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EASTLAND COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 34,000; fruits, dairying, natural gas, oil, cotton, peanuts, truck farming, stockraising, poultry.

WOMAN MUTILATED BODIES OF THREE CHILDREN Woman, Crazy By Heat, Kills Husband And Son

Woman Burns And Cuts Own Throat

Woman Discovers When Awakened By

Eastland, July 21.—Heat mercury above 100 degrees today, and Mrs. Charles S. Anderson to her husband and 18-year-old son, set fire to a newly-mortgaged farm home, take her own life, and kill her husband and son, she said today as she was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Anderson's body was found in the bed where she slept. The bodies of her husband and son were found in a flaming room. He too, had been taken to the hospital after being taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Anderson's body lay in the bed of the modest farm home, three miles west of here, on the north side. Apparently she had cut her own throat and was playing the family.

The examination of the home showed it was damaged only slightly. It was believed that the fire had pressed for

Lingle Slayer?



This is "Red" Forsythe whom Los Angeles and Chicago police say they are practically certain is the man who actually killed Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago reporter. He is reported to have fled Los Angeles recently just before a raid that netted Frankie Foster, purchaser of the fatal gun, and five other Chicago gangsters.

Committee Needs Cash On Airport Donations Now

Those who have pledged donations to the American Legion Airport are rather slow in bringing in the cash, it was announced this morning by Ralph Crouch, commander of the Dulin-Daniel Post.

Two telegrams have been received by the post from the government asking if the money has been obtained and stating that they are waiting for the assurance that the money is on hand to begin work.

Those who have pledged support to the airport are requested to turn in their donations to the commander or to any member of the Dulin-Daniel Post in order that the money may be used.

Bandits Rob San Angelo Theatre

SAN ANGELO, Tex., July 21.—While his theatre was showing "Big House," picture of convict life, three bandits entered the office of J. D. Jones, slugged him and took \$2,500 in cash and diamonds valued at \$5,000 Sunday afternoon. The bandit trio forced Jones to open the wall safe and remove Saturday night's receipts. Jones secreted Sunday afternoon receipts when the robbers entered.

Their victim was gagged, his lips sealed with tape, bound, and slugged over the right ear before the trio of men placed an office desk on top of him. Jones wriggled out 20 minutes later after regaining consciousness.

His ear drum had been broken by the blow. He described the bandits as heavy-set and short, and said they worked deliberately and calmly.

Rewards totaling \$1,500 have been posted. Fingerprint experts are studying clues left on the cost box.

ATHER

Partly cloudy with showers north and west tonight. Maximum temperature 75. No rain.

Partly cloudy with showers north and west Tuesday.

Partly cloudy with showers north and west Wednesday.

W. H. McDonald Is Much Improved

Word was received in Eastland today that W. H. McDonald, district clerk, was improving rapidly and that he would probably be able to leave Los Angeles the early part of this week in order to be home in time for the primary election.

McDonald went to California on a vacation about two weeks ago and became ill shortly after his arrival and has been confined to his bed with high fever for over ten days. It was reported today that his fever was about broken and that he would be able to start home in the next day or two.

Scout Camp Is Most Successful One Ever Held

CAMP MARTIN, Texas, July 21. (Special)—One hundred and two boys and sixteen leaders of the Oil Belt Council, Boy Scouts of America, registered at Camp Martin on the opening day, July 16. G. N. Quirl, executive, said today that the camp was one of the largest ever held, and that it was the most successful one ever held by the council.

Leaders attending the camp are: G. N. Quirl, camp director; Horace Conley, Eastland, aviation; Bill Stafford, Eastland, Indian Lore; Dr. Joe Lovett, Eastland, First Aid; A. J. Campbell, Eastland, Music; E. E. Lennon, Cisco, Water Activities; F. B. Lee, Cisco, tests; Stanley Duvall, Breckenridge tests; Phil Berry, Rising Star, tests; Clark Coursey, Brownwood, editor of paper; C. A. Moore, Brownwood, chaplain; Charles Bessent, Laguna Hotel, Cisco, chef; George McWilliams, Eastland, store clerk; Fletcher McWilliams, Eastland, storekeeper; Vergil Murphy, Eastland, kitchen officer; and Eldred Gattis, transportation officer.

Things have settled down to a regular routine and the camp is being conducted according to schedule. There is a certain time to do everything, and the scouts are learning to be governed by camp law.

This is the third year that the Boy Scouts of the Oil Belt council have lapped in Camp Martin, which was leased by them three years ago for a ten year period. The camp is ideally located in the heart of the hills of Mason county, nine miles from the town of Martin. The camp is noted for its fine location, fine spring water and for most camps which were successful.

One addition to camp equipment this year is a telephone which connects directly with Mason.

The camp is altogether successful, Mr. Quirl, and the other leaders agree with him. The boys also say that they are enjoying the camp.

Armadillo Caught

An armadillo was caught by the boys of Troop 4 and the boys who are in Mr. Lennon's group of Apaches. The little animal kept coming around their camp and making so much noise that the boys could not sleep. Finally several of the scouts got up and gave chase and captured him. They have him at their camp now.

June Bug Contest

The Choctaw tribe, troop 17 and 18 claims the endurance record in June Bug Flying. "The Spirit of the Choctaws," big green June bug piloted by Gaines Shults broke the former record of 6 minutes by staying aloft for 20 minutes and 6 seconds.

The Spirit of the Choctaws challenges any other bug owned by another tribe to an endurance flight.

The way the bugs are managed is to tie a string on one of their legs and send them up. The trick is to keep them from lighting before you want them to.

Residence Burns

The home of Fred A. Bond, 1109 West Main street, was completely destroyed early this morning by fire of undetermined origin.

The fire was well underway before the fire department arrived and only a few of the belongings were saved. It was only by the quick work of the fire boys that other houses in the neighborhood were saved as the breeze that was blowing carried the sparks to other roofs.

The amount of the loss had not been determined this morning.

Saves Life By Somersaulting

SAN JOSE, Calif., July 21.—M. T. Moran, 62, who has made his living for many years on the stage by turning somersaults today owes his life to the same gyrations.

When his automobile was struck by the Southern Pacific daylight limited near here yesterday Moran saved himself from almost certain death by somersaulting over the back of the car to safety.

Girl Is Killed

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., July 21.—Funeral services were held today for Miss Pauline Treadway, 16, killed Sunday in an automobile accident seven miles south of town. The girl and two male companions were returning from a dance at Wayland when their car went into a ditch. Miss Treadway's neck was broken.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 21.—W. C. Collins 45, was near death here today after having been struck by a train while walking along the G. H. & S. A. tracks here late yesterday.

The Seal Won, But Mermaids Made a Fair Showing



Most any girl will tell you that a fur coat can't be beat, and these Los Angeles mermaids found that to be true the other day when they took part in a race with alive one in a Los Angeles pool. Charlie, the trained seal with whom they are shown here at the start, was far in the lead at the finish.

Soldiers Patrol Juarez Streets

EL PASO, Tex., July 21.—Military guards patrolled the streets of Juarez, Mex., today after three persons were killed in rioting attending the Chihuahua state gubernatorial election yesterday.

Throughout the day supporters of the two candidates, Andres Ortiz, national revolutionist, and Manuel M. Prieto, Socialist, clashed in the 23 precincts.

It was estimated that more than 50 persons were injured. Fifteen men were in hospitals today and numerous others had been discharged after receiving medical attention.

Fighting continued around the polls until late in the evening when members of the National Revolutionary party captured the precincts and announced their candidate victorious in Juarez.

Prieto followers charged the city police helped in the capture of the precincts, riding their horses against the opposing party members, shooting, and slashing with their sabers.

Six men, said to be Prieto followers, were held in connection with the fatal shooting of Juan Saldívar, 38, Alejandro Rayas, one of the prisoners, was reported to have confessed to the shooting.

Encarnacion Ponce, 22, another Ortiz supporter, died late last night from wounds inflicted by an icepick in the hands of an unknown assailant.

The third death was that of an unidentified man, whose body was found lying in a street. He had been shot through the head.

V. Earl Earp To Speak Tonight At Courthouse

V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, candidate for the democratic nomination as congressman from the 17th congressional district, will speak in the interest of his candidacy at 8:00 o'clock tonight on the courthouse lawn.

Earp is now city attorney of the city of Sweetwater and is running against Tom Blanton, who is now holding the office, having been elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of R. Q. Lee of Cisco.

Juvenile Bathing Revue To Be Feature

One of the features of the Community Night program for Friday, July 25 is to be a juvenile bathing revue which will be under the direction of Miss Genevieve Lyon.

All mothers who have children between the ages of two and ten years are requested to enter their children in the revue and may do so by calling Miss Lyon at 192.

Three cash prizes have been offered for the winners in the contest.

Eastland Tree Sitters On Ground

All the Eastland tree sitters were back on the ground this morning and records ranging all the way from 20 minutes to 64 hours were established, if precedent established by other tree sitters is to be followed and a record claimed by each though, bender no matter how long they remained aloft.

One boy came down Saturday after being in a tree for 54 hours and one girl cut her endurance "flight" short after 20 minutes in a tree.

Apparently the fad has died down in Eastland as no new converts to the ranks of tree sitters has been reported today.

Miss Ruth Cameron visited in Cisco, Saturday.

Nerviest Man Is Eastland Visitor

Eastland can now claim the nerviest man in the state, or at least can claim one who believes that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Sunday morning a resident of the city heard someone go down his hall and enter the bathroom. He went to the door and asked who it was making use of the bath tub, soap and towels. The answer was that he was a preacher who had come to town to deliver a sermon at one of the smaller churches of the city and he just wanted to clean up in time for the service that morning.

Doubting the story, the householder waited in the hall for the man to come from the bathroom. After about half an hour the bathroom became suddenly quiet and the door was tried.

It was found that the intruder had left by way of the bathroom window, leaving dirty towels and a cake of soap on the floor and a tub full of dirty water.

The "preacher" could not be located after a search.

Absentee Votes Here Total 47

A total of 47 absentee votes have been cast to date in the Democratic primary election of July 26, according to information furnished this morning from the office of the county clerk.

A total of 77 applications for ballots have been mailed out and 39 of this number have not been returned to date.

The time for mailing out ballots has passed and the time limit on absentee voting will end on Wednesday, July 23, at 6:00 o'clock.

This time limit has been set by law so that the ballots may be sent to the election judges on July 24 so that they will be received by election day.

Rotarians Hear Announcements

As no program had been arranged for the Rotary meeting today, announcements took up the time that is usually allotted to the entertainment features.

Homar Brelsford Jr., president of the club, read the list of committeemen that were selected to serve on the various committees for the ensuing year.

Dr. H. B. Tanner made an announcement concerning the county fair. He said that as the general chairman, Russell B. Jones, had been transferred to Breckenridge, it had been decided that the fair function without a chairman.

He called on the Rotary club to take charge of the singing contests and to also aid in the operation of the midway.

Grady Pipkin was appointed as chairman of the committee that would take charge of the singing contests and Ralph Crouch to take charge of the work on the midway.

Both chairmen are to appoint committeemen who will aid them in this work.

Visitors at the meeting were R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; Walter Harwell, Ranger; Ward Merrick, Ardmore; Oklahoma and Dr. H. B. Tanner, Eastland.

Plane Crash Costs The Lives Of Two

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The four Hunter brothers of Chicago, holders of the 553-hour world endurance flight record, were due to reach Los Angeles at 11 a. m. P. C. T. tomorrow from Tucson, Ariz.

The flying quartet will appear on the stage of a Hollywood theater in conjunction with an aerial film, and while here may attempt a new refueling endurance flight of 1000 hours.

J. L. McMurray of Cisco and Andy Rhodes of Eastland are spending their vacation in Mexico City.

Mary Helen Armstrong has returned from a visit with Lillian Jane Smith, in Cisco.

County Election Judges Selected

The judges who have been selected to hold the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, have been announced by Ed T. Cox, county Democratic chairman for Eastland county. Three of the voting precincts have not as yet reported to the chairman and the names of the judges for these three boxes are not available.

Those who will be in charge of the boxes in the 25 precincts that have selected judges are as follows:

1. Eastland, Harry Brelsford.
2. Ranger.
3. Tubar, W. P. Guest.
4. Sabino, W. E. Lusk.
5. Cisco, W. F. St. John.
6. Cisco, A. B. O'Flaherty.
7. Rising Star, D. E. Jones.
8. Desdemona, W. C. Bedford.
9. Pioneer, L. C. Cash.
10. Fir, W. J. Jones.
11. Kokomo, E. F. Woods.
12. Carbon, J. E. Gilbert.
13. Gorman, F. S. Perry.
14. Long Branch, J. W. Gage.
15. Okra, Rufus Cox.
16. Scranton, R. H. Bradshaw.
17. Nimrod, W. H. Compton.
18. Olden, Joe Norton.
19. Dethan, L. D. Dunaway.
20. Romney, W. L. Brodyon.
21. Mangum, J. L. Noble.
22. Pleasant Hill, W. J. Poe.
23. Staff, W. H. White.
24. Cook, Sam Hitt.
25. Ranger.
26. Ranger, L. R. Pearson.
27. Ranger, T. O. Bray.
28. Ranger.
29. Rising Star, J. F. Robinson.

Jackson, O'Brine Up After New Endurance Record

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—Dale Jackson and Porter O'Brine, former holders of the refueling endurance record took off from Lambert-St. Louis field in a Curtiss-Robin monoplane at 7:11 a. m. C. S. T. today hopeful of staying in the air 20 days (720 hours) thus decisively beating the Hunter brothers mark of 553 hours made in Chicago recently.

The plane "The Greater St. Louis" is similar to the St. Louis Robin in which they spent 420 consecutive hours in the air just a year ago, and was presented to them as a reward for that feat.

Such comforts as two air mattresses, an air cushion for the pilot, and a small radio were in the plane. The cabin is larger than that of the St. Louis "Robin" and will give the crew leg and elbow room," Jackson said.

The monoplane is powered by a six cylinder Challenger motor and has dual carburetors and oil lines. The fliers expected to fly at a cruising speed of around 65 miles an hour.

The refueling plane is a ship of the same type, O. V. Chaffee and William Brewster comprise its crew. Chaffee helped refuel last year but Brewster, a member of the Canadian flying force in the world war, takes the place of Major W. C. Wasson.

Jackson and O'Brine took only 50 gallons of gas in the 110 gallon capacity tank and a refueling contact was arranged for mid-afternoon.

O'Brine said that a month in the air was the goal, but if the motor still "sounded good then, we'll stay up a couple of weeks longer."

The official time of the take off later was announced as 7:11 a. m.

Drilling Suspended

The Root and Fehl "Skeel" Wilson No. 1, located about one mile north of Cisco, had suspended drilling this morning after having encountered a good show of oil in the top of the Ranger pay at 3,790 feet, according to a report.

The office of Root and Fehl, at Eastland said this morning, however, that they had no report of the show.

A little gas was found. This well, situated to the west of the J. A. Bearman, et al Kincaid No. 1, was started about two months ago.

Radio Features

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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WIZ NBC Network 8:00 p. m.
CST—Westinghouse Salute.
WABC CBS Network 8:30 p.m.
CST—Barber of Seville.
WEAF NBC Network 9:00 p.m.
CST—Golden Gate.
WIZ NBC Network 10:00 p. m.
CST—Wayne King's Music.

PARENTS ARE QUESTIONED ABOUT THEM

Two Boys and Girl, a Stocking Knotted Tightly About Each Throat, Found In Old Rock Quarry.

MARTINSBURGH, W. Va., July 21.—The bodies of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hott were found today in an abandoned quarry on the outskirts of this city. The children had been murdered before they were thrown in the quarry, police believe.

Hott and his wife were questioned shortly after the bodies were identified. They said Hott had taken the children to visit friends named Kidwell, who lived in the Blue Ridge Mountains, yesterday.

Police were attempting to locate the Kidwell family while detectives questioned the Hotts further. No arrests have been made.

The children were Gertrude, 7; Calvin, 6; and Boyd 5. All had been severely beaten about the head. One of the boys had been stabbed. Each body had a stocking knotted tightly about the throat. The bodies had been found in a hole about ten feet of water. A search for them began when the girl's body was seen floating on the surface.

Three Slain In Farm Home And Building Burned

GENEVA, Ill., July 21.—Charles S. Anderson, wealthy farmer, his wife and 18 year old son were mutilated early today with an axe and hatchet and left on burning beds.

Husband and wife were found dead by neighbors attracted by dense smoke pouring from the Anderson home, three miles west of here. Willis, the son, died in a few minutes.

L. Urch, Kane county sheriff said that so far as was known the family had no enemies, and he started his investigation of the triple murder-lacking a probable motive for the crime.

'Spirit Message' Claimed From Sir Arthur C. Doyle

LONDON, July 21.—A "spirit message" Mrs. Mary Heron, Peterborough, Ont., medium, claimed she received from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was accepted as authentic by Lady Doyle today.

"My husband, in his message, said he saw me at 11 a. m., last Thursday in a small room, and wanted me to take great care of certain papers," Lady Doyle said. "I was in a small room Thursday in connection with those papers."

"My husband's reason for using Mrs. Heron obviously was to show that she could know nothing of what I was doing at that hour, thousands of miles away. I regard the evidence as test-proof, and it ought to be convincing."

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. © 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Cecil Storey In Reply To Moody

HOUSTON, Tex., July 21.—Cecil Storey, candidate for attorney general, today issued a statement answering Governor Moody's charges that he is a Ferguson candidate.

"I have just read the statement issued by Governor Moody purporting to furnish proof that I am a Jim Ferguson candidate for attorney-general of Texas," he said. "I note that Governor Moody says that he is more than 2 years of age. I am glad that he has informed the public of this fact for his attitude regarding the people of the past few days evidenced by his wails of distress resulting from the weakening of his appointee, R. L. Bobbitt, show that he has not ceased to speak as a child, and think as a child."

"I did vote for the Amnesty bill, as did his spokesmen in the House Alfred Petch. The vindication of Jim Ferguson was an issue in the campaign when Mrs. Ferguson was elected governor. The people of Texas elected her by a substantial majority, and the passage of the Amnesty bill was in obedience to the express mandate of the people, and was supported by Ferguson political friends and those who had not been."

"I opposed U. S. resolution for the investigation of Mrs. Ferguson in the special session of the 39th legislature because I thought there were grounds for any such actions as contemplated there was only the legal way to expend the people's money, and that was by impeachment proceedings while the legislature was then in session, and did not believe that the legislature was authorized under the law to appropriate funds for such committee to carry on such investigation after the legislature had adjourned. And Governor Moody and any reputable lawyer ought to know, had such a committee been appointed it would have been powerless to compel witnesses to attend and testify; consequently the only testimony they could have obtained would have been voluntary or partisan and factional politics."

"I did not know that I was a Ferguson leader whenever Governor Moff, Mrs. Ferguson or Dan Moody offered any legislation that I thought the people of Texas needed I cheerfully supported it, and when I thought that proposed legislation offered by either of them was detrimental to the people of the state, I voted against it. But Governor Moody now discloses that he is much incensed at my refusal to permit him to tell me how to vote on the penitentiary bill, the proposed state income tax bill, the civil service bill, and his proposed constitutional amendment whereby the governor could appoint the state officials, except the lieutenant governor and the attorney-general instead of the people electing them. I voted against all the measures and make no apologies for it."

Alexander Released By Dallas Steers

DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—Adversity which has followed Grover Cleveland Alexander since his retirement from major league baseball followed him to the minor leagues today when he was given his unconditional release from the Dallas baseball club.

"Old Pete" had received no official word of his dismissal at noon today but, he said, "I guess it must be so or they wouldn't have given it out."

Announcement of his release was made by Bob Tarleton, vice-president of the Dallas ball club. "It's sure a funny way of doing business," "Old Pete" told the United Press. "You'd think they'd let a fellow know when they fire him."

Then "Old Pete" sank into reverie. "But that's the way with baseball. It's an uncertain game. Guess I'll pack up my things and go to Chicago for awhile and then perhaps do some exhibition stuff in the sticks."

Pete's career in the Dallas club was short lived. Brought here ostensibly as a box office attraction, Alexander failed to abide by training rules and was given a temporary suspension several weeks ago. However, on his promise that he would play the game, his contract was restored and he pitched Sunday at Wichita Falls. But hard

luck followed him there too, he wrenched his knee and was taken out of the game.

Dallas baseball officials said it looked like Alexander would be laid up for some time and decided they couldn't afford to keep him on the payroll.

"It's all in the game though," said "Old Pete." "It's like the stock market—up and down all the time."

Alexander had no plans for the future, he said, other than to pitch any exhibition games that come his way. He will remain in Dallas while his injured knee is mending and then "shove off" some place else, he said.

Turk 156 Years Old Is Visitor

NEW YORK, July 21.—Zaro Aaha, the 156 year old visitor from Turkey who had to leave his 66 year old wife behind because she was too old to make the trip, hung up a new endurance record today. He passed his 57,133rd consecutive day without a drink.

Zaro's reputation as a total abstainer is based on fact, as cameramen learned yesterday while he was posing for them. Someone offered him a bottle of whiskey.

"No, no, no," shouted Zaro in his Turkish. "It would make me sick. It would make my head dizzy and I would fall down."

The aged Turk gave a good demonstration of his vitality by posing for hours in the broiling sun and coming through the ordeal unharmed. He was examined by a physician who said he saw no reason to doubt the claim that Zaro is 156 years old, and said he probably would live another 15 or 20 years.

Zaro thought that prediction a trifle pessimistic.

"Yah, yah," he said, smiling a satisfied manner at the result of the examination. "It is as I said. I will live forever." Today Zaro was to be turned over to a whole clinic of doctors.

Specialists were to examine the heart that has been pumping blood ever since the American revolution, and dentists were to study the gums that grew three sets of teeth.

Likely as not, some specialist will suggest that Zaro would be a lot better off with his tonsils out.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 21.—If Zaro Aaha, famed Kurd advertising himself as a century and a half old, can gain 41 years in age since 1923, how old will he be in 1940?

This is the problem in mathematics propounded here by H. B. Andreas, merchant, master of six languages, world traveler, and personal acquaintance of Zaro.

"I met him in Constantinople in 1923," Andreas said. "At that time he said he was 115 years old, and the customs officers who were with us laughed at him, and said he was not more than 90 and had been bragging about his age for years. When I returned to the United States I saw the papers full of stories about Zaro being 135 years old."

"Now, in seven years, he has gained 41 years."

"In ten more he should be as old as Methuselah," said Andreas, solving his own problem.

Andreas laughed at Zaro's claims to birth certificates. "In the country where Zaro was born birth certificates are almost unknown now," Andreas said, "and 156 years ago no one knows about them."

Soviet Government Keeps Tab On U. S. Is Charge Made

PARIS, July 21.—Charges made before a congressional committee in New York that the Amtorg Trading Company masked diplomatic activities for the Soviet government in the United States were affirmed to be true by George Bessedowsky, former Soviet minister at Paris, in an exclusive interview with the United Press last night.

Bessedowsky also said he had been informed by prominent Soviet intelligence service officers that two espionage services were maintained in the United States to discover military and political secrets.

"According to my information, Moscow pays the United States

Communist party \$100,000 annually, which is passed to it through the Soviet commercial representative at Berlin," Bessedowsky said.

In addition, Bessedowsky claimed that master spies were sent from Moscow to the United States to keep the original Soviet emissaries under surveillance. Bessedowsky alleged that the mission of Dr. Schettel, who recently visited America as a delegate to the Soviet Red Cross.

Crazed Farmhand Kills Three And Then Shoots Self

WILKES BARRE, Pa., July 21.—An all-night search for John Skopa, crazed 42 year old farm hand, who killed two persons and wounded two others Saturday, ended yesterday when he committed suicide, rather than surrender to a posse.

Skopa was arguing with Harry D. Sardoni, 52, Kingston, Pa., contractor, over his wages at the latter's farm near here Saturday night, when he suddenly became insane, seized a shotgun and killed Sardoni. He then turned the gun on Francis Sardoni, 22, his employer's son, and Frieda Sardoni, 17, a daughter.

The farm hand retreated to a wooded section. Police and state troopers hunted Skopa throughout the night, without success. Then, about 6 a. m., police chief John T. Routh of Harvey's Lake fell fatally wounded by a charge fired from ambush.

The posse started closing in on the fugitive and exchanged a volley of shots, without success. Finally, when he realized he was cornered, he turned the gun on himself.

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—Believed temporarily crazed by the heat Fred C. Brandel, 40, today attacked his wife and three children with a hammer and ice pick and then tried to end his life by hanging. Neighbors cut him down and held him until police arrived.

Brandel hit his son, Otto, 12, with a hammer and struck down his wife. Neighbors, aroused by Mrs. Brandel's screams, appeared when Brandel sought to attack his two young-

Skylines Going Higher And Higher

NEW YORK, July 21.—New Yorkers who are just getting used to Chrysler building's domination of the mid-town skyline, where its silver spire pierces the sky 1,016 feet above the street level, soon will be able to look down on the city from a platform almost 200 feet above that point.

Former governor Alfred E. Smith, president of the company erecting the new Empire State building, announced that plans have been changed to include a public observatory gallery at the 1,222 foot level.

The building will rise a total height of 1,248 feet, almost a quarter of a mile above the street, an equivalent of 102 stories. It is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 1931.

Drouth Affects Dairy Business

CHICAGO, July 21.—The dairying industry in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas is suffering a marked decrease in production due to the drouth affecting pasture lands. C. F. Bawley, of Dallas, Texas, new president of the Southwest Dairy Products Association, said today.

However, Bawley added, the lowered production is wiping out a surplus for which there was no market demand. If other conditions likewise improve, he predicted, dairy prices will go higher.

Bawley was elected president of the association at its annual meeting here. Other officers named were: C. H. Moses, Little Rock, and E. T. Laubscher, San Antonio, Texas, vice-presidents; T. F. Kennedy, Dallas, secretary-treasurer and H. J. Ludwig, Chicago, assistant secretary.

Forty dairies and ice cream manufacturing plants are represented in the association, Bawley said. Reports of a merger were declared to be incorrect.

Markets

Closing Markets at a Glance

Stocks make small recoveries in afternoon dealings from early selling wave following heavy buying of several special issues.

Bonds drift lower, rails in supply.

Curb stocks work irregularly lower on selling of leaders.

Chicago stocks quiet and mixed. Call money holds at renewal rate of 2 per cent.

Foreign exchange easier.

Wheat breaks 2 1/2 cents on hedge pressure and selling; corn and oats ease.

Cotton futures break more than \$1.50 a bale on drastic weakness in July position.

Rubber futures quiet and steady.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Am. Pwr. & Light	84 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	213 3/4
Gen. Motors	48 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	48 1/2
Beth. Steel	63
Ches. & Ohio	185
Chrysler	29
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2
Houston Oil	125
Ind. O. & G.	82
Int. Nickel	21 1/2
Montg Ward	35 1/2
Oil Well Supply	21 1/2
Phillips Pet.	24
Pierce Oil	1 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	13 1/2
Pure Oil	22
Radio	40 1/2
Shell Union Oil	18 1/2
Simms Pet.	22 1/2
U. S. Steel	66
Skelly	30 1/2
Southern Pac.	118 1/2
S. O. N. J.	71
S. O. N. Y.	32
Studebaker	30 1/2
Tex. Corp.	52 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	95 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & O.	9 1/2
Curbs	
Cities Service	28
Gulf Oil	127
Humble Oil	30
Ning. Hud. Pwr.	17
S. O. Ind.	51

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 21.—Hogs receipts 1,000; market, carlot hogs all packer direct; open market supply limited to about 165 truck hogs, steady to 10c higher, shipper top 900; packer top 890; bulk desirable light and medium weight truck hogs 870-890; truck lots packing 800s and some feeder pigs 800; quotably steady. Good and choice light 140-160 lb. 850-885; light weight 160-180 lb. 850-890; 180-200 lb. 865-910; medium weight 200-225 lb. 865-910; 225-250 lb. 875-885; heavy weight 250-290 lb. 825-885; 290-350 lb. 750-825; packing sows 275-300 lb. 780-825.

Cattle receipts 4,200; market, slaughter steers slow, morning sales to 725; about steady, some good feed steers held above 750 till noon. Good range and butcher cows, low cutters and other classes cattle about in line with last week's close; butcher cows 375-450; low cutters 225-300; some good feed yearlings around 950; off quality heifer sorts 650 down; bulls 225-250. Steers very quiet; slaughter calves steady to around 25c lower, some good heavies 700-725, with four car string former price; cull sorts 300-350.

Sheep receipts 4,000; market, killing classes sheep and lambs mostly steady, trade fairly active, receipts in rail section mostly yearlings and wethers, feeder yearlings about 25c lower; one deck good to choice fat lambs 900; truck lots 800-850; half fat yearlings 625, feeder yearlings 460-475; fleshy grades at latter price; 2-year-old fat wethers 450 and aged fat wethers mostly 400.

Mrs. Ferguson And Sterling Picked As Primary Leaders

DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—Political depoters today favored Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and Ross Sterling to lead the field in a primaries next Saturday. They predicted their prophecies, however, with the possibility that any one of five other leading candidates might dislodge Ross Sterling. Newspaper polls and private reports were the bases for the forecast.

Mrs. Ferguson's strength out at the front is regarded secure. Her votes lie in that mass of people who will vote for her regardless of campaign developments, whose minds were made up when she

first announced her candidacy. Sterling's support comes from that majority of Texas voters who did not make up when 11 candidates took the field at the outset. The Houston aspirant has made steady gains in the race, but whether his voters will stick when the fight grows hottest this week remains to be seen.

Tameness has marked this campaign so far. While Tom Love and Jim Young have been having a private battle over loyalty to the Democratic party, speeches by other candidates have revolved around Sterling's bond plan and taxes. Personalities have been kept in the background. Even Ferguson's caustic phrases have lost some of their bitterness, it is said.

If the depoters run true, the run-off, however, will be heated. Gov. Dan Moody is ready to take some verbal cracks at "Old Jim," Ferguson, but he is expected to face one another in the run-off rather than any one else in the field.

Grand Jury Convenes

The 91st grand jury convened this morning to review several complaints of shots, and Atleta Bogert, companion of Dillinger, remained in a serious condition in the hospital suffering from bullet wounds.

The woman was injured when she attempted to fire on deputy Foust, who with deputy Earl Damm, accompanied Alexander to the Dillinger home.

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"LIFE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, July 20, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

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American Flying Derby On Second Lap Of Voyage

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—Seventeen planes competing in the 5,200 mile flying derby hopped off for New York City on the second leg of their voyage shortly after 1:00 p. m. today.

R. T. Quimby of Moline, Ill., who was second on the first hop from Detroit this morning, was left behind to make minor repairs on his plane. He expected to get off later this afternoon carrying two officials of the American Flying Derby was blown over while landing here today from Detroit.

Major Luke Christopher, secretary of the National Aeronautical Association, which is sponsoring the race, and Charles McLean, official timer, occupants of the plane, escaped without injury. Christopher was at the controls.

The racing planes will touch the west in Texas and then across the continent to Detroit. They are due back Aug. 1. To the pilot who completes the tour in the shortest elapsed flying time, will go a prize of \$15,000.

The biplane which took the flight will head for Houston. Other stops will be made at San Angelo, Tex., Douglas Ariz., Los Angeles, Ogden, Lincoln and Chicago.

Bishop Cannon Secretly Married

LONDON, July 21.—Bishop James G. Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was en route to South America with his bride today after a secret wedding in London last week.

The bishop was married to Mrs. Helen McCallum of New York, a special license obtained from the Archbishop of Canterbury through influential friends which enabled the pair to sail last Friday for Brazil, where Bishop Cannon will make a missionary work. The Brazilian field has been under his direction for several years. En route they will stop at the Island of Madeira.

Government Will Establish Fish Culture Stations

AUSTIN, July 21.—The federal government will compete with the state to make Texas the fisherman's trial of a perfect place, under liberal bureau of fisheries program that has won necessary appropriations from congress and approval from Pres. Hoover.

The federal government will establish a fish culture station in Texas in 1931, and a fish laboratory to serve the entire state, in 1932, at a total cost of \$110,000, it has been announced. Along with those appropriations for construction, the federal bureau of fisheries has been given additional money with which to operate them and other new stations and laboratories.

A total of 30 new fish culture stations and three fish laboratories were authorized, at a total cost of \$1,885,000, and the appropriation for personnel was increased \$1,500,000 for the next five years.

Texas, Washington and Alaska received the three fish laboratories. These will be manned by scientists who will study the types of fish, the best methods of propagation and distribution in the streams of each section of the country.

Sheriff Dies

DALHART, Tex., July 21.—Funeral services for Sheriff George W. Alexander, killed Saturday when gunfire answered his attempt to serve a liquor warrant on this morning, were held here this morning. Len Dillinger and his brother Orrell were killed in the exchange of shots, and Atleta Bogert, companion of Dillinger, remained in a serious condition in the hospital suffering from bullet wounds.

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AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1931

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

July 21-28; Aug. 4-11.

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GOOD FOR LIFE!
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Announcement

The Eastland Telegram is pleased to make the following announcements subject to the approval of the Democratic primary 1930.

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For County Clerk: WALTER GRAY; R. L. (BOB) JONES (2nd).

For Tax Assessor: WILL M. WOOD; B. V. (BERT) BOLLING; E. J. ALLEN.

For Tax Collectors: T. L. COOPER; MILTON NEWMAN.

For County Treasurer: JOE DONAWAY; MRS. W. L. (SUE) SPENCER; MRS. MAY HARRIS.

For County Superintendent: MISS BEULAH SPEER; B. E. (BERT) McGLAUGHLIN; MRS. QUEEN GRANT.

For Justice of the Peace (Precinct No. 1): JIM STEELE; ED HATTEN.

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1): V. V. COOPER; R. H. BASSSETT; J. M. SHERRILL; J. C. ALLISON.

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ridge of black hair, his huge nose, and his pale, covetous eyes. She had not brains enough to appreciate his remarkable knowledge and dominant personality. Her most definite feeling about him was repulsion.

It was June again in New York—a peerless, golden June, with blue, translucent days, and crimson-and-purple sunsets, and long lavender-tray twilights slipping into short fairy nights of sapphire satin and silver moonshine. It was New York at its very best.

The doors of the Cafe Turc were swung wide open to the street. Dan sat on the steps, and played his guitar and sang his songs for the world to hear.

Inside, it was a reek of smoke and coffee and stock pot and wine dregs, as usual; and the usual crowd were there.

Bastien Dumont and Michael Stone sat at the table under the read master's sketch of Clarissa Morley Stornaway with its faded laurel wreath and rusty crepe bow. Bastien was fulfilling himself. He needed no longer go without food or necessity, although he still did so quite often from habit. He had the indefinable air of the man who is arriving.

A man's work improves with recognition and success as it does by the very fact of working. It is the man who has no work to do who works badly. Bastien's big canvas at the Belvoir Galleries, "Sewer Men at Breakfast," was making the whole city talk.

"Judith is back!" Michael Stone, stirring his iced coffee in the long glass.

"Yes," replied Dumont, in the depths of gloom. "So I hear."

"She's been at Monte Carlo and Nice, and all over Italy. Now she's back here for a week or two; and then she's going to Sweden and Norway and Denmark."

"Yes, I know."

"Wherever she's been, this chap Gideon's been there. He's her shadow."

"I've heard."

"They say he's going to marry her."

"How can he?" Dumont's voice burst from his anguished heart. "He's engaged to some society girl."

"No—that's off. Stornaway told me, I met him at the Belvoir yesterday, absolutely green with envy in front of your 'Sewer Men.'"

"His engagement broken off! You are sure?"

"Stornaway says, and he ought to know."

"Judith—marry—him?"

"I shouldn't think it likely myself," said Michael, and his rugged face grew chivalrously tender.

"What a little sport she was! What a spirit she had! Always merry and bright, with great holes in the soles of her shoes on a dreaching night! Always fussing around Clarissa Morley like a hen! And now—now she's the greatest dancer the world has ever known."

"No—no—there's a lot more to come."

"As you like," he said. "Anything, as long as you don't punish the world at large for what I did."

"Rubbish! The world could do without me well enough; but I do need you an hour or so? Won't you lunch with me tomorrow?"

"I might if I had the time. I can't say."

"I'll be at the Mayfair at half past one. Don't disappoint me, Miss Judy."

She hardly answered him, and ran up the stairs. She was struggling with many emotions. To begin with, she was not overpleased with herself. Though the object was laudable, the carrying out of it was repugnant in the extreme. She hated Gideon's flabby face, his

Michael Stone. "You know what women are. They said she'd broken it off because of her work. The point is, would her work always come first?"

Dumont nudged him sharply, as Chummy and Steyne came in.
(To Be Continued)

Resolution Hits Publicity Evil

The West Texas Press association, in its closing session at Abilene, went on record as condemning the practice of any and all agencies attempting to strengthen their advertising schedules in the news columns through duress.

The membership of this association commends to agencies everywhere the reasonable policy pursued by some of the larger agencies which recognizing that space is the only commodity newspapers have to sell, in most cases specifically state, when offering their publicity, that it is submitted only on its merits as news and not on any and all agencies attempting to strengthen their advertising schedules.

"Resolutions Committee."

English-Sparrow Traps

If the neighborhood is so full of English sparrows that the bird becomes a pest, it is comparatively a simple matter to trap them. Leaflet 61-L, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives simple plans for building several styles of sparrow traps. The Tesh nest-box trap is an ingenious contrivance designed to catch one bird after another. After a bird enters the trap dumps the bird into

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FROM BLANTON'S SPEECH AT SWEETWATER

Why Earp Is Afraid To Debate.

For weeks Venus Earl Earp has been mudslinging. His whole campaign has been abuse and misrepresentation. I worked day and night in Washington until Congress adjourned, then spoke at Comanche's celebration. I didn't mention Earp. Returning by Cisco I answered his senseless tirade there. I challenged Earp to meet me before the people in Brownwood, Ranger, Breckenridge and Sweetwater. He refused, saying "It won't get me anywhere." It wouldn't, because he can't face the conclusive proof I have on him.

Earp copied every word of his alleged planks from my constructive platform published last February. Earp wrote lawyers April 22 that if they would organize the towns my farmer friends would be too busy planting to vote at the special election, and I could be beaten, also asserting that I wouldn't be able to get an appropriation for a post office building in Sweetwater. But enough farmers did vote to elect me, and I got \$130,000 for Sweetwater and \$100,000 for Coleman, signed up July 3, 1930.

Earp had many letters sent to all drug stores asserting "he had proved himself one of the best friends of druggists (how?), that he had the best law practice in Sweetwater, (joke), and had returned from France disabled." We entered the war April 6, 1917. Earp enlisted Aug. 13, 1917, left U. S. April 18, 1918, being overweight he attended school at Langres from July 29 to Sept. 24, 1918. The war ended Nov. 11, 1918. Earp remained abroad until May, 1919; was discharged May 29, 1919. The War Department certifies that he was not injured in any way and suffered no disabilities. On a bronchitis claim Earp drew \$8 per month from May 30 to Oct. 16, 1919, and excepting the month he was hospitalized for observation and examination when he got \$90, and the several years the Government gave him vocational training and paid his way through the State University graduating in law, Earp has drawn \$9 each and every month and is still drawing \$9 per month, for "mild bronchitis." Earp also got his bonus, and \$1,579, adjusted compensation. I have written numberless letters for him, made countless trips to the Bureau for him, and persuaded the Bureau to give him the benefit of every doubt, whenever they made a move to cut him off. I believed him, stood by him, and made them give him a square deal.

A sworn pleading in Cause No. 2447, District Court, Nolan County, shows that when case was called Earp said he was too sick to try it. It was continued. An Abilene lawyer thus inconvenienced went to a cafe to eat. In came Earp telling a man to appear in the Justice Court at one o'clock as he was going to try a case there. A case of instantaneous recovery.

The law requires a candidate to name all of his contributors. In his account, Earp reports spending \$995, but reports large contributions as being anonymous. My enemies are financing Earp. They don't want their names known. Organization members have solicited funds for him in Sweetwater. Other organization members have paid for installing his loud speakers. All of this should be listed in his account with names and amounts given, to be lawful.

Earp ought to take this money he is wasting and pay his debts, especially that of John Milsap Printing Company. He ought to pay the deserving young lady who until recently did so much hard work for him. He ought to pay the Abilene merchants who credited him for his office supplies. He has owed the Abilene Printing & Stationery Co. \$17.20 since August 1928, and they write him two letters a month. When R. S. Stephens went to Sweetwater urging Earp to pay something Earp defied and laughed at him. If Earp can't handle his own little accounts, how does he expect to properly handle hundreds of millions for the government? The law prohibits a lawyer from

a close-woven sack and sets itself for the next visitor. Other effective styles include a hand-operated nest trap, a sleeve trap, and a funnel trap made from small-mesh poultry wire. The leaflet is free to anyone requesting a copy.

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charging more than \$15. in a veteran's case. A poor woman, well bred, with an afflicted husband wounded in France, living in an old house, takes in washing in Sweetwater this hot weather to support four little children. She applied to Earp, as a Legion officer, to help her get compensation. Earp charged her \$100. I have the check she gave him, which Earp endorsed and cashed. While I practiced law the past year I never charged a veteran or his widow anything.

Mr. P. R. Henson of 306 East Avenue C, Sweetwater, wrote me recently that he placed proper papers in Earp's hands two months ago to get his grandson discharged from the Army, and that he couldn't get Earp to do anything. I had Earp find the papers and send them to me. I promptly got the boy discharged from Ft. Warren, Wyoming. He was badly needed to nurse a sick father. Earp's procrastination won't suit the people.

Earp had a non-union plant print his campaign cards, on which he printed: "Union Labor print." Unions have a Label. It isn't on Earp's cards. Just why did Earp pretend?

Earp says I have enemies. Why, of course! Any man who accomplishes much for the people will make enemies. Any man who fights graft and corruption will make enemies. But I have more real, true, loyal friends in Congress than Earp has in Nolan County, which I will carry July 26. Earp will then learn that I have plenty of friends in my district. From the many cordial greetings I have received from Senators and Congressmen, let me quote a sample. Here is one from Senator Capper, known to every farmer:

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1930
"Hon. Thomas L. Blanton,
Abilene, Texas.
Dear Congressman:

Your friends here—and I am proud to be one of them—are delighted with your wonderful victory. We think your district is doing the right thing in returning you to Congress. Your fine record as a member of the House as an independent and courageous member of that body leaves no question that you stand at all times for those things that are in the people's interest. I have always found it a pleasure to work with you.

Cordially yours,
ARTHUR CAPPER"

This one is from Congressman John E. Rankin, author of the recent Veterans' Relief Act:

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1930
"Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, M. C.,
Abilene, Texas.
My dear Colleague:

I am leaving tonight and will probably not get to see you before we return for the December session.

Therefore, I am taking this opportunity of thanking you for your support in our fight for relief for the disabled Veterans of the World War. You deserve the gratitude of every service man in the country for your loyal assistance in this fight for justice for our disabled Veterans, and their widows and orphans. Assuring you of my kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,
John E. Rankin."

Congressman Clarence Cannon of Missouri, our greatest parliamentarian, wrote me the following:

"In my opinion—and I say it advisedly—you are one of the most valuable members sitting in Congress in the 18 years it has been my privilege to be on the floor. With warmest regards, your friend,

Clarence Cannon."

Earp states in every speech that I told some man in Rowena that I would vote to modify the 18th Amendment. That is absolutely untrue, with no basis or foundation whatever for it. It is made out of the whole cloth, in an attempt to injure me.

Earp criticizes me for representing the Blackberys. I won this \$100,000 for the two sisters and five brothers, all over 67, at Brownsville, first before the County Judge, and then before the District Court and jury, and it wasn't appealed.

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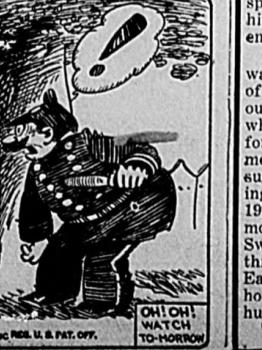
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IN THE REALM of SPORT

Tilden To Be On Davis Cup Team

NEW YORK, July 21—Big Bill Tilden, whose cannon-ball service made its entry into Davis cup competition in 1920, will take his place among the United States' entries this week-end in the challenge around France.

Joseph W. Wear, chairman of the Davis cup committee, announced last night at Philadelphia that Tilden had been released from his contract with two news syndicates which called for him to write current articles of the challenge round play and that he would play on the United States team.

"Of course I am pleased over the outcome of this affair," Wear said. "I am certain that Tilden's presence will aid our side considerably."

Allison, Van Ryan and Doeg appear to have become a bit state as was shown in their play against the Italians in the interzone finals.

This will be Tilden's eleventh consecutive year in the challenge round. He made his first appearance in 1920.

WITH THE TEXAS LEAGUE

The Dallas Steers battled 13 innings to break a deadlock with the league leading Wichita Falls Spudders Sunday, winning the first game of a scheduled double-header 13 to 12. The Spudders matched two Dallas runs in the 12th and fell one short of again tying the score in the 13th after the Steers had made five runs in their half of that frame. The second game ended in the seventh inning with the teams tied again, 5 to 5. Darkness prevented further play.

Fort Worth remained tied with Waco for second place by winning from the Shreveport Sports, 4 to 2. The Cats were held scoreless for six innings but rallied in the seventh and chalked up the winning score in the eighth.

Waco took the series opener from Houston, in a hard fought 7 to 6 contest. Rye, diminutive Waco left fielder, hit two home runs for the Cubs.

Beaumont and Shreveport shared honors in a double bill at the former city. Walkup held the Indians to five hits to win the first game 5 to 2. The exporters hammered three Indian pitchers, winning the nightcap 11 to 3.

Major League Leaders
Includes games played July 20.
Leading Hitters—
Player and Club G AB R H P
Klein, Phillies 81 337 84 136 494
O'Doul, Phillies 78 319 71 125 469
Stephenson, Cubs 71 247 44 97 323
Stimmons, Ath. 77 294 86 119 391
Terry, Giants 86 249 81 125 287
Home Runs—
Ruth, Yankees, 24
Gehrig, Yankees, 27
Klein, Phillies, 27
Wilson, Cubs, 27
Bergner, Braves, 26
Fox, Athletics, 26.

Major League

The New York Giants have narrowed the gap between their third place position in the National League and the leading Brooklyn Robins and Chicago Cubs. The Giants beat the Cubs yesterday but the Robins also lost, dropping a sloopy game to the St. Louis Cards.

The Cubs, although losing, more than kept pace with the Robins, for Chicago is now three percentage points back of Brooklyn. The Cubs were four points behind after Saturday's game.

The Giants turned in a 13-5 victory over Chicago, collecting 17 hits off Bush, Shealy, Nelson and Moss.

Brooklyn's Robins fell under a 15-6 score in their game with the Cards. St. Louis scored seven runs in the second. It was the second successive Sunday on which the Robins lost before a home crowd.

The Cincinnati Reds were halted in their upward fling when they dropped the last half of a double at Boston. The Reds won the first game, 8-5 behind the fine pitching of Red Lucas, but faltered badly in the second game which the Braves won 13-1.

The split left the Reds and Braves still tied for sixth place in the National League.

Philadelphia's Athletics improved their hold on first place in the American, winning over Detroit, 5 to 3.

The other American leaders, Washington and New York, were defeated. The Cleveland Indians topped the Yanks by 9 to 8 while the seventh-place St. Louis Browns won by 8 to 6 over the Senators.

Three New York homers, two by Lou Gehrig, and one by Babe Ruth, were wasted.

The Chicago White Sox soared upwards by winning twice over Boston. The first game was easy and the score was 16 to 4. The second game score was 5 to 4.

Yesterday's Hero

Eddie Morgan, Cleveland first baseman who hit a home run in the ninth with one mate on base to enable the Indians to beat the Yankees 9-8.

TRAFFIC INJURY CAUSES STUDIED BY CONFERENCE
The great number of motor vehicle accidents, resulting last year in the deaths of 31,000 persons and injuries to a million more, are due to a comparatively small number of causes and circumstances, virtually every one of which are preventable by the exercise of care and caution.

This is the finding of the third national conference on street and highway safety after a detailed study of the accident and fatality situation and the causes and circumstances that are involved.

Fifty-five per cent of the auto-

mobile deaths in 1929 were run down by pedestrians who were run down by automobiles. Available statistics indicate also that more than one-half of the accidents involving motor vehicles and pedestrians took place at street crossings and intersections.

These figures give a definite indication also of the places where safety activities and measures can be concentrated with the prospect of the largest measure of result. With pedestrian-vehicle accidents, "crossing the street at intersections" where there were no traffic lights or signals, and "crossing the street between intersections," are the most productive of injuries and deaths among all of the causes and circumstances that lead to or involve accidents on the street and highways.

Reports of the police departments and motor vehicle bureaus of some of the states and cities of the country, covering a large number of accidents in 1929, and carefully tabulated and analyzed, showed that the number of injuries where the pedestrian was crossing with the traffic light or signal amounted to 4,244, while 37,681 were injured or killed while crossing against lights or signals or at crossings where there were no lights or signals. These figures are believed to reflect the general condition for the country as a whole, but covering only a fractional part of the accidents and casualties of this nature for the year.

The circumstances of pedestrian-vehicle accidents where the pedestrian was crossing the street at an intersection are found to be:

No signal, 27,177; against the signal, 9,022; diagonally across the intersection, 1,482; and with the signal, 4,244. Of this number, 1,438 were killed.

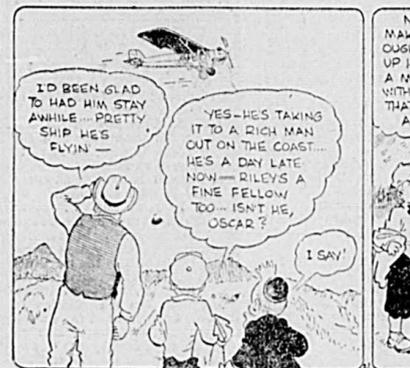
Accidents due to crossing the street between intersections caused the injury or death of 27,292 persons, while "playing in the street" caused the injury or death of 17,193 others.

In the list of accidents involving the occupants of motor vehicles, and not involving a pedestrian, are the following:
Exceeding the speed limit, 17,564; on the wrong side of the road, 16,842; did not have the right of way, 34,197; drove off the roadway, 11,316; failing to signal, 9,159, and cutting in, 7,349. Among the 96,427 involved in these classifications, 3,820 were killed. Other causes, such as passing street cars, passing on curves and hills, improper turning and double parking, caused the injury or death of 10,808 persons.

Violation of the right of way was one of the most productive causes of vehicle accidents, caused in some instances by collisions between two cars where one of them had just previously been forced from the right of way by another car that escaped the accident.

The national conference on street and highway safety in its findings on this point, says: "This demonstrates the need for adoption of definite right of way regulations as set forth in the uniform traffic code, and, furthermore, that enforcement and edu-

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



And They Sit, and Sit and Sit

Two more tree sitters who hope to smash the world endurance record are pictured here. They are Jack Harris, left, and Pat Kirkpatrick, who rigged up this elaborate perch at Pat's home in Oak Park, Ill. They report receipt of a large batch of fan mail, which is sent up to them when "refuel" contacts are made.



Personal

Mrs. V. Bowles and Jane returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they have spent the past few months with John Bowles.

Jim Carter spent the week-end in Eastland with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter.

John Bowles of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Eastland.

Bobby Garrett of San Antonio visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McRae left Sunday for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend two months.

Miss Eloise Ligon spent last week in Mineral Wells as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mandry, at the Baker Hotel.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon spent the week-end in Mineral Wells with her aunt Mrs. Mandry.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook, Mrs. Ella Birmingham, Mrs. J. B. Steele and daughter and Will Elliott left today for a month's visit in Fayetteville, Ark.

J. H. McDonald of Cisco is visiting in Eastland today.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner and daughter, Blanche, spent the week-end in Albany.

Mrs. Henry Orr and children, Norman and Margie, of Stanton visited Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Louise Jones, over the week-end. They left this morning for Covington to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Martha Jemmy of Dallas and Miss Maxwell of San Antonio

Oil News

LIBERTY, Tex., July 21—Test on the Cranfill and Reynolds' Esperon No. 1 six miles southeast of Dayton had been sunk to 2,500 feet today without an oil showing.

TYLER, Tex., July 21—Work was under way today on the Gilliam heirs No. 1 test one mile north of Mount Sylvan and six miles east of the Van pool in Smith county. This first test in the section will be sunk to 4,000 feet if necessary.

COOPER, Tex., July 21—After two months delay drilling has been resumed on the Neatherly No. 1 test well near the city limits here. A good gas showing has been encountered at the 2,400 foot level.

Something like 17,500,000 acres of land that were formerly cultivated in this country have been deeded by gulling, or so severely washed that farmers can not afford to attempt their cultivation or reclamation, according to the Bureau of Soils and Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Committee Needs

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The government may be wired to the effect that the money is on hand in cash.

Those who have made donations and the amount each gave are as follows:

W. A. Cathey	5.00
C. C. Wilson	3.00
Dr. Chaney	15.00
Dr. C. H. Carter	10.00
Dr. C. G. Downtain	5.00
Dr. C. H. Caton	50.00
Dr. W. S. Roe	10.00
Dr. H. B. Tanner	5.00
Frank Lovett	10.00
Julius Krause	5.00
E. M. Cann	1.00
W. H. McDonald	5.00
Dan Childress	5.00
George Bryant	5.00
Bess Chastain	2.50
C. E. Laifoon	3.00
A. F. Taylor	2.50
Miss D. Watson	2.50
E. E. Freyschlag	10.00
J. C. Patterson	5.00
W. J. Herrington	5.00
The Gift Shop	5.00
Texas State Bank	50.00
C. P. Crouch	20.00
Modern Dry Cleaners	5.00
Exchange National Bank	50.00
Hoffman & Page	50.00
Alex Clark	5.00
Turner, Seabery & Springer	25.00
Scott, Brisford, McCarty & Crawford	25.00
Ed T. Cox	10.00
Texas Electric Service Co.	300.00
D. A. Beard	5.00
Jim Sherrill	1.00
Perry Brothers	20.00
Eastland County Lmbr. Co.	25.00
Hastingsham Bartlett Co.	25.00
Eastland Telegram	25.00
Tobe Morton	10.00
Quality Dry Cleaners	5.00
Earl Bender & Co.	25.00
Corner Drug Store	20.00
Kimberly Hardware Co.	25.00
Oscar Wilson	5.00
R. W. Brewer	3.00
Eastland Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry. Co.	25.00
L. Y. Morris	20.00
Thorpe & Campbell	5.00
Ted Ferguson	5.00
Beaty Drug Store	10.00
Eastland Storage Battery Co	20.00
N. A. Moore	20.00
Piggly Wiggly	25.00
J. C. Penny Company	25.00
W. S. Michael	5.00
Toombs & Richardson Drug	10.00
K. B. Tanner	5.00
Jim Horton	10.00
Chile King—Jim George	7.50
Nick Yotis, Personal	5.00
"Cash"	4.00
United Dry Goods Store	20.00
I. Wolf	25.00
Frank Weaver	15.00
C. B. Thompson	20.00
Joe Weaver	100.00
Jim Graham	8.00

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Aimee's Son Now Evangelist



Coached by his widely publicized evangelist mother, Ralph McPherson, 17-year-old son of Aimee Semple McPherson, is shown here rehearsing for his debut in the pulpit before starting on his first speaking tour which will carry him throughout the middle west. His sister, Roberta Semple, 18, also is an evangelical speaker.

Lone Star Gas Co.	100.00
Palace of Sweets	5.00
Majestic Cafe	5.00
Cyrus B. Frost	25.00
Dr. F. T. Isbell	5.00
Nehi Bottling Co.	15.00
States Service Station	25.00
John D. McRae	10.00
Earl Carter	10.00
C. Burr Company	25.00
Dave Finney	2.00
West Texas Construction Co	25.00
Thomas Tire Co.	25.00
Eastland Furniture Ex.	10.00
Satterwhite Hardware Co.	10.00
R. E. Sikes	10.00
Hickok Producing & Developing Co.	50.00
\$1,655.00	

Little Relief Promised From Heat And Drouth

CHICAGO, July 21—Prayers for relief from the scorching heat and withering winds of the last four days were partly answered in the middle west today, but the heat records in the nation were not broken yesterday, as hot winds and a scaring sun ran up new high temperatures from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rockies. Temperatures of 100 were recorded in several states and readings of above 90 were common.

Deaths from heat prostration and drowning were expected to exceed 100. Livestock perished by the hundreds and crops throughout the midwest were scorched by the sun and withered from the lack of rain.

Forecaster C. A. Donnel of the Chicago district predicted a general drop in temperatures. Accompanied by rain in many sections, for today, however. He said indications are that temperatures would recede from 20 to 30 degrees.

Among the new record heat marks established yesterday was that of Columbus, O., where the mercury mounted to 112—the highest reported in the nation. Washington, D. C., had a new record of 105.6.

Chicago, typical of a dozen other large cities throughout the nation, suffered Sunday for the second successive day under a temperature of 100 degrees.

The thickly-populated New York City area recorded probably the greatest number of deaths resulting from yesterday's suffocating temperatures. Nine cases of heat prostration were fatal and ten persons were drowned.

Hundreds of Kansas residents gathered in churches throughout the state to pray for rain which would save part of their crops. Taking advantage of a right moon, many farmers delayed their field work until night brought cooler working conditions for both men and horses. The heat and drouth also wrought havoc to crops in Iowa, where it was estimated corn production had been reduced by 50,000,000 bushels.

Other temperatures yesterday were: Richmond, Va., 107; Phoenix Ariz., 104; Baltimore 102; Cincinnati, 102; Omaha, 102; Milwaukee, 102; Kansas City, 101; St. Louis, 100; Indianapolis, 100; Cleveland, 98; Philadelphia, 98; Pittsburgh, 98; Detroit 96.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 21—Formal charges of manslaughter were expected to be lodged today against three motorists whose car, stalled Saturday on the tracks, caused the wreck of a Pennsylvania passenger train Saturday night, killing one person and injuring 56.

Last Times To
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