heart failure. She was going to attend the annual Lutheran church festival on August 15, in Wittenberg, where she formerly resided and where she was married. She will be buried there probably on the day of the festival.

The aged woman, who resided here with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Torvis, had been a philanthropist to many veteran institutions, with her husband, she founded the famous Lutheran children's home at Wittenberg, and had gained something of a national reputation in Lutheran circles.

ATLANTA BANK HEAD INDICTED

Bank Fraudulently Insolvent Grand Jury Bill Alleges

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—(AP) W. D. Manley, president of the Farmers and Traders bank of Atlanta, and also president of the Bankers' Trust company of Atlanta which is in receivers' hands, was indicted by the Fulton county grand jury here today on a charge of felony, in that the Farmers and Traders bank became fraudulently insolvent at the time he was in charge of its affairs. The indictment was announced by Solicitor John A. Boykin.

Argentine Flyers Finishes Long Trip

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Bernardo Duggen, Argentine sportsman who began a flight from New York to Buenos Aires on May 24, arrived at his destination at 3:53 o'clock this afternoon.

Rattlesnake Bite Beaten By Serum

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 13.—(AP) Serum obtained from the medical department at Fort Brown last night saved the life of Blah Zentira, age 9, who had been bitten by a rattlesnake. The serum was injected by a local physician and the reaction was noticeable within a few minutes.

WOMAN CLEARS MYSTERY CASE

Sensational Testimony Introduced in 4-Year Murder Puzzle of N. J.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A woman pig raiser's story discredited four years ago is the basis of the state's hope for indictment of three persons charged with the murder of the Rev. Wad Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choir singer.

That was revealed today at the first session of the hearing of Henry D. Carpender, New York and New Brunswick millionaire, and Willie Stevens, eccentric brother of the rector's widow, arrested yesterday and held without bail. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the widow, is at liberty on $15,000 bail, also charged with the double slayings.

The pig raiser, Mrs. Jane Gibson, said by State Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor directing the renewed investigation, to be the state's chief witness, pointed in turn to Carpender and Stevens and pitching her voice in a dramatic key, said they were the men she saw at crab apple tree the night of Sept. 14, 1922. Carpender she said, had "something shiny" in his hand just before four shots were fired.

Former Circus Rider.

As the crowd in the court room gaped with surprise or roared with laughter, Mrs. Gibson, who said she was a former circus rider and could not tell the place of her birth, told her story of how, while following a wagon, she thought contained corn stolen from her, she came upon the murderers and saw their faces in the glare of automobile headlights.

To the astonishment of the spectators, a brother of the late Azariath Beekman, first of the four prosecutors to shift the evidence in the romantic killings, marched down an aisle of the court room carrying under his arm the alleged missing documents for which the state has been searching for weeks.

This witness, Marcus Beekman, was denounced by Prosecutor Simpson for allegedly trying to auction the documents to the highest bidder. Beekman denied he had tried to sell the papers. He had found the papers among his brother's effects.

Willie Straub of New Brunswick, was arrested today as a material witness in the double murder. Straub is alleged by Special Prosecutor Simpson to have been within 75 feet of the crabapple tree when Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were killed.

FOUR YEARS SINCE TWO BODIES FOUND.

Four years have passed since the bodies of the New Brunswick Protestant Episcopal pastor, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, were found, shot and mutilated, in a field near this town. She had been a choir singer in the pastor's church; town gossip had frequently linked their names, after the fashion of town gossip. But in the ensuing investigation no definite clews were found, although the murder was the

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PASSENGER SERVICE BY AIRLINE SOON

Line to Texas One Of Two Main Trunks Announced By Hoover

PLAN OTHERS LATER

PAUL SMITH'S N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Plans for blanketing the country with a network of commercial air ways were announced by Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce today, during a visit with President Coolidge.

At the same time, the progress the department is making in supervising the development of commercial aviation was indicated when Mr. Coolidge approved two routes it recommended be laid down, one for a trans-continental airway from New York to the Pacific coast and the other for a southwestern service from Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.

In announcing the action of the president, Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that within six months full passenger, express and mail service will be in operation on the trans-continental route.

Others Coming Soon.

At the same time, he indicated that announcements would be made soon for other commercial airways, providing, in general, lines along the Atlantic coast, in the Mississippi valley, the Great Lakes region. The northwestern states and the Pacific coast, including the far northwest.

Government encouragement and assistance in the development of commercial aviation has been made possible by legislation which grew out of the investigation of the entire aviation situation by the president's air board last winter.

The development will also be of first importance, it was pointed out by Mr. Hoover, in creating an air service for the national defense.

Two national advisory committees are to be appointed by President Coolidge to assist the commerce department in its work.

One will aid in the establishment of national air routes.

The other will assist the department in the formulation of rules for navigation, inspection of planes and licensing of pilots on national airways.

Focal Points Named.

Under the present plans, Chicago and Salt Lake City will be important focal points for the network of air lines.

The trans-continental route will follow the line of the air mail, passing from New York through Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa City, Des Moines, Omaha, North Platte and Cheyenne to Salt Lake City from where it will proceed two branches, one to San Francisco and the other to Los Angeles.

The southwestern route will run from Chicago through Moline, Ill.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City; Wichita Kan.; Oklahoma City, and Tulsa, Okla., to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. Just how soon this line will be in operation was not indicated by Mr. Hoover.

The Atlantic Coast Line, it was said, probably will run from a point north of Boston to Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, Washington, Raleigh, N. C., Savannah or Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, and Miami, Fla.

Mississippi Valley Line.

The Mississippi Valley line will run from Chicago to New Orleans via St. Louis.

The Great Lakes region will probably be served by a route from the trans-continental line at Cleveland to Detroit and Chicago.

The northwestern states will be reached from the trans-continental line at Chicago by a route from Chicago to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A line similar to that on the Atlantic coast is contemplated for the Pacific coast by a route from southern California into northern Washing state.

Girl, 13, Complains Of Boy's Attack

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A 13-year-old Dallas girl, found unconscious on the lawn of her home by her mother, today signed a complaint against Walter Hodkinson, 22, grocery clerk, charging a statutory offense.

The girl alleged that she had been taken for an automobile ride from her home, given liquor, and then assaulted on a country road near Plano. She said she was then brought back to her home and put out of the car.

Hodkinson was placed in jail and the girl was taken before the grand jury to make a statement.

STABS SANTA FE ENGINEER

Negro Runs Amuck With Serious Results at Dallas.

DALLAS, Aug. 13. — (AP) — Stabbed by a negro who ran amuck and was attempting to kill a negro woman, Jack Mabry, 40, Santa Fe railroad engineer, is seriously ill in a hospital here. The stabbing occurred Wednesday but was not reported until today. Mabry left a sick bed when he heard a woman scream. He saw the negress run into a servant house with the negro following, stabbing her in the back and shoulders with a long bladed knife. In spite of his weakened condition Mabry grappled with the negro and was stabbed in the abdomen and back and slashed on the arms and hands. The negro escaped.

MOTHER SLAYER INSANE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 13, —(AP)—Richard Bearse, 26, who a week ago killed his mother divorced wife of County Treasurer Fred A. Bearse and mutilated her body today was found insane by a board of alienists. He was committed to the Bridgewater state hospital for an indefinite period.

THE PETTER

—By— Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound" "Her Man"

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The Name of "Merry" Didn't Belong to Her Now!

READ THIS FIRST:

MERRY LOCKE, twenty, falls in love with ANTHONY GAINES, a young lawyer. To fall in love is nothing new to Merry, who has been a flirt since the time she was sixteen. But with Tony Gaines she is really serious.

Shortly after they meet, Tony wants her to elope with him. But she refuses to, telling Tony that she has always been so fickle that she is afraid to trust her own feelings now. Hurt and half-disgusted, but still in love with her, Tony decides to wait for her for six months.

In the meantime Merry's father dies, and Moms is left with Merry and her three sisters, HELEN, the oldest, marries, Jinny, fifteen, stays at home to help Moms with the housework during the vacation months, and Merry takes a job in LILLIE DALE'S beauty shop, having failed to learn stenography.

CASSIE, four years older than MERRY, is stenographer to a broker named MORLEY KAUFMAN, with whom she's in love. Cassie warns Merry that Tony Gaines doesn't mean to marry her. She points out that he has never introduced her to his mother, nor given her a ring.

One night when Tony breaks an engagement with her, Merry, in a fit of jealousy, lets DERRICK JONES, a college boy who lives next door, kiss her. The next night when Tony comes, he brings Merry his mother's lovely old engagement ring for her, and asks her to drive over to his home to meet her. But on the way, Merry, full of remorse, tells him about Derrick. He takes her home and she hears nothing of him for days. Then BILL ERSKINE, a traveling man who's a friend of Morley Kaufman, tells her that Tony is going to Montana to live. Merry waits for him to come to see her, but he never does. Then one night, Moms tells her that a letter came from him. But when Merry goes to look for it, it is gone from the hall table. Finally Merry telephones his house and learns that he left for Montana only an hour before. Baffled, puzzled, and heartbroken, she goes to bed, still wearing his ring.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXI.

The next morning Merry woke up in the gray velvet gloom of the summer dawn.

She lay quite still for a moment, idly listening to the clatter and tinkle of the milkman's wagon coming up Chester street.

Then her eyelids fluttered open, and without a sound she stepped out on the rug in her slim bare feet.

Without a sound, so as not to disturb the sleeping Jinny, she tiptoed across the room and turned the door knob.

There wasn't a sound in the shadowy house except a low snore that came from Mom's room as Merry passed it on her way downstairs.

Cassie's gray sports coat hung on the clothes tree in the lower hall, where she had tossed it late last night. Holding it in one hand, Merry swiftly went through its pockets with the other. But there was no letter in either of them—nothing but a gold box of powder and a perfumed handkerchief smeared with lipstick.

With a sigh, Merry padded upstairs again in her small bare feet.

She was far too restless to go back to bed, so she went into the bathroom and took a cold plunge instead.

When she was dressed, she ran lightly downstairs again.

On the wall of the sitting room was a big map of the United States that had hung there ever since Merry could remember. She had hardly glanced at it for years.

But now she stood before it, and hunted up the state of Montana. Finding it, her finger paused on the star that marked the city of Billings—the city where Tony was going.

"Billings, Montana," Merry murmured aloud to herself, shaking her head in a baffled sort of way.

She was baffled. It was dreadful not to know why Tony had gone there—not even to have had a chance to say "Goodbye to him or to give him back his ring.

It seemed impossible that he had gone—impossible that the great blue car would never sweep royally up Chester street again!

A lump of unshed tears came into Merry's throat, as she stood looking at the orange-colored square that was the state of Montana on the map.

"I'll never see him again, I suppose," she thought, "never as long as I live."

She went upstairs, packed the gold and pearl ring into the cardboard box, and slipped it into her handbag.

"I'll send that back to his mother, anyway," she made up her mind firmly. "I wouldn't let them think that I'd keep his ring. What do I want with his old ring?"

But she took it out of her handbag five minutes later and put it back in her top drawer—to give Tony's ring back was like giving away a fragment of her heart.

"I can't do it, not yet," she told herself.

At seven o'clock Cassie's bedroom door opened and Cassie stepped out into the hall on her way to the bathroom. In one hand she carried a bottle of bath salts and in the other a large can of talcum powder.

It was unwritten law in the Locke household that Cassie should have the use of the bathroom every morning from seven to seven-thirty.

Everybody else could dash in and out whenever there was a chance. Jinny and Merry dressed there together, on cold mornings.

But Cassie's bath was a ceremony.

If there was not enough hot water, she kicked up a terrible row. If there were not enough towels to suit her, she all but had hysterics. "I won't live in a pig-sty like this!" she would shriek about Moms' clean house and live in a hotel!"

"Cassie," Merry called out to her now, "Cassie, where's that letter of mine that was lying on the hall table last night?" Jinny said she saw you looking at it!"

This was straining the truth a bit. All Jinny had said was that she saw Cassie sitting in the chair beside the table where the letter lay.

But the naked truth was not very important to Merry at any time. And all that mattered to her, just now, was Tony Gaines' letter.

She was sure that Cassie had it.

But Cassie shook her head innocently, and went on into the bathroom.

"What would I want with your letter?" she tossed over her shoulder, as she bent to turn on the water in the tub.

Merry came and stood in the doorway.

"I'm just sick about it," she said unhappily. "It was from Tony Gaines. Did you know that he'd left town?"

Cassie nodded and began to clamp water-wave combs all over her head.

"Morley told me so last night," she answered, absently. "To be honest, Merry, I'm glad he's gone. I don't believe he was ever serious about you. I think that's why he left town—because he thought he was getting in too deep with you."

Merry's eyes darkened. "I don't see what you mean," she said.

"Well, Tony Gaines has a lot of money," Cassie made herself plain, "and if he married you, he probably thinks he'd be marrying beneath him."

"Why, we're just as good as his family!" Merry answered, flushing. "We may be poor, but we're every bit as good as he is!"

"Yes, but does he think so?" asked Cassie, narrowing her keen eyes, "that's what counts, after all."

Merry thought over what she said as she went slowly down to breakfast.

Waiting for her coffee to cool she decided that Cassie was wrong. Tony was no such. He was as simple and modest in all his ways as Dad had been. There was less of the show-off about him than there was to Derrick Jones.

"When you dust this morning, I wish you'd look around for that letter again," was the last thing that Merry said to Moms when she left the house. "It must be somewhere in the hall. It couldn't have walked away."

Out of doors the sun was shining in the bluest of blue skies. The leaves danced and twinkled on the trees and some boys were flying a kite in the fresh breeze of the early morning.

But all Merry knew, as she walked along, was that her head ached and that the sun in her eyes blinded her."

"I hate hot weather," she grumbled to Lillie Dale when the two of them were eating their lunch at noon, in the tiny room at the back of the shop.

"Me, too," agreed Lillie. "It makes me perspire until every pore in my face looks as big as a shell hole." She took out a huge pink puff and covered her coarse skin with powder.

"I'm supposed to go dancing with old Hot Heels tonight," she went on, brushing some crumbs from her lap.

"Hot Heels" was her name for the admirer who took her out to dinner once or twice a week. She never spoke of him by any other name, and Merry had a strong suspicion that he was a married man.

"But I'm so ragged out with the heat that I guess I'll go home, instead," she sighed. "I'll tell him I'm going out with somebody else. It's just as well to make a man jealous once in a while."

"It all depends on the man," answered Merry, thinking of Tony Gaines.

She got up and walked to the front of the shop. In the mirror that hung above the manicure table her own face stared back at her with somber eyes. Her mouth turned down at the corners and there was a strained line between her eyebrows.

No one would have thought of nicknaming her "Merry" now, as she stood staring at her reflection, her hands locked on the glass case where Lillie kept her cosmetics. Her whole figure sagged hopelessly.

It was about two that afternoon when Moms telephoned the beauty shop.

"A special delivery letter just came for you," she said, and Merry gave a hoarse little gasp. "Do you want me to open it and read it to you over the phone?"

"N-No, indeed!" Merry answered shakily. "I'll be right home to get it myself!"

Her feet fairly danced as she hurried back to the booth where Lillie was giving one of her "milk packs for tired faces."

"I've got to go home for a few minutes," she whispered, calling her to one side. "I won't be gone long."

"Alright," Lillie answered, and she scowled with displeasure.

But Merry was too filled with sudden happiness to see the scowl, or ever care if Lillie scowled. What was a whole world of Lillies compared to one letter from Tony Gaines?

She was sure that the letter was from Tony—and no matter what was in it, it meant that he was still thinking of her! And that was something, wasn't it?

It seemed to take her hours to get home. And yet it was only ten minutes before she was standing on the front porch, waiting for Moms to unhook the screen and let her in.

But the minute she saw the envelope Moms held out to her, all the eager happy look died out of her face.

For the letter was not from Tony. The handwriting dashed across the envelope was not his handwriting.

The letter within was not the kind of letter that Tony would have written, either. It was on hotel paper and it began: "Hello, Little Sister."

It was from Morley Kaufman's fat friend, Bill Erskine!

"Hello, Little Sister," he wrote, "I'm coming your way again in about two weeks and so I don't want you to make any dates with anybody for the first three days in August. I most gotta see you then."

It was signed "Bill," as if Merry had known him all her life.

She took one glance at it, and tore it up.

"You didn't find the other letter, did you?" she asked Moms, who was standing, looking at her curiously.

Moms shook her head.

"No," she answered. "But if there was anything important in it, Tony will write again. Won't he?"

Merry shrugged her shoulders and went upstairs.

When she came down again, she was holding a little white cardboard box in her hand.

(To be continued)

Merry calls on Tony's mother; she tells her about the lost letter. Jinny tells Merry her secret—In the next installment of "The Petter."

State Officials To Play Ball Today

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)— High state officials will revert to boyhood Saturday afternoon when a baseball team from the state railroad commission will meet a nine from the state education department.

Chairman Clarence Gilmore of the commission will endeavor to do an "Eddie Collins" at second base; Commissioner Lon A. Smith will hold down first base and Commissioner C. V. Terrell, celebrating his renomination in the first primary, is expected to perform miracles at shortstop.

Not to be outdone, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, has promised to try his hand behind the platter.

Because of his embonpoint, Louis A. Gueringer, chief engineer of the railroad commission has been relegated to the post of water boy on his nine.

Pioneer Days Live Again at Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—(AP) More than 500 persons attended the outing and picnic given Thursday evening in Koehler park in honor of the anniversary of Stephen F. Austin's first entrance into San Antonio. Maury Maverick, James E. Luby, Captain John Elgin, George W. Saunders and others spoke.

Vivid personal reminiscences were recounted of "Sally" who drove through the streets of Brownsville on her way to market the cotton she had raised and of Erath, a famous old Indian fighter whom Captain Elgin characterized as the "ugliest man in the state."

THERE'S ENOUGH APPLES

One a Day to Keep Doctor Away From Every Human in U. S.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP) If an apple a day will keep the doctor away the American people are assured of a year of health. Crop estimates indicate that there will be about an apple a day for each of the more than 110,000,000 inhabitants, or 218,920,000 bushels, approximately 44,000,000,000 apples. At five cents each they will be worth $2,200,000,000.

Police Captain's Son Badly Beaten By Ordinary Cop

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A police captain's son, L. F. Scott, 22, is in a serious condition from a clubbing he said he received from a policeman who arrested him on a charge of intoxication.

Scott is the son of Frank J. Scott of the Dallas police department. Patrolman N. D. Bailey is the policeman charged with the alleged assault. Bailey was suspended today by Captain Scott, pending investigation.

STARVES WITH $100,000

Isaac Abrams Dead at 80 of Hunger, Though Rich

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—(AP) Midas, at whose touch everything turned to gold, died no more miserable than Isaac Abrams who starved himself to death at the age of 80 years although possessed of $100,000. Abram's will filed for probate showed he owned 26 houses besides considerable cash.

KING TO SELL HOMESTEAD

Albert of Belgium Plans to Cut Down Living Expense

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—(AP)— Mortgaging the homestead to keep the wolf from the door is not confined to the white collar man. Albert, king of the Belgians, has offered for sale the royal palace at Ostend to cut down expenses and help his country to re-establish financial stability.

SETTLE ANTI-TRUST CASE

Hardware Men Agree With State On Consent Order

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 13.—(AP) Representatives of the Southern Hardware Jobbers association and Miller Hughes, special assistant to the attorney general have agreed upon a consent order to settle anti-trust proceedings brought against the association in federal court here earlier this week. A consent order has been forwarded to Judge D. Lawrence Groner for his approval, L. T. W. Marye, attorney for the association, said here.

Mr. Marye refused to comment on the agreement other than to answer it was satisfactory to all parties concerned. If approved by Judge Groner it will end the action against the 171 members of the association in 14 states.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

Captures City Hall Then Goes to Jail

BEAUMONT, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A flank movement on Beaumont's new city hall, launched by exactly half of the recent victorious army of occupation, failed today, and the general of the expeditionary forces was captured. When workmen today arrived at the building known as Temperance hall, which is being remodeled for a city hall, they found A. D. Carroll securely lodged in the upper rooms and insisting upon ownership by right of possession. It was the second time in a week that he has taken possession.

Carroll was arrested and placed in jail awaiting a hearing which was expected to come late today.

ALTUS

Mrs. Curtis Saylor, of 1208 North Willard street, was hostess to the Priscilla Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. M. M. Walden was elected to membership.

At the close of a pleasant social afternoon the hostess served a dainty ice course to Mrs. J. H. Conwell, Mrs. M. M. Waldon, Mrs. A. I. Eppler, Mrs. Dallas French, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Gasaway, Mrs. A. V. Hendricks and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. J. R. Jamison and daughters Miss Mary Lee Jamison and Miss Katherine Jamison of Austin, Texas, former Altus citizens, have been guests in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Starns and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cochran and other friends for several days.

The Daughters of Wesley class of the First Methodist Sunday school will entertain with a line party at the new Empire theatre Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. B. D. Witt, who with her family, is moving to Frederick soon.

Miss Florine Fry and Miss Mary Sue German were additional guests Friday afternoon when Miss Hazel Katherine Jones was hostess to the Just Us Girls club, at her home, 823 North Willard street.

"Keeping Cool," was the subject of the afternoon program. An illustrated lesson Norway was presented, when the girls visited the snow capped mountains of that country, played an amusing game of blizzard and indulged in a snow ball throwing contest, in which Miss Josephine Goodwin was winner. Miss LaVern German won the prize in a "cool contest."

A group of friends met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanton, 1021 North Willard street, and spent a pleasant social evening, complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Shields, who is leaving Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., for a visit with relatives, before going to Ashville, N. C., to make her home. Mrs. Shields was the recipient of a shower of lovely handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening reported.

Miss Adella Minor, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Minor of 215 North Willard street, and Hatton McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan of 501 North Main street, were married Saturday, August 7, when Rev. H. H. Burton officiated. Both young people have been reared in Altus and plan to make their home here.

Miss Harrye Black entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a swimming party Tuesday evening at the Blair swimming pool. Miss Black teaches the girls intermediate class of the First Presbyterian church here.

Those who attended the party were Misses Black, Troutman, Pearl Lees, Martha Shelton, Mary Shelton, Katie Curbo, Fern Howard, Opal Kinney, Ena Pearl Gregory, Frances Paine, Mary Paine and Lela Burns.

Miss Effie Luderson is spending a vacation in St. Louis.

Miss Mattye Wilson has returned this week from a four weeks vacation in Los Angeles and other points of California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Miss Norine Chandler is enjoying a vacation in Quanah, this week.

Miss Beatrice Fink will leave next week for Galveston where she will enjoy a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coley and daughter, of Hollis, were business visitors in Altus Monday.

Miss Wilda Campsey will spend next week with her home folks in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chilton of 215 North Hightower street, have as guests this week, Mrs. Chilton's sisters, Mrs. Claude Miller of Hereford, Texas, and Mrs. Jno Aldridge of Blair and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Guy Vernon and Mrs. George Vernon of Blair.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks and son, Royce, who have been guests of Mrs. Brooks' sisters, Mrs. Ed Baucum and Mrs. Ernest Steele for several weeks, left last week for Floydada, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarkson of Chickasha were week-end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mr. Williams of 704 North Hudson street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lieberman and Mrs. R. W. Blevins motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. an dMrs. Sterling Blackerby of 700 East Broadway spent the week-end in Odell, visiting relatives.

Keith Clifton and J. A. Walker left Sunday for Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hogsett of Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoggsett of 704 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bleecker of Lubbock are guests of Mrs. Bleecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clifton.

Mrs. Raymond H. Fox and son, Raymond, Jr., of 915 North Main tus.

street, returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. Ed Baucum, daughters, Ernestine, Josephine and Norene and sons, James and Jack Baucum, are guests of Mrs. Baucum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSpaddin in Floydada, Texas.

Roy Steele, of 811 East Broadway has been confined to his home by sickness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and family of Eufala and Mr. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Parrish of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of Mrs. James Parrish's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Burton. They were en route to Colorado for a month's outing.

Mrs. F. D. Tims of 207 Cypress street is the guest of friends and relatives in Ardmore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lilsles of 214 East Elm street with their children, ing for Bridgeport, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren of 214 East Elm steet with their children, Winnie Jean, Marjorie and Jack, returned Monday from a visit in Ponca City.

Mrs. George Bunyard of Hollis spent Friday and Saturday in Altus.

Mrs. Walter Ingram and Miss Maude Wimberly returned Saturday night from the eastern markets.

Rev. A. B. Ingram of 321 North Lee street have returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Texas.

Judge L. A. Pelley, H. B. Creede and Dale Hoggsett were Hobart visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdwurm and Miss Normax Erdwurm of 612 North Hudson street, have returned from Medicine Park where they spent several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., of Oklahoma City are guests of Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. W. E. Sanderson of 608 North Hudson street.

Preston Peden of 408 North Hudson street is visiting his uncle, Walter Marsh in Elk City and attending a Boy Scout encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peden are visiting relatives in Elk City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Randle of Lawton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cotton Monday.

Eldredge Ingram was a Tulsa visitor this week-end.

Mrs. Myra Shook of Plainview is the guest of her son, Frank B. Tims of 207 East Cypress street.

HENRIETTA

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Miss Bennie McGleosson spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Carter and Young son of Valley View are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr.

Mrs. Mike Mitchell has returned to her home at Ft. Scott, Kan. after a visit here.

Miss Ruby Francis Reasor of Oklahoma City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Green.

Miss Emma Kosanke of Haskell was the guest of Misses Doris and Dorothy McDonald last week.

Mrs. James Barr has returned to her home at Fort Worth after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison.

John Schwend of Petrolia was here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell have returned to their home at Oklahoma City, they were accompanied home by Mrs. P. H. Neville and Miss Ida Catherine Neville.

MMessrs. Joe and Troy Douthitt have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Harold Younger and S. E. Moore have returned from a trip to Dalls.

Jess Stanfield is in Fort Worth.

William Stanfield has returned from Edmond, Okla., where he attended summer school.

Chris Allen who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore has returned to his home at Durant Okla.

Mrs. W. H. Chilson, Mrs. Josie Smith, Misses Mary Williams and Virginia Dale Smith were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. Carl Worsham and daughter, Cora Mae, have gone to California to join Mrs. Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Gaither of Goodwell, Okla., have been guests of friends here.

Mrs. Garrett Maya of Oklahoma City has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Douthitt.

Tom Cummings has returned from Galveston.

Miss Rita Burleson has returned to her home at Waxahachie after a visit here with friends.

Ambrose Douthitt has returned from Austin.

Miss Jesse Payne Bullard has returned to here home at Denton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Eaton.

Miss Lorene Kosanke of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted South have gone to Electra where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keith and little daughter have returned to their home at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Firestone have returned from Waco.

Cowin Firestone of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Elmer Eaton has returned from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Fort Worth are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Mina Layton of Ballinger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher of Ranger spent the weekend with Mrs. Fletchers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum, they were accompanied home by Miss Lois Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander and Miss Bennie McGlossom spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers at Jolly.

SLASHES WIFE'S THROAT

Topeka Man Kills Himself. Wife's Wound Serious

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Faint hope was held today for the recovery of Mrs. Pearl Smith, whose throat was slashed last night by her husband. Smith killed himself after wounding his wife.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of five children. Smith had been ill some time.

Money Is Master In Politics—Borah

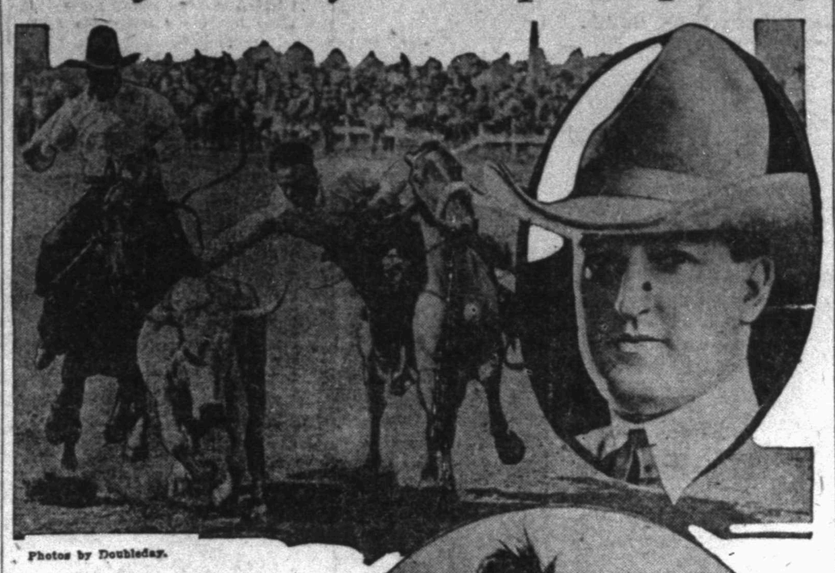
FAIRFIELD, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah, in a naddress prepared for delivery at the annual pioneer day celebration at Camas Prarie here today, declared that "startling revelations as to the expenditure of money in elections" reveal "money has come to be moving power in American politics."

ROUNDING UP PICKERS

Labor Bureau Men Aid in Harvest Plans

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Two field men will go to west Texas and C. W. Woodman, director of the United States farm labor bureau here will go to San Antonio within a few days to complete plans for obtaining enough cotton pickers to gather the bumper crop in prospect, Woodman announced Friday.

Cowboys Gather for Championship Today



Photos by Doubleday.



Cowboys and cowgirls from all over the west are gatherng in Chicago for their annual world's championships at roping, riding and steer wrestling and for the $35,000 in prize money which the Chicago Association of Commerce will pay to the winners of the different events, under the direction of Tex Austin of Las Vegas, N. M., who is shown at the right. Steer wrestling, the most dangerous of all sports, is shown above. The rider leaps from his horse, catches the galloping steer and wrestles it down, being allowed only two minutes to accomplish the feat. Bronk riding is another desperate sport, with the best horsemen trying to tame bronks that have never been successfully ridden, among them being the most famous buckers from the Wyoming, Montana and Idaho horse ranches. The contest will start at Soldiers' Field, on the Chicago lake front on Saturday, August 14, and will continue afternoon and evening until August 22. Preparations are being made to take care of half a million people who are expected to see the sports.

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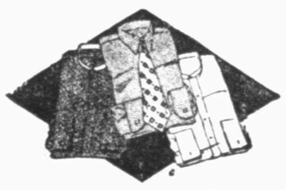


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THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS
August 14, 1925
Police start chain gang for drunks.

A LADY'S IDEAS

IN THE crude parlance of the day, Lady Astor, native American and leader in British politics, society and labor, said a mouthful or more when she landed in this country the other day. She did not hesitate to offer her ideas on the questions propounded by the interviewers. In her remarks were mingled philosophy, politics, and just ordinary common sense, speaking both as a prominent public personage and as a mother.

For instance, referring to the strike, she declared:

"England always behaves best when in trouble."

That is both national and human nature. When threatened with dire disaster, when burdens are almost overwhelming, a country or a person arms for the battle, feels a new spirit surge through the veins, and struggles to victory. The real dangers, the discouragements are apt to come later, in ease and comfort when the little things bother, when luxury may sap away the strength.

Then Lady Astor went on to talk about the modern girl, who could be properly mentioned when the subject of behavior is before the house. She illustrates the statement relative to conduct when faced by trouble. The girl of today is unfettered, free and acts accordingly.

While Lady Astor has faith in the Eves of 1926, she said:

"If I saw my daughter drinking a cocktail—I'd spank her. I'd blame myself for anything that happened to her."

That is a very much up-to-date suffragist talking like an old-fashioned mother, for she places the responsibility for the wildness of youth upon the parents. She does not believe the girls are bad, that they put it over on their mothers.

Here an American may smile, and remark that the visiting viscountess has much to learn; that parents have a fine chance to control their elder offspring, and that as far as mothers are concerned, they are following in the footsteps of the daughters or vice versa. It is difficult to tell which is mother and which is daughter. The mother knows what her child is doing, and she is also dancing out in the same manner.

But the titled member of parliament does want her daughter to be individual, not typical British nor American, not a hundred per center of this or that. However, by becoming individualistic she will be typically American, for that is the nature of the feminine in this country.

Strikes, politics, the sex, prohibition, they were all blended in the conversation of Lady Astor, who proved herself to be that paradox—a modern woman with old ideas. More of her kind are needed, both in the United States and Great Britain.

REINVESTMENT PROBLEM

SIX HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS demanding to be invested in a short time does not sound much like hard times. That is about the amount that was realized from investments during the semi-annual dividend and interest period early in July. Investment bankers, it is said, have been finding it dificult to absorb the enormous flow.

The old sock method of saving does not appeal to the typical American. He is willing to work himself and he wants his money to work along with him. It is this spirit, more than any other factor, which maintains this country's prosperity. It is this spirit also, as well as the inherent spirit to gamble, shall we say, which makes the rapid development of an oil field like the new Spindletop possible. From all acounts there is an unlimited amount of money ready and waiting to develop this field to its last drop. And probably there is not in all the world a people so ready to take a chance as the American people.

Whenever Americans begin to take saving more seriously than producing a real slump may be expected. As long as they keep putting their surplus back into the kind of investment which means greater production, which in turn means higher wages and an increased buying power, there need not be much anxiety.

If Mussolini would take a leaf or two from the American book he could put Italy ahead faster and more soundly than he can ever do with his policy of penurious pseudo-thrift. There is a vast difference between saving and hording. He who saves merely to save accomplishes little, but he who saves in order to have capital with which to operate accomplishes vastly for himself and for others.

LIVING COSTS

THE United States government lately has been doing a little bookkeeping to determine how the family dollar is spent. It has been determined that 36 cents of each dollar paid out for primary necessities goes for food.

The tests were made at Cleveland, Ohio, where an audit was made of living costs of a large group of families. Books were kept for an entire year. A record of every cent received and paid out was kept.

After food, rent and clothing followed as the next big items, each taking 16 cents. Fuel and light took four cents, and home furnishings six cents. All other items grouped took 22 cents.

Varying conditions throughout the country would change these figures to some extent for each locality. So the figures could not be taken as accurate for an average. But probably they are nearly so.

The surprise in the situation is that rent rates only 16 per cent of living costs. It has been generally believed that it was 25 per cent. Probably the fact that the costs have been determined will have little effect on the average family pocketbook.

The data is interesting, however. And the gathering of it provided entertaining and genteel employment for some who must have government jobs.

Now, if the government would set those who gathered these statistics to gathering data on the cost of government, taking particular care to show just where each dime goes that brings value received, and where the other dimes go, too, the public would be much more interested in the mathematical array.

Also the public, no doubt, would find entertainment in a perusal of the massed figures comparable to the reading of a best seller.

ELECTION COSTS

IT IS natural that the first impulse to correct the abuses incident to the use of money in elections should be to pass a law. But it may very well be doubted whether a law will accomplish anything. Far better would be the cultivation in the people of a sentiment having for its object the defeat of any man offering for office who made improper use of money in securing votes. To be sure that will take a long time but it is certain to be effective if it can be accomplished. In the meantime, however, it may not be out of place to consider whether the use of money is in itself dangerous.

It is entirely possible that a worthy and capable man may be elected even though he spends astonishing sums to secure votes. It doesn't follow that Vare of Pennsylvania is a dangerous, incompetent or dishonest man because he secured his election by spending large sums of money. It would lead, of course, if tolerated, to government by rich men alone but that might not be any worse than government entirely by poor men who generally are poor because of incompetency of some sort.

The point is that the voters can, if they so desire, elect the best man regardless of whether he is rich or poor. Riches ought not to bar a man from office while poverty might, very logically, be a factor in determining the merit of a candidate. It all depends upon how the one got rich and why the other didn't. Perhaps the disclosures now being made will create a public sentiment that will eventually make it impossible for a rich man to get office. After all it is merely a matter of voting for the right man. The voter who sells his vote is more dangerous than the candidate who buys it. If a man can buy hisway into office the fault is not in the buyer but in the seller.

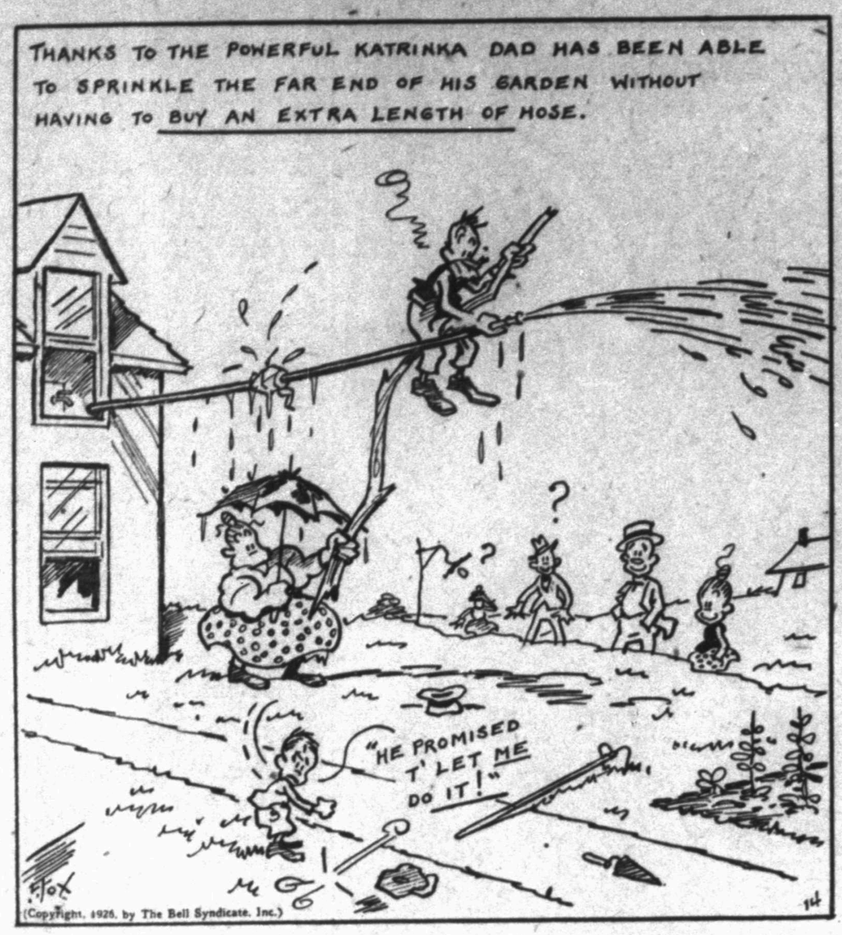
TYPEWRITERS IN FRANCE

LAST February the French parliament enacted a law authorizing the preparation of notarial documents by means of the typewriter instead of in handwriting as formerly. This means a tremendous saving of time and expense to the French public. It also means a new market for American typewriters.

It seems that the A. E. F. left a lot of old typewriters in France at the close of the world war, along with other used army supplies. These typewriters were much appreciated by their French purchasers. They prepared the way for the advent of the best improved types of American machines which are selling more or less like hot cakes in certain French circles.

All of which goes to show that there is such a thing as progress. Handwritten legal documents may possess individualism and charm but typed ones are more efficient and economic efficiency wins out in these days.

The Powerful Katrinka



PROVEN PUDDING

By Samuel Merwin

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Bee and Lou are modern girls sharing a Greenwich Village apartment. Bee is an actress, at present in the chorus, but keeping a stiff upper lip and a fond hope of success. Into the Village comes Delia, frail poetess of New England, seeking freedom from the repressions of her home. And Bee, a school chum of the freedom-seeker, invites her to share their apartment. Delia is determined to win through to the freedom she came for. Before the first evening is well under way Delia has met Wilbur, a young artist who is suffering from "too much mother" and whom Lou has undertaken to rescue; and Leslie, intimate of Lou, and Arthur Rockwell, the poet whose work Delia knows and admires; and various others of the Village crowd.

Bee and Lou have their troubles. Bee is beset by a highly successful young business man who wants to marry her and carry her off from the Village; Lou and Leslie come to a misunderstanding because of her efforts in behalf of Wilbur. And Delia fast succumbs to the fascination of Rockwell, who is unscrupulous in love. Matters grow tense. Bee loses her theatre job and takes to waiting in a Village tea room. Wilbur, driven desperate by his mother, prevails on Lou to pretend she is engaged to him. This, though unhappily, she undertakes to do. Bee and Fred appear to have broken off definitely and Delia begins to discover the tragedy of trusting Arthur. Bee, in a final effort to find work on the stage attempts work as a chorus girl in a revue but discovers she is expected to pose in the nude as part of an "art" presentation. She flares up, leaves the job and is readjusting her philosophy as this instalment begins.

A chapter missed from this point on spoils the effect of a really good story.

CHAPTER XXXI

"Isn't self-interest the most important factor?" asked Bee, intense in working out her newly accented philosophy.

"I think it is."

"Think nothing! You know it's so. Where's your logic? The sane thing is honest self-interest. Self-pity is a vice. Look at Wilbur's mother!" (I've been looking at her, murmured Lou.) "This rotten old possessive instinct is another vice. Wilbur's mother again; and Leslie, and Fred. You can't own another human creature. You can only accept what other creatures are moved to give you, and they what you're moved to give them. Isn't that fundamental sense?" ("Oh, yes," breathed Lou, "of course." "You can't carry other people's lives along without pauperizing them emotionally—any more than you can carry them financially. You can't. This muddled old world hasn't learned that yet, and as a result it's filthy—outraged wives, ruined girls, alimony, all that dirty stuff. Love never ruined anybody. Love's a joy, or it's nothing. Take Delia, now."

"This I've observed," put in Lou, absorbed by her own deep thoughts, "in the business: I wouldn't for a minute hang onto a stenographer or an errand boy that didn't measure up to the work. I'd discharge 'em quick."

"Exactly. It wouldn't matter to you if they went in for self-pity."

"Not at all."

"You'd know it was the best thing for them to throw them out to sink or swim."

"That's just what I'm groping around to. It would be the best thing for them. Certainly I'd know that. Over and over again I've seen some of our boys and girls made, really made, by just that sort of rough treatment. Taught humility. I mean— thrown bang up against the truth, sobered up, tempered. And I've been wondering lately if we shouldn't accept the same philosophy in matters of the emotions."

"That's what I'm telling you, Lou. Isn't it fundamental truth?"

"I'm not sure that it isn't."

"But it is! This Victorian civilization has made the awful mess of things we see around us precisely by going false on that one point. Sentimentalizing life. They've just about wrecked the whole darn thing by going false there. Just as sentimentality would wreck your business in a year. Take Delia, now: She's vague and imaginative and helpless and out for a thrill. All right. Since she's all set for it, let her have it. After all, it's nothing but experience. It'll either make her or break her. She's got to live it out. Likely as not, it'll stir her up to real poetry. Make a success of her. Her own personal happiness or unhappiness doesn't matter. Probably unhappiness is what she needs." And Bee quoted Heine:

"Aus meinen grossen Schmerzon Mach Ich die kleine Lieder."

"The only out about it—and I'm not wholly convinced yet that you can carry the philosophy of business life over onto the emotional plane—oh, I'm receptive, but not entirely convinced—the out I seem to be struggling with is this old maternal instinct."

"Look out for sentimentality, Lou."

"Yes, of course it may be that I've simply got a weak streak in me. Something I've got to reckon with. I don't know. Mind you, I'm not arguing for it. I'm just trying to figure it out. No use going into the details, but —oh, well, I'm afraid I thought I was independent and strong, and I had this deep impulse to help weaker folks. Yes, carry them emotionally. I indulged it all over the place! And as a result I'm in a most awful mess. Just a mess! That's why I've begun to feel that you may be right."

"It looks very, very clear to me," said Bee soberly.

"But on the other hand, the mothering impulse is just as strong as ever. It's a fact. It's real. I don't know what to do about it. I'm pretty shaken, Bee." This was a moving admission. "I seem to be living in a paradox. I'll confess it beats me. It's not that what you say doesn't seem logical to me—more than logical; true. But that truth simply emphasizes the complexity of life. Sometimes I wonder if this queer business of life isn't made up of a lot of contradictory truths battling each other, struggling to work out some new line of force that nobody can see now. The eternal biological struggle. I don't know. But it beats me. I'm bang up against a wall, Bee."

This was the real Louise, puzzled, stung, speaking out from a heart that had seldom in their deep friendship found direct voice. "You know, of course, that I'm going through a pretty difficult time with Leslie. He writes. Oh, the reproaches! And no matter how often I settle the thing in my mind, there are moments—it's all coming out now, Bee—when I'm afraid I'll just give up and marry him. Through sheer weakness, I suppose. Surrender to emotion and pity. Though it's an idea I can't face mentally. And then there's Wilbur. Right around my neck. You've no idea what—" She closed her lips on that.

"But you can't marry Leslie to get rid of him, Lou. That wouldn't be honest."

"No."

"And you can't marry Wilbur to save him from his mother."

"No."

No more than I could marry Fred to save him from himself. I might as well marry for a living, and that's about the lowest thing of all. And the most common."

For a time the two girls gave way to a moody silence that was at length broken by Bee. "I wonder," she mused, darkly, "I wonder what's going to become of us two. I'm just about fed up, myself."

(To be continued)

WANTED CATS AND GOT 'EM

Now Rats Are Gone But Cats Are Thicker Than Rats

HEREFORD, Aug. 13.—(AP)—"Cats wanted," read an ad in a Hereford paper last week and now whole families of cats are being delivered at Sulphur Park farm near here, operated by Roy Gough.

The farm is noted for its fishing facilities as the Tierra Blanca runs through the place. Gough offered to trade a day's fishing privileges for each cat. He wanted cats to catch rats which were molesting his chickens. He says he'll soon get rid of the cats but then he wants to know how he'll get rid of the

DOROTHY DIX

Questions from the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

SETTLING THE MOTHER-IN-LAW QUESTION BY SHARING THE BURDEN

Dear Dorothy Dix—Whom do you think the mother-in-law should live with, her own daughter or her daughter-in-law? My mother-in-law has lived with us ever since we have been married, and it has been eight miserable, unhappy years that but for her would have been happy and peaceful. She is so disagreeable that her own daughters cannot get along with her, and so she is foisted on me. I have to do all my own work and have smaller children than they have, and I feel that it is their place to take care of her. What is your opinion?

MRS. X.

Answer:

It is certainly her daughters' duty to take care of their mother part of the time, and thus relieve you of the strain of having to endure continually a discordant element in your home That will get upon anybody's nerves in the end and break down any morale

The selfishness of human nature has no more vivid illustration than is shown in the way with which families deal with the problem of the old father or mother It is only in rare instances that you see each of the sons and daughters accepting their responsibility, and shouldering their share of the burden. Generally, the most amiable and easy-going or the most conscientious one of the children is appointed the family goat and mother or father wished on him or her by the others.

This virtually ruins the life of the victim, who must endure day in and day out, year after year, the fretting and querulousness and nagging of an idle old person who, having nothing to do and no interest of her or his own, takes out his or her discontent at life by never-ending fault-finding. Yet no one need be unduly sacrificed if each of the sons and daughters took turns at taking care of mother or father.

Of course, Mary says that she is too busy to take care of mother, and Sally says that her husband is perfectly furious all the time mother is with them, and Tom's wife can't get along with mother at all, and Sam's wife insists on living at a hotel so mother-in-law can't stay with them, and so it is left to poor Jane or Bob's wife to have mother all of the time, while the others pay her a flying visit. And the other children ignore the fact that mother is just as much their mother as she is Jane's or Bob's, and that she aggravates Bob's wife just as much as she does her other in-laws.

But in all the world is there anything more pitiful than these poor old people whom nobody wants, unless it is the poor young people who have their happiness destroyed and the peace of their homes wrecked by the old?

Yet nobody is really to blame in this terrible dilemma in which thousands upon thousands of families find themselves.

Mother is not to be blamed because she is "set in her ways" and full of prejudices and peculiarities, nor is she to be blamed because she feels that she has a right to run her children's homes and interfere in all of their affairs and advise and admonish them continually.

Nor is mother's daughter to be blamed for not wanting mother to live with her when she sees that mother keeps her husband in a constant state of irritation and is driving him away from her and breaking up her home.

Nor is the daughter-in-law to be blamed for not wanting to live with a mother-in-law who is a continual thorn in the flesh that torments her past endurance.

The only solution of the difficulty is for the children so to divide out mother's time that each will have a rest from her nagging. Or better still would it be to establish some sort of old ladies' home de luxe, where mother could be boarded and only pay visits to her children. It seems to me that it would be a far happier fate for the old women themselves to have a home of their own in which they know themselves welcome than to know that they are living with their in-laws.

DOROTHY DIX.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE CUP OF LIFE

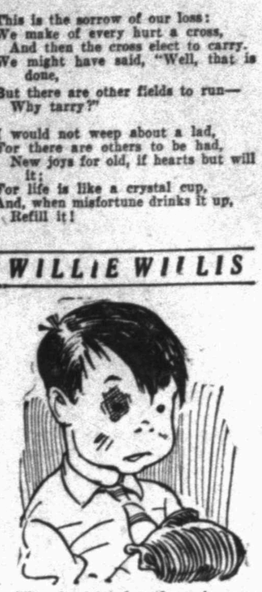
I hope I shall not greatly grieve
When love grows cold, when false friends leave,
If so it be that fate shall will it;
For life is like a crystal cup,
And when misfortune drinks it up,
Refill it.

Weep not for pleasures that are gone,
But look for pleasures farther on,
Aye, look for April in December.
For life is like a cup of glass,
And there is many another lass,
Remember.

This is the sorrow of our loss:
We make of every hurt a cross,
And then the cross elect to carry.
We might have said, "Well, that is done,
But there are other fields to run—
Why tarry?"

I would not weep about a lad,
For there are others to be had,
New joys for old, if hearts but will it;
For life is like a crystal cup,
And, when misfortune drinks it up,
Refill it!

WILLIE WILLIS



"Pug's big brother is goin' to finish learnin' me how to box when my right eye unswells."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE SIX

1. Where is Baffin Land?
2. Who was Sir John Franklin?
3. Where did Hendrick Hudson die?
4. Where is Dr. Frederick Cook now?
5. Who discovered the South Pole?
6. Does America own the North Pole since Perry planted the flag there?

Answers to these questions in Monday's Record News.

Those Goo Goo Gum Drops

Handing gum drops to the Eskimo is sometimes thought of as a mythical habit of arctic explorers, like putting salt on a bird's tail. Gum drops, or some other form of sugar, actually are most welcome to Eskimos, who ordinarily get no sugar at all, and are born, apparently, with a raging sweet-tooth. There is a reason back of it, the same being that one lump of sugar or one gum drop will, by actual demonstration, raise your bodily temperature. This must feel pretty nice north of the arctic circle. Yet on these blazing hot summer days people will drink five cups of ice tea (the ice all melting in the mouth and having no internal effect), saturated with sugar which raises the blood temperature just as much in the good old U. S. A. as at the North Pole.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to yesterday's questions:

1. The Magyars are the true Hungarians, perhaps related to the Huns of old, but not closely akin to any other modern European race.

2. The Prussians are probably a mixture of a Slavic with a Teutonic people.

3. The Finns are not Scandinavians as is often supposed. It is not clear to what race they are related.

4. Modern Greeks have some of the blood of the old Greeks, but it is altered by admixture with the many barbaric races that invaded Greece in the dark ages, and with Turkish blood.

5. The relationship of the Turks to other races is uncertain; in color they are white, but they came from Central Asia and may have Mongolian blood.

6. Language indicates nothing as to the relationship of races, as language overflows racial barriers by conquest and commerce.

I'M THE GINK

I'm the GINK who expects the employees in my department to work like fury all of the time, regardless of what is going on around them. If the boss is out of town or if their friends call they ought to go right on working of course. I take a rest myself now and then, and when the BIG BOSS is gone, I walk around the office, whistling or singing at the top of my voice while my employees do my work. But if my department falls behind, it's not my fault, no, of course not. That's what my employees are paid to do, build up the department. They ought to be delighted to work for such a handsome, clever young fellow, anyhow.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By Judy.)

Teacher: "Now, Miss Minute, stop crying to see how sweet you can look. put your candy away, and tell us all about 'sugar.'"

Helena Minute:

"She was as cranky as could be,
She was as sour as lemon juice.
'I've lost all patience, Ma'am!' said he,
And sugar till her teeth came loose!"

—Ted Robinson.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Progress, Progress, Folks!

Moths got in bathing suits of yore,
But they don't do it any more,
The modern suit's too scant of cloth
To even tempt a hungry moth!

Sure Thing.

Cowles: "I feel ambitious! I should like to do something that would bring out what there is in me."

Barnes: "Why don't you take an ocean voyage!"

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.
Hot Diggity Dog!

Goodbye Drug-store Cowboy!
Lounge Lizard disappear!
And Jelly Beans—just say farewell!
The SOFA SQUIRREL'S here!

—E. P. Pitzer.

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Summer Romance.

Ah, how I long to crush you to my heart!
Ah, how I pine to crush you to my lips—
Or nose—or ears—or my other part!
That ardent wish all other doth eclipse.

Through all my dreams I hear your low-voiced song,
So personal it seems for me alone.
I hear you near! With yearning wild and strong
I reach for you—but always you are gone,
You darned mosquito!

—Lee Shippey.

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Booze Will Do the Same!

Love is a funny thing;
It must be a disease—
It made me wanna sing.
And then it made me sneeze!

—Natalie N. Norton.

Maybe,

Travers: "They say now that it was not wine that that actress bathed in."

Nichols (a parlor cowedian): "Maybe it was nude'll soup."

—G. H. Behr.

THE SHERIFF GETS ALL MAD!
(Notice Found by Anna J. Pizzutti.)

WANTED! J. H. Brown wanted for dastardly crime! Wire information to Sheriff W. B. Smythe if this man is located. Name: J. H. Brown, alias John Brown, alias Jack Brown, alias times calls himself Mister Brown! Age 36 when crime was committed, weight 158, heighth 5 feet, 8 inches! Fingerprint classification 45—W—6B —5. Scar on little finger. Florid complexion. Eyes light brown, sometimes wears glasses. Wears number 9 shoe. Dental work as follows: Gold filling, upper left cuspid; lower right molar, acclusal surface; upper left first molar.

WATCH FOR THIS MAN! Toenail on middle toe of left foot missing! Tonsils have been removed! Nose slightly pug!

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CRIMINAL? He may attempt to conceal his identity by growing a beard! This man is desperate. He STOLE my umbrella on the night of July 6, 1926, in COLD BLOOD!

ARREST HIM ON SIGHT!
(Signed) W. B. SMYTHE.
Sheriff.

And They're Going Fast.

Potts: "What's become of that fellow who was selling Florida real estate around here last winter!"

Adams: "He's laying out subdivisions for the summer trade in that new ice pack near the North Pole."

Many a flapper's idea of the "three r's" is rolling her socks, rolling her cigarettes, and rolling her eyes!

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Judy, Jr.)

Teetcher: "Why Hedda, you have a big bump on your forhead!"

Hedda Toothake: "O, thank you, I allways forget ware I park that gum."

Teetcher: "The plezzure is all yours, and the werd is 'shanty.'"

Hedda Toothake:

"My Aunt Sue flopped down for a nap.
And nerse sed: 'Now deers, not a peep!
But soon we started a game of tag
And nerse hissed, 'Sh! Shanty's asleep!'"

Like A Man.

Mrs. Wilcox: "What did you tell Willie Gerald when you left the house this morning!"

Wilcox: "I told him to go out and mow the lawn like a man. Did he obey!"

Mrs. Wilcox: "I'll say he did. He talked to everybody that came along, flirted with a couple of girls and finally gave a kid a dime to mow it for him!"

—Mrs. G. S. Schmon.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

Today's planetary aspects are fairly favorable, although not sufficiently so to warrant any important departure from ordinary routine. They, however, presage a successful outcome for all contracts executed or obligations incurred. Speculation and hazard should be eliminated. Travel can be safely and profitably indulged in. The influences that prevail will be more emotional and sentimental, than practical. It is a good occasion for marriage and duration, as well as happiness, can be assured for weddings celebrated under today's auspices. The signs denote that there may be in store for you a surprise—and not an unpleasant one.

Children born today will, during infancy and until late in their 'teens, enjoy exuberant health. Prior to attaining adulthood, they are destined to suffer from, at least, one serious illness, that will require skillful treatment and exceptional care, if untoward consequences are to be avoided. Temperamentally, they will be boisterous and not too regardful of others' pleasure or comfort. They will be self-willed and, at times, quite obstinate: not too anxious to learn, but more disposed to play than to work. All these idiosyncracies can be successfully eliminated, if consistent and persistent disciplinary methods are employed.

If today is your birthday, you are endowed with great vigor, have exceptional executive ability and possess persipicocity. Your disposition is whole-souled, spontaneous, and optimistic. You have, in all probability, not achieved that degree of success to which your ability entitles you. This condition is attributable to the fact that you discount too heavily the difficulties that lie in your path, and are unable to moderate your abnormal optimism.

Culture and refinement mean much to you and you naturally seek that society where these qualifications abound. You are not, however, snobbish about this, and are, in the whole, a "good mixer." You do not possess a very keen sense of humor, and always find it difficult to enjoy a joke at your own expense. That which is light and frivolous does not interest you. Your home is your center of happiness, and your love is profound.

Successful people born this date are: Park Benjamin, journalist and poet. John F. Hurst, M. E. bishop. George K. Nash, lawyer and politician. Frederick Saunders, librarian and author. John Tipton, senator.

PLAN UNIFORM LAWS ON OIL

Conservation Board Expects Expects to Save Many Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The federal oil conservation board has under consideration a proposal by Donald E. Bridgeman, Minnesota commissioner on uniform state laws and investigator for the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws on oil and gas development legislation advocating a uniform state law to conserve the nation's oil resources. He also urged consideration of enlarged powers for state oil boards or other state regulatory bodies to govern production along conservation lines.

Mr. Bridgeman made these claims for his plan: saving of $15,000,000,000 through increased production and lessened cost; increase proved reserves from seven to twenty years; save the automobile owners and industry from prospective gasoline shortage; save the railroads $300,000,000 annually through the use of diesel engines with electric drives for locomotives with insured oil supply and reduction of their fuel bill, and aid the coal industry by stabilizing oil output and remove oil from cheaper uses in competition with coal for burning under boilers.

Believing that a uniform state law regulating oil production is feasible and constitutional, Mr. Bridgeman declared that this could be accomplished by having oil discovery in a new field developed by a trustee of a corporation having eminent domain, for the benefit of all land owners of whom net proceeds would be paid after meeting development costs. Special rewards would be set aside for oil discoverers to aid prospecting. The recommendation he feels would not raise oil prices unduly, as competition between various fields would "stabilize production in a normal manner."

Did Policeman Sell to Crook Gun Which Slew Mellett?



Coroner T. C. McQuate of Canton, O., has been consulting gun experts in an effort to determine whether or not one of the bullets which killed Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, was fired from a gun known to have been sold to an underworld character by a Canton policeman just before Mellett was murdered in front of his garage. McQuate is also trying to trace the gun from which a rifle bullet, found after the shooting, had been fired. He is shown above holding the two bullets. Central Press Photo

OIL MEN PLAN FOR EXPORTING

Mid-Continent Leaders in Executive Session At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Leading refineries and producers of the Mid-Continent field were in executive session here today. The purpose of the meeting was not known but was believed to be for the purpose of discussing plans for the formation of a co-operative export corporation to replace the Independent export corporation bought by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana in 1921. It was pointed out that executives of all corporations that has been interested in the formation of such an export corporation were present.

When the old export corporation was bought by the Standard, it was doing an annual business of $37,000,000.

The president of the old export corporation, E. E. Shock of Okmulgee, Okla., attended today's session. Three other prominent oil men who were in the city today, but did not attend the executive session are: Nelson K. Moody, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas company; Murray Doan, former president of the Gipsy Oil company, and former vice president of the Phillips Petroleum company and C. W. Cahoon of New York, president of the Carson Petroleum company and export manager of the Cities Service company.

Oil men from Chicago, Tulsa, Fort Worth, Wichita and Eldorado, Kan., and Kansas City attended the executive session.

Skelly Brings In Oklahoma Field

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Skelly Oil company reports bringing in yesterday of a discovery well in Creed county, Okla., which flowed 300 barrels in the first 24 hours fro monly five feet of sand. The well in a 780-acre tract, otpped the sand at 2,708 feet. It will be drilled further within a few days.

No Automobile For Michigan "Frosh"

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Drastic limitation of the use of automobiles by students at the University of Michigan will go into effect at the beginning of the fall term, it was revealed in letters mailed out today to parents and guardians of students entered in the school.

The regulations prohibit the ownership or operation of cars by students entering the university this year as freshmen. At the beginning of the second semester the regulations are to be extended to include sophomores.

The action is the result of abuse of the automobile privileges by some members of the student body.

Nigger Creek Gets 5th Well, Gusher

MEXIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The fifth well in Nigger creek field, Transcontinental No. 3, came in late Friday for gusher production. Hitting crown rock at a depth of 2,846 feet, flow started. The oil has a gravity of 39.8.

BABIES STOP POSSE BULLETS

Drink-Crazed Father Shields Himself With Childrens' Bodies

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Scott Workman, 40, a farmer who shot and killed his wife, Nora 38, at their home near New Richmond today, was taken to the Batavia jail this afternoon. His defiance to Sheriff Fred Croswell, and a posse ended when Sheriff Croswell ignored Workman's threats, entered the house and arrested him.

It was at first reported that Workman had killed the two children in addition to his wife.

Holding up his children, one in each arm a girl of three, and a boy of seven months, the farmer, believed to be crazed with drink taunted the members of the posse posted behind trees and other vantage points about the house, to shoot at him.

"Go ahead shoot 'em shoot 'em" he cried as he tossed the waiting children up and down in his arms in view of the distracted possemen. "Sure I killed my wife. I'll kill these here, too, if you shoot."

One marksman who had scaled the Workman house lay on the eaves of the roof with his revolver ready to shoot down the madman if he appeared without the threshold. Others were ready with rifles and pistols to pour a volley into the farmer's body if he once let out of his arms the babes which formed his shield.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

FILIPINOS CULTIVATE

Mark 28th Anniversary of Occupation of American Troops

MANILA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Spanish-American war veterans and others joined today in celebration of occupational day, the 28th anniversary of the arrival of American troops in Manila. A holiday program was given attended by many officers of the army and navy.

GIRL CAN'T SAVE FIANCE

Fails in Effort to Rescue Prominent Chicago Man in California

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 13.—(AP)—While his fiance, Miss Mabel Linderman of Esparto struggled in water beyond her depth to reach him, Ross Beatty, prominent insurance man of Chicago, was drowned in Cache creek near here htrd in Cache creek near the Madison bridge yesterday.

While swimming a short distance from the bank Beatty is believed to have been seizell with cramps.

News of The Fields

TEXHOMA ET AL, T'M'S

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company, Bass and Dillard have made location and will put down a test at once 150 feet east of the west line of block 7, Thomas Fee, N. Thomas survey in Archer county and offsetting to the east the new Kentucky-Marland well in the northeast corner of block 111, A. J. White land, Harris club ranch sub-division, recently completed and extending the Pandem-Thomas pool to the west.

ROSS, MITCHELL

Ross brothers are equipping for the pump at an estimated 75-barrel producer, their No. 14 Mitchell, recently brought in from a new producing horizon in the southwest corner of their 50-acre lease off the north end of the Patience Castleman survey in Wichita county, and approximately one-half of a mile north of the John Hooser producers on the same fee. Sand in the Ross well was found at 1,872 feet and drilled to 1,874 feet.

WOOD, HANEY

C. C. Wood is drilling at 2,350 feet on his No. 1, T. M. Haney test located in section 18, block 8, H. & T. C. survey, in the neighboring county of Wilbarger.

ATLANTIC, RACHUIG

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has the sand at 1,158 feet, has set and cemented the pipe and will drill out the plug Monday on its No. 8 Rachuig, one location south of No. 7 and west of No. 6, on its 50-acre lease on the Rachuig land, block 4, B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey, northwest of Olney in Young county and just south of the Archer county line.

PANDEM, WHITEHEAD

The Pandem Oil corporation has completed and placed on the pump No. 5 Whitehead in the northwest cornuer of its 40-acre lease in the south half of section 166, T. E. & L. county survey in Young county, and the well is making 60 barrels daily from sand at 861 feet.

HUMBLE, WILBARGER

The Humble Oil and Refining company is drilling at 2,690 feet on its wildcat test on the Chauncey and Gambill fee in section 21, block 11, H. & T. C. survey, extreme northern Wilbarger county.

BURNS, SLOPANSKY

L. T. Burns is drilling at 1,140 feet and feeling for the sand on his No. 1 Slopansky, located 450 feet west and 200 feet north of the southeast corner of block 64, Harris Club ranch sub-division, southeast of the new Simms-Turberville field in Archer county.

SIMMS, ROUTAN

The Simms Oil Company has the sand from 866 to 868 feet, has set and cemented the pipe and will drill out the plug Monday on it's No. 1 Routan, located 2383.5 feet south of the north line and 150 feet west of the east line of section 186, TE&L survey in Young county. This test offsets to the west the producing properties of the Pandem and Roberts Oil Companies Rogers and Whitehead fee in section 166, same survey.

M-FAIN, LOGAN

Murchison and Fain are equipping for the pump as an estimated 40 barrel well from sand at 1115-28 feet, their No. 2, W. J. Logan, two locations east of their recent wildcat completion in the Allison Armes survey in southwest Archer county.

RONDEAU, WAGGONER

Henri E. Rondeau has a dry hole and has abandoned at 2200 feet his No. 1-B Waggoner in section 52, block 4, H&TC survey, Wilbarger county. The same operator is drilling around 2000 feet on his No. I-C Waggoner in section 3, block 4, same survey.

LAMBERT, BROWN

Burr Lambert has made locations and will put down a 1500 foot rotary test in the northwest corner of the southwest 40 acres of the W. R. Brown tract in the Denton county school lands, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 30, about sever miles west of Wichita Falls in south Wichita county and near the Seymour road. Tools are now being moved in for the test which is 3000 feet north of the Jeffers abandoned test on the J. T. Harrel fee on which pipe was set on a good looking sand at 1296 feet, but failed to make a producer.

SUNSHINE HILL

ELECTRA, Aug. 13.—W. J. Riggs, drilling for Smith and Howell, 300 feet west of the Smith-Clark well is down 516 feet. L. P. Hammond, 300 feet south and 100 feet west of the discovery well is down 485 feet. Smith and Clark, 300 feet east is rigging up on an old hole and will go from 1,775 to the new pay sand. Bridwell and Heydrick about 300 feet south and 100 feet east are riging up read to start. Their No. 2 is a derrick. This complete up to Thursday.

The Camp Oil company, south about half a mile is near the pay sand, going in an old well at 960 feet. They have reached a depth of 1,600 feet, the top of a sand and testing this sand is being done Thursday afternoon. This company owns 107 acres in this vicinity.

The Bradley Oil company has spudded in a test one mile south of the first well in the Herschf field. They plan to go to a depth of 2,600 feet. Acreage is also changing hands in this vicinity. John O'Neil is rigging up over an old hole that was abandoned. A test will be made to find the new deeper pay. This test is located about three-fourths of a mile west of the Clark-Smith activities.

Reports of many other locations are heard of, but no new rigs have been started. The next week or ten days will show more of the district and the extent of the new pay sand.

Oil Gossip

Through a typographical error, a mistake was made in an announcement in the "Oil Personals" of Friday morning. The article should have read:

Marshall M. (Si) Bates, scout with the Humble Company and one of the most popular Well Watchers in the district, has gone to Colorado on his vacation and will join Mrs. Bates who has been there for some weeks.

SKIN TROUBLES

There is only one way to stop skin troubles—pimples, boils, blotches, eczema and eruptions. Stop the cause!

It's all in the *blood*.

And S. S. S. will make your blood rich and red and pure. Then your dream of a soft, rosy, velvet skin, clear of blemishes, will be realized.

You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits. An unbroken record of service for over 100 years is *a great testimonial to a great medicine.*

Remember S. S. S. is made only from *fresh* roots and herbs.

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Store No. 1, 1918 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls — Store No 2, Electra, Texas — Store No. 4, Iowa Park, Texas — Store No. 3, 11th and Grace, Wichita Falls — Store No. 5, Burkburnett, Texas

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

SOAP DEAL



2 Guest Ivory 10c
1 6-oz. Ivory 10c
1 Cascade Hard Water 10c
1 Medium Chipso 10c
12 P. & G. 60c
1 10-qt. White Enamel Dish Pan $1.25
Total $2.25

ALL FOR $1.43

3 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR and 1-4 lb. LIPTON'S TEA... 44¢

SOLID PACK GALLON APPLES, GAL ..... 39¢

NEW CROP SOLID PACK GALLON BLACKBERRIES, Gal 62¢
Limit 2 Gallons

1 lb. PACKAGE M-SYSTEM COFFEE ..... 37¢
Limit 3 Pounds

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NEW GREEN CABBAGE lb. 2¢

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2 LOAVES for 15¢
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SUGAR Domino Brand pure Cane in cloth bags, limit 10 lbs. **58c**

Tomatoes Standard No. 2 Tins 6 Cans for ..... Limit 6 cans.. **40c**

Preserves Schimmel Brand, Pure 16-oz. Jar Per Jar **28c**

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Bakery Specials		Delicatessen Suggestions	
RAISIN BREAD	12c	BAKED HAMS	89c
KRISPY KRUST, 2 for	15c	VEAL LOAF	35c
PIGGLY WIGGLY ROLLS	10c	BARBECUE, Boneless	35c
PIES	8c	MINCED HAM	30c
		WEINERS, large or small	25c

GRAPE JUICE WELCH Pints, Per Pint **32c**

MALT SYRUP PABST No. 2½ Tin, Each ..... Limit 6 Cans **40c**

Saturday Specials
IN OUR NINE MARKETS

FANCY FRYERS Home Killed Fresh Dressed, Per lb. **28c**

PORK Chops Small, Lean Extra Nice Per Pound **25c**

Steaks Fancy Baby Beef, Round and Loin Per Pound ... **24c**

Tomatoes RED RIPE Fancy Home Grown, Per lb. ..... **6c** Per Basket **24c**

Apples Extra Fancy, Large Per Dozen **23c**

Bananas FANCY Large Ripe Fruit Per lb. **7½c**

Spudders Sell Metzler To Philadelphia Athletics

MACK SWAPS TWO PLAYERS FOR FIELDER

Alex to Grab Rattler This Afternoon and Head North

FITZ TAKES CENTER

Fresno Alex is promoted again.

Alexander Metzler, youthful Californian who has fought his way up from the sandlots of the Pacific coast in little more than three years till now he stands out as the greatest hustler and the Texas league's most promising outfielder, has been sold outright to the Philadelphia Athletics, announces Spudder Prex J. Alvin Gardner.

Confirmation of a deal whereby McGillicudy's tribe receives Metzler in return for a cash consideration, not named at Spudder headquarters, and two players providing these players are acceptable to the Wichita Falls team, came over the wires from Philadelphia last night.

Metzler was given his traveling orders and entrains to join Mackian forces this afternoon.

Howard Fitzgerald, recently repurchased from the Red Sox, will be seen in center field this afternoon against Beaumont.

The story of the Californian's meteoric rise reads similar to a Frank Merriwell yarn.

Paid Own Trial Expenses

He broke into professional baseball in the Southwestern League, seeking a tryout, he wrote to the manager of a Southwestern league team and received a reply to effect the club could not afford to pay his expenses from California. So Alex jumped on a rattler and footed the bill himself. He made the grade, but the league blew up and Metzler lost six weeks' salary. Not daunted in the least by this biff to the beezer by Dame Misfortune, the youngster "beat" his way down to Paris, Texas, where Rollie Zieder was manager. Alex had kept bats for Rollie when the latter played on the Coast. "Fresno" stepped at such a snappy pace with the Paris outfit that the Spudders, at the time, having the pick of the two best players on the club selected Metzler and Lefty Lloyd Brown. That was late in 1924. Buddy Tanner, then Spudder leader, remarked:

"This Metzler is a major league prospect."

Both Brown, a pitcher, and Metzler looked good in the remaining few games of the season. In 1925, the Spudder outfield of Marty Callaghan, Ping Bodie and Howard Fitzgerald proved too tough a barrier for Alex to crash. Both he and Brown were farmed to Ardmore in the Western Association. Brown went like a house afire and was sold to Brooklyn for $11,000. Metzler, under the tutelage of the veteran George Whiteman, improved rapidly. He batted out a .370 average with the Whiteman outfit. With about 40 games remaining in the Texas League calendar Metzler was recalled to plug a gap when Callaghan became injured. No sooner was Cal enabled to return to the lineup before Bodie went into a batting slump and complained of his legs ailing him. Metzler was thrown into the breach again. He finished the season batting in the vicinity of .340 for his Texas League performance.

At the opening of the curent season Metzler's only defect as a first-class outfielder appeared wrapped up in the fact his throwing was not so good. The youngster has a wonderful arm, but wasn't getting his pegs off correctly nor sufficiently true. Fred Brainard took him under his wing and worked him over until now Metzler throws with the best outfielders in class A ball, and is getting better each day.

Hitting .331

His batting average, taken from the latest Texas league release, for the 1926 season is .331. He was with Shreveport two games this year and about two weeks with Dallas. His hitting with the Spudders alone has hovered in the .340's.

Metzler was reared on an apricot ranch near Fresno. Makes one think of apricot brandy, but Alex doesn't drink, never has and says he never will. Doesn't even quaff the home brew so many Texas league ball players imbibe freely of.

Buddy Tanner was correct. He called the turn, for Alex has moved up. Not quite 22 years old, his birthday is in the fall, Metzler has his baseball life before. He is not at his best yet, but he's improving rapidly. His clean living and his fighting spirit may go far toward making him some day one of baseball's greatest athletes.

It was but a short time ago that Mike Drennan, the Mack scout, declared Metzler to be the Texas League's greatest hustler.

The two players Wichita Falls is to receive in the trasaction will come either directly from the Philadelphia squad or the Portland team of the Coast League, said Gardner. They are to report at the end of the season.

Wood and Gledhill Win Boys' Doubles

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Sidney B. Wood, Jr., Forest Hills, N. Y., and Keith Gledhill, Santa Barbara, Calif., won the national boys' doubles tennis championship today, defeating the top seeded team of the tournament, Warren Coen of Kansas City, and William O'Loughlin of Pittsburgh in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

Wood and Coen will face each other again tomorrow in the final round of the boys singles. Today Coen won over Keith Gledhill, 9-7, 6-1 and Wood defeated O'Loughlin, 6-4, 6-2.

Ed Jacobs and C. A. Smith of Baltimore won a quarter final junior doubles match from Howard Langlie of Seattle and Donald Strachan of Philadelphia, 6-1, 3-6, 10-8.

Berkeley Bell of Austin, Texas, whose elimination from the singles yesterday was the biggest reversal of the tournament, paired with James Quick of Dallas, won an easy quarter-final doubles victory in the junior tournament from Robert Muench and Dolf Muehleisen of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-0.

If you want to buy a good used car read the Record News Classified Columns.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

Player—	Ab	R.	H	2b	3b	Hr	Pct.
Turner	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Jenkins	323	65	124	26	2	14	.384
Metzler	307	47	106	35	4	4	.345
Benton	209	40	72	8	2	1	.344
Lamb	487	73	151	30	0	15	.313
Lapan	249	35	77	13	1	10	.309
Turgeon	488	100	147	18	2	18	.301
DeFate	254	47	76	17	4	6	.299
Query	209	20	61	7	0	2	.292
LaFayette	110	11	29	4	1	2	.264

PITCHING

Player—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Roberts	20	13	7	.650
Kiefer	15	7	5	.583
Williams	21	6	5	.545
Estell	25	9	8	.529
Ross	17	2	3	.400
Fussell	25	6	10	.375
Hodge	16	3	9	.250

Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Santone	67	52	.567	Shr'port	58	59	.496
Dallas	69	53	.566	Houston	59	65	.476
Beaum't	64	58	.525	W. Falls	54	65	.454
Ft. Wth.	62	60	.508	Waco	50	71	.413

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	72	42	.632	Wash'ton	57	55	.509
Cle'land	64	51	.557	Chicago	57	57	.500
Phila.	61	52	.549	St. Louis	48	64	.429
Detroit	59	56	.513	Boston	35	76	.315

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsb'gh	61	45	.575	Chicago	56	53	.514
St. Louis	61	49	.555	Brooklyn	55	56	.495
Cinci.	62	51	.549	Boston	45	63	.517
N. York	57	52	.523	Phila.	42	64	.396

Cats Cuff Shippers In 4th Straight, 3-2

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Fort Worth made it seven straight victories by taking the fourth straight from the Exporters here Friday afternoon 3 to 2.

Wachtel worked steadily and rarely was in trouble, and Ross pitched a good game until he began to feel in the fifth the effects of the game pitched two days before. Then however, he weakened and the Cats found their opening. Ross then came home in the sixth for the Exporters first run. An incipient rally was nipped by Wachtel in the ninth after Galloway had scored.

BEAUMONT	ab.	h.	po.	a.	FORT WORTH	ab.	h.	po.	a.
R'gan 3b	4	2	3	6	E.M're cf	0	0	5	0
C'nly 2b	3	0	4	3	E'zell 3b	2	1	2	1
B'wn rf	3	0	1	0	L'frd cf	3	0	3	0
G'lwy 1b	3	0	9	1	Sears lf	4	3	2	0
D'vros ss	4	0	2	3	Koney 1b	4	1	9	0
D'ing lf	4	0	1	0	H.M're c	3	1	5	0
D'ver cf	4	2	0	0	L'mre 2b	3	0	1	4
B'lzle c	2	0	4	1	Wi'dle ss	3	2	0	0
Ross p	2	1	0	1	W'htel p	4	0	0	5
xHansen	0	0	0	0					
xxM'ssey	0	0	0	0					
H'vlik p	0	0	0	0					
3xR'bten	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	5	24	15	Totals	26	7	27	10

x—Batted for Ross in 8th.
xx—Ran for Hansen in 8th.
3x—Batted for Boelzle in 9th.

Beaumont .... 000 001 001—2
Fort Worth .... 000 030 00x—3

Summary: Runs, Galloway, Ross, E. Moore, Langford, Sears. Errors, Ezzell. Innings pitched, Ross 7 3 runs, 7 hits. Two base hits, Windle, Sears, Ross. Struck out, Ross 2, Wachtel 3. Bases on balls, Ross 6; Hovlik 1; Wachtel 1. Sacrifice hits, Ezzell, Boelzle Connolly, E. MMoore. Stolen bases, Galloway. Double plays, Connolly to Galloway to Deviveros. Hit by pitcher, by Ross (Lindimore); by Wachtel (Hansen). Left on bases, Beaumont 5; Fort Worth 8. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Barr, Erwin and Hill.

Left Hander Cops Junior Golf Meet

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP) — Shooting an uphill game through most of the 36 holes, Sam Alpert, a 15-year-old southpaw from Austin high school, Chicago, won the western junior golf championship at Edgewater today by upsetting Francis Clary, an 18-year-old Lincoln park prodigy and former caddy, 2 and 1.

Sam, the oungest member of the Illinois junior golf association and the baby of the tournament, is the first portsider to win a major association tournament in the United States in 25 years.

Monte Wins With K O Over Fowler

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—Wildcat Monte, Wichita Falls lightweight, knocked out Jack Fowler here last night in the third round of a scheduled ten-round fight. Monte outclassed his opponent from the start.

MOLLA BEATS 'TIRED' HELEN

American Racquet Queen May Be Forced To Lay Off

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Helen Wills, woman's tennis champion, indicated tonight she might withdraw from the national title play next week as a result of her defeat today in the semi-finals of the New York state tournament, by Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, 6-8, 6-4, 6-2. The three time title holder, admitting she was very tired after the first set, wired her father, Dr. C. A. Wills of Berkeley, Calif., asking whether she should continue her play. Her participation in the championship next week is expected to hinge on his reply.

"I felt fine in the first set but after that things didn't go so well," Wiss Wills said. She has been trying to regain form after a two months' absence from the court following an operation for appendicitis in Europe.

The champion displayed a far superior brand of tennis today to that she exhibited last week at Seabright, N. J., where she fell in straight sets before the chop strokes of Miss Elizabeth Ryan. In the first two sets, during which she played Mrs. Mallory on even terms she drove with great pace and precision and was steady at the net under her rival's withering base line fire. The match was played under a scorching sun.

With the tide of battle running against her in the final set, Miss Wills played with remarkable composure, apparently content to accept defeat.

PAPA WILLS ORDERS REST

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Dr. C. A. Wills, father of Helen Wills, said today he would telegraph his daughter not to play in the women's tennis tournament next week.

Dr. Wills received a telegram from Helen asking if she should continue to play competing as she was tired. At that time, Dr. Wills did not know his daughter had been defeated by Mrs. Molla B. Mallory in the New York state tournament, and he telegraphed Helen to default and wait until the national tournament next week.

After Dr. Wills had been advised that Helen had been defeated today, he said he would telegraph her to cease competition for the present and not play in the national tournament.

Gehrig's Homers Beat Johnson, 7-5

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. — (AP) — Gehrig, with tw homers, led New York to a 7 to 5 victory over Washington, after the Yankees had dropped three games in a row here. Gehrig made both of his circuit hits off Johnson, in the fourth inning with no one on and in the fifth. In the seventh Coombs got a homer off Morrell.

NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.	WASHINGTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
K'nig ss	5	0	3	1	M'N'ly lf	5	3	3	0
C'mbs cf	4	1	0	0	S'art 2b	5	1	2	5
G'rig 1b	4	3	13	1	Rice rf	5	1	2	0
Ruth lf	4	3	3	0	Myer ss	2	0	2	4
P'chal rf	4	0	3	1	C'slin cf	4	1	1	0
L'zeri 2b	4	2	2	8	Judge 1b	4	0	10	2
D'gan 3b	4	2	0	4	Bl'ge 3b	3	0	0	2
C'lins c	4	1	2	0	Tate c	4	2	6	0
Hoyt p	4	0	1	0	J'son p	2	1	1	1
					M'rell p	1	0	0	1
					C'wder p	0	0	0	0
					zR'ther	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	27	15	Totals	35	9	27	15

z—Batted for Morrell in 8th.

New York .... 100 320 100—7
Washington .... 001 110 200—5

Runs, Gehrig 3, Combs 2, McNeely 2, Stewart, Bluege, Morrell, Ruth, Lazzeri. Errors, Koenig, Goslin. Two base hits, Ruth 2 Lazzeri, Stewart, Goslin. Three base hits, McNeely. Home runs, Gehrig 2, Coombs. Sacrifices, Myer. Double plays, Paschal to Lazzeri to Collins; Bluege to Stewart to Judge. Left on bases New York 4; Washington 7. Base on balls, off Hoyt 3; Johnson 1. Struck out by Johnson 4; Morrell 1; Crowder 1. Hits off Johnson 7 in 5 innings; Morrell 5 in 3; Crowder none in 1. Losing pitcher Johnson.

STEERS SIGN SEMI-PRO

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Alex Orr, Dallas boy from the amateur and semi-pro league has been signed as a pitcher for the Dallas Steers. Manager Conley said today it had not been decided as to when the boy will go in for service but that he might be called on any time he is needed.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Why does Mr. George Herman Ruth look as serious in the accompanying photo?

Because he is thinking about his luck against Mr. George Uhle, probably.

The Cleveland pitcher stands out today as Ruth's master.

The Cleveland pitcher has triumphed over the league leading Yankees four times this season—partly by reason of his ability to seize, bind and gag Mr. Ruth.

Uhle, in these four games, held the New Yorkers to six runs and 25 hits. Cleveland won the games by the scores of 5 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 2.

He struck out 23 batters in those 36 innings of play.

And in the four games Babe Ruth collected just three hits.

None of the three has been for more than one base.

He made two of those three in the fourth game, which was the opening one of the last series with the Indians. Neither one of them affected the game.

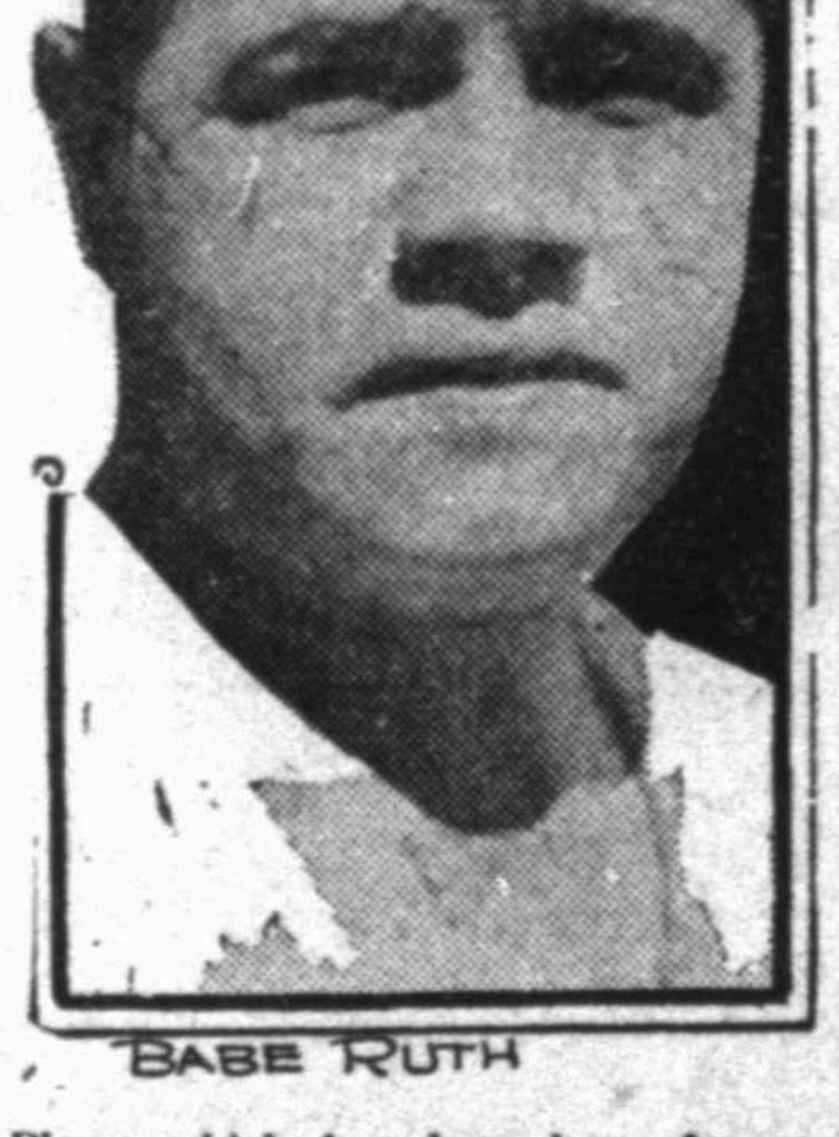
And Uhle struck out the Big Bambino twice in the game—once with the bases full and two out. The Yankees had tied the score with two runs in that round (the second) and a long hit by Ruth would have given the Yanks a big lead.

And the interesting part of it is that while hamstringing Ruth and his buddies at bat, Uhle has done nobly with the bludgeon himself. He has slammed out six hits against the Yank hurlers—two of the hits being doubles. He has scored one run himself and driven in three.

Need any further evidence be submitted to prove Mr. Uhle's mastery over Babe and his crew?

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Close followers of the turf game will experience a feeling of real regreat at the passing of John E. Madden from the ranks of the breeders of thoroughbred horses. He announced his retirement from the business a short time ago and also his plans to dispose of his breeding stock and at least 1,000 acres of Hamburg



BABE RUTH

Place, which has long been famous for the brood sires and mares and their get.

Madden has given the running race game some great horses. Among them are five Kentucky derby winners, including Old Rosebud, Sir Barton, Paul Jones and Flying Ebony. Among the other noted horses bred under his direction were Gray Lag, Inchcape, Princess Doreen, Be Frank, Fayette and Best Love.

Runnymeade and Star Master. The first is a brother of Man O' War. Runnymeade sired Morvich.

Were one to go further into the breeding lists the list of horses owing part of their breeding at least to Hamburg Place would run long.

Champ, Challenger Exchange Grins and Plan September Mav'ling Fracus



Maybe. Perhaps. Also—if. At any rate it is just possible that Gene Tunney, left, and Jack Dempsey will meet in the Yankee Stadium sometime about September 16. They are seen above conversing amiably in the office of the N. Y. State License Commission, where Gene and Jack found more difficulty. However, business of striking an heroic pose, the fight must go on!

Bingo! Goes Pirate Pennant Hopes! Three Players Grab Air Over Internal Bickerings

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The laying off of Babe Adams and Carson Bigbee and the suspension of Capt. Max Carey without pay indefinitely, was announced tonight at Pittsburgh baseball headquarters after a meeting of the players with officials to discuss dissention in the ranks.

Club officials said waivers would be asked on Carey and that he would be shipped immediately to any club claiming him. Pie Traynor was named captain to succeed Carey.

The shakeup followed a movement, led by the three players to oust from the player's bench Fred Clarke, vice president of the club and adviser to manager McKechnie.

With the champions still leading the National league pennant chase at this stage of the race, Sam Dreyfus, treasurer of the club and son of the owner, Barney Dreyfus, who is in Europe, decided late today to go to the bottom of the affair at once. When the players arrived from the east on a special train they went to Forbes field, home of the Pirates, where a meeting was held. Before the session young Dreyfus said "I'll do all the talking."

The release of the veterans Adams and Bigbee and the passing of Carey from the Pirates picture, was Dreyfus' reply to charges of some players that two men—Clark and McKenzie—were bossing the club. The drastic shakeup came after Clark had announced he would not return to the bench until heavy penalties had been inflicted upon the offenders.

International strife in the ranks of the players dated from the recent loss of a doubleheader to Boston, the Braves blanking the Pirates twice. Carey, in a statement, said he had heard several players comment adversely on the presence of Clarke on the bench. He approached McKechnie and after telling the manager of the criticisms, he said. McKenchie appeared to favor the captain's stand.

It was decided, Carey said, to put it up to the players. Carey explained that in acting as he did, he as captain of the team, was spokesman for the dissenters. He said he felt he had the majority. Reports have it that a vote of the players later showed but six men voting against Clarke, the three involved in tonight's action and three others as yet unnamed.

Clarke, learning of the movement, demanded action. Co-operating in the management of the club with young Dreyfuss, he stood in position to get action. He said he was surprised and pained to learn of any such movement, since it hurt the club's chances to gain a second world championship and seriously effected the morale of the players. His every suggestion, he said, had been made in good faith, with the idea that it would help win ball games. McKechenie upheld Clarke. He spoke of their friendly relations on the playing field and commended Clarke highly for his assitance in managing a championship nine.

Sports writers, close followers of Pirate fortunes for years, pointed with surprise to the fact that Carey and Adams were named as leaders of the ousting movement. These men developed into big league stars under the watchful eye of Clarke who, while playing manager of the Pittsburgh team in years gone by, stepped down from his centerfield berth to give Carey his chance in the big show.

Adams likewise was developed by Clarke who sent the Babe to undying baseball fame by placing him on the mound in the crucial contests. The Babe was given credit for winning the series but in the background stood the man who brought him up and developed him—Clarke.

Carey, in explaining his part in the anti-Clarke movement, made it plain that there was nothing personal, that he had the interest of the club at heart, and that what he sought to do was placate the players who felt the team needed but one boss.

After winning the pennant of 1909, Clarke went west to handle his personal business. Last year, while the Pirates were in a slump, rumor had it that Clarke was to purchase an interest in the club. As the Pirates lost ground in the race, Clarke was named as vice president and Barney Dreyfuss placed him in uniform on the bench, where he was to give McKechnie the benefit of his baseball knowledge. Soon after Clarke took his seat the team started forward, anl after a victorious race in the national circuit, plunged on to a world's championship by downing Washington.

Easterners Slap Western Tennis Opposition Aside

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 13. (AP)—Sweeping to victory in all three matches today, eastern tennis stars gained a commanding lead over their western rivals in the annual battle for intersectional supremacy on the courts of the westside tennis club.

The east registered decisive victories in two singles encounters when Vincent Richards conquered Edward G. Chandler, 6-3, 6-3, and Alfred H. Chapin, Jr., brushed aside Lionel Ogden, 6-2, 6-2, but it required a sensational three set struggle before the eastern combination of William T. Tilden and Chapin closed the day's program with a triumph over Ogden and Cranston Holman, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4.

The series will be concluded tomorrow with four more contests featured by a singles match between Tilden and William M. Johnston, which will bring the two "Bills" together for the first time this season.

DREWES RETAINS TITLE

Mitchell Gives National Public Parks Net Champ Stiff Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Theodore Drewes of St. Louis successfully defended his national public parks tennis championship today by defeating Dooly Mitchell of Washington, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 in the final round of the tournament.

Mitchell, who was not a seeded player but who advanced to the final round by a series of sensational upsets, gave his more experienced opponent a hard test at the start of the match, but faded out later before the relentless attack of the champion.

WACO TAKES SERIES FINAL

Spudder Liberality Loses Tough Game For Williams

Shep Cannon, the Waco pitching youngster whose winter time home is in Wichita Falls, got back at dad and mother and all his boy friends yesterday at Spudder park by weathering a gale of hits and errors in the first frame and then settling down to repulse the Williams outfit with deadly accuracy the remainder of the way.

Waco copped the final game of the series, 6 to 4. The Beaumont team moves into Wichita Falls today for a three-game series. Jim Roberts probably will fling the opener this afternoon. The clubs clash in a double header Sunday and then the Spudders take an off day and go fishing Monday.

Get to Ross.

The Pratt crew punched Buster Ross from the box in the first frame yesterday and Manager Carl Williams nominated himself relief pitcher. A combination of tough breaks lost the game for the veteran.

With the score tied at 4-4, Waco slid through for a sort of gift market in the sixth. That run won the game. McNamara's double down the first base line, a fly ball that went for two bases when Jenkins and Metzler got crossed up and a single by Briscoe, coming after there should have been three out sent the run over. In the eighth an error paved the way for the sixth Waco run. Just another tough break for Williams.

Cannon gave up seven safeties. Four of these came in the first two innings.

Lyman Lamb, Wichita Falls rightfielder, saved the day on three occasions after boots had put Waco runners in scoring positions, by uncorking a perfect throw to third and two more to the plate when it appeared the visitors were sure to tabulate.

Tit for Tat.

The Wacoans got to Buster with a rush, scoring three runs in the first stanza before Williams could warm himself up and charge to the rescue. But the domestics sallied forth in the same round and tied the count on Cannon. Briscoe's single, a miscue at third, a double by Boggess and Shires' bingle to center manufactured the enemy markers. LaFayette opened the Spud portion of the couplet with a walk and legged it to third on Turgeon's single. Jenkins forced Turgeon at second, LaFayette scoring. Lamb pulled a pass. Benton singled over short, choking the runaways with Spudders on all three sacks. Metzler followed with a warm whack at first and Shires jungle heaved over Wolgamot's head in lurid effort to force Jenkins at the plate. Wolgamot retrieved and heaved back to Cannon at the pan who muffed just as Lamb slid home. DeFate bounded to Pratt who cut Benton off with a throw to Wolgamot. Rabbit made it back to third safely and a play was made for Metzler at second, but Alex outfooted the throw merely to find Choco had run up from first. Ussat scurried around wild-eyed and then suddenly thought of tagging DeFate out. Query rolled to Pratt.

Neither aggregation manipulated a run in the second or third, but a two-base miscue in right on McNamara's pop-up coupled with an irritably close umpirical decision at the keystone and Wolgamot's one-base rift to right scored a marker for Waco in the fourth. Whereupon the Spudders shuffled back and balanced accounts again viz. a hit batsman, LaFayette being the hittee, and a triple that ricocheted all over the score boards at behest of Jenkins' burly bludgeon.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Briscoe, 3b	5	1	4	0	2	0
Pratt, 2b	5	0	1	0	5	0
West, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Boggess, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Shires, 1b	5	0	2	10	0	1
Ussat, ss	4	0	1	7	3	2
McNamara rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Wolgamot c	3	1	2	1	1	0
Cannon, p	4	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	39	6	13	27	15	4
SPUDDERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
LaFayette, 1b	3	2	1	6	2	1
Turgeon, 2b	5	0	1	4	1	0
Jenkins, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Lamb, rf	3	1	0	3	3	1
Benton, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	1
Metzler, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
DeFate, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Query, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Ross, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	4	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	27	12	3

Waco—Runs ... 300 101 010—6
Hits .... 310 123 021—13
Spudders—Runs . 300 100 000—4
Hits .... 221 100 010—7

Three base hits, Jenkins. Two base hits, Boggess, McNamara, Walgamot. Stolen bases, LaFayette. Hit batsmen, LaFayette, Wolgamot. Runs batted in, Boggess 2, Shires 1, Wolgamot 1, Briscoe 1, Pratt 1, Jenkins 2, Metzler 2. Double plays, Pratt to Ussat to Shires; Lamb to Query. Struck out, by Williams 4 (Cannon 3, Ussat); by Cannon 1 (Turgeon). Bases on balls, off R ss 1 (Ussat); off Cannon 4 (LaFayette, Lamb 2, Metzler). Hits and runs, off Ross 3 and 3 in 1-3 inning, two men on when relieved. Sacrifice hits, Boggess. Left on base, Waco 9; Wichita Falls 9. Time, 2:07. Umpires, Griggs and Osborne.

RAIN BALKS FIGHTERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Rain tonight caused postponement of the boxing bouts at the Coney Island stadium, featuring the Johnny Dundee-Phil McGraw clash. The program will be staged Monday night.

Hull Knocks Out Australian Champ

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)— Leo Wax, billed as the welterweight champion of Australia, lost on a technical knockout in three rounds here tonight to Clyde Hull of Texas. Wax was knocked down twice in the second round for counts of nine and two, was out on his feet at the bell. He failed to recover in the one-minute of rest and referee Joe Hess stopped the contest. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds as a preliminary to fights involving Fidel Labarba, the flyweight champion and Charley "Phil" Rosenberg, the bantamweight king.

MILWAUKEE—Pinky Mitchell, Milwaukee junior welterweight champion defeated Tommy White, Fort Worth (10). Contest between Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia, and Harry Kahn, Milwaukee stopped by referee beause of too many clinches; Rockford, Ill., Jimmy Busco, New York bantamweight, won from Pal Moore, Memphis, on a foul (9); Cleveland, Ohio, Johnny Farr, Cleveland, featherweight, won decision over Chick Suggs, New Bedford, Mass., (12); Johnny Hill, Filipino featherweight, knocked out Joe Pagliano, Louisville (8).

RELEASE JOE OESCHGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Joe Oeschger, veteran pitcher, formerly with the National league, was released yesterday by the San Francisco Missions of the Pacific Coast league.

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Mantell, Ready To Fight Anything On Two Legs, Coming After Romonoff

Militant Dutchman Says He's Afraid of No Man, Arrives in City Sunday to Complete Details.

The inimitable Dutch Mantell, king of the Amarillo wrestling domain, has decided to make a swashbuckling swing out of his stronghold in which he has been entrenched the past several months, refusing all overtures to come away and meet certain worthy opponents on neutral canvas.

With a snort and declaration:

"I'll wrestle anything that walks on two legs! You can tell 'em all that," Mantell announced in telephonic communication from Amarillo early yesterday morning that he would arrive in Wichita Falls Sunday to complete arrangements for a match with Billy Romonoff, the wild and wooly referee baiter, the unrestrainable aerialist who dealt Jackie Gorman much misery here last week but was checkmated by Matty Matsuda Thursday night in a bout that ever will be shrouded as the whys and wherefores as far as Romonoff is concerned. For Romonoff declares he was framed, that the Record News sports editor who refereed the match, did not give him a square deal, favored Matsuda, in fact, supposedly let the Jap get away with little short of murder.

Mantell when he made his "two-leg" crack was speaking to The Record News sports editor, not Alec Ross, Wichita Falls Wrestling association matchmaker. He said:

"All I want is a square deal. If you'll guarantee that Chinaman Matsuda isn't hanging around trying to get me framed the old reliable Dutchman will be there."

When told nobody had any shady designs on him, Dutch replied that he would arrive in the city Sunday afternoon ready for all comers "and you know I'm not afraid of anybody just as long as I get an even break."

Judge Absent When Dempsey Injunction Petition Comes Up

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Unexplained absence of the judge today prevented hearing in a Marion county superior court of a petition for a temporary injunction to prevent Jack Dempsey from defending his heavyweight crown until he fulfills a contract claimed to be held by the Chicago Coliseum club.

Attorneys for the Chicago organization who maintains Dempsey is under contract to box Harry Wills, negro challenger, and legal representatives of the champion awaited in vain the arrival of Judge Clinton H. Givan. The judge was reported to be at his summer home near here. Attorneys for the complainant sent a representative to the summer home in search of the missing judge, but to no avail. At the end of the court day representatives of Dempsey said they had answered the call, issued a statement and indicated they were through with the local case. Attorneys for the Chicago Coliseum club, however, said they would wait until tomorrow to see if Judge Givan did not make a belated appearance.

Buffs Biff Steers 12-9 in Twelfth

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Houston Buffs won from Dallas 12 to 9, in a 12 inning contest that lasted until nightfall. The game was a hitting bee, Houston garnering 20 and Dallas 15 hits. Peel for the Buffs distinguished himself by getting six hits in six trips to the plate, including a homer and a two bagger. Three pitchers worked for each team.

HOUSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	DALLAS	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Kane ss	7	0	1	7	O'Brn cf	7	2	5	1
Burns c	6	2	7	1	B'man 2b	5	2	3	3
Peel rf	6	6	2	0	B'ard ss	7	3	4	6
L.M'er lf	4	2	3	1	M'ler rf	5	3	1	1
P'well cf	7	3	1	0	Riley 1b	7	0	8	1
K'rns 1b	6	1	13	0	W'ber lf	3	1	2	0
V'gre 3b	7	2	3	4	Tate 3b	5	1	2	1
B'old 2b	3	2	2	0	B'lings c	5	2	9	3
J'bus p	2	0	0	2	S'man p	1	0	0	0
P'kin p	0	0	0	0	S'land p	3	1	0	3
L'john p	2	1	0	1	C'nley p	0	0	0	0
xPenner	1	1	0	0					
Totals	53	20	36	10	Totals	53	15	36	19

x—Batted for Jacobus in 8th.

Houston .... 002 010 040 023—12
Dallas .... 040 011 010 020— 9

Runs, Peel 4, Burns 2, Kane 2, Miller 2, Brainard, Billings 2, Bauman, Woeber, Tate, Shuman, Powell, Vigare, Pipkin, Littlejohn. Errors, O'Brien 2, Brainard. Two base hits, Bauman, C. Miller, Brainard, Tate, Peel, O'Brien, Littlejohn, L. Miller. Home runs, Peel. Stolen bases, Brovold. Sacrifice hits, C. Miller, L. Miller, Burns. Hits and runs off Shuman 7 and 2 in 4 innings; Jacobus 10 hits 6 runs in 7 innings; Pipkin 1 hit 1 run in 2-3 inning; Sutherland 11 hits 7 runs in 7. Winning pitcher, Littlejohn; Losing pitcher, Sutherland. Struck-out Shuman 1; Jacobus 3; Sutherland 4; Littlejohn 4; Conley 1. Bases on balls Shuman 2; Jacobus 4; Sutherland 1; Pipkin 1; Littlejohn 3; Conley 1. Hit batsman, Tate by Littlejohn. Double plays, O'Brien to Bauman; Sutherland to Billings to Riley. Passed balls, Burns. Time, 3:25. Umpires Held and Daly.

LEADS HONDURAN REVOLT

MANIGA, Nicarurga, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Reports received here state that General Ferezera, well known revolutionary leader and former minister of war is heading a revolt in Honduras near Gutamala frontier.

Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE

Waco 6; WICHITA FALLS 4.
Houston 12; Dallas 9. (12 innings).
Fort Worth 3; Beaumont 2.
Only three games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 7; Washington 5.
Only one game played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games played.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Longview	4	13	2
Paris	5	10	3

Ferguson, Craig, McBride, Brown, Lowe and Robertson; Stagner, Haynes and Barnhart.

	R	H	E
Greenville	5	6	2
Tyler	4	9	4

Gernandt and Heath; Watts and Kitchens.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R	H	E
Indianapolis	1	9	2
Kansas City	7	11	1

Faeth, Speece, Sindeler and Ainsmith; Schaack and Shinault.

	R	H	E
Louisville	2	10	2
Milwaukee	3	12	2

Tincup, Wilkinson and Devermore; Orwell and McMenemy.

Columbus-Minneapolis double header, rain.

Toledo-St. Paul double header, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse 3-1, Jersey City 1-2.
Toronto 5-5, Reading 6-3.
Rochester 9, Newark 1.
Buffalo-Baltimore double header tomorrow.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Des Moines 4; Oklahoma City 6.
Omaha 1; St. Joseph 6.
Lincoln 10; Wichita 5.
Denver 4; Tulsa 7.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

	R	H	E
Terrell	5	13	4
Temple	6	17	4

Jennings and Tankersley; Caldwell and Roadcap.

	R	H	E
Corsicana	1	4	2
Palestine	9	10	1

Robertson, Ruth and Griesenbeck; Armstrong and Ferguson.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco 2-0; Los Angeles 6-9.
Hollywood 1; Missions 7.
Portland 10; Seattle 3.
Sacramento 4; Oakland 8.

AMMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis, 1; Kansas City 7.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 4.
Nashville 10; Birmingham 1.
New Orleans 11; Little Rock 7.
Three games only.

TODAY'S GAMES

TEXAS LEAGUE

Beaumont at WICHITA FALLS
Waco at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Dallas.
Houston at Shreveport.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Philadelphia. (two games).
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

SEPT. 11 MATTY DAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Saturday, September 11, has been selected as a national Matty day, and all professional, semi-professional and amateur baseball teams throughout the country have ben asked to donate their receipts to the memorial fund for Christy Matthewson, once great pitcher of the New York Giants.

Baseball
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Radio Program

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

6:25 p. m. WGY (380) Schnectady—New York Philharmonic symphony from Lewisohn stadium.

10 p. m. KGO (361) Oakland—"In a Persian Garden," a song cycle by Liza Lehmann.

10:30 p. m. WJR (517) Pontiac—"The Merry Old Chief," and his "Jewett Radio Jesters."

SILENT STATIONS

Eastern: CFCA, CFCF, CNRA, CNRM, WBAL, WCAP, WCAU, WCX, WEAO, WGCP, WHN, WLIT, WOO, WRVA, WTIC, WWJ. Central: KFDM, KFKX, KFUO, KMA, WCAL, WCBD, WEMC, WGST, WHAD, WHO, WOI, WOS. Western: CNRV, KFAU, KFRU, KLX, KTAB, KWSC.

EVENING CONCERTS

5:00 P. M.

WIBO (226) Chicago. WIBO Trio.

5:30 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Musical comedy hits.

5:40 P. M.

WCAE (461) Pittsburgh. Sunshine Girl.

5:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

6:00 P. M.

WCX (517) Detroit. Goldkette Ensemble.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Varied program.

WJR (517) Detroit. Goldkettle symphony.

KYW (536) Chicago. Music hour.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Johanna Grosse.

6:25 P. M.

WGY (380) Schenactady. New York Philharmonic symphny.

6:30 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Goldman band, also from WGR, WSAI, WWJ.

WJZ (455) New York. Philharmonic concert.

WEAF (492) New York. Goldman Band concert. New York University campus.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio program.

7:00 P. M.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Elks club concert.

WAMD (244) Minneapolis. Musical program.

WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Chime concert.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Daw and Pratt.

WJR (517) Pontiac. Detroit symphony.

WBZ (333) Springfield. Organ recital.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Traymore concert orchestra.

WSM (283) Nashville. Jackson hotel trio.

KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Daw and Pratt.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:15 P. M.

WCAE (461) Pittsburg. Kennywood park.

7:30 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.

WHAS (400) Louisville. Cardinals.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Million Dollar Pier.

WGY (380) Schenectady. Ten Eyck.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle farm.

8:00 P. M.

WSM (283) Nashville. Barn dance.

8:05 P. M.

WIP (509) Philadelphia. Franklin.

8:20 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Bernies.

8:30 P. M.

CKAC (411) Montreal. Red Jackets.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Ray Jones.

9:00 P. M.

WREO (286) Lansing. Speed-Wagon serenaders.

WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Swiss Garden.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Ed Jones and His Gang.

9:10 P. M.

CKAC (411) Montreal. Windsor Hotel.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington.

9:20 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Palais D' Or.

9:30 P. M.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Elk's club.

10:05 P. M.

WCCO (417) St.-Paul-Minneapolis. Coliseum.

11:00 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Gardner's.

11:45 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.

KGW (492) Portland. Indian Grill.

KFO (428) San Francisco. Clift Hotel.

KGO (361) Oakland. Whitcomb.

1:00 A. M.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

In certain parts of the south everybody eats dinner at midday and then takes a nap. Business is practically suspended for a couple of hours. Especially is this true of the summer season.

A northern traveling man in a small town not far from where I was born and reared needed a lead pencil. Nobody around the little hotel seemed to have one to spare. The time was just after midday and the weather was sultry He walked down the deserted main street until he came to a general store. A gentleman in his shirtsleeves, evidently the proprietor, was tilted back in a chair against the front door, taking a nap.

The stranger shook him by the shoulder, at first gently, then forcibly. The sleeper broke a snore short off and opened one heavy eye.

"Well?" he said, drowsily.

"I want to buy a lead pencil," said the traveling man, "a good five cent lead pencil."

"Got no lead pencils," murmured the proprietor thickly, as his eyes closed again.

"Why, I can see a whole showcase full of them right behind you," protested the traveler.

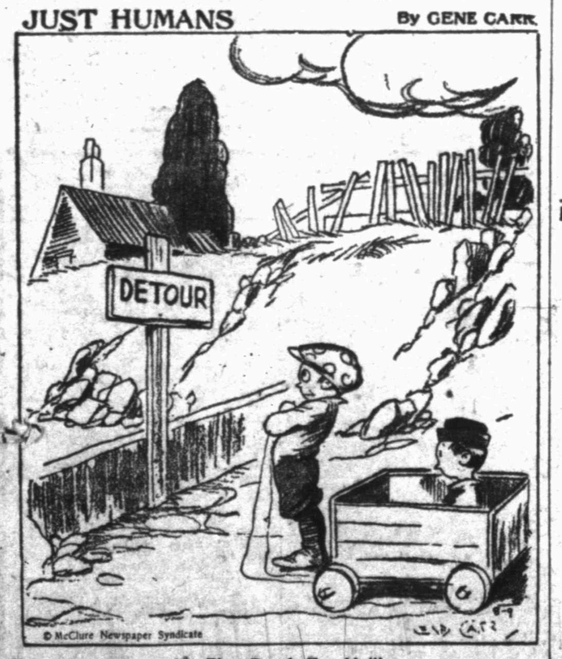
The proprietor started to rise. Then inspiration came to him.

"Oh, them?" he said brightly. "Them ain't for sale!" and went right back to sleep.

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JUST HUMANS — By GENE CARR



"A Fine Break For Us!"

THE NEBBS — Bi Sol Hess



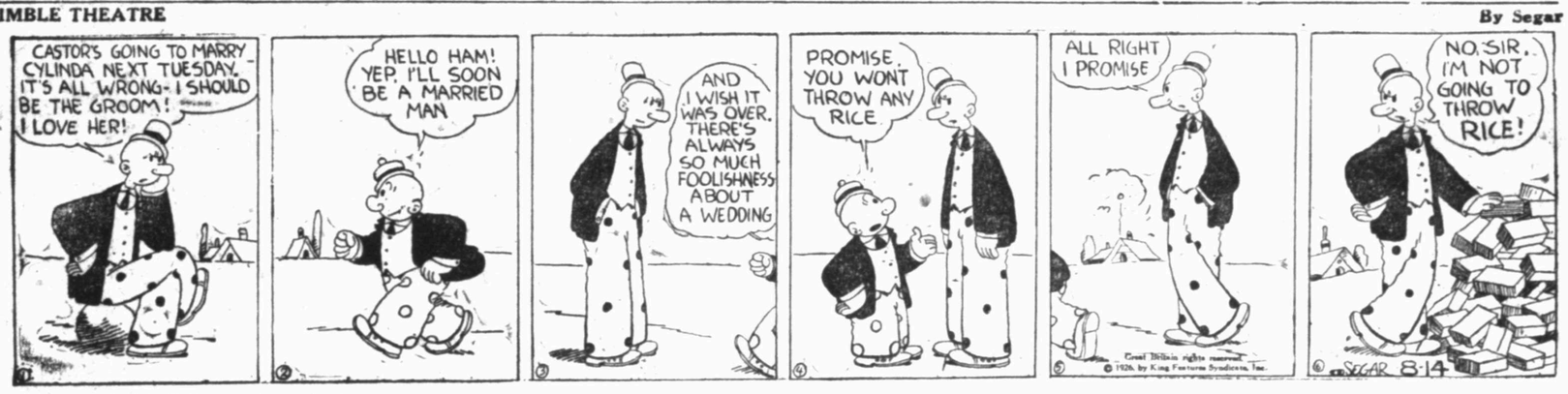
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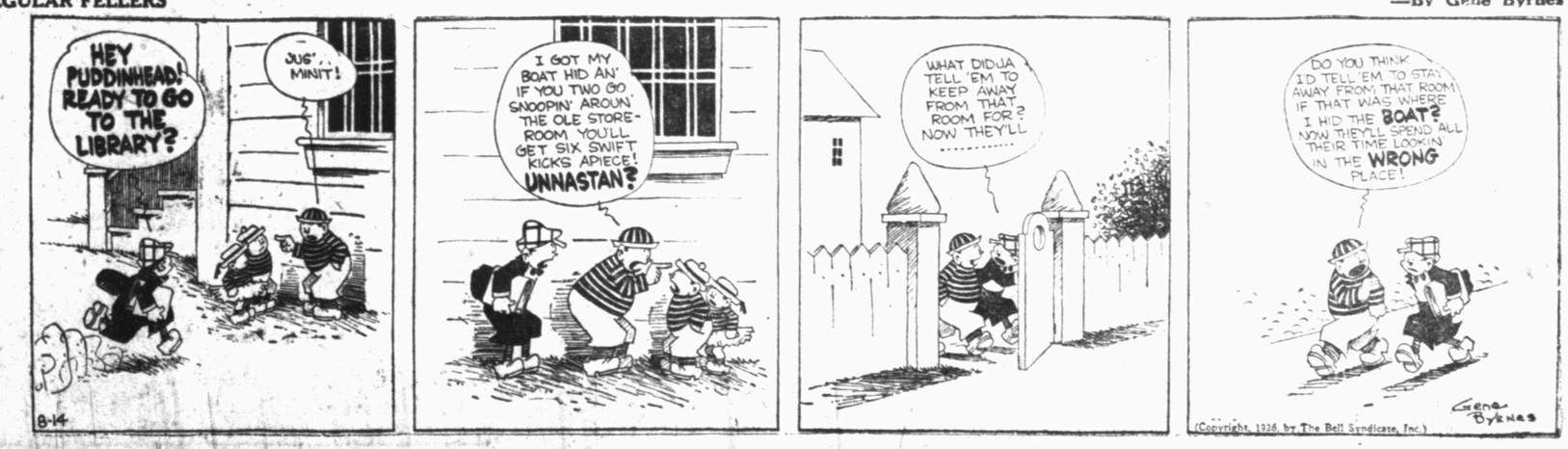
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IRWIN TO STIR HORNET'S NEST

Impeachment and Indictment Expected by Dallas Legislator

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Interest in the campaign plans of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Dan Moody, who are getting ready to launch a two-week's fight for the gubernatorial nomination, was diverted somewhat Friday night by the announcement of T. K. Irwin, Dallas county representative that he will prefer charges of a sensational nature on the floor of the house as soon as possible after the special session, called by the governor to convene on September 13, gets under way.

Mr. Irwin, who brought about investigation of the prison system in the regular session in 1925, refused to disclose the nature of the charges which he will make. He said the matter did not concern the prison system or the highway contracts, both of which are prominent issues in the present gubernatorial campaign.

"I am through with politics after this coming session of the legislature," Erwin added. "A matter of extreme seriousness has come to light in a certain part of the state, however, and it should be investigated by the special session at the earliest possible moment after convening."

Probe Demanded

An effort was made to induce Mrs. Ferguson to convene the legislature in special session prior to the first primary on July 24 for the purpose of validating road bonds declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States, but she steadfastly refused to accede to the pressure to bear from all parts of the state. However, after the first primary was over she called the special session for convening on September 13th "for the purpose of validating road bonds and investigating any department of state deemed advisable."

Since the special session call was issued, there has been much talk of the possibilities of questions other than bond validation coming under consideration, and opponents of the governor have even demanded that the governor's administrations be thoroughly investigated.

However, no definite action on this proposal is shown to have been taken to date.

Mr. Irwin said that charges which he will make if substantiated, might result not only in impeachment of state officials possibly implicated but also lead to criminal indictments.

Plans for Campaign

Immediate attention in Texas politics centers around the 2 weeks' intensive campaign between Mr. Moody and Gov. Ferguson. Preparations for the state-wide gathering of Moody forces here tomorrow were completed with announcement by former Governor O. B. Colquitt that Lynch Davidson of Houston, unsuccessful candidate who ran third in the primary for governor, will speak in behalf of Moody. Cone Johnson of Tyler will speak. Numerous special trains and motorcades from all sections of the state will bring visitors to the city for the rally.

Mr. Moody will reach Dallas Saturday morning. He had formerly planned to arrive here today. The attorney general will begin speaking about 3 p. m., while the rally will get under way at 2 p. m.

Ferguson forces here, led by Joe K. Morris, said today that plans are going ahead for intensive support of the governor in the coming primaries. Speakers who toured the state in her behalf in the first primary are volunteering to start again," Morris said. Speaking dates for these and for Governor James E. Ferguson will probably be announced later.

HICKS SAYS COURT CAN'T KEEP DAN OFF

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Dan Moody's name cannot be kept off the November election ballot by any court in Texas, Marshall Hicks, former mayor of San Antonio and a prominent attorney declared in statement tonight.

T. W. DAVIDSON JOINS IN MOODY CAMPAIGN.

MARSHALL, Texas, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Deploring the fact that Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson had "failed to adheare to her plan to retire from office at the end of the special session of the legislature," T. W. Davidson, former lieutenant governor, declared Friday he will support Dan Moody for governor.

Mr. Davidson took an active part in the campaign, preceeding the first primary election for Lynch Daidson of Houston. Two years ago Mr. Davidson was a candidate for governor against both Mrs. Ferguson and Lynch Davidson.

Mr. Davidson's Statement.

"I shall support Moody for governor. Our iniquitous primary election machinery must be changed, out highway and prison system rectrified. They must be, as far as possible, taken out of politics and placed under the cicvil service. These things can only come about by a change of administration at Austin. These matters are of vital and transcendent importance to the people of Texas.

"It is regretted that Mrs. Ferguson did not see fit to adhere to her original plan to retire at the end of the extra session of the legislature, which she has called."

WOULD BAR SCOTT OFF PRIMARY BALLOT

WEATHERFORD, Aug. 13.—(AP)—F. O. McKinzey, judge of the Forty-third district court, granted an injunction Friday to W. M. Long and B. F. Woodhouse restraining the county chairman of the democratic committee and publishing house from placing or printing the name of Roy A. Scott on the ticket for the run-off primary as candidate for representative for Parker county.

The petition alleges that Scott is not a qualified elector or qualified voter, by reason of failure to pay a poll tax. It also claims that Scott was not a resident of Texas two years before the general election date or of the district one year preceding the election.

Hearing on the petition to see whether the injunction will be made permanent will be set for Wednesday, August 18.

SAY FERGUSON MEN TURNING TO MOODY

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Letters and telegrams from former Ferguson supporters pledging their support to Attorney General Moody, continue to come to headquarters, Judge D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, Moody's campaign manager, said Friday.

"These letters and telegrams indicate the general uprising and resentment against the tactics of Mr. Ferguson," Judge Wilcox said in a formal statement of Thursday night.

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—It is reported that 20 persons were killed in an explosion yesterday on Shepel island near Budapest in the Mancred-Weiss ammunition factory. It has been impossible, however, to confirm the report owing to the large area covered by the factory and the intenseheat from the burning buildings.

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intoxicated and his bond was set at $2,500 the highest assessed in such a case in many months. Barham was arrested after a collision between his car with a machine driven by H. B. Greene. No one was injured.

CLEVELAND.—He isn't exactly afraid anything will happen but to be on the safe side; Jim Wallace, veteran orchestra leader, is spending today in bed because it is Friday the thirteenth. Wallace has spent Friday the thirteenth in bed for the last 25 years. On the last occasion, while hurrying home shortly after midnight he was arrested for speeding.

GALVESTON.—Friday the thirteenth was marked by an unusually horrible tragedy here today. Charles Yeager, aged 4, was decapitated by a street car while returning from a swim in the gulf.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont.— Four men were killed today near Nakina, Ont., in the Thunder Bay district, when a gas speeder on which they were traveling on the Canadian National railroad was hit by a train.

FORT WORTH.—Warrant Officer Ford found 13 traffic violators' slips waiting on his desk when he got to work on the morning of Friday the thirteenth. At 8:13 a. m. he left for the highway department.

"I'm going to suggest to the judge that he fine every one of them $13," he said. "This is a good day to be careful."

SAN ANTONIO.—Katheryn Burt, didn't let superstition interfere in the least with the celebration of her thirteenth birthday Friday the thirteenth. Just to prove that she holds no fear of Jinx—Kathryn, who was born in 1913 and who weighs exactly 113 pounds invited thirteen 13-year-old girls to her party. And each guest had to prove that she wasn't superstitious either by walking under a ladder and raising an umbrella in the house before she was permitted to sit at the table around which were 13 chairs and on which was a cake with 13 candles.

Two accidents in the Panhandle Refingin company's plant, one in the Humble, and an automobile accident early yesterday moruing were among the results of Friday, 13th of August. The first three men suffered injuries about the feet.

E. E. Grabs of Nocona, an employe fo the Humble Oil and Refining company was brought yesterday to the Clinic-Hospital for treatment of his left foot whose toes were fractured in a peculiar accident Friday morning.

H. P. Overton of the Panhandle Refining company suffered a fractured right foot.

J. Fred Swain, pipe fitter of the Panhandle, who lives at 1205 North Ninth, has his left ankle out of place, and a possible fracture of the foot, according to reports from the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital last night. The trio is reported resting well.

Two automobiles were slightly damaged and their occupants uninjured in a crash downtown Friday morning at Ninth and Indiana when the two met simultaneously at the intersection. A Buick touring car driven by J. W. Rountree collided with another Buick driven by Mrs. J. H. Sides.

BERLIN.—A train from Berlin for Munich was wrecked at Langenbach, near Freising, Bavaria, today. Three coaches were overturned. Twelve persons are reported to have been killed and 30 injured, seven seriously.

SAN ANTONIO.—Although it was low hanging wires he went under and not a ladder, Friday, the 13th proved unlucky for Ernest Katt of Cibolo. Driving a truck, Katt was jerked from his seat when he ran into the wires on north Pine street. He received only minor scratches and bruises.

STOCK-A-DAY



The United States Realty and Improvement company holds in its own name or through subsidiaries large parcels of valuable real estate in New York and Boston including a number of modern office buildings. These holdings include such well known structures as United States Realty, Trinity, and, Whitehall buildings and



The Hotel Plaza in New York and the Lawyers building in Boston. In 1925 it sold the Flatiron building and in 1926 disposed of the New York Hippodrome.

Its chief subsidiary is the George A. Fuller company which constructs buildings all over the country. Others are the Plaza Operating company, the Trinity Buildings corporation and the Materials Delivery corporation.

There is no funded debt. Capital stock is confined to an authorized issue of 1,000,000 shares of no par value of which 666,457 are outstanding. The 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock once outstanding has all been converted into common. Annual average net profits available for common dividends in the 10 years ended April 30, 1925 amounted to $1,919,435 or 11.40 per cent on the average of the old common stock of $100 par outstanding For the year ended April 30, 1926 the company earned $8.13 on the new no par common shares. Cash dividends of $2,400,000 were paid from these earnings and $3,071,378 added to surplus and reserves.

As of April 30, 1926, net working capital was $5,807,740 of which $4,587,297 was cash. Real estate mortgages on the $42,000,000 worth of buildings and real estate in which the company has an equity totalled $18,271,000. A 10 per cent stock dividend was paid in July 1926 and the present cash dividend rate is $4 per share a year on the no par common stock.

Father's Offer To Die For Son Goes to Board

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A father offered today to die for his son when J. J. Ringer, father of Donald Ringer, condemned to die for the murder of Carl Moore of Hastings, told the state pardon board that he was "an old man, unsuccessful in life" and that his son was young and had life ahead of him. The elder Ringer told the board in pleading for commutation of sentence for his son that "I would step into my son's shoes. How many men have been executed by the state only later to have the real murderer appear and confess the crime, we read about it often in the neswpapers. Don't take my son's life. He is young and there is a grave doubt as to his guilt."

The youth's youngest sister, Leta Bonita Ringer, also pleaded in his behalf.

The board members after a few minutes of consultation announced adjournment until Saturday. At that time Governor McMullen said a decision would probably be announced.

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center of national interest for an unusually long period.

Dozens of people were carefully quizzed, piles of so-called "evidence" were gathered—and then, amid a feeling of general futility the sensation subsided. The case was shelved as a real "mystery"—and the country forgot about it.

But New Brunswick did not forget so easily. Under the surface there were stories going the rounds. Miss Charlotte Mills, daughter of the murdered woman, refused to accept the mystery as unfathomable. She spoke her dissatisfaction with the investigation. She wanted her mother's name cleared.

Whisperings in Hall Household.

In the Hall household there were whisperings. Some said the house maids could have told revealing stories. Some said Jane Gibson, the humble keeper of pigs in a shambling house near where the bodies were found, had offered testimony that went unnoticed.

Then, a few months ago, the editor of a New York tabloid paper seeking a circulation rousing story, sent a man to probe around in the not-quite-dead embers of the old sensation. He found a number of things. For instance, he discovered that Arthur S. Riehl had filed petition to annul his marriage to Louis Geist, stating in his petition that Louise was "fully cognizant of the facts which led to the murders and that she was a participant in or accessory to the crime." Miss Geist had been one of the Hall maids. He further stated that she, Mrs. Hall, "Willie" Stevens (Mrs. Hall's eccentric brother) and the Hall chauffeur had driven together to the Phillips farm (near the scene of the murders) on the night of the murder.

The embers blazed up again. New investigations were started. Miss Geist denied her husband's charges but added that Mrs. Hall had received a phone call on the night of the murder, telling her that her husband and Mrs. Mills were together, in a field near the Phillips farm. This farm, by the way, was held under option by the guardian of "Willie" Stevens.

What followed is current history. State troopers took a hand and Mrs. Hall was arrested. As at the time of the initial investigation she remained perfectly calm, poised and self-possessed. Her subsequent release on bail was but the first of the legal steps she and her experienced counsel have taken.

Names Special Prosecutor.

Governor Moore of New Jersey appointed a special prosecutor, State Senator Alexander Simpson who has gone into the case with considerable vigor. To date, he has preferred to keep his evidence, for the most part, secret. He has been outspoken in his denunciation of the original investigation; he has charged incompetency and the loss, intentional or otherwise, of important evidence. He promises revelations and action—but those who are closest to the situation feel that he has nothing definite to present, that his material does not suffice to convict Mrs. Hall or anyone else—and that the mystery is actually no nearer solution now than ever.

Politics, the desire for "grand stand play" at election time four years ago and other factors which encouraged precipitate action were combined in an effort to indict Mrs. Hall as the one principally guilty. An indictment against her was asked—and refused by the grand jury. Azariah Beekman, the then prosecutor of Somerset county in which the murder took place, stood out against any such action in spite of his own feelings that Mrs. Hall was guilty. He died last year still of the same mind, but utterly unable to substantiate his suspicions.

"Valley of Bravery" Is At Palace Today

Lovers of fast, clean, red-blooded western drama will find just what they are looking for at the Palace Theatre, where "The Valley of Bravery," Bob Custer's latest release for F. B. O. is showing. Filled with everything the most critical public can demand, roaring comedy, tender love scenes, griping dramatic situations, the story by E. Lanning Masters is one of the best ever put on celluloid, with the atmosphere of the rolling Montana ranges reproduced to perfection.

Custer's fight with the border outlaws, and the big scene where he handcuffs himself to the two desperadoes to prevent their escape when he feels himself weakening from loss of blood, are among the most thrilling episodes ever shown on the screen. Jack Nelson directed, with a comprehensive grasp of the requirements, and the supporting cast all assist in making the picture undoubtedly the best production Custer has put out to date.

BUT DAYLIGHT NOT SAVED

Storm Clouds Prevent Clock-Tinkering Being Effective.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Despite daylight saving time, night descended on a large part of New England as well as over the metropolis yesterday four hours prematurely because of thunder clouds which omitted torrents of rain. Conditions for shipping were even worse than night as fog obscured all objects along the coast and in the harbors.

PAYS DOCTOR IN DIMES

PANA, Ill., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A newly proud mother of unusual thrift has been found by Dr. A. Lee Alderson. Naming his fee as $25, the physician was given 250 dimes, saved over a period of several months.

MOTOR STOCK SETS RECORD

Beats U. S. Steel In Earnings For First Time In History

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The prosperity of the General Motors corporation which has placed it at the top of the country's industrial enterprises on the basis of share capital, enabled it to eclipse the earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first time and enriched its stockholders by the declaration of a 50 per cent stock dividend, has been one of the outstanding financial achievements of recent years.

Founded by William C. Durant in 1908, the General Motors corporation has twice been removed from his leadership and is now under the control of the DuPont family and banking interests headed by J. P. Morgan and Company. Originally incorporated in New Jersey, the company was reorganized in 1916 through the formation of the present General Motors corporation of Delaware. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., has been president since 1922.

Starting mainly as a holding company the corporation gradually has been converted into an operating organization owning the properties of its manufacturing units.

These include a variety of automobiles, the names of which have been maintained in the organization for sales purposes. In addition, the corporation has extensive holdings in many subsidiaries such as finance, insurance, building, gasoline and spark plug companies.

The new capital structure of General Motors, consisting of approximately 9,000,000 shares of common stock, $104,827,000 7 per cent preferred, $2,175,700 6 per cent preferred and $3,029,900 debenture stock, compares with an original capitalization of $20,000,000 preferred and $82,600,000 common stock.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Despite greatly enlarged export buying that totaled 2,000,000 bushels, the wheat market today receded from early upturns in price. Heavy profit taking sales of corn forced the corn market down, and indirectly weakened wheat, closing quotation on wheat were unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜ cents, with corn 2¼c down, oats ⅜ to 1@1¼c off, and provisions unchanged to 25 cents up.

Preceding the wheat price reaction, which took effect chiefly in the final hour of trading, the wheat market showed a decided upward trend today. An unexpected advance in quotations at Liverpool brought about a prompt response from the market here, advices in Chicago indicating that British buyers were reentering the market abroad and had already taken a fair volume of bread stuffs. Besides, current reports said European stocks of wheat and flour were far from burdensome, and that imports by Great Britain alone should average 3,250,000 bushels.

Besides the weight of profit taking sales and of general speculative pressure, the corn market was influenced by absence of aggressive purchasing that has been much in evidence of late. One reason was more favorable weather conditions for the new corn crop, together with prospects of an unusually large carry-over of old corn.

Oats went lower with corn. Provisions rreflected upturns in the value hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Sept.	1.36⅝	1.35¼	1.35⅝
Dec.	1.41¼	1.39⅝	1.39⅝
May	1.45	1.45	[illegible]
CORN—			
Sept.	.85	.82¼	.82¼
Dec.	.89¼	.86	.86
May	.95⅛	.92½	.92½
OATS—			
Sept.	.40⅝	.39⅝	.39⅝
Dec.	.44	.43⅛	.43⅛
May	.47¾	.47⅛	.47⅛
RYE—			
Sept.	1.00½	.98⅝	.98⅝
Dec.	1.05½	1.03¼	1.03¼
LARD—			
Sept.	15.27	15.17	15.17
Oct.	15.37	15.25	15.27
RIBS—			
Sept.	.....	.....	14.70
Oct.	.....	.....	14.35
BELLIES—			
Sept.	17.80	17.55	17.80
Oct.	17.37	17.30	17.35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat easy, sympathy corn.

Corn weak; good rains.

Cattle steady.

Hogs firm.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—There were no changes in prices of cash grain on the Forth Worth market Friday, though demand was slightly duller owing to the slump in contract values.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Poultry alive, weak; receipts 10 cars; fowls 20@24c; springs 23@25c; broilers 23@29c; turkeys 34c; roosters 18c; ducks 20@23c; geese 20c.

Potatoes receipts 140 cars; market weaker; Kansas and Missouri sacked Irish cobblers $1.65@1.75; Minnesota sacked early Ohios $1.50@1.60.

Butter higher; receipts 8,840 tubs; creamery extras 40½c; standards 40¼c; extra firsts 39@39½c; firsts 36½@37½c; seconds 33@35c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 11,943 cases.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.28½@1.35½; No. 2 red, $1.29½@1.29¾; September $1.28¾; September $1.28¾; December $1.32⅞; May–$1.38⅛.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1@82½c; No. 2 yellow 86@86½c; No. 2 mixed 81@82½c; September 82½c; December 82⅛c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.35@1.36¼; No. 2 hard, $1.36¼@1.37¼.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 82¾@83c; No. 2 white, 82¾@83c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40¼@41¾c; No. 3 white, 38¾@41c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Hogs 15,000, higher; packing sows $10.50@11.00; slaughter pigs $12.75@13.25; heavy hogs $11.75@13.00; medium $12.75@13.60; light $12.75@13.65.

Cattle 4,000; slow; yearlings $10.10; bullocks $9.90; Texas cake fed $9.25; feeders $8.00; vealers $13.00@14.00.

Sheep 6,000; higher; native lambs $13.50@14.00; fat ewes $6.00@7.00.

TAFT "WELL THUS FAR"

Ex-President's Condition Shows No Change; Indisposed Two Weeks.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 13.—(AP)—There has been no change whatever for the last two weeks in the condition of Chief Justice William H. Taft, who has been suffering from an indisposition at his summer home in Murray Bay, Dr. F. P. McNaughton, his physician, has announced.

Talking by long distance telephone to the Canadian Press and replying to rumors that the chief justice had taken a turn for the worse, Dr. McNaughton said: "Mr. Taft is able to be around and is doing well thus far."

INDIAN RENTS A RIVER

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—If the Haharajah of Alwar could only bribe the fish to bite and the deer to come into the open he would have a sportsman's paradise such as his romantic Indian ancestors never conjured in Sanskrit story. He has hired a river in Ireland and a game preserve in Scotland to make his emulation of Izaak Walton and Natty Bumpo a success but was unable to get into the contract a guarantee of ravenous fishes or deer with suicidal mania.

Latest News of the Markets

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; Atchison leads rally after early slump.

Bonds, heavy; government issues react on higher bank rate.

Foreign exchanges, steady; French franc firm.

Cotton, steady; foreign buying.

Sugar, featureless.

Coffee, lower; New Orleans selling.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 17 to 21 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	16.20	15.94	16.20	16.00
March	16.36	16.15	16.36	16.15
May	16.31	16.23	16.40	16.23
Oct.	16.36	16.11	16.34-36	16.17
Dec.	16.26	16.00	16.25-26	16.04

Opening: January 16.83; March 16.23 bid; May 16.33 bid; October 16.20; December 16.06.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm at net advance of 12 to 17 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	16.41	16.10	16.30-37	16.16
March	16.55	16.29	16.47	16.31
May	16.75	16.45	16.67-70	16.50
Oct.	16.48	16.15	16.33	16.21
Dec.	16.34	16.08	16.27-30	16.13

Opening: January 16.30; March 16.48; May 16.73; October 16.48; December 16.30.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—An early advance in the cotton market today was followed by declines into new low ground for the movement, but after selling off from 16.34 to 16.08, December closed at 16.27. The general market closed firm at net advances of 12 to 19 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 24 points and showed net advances of 21 to 27 points during the early trading in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and reiterated reports of less favorable crop developments in the southwest. October sold up to 16.48 and January to 16.41 on covering, while there may have been some fresh buying encouraged by reports of better prospects for a settlement of the British coal strike.

The demand tapered off on the advance, however, and the market turned easier later in th morning under a renewal of liquidation, southern and local selling. The selling became less active on the decline to 16.16 for October and 16.10 for January, however, and there were rallies later in the day on renewed covering together with some commission house buying which appeared to be promoted by unfavorable crop accounts from Texas. Closing prices showed recoveries of about 17 to 20 points from the lowest.

It was pointed out in connection with the private reports of increasing insect activity that showery weather had been calculated to promote the spread of the pest, and that here was sill time for the crop to suffer considerable damage from such causes.

Exports today were 20,449 bales, making 109,962 so far this season. Port receipts 11,524. U. S. port stocks 618,811.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The cotton market was fairly active today and prices followed rather an erratic course. The opening was steady and slightly higher owing to favorable Liverpool cables and the market advanced 13 to 17 points during the first hour but lost all of the gain and dropped to levels four to six points under the close of yesterday.

The reaction was due largely to weekend liquidation and selling on the favorable weather in the belt. After fluctuating rather frequently after mid-session, the market turned firmer in the last hour of trading on covering by shorts and on buying induced by reports of the rapid spread of the army worm. The late rally carried prices up 25 to 26 points from the lows and the close was near the best showing net gains for the day of 17 to 21 points.

Liverpool cables were much better than due and first trades showed gains of 2 to 8 points. Prices continued to advance after the start, partly on the good cables, partly on covering and also on a report that the outlook for a settlement of the coal strike in England had improved. October advanced to 16.34, December to 16.20 and January to 16.13.

After the weather map was posted prices turned reactionary and near mid-session October traded as low as 16.11, December at 16.00 and January 15.94. The market rallied sharply in the last hour of trading on covering and because of reports of the spread of the army worm, all active months making new highs at 16.36 for October, 16.26 for December and 16.20 for January, or 25 to 26 points above the lows. The close was at the top.

Exports for the day totaled 17,449 bales and for the week 75,998 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The cotton market was fairly active today and prices followed rather an erratic course. The opening was steady and slightly higher owing to favorable Liverpool cables and the market advanced 13 to 17 points during the first hour but lost all of the gain and dropped to levels four to six points under the close of yesterday. The liquidation and selling on the favorable weather in the belt After fluctuating rather frequently after mid-session the market turned firmer in the last hour of trading on covering by shorts and on buying induced by reports of the rapid spread of the army worm. The late rally carried prices up 25 to 26 points from the lows and the close was near the best, showing gains for the day of 17 to 21 points.

At the start Liverpool cables were muche better than due and first trades showed gains of two to eight points. Prices continued to advance after the start, partly on the good cables, partly on covering and also on a report that the outlook for a settlement of the coal strike in England had improved. October advanced to 16.34, December to 16.20 and January to 16.13.

After the weather may was posted prices turned reactionary and near mid-session October traded as low as 16.11, December at 16.00 and January 15.94. The market rallied sharply in the last hour of trading on covering and because of reports of the spread of the army worm, all active months making new highs at 16.36 for October, 16.26 for December and 16.20 for January, or 25 to 26 points above the lows. The close was at the top. Exports for the day totaled 17,449 bales, for the week 75,998 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 16.15; March 16.25; October 16.26; December 16.10.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet: prices steady. American strict good middling 10.40; good middling 10.10; strict middling 9.85; middling 9.35; strict low middling 8.65; low middling 7.70; strict good ordinary 6.75; good ordinary 6.00; sales 5,000 bales, including 2,600 American. Receipts 6,000, American 1,300 Futures closed steady; August 8.87; October 8.72; December 8.58; January 8.61; Marche 8.68; May 8.72; July 8.69.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Cotton spot closed steady, 19 points up; sales 1,903; low middling 14.11; middling 17.36; good middling 18.01; receipts 879; stock 13,670 bales.

DALLAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up; middling 16.70; sales 3,583 bales.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, Aug. 13.—Spot cotton steady, 15 up; middling 16.80; sales 939 bales.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Stock prices broke sharply today on unexpected increase in the New York federal reserve re-discount rate, and then developed a surprising outburst of strength, which wiped out most of the earlier losses of one to ten points and sent dozens of issues one to seven points above yesterday's final quotations. It was one of the most complete reversals of form in recent stock exchange history, and had a bewildering effect on many traders and investors.

Wall Street's first impulse today was to sell stocks on the theory that the "good news" on General Motors, directors of which declared a 50 per cent stock dividend yesterday, was out and that the higher bank rates probably would be construed by many as a check on extravagant speculation in stocks. The nervousness of traders, made apparent by the erratic fluctuations in many issues in the early trading, was taken advantage of by professional "shorts," who succeeded in touching off a number of "stop loss" orders, resulting in precipituous declines in some of the high priced specialties.

While little effort was made to bid up the high grade industrials during the morning, it was noticeable that they received good buying support on the "dips" and that there was little urgent liquidation of large lines of "long" stocks. When a strong investment demand appeared in the rails, which carried Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Southern Railway preferred to new record high prices, an active covering movement started in the industrials. Sudden displays of bullish enthusiasm in American Smelting, General Electric and other industrial which had not charged extensively in the recent upswing sent the short in these and other industrials scurrying to cover, closing prices generally going at or near the high levels of the day.

The weekly mercantile reviews reported a further improvement in business, despite the intense heat in many sections of the county. Stress was laid on the fact that in no other year at this time have the major industries shown the same degree of activity and vitality as now, but fall buying was nevertheless characterized as conservative although there was good promise of further trade.

The confused price movement in the stock market is well illustrated by the fluctuations in General Motors, which opened one point lower at 202½, sagged close to the 200 mark, rallie dto 203, broke to 196⅝, climber back to around the 200 mark, by early afternoon and then spurted up to 208 for a net gain of 4½ points on the day. United States common showed a net gain of 2 2-8.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	168	61	58½	61
Am Tel and Tel	20	143¼	143⅛	143¼
Am Tobacco	14	119½	118	119½
Am Woolen	69	27½	24	27½
A T and S F	608	150⅝	143⅝	149¼
Bethlehem Steel	51	47½	46½	47½
Calif Pet	21	32¼	32	32¼
C R I and P	87	59½	57½	59½
Chrysler Motor	243	37	35¼	36⅞
Coca Cola	53	161¼	158	161½
Consolidated Gas	280	110⅝	107	110¼
Corn Products	42	45¾	44⅝	45⅝
Dodge Bros pfd	113	87½	87⅛	87⅝
Dupont de Nem	105	302	287	300
Fisk Rubber	35	18	17⅞	18
Freeport-T Co	45	30⅛	29⅞	30½
Gen Electric	614	93⅝	88⅝	93½
Gen Motors	1562	208	196⅝	208
Gen Pet.	4	68	67	67¼
Gulf States Steel	6	74	72	73¼
Ind Oil and Gas	43	25	24⅞	24⅞
Louis and Nash	28	138⅝	135	137⅞
Mack Truck	418	130½	127	130
Marland Oil	45	58⅞	57	58
Mid-Cont Pet	32	30⅝	30	30⅝
M K and T	17	37½	36	37¼
N Y Central	308	130	136	138½
North Am Co	45	54¾	53⅝	54⅜
Pacific Oil	6	1½	1⅝	1½
Pan-Am Pet B	69	67½	66½	67¼
Phillips Pet	125	47¾	47⅛	47⅝
Pure Oil	18	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Radio Corp	17	44	42⅜	43¾
Reyn Tob B	11	97⅛	96½	97¼
St L and S F	24	97⅛	96	97¼
Shell Union Oil	89	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Simms Pet	19	17½	17⅛	17¼
Sinclair Con Oil	47	21¼	20⅞	21⅛
Southern Pac	151	107	105	107
Southern Ry	56	121⅝	119	121½
Stand Oil of Cal	114	60½	59⅝	60½
Stand O of N J	94	43⅞	42⅞	43⅞
Stude Corp	82	54⅝	53⅜	54⅝
Texas Co.	33	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	28	167⅜	165	167⅜
T and P	31	55⅞	53⅝	55⅜
T and P C and O	10	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Transcont Oil	86	5	4⅞	4⅞
Union Pacific	45	157	155⅛	157
U S Rubber	44	58⅝	56⅝	58⅝
U S Steel	2038	153	148	153
Willys Over	241	28½	27⅛	28¼

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101; first 4¼'s, 101.28; second 4¼'s, 100.21; third 4¼'s, 101.3; fourth 4¼'s, 100.30; trasury 3¾'s, 101.12; treasury 4's, 103.12; treasury 4¼'s, 107.12.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Call money girmer; all loans 4½; closing bid 4¼; time loans firmer; 60-90 days 4½@4¾; 4-6 months 4¾@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅝; cables 4.85⅞; 60-day bills on banks 4.81½. France demand 2.71½; cables 2.72¼. Italy demand 3.28; cables 3.29. Demand: Belgium 2.69; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.08; Norway 21.90½; Sweden 26.76½; Denmark 26.55; Switzerland 19.32½; Spain 15.25; Greece 1.10; Poland 11.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .46; Argentina 40.37½; Brazil 15.37½; Tokyo 47.93⅝; Shanghai 69.60; Montreal 5-32 premium.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 300; receipts consist mostly of grass fat steers; few sales common grassers $5.75@6.50; strong to 15c higher; she stock bulls and veals fully steady; practical top veals $11.50; stockers and feeders scarce, dull.

Hogs 2,000; active, 15 to 25c higher; mostly 25c higher than Thursday's average; top $13.30 on 160 pound bulk of sales $11.50@13.10; desirables 170 to 225 pounds $12.90@13.20; light lights up to $13.30; good to choice 230 to 325 pound butchers $11.75@12.85; packing sows mostly $9.75@10.50; stock pigs steady, $12.00@12.50.

Sheep 2,500; lambs fully steady; western Kansas offerings $13.65; top natives $12.75; oetter grades $12.25@12.75; odd lot sheep fully steady.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—Cattle receipts 2,150 including 650 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.25; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $3.25@3.75; heifers $5.25@9.00; yearlings $6.00@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.50; calves $5.50@9.50.

Hogs receipts 700; market 10c higher; choice light butchers $13.90@14.10; medium $13.80@13.90; heavy $13.50@13.75; common $10.00@11.00; sows $10.00@10.25; pigs $13.00@13.50.

Sheep receipts 1,100; steady; lambs $12.00@12.50; shorn feeder lambs and yearlings $9.00@10.50; wethers $8.00@8.50; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $6.00@6.50; goats $3.00@4.00.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Despite some draw backs, not the least of these being intense heat in wide areas and some concern manifested rgarding corn and othr feeding crops, the general trend of trade and industrial reports this week has been in the direction of improvement. On the favorable side of the picture may be cited a rather definite gain in the volume of buying at leading markets, consequent, as in the case of the southwest and central west, upon active marketing of wheat, or in the case of the former, upon cotton picking beginning. In the case of the Pacific Coast cities, marketing of large crops of fruit or garden, and in the northwest the holding of market weeks, buyers' excursions and conventions of various kinds, were aids to purchasing.

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NOTICE—To men of ambition, personality, good reputation and who can stand prosperity. No matter what you are now doing, if you are not earning $70 per week, it will pay you to investigate this ad. Can use a few women as well. The work is local and traveling, demonstrating an article to the public that is taking the country by storm, as it is low priced and an absolute necessity in every home. The work is pleasant, profitable and pay daily. Call all week at Hotel Texan, ask for Mr. Carter.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

MRS. DELLA BARNETT, professional nurse. Best reference. Phone 9086. 1104 Polk.

WANTED—School by experienced primary teacher. First grade certificate. Address Box 30, Route 1, Bryson, Texas.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 40

WOULD like to sell half interest in garage at 904 Van Buren. Phone 9404.

FOR SALE—One of the best hamberger and confectionery stands in Wichita Falls; would consider Ford car in the deal. If interested phone 5349 or call at 1309 Austin.

FOR $200 cash I will give you half interest in going mattress factory. Sickness. Rating of $850. Write May, P. O. Box 371, Drumright, Okla.

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS.
812 1-2 Scott Ave., Room 217, Phone 4032, R. Worth Seawell Jr., Special representative, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MONEY—Small loans, easy terms—confidential dealings—Dixie Credit Co., 702 1-2 Indiana. Phone 7169.

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BLAIN & STONE
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LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association. 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

FINANCIAL

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Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

WE REPAIR and fix talking machines, sewing machines, etc. We also grind and corrugate barber shears. Wichita Furniture Company, 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

Miscellaneous for Sale 46

HOME made jelly to order. 3006.

Furniture 47

NEW and used furniture, Millican Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

FIVE rooms of good furniture, on good terms and can rent house, close in. 1004 Austin street.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth st., Phone 3389.

FOR SALE—Fumed walnut bedroom suite, solid fumed oak 10-piece dining room suite. Would trade for good Ford or Dodge. Phone 8384.

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By buying Patton's felted Rest-Well or Kopak Mattresses. For renovate work phone 9930. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

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113 Indiana
The House of Furniture Bargains.
Buy, Sell and Exchange
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BARGAIN in used dining room suites, walnut and oak. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh. Phone 3528.

Machinery and Equipment 55

ROTARY DRILLING RIGS at reduced prices; will rent with option to buy and get credit for rentals. In stock, all sizes, new and second-hand line pipe and casing for immediate shipment. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Tex.

Wanted to Buy 61

MILLICAN Furniture Company. New and used furniture. 714 Seventh street. Phone 8514.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM AND BOARD, $10 per week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board to couple; private home, reasonable. 2006 Buchanan. Phone 5361.

HOME cooked meals, served family style, 50c. Located close in and convenient dependable service. 904 Lamar. Phone 21406.

Rooms Without Board 63

GENTLEMAN wants roommate. Call Mr. Sauer 7125, days. $3 a week.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

ANTLERS HOTEL, summer rates $3.50 to $12 week. Phone 4283.

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom, telephone and bath. 1313 Eleventh St.

COOL south bedroom for men; with meals. 1108 Travis street.

GENTLEMAN desires roommate; reference. 1106 Travis street.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, adjoining bath, to gentlemen only; garage if desired. Phone 6372.

BEDROOM connecting bath, close in, on pavement; men preferred. 1509 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

COOL, southeast bedrooms. $4 and $5 per week. 1104 Scott street.

BEAUTIFUL south front ivory bedroom with garage, to one or two gentlemen, 1209 Marshall. Phone 21892.

DUNCAN Hotel, 706 Travis street, apartments, also bedrooms with connecting bath. Phone 3245.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished cool bedroom. 702 Burnett street. Phone 5743.

BEDROOMS for men; $4 to $6 per week. 702 Austin street.

NICELY FURNISHED front southeast bedroom and garage. Phone 9421. 1404 Austin.

TWO beautiful south bedrooms to girls in private home of two; pavement, car line. 1209 Marshall. Phone 21892.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FURNISHED housekeeping room at 502 Austin, private entrance.

ONE nicely furnished light housekeeping room, 300 Burnett street.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, without children. 1409 Bluff. Phone 21741.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms. 1100 Fourth street, $25 per month. Phone 7500.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with sink and fan; adults only. 606 Travis street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; reasonable. 1891 Brittain street. Phone 9734.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1405 Seventh street. Phone 6289.

TWO light housekeeping rooms; south exposure, with garage, on pavement. 1702 Holliday street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; bills paid. 804 Fifth street. Phone 3280.

TWO large, cool, unfurnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance, connecting bath, rent reasonable. 1720 Seventh street.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms with sink in kitchen; lights, water and gas furnished; $30 per month. Phone 21785. Apply 711 Austin street.

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Apartments and Flats 65

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. $35 per month to adults. Call before 12 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 2101 Fillmore.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 1404 Scott. Phone 5753.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, all modern. 707 Holliday St. Phone 8528.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment. Phone 6692. 1703 Polk street.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, extra nice, in brick duplex. 2015 Tilden street. Phone 9897.

ATTRACTIVE little home for couple, three beautifully furnished rooms, bath, Murphy bed, other built-in features; also garage. Phone 6995.

FOR RENT—One-half of modern unfurnished duplex, on pavement, newly finished, all built-in features, garage. Inquire at 1924 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, modern, private front and back entrance. 502 Austin street.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, 2404 Kemp Blvd. Price $25. Phone 7731.

SIX cool rooms and bath over Gate City Grocery. 1020 Tenth street. $45. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment—1710 Filmore, $30 per month. R. P. Willis. Phone 3628, 9402.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, located 1517 Ninth-st, $50 per month. Phone 9886.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, apartment, all outside rooms. 1713 Hays. Phone 6487.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath and sleeping porch. Apply 510 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 5428-6424.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room apartment, conveniently located, with garage, on bus line. 2010 Eighth street. Phone 4114.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished one and two room apartments; everything furnished. 105 Dallas street. Phone 4822.

THREE-ROOM attractively furnished apartment over brick garage; employed couple only. Reference. 1106 Travis street.

NICELY FURNISHED front southeast apartment, pavement, bus line, near Brook and Eighth drug store, reasonable, adults. Phone 8158.

PARTIALLY FURNISHED four-room duplex apartment to couple, garage. 1617 Eleventh. Phone 6946.

BEVERLY APARTMENTS
Very attractive and desirable four-room apartments, shades, linoleum and roll-a-way bed furnished, all outside rooms, garage. 1714 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished west side duplex. 2313 Eighth street, $35 per month. Phone 5734 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—to a couple, modern three-room apartment, everything furnished, $40 per month. 2111 Eighth. Phone 5641.

TO ADULTS—Beautifully furnished apartment, built-in features, breakfast nook, private bath, garage, on pavement, one block from car line. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

Houses for Rent 66

TWO RESIDENCES for rent. Phone 3093 or see Dr. J. W. Mickle.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 1801 Ninth street. Phone 6776.

UNFURNISHED six-room house at 1907 Seventh street. Call 5474.

FOR RENT — Seven-room modern house in Fairview addition; $50 per month. Call 9107.

FOR RENT—1619 Wilson street, 4 rooms, modern, $35 per month. Phone 8672.

FOUR-ROOM partly modern house; Wyatt addition. 1516 McGregor St. Phone 4240.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, also one half of eight-room duplex. 1205 Bluff. Phone 5603.

NEWLY furnished half of new duplex, four rooms, bath and garage. 614 Sunset Drive. Phone 7500.

FOR RENT—One four-room, modern house, close to Austin school; also a six-room modern house. Phone 5582, 3456.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT—nicely furnished six-room house; modern; garage; on pavement; every convenience. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Five-room, unfurnished, modern home. 704 Holliday street, $50. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

WANTED TO BUY—Four or five-room modern, new house. Must be bargain, easy payments, $250 cash payment. Phone 9331.

WILL accept anything of value as development on beautiful well located new home. Easy terms on balance. Phone Bookkeeper 5044.

FOR RENT—Five-room, furnished house with double garage and servant house. 1650 Pearl street, phone 5734 for appointment.

FURNISHED house, delightful little home for couple, three beautifully furnished rooms, Murphy bed and other built-in features, also garage. Phone 6995.

HALF of Duplex, 2171 1-2 Avenue J near Junior college on pavement and busline, furnished or unfurnished, reference. See owner 1106 Travis street.

NEW 5-room modern house, edge-grain floors, built-in features, with garage; $50. Twenty-fourth and Princeton streets. Phone 8214.

FOR RENT—Two new four-room modern houses three blocks west of Sam Houston school on Lawrence street; $35 per month. J. P. Carr, phone 6527-3702 or W. P. Blakemore. 6459.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished home, 702 Taylor.

Five-room unfurnished house 700 Holliday.

Six-room completely furnished home, 1812 Filmore.

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Eight-room house, 1637 Pearl street, $60 per month. Suitable for two apartments.

Nice new duplex apartment, all built-in features, 1606 Collins street, $50 per month each apartment.
We also have other houses and apartments furnished and unfurnished.
Call 5367
WELCH-RICHARDSON & KEMP

Wanted to Rent. 73

WANTED—Places to room and board by two young men entering Draughons' College. Call 5656. M. B. Whatley.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 74

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, good location, take car as part payment. 1506 1-2 Broad street.

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9064.

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

AN ATTRACTIVE 2-room, furnished apartment, southeast rooms, close in. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

GRAY and Wheeler county—Royalties, leases, lands; also irrigated tracts, filling station for sale; well located. F. G. Ford, 507 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 3332.

Houses for Sale 76

FOR SALE—Lovely five-room furnished house, two south bedrooms, immediate possession. Call owner, 1903 Pearl.

MODERN HOUSE for sale by owner, 1316 Eighteenth, would consider car and some cash for first payment. Phone 7590.

FOR SALE—New five-room home located on dandy east front lot, to be paved soon. Priced right. Will take automobile or lot as cash payment, balance easy. Eli Morgan, owner. Phone 7500.

TRADE DUPLEX
My equity, $1,360 in fine six-room duplex to trade for smaller place, vacant lot or rooming house. Phone 3456.

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Houses for Sale 76

NEAR SCHOOLS
$300 cash, balance monthly, buys furnished house, located half way between Junior college and Alamo school, $4,250. Don't fail to see it.
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NEW FIVE-ROOM modern home, near Junior college, $4,500. Paving paid, sidewalks and drive double, garage, $300 cash, $50 per month, including interest on the unpaid balance. One New seven-room modern home, on pavement, double garage, all built-in features, close to Junior college, $300 cash and the balance like rent. Seven-room furnished home, on pavement, $5,500. Paving paid, balance less than rent. Phone 9107-7326 or see Frank Parris, 710 1-2 Indiana.

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New and modern home, five large rooms with everything built in; has garage and walks, one block of paved street, and the price is only $5,500.

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Lots for Sale 77

PAVED lot cheap, good neighborhood. Cash or terms. Phone owner, 6040.

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30x3	1-2	$3.00
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1925 Buick Master 6 Coupe Sport, 6 tires $1,150
1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster, 6 tires $850
1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster, 6 tires $825
1924 Buick Master 6, 7-passenger $800
1924 Buick Master 6 Touring $675
1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster $650

Others

1926 Rickenbacker Brougham, new tires, perfect shape $1,150
1925 Hupmobile Touring, perfect shape $500
1923 Hupmobile Touring $275
1924 Reo Sport Touring, brand new tires $450
1924 Oldsmobile Touring $250
Packard 12, 7-passenger, perfect shape, priced $750

Fords

1926 Ford Coupe $450
1925 Ford Coupe, new paint and rubber $325
1925 Ford Coupe $250
1924 Ford Coupe $200
1924 Ford Coupe $185
1924 Ford Touring ... $100
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Oldsmobile, 4-passenger coupe Dawn Mist, 2-tone Duco, a popular model, $600.

Oldsmobile Sport Touring, same model, 2-tone green Duco, a wonderful value $650.

Oldsmobile Roadster, same model reconditioned, $400.

Also

4-door Oakland sedan, original Duco finish, a quality 4-door sedan at the price of a cheap coach, $850.

Star Touring, balloon tires and perfect condition, $300.

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Overland Special Touring, six balloon tires, bumper and motometer, best of condition, $450.

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1926 Chrysler 70 Coupe $1,475
1925 Chrysler 70 Coupe $1,350
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $1,400
1925 Chrysler 70 Touring $1,000
1926 Chrysler 58 Roadster $900

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1925 Willys-Knight Coupe $850
1925 Master Six Buick.... $950
1924 Special Six Studebaker $500
1924 Hudson Coach..... $650
1926 Dodge Special Touring $750
1925 Maxwell Sedan..... $750
1925 Dodge Special Coupe $700

FORDS

1926 Ford Coupe..... $525
1926 Ford Roadster..... $300
1925 Ford Coupe..... $400
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1925 Chevrolet Touring $425
1925 Dodge Brothers Coupe, in good shape $425
1925 Dodge Brothers Roadster, five good tires, motor overhauled and in first-class shape $425

Two Ford Tourings, $150 and.. $165
1924 Ford Coupe, five good tires, priced $265
1924 Ford four door Sedan $215
1925 Overland Truck..... $125

1924 Reo Speed Wagon, good rubber and runs good $150

1924 Ford Roadster, new battery, four new Fisk tires, motor good..... $65

Ford Coupe, five good tires, Hassler shock absorbers, lock wheel..... $120

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Keim's Used Cars Are Good Used Cars

Dodge Roadster, new rubber and new paint $400

Studebaker Special Six Touring, new paint, good tires in first class mechanical condition $600

Buick Touring in A-1 running condition $200

Studebaker Special Six Sedan, looks and runs like new, priced to sell.

Ford Touring (just a good "flivver") buy it for... $200

Our Selling Plan for Used Cars

All of the above cars are sold under the conditions of the Studebaker Used Car Pledge to the Public.

Which gives you the opportunity of driving a car five days. Then if you are not satisfied it can be exchanged at purchase price for any other used car in stock or a new Studebaker.

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"All Our Used Cars Are Kept Inside"
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1923 Chevrolet Coupe Will Run $50
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Quality Used Cars that Combine Speed, Appearance and Price.

Lincoln DeLuxe Phaeton, perfect shape, new duco.

Hudson Coach, three months old, driven 3,000 miles, good tires, lots of equipment. It will pay you to look this model over.

Lincoln Sedan, duco, five brand new tires, perfect condition.

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61 Cadillac Touring, hydraulic brakes, good tires, motor in perfect condition.

Studebaker DeLuxe Phaeton, brand new, motor never been run. Paint in good shape, new tires, A real buy.

Many other cheaper cars.

Trade or Terms

We will trade for desirable vacant property.

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4 Ford Touring Cars, priced from $75 to $265
1926 Ford Touring Car $325
1925 Ford Coupe $325
1925 Ford Roadster $250
1925 Ford Truck, Roadster, Cab, and three-in-one body $400

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USED CAR DEPARTMENT
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FATHER IN JAIL GIRL ATTACKED

Complaint Filed When Man Released From Custody in Wichita Falls

Statutory charges were filed in the state courts Friday naming a man known to be now in the Panhandle section of the state. A warrant was issued for his arrest and an officer sent after him.

The complaint against the man is signed by a Wichita Falls man under indictment for burglary, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property, who when released from the Wichita county jail Thursday found that his 14-year-old girl had, during his absence, been made, according to her story, the victim of the man charged.

The girl a few days ago told an officer of the city police that she had no place to stay since her father was in jail, her mother being confined at the county farm with a serious illness. She declared that she would rather spend the time until her father was released and could provide for her in a cell at the city jail. The girl was taken to Miss Henricle of the Children's Home and Aid society, and there she told of the alleged assault. The man had picked her up on a street a few days ago and taken her for a ride, the assault occurring on a country road near here, she said.

The whole story was told the father Thursday upon his release from the county jail, and charges were filed accordingly.

Fetters No Cure For China's Insane

KULING, Kiangsi Province, China, Aug. 13.—(AP)—There are 1,341,600 lnuaties in China, according to a compilaiton just made and based on replies to questionnaires sent to 353 physicians. There are no government hospitals for their care and only five private or mission institutions.

Many insane bear marks of whippings or fetters that were worn on arms or legs. In one part of China the mentally sick are taken into the country and pinioned beneath a heavy stone on the chest. If this fails to restore sanity the victim is allowed to die of starvation.

Rob Show Window Of Costly Furs

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—One fo the most daring burglaries of recent months occurred early Friday morning on Main street in the center of the business district when 10 articles of women's wear valued at $1,718.25 were taken from the front show window of Houston's largest stores.

The loot consisted of four coats, two chokers and four dresses, which evidently was carried away in an automobile.

Helen Elected By Retail Credit Men

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(AP) E. B. Heller of St. Lousi was elected national president of the Retail Credit Men's association at the final day's session of their 14th annual convention here today. Leopold L. Mayer of Houston was elected first vice-president and J. H. Hewitt of Baltimore, second vice-president.

Traffic Light Is Shifted to Scott.

The first change since the installation of the electric street signal lights in the down town section was made yesterday when the signal light at the corner of Tenth and Lamar street was taken down and put up at the corner of Tenth and Scott.

Traffic on Scott has increased very much within the past few months.

C. of C. Journal Being Distributed

The August number of the Community Builder, official organ of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, distributed Friday contains a story about the new municipal auditorium, the third irrigation district, the fair, J. A. Kemp's model farm, pecan orchards near the city, home demonstration club field meet, new gas line and other items of current happenings.

An article by Guy R. Jones, county agricultural agent, states that the 1926 grain yield is almost double that of the previous year, while all other crops are considerably better than in 1925.

WAR SHIP AT HOUSTON

Destroyer Mahan Greeted by Mayor And City Commission.

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Port Houston Friday welcomed the United States destroyer Mahan which arrived at the turning basin after a trip from Bolivar Road in a little more than four hours.

The ship's six officers and 78 men were met at the docks by a committee composed of Mayor Pro Temp Halverton, city commissioners and citizens.

The Mahan will be in port until noon when she will take 40 officers and men of the Houston naval reserve division for their annual cruise of the gulf.

COOGAN GUARD BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Block, 42, private guard for Jackie Coogan, juvenile star, who was shot and injured in a gun fight on the grounds of the Coogan home here last Tuesday was reported slightly improved today. Herman Everett Shipley, who was found shot to death near Campo yesterday is believed to have been Block's assailant. Shipley was recently discharged as chauffeur for the Coogans.

TRAIN RESERVE FLIERS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The second class of reserve flyers to be trained by the twelfth observation squadron at Fort Sam Houston completed their schedule Friday and members of the class will start for their homes Saturday.

Monday the third and largest class of the training season will begin flying. Orders have been issued to 36 reserve pilots to attend this class, which will be the last to be train.d this year.

Hagenbeck Circus Here Monday



EARL SHIPLEY.

Earl Shipley, noted clown with the Carl Hagenbeck-Great Wallace circus, coming to Wichita Falls for afternoon and night performances on August 16 is a firm believer in reincarnation. Shipley thinks that he was a court jester many centuries ago and also is of the opinion that he was predestined to clowning, as from his cradle days he has always tried to make people laugh.

In his school days and also during his teens Shipley always tried to bring smiles to the countenances of his friends and companions. When the "kids" in his neighborhood played circus he was always the clown, and at high school, back in a little Missouri town, he was the leader of the pro-fun crowd. He left school very suddenly after placing a cow in a professor's home while the latter was addressing a Ladies' Aid society.

Regardless of Shipley's views on reincarnation it must be admitted that he is successful in his chosen profession. For his age and experience he is the highest salaried clown with Hagenbeck-Wallace and each year the weekly stipend jumps by leaps and bounds. But Shipley says that money is not as important as bringing laughs and good cheer to the young and old.

Lutheran Church To Start At Once

Construction work on the new $50,000 St. Paul's Lutheran church will begin at once. It will be built on the corner of Eleventh and Holliday streets on the site of the present structure which will be torn away.

Contracts have been awarded for the work as follows: General award to Charles M. Bialkowski, $45,000; heating to Monteith Heating and Furnace company, $1,800; plumbing to Charles Hughes for $1,555; wiring to Hudgins Electric company, $954.

The building will be of stone and concrete and will be much larger and more convenient than the old structure.

Yale Ave. Pastor Goes to Conference

Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of Yale Avenue Evangelical church, who has been pastor here for several years, leaves Tuesday for the annual conference of the church which is to be held at Lissie, Tex. Mr. Cook has been returned to this city as pastor of the Evangelical church for several years. Sunday will be his last services conducted here prior to his going to conference. His 11 o'clock services Sunday morning will be on "What the Bible Says About Hell," and the 8 o'clock evening sermon will be on "Three Snapshots of Nicodemus."

CHEATS ELECTRIC CHAIR

Aged Negro Starves Self to Death In 65-Day Fast

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Tom Stribling, aged negro, has cheated the electric chair in the Arkansas state prison here.

Under sentence of death for slaying a young negro who he had charged had wronged his daughter, Stribling 65 days ago began starving himself to death. He took food brought to him and when guards were not watching threw it down a drain.

Prison officials did not know of his actions until two days ago when he was taken to the prison infirmary. He died last night.

EPWORTH IN BURK TODAY

Wichita Falls District Visits With Nearby Methodists

The Wichita Falls District Epworth League will meet with the Methodist church of Burkburnett August 14-15 according to announcement yesterday. The program will be in charge of Alton P. Jones, district leader, and has been announed as follows:

Saturday.

6:30 p. m. volley ball game—Wichita Falls vs. Burkburnett.

7:30 p. m. Business meeting.

Following the business meeting all delegates will be asked to register and be assigned to homes for the night. All visitors are requested to spend the night. No registration fee will be charged, but the Senior league No. 2 of the First church, Wichita Falls, in charge of Miss Jean Fisk, will sell emblems for 10 cents each to help defray the expenses of the conference.

8:30 p. m.—Games and entertainments in charge of R. W. H. McCulloch of Wichita Falls.

10 p. m.—Announcements and adjournment.

Sunday.

6 a. m. sharp—Meet at church to go out to river for morning watch service. Sunrise breakfast.

10 a. m.—Group meetings for every department of the league. Attend these and get help and inspiration.

11 a. m.—Consecration sermon by Rev. J. Daniel Barron of S. M. U., Dallas.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional meetings in charge of E. F. Bohmfalk of Wichita Falls. Splendid music and inspirational address.

3:15 p. m.—Business meeting. The Junior and Intermediate conferences at this time.

Reports from all leagues.

4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Ask Annulment Of 16 Years' Vow

Marriage annulment is asked in a suit filed in the 78th district court Friday by J. H. Peeples, acting for his minor daughter, Eddie Lee Peeples Beck. The petition states a marriage license was obtained in the state of Oklahoma on August 1 by Stanley W. Beck, husband of the girl, and defendant in the action, on the representation that she was of age, whereas she was actually only one month more than 16 years old. The two never lived together, the petition states.

El Paso Man To Address Realtors

H. P. Hatfield of El Paso, president of the State Association of Real Estate Boards, will be the principal speaker for a called meeting of the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board Saturday at noon at the Kemp hotel, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Hadfield is here in the interest of the state convention which meets in this city September 28, 29-30.

The Saturday luncheon will take the place of the regular meeting Tuesday, it was said.

Pounding Given Floral Hts. Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McClung of the Floral Heights Baptist church were given an old fashioned "pounding" Thursday evening at their home on Grant street, when a group of members appeared there shortly after 8 o'clock. Men of the congregation brought groceries, and the women and serviceable linens.

ment for the shower. It was reported the rooms and lawn were filled with people and the dining table filled with good things to eat and pretty and serviceable linens.

An appropriate speech of appreciation was made by Mr. McClung. Following the talks, a lawn social was enjoyed by more than 50 persons.

U. OF T. EXPLORER HOME

Kenneth Cuyler Back from 3-Year Cruise in South Atlantic

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Kenneth Cuyler, former Texas university zoology tutor who was a member of the Cleveland museum natural history expedition on a three-years' cruise in the south Atlantic, is at his home here for a short visit.

George Finlay Simmons of Houston, former Texas university zoology instructor, was leader of the expedition.

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ScrapS

Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, south, who is in San Francisco for his vacation, has written that he is enjoying his visit there, but is almost ready to return to Wichita Falls.

Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be in Olney Sunday to attend the dedication services of the St. Luke's Lutheran church of that city. Rev. Beyer will preach the English dedicatory sermon in the afternoon.

L. R. Hamm, cashier of Dale Brothers and Company, bankers of Henrietta, was in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Miss Theressa Kaufman and brother, John Kaufman, will leave Monday for El Dorado, Ark. for a three weeks vacation.

O. L. Greer, formerly a resdent of this city has returned from South America where he has been in the oil business for some time.

Frank B. Creighton, executive of the Boy Scouts, who has been ill this week is reported improving. Mr. Creighton expects to be back in his office by the first of next week.

Roy D. Jackson and sons, Bob and Roy D. Jackson, Jr., who have been the guests of relatives here, returned Friday by way of Chillicothe to visit with his parents.

Frank Wilson has returned from Brownwood where he attended the funeral of H. Vaughn Ray of this city.

Miss Grace and Marguerite Haynie who have been in Galveston for the past week are expected to return home early next week.

Miss Mima Stringer, information secretary of the chamber of commerce, begins her vacation today. She expects to visit a number of town in the Wichita Falls trade territory and probably make a trip into New Mexico.

Miss Helen Flynn of Cameron is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney.

Mrs. A. J. Mann and daughter, Miss Leila Mann of Decatur have returned home after visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Bloodworth.

Maxon Wilson is planning a trip to Colorado next week.

Mrs. Lola Rutledge left the city Friday for a vacation trip to Boulder, Colo.

Ray Puckett is leaving for Colorado Sunday.

C. Y. Tulley and family are leaving for a vacation trip to points in Colorado.

Lester Jones is planning to leave today for Colorado on his vacation.

Howard Metzler of the Spudders boarded the northbound Friday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. McHam and Mary Helen McHam are leaving today for points in Colorado and California.

H. Walton Allen is leaving this week for an automobile tour to visit with friends in Georgia.

Mrs. C. C. McKinnis and little son who live at Granfield returned home Friday from Dallas where they went to have an operation performed on the little fellow, who had a sprained leader in his neck. The operation was successful and the boy made the trip home nicely.

Mrs. R. T. Crawford is leaving Sunday for Chicago where she will visit with friends.

Dr. O. B. Kiel is planning to leave Sunday for a vacation trip to California.

Miss Crystelle Waggener is planning a vacation trip to California.

D. L. Fritz of the Fritz Motor company is visiting in California.

Mrs. C. H. Foley will leave this week for California on her vacation.

Joe B. Carrington and family are planning a trip to New York and eastern points about the first of the month.

Rhes Howard is leaving today for Colorado Springs.

Mrs. A. E. Milner is leaving today for a visit with friends at Beaumont.

John O'Donohue is leaving today for Colorado.

Mrs. J. A. Norman will leave today for Galveston for a visit.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has gone from Frankfort, Ky., where he has been during the summer to Mayo brothers, Rochester, Minn., where he is taking a second course of treatment, according to W. E. Young, who met Dr. Powers in Chicago Tuesday when the latter was enroute to Rochester. The pastor's condition shows improvement, it was said. Mrs. Powers and the family remained in Frankfort and will be joined by Dr. Powers within the next few weeks and will return to Wichita Falls about September 1, according to present plans.

Mrs. O P. Darsey is leaving today for Amarillo where she will spend awhile with her husband who is located there temporarily and will go from there to a ranch and remain until September 1.

William E. Young, financial secretary and director of music of the First Baptist church, returned to Wichita Falls Friday morning from Chicago where he took a special course in music and special study. Mr. Young returned by way of Brownwood where he attended the funeral of R. Vaughn Ray of this city, former in charge of music at the First Baptist church here.

O. R. Hartt and C. B. McClure returned today from Colorado Springs where they were delegates from Texas to the convention of the Farmers and Bankers' Life Insurance company.

Miss Ola Mae Falwell of Palestine, Texas, arrived Wednesday and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard of 1600 Grant street.

C. L. Garrett on Monroe street, who has been ill for some time, is reported in a serious condition.

E. J. Stewart of the Cascade Water Softening company was a business visitor in Seymour Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Featherston have returned from Aspermont where they attended a reunion of the Featherston family. One hundred and three relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Evans have returned from Floydada where they met Mrs. Evans' father, C. H. Featherston, who was returning to Denver from Aspermont where he attended the Featherston family reunion.

The play, "The Pageant of Nations," directed by Harold White, which as scheduled to be given Monday night by the Dramatic club of the Sibley-Taylor addition at the Carrigan school building, has been postponed until Wednesday night, August 24, at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The delay is made because at that time other attractions will be in the city. A small admission fee will be charged, it was announced.

The Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, South, will have a reading Sunday morning at the regular hour by Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk. Singing will be led by F. M. Nansen, and H. J. Bruce, teacher, will give the lesson lecture. The class assembles at 9:30 o'clock.

C. L. Passley of the Wichita Electric company, left today for Henrietta, where he will relieve the local manager there for his vacation.

Harry Burkhalter of San Antonio will visit in the city next week with C. B. Herndon and Raymond Brin. Mr. Burkhalter is connected with the San Antonio Light.

Mrs. A. C. Hale of Burkburnett was visiting friends in the city this week.

E. E. Scannell is leaving next week for a trip to Portland and other cities of the northwest.

C. H. Gannon has gone to San Francisco where he will join his wife who has been visiting there for three weeks and they will remain until about the first of September when they will return home.

The police relief fund has taken a decided boost within the past week due to the swelling of its total considerably from the sale of seized booze bottles. Police Chief George H. Hodgins is selling the confiscated bottles to a local iron and metal concern and is placing the funds derived therefrom to the account of the policeman's relief fund. More than 70 dozen whisky bottles and 150 dozen beer bottles were disposed of in this way this week.

SPAIN WORRIES POWERS

How to Keep Her In League of Nations a Delicate Problem.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—How to keep Spain in the league of nations is the object of an exchange of views now proceeding among the powers most interested in the question.

The chanceries have been informed that the German government maintains its decision not to go into the league unless it is the sole nation given and additional permanent seat in the league council, while the Madrid government has officially announced that Spain must have a permanent seat if she remains in the league.

Gets Children Drunk; Meditates In City Jail

A father's ambition to get his youngsters started early down the primrose paths of life landed him within the confines of the city's bastille Friday night and saw his two boys, age 9 and 11, in comfortable seats in the police court room awaiting the time when the effects of a quart or so of "choc" beer should have worn off and they might walk steadily again.

The mother of the two boys called in to the police station early Friday afternoon that their father had them out somewhere and was feeding them "choc" beer. It took officers two hours to find them. Both boys were in a thoroughly intoxicated state, and were thoroughly oblivious to this world's events. One, the younger, could not keep on his feet and had to be carried bodily by an officer.

The father had little explanation for his alleged conduct. "Do 'em good" he said. He will appear in the corporation court this morning.

Water Use Curbed By Childress Dads

CHILDRESS, Aug. 13.—The city council has passed an ordinance governing the use of water for irrigating purposes. Water can be used for watering gardens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. It is is feared here that due to the excessive heat that the grass and gardens will suffer. A $1.00 fine will be imposed for violation.

STUDY DISARMAMENT

Military Committee of Conference Votes to Gather Data

GENEVA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The military committee of the preparatory disarmament conference today voted 7 to 6 that all information on the state of armaments of various countries should be collected for study by an international body of experts. These experts would be authorized to frame a report indicating whether the trend of armaments of any given country is an aggressive or defensive nature.



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