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WOMAN SELLS WHISKEY TO CARE FOR DYING SON

"ONLY WAY" SHE COULD GET MONEY

Mother Does Not Deny Liquor Law Violation When Officers Search House, Authorities Declare — Her Son There, Fatally Ill — County May Arrange to Provide for His Needs.

On the one hand, the law of the land which says, Thou shalt not sell intoxicating liquors— On the other hand, a son dying of tuberculosis who needed food and a warm fire glowing on the hearth— This was the situation that confronted a mother, nearly 70 years of age, according to the authorities. Mother love triumphed. She decided to sell whisky in order that her son might be provided for.

When Sheriff Virge Foster raided the house, which is north of Eastland, he found 25 pints of whisky. There had been no effort made to conceal the beverage. Two bottles were in plain sight, he said. The others were in a box in one of the rooms. The aged woman did not deny that she had been violating the law.

"It was the only way I could get money to provide for my son," she said, simply.

On a bed in the front room lay the son, a man about 35 years of age. His pallor indicated that the shadow of death already lay across him. The doctor had said he could not live much longer.

A problem confronted the officers. Under the letter of the law, it was their duty to arrest the woman then and there. Yet there was the law of humanity. To place the woman in jail and deprive the stricken son of her ministrations might greatly hasten his death.

Accustomed though the sheriff was to scenes of misfortune, he had never encountered such a situation as this.

He took the whisky away but left the woman there, at least for a time. He knew that she would not run away, deserting her dying son.

Sheriff Foster talked with county Judge Garrett and with members of the county attorney's department. It is like that the county will make some provision for the man. As to the violation of the liquor law, acknowledged by the mother, it will be placed before the grand jury for the members to take action as they see fit.

INTERESTING, IF CORRECT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—An investigation by the federal trade commission to determine whether legitimate manufacturing and merchandising organizations facilitate bootlegging activities was demanded in a resolution introduced by Rep. Spruell, Rep., Kan., as today.

The resolution asks whether "Col. Robert W. Stewart as a directing official of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana originated, approved, or had any knowledge of any sales promotion policy which contemplated augmenting profits of his company through sales of Stanolox to any person or persons known to have been engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages in violation of the Volstead act."

NORTHCOTT HAS A ROUGH NIGHT

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 11—Worn and pale after a night of fear that a threatening mob would return to take him from his county jail cell, Gordon Stewart Northcott will go into court today to be sentenced to die on the gallows for slaying three young boys.

Armed deputy sheriffs remained on duty all night, guarding against another visit from the mob of 200 men who demanded early Sunday that Northcott be turned over to them.

Sheriff Clem Sweeters, who persuaded the mob to disperse and let the law take its course, remained in personal charge. He prepared to augment the force which will escort the 22-year old youth into court.

Sheriff Sweeters said he was confident that N. H. Winslow, father of two of the boys Northcott was convicted of slaying, would keep his word and not lead another mob. At his home, the elder Winslow sobbed that he had "only wanted to find out what that fiend did with our boys' bodies. We want to give them a decent burial."

Trappers of This County to be Hired

Representative of Federal Government Will be Here Within Few Days — Commissioners Decline Citizens' Request to Rescind Order.

Three Eastland county men will serve as trappers when the campaign to rid the county of wolves and other predatory animals is launched, it is stated by members of the Commissioners' Court.

The representative of the National government will be here within the next week. The federal government pays part of the salary of one trapper, furnishes the bait and supervises the work.

Several weeks ago, the commissioners' court passed an order to employ trappers.

Since then, citizens who oppose this, have twice appeared before the commissioners but the majority of the court stated that they see no reason to rescind the order.

THREE NEW LIONS ARE SELECTED

Club Will Put on Program to Entertain County Farm Inmates — Radio Donated to Institution, Lions Learn.

Dr. C. G. Downtain, Hubert Toombs and Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals were elected as new members of the Eastland Lions club at their weekly luncheon today.

Misses Francis Cunningham and Marguerite Hart rendered several piano and violin numbers at today's meeting.

Lion President Donald Kinnaird offered the suggestion that the Lions arrange a program for the entertainment of the inmates at the William Eppler Memorial farm commonly known as the County farm, and present it at the farm at some time in the immediate future. The suggestion met with the approval of the members but no action was taken towards arranging a program.

In connection with President Kinnaird's suggestion of a program for the entertainment of the inmates of the county farm, Lion Geo. Harper stated that Ed Samford, an Eastland contractor, had just donated a radio to the county farm for the use and benefit of the inmates of the farm. Mr. Harper donated his services in installing the machine.

FLASHES

WACO, Tex., Feb. 11 — A jury reporting Sunday morning found Cecil Brown, Abilene school teacher, not guilty on charges of forgery. The case had been on trial all week and went to the jury Saturday night. The defense claimed Brown was not responsible for his acts because of injuries inflicted by a blow on the head.

TUNIS, Feb. 11 — Sidi Mohammed El Habib, 71, bey of Tunis, died here today. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Sidi Ahmed, a nephew, will succeed him.

TAYLOR, Tex., Feb. 11 — A victim of rheumatism and unable to pull himself off the floor after falling out of bed during the night, Conrad Oschner, aged bachelor living in his shack in the Sandoval community, was found unconscious and died early today from exposure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 — A favorable report on the nomination of former Governor Pat M. Neff to the board of mediation was authorized by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today by a vote of 8 to 6.

All Dressed Up, He Breaks Record



Lowering the non-stop flight record from Los Angeles to New York by approximately a half hour, Capt. Frank Hawks stepped from his "air express" Lockheed plane in New York, took off his raccoon coat and stepped out in a spick and span business suit to see the city. Hawks' time was 18 hours 21 minutes and 59 seconds, the old record of Art Goebel having been 18 hours and 58 minutes. A mechanic accompanied him.

BOMBINGS AND DEATHS IN MEXICO DISORDERS

President Portes Gil is Uninjured When His Train is Bombed — Disturbances in Connection With Toral's Funeral Cause Three Deaths, 30 Wounded.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11—Stringent precautions against disorder were taken by the government today after a disturbed week end in Mexico, during which the special train of Emilio Portes Gil was wrecked by a bomb, another passenger train was derailed, a bomb was discovered in the office of Aaron Saenz, political leader, and serious disorders occurred in the capital.

The happenings came within twenty-four hours of the execution of Jose De Leon Toral, whose funeral caused disturbances in which at least three were killed and more than 30 wounded.

President Portes Gil, with his wife and baby daughter, reached the capital safely at 1:20 a.m. on a heavily guarded train. He smiled as he reached the platform and was embraced by several close friends.

The attempt on his life was made at 7 a.m. yesterday between Camonfort and Rinconillo, in the state of San Luis Potosi, on the main line between Laredo and the capital. The president was returning from Tamaulipas, where he had turned over his duties as governor of the state to his successor.

The presidential train, one of the most luxurious in the world, was wrecked by a bomb as it approached a bridge. The customary pilot train, carrying troops, had crossed the bridge safely, but the bomb was so timed that it blew up the presidential train, wrecking the engine and the first two cars. The car carrying the president and his family remained on the rails.

Troops were called out at once and began an extensive search for the perpetrators, with orders to execute summarily any they caught. The military escort of the presidential train took into custody for questioning about 20 persons found near the wreck.

Meanwhile, police announced at midnight that an unexploded bomb had been found in the office of Aaron Saenz, a leading candidate for the six-year term for president in the election to be held in next November. Saenz was a member of both the Obregon and Calles cabinets.

The capital had quieted down during the night after demonstrations during the funeral of Toral, assassin of President-Elect Obregon. Police made 34 arrests, it was estimated unofficially, and 17 of the injured had been treated in hospitals.

The pilot train accompanying the president to the capital brought, fireman of the presidential train, only death victim of the wreck. He was standing on the rear platform of the tender when the explosion occurred.

A report received by the newspaper Prensa said that on Saturday the president received an anonymous warning written on a piece of satin, reading: "Slave, commend your soul to God. Thou shalt not reach Mexico City."

GIRLS ESCAPE FROM A FIRE

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 — Fifteen persons, mostly girls, were driven from their beds to the street when fire wrecked a two-story frame apartment house. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

OWEN YOUNG PRESIDING AT SESSION

American is Chairman of Reparations Conference — Young Tells Newspaper of His Selection But Declines Further Information.

PARIS, Feb. 11 — The reparations conference opened at 2 p. m. today in the blue room of the Hotel George V, and settled down to juggling the billions involved in the German settlement of war debts.

Owen D. Young, unofficial American delegate, apparently was presiding. Emile Moreau, governor of the Bank of France, opened the meeting from the chair, but a short time later, when the door of the Blue room opened for a moment, Young apparently occupied that seat.

An organized movement on the part of Germany for reevaluation of German resources — Tantalizing to an official repudiation of certain phases of S. Parker Gilbert's last report dealing with the prosperity of Germany — generally was predicted at the meeting in authoritative circles.

One of the conference's most important tasks will be to establish just how much money Germany can assemble to guarantee interest on the loan planned to commercialize reparations payments.

S. Parker Gilbert, it now appears certain, will be called upon to make a specific statement in this connection. He recently reported as agent general for reparations that Germany's economic situation was good.

Young confirmed his acceptance to newspapers and he said: "I guess I am chairman after a long struggle. I am sorry but I am not in position to talk now."

LINDY LANDS IN HONDURAS

BEIJING, British Honduras, Feb. 11 — Col Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 10:30 a. m. today on his Northbound air mail flight from Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone.

Lindbergh left Managua, Nicaragua, at 7:20 a. m. He was accompanied by a second Sikorsky Amphibian mail plane piloted by Lyman E. Merritt.

He omitted making a stop at Tela, Honduras, originally planned in the itinerary.

HOOVER VISITS THOS. A. EDISON

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 11 — President-Elect Hoover arrived at the Edison home here today at 10:30 o'clock, for the 82nd birthday celebration of Thomas A. Edison.

He and Mrs. Hoover and members of the party were met at the dock on the Edison estate by the inventor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Firestone and local officials, headed by Mayor Elmer Rouch.

"Hello, fisherman," Edison greeted the president-elect and the two shook hands.

Hoover smiled warmly and then shook hands with Ford and Firestone as the cameras clicked.

The party retired to the house for a few minutes before beginning a parade through the city.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 11 — Thomas A. Edison declared himself in favor of the additional \$24,000,000 sought in congress for prohibition enforcement, announced he had found forty rubber substitute plants which can be cultivated on a large scale, and condemned increasing stock speculation as leading ultimately to panic, in his annual interview here today on his eighty-second birthday.

Begin Working on Courthouse Lawn

Simultaneously with the return of more sunshine and milder air, work of breaking the ground around the courthouse began this morning.

The soil is to be put in shape for setting out more than 800 plants which will transform the lawn into a scene of beauty.

ITALY AND POPE SIGN PEACE PACT

Papal Secretary of State, After Affixing His Signature, Presents Gold Pen to Premier Mussolini—Ceremony is Impressive.

ROME, Feb. 11 — The Vatican and the Italian government officials became reconciled today. Plenipotentiaries for both sides met in the historic St. John Lateran palace and signed an agreement ending the dispute which lasted since 1870. Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, representing King Victor Emmanuel III, and Pietro Cardinal Gaspari, papal secretary of state, representing Pope Pius XI, signed the historic documents.

The document was signed precisely at noon, an official announcement said.

The momentous ceremony opened a new era in the nearly 2,000 years of history of the Roman Catholic church. The Pope again was recognized as a temporal sovereign — ruler over the little papal state — as well as spiritual head of the church, and 58 years of voluntary "imprisonment" of the Popes in the Vatican was ended.

The ceremony, clothed with the utmost solemnity and dignity, was held in strict secrecy and only a handful of men witnessed the writing of a new chapter in history.

The first document of the two-part agreement is a treaty of peace. The king recognizes the King of Italy. Italy agrees to pay an indemnity (understood to be about \$2,634,000) for the papal territory taken over by the government in 1870. The Vatican is given a tiny state over which it exercises complete territorial sovereignty.

The second document is in the nature of a concordat settling details of future relations between Italy and the Holy See.

A dramatic moment occurred when Cardinal Gaspari presented the gold pen, with which he had signed the documents, to Premier Mussolini on behalf of the Pope. It was the first act of such a nature since 1870 and was symbolic of the new cordiality between the Holy See and Italy.

The Cardinal turned toward Mussolini, handed him the pen and said:

"Your excellency, I am instructed by his holiness the Pope, to offer you as a gift from his holiness a souvenir of this event."

Mussolini accepted the pen graciously.

ROME, Feb. 11 — The Pope, addressing a delegation of Parish priests of Rome today, referred to the agreement between the Vatican and Italy and said:

"Some say my territory is too little, but I wished little — even the least possible for good and deep reasons."

"Doubts and criticisms leave us calm because the responsibility is entirely ours."

TOM ROSS' BODY COMES TO TEXAS

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 11 — Tom Ross, styled as a "Bad man" of the Plains, whose spectacular career as a West Texas ranchman was ended in Montana last week with his suicide, following the killing of fellow ranch hand, left Lubbock for his last trip today.

He left, stiff and stark, in a coffin down the highway which has grown out of the trial which once rode from his Gaines county ranch to Lubbock, then as now, the trade center for the South Plains country.

Ross was to be buried today at Lovington, New Mexico. His widow accompanied the body to Lovington.

Ross was tried and convicted in Lubbock in 1923 for the murder of two cattle inspectors at Seminole, Gaines county. He was sentenced to 51 years in the State penitentiary but escaped soon after being taken there.

ALPHA DELPHIANS TO MEET

The Alpha Delphi Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community clubhouse.

Expect Relief from the Cold Wave Tuesday

Cold Sunshine in Southwest Today but Slowly Rising Temperatures Looked for — Two Freeze to Death in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11 — icy temperatures that had claimed seven lives over the week end in the Southwest, had moderated only slightly today but indications were the mercury would start a slow climb tomorrow.

For the first time in many days, sections of the Southwest saw the sun yesterday but temperatures remained near the zero mark. A cold sun was shining today, bringing little change to the temperature.

Even Texas was feeling the effect of the cold wave and below freezing temperatures were general. The Lone Star State, unprepared for such a decided drop, suffered greatly and reported a death toll of four. Smudge pots were kept burning in many parts to protect truck gardens.

Two deaths were reported yesterday in Oklahoma. At Muskogee, Johnnie Phillips, 25, was found frozen to death in his coupe, while his companion, Goldie Rector, high school girl, is in a serious condition, from frozen feet and exposure. The girl told officers the automobile ran off the highway and plunged into a ditch. Jack Brewer, 26, son of J. M. Brewer, president of the First National bank, of Heavener, was found frozen to death. He was on a hunting trip.

A negro was found frozen to death on the streets in Kansas City today. A minimum of 3 above zero was reported here today.

\$15,000 TICKET SALES EACH DAY

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11 — Tickets sales for the Jack Sharkey-Young Stribling fight here Feb. 27 are averaging \$15,000 a day, according to figures furnished the United Press by Jack Dempsey.

With more than \$200,000 in cash on hand and 16 days remaining before the fight, Dempsey said today the fight would make money.

Ex-Conductor in Auto is Killed by Train

ARLINGTON, Tex., Feb. 11 — H. C. Anderson, 40, of Cleburne, former conductor on the Santa Fe, was killed instantly when a Texas and Pacific train, the Texan, crashed into his automobile at a crossing intersection here Sunday.

Anderson was hurled from his car and his skull fractured. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Spooky! Car Honks No One Around; Not Radio Control

When your automobile begins "talking back" it's time to do something.

Alex Clarke of the Arab Gasoline Corporation was sleeping soundly, around 3 a.m., when he heard a car honking. Arising, he investigated and discovered that the noise was coming from the garage where his car was. He dressed and went out into the cold to determine the cause.

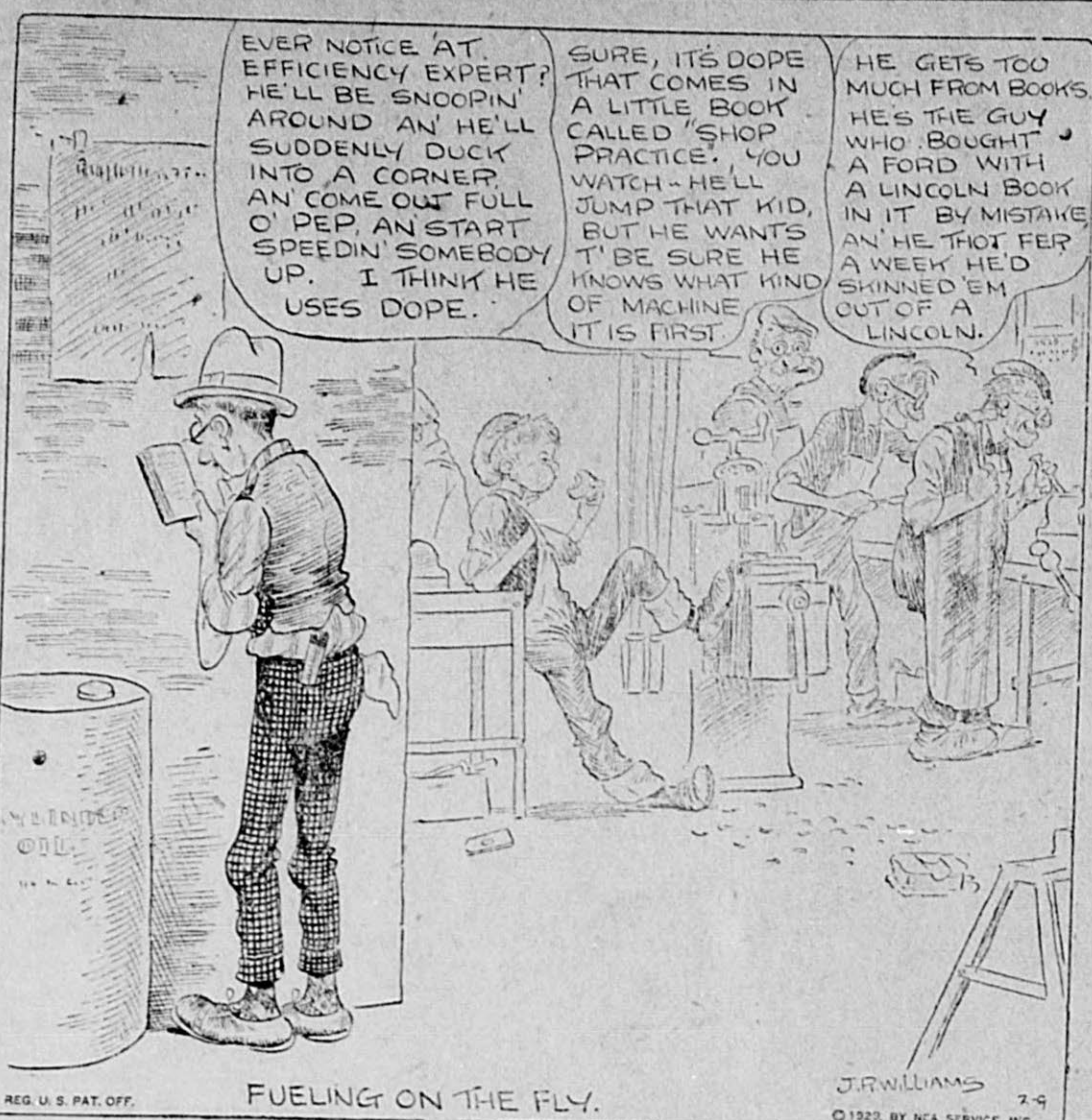
The honks—to begin with—had been brief, with long pauses between. But gradually the honks became longer and the pauses briefer. By the time Mr. Clarke had reached the car, the horn was honking continuously.

There was no one around. The horn was honking itself. The intense cold had caused the wires to contract, causing a short circuit, and the horn had begun sounding of its own accord.

Much interest has been manifested recently in "radio control" but Mr. Clarke's auto horn was operating without even a radio control.

He disconnected the wire, thus eliminating the automatic noise making.

OUT OUR WAY



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December by Louise M. Thaden at Oakland. Joe Adams, National Aeronautical association official, who sealed the barograph which Miss Crosson carried on her flight, said the instrument would be sent to the national bureau of standards at Washington, D. C. for official examination. He said the success of Miss Crosson's attempt could not be determined until the final inspection.

Mishaps Take 4 Lives; Many Are Injured

Two Instantly Killed in Dallas Crash - Hotel Leap Victim in Hospital Dies - Fireman is Killed by Loose Hose Coupling.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 11 - Two persons were dead and many were in hospitals today as a result of accidents over the week end.

J. M. (Mac) Smith, City fireman, was instantly killed when the coupling of a fire hose came loose and struck him, breaking his neck. He was fighting a fire.

Mrs. C. W. Scherffus died from injuries received when she leaped from the fourth floor of the Bristol hotel to the roof of the Travelers hotel, fifty feet below.

A. M. Johnson, Jr., 19, was unconscious after being injured in an auto collision at 1 a. m. Sunday. His condition was critical. Others received less serious injuries in auto accidents.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 - District Attorney Wm. McCraw today ordered a thorough investigation into the automobile accident here Sunday which resulted in the death of two persons and injuries to two others. The Dallas county grand jury will also study the case.

Miss Winifred Gandy, 21, employed as a clerk at the Dallas Power and Light company, and her escort, Joe Burke, 28, Dallas representative of a Boston concern, were returning home from a dance after midnight Saturday when their machine collided with one occupied by Miss Frances Goldsboro, WRR radio entertainer, and E. F. Walker, also a radio entertainer.

Both cars were demolished and Miss Gandy and Burke were killed instantly. Miss Goldsboro received back injuries and lacerations on the face and Walker escaped with slight bruises. Neither driver was able to avoid the crash, according to Walker, because of the slippery condition of the streets.

Wrecking the Old De Leon Refinery (De Leon Free Press)

Work of wrecking the oil refinery property in the western portion of the city was begun this week. The property has been tied up in tax suits for several years, and these were recently settled. The City of De Leon getting a title to certain portions of the property in settlement of tax claims.

It is understood that the City gets the land, the high-wire fence, two residences, choice of one tank and all the fire-hose owned by the refinery. The city's tax claim approximated \$1600.00. Before the city issued a bill of sale to the property all other tax claims were settled by the purchaser. These were school, state and county, and the gasoline tax, all these latter mentioned being settled in cash.

While the exact cost of this property could not be ascertained by the Free Press, it is believed that no less than a quarter of a million dollars, and possibly three hundred thousand dollars, were expended in building this plant and in laying the thirty eight miles of pipe line to Pioneer. The plant was at first owned by a stock company. This failed and private owners took the property over and operated it for a year or so. The small independent refiner of crude oil made small headway against the large corporations. So the plant was again closed.

Tom Eron, representing a Corsican firm, is here and will be in charge of wrecking the plant and of taking up the pipe line. This work will continue five or six months. He will occupy the resi-

dent of the property meanwhile. Mr. Eron stated to Free Press that the various parts of the machinery and fixtures of the plant will

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NEW BABY DISTURBS TIRED OFFICE WORKER "When my oldest boy was just a few weeks old he was badly disappointed from my milk," says a Nebraska mother. "He kept us awake so much, my husband almost slept over his desk at the office. Then my doctor got us to give baby some Castoria and the next day he was much better. His stomach and bowels began acting perfectly and he gave us no more trouble." Avoid imitations of Castoria. The Fletcher signature marks the genuine, purely vegetable, harmless Castoria, doctors everywhere advise for those ill of babies and children, such as colic, constipation, colds, biliousness, etc.

Cold Control New Frigidaire Feature An electric room cooler, the latest development of refrigeration engineers, displayed by Frigidaire Corporation at its recent convention in Fort Worth, is a significant indication of progress this industry has made, according to R. S. Johnston, local Frigidaire representative.

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LEGISLATURE TODAY

By United Press.

HOUSE: Debates Makin bill to make all candidates in primary election make affidavit that they supported the party nominees in last preceding general election.

Orders consideration of school code until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

SENATE: Ordered a legislative investigation of natural gas shortage existing in certain sections of the state.

Passed senate joint resolution calling for amendment to constitution to have the supreme court meet in continuous session. Introduced by Senator Thomas Love of Dallas.

Established a bureau of criminal identification. Passed bill authorizing appropriation of \$25,000 to locate boundary between Texas and New Mexico. Passed Confederate pension bill.

who refused to vote for Earle Mayfield for Senator in 1922 if those who voted for Hoover are to be barred.

"I think this bill is aimed at the Hooverites" said Forbes. "They were good people. The party made a mistake in nominating a wet. I stood by the ticket. The Hooverites were no more disloyal to the party than those who bolted in 1920 and 1922."

Forbes declared farther that as long as he went into the Democratic primaries, he would support the nominees. "But I do not promise I will keep on going into the primaries if you do not quit liquor-soaking the party."

Purl declared if the bolting were extended to all time it would take in the chief justice of the Supreme Court. Lt. Gov. Barry Miller, the secretary of State, the chairman of the highway commission and the superintendent of the Confederate home.

Will Probe Natural Gas Shortage AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11 - The Senate this morning ordered legislative investigation of the shortage of natural gas occurring in certain sections of Texas.

A concurrent resolution asking that a committee of two Senators and three representatives investigate the situation and report back to the Legislature this session, was introduced by Senator Tomas Pollard of Smith. It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

In his resolution Pollard set forth that people of Texas as individuals have invested millions of dollars in gas stoves and a large number are unable to get sufficient gas to keep warm.

He said that inhabitants of Tyler, Belton, Granger and Taylor and Cameron are suffering during cold weather because of flow gas supply. Also numerous industries in East Texas, including those in Marshall, Longview, Tyler, Jacksonville, Henderson, Troup and others are badly affected by the shortage.

Italian Feud is Possible Motive By United Press. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 - Two theories presented themselves to police today in their investigation of the slaying of Joe Piccola, 29, operator of a grocery store in East Dallas. One was that the slaying grew

out of an Italian feud and the other that Piccola was shot by hijackers. Police were inclined to place more credence on the hijacking theory as witnesses reported seeing three negroes leave the store after the shooting and \$25 was missing from the cash register.

Piccola was found dead in the rear of his store. He had been shot below his right armpit. Two detectives have been assigned to the case.

CONGRESS TODAY By United Press. SENATE: Debates Caraway Bill. Considers La Follette and Heflin resolutions on stock market activities. Reed committee to meet on final report in Vore seating case.

HOUSE: Considers minor bills on unanimous consent calendar.

Helms and Allen Play Dominoes Eastland County Death Sentence Bandits Engage in Game With Ben Richards, Accused of Forging Election Bet Check.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 - Ben C. Richards, Jr., former cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan of Texas, given three years in the State penitentiary Saturday night on a forgery conviction, played dominoes today with other prisoners of the county jail.

Seated at a small table with him were Henry Helms and E. V. Allen, alleged bank robbers, both under the death penalty for assaulting a young girl. Richards is dressed in the ordinary striped overalls usually worn by prisoners in the county jail. He probably will be in jail a day or two while his attorneys prepare a formal motion for a new trial, bond can not be arranged until this motion is acted on.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 - After two nights spent in the Dallas County jail, Ben C. Richards, Jr., apparently is convinced that silence is the better part of valor. He declined to discuss the verdict of a jury in Judge Grover Adams' District Court Saturday night which found him guilty of forgery and fixed his punishment at three years in the State penitentiary.

"It is a fact that your attorney will enter a motion for a new trial?" Richards was asked. "I would rather not speak on the subject at this time," the prisoner replied.

After the jury returned its verdict Saturday night, Richards' counsel, John Tipps, said that a new trial would be asked.

Richards was convicted of participation in a forgery in connection with the Mayfield - Conally Senatorial race, the aftermath of which resulted in the slaying of Orville Mathews, election bet stakeholder and bank clerk.

KNOW YOUR COUNTY Number of farms, 2,012. White farmers, 2,011. Negro farmers, 1. Owners, 981. Tenants, 1,026. Managers, 2. Total area of county, 592,000 acres. Area in farms, 355,174 acres. 600 acres. Crop land, 123,490 acres. Value, land and buildings, \$5,977,498. (Census of 1925, given in Texas Almanac.)

Bobby Trout Breaks Previous Record of 13 Hours in Air by Aviatix - Pilots 12 Hours Through the Darkness.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 - Miss Bobby Trout, after flying more than 17 hours to break all world endurance flight records for women, landed here today at 10:16-22 a. m.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 - Eighteen year old Bobby Trout who would "rather fly than wash dishes," established a new endurance record for women flyers today.

At 7:27:30 a. m. Pacific Coast time, she had exceeded by one hour the previous mark of 13 hours, 16 minutes and 45 seconds set by Miss Elinor Smith of New York.

Miss Trout equalled Miss Smith's flight at 6:27:50 a. m., but by rules of aviation competition, an endurance record stands until it has been bettered by one hour.

In addition to setting the sustained flight mark, Miss Trout also broke the night flying record for women when she guided her plane through the darkness for approximately 12 hours. Eight hours was woman's longest, previous night flight.

It was held likely that the young aviatix would also shatter the distance record for a heavier than air craft driven by a sixty horse power motor. She needed to register 930 miles over her charted course to achieve this honor.

When she took off from Mines Field last night at 5:10:45, she said she intended to remain aloft until 10 today. Providing her fuel supply held out, she seemed certain to fulfill that intention.

Mrs. Loula Trout, mother of the aviatix, sat up all night at the airport and was able to say "I knew she would, I'm so glad" when her daughter broke the record.

SAN MONICA, Calif., Feb. 11 - National Aeronautical Association inspectors expressed doubt today that Miss Marvel Crosson's attempt to establish a new Women's altitude flight record had been successful.

Although Miss Crosson, 25-year-old San Diego aviatix, said she thought she had surpassed the present record of 20,270 feet in her 2-1/2 hours flight over Clover Field here yesterday, inspectors said that a preliminary examination of the flyer's barograph indicated that Miss Crosson's maximum altitude was 18,000 feet. The present record was established last

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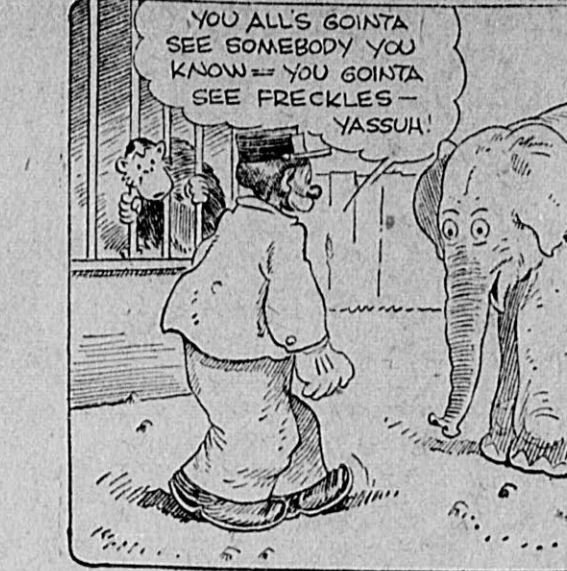
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



CHAPTER X

Both McMann and Ruth Lester sprang to their feet as Mrs. Borden's voice rose in a wail of terror and grief. But it was Ruth who reached the pale-faced, red-eyed woman first, her arm which went around the swaying body.

Jack Hayward strode to the magazine-cluttered table in the center of the office, which served also as a reception room for clients, picked up a chair, and helped Ruth to lower the almost hysterical woman into it. McMann, immense, tall, watched the scene with narrowed, intent, gray eyes, then, when Mrs. Borden was seated, stepped forward.

"Mrs. Borden," he began slowly, portentously, "just what makes you think something has happened to your husband?"

Mrs. Borden's eyes fluttered uncertainly before they met the hard eyes of the detective. Then, like a thoroughbred, she drew the hysterical cloak of her dignity about her slight figure. "Are you from the police, too, sir?"

"I am Detective Sergeant McMann," the big man answered curtly. "I repeat, how did you know that something had happened to Mr. Borden?"

The pale face of the new-made widow went even whiter. "Why—why," she stammered, "the policeman stands outside the door at my house. Tell me the truth, Mr. McMann: has my husband been arrested? Oh, I was afraid it would come to this sometime! Where did they take him? I must see him! I must! I have a right—"

McMann stepped toward the closed door leading into the private office as he answered. "No, Mrs. Borden, your husband has not been arrested. And you may step in, please," and McMann held the door wide.

For many nights to come Ruth Lester was to be haunted by that long-drawn wail of agony and grief that rose from Mrs. Borden's throat when she caught sight of that which lay huddled and still on the floor.

For a dreadful second that seemed eternal Ruth thought the widow was going to kneel in that horrible, brownish, drying pool of blood, but she must have seen it just in time, for she shrilled away from it, then flung her body down beside that of the man who had been her husband and the father of her children.

Ruth tried to tear her eyes away so that she might not see that lifting of the stiffened face, the cradling of it upon a bosom Harry Borden had scorned in life and come back to in death.

McMann stood by, grimly watching that heart-breaking tableau listening for the widow to betray herself. But the only soundments came were shuddering sobs and spaced by grief. At last the detective bent over the kneeling woman and gently forced her convulsively clinging hands from the dead face. With considerable care, McMann restored the body to its exact former position while Ruth on one side of her and Jack on the other half carried the widow into the outer office.

McMann joined the group, and for him spoke softly to the collapsed figure in the chair. "Mrs. Borden, why did you come to see your husband this morning?"

Mrs. Borden raised a shaking hand and passed it over her dazzled eyes. "Please! I—feel—faint. I'll be better in a moment." Ruth offered pliancely, eagerly. As she referred to the water cooler in the corner she had a mental picture of performing that same service for Mrs. Borden on Saturday, saw herself pulling open the stuck bottom drawer of the desk, saw Mrs. Borden's assistance, saw again the blue-black automatic lying on a stack of clean towels

heard again her own hurried explanation to Mrs. Borden of the gun's presence there. . . . "Thank you, Miss—oh, yes, Miss Lester. You're very kind. Will you tell me why—he—killed himself, sir?" Mrs. Borden addressed the detective with an effort, after she had moistened her lips with the water Ruth had brought.

"My question first, please, Mrs. Borden," McMann answered. "Why did you come to see your husband this morning? You have had ample time to think of a good reason."

"Oh!" Ruth cried, but Jack taking her hand and pressing it, warned her to silence.

Mrs. Borden stiffened. "I came this morning to tell my—my husband that our daughter, Betty, is ill. Harry—Mr. Borden—is very fond of Betty and Betty of him."

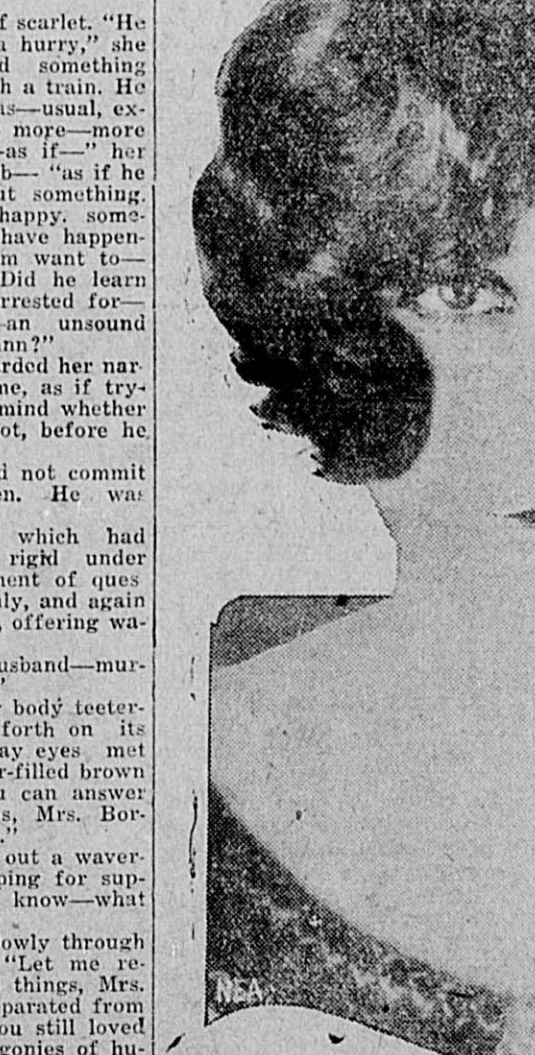
"You were here Saturday, Mrs. Borden? Was Betty ill then?" "Oh, no, she was quite well then, but Betty is delicate, easily upset. She awoke this morning with a fever, and cried for her father."

"I see," McMann said, with apparent sympathy. "You came Saturday morning and were told Mr. Borden was busy and that you had better come back later?"

"You said you would return about half-past one?" McMann pressed. "And did?" "I did. Harry—Mr. Borden—"

She Will Run a Baseball Club

The only woman owner of a baseball club—that is the distinction 24-year-old Florence Killilea, daughter of the late Henry Killilea, one of the game's prominent figures who died recently, bears. She is sole owner of the Milwaukee American Association club and says she is going to run it herself.



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similar agreements assuring us of an equal chance with European nations in Latin American markets. We don't negotiate reciprocity treaties or swap favors.

The Latin American republics have it in their power to damage the United States by according preferential tariffs to European products, but that is rather unlikely because most of them look to us for their big export market and their exports are now so often duty free. Their tariff policies are also tempered by realization that their exchanges, so important to their economic welfare, are affected by international trade balances.

Meanwhile, manufactured goods from the United States sell at high prices all through Latin America and we have continued, thus far, to strengthen our position in her import trade. Despite high tariffs, the well-to-do Latin Americans tend to favor the imported article whenever it is superior to the domestic product.

Nearly everywhere the primary purpose of tariffs is revenue. Infant industries are developing, but the customs revenues are vitally important throughout the Latin republics. This condition of the benefits of this question is arguable. It is far easier for a government; much simpler than establishing a tax administration and also less arduous on the bulk of the people. The same argument is used to justify taxes.

On the other hand, an increase in amount of manufactured imports from abroad tends to raise

member, and walking was slow through the Saturday crowds. Yet it must have been as late as 20 minutes to two."

McMann considered, then: "Now, Mrs. Borden, was there anything at all unusual in Mr. Borden's manner?"

Again that wave of scarlet. "He was obviously in a hurry," she faltered. "He said something about having to catch a train. He was much the same as—usual, except perhaps a little more—more exuberant, as if—as if—" her voice choked on a sob—"as if he were delighted about something. I'm glad he was happy, something terrible must have happened later to make him want to commit suicide. Did he learn that he was to be arrested for promoting a—a—unsound company, Mr. McMann?"

The detective regarded her narrowly for a long time, as if trying to make up his mind whether she was acting or not, before he answered: "Your husband did not commit suicide, Mrs. Borden. He was murdered."

The slight figure which had been holding itself rigid under McMann's bombardment of questions slumped suddenly, and again Ruth ran to her side, offering water.

On Hoover's Trail

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON—Latin America has taken tariff lessons from the United States. Her republics have built up tariff walls which compare favorably in height with our own.

Nevertheless the percentage of their goods which enter our ports free of duty is much greater than the duty-free percentage of our exports to them. The reason is that we buy their raw materials and sell to them our manufactured products.

Of course the higher the duties the greater the restriction of trade. Our manufacturers often complain at South American tariff barriers, but in view of our own policy the most the United States government can ask anywhere is an even break.

Our policy has been to obtain most favored nation treaties or

the domestic standards of living. All the Latin American countries are trying to advance in domestic production beyond the raw material stage. Some of them progress very slowly, but their tariffs even though the protective motive may have been distinctly secondary, encourage industrial development.

Naturally they begin manufacturing with the raw materials available. The Argentine, great cattle and hides country, once bought several millions dollars worth of American shoes each year. Now it buys virtually none and makes its own. The governments prefer native-owned plants, but would far rather the people bought products of American factories erected within their borders than mere imported goods.

Whenever employment is provided for native citizens through importation of unfinished products the fact is recognized in fixing duties. This and the fact that tariffs are often assessed on weight, including containers, has resulted in more exportation in bulk. One American bed company, with large west coast business, has greatly increased sales by separate shipments of parts.

The method means more work on both ends, but it provides employment for native workers and thus the finished beds can be sold considerably cheaper than under the previous process of shipment. One notes especially an increasing amount of assembling, after this fashion, in Brazil and Argentina; not only in automobiles and beds but in various other articles.

DETROIT — Successfully answering a determined challenge by Mrs. Leila Porter Brooks of Toronto, Miss Loretta Melzel of Detroit defended her national outdoor speed skating title Sunday by sweeping to victory in three major events. James Webster, of St. Paul, took high point honors in the senior men's events, winning the diamond derby trophy with 80 points.

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TONIGHT.
Eve of Lincoln's Birthday Dance ushered in with music by Charlie Gamble and his Orchestra, at Elks Club. From 9:30 p. m., 'til 1.

MRS. W. H. McDONALD ENTERTAINS:
A beautiful Valentine party was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. McDonald at her handsome residence 406 Pershing street.

The decorations and card table appointments, as well as those of the tea course were developed in the valentine colors of red and white with card tables appointed in score books in lovely heart covers and valentine tallies.

Handsome valentine covers were used for the bridge table tops, and during the tea hour each table was centered with a rose crystal bud vase filled with carnations.

Seven tables seated Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Garrett Bohning, Harry Semple, Reuben, Cotulla, H. O. Tatum, J. S. Grisham, Milton Lawrence, James Horton, E. Roy Townsend, J. M. Armstrong, W. S. Poe, C. F. Corzelius, John Seth, W. B. Collier, Frank Weaver, John M. Knox Jr., O. C. Funderburk, J. Driskell, W. C. Baker, E. T. Murray, W. B. Smith, Joe H. Jones, B. M. Collier, F. W. Courts and mother Mrs. Turner of Arkansas; Miss Merle Fiecer, and Miss Laura Waring of Cisco.

A dainty tea of chicken a la king

MRS. HORTON ENTERTAINS:
Mrs. James Horton will be hostess to the Junior Intermediate class this afternoon, entertaining the young people with a "class party" in honor of Misses Maxine Johnston, and Phyllis Johnston, who, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Johnston, will soon leave for their new permanent home in Ohio.

Mr. Johnston has been with the Magnolia Petroleum Company for some years.

SUNBEAM BAND:
The Sunbeam Band smiles on, and holds their meeting, sweet or sunshine, it matters not, so sincere is their interest and purpose in the work they are doing.

The session Saturday afternoon was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Turner, who lead the children in the songs, "Boosters", "Tell It Again," and "I Know the Bible Is Truth," and Iola Simmons, closed the devotional with a little prayer. There were eightyseven cents collected in the offering, for the Sunbeam stained window fund, which now has \$22.37.

Two new members were welcomed, Henry Salisberry, and Ted Salisberry.

The Bible lesson from Luke, "Jesus and His Kind Deeds," was taught by Mrs. Turner, who also held the children spellbound with a story about Kosi, an African boy far, far away.

A delightful little treat was in store for the Sunbeams in the delicious home-made candy presented them by Mrs. Turner, the divinity and chocolate fudge, having also a valentine heart for each member.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Turner.

Arkansas Millionaire Designs Monument to Present-Day Civilization That Will Last Though Decay Erases Other Traces.

By F. O. BAILEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MONTE NE, Ark.—Long after our 20th century civilization is gone, and perhaps forgotten, a permanent and complete record of it may be found in a 130-foot pyramid being built here.

Even as the ancient inhabitants of Egypt preserved records of their civilization in the massive pyramids in the Nile Valley, so will this towering pyramid in the foothills of the Ozarks preserve that of the 20th century.

Every item that goes to make up our modern civilization, from the now almost extinct hair pin to television and radio apparatuses, is to be included.

It was years ago that William Hope Harvey, Rogers, Ark., millionaire, first conceived the idea of the Civilization Pyramid, as it is to be known.

As a close student of history in college he studied the rise and fall of former civilization and read how they had perished with records of their glory now almost extinct.

As he accumulated wealth his dreams to preserve the present civilization began to take definite form, and the starting of the present pyramid is the result.

Base 60 Feet Square
The site of the unique structure is at the end of a spur of the Ozark mountains in the edge of a wide and fertile valley. These mountains are said by geologists to have been 14,000 feet high at one time and are among the oldest in the world. At their greatest height they are said to have dwarfed the Rockies in comparison.

The base is of concrete construction, 60 feet square. The pyramid resting on this base will be 49 square and 10 feet high. It will then be reduced to 32 feet square and extend an additional 35 feet and then 22 feet square and rise another 85 feet, shaft like, ending at the top six feet square, to a total height of 130 feet.

In the part 32 feet square, now under construction, will be a room 16 feet square surrounded by a wall eight feet thick. Two huge steel vaults will be built in this part. Other rooms of the same general construction are to be built above this.

Exhaustive tests have been made of all materials to go into the construction of the pyramid and it is predicted it will resist erosion for millions of years.

On a giant concrete foyer that above the pyramid is room for 1,000 persons to sit and listen to a band that may play on a concrete bandstand in a lake 20 feet below.

Books, Pictures in Vaults
On top of the shaft, for fear of erosive and volcanic disturbances, will be placed a plate of enduring metal underneath a layer of concrete, on which will read:
"When this can be read, go below and find a former civilization." Similar plates will be placed still lower, reading: "Go within."

In one of the large vaults in the base will be placed a book giving the rise and growth of the present civilization. The book will be printed with special paper and between the pages will be transparent paper to help preserve the ink. Three copies of the book will be printed.

These books will be placed in heavy glass containers at a glass factory and the lid moulded thereon. In one of the vaults also will be placed the pyramid which it is hoped will record forever the twentieth century's brand of civilization.

Be placed volumes of each industrial and scientific attainment and containing pictures and blueprints of all inventions. Pictures of animals and persons of different ages will be included.

The Bible, reference books, encyclopedias and histories also will have a niche in the vault. A key book to the English as well as all other languages will be included.

After everything is placed in the vaults, the pyramid will be closed with re-enforced concrete and plates bolted over the entrances.

Harvey and his associates fear this civilization, like others, may decay through selfishness, and like its predecessors, pass without any formal record of its accomplishments thus the pyramid.

WANT LATERAL ROADS
By United Press.
LIBERTY, Tex., Feb. 11 — A county-wide mass meeting has been called in the courthouse here for tonight to discuss the proposed \$2,250,000 bond issue for a lateral road system. It will be the opening shot by those backing the bond issue which will be voted on next Saturday.

Plans for weeks of campaigning are to be made at the rally.

PENSACOLA, Fla., — Smith, youthful Joplin, 170, shot ten under par for \$2,500 Greater Pensacola Sunday with a 274 score. Prize money ran his total \$10.00 mark, more than \$100 this year, and made with second place win.

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This picture is not to be confused with some films of a like nature. This production is a new film and a very entertaining and dramatic story. It was praised by press and public in Dallas and Ft. Worth in the past few weeks and enjoyed two and three week runs in the leading theaters of these cities. Please bear in mind that this film is strictly high class, and certainly worthy of your consideration. It is truly a revelation and timely warning to parents and the rising generation.

Harold F. Smith, Mgr.

SOMETHING ABOUT FOLKS AND THINGS:

Mrs. J. P. Little, is able to be up following a two or three weeks illness.

Mrs. George L. Davenport, has suffered terribly the past few days from an abscess in the head, and is still confined to her room.

The T. E. L. Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet at half past two o'clock with Mrs. John Matthews, next Saturday afternoon.

The High School Parent Teacher Association announces that they will hold a business session at the close of chapel period next Thursday afternoon, and desire every member possible to be present.

The West Ward Parent Teacher Association announce that their next meeting will be resolved into a Washington Tea, on the Nineteenth of February.

The Alpha Delphians, called off their meeting for last Saturday, on account of the cold day, and will hold the session some time this week, date to be announced later.

The Junior Intermediate Society of the Presbyterian Church, called off their Saturday session on account of inclement weather, and will wait until the next regular date in two weeks for their study.

21 Cases Set in The 91st Court

Assignment of cases 91st District Court Monday for February 18 is announced as follows by the County attorney's department:

J. B. Thomas, driving while intoxicated.

J. B. Thomas, transporting intoxicating liquor.

Henry Giles, driving while intoxicated.

Anti-Watson, theft of automobile.

Anti-Watson, theft of automobile.

Autie Watson, transporting liquor.

Autie Watson, possession of liquor for sale.

John Ainsworth, theft of automobile.

John Ainsworth, theft of automobile.

John Ainsworth, manufacturing liquor.

John Ainsworth, transporting liquor for sale.

John Ainsworth, possession of liquor for sale.

Dave Collins, possession of liquor for sale.

Dave Collins, transporting liquor.

Tom High, transporting liquor.

Otto Fambrough, forgery.

Buford Tarver, possession of still.

Buford Tarver, possession of liquor for sale.

Fred Tarver, possession of still.

Fred Tarver, possession of liquor for sale.

OIL NEWS

By United Press.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 11 — Helium interest in eighty producing acres in the Yates field has been purchased from the Mazda Oil Corporation of Tulsa by W. A. Moncrief, independent oil operator of Fort Worth for a consideration of \$150,000, it was officially announced here yesterday.

The Savoy Oil company of Tulsa, owns the other half interest and will continue operation of the property, which stands in the center of the North half of section 24, block 194, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway company survey.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 — The Penn Oil company, a Delaware concern has become incorporated and will have offices in Dallas, it was announced Saturday.

The new company has an authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000 and approximately \$1,250,000 in the first issue.

The corporation is to take over the entire oil business of Robert R. Penn, and Dallas offices will be continued. Mr. Penn is president of the concern and J. M. Willis will be secretary and treasurer.

WILL HONOR POET

(Special)

RISING STAR, Feb. 11 — The Saturday Club of Rising Star will honor Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, author of "Red Heels" and Mrs. John F. Perry of Sweetwater, President of the sixth district of the Texas Women's Federated Clubs at a seated tea to be given at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Thursday afternoon February 14th, from three to five. The meeting will be open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Essay Contest on Gorgas Announced

According to an announcement received by high school officials, an essay contest on a health topic is scheduled for juniors and seniors as a part of a nation-wide contest provided by the Gorges Memorial Institute of Washington, D. C.

The topic selected is "The Life and Achievements of William Crawford Gorgas, and Their Relation to Our Health." The local contest officially opens on January 15 and runs until March 1, when the winner will be chosen by judges selected from the high school faculty. The paper of the local winner is then entered in a state contest, where the State Commissioner of Health, the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of State are judges. The national winner will be selected by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service and the President of the American College of Surgeons.

Local winners of these contests obtain a Gorgas medallion from the Institute, while the state winners receive a cash prize of \$20 each. For the national award the successful writer receive \$500 in cash, with a travel allowance of \$250 to Washington, D. C. to receive the prize. A second national prize of \$150 is provided in these awards, which are made possible through the offer of Charles R. Welgreen of Chicago.

Major - General Gorgas, around whose life and achievements the contest is centered, became famous because of his great work in Panama in connection with the elimination of yellow fever. It is said that his work there in connection with sanitation made the construction of the canal possible. Later, as head of the medical corps in the World War, he established a system of strict physical examination of soldier boys as a means of getting a fit army, and followed this with a plan of medical supervision which attracted attention throughout the world.

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CALLAHAN WAR ON WOLVES

Baird.—The Callahan County Wolf club has been very successful in its operation during the past year and according to A. M. Cooper, county agent and secretary of the club, 243 wolves and 24 wildcats have been exterminated since the club was organized last April. By the volunteer contributions of 1 cent per acre from the land owners and those controlling land in this county, funds are provided for the payment of bounties.

One of the rules of the club is that members only shall be entitled to collect the bounties and a small membership fee is charged to those who do not own land but desire to become a member of the organization. A bounty of \$7.50 for female wolves, \$5.00 for males and \$2.50 for cubs is paid. It has cost the club on an average of \$4.25 per wolf to date which is considered a very cheap price for the eradication of these animals. The work accomplished has saved the stockmen of this county many thousands of dollars.

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