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GOV'T MINES PRIVATELY LEASED

DENBY ORDERS ABANDONMENT POLAR FLIGHT

CONGRESS LEADERS OBJECT TO BIG APPROPRIATION REQUIRED BY TRIP

By United News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Congressional opposition to the expense involved has halted the North Pole flight of the Shenandoah.

The appropriation of \$350,000 in the navy's budget was objected to by congressional leaders, who reported their objections to the president.

Much Work Already Done. A large amount of work already has been done toward the successful accomplishment of the flight.

Orders to cease preparations for the polar expedition were issued today by Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Postponement of the flight comes just after a thorough shake up of the Shenandoah's command in which Commander Frank R. McCrary and all his subordinate commissioned officers were transferred to other duty.

BITTER ATTACK HURLED AT COOLIDGE

MATTOON, Ill., Feb. 15.—After a gesture for farmer support, with promises of assistance to agriculturists, Senator Hiram Johnson resumed his direct assault on President Coolidge, using Denby, Daugherty and the Dome as ammunition.

Johnson attacked the Mellon tax program and the world court plan, and espoused a bonus and farm aid through the "ratio price" provisions of the McNary-Haugen bill.

THE WEATHER. WEST TEXAS—Fair to night and Saturday; not much change in temperature; low today 38.

HERRIN UNEASY AFTER TROOPS REMOVED

By United News. HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 15.—Only 200 soldiers will be left in turbulent Williamson county after Sunday to protect the peaceful from the violent and the violent from each other.

The 132nd regiment returned to Chicago Friday, and Col. O. R. Culbertson was left by Major-General Milton J. Foreman in command of the remaining five companies of the 130th regiment.

"We will remain in this strength, which we believe adequate, until the citizens give evidence they can take care of themselves," Colonel Culbertson stated.

Demobilization of the militia was made by the uniformed clerks and workers the occasion for a minor "Armistice Day" celebration.

WALSH LOOMS AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

By United News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In recognition of his work in exploding the Teapot Dome scandal, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, is now the lively subject of a new presidential boom.

His availability as the possible democratic candidate has been under serious discussion in political circles here for some time.

Walsh was a close friend of the late President Wilson, and during the earlier years of the Wilson administration was often summoned to the White House to render his opinion upon pending problems.

State of Siege Be Lifted. BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It is officially announced that the nation-wide state of siege will be lifted on March 1.

FALL ON VERGE OF NERVOUS COLLAPSE. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and central figure in the naval oil reserve sensation, is making the last leg of his trip to El Paso, Texas, in bed, a broken man on the verge of a nervous collapse.

Notice to Automobile Drivers. Ordinance No. 236 limiting parking on the west side of Ave. I between Main and 13th streets to 30 minutes will be strictly enforced on and after February 18th.

CHIEF OF POLICE. The oil lease scandal is not discussed with Fall, his companions said. He will go to his El Paso ranch, they said, to compose his shattered nerves and will not talk unless he is forced to by the senate committee.

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The investigating body consists of Major J. H. Stansfield and Major F. J. Rows, of the judge advocate general's department of the United States army.

Prisoners will be permitted to give their statements, which are to be considered in connection with a minute probe of their records and the crimes for which they were sentenced.

AGED NEWSPAPER MAN DIES IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—Charles W. Bovard, 82, former telegraph editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died Friday.

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Representatives of power companies and others interested will be called to appear under a motion presented by Representative Raker of California, and adopted by the committee.

Among those who will be summoned are: Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; Senator Ashurst, of Arizona; Henry Stetson, Philadelphia, who in connection with General Geethals is understood to be planning a \$150,000,000 power project within 50 miles of Boulder canyon, a member of J. E. Girard company, which is understood to be proposing a power project on Diamond creek, and a representative of the Southern Sierras Power company, headed by Senator Phipps, of Colorado.

When the hearings opened Friday Raker moved that in view of charges that power companies were opposed to the Boulder canyon dam all witnesses hereafter appearing before the committee be sworn.

Members of the committee objected that this might take too long, and it was agreed the committee would request the presence of such witnesses as it desired.

William Mulholland, city engineer of Los Angeles, testified Friday that the Boulder canyon would fit in well with the proposal of Los Angeles to construct a greater water system connecting the city with the Colorado river.

Who remembers when a girl with an unattractive face had to let it go at that? Zeidler wanted her to drink she refused. As he stopped the car beside the road, she said she tried to escape.

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At the time he was taking over the naval oil reserves from Secretary of the Navy Denby, Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, was pursuing the same course with regard to the rich naval coal reserves in Alaska, which has been set aside to insure fuel for the Pacific fleet and for other government use in event of future emergencies.

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The director appeared before Justice of the Peace Hanby in Los Angeles, charged with an attempt to commit a statutory offense against Margaret Denny Monteith. According to the girl's story, the offense was committed January 18 on a lonely road near a beach resort.

Zeidler followed her and knocked her down, Miss Monteith testified. She screamed and kicked until finally an escape was made and she returned to the car.

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# ARRESTED AFTER HIDING CRIME 12 YEARS

By United Press  
 DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—The arm of the law is long. Twelve years ago Eugene Henderson robbed a mail pouch at Centralia, Ill. His two confederates were captured. He disappeared. But the law never sleeps. The other day a postal inspector tapped Eugene "Henden" on the

sleeve and told him he was wanted for the mail robbery. "Henden" had been driving a truck here for several years. Breaking down "Henden" admitted he was Henderson. "I'm glad to go back, I've lived in hell for all that time. Let's go back and get it over," he told officers. Since coming to Dallas Henderson had married and has four children. His wife knew nothing of his past, he said. He pleaded with officers not to tell her the cause of his arrest.

"I'd rather just drop out of sight than let her know she married a criminal," he said.

## JUNIOR HI CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WAS A SUCCESS

A clean-up campaign was conducted at the Junior high school Friday afternoon by the members of the Junior High P. T. A., and the results were indeed very good. The many unsightly rocks, sticks, accumulations of rubbish, etc., were cleared away and plans made to plant flowers a little later on. The Junior high school building was given a thorough overhauling last summer, and that is now one of the most attractive school buildings in the city, excepting, of course, the main high school building which was completed last fall. In all probability, the results of this clean-up campaign will induce many other such organizations to launch campaigns in the other schools of the city.

## Local Happenings

Dr. Tucker was here Friday from his home at Slaton.  
 D. C. A. Smith, of Slaton, was in Lubbock Friday on business.  
 J. P. Boyd was looking after business here Friday. His home is at Slaton.  
 T. J. Abel, chief of police of Slaton, was here Friday to attend county court.  
 Paul P. Murray, justice of the peace, of Slaton, was here Friday to attend county court.  
 Tom Case was here Friday from his home at Slaton.  
 Alex DeLong was among the Slaton people here Friday.  
 H. C. Jones, mayor of Slaton, was looking after business here Friday.  
 E. N. Twaddle, of Slaton, was in Lubbock Friday on business.  
 J. W. Henry, prominent farmer of near Slaton, was looking after business here Friday.  
 B. F. Carpenter and L. E. Slate, of Sudan, were in Lubbock Friday looking after business. The people of Sudan have been inconvenienced by the fire that burned their school building at four o'clock Saturday morning of last week and they are carrying on the work as best they can under the serious handicap.  
 B. DeLara was in Lubbock Friday

## FIVE NEW FIRMS AT LITTLEFIELD THIS WEEK

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Feb. 15.—The rapid growth of Littlefield is shown by the number of new business enterprises that have opened up here during the past week. Among the same are Frank Sturges, grocery store; Clyde Bray, restaurant; A. T. Parker, grocery store; Brazael & Farley, grocery store; and Smith & Shields, garage and Overland agency. Town lots have been selling and re-selling at good profits.

## HEAD McMURRAY COLLEGE WAS IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray college at Abilene, was here Friday visiting relatives and friends and looking after the interests of the college. Dr. Hunt stated that a state inspector had just visited his college at Abilene, and had rated it as a Class A institution, which is thought to be about the first such rating to be given a college during its first year's operation. There are now 213 students enrolled in the college, the president said. Dr. Hunt is enroute to Amarillo on business. Dr. Hunt was delighted with the general appearance of Lubbock and declared that the growth and development of this section was foreseen by many of the citizens when he was here many years ago in the newspaper business. The college president said he was not at all surprised at the developments that have been made by this city.

Card of Thanks.  
 I want to thank the people of Lubbock for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one is my prayer.  
 Mrs. L. C. Cox and Children.

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## McCRARY TRANSFERRED TO COMMAND OF ARMY TRANSPORT

By United News.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Commander Frank R. McCrary, formerly chief of the navy's airship, the Shenandoah, and recently relieved of that command after an inquiry into the spectacular runaway of the airship, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Canopus, as commanding officer.

The Canopus, now used as an army transport, was turned over to the navy in 1921 by the United States Shipping Board. It is a 10,000 ton vessel, built during the war at the Hog Island ship yards.

## JUDGMENT REVERSED IN SUIT ON HORSES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday reversed and remanded a case involving a mortgage on inne

saddle horses. Two banks claimed to have prior mortgages on the horses. It was in the case styled Childress et al. vs. First State Bank of Barnhart. The latter bank won the decision above. The appellate court held that the general description of stock in the mortgage executed first to the Ozona bank was sufficient to protect it.

## FORMER LUBBOCKITES VISITED HERE FRIDAY

S. F. Cooper and wife were here Friday from their home at Lamesa visiting friends and looking after business. These people were former residents of Lubbock and have a large circle of friends here. Mr. Cooper having been assistant superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for some time, and Mrs. Cooper was popular in local social and church circles.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—  
**CLARK M. MULLICAN**  
 (Re-Election.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District—  
**PARKE N. DALTON**  
 (Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District—  
**LOUIE F. MOORE**  
 (Re-Election.)

For County Judge—  
**CHARLES NORDYKE**  
**J. H. MOORE**  
**GEORGE W. FOSTER**

For County Attorney—  
**OWEN W. McWHORTER**  
 (Re-Election.)

For County Clerk—  
**HERBERT STUBBS**  
 (Re-Election.)

For Sheriff—  
**H. L. JOHNSTON**, (re-election)

For County Superintendent of Schools—  
**W. M. PEVEHOUSE**  
**H. C. BOWLIN**  
**P. F. BROWN**

For Tax Assessor—  
**R. C. BURNS**, (Re-Election.)

For Tax Collector—  
**I. F. HOLLAND**,  
 Lubbock, Texas

For County Treasurer—  
**J. S. SLOVER**, (Re-Election.)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 1—  
**MARVIN T. WARDICK**,  
 Re-election.  
**BEN W. CASEY**.

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2—  
**E. BARTON**, (Slaton)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3—  
**B. N. WHEELER**,  
 (Re-Election.)  
**E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON**  
 Route 1

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4—  
**L. C. DENTON**, (Re-Election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—  
**COL. W. E. JOHNSON**  
 (Re-Election.)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1—  
**W. S. (Billie) CLARK**  
**I. M. CAMPBELL**  
**P. O. BROCK**  
**J. B. BEARRELL**

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3 Idalou—  
**H. N. ESTES**, Idalou  
**J. T. LEE**, (Idalou).  
**AL H. TURNER**  
**G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL**,  
 Idalou.  
**L. E. HAMLIN**, Idalou  
 (Re-Election.)

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**THE NEW COATS OF SPRING**  
 Fashion notes stress the importance of coats in light weights for spring. In loose fitting styles they are very attractive in the lighter shades of the new season. The Materials range from light nap fabrics on through to light weight tweils. In all cases, they are most striking and entirely desirable. Present stocks range in price from \$17.45 to \$49.85  
**COAT SUITS ARE AGAIN IN DEMAND**  
 This is to be a season of coat suits, both in sport styles as well as in tailored "Boyish Form" and O'Rossin styles. The new swing to these suits stamps the style as entirely new and different, and they are sure to appeal to you. The colors are in tans and rose shades with many plaid effects in sport styles. Come in and inspect these suits for you will be glad to see the new ones. Prices range from \$19.85 up to \$44.85  
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 In pretty dresses we have more attractive styles than we have ever shown so early. You will be impressed with the difference in design and trimming effects from garments seen before. You will like the many new colors that are appearing. Rosharana and checked flannels are new materials that have made their appearance. Many printed crepes also are enjoying popularity. Why not choose a new frock today and enjoy the correctly dressed feeling you will have on wearing tomorrow. You can find pretty dresses here as low as \$17.45, or if you wish finer ones in prices that range to \$49.85  
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 By REV. J. Pastor Firs (Copyright) WASHIN  
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# NOTED CHURCHMAN GIVES VIEWS ON MOVIE SHOWS SAYING SHOW NOT BAD FOR GROWNUPS BUT MISLEADS CHILD

By REV. JASON NOBLE PIERCE  
Pastor First Congregational Church  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15—

The moving pictures which day in and day out are being exhibited in the cities of the United States have a distinctly bad effect on the people who see them. If grown-ups, whose moral fibre has had the opportunity to become settled, were the only ones to see them, their effect would not be so bad on the nation at large but the fact that the young manhood and womanhood of the nation also sees them, is the really bad point.

I believe in the inherent goodness of this same young manhood and womanhood. I do not believe that the flapper is bad. I do not believe that her young escort is bad. I believe both of them will become good, god-fearing citizens in the end, but there is no use in placing too many temptations and obstacles in their paths.

It might be argued that through temptation they will grow all the stronger. This may be so, but wherever there is a battle there must be a loss of strength, and we want our young men and women to grow into manhood and womanhood even stronger and better than we are. Therein lies the progress of the human race.

What do we see when we go to the movies today? We see physical attraction lauded as the sole factor in marriage. We see drinking and smoking. We see the so-called good girl portrayed as a weak insipid creature, and the scarlet woman painted in an alluring light. We see all manner of excesses exhibited. We see beautiful clothing and the accumulation of wealth as the sole aim of man.

These are indeed poor ideas. I will not call them ideals, to implant in the youth of the nation. It will take a lot of work to get them out of their head. Eventually we succeed, but only after a struggle at which appears to me to be wholly unnecessary.

The solution of the problem lies in cleaning up the industry at the source. We must stop the production of immoral pictures, and the best place to do this is when the picture is still in scenario form. I therefore advocate censorship of scenarios by responsible federal authority. The movies have announced their intention of cleaning their own houses. They have not done so. It is time that drastic action be taken.

Not only must the plots and scenarios be cleaned up, but the actors and actresses who appear before us should be clean, moral citizens. At present this is not the case. All tainted persons should be driven from the industry. Our actors should be persons whom our youth can look up to as fine persons. For to have a clean picture portrayed by immoral persons would be the height of folly.

In a word, everything connected with the industry must be cleaned up, and in place of the abominations which now pass as moving pictures, we will have clean entertainment, which teaches the nation at large and the youth in particular to live a clean, noble life.

## RECOGNITION OF OBREGON PLANNED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is understood that the British government is planning to recognize the Obregon government in Mexico in the near future.

The government will grant recognition to Mexico on the same terms that it was granted to Russia, namely that negotiations to settle outstanding questions between the two countries will follow recognition, rather than precede it.

## NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK SNAPS OF P. O. CROWDS

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, feature writer for the Dallas News, was genuinely surprised when he went to the Lubbock postoffice Friday morning to call for mail which had been forwarded to him here.

He found that despite the fact that additional employees have been put on the force from time to time and an enlargement had been made which added several hundred boxes to the office, that it was a matter of getting in line and waiting quite a while in order to gain way to either of the windows.

In fact the writer was so very surprised and thought the scene of so many people going into the postoffice was so unusual for a town of this size, that he took two pictures of the crowds, and these will appear in his special page of the Dallas News on Sunday, February 23rd. Mr. Schoffelmayer uses the first page of the fifth section of each Sunday issue of the News for the pictures and news stories gathered by him on his territory, which includes all of the State of Texas.

## MANY NEW FARMS BEING PUT IN THROUGHOUT TERRY COUNTY

Archie Hall, Lubbock county surveyor, accompanied by C. H. Quinby, made a business trip into Terry county Thursday and made a survey of some new farms that are just being put into cultivation.

Mr. Hall stated that the number of new farms to be seen in that section shows what activity has been going on in the land business. At Brownfield, and it was his opinion that production of that county will be doubled in 1924 as compared with the production of 1923.

Terry county is conceded to be one of the best farming counties in all West Texas, and according to Mr. Hall enough of the land will be in cultivation this year to make a real showing alongside the other intensely cultivated counties of the state.

## SNYDER MAN WILL IMPROVE HIS PLACE NEAR MORTON

W. H. Huckabee, of Snyder, has just recently purchased of Morton J. Smith, of Lubbock, four tracts of land near Morton, in Cochran county, each tract comprising 177 acres. The Snyder man paid \$20 per acre for this land and half the total was paid in cash.

We understand these tracts are to be put into high state of cultivation this year, and that Mr. Huckabee will make his home there. Cochran county, while the development program has barely started, will be the home of many farmers before the end of this year, and already the plow is playing havoc with the once unfenced cattle range.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg. knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29730;

PLANT A TREE!

## ISAAC DAWE PASSES AWAY AT LUBBOCK

The following item was taken from the Gonzales, Texas, Gazette, and gives a further account of Mr. Dawe's residence at that place, an account of his death having been printed in another issue of this paper:

Although it was known that the condition of Isaac Dawe was very serious following an operation for appendicitis performed at Lubbock earlier in the week, many hearts here in his old home experienced a shock when relatives received a message Saturday night announcing that he had passed away about 9 o'clock that evening.

Mr. Dawe was one of the prominent citizens of Gonzales until about a year ago, when he retired from the firm of Dawe & Sons, ginners of this city, and removed with his family to Idalou, near Lubbock, going into the ginning business there.

Surviving him are his wife, formerly Miss Kate Qualls of Gonzales, two sons, Tom Dawe, ticket agent for the Southern Pacific at San Antonio, and Steve Darden Dawe of Idalou, three daughters, Misses Sue-Willia, Kathleen and Marie Dawe, all of Idalou, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawe of this city; six brothers, Dr. W. T. Dawe, Joe and Arthur Dawe of this city, Albert Dawe of Leesville, Steve Dawe, of Nixon and John Dawe of Wrightshoro; and two sisters, Miss Mary Dawe of this city and Mrs. L. L. Buttery of Cuero.

## J. J. JORDAN CLEARED OF INSANITY CHARGE

The case of State of Texas vs. J. J. Jordan, who was charged with insanity, was disposed of in the Lubbock county court Friday morning and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The most of the session was spent in taking dictation and the attorneys spent but a few minutes arguing the case.

The defendant was represented by the law firm of Bledsoe & Pharr while the State was represented by County Attorney Owen McWhorter.

## FIVE LOTS IN MORTON SOLD FOR \$275 EACH

M. K. Troublefield has just purchased of Morton J. Smith, of Lubbock, five lots in Morton, just across the street from the proposed courthouse square.

These lots were sold at the neat sum of \$275 each, which shows something of the value of the lots in this new town.

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## BAINER WRITES ABOUT BETTER WHEAT

"There is no other area that is more famous for its winter wheat than the Southwest," says H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "This is a natural wheat country and its reputation for high quality has been established. Wheat has been and must continue to be the leading crop. But in order to continue to get satisfactory profits from wheat, it is absolutely necessary to change the farming system so that higher yields per acre are assured."

"On account of the continuous growing of wheat year after year on much of this land, there is a natural tendency towards lower yields and poorer quality, all of which is due to declining soil fertility. Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw, or any other grain or forage crop, removed from the land without provision for returning the fertility represented in them, means just that much loss to the soil. It is an alarming condition, when we stop to consider that fully one-third of the original nitrogen and organic matter of our best wheat lands has already been lost. There is no wonder that the average yield of wheat per acre often does not pay the cost of production. While it is true that the cost of growing wheat

is high and the selling price is low, yet when we stop to consider our wheat growing in competition with Canada, Argentina and other wheat growing countries, our prospects for higher prices do not look encouraging.

"Wheat farming is going to be less and less profitable under the old system which is now in use. A better system is necessary and when this has been adopted, the wheat farmer will have for his motto: 'Less land to wheat, more wheat per acre, better quality and higher profits,' and this must come through diversified farming, better tillage methods, better seed, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock."

## FLOYDADA CITY DADS CALL BOND ELECTION

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 15.—The city council of Floydada at their regular meeting Tuesday night called

ed a bond election for March 18th for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$50,000 for the construction of a sewer system in Floydada and \$10,000 for the extension of the waterworks system. An election was called for the latter part of January but because of a defect in the election notice it was necessary to postpone the election and issue a new notice.

## CALL ISSUED TO PAY 1,050 STATE WARRANTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, issued a call Wednesday to pay 1,050 general fund warrants, representing \$160,928, and leaving the deficiency at \$4,691,737. The call was up to and including warrant No. 27,850, which was dated Nov. 30, last.

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### TAX EXEMPTIONS.

The Secretary of the Treasury asks: "Should a system of taxation that permits a man with income of \$1,000,000 a year to pay not one cent to the support of his government remain unaltered?"

This is a vital question for taxpayers and an important matter for the consideration of lawmakers. The argument has been advanced that tax-exempt bonds, of which \$12,300,000,000 are afloat cannot be taxed, although the Sixteenth Amendment reads: "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived." In spite of this explicit authority, there are those who contend that to now tax these billions of exempt bonds would be unfair and a breach of faith on the part of the government—and there are those who contend that a tax-exempt bond is nothing more or less than a subsidy that may be withdrawn at any time. Tax-exempts make it easier for governments to run up debt, yet they pay nothing directly to the expense they increase.

One of the fundamental principles of our government is that every man shall be taxed for the maintenance of the government in proportion to his interest and the benefits derived. It is manifestly unfair to tax labor and not capital. It is manifestly unfair to tax the farmer and the merchant and the small manufacturer, but exempt corporations, as is now done. It is charged by Mr. Couzens, a multimillionaire and a great banker that the Chase National Bank of New York and the Mellon bank of Pittsburgh hold nearly \$120,000,000 of securities and other banks and holding companies in proportion, the income from which is non-taxable.

The people do not object to the amount of taxes so much as they protest against the inequality of a plan or system that discriminates in favor of the man who has accumulated wealth because of the increase in speculative value made possible by industry generally. In some countries it is held that the community has an equity in this speculative increase, because the community has contributed to it.

Taxation is not a political partizan measure except in so far as a given plan might rebound to the credit or discredit of the organization that makes it a law. This is well illustrated in the existing condition in Congress where Republicans are helplessly split on the question, and Democrats are divided on their plan.

But taxation has become a class issue. Big business demands a bonus for financing municipal, state and national improvements by exemption from taxation on those incomes. There is no secret about it. The claim is advanced as a business proposition, and it is perfectly legitimate for them to get it—if they can. Meanwhile it is almost certain that another constitutional amendment will be adopted that will put an end to tax-exemption in the future.

### TREES.

Plant a vine that stays green all winter. Flowers look better than weeds—make a bloom grow cheer in the place of weeds and trash.—It's time to start something. Why not a Walnut tree? Some trees will grow, try one.—Hamlin Herald.

The only reason that there are not more trees in this part of the State is the fact that they won't grow as freely as in some other places. This does not mean that this section does not have trees, for it does; there are worlds of trees at lots of places. But the fact remains that there are not as many trees in this part of the State as in some other. West Texans have been accused among other things of not liking trees; they have been accused of, in fact, detesting them and not willing to give the time and thought for their cultivation. Of course, this is a groundless charge, as the only reason that West Texans do not have as many trees as some of their East Texas brothers is that trees do not grow as readily in some parts of West Texas as they do in East Texas. But West Texans are planting more trees than they ever have before. And Abilene is setting the pace in this tree planting.—Abilene Reporter.

Much is being said these days about trees. The people have hard discussion and statements about the best kind of trees to plant and how to plant them, and we urge that we get busy now with a systematic campaign for planting them. The time is getting short, and they must be in the ground within the next six weeks to get the best results. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is pushing the proposition, and we should back them up in the movement. A town of pretty trees is much prettier than the town without them. It is much more pleasant to live in, and one gets more out of life if nice thrifty trees grow about the place, giving the birds a place to sit and sing, and make merry during the spring and summer. Lubbock people should plant at least five thousand trees, and build fifteen miles of cement walks, build a bigger hotel, build more rent houses, more apartment houses, more brick houses, a big office

building, and number all the houses. Do this and much more, and we will have such a city here as you will not be able to find for many miles around.

Help Lubbock grow.

### THE FIRST GUN IN THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WAS FIRED BY THE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

The fight is on! The clean-up campaign has begun. The Junior High School started the ball to rolling yesterday when they took the grounds around the Junior High building to a thorough cleaning, and one cannot imagine how much it improved the appearance of the ground unless they go and take a look on it, especially if they saw its condition before the student body got hold of it in their recent attack. We hope that all of the school grounds will be treated to the same general cleaning, as it makes a wonderful difference in their appearance. The schools have started the campaign, now let the people all around them, all over town, take up the work, and let's give it a genuine "Tech Cleaning." We cleaned up to get the Tech, now let's clean up to keep the Tech. The time of year is at hand for brightening up. The garden spots should be broken and the yards watered, the flower beds put in order. Lubbock should be made to "blossom like the rose" this summer. A little paint on the houses that are beginning to peel or fade and a brightening up of the back yard fence, trimming of the trees and planting of more should occupy the time of the people for the next few weeks. Everyone should be busy. Do not lose sight of the importance of building side walks. This is important especially around the K. Carter school building. We hope the people will take this matter up early and let's build that fifteen miles of side walks before the middle of summer.

### IT'S A SHAMEFUL CONDITION.

This is the statement made to us yesterday morning after a new-comer had read our article regarding the need of a club room for the boys of the city. He was much surprised to know that we did not have a place for the boy scouts to meet, and that they were not at this time having any regular meetings. He is very much interested in the boys of the country, and is willing to do his part toward the organization of the boys work here thoroughly, and help to give the boys something that will entertain them and train them in things really worth while. He suggests that if there can not be arranged a meeting place in some of the buildings in the city, that the people get together and build a real club house for the boys, and that they be given the proper training, under the best influence possible. The Boy Scout work is a great work, and if properly carried on is a wonderful help in developing the youngsters of the community, mentally, physically and if the right kind of person is placed at the head of the work, their spiritual welfare can also be given some aid.

The civic clubs of this community should by all means line up on this job and see to it that the boys of the community get more attention in the future than ever before. Lubbock has a host of boys of the scout age, and if they are not taken care of by the people of this community, and given wholesome education they will learn a lot of things that they should not. The Rotary Club has financed the scouts on several occasions and given them their support, but they have not even started on the job.

### GETTING AT THE FACTS.

The South Plains is coming into her own rapidly. Her wonderful development has brought about a complete change of heart by a great number of publishers. The fellows back in the "sticks" are going to have to take down the red flag, and whip in line with the truth about this country. The small weekly papers in the eastern part of the state are about all that are left to kick us now. The big dailies and the magazines have quit their foolish misrepresentations of the conditions in the country, and are out searching for the truth regarding this section. Article after article is being prepared by special writers of the influential dailies of the state, such as the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Record and Star Telegram, Houston Chronicle and others are telling the people the straight goods about this section of the state in an unbiased manner. They are taking photographs and getting statistics of the crops produced, the various lines of industry, and they are not stuttering when they say that this is the coming section of the state, and is the place for the farmer who wants to get away from the one-crop system of farming and out of bounds of the boll weevil to come.

The British Labor government has decided to commence the construction of 120,000 new dwellings. It had been expected to make the number 200,000, but shortage of skilled labor and material will limit the number at present. This will give employment to a large number of men.

### Little Avalanches

They want Denby to resign because he signed.

Herrin will be bewailing the unfortunate publicity again, we suppose. That's easier than backing up the courthouse.

Emile Coue is also coming to visit us, but we are so much better that he needn't come, if it's just the same to him.

In order that the British Labor Cabinet members may have spokesmen in the House of Lords, the King has conferred the title of Baron on three officials.

## MARKETS

### HEAVY SELLING FEATURES IN STOCKS

BY WILL JOHNSON (United News Financial Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rumor prevailed over fact in the battle of Wall Street Friday. Constructive forces were routed and retreat was the order of the day. One of the heaviest selling movements in months was in progress throughout the entire session, reflecting increased uneasiness over developments in the oil lease inquiry at Washington, tightening of the opposition to the administration tax bill, and indications that important interests hitherto bullish had turned against the market and were unloading substantial holdings of stocks. The result was a sharp reaction all along the line, with declines ranging from a fraction to 13 points. Total sales for the day were well up toward the \$2,000,000 mark.

On the bright side of the picture it should be noted that business actually has improved. There also is a lifting of tension in the foreign situation, and the encouraging reception given the new Japanese loan is ample indication of sufficient funds for high priced investments. Other satisfactory developments just sight of include:

1. Statement of Federal Reserve Bank showing a halt in the long decline in loans and liabilities.
2. An increase of 59,100,000 in net clearings and a gain in net circulation of \$21,000,000, reflecting demand for funds for spring trade.
3. Movement of revenue freight in first week of February reached 929,036 cars, an unprecedented total for any similar period.

Closing quotations were generally around the lowest for the day. The money market continued virtually unchanged. Coal loan rates opened at 4-1/2 percent but later went to 4-1/4, where they closed. Time money continues quiet and firm; commercial paper fairly active, with a firm undertone. Foreign exchanges ruled generally lower Friday. Sterling was fractionally easier, which continental rates, with few exceptions, recorded fairly heavy declines.

**New Orleans Cotton.**

	Mar.	May	July	Oct.
Open	31.82	31.34	30.99	29.15
High	32.16	31.63	30.66	28.63
Low	30.78	30.30	29.36	27.93
Close	31.29	30.78	29.77	28.25
Y. els.	31.96	31.42	30.37	28.54

Tone steady.

**New York Cotton.**

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Oct.	Dec.
Open	26.55	31.61	31.96	30.57	27.17	27.70
High	26.55	31.89	32.18	30.83	27.25	26.78
Low	26.00	30.55	30.50	29.60	26.68	26.70
Close	26.24	31.03	31.27	30.08	26.91	26.40
Y. els.	31.81	32.07	30.53	27.20		

Tone steady.

**Liverpool Cotton.**

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Oct.	Dec.
Open	13.20	18.20	18.25	17.85	15.90	
High	18.21	18.25	17.87	15.20		
Low	17.92	17.97	17.60	15.63		
Close	15.25	18.01	18.06	17.70	15.70	15.32
Y. close	15.54	18.52	18.55	18.14	16.04	15.02

**LOCAL MARKET**

**Retail Quotations.**

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Country Butter, bulk, lb.	25c to 30c
Butter, creamery.	50c to 75c
Cream per lb.	45c

**Wholesale Quotations.**

Hens, heavy, per lb.	12c
Hens, light, per lb.	12c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Cheese, per lb.	05c
Scrimers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	15c
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.	15c
Top case	\$12.00
Green hides, per lb.	4c
Dry hides, per lb.	8c

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 1500; strong to higher; heaves \$3.50@8.00; stockers \$3.00@8.00; cows \$3.00@5.55; canners \$1.75@2.25; heifers \$3.00@7.00; bulls \$2.50@4.25; calves 50c, weak to 25c lower; 250 at \$3.00; yearlings \$3.50@8.50.  
Hogs: Receipts 14,000; market steady; light \$6.75@7.00; medium \$7.25@7.45; mixed \$7.00@7.25; common \$6.50@6.50; heavy \$5.50; pigs \$3.50@5.50.  
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 150, steady; yearlings \$9.00@11.50; lambs \$12.00@14.00; ewes \$7.00@8.00; coats \$1.50@3.50; wethers \$8.00@9.00; culls \$1.50@2.50; stockers sheep \$6.00@7.00; feeder lambs \$12.00@13.25.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 5000; market, beef steers active, strong; killing quality rather plain; bulk offerings \$7.50@9.50; top heavyweight steers \$11.00; best yearling matured steers \$10.75; other classes steady; country demand stockers and feeders broader; bulk vendors to packers \$9.50 and below.  
Sheep: Receipts 8000, market fairly active; killing quality generally strong; no early sales feeding lambs; bulk fat woolled lambs \$14.50@14.75; top to shippers \$15.00; fat ewes \$5.25@9.50.  
Hogs: Receipts 46,000; market

active, steady; top \$7.30; bulk of sales \$7.00@7.20; heavyweight \$7.10@7.30; medium weight \$7.05@7.25; lightweight \$6.85@7.15; light lights \$6.00@7.10; packing hogs smooth \$6.15@6.40; packing hogs rough \$5.90@6.15; slaughter pigs \$4.50@6.50.  
Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime \$11.00@12.25; good \$10.00@11.00; medium \$7.75@10.00. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime \$11.00@12.25; good \$9.90@11.00; medium \$7.75@10.00; common \$5.50@7.85.  
Heifers: Good and choice \$7.25@10.50; common and medium \$5.00@7.25.  
Cows: Good and choice \$5.75@7.25; common and medium \$3.75@5.75; canner and cutter \$2.65@3.75.  
Calves: Cull to choice \$5.00@11.00; medium to choice \$4.75@8.00.  
Feeder and stock cattle: Steers, common to choice \$4.50@8.00.  
Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs medium to prime \$13.00@15.00; cull to common \$9.75@13.00; ewes, common to choice \$5.75@9.50; canner and cull \$2.25@5.75; medium choice \$11.75@13.75.

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 1000, calves 100. All prices generally steady; one load medium quality beef steers \$8.40; odd lots beef cows \$4.00@5.50; top year calves \$10.00; stockers and feeders scarce.  
Hogs: Receipts 6000; mostly steady; light lights unevenly higher; packer and shipper top \$7.00; desirable 190 to 270 pound averages \$6.85@7.00; bulk 130 to 160 pound averages \$6.35@6.70; packing sows \$6.30@6.40; stock pigs strong to 10c higher; bulk \$4.75@5.35.  
Sheep: Receipts 1000, lambs steady, nothing strictly choice on sale, best offered \$14.35.

**St. Louis Cash Grain.**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.17@1.17 1/2; No. 3 red \$1.15; No. 2 hard \$1.10 1/2; No. 5 hard \$1.01; July \$1.08@1.08 1/8. Corn: No. 3 mixed 75 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 73 1/2c@74c; July 80 1/8c; Sept. 80 1/4c; Oats: No. 2 white 50c; No. 3 white 49c@49 1/4c; No. 4 white 48 1/4c@48 3/4c; July 50c.  
Rye: No. 1 1/2c@1 1/4c; No. 2 1/2c@2 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 20 3/4c; No. 4 yellow 19 1/2c@20 1/4c; No. 5 mixed 69 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 68 1/2c; Oats: No. 2 white 49c; No. 3 white 48 1/4c.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$1.07@1.12; No. 2 hard \$1.06@1.21; No. 3 hard \$1.03 1/2@1.20; No. 1 and No. 2 dark \$1.10@1.24; No. 3 dark \$1.09@1.23. Corn: No. 3 white 71c; No. 4 white 70 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 72 3/4c; No. 3 yellow 70 3/4c; No. 4 yellow 69 1/2c@70 1/4c; No. 5 mixed 69 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 68 1/2c; Oats: No. 2 white 49c; No. 3 white 48 1/4c.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat: No. 3 red \$1.11; No. 2 hard \$1.09 3/4@1.10 1/4.  
Corn: No. 2 yellow 80 3/4c@81c; No. 3 yellow 77c@78 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 74c@76c; No. 5 yellow 72 1/2c@74 1/4c; No. 6 yellow 71c@72 1/2c.  
Corn: No. 3 mixed 77c@77 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 74c@76c; No. 5 mixed 72 1/2c@74 1/4c; No. 6 mixed 71c@72 1/2c.  
Oats: No. 2 white 81c; No. 3 white 77 3/4c@78 1/4c; No. 4 white 74c@75 3/4c; No. 6 white 71c@72 1/2c.  
Rye: No. 3 white 47 1/2c@48 3/4c.  
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Corn: No. 3 mixed 77c@77 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 74c@76c; No. 5 mixed 72 1/2c@74 1/4c; No. 6 mixed 71c@72 1/2c.  
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### POLITICAL ADVICE FOR WOMEN OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Democratic women should not seek election or appointment as delegates to the Democratic national convention unless they are "as gifted politically as any man who might seek the place." Mrs. Emily Newell Blair vice-chairman of the Democratic national convention, warned today. "Women must be thoroughly fitted to be candidates," Mrs. Blair said. "It is not proper for women to advance a woman candidate or seek her election as a woman." "She must be, first, thoroughly fitted for the place, with the proper experience and an entirely representative type, appealing to both men and women voters."

Mrs. Blair urged women to go after places among the Congressional delegations to the convention, if they feel themselves qualified. The national committee recently recommended that four women be included among the eight delegates-at-large from each state, but left participation in the congressional delegations to their own efforts.

### ROSCOE METHODISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

ROSCOE, Texas, Feb. 14.—In the regular meeting of the quarterly conference at the Methodist church a building committee was given instructions to wreck the old building to solicit funds and build a new church with a basement for Sunday school rooms. The new building is to cost \$10,000. Over \$8,000 has already been raised by public subscription and it is thought that the balance of the money can be easily raised. It has not been definitely decided when work will begin.

J. B. Brown, of Elida, New Mexico, was here Friday on business.

### M'ADOO IS URGED TO REMAIN IN RACE

BY HARLAN S. MILLER (United News Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Oily cash has left no spots on McAdoo.

Telegrams, sifting incessantly into the democratic candidate's national headquarters here Friday recorded this view overwhelmingly. Such sharp discounting of the damage done the Californian's presidential prospects by E. L. Doheny's \$150,000 comes, of course, from the more outspoken passengers on his band wagon, riding near the driver's seat. Most of the names signed to the encouraging messages were those of men prominently allied with his campaign.

What will be the sentiment of the hitherto silent majority when they gather here next Monday, to decide, at his request, whether the Doheny deal retains mean "stay in the race" or "withdraw," is still highly problematical. "Stay in the race" was the comment of Friday's echoes, which came from all the territory between Oregon and Florida, but mostly from the central west.

Shrewd, experienced democratic leaders, however, accustomed to look ahead for the next move, did not on this account delay the discussion of a successor for Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law, if the 300 democrats, who will hold consultation and diagnosis Monday decide McAdoo must quit.

Due to his activity in the oil investigation, Senator Walsh, of Montana, has the inside track, it appears, with Governor Al Smith, of New York, next, Senator Reed, of Missouri, third, and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, trailing. But the cheering telegrams made this appear to be needless speculation.

"The conference will vindicate McAdoo," predicted J. T. F. O'Connor of North Dakota, pledging a complete delegation from his state. "Keep McAdoo in the race by all means," counseled H. L. Bolen of Oklahoma.

"No reason why he should not be a candidate," asserted Governor George W. Hunt of Arizona, who is coming in person. "McAdoo's appearance before the senate committee has given him a fresh advantage," analyzed V. M. Miles, of Arkansas.

### CLUB PLAY WAS ATTENDED BY MANY

That the people of Lubbock recognize the talent of the members of Lubbock's leading social organizations was demonstrated last evening when a large crowd went to the High School auditorium to attend the Athenaeum club members' presentation of a colorful musical and a home talent play "Those Husbands of Ours."

The program, which lasted for two hours, was a riot of laughter from beginning to end, as the many different phases of the life and deserved treatment of the "model" husband were unfolded in rhyme and prose.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Hoffer Presents Books to Lubbock Public Library  
One of the most valuable gifts that has been made to the library in books, was "The Book Shelf for Boys and Girls," in 8 volumes, each volume has 400 pages, given by Mrs. Bates L. Hoffer.

The volumes are as follows: Fun and Frolic for Better Folks; Children's Book of Work and Play; Famous Tales and Laughter Stories; Nature and Out Door Life; Book of Wonders and Curious Things; Historic Tales and Golden Deeds; Bible Stories and Character Building and Little Journeys to Book Land. The library is indeed fortunate in securing this valuable addition to its shelves as the State Librarian has asked that this set of books be placed in each and every library and Mrs. Hoffer's gift was more than welcome, as it enabled the library to meet this requirement.

### FOUR REBEL OFFICERS REPORTED EXECUTED BY GOVERNMENT

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Four officers of the Mexican rebel army were executed by a Mexican government firing squad at dawn Friday at Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from here, according to well authenticated reports.

The executed officers, which included a general and three colonels, sang songs of the rebellion as they walked in the sand after bad marksmanship had at first only winged them. A second volley killed them. The executed officers were: General Americo Larralde, Colonels Doreto Solis, Encarnacion Morales, and Eduardo Arriano.

### MASONS BUILDING TEMPLE AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Masons of this city and members of Khiva Temple of the Mystic Shrine are beginning the erection of a \$300,000 Masonic Temple near the city auditorium.

# PLAINVIEW HOST TO ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY

## SEVENTEEN CAGER SQUADS OPEN BATTLE FOR HONORS IN WAYLAND COLLEGE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Special to the Avalanche.  
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 15.—Formally opening the second annual Wayland College high school invitational basketball tournament, seventeen teams, aggregating more than 175 players, representing high school and consolidated rural school districts of Western Texas and New Mexico, met here today, where they will contest for basketball honors in this section of the country.

The schools represented are: Abilene, Dalhart, Ralls, Hale Center, Lubbock, Goodnight, Whiteflat, Plainview, Estacado, Petersburg, Pleasant Valley, Hereford, Matador, Olton and Lorenzo, all in Texas, and Clovis, Texico and Porter, from New Mexico.

In the second game of the opening preliminaries, Lubbock high school Westerners defeated Texico 34 to 17, with a brilliant display of defensive work. Haney, Lubbock's "seven foot center," was the mainstay of the Westerner scoring machine, with a total of 12 points to his credit. Castleberry and Hensley, in the guard position, earned meritorious mention by their heavy defensive onslaught, time and again breaking through the Texico offensive machine, and not only robbing them of what might easily have been points, but by their passing game, would quickly return to their own territory.

Texico, according to all dope here, was scheduled to go in for the final honors, but quickly met their doom at the hands of the Westerners. Lubbock meets Porter, N. M., in the morning for further elimination. Porter, although not a high school, is the center of a consolidated rural district in New Mexico, and by virtue of their heavy win over Petersburg today, are also slated for a try at the finals.

The line-up today:  
Lubbock: Forwards, Barnes and Adkinson; center, Haney; guards, Castleberry and Hensley.

Texico: Forwards, S. Waltman and M. Waltman; center, Godusko; guards, Lampton and Xander.

In the afternoon exhibition, Pleasant Valley defeated Hale Center 49 to 21. Porter, New Mexico, defeated Petersburg 31 to 13. Abilene defeated Goodnight 49 to 13.

At the night session, Plainview met Estacado in one of the closest and hardest contests of the preliminaries yet played. Plainview took the edge on a count of 11 to 8. Clovis, who is considered one of the strongest teams competing, met Matador in a hard struggle, but emerged the winner by a 35 to 23 count.

Closing the day's contests, the far-famed Ralls Jackrabbits met and defeated Hereford in an easy victory 49 to 10. At the end of the first half Ralls was leading 26 to 3, and replaced their steadies with second string men.

Further eliminations will be entered in the morning, opened by the one who did not get into the play today. Then will follow second elimination by winners today meeting winners.

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The team composing the final winner will be awarded miniature gold basketballs by the Wayland College Athletic association, and the runners-up will be tendered silver balls.

Coach Caudell, director of athletics of Wayland College, is in charge of the meet, and R. L. Strand, of Twin Arches, Minn., well known in basketball circles throughout the United States, is official arbiter.

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we may know what can be done with reference to this matter. With best wishes for your City and for organized baseball, I am, Yours very truly, S. D. HUNTER.

### MANY REGISTER FOR TOURNAMENT OF BOWLERS

By United News.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Ten thousand bowlers have registered for the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which will open here February 23. There will be 2131 five-man teams. The double events will attract 4700 players. The meet will be the greatest ever staged in this country.

Twenty-eight alleys have been laid out in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Second Regiment's armory.

### WOMAN TENNIS STAR TO RETIRE AFTER MATCH

By United News.  
CANNES, Feb. 15.—Suzanne Lenglen, who has played more far-well than Patti; is playing a modified farewell engagement in the present invitation tennis tournament here. She announced that she would retire from match play when this tournament is over and remain out of action until the Olympic matches are called.

### REUNION OF CUBS PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE

By United News.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—In winter copulence, the Chicago Cubs held a family reunion Friday, preparatory to departing Saturday morning for the jaunt to Catalina Island for spring training.

All players who had been directed to report were parked in the Club offices when Manager Bill Killifer and President Bill Veeck arrived after breakfast. Some of the players looked as if they had eaten well but not wisely during the winter.

Vic Aldridge still is holding out. So is Charlie Hollocher. Informed that the two players had not yet sent in signed contracts, Killifer said he had about given up hope of seeing them on the roster this year.

### TWO TIE FOR HONORS IN QUALIFYING ROUNDS OF GOLF TOURNEY

By United News.  
DEL MONTE, Calif., Feb. 15.—With scores of 86 each, Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, national woman golf champion of 1923 and runner up to Glenna Collett in the 1922 championship, and Mrs. Milton Bernard of Southern California fame, led the field in the qualifying round at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Miss Doreen Kavanagh, three-times state woman champion of California, stood third with a score of 87. Mrs. H. H. Hutchings of Winnipeg, Pacific Northwest champion, will be followed with 88.

### NOTED FOOTBALL MAN TO LECTURE COACHES

By United News.  
URBANA, Ill., Feb. 15.—Professor Gilmour Dobie has been engaged by Professor Bob Zuppke to tell this season's football coaches how to turn out winners, in the summer football course at the University of Illinois. Dobie, who is now drilling champions regularly at Cornell, gave his initial lecture course at Urbana last summer. More than 500 coaches and would-be coaches will take the course in 1924.

### NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

By United News.  
JAMESTOWN, N. D., Feb. 15.—Directors of the North Dakota baseball league, have authorized an increase in the number of teams of from four to eight for the 1924 season.

Cities represented in the league this year will be: Jamestown, Valley City, Grand Forks, Wahpeton, Aberdeen, S. D., and Moorhead, Crookston and Detroit, Minn.

### LONGHORNS DEFEAT BEARS 22 TO 12 IN SERIES OPENER

By United News.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Overcoming a lead taken by the Baylor Bears in the early stages of the series-opener here tonight, the Texas Longhorn cagers made victory out of defeat, downing the Bears 22 to 12. They will play again here tomorrow night.

### JEWTRAW WITHDRAWS FROM NATIONAL MEET

By United News.  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Charley Jewtraw, who contributed ten points to America's score in the Olympic winter games at Chamonix by winning the 500 meter race, withdrew Thursday from the National all skating championship meet here. Jewtraw, who comes from Lake Placid, N. Y., said he was through with competitive and would devote himself to completing his education.

### TWO BALL PLAYERS SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

By United News.  
LA JOLLA, Calif., Feb. 15.—Tony Bockel, Boston National third baseman, is in a "very serious condition" at the La Jolla sanitarium tonight, according to a doctor's report.

Bockel, with Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees, was in an automobile which was struck by a truck Friday. After the truck smashed into the car containing the baseball players, another machine crashed into it from the rear.

According to physicians, Bockel is suffering from a fractured pelvic bone and a puncture of the bladder.

### OCKENDON FINISHES TWO STROKES AHEAD FIELD WITH CARD OF 138

By United News.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—James Oekendon, holder of the French open championship, finished two strokes ahead of the field in a close day's play of the Texas open golf championship tournament with a card of 138.

Joe Kirkwood, former Australian open champion, who led the field for the first 18 holes with a score of 68 took 72 in the afternoon round and finished two behind Oekendon.

Jack Burke, of St. Paul, turned the first 18 holes in 68, and then took 75 in the afternoon finishing in a tie for fourth place. George Kerrigan of Longbeach, Calif., and Joe Turnesa, of Elmsford, New York, were tied for third place with a card of 141 for 36 holes.

The final lap of the 72 hole event which carried with it the largest purse ever offered for professional golfers here, will be played Saturday.

### FAILING IN FAVOR LADY LOVE MAN ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

By United News.  
BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 15.—Because he announced intention to beat the Shenandoah to the North Pole failed to bring him the favor of his lady love, Murray Colbert, 21, former University of California student, tried to take his life, Friday.

A policeman turned off the gas demanded an explanation and discovered that Colbert's aerial accomplishments had never progressed any further than the stairs of the campus classrooms.

### READY TO COMPLETE FINAL STAGES OF REPARATIONS

By United News.  
PARIS, Feb. 14.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes has returned to Paris full of optimism and ready to complete the final stages of the work of the experts' committee which has been investigating German finances in Berlin. Dawes would not divulge what

progress had been made in the experts' work, but commented enthusiastically on the cordiality and cooperation of German officials, to whom the experts had gone for data.

### DIAMOND FOUND GUILTY FIRST DEGREE MURDER

By United News.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Barlow M. Diamond, charged with the shooting of two Brooklyn bank messengers at an elevated station in a \$43,000 hold-up two months ago, was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury Friday night.

Diamond's capture at Cleveland followed a remarkable bit of detective work by Manhattan sleuths. His brother and half a dozen other criminal characters were caught and a number of confessions followed.

"White spats, tea drinkers and cookie pushers" should be eliminated from the diplomatic corps, Hugh Gibson, Minister to Poland, urged in the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

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## IMPORTANT BASEBALL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 24TH AT LUBBOCK; PLANS TO BE MADE

The following letter is being mailed out by President S. D. Hunter of the old Panhandle-Pecos Valley League and it is self explanatory. It is strictly up to the towns of the plains to decide and decide NOW whether they want league baseball for next year or not.

Mr. Hunter is a great baseball fan, knows how to operate a league in a strict, up-to-the-minute business-like manner and much of the credit due the successful completion of the Panhandle-Pecos League season last year with the league organization in good financial shape falls directly upon Mr. Hunter.

It is believed that every town in this letter will be represented at this baseball meeting and a definite decision will be made as to whether or not the Plains country will enjoy organized baseball again next year.

The baseball situation on the Plains must either be taken up and given consideration at once or activities for the year 1924, cannot be properly handled during this season, under the auspices and protection of National League Baseball. While it is a fact that the Panhandle-Pecos Valley League last year, in so far as the league itself was concerned, was a success financially, the individual clubs composing this league, each met with a deficit at the end of the year. This deficit, I am thoroughly convinced, was on account of slack business management on the part of each individual club. In fact, the management of each club has so expressed themselves to me on more than one occasion.

Baseball is our national game, and we all enjoy seeing a good, clean game, played at any time that our leisure will permit. It is a most splendid advertisement for any town to have under its control and management a successful baseball club. I have talked with numbers of business men in the different towns to which I am sending this letter; and they are all of the opinion that we can have a splendid league here on the Plains, if properly conducted and properly managed, without any financial loss on anyone's part. It has been suggested that we have a meeting of the following towns, namely: Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, Ralls, Slaton, Tahoka, Snyder, and Lamesa, and see if a league cannot be organized, in which we will have no players, who ever participated in a higher class baseball than Class D, at any time, and no players, who have ever had more than three years' experience in Class D baseball.

This restriction would also include the manager. This will enable the league to exclude from its members (any old sorehead players or men, who have been excluded from better grade of baseball, on account of trouchy dispositions and immoral characters). It will also

enable us to reduce the salary limits to where the towns can certainly afford to meet the requirements. It will also enable us to play good, clean baseball, and have entire control of the conduct of the players. In fact, it will eliminate almost every undesirable element that is usually the cause of dissatisfaction and final disruption in all clubs and leagues under Class D baseball.

We can have a season of one hundred playing games, beginning about the first of June and ending about the first of September; and if desired, we can extend that time. Each town can furnish its own players, as near as is possible, from its own town boys. This will create more interest and give us superior baseball than we could otherwise have.

If your city or any number of persons therein are interested in a proposition of this kind, we will ask and beg of you to meet us on the 24th of February at Lubbock, Texas. In meantime, of you think another date or another place for the meeting would be more suitable, we shall be glad to have your suggestions; and if there is no change that you think would better the conditions in the league for the year, come to the meeting in good spirits and we will all discuss them there together. This letter is merely suggestive in outline.

The most important fact is that we must meet at once, in order to organize and get our protection before the national board, in time for this season's work. Let me hear from you by return mail, whether you are interested or not, so that

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Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m.  
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store. 3:35.  
Ar. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store. 4:15.  
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank. 5:00.  
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Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank. 8:00.  
Lv. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store. 8:45.  
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store. 9:35.  
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel. 10:45.

**EVENING CAR**  
Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank. 2:00.  
Lv. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store. 2:50.  
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store. 3:35.  
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A further meeting has been called at an early date to work out the details of Hamlin's Lake Park.

**MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR LEGAL "BUTCHER"**

**AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14—**Though R. L. Coleman resigned as Warden of the state penitentiary at Huntsville rather than become states executioner under the new law abolishing hanging, scores of applications for the position were received by the Prison Commission. The majority of the applicants were men who had at one time served in a law enforcement capacity. Several soldiers were included in the lot. All declared they had no scruples in becoming legal "butcher" of Texas condemned criminals. Several of the applicants presented their qualifications in person to Governor Neff. Down at Huntsville opposite the gaunt gray prison a kindly faced, warm-hearted former warden lives the life of a country hotel keeper rather than be warden and "butcher."

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# City Light & Power Company

# ROBERTS NAMED TO ASSIST IN OIL PROBE

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
(United News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Teapot Dome investigation, after boiling continually for several weeks, appears about to simmer down for a few days, while the prosecuting machine provided by the president prepares to move forward without another hitch.

Acting promptly after withdrawing the name of Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, President Coolidge Friday appointed Owen J. Roberts, a lawyer of Philadelphia, upon the advice of Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania. A few hours later, after temporarily stilling some of the rumors which have cropped out of the hysteria here, the senate public lands committee favorably reported the names of both Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, and announced an adjournment until February 25.

Opinion in the committee, after an investigation of Roberts' career, indicated that he will be approved off-hand by the senate. A fight is brewing over Pomerene, which the committee preferred to transfer to the floor, in view of the president's continued support of him. A White House spokesman declared Friday that the president believes the former Ohio senator will be accepted by the senate, and can see no reason for his rejection.

Information quelling, at least in part, some of the rumors which have been spreading about the capital, was brought to the investigating committee Friday.

Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York financier, admitted under severe and persistent grilling that his recent statements about the sale of the Marion Star, President Harding's paper, were based purely on stories he had heard, and that he had not an iota of fact to confirm them.

He was followed on the stand by the two purchasers of the Star, who presented to the committee a detailed financial statement of the sale. The committee dropped the matter there.

Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, telegraphed Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, an "unqualified, absolute and comprehensive" denial that he knew anything of an alleged slush fund of a million dollars, which was said to have been sent from New York and distributed among government officials here.

Edward B. McLean, local publisher, is on his way here from Palm Beach, Florida, to testify regarding the rumor. Kahn, also, will be called. He is now at Palm Beach, and announced his willingness to appear before the committee.

"I am amazed and scandalized at my name being used in connection with any such rumor," Kahn said in his telegram. "Without having any details before me other than the newspaper report, I am not in a position to present to do more than repeat a most qualified, absolute and comprehensive denial of any allegation attributing to me any knowledge thereof whatever."

"I have never contributed directly or indirectly to any fund for distribution among men in high places or for influencing the actions of any man in public life or otherwise. Other than subscribing moderate amounts from time to time for the legitimate campaign expenses of the republican party or of individual candidates or for open political movements, I have never made any contribution incidentally or indirectly to any party fund or to any fund to influence legislative or administrative or executive discretion or politics or political personages."

After devoting its morning session to hearing Vanderlip, the committee examined George K. Thomas, son of former Senator Thomas, of Colorado, regarding a contract of the Pioneer Oil company whereby prior rights of the company and of the Belco-American company in Teapot Dome were sold to the Mammoth Oil company. Harry F. Sinclair's corporation, for a million dollars.

Vanderlip's testimony brought a large crowd to the committee room. He was questioned very closely regarding the speech he made to a Rotary club at Ossining, N. Y., recently in which he spoke of a "certain Marion newspaper which was sold for \$550,000 to two young men" under circumstances which he said presented a "challenge to the last administration."

Declaring that he had merely heard rumors, Vanderlip said that he thought it was his "patriotic duty to bring out the truth and thus scotch the rumors." He said he had heard the stories from perhaps a dozen people, whom he declined to name.

Repeating the rumor, he said, "was an act of friendship to get a memory clear."

"The great fact was that a rumor was becoming nationally current. The important thing was to get the facts brought out."

"I can tell you, gentlemen," he said to the committee, "that the public is becoming suspicious of the nature of information they are getting and of the integrity of the federal government. In this kettle of gossip—I'm using the wrong word, these rumors—there was matter concerning the shipping board, the veterans bureau, the alien property office. All this is poisoning the public mind."

Louis H. Brush, the newspaper publisher, was brought into the investigation again Friday through the testimony of young Thomas, whose father sat in the room listening to his testimony. Thomas is secretary and treasurer of the Pioneer Oil company.

He read to the committee three contracts, made at different times between the Pioneer Oil company and Shaffer, whereby the publisher was to get an eighth interest in what the company got from Sinclair for the sale of prior rights in Teapot Dome. Shaffer has been paid \$92,000. The Pioneer company has received from Sinclair only \$228,000 of the million, Thomas testified.

Attempts by Walsh to find out from Thomas what "services" the newspaper publisher rendered the company for the money were futile, the witness stating that he did not know.

"I was told," he said, "that Shaffer represented himself as being a man of nation-wide prominence and of influence and ability, and that he would be of service to us in getting the Teapot Dome lease accepted."

There was a laugh in the committee room, when Thomas said that the Pioneer company never received the consideration amounting to \$12 contained in the three contracts, from Shaffer, and more amusement when the witness said that Shaffer made frequent demands for money.

The company adopted the policy, Thomas said, "of giving him half what he wanted."

Explaining the details of the contract of his company with the Sinclair concern, Thomas said he came here on March 8, 1922, to try to secure a lease on Teapot Dome. His company claimed prior rights on the naval reserve, which had been held invalid by former Secretary of the Interior Payne, and twice by Secretary Fall. He found when he arrived here that Sinclair was to get the contract, he said, and so his company proceeded to make the agreement with the Mammoth Oil company, in which another oil company which also claimed prior rights, the Belco-American, joined the Pioneer.

Under it, Sinclair agreed to pay the two a million dollars for their rights.

Claim Criticized Gas Probe.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A report that Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, appointed special attorney Friday in the oil investigation to succeed Silas H. Strawn, has criticized the gasoline probe conducted by Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, in a speech in New York City in February of last year, was brought to the attention of members of the senate public lands committee Friday night.

The information became current after the name of Roberts, with that of Atlee Pomerene, had been ordered favorably reported to the senate by the committee.

Senator Walsh said that an investigation would be made. Senator Adams of Colorado, a member of the committee, also announced that he will find out if Roberts made such a speech.

"We would hardly want a man to go into this investigation who has that attitude," Adams said.

Roberts is reported to have criticized the investigation conducted by Lafollette as "mere propaganda for nationalization of oil interests."

Walsh was very much surprised when he heard the report. If it is found to be true, it would block confirmation by the senate, particularly in view of the fact that Senator Lafollette was the author of the original resolution authorizing the investigation into the naval oil leases.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR AT LOCKNEY

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Floyd County Annual School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Lockney March 28th and 29th, according to plans made at a meeting of the Interscholastic League County Executive Committee in session at Floydada Thursday afternoon. The committee, composed of Olin S. Miller of the Aiken school, Price Scott of Sand Hill, J. Wilson and Miss Rilev of Lockney and R. V. Bond, Miss Thompson and J. C. Wester of Floydada reached the decision after hearing the claims of Lockney presented by A. P. Barker and H. B. Adams, representing the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

# L. C. COX DIED HERE THURS. NIGHT

L. C. Cox, who for some time has been with the Rowman Lumber Co. of this city, died here at 8.30 Thursday night following a brief attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Cox was born November 2, 1877, in Leon county, Texas. His parents moved to Coryell county when he was 8 years old. He was converted when just a small boy, lived a good Christian life, and was always ready and willing to extend help and comfort to the needy.

He was married April 12, 1906, to Miss Ethel Patterson, of Gatesville, Texas, to which union were born three children. His wife and two children survive him, one child having passed on to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Cox moved to Lubbock in September, 1923, and although his stay here was short, he amassed a host of friends who are grieved at his going. His father and mother both preceded him in death, his father having died thirteen years ago. His mother departed this life two years ago. Both were buried at Gatesville. He has three living sisters, one at Mercedes and two at Gatesville.

The remains were prepared for burial by the Rex company, and will be shipped to Gatesville, where interment will be made by the side of his parents and child.

## GOVERNMENT MINES PRIVATELY LEASED (Continued from page 1)

ments of government works, construction and operation of government railroads, for the navy, for national protection, or for relief from monopoly or oppressive conditions.

When Secretary Fall assumed office he set out to throw all government resources open to private development in accordance with his fundamental belief that such resources should not be hoarded but should be available for current use through private initiative.

Obtained All Coal Land.  
About the middle of March 1922 reports began to circulate that Fall had obtained control of all naval coal lands in the Chehalis and Mantnushka fields. The navy had invested \$1,100,000 in these mines and installed a modern coal washery. Tests had shown the coal to be the equal, or better of Pocahontas. More than 400,000 tons had been blocked out for mining. Diamond drilling had disclosed 2,500,000 tons more in the vicinity. But Fall was firmly opposed to continued government operation of these mines and wished them turned over to private operators.

Two weeks later, on March 29, the Harding cabinet considered the matter of the naval coal reserves in Alaska and decided to transfer them from the navy department to the interior department. Fall announced this action as follows: "It was agreed in the cabinet meeting Tuesday that this transfer should be made as of May 1. This places in the interior department the leasing rights, subject solely to the decision of that department."

Fall Outlines Plan.  
On the same day, Egell submitted a memorandum to the navy department, outlining the plan to be followed by the navy regarding the coal reserves during the interval up to May 1 when the control was to pass formally to the interior department. This memorandum provided that operations in the government mines should cease, except for testing purposes, pending a new plan of operation to be prepared by Fall.

At this time, Fall denied there was any friction with Denby and said the secretary of the navy was in sympathy with the transfer.

Next the United News sought to establish just how much of these naval coal lands had been turned over under private leases and to whom.

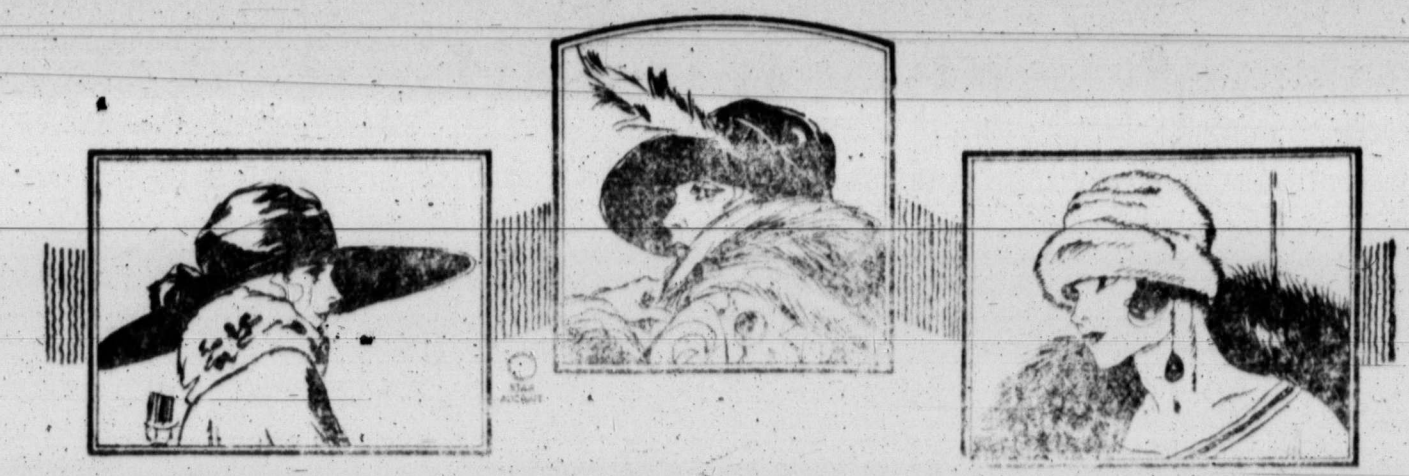
Officials Refuse Information.  
Officials at the general land office flatly refused to divulge any information regarding Alaskan coal leases though such leases are a matter of public record. The United News carried the matter to Secretary of the Interior Work. He issued an executive order directing that the United News be furnished a memorandum showing what leases had been made.

But the memorandum which was compiled under this order showed only one lease—and that a minor one for 320 acres made after the naval coal reserves were transferred to Fall. Asked what leases had been made on these lands, land office officials said that the following transfer of reserves from the navy department all designations of them had been wiped from the records and that there are no more naval coal reserves and that they are now lumped in with the other public coal lands.

This is the stage which has now been reached. Further efforts are being made to obtain the complete records.

WALSH URGED TO MAKE RACE FOR PRESIDENT  
By United News  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—On the same day McAdoo's backers meet in Chicago to decide whether he shall continue in the race for the democratic presidential nomination, a boom for Senator Thomas J. Walsh will be launched here.

Walsh supporters will meet in Atlanta to form an organization for the senator, who has been a leading figure in exposing the naval oil re-



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serve scandals. A. J. Stovall, of the Georgia house of representatives, a leader in the Walsh movement here.

WAR VETERAN CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENT USE MAIL  
By United News  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 15.—John Burk, world war veteran, was using a clever scheme to obtain money through use of the U. S. mails.

officers from the U. S. marshal's office declared Friday after they had arrested him.

With his wife as a typist, Burk is said to have mailed letters on a wholesale plan to persons listed in a New York City telephone directory asking them to forward one dollar for a lost package belonging to them. Burk in turn mailed them an article worth 75 cents.

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