

## Thompson Candidates Lose In Illinois Election

### Parents Get Blame for Delinquency Among Juveniles

#### United Family Is Needed To Check Youth, Statement

"Late Parties" Held Cause For Breaking Down Of Natural Adolescent Timidity, In P. T. A. Speech

#### CONVENTION SESSIONS GET STARTED TUESDAY

Delegates Hear Mrs. Ira L. Cain, Mrs. A. F. Woods, W. E. James and Dr. Paul W. Horn In Addresses.

Addresses by Mrs. Ira L. Cain of Wichita Falls, W. E. James of Austin, Mrs. A. F. Woods of Athens and Dr. Paul W. Horn of Lubbock, closed the first day's session of the fifth annual child welfare conference of the eighth district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association last night at the first Methodist church.

The public is invited to all sessions.

Yesterday evening's program initiated the activities of the three-day conference, as the entire morn-

**P. T. A. PROGRAM.**  
The program of today's sessions of the P. T. A. and Texas Congress of Mothers may be found on page two of this morning's Avalanche.

This morning will start the second day of the three-day convention, which will be concluded Thursday.

ing and the earlier part of the afternoon were taken up with registration, assignment of homes, and a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. A. F. Woods, first vice-president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association of Athens.

**Parental Negligence Blamed.**  
The keynote of the discussion last night was struck by Mrs. Cain, who said the blame for much of the delinquency of children at the door of parental negligence, and inveighed against the practice of late parties as the cause for the breaking down of a natural adolescent timidity into a familiarity that is unwholesome and dangerous.

She made a plea for a united family in educating the youth during the "zero hour" period from 7 till 10 o'clock in the evening, the time

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#### "POLITICAL FOOTBALL"

Charge Farm Relief Made Boom For Dawes

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—A charge that the farm relief problem has been made a political football to bring Charles O. Dawes to the fore as a presidential candidate and give him a campaign issue was made in the senate today by Brookhart, the republican independent from Iowa.

While the senate was continuing its debate on the subject linking it with politics, it developed that President Coolidge believes that nothing has occurred to make the qualification fee of the measure conform to his ideas of constitutionalality. As he sees it the bill contains several provisions which he criticized in his veto of a similar measure last year, but the fee still stands out as most objectionable to him.

#### The Weather

AS UNCOMFORTABLE AS BED IS A LOGICAL THING TO LOSE SLEEP OVER.



WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair except possibly light rain Thursday in the Panhandle; colder in north and west, portions Thursday.

#### Men Burned Alive By Texas Klansmen, Witnesses Declare In Injunction Suit

"Reign of Terror" In Ohio—Lurid Tales Of Order Told

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, April 10.—Stories of the burning alive of seven or eight men in Texas by Ku Klux Klansmen, riding in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the organization in the latter state of the "night riders" who were given orders to burn churches and carry out bombings and assassinations, were told by witnesses in the Klan injunction suits in federal court here today.

High Klan officials were accused by witnesses of instigating and ordering killings, inspiring riots, and causing a bomb to be set off in the Klan hall at Dayton, O., as a means of increasing interest and bringing new members into the order.

As the stories were told, John H. Connaughton, of Washington, D. C., chief Klan counsel, fought every step of the way, objecting time and again to Van A. Barrickman, himself a defendant, and counsel for five banished members, drew testimony from the witnesses.

**Describes "Texas Burnings."**  
The most dramatic story of the day was brought from Clarence W. Ludlow, of Pittsburgh, who said that as a member of Dallas, Texas, Lodge No. 56, he witnessed the burning alive of seven or eight men, one at Terrell, Texas, where he said a white man was convicted by a "Klan Court," taken to an isolated spot, tarred and oiled, and then set afire as some 300 or 400 hooded Klansmen looked on. In another instance, he said, a man named Smith was tried, convicted of failing to support his family, and under direction of Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans was tarred and feathered.

**Reign of Terror Told.**  
The organization of a band of "night riders" also known as the "Battalion of Death," to conduct a

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#### SCHOOL BUS HIT

One Killed and 24 Hurt In Crash

MARLBURY, Ala., April 10 (AP)—One girl was killed and 24 school children injured, 10 seriously, this afternoon, when a northbound Louisville to Nashville passenger train struck a school bus at Mountain Creek, near here, on a grade crossing. The injured were placed on the train and taken to Birmingham.

#### FIRST DIVORCE SUIT

Cupid Is Far Ahead For This Month

The first divorce suit for the month of April here was filed in the 72nd district court here yesterday while during the same period Dan Cupid has bagged sixteen couples.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. A. Joney and Miss Pauline Evans to bring the marriage license total to sixteen.

#### LIBERTY ELECTION

People Vote for Added School Facilities

A bond election to determine whether or not the Liberty school district would build additional school facilities, held last Saturday, carried by a vote of 28 to 4, according to results reaching the office of County Superintendent W. M. Perrehouse yesterday.

#### ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Six More Schools Report Added Members

Six more county schools have reported increase in enrollment over last year, according to reports reaching the office of the county school superintendent.

Idaho reported an increase from 397 to 427; Foster from 82 to 96; Hardy 132 to 137; Woodward from 148 to 151; Canyon from 180 to 199; and McClung from 96 to 116.

#### WOMAN BURNED

Clothing Ignites From Gas Stove

DALLAS, April 10 (AP)—Mrs. Nanie E. Danforth, 75, who lived alone at her home here, was probably fatally burned when her clothing ignited from a gas stove Tuesday afternoon. Neighbors who saw the smoke found Mrs. Danforth already overcome and wrapped in flames.

At a hospital it was said a large part of her body was burned and that her recovery was doubtful.

#### ONE DEAD, TWO SHOT, FIVE KIDNAPED, THREE BEATEN IN CHICAGO ERE POLLS CLOSED

CHICAGO, April 10.—The first election fatality was reported shortly after the polls closed when Octavius Gramady, negro candidate for 20th ward committeeman on the Deneen ticket was shot and killed and a companion seriously wounded by four men riding in an automobile, opening fire as they drove by the two victims.

CHICAGO, April 10 (AP)—When the polls closed at 5 p. m., in Illinois state wide primary it was believed that the intense interest aroused by terrific republican factional strife and beautiful weather had poured a record vote into the 5,787 boxes throughout the state in an election unexpectedly free from disorder.

Locked in the boxes were the political futures of some of Illinois' outstanding republican

leaders, as well as her presidential preferences, and her selections for candidates for all state and county offices, 27 representatives in congress and a United States senator to fill the place of Col. Frank L. Smith who resigned after the senate twice rejected him.

In only a few instances were there democratic contests, and in the main the organization men virtually were assured of nomination.

**Usual Disorders.**  
In Chicago, where the passions aroused by factional fights were expected to blaze into violence, there were the usual reports of intimidation, slugging, kidnapping and ballot box stuffing, but the aggregate did not reach the proportions election officials had feared.

An hour before the polls closed.

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#### Denver Rails Now Being Laid Along Line Into Lubbock

Road Will Reach City About May 5. Officials Of Company Assert; Petersburg Next For Rails.

Rails of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains extension will reach Lubbock from Floydada about May 5, information reaching Lubbock yesterday said. Track laying crews have returned from Plainview, in which direction they had been working for a month, and have started constructing the line in the direction of Lubbock.

Crews were working out of Lockney yesterday afternoon. Only 400 yards remain to complete the entire extension from Estellene to Lubbock, and to give Lubbock a direct outlet to Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and other north Texas commercial centers.

The next town due to be reached by the Denver rails is Petersburg, a town in the southeast corner of Hale county, situated in the midst of a splendid agricultural territory but hitherto hampered by lack of rail connections. After Petersburg there will be a 23 mile run into Lubbock.

Lines will be laid from Plainview to Dumas and from Junction to Silverton after the rails have reached Lubbock. The new line will give rail service to a wide territory, immensely rich in agricultural wealth, but hitherto hampered by poor rail connections.

Construction of a station at Lockney is to start at once, officials of the Denver have assured.

#### DUMAS IN AUSTIN

Lubbock Man Indicted In "Frame-ups" Held

AUSTIN, April 10 (AP)—Brought here for safe keeping, J. H. Dumas, who arrested in Lubbock Monday on Upton county indictments charging him with murder and conspiracy to murder in the slaying two men at Rankin as alleged bank robbers, remained in the Travis county jail early Monday with no effort to bail him having been made.

Another man indicted jointly with Dumas was reported to have been still at large.

#### JUDGE RESIGNS

District Jurist At San Angelo Quits

SAN ANGELO, April 10 (AP)—Judge J. F. Sutton of the 31st judicial district today telegraphed his resignation to Governor Dan Moody and the Tom Green county bar association voted to recommend Jared P. Hill, San Angelo attorney, for the post.

Mr. Sutton will return to private practice. He was serving his first term.

#### SOUTH TEXAS SNOW

Fall Registered At La Grange and Brenham

BRENNHAM, April 10 (AP)—Large flakes of snow fell for several hours here today, melting as they struck the warm earth.

LA GRANGE, April 10 (AP)—Large flakes of snow fell here today for several hours.

#### Flood Bills Will Benefit Everyone But The Sufferers

That's What President Coolidge Thinks About Legislation Now Pending In Congress.

#### "IT'S IMPOSSIBLE" CAL TELLS SOLONS

Says Contractors, Engineers—Everyone But Those Who Lost In Flood—Would Be Benefitted.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Flood control bills now pending before Congress appear to President Coolidge ideally suited to benefit everyone except the actual flood sufferers whom they were originally intended to protect.

Railroad companies, lumber interests, individuals holding shares in these concerns and especially contractors interested in the constructions involved seem to the president destined to derive the majority benefits from the contemplated measures. All in all he thinks the situation now in Congress is impossible.

Large sums, which some of the experts whom President Coolidge has consulted have estimated as high as one and one-half billions of dollars, will be expended under the bill to buy rights of way, channels for the flood way and containing expenses including major maintenance costs.

The letting of contracts for the actual construction would be taken out of the hands of army engineers, where it has heretofore always rested, to become the jurisdiction of the special commission formed under the provisions of the bill. This commission, President Coolidge feels, would be irresponsible, even if it were not irresponsible, to the demands and needs of the ordinary flood sufferer.

**SHOT BY BURGLARS**  
Wayland Man Is Seriously Wounded

BRECKENRIDGE, April 10 (AP)—One man was in a hospital here with a broken knee and officers were searching for three others as the result of an attempt to burglarize the store of N. A. Richardson at Wayland, 15 miles south of here, early Tuesday.

Fred Richardson, 71, son of the proprietor, was awakened by intruders and fired three shots, frightening the men away after one of the wounded man shows many old buckshot wounds, officers said.

#### LEGION UNIT MEETING

Plains Division Will Gather At Plainview

AUSTIN, April 10 (AP)—Ross R. Cole, state adjutant of the Texas American Legion, Tuesday announced a series of meetings and conventions to be held by Legion units this month.

The fifth division composed of the 18th, 17th and 16th districts, will meet at Plainview Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, under call of E. A. Simpson, Amarillo, senior vice commander of the American Legion in Texas. Five hundred are expected to attend.

#### Automobile Owners Tell Congress They Want Excise Tax Removed From Cars

These Protests Bring Charge That Manufacturers Are Taking Advantage of Customers—Say Ford Plant Collects \$25,000,000 In "Imaginary Freight"

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Protests from automobile owners against the auto tax which was voted by the house of the three percent automobile tax stirred up a sharp row today in the senate finance committee with counter convention that the automobile industry was taking advantage of its customers.

Senator Reed, republican of Pennsylvania, declared that the Ford Motor company was collecting more than \$25,000,000 annually in "imaginary" freight on its cars, charging full freight whereas many of its cars were assembled in scattered plants near the scene of sale.

J. Horton Weeks, president of American Motorists association, brought about the row when he appealed at the opening of public hearings by the committee on the revenue bill to dispute the argument of Secretary Mellon that automobile manufacturers were the only ones interested in repeal of the auto tax which was voted by the house. He said the owners were vitally interested.

Senator Reed contended the owners were likely to receive little benefit from repeal of the tax, but party lines broke as Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, retorted that they were the only ones who could benefit by repeal of the tax.

Senator Reed countered by reading price lists which he said showed that the automobile industry had not reduced its prices on parts and accessories after the tax was taken off those articles two years ago. Senator King, democrat, Utah, added that he had received no plea from auto owners among the thousands of letters sent to him asking repeal of the levy.

#### Presiding Here



Pictured above is Mrs. J. I. Kendrick of Amarillo, eighth district president of the Texas Conference of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, which started its sessions here yesterday.

#### Charges Filed On Man Driving Auto In Posey Smash

Charles O. Mitchell Of Abilene Furnishes Bond Of \$1000 to Court, Driving While Intoxicated.

Chas. O. Mitchell of Abilene, driver of the Ford coupe which struck a Nash in a head-on collision about two miles north of Posey last Saturday evening, was released on bond of \$1,000 after filing of charges in the justice court of driving a car while intoxicated.

Mitchell was arraigned before the justice court following his arrest after he had been dismissed from the West Texas hospital, where he had been since he was injured in the crash.

T. C. Cauley of Shallowater and P. C. McCoy of Lubbock, also injured in the wreck, have been dismissed from the hospital. Cauley yesterday and McCoy Monday.

Mitchell was released under bond to await the action of the next session of the grand jury in one of the district courts here.

#### DECLINE IN WHEAT

Plains Crop In Better Shape Than Elsewhere

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—A wide decline in the condition of winter wheat was reported today by the department of agriculture, on April 1 the condition of the crop stood at 68.8 percent of normal, the department announced, as compared with 96 percent on December 1, 1927. Only twice, in 1917 and 1925, has the figure for this date been so low, since the department began its record in 1879.

"In the Plains states, which grow the bulk of the hard red winter wheat," the report said, "the April 1 condition is reported as about average, but in the Ohio Valley states, where most of the soft red winter wheat is grown, the reports confirm the earlier indications of extremely low condition and heavy abandonment."

#### AIRPLANE TOO LATE

Doctor Flies to Aid But Patient Dies

SAN ANGELO, April 10 (AP)—Dr. Eugene R. Carpenter, of Dallas, brain specialist, at first thought overdue here, landed at a field other than the city airport at 6:15 p. m. to learn that Gordon Allen, youth on whom he was to operate had died at 5:30 p. m. He was taken to the home of friends for dinner and his arrival did not become known until late tonight.

Young Allen was injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, a piece of steel piercing his brain.

#### MRS. KNAPP INDICTED

Two More Charges Against Woman

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10 (AP)—Two additional indictments were returned late today against Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state. Both were for false audit and certification of census records.

#### Senator Frank Smith, Twice Refused Seat In Congress, Beaten; Emmerson Takes Lead Over Small; Crowe Loses

"Wild Bill's" Ticket Goes Steadily In Defeat As Returns From Most Heated Election Come In.

#### News Flashes

(By Associated Press)

#### To Complete Pipe Line

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., April 10 (AP)—The Cities Service Gas company today announced plans for completion of its natural gas line from Pampa, Texas, to Kansas City by construction of a pipeline from Wichita, Kan., to Ottawa, Kan. The line will connect at Wichita with the company's 20-inch line from the Panhandle, which was completed and put in operation in December, 1927.

#### Fall from Truck Kills

ODESSA, April 10 (AP)—After viewing the body of an unidentified man, believed to be from Beaumont, a coroner's jury here Tuesday returned a verdict of accidental death. The man fell from a truck near Pryor Monday night.

#### Work On Aransas Harbor

PORT ARANSAS, April 10 (AP)—Twenty-four hours after receipt of formal word from Washington that the half million dollar harbor improvement program here had been approved, the hydraulic dredge, Texas, Tuesday started pumping a stream of mud and water out of the turning basin here.

#### New A. and M. Official

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10 (AP)—The resignation of Prof. William D. Bliss, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Marquette university here, to become head of the mechanical college at College Station, Texas, was announced here today.

#### Falls From Oil Rig

LULING, April 10 (AP)—B. E. Whitley, 40, was probably fatally injured late Tuesday when he fell 40 feet from an oil rig on the Rio number seven, six miles from here, to the concrete base of the rig.

#### Two Negroes Must Die

HOUSTON, April 10 (AP)—Two Houston negroes convicted on murder charges, must die in the electric chair before May 15.

#### BOYS SENTENCED

Are Convicted of Stealing Car At Borger

TOPEKA, Kans., April 10 (AP)—Charles McPherson, 16, and Harold Thresher, 13, today entered pleas of guilty in federal district court here to charges of violating the Dyer act and were sentenced to two years in the national training school for boys at Washington.

The boys admitted stealing an automobile in the Borger, Texas, oil fields and starting in it for Thresher's former home, in Nebraska. They were arrested at Abilene, Kans.

#### NOT WHIPPED

Challenges Report Smith Has Won Iowa

BALTIMORE, Md., April 10 (AP)—The Baltimore Sun tomorrow will say that Edwin T. McDevitt, former secretary of agriculture during the second Wilson administration, and dry "favorite son" of the democratic organization in Iowa, does not concede his state's delegation to Governor Smith of New York.

#### IDAHO WANTS BORAH

Delegation Told to Make Hoover Second Choice

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 10 (AP)—The Idaho state republican convention today selected 11 delegates to the Kansas City convention and instructed them to work for the presidential nomination of Senator William E. Borah, naming Herbert Hoover as second choice.

#### MOBLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Fear Expressed For Recovery of Lubbock Pioneer

J. B. Mobley, pioneer Lubbock citizen, was reported very low at his home 1628 Main street, last night. He is suffering from a severe illness. Mr. Mobley has been growing steadily worse since moved to his home from the hospital several days ago.

Fear is expressed for his recovery.

#### Election Row Already

CHICAGO, April 10 (AP)—United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, leader of the anti-Small-Thompson state ticket, and Edward R. Litsinger, Deneen candidate for chairman of the county board of review, went to the county building, shortly before midnight tonight, and appeared before County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki with the complaint that Small-Thompson followers were holding out election returns in several districts, demanding that steps be taken to gather these returns.

Small-Thompson-Crowe candidate for a third term.

The race between Co. Frank L. Smith, twice denied a seat in the United States Senate, and Otis F. Glenn, his republican opponent for the senatorial nomination, running on the Deneen slate, was closer than the gubernatorial contest but Glenn took a commanding lead to which he held tenaciously as the night wore on.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney and Small-Thompson standard bearer in Cook county, running for re-election was in a close race with Judge John A. Swanson, the Deneen

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#### EVERHART TESTIFIES

Star Witness Tells Of Transferring Monies

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Moving with unusual speed, the new trial of Harry F. Sinclair on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Teapot Dome lease reached the testimony-taking stage today with one of the prime witnesses on the stand.

The witness was Mahlon T. Everhart, Colorado banker and son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, the former interior secretary with whom Sinclair is alleged by the government to have conspired. It was Everhart who transported certain monies from Sinclair to Fall and he testified today that he had so delivered \$268,000 in three installments after Fall had given Sinclair the Teapot Dome lease in 1922.

#### OUTSWIMS SEA LION IN SETTING RECORD

HAMBURG, Germany, April 10 (AP)—Otto Kemmerich today finished the longest recorded continuous swim in human annals and also established a California sea lion.

Kemmerich swam several thousand laps in a small circular basin only 44 feet in diameter. He was in the water 46 hours which is 14 hours longer than the record recently set at Miami Beach, Fla., by Mrs. Leslie Moore Schoenmeyer of New York. Kemmerich had hoped to swim 50 hours.

"I was sorry I had to give up but I was barely conscious because of lack of sleep and could not see where I was going," he explained. "Several times I nearly fell asleep and for the last few hours there were long intervals when I did not see where I was going and made the swimming movements purely in a mechanical fashion."

Kemmerich's pet sea lion, Lilly, 10 years, dropped asleep in the water.



## THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

## IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Messiah's History  
Of Much Interest

Music Club Sponsors One Of Best Known Operas, from Pen of the Famous Composer, Handel.

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which the Music Club is sponsoring, has an interesting history in connection with its composer, Handel, whose sur-name was George Frederick, was born at Halle Saxony. Later he became an English subject, but his earlier years were greatly influenced by his own people.

His father was a barber, and very anxious that his son should study and be a great lawyer. From babyhood Handel showed unusual musical talent, and although for his father's sake he made a "try" at studying law, music became the keynote about which his life centered. He composed operas almost as you and I would write letters. He had eleven complete and successful operas to his credit within eight years time. He wrote Rinaldo, with an Italian libretto in fourteen days, and this is when he received his name of the speed maniac of the 17 and 18 centuries.

His Messiah, written in twenty four days, was first given in Dublin. It literally took the people by storm. The King hearing it, was so

## Today In Society

Mrs. W. H. Broaghton of 1516 Avenue T, will entertain with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. Guy S. Ballard of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vaughn E. Wilson will entertain the Lady Needle club Thursday afternoon at her home.

The Child's Study club meeting will be postponed until April 25 because of the P. T. A. meeting and the Texas Congress of Mothers convention.

## Fashion Plaque



Nail heads and mounting of gold metal constitute an unusual treatment for this tailored bag of heavy navy grosgrain.

thrilled by the "Hallelujah Chorus" that he rose to his feet, and hereafter it became the custom to stand during this number.

The Messiah is often used as a Christmas oratorio, and has lost none of its first popularity among the people. This oratorio thrills one because of its bigness, depth of sincerity and religious feeling. "The Messiah" is Handel's special gift to the world and one seldom hears the composer's name with out thinking of "The Messiah."

Handel though stormy and imperious by nature, had a much sweeter side to his character. He often voiced the wish that he might die on Good Friday, so that he could then see his "good God," his sweet Lord and Savior on his day of Resurrection. It is interesting to know that April 6 1759, the date of Handel's death, was Good Friday.

The lower house of the Irish Free State parliament is known as the Dail Eireann.

Second Program  
Held by A. A. U. W.

Value of Co-educational School Pointed Out By Miss Weeks In Interesting Discussion.

The American Association of University Women held its second program Tuesday afternoon in the east study hall of the high school at 3:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. F. W. Sparks and Mrs. William Craig. Miss Elizabeth West made an excellent talk on "The Field of Library Work" showing why this field was particularly adapted to women, and the necessity for special training. She showed with definite figures the broadening and enlarging of this field.

Miss Glickerson spoke of the "Value of the Educational Program" in a girl's life, showing the absolute need of a college education in order to enter any field of work. Miss Weeks talks on "The Advantages of Attending Co-educational Colleges" was most interesting. She explained that there is a stimulus to do better work, a sense of rivalry where both girls and boys are in the classes. She also explained that men and women each have something definite to give along the road of life, and that in a coeducational school these two aims and purposes are brought together and coordinated.

This afternoon, the hostesses will be Mesdames O. B. Hewitt and Mrs. C. P. Carlock. The afternoon talks will be "Advantages of State Schools," by Miss Flora McGee; "Advantages of the Church Schools," by Mrs. Walter Jennings; and "Field of Science" by Miss L. S. Moore, and the "Field of Religious Education" by Miss Virginia McLean.

The mothers of the high school students are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## RECEPTION BY HORNS

P. T. A. Delegates to Be Guests

This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock there will be a reception for the visiting P. T. A. members and the local members of the Parent-Teachers Association. The receiving line will be composed of Mrs. P. W. Horn and Mrs. M. H. Duncan, together with the national, state, district and local P. T. A. officers. Tea will be poured by four women principals of the local schools. The senior high school girl students will assist in serving. Plans are being made to receive between three and four hundred guests during the afternoon.

## BLUEBONNET

State and District Officers P. T. A. Guests

This morning there will be a bluebonnet breakfast honoring the state and district officers of the P. T. A. in the economics room of the high school, with the Mary Emma club students serving. The menu, most appropriate for the occasion, are painted with the Texas state flower. The acting hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames E. W. Camp, and J. E. Grigg. The invocation will be given by Mrs. A. E. Woods who is the state vice president. Following this will be "Origin of the Mary Emma Club" by one of the high school students.

The song "Blue Bonnets of Texas" will be sung by the junior high school girls. Following this will be a talk on "High Lights of P. T. A. Work in Texas" by Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, district president.

THE  
WOMAN'S DAY  
By Allene Sumner

A woman riding through the desert with her husband, a state penitentiary agent, and criminals whom they were taking to prison, jumped from the machine in which she was riding when she saw the four convicts in her husband's car overpower him and take his gun. She sprang her ankle as she jumped, but fired, wounded one or two, not the gun from the others, and helped her husband handcuff them.

NO THRILLS LEFT? All this right in America—in Del Rio, Texas, to be exact. And they say that the adventurous thrills of Kit Carson or Diamond Dick are gone forever! Some say, too, that the women have none of the intemperate qualities of their maternal forebears who braved wild beasts and savages in the wilderness. Maybe there are more like Mrs. R. Claude than we know!

The law's power, a habit of roving in many unprovoked lovers caught together in crime of one sort or another. Almost invariably the unprovoked love cools more quickly than soup in a zero night, as first one "loves" and then the other "swears" that "I am innocent—he (or she) made me do it." Which is why the Doris and George McDonald is rather an appealing contrast. Doris McDonald is Mrs. McDonald only by virtue of the American common law. In fact, learning that McDonald has a real wife, one doubts that even the common law version can apply to her. But, far from attempting to throw the guilt for the murder of the taxicab driver Bouchard upon one another, each insisted on taking the guilt alone.

Its very unusualness proves the

## P. T. A. Program

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 11th  
7:30 A. M. Blue Bonnet breakfast at High School for State and District officers and local P. T. A. presidents.  
12:30 Luncheon, Hotel Lubbock, courtesy Chamber of Commerce.  
4:30 to 7:30 reception at Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn on the Tech campus, courtesy of the local P. T. A.'s.  
Thursday  
8:00 A. M. Tree Planting ceremony conducted by Mrs. A. F. Wood and officers of district, with Mrs. T. R. Pridemore local chairman.  
12:30 Luncheon, Lubbock Hotel, courtesy of Chamber of Commerce.  
3:30 School of Instruction held by Mrs. A. F. Wood.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11

8:00 to 9:00 A. M.—Registration of Delegates.  
Presiding Chairman—Mrs. J. I. Kendrick.  
9:00 Invocation—Rev. Williams, Pastor Episcopal Church.  
Music—Vocal solo, Mrs. R. Douglas.  
9:15 Formal Opening.  
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. S. J. Harrison, Panhandle.  
Program—Mrs. J. M. Crain, Claude.  
9:30 Report of District Officers.  
Report of Department Chairman.  
Address—Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, State Health Dept.  
Address—Miss Warburton, Maternity Homes Inspector.  
10:30—Organ solo, Mr. Waggoner.  
Report of P. T. A.'s A to G discussion led by Mrs. J. W. Sanders.  
11:00 Address—R. T. Ellis, Sec. Outlook, Fort Worth.  
11:30—Section Meetings.  
(1) City Councils—Mrs. Tom Williams, Pres. Council Parent-Teachers, Amarillo.  
(2) County Councils—Mrs. I. M. Crain, Claude.  
(3) Senior and Junior High—Mrs. O. E. Long, Pres. Senior High P. T. A., Amarillo.  
(4) Grade Schools—Mrs. J. B. Day, Rotan.  
(5) Pre-School Association—Mrs. Wm. Pirschel, District Chairman, Amarillo.  
Announcements.  
12:30—Luncheon.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11

2:00 P. M.—Presiding Chairman, Mrs. T. H. Lawson.  
Invocation—Rev. Baucum.  
Reading—Kate Presmy.  
2:15—School of Instruction, Mrs. A. F. Wood.  
Endowment Fund—Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Lubbock.  
Summer Round-Up—Mrs. J. E. Southwood, Panhandle.  
Violin Music—Miss McDonald.  
Report of Delegates—H. to O.  
Discussion—Led by Mrs. Tom White, Lubbock.  
Election of Officers.  
Report of Credentials Committee.  
Announcements.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 to 8:00—Band Concert—Texas Tenth Band, Presiding Chairman, Mrs. J. I. Kendrick.  
Invocation—Rev. W. F. Jennings, Pastor Christian Church.  
Address—The Fine Art of Living, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Canyon.  
Address—The Work of the Dean of Girls in High School, Mrs. Geris Taylor, Dean of Girls, Amarillo High School.  
Address—Mr. W. R. Ellis, State Teachers Association.  
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Beck.  
Address—The New Education and the Home, Prof. M. H. Duncan, Supt. Public Schools of Lubbock.  
Announcements.  
Benediction—Rev. W. M. Davis, Church of Christ.

little truth in the old adage about "honor among thieves."

GRANDMA'S DRESS. The average 14-year-old girl of today would have great difficulty in wearing her grandmother's wedding dress, according to a pageant director who recently put on a pageant of New York women from 1775 on. Today's costume is more generous through hips, shoulders, armholes, waistline than the costume of any preceding period. It's old stuff, of course, to comment that today's woman is larger because she is more active and spends her life doing something more than viewing with alarm an eight-inch gain in her waistline!

## CIRCLE MEETING

No. 3 of First Christian In Session

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian church had an unusually good attendance this week when they met at the home of Mrs. T. Teal, with Mrs. J. U. Subanks as hostess. Plans were made for serving the Rotarian banquet which will be held on the 18th of this month in the Tech gymnasium. Also this circle plans to serve the Rotary club the following day with their usual weekly luncheon. The discussion as to the best methods and plans were led by Mrs. Charles O'Neal. Among those present for the afternoon were: Mesdames H. B. Carlock, Charles Crenshaw, J. R. Crowder Jr., L. S. Mast, Kenneth Renner, W. C. Woods, O. A. Terry, Fred Rhee, O. J. Snow, Levi Squires, Tom Garrett, R. R. Allen, F. M. Edwards, W. M. Lemmon, Leo H. Edwards.

## BUILDERS' CLASS MEETS

Mrs. W. H. Meador Hostess To Group

The Builders' class of the Methodist church was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meador, 1621 Main street. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Flora McGee, Stella Thurman, Mary Dunn, Teale Ray and Mrs. Mamie Neal. The business session for the evening was presided over by Mrs. Horace Hawkins, president of the class.

Games and guessing contests afforded a great deal of amusement for the guests during the evening. Refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Vernon Brown, Craig Allen, T. Stewart, H. Harman, F. A. Knox, W. J. Miller, Tom Foster, W. H. Meador, R. S. Williams, P. W. Horn, Wedemeyer and Mrs. Webb of Midland.

The Morning Avalanche  
Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Sections of grape fruit, cereal, cream, codfish puffs, corn bread, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Virginia vegetable stew, toasted corn bread, cottage cheese, raisin bread pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Savory baked mackerel with tartar sauce, buttered new beans, macaroni, celery and olive salad, mack angel food cake, shredded fresh pineapple, milk, coffee.

Virginia Vegetable Stew. Three cups shredded cabbage, 3 small onions, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon paprika.

Cover cabbage with cold water and let stand 15 minutes. Drain. Melt butter, add cabbage, onions peeled and minced tomatoes. Use as "solid tomatoes as possible. Season with salt, sugar, and paprika and cook 20 minutes over a hot fire, that keeps the mixture constantly bubbling. Serve very hot. Garnish with triangles of toast if desired. (Copyright 1928 NEA Service Inc.)

## METHODIST SOROSIS

Husbands' Picnic Planned For Next Week

The Methodist Sorosis class was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swindell, 1106 16th street. Mesdames Will Tucker and E. E. Swindell being the hostesses for the evening. There was a generous contribution of clothes for the orphan which the class is assisting through school. A "husbands' picnic" was planned for Thursday of next week. Following the business session, there were games and contests played much to the amusement of those present. A salad course was served to the following guests:

Mesdames E. E. Hailey, W. E. Stinson, F. H. Stanton, Ed O'Sullivan, Ira Jenkins, Sam Leifstone, George Brewer, Clyde Backenstoss, Max Howard, Evans, J. B. Morrison, Herbert Stubbs, E. E. Swindell, D. K. Russell, R. C. Reed, J. E. Gibson, Walter Smith, Will Tucker, Walker Jackson and Miss Kathryn Conrad.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

A call meeting of American Legion ladies was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Porter, 1628 17th street. The main bus-

iness of the evening was the discussion of the poppy sale, which will be held in the near future. The regular social meeting of the American Legion ladies will be held next Monday evening.

JENNINGS IN FLOYDADA Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, is in Floydada assisting Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian church there, in a revival.



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# Crack of Willow On Horsehide Will Resound Today

## Closer Race Seen For Texas League, All Teams Remade

President Roberts Expects Best Season In History; Probable Winner Totally Speculative.

(By Associated Press) With past successes and reverses only memories and eyes turned toward the rising sun of a new baseball year, eight clubs in the Texas league will begin the 1928 baseball season tomorrow, all with the shining goal of a championship in mind.

The most successful season in the history of the circuit is the confident anticipation of President Doak Roberts, who bases his belief in his connection on general economic conditions and the rebuilding which most of the clubs have undergone.

No Runaway Seen. "The race this year will not be a runaway for any team," he said. "While they had things largely their way last season, this year the Spudders will have their work cut out for them for all the clubs are stronger."

Excellent situation throughout our baseball territory is better, several clubs have strengthened themselves financially by profitable winter deals, and fans are in a mood to make the turnstiles click. "I expect the split season to add to the interest of both fans and players with a resultant speeding up of the game and its maintenance on a fast plane for the whole season."

Who will win the pennant? This is the question stirring the baseball mentalities of eight Texas league cities. A tight race with any one of half a dozen teams having a chance for the honors is the forecast of experts who have watched the clubs in training camps.

The Wichita Falls Spudders, who led the race from start to finish last year for the first time in history, are as strong as ever, although they lost Fussell, a ster-

## SPEED UP LEAGUE UMPIRES ADVISED

DALLAS, April 10 (AP)—"Speed up the Texas league this year," was the keynote of instructions given Texas league umpires by President Doak at their annual session here Tuesday. Kane and Donohue were assigned to Fort Worth for opening day, Hill and Donnelly to Wichita Falls, Griggs and Egan to Houston and Barr and Hayes to San Antonio.

ine hurler, by the draft to Pittsburgh, and sold LaFayette veteran first baseman, to the Fort Worth Panthers. With George Stanton acquired from the Virginia league to play the gap at first and the remainder of the great Spudder squad of 1927 in camp, Wichitans are saying another pennant will float over Spudder field next fall.

Fort Worth appears to have one of the strongest hurling staffs in the league in Pate, Johns, Walker, Burns, Wachel and Guy Williams, the first four of whom helped Jake Atz win pennants in other years. The Cats also have a strong outfield, but the infield appears weak in spots, observers say. If Horace Kibbie, the former University of Texas star finds the leg he broke early last season as good as ever, and Atz can play short or second with any one of several recruits, the Cats will have to be beaten for the championship.

## TEXAS-T. C. U. SPLIT

Frogs Win First, Lose Last To Steers

PORT WORTH, April 10 (AP)—After defeating Texas University 4 to 3 in 10 innings, T. C. U. fell to the Frogs in the seventh inning, losing 3 to 1. The Texas hurler was complete master in the second game, allowing only 2 hits.

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Birmingham 4 at Chattanooga 0. Memphis 2 at Little Rock 5. Atlanta 1 at Nashville 5. Mobile-New Orleans, set grounds.

## Coolidge Tosses Ball to Commence Year's First Tilt

President's Presence Does Not Prevent Boston From Taking Measure of Solons By 7-5 Score.

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—While 20,000 fans shivered under chilly eastern blasts, President Coolidge inaugurated the 1928 American League baseball season here today by tossing out the first ball. Then the Boston Red Sox proceeded to defeat the Washington Senators 7 to 5 in a somewhat listless game.

There were all the usual opening formalities, including the flag raising, the marching of bands and the reception to the president, who stood bareheaded as the army band played the Star Spangled Banner.

The chief executive's toss of a new ball from his box in the grandstand proved somewhat wide but umpire Owens saved him from a wild pitch by making a lunging one-handed catch. Mr. Coolidge remained only during the first inning, returning then to the White House.

He was bundled up in a great coat but unlike hundreds of the spectators he was not fortified with blankets about his knees and feet.

Milton Gaston, a recent acquisition from the St. Louis Browns, was the starting pitcher for Washington, a role so long held by one of the greatest masters, Walter Johnson, now ill in a sanitarium here following attack of influenza. Gaston failed to go the route, giving way to a pinch hitter after the Red Sox had found him for four hits and three runs in the seventh inning.

Washington 301 600 010-5. Two base hits Todd, Rice, Judge. Three base hits Regan, Sacrifices Tate, Todd, Goslin. (2) Bases on balls—off MacFayden 1, Gaston 3. Hits off Gaston 3, Braxton 3. Braxton nine in 2 innings. Hit off pitcher, by MacFayden (Gillis).

## Last Year's Champions In Both Leagues To Face Chief Rivals In Openers Today



## PIRATES vs. CARDS and YANKEES vs. ATHLETICS



The Yanks and Pirates, last year's pennant winners, open the 1928 campaign against their respective runners-up—the Athletics and Cardinals, which are rated as their leading rivals again this season. Above are Pie Traynor and Frankie Frisch, captains of the Pirates and Cards, which open at St. Louis April 11, while below are Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, who will figure in the Yankee-Athletics set-to the same day.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Pennant races for 1928 in both the American and National leagues will get off to a flying start today. The luck of the draw makes a dozen of "up and at 'em" operative for the opening assignment.

The New York Yankees will ring up the curtain at Philadelphia against the Athletics, according to the advance billing the sternest opposition the title holders have to face.

Across the day in the National league, Pittsburgh goes to St. Louis to play the Cardinals, who are given preferential rating as active pennant contenders from the jump.

The boys who made the pace last season are set to start the ball rolling with gusto again and will suit their best foot forward without delay. Connie Mack has Lefty Grove loaded with fast balls and Waite Hoyt's sharp breaking

curve is ready to speak a word for Miller Huggins.

The Cards and Pirates have a wide range of pitching choices and McKernie and Bush can almost draw a name out of a hat for the opening pitching assignment.

## RUTH PICKS HORNSBY LIKES PIRATES

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)—Here's how the highest paid playing stars of the two major leagues, Babe Ruth of the Yankees and Rogers Hornsby of the Braves, dope the first four clubs in each circuit in the coming pennant races.

**NATIONAL**  
Hornsby: Pirates, Cardinals, Giants, Braves.  
Ruth: Cardinals, Pirates, Giants, Cubs.

**AMERICANS**  
Yankees: Athletics, Senators, Tigers.  
Ruth: Athletics, Senators, Tigers.

## Twice Daily Drills for Team Soon

Series of Games with Hamlin Club Planned For Thursday, Friday Next Week

It can't be long now!

As the major league circuits open today and numerous Class A clubs of the nation start their annual conquest for the pennants, Bennie Brownlow, pilot of Lubbock's entry in the West Texas loop, continues to look over his youthful crop of diamond candidates on the Merrill lot in the daily grind.

As soon as weather permits the Hubbers to resume their morning drills the Hubber pilot will put his lads through both morning and afternoon sessions. Yesterday afternoon afforded the Hubbers their best opportunity for work and the camp leader couldn't wait to put them through it with a long session of hitting and fielding practice.

Play Hamlin April 19. Sunday afternoon Brownlow will place his recruits under fire in an exhibition encounter with the Hale Center amateur nine. This game was billed for last Sunday but due to inclement weather the game was postponed. S. D. Hunter, president of the local franchise, announced yesterday evening that a twin bill with the Hamlin club, another member of the West Texas circuit, had been scheduled to be played here on Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20.

Although only a short time has been given the lads to get in shape here as the weather has been a great handicap to the youngsters, the appearances of the club are good. The infield looks like a wow! (Red) Mays, Port Worth chap, is due to set the loop afire should he continue the pace. Red is a natural infielder, has the snap and accuracy in his throw, and takes no shabby out at the plate in hitting drills.

In the shortfield Bennie has two candidates that look good, Norman Kyle and Mickey Ratliff, who are both showing plenty of hustle and are cracking the horsehide with lots of drive.

Of course, the keystone position is settled, as Bennie himself will

## Second Game With Saints Rained Out

Matadors Journey On To Georgetown Today To Play Series Against Pirates.

AUSTIN, April 10.—The Texas Tech-St. Edwards baseball series scheduled here for Monday and Tuesday afternoons were cancelled due to rain and wet grounds. The Matadors will leave Austin today for Georgetown where they will meet with the Southwestern University Pirates in a twin bill exhibition.

## Major Leagues To Open Over Entire Front Wednesday

Preliminary Flourish In Washington Whetted Fans' Appetites for Grand Opening Today.

By ALAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

The great American baseball jamboree, with all its accompanying fanfare and flag-raising, cheers and jeers, base hits and fumbles, bursts out today along the entire major league front after a preliminary flourish in Washington.

With more cheerful weather than that marking the opening game and ceremonies in the nation's capital, fandom may turn out in excess of 250,000 for the eight inaugural affairs this afternoon and shatter all major league records. It will be attracted by curiosity, in the American League, to see whether it's all true about the Yankees shipping or whether the other clubs have a chance, and in the National League by interest in the start of the greatest free-for-all that ancient circuit has ever had in prospect.

65,000 Crowd-expected.

The biggest jam is expected at the Polo Grounds, where close to 65,000 may turn out to see Rogers Hornsby lead the Boston Braves into the den of the New York Giants and test the results of the greatest trade of the off-season.

Chief interest, however, will focus upon the battles that bring together in each league the two clubs generally picked to stage the main go of the pennant campaigns. In these the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League champions, will invade the grounds of their powerful rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals while the world's champion New York Yankees pry off the lid with the colorful Athletics of Philadelphia.

The last scrambling of the dope has not shaken up the pennant prospects except perhaps to ballyhoo the idea that the Chicago Cubs will spring an upset in the National League. The Pirates and Cardinals stand as twin-favorites, with the Bucs leading in the dope.

## CLAREMORE MAN LEADS

Andrew Payne Still Ahead In Marathon

CLINTON, Okla., April 10 (AP)—Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., continued to lead the cross country marathon in elapsed time after today's 50 mile grind from Sayre but his margin over Peter Gavuzzi, of Southampton, England, was no greater. Payne's margin after Monday's jaunt was one hour, 24 minutes and 43 seconds. Today he and Gavuzzi came in with the same time, 8:21:40. Gavuzzi retained second place.

Since the long trek began in Los Angeles March 4 Payne has been on the road 234 hours, 54 minutes and 37 seconds. The Englishman's time for the same distance was 236:19:20.

Neither of the leaders led the way today. Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, setting the pace in 6:40:30. He was followed into the thirty-eighth control point by Guisto Umek of Italy in 7:10:31.

Arbiters for West Texas Loop Announced

ABILENE, April 10 (AP)—J. McAlister Stevenson, president of the West Texas league, Tuesday named the four umpires to serve on opening day, April 25. They are Grady White of Dallas, Earl Fleharty of Sweetwater, J. M. Tongate of Waco and Roger Pipkin of Beaumont.

## Tex Makes Peace With Boxing Dads

Title Combat Can Now Be Held In New York Without Fear of Mix-up In Commission.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 10.—The dignity of the New York State Athletic Commission, ruffled by a heavy-weight champion, who for a time paid it scant attention, was calmed today, and as a result Tex Rickard can promote his title jamboree between Gene Tunney and Tom Honey here in July or any time he wants to.

BROOKLYN WINS. Brooklyn evened its four game spring series with the New York Yankees by taking the concluding contest today, 7 to 2.

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## SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY REPORT

OF THE

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(AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 9, 1928)

## ASSETS

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate Loans             | \$643,584.01        |
| Stock Loans                   | 17,835.07           |
| Interest Earned and Secured   | 164.25              |
| Dividends                     | 177.97              |
| Salaries and Expense          | 2,015.09            |
| Furniture and Fixtures        | 2,800.71            |
| Notes Advanced on R. E. Loans | 168.37              |
| Interest on Borrowed Money    | 956.66              |
| Cash in Bank                  | 22,216.89           |
| Cash on Hand                  | 536.41              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$690,455.43</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Installment Stock                    | \$397,140.75        |
| Prepaid Stock                        | 51,196.42           |
| Full Paid Stock                      | 196,100.00          |
| Interest                             | 13,657.88           |
| Miniature Saving Banks               | 76.00               |
| Interest on Daily Deposits           | 54.78               |
| Membership Fee                       | 296.59              |
| Transfer Fee                         | 11.00               |
| Funds Held in Trust for Paying Liens | 65.83               |
| Legal Reserve                        | 1,373.35            |
| Undivided Profits                    | 4,896.83            |
| Notes Payable                        | 25,000.00           |
| Appraisal Fees                       | 111.00              |
| Attorney Fees                        | 475.00              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>\$690,455.43</b> |

This statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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## United Family Is Needed to Check Youth, Statement

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During which, she said, most denunciations take the first steps on the wrong path. What is wrong with children usually means what is wrong with the home, she declared.

**Challenge to Parents.**  
She defined the challenge of the parent to be that of citizenship; that the father and mother must be as good citizens as they would wish their sons and daughters to be.

Mrs. Cain denied that the duty of the parent stops in the home. She asserted that it extends to the community, and blamed parental neglect for the existence of a liquor traffic that causes drunken drivers and automobiles who bring death in their wake.

James, who was formerly director of the Texas council of public safety, outlined the essentials of public safety to be investigation, legislation, education and co-operation. The greatest danger, he said, was to cause legislation should be based in a prevention program. Education is the heart of the whole situation and co-operation is essential to the success of any undertaking, he said in elaboration of his theme.

Dr. Horn defined the challenge of youth to the state to be the challenge of helplessness to a strength. He said all Parent-Teacher associations to exercise the privilege of the poll to secure the best possible laws and to make it their job to get a representative electorate to participate in all elections of this nature.

Mrs. Woods, speaking on the significance of the Parent-Teacher movement, declared that the association is an organization for the promotion of legislation and all movements which tend to better the welfare of children. The school is no longer set apart from the home, and the Parent-Teacher association is the connecting link which joins them, she said.

She said a query as to the training of children for parenthood.

Following a musical program rendered by the orchestra of the first Methodist church, last night's session was officially opened with invocation by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the church.

Welcoming addresses were tendered by Mayor H. D. Wood, welcoming address on behalf of the city; Mrs. Mary B. Doak, on behalf of the Texas Tech.; by M. H. Duncan, on behalf of the city schools; by M. Pevenhouse, on behalf of the city schools; and by Mrs. E. W. Smith, president of the Lubbock Parent-Teacher association, who presided over the session.

Greetings from the Seventh district of Texas Federation of Women's clubs were tendered by Mrs. B. Price, past president of the district. Response was given by Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amarillo.

A musical feature of the program

## Oklahoma Demos

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James R. Armstrong, political adviser of Governor Johnston; Judge James R. Tolbert, head of the Smith organization in Oklahoma; John J. Harden, Smith leader; James A. Ross, Smith leader; John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union in Oklahoma; and Reed supporter. Each will have one half the votes in the national convention.

Scott Ferris of Pauls Valley was re-elected national committeeman by acclamation, and Mrs. D. A. McDougall of Sapulpa was re-elected national committeewoman after a three-cornered fight with Mrs. Frank Lucas of Ponca City and Mrs. Kathryn Van Leuven of Oklahoma City, former assistant attorney general of Oklahoma.

**Prohibition Issue Barred**  
The prohibition question was dismissed in a resolution recognizing the Eighteenth amendment as an accomplished fact and pledging the support of democratic officers to the enforcement of all laws. Farm relief was promised in another resolution which advocated a program of national legislation removing or "properly reducing the republican tariff which has unjustly enhanced the price of farm equipment, reduction of freight rates on farm implements and products and reduction of taxes on agricultural interests.

The convention adopted a resolution endorsing the principles of the universal draft law as contained in the Capper-Johnson bill now before congress and urged the Oklahoma congressional delegation to give it unqualified support.

was an organ presentation by Professor W. R. Waggoner of Texas Tech, who gave an arrangement of music in the nature of the history of a man's life.

**Prevent Flu— Checks All Colds the Modern Way**

Families in Lubbock Are Urged To Be Careful

While grip and influenza are so prevalent local people are urged to use this modern way of checking little colds before they become big.

Have a jar of Vicks VapoRub on hand ready for instant use at the first sign of every cold. When rubbed on throat and chest, or snuffed up the nose Vicks releases its ingredients in the form of medicated vapors which are breathed in direct to the infected parts.

In addition Vicks acts like a poultice and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion. To prevent colds lowering the vitality and thus paving the way for flu and pneumonia, they should be treated direct and instantly—as you would an infected finger.

## MOODY ON MISSION

Intends to Confer About More Harmony

AUSTIN, April 10. (P.)—Governor Moody was to leave Tuesday night for Houston on a mission he described as "purely political."

He planned to confer with party leaders there in further efforts to avert a definite split in the democratic party in Texas over the national views on the prohibition question and its relation to the stand of the Texas delegation to the national convention.

Governor Moody is expected to confer at Houston with Lynch Davidson and T. W. Davidson. These three agreed among themselves at the Dallas meeting to actively advocate a Texas delegation of Evans sending klansmen to Mexico in an effort to foment trouble between the United States and that nation. Judge W. H. S. Thompson sustained the objection.

Although Europe is thought to attract an everlarge number of Americans each year, statistics show that less than half of one per cent of our citizens journey there annually.

The city of Strasbourg is the capital of the province of Alsace.

## Ku Klux Klan

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sign of terror in Ohio, was told of by J. R. Ramsey of Dayton, who said he was a former member of the riders.

He said the night riders had bombed their own temple in Dayton in an effort to gain sympathy for the Klan and to stir up the klansmen against their opponents. He told of orders coming from a Klan chief to kill certain persons. In one instance, he said, he and other night riders were ordered to take a man for a ride to Bellaire. He took the "offending citizen" for the ride, he said, but refused to kill him.

Berrickman brought a heated objection from Connaughton when he asked Ramsey if he had knowledge of Evans sending klansmen to Mexico in an effort to foment trouble between the United States and that nation. Judge W. H. S. Thompson sustained the objection.

**Kaufman Sheriff Says Witness Was Mistaken**  
KAUFMAN, Texas, April 10. (P.)—The sheriff's office here stated late today that it was positive that no white man had ever been burned to death in the county. A man was tarred and feathered at Terrell, reportedly by Klan sympathizers, a few years ago, but he was not done permanent injury.

Access to official records could not be had today, as they had been locked up for the night.

**Rangers Deny Ever Hearing of Acts**  
AUSTIN, April 10. (P.)—Ranger Captain R. W. Aldrich in charge of the state headquarters office here, said Monday that he never heard of the Klan burning a white man at Terrell, Texas, as described in testimony of Clarence W. Lowden, former Texas klansman, at a Klan injunction suit trial at Pittsburgh.

Captain Frank Bamer had not heard of any such occurrence either.

No record was available here as to the number of lynchings and killings during the years the Klan was regarded as a power.

Mrs. Isam Tubbs is ill at her home in the Carlisle community.

Recent tests prove Hyde Park corner to be London's busiest traffic center.

Aluminum is more abundant throughout the world than any other metal. It forms over eight per cent of the earth's crust.

## Chicago Election

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candidate, although Swanson had an edge of more than 10,000 votes on the basis of returns from about one-seventh of the county's precincts.

Emmerson, with a lead of more than 100,000 votes over Gov. Small on returns from 1,413 of the state's 6,634 precincts had an advantage which, if maintained, would give him the nomination by more than 375,000 votes, a greater figure than even the Emmerson forces had predicted.

Gov. Small from his home at Kankakee, declared he expected to carry both Cook county and downstate after hearing reports from more than 500 precincts but the Chicago Herald and Examiner, which supported him, at 9 o'clock, indicated its belief that he was beaten.

Glenn maintained a majority of more than 40,000 votes over Col. Smith, with returns from 1,092 precincts which gave Glenn 173,847; Smith, 135,373.

Five hundred of Cook county's 3,056 precincts gave Judge John A. Swanson 57,520 votes for state attorney and Robert E. Crowe, 43,797.

CHICAGO, April 10. (P.)—With

## Election Rows

(Continued from Page 1.)

only the name of Former Governor Frank O. Lowden printed on the ballot these expressions of Republican preferences were made.

333 precincts of 6,634 in the state: Lowden, 49,335; Coolidge, 1,355. Democratic preferences were written in as follows: 126 downstate precincts: Reed, 1,339; Smith, 2,442; McAdoo, one.

**At Least 47 More Delegates, I. A. I.**  
CHICAGO, April 10. (P.)—Governor Al Smith of New York added at least 47 delegates from Illinois to his list as a result of the state primary today.

**12 More Dry Members; McBride Is Optimist**  
WASHINGTON, April 10. (P.)—F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league tonight, claimed a victory for the "drys" in the Illinois primary elections and predicted that the state would have "at least 18 dry members in Congress."

CHICAGO, April 10. (P.)—Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Senator Medill McCormick and daughter of Mark Hanna, took a lead of more than 1,000 votes for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large.

Suit on promissory notes and for foreclosure on a truck with which the notes were secured was filed in the 72nd district court here yesterday by the White company of Cleveland, Ohio, against W. H. Tullios of Lubbock.



# Now Everyone May Participate In The Savings This Great Furniture Sale Offers! Read

It isn't the policy of this company to discriminate against anyone, which explains why this policy of selling at sale prices with a small interest charge this fine furniture on credit, gives everyone an opportunity to get in on a good thing. Realizing that there are many home furnishers who would like to participate in the unprecedented savings this great sale offers, and who are unable to pay cash, FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY, on sizable purchases they can

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is a complete Man's Store and carries only standard and well known lines—for instance—

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Choice is yours now of the most representative assortment of ladies spring coats that has ever been shown in Lubbock, at prices that represent a severe reduction from actual value. These creations are all new this seasons productions—coats that embody every new idea both in designing and material. Regular values are entirely correct in the price comparisons listed below. More than this the showing includes more than seventy five coats to choose from—all coats that we are glad to completely guarantee as to satisfactory service.

**Sport Coats for the Out of Doors—Dress Coats for Afternoon or Evening—All Are Now Priced at Lower Levels**

In variety of styl. and materials nothing is left unrepresented. There is a coat for every occasion—for every type—for every peculiarity of personal taste. Choose them now while a full seasons wear remains for a light weight wrap.

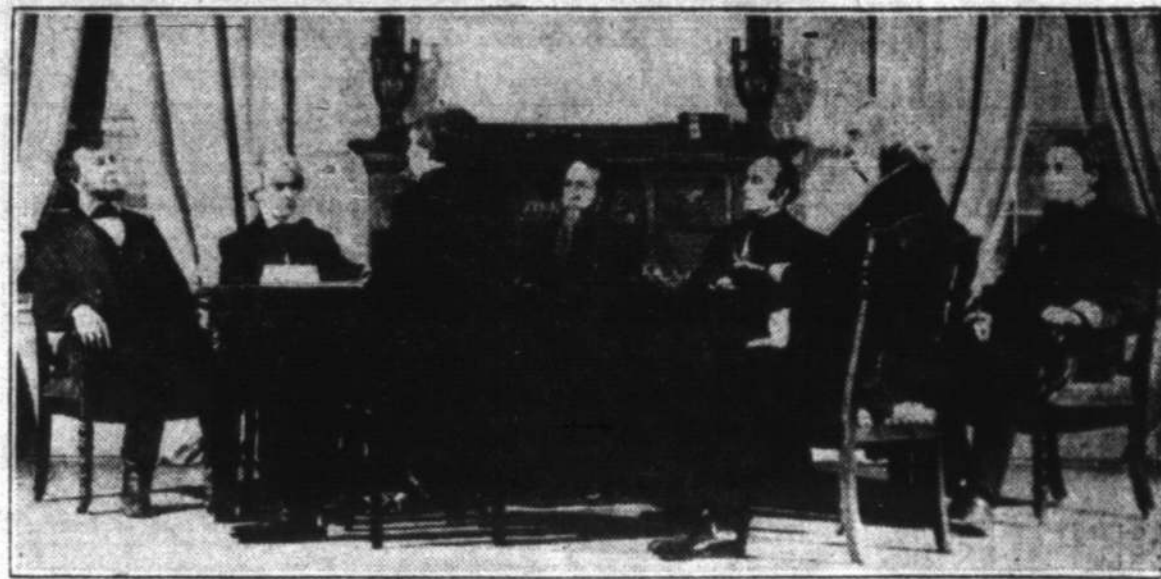
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| \$97.45 to \$114.85 Coats, now | \$78.80 |
| \$74.85 to \$98.85 Coats, now  | \$58.80 |
| \$59.85 to \$64.85 Coats, now  | \$44.40 |
| \$44.85 to \$49.85 Coats, now  | \$32.20 |
| \$34.85 to \$39.85 Coats, now  | \$26.60 |
| \$24.85 to \$29.85 Coats, now  | \$19.90 |

### French Room Gowns Reduced

Also at this time we announce the first reduction of new desirable French Room Styles. This reduction does not affect every style in this selection but does bring many of the Finest Hattie Carnegie and Nemser models to decidedly lower price levels.

# Hemphill-Wells Co.

### "Abraham Lincoln" at the Palace Thursday



LINCOLN AND HIS CABINET  
From Drinkwater's Great Drama.

John Drinkwater's famous stage play, "Abraham Lincoln" will be given at the Palace Theatre one day, Thursday, with a single performance in the evening. This great stage production, in six scenes, is one of the outstanding successes of the present day and touches upon the outstanding points in the life of Lincoln. A cast of famous actors portrays the scenes.

### War Rumble Once More In Balkans

Jugoslavia Calls On Soviet And Bulgaria to Combat Italian Plans for Expansion.

(By Associated Press)  
SPALATO, DALMATIA, Jugoslavia, April 10.—Soviet Russia and manarhia Bulgaria have been called upon to join with Jugoslavia in combating Italian plans for expansion.  
Pjery Stepan Raditch, president of the Croatian peasants party, speaking at a mass meeting, said "Mussolini is preparing for war. He wishes to wrest Dalmatia from Jugoslavia, but this province constitutes our seacoast and our lifeblood."  
"We must retain it at all costs."

The Little Entente—Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia—apparently has been watching recent moves of Premier Mussolini of Italy closely.  
Mr. Duca, called foreign minister of Rumania, after the office of the Rumanian government, recently to take Mussolini's policy under advisement and Bucharest dispatches stated this was to safeguard the interests of the Little Entente in Central Europe and the Balkans.

### Slaton Items

BY MRS. L. C. ODOM  
Slaton, Phone 267-J

Mrs. C. A. Porter has returned home from Lamesa where she has been the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dan Corley who has a new son.

Mrs. T. O. Petty, is quite ill at her home on north Fifth street. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vermillion is ill this week. New subscribers to the Avalanche the past few days are D. E. Miller, P. A. Babbett, A. D. Russell, H. Ham and F. H. Kendrick.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter June, spent the week-end at Snyder, as guests of Mrs. Roy McCurdy.

Mrs. Fred England returned home Monday from Santa Anna where she has been the past week with her sister, Eddie Johnston, who has been dangerously ill.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lovelady entertained with an Easter egg hunt in honor of her little son, Billie's third birthday. Saturday afternoon. Those present were Constance Henry, Rebecca Wilson, Janice Tevis, Vivian Teague, Lora Mae Broadwell, Mary Culwell, Joe Teague, Jr., George and Frank Smith, Eldon Nugent, Leroy Broadwell, Jack Edwards, and Scott and Billie Lovelady.

### CIRCLE MEETING

The four Circles of the Baptist Ladies Society met at the church Monday afternoon in a business and Mission Study meeting. The topic was on "Missions in Central Europe" and was led by the president, Miss Clara Thomas. Those taking part were Mrs. E. C. Foster, W. D. Harris and Mrs. B. G. Holloway.

### PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. K. C. Scudder on South Eleventh street Monday afternoon with fourteen members present. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. W. Donald. Each one present discussed one chapter.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church. The president, Mrs. S. H. Adams led an interesting program on the Council meeting held in Nashville in March. Several interesting papers were given. All women in the society were given to be at the church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to help fix up the new kitchen in the basement.

### ENTERTAINS CAST

Mrs. Hub Jones Hostess To Play Actors  
Monday evening, after "Merton of the Movies," Mrs. Hub Jones entertained the entire cast and the musicians of the Little Theatre with a supper at her home. Mrs. Jones is chairman of the music department of the Little Theatre, in which she takes a great interest. Following a discussion of the play, Mrs. Jones served tea and sandwiches to the twenty-five guests who were present.

### Over The Coffee Cups

Small Items Of Real Interest

Mrs. T. Russell Bowles of Lubbock is spending several days in Plainview.

Mrs. W. E. Duke of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Collins of Lubbock.

Taylor White, vocational agricultural teacher at the Tahoka high school, was in Lubbock yesterday on business and took advantage of the trip to visit Tech. While on the campus he declared that Tahoka would send three teams of boys for the agricultural judging contests scheduled for this Saturday.

Some score carrier and mail boys from The Avalanche-Journal office were guests of Brunk's comedians at their show last night in the tent theater on Avenue H. They were in charge of Circulation Manager T. Russell Bowles.

One of Lubbock's old residences, at 1602 Broadway, has been moved to make room for a filling station. The large, two-story house that for years dominated the northwest corner of Broadway and Avenue O is right now being towed on O to another location. The Continental Oil company is to put in a filling station on this corner.

Memory of the pioneer mothers of Lubbock will be commemorated in a tree which will be planted by delegates to the district P. T. A. convention here on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the high school building. It is a custom to plant a tree in each town where a district convention is held. Boy Scouts will assist in the ceremony here.

Property must be rendered for taxation before May 1 or it will go on the unknown list at the same assessment as last year. It was stated by County Tax Assessor Rollie C. Burns yesterday.

A building permit was issued yesterday to W. P. Perry for the erection of a five-room brick veneer residence on the west 30 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 7, Overton addition. The house will be built for L. O. Holey and will cost \$5,000.

### He'd Race Prince



NEA London Bureau  
Sir William Carter, mayor of Windsor, England, is 80 years old but believes he can beat the Prince of Wales in a bicycle race—and not lose his seat either. The contest, if staged, will be for the benefit of some English charity.

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### CRUDE OIL DECREASE

Texas Fields Show Varied Production

NEW YORK, April 10. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 17,550 barrels for the week ended April 7, totaling 2,395,250 barrels, an increase of 3,750 barrels. Oklahoma 627,750, decrease 7,500. Panhandle Texas, 72,900, decrease 1,450. North Texas, 66,150, decrease 1,050. West Central Texas, 54,350, decrease 1,350. West Texas 369,450, increase 8,800. East Central Texas, 23,050, decrease 250. Southwest Texas, 24,050, decrease 50. Coastal Texas, 107,050, increase 2,950. New Mexico, 2,350, decrease 50. California 608,400, decrease 21,100. Total 2,395,250, decrease 17,550. Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the month of March totaled 247,419 barrels compared with 217,758 for the month of February, and for the week ended April 7 totaled 227,143 barrels compared with 251,714 for the previous week.

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# GIRL ALONE

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Sally Ford, 16, leaves the orphanage, the only home she has known from the time she was four, to be "famed out" to Clem Carson. There she meets a friend in David Nash, college boy and athlete who is working on the farm during the summer. Carson becomes angry because David prefers Sally to his daughter, Pearl. When Carson makes evil remarks about David's and Sally's friendship, David hits him a terrific blow.

David and Sally run away and join a carnival. David as cook's helper and Sally as "Princess Lalla," crystal gazer, the midge, "Pitty Sing," takes a fancy to Sally and warns her to beware of Nita, the Hula dancer, who is infatuated with David.

Sally tells Mrs. Bybee, wife of the carnival owner, about her mother once lived in Stanton, the town where the carnival is showing. Mrs. Bybee goes out to see if she can learn anything about the mother and calls Sally to her Pullman to tell her she has learned the woman was not her mother at all but a maid who was helped to take the baby from the real mother in New York and disappear. Sally sees Mrs. Bybee place a bag of money in a little safe beneath the cushioned seat. When she warns Sally to keep her mouth closed about it, Sally promises. As she leaves the Pullman, she is startled to see Nita's grass skirt vanishing into the woman's dressing room. She wonders if Nita has overheard about her mother.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI

It was a sad, listless little "Princess Lalla" who cupped tiny brown hands about a crystal ball and pretended to read "past, present and future" in its mysterious depths as

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She rushed out of the Palace of Wonders, a frantic, fantastic little figure in purple satin trousers and gold-braided green jacket, her red-sandaled feet spurning the grass-stubbed turf that divided the show tent from the dress tent. And because she was almost blinded with the tears which Gus, the Barker had sagely recommended, she collided with another figure in the "alley."

"Look where you're going, you little charity brat, you!" And Nita's harsh, metallic voice added a word which Sally Ford had sometimes seen scrawled in chalk on the high board fence that divided the boys' playground from the girls' at the orphanage.

So Nita had listened. She had been eavesdropping when Mrs. Bybee had told Sally the shameful things she had learned from Gramma Bangs about Sally's birth and abandonment!

"You can't call me that," Sally gasped, rage flaming over her transforming her suddenly from a timid, brow-beaten child of charity into a wild-cat.

Before Nita, the Hula dancer, could lift a hand to defend herself a small purple-and-green clad figure flung itself upon her breast; glided nails on brown-painted fingers flashed out, were about to rip down those painted, sallow cheeks like the claws of the wildest cat she had become when powerful hands seized her by the shoulders and dragged her back.

"What 'ell's going on here?" Gus, the Barker, panted as Sally struggled furiously, still insane with rage at the insult Nita had flung at her.

"Better keep this devil out of my sight, Gus, or I'll cut her heart out!" Nita panted, adjusting the grass skirt, which Sally's furious onslaught had torn from the dancer's hips, exposing the narrow red satin tights which ended far above her thin, unlovely knees.

"I'm surprised at you, Sally," Gus said severely, but his small eyes twinkled at her. "Next time you're having a friendly argument with this grass-skirt artist, for Gawd's sake settle it by pulling her hair. The show's gotta go on and some of these rubes like her map. Don't ask me why. I ain't good at puzzles."

Sally smiled feebly, the passing of her rage having left her feeling rather sick and foolish. Gus's arm was still about her shoulders, in a paternal sort of fondness, as Nita switched away, her grass skirts hissing angrily.

"Kinda foolish of you, Sally, to pick a fight with that dame. She could-a ruined this pretty face of yours. She's a bad mama, honest, and you'd better make yourself scarce when she's around. And say, kid—take a tip from old Gus: no sheik ain't worth fightin' for. I been fought over myself considerable in my time, and believe me, while two trails was fightin' for me I was lookin' about for another one."

Sally felt awkward with shame—"I wasn't fighting her because of David," she muttered, digging the toe of one little red sandal into the dusty grass of the show lot. "Nita called me a—a nasty name. You'd have fought, too!"

"Sure. But not with a dame like Nita. If I was you! You ain't no match for her. Now, you trot along to the dress tent and rest or cry or say your prayers or anything you want to—except fight—till show time again. And for God's sake, don't turn your back when Nita's around!"

Sally did not see the Hula dancer again that afternoon, for Nita belonged to the "girls show," which had a tent all its own. To encourage her in her confidence as a crystal-gazer, or rather to bolster up the faith of the skeptical audience, which had somehow become wise to the fact that "Princess Lalla" had "pulled some bones," Gus, the Barker, arranged for four of five "schillers"—employees of the carnival, both men and women dressed to look like members of the audience—to have their fortunes told.

Sally, tipped off by a code signal of Gus's let her imagination run riot, as she read the magic crystal for the "schillers," and to everything she told them they nodded their heads or shaped their thighs in high appreciation, loudly proclaiming that "Princess Lalla" was a wow, a witch, the grandest little fortune-teller in the world. Business picked up amazing; quarters were thrust upon Gus with such speed that he had to form a line of applicants for "past, present and future" upon Sally's platform.

She did not see David at supper which she ate in the cook tent after having carried "Pitty Sing," the midge, to the privilege car. Buck, the negro chef of the privilege car, grinned at her, but David was nowhere to be seen. Was he "trailin' Nita," as Gus, the Barker, had called it? Jealousy laid a hand of pain about her heart, such a new sort of pain that she wanted, childishly, to stop and examine it. It claimed instant fellowship in her heart with that other so-new emotion—love. She waited all afternoon, until Gus had stopped her heart for a beat or two with his casual reference to David and Nita to fly to David for comfort, to pour out her news to him. She had heard, in anticipation, his softly spoken, tender "Dear little Sally! Don't mind too much. We love each other. So far had her imagination run away with her.

It was the last evening of the carnival in Stanton, and money rolled into the pockets of the concessionaries and the showmen.

"Last chance to see the tallest man on earth, and the littlest woman. Last chance, folks." It was already a little old to Sally—the speller's ballyhoo. She could have repeated it herself. Olamur was fading from the carnival. The dancing girls were not young and beautiful, as they had seemed at first; they had never danced on Broadway in Elizabeth's Palace, they never would. They were oldish-young women who answered at the "rubes" and had calluses on the bottoms of their ach-

## Ah! "Bossy" Gillis Again



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I heard you come from that burg. Old home week for Eddie, too. You and him going out to give the old homestead the once-over?"

Sally did not wait to answer. Although it was almost time for the last show the little red sandals flew toward the side-track show train—and David. Her jealousy, even her just-realized love for him were forgotten. There was only fear—fear of iron bars and shameful uniforms, iron bars which would cage David's superb young body and break his spirit; fear of the reformatory, in which she would again become a dull-eyed unit in a hopeless army, but branded now with a shameful scarlet letter which she did not deserve.

They couldn't go to the capital city where they were both known; they would have to run away again, walk all night through the dark, fugitives from "justice."

(To Be Continued.)

Being in love hurts sometimes Sally finds. But she is glad she is in love with David.

ANOTHER VETO SEEN

Little Hope Held Out For Haugen Bill

WASHINGTON, April 10. (P)—Another veto for the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill was predicted today by Senator Fess, republican, of Ohio, but the political debate revolving about the bill during the day was not regarded by its sponsors as any hindrance to early action.

The way was cleared for a vote by an agreement among senators from the cotton producing states on a series of amendments limiting the powers of the proposed farm board to impose the equalization fee.

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**KIDNAPERS INDICTED**  
Eight Members of Chicago Gang Caught

CHICAGO, April 10. (P)—Eight alleged members of the kidnaping ring which held Thomas Gann, wealthy automobile dealer and hotel owner a week and negotiated for his release for \$100,000 ransom were indicted today. If found guilty their maximum punishment could be electrocution.

Six of the reputed kidnapers in custody were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. They are: Frank Carson, James O'Brien, William (Big Bill) Lewis, Harry Burton, Otto Schoen and Herman Harma.







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## Railroads In Air Over Bus Travel

Possibility Baseball Teams May Forsake Train For Bus In Making Trips Is Seen At Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, April 10. — Possibility that professional baseball teams may forsake the railroads for motor buses on their road trips this season was considered Tuesday at the Texas railroad commission's hearing on a passenger fare rate adjustment in which the railroads were pictured with their backs to the wall in a losing fight with motor bus and private automobile transportation.

W. G. Crush, Katy lines passenger traffic manager, discounted the possibility, in answer to a question by Commission Chairman Clarence Gilmore.

Mr. Crush, on the other hand, related that 14 officers at the Dallas Katy headquarters went to automobile vacation trips last year "when they could have had all railroad conveniences free."

He agreed with Chairman Gilmore while the audience laughed, that this was the "last word" in the situation.

"People have decided they want to ride on rubber, even if the cost is higher," Mr. Crush said.

The hearing was on application of Texas railroads to increase the present round trip "bargain rates" for parties of 25 or more passengers. As it is, parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket are charged only one and one third of the regular fare, for a round trip for each person. If the party numbers more than 100, the rate is one and one fourth. The railroads want to make the charge one and one half fare for a round trip.

Mr. Crush said the railroads had been victims of an "asinine mis-

## COMMUNIST THREAT

"Unusually Grave" Situation Faces Japan

TOKYO, April 10 (AP).—Japan is faced with an "unusually grave" situation from communism, the procurator general said today in an interview discussing a roundup of extremists on March 15.

Following a complete examination of the persons arrested, the government raised the embargo which had been established on the publication of news concerning the roundup of communists.

The procurator general said he considered the "predominant aspect" of the whole affair is the serious fact that Japan is now confronted by an unusually grave national difficulty inasmuch as revolutionism is pretty well diffused.

take" in not providing for an expiration date on the "bargain fare" when it was sought and granted.

Possibility of baseball teams taking to the buses came up when Chairman Gilmore questioned Mr. Crush about the advisability of retaining the bargain rate but reducing the party limit to 15 persons. Mr. Crush pointed out that baseball teams rarely can take advantage of round trip rates.

Chairman Gilmore further asked Mr. Crush if the railroads had seriously considered the possibility of reducing their basic fares and conducting an advertising campaign to show the cost of rail transportation as cheap or cheaper than bus travel.

Can't See Suggestion.  
Mr. Crush could not "see" the suggestion.

"Any passenger agent," he said, "who would suggest a reduction of basic fares to his superiors, should, as I see it, be fired and considered as a candidate for a lunatic asylum."

The situation growing out of automobile competition takes precedence as a discussion subject even over the "wet and dry" question when two railroad passenger men get together, Mr. Crush said.

He declared that the Katy carried less passengers in 1927 than in 1922, when it had only about half of its present mileage.

The commission took the application under advisement.

## STUDENT POLITICS

Plans Being Made For Tech Elections

Student politics are flaring up at the Tech this week with the approach of the student elections during May. The student council is meeting tonight to plan for the voting. Leslie Jennings, president of the student council, said yesterday officials to be selected include the president, vice-president and secretary of the student association, the editor and business manager of student publications, La Ventana and the Tornado, and the yell leaders.

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