

STEAMSHIP RAMMED BY TANKER IN FOG

Political Rally Interrupted By Word and Blow

CHASTAIN AND STUBBLEFIELD WIRES TANGLE

Misunderstanding Leads to Blows, Apologies Follow. Klan is Pilloried.

Fight number three of the present political campaign in Eastland county was staged in Eastland last night, when J. R. Stubblefield interrupted Oscar Chastain while he was making a speech severely criticizing the Ku Klux Klan for its activities in politics in this county.

"Stubblefield, why don't you tell the people you are a Ku Klux?," Stubblefield, who was seated on the ground just behind the speaker, who had turned and was facing him, arose and made a reply in which he used the word liar.

"You can't call me a liar and get by with it," at the same time began hitting Stubblefield, who was staggering backward as he struck at Chastain. Several blows were passed and Stubblefield was on the ground before officers and men in the audience could intervene, but neither was hurt.

After the crowd, which had been thrown into an uproar by the fight between the two men, got quiet, Chastain apologized to the audience and said that he very much regretted the affair and that he would not permit anyone to call him a liar without resenting it.

Stubblefield, in reply to a challenge from Chastain to divide time with him at Ranger, where he is to speak tonight, refused to accept the challenge. He also asked Chastain's permission to make a statement which was granted. After getting upon a chair so he could be heard, Stubblefield said that he didn't call Chastain a liar, but that what he said in reply to Chastain's question was, "I am not a liar."

"Then I beg your pardon," Chastain said. "It is accepted," Stubblefield replied. "It is accepted," Stubblefield replied.

One of the largest audiences that has yet attended a political meeting in Eastland during the present campaign, listened attentively for more than three hours while the speakers of the occasion discussed the Klan, its political activities and its practices. Earl Conner, chairman of the executive committee of the County Constitutional club, an organization brought into existence to oppose the Klan in Eastland county, was the first speaker.

Conner stated that the Klan organ, the Oil Belt News, charged that he organized and dominated the club and that he selected the candidates endorsed by the club. He said that was not true, that the club was organized and its principles announced before any candidates announced for office, and that he was not an original member of the club.

CROWE INSISTS ON HANGING FOR YOUNG SLAYERS

Declares Leopold and Loeb Deserve to and Must Die for Crime.

CHICAGO, July 22.—"They deserve to hang," "They shall hang," "They must hang."

The chant of death of State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, a chant he insists he will carry on until Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, mount the gallows.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS PLEAD GUILTY IN HOPE OF ESCAPING GALLOWS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—The millionaire parents of Leopold and Loeb are reconciled to having the boys imprisoned for life, Clarence Darrow revealed to the United Press today. "Neither the parents or the defense attorneys want to see the boys freed," Darrow said, "but we do not want to see them hanged."

COLONEL C. C. WALSH OF SAN ANGELO AND STAFF ARE GUESTS IN RANGER

Colonel C. C. Walsh of San Angelo and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and accompanied by E. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Richardson, secretary of Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Mayor J. W. Williamson of Cisco and a delegation of Cisco business men, W. H. Morse, S. S. Huey, P. W. Campbell and A. B. O'Leary were the guests of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. A delegation of Ranger business men among whom were Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors and members, W. E. Davis, Walter Murray, W. W. Housewright, B. C. Morgan, S. A. White, A. Joseph, Leslie Hagaman, Dr. C. C. Craig, and C. C. Patterson, secretary, met them on their arrival from Cisco and an informal talk was the program for the short conference.

FIVE EXCELLENT RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

(Copyright, 1924, by United Press) WJZ, New York, (455 m) and WGY, Schenectady (380 m) 7:30 p. m. EST.—Concert by New York Philharmonic orchestra.

Funderburk Urges Candidacy of Geo. L. Davenport Who Is Seeking Re-election as Judge

Replies in Categorical Style to Question by Opposition and Tries to Make Answers Foolproof. Points Out How Jurist Has at All Times Been Meticulously Careful in Interpreting Law and Statutes.

O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, who in the course of his legal career has written many authoritative opinions construing and interpreting the law, has addressed a communication to the public in defense of District Judge George L. Davenport.

Replying to question after question and challenge after challenge by the opponent and "me, too" who are seeking his defeat, Judge Davenport has replied to every reasonable and sensible question, but each time the opposition has come back with another charge and interrogation along the same line from another angle.

Writing in defense of the candidacy of Judge George L. Davenport, who seeks re-election as judge of the 91st district court, O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, has addressed the following open letter to the people:

AGED MINISTER VERY SUDDENLY MEETS DEATH

ABILENE, Texas, July 22.—E. S. Tucker of Merkel, 75, Confederate veteran, pioneer West Texan, and for a number of years a minister of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was almost instantly killed here Monday afternoon when struck by a Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company truck as he was crossing Chestnut street between South Second and South Third streets. Mr. Tucker died within a very few minutes after the accident.

A fracture in the crown of the skull resulted in death, according to City and County Health Officer W. A. V. Cash. Mr. Tucker also received bruises on the left shoulder, the left hand and a cut on the right knee. No bones were broken.

Mr. Tucker had resided in West Texas for the past thirty-five years. He moved to Tye in 1912 moving from here to Merkel last fall. He is survived by three sons, H. H. Tucker, employed by the J. M. Radford Grocery company here; E. C. Tucker of Merkel, Boyd Tucker of Boston, Mass., who is in the U. S. navy; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Miller who is at Merkel at present, Mrs. Effie Parker, and his wife.

"MYSTERY RAILROAD" BUILT BY ORDER OF SAM HOUSTON

PORT ARTHUR.—The "mystery railroad" which settlers who have lived in this section for 65 years could not explain, was built at the order of Sam Houston when Texas was fighting Mexico for independence in 1836.

EDITOR AND CANDIDATE IS SHOT TO DEATH

Jay R. Secrest of McMullen County Dead. Alleged Assassin Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO (July 22.—Jim Stitz, about 35 years old, is in jail at Tilden, McMullen county, following the killing of Jay R. Secrest, editor of the Callihan Caller and candidate for the legislature, at Callihan late Monday.

Secrest was shot twice with a rifle, once in the neck and once in the side. Sheriff Coff of McMullen county, said the killing was a sequel to the publication of an article by Secrest that involved Stitz. He also said that Secrest was unarmed.

Brazilian Revolt Reaching Point of Danger to Republic

BUENOS AYRES, July 22.—Brazilian rebel forces started heavy bombardment in Sao Paulo yesterday, according to a radiogram received here this morning. There have been heavy casualties among the civilian population, the radiogram said.

Federal troops now number more than 25,000 and are encircling Sao Paulo. They have also brought up heavy batteries with which to bombard the city. Thousands of rebels have fled.

MONTEVIDEO, July 22.—The revolutionary regime in Sao Paulo, Brazil, has issued a manifesto declaring that fighting must continue until President Bernardes agrees to resign and full suffrage is re-established, according to passengers arriving here on the boats.

Americans reaching here from Sao Paulo express the opinion that there is a great possibility that the revolution will end disastrously for the Brazilian union. The federal government is in a difficult position and its prestige is weakened a little more every day the rebellion continues.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN STATE OF SAO PAULO

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The heaviest fighting of the Sao Paulo revolution took place Sunday, according to advices by the state department from Brazil today. Reports at Sao Paulo said that the killed and injured total 3,000 civilian, but no Americans were included.

POLITICAL INTRIGUE MAY HAVE BEEN BEHIND KILLING OF IMBRIE

MOSCOW, July 22.—Reports indicating that the murder of American Vice-Consul Robert M. Imbrie in Teheran may have the result of a political plot designed to embarrass the Persian government were received here.

Conservative leaders have seized and closed the plants of three newspapers. Police in Teheran lost one killed and twelve wounded in endeavoring to rescue the vice-consul from the mob. The note of the diplomatic corps protesting against the outrage was delivered through the Turkish minister today.

BOY IN JAIL CHARGED WITH KILLING SIRE AND DOES NOT DENY GUILT

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., July 22. William Krueger, 18, is in the county jail at Hudson on charges of murder following the discovery of the body of his father, Otto C. Krueger, buried in the pigger on the Krueger farm, six miles north of New Richmond.

THE BOY MADE NO EFFORT TO DENY HIS GUILT AND SAID HIS FATHER HAD "GOT WHAT HE HAD COMING TO HIM FOR SWEARING AT AND ADMONISHING HIS MOTHER."

PASSENGERS IN CABINS CRUSHED IN COLLISION

Four Killed Instantly, Another Drowned and Scores of Injured in Hospitals.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—The lives of four passengers were crushed out and fifth hurled himself overboard in his grief at the loss of his wife, and several score others aboard the Eastern Steamship company's liner, Boston, were badly injured when that vessel was rammed in the fog-bound entrance to Black Island Sound just before midnight.

The first story of the horror aboard the liner, from which 600 passengers were rescued in small boats and brought here today, reached here shortly before the steamship Boston was towed here with a gaping hole in her side, following collision with an oil tanker. The injured had been hurried here in advance of the boat and taken to hospitals.

The Boston was rammed by the Whiff Arrow, an oil tanker out of Fall River and destined for San Francisco. While the tanker was also damaged when it crashed into the Boston off Provident in a dense fog it was able to make port under its own steam.

With the arrival of a cutter at Acushnet, hurried from duty on run row to bring the badly injured survivors here, it was learned that as the great steel prow of the tanker cut into the steamship a little before midnight many of the passengers were caught in their cabins and crushed. One woman was instantly killed in the collision and her husband, frantic with grief, threw himself overboard and was drowned.

After arrangements had been made here to care for the dead and injured a great crowd of people awaited at the docks the coming of the two boats that had been in collision, one being towed and the other limping along under its own power. Most of the passengers were taken to New York on the Fall River liner, the Priscilla.

FIGHTING EDITOR OF NEW MEXICO IS AGAIN FACING COURT HEARING

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 22.—Carl C. Magee, editor of the Albuquerque State Tribune, was here today for his trial on charge of contempt of court growing out of an editorial assailing the "machine ridden courts of New Mexico."

Magee swung from the train last night with Governor "Cowboy" Jim Hinkle and was met by a crowd of citizens and a band. Before leaving the station platform Magee gave a short talk in which he declared, "I'm going to see this fight through."

Conviction upon a previous trial brought a fine of \$4,000 and one year in the penitentiary, all immediately remitted by Governor Hinkle, who pardoned the editor.

BODIES OF TWO OF SEVEN MISSING CHILDREN ARE FOUND FLOATING IN SEA

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—The bodies of two of the seven children missing since last Friday when they put off from Fairfield beach in a canoe, were found shortly before noon near the Fairfield beach bathhouse. Walter Burquist, 12, and Ernest Pierson, 8, were the two bodies found. A search is being made for the others.

HUGHES EXPRESSES VIEWS OF COOLIDGE ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The address of Secretary of State Hughes at the Pilgrims' dinner in London last night was a very accurate and exact statement of the administration policy regarding Europe, it was declared on President Coolidge's behalf at the white house today. The president and Mr. Hughes discussed the speech before Hughes went off to Europe.

H. M. ABRAHAMS SCORES HIGH AT OLYMPIC MEET

By FRANK GETTY.

United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, July 22.—It was back in 1919 that the United Press correspondent first saw in H. M. Abrahams the coming sprint champion of the generation.

Out at the Queen's club, London, one hot Saturday afternoon—one of those rare hot days in England—Abrahams, an undergraduate at Cambridge university, was competing against Oxford in the inter-varsity games.

If ever there was perfect piece of running machinery, it was this rangy Jew. Powerfully, yet lithely built, he ran like an automaton. In those days, he was not as fast as now, and 9 4-5 was his best 100 yards. But he could run it in this consistently, winning his heats in 10 flat and the finals in better than eights.

So consistent a performer was the Cambridge youngster that it seemed inevitable that when he should get his full strength and the benefit of years of experience he would be unbeatable. The nearest approach to Abrahams that we have in this country is Frank Hussey. The Brooklyn school boy's perfect form reminds one of the Englishman's. Jack Scholz is faster than Hussey, with that sailing drive at the tape; Paddock is faster, but Paddock "climbs" badly; seeing the erstwhile "fastest human" in action this year it is hard to figure out how he made his records. There is waste motion galore. Hussey, like Abrahams, is a product of perfect coaching, which leads to no waste whatever. Once in perfect form, it is just a question of developing more strength to devote to it.

Abrahams never seems to be trying hard; he is always balanced, never wobbles, never loses an inch in the dash down his lane.

The United States had counted on first place in the 100 metres at Paris. Jackson V. Scholz, N. Y. A. C. star, was looked to win this event. Abrahams had run in this country and had

been beaten, during the year of his development, and was not given full credit for being the runner he is.

In the final heat, he upset all predictions and American hopes, and it was the flag of England that went up as the flying heels of her Jewish subject showed the way to the fleetest from the U. S. A.

What had been overlooked was that Abrahams had run the 100 metres in 9 3-5—world's record time—less than a month before the Olympic games were held.

It is the opinion of many critics that it will be someone like Abrahams who will definitely lower the world's record for the 100 yards and 100 metres. A runner of the type of Jack Scholz or Charley Paddock might do it once, by rising to a certain occasion with all conditions perfect. But Abrahams is the type of runner who, if he lowered a record once, could very likely keep right on running in the new record time.

Frank Hussey is the best bet of this sort in the United States. Like Abrahams, when the correspondent saw him five years ago in England, the Brooklyn boy needs a lot of development.

In all of my experience, I have never witnessed as much scheming and "mud slinging" in an effort to break down the good name and reputation of good men, in order that some other fellow might get into public office as has prevailed in Eastland county for the past few months, and must say that I have absolutely no patience with such tactics in politics. I love to see men be open and fair in politics as well as any other matter concerning the public, and then when the flurry and battle is over be good friends.

I have personally known Judge G. L. Davenport since his boyhood days, and have always found him on the right side of all that is good and moral. He is a clean, Christian gentleman, he is a high standard man, a man to be trusted to do right in private as well as in public life.

If it is the mission of the leaders of a secret political organization now functioning in Eastland county, to tear, and and break down the character and reputation of good men in order to land their favorite in office, then I don't believe that the good people of our county will stand for any such scheme and tactics.

G. W. DAKAN.

(Political advertisement.)

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	16	3	.842
Dallas	15	3	.833
Wichita Falls	9	10	.474
Shreveport	8	9	.471
Houston	8	11	.421
Beaumont	7	12	.368
San Antonio	6	13	.316
Galveston	6	14	.300

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas, 20-11; Wichita Falls, 9-4.
Fort Worth, 3; San Antonio, 2 (10 innings.)
Houston, 11; Shreveport, 4.
Beaumont, 11; Galveston, 1.

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Galveston.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	38	.578
Detroit	51	38	.573
Washington	50	39	.562
Chicago	43	44	.494
St. Louis	43	44	.494
Cleveland	41	48	.461
Boston	39	50	.438
Philadelphia	38	53	.404

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 9; New York, 7.
Washington, 16; Chicago, 2.

Where They Play Today.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	30	.651
Chicago	50	36	.581
Pittsburg	45	39	.536
Brooklyn	46	41	.529
Cincinnati	47	44	.516
St. Louis	37	51	.420
Philadelphia	34	53	.391
Boston	33	54	.379

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 6-2; Pittsburg, 2-4.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 8; New York 7 (11 innings.)
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 4.

Where They Play Today.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

AS USUAL.
"And you and your wife have decided to do it?"
"Not exactly. My wife decided. I agreed."—Good Hardware.

BURKETT ARRANGES TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN AT CISCO

The speaking engagements for Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, has been changed so far as they pertain to Eastland county. It had been Mr. Burkett's intention to speak at Eastland on the night of Friday, July 25, which is next Friday night, but this speech will be delivered at Cisco instead of at Eastland. The speaking dates for the county as now arranged are as follows: Ranger, 9:30 a. m.; Gorman, 11 a. m.; Carbon, 2 p. m.; Rising Star, 4:30 p. m., and Cisco, 8:30 p. m. It is understood that a number of Mr. Burkett's friends and supporters will accompany him to each of the speaking engagements in the county and especially will a large delegation go from Eastland to Ranger and Cisco to hear him speak.

FILM STAR MODEST ABOUT HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

"Ten years ago," smiled Dorothy Dalton, Paramount star, "I was studying at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and studying hard. I was taking vocal lessons and can't sing a note; I was studying dancing and I can't dance for a cent; I was pluggin' away at the piano and can't play worth mentioning. Isn't it fortunate I'm in the silent drama?"

Of course, Miss Dalton exaggerates her incompetencies, for she is extremely graceful and has been known to dance quite charmingly, but we can't vouch for her singing or playing as we haven't heard her do either. But we'd be willing to bet a dollar to

the proverbial doughnut that she can do both. Miss Dalton is the star of the Paramount picture, "The Moral Sinner," now showing at the Connellee Theater. The picture closes its run today.

The Candidates Agree:

1. That each is a Saint himself.
2. That his opponent is a skunk.
3. That the voice of the people will surely:
 - (a) elect speaker and vindicate same, and
 - (b) whitewash the other guy.
4. Etc., etc., and even etc.

BUT THEY ALL DRINK ICE WATER FROM THE SAME PITCHER

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The issue with motor car buyers this year is "Closed Car Comforts at Open Car Cost". The Coach exclusively provides such advantages. And now full size balloon tires—Essex 31" x 5.25"; Hudson 33" x 6.20"—are standard equipment on the world's largest selling 6-cylinder closed car.

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