

# BUSINESS DISTRICT OF UTICA DESERTED AS GAS BLASTS SPOUT FLAMES

## ESCAPING GAS IS MENACE TO ZONE IN CITY

### LAKE MICHIGAN IS ALMOST FROZEN OVER

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19 (AP)—A new gas explosion sent flames spouting through a street in Utica's deserted business district today and Fire Chief Joseph N. Sullivan said there might be more.

If there are, they will be less intense than the 15 underground explosions which injured two men and caused hasty evacuation of the business section yesterday, Sullivan said. "Due to shifting gas pockets underground we probably will have several explosions like the one that occurred this morning," Sullivan said. "We do not expect them to be very intense or to seriously affect the danger zone."

Nevertheless, Sullivan refused to let business houses open their doors, and national guardsmen and police ordered all curiosity seekers out of the business district.

Meanwhile, the Utica Gas & Electric company announced it had succeeded in nearly shutting off the flow of illuminating gas escaping under the city's principal business intersection. A spark from a workman's pick ignited the gas Monday night.

The new explosion occurred just as cautious preparations were being made to permit a partial resumption of business. All downtown buildings have stood empty since 11 a. m. yesterday when the first explosion occurred.

The city officials, including Chief Doll, were standing 15 feet away from a telephone tunnel in which the new explosion occurred.

Six linemen were in the tunnel. They escaped injury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Gas and fire perils today gave a cold buffet to national news anxieties.

One section of the Utica, N. Y., business district, closed by national guardsmen after gas explosions yesterday, was shaken by a new blast which blew sewer covers 20 feet into the air.

Belleville and East St. Louis, Ill., citizens kept windows open despite bitter cold, to reduce danger from similar gas leaks. Four have died, and 64 others have become ill in the two cities.

The Midwest sub-zero belt was warming up as the record breaking cold wave moved east, engulfing all the Atlantic states except southern Florida.

Forecasters said a low-pressure area over Utah promised relief at least by the end of the week.

Rescue expeditions of ski-equipped planes were organized in Meade county, South Dakota, where seven isolated towns, imprisoned by frozen 10-foot drifts, appealed for aid. The air rescue efforts, directed from Spearfish, began bringing out adults and children needing medical attention, and dropping food supplies.

Five firemen were killed when fire destroyed a three-story lodge hall in Columbus, O. At least 11 were injured.

Michigan was a tremendous ice field, almost entirely frozen over for the first time in years.

## Laketon-Miami Road Advocated By Delegation

Concerted action in seeking improvement of the Laketon-Miami road was assured here yesterday in a conference of those interested in the project.

Delegations from Laketon and Miami, joined by Gilmore N. Nunn, president of the Pampa B. C. D., and Bob McCoy of Pampa, conferred with Judge C. E. Cary. The county judge told the group that the Gray county commissioners court is working on the project. Commissioner Arlie Carpenter of LeFors and John Higgard of Pampa were conferring with WPA officials in Amarillo at the same time.

From Miami came Judge J. A. Mead, L. A. Maddox, W. W. Davis, J. F. Basor, H. J. McCuiston, L. G. Christopher, C. S. Seiber, W. E. Stecker, W. D. Allen, and John Turcott. Horace Smith, Floyd McLaughlin, W. S. Paris, Arthur Carse, and Ennis Jones came from Laketon.

Judge Cary urged coordination of efforts on road matters in this territory and suggested that the state highway commission be asked to make a survey for the road north across the Canadian river.

**SWOPE APPOINTED**  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum company today announced the appointment of E. E. Swope as general manager of its refineries in Beaumont, Port Worth, Corsicana, and Luling, and of John W. Newton as assistant general manager. The promotions followed the recent death of E. E. Plumly. Both men have been with the Beaumont refinery for years, rising steadily from minor positions in the organization.

## I Heard...

Coach J. C. Prejean wondering if anything could be done about the weather. He wants to start spring football practice and there hasn't been a suitable day since the call was issued more than two weeks ago.

**THE NEW PAMPA**  
Fastest Growing City In Texas—Panhandle Oil And Wheat Center

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## Twinkles

Old age pensions will be enjoyed by negroes, Mexicans, and Indians, especially, inasmuch as most of them have no automobiles to crash and expect to live a long time.

"Sand," says the Hereford Brand, is the scourge of Deaf Smith county. Why call it sand when it is a scourge? It's local, whereas this dirty dust comes from distant fields.

Skippy, the family dog, likes to kiss the baby, even if he isn't running for an office.

Third dimension pictures will be shown in some nearby towns. Are they good, bad, and indifferent?

If the young man who was seen kissing his girl at midnight on Main street will buy three subscriptions to the Wheeler Times, further mention will be made of the matter," says The Times. Who said small town newspapers have no enterprise?

Musing of the moment: There is always room for one more movement. We propose one for holding meetings at 4 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. Most persons can spare the hour from 4 to 5 p. m. An hour out of an evening destroys the repose and enjoyment which fireside reading or other relaxation gives. And an afternoon meeting is self-limiting—by the Mrs. who demands that one report to meals on time.

## Brevitorials

IN GOING THROUGH the day's mail, we find an interesting little yarn on farming in Europe. We of these vast open spaces know little of the latent productivity of soil where the pressure of population is great and the living standard is low.

Our farms range from 160 acres to half a section or more. With extensive studies we can determine which soil is the best for our grains, we can do wonders in combating insect pests, but American farming is largely on a large scale. Not so in Europe, where the average farm is about 30 acres and many are far smaller. Because of this small acreage, intensive cultivation is necessary. Fertilization is a fine art. Yields of 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre are common. What this means is shown by the fact that France in the last two years has exported wheat.

Communism has not been a boon to Russian wheat production. The big-scale production there has suffered because of stubborn resistance to modern methods of farming—a factor in wheat today that before the war. What will happen if Russians decided to raise all the wheat they can cannot be predicted, but it might be very disturbing in the world market.

Stating nationalistic feelings are tending toward self-sufficiency in each country, including our own.

TERRACING HAS been a long time establishing itself in this section. It is going strong now. Currently, County Agent Ralph Thomas is spending much of this time in assisting farmers in terracing their land. Results of the practice were illustrated last year in Wheeler county when 41 seed crops produced an average of 54 per cent more seed per acre than the same crops grown on adjoining farms that were unterraced. Extensive service reports show that 49,787 acres of Texas farm lands were terraced in January of this year. Terracing now is used on virtually every type of soil, regardless of slope.

WORDS hasn't started an argument in several days. But here's a contradiction of an old idea. A U. S. department of agriculture release says that "it is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in—if the can is cool and covered—it is to empty the food into another container." Spoiled food causes poisoning, not an eroded can, the statement adds. A few acid foods may dissolve a little iron from the can, but this is not harmful. Let the argument begin.

INCOME TAX FACTS: Taxpayers should know that under the Revenue Act of 1934 the credit for dependents as well as the personal exemption is required to be prorated where a change of status occurred during the taxable year and that these credits are allowable only for the purpose of computing the normal tax, but also the surtax. A fractional part of a month is to be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it is considered a month.

For example, a single man and a single woman who were married on July 20, 1935, and were living together on the last day of the taxable year, may file a joint return. If they file their return or returns on the basis of the calendar year

FLIER KILLED  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Flying Cadet Wilkes S. Barnett, of Greenville, S. C., a student at Randolph field, was killed in a plane crash 4 1/2 miles northeast of Pampa, near here, today.

## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, warmer in north and east portions tonight; Thursday cloudy, colder in the Panhandle in afternoon or at night.

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# BRUNO'S DEATH DATE SET AGAIN

## McGurn 'Rubbed Out' by Fusillade



The fate of seven victims of Chicago's gruesome St. Valentine's day massacre, for which he had been indicted, overtook Jack McGurn (inset), Al Capone's ace machine gunner, a few hours after the seventh anniversary of the mass murder had passed. Police officials are shown examining his body as it lies sprawled on the Chicago bowling alley where a volley of fifteen shots killed him.

## Stock Market Is Swept By Record Buying Epidemic

Prices Lifted \$1 to More Than \$3 A Share

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—One of the greatest buying waves since 1933 swept over the stock market today, lifting prices \$1 to more than \$3 a share.

The ticker tape was swamped with the heavy demand and fell five minutes or so behind floor dealings. Numerous issues, led by the rails, motors and industrial specialties, soared to new high levels for the past five years.

The market breathed some profit taking in the buoyant steels yesterday, and the utilities, still a bit depressed by the Supreme Court to hold their own.

TVA decision, were just about able to breakers could put their finger on no particular new development. They said, however, that the ability of the industrials to rally Tuesday in the face of the high court's ruling on the Tennessee valley case apparently encouraged a revival of buying sentiment from many quarters.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Interest being shown by prospective exhibitors indicates the horse and mule show in connection with this year's Eastern Panhandle Livestock and Cured Meat show, which will be held here Saturday, February 22, will be bigger and better than ever, according to R. F. (Bob) Douglas, who heads this division.

Assisting Douglas in plans for horse and mule exhibits are Dan Healey of the China Flat community and S. W. Whitley of Kelton. Divisions and prizes in the horse and mule section of the big yearly show will be the same as last year, Douglas states. The completed prize list follows:

Draft stallion, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Single draft horse, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Single draft mare, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.

Draft team, either horses, mares or mixed, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Horse colt, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Team of horse colts, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Single jack, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.

Single mule colt, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Team mule colts, first \$250, second \$150, third \$100.  
Interest in horse and mule breeding has been on the increase during the past several years and this is expected to result in finer grade and a large number of exhibits this year, those in charge of the division declare.

Tentative arrangements have been made with Carl McPherson for the

## STATE JAYCEE PRESIDENT TO BE WELCOMED BY YOUNG MEN FROM THREE CITIES TONIGHT

AMARILLO, SHAMROCK DELEGATIONS TO BE HERE

Jaycees from Amarillo and Shamrock will join members of the Pampa Junior chamber of commerce tonight in welcoming State President Victor Bouldin of Mineral Wells. National Director W. C. Turner of Fort Worth, and Past President Bill Kerr of the Fort Worth Junior chamber of commerce, who will make an official visit to the local club. The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock in the Scheider hotel.

Twenty directors and members of the Amarillo club will come here. The Amarillo meeting having been postponed. The Amarillo delegation will be led by Binford Arney, president.

A group of Shamrock Jaycees will make application through President Bouldin for membership in the Texas Junior chamber of commerce.

Directors of the Board of City Development have been invited to join the Jaycees in welcoming the high officials and guests and visitors.

A very brief program will be presented and the rest of the time will go to the visitors who will bring an interesting message from their respective posts. The Amarillo delegation will be in charge of the reception committee.

The meeting tonight will take the place of the regular weekly luncheon which was held yesterday. Tickets will be 50 cents.

## 30 Applications For Membership In VFW Filed

Thirty applications for membership in the Pampa chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been filed with Charlie Maisei, chairman of the "goat" membership drive now in progress. It was reported at the post meeting last night. Deadline of the drive has been extended to March 3 because of weather handicap.

Commander D. A. Bartlett appointed a "Hello America" committee of Charlie Maisei, chairman, Jno. I. Bradley, D. E. Cecil, A. D. Monteith, and Atlas Stallings, to make arrangements for observing the hour on March 3.

Plans are to have an hour's local program from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., followed by a banquet after which a program over the blue network of the National Broadcasting company will be received from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The national program will include addresses by National Commander James E. Van Zandt, Senator James F. Byrnes, (D. N. C.), the president of the auxiliary, and obligation of new members of posts throughout the nation.

During the one-hour radio program, music will be by the U. S. Marine band and by nationally famous orchestras from New York, Chicago, and Hollywood.

Commander Bartlett also appointed a committee of D. E. Cecil, chairman, Jno. I. Bradley, and B. W. Rose, to make plans for the reception of James E. Van Zandt, national commander, who will visit in Pampa some time in March.

PHILOSOPHICAL JOE HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 19 (AP)—Joe E. Brown, big-mouthed comedian of the films, had tonsillitis today but he found one consolation. "Anyway," he said, "the doctors won't have any trouble getting at my tonsils."

## Bloom Alibis His Bet As Johnson Trains To Hurl Dollar Over River

BY EDDIE GILMORE, Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The issue of constitutionality reared its head today in a roaring controversy involving George Washington, Rep. Sol Bloom, Walter Johnson, and one silver dollar.

It was raised by Barney Thames, a powerful dollar-tosser of Wellington, Kas., and evidently a strong believer in the story that George Washington, once threw a silver "cat-wheel" across the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg, Va.

Hearing that Rep. Sol Bloom of New York, a student of history, had poot-pooted the legend and offered to bet 20 to 1 that Walter Johnson,

## MRS. HEWITT BLAMED AGAIN IN TESTIMONY

Girl's Story Corroborated By Witnesses; "Ann's a Nut," Mother Told Companion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—An Cooper Hewitt's assertion she was tricked into a sterilization operation by her wealthy mother found corroboration today in testimony at a mayhem hearing of the case.

Miss Florence Slavich, testifying at a preliminary hearing for Dr. Tilton E. Tillman and Dr. Samuel G. Boyd, accused of mayhem as a result of the operation, said Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt, mother of the 21-year-old heiress, once told her:

"Ann's a nut. I'm going to have her operated on and tell her it's an appendicitis operation. I'm going to see Tillman."

At the time Miss Slavich said she was a paid companion to Mrs. Hewitt, against whom a mayhem warrant has been issued.

The heiress recently named her mother and the two doctors defendants in a \$500,000 damage suit as a result of the operation. She claimed the surgery tightened her mother's hold on a trust fund by eliminating possibility of the income passing to another generation.

Describing an interview with Dr. Boyd, Miss Hewitt testified:

"He looked at me and said, 'well, Ann, I understand you have appendicitis.' That's all there was to the examination. They put me in a hospital and operated on me."

Police in New York have been unable to locate Mrs. Hewitt since the warrant was issued here a few weeks ago. Through her attorneys she refused to waive extradition because the complaint was filed by police authorities instead of her daughter.

## Chas. I. Hughes Candidate for Justice Office

Chas. I. Hughes yesterday authorized THE NEWS to announce his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, place No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 25.

"Charlie" is well known to people of Gray county and this precinct, having lived in Pampa for the past ten years, and is a property owner and taxpayer in the county.

## CONTRACTS TO EXECUTE STATUES FOR CENTENNIAL TO BE AWARDED

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—The board of control today called for competitive models as guides in commissioning sculptors to execute 13 Centennial memorials estimated to cost \$130,000.

Competition will be for contracts to do 17,500 memorials with statues of James Bowie at Texarkna, J. Antonio Novarro at Corsicana, David Burnett at Clarksville, James B. Bonham at Bonham, and Richard Ellis at Waxahatchie, and monuments to Dick Dowling and his men at Sabine Pass, Henry Smith at Brazoria and King's men at Refugio.

Other projects in the list included statues to be erected at a cost of \$14,000 each of Benjamin R. Milam at Cameron, Stephen F. Austin at San Felipe, and Sidney Sherman at Galveston.

Largest in the group will be a \$25,000 memorial to pioneer women. It will be located on the campus of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

## I Saw...

This framed quotation on Mrs. W. H. Davis' desk in the city hall: "The power men possess to annoy me I give them."—Emerson.

## Bloom Alibis His Bet As Johnson Trains To Hurl Dollar Over River

more than \$100,000 if Johnson makes the toss. Among those who rushed to take his bet was Ben Pitts, president of the Fredericksburg chamber of commerce, who put up \$5,000. But it appeared the betting never would emerge from the conversation. Bloom insists the Rappahannock was so wide in Washington's day that the Father of His Country would have to throw the dollar 1,500 feet, which is obviously impossible. He says Johnson must throw it that far or the bet's off.

On the other hand, the Johnson partisans say the test should be based on the present width of the river, variously estimated at from 229.5 to 375 feet.

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## HAUPTMANN TO DIE IN WEEK OF MARCH 30

TILT BETWEEN LAWYER AND GOVERNOR REPORTED

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19 (AP)—The election of Ernie Elder, Bruno Richard Hauptmann and Attorney Samuel Leibowitz quoted Hauptmann today as having said at that time: "I guess my story sounds pretty weak."

The source said he heard the entire four hour discussion.

"Leibowitz asked Hauptmann to reconstruct the entire crime according to his own version of what had happened," he said.

The lawyer also asked Hauptmann how he would have committed the crime, the source said.

"I would not have used a ladder," he quoted Hauptmann, "and I would have taken the baby out the front door. I would not have been alone."

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19 (AP)—The election of Ernie Elder, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, was fixed today for the week of March 30, with a second reprieve from the governor as virtually his only hope for further delay.

Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, III at his home, signed the third death sentence shortly after informed sources reported Governor Harold Hoffman had held a heated midnight conference with defense counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher and Attorney Samuel Leibowitz.

Leibowitz denied the meeting, but from other persons came word that the noted criminal lawyer and Hoffman had disagreed over the manner in which further questioning of the convicted Lindbergh baby slayer should proceed.

Assistant Attorney General Joseph A. Lanigan took the warrant for Hauptmann's execution to Justice Trenchard's home, where the veteran jurist has been kept by a throat infection.

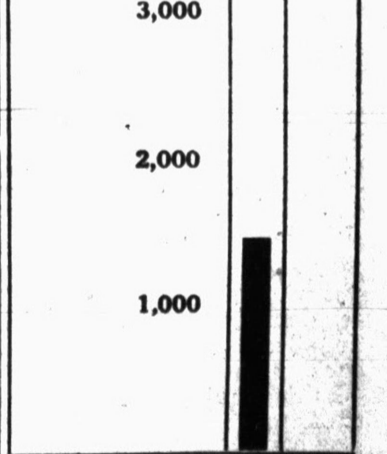
The date of the electrocution, Lanigan said, was left to Trenchard's discretion. By law it must be between four and eight weeks after the warrant is signed.

The assistant attorney general said it would be delivered later in the day to Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal keeper of the state prison.

Governor Hoffman, who on Jan. 16 reprieved Hauptmann for 30

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## For Pampa



The Pampa chamber of commerce fund at noon today had grown to \$4,115.50 in the finance campaign.

Today's contributions included: Eagle Buffet ..... \$ 1,000  
Micky's cafe ..... 500  
Courthouse cafe ..... 1,000  
K. C. Waffle House ..... 750  
Lone Star cafe ..... 500  
Green Lantern cafe ..... 500  
Ivy E. Duncan ..... 500  
Clifford filling station ..... 500  
Bad weather has delayed canvassing this week. Those who have

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# EDITORIAL

## THE LAW AND LEGISLATION

The law of the land is often based on technical interpretations which are far from the basic issues involved. Often legislation is based on one premise and the court reviews of that legislation on another.

The TVA decision is not different from the rest. One of the main issues in the case was whether the government can set up direct competition with its citizens by building electric plants and selling the power when there is already ample source of such power. Similar duplications in private industry have been forbidden. Example: Railroads are required to obtain permits of "convenience and necessity" before adding a line even remotely competitive.

TVA legislation has not been passed upon by the Supreme Court. What the court decided was that the government has the authority to make purchases — which everyone knew — and that it has the authority to sell surplus commodities. Electric power has been thrown into the same classification as surplus war materials, although power is a fleeting thing, a sort of fluid asset easily made, so that the "surplus" is replenished from day to day, and hour by hour. Hence, under the technical interpretation, the government can build any number of power plants for "public purposes" and sell the surplus power. Only if the real purpose could be shown to be the creation of that surplus could the ruling be questioned, and in law such a challenge would be difficult.

Similar reasoning, technically as logical, is behind the Supreme Court's decision on impounded AAA taxes. The legislative idea was that processing taxes would be "passed on" to the people in most cases; therefore, the accumulations impounded would not belong to the processing tax payers, but to the public. But the form of the levy was a tax on processors and the Court can take no legal cognizance of indirect results. A tax is a tax, and if illegal is to be returned to the tax payer, just as is done in the case of incorrect income tax payments. The reasoning is judicially sound but practically unjust in some instances.

In other words, the rule of common sense, under which in a pure democracy action would be so direct as to rule out technicalities, is often impracticable in law.

The Court has held that it is unconstitutional to tax one group for the benefit of another, except for such purposes as relief, in which the theory is that everyone pays some part of the taxes anyway. Hence the ruling that processing taxes or levies upon processors are illegal, benefiting a specific group at the expense of the other.

Seeking a way out, Congressional leaders are proposing three bills to accomplish one purpose. One would provide farm benefits. Another would authorize an appropriation to pay them. A third would raise the money to make the appropriation. The idea is that the bills would not affect the others. The taxes would be levied just like any other tax and would go into the general fund. Obviously, this circuitous route is virtually proof that the Constitution is too rigid in its requirements.

Throwing of all taxes into the general fund may be a way to go around the Constitution, but the system will endanger any special fund — which should be segregated, as that for old age pensions — by making the entire amount subject to any whim of Congress.

In the "planning" of the future, it seems inevitable that the Constitution shall be liberalized to permit direct, unchallengeable action. And instead of letting all the bars down, the solution may be specific amendments for particular purposes, at least for a decade or two until we make up our minds on what sort of social democracy we desire, after the fashion of the income tax legislation.

# CAPITOL JIGSAW

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP) — At the meeting of the state democratic executive committee here Jim Neal of Mirando City, senator-ranchman, was called on for a few remarks. He raised his big frame, squared his shoulders and averred his country was back of the national administration. "Here all democrats in my district," he said, "We're still for Garner and Roosevelt."

"That's exactly how they feel down there," someone said. "They're for Garner first and Roosevelt second."

Gov. Alred told this story. An old Scotsman was approached by a Salvation Army girl who asked him:

"Won't you give a shillin' to the Lord?"

"How old be ye, lassie?" queried the Scot.

"I'm nineteen," she replied.

"Weel, lassie," the Scotsman said, "I'm 75 myself and I'll probably be seen in the Lord afore ye will and I'll just gie' Him the shillin' myself."

Alred said the people would see state rights or constitutional government more quickly through a democratic than a republican administration.

Gov. Alred said Gov. Landon of Kansas claimed to be a "middle of the road candidate" and therefore hard to classify.

He illustrated with this yarn. A South Texas dorky went hunting and shot an armadillo. He was returning along a dusty road with a single-barrel shotgun over his shoulder and a coon dog at his heels when he met a white man.

"What are you doing with that?" asked the white man pointing to the armadillo.

"Bos," said the dorky, "I've goin' to eat it."

"Why, boy, surely you're not going to eat an armadillo," the white man said.

"Bos," replied the dorky, "dis ain't no armadillo. Dis am a spote model possum."

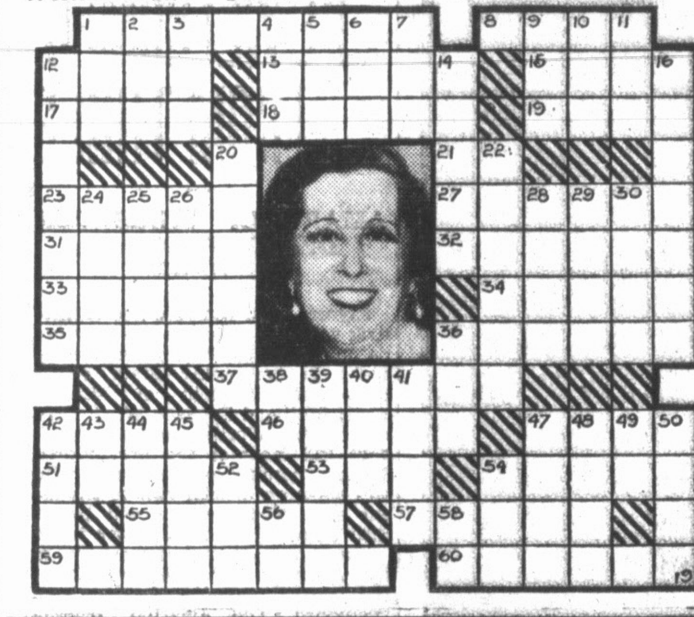
Alred said Landon was a "spote model" Herbert Hoover.

The 30-year record of W. G. McDavit, Texas vegetable shipper, of sending out the first car of beans each season was maintained this year.

# Prima Donna

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- Present day opera star.
  - Song for one voice.
  - Tiresome persons.
  - Old garments.
  - Was indebted.
  - To brag.
  - Profound.
  - Natural power.
  - Versifier.
  - Yeast.
  - To worship.
  - Soda ash.
  - Snare.
  - Money drawers.
  - Ancient.
  - To exile.
  - Specimens.
  - Festival.
  - Challenged.
  - Nimble.
  - Bay window.
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  - Garden tool.
  - Armadillo.
  - Cooked in fat.
  - Sum.
  - Her abil-
- VERTICAL**
- Opposite of high.
  - Rubber tree.
  - New England fish.
  - To recede.
  - Zoological garden.
  - Disposition.
  - Gaelic.
  - Related by blood.
  - Governor-general.
  - Measures of cloth.
  - Cot.
  - Advertisement.
  - Leader of the faithful.
  - Golf teacher.
  - List.
  - Hottentot instrument.
  - Measure of area.
  - To false.
  - Pertaining to air.
  - Gaffer.
  - Sanskrit dialect.
  - Railroad.
  - Eucalyptus tree.
  - Fortification.
  - Devoored.
  - Five months.
  - And.
  - Heathen god.
  - Either.



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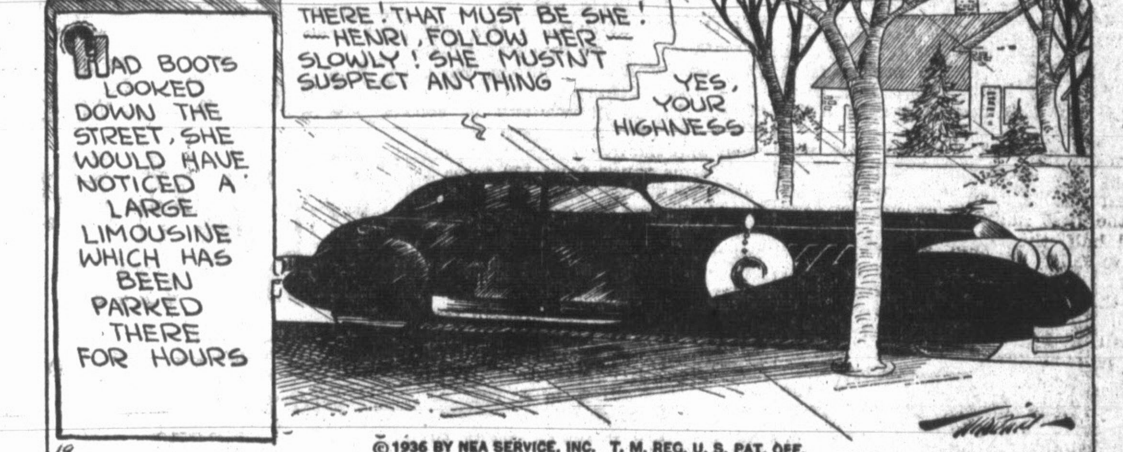
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### It's Such a Raw Day... I Hope I Haven't Kept Mr. X Waiting



### GUAD BOOTS LOOKED DOWN THE STREET, SHE WOULD HAVE NOTICED A LARGE LIMOUSINE WHICH HAS BEEN PARKED THERE FOR HOURS



## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Who owns all that 10 billion dollars' worth of gold, anyway?

It's in Treasury vaults in San Francisco, Denver, New York, and, soon, at Fort Knox, Ky. But whose is it? The question becomes pretty important in view of new demands that the currency be inflated by new money issued against the gold as backing.

One argument is that seven billions is already obligated to Federal Reserve banks, which hold the government's gold certificates as backing for their currency.

But they can't get the gold. It's in the Treasury vaults. Possession is nine points of the law.

Senator Henrik Shipstead is one of those who want to find out pretty definitely. He is backing a resolution calling on the attorney general to furnish the Senate with a formal opinion "as to the ownership of, and the encumbrances on," the gold stock, "with particular reference to the status of the gold taken from the Federal Reserve banks."

Shipstead points out that several bills are pending which demand issue of currency against this gold, especially in relation to the bonus; and that up to now there has been no official statement regarding just who owns the gold, and why, and how.

He hasn't gotten any action yet. It's just another one of those mysteries, like the disposition of the \$2,000,000,000 "devaluation profit" fund with which the Treasury was to deal in foreign exchange to regulate the value of the dollar abroad.

Senator Vandenberg, "dark horse" Republican candidate for the presidency, can toss the king's English about when he chooses, almost on a par with Ham Lewis. "The senator thinks that it is a matter of supererogation to inquire about that?" he asked "Cotton Ed" Smith the other day during debate on a farm bill.

Smith rebuked him: "The senator should not use that sort of word in a farm bill. . . ."

Now comes the proposal to hand the whole American labor movement, lock, stock, and barrel, over to the government, to be administered by a board of five army officers. The sponsor, William J. Rau, connected with the American Engineers' Corporation, is perfectly straight-faced about this effort to "save the unions from their worst enemies, graft and poor leadership."

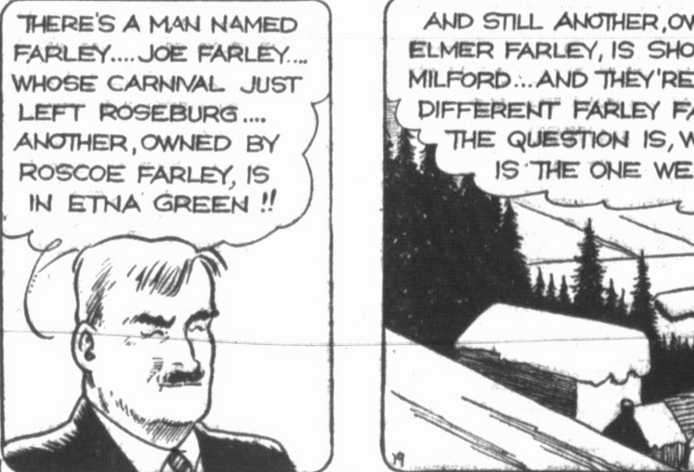
A pamphlet, over the signature of an organization calling itself "American Union Men," is being distributed to members of Congress.

Some members get all in a froth and denounce "this effort to introduce Fascism." Others insist they think somebody is kidding again.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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# HARVESTERS AND LAKEVIEW PLAY ERRATICALLY BUT PAMPA WINS 30-24

## EXCITING CAGE GAME WON IN LAST MINUTES

### OCCASIONAL STREAKS OF BRILLIANCY SHOWN

If the tall mature young men on the highly-touted Lakeview basketball team were "off" last night as much as their disappointed supporters who came with them, said they were, then the Pampa Harvesters were lucky to win the seesaw tilt 30 to 24.

But still the Pampa fans could go the Lakeview alibis on better. They could argue that if Lakeview were "off" the Harvesters were more than "off." The Pampa cagers never looked more alternately brilliant and daffy than they looked last night.

Despite the alibis of both teams and the flabbergasted looks that occasionally swept over the faces of the coaches, the game was a thriller from start to finish. In the beginning, Pampa could not hit the basket except in impossible shots yards away from the goal, and Lakeview could not find the net at all. Pampa missed every set-up in the first quarter, but Jones and Ayer and Green sank a basket each from center and from the corner. Stokes who was "on" for the sixth consecutive game, couldn't make set-up shots, but if he were in a corner he would be a terror. The tip-off was practically standing on half of his own males, he could make a basket.

**Junior Gets Tip-off**  
The score at the end of the first quarter was 6 to 2. Junior Strickland who out-jumped everybody on the court and got the tip-off from center from the elongated Imel, found the net in the second period. Two minutes before the second quarter ended, the score was 9 to 2.

Then the Harvester defense which in the past has been handled largely by Roy Lee Jones, folded up like a jumping jack. In the next minute, the Lakeview Eagles scored four baskets right under the hoop and with nobody in hacking distance. Jones was on hand each time the goal was made but the count is difficult to smother three men. That tied the score 11-all. A few seconds later, Ayer took a dead aim on the basket from center and whammed the ball at the backboard. It went in without touching the net. The score at the half was 13 to 11.

In the first half, as well as the second half, the Harvesters missed more so-called crisp shots than the Eagles, an actual count revealed. More than likely the Eagles could not hit the basket while throwing the ball under the hoop because they were hard-pressed by the Pampa defense. However, to be fair, it must be said that the Eagles did not play like a team that beat Al Duncan's Terrible Turkey team in the district championship.

**They Allowed This**  
Any team that will allow a forward on the opposing team to stand under the goal while his opponents battle over the ball on the opposite end of the court, can't be performing at its best. Last night, the Eagles permitted Stokes Green to slip away from his back, stand under his own goal, snag the ball on a long pass and make a set-up with the ball in the air, frantically advancing 20 feet away. However, the Harvesters allowed the Eagles to pull the same trick on them later, not only once, but twice.

If the Eagles are as good as they say, they are, they will likely get another chance to play the Harvesters in the district tournament, and then the going is likely to be extremely rough for the Pampa cagers. The Lakeview boys are nothing to sneeze at.

In the second quarter, the Pampa defense tightened up, and Moose Hartman, who was relieved by Bailey late in the third quarter, found the basket twice. Moose seemed to be going round and around in the first half, with his destination quite uncertain. He landed two field goals in the last half. Jones and Ayer contributed a pair. The score at the third quarter was 21 to 19.

**Teamwork Predominates**  
The Harvesters made up for their sloppy defense in the first half by handling the ball beautifully and accurately in the last half. Strickland unselfishly fed the ball to Green and Hartman, and needed points resulted. Stokes was unusually "hot" in the second half, scoring four field goals. The main feature of the Pampa team is that the boys continue to put teamwork above the desire for personal glory. They apparently don't care who makes the points, just as long as they are made, and of course that is the only profitable way for a team to look at scoring.

It was Lakeview's third defeat of the year. They suffered defeats at the twirling hands of the Carey cagers who operate a few miles this side of Childress. Billings was the star for Lakeview, scoring 8 points in all, but Stargel was the high-point man for the Eagles with 11 points. The guards failed to strike pay, and the center, Imel, made only one free shot.

## He Learned About 'Beefin' from Him



Lee Ballantyne, Texas League umpire, recently paid to the National League, got his first sample of a real big league "beef" when he was paired with Paul "Duffy" Dean, shown at the right, youngest of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching brothers. Playing in a tournament on the Tenson golf course, in Dallas, where this summer many of the visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition will find recreation, the pair are not arguing whether it is three strikes or four balls, merely about the number of strokes on the last hole.

## Field Of Stars In Qualifying At Golf Tournament

### Gus Moreland Is Not Present to Defend His Title

HOUSTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—Studded with champions and former champions, a field of nearly 200 golfers started today in quest of the 33 select positions in the championship flight of the twenty second annual Houston Country club invitation golf tournament. Clear, crisp weather following in the wake of rain and sub-freezing temperatures of the last few days, afforded ideal weather for the big field.

Absence of Gus Moreland of Peoria, Ill., defending champion and Walker cup team member, left the titular throne vacant. Bidding for his place were some of the southwest's great young crop of stars and veterans of the middle west.

The feature threesome in the 18-hole qualifying round over the par-36-35-71 layout was composed of Harry Todd, Texas amateur king from Dallas; Freddie Haas of New Orleans, former Southern Amateur champion and runner-up of the intercollegiate title last year, and Johnny Dawson of Chicago, former champion and one of the game's greatest amateurs.

Dawson, by virtue of sparkling rounds over the rain-soaked and icy layout the last three days, ruled as pre-tournament favorite but a long list of stars blocked his path. David (Spee) Goldman of Dallas runner-up to Lawson Little in the championship match in the 1934 National Amateur, was entered, as was Ed White of Bonham, Texas, national intercollegiate champion.

The star's list also carried such names as Jack Mungler of Dallas, former national intercollegiate king; Don Schumacher, state junior champion, and Gus Novotny of Chicago former Western amateur champion. Eighteen women were entered in the first annual women's tournament. Favorites included Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Newbold of Wichita, Kan., two long hitters; Mrs. E. Winger of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edna Saenger of Shreveport; Miss Dorothy Dionne of Houston and Mrs. Kate Anderson of Dallas.

Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas, former state champion, was forced to withdraw because of illness in her family, friends advised. Eagles. He tied the ball up when he did not take it outright from them. The game itself was tied up only once, in the second stanza, but as late as the fourth quarter, the Pampanos led by only two points. The lead in the last half was never over six points. It was the Harvesters' 36th victory of the season.

## DARN OGLESBY WANTS TO BE FIRST SACKER

### HOPES TO FILL SHOES OF JIMMY FOX FOR A's

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. (AP)—A fellow with the emphatic name of Jim Darn Oglesby from Polk county, Mo., faces just about the toughest job of all the 91 rookies who start showing off in American league training camps this month.

Jim Darn—his full name and birthplace are supplied in the handy compendium prepared annually by Henry P. Edwards, manager of the American league service bureau—is expected to become the Philadelphia Athletics' new first baseman. In other words, he will attempt to fill the huge vacancy created when Connie Mack sold Jimmy Fox to the Boston Red Sox.

Oglesby, who qualified for a chance at the job by batting 349 and driving in 130 runs for Los Angeles last season, is just one member of the biggest rookie squad in the league. The 72-year-old Mack will look over 21 recruits of various shades of green, in his attempt to replace Fox, Johnny Marcum, Roger Cramer, Eric McNair and others sold in his latest big auction.

Second in quantity of fresh talent to be examined, are the world champion Detroit Tigers. Manager Mickey Cochrane will have 14 rookies in camp. The Chicago White Sox rank third with 11. The New York Yankees and Washington have 10 more or less newcomers listed. Boston and St. Louis have nine each and Cleveland is 10th with seven.

The tallest rookie listed is Monte Stratton, Chicago, a handed pitcher who stands 6 feet, 5 inches. The White Sox expect Stratton to be as valuable as he is big on the strength of his record of 17 victories and nine defeats at St. Paul last season.

The Sox have another rookie pitcher with an impressive record. Russell E. Evans, who won 24 and lost eight with Oklahoma City. Ranking next to Stratton in height is Clarence Lemuel Phillips, 6 feet, 4 inches, who was recalled by Detroit from Beaumont of the Texas league. The shortest of the lot is Senor Roberto Estalella, young Cuban infielder who joined Washington late last season. Estalella is 5 feet, 6 inches tall.

## Sports Roundup

### BY EDDIE BRIETZ, Associated Press Sports Writer.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (AP)—**First squad of Giants heads south Saturday. Led by Secretary Eddie Brannick without his fierce moustache.

Everday heard today that Mark Hellinger, the columnist, watched Jock McAvoy in action against Jim Smith the other night. . . . Then went out and got himself \$5,000 on John Henry Lewis. . . . Hellinger is one of the few who cleaned up on Jimmy "Doc" Dave Lumbard, a former Chicago player who was so scared during the first round he plumb forgot his broad A's.

Let Wade Ison of the Charlotte News tell you how the Graham anti-subsidization plan came into being. Seems a liberal North Carolina alumnus who regularly contributed to a fund, a part of which was used to defray the expenses of some of the athletes, forgot to whom he should mail the check. . . . He wrote his old friend, Dr. Graham, as follows: "Dear Frank, enclosed find what I think is my part for helping pay the football players' . . . Oh, oh!"

Splitting the pro tennis troupe by putting Tilden and Vines in different groups, isn't working out so well. . . . Max North, Carolina alumnus who regularly contributed to a fund, a part of which was used to defray the expenses of some of the athletes, forgot to whom he should mail the check. . . . He wrote his old friend, Dr. Graham, as follows: "Dear Frank, enclosed find what I think is my part for helping pay the football players' . . . Oh, oh!"

Doesn't always pay to trade at home. . . . Fred Loo, Springfield college's Hawaiian boxer, asked his mother to ship him a suitcase from Hawaii. . . . It arrived with a \$50 price tag. . . . On the back was a label reading: "Manufactured in Nazareth, Pa., U. S. A." . . . Freddy checked up and found he could buy the same instrument all over Springfield for nine bucks.

The Pelican island reservation in south Florida, created in 1903, was the first federal bird refuge established in the United States.

## BERG TO FACE GLENNA VARE IN 'NATURAL'

### CHAMPION WILL FACE FORMER VICTIM IN FLORIDA

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19. (AP)—A champion's defense against one of the game's fastest rising youngsters drew attention to today's quarter final matches in the annual Palm Beach Women's Golf tournament.

Red-headed Patty Berg, 17-year-old school girl from Minneapolis faced the veteran Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, her conqueror for the National women's title, for the first time this winter and jubilation fans were expected to assemble in droves to watch this golfing "natural".

The young Minnesotan swamped Miss Jane Colman of Greenville S. C., 5 and 4, in the first round yesterday, going out in 37, only three over men's par for the Palm Beach Country club course.

Mrs. Vare eliminated another seasoned player, Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City. The Western champion had Mrs. Vare one down at the turn but finally yielded by a like margin.

Another 17-year-old sensation, Hilda Mae Livingood, Danville, Ill. high school girl who won the Illinois state championship last year, will test Mrs. Vare at Miss Berg falls.

Miss Livingood downed Mrs. Austin Pardue, Minneapolis, 4 and 2, yesterday and faces Mrs. Leon Solomon, Memphis, Tenn., who eliminated Miss Lucille Robinson, Des Moines, Iowa, 5 and 4.

In another quarter final matches Kathryn Hemphill, Columbia S. C., plays Mrs. Maureen Orrutt Cress, Miami, and the veteran Mrs. Marion Turpe Lake, New York, meets the tournament medalist, Marion Miley Lexington, Ky.

## No Gate Will Be Charged At Princeton Meet

### Business Through College in Year



A student of super-ability, Donald MacMurray, 21, above, of New York, is nearing completion of a four-year undergraduate course in a year at the University of Chicago. After receiving his master's degree, he intends to attend Columbia for a doctor's degree. MacMurray completed grade school at 10 and high school at 15.

## ESTELLINE TO PLAY PHILLIPS THIS EVENING

### BATTLE TO BE PLAYED IN GYMNASIUM AT LEFORS

Faces familiar to Pampa basketball fans will be seen on the hardwood at the LeFors high school gymnasium tonight when the Estelline Independent basketball team plays a return game with the Phillips 66 Oilers. Game time will be 8 o'clock, with admission 10 and 25 cents.

At least three members of the Estelline team played basketball here when Estelline was a worthy foe for the Harvesters. The two Curtis brothers, one a forward and the other a guard, and Corbett, big center, all played with the championship Estelline team a few years ago.

A former Estelline star, Jack Bacus, will be at guard for the Phillips quintet. Christian, a college ace a few years ago, will be the other Phillips guard. Windom, formerly of McLean and Spearman, will be in the center ring. Tip Windom and either Winkler or Dewey will get the call for the forward jobs.

Phillips journeyed to Estelline two weeks ago and defeated the home team. Word now comes from Estelline that the team has strengthened since then and the Phillips crew is wondering if Whitey Bacus, former Estelline star and later captain of the S. M. U. Mustangs, has been imported for tonight's game.

The local quintet has lost only one game this season, and since then has gotten revenge over their opponent. It's silly.

## OLYMPIC HOPES TO BE AIRED IN MILE HIGH DENVER DURING NATIONAL CAGE TOURNAMENT

### By LOUDON KELLY (Associated Press Sports Writer)

DENVER, (AP)—Mile-high Denver may be an embarkation point for Eddie Greim, Olympic star, for a handful of basketball players who are "tops" in their trade. A stopover in New York for the final Olympic trials in April will be necessary, of course.

Teams entering the National A. A. U. tournament here, March 15-21, will nibble at a double lure—the championship in basketball's "world" series, and the chance to try out for Uncle Sam's Olympic cage team.

The champion and runner-up of the tournament will earn the right to play in the Olympic trials in New York, April 25-6, along with five teams from the National Collegiate A. A. tournament and one quintet from the Y. M. C. A. meet.

Fourteen to Olympics  
Not more than eight of the 14 players on the Olympic squad may be selected from the team winning the New York tourney, nor more than five from the runner-up aggregation. One player will be chosen from among the remaining eight outfits.

A. A. U. officials here wonder what effect the various district collegiate and Y. M. C. A. elimination tournaments—with the Olympic tryouts as their goal—will have on the national meet, to be held here for the second year in succession.

Willard N. Greim, Rocky Mountain A. A. U. secretary, said he does not expect quite as many college teams as in former years, and probably none of the top-flight campus quintets of the East and Midwest.

"I think those teams will choose to enter their district college meets for the chance to play in the Olympic trials," Greim said. Entries of independent teams, however, are expected to make up an over-size entry list, as usual.

In the 1935 tournament, 20 of the 46 teams were from the college ranks and several others were composed of independent amateurs who had campaigned during that season in college colors.

When the talk turns to the Olympic trials in the Western basketball country, the national champion Kansas City bus team claims a large piece of the conversation. The bus men, then called Southern Kansas Stage Lines, won the A. A. U. title last year and appear to have the man power and rapid-fire scoring ability to give any team in the nation the fight of its life.

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## No. 4—OUR BRAKES

We've all noticed that whenever a train makes a long enough stop in a station, there's somebody on the job, dodging in and out under the cars making sure that everything is in good shape for the train to continue its trip. One of the things checked at every inspection point is the brakes. For nobody knows better than railroads how important it is to be able to stop when you have to stop.

Now, if we think of it in a certain light, we people who own automobiles are all running little transportation systems of our own. . . . Just like the railroads and airlines and bus companies. Home is the main terminal and there are lots of stops along the line. . . . gas stops, you might say, and regular scheduled stops—like the office, the grocery store, the school, the theatre, and our friends' houses.

Just like the railroads, one of the main things we need to look out for is our brakes. Of course, everybody knows this and yet somehow or other we get to be a little careless about it. Not that brakes don't give us plenty of notice when they're going to need adjustment. As time goes on we find that we can push the pedal lower and lower, till after a while we can shove it down almost to the floorboards before the brakes take hold. Even then, we sometimes wait quite a while before we have them adjusted. It just seems to be human nature to put off things like that. They tell us the result is that one-third of all cars on streets and highways at any given time have something wrong with their brakes.

The trouble is that when we let our brakes go like that, all of a sudden we may have to make an emergency stop, and we may find it rather embarrassing. Engineers say that if we realized what goes on in brakes we would see why we ought to keep them checked up. As they explain, it's a story of momentum and friction, the same old forces we've talked about before.

They say that when we get going we build up a certain energy in the form of momentum. Now when we want to stop, we can't just destroy that energy, because, scientists tell us, Nature never lets any of its energy be destroyed. We can only convert it into some other form of energy. What brakes really do is to convert speed-energy into heat-energy. When we push down on the brake pedal we press the brake lining against the brake drums and this creates friction that changes the energy to heat. When we have changed all the speed energy to heat, then we come to a stop.

Now modern brakes are very powerful. In fact, a 100-horsepower car will have about 500-horsepower brakes. They can stop us pretty quickly even from high speeds. But when they do, they simply change those speeds into a great deal of heat, in a very short time. The fact is we're talking about temperatures in our brakes as high as 1400 degrees!

It's easy to see that heat like that can cause a lot of trouble. Some of us may think it's fun to rush up to sudden stops, but we might as well realize that we have to pay for that kind of fun in excessive brake wear. It simply doesn't pay to build up brake heat a lot faster than it can be thrown off. And we certainly get hardly anything back in time saved. For instance, if we're going 30 miles an hour, our brakes can stop us in 40 feet if they are all right; but it takes them less than two seconds longer to stop us in twice that distance. How much better it is, under any normal circumstances, to begin to apply the brakes a few seconds earlier and, with gradually increasing pressure, bring our car to an easy stop. As a matter of fact, smooth, gradual stopping wherever the circumstances permit, is generally taken as a sign of a good driver.

Now if we want to keep our brakes safe and sound, it's important to remember what these fast stops do to them. But it's just as important to remember that all stops generate some heat in our brakes. That's what's usually wears down the linings, and sooner or later makes a brake adjustment necessary. And that's why we must watch them and see that adjustments are made when they are needed.

So maybe it would be a good idea to keep on thinking of our cars as private transportation systems. If we keep them in good running condition, they will serve us with safety and satisfaction.

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## Wall Collapses, 4 Firemen Die

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19. (AP)—Four firemen lost their lives, one was missing and at least 12 injured in a spectacular early morning fire that left a 72-year-old lodge hall in ice-covered ruins.

A falling wall killed Capt. Otto Ignatz and Robert Welsh and Fireman Herbert Harrington after the three-alarm blaze which threatened an entire block, had been brought under control. Lieut. Harry McFadden died several hours later in a hospital.

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Pampa (30)	6	0	1	12
Green, f	2	1	1	4
Strickland, f	1	2	2	4
Ayer, g	3	1	1	7
Jones, g	2	0	2	4
Bailey, sf	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	7	30
Lakeview (24)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Battins, f	3	1	1	8
Stargel, c	4	3	2	11
Imel, c	0	1	2	1
Hatley, g	1	0	1	2
McElrath, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	6	6	24

Free shots missed—Pampa 8 out of 10; Lakeview, six out of 12. Referee, Monroe (WISTC).



# SMITH NAMED AS TAMMANY'S JUNE LEADER

## FARLEY URGED WALKER AS HEAD OF DELEGATION

BY LEONARD B. SHUBERT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Legislators on both sides of capital hill somewhat jittery after seven weeks of struggle on the floor and committee room—looked ahead today to political clashes that seem certain to make next June a memorable month.

With the bonus and neutrality safely behind them, the prospects of an early adjournment brightened. Many congressmen were talking about checking their trunks out of the capital at least a fortnight before the June conventions.

The matter of relief and farm taxes yet remain, however, perhaps to harass legislators not over-anxious to provide material for the hecklers when they mount campaign platforms.

New dealers—and republicans too—wondered what would be the effect of Tammany Hall's selection of Alfred E. Smith as the leader of its delegation to the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

Still fresh in the minds of everyone is Smith's threat before the Liberty league here a few weeks ago to "take a walk" if the convention endorsed the new deal. Four years ago Smith voted against Roosevelt, his former ally, to the last ballot.

Smith's selection will provide him with ample opportunity to combat the nomination the new dealers have no doubt about and to carry out his threat later on.

There was no immediate reaction in the capital to the former governor's selection. Smith himself was at Palm Beach. In New York his designation was viewed as possibly forecasting an intensification of his fight against the administration.

Reports were published and later denied that Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee had urged Tammany to name former Mayor James J. Walker to the delegation to counteract Smith's activity.

At any rate, the former mayor, who was a delegate four years ago, was not named this time. Walker himself has said he was "through" with politics.

Another denied report said that James J. Dooling, Tammany leader, had been in communication with Farley or President Roosevelt in the capital. Dooling declared the Smith selection had not been discussed during his one-day trip to Washington.

Republican activity also featured the New York political front. The state committee, over-riding minority objections, named eight "regular" delegates at large to the Cleveland convention. Rep. Fish, one of the first to come out in support of Senator Borah (R., Idaho) for the nomination, fought bitterly but without avail against what he called the "rule or ruin" state party leadership.

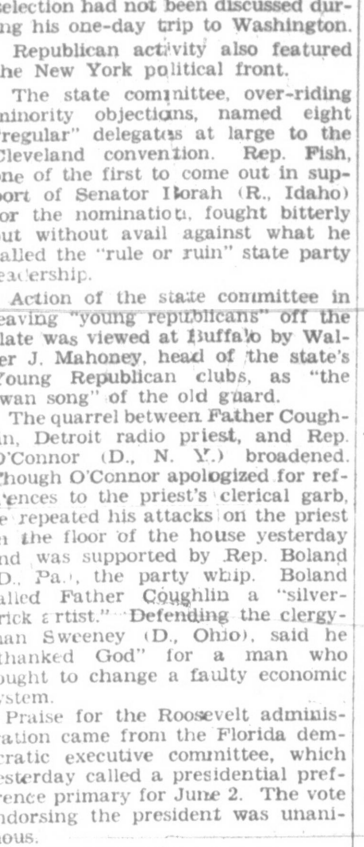
Action of the state committee in leaving "young Republicans" off the slate was viewed at Buffalo by Walter J. Mahoney, head of the state's Young Republican clubs, as "the swan song" of the old guard.

The quarrel between Father Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, and Rep. O'Connor (D., N. Y.) broadened through O'Connor apologized for references to the priest's clerical garb, he repeated his attacks on the priest on the floor of the house yesterday and was supported by Rep. Boland (D., Pa.), the party whip. Boland called Father Coughlin a "silver-tongued traitor."

Defending the clergyman, Sweeney (D., Ohio), said he "thanked God" for a man who sought to change a faulty economic system.

Praise for the Roosevelt administration came from the Florida Democratic executive committee, which yesterday called a presidential preference primary for June 2. The vote endorsing the president was unanimous.

# Where Death Struck 5 Merrymakers



Nearly 300 persons were dining and dancing in a Chinese-American restaurant at 59th street and Lexington avenue in New York when wisps of smoke filtering through the floor heralded a fire that brought death to five and injury to forty others. Many persons were trampled when panic-stricken guests fought to get down the narrow stairway from the upstairs dining room. Firemen are pictured fighting the fatal blaze.

# Mrs. Liggett to Leave Minnesota; Fears for Life

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Giving herself "about a month to live" should she carry on with her slain husband's crusading weekly paper, Mrs. Edith Liggett disclosed today she is leaving Minnesota.

The widow of Walter Liggett, crusading newspaper publisher who was slain Dec. 9 by a machine gunner, said she was going east to "get a job as soon as possible," and that it was fear for her children's future rather than for her own personal safety that prompted her decision.

Mrs. Liggett's statement followed the acquittal last night of Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld, former bootlegger, who was found innocent of a charge of murdering Liggett by a jury in district court. Blumenfeld was the object of attacks by Liggett in his weekly newspaper, the Midwest American.

"If I stayed in Minneapolis, I'd go on with Walter's paper and I'd have about a month to live," Mrs. Liggett said. "If I went on with his paper, I'd be killed."

Death of her husband, Mrs. Liggett said, left her and the two small children, Mansel and Wallace, virtually penniless. The children, she said, are in the care of friends outside Minnesota.

# NEW DEAL WILL CONTROL DEMOS AT CONVENTION

## Battle Is Expected From Liberty League

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of stories on the 1936 presidential campaign, its issues and personalities.

By RICHARD HIPPELHEUSER Associated Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—The administration in power in Washington has its candidate and broadens its platform—Franklin D. Roosevelt and the new deal.

Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis and other anti-new deal democrats would deny to the Roosevelt forces the right to use the party of Jackson and Cleveland as the political medium for continuing the new deal in power.

But the new dealers control the national machinery of the democratic party and about everybody expects them to control the Philadelphia convention next June, despite the two-thirds rule.

Even the most ardent new dealer, however does not expect to get by in the convention without a fight. Smith, the "happy warrior" of 1928, has been chosen to head Tammany's delegation to the convention and thus has been assured an opportunity to demonstrate once again his disapproval of the Roosevelt administration's record.

Former Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts—allied with Smith, Davis, John J. Raskob and other democrats in the American Liberty league's activities against the new deal—also expects to carry the fight into the convention. Opposition also is promised by Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, provided he gets to the convention.

With such leaders as these lies the threat of a schism in the party. Their fight would be made first on the platform.

Falling in this—well, it was Smith who said in his Liberty League address: "We can take a walk."

Considering this, the republicans are sorer than ever since they were unable to maneuver the democrats into holding their convention first. Several months ago, Charles D. Hillis, republican national committeeman from New York, and other C. O. P. leaders, were reminding the nation that it was political custom for the party in power to hold its convention first.

But the new deal political command has not been out-maneuvered. As far as James A. Farley is concerned, the democratic convention could be delayed and delayed; whereas delay would only harm the republicans.

If the democrats had met first, the republican convention could have opened its doors with a warm welcome, to those on "a walk"—although it would be rather difficult to imagine Smith and some others walking into a G. O. P. convention.

Not does anyone among Smith's close associates believe he would lead an independent democratic ticket, which might divide the opposition to Roosevelt.

Instead, they predict that if and when Smith and his allies "take a walk," they will leave the convention, reaffirm their faith in the democratic platform of 1932, denounce the new deal, and wage their "own campaign, principally through the medium of the Liberty league."

Tomorrow—possible republican nominees.

RURAL SUBWAY TUNNELTOWN, Va. (AP)—Dr. C. R. McGuffie had an emergency call from the home of E. H. Halbritter. But it was two miles away, the roads were drifted full of snow and it seemed he was hopelessly blocked.

Superintendent N. W. Montgomery of a nearby mine came to the rescue. Aboard a mine motor, Dr. McGuffie was transported underground to an exit a few feet from the Halbritter residence.

# NEED FOR COUNTY LIBRARY IS STRESSED BY LEFORS KIWANIS CLUB IN TALK TO M'LEAN MEN

## Survey of Libraries in County Made Recently

Plans for obtaining a county library were carried to McLean by the LeFors Kiwanis club yesterday and placed before the Lions club. Considerable interest was shown at McLean, according to R. E. Paige of the LeFors club.

The following survey of Gray county libraries was prepared by the Kiwanis club: Gray county has not been organized for a sufficient period of years that it may be called an old county. Until a very few years ago, when the development of the petroleum industry of growth, the whole county was very sparsely settled and its population small. It is no great wonder then that in some things the county should still be lacking in some of those institutions which characterize many of the old established communities of the south and east.

Yet in recognizing the value of and securing the advantages of a public library several of our neighbors have been more prompt and some of these lack the financial resources found in this county. Gray county needs an adequate library service as you will see from the facts set forth in this article. It is also amply able to supply that service to its citizens. This article proposes to give a survey of the county's library facilities and at a later date give evidence that it is well able to support a much better service than it now has.

Estimates of the number of volumes in the libraries of the county have been secured and are presented in tabular form below. Pampa public library 6,000 volumes Pampa high school 3,300 volumes LeFors high school 2,000 volumes McLean high school 2,500 volumes Alameda high school 500 volumes County common schools 500 volumes Total 15,000 volumes

All the above figures are approximate, and it is the opinion of the compiler of these figures that in most cases the estimate is probably in excess of the usable books that are actually on deposit in the libraries for circulation that could be considered desirable and useable books.

Gray county has a population of 23,000 which must be served by these library facilities. The total number of books as estimated leaves approximately 8,000 people in the county without library service, i. e., the total number of books if distributed would make an allotment of one book per person and leave 8,000 people without books. Not all of the books are available to the public however. The public school libraries with the exception of LeFors are not open to the general public, and all of them are closed during at least three months of the year. This means that during three months of the year the only available library service is that of the Pampa Public Library which is a city library and open only to the people who help support it.

Pampa is more adequately served because a group of public spirited citizens began a movement several years ago to get better service. The county library through a considerable aid to Pampa over that which they now have would eliminate the impossibility of suitable reading material to the citizens of the county for a large period during the year, and would make accessible a large amount of desirable literature throughout the year.

Another disadvantage of our present system is that the libraries with the exception of the Pampa Public Library, are closed on Saturdays thereby making reading matter inaccessible at the time when most people have leisure hours to read.

The libraries that serve the schools are inadequate in most cases and are kept up to the requirements of the State department of Education of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools by strenuous effort. This service would reduce the pressure on the schools and at the same time give the boys and girls of the county access to a quantity of books that would more nearly supply the demand. In many of the rural schools the books found in the libraries are in run down condition and should be discarded. The number of books in these schools is altogether too small to serve these pupils with the expectation that they will become intelligent, interested and trustworthy citizens as a result of the information and recreation that they receive from them. Students transferring from the rural schools find themselves at a serious handicap because they have not had the opportunity to read that is provided the more fortunate student in the independent districts where the requirement on reading is higher, the supply greater, and the material better adapted to the needs of the student.

Gray county is possessed of a great many club which pursue courses of study demanding sources of information which are not available here. Much expense is incurred by ordering material from distant places. This could be rectified to a large extent if adequate service were installed in the county through the means of the county library system.

If the above mentioned system were to be installed in this county, the result would be somewhat according to the following figures. Pampa: Main Library 15,000 volumes LeFors: Branch 3,000 volumes McLean: Branch 3,000 volumes Alameda: Branch 3,000 volumes Stations and schools 8,500 volumes Total 34,500 volumes This total is the equivalent of one and one-half books per person in the county. Compare the first table with the second visualize how great this advantage would be to the people of Gray county.

# Nazi Activities Banned by Swiss

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—The official Nazi party press service publication promised today reprisals against a Swiss decree banning Nazi organizations in Switzerland.

The German nation regards the Berne decision as a challenge that indeed cannot remain without proper counter-measures, declared the Nationalsozialistische Partei-Korrespondenz.

When the Swiss administration without just cause, deprived the Reich's Germans resident in Switzerland of the possibility of a free organized union, then are not only Germans in Switzerland hit, but the whole German people, who would regard it as reasonable if the measures proclaimed at Berne be applied to Swiss living in Germany.

Under the heading "Berne provocation," the Korrespondenz called the Swiss decree, arising from the assassination at Davos Feb. 5 of Wilhelm Gustloff, leader of German Nazis in Switzerland, a violation of the Geneva convention and an unexampled insult to national social justice.

Other Nazi newspapers demanded dissolution of Swiss organizations in Germany as the first reprisals declaring the Swiss action to be impossible to understand, and unjustified.

# Spanish Cabinet Quits in Face of Election Defeat

MADRID, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Spanish government resigned today in the face of an apparent election victory by the radical parties.

The government, headed by Premier Manuel Portela Valladares, had been in office since December 10. His resignation, which removed from office all appointive administrative officials, was regarded as preparing the way for the establishment of a new government of radical political complexion.

The resignation came shortly after Premier Portela had investigated leftist charges that conservatives and army officers might attempt a coup d'etat to prevent the establishment of a leftist government.

HERO FLIES BACK ASUNQUION, Paraguay, Feb. 19 (AP)—Paraguay's exiled hero of the Chaco war, turned back to his homeland today, this time to assume the government power. The veteran soldier arranged to fly back from his seat of exile in Buenos Aires to head a provisional regime, succeeding the civilian government of President Eusebio Ayala, which was overthrown Monday by a swift military rebellion.

Reich postoffice figures show that 6,700 newspapers are being published in Germany today while 11,300 were printed in 1933. The number of daily copies sent through the mails has shrunk from 1,400,000 to a round million.

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# Blumenfeld Is Acquitted; Widow Blames Police

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—With Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld, former bootlegger, acquitted of murdering Walter W. Liggett, crusading weekly newspaper publisher, a new attempt to solve the crime was ordered by Gov. Floyd B. Olson today.

Blumenfeld, a liquor salesman and former boxer, was acquitted by a jury in district court last night. The jurors were out three and one-half hours.

Gov. Olson said every available state agency would be used in an effort to locate the actual slayers. Responsibility for pursuit of the investigation was delegated to the state attorney general's office by County Attorney Ed G. Goff.

Blumenfeld's relief and joy at hearing the verdict was too great to suppress. When District Judge Arthur W. Selover had read only to the words "not guilty," Cann started to rise from his chair. "He was pulled back" by his counsel, Thomas W. McMeekin. Cann and McMeekin wept as the judge read the verdict.

Mrs. Liggett, informed of the verdict, prepared a statement for investigators to read. She said, "The Minneapolis police force has done nothing." She criticized the testimony of four policemen called by the defense. After she testified as an eye-witness that she named Blumenfeld as the slayer the night her husband died, they testified she actually shot her own husband.

# Anadarko Farm Girl Will Take Witness Stand

ANADARKO, Okla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Still unmoved by the murder charge against her but "scared to death" of the courtroom crowd, Emma Willis, ordinarily a stolid farm girl, steered herself today for her trial.

The state, seeking life imprisonment for her, charges she shot and killed her father, Iddis H. Willis, without justification.

Admitting she used a shotgun to shoot her father, the girl up to the moment of her trial said she still felt "it was the only thing to do" to stop the cruelties which she said her father inflicted on her and other members of the humble farm family.

"I am not a bit worried over the outcome," said the young defendant on the eve of her trial. "I have had a lot of letters from people encouraging me and telling me they are sure I'll come out all right."

"I never have been in a courtroom before but I know I shan't be afraid of the judge and jury. It will be the crowd of people looking at me that'll be afraid of."

W. H. Cooper, her attorney, said the girl will take the witness stand to defend herself with a plea of temporary insanity brought on by her father's alleged mistreatment.

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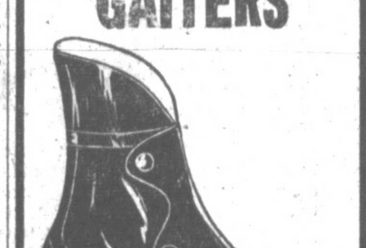
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# "TRUTH DINNER" OF A A U W HONORS WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

## CHERRY TREES ARE MOTIF OF THE PROGRAM

### TRUTH ABOUT CLUB'S BUSINESS, PROGRAM IS TOLD

Dedicated to veracity and the memory of George Washington, a clever "truth meeting" of the A. A. U. W. was conducted at the Schneider hotel last evening. Miniature cherry trees stood in the mint cups, and places were marked with red, white, and blue programs. Red, white, and blue candles lighted the tables.

After the dinner of Virginia ham, southern biscuits, George Washington tarts, and other southern delicacies, Miss Josephine Thomas presided for "the truth about our business."

Miss Donnie Womack was welcomed as a new member. Plans were made by the book review group to meet Tuesday evening in the Eagle buffet balcony to outline a course of study. Mrs. E. R. Will is chairman of this group.

"The truth about our program" was told by Mrs. Allen Hodges, program chairman, who introduced Mrs. R. E. Kolner as the only member of her committee.

A minuet was danced by Betty Ann McTaggart and Jane Robinson, dance pupils of Kathryn Vincer Steele. An amusing playlet, "The Whole Truth Club," was presented by Kathryn Steele, Mildred Kolner Saxche O'Keefe, Marjory Savage, Jessie Will, Betty Hodges, Estilene Peck, Bernice Larsh, and Clara Brown.

"The truth about your knowledge," was a contest in identifying quotations about truth. Mrs. Bruce Peck received the prize, a bunch of cherries. Miss Mary Idelle Cox gave the invocation to open the program.

Guests were Miss Lorita Denson of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Lee Harrah, and Mrs. D. M. Price.

## Mrs. Avriett Is Named as State Club Candidate

LUBBOCK, Feb. 19.—Announcement by the Delphian club of Lamesa of the candidacy of Mrs. W. P. Avriett, now president of the seventh district Texas Federation of Women's clubs, for the first vice presidency of the state federation, has met with approval of club women of her district, and other districts as well.

Mrs. Avriett is a charter member of Lamesa Delphian club, and she moves on the part of her home town fellow club women is a distinct tribute to her worth as a citizen and her influence as an outstanding club woman.

The Delphian club announcement says in part: "Mrs. Avriett has served since the club's beginning up to the present year, as a member of the executive board, for two of those years she acted most ably as president."

"We know then by the fruits of her labor, that she is a strong unifying power, that she has a high ideal of service, that she is practical, that she carries to successful completion any enterprise to which she directs her efforts."

A survey of the list of offices Mrs. Avriett has held and successfully administered proves that first of all she is able to do excellent work, that she has executive ability to a marked degree, that she is earnest, enthusiastic and energetic. She has served in seventh district as chairman of American citizenship two years; as junior membership chairman for four years, as second vice president of the district two years, as member of the permanent headquarters committee three years. She is a successful organizer, and harmonious co-worker.

## Reveal Marriage Of Last Spring

The marriage of Miss Helen Crepps and Leland Bickard, which occurred on May 8, 1935, was announced recently at a birthday dinner for the bride at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bastion.

Mrs. Bastion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crepps of Rutherford, N. M., is a graduate of Borger high school and has been employed in the courthouse at Stinnett the past two years.

The couple are at home now in Borger, but plan to move soon to Dumas. The marriage was read at the Methodist parsonage in Dumas by the Rev. P. E. Yarbrough.

## Youngsters Enjoy Party Given Class

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the beginners class of McCullough Methodist Sunday school Friday at the home of Mrs. A. N. Rogers. Stories and games entertained the youngsters.

Valentine favors were given when refreshments were served to Kenneth Harris, Ronald Beard, Betty Edwin and Scotty Langford, Gloria Jean and J. E. Ward, Norma Reed, Billy and Leona McClendon, and Betty Reed.

## P-TA SPEAKER HERE TO TALK OF AUSTRALIA

### Meeting Tomorrow Is To Be in City Auditorium

Mrs. Hugh Cypher of Borger will be guest speaker to Junior High Parent-Teacher association tomorrow when the group will meet at a new place, city hall auditorium, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cypher, who has just returned from a visit in Australia, will discuss schools in that country.

Her subject is Home Discipline and Its Effect on the Pupil, and she will also tell of school conditions on the continent where she recently spent 10 months visiting her parents.

Founders day will be observed with a candle lighting service. The executive board will meet preceding the general session. An attendance award will go to the room represented by the most parents.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. William Miskimins.

## Comedy Will Be Produced by Bell Club and School

Jointly sponsored by Bell school and Bell Home Demonstration club, a three-act comedy will be presented in the school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:45. The Gay Pretenders is being directed by Miss Flay Pierson.

Heading the cast are Miss Wilma Stephenson and Johnnie Rapstirn as the couple whose affairs become involved as the comedy progresses. Jack Earp, playing a wealthy and eccentric haysede, and Mrs. Clyde King and Elbert Keahey the colored couple furnish much of the fun.

Others in the cast are Mrs. Conner O'Neal, Miss Margaret Skibinski, and Ernest McKnight.

Everyone is invited to attend the play, and is promised an amusing evening.

## WHEELER NEWS

WHEELER, Feb. 19.—Miss Bessie Mae Ficke has returned from Oklahoma City and is employed in an office in the court house.

Miss Bettie Carmack of Farmersville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Mrs. Madge Page will move to LeFors, where she has purchased a variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambuth and family left Monday morning for Albuquerque, N. M., to make their home.

Miss Aline Buchanan entertained group of friends in her home Friday evening with a Valentine party. Refreshments were served to Caroline McBe, Bonnie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Curtis Weeks, J. D. Badley, Cecil and Ershlin Sherwood, Cecil Parker, Jack Tate, Guy Robinson, and the hostess.

Misses Bonnie Adams and Rutha Faye Garrison, and Mr. W. W. Adams were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Miss Dorothy Tolliver visited in Pampa last Wednesday.

Thursday evening basketball teams from the churches here played in a tournament. The Methodist men's team and also the junior boys' team won their divisions, while the women's team from the Church of Christ was victorious.

Buster Collins, who has been visiting here, returned to Oklahoma City Monday.

Misses Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Ann Ford, and Mrs. Bill Perrin, were in Shamrock Saturday night.

County Agent Ralph Thomas went to Canadian today to attend a farm meeting and a gathering of extension agents.

Hybrid corn was credited by the federal bureau of plant industry with having met the test provided by the 1934 drought successfully.

## BRIDGE CLUBS ENJOY WASHINGTON PARTIES

Patriotic toasts and George Washington symbols were used in parties for bridge clubs the first of this week. Three groups were entertained yesterday, when Mrs. Bob McCoy was hostess to Tuesday Afternoon club, Mrs. B. C. Low to London Bridge club, and Mrs. G. C. Walstad to Amusu club.

## Shorter Skirt



The shorter skirt length and figure hugging lines of the spring suits introduced by Chanel are illustrated in this model of fantasy wool of beige and white with flecks of red.

## LARGE CROWD ENJOYS SOCIAL AT LEGION HUT

### Auxiliary Has Joint Meeting With Legion

A joint social meeting of the American Legion and the Auxiliary was attended by a large number of guests at the Legion hut Monday evening.

Judge C. E. Cary gave the main address, on Americanism. Entertainment included readings by J. D. Williams, Donna Joy Stine, and Tracy Cary, pupils of Mrs. Walter Coffee; and songs by a high school quartet, Tom Rose Jr., Durwood Panning, James Herring, Arvo Goddard, directed by Harry Kelley.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Blasingame, Scott Green, Roy Sewell, Walter Coffee, H. W. Widener, John Bradley, W. C. deCordova, Sherman White, T. K. Manley, W. M. Voyles, P. E. Wallace, Frank Lard.

Mmes. Hupp Clark, Ralph Stine, M. R. Williams, Al Lawson, J. W. Johnson, Stella Pollard, J. O. Bunting, Katie Vincent, Miss Joyce Turner, Lee Hatch, A. D. Amstutz, A. W. Hall, Edwin Vears, Frank Hunt, J. W. Woodworth, Wayne C. Lee, and those on program.

## Fisher to Attend NEA Convention

Supt. R. B. Fisher has received permission from the local school trustees to attend the convention of superintendence convention of the National Education Association at St. Louis February 22-27 and will attend. Mrs. Fisher will accompany him.

It will be the fourth convention of the kind attended by Supt. Fisher since he has been in Pampa.

The National Broadcasting company will put a number of the programs on the air.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS GROOM AND MR. WILSON IS ANNOUNCED WITH PARTY

### WEDDING WILL BE AT HOME OF SISTER IN BORGER

Announcing the engagement of Miss Geneva Groom and George Wilson, and February 22 as the wedding date, Miss Loma Groom and Mrs. Walton Dempster entertained at the home of Mrs. Dempster last evening.

The marriage is to be solemnized in the home of Miss Groom's sister, Mrs. F. C. Spence, in Borger Saturday evening. Announcements were written on white darts piercing the heart shaped corsages and the heart-shaped baskets which held red carnations on the dining table.

The table was laid with a lace cover. Place cards were decorated with figures of bride and groom, and a miniature bride and groom centered the floral piece. Three red napkins in white holder lighted the table. The menu repeated the red and white color note.

After dinner, games of hearts were played by the guests, Misses Geneva Groom, Eloise and Edith Lane, Hildred Brake, Jewel Binford; Mrs. Wiley B. Pearce, Mrs. Dempster, and Miss Loma Groom.

## The Social CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
Reapers class of First Baptist church will have its social meeting with Mrs. John R. Beacom 425 N. Yager, at 2:30.

Mrs. Crawford Atkinson will entertain Queen of Clubs at her home, 720 E. Francis, at 2:30.

Mrs. Clyde Fatheree will be hostess to Mayfair bridge club.

An all-day meeting of Laketon Home Demonstration club will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Tom Breeding.

Junior High Parent-Teacher association will have its regular meeting at the school, 3 p. m.

Junior Treble Clef club will meet at the home of Mrs. Phillip Wolfe 7:30.

**FRIDAY**  
The Parent Education study group of Sam Houston P.-T. A. will meet at the school, 3 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at Masonic hall, 8 p. m., with the deputy grand matron as a guest, and visitors from nearby chapters.

Business and Professional Women's club will entertain with a Valentine dance at the Pla-Mor.

## Waffle Supper Honors Birthday Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Bonnie Rose and Mrs. R. E. Williams were hostesses at a waffle supper last evening, surprising R. A. Rose on his birthday. Waffles, syrup, sausage, and coffee were served at the Bonnie Rose home.

The table had as a centerpiece a silver swan holding quilts on which were impaled colored marshmallows. Games of hearts and "help your neighbor" were enjoyed after supper.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rose, Mrs. Louelle Bailey, Brady Bradshaw, Misses Rose LaNelle Williams, Bonnie Lea Rose, Rose Louise Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Rose.

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## Centennial Coins Are on Sale Here

Texas Centennial half-dollars, which are being sold throughout the state as souvenirs of Texas Centennial celebration, are now on sale at the First National bank here.

Proceeds from the sale of the coins will augment state and federal funds now on hand to build the Texas memorial museum on the campus at the University of Texas. The federal government allocated \$300,000 of the Federal Centennial fund for the museum building, and the Texas Centennial commission allocated \$225,000 for equipping and furnishing the building. A minimum fund of \$500,000 is needed from the sale of the Centennial coins to complete the first unit of the Texas memorial museum.

Ground will be broken for the museum at ceremonies marking the opening of the Texas University Centennial Exposition, June 7. All exhibits and display grounds used in the University Centennial will be constructed so that they can be transferred to the permanent memorial to Texas Centennial celebrations when the museum is completed.

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Four Roses **\$1.69**  
Old Mr. Boston Whiskey, pt. **\$1.27**  
James E. Pepper **\$1.47**  
Calvert's Special **\$1.27**  
5 Crown Seagram's **\$1.33**  
Cream Kentucky **\$1.04**  
Mint Springs **96c**  
Glenmore Straight **\$1.13**  
Mr. Boston Neclars **\$1.26**  
Mr. Boston Gin **\$1.07**  
Kessler's Preferred, Quarts **\$1.79**  
Mayflower Rye, Pint **\$1.19**  
Free Recipes on Serving Cocktails, etc.

**TOILETRIES**  
Springtime in Paris Perfume—New **65c**  
Woodbury's Creams 65c size **49c**  
Lady Esther Face Powder New large size **89c**  
Cutex Nail Polish 35c size **31c**  
Tangee Lip Stick \$1.00 size **89c**  
Luxor Face Powder and Perfume **44c**

**BABY NEEDS**  
USE PARKE-DAVIS VITAMIN PRODUCTS  
50-cc Halver Oil with Viosterol **\$4.19**  
Cod Liver Oil \$1.00 size **79c**  
5-cc Halver Oil With Viosterol **89c**  
50 Halver Caps, Plain **\$1.09**  
25c Pyrex Bottles, each **19c**  
15c Hygiea Bottles, each **13c**  
5 Transparent Nipples and Sponge **25c**  
75c Dextrin Maltose **59c**

**TOBACCOS**  
Luckies, Camels, Chesterfields, Carton **\$1.59**  
5c Cigars **25c**  
6 for **25c**  
Few Exceptions  
Bull Durham 6 for **25c**  
Prince Albert or Velvet 3 for **23c**  
Mail Pouch or Beechnut, 3 for **25c**

**KLEENEX**  
500 Sheets **29c**  
Assorted Colors  
**6 Rolls Northern Toilet Tissue 33c**

**DOG TABS**  
Expels Round and Tape Worms. One Dose **59c**  
**1/2 Lb. Hershey Bars Plain 10c**  
**Vaccines for Livestock Franklin & Globe**

**FREE TICKET TO "ROSE MARIE"**  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday at LaNora Theatre. With the purchase of \$1.00 box Mrs. Saylor's delicious chocolates. Bring this coupon. Good 'til Saturday night.



BUY SELL and RENT thru the CLASSIFIED

Classified Advertising Rates Information

All want ads are strictly cash and are accepted on the basis with the advertiser understanding that the account will not be held when our collector calls.

Our courteous ad-taker will receive your ad, helping you word it. All ads for "Situation Wanted" and "Lost and Found" are cash with order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

LOCAL RATE CARD EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 23, 1935

The Pampa Daily NEWS

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all friends and neighbors for their flowers and kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, May God bless each and every one.

NOTICE

To all Master Masons, George Washington program, Feb. 19th at Masonic Hall. Program will begin at 7:45.

For Sale

WALLPAPER! WALLPAPER!—Big sale on wallpaper. We have just received all prices on paper patterns as cheap as 8c.

FOR SALE

6 room modern 75 ft. corner. Close in. 5 room modern close in. 2 4-room modern, clear. Good locations. Will trade for larger homes, will assume. Good brick business, Breckenridge, Texas. Also 36-room furnished hotel on highway 66, in Oklahoma. To trade for property here. See me for all kinds of real property.

STARKEY

Duncan Bldg.

FOR SALE—Old bundles of paper.

FOR SALE—8-piece walnut dining room suit.

RENT SAVERS

Make your rent and gain a home. COOK No. 1 six rooms, corner lot, beautiful shrubs and lawn. Half house rents for \$30. Price \$1500. No. 2 neat 2 R. modern except bath. North Pampa. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$700. Another real buy east 3 R. \$1600. 2 room and bathroom, \$225. No. 3 Dandy building site on 33 highway \$175. North side lot \$50. FOR RENT—4 R. modern duplex on W. Francis. \$30. South duplex on N. Starkweather, 25, John L. Mikesell, Duncan Bldg. Phone 166. 6c-275

FOR SALE—Seed barley, Purina, poultry and dairy feeds.

FOR SALE—Repossessed 4 cu. ft. genuine Frigidaire.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, special grade. B. W. D. tested, all breeds.

FOR SALE—Ground ear corn. Better than bran. 100 lbs. \$1.10. Zeb's Feed Store. 10c-275

FOR SALE—46 per cent dairy ration 100 lbs. \$1.40. Zeb's Feed Store. 10c-275

For Sale

ROSES—\$1.00 Dozen. Assorted ever-blooming varieties. Free folder. Tytex Rose Nurseries, Tyler, Texas. 10c-275

FOR SALE—Chick feeders, waterers, brooders and a complete line of poultry supplies. Zeb's Feed Store. 10c-272

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Miscellaneous

DONT FORGET—Only 10 more days to buy bankrupt stock of The Vogue. Everything must go. 3p-272

DANCING—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights to the music of Harry Hickox. PLAMOR. 6p-274

MOTHER'S BREAD is good bread! Union Bakery. 6c-274

CALL 94 and Peg's Cab will be at your door. PEG'S CAB. Office Bonded and Insured. 104 W. Foster. 6p-274

CLARENCE'S SHOE SHOP—All work guaranteed. Second door east of Western Union. 6p-274

Want a good tenant for your home while you are away? Place a PAMPA DAILY NEWS rent ad now.

If Mrs. Charles I. Hughes will call at the office of the Pampa Daily News she will receive a free ticket to see "Paddy O'Day" showing at the La Nora theater Friday or Saturday.

MICKEY'S CAFE—Best lunch in town—35c. Soup, drink, salad and dessert. "Not the biggest, but the best." 6p-274

MOVED to new location, 813 West Kingsmill. Hot water, clothes boiler, 25c per hour. HELPY-SOLVED LAUNDRY. 6p-274

CALL TALLEY'S TAXI

Operating under city permit. Courteous Drivers. Dependable Service. We carry Liability Insurance. PHONE 650

MADAM EARL

Astrologer and Psychologist. If you are in doubt, discouraged or unhappy, see her today. Noted advisor on business, love, marriage and domestic affairs. Now located at

JOHNSON HOTEL

Room 6. Hours Daily 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARD READING—Tells all love affairs, business transactions, past, present and future life.

PSYCHIC READINGS FREE, pay what you wish.

RADIO REPAIRS. All work done at reasonable prices.

Sewing Wanted

KNIT WITH BERNAT and IMPORTED SCOTCH YARNS. Join the knitters. HARPER'S. 107 N. Frost. 6c-274

Personal

FT. WORTH DRUG & ALCOHOL CLINIC—Successful treatment and cure for drugs and alcoholic addiction. Write for literature. 1325 7th Ave. Fort Worth, Texas. 26p-292

Work Wanted

WORK WANTED—Experienced waitress wants work. Will consider practical nursing. 513 South Russell. 3p-274

Wanted

WANTED—Twins and sisters with the names Rose and Marie. Please manager La Nora theater, bringing identification with you. Apply 8 and 9 p. m. this week only. 3c-271

Found

FOUND—Bed rail about 4 miles west of Pampa on highway 41. Owner may have same by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 3c-273

Automotive

USED CAR VALUES!

1934 Chev. 6-Wheel Sedan \$435  
1934 Ford DeLuxe Sedan... 375  
1934 Plymouth Coach... 375  
1934 Ford Tudor... 370  
1934 Ford Coupe... 240  
1935 Chev. Standard Coupe... 465  
1935 Ford DeLuxe Coupe... 465  
1931 Buick 6-16 Sedan... 125  
1931 Pontiac Sedan... 125  
1930 Chevrolet Sedan... 110

CULBERSON-SMALLING-CHEVROLET COMPANY, Inc.

Service Dept. OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

FOR THAT FLAT tire call P-K ONE STOP STATION, Phone 100. FREE road service. 403 West Foster. 6p-274

STORAGE—Garage open all night. Mechanical work. Brake and Electric. Wash, grease and tire repair. HAMPTON & CAMPBELL, Opposite City Hall. 6c-274

Poultry

Popular Breeds hatching each Monday. We hatch our chicks in a separate hatcher the modern and most sanitary way, which is a good insurance for strong and healthy chicks. Good quality chick at 5c. Custom hatching 1 1/2 cents per egg in full trays or over.

Cole Hatchery

825 West Foster, Phone 1161 PAMPA, TEXAS

For Rent

FOR RENT—A store room with living quarters. Inquire at 504 South Cuyler. 1p-277

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room brick house on North Gray, John L. Mikesell. Phone 166. 3c-274

FOR RENT—Close in, nice private bedroom. 315 E. Kingsmill. 3p-273

FOR RENT—Two Oil field houses on Davis lease. Inquire at Sayle's Grocery. 5 miles southeast of town. 5p-275

If Mrs. H. S. Stanley will call at the office of the Pampa Daily News she will receive a free ticket to see "Paddy O'Day" showing at the La Nora theater Friday or Saturday.

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished house. Inquire at 122 E. Tuke. 3c-273

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. 108 S. Wynne. 3p-273

FOR RENT—Desirable front bedroom. Men only. 404 N. Hill. Phone 1096-W. 6c-276

FOR RENT—Large, nice bedroom. To bath, reasonable call 291-R after 6 o'clock in evenings.

FOR RENT—3-room modern furnished apartment and garage. Adults only. See Owl Drug Store. 3p-272

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, furnished. Bills paid. 3 blocks west, 3rd house north Hilltop grocery, on Borger highway. 7c-276

FOR RENT—Apartment, furnished. Adults only. 508 North Russell. 3c-272

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, \$3.00 per week. 500 N. Frost. Virginia Hotel. 3p-273

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. American Hotel, across street from Your Laundry. 26c-283

Lost

LOST—One bed rail for wood bedstead between Pampa and Skellytown. Finder please call Pampa Daily News. 1p-272

Wanted

WANTED—You to call phone 100 for battery service. P-K ONE STOP STATION, 403 W. Foster. 6p-274

Found

FOUND—Bed rail about 4 miles west of Pampa on highway 41. Owner may have same by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 3c-273

Loans

MONEY TO LOAN

Salary Loans — Personal Loans \$5 to \$50 We require No Security We split oil field and carbon black workers. Payments arranged to suit you. All dealings strictly confidential. Loans made in a few minutes.

PAMPA FINANCE CO.

109 1/2 S. Cuyler Phone 450

Pay All Bills With One Loan!

Personal loans, no endorsers required \$5 to \$50 Immediate service—Lowest rates Salary Loan Co. L. B. WARREN, Mgr. First National Bank Bldg. Room 4 Phone 111

Beauty Parlors

FEBRUARY SPECIAL

All nationally advertised permanents reduced. Now is the time to get a fine permanent at a great reduction. We use only the best. Pads not used second time. Special on facials. Soft water. Permanents \$1.50 to \$8.50.

YATES BEAUTY SHOPPE

Black & Paul Barber Shop 3 Doors North Bank on Balcany

SPECIALS

Nassours \$1.50 Oil Wave \$1.50 Duart \$1.50 Tulip Oil \$2.50 2 for \$3.50 Eugene Croquignole 2 for \$6.00; each \$3.50

ZULA BROWN BEAUTY SHOP

Adams Hotel Bldg. Phone 345

PERMANENTS \$1 to \$5. Mrs. Hobbs, opposite Pampa Hospital Phone 1097. 5p-286

If Mrs. J. M. Hatfield will call at the office of the Pampa Daily News she will receive a free ticket to see "Paddy O'Day" showing at the La Nora theater Friday or Saturday.

For Trade

TO TRADE—Two wheel trailer for a 4-wheeler trailer. Phone 579. 3p-273

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Gray County, on the 11th day of February, 1936, by Charlie Thut, by Ole Gregory, deputy, clerk of said County Court, for the sum of Six Hundred Forty-Seven and 65-100 (\$647.65) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1397 and styled E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. C. A. Watkins, placed in my hands for service, I, Earl Talley, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, do hereby give notice of said sale, to wit: The first Tuesday in March, 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. A. Watkins.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa Daily News, a newspaper published in Gray County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 12th day of February, 1936.

EARL TALLEY, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. By BUFORD REED, Deputy. (Feb. 12-19-26.)

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EARL TALLEY, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. By BUFORD REED, Deputy. (Feb. 12-19-26.)

Political Announcements

The Pampa Daily NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25.

For County Judge: C. E. CARY (Re-election) J. M. DODSON SHERMAN WHITE

For Representative 122nd District: EUGENE WORLEY (Re-election)

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT (Re-election)

For District Clerk: FRANK HILL (Re-election) E. B. "BUFE" THOMPSON MIRIAM WILSON

For Sheriff: EARL TALLEY (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct 2: OTIS HENDRIX

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: JOHN HAGGARD (Re-election)

For County Attorney: THOS. O. KIRBY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: D. B. HENRY (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH (Re-election)

For District Attorney: LEWIS E. GOODRICH (Re-election) CLIFFORD BRALY

For Commissioner Precinct 1: ARLE CARPENTER (Re-election) JOHN B. WHITE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1: CHAS. I. HUGHES

MATADORES ROBBED

TEMPE, Ariz., Feb. 19. (AP)—The Matadors of the Texas Tech basketball team left for Tucson, today minus \$700 in checks and cash carried as traveling expenses. Bo Williams, graduate manager, had the money in a wallet but during the night it was stolen. Police were notified. It was necessary for the team to check on the home bank to continue the trip.

WILGAT SHOWS GAS

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 19. (AP)—A test for oil being drilled by the Maverick Oil company of San Angelo on the 41st Rice farm in southeastern Cochran county showed an estimated five million cubic feet of dry, sweet gas in hard, bottomed at 1,830 feet in today sand. The formation was unidentified but was said to be probably the bend, basal Pennsylvanian. Operations were suspended to install a control head and further drilling was not planned until Wednesday. An estimated one-half million cubic feet of gas was encountered from 1,827 feet to 1,828 feet.

J. O. Rogers, M. D.

Men—Specialist—Women Gentle—Drugs—Blood—Sight and Hearing—Phone 127 Room 19, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

By E. C. SEEGAR

NEWS AND NOTES

PANHANDLE API CHAPTER WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT BIG CONVENTION IN WICHITA, KAN.

Safety Is Stressed in Well Attended Session

Safety on the highways, in the home, and in oil field work received major emphasis last night at a regional meeting of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute here.

The speakers were D. A. Howard of the Empire companies at Bartlesville and Inspector R. H. Routh of the State Highway patrol. Harry Markes of the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, showed a safety film prepared by the Aetna Life insurance company.

Safety departments of various oil companies were well represented. The program was arranged by G. E. Sturdevant, chairman of the chapter's program committee.

Max Mahaffey, chairman of the Panhandle chapter, will preside at a session of mid-continent division API in Wichita, Kan., which will meet Thursday and Friday. A special coach is being chartered for Panhandle oil men on the trip to Wichita. Anyone interested should get in touch with Mr. Mahaffey at once, since the train will leave here at 10:45 p. m. tonight.

MARKET ESTIMATED

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—The federal bureau of mines today estimated the market demand for Texas crude oil in March at 1,104,000 barrels daily, an increase of 35,700 barrels over its estimate for February.

The announcement, contained in a telegram from Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad commission, in Washington, caused operators attending the regular monthly oil and gas promotion hearing to participate in the East Texas field during February, and recommended that the allowable be set at 425,000 barrels daily.

C. V. Terrell, commission member, pointed out that Texas allowable was increased 51,000 barrels in February. Should the allowable be further boosted by the amount of the bureau of mines estimate it would represent an increase of 85,000 barrels daily in two months.

E. V. Cottingham, chief petroleum engineer for the commission, reported hole pressures showed a slight increase in the East Texas field during February, and recommended that the allowable be set at 425,000 barrels daily.

Between January 12 and February 12, there was an average increase of seven-tenths pound for the field, or an increase of 652 pound for each million barrels of oil produced. It compared with a pressure decline for January.

The recommended allowable compared with 432,000 barrels recommended for the previous month, but Cottingham explained it would increase several thousand barrels due to new completions.

"In my opinion, the field is now being produced at a rate to create a minimum of waste," he said.

The commission promised to investigate complaints that some oil wells being run from Louisiana to Texas, causing discrimination against Texas operators.

Representatives of major oil companies formally renewed their application, a stormy subject of previous hearings, that acreage be considered for producing East Texas. Potential production is the only basis now used.

"We renew our request that the basis be altered in East Texas to give each operator his fair share of production," said R. E. Hardwick of Fort Worth.

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610 E. Foster, Phone 88

Freight Truck Lines

See Motor Freight Lines

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M. F. DOWNS AGENCY 704 Combs-Worley Bldg. Phone 238

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JONES-EVERETT MACH. CO. Barnes & Frederick Bldg., Phone 28

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Horace Mann, N. Barnes, Phone 28

Junior High, 123 W. Francis, Ph. 83

Lamar, 301 Cuyler, Phone 97

San Houston, 209 N. Frost, Ph. 1292

School Garage, 706 N. East, Ph. 1192

Ray McMillen, Court Bldg., Ph. 209

Sup't. Pub. Schs., 123 W. Francis, Ph. 83

Woodrow Wilson, E. Barnes, Ph. 64

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PANPA TRANSFER & STG. CO. 209 West Brown, Phone 1292

State Bonded Warehouse

Welding Supplies

JONES-EVERETT MACH. CO. Barnes & Frederick Bldg., Phone 28

Betting Is Not Felony, Judges Hold in Ruling

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today reaffirmed its decision that keeping a place for betting on horse races was a misdemeanor and not a felony.

In a majority opinion the court overruled the state's motion for rehearing in the case of H. R. Thomas, Harris county, in which the court originally reversed and remanded Thomas' conviction. Thomas was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Associate Justice O. S. Lattimore filed a strong dissenting opinion stating the conclusions of the majority were "wholly erroneous and unwarranted." The majority opinion was written by Associate Justice P. L. Hawkins.

The motion for rehearing had been pending since June 28, 1935. Thomas was prosecuted under article 625 of the penal code which contained a broad general phrase prohibiting gambling of all types but specifically mentioned certain games and made violations a felony.

"Article 625 specifically mentioned the games prohibited and the legislature did not intend to include therein betting on horse races, football and baseball games, bookmaking or pool selling," the majority ruled.



# AERIAL "HINDENBURG LINE" IS SEEN MENACING FRANCE FROM RHINELAND DISTRICT

By ROBERT B. PARKER  
 PARIS (AP)—France's general staff is credited with seeing an aerial "Hindenburg line" menacing the Rhineland frontiers. Army observers report a double line of more than 50 modern military airbases has been strung from Switzerland to the North Sea on the edge of the Rhineland demilitarized zone.

Beginning at Friedrichshafen on the Swiss border, the lines extend westward to Rotterdam, Holland, and then to the Dutch frontier. A single line runs from there to Borkum Island in the North Sea.

Answer to French Forts  
 Even from the second line, French observers say, German bombing planes could easily reach French territory within an hour. It is believed the double line of airbases is Germany's answer to France's great system of steel and concrete frontier fortifications.

Most of the airports, it is reported, are equipped with hangars, fuel tanks and can accommodate 100 fighting planes. They are provided with repair shops, living quarters for pilots and mechanics, and gas-proof shelters in case of reprisal raids.

While French observers realize

the airports are not constructed in the Rhineland demilitarized zone and therefore do not violate the Locarno and Versailles treaties, they do believe that Nazi Germany is prepared to send troops into the zone at a moment's notice.

Three Allies Concerned  
 The three German army corps which occupied the district before 1914 have been reconstituted, it is reported, and are being trained in the interior of Germany. But in a few hours, it is believed, they could march into the zone and find administrative framework and barracks there to receive them.

Under the Locarno pact such an occupation would constitute "aggression" and England, Belgium and Italy would be obliged to march to France's assistance.

France puts great importance on the demilitarized zone to help her in case of war with Germany. Although modern motorized units are being sent to the zone, the demilitarized zone in a few hours, French army officials believe it would take Germany from 24 to 36 hours to cross the zone with its heavy guns, an important delay in the lightning-fast warfare of the future.

# A TALE OF ALICE, AN ARMY MULE, WHO TURNED OUT TO BE NO LADY; BUT CONTRARY

By EDWARD J. NEIL  
 Associated Press Foreign Staff  
 WITH RIGHT WING, Northern Italian Army, Takkaze Front, Jan. 28.—(By special wire to New York, Feb. 19, 1935)—This is the story of Alice, an army mule, who turned out to be no lady.

I met Alice under trying circumstances, on the rocky top of the mountain of the Lepers, most advanced fortified Italian position on this battle-ridden front. From the results of that meeting, I didn't have to be told later that Alice is an Ethiopian mule.

We had climbed the tortuous heights of the mountain, where field pieces, machine guns, men and trench lines that run in an endless circle from the bottom to the top of the 10,000-foot high cone, have turned the place into an apparently impenetrable fortress commanding the Seleclia plain.

We had eaten lunch with the officers under a clump of pine trees for a seat by a big tree. It was time to return.

They brought out Alice, a duncolored mule with her ears laid back, the wicked glint of a rough house Mississippi jacksman in her eyes, two black Askari gingerly led her forward, held her, and on I climbed.

There has been many a thrill on bob sled runs, in stunt planes, in racing cars with Malcolm Campbell, but Alice treated me to the greatest thrill of my life.

She lay on her front legs and kicked over the two Askari, stood on her hind legs, bucked like a broncho in the Madison Square Garden rodeo, and headed straight for a tent where a couple of non-coms were getting up the soldier's payroll.

She ran right through that, and the only sideways glimpse I got in the chaos of destruction was enough to indicate that if those soldiers ever get paid, they'll be lucky.

From there, at a dead gallop, headed for the edge of the mountain top, which was not more than 50 yards across at the most apparently she had developed a suicidal mania.

She turned at the edge, raced completely around the mountain top, which was a 10,000 foot drop. Rocks bounced across the mountain sides, soldiers leaped to one alert all the way to the foot of the huge fortress. Then Alice listened to frantic yells, and stopped.

She stopped just in time, for just then the mule holding her Bill Chapin, another American newspaperman, caught the fever. Bill's mule started to back up, and backed right into another tent where an officer was taking a bath in a collapsible rubber tub.

In fact the mule got in the tub with the officer, who got right out of it. The soldier, hearing orders in his soap-swathed rickiness, finally got enough Askari together to restore peace and comparative quiet to both mules.

We left there almost immediately while the soldiers went to work on the wreckage. It was probably just as well we did. We had done more damage to five mules than the Ethiopians had done here in three months.

Indiana hunting laws do not prohibit sale of wild rabbits provided the seller does not have more than 20 in his possession at one time.

# CAPITOL CHATTER

By CHARLES E. SIMONS  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, state auditor-efficiency expert, believes fully publicity should be given upon the condition of state banks to safeguard depositors in institutions with faulty structures.

Carpenter has recommended, after an audit and inspection of the banking department, that the legislature should amend the law prohibiting the banking commissioner from releasing information concerning the financial status of individual banks. The law was intended to protect the banks against disclosure of confidential information possibly harmful to them.

The statutes intended and direct immediate action by the banking commissioner against any unsound institution under his supervision," Carpenter stated. "The general public has a right, therefore, to know if any financial institution doing business in this state under supervision of the banking department is in sound financial condition."

"The practical effect, however, of this statutory restriction is that the person who would deposit or invest or who has deposited or invested, his money in any of these institutions has nowhere to turn for accurate, reliable information regarding the condition of that institution. He must rely on the inference created by the law in the company's favor."

Carpenter would require banks to file complete, detailed statement that would be subject to public inspection at all times.

Generally improved business was reflected in the financial statement filed by state banks in response to the banking commissioner's call to show condition as of Dec. 31.

Total resources of 442 banks, compared to 460 in 1934, were up \$12,754,887 despite a substantial markdown in valuation of banking houses, furniture and fixtures.

A marked improvement in liquid assets was shown, an increase of \$14,873,328 being reported in cash on hand and due from approved agents. Net undivided profits jumped \$26,749 while the amount of public securities held increased \$1,263,446.

Individual deposits increased \$6,052,056; deposits of state and other public funds, \$4,157,013 and time certificates of deposit, \$6,411,702.

A reduction of \$396,041 in undesirable real estate loans and \$669,777 in assets sold and guaranteed was noted.

For the second time within six months Gov. Alfred has "drafted" a state auditor and efficiency expert. He is C. B. Sheffield, 35, of Fort Worth who will succeed Carpenter Feb. 14 when the latter becomes active director of the old age assistance commission. Sheffield, who was not an applicant for the office is a graduate of the University of Texas, and was born at Avitt. He was an assistant state auditor in 1931 and 1932 and had charge of the extensive audit of the highway department.

# ON WAY TO ELECTRIC CHAIR



Taking her first steps toward the electric chair after having been sentenced to die the week of March 15, Mrs. Marquette Fox Dobrow is shown being guarded by a state trooper at Salem, N. J., where she was convicted, together with her sweetheart, Norman Driscoll, of murdering her husband. Harry Dobrow was beaten to death.

# THE STRANGE CASE OF JULIA CRAIG

Chapter XV  
 In a little alcove behind the orchestra platform, Julia stood nervously waiting for the moment when she would make her first professional appearance as a singer. She wore her white sash, the gown that Amy liked because it made the most of Julia's splendid figure. Her hair was different than she had ever worn it before—a last-minute, trembling inspiration before a spotlight in the room that Tony Latta said was hers. Almost all her life, since she was a little girl, he had wanted to wear her hair like this—and never had. It was piled high on her head, brushed up from the back of her shapely neck, a sophisticated coiffure that was neither new nor old but which could be worn with an Empire gown as easily as with the clinging white sash.

Suddenly from her vantage point Julia saw one of the baby spotlights go amber, streaming a pool of light just in front of the band platform. The music stopped, and Julia heard the leader say, "Ladies and gentlemen—I want to introduce a girl who is new to you, but I think with a sealed note to Henri Lamb. If they did not like her singing, then perhaps they might somehow like her. Standing there in the little alcove, listening to the last plaintive wall of a modern tune, Julia clung to this.

The cabaret room of Tony Latta's gambling ship was literally packed. Men and women were at the tables, trembling in anticipation, and some stood by the entrance. Julia wondered if it was always like this, or whether Tony had whispered it around that there was to be a new entertainer. But, at any rate, they had been drifting into the cabaret for the past half hour. By now the air was gray-blue with cigarette smoke, drifting lazily in the shafts from the baby spotlights that ranged along one wall.

For Julia had not forgotten her interview with Henri Lamb, the owner of the Green Club. "Take off your hat," he had said—and he had said it as if it were important. She had got at least something from that terrible afternoon when Peter

you're going to like her. Miss Julia Craig—singing, You Are My Lucky Star."

That was all, and then she heard Latta's voice by her shoulder. "Lots of luck, Julia. Remember that Tony will be listening to you."

She nodded nervously, walked out onto the floor and under the amber spot. She was dimly conscious of a sea of faces—of white discs that seemed somehow suspended between the ceiling and the floor. They were no more than that, at first, and then came a tiny ripple of applause from one of the tables. Others, joined in, so that it became a wave—a warm, friendly wave that washed up to where Julia stood and made her feel alive and happy and sure of herself. She smiled, and when she smiled the applause grew louder.

She would never remember quite how she got through the song. All day long she had been afraid that she might be unable to remember the lyrics. But the words seemed to rush up inside her, come neatly in order as they had been written. In that first moment her voice was weak and uncertain, but by the time she reached the chorus she had attained that husky quality which is the essential medium of all our modern songs.

As she finished, the applause came again—still louder, and prolonged. In the little alcove she ran into the arms of Tony Latta, who was fairly hopping up and down for joy.

"You are—what is it?—a wow, Julia! Listen to them! You have to go back right away!" He smiled his wide, pleasant smile. "Walk around among the tables, Julia. They like that."

More courageous now, John took up the chorus again and this time she walked slowly and rhythmically among the tables—the amber spot following her every moment, making her golden and mysterious and unattainable, making her recognizable as the girl who had, such a little while before, been a lawyer's secretary.

But as she drew near to one of the blue-clothed tables she almost stopped singing in her sudden surprise. A familiar face watched her, a strong, good-looking face whose tan was accentuated by the white shirt-front below it.

Tom Payson smiled, nodded ever so slightly, and Julia returned his smile. She remembered as she passed on, still singing, that Payson's smile had seemed slightly ironic. And a corner of her mind told her, even while she sang, that he would have a right to feel piqued.

She made her exit to the alcove, where Tony Latta chuckled. "I am afraid you will spoil my business a little," he said.

"For a moment Julia's heart sank. Had she been a failure again?

"You will bring many people to the ship," Latta went on, "but I cannot let you sing too much, or no one will be in the gambling rooms."

Julia laughed happily. "Do you really think I'm—I'm all right?"

"All right!" exclaimed Latta. "Listen to them buzz out there. I am afraid I will soon lose you to a big night club in town." He looked

at her soberly. "You are tired. This first time has been a strain—and anyhow we do not want to give them too much for a start."

"Remember . . . all I have to do tonight!"

Tony nodded. "Maybe you would like to take a taxi boat home now—and tell your girl friend all about it?"

"That's just what I'd like to do, Mr. Latta."

"Remember . . ." he wagged a pudgy finger, "nobody calls me Mr. Latta unless they do not like me."

Julia laughed. "All right, Tony."

"Look! Already an admirer is coming to see you. I'd better leave."

Julia looked up to see Payson entering the alcove. "Well!" he said, smiling, "you escaped from Evergreen Island, then?"

"Didn't you get my note?"

"His eyes widened. "Note? Where did you leave a note?"

"On the beach," Julia said. "It wasn't much of a note, I'll admit. I wrote it on a piece of driftwood and left it where I hoped you'd land with your boat. You see, Woodford decided suddenly to leave. One of the men was hurt while they were out hunting."

"I didn't get the note," Payson said, "because I didn't come back in my boat. After the run-in with your friends I decided the best thing to do was get down to the settlement in the put-board boat—and hope I'd find you when I came back with a vessel that would bring us both into town." He smiled ruefully. "But, as you may suspect, I didn't find you."

"I'm sorry," Julia said. "I'm afraid I was an awful lot of trouble."

He looked down at her curiously. "I don't mind trouble—for a girl like you. But you have me puzzled. "Puzzled? Why?"

"Well, I had you tagged as an innocent who'd got in over her head and then wished she hadn't. Now I find you singing on Tony Latta's tub."

Somehow the remark disturbed Julia. Her cheeks flushed scarlet. "I don't think singing on Tony Latta's boat has changed me any," she defended. "Especially since this is my first night."

"Skip it," laughed Payson. "Let's have a cocktail."

"Thank you. But I'm taking one of the taxi boats back to town right away."

"Date?" inquired Payson.

Julia shook her head. "I just want to get some sleep. I'm pretty shaky."

"Then let me go with you."

"That's nice of you . . . I'll take me just a minute to change."

(She rejoined Payson by the boarding steps and together they descended to one of the waiting taxi boats. "Are you sure you wouldn't rather stay?" asked Julia.

"Not if you aren't going to," Payson laughed. "And anyhow, I think Tony will be glad to see me leave. I had a run of luck tonight."

"Did you win a lot?"

"Quite a sum. About three thousand."

"Three . . . thousand?" repeated Julia. And then she began to laugh.

"What's so funny?"

"I was just thinking—that's as much as I could earn at Woodford and Brooks in three years!"

"Tony has one or two stiff tables. Of course, a fellow can't do that every night. And as for you, Miss Julia Craig, that won't seem so much to you before very long. I think you're going places."

Payson's long, dark roadster was parked near the wharf and within a few minutes after landing they were in Julia's apartment building. He walked upstairs with her, and at the door of her apartment asked, "When may I see you again, Julia?"

"I don't know, really," she had to tell him. "This job is going to keep me pretty busy. I'm afraid."

"Well . . . if nowhere else, I can see you at Latta's."

He held both her hands in his a long moment before he said good night.

(To Be Continued)

# Judge Is Also Called a Moron

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19. (AP)—The psychiatrist who fixed at 11 years the mental age of Ann Cooper Hewitt gave only a slightly better rating to the judge hearing criminal phases of the heiress' sterilization case.

"Your mental age is 12 years," Mrs. Mary B. Scally told Municipal Judge Sylvian J. Lazarus after the judge had jotted down answers in a test paper she submitted at his request.

"I thought it was nearer eight," replied the court.

Explanation of the mental test, which classified Miss Hewitt "a high grade moron," came during the preliminary hearing of Dr. Tilton E. Tiltman and Dr. Samuel G. Boyd on mayhem charges which grew out of sterilization operation performed on the 21-year-old girl.

Both pleaded innocent. Miss Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Maryon Hewitt, is under a similar charge but has not appeared in court.

Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Scally and the two doctors are defendants in a \$500,000 damage suit the girl filed, accusing them of duping her into the operation to keep a trust fund, left by Ann's father, Peter Cooper Hewitt, from passing on to another generation.

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### Wing-Over Is Name of New Aviation Club

Pampa's new aviation organization was named the Wing-Over club of Pampa last night when the 10 original members met in the court-room in the city hall, with President George Christopher in the chair.

Seven new members, R. A. Hankhouse, Jack Richards, Thomas Fluke, Robert Hendrick, A. M. Sterling, Lynn Ray, and Johnny Weichel were received at last night's meeting.

Wesley Lewis gave an interesting talk on "Air-Traffic Regulations" which was followed by a round-table discussion.

Membership in the club is only 25 cents. An assessment of 10 cents a meeting will be made to create a fund for purchasing books and study courses. Articles will also be submitted to the magazine, Southwestern Aviation. Club members will submit material.

The question, "Can an unlicensed pilot ferry a licensed aircraft," will be answered by George Ingram at the meeting next Tuesday night in the courtroom in the basement of the city hall. Virgil Howell will read a paper on "Licensing of aircraft" at the same meeting.

### DRIVE

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A part in the drive are being urged to do some work every day and to make reports daily. Many workers have made no reports.

Completion of the drive soon is needed in order that all contributors be listed in a session and a program of activities begun.

Previously acknowledged:

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- Gerhard's Inc. 50.00
- Hampson & Campbell gar. 25.00
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- City Steam Laundry 25.00
- Ayer Mattress factory 5.00

### French Referred Back to Davis

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Despite efforts by the French government to go over his head, Norman H. Davis, chief of the United States delegation to the international naval conference, was informed by the government at Washington today that he was still in charge of naval negotiations and all French representations would be referred to him.

Davis received this assurance from the United States government following an hour's conversation with Charles Corbin, the French ambassador to London, in which it was presumed that France's diplomatic move in Washington had been explained.

It was reported that Ambassador Corbin expressed a more hopeful view for the success of the naval parley although he admitted he still was without instructions to modify the French stand for smaller battleships, the issue over which the conference at present is deadlocked.

Earlier in the day, it became known that the French government, in an effort to gain the consent of the United States to smaller battleships, had approached the United States government direct.

### BOMBING EXERCISES FATAL

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Three men were killed, and three more were missing and feared drowned today after night bombing exercises by the royal air force in two accidents. Two aircraftmen and one sergeant died in the crash of a bomber near Petersfield, Hampshire, last night, a short time after another British bombing plane fell into the English channel near Le Havre, France.

### WORK ON EXHIBIT

George Briggs, Pampa B. C. D. manager, and Monty Wolford, manager of the Berger chamber, were in Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Shamrock today conferring with leaders of those communities on the Centennial oil exhibit. Yesterday they went to White Deer and Miami. The exhibit will be shown under the direction of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Sam Brown of Alameda was admitted to Pampa-Jarrett hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon. He is a nephew of Mrs. H. B. Lovett.

### MARKET BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—A late selling wave cut into substantial gains today in the stock market and sent weaker shares even lower.

At the top were motors and rails, equities were sold at reduced prices but power issues and steel company.

The closing tone was irregular. Transactions approximated 4,700,000 shares.

Am Can	19 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am Rad	142 24	23 1/2	24
Am Tel	25 17 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Amac	253 36 1/2	35	35
AT&SF	57 7 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Avia Corp	89 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
B & O	288 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bald L	467 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Barnsdall	194 18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Bendix	119x26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Beth Stl	213 59 1/2	57 1/2	58
Case JI	14 11 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Chrysler	325 97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Coml Solv	869 24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Comm Sec	897 3 1/2	2	2
Cent Ol	53 37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Elec	263 24 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Mct	789 61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Gen Pub Svc	22 5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Go-drich	91 20 1/2	18 1/2	19
Goodyear	302 29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Harv	11 69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Int Nickel	236 54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int Tel	229 18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Kelvin	70 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kennec	198 39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
M Ward	117 39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat Dairy	64 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat Dist	63 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard	1379 13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pennny	11 72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Penn R R	124 37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Phil Pet	107 45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Pub Svc N J	28 46 1/2	42 1/2	43
Radio	411 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Repub Stl	415 26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sears	50 54 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Skelly	12 25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Soc Vac	410 16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Std Bids	185 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
S O Cal	147 46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
S O Ind	121 39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
S O N J	258 61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Studebaker	601 12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tex Corp	85 34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Uni Carbon	18 79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
U S Rub	55 21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U S Stl	490 65 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

### HAUPTMANN

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days, gave no immediate indication whether he would grant a second delay. He has said previously he would not take such action unless Attorney General David T. Wilentz agrees.

Wilentz held the first reprieve was illegal, although he did not oppose its issuance.

There are other possibilities for defense efforts to stay the execution, but in some circles they were considered unlikely. A new trial could be sought on the basis of new evidence, the application being presented to Justice Trenchard.

### Cattlemen Will Meet on March 9

AMARILLO, Feb. 19 (AP)—All cow trails will lead to Amarillo March 9.

On that date members of the Texas-Southwestern Cattlemen's association will meet here for their sixtieth annual convention. The meeting will extend through March 12 and several thousand visitors are expected.

V. T. (Tom) Coble, pioneer Panhandle cattlemen, is president and Joe Sneed vice-president.

Jay Taylor, president of the Panhandle livestock association, has been named chairman of the arrangements committee. He said the Panhandle organization would have only one brief session this year, so that more time could be given to the Texas-Southwestern convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Behrends were Amarillo visitors yesterday.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19 (AP)—The market ruled rather quiet during the morning, the only feature being some liquidation of March contracts by the cotton pool, which caused that option to ease off 2 from yesterday's close to 11.30. Other positions ruled steady for a time gaining 1 to 3 points over the previous close but eased off a point or two near noon to about a level with yesterday's finals.

Wheat closed irregular, 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 98 1/2-99, corn 1/2 down. May 61 1/2, oats unchanged to 1/4 off, and provisions at 2 cents to 7 cents decline.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—May wheat climbed 1 1/2 cents today to the highest price since Feb. 7, but July and September lagged.

The rises of May wheat resulted specially owing to notable demand for red wheat to be shipped out of Chicago. Since the first of the years contract stocks of red winter wheat here have been reduced about 1,000,000 bushels.

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### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, 3,000; fairly active 5-15 lower than Tuesday's average; top 10-65; desirable 170-200 lbs 10-65; better grade 140-160 lbs 10-35-65; sows 9-00-9-40.

Cattle, 3,500; calves, 700; fed steers opening slow, steady to weak; few loads good grade steers held up to 9.25 and above; but bulk of supply of quality to sell down from 8.00; she stock generally steady; bulls, weaners and calves little changed; butcher cows 5.26-6.00; few heifers and mixed yearlings 6.00-7.50.

Sheep, 8,000; lambs steady to strong; sheep strong to 25 higher; top fed lambs 9.85 paid springing; many fed lots 9.75.

### BUTTER

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Butter 8,403, firm; creamery specials (92 score) 37 1/2-38; extras (92) 37; extra firsts (90-91) 36 1/2-37; firsts (88-89) 35 1/2-36 1/2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 36 1/2. Eggs 8,832, firm, prices unchanged.

### Chaplin's Tramp In Retirement

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—The tramp, Charlie Chaplin's internationally famed screen character, has "gone into retirement."

The celebrated pantomimist, preparing to sail on an Oriental tour with his latest leading lady, Paulette Goddard, and her mother, Mrs. Alta Goddard, said the character would be resurrected when a suitable new plot presented itself.

"He is altogether too precious to be wasted on trivia," Chaplin explained. "He is not supposed to be a conscious satirist. The tramp was created solely for pantomime."

Chaplin said he intends making Miss Goddard "the world's greatest comedienne," but he declined to say if he and Miss Goddard are married.

"Ask her," he parried. Miss Goddard seated nearby, merely grinned.

### COLUMN

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they would be entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,208.34, which is seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the husband while single, plus seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the wife while single, plus five-twelfths of \$2,500 for the period during which they were married. If separate returns are filed, each is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,041.17, which is seven-twelfths of \$1,000, plus one-half of five-twelfths of \$2,500. If during the year 1935 the husband or the wife had the status of the head of a family prior to their marriage he or she would be entitled to his or her pro rata share of the personal exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family for the period prior to their marriage. Instead of merely that allowed a single person, however, for the period of their marriage an exemption to which either might be entitled as the head of a family would be merged in the joint personal exemption for that period. The joint personal exemption allowable in the case of a couple who were married and living together during the entire year may not exceed \$2,500.

If a child under 18 years of age and dependent on the parent for support reaches the age of 18 during the taxable year, the credit of \$400 for a dependent is required to be prorated in the same manner as the personal exemption. For example, should the child's eighteenth birthday fall on June 30, the parent would be entitled to claim \$200 credit for the dependent child—that is, one-half of \$400. The same rule applies to other dependents where a change of status occurs during the taxable year.

Denies Disagreement. Soon after the death warrant was signed, Leibowitz announced he would visit Hauptmann in his death cell this afternoon to question him further. His previous visits, it is reported, have failed to shake Hauptmann's story.

Leibowitz said he and his secretary conferred throughout last evening at a Brooklyn hotel, but denied that Fisher and the governor were with them. The New York attorney has been asked to aid in Hauptmann's defense.

Prison officials probably will fix either March 31 or April 3 for the execution, was Tuesday or Friday at 8 p. m. is the usual time for death sentences to be carried out.

After Hauptmann's conviction in Hunterdon county a year ago, his execution first was set for March 18. An appeal automatically stayed it.

When the court of errors and appeals and the United States Supreme Court rejected defense pleas, a second date was fixed for last January. Governor Hoffman's reprieve came 20 hours before the sentence was to have been carried out.

A short time before the warrant was signed it was learned the governor and two defense figures had met in a Brooklyn conference, which lasted about 9 p. m. until midnight.

The governor met Chief Defense Counsel C. Lloyd Fisher and Samuel S. Leibowitz. Their discussion, it was reported, could be heard "all over the hall" of the hotel.

The governor and Leibowitz, who has been asked to join the defense, were said to have disagreed over the manner in which further questioning of Hauptmann should proceed.

Leibowitz, noted New York criminal lawyer, was represented as wanting direct action. "The governor, the reports said, thought a milder approach would be more effective.

Leibowitz, determined to penetrate Hauptmann's shell of silence, planned to visit the condemned slayer again tomorrow.

"He's the most difficult person to talk to I ever have come against," said Leibowitz in New York.

"There seems to be no way of getting inside him. To brusque interrogation he shuts up like a clam. And when cajolery is used he simply sits back and uses that as a prop on which to hang his story."

Yet Leibowitz still was hopeful he will "learn a great deal more from Hauptmann before the case is closed irrevocably."

"When I visited him at Trenton he told me that 'worse than Wilentz' (Attorney General David Wilentz), said Leibowitz. "He was in a cold sweat and stumbling and stuttering all over himself. He begged me to come back and see him again."

The attorney insisted he had not gone into the Hauptmann case "for the money alone."

"I want to prove myself right and if there are any others involved in the crime I want to see them sent to the electric chair," he explained, adding that he always had "maintained that one man alone could not have executed such a crime."

### PATTY BEATS GLENNA

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Patty Berg, sensational young golfer, today defeated Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, national women's champion, 3 and 2, in the second round of the Palm Beach golf tournament.

### FACT IN PROGRESS

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 19 (AP)—A high authority disclosed tonight that a three-point agreement among Italy, Germany, and Austria is in process of formulation.

Miss Marjorie Buckler underwent a tonsillectomy at Pampa-Jarrett hospital this morning.

### DELEGATIONS FROM 12 TOWNS IN SECTION ATTEND MASONIC RITES

Delegations from 12 Panhandle cities gathered in Pampa Monday to take part in the ceremony when the Pampa Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Pampa Council Royal and Select Masters received charters from Grand High Priest J. H. Moore of Lubbock.

Installation of officers followed in both orders. Members of visiting orders were in charge of installation work.

Sessions were well attended and several members were received following opening ceremonies and installation of officers. The candidates receiving the work were from Pampa and other cities.

Officers of Pampa Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 443 are:

O. A. Davis, high priest; L. P. Yoder, excellent king; L. E. Thompson, excellent scribe; C. P. Buckler, captain of the host; W. W. Simmons, principal sojourner; Charlie Thut, master of the first veil; C. N. Ellis, master of the second veil; A. H. Doucette, master of the third veil; Edwin Vicars, treasurer; D. B. Purinton, secretary.

Officers of the Pampa Council Royal and Select Master No. 361 are:

W. W. Simmons, trustee; master; L. P. Yoder, deputy master; Lee Shieldknight, principal conductor of the work; D. B. Purinton, recorder; E. S. Vicars, treasurer; L. E. Thompson, captain of the guard; O. E. Davis, conductor of the council.

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R. B. Webster was awarded \$23,000 in the deaths of the Websters and Mrs. N. E. Daniels \$7,500 for the death of Daniels. The accident occurred three miles south of Belts.

The court held that while the boys were trespassing upon the farm, to which they went to procure gasoline, they did not trespass upon rights of the power company, which had a right-of-way easement.

The company did not lawfully occupy the space where the low wire was hanging, the court ruled, up-holding lower court decisions. Juries had found the company negligent in allowing the wire to remain low or near the ground, for failure to keep a watchman on duty and for keeping the wire charged while was sagging.

Mrs. S. W. Pride was taken to her home from Pampa-Jarrett hospital this morning.

#### ASSAILED AS QUACK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Emphasizing that he cast no reflection on Dr. F. E. Townsend as a medical practitioner, Rep. Bell (D-Mo) today assailed the old age pension as a doctor of the ills which afflict our social structure.

### DELEGATIONS FROM 12 TOWNS IN SECTION ATTEND MASONIC RITES

Delegations from 12 Panhandle cities gathered in Pampa Monday to take part in the ceremony when the Pampa Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Pampa Council Royal and Select Masters received charters from Grand High Priest J. H. Moore of Lubbock.

Installation of officers followed in both orders. Members of visiting orders were in charge of installation work.

Sessions were well attended and several members were received following opening ceremonies and installation of officers. The candidates receiving the work were from Pampa and other cities.

Officers of Pampa Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 443 are:

O. A. Davis, high priest; L. P. Yoder, excellent king; L. E. Thompson, excellent scribe; C. P. Buckler, captain of the host; W. W. Simmons, principal sojourner; Charlie Thut, master of the first veil; C. N. Ellis, master of the second veil; A. H. Doucette, master of the third veil; Edwin Vicars, treasurer; D. B. Purinton, secretary.

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