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## FIVE MEN ARE KILLED IN ILLINOIS TRAIN WRECK

### Series Of Accidents Reported Over The State

#### Charge of Murder Follows Collision When Man Killed

**DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20**—Fire which broke out in the Dixon hotel during the night forced 25 guests into the below freezing weather of the street.  
A blind man was carried from the hotel by firemen.  
The damage was estimated at \$2,000.

**BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 20**—Mrs. Margaret Fairbanks was at liberty under \$1,500 bond here today, following her arrest on an indictment charging murder growing out of a collision between her auto and a bus in which the bus driver was killed.  
Bond was granted after a habeas corpus hearing before Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court.

#### Allan Teague On Trial For Murder Pleads Insanity

**GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 20**—The insanity claim of Allan Teague, 56, on trial for murder in connection with the slaying of W. A. Hoskins, postmaster at Myra, was the target of attack today by prosecuting attorneys.  
The state called to the witness stand Dr. C. L. Maxwell of Myra who testified that in his opinion Teague knew right from wrong just prior to the killing. He declared that Teague was not suffering from hallucinations or delusions of a distorted mind as claimed by the defense. Teague has entered a plea of not guilty.  
Hoskins was fatally shot on Nov. 24 and died without making any statement.

#### Bill To Extend The Scholastic Age With Moody

The act extending the scholastic age to include six year old children is on Governor Moody's desk awaiting his signature, it was announced today by Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent.  
It must be clearly understood, however, that this act does not take effect until Sept. 1, 1930, Miss Speer stated.  
Of great interest and importance is proposed legislation which would result in the giving of the full amount of rural aid to schools.  
Twenty per cent of the amount that was to be given has not been paid and a measure is proposed to appropriate the money for this. In Eastland county, this amount would equal \$2728 and would mean that some schools would operate two weeks longer. The legislation must be adopted at once however if it is to be of any effect as the time is almost at hand when rural schools in this county will be closing.

#### Coincidence Leads Up To Man's Death

**Happened to Be At Filling Station When Invitation Extended to Go to Ranger and He Accepted Just for the Ride.**  
A ride to Ranger which he went on just for the sake of the ride cost J. Porter Wylie his life.  
It was a coincidence that young Wylie was at an Eastland filling station when Joe Bailey Niver drove up Monday afternoon and invited the proprietor of the station to take a trip to Ranger. The proprietor was busy and suggested that maybe one of the young men at the station would like to go.  
"Maybe 'Red' would go," he suggested. And 'Red'—as Wylie was known to his friends—walked up to the car and asked young Niver how long he would be gone.  
"Not very long" was the reply, so Wylie got into the car, saying that there was a man in Ranger he would like to see and, perhaps, if he went over there, he might see the man.  
The 26-mile journey, thus casually undertaken, ended an hour or so later with the fatal jolt of Wylie at the curve on the Bankhead highway east of Olden.

#### Warning Given To Dairies By State Expert

Some dairymen face the likelihood of having their product placed in a lower classification than at present, declared H. E. Hargis, sanitary engineer, who was in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. Hargis is with the State department of health and, with Jay Phillips, city sanitarian, made extensive inspections here.  
"Some dairies are not living up to the grades specified in the ordinance and they must come up to the standard or their grades will be lowered," Hargis warned.  
The re-grading will be done soon, and dairies, by taking immediate steps, can maintain their present rating, Phillips said.  
The two experts spent two days visiting dairies, lakes, lakesheds, and the sewerage plant.  
Water supply of Eastland is in good shape, Hargis stated. The sewerage system is inadequate, he said, but added that he understood the city will take immediate steps to meet the condition.

#### CHARGE MADE IN BOOZE CAR CASE

A man reported that his car had been stolen and then found himself facing a charge of violating the law.  
The sheriff of Pyote telephoned to the sheriff's office at Eastland today to the effect that a car had been stolen.  
Deputy Sheriff Jobe, who was talking at this end of the line, requested the Pyote officer to arrest the owner of the car.  
The automobile was found abandoned on the highway in Olden after it had been wrecked. In the car were 15 gallons of liquor, the officers reported.

**SEVENTEEN INJURED**  
**ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20**—Seventeen persons, mostly school teachers, were taken to a hospital today after a locomotive split a switch in the Erie railroad yards here and crashed head on into a crowded electric train.  
More than 100 passengers on the electric, some of them standing in aisles, were knocked down by the impact and suffered minor bruises. None was believed mortally injured.

#### Officers Are Coming Back With Accused

**Extradition Fight in Michigan Ends and Man Accused of Embezzlement is Returning to Eastland County**  
From far-away Michigan, a group of three men are returning to Eastland today.  
They are County Attorney Joe H. Jones, Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill and W. J. Hatten, accused of embezzlement.  
The prosecutor and the deputy sheriff left Eastland 10 days ago armed with requisition papers for the return of Hatten. He resisted extradition and a hearing was held before the governor at Lansing. Many times, such hearings are decided in favor of the accused but in this instance the Texas authorities were successful.  
A brief wire was received by the county attorney's office this morning from Jones to the effect that Hatten and the two officials are on their way to Texas.  
It is believed that Michigan is the farthest distance that any man has ever been brought to Eastland county to face a charge.

#### COLD WAVES OVER COUNTY DOES DAMAGE

It rained ice water in Eastland today.  
The downpour was neither snow, sleet nor rain—but a combination of all three, with the attractive features of none and the disagreeable characteristics of all.  
Walks covered with ice made walking difficult before noon and then the warmer temperature caused melting and the slush was unlovely to contemplate.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cold weather records for February were broken in many parts of the west today, with intense suffering and major accidents attributed to the sudden drop in temperatures.  
Sleet storms and freezing were reported from as far south as Dallas, and Fort Worth, Tex., where the temperature stood at 24 above.  
In Chicago and other large cities of this area police stations were thrown open to care for shivering vagrants and the unemployed. Charitable organizations were swamped with calls for food, fuel and warm clothing.  
Government predictions indicated temperatures would begin rising by noon today.

#### FIRST AID TEAM TO GO TO CISCO

C. C. Moran, instructor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company's class in "First Aid" and his first aid team will go to Cisco on March 8 and demonstrate first aid measures before employees of the West Texas Utilities Company that being the occasion of the West Texas Utilities company's annual meeting for demonstration of first aid treatment.

**BUYS BLANTON'S HOUSE**  
Congressman-elect R. Q. Lee of Cisco has purchased Congressman Tom Blanton's home in Washington, D. C., according to dispatches from Washington. Cor Blanton, who is visiting here after 12 years absence, is expected to return to Eastland.

#### Oklahoma Governor in Impeachment Court



Governor Henry S. Johnston, being tried by the Oklahoma legislature on impeachment charges is shown here (indicated by the arrow) before the committee that is conducting the investigation of his official conduct. The case was passed to the state senate for trial after the house of representatives had voted for an impeachment indictment.

#### Testimony In McCloskey Case Starts Today

**Only Two Jurors Remained to Be Chosen When Case Called This Morning.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—Introduction of testimony in the trial of Democratic Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, charged with election fraud, will likely be reached before noon today.  
Only two members of the jury to hear the case remained to be selected this morning. After an entire day of tedious questioning ten of the 12 necessary men were selected at 7 o'clock last night.  
The monotonous examination of available jurors was interrupted late yesterday when W. L. Thompson, prospective juror, replied in loud voice that he believed that Judge McCloskey was being persecuted. He was excused.  
His statement was provoked by the state's query as to whether he had formed any opinion on the case.  
Procedure came to a stand still about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the list of available jurors present was exhausted. Court was forced to recess while the sheriff went out to round up some more prospects. Six were secured by 5 o'clock and these were examined in an hour.

#### Editors Are Going To Have Excitement

**MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20**—The editors of five leading Mexico City newspapers were declared "accomplices of crime" in a statement issued early today by the Interior department, because of the publication of Bishop Miguel de La Mora's statement Monday.  
The declarations, which President Emilio Portes Gil approved before they were sent to press this morning, promised the most energetic punishment of the editors or those responsible for the publication of Mora's statement. The form of punishment however, was not mentioned.  
The Interior department statement also said that the government considers Bishop De La Mora in "open rebellion."  
The statement referred to was the one issued by Bishop Mora, as acting head of the Mexican episcopate, in which he told priests they might register "on their own responsibility," in compliance with a government order that all clergy must enter details of their names and addresses.

#### PYLE, THE PROMOTER, TO BE HERE

**Former Manager of "Red" Grange and Sponsor of Coast-to-Coast Footrace Will Confer in Eastland Thursday at 4.**  
C. C. Pyle, most famous promoter in the realm of sports, will be in Eastland Thursday afternoon. The man who gained national renown by inducing "Red" Grange to enter professional football—the great financial gain of both Red and Pyle—will confer with the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.  
"Cash and Carry" desires to route his second annual marathon from New York to California through Eastland, with this city as a night stop, he advised C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in a long distance telephone conversation from Dallas late yesterday afternoon.  
With Pyle is H. W. Stanley, manager of the Broadway of America association.  
The board of directors will meet with Pyle at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All citizens who are interested are invited to be present.  
The first "bunion derby" was held last year and the \$25,000 prize went to Andy Payne of Oklahoma. Great publicity was received by cities through which the runners passed, especially the towns that were the night stops. Huge crowds were packed along the route to see the famous runners in the longest foot race in history.

#### Page Spends His Money For Sister

**AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20**—The \$2.50 a day earned by Henry Rogers, tiny page in the House of Representatives, has gone to pay a doctor for a tonsil operation on Henry's little sister. They are the only children of Mrs. D. M. Rogers of Austin. The pageship is Henry's first job, but he is only seven and aspires some day to be a member of the legislature.

**Judge's Condition Shows Improvement**  
The condition of Judge George L. Davenport this afternoon was slightly improved, according to a long distance communication from Ranger, where the judge is in the West Texas hospital.  
Mrs. Davenport is considerably improved and is now considered out of danger. She is in the same hospital.

#### Expect New Developments Chicago Probe

**CHICAGO, Feb. 20**—Renewed activity on the part of investigators in Chicago's wholesale gang murders last week gave rise today to reports that important developments were expected within a short time.  
Commissioner William Russell and Coroner Herman Bundesen said they believe the names of the murderers of seven men in a garage will be known within a matter of hours. Further than that they would not comment.  
Russell issued another drastic order aimed at suppression of prohibition violations. He ordered blinds removed from windows in soft drink parlors, clubs, and the like, and partitions torn down.  
On short, if Chicagoans want to do any drinking they'll have to do it at home or less publicly—that is, provided they can get any liquor in the first place.

#### PASSENGERS SMOKE STRANGLER

**NEW YORK, Feb. 20**—Defective electrical insulation and a dirty road bed were blamed today by the New York Transit commission for a fire in the Hudson tubes last night which sent nearly 200 panic-stricken, smoke-strangled passengers on a stalled train to hospitals.  
Fifteen of the injured who remained in hospitals overnight were virtually recovered today and physicians said probably all would be discharged by tonight.

**Coolidge Furniture Truck Overturned**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 20.—An automobile driver was injured seriously here today when his car skidded and crashed into a heavy army truck, containing furniture and other personal belongings of President Coolidge.  
The truck, which was one of four used to convey Mr. Coolidge's personal effects to the Coolidge home in Southampton, Mass., was parked in front of a diner at the West Springfield end of Memorial bridge.  
The injured autoist was unidentified.  
The truck was overturned, and considerable damage was done to the contents, consisting of furniture, curios and gifts.  
The automobile was taken to a Springfield hospital where his condition was reported critical.

#### 3 TRAPPERS ARE CHOSEN FOR DRIVE

**Campaign Against Wolves Will Begin at Once—Three Trappers, Recommended By Federal Man, Are From Eastland County.**  
The trappers have been chosen and will begin work immediately in ridding Eastland county of wolves and other predatory animals.  
Wyatt Williams of Eastland; F. B. Mathews of Cisco and J. W. House of Okra were selected. The fourth trapper will be a government man sent here by the United States bureau in charge of the eradication of predatory animals.  
It is regarded as highly unusual that so large a percentage—three out of four—of the trappers were chosen from the county in which the work is to be done. But County Judge Garrett and the commissioners' court induced Mr. Coleman of the federal department to name three Eastland county men.  
Approximately 40 applications were made for the places and these were turned over to Coleman for his recommendation. After investigation and study, he recommended the three men above named, and the court accepted the recommendations.  
The salary will be \$100 a month. One of the main requirements in making the selections was that the men were to be in position to give all their time to the work, including camping out, if necessary.  
Mr. Coleman will have charge of assigning the men to their territory. It is likely that the government man will be assigned to Precinct No. 1 (Ranger - Eastland); Mr. Williams to Precinct No. 2 (Gorman); Mr. House to Precinct No. 3 (Rising Star), and Mr. Mathews to Precinct No. 4 (Cisco).  
Thirty five traps have been received and have been given to the trappers.  
The government trapper for this precinct is expected to arrive in a few days. The work will begin Monday or perhaps before.

#### LEGISLATURE NOT TO BAR ANY MINISTER

**Effort to Revive Resolution For Constitutional Amendment Defeated By Vote of 43 to 56.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—An effort of Rep. J. Lewis Thompson of Houston to revive his resolution for a constitutional amendment to bar ministers from membership in the legislature was defeated this morning.  
The vote was 43 for renewing the measure and 56 against it.  
Senator Woodward's anti-bootlegger bill, which had been given an unfavorable report by a house committee, was revived by ordering it printed in the journal. The vote was 58 to 52. This action keeps it on the house calendar for action. The bill permits liquor sale prosecutions in any county through which the liquor is taken to be sold.  
Search and seizure precipitated a debate between Senator Tom Love and Sen. A. J. Wirtz. Love seeks passage of the house bill lessening the restrictions upon search.  
Wirtz is author of the search and seizure bill which the house bill would amend. Love charged delay in committee report on the bill to Wirtz. Wirtz denied the charge and announced that an open hearing will be held tonight by the committee.  
An attempt to have Texas, through the senate, put on record as favoring a tariff on crude oil was stopped, when Lieut. Gov. Miller held the senate could not act on the resolution on house day.

#### Letter Results in Filing of a Complaint Here

Scorching language is wielded in a letter that has been brought to the attention of W. B. Collier, assistant county attorney.  
The letter, received by a man in Eastland county from a man in another county, follows:  
"Some time ago I write to you that I wanted you crooks to return the money you had swindled me out of, but as yet have not heard from you parasites. So I am giving you five days to send me \$120 plus 10 per cent interest or I will sue what I can do.  
"I am not going to bring this up in court because a court is supposed to deal with criminals and not two faced lying skunks, snakes, etc., like you and your partners are.  
"If this is not so I will sue for you to bring suit against me for libel."  
"Most disrespectfully."  
"P. S. This is not a threat, but some good advice and five days is a long time for me to wait for this money so make it snappy."  
The recipient of the letter filed a charge of libel against the man who sent the letter.

#### SCORES OF MEN AIDED

**Seventy Injured When Train Leaves Track Are Treated For Hurts.**  
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—Five men were killed and upward of 70 injured today when five passenger coaches of the Peoria Railway Terminal company's "Miners Special" jumped the tracks and plunged over an embankment near here.  
Ambulances and automobiles still were bringing the injured into Peoria hospitals two hours after the wreck.  
Three of the cars caught fire but the flames were put out before anyone was burned.  
The state hospital for the insane at Bartonville sent its entire staff of physicians to the scene of the wreck. Many of them came into Peoria with the injured.  
The identified dead were William Brown, Lester Jones, Cecil Walker, George Wilkinson, Charles Lutry.  
At 9 a. m. wrecking crews said they believed all of the dead and injured had been removed.  
Miners who were riding in the three cars which remained on the tracks, hastened to the aid of their stricken brothers, extricating many just in time to escape the fire.  
Railroad officials said they believed spreading rails resulting from the abnormally low temperatures had caused the wreck.  
Eight hundred workers in coal mines south of here had left Peoria on the train at 6:22 a. m. The wreck occurred about 7 a. m., but because there were no telephones in that locality it was more than an hour later before the first ambulance reached the scene.  
Meantime injured and dying miners lay exposed to a temperature of six degrees below zero.  
Because of the intense cold and the steep incline, workmen had trouble extricating the injured. They said it was likely that more bodies would be found when the cars were raised.  
By noon the number of injured in Peoria hospitals had been reduced to 30, many of the victims discharged after examination proved that their hurts were not serious.

#### INSPECT PHONE SYSTEM

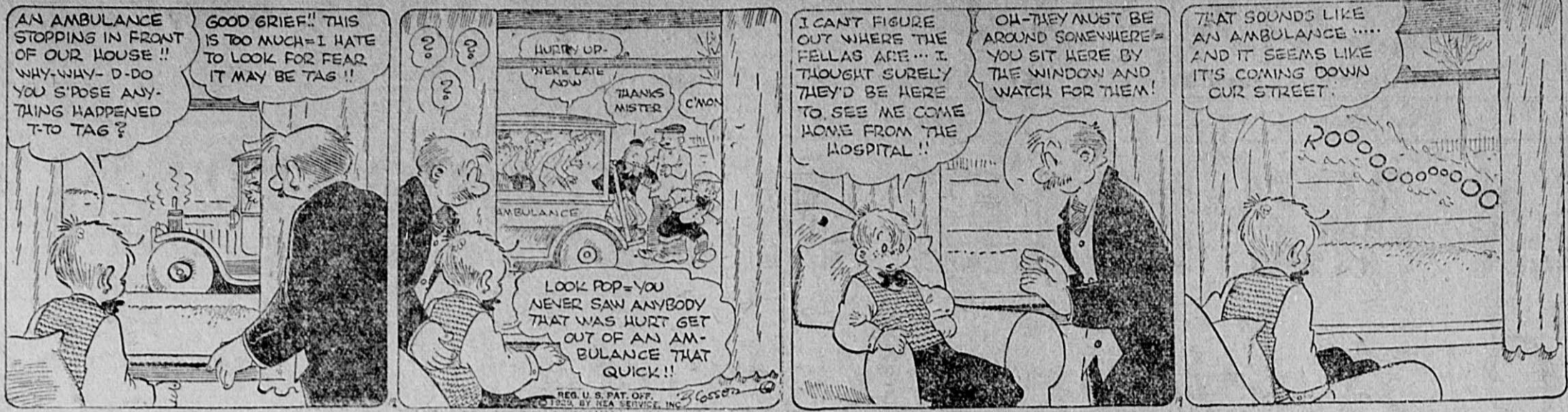
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LEGISLATURE TODAY... By United Press. HOUSE: Refuses to revive resolution to bar minister members. Prints Woodward anti-hotheadedness bill on minority report.

Maybe Woman's Place Is The Home After All... Anwar, Mrs. Hammonds Is Attending to Domestic Duties Again After Resigning As Secretary to the Oklahoma Governor.

CONGRESS TODAY... By United Press. SENATE: Considers edge Nicaraguan Canal survey. HOUSE: Memorial services for members who died during 70th session.

Police Hunting For Degenerate, Murphy Case... Notes Sent to Parents of Missing 4-Year-Old Child Lead to Belief She Is Victim of a Degenerate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—The House pensions committee reported favorably bills which would grant a \$5,000 a year pension to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the World War president, and \$1,800 annually to Mrs. Leonard Wood.

planks—human liberty, frugal government, separation of church and state, local self government and tariff for revenue alone.

FLASHES... MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 20.—Rewards of \$500 have been offered by county officials for information that will lead to the arrest of the Marshall cemetery slayer Friday night.

FLASHES... CSAGE CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Pinned underneath their automobile and seriously injured, John Kennedy, 50, and Anton Thoenen, 55, were believed to have frozen to death.

FLASHES... WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—R. H. Creager, National Republican committee man for Texas, has been summoned to appear before the Brookhart patronage investigating committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Chicago baptized its new electric chair early today by putting to death two youths who murdered a policeman because he interrupted one of their robberies.

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# THE BLACK PIGEON

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by ANNE AUSTIN

Purgative for Kids

**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
The body of "HANDSOME RY" BORDEN is found by secretary, RUTH LESTER Monday morning, sprawled on the floor of the private office. Ruth is engaged JACK HAYWARD, whose office is just across the narrow aisle from Borden's. She rushes to him of the tragedy. Finding out, Ruth searches for his key, which he purchased at the time he bought an identical one for her to keep in her office.

His gun is gone!  
Jack knows Jack hates Borden and account and, cold with fear, recalls Jack's behavior of the previous day afternoon.  
McMann, police detective learns the elevator boys, MICKY BARNES and OTTO PFLUGER Saturday afternoon passed to the seventh floor were NNY SMITH, Borden's office MRS. BORDEN, his wife and her of his two children, who had for her monthly alimony RITA DUBOIS, night club girl, and Jack Hayward!  
McMann finds footprints in the window ledge and on the floor, which indicates the window was open during the murder, he is suspiciously to the "job" was done from the side and turns suspiciously to the desk. She answers all questions of the pistol in her desk McMann looks for it but it, too, is gone!

Jack admits the office across the street to him and explains to her. He returned Saturday morning for theater tickets left in his desk. He also tells of his dramatic McMann goes to look for it. He returns to announce the pistol is gone; He is accompanied back by BILL COWAN, estate man and friend of Jack's, who says he heard Jack threaten against Borden Saturday morning when he saw Borden attempted familiarity with the Cowan said he telephoned McMann Saturday afternoon and was engaged in on a busy line.

**W GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XVII  
Jack Hayward shrugged angrily. "Maybe Cowan can tell me what the bills are outrageous. He told you before, McMann, and Lester has corroborated me. I rejoined her in the dining room of the Chester Hotel at 10 o'clock after two. It is obvious I could not have been talking over the telephone in my office at the same moment. Central probably gave you a wrong number, as well as a busy number. If you think you recognize my voice, you're mistaken—it's all."

"I didn't say I recognized your voice, Jack, old man," Cowan protested unhappily. "I merely told you that I heard Borden talking you the devil—"

"Borden?" Ruth and Jack examined simultaneously, incredulously.  
"Yes—Borden!" McMann retorted triumphantly. "From what you say, there's not a doubt in the world but that you called Borden on the phone and quarrel with him in that way, rather than across the air."

"And shot him over the telephone, too, I suppose?" Jack retorted contemptuously. "Very ridiculous of me, I'm sure."  
"Please, Jack!" Ruth begged, voice piteous with terror. "Mr. Borden was shot by a man who is a witness, isn't it? It is possible that you're mistaken in thinking you recognized Mr. Borden's voice over the phone?"

"Oh, sure! Of course!" Cowan rumbled instantly to the appeal of those blue eyes.  
But McMann was of sterner stuff. "Look here, Cowan! You tell me that you heard a man's voice, which you recognized as that of your friend, Harry Borden, shouting in great anger, not going to have you interfering in my affairs! Who are you, Harry Borden, what he can do and can't do? Is that the truth, man? Are those substantially words you heard before you got up the receiver?"

He harassed real estate man spread his brow again. "As near as I can remember—yes." "You distinctly heard the speaker call himself 'Harry Borden'?" McMann insisted. "Yes, I did. For a fact," Cowan admitted unhappily. "I said to myself that there'd be trouble yet between those two, but I never dreamed—"



Ruth went very pale, but her voice was steady as she challenged the detective: "What makes you think I knew his gun was missing?"

from killing Borden then. You two go to lunch together, she confesses that Borden had manhandled her—"  
"That also is not true!" Ruth interrupted furiously.  
McMann ploughed on imperceptibly. "You're so angry with Borden, Hayward, that you leave the hotel dining room in the midst of your luncheon and hurry back to the Starbridge Building, determined to have it out with him, possibly with your mind already made up to kill him. You can him on the phone—"

Jack laughed contemptuously. "That's likely, isn't it? If I had wanted to telephone Harry Borden I could have done so from the Chester Hotel without making a trip to the Starbridge Building."  
"But you couldn't have shot him from the Chester Hotel!" McMann retorted angrily. "Maybe you did forget your theater tickets, as you say you did, and had to come back for them. Maybe you didn't intend to kill Borden until after you quarreled with him over the phone."

"It's not up to me to figure out just why you telephoned Harry Borden before you shot him. All I'm concerned with is that Harry Borden was shot as he stood in front of that window, that he had heard defying your threats over the telephone, that you had a gun, which is missing now, and that the window of your private office is directly opposite the window at which Borden was standing when he was killed. That's enough for me!"

"But not for me, Mr. McMann!" Ruth cried, her eyes flashing as she shook off Jack's restraining hand. "And I know enough about criminal law and criminal court procedure to know that it will not be enough to warrant Mr. Hayward's arrest. Remember I'm Colby Lester's daughter!"

"You had a good teacher—the best in the world, Miss Lester," McMann answered with surprising gentleness. "But I'm also remembering that you're engaged to be married to Jack Hayward, and I believe he killed the man who insulted and mistreated you. I'm mighty sorry—"

"Please listen to me for a minute, Mr. McMann," Ruth pleaded. "I know you're only trying to do your duty—that you want to be fair. But there are so many things you aren't taking into consideration. First, you are making a mistake in believing that Jack had a motive for killing Mr. Borden. I admit that he saw, from his window, the struggle that Mr. Cowan has told you about, but Mr. Cowan will gladly assure you that Mr. Borden was not making love to me—kissing me, or anything like that. He was simply trying to take off my spectacles, and I was foolish to scream."

"I admit that I was afraid Mr. Borden would like my appearance too well if he saw me without my glasses. I know he liked pretty girls, and other men had made my business life rather hard for me, before I made myself as plain as possible. But that is absolutely all that happened between Mr. Borden and myself. I did not see him when I returned for my bank book, and I was able to convince Mr. Hayward that Mr. Borden was not responsible for my bruised lip."  
The detective shifted in his chair. "I'm afraid all this isn't getting us anywhere, Miss Lester. Please!" the girl begged. "The second important fact that you're ignoring is that my automatic is missing, too!"

"Why give HER the benefit of the doubt when you've been so ruthless with Mrs. Borden, Jack and myself? Oh, please be fair! Don't you see how likely it is that it was Rita Dubois who—who last saw Mr. Borden alive? Since for some reason he failed to keep his appointment with her, he would be expecting her here."  
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"Just a minute!" McMann interrupted. "We have no proof that Borden was robbed, beyond the fact that the money is missing. How do you know that he did not give the money to someone before his death?"  
"He gave Mrs. Borden a check!" Ruth flashed. "And he had no other visitor except Mrs."

"I'm not exactly ignoring that fact, Miss Lester," McMann answered, not unkindly. "But I didn't like to drag Colby Lester's daughter into this case as an accessory either before or after fact."  
"I—I don't know what you mean!" Ruth gasped. "No, please, Jack," she pleaded, as the young man sprang toward McMann's desk. "Better try to control that tem-

Borden until Rita Dubois came, according to the evidence of the elevator operator, Micky Moran. . . . Oh, yes! Benny Smith was here, too, about half-past one, but surely you can't imagine Borden's making his office boy a present of \$500! Can't you see that it isn't fair to Jack to convict in your own mind until you've talked with Rita Dubois? We know she was here—"

"And that she didn't see Borden, in all probability, if we're to put the natural interpretation on what she said to Moran, the elevator operator, about Borden's having 'stood her up,'" McMann pointed out patiently.  
"That's ridiculous!" Ruth cried, forgetting tact in her anger. "The natural supposition is that she was referring to Borden's having failed to meet her at the station, to take her away on the week-end trip to Winter Haven, as they had planned."

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## Walker Taking Shot At Lots "Bigger Game"

Will Meet Loughran For Heavyweight Crown. If Walker Wins, Will Get Only Training Expenses, \$50,000 If He Loses.

By Bert Demby  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Sagacious Jack Kearns has driven another shrewd bargain which will bring his man Mickey Walker the light heavyweight championship of the world or will net him and Walker \$50,000.

The latest Kearns' manipulation calls for Walker to meet Tommy Loughran for the light-heavyweight championship here March 13. Tommy will be risking his title for a purse of \$150,000. If the champion loses, he will get the entire purse and Walker and Kearns must be content with a \$10,000 training expense guarantee. But if Walker loses, he will get \$50,000 and Tommy will take the remainder, so Kearns is assured of either the championship or one-third of the purse, and that much money probably is more than Walker could get for defending the middleweight championship, which he now holds.

The agreement means that by risking nothing, Walker gets well paid to go after the big money. Kearns could make for him with a light-heavyweight championship.

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## Basketball Grid Title at Stake

The basketball crown for this interscholastic league district comprising Eastland, Stephens, Erath, Scmervell, Palo Pinto and Hood counties, rests upon the result of a series of games between the Cisco Lobos and Stephenville Yellow Jackets, the first of which is to be played at Cisco tonight at 7:30 in the High school gym.

Three Fugitives Are Rounded Up  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Three of five convicts who escaped from Ohio penitentiary at dawn yesterday were back in prison today.

Pat McDermott, alleged "trigger" man in the assassination of Don R. Mellett, editor of the Can-

ton, O., Daily News, and Mike Jacobs, a "lifer," were captured in the tower of a stone quarry five miles north of here shortly before midnight.

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Mrs. Thomas told of the American Indians, Mrs. F. W. Coats, the old and new missions in Korea; and a letter was presented from Mrs. Silvertone of the Board of Missions, telling of her pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream topping, and coffee were served.

It was announced the executive board will meet Monday 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Thomas and the next regular meeting will be on the first Monday in March in the church.

The new official board assumes their duties in April.

Those present: Misses, Martha Hart, George E. Cross, J. H. Pangburn, M. C. Hayes, James Horton, Jack Meredith, J. H. Hummel, J. W. Thomas, P. W. Courts, J. Le Roy Arnold, and Mrs. E. R. Johnston, a guest.

WEST WARD PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION:

A very interesting session was held by the P. T. A. of the West Ward school, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Sikes, the president, opened the session with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

America, was sung, and a reading was presented by clever little Janice Coy Stover.

Piano solo, "Butterfly Chase"—(Smith); by Ouida Sanderson; Piano "Les Secrets"—(Gambier)—Juanita Hazel; Piano duet, "Belle and Beau"—(Engleman)—Lura Maye Frost and Edna Marie Stott.

Mrs. W. Z. Outward presented a most interesting account of the origin of the Parent Teacher association, now observing its thirty-second anniversary.

Among other data, the speaker stated that forty-eight States had P. T. A.'s.

The committee on the purchase

of the Victrola reported its acquisition, and the necessary records for the Music Memory Contest.

\$24.65 worth of new equipment for the playground in volley balls and nets, was ordered by Principal Boles, and this bill was allowed, as well as the \$75.00 item for the music machine.

A report of the Jolly Jester lectures will be given at the next meeting, the president stated.

In the room attendance contest, Mrs. Herrington, fourth grade, had the highest number of mothers to visit during the month, and attend the session of the P. T. A. and was awarded the \$2.00 cash bonus, the prize offered by the association.

This will be invested in room books. In the cafeteria, a cherry pie plate with whipped cream topping was served with coffee.

Pretty favors in hatched, were presented, and the room where the session was held, was patriotically arranged with flags and flowers.

Thirty-five members attended. For the next meeting, the program will be given over to a discussion, "A Better Moral Training for the Child," with Principal Boles, as leader, Hostesses assigned are Bargesley and Seibert.

HALCYON CLUB

Mrs. Ed Owens entertained the Halcyon Club, with a very prettily arranged bridge club party at her residence yesterday afternoon.

The table appointments in score books and tallies, matched, and at the close of an interesting game of auction, club favor for high score a handsome kid glove bag in compartments, was awarded Mrs. James H. Cheatham Jr.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gilbert Reineman, as hostess, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Owens served a dainty chicken salad plate, with potato flakes, toasted cheese sandwiches, coconut macaroons and coffee. Club members present: Misses, W. G. Doughtie, Gilbert Reineman, Aubrey Cheatham, Oscar Hudson, J. H. Cheatham Jr., Aubrey Jameson, Harry H. Porter, Curtis Gorzelius, P. G. Russell, Thomas McManus and J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Austin H. Furse was a guest.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Mrs. W. Z. Outward is now making a chain of visits to the surrounding towns, lecturing for the "good of the order" before the Eastern Star.

She has just returned from a visit in the capacity of her office, of District Deputy Assistant Grand Matron, to Ranger, and was accompanied by Mrs. James A. Beard, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, and Mrs. Ora B. Jones.

Last night Mrs. Outward visited the Chapter in Strawn, and tomorrow evening will be the guest of the Gordon Chapter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CLASSES IN EVANGELISM

Rev. H. W. Wrye, who has recently returned from his sad mission to Nashville, Tennessee, where he laid away the body of his late father, who passed away a week ago today at the age of eighty-five, was welcomed by the class of the Church of Christ which expressed its sorrow over their pastor's loss.

The lesson was introduced by the reading of the ninety-sixth Psalm which depicts the contrast between heathen worship, and the worship of God.

The class study on heathenism, was opened by Rev. Wrye. The class was glad to welcome Mrs. Harry Wood, who has returned after a several weeks absence, occasioned by her little girl, having been afflicted with scarlet fever.

The class members sent congratulations to Mrs. J. R. Boggress, who is happy as the mother of a new daughter born February 7th, and who was remembered with flowers.

Mrs. Boggress was complimented by a gift shower from the class a short time ago. Those present, in addition were Misses, Anna Craig, C. D. Knight, H. W. Wrye, E. D. Hurley, McClendon, Tom Harrell, Frank Chambers, S. E. Roper and J. Shelby Smith.

SCALE RUNNERS

Marzelle Wright was a delightful little hostess to the Scale Runners Music Class of the South Ward School, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her parents on South Halbyran Street.

The session was conducted by Ruth Harris, president, with minutes read by Elizabeth Perkins.

A hymn contest, followed with Mrs. A. F. Taylor, class director, at the piano.

The children identified the themes of the selections, and made few errors.

The program opened with a

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piano solo, "Evening Song," by Marzelle Wright. Pickanniny Picnic, was given by Frances Caywood, the articles being taken from the Junior Etude. The "Song of the Katydid," was rendered by Ruth Harris, followed by a reading, "Boy's Prayer," by Faye Tucker.

Betty Perkins interpreted a very lovely little piano solo, which was followed by the answers to last month's questions in the Junior Etude, led by Pauline Bida.

A very interesting musical game then delighted the gathering. Refreshments of potato chips, fruit salad, coconut cake, and chocolate with marshmallow topping were served.

Those present were, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, the director, and L. G. Tucker, Frances Caywood, Faye Tucker, Anna Jane Taylor, Pauline Bida, Elizabeth Perkins, Ruth Harris, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, and Iva Lee Foster, welcomed as a new member.

Guests were Dorothy Perkins, Helen Caywood, and Mrs. A. W. Wright, mother of the clever little hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the school studio in two weeks.

HOSTESSES EXCHANGE

On account of one of the children being ill, Mrs. Beall Smith has exchanged her hostess duties, and the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. O. C. Funderburk with bridge luncheon at Connellee Hotel, 1 p. m. tomorrow.

ALL DAY MEETING TOMORROW

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will gather for an all day study session, at the home of the pastor, and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, tomorrow, for their one day study of a mission book, "A Tale of Jew and Gentile."

Each woman is requested to provide a light lunch for the day. Lecturers are Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Three State That Pruitt Is the Man

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20 — The State probably will rest its case today in the trial of William (Dagger) Pruitt, Jr., on trial in Judge C. A. Phippen's criminal district court for robbery.

Three State witnesses occupied the stand Tuesday and positively identified Pruitt as the bandit who held up the Swiss Avenue Drug store and robbed O. L. Buck, manager, of \$230.

Two others in the store at the time of the robbery partially identified the bandit. They testified that Pruitt "looked like" the hijacker who held up Buck but would not say positively that he was the man.

Pruitt is charged with robbery

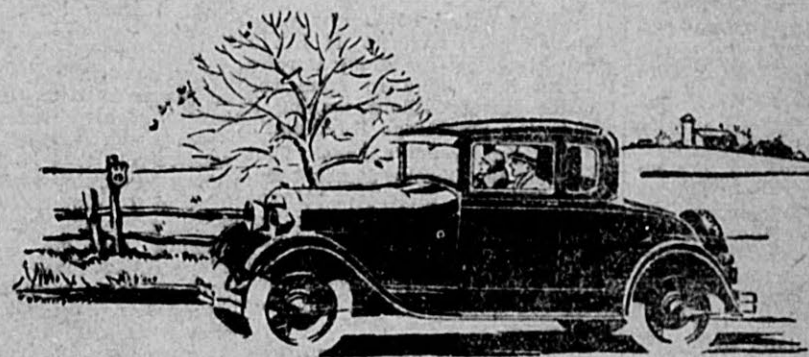
in six indictments and also is under indictment for the slaying of William Mann, high school boy, on one charge of robbery only, which the State will ask the defense counsel will attempt to prove an alibi and also that prosecution is a "frame-up."

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Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



THE practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel, terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles

of good service. Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot-spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.



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