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Long Trial Continues

BATON ROUGE, La., April 18 (AP)—The Louisiana House committee investigating impeachment charges against Governor Huey P. Long opened its probe today with further consideration of charges the governor abused public officials. The first witness was Ruper Peyton, of the Shreveport Journal, who had handled publicity for the campaign of Judge Reynolds for election to the Supreme Court against Judge Land.

The witness identified circulars issued by Governor Long in opposition to Judge Reynolds' election contents of which the witness said as thought were libelous.

The circular in part declared Judge Reynolds was "below the intellect of 95 percent" of the district court judges; that he seldom wrote a decision and that when it did the "language did not come up to the standard of the average justice of the peace;" that his wealth allowed him to sustain his position as judge; and that he was "backed by the oil interests."

Is Questioned.

The next witness was Abe Shushan, vice-chairman of the New Orleans Levee Board, called to testify relative to charges of signed undated resignations and the illegal use by the governor of the state militia in gambling raids.

He was questioned by Representative Perrault.

"After you were appointed a member of the Levee Board, I think you handed in an undated signed resignation, and did you not on several occasions ask for the governor to return to you?"

"I did several times, but he has not returned it."

Questioned

Mr. Perrault questioned the witness as to the raid by militia on Fagot's place:

"Do you recall being in Governor Long's hotel room several days after the raid?"

"I do."

"Was Mike Moss and Max Karger there?"

"I don't recall Mr. Moss. Mr. Karger was there."

"Has Mr. Karger a reputation for being connected with gambling?"

"Yes. One morning Mr. Manesse Karger called me on the phone and asked me if I would see the governor about returning the checks seized in the raid. I told him that was in the hands of the governor."

In Long's Room.

"A few days later Mr. Karger came up to the governor's room where I was. He said he was going to stop payment on the checks. After considerable discussion, we left with nothing accomplished. Later I heard that Mr. Karger had settled for \$5,000."

"W. N. McFarland former state supervisor of public accounts, and retained by the committee as special investigator was called to testify relative to misuse of public funds by the governor."

Mr. Perrault asked him if during the past few days he had secured certain information from the state penitentiary office and he said he had.

"What did the books of the state pen reflect?"

"That they had indebted themselves beyond funds on hand. I found that they had bills of April 15 amounting to \$244,273.31 with a cash balance on hand of \$4,438.65."

As To Past.

Representative Perrault:

"Is it not a fact that the penitentiary in the last ten years had often had more debts than they had funds to pay?"

"That has been the case on some occasions."

Shushan, vice-chairman of the New Orleans Levee Board, was recalled upon request of Representative Dupre. Judge Gilbert read a statement to the witness declaring his testimony had given the impression he was an "honest, truthful and unafraid" man, and expressed hope he would "dissociate yourself from dishonest and un-

Going To France



NEA Atlanta Bureau

Miss Elizabeth Cheatham, English instructor at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., has been awarded one of the two Franco-American exchange scholarships for study at the University of Toulouse, France, during the 1929-30 session. It amounts to free tuition and living expenses for the academic year beginning Nov. 5 and extending through June 30.

Justice Dept. Grants Leave To Open Case

Charge of Accepting Campaign Funds Illegally Recently Quashed

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The Department of Justice has authorized the United States district attorney for the western district of Texas to appeal from the dismissal of an indictment against Representative Harry M. Wurzbach, charge with violating Section 118 of the criminal code prohibiting any member of congress or government employe from soliciting contributions for political purposes.

Wurzbach, who was charged with accepting contributions while he was seeking election as a representative from the Fourteenth Congressional District, filed a demurrer to the indictment which was upheld by the district court.

The court held the words "for any political purpose whatever" in section 118 of the criminal code were not intended by congress to include such cases as Wurzbach's. "Then that statute in question to that extent is probably unconstitutional."

The department authorized an appeal on grounds the section of the criminal code in question is not an attempt to regulate conduct of primary elections, but to declare unlawful certain acts "when performed by senators and representatives in congress or officers or employes of the United States."

In announcing the Wurzbach case would be appealed the department said it considered it important that the validity and meaning of federal statutes relating to soliciting or receiving of funds for any political purpose by members of congress or other persons in the employ of the United States should be settled definitely by the highest court of the United States.

Wealthy Oil Man Held In Death



Samuel E. Bell, wealthy oil producer of Baltimore, Md., snapped in a New York police court, after being hooked on a charge of homicide. He is alleged to have pushed Arthur M. Smith, Cleveland, O., manufacturer, off a sidewalk during a dispute in front of a fashionable Park Avenue residential hotel as to who should escort Mrs. Robert T. Brown, of Lexington, Ky., home. Smith lay in the gutter, the couple driving off in a taxi, witnesses say. Smith then was taken to a police station as a drunk, an ambulance surgeon refusing to take him to a hospital. The following morning it was found he was ill, not drunk. He died at his hotel that afternoon, a fracture of the skull being a contributing cause, although Smith also suffered from diabetes and heart disease, a medical examiner reported.

CORE TEST REVEALS SATURATED STRATUM

Production of 300 to 400 Barrels Daily Indicated on Face of Showing at 2,620 Feet

A core test completed by the Schermerhorn Oil Company at its No. 1-A Dora Roberts, deepened from a former gas producing pay, indicated a 300 to 400 barrel producer. The lime cores taken from the hole were saturated with oil and of a porous texture.

Pay was topped in the No. 1-A Roberts around 2,600 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 2,620 feet. A later report received from a different source Thursday morning was to the effect that drilling completed sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and that a daily production of 1,200 barrels was indicated.

Seniority is Considered at Strike Confab

Federal Board's Session Expected to be Ended in Dallas Late Today

DALLAS, Texas, April 18 (AP)—A request that seniority of employees of five branch lines of the Texas and Pacific railway be given interchanging seniority rights on the main line was considered here today by the special federal board of mediation hearing the dispute between the Texas and Pacific and 4,000 of its employees who voted a strike several weeks ago.

The seniority dispute was the seventh and last "case" of the works to be heard. It involved the Abilene and Northwestern, the Abilene and Southern, the Pecos Valley construction in a Washington Mineral Wells and Northwestern, and the Texas and New Mexico lines.

J. A. Gannon, representing employees, explained their proposal and said main line seniority of the branch men and branch line seniority of the main line men could be fixed as of a certain date.

T. J. Freeman, general manager of the Texas and Pacific, pointed out that although his road owned majority stock in the five others it had no managerial control over them. He said Texas law prevented the lines from being anything but affiliated lines and that they were separate corporate entities with their own officials and boards of directors.

The hearing was expected to close late today.

Italian Missionary Will Preach Here

Louis D'Asaro, native Italian, who has done much missionary work among his countrymen in the United States, will speak from the pulpit of the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced Thursday.

Mr. D'Asaro was formerly a Roman Catholic. Much of his ministerial work with the Church of Christ has been in Florida and Ohio.

The Weather

Texas: Cloudy tonight and Friday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

Peace Disturbing Competition Ends; Hubby Gets Even

Prowler Chases Girl From Bed

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (AP)—After entering a room occupied by a 16-year-old girl, frightening her from her bed, and going to sleep on it himself, a man giving the name of Ernesto Yturbe, his age 21, and who said he could not remember where he lived, was arrested and booked on a charge of burglary.

Knifing of Husband Puts Ducky in Jail

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed in district court today against Mattine Johnson, negro. The woman was arrested and placed in the Howard county jail.

Walter Johnson, negro, an employe of a local shoe shining parlor, was taken to a local hospital Wednesday night where several stitches were taken to close knife wounds in the back.

Boren to Preach Sunday at Coahoma

J. D. Boren, for the past three years minister at the Church of Christ here, will preach Sunday morning at the Coahoma Church of Christ, he said Thursday. He has frequently worked with that congregation in the past.

Carnation Milk Company Purchased Site at Schulenberg for Erection of Milk Plant

The Howard county singing convention will meet with the Prairie View class Sunday, April 28, according to C. C. Vance, president of the organization. Prairie View is located about eight miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway and Mr. Vance has issued an invitation to all members of the convention to attend.

A night session will be held Saturday evening. The announcement reads: "Bring your friends and also your dinner Sunday."

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CRAWFORD ANNEX PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SOON TO BE RELEASED BY ARCHITECTS

Date For Opening Bids On Addition To Building Not Yet Announced; Excavation Under Way

Plans for the Crawford Hotel annex will be released from the architects' office Monday, April 22, and will be made available to prospective contractors at that time, according to W. T. Strange, Jr., a member of the firm DeLoach, Strange and Bradshaw.

No definite time has been set for opening of bids, but Mr. Strange said that completion will be given from three to four weeks in which to prepare the figures. He indicated that a definite date to let the contract will be announced early next week.

Excavation work on the basement contracted as a separate job from the general construction is approximately 10 per cent complete. The J. C. Hunt Construction company of Big Spring is turning the dirt for the basement. Plans are to have the excavating job complete when the construction contract is awarded that the successful bidder must start work immediately.

Mr. Strange said that announcements concerning the building here will be made through the local press and through contractor magazines, but that no date had been mentioned in the advance stories.

Several contractors have requested a copy of plans. Mr. Strange said indicating that a variety of proposals will be received within the next three weeks.

Carpenter's Tools Stolen

Theft from a chest in a residence under construction in Washington Place of tools worth approximately \$75 was reported Thursday morning by R. M. Sewell, a carpenter.

A reward of \$25 for recovery of the stolen articles was offered. Mr. Sewell asked that Sheriff Jess Slaughter be notified.

Among the tools taken after the chest had been broken open were one Adkins saw, one Stanley framing square, one ten-inch combination square, one German-point hammer, eight flat chisels, a half dozen bits, one 46 plane, one bevel square.

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Highway Club Holds Meeting

The Hiway Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. T. D. Richards last Thursday with 26 members present. Canning beef was the lesson given members by Loucille Allgood, county home demonstration agent.

W. B. Walker gave a demonstration of meat cutting. This club is doing creditable work and is manifesting a great deal of interest.

High School Honor Group Is Selected

Names of charter members of the Big Spring high school chapter of the National Honor Society, the charter to which was granted recently by the national organization, were announced Thursday by George Gentry, principal of the high school. Names of six members of the spring graduating class and two members of the junior class will make up the group.

Seniors who have been elected to membership are as follows: Charles Weeg, Vera Mae Gilliam, Opal Lawley, Lillian Little and Ben Allen. Juniors are: Reta Debenport and Theodore McDougal.

Those students elected to membership represent the highest 15 percent in scholarship, though membership in the National Honor Society is not based solely on scholarship. Participation in student activities and general social compatibility are taken into consideration.

The advisory council to the newly organized club will be made up of Mr. Gentry, Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, Miss Pearl Butler, Miss Vesta Mosteller and J. A. Coffey.

Jurors Seek Facts in Pen Escape Mixup

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 18 (AP)—Belief that the Walker county grand jury was investigating the possibility of bribery in connection with the escape of Bob Silver and other convicts was expressed here today after three prison officials had been called before the grand jury.

Warden E. F. Harrell of the penitentiary, W. H. Mead, general manager of the prison system, and Dr. L. H. Bush, penitentiary surgeon, testified before the grand jury.

Mrs. Mary Louise Silver today employed Mack Gatas, local attorney to represent her son Bob in his trial for robbery with firearms. The charge was filed against Silver and three of his companions after the break.

El Paso—\$100,000 plant for manufacture of neon tube signs will be built here.

Presbyterial Ends Session

Mrs. F. A. Presley of Lubbock was chosen president of the El Paso Presbyterial of the Presbyterian church at its closing session at Midland today. Mrs. John McCall of El Paso was made secretary.

Clovis, New Mexico, was chosen as the 1930 meeting place.

Following the final business session the 130 delegates were guests at a luncheon given by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Galveston, Texas, April 18 (AP)

The Rev. H. B. Hartius of Stamford was elected president of the Texas Conference of the Augustana Synod, Lutheran Church of North America, at the annual convention here today.

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MORE WATER

Water is the life blood of a city.

The other day Sweetwater voted \$600,000 in bonds to enlarge its water supply. Before that, it had spent large sums on the same problem.

Ah, the water problem with big bond issues. Now comes San Angelo and announces a program that involves \$1,500,000. The West Texas Utilities Company, operator of the San Angelo plant has received permission to impound 25,000 acre-feet of water on the two Conchos.

San Angelo is fortunate in that there is an abundant supply of water right at its back door, so to speak. Many less fortunate towns, notably Sweetwater and Abilene, have had to create their water supply out of the thin air, almost.

The latter city is getting ready to construct a new dam on the Big Elm Creek near the site of old Fort Phantom Hill, that will impound twenty-five billion gallons of water, and take care of a population up to 200,000 through the worst possible drought.

ARCHAIC VEHICLE

Young Mr. Stribling of Childress has "taken off" on his trusty bicycle for Austin where he will present a formal invitation to Governor Moody to attend a Kiwanis meeting in Childress April 29.

The young man plans to make the journey of 600 miles in five days, pausing a while at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Waco and Temple to be banqueted.

We imagine his chiefest trouble will not be the physical exertion of such a trip but the incessant dodging of fast-running automobiles. It is no age for cyclists: Verily the boy on a bicycle takes his life in his hands every time he goes abroad on his archaic vehicle.

DIVERSIFICATION

Tennessee is having quite a bit of trouble these days with 5,500 textile workers in two plants on strike, and other labor difficulties in the offing.

It is one of the penalties a region must pay for developing industrially along a single line.

Factories are all right, and we are for them, but we like them smaller and more numerous. A city that is dependent on one huge factory or one main industry is due for grief, sooner or later.

Let us have factories, by all means, but let us not get top-heavy with them. The more the merrier. Diversification pays—in industry as well as in agriculture.

MR. COLQUITT

President Hoover has nominated Former Governor O. B. Colquitt as a member of the railroad board of mediation to fill the place of Pat M. Neff, whose renomination was blocked by opposition of Senator Mayfield, aided by certain labor union groups.

While the appointment of Mr. Colquitt was undoubtedly influenced to some extent by his support of the Hoover ticket last November, it is also true that he is an experienced railroad man and will bring considerable practical knowledge to the task. He served eight years as a railroad commissioner of Texas in the formative years of that body, and is familiar with all phases of the industry.

MORE SPEED

In one of the most important messages a president has given congress in recent years, Mr. Hoover used up only two thousand words to tell the law-makers just what he expected of them.

On the same day, from Austin, came the news that Governor Moody's message to the special session of the legislature convening next Monday will be so brief that he will wait until Monday morning to write it out.

It is an age of speed, and such slow-moving bodies as legislatures and congresses are getting some much-needed lessons along that line.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

A JUSTIFIED MEXICAN WARNING

Houston Post Dispatch:

An American aviator who accepted a military flying job with the Mexican rebel forces has been returned to United States soil after anxious days in custody of the Mexican federal forces. He was captured by General Juan Almazan's army at Jimenez. He brought back to the United States a warning from Mexican government chieftains that if other Americans are captured by rebel forces they will be shown no mercy.

The United States would be no position to take effective steps protecting the lives of Americans captured under such circumstances. The Mexican government is a friendly government and the American whose greed or lust for adventure leads him to join the sworn enemies of the Mexican government and seek to overthrow it doesn't deserve the slightest sympathy or favor. It is impossible to believe that the Mexican rebels in some instances are moved by patriotic motives. It is impossible to plead a patriotic motive in defense of the American mercenary who muffs out human lives or ends his energies to the Mexican war game merely because there is money to be earned.

The yearning for thrills rather than the profits to be gained perhaps animates most American soldiers of fortune who seek military service in foreign lands. These adventurers present a vexing national problem. It will be recalled that an American who enlisted in the French Foreign Legion, and who was sentenced to death or desertion, caused an international furor two or three years ago, and that the French campaign against the Stiffs was featured by the presence of a number of American aviators.

Activities of American mercenaries are a fruitful source of ill will against the government and people of the United States. In view of the serious international complications which such activities could provoke, it would seem that severe measure ought to be resorted to by the government. If it were clearly understood that the United States would not lend its good offices in behalf of any of its Nationals engaging in wars to which this country wasn't a party, there would be less incentive for American thrill seekers to be taking an active part in foreign conflicts. Still more drastic measures against the practice could be put into force by the congress and the president.

RADIO, EDUCATION AND LEISURE

Christian Science Monitor: The British Broadcasting Corporation has undertaken a remarkable new educational service, including singular radio-casting into the school classrooms, where many thousands of British children enjoy lessons by radio in history, poetry, English, music and kindred subjects. Similarly in the growing movement

for adult education, radio-casting is performing a valuable national service.

At the forthcoming Canadian conference of the National Council of Education in Vancouver during the second week in April, one day has been set apart for discussion of the contribution that educational radio-casting is making to the fruitful use of leisure in communities where radio service is highly developed.

The subject of educational radio-casting should be of particular interest at the present time in Canada, when a Canadian Royal Commission is engaged in inquiry into the whole question of national radio-casting on a basis of public service for the benefit of Canadian listeners. The importance of establishing the Canadian radio service on a high standard is becoming more appreciated, and discussion of the subject at the triennial conference on the relation of education to leisure is most opportune.

BUILDING UP DAIRY HERDS

Paris News: From many parts of Texas it is reported that difficulty is being experienced in obtaining milk production sufficient to meet the local demand. Strenuous efforts are being expended to build up production of herds already in the communities. Lamar county, having long held a leading position in dairying, can not afford to lag behind in the upbuilding in her dairy animals.

There are two methods of obtaining a high-producing herd of dairy cows. One is to buy them; the other is to breed them. Few farmers starting in the dairy business can afford to purchase outright a high-producing herd. And in Texas the rapid development of dairying leaves few good animals available for purchase at any reasonable price.

A good practice, and one that seems to be coming into wide vogue in Texas, is to start with a smaller number of cows and use a desirable pure-bred bull. Of equal importance with the breeding in of a herd is its care and management. Feeding can make or break the dairyman. By feeding freely upon the county agent, and by reading farm papers and the literature of the state agricultural college the average intelligent farmer can learn the rules of efficient feeding.

Proper management means the keeping of records. The system should be simple, but it should afford accurate information on milk and butterfat production of individual animals and the quantity of feed consumed. Memory is fickle, and the only way to run a dairy farm is to run it as one would run a successful store or bank.

Cows which are not profitable should be disposed of. One of the most important reasons for keeping daily records is that they furnish valuable light on feeding. Dairy development is safest when it proceeds on a sound, rational basis and it is better for the farmer to grow into dairying rather than simply go into it.

BARBS

A Lynn, Massachusetts, man, after eight years of married life, gave it all up, according to a court petition, after a stovepipe fell upon his head. He probably figured he's better get going before the poker got active.

The German scholar who says Americans have little to worry about should have been here the other day when Lindbergh was overdue a few hours.

Eight Civil War cannonballs, weighing 100 pounds each, were stolen at Biddeford, Me., the other day. The editor suggests police find out who has recently bought saxophones.

So Dawes is going to Great Britain as ambassador. We hope the rules of the Court of St. James are not anything like those of the United States Senate.

Senator Jones says drinking congressmen who vote dry are only trying to keep other people from becoming drinkers like themselves. There is some nobility even among the ungenerous! (Copyright 1929, NEA Service, Inc.)

A German gardener dug up a gold coin minted in 1444. Only one specimen of this coin was known before and it was valued highly. He received for his equivalent of a year's wage.

OUT OUR WAY



NOT PASSED BY CENSOR

Stories From A War Correspondent's Notebook

THE GREAT STRIKE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Copyright, 1929, Associated Press.) Probably the only strike of war correspondents ever recorded in history was engineered by the "Big Seven" who were attached to British general headquarters in France during the world war.

I should qualify that statement by saying that it was G. H. Q. that engineered the affair as a "strike." We of the "Big Seven" very politely but persistently insisted that we wouldn't be so undignified as to strike, we merely were ceasing to write because we were tired out and needed a rest.

Our show was staged in Flanders, and it was in the spring of 1918, if I remember rightly. As I have indicated, we were seven—five British and two Americans. Among us we served virtually the entire world with the all-important news of the fighting along the British and Belgian fronts.

We were the favored few, strictly limited in number, to whom G. H. Q. laid bare all secrets. I mean that literally. We knew more intimate details of what was going on, and what was projected, than did anybody outside the command-in-chief and his chosen council at G. H. Q.

Our task obviously was no light one. Upon us devolved the responsibility not only of recording with precision the momentous history which was unfolding with kaleidoscopic rapidity, but of interpreting it accurately to readers throughout the universe.

It was a nerve wracking game under best of conditions, and anything which added to our difficulties

became a matter of vital importance to us.

It happened that there was in control of our department a certain G. H. Q. colonel whose activities we didn't approve. We felt he didn't understand his job as he should, and we had no doubt that some of his regulations were hampering our work. Numerous complaints from our headquarters failed to better conditions, and so we decided to take matters into our own hands.

We requested the officer who was in immediate command of our headquarters to present an ultimatum to G. H. Q. The message was this: Our healths were very bad; we needed a rest from writing and we were going to take it. Not a nice job for our chief to undertake.

Our immediate superior, Lieut. Colonel G. H. Q., in order to throw light on later developments I must explain that he was much beloved by all the correspondents.

America will remember this most affable gentleman with the monocle very well, for he was attached to the war mission to the United States in 1918, and later was the British embassy in Washington.

Well, Faunthorpe shoved his monocle into his eye and there was a funny little smile tugging at the corners of his mouth. He has a great sense of humor. However, he treated the affair very seriously, as indeed the occasion warranted. We were serious enough in our ultimatum, which meant that the world was to be cut off from the real news of the British and Belgian sectors.

How seriously G. H. Q. regarded

the matter developed very shortly. Faunthorpe telephoned our message through to G. H. Q. from Cassel, where we were quartered temporarily.

Soon Brig. Gen. John Charteris, head of the intelligence department, arrived at our headquarters with the engine of his fast car hot. He rushed into his headquarters with stern face. He demanded to know what we meant by striking. We informed him that nothing was further from our minds than to strike; we merely were taking a holiday.

Philip Gibbs (now Sir Philip), whose name is known as a writer throughout the world, took the floor. He told the B. G. I. in crisp terms that we objected to the regulations of the colonel at G. H. Q. "We wish, sir," said Gibbs, "to call your attention to the fact that we are military experts. We know our jobs. We know more about this war than most officers connected with it. We insist, sir, that we cannot have our work hampered by anyone."

"What do you suggest?" asked the general.

We replied that we wanted our department taken from under the control of Colonel So and So. "Very well, gentlemen," said the B. G. I. "You will get it. I will take charge of your department myself." He was as good as his word. In fact, he was better than his word, for in a few days we got the shock of our lives. Our beloved Colonel Faunthorpe was transferred to other work. The B. G. I. didn't know, of course, that this would cause any anguish in our camp. Not he. Well, there wasn't anything we could do about it.

NEW GEOGRAPHY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Wahabians are on the war path again.

This time they are raiding southern Iraq. Ibn Saud, the Wahabi ruler who holds court at Riad, in the desert of central Arabia, claims that the tribesmen are fighting without orders from headquarters.

Whether or not under orders, the National Geographic Society describes the Wahabians as a menace to their neighbors, who have become familiar with their ruthless attacks and seek cover when they are on the war path. The Wahabians hate Christians. They are Moslems, but they will even take the life of a Moslem who is not a member of their sect.

Although the Wahabians frequently have been in the spotlight, and have displayed great strength in warfare on the Arabian peninsula, they are a comparatively new sect. In the latter part of the eighteenth century a Danish explorer brought to Europe the news that a new "anaesthet" sect of Moslems was growing among the Arabs.

Abul Wahab, from whom the tribesmen derive their name, was the founder. Aroused by the Moslem worship of saints, injection of Persian and Greek philosophy into the Moslem religion and the lavish expenditure of time and wealth in building mosques, he pleaded for pure Mohammedanism under the Koran and the return of the old, wild, vigorous faith of the desert.

Within two centuries Wahabians ranged over a large part of the Arab peninsula, attacking "heathen" strongholds and occupying them

when victorious. The tribesmen hate the pomp of Mecca, and the "city of all vices," as they call it, frequently has been attacked.

The Wahabi religion is devoid of modern frills. They believe that the spendthrift is abhorred by God, therefore they despise rich decorations in the mosques such as priceless rugs, gold and silver ornaments, and jewels.

The use of tobacco and alcohol intoxicates the senses, therefore, according to the Koran, they are taboo. Adultery, forgery, lying, and fraud are severely punished, sometimes to the extent of death of a guilty tribesman.

Wahabi simplicity is carried to the extreme in Riad. The city is surrounded by a plain 25-foot wall of sun-baked mud bricks. Its only decoration is a row of pianos around the top of a shark's tooth design. Massive guard towers overlook each of the nine city gates. Inside the wall there are no graceful white minarets towering above huge gilded mosque domes, nor are there any elaborate shrines or richly garbed priests such as are found in Moslem cities of the Wahabi country.

The great mosque of Riad is a drab squat building of the same construction as the wall. No elaborate shrines adorn its interior. In fact, the building is little more than a shady place of prayer where the faithful are protected from the scorching rays of the desert sun.

Alpine—\$12,000 double-drive steel bridge will be built on North Fifth Street.

Talks To Parents

THE YOUNG INVENTOR

By Alice Judson Peale

The neighbors said that Peter was a disgrace to the street. Almost any afternoon he could be seen, dirty and disheveled, dragging home sundry treasures from nearby dump heaps and back yards. In his own back yard there gradually accumulated the largest private collection of junk to be found in these parts.

His treasure was constituted of lengths of old pipe, flat pieces of iron, baby carriage wheels, last year's automobile license plates, a few odd hammers, several worn out and expertly disassembled radio batteries, and a hundred nameless, formless, miscellaneous objects—all highly valuable and important in Peter's eyes.

For Peter is by nature a collector and an inventor. To the unsympathetic onlooker his collection is rubbish and his inventions are nonsensical. But judged by the standards of childhood his activities are extremely satisfying and deeply purposeful. The "machines" he invents need no more justification than do the pure mathematics of the abstract mathematician.

Instead of discouraging him, Peter's mother offers him the support of her genuine interest. She examines his latest contraption, and listens patiently while he explains what it really is, and how it really works. She quite honestly is proud of him, for she knows that wherever it may lead a passion followed with earnestness and absorption

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—One may reasonably suspect, without being able to prove, that President Hoover whispered something in Secretary of State Stimson's ear concerning the decision about the social status of Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gann. The chances are that poor Stimson actually asked for a hint of the presidential attitude.

Certainly the president would have handled the thing in no other way. He has never indicated that he took the rules and regulations of the Washington social racket very seriously, but has a distinct horror of anything that might make his administration appear ridiculous. Facing threats that the Gann case might even be threshed out on the floor of Congress, Hoover was just the kind of president to decide that the government ought definitely to keep out of social squabbles.

When all the diplomats in town began to hold serious meetings in an attempt to decide or find out where the vice president's sister ought to be seated at dinner, the question became more than of enough public interest to merit presidential attention.

An embarrassing job. The state department is now relieved of an embarrassing job, not only as to the Curtis-Gann case, but in future complications. It will make no more decisions about seatings lists involving American officials and their wives or their hostesses. In all probability this will mean that the diplomats and other official entertainers will observe the present status quo, which will be presented herewith in brief outline.

The state department had passed the buck before, but never abandoned its willingness to arrange seating lists for Washington hostesses. But momentous questions have remained unsettled, such as whether the supreme court outranks the diplomatic corps and whether a cabinet wife is as socially important as a senator's wife. Once at a judicial reception at the White House the justices learned that the corps was to march in line before them and simply refused to come, though the reception was for them. One

Philip Gibbs (now Sir Philip), whose name is known as a writer throughout the world, took the floor. He told the B. G. I. in crisp terms that we objected to the regulations of the colonel at G. H. Q.

Youth Charged In Brady Bank Robbery Weds

BRADY, April 18 (AP)—R. C. Turner, at liberty under an \$8,000 bond on charges of robbery with firearms of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here March 21, married Miss Pauline Smith, school teacher, immediately on making bond, it was learned today.

Miss Smith is a teacher at the Camp San Saba school, 11 miles from here, and is 20 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of the Lohn community in which both Turner and she were reared.

They were married at Mason, Texas, but did not take a honeymoon as he had to return to her school on the next day.

Apartment Of 11 Rooms Taken By Babe Ruths

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—The Babe Ruths were at home today in their 11-room apartment on Riverside Drive.

Two young girls will live with them, as will also Mrs. Ruth's mother and two brothers.

Ruth pointed with pride to a pretty room with twin beds that had been prepared for Dorothy Helen Ruth, his 8-year-old adopted daughter, and Julia Marshall Hodgson, Mrs. Ruth's 12-year-old daughter by a former marriage.

"I suppose those two girls will fight for the bed next the window just like baseball players do," said Ruth.

He then pointed out other points of interest in his new home, a billiard room which he expects also to convert into a gymnasium, a grand piano done in the French manner and a \$7,000 diamond bracelet he had given his bride, the former Mrs. Claire Hodgson, as a wedding gift.

Mrs. Ruth, a former actress who came from Athens, Ga., said she first met Babe in Washington in 1923 and that baseball is her favorite sport. She is petite.

cannot but enrich her child's experience, and develop his powers. The creative impulse which is pursued in childhood in a largely fantastic and imaginary way, unless laughed and disciplined out of existence, may blossom forth in later years as a passionate interest in the worth of which we all are ready to recognize.

time later, when marked in front of at memorial exercises, the dean of the ed to President W such functions, the aids by side and invite them to the

The cabinet and have worked out a misc whereby the first calls, but hands precede the their wives at dinner

Washington, which remain squabbles have been many struggles in the past, required years for back more than in Cannon fought for as a speaker of the while refused to attend where he wasn't thought he should be speaker precede both

The vice president, cryome at all times, dent; he is regarded as social representative of usually be found going on the arm of his hostess. Gann will commonly be of the host. All sets of official, diplomatic and supposed to call on the dent—which means a hostess. She can't be calls, so she generally couple of large reception. Mrs. Gann prob up to this custom.

Flashes Of

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK—The Club, which has 50 men, has voted to be from membership in 1931. The reason is not but it is stated to be the achievements of tended. Among the George K. Cherris, South America with Sir Hubert Wilkins.

BUDAPEST—The parliament has drafted give women the right municipal elections.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Erine Elvatt of Seattle back from abroad on a special dinner at Pasha El Gloum of gers. There were 10 no knives; forks of girls saw none of the wives.

NEW YORK—Mrs. her choice of a crew farms, some of these tions to settle have California and Florida points betwixt.

BERLIN—A chap popped in front of the when E. B. Filagott a hotel room here to a trade convention Baltimore at a cost of

NEW YORK—Mrs. Jerome, former cost tomy, is to be given night marking his News papers credit claims with having 000,000 recently through in color motion picture

CHICAGO—We are because of Coolidge thinks the National Fishing Tackle Mass expressed its opinion that prescribes shall ed.

Mrs. Stonebraker Is Party

The Racquet Club with Mrs. Hubert Johnson at the home of Mrs. baugh on East 73rd Wednesday afternoon set in attractive decorated the room.

Mrs. L. A. Tally was for visitors and was a lovely costume worn by Joy Stripling was club members and bowl of bath salts.

A dainty salad served to the following: James Ed Leslie, A. Z. Gay, Joy Stripling, Bolinger, Hays Stripes, and the following Messdames A. L. W. tines and Tally.

Connecticut

WASHINGTON, D. C. Church, president of Hartford, selected by President Commissioner of Education succeed without resignation has

New Baptist Mineola at cost of

DAILY HERALD SOLD

Texas Public-Connected with Herald

April 12 (AP)—A. Sherman and Bernard Hanks of Abilene purchased the Paris Herald from the North Texas Company and have assumed ownership of the business, it was announced tonight.

Mr. Hanks was elected president of the publication. Mr. Harte is vice-president. Mr. Hanks secretary. Mr. Mayse will remain in charge of the business.

The new ownership of the Herald is affiliated with the Texas Herald, which is published at San Angelo, Texas. The Herald is published by the Texas Herald Company, which is a subsidiary of the Texas Herald.

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LOCAL PARTY RETURN FROM TCEA MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned early Thursday morning from the Texas Commercial Executives' annual conference held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas in conjunction with the Southern Secretaries' Association meeting.

While the meeting place for next year will not be made known until directors of the T. C. E. A. have held their first meeting, Mr. Watson, who is secretary of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, indicated that San Angelo was one of the strong contenders.

The Southern States Secretaries' Association selected Daytona Beach, Fla., as their next meeting place. The organization is composed of representatives from South Carolina, Arkansas, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, Florida, Georgia and Louisiana.

J. B. Bell, secretary of the San Benito chamber of commerce, was elected president of the Texas organization for the ensuing year, succeeding A. B. Davis, manager of the board of city development in Lubbock. W. Roy Christian, secretary of the Corsicana chamber of commerce, secretary treasurer of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association, is succeeded by Paul T. Vickers, of Midland. C. C. Patterson of Cleburne, was elected vice president. Directors named include: B. Frank Johnson of Paris, Grady Shipp of Vernon, W. A. Spence of Temple, M. D. Abernathy of Longview, Charles Mumm of Laredo, and A. B. Davis of Lubbock. Mr. Watson was a former director of the association.

Papers read during the meeting, characterized by Mr. Watson as particularly profitable included "Aviation" by Robert J. Smith of the Texas Air Transport; "City Planning and Zoning" by Gardner Rogers of the United States Chamber of Commerce; "Chamber of Commerce Structure and Program" by Ralph Bradford, assistant organizer, United States Chamber of Commerce; "Membership Contact" by W. E. Long, manager Austin Chamber of Commerce; "Relationship of the Chamber of Commerce to City Government" by O. E. Carr, city manager, Fort Worth; "Advertising" by Karl Lehmann, secretary Orange Chamber of Commerce, Orlando, Fla.; "Value of an Advertising Program to the Chamber of Commerce" by E. S. Shoaf, secretary, Jennings, La.; Chamber of Commerce; "Contact Between Farmers and the Chamber of Commerce" by Bryan Blalock, Marshall Chamber of Commerce manager.

GULF WELL IN WARD FLOWS

While continued production from the Gulf Production Company's No. 4 O'Brien in northern Ward county is awaiting completion of a 4-inch pipe line connection, the well opened for five hours early this week produced 397 barrels of oil, or at the rate of 794 barrels per hour. Total depth of the well is 2,631 feet. Approximately 3,500 barrels of oil has been placed in storage since the well was first drilled into the pay. An analysis of the crude produced from the well has altered first impressions that it was of sweet variety. Its sulphur content is slightly under that of Hendrick pool production, and is of a better quality. The gravity is shown to be 26.5, the gasoline content 33.5 per cent, and the sulphur content is 11 per cent.

Shipley and others' No. 1 Hayzlett, Ward county's discovery producer in section 17, block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, failed to flow for 48 hours when Atlantic Oil Producing Company-Delmar Oil Company's No. 1 Hayzlett, northwest offset was swabbing Atlantic Delmar's No. 1 Hayzlett averaged 56 barrels daily from a total depth of 2,592 feet. When Atlantic-Delmar interests deepened the well last week some sulphur water appeared from 2,502 feet and the hole was plugged back. From present indications it seems the Hayzlett pool in Ward county is rather small.

Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

A Simple Luncheon Menu

Tuna Salad
Creamed New Potatoes
Bran Muffins Orange Marmalade
Lemon Sherbet Gold Cookies
Coffee

Tuna Salad for Six

1 1/2 cups diced celery
1 1/2 cups flaked tuna
2 hard cooked eggs, diced
1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1-3 cup salad dressing
6 sliced pimiento stuffed olives
Mix the celery, tuna, eggs, pickles, salt, paprika and dressing. Chill. Serve in cups of crisp lettuce leaves and top with olives.

Bran Muffins, Twelve

1 cup bran
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons fat, melted
Mix the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Half fill well greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven for 15 minutes. Serve warm with butter.

Gold Cookies
(Deliciously flavored, crisp cookies)

2 1/2 cup fat
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
4 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shredded almonds
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream the fat and sugar. Add the eggs and beat for 2 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients. Mix well. Break off small bits of the dough and flatten down, 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven for 12 minutes.

A Luncheon Menu

Chilled Diced Pineapple and White Cherries
Chicken Loaf
Creamed New Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus on Toast Bars
Hot Rolls Currant Jelly
Stuffed Tomato Salads
Cheese Balls
Strawberries in Meringues
Coffee

Personally Speaking

Miss Allen Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunker, is reported improving at a local hospital.

W. R. Purser and Bob Austin have returned from a fishing trip to the Pecos river.

Miss Lavora Currie and Mrs. Henry Currie of Ardren City were visitors in town Wednesday.

Steve Curry of Garden City was in the city Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews plan to leave Thursday afternoon for San Antonio where they will visit their son Wilbur, who is in business there.

Bill Gilmour and George Gunter left Thursday morning for Fort Worth for a brief business trip. They plan to return Friday.

Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. Nat Schick and Miss Zelta Mae Ford left for Abilene Thursday. Miss Ford will attend a De Molay dance there Thursday evening. They will return Friday and will be accompanied by Miss Lillian Schick, who is a student at Simmons university there, and by Miss Dorothy Lillian Shaw of Houston and Miss Elizabeth Faucett of Abilene who will spend the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Schick.

C. W. Alexander and J. M. Soderland, commercial salesmen, were in Big Spring Thursday.

Rev. R. L. Owens plans to leave Thursday afternoon for Abilene where his son Robert will enter district declamation meet there Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts moved Wednesday from 104 West Sixteenth to 1511 South Scurry.

J. E. Wolfe left Thursday morning for Fort Worth where he will transact business for the Marmon agency recently opened here.

Dr. G. T. Hall is in Abilene on business and will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole have gone to Terrell to spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives and friends.

WATER MAY BE STOPPED IN WILDCAT

With pipe set at 1,920 feet in the World Oil Company's No. 1 McDowell, northeastern Glasscock county, operators believe the water has been completely shut off and were hauling 500 feet of water from the hole Friday morning.

No. 1 McDowell is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 21, block 34, township 2 south, and is approximately 6 miles west and slightly south of the Plymouth Oil Company's production on the Kibb, Rumsey and Abrams' property.

Operators here were understood to have wired company headquarters in Fort Worth to learn if drilling will be continued immediately. The total depth of the hole is 2,010 feet, according to H. E. Granville and J. P. Postelle, vice-president and general superintendent, respectively.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county, aforesaid, personally appeared Robert W. Jacobs, who, having been duly sworn according to law, disposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Big Spring Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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ROBERT W. JACOBS
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1929.
GERTRUDE MCINTYRE
(My commission expires June 1, 1930)
(Seal)

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Cunningham and Phillips, and J. D. Biles. Adv.

Fishing Trip Of Settles Party Is Very Productive

Judging from the fifty pounds of fish received at the local Handy-Andy store from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles, fish at Aransas Pass (either like the oil men, or the oil men are good fishermen).

Mr. and Mrs. Settles, on whose most prolific oil pools is located, are vacationing at Port Aransas, and there the chief recreation is fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Settles wired that they were having a wonderful time and added that the 60 pounds of trout, red fish, and sheep heads, shipped to Big Spring represented one single hour's pleasure.

The thirty odd fish ranged from 10 to 16 inches with the exception of a 9 pound red fish that measured close to 26 inches. George M. Hopkins, associated with Handy-Andy, Inc., is with Mr. and Mrs. Settles at the gulf coast. Mr. Settles is president of Handy-Andy, Inc., of West Texas.

Three members of The Herald staff benefitted from the party's good luck at noon Wednesday when they partook of fish dinner at the Bill Horn cafe. The fish came from Handy-Andy and were cooked in finest style by Bill Horn's chef.

Moore School 4-H Convenes

The 4-H club girls met at the Moore school with Loucille Allgood, county demonstration agent, for a study lesson. Names of flowers that may be grown in this county were given in response to the roll call. Mrs. Allgood expressed herself as being well pleased with the projects submitted by members. Caps and aprons being made by the club will be ready for demonstration at the next meeting scheduled for April 23.

Two Producers Reach Simpson Pay in Kansas

WICHITA, Kans., April 18 (AP)—Strengthening oil play in northern Sedgwick county, two additional wells were drilled into the pay formation last night. No. 1 Westerfield, a south offset to No. 1 Goodrich, which opened that pool last December, in 18-25-1 east, was drilled to 3,332 feet in Simpson pay, after which the hole filled with 1,500 feet of oil. It will be drilled deeper today. In the Wright pool, the Derby Company's No. 1 Howcox found the top of the Wilcox sand at 3,370, and has 1,000 feet of crude. It is in the SW of 6-26-1 east.

Presidio, Tex., the "sleeping town of the Rio Grande," hopes for an awakening with prospective railroad developments. The population of this town, which has been under six flags in its time, has dropped from 3,000 to 700.

Humble Winkler Well Flow 1634 Barrels Hourly

Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 10-C Hendrick, in the southern end of the Winkler county pool, started flowing at the rate of 1,634 barrels hourly from a total depth of 2,885 feet. Pay was topped at 2,650 feet. At that rate the well will yield 39,216 barrels daily. The test was made with 400 pounds of back pressure on the well and crude was free from water.

It is located 2,200 feet south and 330 feet east of the northwest corner of section 10, block B-12, public school lands. Humble has made a location for its No. 12-C Hendrick, 1,380 feet from the south line and 1,325 feet from the west line of the same section and block.

Lucky Thirteen With Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. J. B. Roberts delightfully entertained the Lucky Thirteen club at "42" Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixteenth street. Mrs. E. S. Johnston won high score in the games and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall won cut prize.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Ray Sturdevant, W. T. Strange, C. F. Bouden, V. V. Latson, K. H. Estes, C. T. Watson, B. H. Jones, Ira W. Martin, J. B. Dalton, E. S. Johnston and Mrs. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Sturdevant will be hostess to the club next Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1302 Wood street.

Got Up In The Morning Feeling DIZZY

"I began to suffer with headache and biliousness," says Mr. John C. Malone, of Buena Vista, Ohio. "I had a hurting through the middle part of my body which seemed to come from indigestion. I would get constipated, and then feel all out of sorts. I would get up in the morning feeling dizzy, and everything I ate would disagree with me."

"Someone asked me why I did not try Black-Draught. I found it to be just the medicine I needed. When I feel a spell coming on, I begin by taking a couple of Black-Draught, dry, at night. I continue to take it for several days, and in a short while I am feeling fine. It is all the medicine I need."

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M'DOWELL SHUT DOWN

Samples Taken From 2,153 Feet Show Red Beds

Drilling in the World Oil Company's No. 1 McDowell, northern Glasscock county wildcat test, was suspended Wednesday at a total depth of 2,153 feet. At the same time Meriwether Oil Company's No. 2 McDowell about 2 1/2 miles southwest of the World Oil Company's well, continued drilling Wednesday morning at a total depth of 3,450 feet.

Indications that the lime may have been topped in the World's No. 1 McDowell around 2,065 feet seemed blunted as drilling continued. Samples taken just before drilling was suspended Wednesday morning showed red rock or red shale.

No. 1 McDowell is 1,570 feet from the north line and 2,314 feet from the east line of section 21, block 31, township 2 south, reached the first time at 2,065-70 feet, but broken sandy lime, anhydrite, red sand, and further streaks of lime continued to 2,115 feet, but the presence of more red bed formations around 2,183 feet convinced oil operators and geologists that the lime has not been reached.

Meriwether Oil Company's No. 2 McDowell is located 150 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 34, block 34, township 2 south and is further south from Plymouth Oil Company's western Settle's extension in southern Howard county and therefore is not attracting the attention credited to the World Oil Company's test, but is nevertheless being closely watched by scouts and geologists.

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Holcombe Of Houston Enters Race For Governor In 1930 Elections

HOUSTON, April 17. (AP)—Oscar F. Holcombe, four times mayor of Houston, today dramatically announced his candidacy for governor in the 1930 democratic primary.

The former mayor made a brief announcement speech just after administering the oath of office to his successor, Walter E. Monteith.

"I now assume the role of a private citizen and I want to say to you, Judge Monteith, that I hope the next time I am addressed as a public official it will be as governor, for I now announce my candidacy for the high office of governor of Texas," Holcombe said, and walked out.

Houston's first entry in the gubernatorial derby was at the helm of city affairs for eight years. He was defeated for renomination in December by Monteith.

In a more complete announcement to representatives of the press, Holcombe said he would base his campaign on his record as Houston's mayor and "the constructive views I shall present to the believe."

"I believe the people of Texas want the same constructive policies applied to the state government which my administration has applied to the growth and development of Houston," he said.

Mr. Holcombe asserted he would await the proper time to outline his platform. He stressed the need of cooperation between the governor and the legislature and asserted he believed he could obtain that cooperation.

Mayor Holcombe was born in Alabama and came to Texas when he was three years old, the family settling in San Antonio. When he was 8 years old his father died, leaving him and a younger brother, with the widowed mother not in the best of financial circumstances. By selling papers and other work, he managed to finish the seventh grade in school. While he was employed in a planing mill he studied engineering and later went into contracting business. He was a contractor, comparatively unknown until the campaign at the time he was first elected mayor.

Presbyterians Go To Midland

A second delegation of Big Spring Presbyterians left Wednesday morning for Midland where they will attend the 44th annual convention of the Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery which opened there Tuesday evening and which will draw to a close Thursday noon.

The group included the following: Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. Lee Weathers, Mrs. W. J. Riggs, Mrs. Leon Moffett, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, E. L. Bonick, J. O. Tamsitt, L. S. McDowell, W. V. Montin, and M. N. Miener.

Among those who left Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the executive board are: Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president of the Presbytery; Meadames C. P. Riggs and Frank Jones, official delegates; Mrs. O. Dubberly, president of the Big Spring auxiliary, and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

WINS PRIZE. DALLAS, April 18. (AP)—Miss Frances McClain of Corpus Christi was announced today as the winner of the Zeta Phi Eta, Southern Methodist University dramatic society, annual prize for the best one-act play by a student of the university.

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CISCO BANK YEGG LOSES FINAL PLEA

Henry Helms, under death sentence from Eastland county for robbery of a bank at Cisco, Silas Jarman, Grayson county, given death for robbery by assault with firearms, and Jessie Charles, Liberty county, assessed death for murder of Winifred Knepple, were denied rehearing.

Margarito Silva, San Patricio county, under life sentence for the murder of Mariana Luna, lost his motion for rehearing.

Leah Bailey, convicted in Ward county for the murder of Dan Horn, and given life imprisonment, was granted a new trial, the court finding error in the trial court's charge on self defense.

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Band Concert To Be Played

The Big Spring band arranged at its rehearsal of Monday evening to play a free public concert Thursday evening on the courthouse grounds, the manager, O. Dubberly, announced.

Director R. D. Kuykendall announced the following program for the concert: Salute To Washington (march); Iron Count (Overture); Old Man Sunshine (fox trot); Solitude (trombone solo); Old Oaken Bucket (march); It Must Be Love (waltz); Sliding Some Trombone Smear (novelty); Santa Rosa (Spanish dance); Happy Mose (two-step); Girl Of My Dreams (waltz); Royal Escort (march); America.

BIG SPRING KIWANIS ORGANIZED

Service Club Names Dr. Dillard President At Banquet Meeting

The Kiwanis club of Big Spring was formally organized Tuesday evening at a meeting and banquet held in the basement of the Methodist church. A delicious meal was served by ladies of the Susannah Wesley class. Forty of the fifty-two members attended.

Dr. J. R. Dillard was elected president. Other officers named, who will serve through this fiscal year, are: Henry O. Timmins, vice president; Rev. R. L. Owen, secretary; Garland A. Woodward, district trustee; R. V. Middleton, treasurer; J. D. Biles, J. E. Kuykendall, Calvin Boykin, Joe Fisher, Wendell Bedichek, C. W. Deats and James L. Webb, members.

Walter C. Humpston, of Boston, official representative of Kiwanis International, addressed the men on the aims and ideals of Kiwanis, explaining in detail the functions of each officer and committee as well as the machinery of the district and international organization and the local club's relationships there-with.

It was decided to hold regular meetings Thursday from 12:05 to 1:05 p. m. at the Methodist church. The first regular meeting will be held Thursday of next week.

The evening of May 23 is to be the club's first feature night, when the district governor, L. A. McDonald of Denton, will formally present the club's charter from Kiwanis International. Kiwanians from all West Texas clubs will attend and wives, mothers and sweethearts of members will be guests. Plans will be made to entertain 250 persons.

In a short speech of acceptance the president, Dr. Dillard, mentioned work for the underprivileged child, provision for sending worthy young people to school on scholarships and establishment of public parks as a few of the things the club could well expend its effort with.

By-laws of the club were read by Garland Woodward and approved by the club. Its territorial jurisdiction includes all of Howard county, Mr. Woodward, a past president and lifetime member of the Lubbock club and an "old-timer" in Kiwanis work, was made district trustee. In that capacity he will lead in Kiwanis education and inter-club relations.

Chautauqua Plans Formed

General plans for conducting the Big Spring chautauqua season scheduled for May 9 to 15 inclusive were made at the first meeting of the executive board Tuesday evening in the office of W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, chairman of the committee.

Tickets will go on sale May 1, according to plans made, and publicity for the affair will be handled by a special publicity committee which will be announced later. Appointment of all committees will be published following an investigation made by the executive committee of the citizens' chautauqua season.

The chautauqua season has been an annual event in Big Spring for a number of years and plans are being laid to develop an annual-May festivity week in Big Spring with the chautauqua as the feature attraction.

In addition to Mr. Blankenship the board includes Rev. D. H. Heard who will have charge of the grounds and general arrangements, S. B. Jones, second the chairman who will head a committee, and Elmo Wasson, secretary-treasurer who is at present out of the city.

Flash lights and supplies—Cunningham & Phillips—Adv.

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Williams Auto Supply Opens On Runnels St.

A complete line of McLaren and Racine automobiles (tires and tubes will be carried by the Williams Auto Supply Company, which is opening a store at 102 Runnels St. this week.

Vic Schroeder, sales manager of the tire and tube division of the company, will be in charge of the store for the time being. Associated stores of the same company are located in Lubbock, Midland, El Paso, and other West Texas towns, according to Mr. Schroeder.

A Great Discovery

When Dr. Pierce discovered in 1889, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he formulated a remedy of inimitable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics. To this day, however, there may enter the smallest cut and give up almost any kind of a wound, but it is not until you have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that you can get Liquid Bismuth, in a glass to fit your needs and pains. Now Cunningham and Phillips, and J. D. Biles—Adv.

LOCATION TWO CO ARE RE

Two locations in Howard county, southern Mitchell county, announced today by the Simms-Oil Company for its No. 1 shallow gas well. The well is located in the east half of section 15, S. P. Ry. Co. Comets Oil Company. Clay is to be shot of nitroglycerine 80-25 feet. The well section 15, block 31, Co. survey and is a barrel producer.

Otis Chalk made No. 1 Chalk, 200 feet and south lines of section 124, block 23, drilling up cable tool, gas in commercial quantities encountered at a depth of 1,700 feet. In Sterling county, Miller estate No. 1, 100 feet from the north line of section 30, T & P Co. drilling below 2,700 feet reported in Big Spring.

Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto oil assembly	3.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery tank	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) net	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.



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See the NEW CHEVROLET SIX —a Six in the price range of the four!

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Panhandle Teams Change Grid Rule

AMARILLO, Texas, April 17 (AP)—A rule whereby ineligibility of a high school football player in District One would disqualify the player, but not throw out games in which the player had participated, has been adopted by superintendents of the district.

A schedule was adopted giving Amarillo five out of six games at home. Vernon will be the Sandies only out of town game.

Superintendents met yesterday at Quanah.

CLASSIFIED ADS

W. E. Tanner's Bargains in Used Cars

GOOD head maize, for sale at my place, one mile west and one mile north of Luther. Tom Spencer.

EIGHT head of good work mules, 4 horses and mares, one double row cultivator, 2 single row cultivators. The live stock is broke and ready for work. See me at my place 13 miles northwest of Big Spring. Dewey Martin.

ABOUT twenty head, good young mules 3 to 5 years old. Located seven miles west of Knott. Some broke, some unbroke. Prices right. E. C. Airhart.

MY Mebane cotton has been kept pure and made early maturing by growing several years in this climate, by seed selection in the field and care in the gin. Seed at \$1 per bushel at the farm, 15 miles north from Big Spring, on the Knott mail route. Sam Little.

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SCHOOLS TO HAVE ANNUAL HEALTH WEEK

National Health Week of May 1 will be observed by the public schools of Big Spring in addition to many other events on schedule for the last weeks of the spring term, according to Miss Iva Jane Lytle, county health nurse.

Keeping in mind the slogan of the week "Keep Well Childrepen Well" the importance of regular physical exercise will be observed. Children in the public schools are showing a great deal of interest in the campaign and are preparing health posters and special programs and outdoor fetes.

To further the work of the health drive, the P. T. A. of each school is planning to carry on a summer round-up campaign. Such P. T. A.'s and others desiring to enter in the campaign are asked to register with Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Hanger, state chairman of the summer round-up work, before May 1.

Mrs. Maddocks will issue physical examination blanks for all preschool children in the community. The P. T. A. will then set a date for the first physical examination of these children and committees will be appointed for the different phases of the work. Among committees named will be the committee canvassing the community for names of all children who will enter school for the first time the coming year and which will notify parents of the date for the examinations (the committee which will obtain the services of examining physicians and dentists to conduct the health clinic; a committee to do the clerical work on a committee to handle the publicity of the campaign by means of lantern slides, newspaper stories and posters.

Such children as are examined during this clinic are again examined just previous to the opening of the school term and their records checked to ascertain the number of corrections made in the interim.

Investigations of cases needing corrections will be made during the summer with special arrangements

What Congress Is Doing

By The Associated Press Wednesday House agriculture committee reports its new farm bill.

Senate agriculture committee continues its discussions of farm relief.

Senate judiciary committee considers investigation of right of Secretary Mellon to hold office.

Tuesday Senate and house received President Hoover's first message; former adjourned until tomorrow.

Senate confirmed nominations of former Vice-President Dawes to be ambassador to Great Britain and of Joseph I. Dixon as first assistant interior secretary.

Chairman McNary promised to introduce senate farm bill tomorrow and report it Monday. Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, a Hoover campaigner, expressed dissatisfaction with the president's farm proposals.

House organized its agriculture, ways and means and rules committees.

House agriculture committee formally approved its farm relief bill. Several hundred bills were introduced, including many that failed at last session.

Federal trade commission informed the senate it expected to complete the publicity phase of its power utilities inquiry in May.

Senate where financial circumstances forbids medical attention. The purpose of the National Health Week is to have 100 per cent normal children enter school. Statistics showing the wisdom and work of this week are available at Miss Lytle's office.

Coahoma Church Will Be Opened

The Church of Christ at Coahoma will formally open its new brick veneer house of worship Sunday, April 25, it has been announced here. A special series of meetings, at which a group of ministers of this section will speak, will be continued through the following Friday evening.

J. D. Borden, local evangelist, will deliver the opening service.

Among other features of the week will be singing by the quartet of Abilene Christian College.

Roy Kemper, 19, Buried At Knott

Funeral services for Roy Kemper, 19, of Knott were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Knott Tabernacle. Burial was in the Knott Cemetery.

Mr. Knott died in Big Spring Monday morning. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Kemper, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemper, and several brothers and sisters, all of the Knott community.

MRS. ALLGOOD MEETS CLUBS

Demonstrations of chicken canning, preparation and preservation of lye hominy and other home processes of profit to housewives have been held this week in various communities under direction of Loucile B. Allgood, county home demonstration agent.

At Vincent Monday, with 30 in attendance, chicken canning was the main item of work. At R-Bar Thursday nineteen women met in the home of Ed Martin for demonstrations of baking and frying chicken as well as boiling the meat for salad purposes and for soup making. Each woman brought a chicken.

A picnic lunch was served both at Vincent and R-Bar. These were Mrs. Allgood's first visits since her original one to these communities after she began her work in Howard county January 10. She meets with each community club once a month. The club meets each week.

Mrs. Allgood went to Coahoma Wednesday to demonstrate the making and canning of lye hominy. Friday she was to give a chicken canning demonstration at Center Point.

One Hurt When Cars Collide

S. R. Townsend received lacerations to the face and hands Monday night when the coupe in which he and L. H. Tilson were riding crashed with a coach model driven by Cleo Cagnon and Ella Schwen-dever, both of Midland. The accident occurred about 3 1/2 miles west of Big Spring on the Bankhead highway. Townsend's condition was not serious.

MESSAGE OF HOOVER IS HEARD

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Hoover started congress on the second day of his special session today with a message, delivered by messenger, recommending five pieces of legislation in which farm relief and tariff revision predominated.

The President informed the Senate and House he favored creation of a Federal Farm Board to remedy agricultural ills, a limited tariff revision, suspension of the national origins clause of the immigration act, legislation for the taking of the 1930 census and the reapportionment of congressional representation.

Mr. Hoover's recommendations, contained in a document of unusual brevity for a message to congress, was read in the Senate and House by clerks. Floors and galleries were filled by those intent upon listening to the first communication by Mr. Hoover to the session.

In submitting his message in writing Mr. Hoover followed the policy of his predecessor in office, Calvin Coolidge, but departed from the methods of Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding, who appeared before Congress in person.

Reading of the communication in the Senate found the membership attentive, and soon after it was concluded an agreement was reached to adjourn until Thursday after executive business was attended to. This included a batch of nominations for offices which Mr. Hoover had submitted.

PECOS GETS EXTENSION OF MILE

(Special Correspondent) SAN ANGELO, April 16.—Although no oil has been encountered in the Perrin and others' No. 1 Eaton, in northern Pecos county, the wildcat had apparently definitely marked a mile extension to the Pecos Valley area when it developed 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas in deepening to 1,502 feet Saturday.

No. 1 Eaton, 150 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of section 27, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, topped the gas sand around 1,480 feet and in drilling 10 feet developed an estimated 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Pecos Valley wells, in section 22, block 10, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., survey, opened a new pool about 50 miles northwest of the Yates field, 29 miles northeast of Fort Stockton and about 12 miles south of the Haystack discovery field in Ward county.

It had not been definitely announced Saturday night if No. 1 Eaton will be completed at 1,502 feet as a gasser or if drilling will be continued in search of oil below the gas. Oil operators recounted the fact that Pecos Valley wells, which are producing from around 1,600 feet had only a slight showing of gas before encountering the oil. When the large increase in gas was encountered, tools were blown up in the hole and are still lodged there, it was said here Saturday night.

Free bottle of perfume with each box of "Luxor" face powder—Cunningham & Phillips.—Adv.

Middle Life Troubles

"ABOUT twenty years ago, my health was very bad," says Mrs. Mat Howard, of Terrell, Texas. "I was passing through a critical time in my life, and I suffered a great deal. I was not at all strong, and my nerves got all upset. I had hot flashes, and sometimes I could not stand up. My head would whirl, and I could not see a thing. I would have to lie down for hours at a time."

"I improved so much after I had taken Cardui for a while. I continued the medicine for some months, until I had passed the critical period. Since then, I have given Cardui to my five daughters. All of them have continued the use of Cardui in their homes. We have all been better for having taken it."

CARDUI Helps Women to Health

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Sweetwater Editor Wrought Up Over Oil Stories Of Neighbors

SWEETWATER, April 17.—The Sweetwater Daily Reporter, commenting editorially today upon the newest oil discovery in the state, the Mid-Kansas Lackey No. 1 two miles southwest of Blackwell, Nolan county, has the following to say concerning the wonders of Texas geography and wide-open spaces:

Texas has a habit of getting hot under its collar when supposedly literate persons in other parts of the world display their ignorance of Texas geography and fail to give acknowledgement to the vast miles that are stretched out on this portion of the earth's surface.

Texas are ordinarily proud of the great distances between places. Chamber of commerce bulletins stress the magnitude of everything. In fact it has been done so much that some precautionary measures have been taken to check the idea of over-emphasis and exaggeration that has gone abroad.

Perhaps this is the reason, or perhaps it is just the plain petition for oil that causes Texas

themselves to shrink the state to half its size when a new oil well with their own geography as it comes in. Whatever the cause, Texans can do some wondrous things shown in reporting the striking of oil in the Mid-Kansas Lackey No. 1 wildcat two miles southwest of Blackwell. The San Angelo Standard sent a story over the wires telling the world the well was 40 miles north of San Angelo. The Abilene News says it is about 30 miles southwest of Abilene. We can't make our arithmetic bring San Angelo and Abilene so close together. Abilene is 40 miles east of Sweetwater and San Angelo 60 to the south. That makes 100 miles which creates a discrepancy of 50 miles with their figures. Either we are wrong or Abilene is 10 miles south of us. If you can't find Abilene there then it must be that San Angelo is 10 miles east of Abilene. All of which is wonderful geography and would bring untold wrath upon the heads of any outsider who attempted it. He would immediately be told by the entire state that Blackwell is but 28 miles

from Sweetwater which puts the well within 30 miles of this city—the only city which has a paved highway to the new field.

W. A. Little Sunday Speaker At Church

W. A. Little will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main street, next Sunday morning and evening. It is announced.

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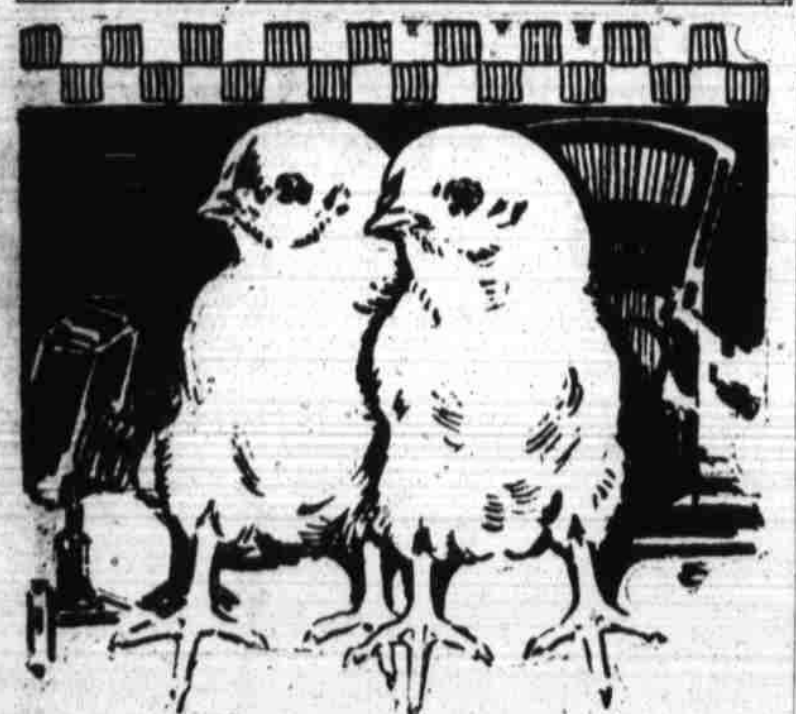
A medical authority says a person who tries to cure themselves with cream and powder is just as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Nature's wisdom is throwing powder on blood stream and weakening constitution. Remove the condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and your disfigured skin. Do this with a course of vegetable medicine that acts easily, which you can get from Cunningham and Phillips, Abilene, Texas.—Adv.

LE GEAR'S STOCK AND TRY REMEDIES—CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.—Adv.

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