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## MANY DEATHS IN NATION TODAY

### PAMPA GIVES 116 MEMBERS FOR W T C C

Only Amarillo Now Has Larger Roll Bennett Says

QUOTA FOR CITY HAD BEEN 100

Lavender, Barcus and Reid Solicit in Drive

With 116 men signed up and several others yet to join, Pampa has more members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce than any other city in the Panhandle with the exception of Amarillo.

The quota had been set at 100 members, but the total went steadily above that figure during the five days B. Frank Bennett and local solicitors worked.

"I am more than pleased with the result of the drive in Pampa, and I know that Homer D. Wade will be delighted with the way the city went over the quota," said Mr. Bennett, who is assistant manager of W. T. C. C., before he left today. Mr. Bennett was assisted in his work here by J. H. Lavender, who gave several days of his time, and Mayor F. P. Reid and Scott Barcus. He praised the help of these men and attributed much of the success of the drive to their efforts. Pampa's generous response under "quiet" all field conditions was characterized as splendid by the assistant manager.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is devoting much of its energy to work having a direct bearing on local needs, according to Mr. Bennett. Freight rate hikes, contemplated for this section, are being effectively opposed by the organization.

### "Old Masters" Are Taken From Russian Museum

MOSCOW, April 28.—Five "old masters" with estimated pre-war value of a half million dollars have been stolen from the state-museum of fine arts.

The pictures taken were Rembrandt's "Christ," Titian's "Christ," Correggio's "The Holy Family," Carlo Dolci's "St. John the Divine," and Quinto Pisano's "Flagellation."

### Open Forum On County Roads To Be Held Tonight

With nearby counties proceeding on big road projects, Gray county must work out a way to unite in a county-wide program, in the opinion of leaders of the various precincts.

Tonight at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the road situation will be discussed in open forum and plans acceptable to the entire county will be devised if possible. The session is for the entire community, and a full house is desired.

The scheduled directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was postponed last night when it was learned that several members were confined to their homes by illness.

### State Educator Is Coming to Pampa

J. H. Broys, assistant director of vocational education for the state board of education, is expected to arrive in Pampa Friday afternoon.

While here he will discuss with Prof. J. L. Lester, high school vocational director, the work in the independent school district.

### "Wings" First Showing To Be In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, April 28. (AP)—The biggest local event of the season, from a military point of view, will be the world premier here next month of the motion picture "Wings," which was made with the help of the Second Division stationed here.

Hanford McNider, assistant secretary of war; General Mason Patrick, chief of the air corps; Governor and Mrs. Moody, and all local army officials will attend the showing.

The picture will be brought here so that proceeds may be turned over to the Second Division memorial association in recognition of the aid which the army provided in making the film. This is said to be the first time such a big production has been introduced to the public outside of Washington or New York.

### COMMUNIST IS PUT TO DEATH

Seventeen Others Pay Penalty to Peking Government

PEKING, April 28.—Li Ta Chao, well known communist, and seventeen other Chinese arrested recently during a Chinese police raid on the premises within the Soviet embassy here, were executed today. They were strangled at the police station.

### Designation Of Highway Believed Probable by Reid

State designation of about 15 miles of road on the Fort Elliott highway from near Wheeler to the Oklahoma line is believed likely by F. P. Reid, who has returned from Austin, where he placed the matter before the state highway commission.

The action was tentatively promised, and will be voted upon at an early date.

Mr. Reid said the commission seemed inclined to postpone or pass up such projects, but at length was convinced of the advisability of passing the Fort Elliott highway proposal.

The commission needs to get a bigger Texas viewpoint and overcome some of the difficulties which it faces, in the opinion of Mr. Reid, who sees in the situation an opportunity for the body to do much for the state.

### State Rests Today In Gray-Snyder Case

NEW YORK, April 28.—The state rested its case in the Snyder murder trial today.

Edgar Hazelton, defense counsel, announced that Mrs. Snyder will take the stand in her own defense tomorrow.

She is being tried with Judd Gray in connection with the death of her husband.

### Star Witness, Ill, Postpones Trial Of Ex-Legislator

AUSTIN, April 28.—With W. W. Chamberlain, star prosecution witness, ill in a hospital, Criminal District court today recessed until Friday the trial of H. H. Moore, expelled former member of the House of Representatives on charges of taking Chamberlain's alleged \$1,000 bribe to influence unfavorable committee action on a bill introduced by Moore.

### CONGRESS MAY PREVENT MORE FLOOD DAMAGE

Mellon Says Control Action For Future Planned

LEVEE TO BE CUT TOMORROW

New Inundation Reported In Upper Reaches of River

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The administration is considering the Mississippi river flood control action, Secretary Mellon declared today. It may ask the next congress to provide funds to prevent recurrence of the present disaster.

### Situations Acute

MEMPHIS, April 28.—(AP)—While New Orleans and lower Louisiana parishes perfected their plans today for flood emergencies, acute situations presented themselves in the upper reaches of the Mississippi valley as water swept into new towns and increased the hordes of homeless refugees.

Evacuation of Lowlands in Southeastern Arkansas and Southern Mississippi, and Northern Louisiana continued, while renewed calls for boats and food and other aid poured into Red Cross headquarters here.

Fresh reports of outbreaks of disease in fourteen refugee camps in Arkansas complicated the already critical situation.

As boats searched for marooned persons or drove huge barges filled with refugees the concentration camps increased greatly in numbers.

Far south, in the parishes of Saint Bernard and Plaquemine, La., different situations prevailed. There inhabitants continue to give up their homes to save New Orleans from inundation if possible, through making of a gap in the Poydras rampart tomorrow.

### Voting For Pampa Sponsor Is Under Way At Boxes

Have you nominated your favorite to sponsor Pampa at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls?

Several names have been handed in and voting places so far named are: Morris Drug store, Public Supply company, Pampa Drug company and the Pampa Daily News office.

More boxes will be placed today and tomorrow in several local business houses. For particulars call Scott Barcus at the Chamber of Commerce.

The following young ladies have been nominated and may be voted for at any of the above named places: Miss Noletta Lefors, Miss Margaret Schmidt, Miss Mary Cox, Miss Ennis Hicks, and Mrs. Morris Lawless.

### Two Cars Taken Here Last Sunday Now Recovered

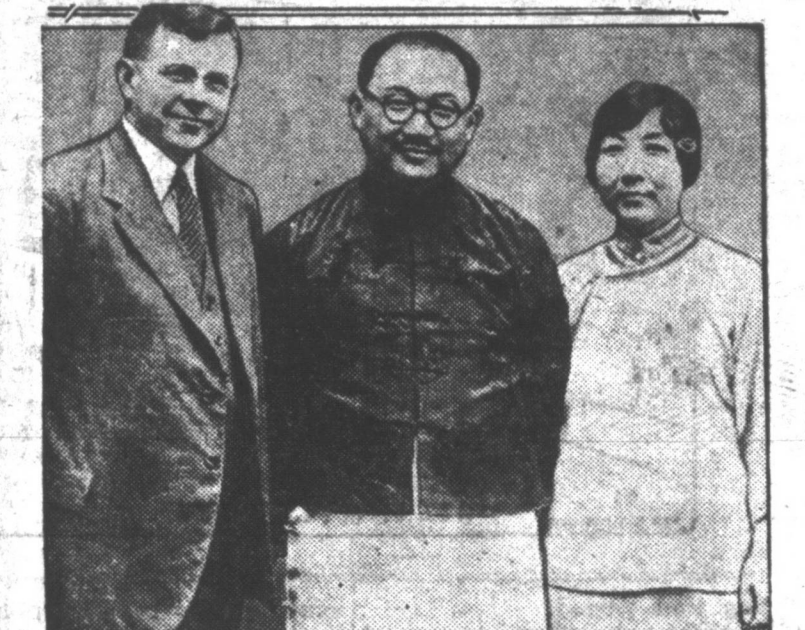
Automobile thieves were busy here Sunday night, as shown by recoveries of the cars by officers in other towns.

The Ford sedan stolen from William Crawford, local postmaster, was recovered at Abertnathy yesterday.

Negroes who took the car wrecked it, one of them being injured and taken to a hospital. All were arrested. Deputy Lee Banks has gone to Abertnathy to bring the negroes here for trial.

Henry Shelton's Ford coupe was stolen from in front of the Smith rooms on the South Side and later recovered by police in Howell, Kan.

### WAR PASSES BY SHANSI



OBERLIN, O., April 28.—(AP)—Part of China is virtually unaffected by the civil war, the Rev. Dr. Wynne C. Fairfield, dean of the Oberlin-Shansi School for boys at Taiku, writes to the Oberlin College Alumni magazine.

The astuteness of political leaders in provinces bordering the area of conflict is a factor, his letter suggests.

Dr. Fairfield was born at Washington and attended the public schools there before going to Oberlin where he was graduated in 1907, and began a friendship with Dr. Hsiang Hsi K'ung, who recently was appointed minister of industry in the Nationalist government. Another Oberlin graduate, Lan Hua Liu, of the class of 1925, is dean of the Oberlin-Shansi School for Girls.

"Shansi has been practically unaffected by the war going on in the Yangtze Valley and to the north of it," Dr. Fairfield wrote. "Mail service and freight service have both suffered because of military demands upon the railroads, but otherwise our life has gone along quite normally with no agitation in the school or in the vicinity."

### Heart and Soul Important As Dollars In Building a Great Chamber of Commerce Activity

This is the last of a series of four articles prepared by Scott Barcus, secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

### Firemen Ask Return Of Boots and Coats

Persons having Pampa firemen's boots or coats—or both—are urgently requested to return them.

Various individuals who have "made" the fires and used the garments have them at their homes, and the fire department is short of equipment.

Reorganization of the department also is in prospect in preparation for the new truck, and all equipment will be carefully checked and possibly placed in the care of a salaried man.

### Lions Club Will Have Next Meeting As Luncheon Friday

Pampa Lions Friday noon will have their first luncheon since the club was organized last week.

The meal will be served in a large room opposite the Baptist church by Masters' cafe.

Organization details will make up most of the program of the day, according to H. Otto Studer, club president, but thereafter varied programs will begin. More than a dozen prominent speakers are anxious to appear before the new club, it is said.

The luncheon will begin promptly at 12 o'clock.

### FIGHT AT CAFE

A local cafe was the scene of a fist fight last night about 10 o'clock between two crews of casing contractors.

The sheriff's department was called, and officers ended the disturbance before much damage resulted. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

### ACCIDENTS AND MURDERS TAKE HEAVY TOLLS

Wife of University Professor Dives Out Window

WOMAN KILLED AT A CROSSING

Man Kills Mother Of Two and Shoots Self

SEMOUR, April 28.—Mrs. N. Nelson, 23 years old, mother of two children, is dead here and Louis Petri, 35 years old, is in a hospital probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting yesterday. Police say Petri shot Mrs. Nelson, then turned the pistol upon himself.

CASPER, Wyo., April 28.—Two engineers and a fireman were killed when a Burlington train traveling from Denver to Billings collided head on today near Uva, Wyo., with another train, according to reports received here.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—(AP)—Police today are unable definitely to assign a motive for the murder of Mrs. Mary McConnell, 53 years old, who was found strangled to death under the bed at her home in West Philadelphia last night.

Police, baffled, are puzzled by the fact that while three rings are missing, other pieces of jewelry were not disturbed.

HEARNE, April 28.—(AP)—Miss Lola Cadle of Bishopville was instantly killed today by an International and Great Northern passenger train at a crossing between Elliot and Franklin today.

WICHITA, Kans., April 27.—(AP)—Mrs. O. L. Jones, 36 years old, wife of a Southwestern university professor of Winfield, took her life by diving from an upper floor window of a sanitarium here today. She had been ill for some time.

### "Indian Jim" Starts Paving With Pace Unbelievably Fast

Indian Jim commenced his brick throwing this morning at 7:52, with more than one hundred spectators watching.

Seven men commenced carrying bricks but they were soon behind and more men were used to carry bricks, until at noon 12 were hard at it, and Indian Jim was ahead of them.

Without wasted movement and with unbelievable accuracy, the man placed the bricks so fast that the human eye could hardly follow the movements.

### Miss Schmidt Leads "Miss Pampa" Race

The latest check on the votes for sponsor places Miss Margaret Schmidt in the lead, with 10,300 votes, and Miss Ennis Hicks second with 10,102 votes.

There have been five nominations, and the standing is: Miss Margaret Schmidt 10,300; Miss Ennis Hicks 10,102; Mrs. Morris Lawless 10,100; Miss Noletta Lefors, 10,090, and Miss Mary Cox 10,000.

### SMALL FIRE AT NEW SCHNEIDER HOTEL

A call was received at the fire station this morning about 10:30 from the new Schneider hotel, where some waste material had ignited.

Both trucks answered the call, but the fire was extinguished by workmen before the trucks arrived. No damage was reported.

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THE BALLOT

Strange are the workings of democracy; a ballot is a thing to die for to obtain, but to ignore forever thereafter.

It takes a political row to get a vote these days on the most important of issues, a fact which has made the compulsory voting plan of more than passing interest. Australia, whose ballot has been widely adopted, has now in operation compulsory voting.

At first thought the plan seems absurd. It is regrettable that opinions—represented by the ballot—have to be obtained by force. It is absurd to think that force had to be used to obtain the right franchise, then force has to be resorted to in getting people to use the privilege.

But as usual in such cases, the results are the basis of judgment. The compulsory feature has its merits. Thousands of those who do not vote are informed about public questions—at least as much as many who go to the polls—but through negligence or inertia do not register the opinions that they freely express in conversation. Compulsory voting in such instances would get sound balloting. Moreover, many who habitually fail to vote would take a greater interest in public questions if compelled to go to the polls.

This country is perhaps not yet ready to try the compulsory plan, but there are reasons for believing that the idea would speed up progress in many cases. A plea for a big vote on an important issue gets little response, and many big propositions fail against the unexpressed will of the majority.

Democracy has by no means reached perfection. In its complex form, advanced far from the sturdy interests of Colonial days, many innovations are yet to be made.

FROM A MOUSE

Philosophers have sent ambitious students to the ant for wisdom; now a brilliant young scientist is going to the mouse for the predictive destiny of man.

He is Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, whose experiments with mice along genetic lines have become of world-wide interest to those interested in heredity.

Dr. Little is now working to find out whence man came, but he is wondering scientifically where the race is going. Heredity is a fascinating subject, yet human beings are hardly fit subjects for experiments. The alternative is to use animals whose physical make-up, from the standpoint of heredity, parallels scientifically that of man. The scientist will sail early in July for Europe, where he intends to get a supply of "mus muralis" which is Latin for a rare member of the rodent family and one that multiplies remarkably like humans in numerical ratio, except faster, of course. By a little common division, after thorough experiments, Dr. Little hopes to be able to announce:

The rate of growth of America's population in the next 100 years;

The number of male and female children to be born to American parents in that time;

The number children to be born to each generation dur-

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



ing that period.

Since population has a great deal to do with the frequency of wars, the price of automobiles, wage scales and conditions of living, and greatly affects big investments and building operations, his predictions will be of great interest and considerable value.

So the mouse, despised and denounced throughout history, may shed light on the flow of population and determine to a great extent the handling of some of the great problems to confront nations as their peoples become crowded.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—It is still true that a great many Chinese regard the United States as a true friend.

Only a couple of years ago the head Chinese officials of about 20 villages around Tientsin erected a monument and an inscribed tablet in honor of the American forces and in appreciation of their protection of the area from the disorganized troops of General Wu Pei-Fu.

Wu had taken a bad trimming from Chan Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, at Shanhaikuan and it appears that the Fifteenth Infantry stepped in and saved the Chinese from pillage at the hands of his disbanded troops.

Under the treaty armed Chinese troops are prohibited from coming within two miles of the foreign concessions of Tientsin.

The Fifteenth Infantry, the principal component unit of our soldiers in China, stepped out in 1924 and took the field to prevent Wu's remnants from violating the protocol, and its lines spread over the 20 villages mentioned at a time when villages outside the lines are said to have been looted.

Subsequently the Chinese civil leaders in the caved territory presented the monument and tablet with elaborate ceremonies. Major General William D. Connor, who now commands the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, accepted with a speech in Chinese.

One of the Chinese speakers expressed himself as follows:

"May it be the pleasure of you great and glorious nation always to leave these troops in Tientsin, a necessary protection for the Chinese from themselves."

At that time, presumably, the Chinese had little hopes that a strong National Army might come up from the south to promise them freedom from

banditry and military pillage. Even in these days, however, many of them probably have little objection to the presence of troops in Tientsin.

Somebody—just who is not certain—translated the Chinese inscription on the monument into English and decided to make it rhyme in most frightful doggerel. The translation was as follows:

"A remembrance of the Golden Deeds Done by Officers and Men, United States Army Forces in China, During the Civil Strife, 1924.

All the militarists struggled for a piece of ground Thus the wheel of fate was made to turn around

At Shanhaikuan the battle was fought

To Tientsin and Peking the danger was brought.

Soldiers defeated ran for their lives everywhere,

But fear for robberies the folks could not bear,

O innocent creatures peaceful rulers of the country,

Many a time 'mid the nightly alarm had to say

The sons of Uncle Sam so gallant in their deed,

Day and night to strict defense took the greatest heed,

And through their strenuous efforts and suffering,

Peace among all was kept and maintained.

Honor to those to whom honor is due,

For their good records were none too few,

Their golden fame spreads to east and west,

May each of them the Almighty bless.

Sounds like an army man must have written it, but the army trains soldiers, and not poets.

TWINKLES

It seems like things are getting pretty stale in politics when we have to wait this near to election time to hear that a president is getting a little devilish like ourselves.

The older generation is only acting somewhat dumb in failing to understand the youngsters it has created.

New Orleans must pay millions to save itself, and, as usual, there will be a group of slackers who will argue that Old Miss would have stayed within her banks anyhow.

Charity may "have no color," but it often has a copperish tinge.

Eternal triangle—a man, his wife, his pocketbook.

If Atlas had to bear the world on his shoulders today he surely would be apt to shake off a lot of the present atoms mudding up the face of things.

PRESS FORUM

A BEGGAR'S HANDBOOK

A Paris magistrate expressed surprise when "A Manual for the Use of Beggars" was found in the pocket of a beggar who was brought into his court. But why? The real cause for surprise is that an honored and lucrative profession, dating back to prehistoric times, should so long have had no printed text-book for the guidance of its practitioners. Weren't there beggars in the days of Solomon who sought their bread in desolate places? And what about Lazarus? The wisdom garnered by such as these and their illustrious successors in the course of the centuries should make a valuable handbook.

The author of the Paris manual, still unknown to fame, is only another of those benefactors of the race who aim to smooth the road to success for beginners by printing instruction in the science of money-getting. There are libraries full of works on every conceivable branch of the industry. But up to now beggary seems somehow to have been a neglected province of literature.

It is time for an enterprising publisher to survey the field and its possible rewards. And once the ball is started rolling, we may hope that the art of beggary may be taught by correspondence, and special chairs be endowed in the business colleges now springing up everywhere in connection with our great universities. It is an established process for extracting cash from easy victims, really high-grade salesmanship, accompanied by seductive tricks of speech and manner. It only needs to be made socially respectable.—New York World.

NEWS JABS

The dismaying part of it is not what man descended from, but what he will descend to.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

France's chair at the next arms conference will be a handy place to stack documents on.—Arkansas Gazette.

The average worker gets \$2,000—if you call it "getting" when he hands money from one fellow to another.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

The only thing we don't know about the Mussolini government is, who gets the blame when something goes wrong.—El Paso Times.

The Associated Press reports that Mussolini will keep his prestige in the Balkans. A man ought to have more sense than to keep anything there.—San Diego Union.

Mussolini says that a woman is only a parenthesis in a man's life. We would say a?—American Lumberman.

Probably the most serious thing that could happen to Mussolini would be I trouble.—Arkansas Gazette.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, April 28.—(AP)—Back in 1909 John L. Griffith, coach at Drake University, invited a few high school and college boys to a field lately redeemed from cow pasture and held in the rain the first Drake Relay meet.

Today 3,000 athletes from 225 universities, colleges and high schools throughout the nation begin two days of competition in the eighteenth renewal of the event, and Griffith, now athletic commissioner of the Western Conference will be on hand, as he has every year since the war.



JOHN L. GRIFFITH

Sport Columns

Lincoln Defeats Texans In Rally By Single Score

LINCOLN, Nebr., April 28.—The local Links staged a ninth inning rally here Wednesday to defeat the Amarillo Texans by a score of 5 to 4.

As a preliminary to the game, Governor Adam McMullen pitched the first ball. The Texans fielded without an error in this game, their first away from the home lot.

Box score for Lincoln vs. Amarillo. Includes columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E and individual player statistics.

Score by innings: 1st 0-0, 2nd 0-0, 3rd 0-0, 4th 0-0, 5th 0-0, 6th 0-0, 7th 0-0, 8th 0-0, 9th 5-4.

Berlenbach's Rise And Fall Dramatic

NEW YORK—Few if any other modern fighters have had as dramatic and rapid a rise and fall as Paul Berlenbach, now retired at 26, at an age when most fighters are just reaching their prime.

Two four round knockouts proved high spots in his career. He was stopped in four rounds by Jack Delaney three years ago after bowling over 23 successive opponents with a liberal use of his crushing left hook.

The defeat fired Berlenbach to a comeback which carried him to the world's light heavyweight title and an even break with Delaney in two 14 round matches. He reached his climax this year when he was knocked out in four rounds by the man from whom he had taken the crown, Mike McTigue, a 38 year old warrior come back to new fistie life.

Football Talk Is Optimistic At T. C. U. Campus This Year

(By The Associated Press.) FORT WORTH, April 28.—A spirit of optimism prevades the "stove league" of Springtime on Texas Christian University campus where even the heat of a mid-season Southwestern Conference baseball race does not deter inveterate football fans from talking over the Horned Frogs' chances to cop next year's pigskin title.

"A team almost as good, if not quite as good, as that of last year," is the dominating opinion in college circles as to the character of the

1927 Horned Frogs.

Matthews, Acker and Steadman, veteran ends, will be back and will be supported if need be by several likely candidates from this year's freshman squad.

At guards, there will be the veterans, Roy Wolf, Houston, and Harold Evans, Fort Worth, and Fain Reynolds, Cisco, and Amos Melton, Fort Worth, from last year's squad. One of these, Reynolds, played part of the season.

The veteran stars at center were lost in Washom and Holcomb, both of Fort Worth, but there will be Bill Palmer, who tore things up in the Oklahoma Aggie game last year.

The biggest loss was the departure of Brewster, Mineral Wells, and Scarborough, Fort Worth, veteran tackles. For tackles, coach Matty Bell will have Big Eddleman, Weatherford, who was a sub part of last year, and Jake Williams, Fort Worth, a letter man, Buck Barr, Kaufman, and Felix Reynolds, Cisco, are promising candidates from last year's freshman team.

Although three backs were lost in Herman Clark, Fort Worth, Harold Carson, San Angelo, and Harry Taylor of Fort Worth, the Frogs will gain immense speed in Cecil Morgan, San Angelo, who played two years ago but was ineligible last year. In Morgan, observers see the brightest hopes for Frog gridiron successes in 1927. Then there will be Blackie Williams, Fort Worth, full back and captain of this year's team, Merlin Toler, Sweetwater, Oron Thompson, Fort Worth; Lowell Porriah, Vernon; Harry Ackers, Ennis; N. L. Clark, Fort Worth, and Jim Grant of Fort Worth to compose an array of backfield talent as good as T. C. U. has had in a long time.

Friends Call Girl Coach "Poker Face"

LAWTON, Okla.—Mae Hopkins, 105-pound pilot of a national championship basketball team, has acquired the sobriquet "Poker Face."

Miss Hopkins instilled into the Lawton high school girls' basketball team the fight spirit that brought it to the top of the heap in the national tournament at Wichita, Kans., recently. Her method, however, remains a puzzle to observers who in the most crucial moments never saw her face lose its unperturbed expression.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of the Guthrie, Okla., high school, which won the girls' national championship in 1925, and was defeated by the Edmonton; Alta., Commercial Grads for the international title.

Read Holds British "Pro" Tennis Title

LONDON—No challenge having been received for the professional lawn tennis of Great Britain, C. R. Read, of Queens club, retains the title for 1927.

NOMINATION FOR "MISS PAMPA"

Miss (or Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ is nominated with \_\_\_\_\_ votes, accompanied by \$\_\_\_\_\_ It is understood that she is to receive 10,000 free votes if this nomination is submitted before 9 p. m. Saturday, April 30.

Yesterday's Baseball

Western League: Amarillo 4, Lincoln 5. Oklahoma City 2, Omaha 3. Tulsa 9, Des Moines 1. Wichita 4, Denver 7.

Texas League: Dallas 1, Shreveport 15. Fort Worth 2, Wichita Falls 3. Houston 2, Waco 5. Beaumont 9, San Antonio 6.

American League: Chicago 7, Detroit 2. St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 4, Boston 1. Washington-New York, rain.

National League: Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1. Boston-Philadelphia, rain. New York-Brooklyn, rain. Only three games scheduled.

Southern Association: New Orleans 2, Nashville 1. Little Rock 3, Birmingham 8. Mobile 5, Chattanooga 3. Atlanta 0, Memphis 3.

College Baseball: Navy 11, Franklin and Marshall 6. Purdue 7, Northwestern 5. Chicago 3, Illinois 12. Simmons University 8, St. Edwards 3.

T. C. U. 4, A. & M. 7.

Lone Star League: Marshall 2, Paris 3. Longview 8, Texarkana 3. Corsicana 4, Palestine 3. Mexia 3, Tyler 9.

Pacific Coast League: Seattle 3, Portland 6. Sacramento 1, Oakland 8. Los Angeles 3, Mission 6. San Francisco 0, Hollywood 4.

International League: Baltimore 3, Syracuse 3. Jersey City 2, Toronto 4. Newark 8, Rochester 9. Reading at Buffalo—rain.

Standings

Western League Standings: Tulsa 12, Wichita 10, Amarillo 12, Omaha 12, Oklahoma City 10, Denver 10, Des Moines 11, Lincoln 11.

Texas League Standings: Wichita Falls 13, Houston 14, Beaumont 13, Waco 14, Fort Worth 14, Dallas 15, San Antonio 15, Shreveport 12.

American League Standings: New York 12, St. Louis 10, Washington 12, Philadelphia 12, Chicago 14, Cleveland 13, Detroit 9, Boston 12.

National League Standings: Pittsburgh 12, New York 12, St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 11, Boston 14, Chicago 12, Cincinnati 13, Brooklyn 12.

Griffith Glad Jinx Came Early In 1927

WASHINGTON — Clark Griffith would not turn around if a black cat crossed his path, "but nevertheless signs are signs," he says.

"We are headed for the American league pennant, because the jinx hit us early, and this is its annual call," the Washington president explains. "I always look for one disasterous visit a year."

"First the jinx took Johnson with a broken leg. Then Speaker, Harris and Rice were injured the same day. Then in order followed Crowed with stomach trouble, Reeves with a hurt hand, Cullup with a strained arm and Bluge with a spiked wrist."

"We have been sailing nicely since then, and this means we get off to a good start. I'm certainly relieved that our visit came early."

SPORT TALK

Are you going to Amarillo Sunday? Everyone seems interested in the game and numerous fans have signified their intention of attending.

Manager Ed Gober is giving his boys a daily workout and is fast getting them into mid-season form. Watch the smoke Sunday when they hit Amarillo.

A few more members can be received into the Tennis club. Notify Scott Barcus at the Chamber of Commerce and start the season now, or call the Sports Editor of the Daily News.

"Os" Eckhardt will be seen in the Gray's line-up for the first time Sunday in Amarillo. The big fellow will be a great help to the club when it comes to hitting. He is head baseball and football coach at the Canyon Teachers college.

The Grays are to have their picture taken in Amarillo Sunday. This will be the first picture of the club and officers.

Miss Wethered Quits Golf To Go Fishing

NEWCASTLE, County Down, Ireland—Miss Joyce Wethered has become so keen on salmon fishing that she is paying little attention to golf and there seems to be little likelihood that she can be persuaded to take part in the Women's Open Championship to be held here in May.

Miss Wethered game has been altered slightly since she was active in competitive golf. She now swings slightly outside the ball to make it run. Most players make a quick hook when they do this, but Miss Wethered manages to keep in the center of the fairway.

Miss Cecil Leitch, who now holds the Open Championship, is now in excellent form and has a good chance of retaining the championship. Miss Glenna Collett and other Americans are to compete. As yet no American has won the championship.

Veterinarians have put a prize Wisconsin bull on grass diet after operating on him to remove a swallowed nail.

Popular Colonel Is Returned To Old Place of Command

(By The Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, April 28.—Col. Tommy (S. R. H.) Tompkins, who has commanded troops for 32 years is back in command of his old love, the seventh cavalry regiment at Ft. Bliss after four years as commandant at Camp Stanley here.

Col. Tompkins, one of the best known and most beloved officers in the army, has risen from the ranks. Thirty-two years ago he joined the seventh cavalry as a second lieutenant and he has worked his way up through the various rankings until he is in command of the outfit.

His personality, his bristling whiskers, his erect military carriage which he still retains in spite of his 64 years, and his unflinching sense of humor, have made him a favorite wherever there have been soldiers to command.

Four years ago he was made commandant at Camp Stanley, a post which gave him an area of 17 square miles to care for and a company of infantry at his command.

He protested loudly and humorously that he was commandant of more acres and fewer men than any other man in the service.

He was returned to the cavalry, being made commander of the sev-

enth recently, in order to give him a taste of the life which he has learned to love in the last 32 years before his retirement this summer. Tompkins has been in the army 42 years.

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HO! PRESBYTERIANS, ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS:

Your attention is called— 1. To the choir rehearsal at Mr. E. E. Fisher's, Friday, 7:45 p. m. 2. The rummage sale. The Ladies Auxiliary will conduct a rummage sale in the new Cross Bldg., three doors east of the Rex theatre, Friday and Saturday, and need your support. 3. Basket dinner. Bring a basket lunch with you Sunday morning. We are going to LeFors after the morning worship, and eat our meal together. We will need your car to help take the Sunday school out. All are invited.



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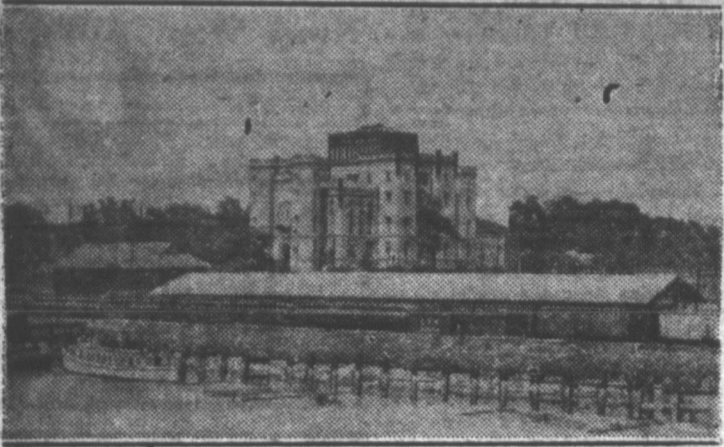
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### STATE CAPITOL MENACED



View of the depot at Baton Rouge, La., a typical scene when floods threaten. The water is shown rising. Louisiana state capital in background.

## SOCIAL NEWS Phone 72 Mornings

Rev. James Todd and Charles L. Thomas are in Houston.

Lyan Boyd has gone to Ardmore, Okla., on business.

Paul Leidman of El Reno, Okla., is here on business. Mr. Leidman and George Custer, local manager of the Pampa Ice company, went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the district meet.

Miss Elsie Ellsot of Borger, Fred Curtis of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephenson of Borger were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Post, wife of the superintendent of the Panhandle district of the Magnolia Oil company.

Mrs. Lee McConnell and Miss Martha Bradford notored to Miami Thursday.

R. G. Ogden left Wednesday for Canada, where he will make his home.

Mrs. G. W. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilland were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Blue of Santa Anna is here visiting her daughter, Miss Betty Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryant left Thursday for Houston where they will make their home.

J. A. Hill of Noelton was a visitor here Wednesday.

### Woodward's Class To Entertain Girls

W. L. Woodward's Sunday School class, consisting of the senior boys, will entertain the senior girls at a banquet and program Friday night at 8 o'clock at Roger's cafe.

The following program has been arranged.

Toastmaster, Waldo Kretzmeier. Welcome toast, Albert Doucette, Jr.

Response, Oakley Roberts. Duet, Hazel Fletcher and Adele Stone.

Toast, Ward Hicks. Quartet, Nellie Hardin, Audrey and Ruth Nall, Evelyn Zimmerman.

Toast, Lillian Mullinax.

### WANT ADS

Rate: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word. All classified ads cash in advance.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms modern, in private home \$50 per month. Phone 228.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house close in, very reasonable. Chas. M. Sparlock. Rooms 2 White Deer Bldg. Phone 205.

FOR RENT—Three kitchenette, furnished, modern, Frigidaire, in Brown Bldg. on Cypress. Phone 43-112.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage all conveniences, modern, 4 1/2 blocks west of Cuyler on Kingsmill. Phone 43-112.

FOR SALE—Desk, filing cabinet, sectional book-case, etc. Room 9, Duncan Bldg. 43-112.

WANTED—Woman cook for boarding house. Mrs. A. J. Crocker. Nimitz, Texas. 43-112.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms across street from Pampa Lumber company. Quinn and Rice. Phone 43-112.

FOR RENT—Three-room, modern apartment. Mrs. Ails Steward in block north of School. Phone 43-112.

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Whisk Corn-Cake in bottles. 50 in Pampa 1927.

FOR SALE—One Ford coupe and chest of drawers. Phone 43-112.

FOR RENT—Two rooms light housekeeping apartment. Phone 43-112.

FOR SALE—Bargain in good condition lot with good contract on unpaid balance, would consider good deal. Jim Devore, box 228. Phone 43-112.

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### Blind Girl Does Braille Writing

WOODWARD, Okla.—Blindness has given a profession to Claudine Johnson of Woodward, who although born without her sight, has in her early twenties become a transcriber for the blind. Recently she was accepted as a transcriber for the National Library for the Blind at Washington, D. C.

Miss Johnson transcribed "Oh, Money, Money," by Eleanor Porter, "O Pioneer," by Willa Cather, and is now working on "The Lamplighter" by Maria Cummins. Various civic organizations have financed her work. Her mother reads the books to her while she punches out the Braille letters on heavy brown paper.

### Woman Is Officer Of Typographical Club

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. Pearl Davenport Harris followed the trail of misspelled words and missing commas until she was elected vice-president of the local Typographical union number 13 here. Holding office in such a union is considered an unusual honor for a woman. Mrs. Harris "broke into" the newspaper game as a proof reader in Richmond and has worked besides in New York, Washington, and Memphis.

### Amusements

#### "SORROWS OF SATAN" (At the Rex theatre Friday)

Does an actor's work affect his own character?

From a psychologist's viewpoint this is an interesting question, but in the opinion of Adolphe Menjou, who has just completed his portrayal of Satan in the new D. W. Griffith production, "Sorrows of Satan," it's quite embarrassing.

"Although the discussion has an awkward reflection under the circumstances," says Mr. Menjou, "I must confess that the parts an actor plays do have an effect upon his own character. It is quite natural that they should. Whether actors or not, we all go through life playing parts.

I know a young lawyer who admired a renowned jurist. Today, he talks like, and has even acquired the latter's mannerisms and figures of speech.

"So with the actor! He must think, breathe, and be moved by his role. He shares a character's thoughts and feelings. In other words, he sedulously emulates the type he portrays. And, that emulation if prolonged, is bound to affect his personality. Moreover, it is apt to be prolonged, because this is an age of 'type' actors.

"I recall one instance of a friend who played a crook in a Broadway show for two solid years. After the play closed, he instinctively shied at policemen. The sight of a bluecoat set up a train of mental reaction. It's also a familiar phenomenon for a tragedian to want to play comedy and vice versa. This occasional desire to get away from the role with which an actor has been identified is a subconscious effort to discard the influence he feels creeping into his own character.

"If this be true, it looks rather bad for those who are often cast for screen villains. On this basis, my present incarnation of His Satanic Majesty, in 'Sorrows of Satan' would invest me with diabolical traits. But I swear that I neither yell at my valet, rob orphans, breathe fire, or grow horns. Still I believe the characters an actor plays, affect his own.

"How do I reconcile my position? Fortunately the roles we play only occupy our workaday lives. Their effect is more or less transient. The rest of the time we're free to emulate whatever ideal may suit our fancies. And that's why the basest stage villain may be a very fine fellow—and the most fascinating hero a thoroughly disagreeable cad."

### Committee Out To Sign Delegates To W. T. C. C. Meet

A committee on registration, headed by W. R. Campbell and J. D. Suggs has commenced a campaign to register all those intending to visit Wichita Falls during the W. T. C. C. convention commencing May 15.

The registration fee is \$2.50 and entitles a delegate to the special entertainment features of the convention and also gives Pampa one vote for each registration.

After a knife and dynamite had failed in their purpose, a would-be suicide, of Johnstown, Pa., jumped to his death from a fourth-floor window.

A 13-year-old boy in a jumper is mathematics at Tashkent University in Russian Turkestan. He graduated from the university when he was 14 years old.

### BUILDINGS

ing to give money alone. But you cannot afford to miss the meetings. You will get new ideas, new thoughts and new energy from mixing with the type of men who make up the Chamber of Commerce. Are you really too busy? You will find at the meetings some of the busiest men in Pampa and some of the most successful.

"I belong to too many clubs now."

Not a Club

No man can decently shirk his fair share of work for his home city by pleading heavy club expense. As well might he try to avoid contributing to and unselfish cause because of the expense of his own selfish pleasure. The Chamber of Commerce is not a club; it is the organized citizenship of Pampa, formed for the general welfare of the whole community.

"My firm is a member already."

Firms are impersonal and can give only financial support. Time, energy and personal interest are equally important elements of membership. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization of individual citizens. Because the business in which you are interested has taken a membership does not mean that you are in any way relieved from doing your share. If others did likewise the Chamber would soon be limited and circumscribed in its activities.

"You have enough without me."

Need for All

No excuse could be more selfish. Because other men are willing to pull a load up a hill is no reason why you should catch on behind and ride. You share in the benefits of the work of the Chamber of Commerce; you cannot avoid it if you live in Pampa—why not carry your end? The more members the Chamber has the stronger it will be, and the more it can do for Pampa. There is no "enough" in this work. The problems and duties are unlimited.

"I'm begged to death now."

It is not begging, an effort to get you to do only what is your duty does not merit that denition. Further, mighty few men do more than they ought in any worthy movement.

Dead Town Defined

The town that is never canvassed is the dead town. In a live town naturally something is doing all the time. The men who approach you for support in public movements are giving, not only their money but their time as well. If you can get off for money only you are getting the best of it.

"I can't afford it."

There are mighty few men in Pampa who honestly can't afford to invest seven cents—3 1/2 postage stamps—a day to advance the business, civic, educational, health and other interests of their city. Two dollars, eight and one-third cents a month out of an income such as yours is a mighty small price to pay for the benefits; these you cannot escape and you are not a man to share in those benefits without doing your part.

"I haven't any use for the fellows back of it."

We do not like men when we do not know them well. Men we once thought cold and selfish become mighty good fellows upon a closer acquaintance.

Mirrors Needed

The man who doesn't like any large proportion of his acquaintances needs to start fault-hunting with a mirror. He should consider the man who said, "All the men around me are stubborn jackasses."

"Others in my line are not members."

Because other men are shirking does not excuse you. Because other men mistreat their families would be no excuse for you. The man who hides behind other men's failures to do their duty is hard up for an excuse. You should be an example of your trade, not one of its problems.

"I'm with you in spirit but I'll join later."

The real way to convince us that you are with us is to join now. We all lose by your putting it off and you lose the most. Our time is valuable and the loss you take on this matter of your membership the more of your time and our time will be left for work which the Chamber of Commerce is doing. Get this out of the way today. Public spirit is a habit just the same as a smile.

### Turkish Aristocrat Will Lecture Here

CONSTANTINOPLE—A young Turkish aristocrat, Hadije Selma Ekrem inaugurated the boyish bob and the mannish suit here and is known as the only Turkish girl who has never worn the veil. Her father was once Governor of Jerusalem and of the Aegean islands and no grandfather, Nizam Kemal was Turkey's foremost poet.

Mlle. Ekrem will lecture in the United States this fall.

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### Paralyzed Youth, Now Conscious, Shows Improvement

(By The Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, Va., April 28.—Walter Boothe, youthful mountain farmer, to day entered the second week of his friends' attempts to keep him alive by artificial respiration.

Although his frame has weakened from long strain, the lad has regained consciousness during the night and his physician noted improved heart action.

When the jail at Columbus, Ky., became flooded the city marshal whipped the inmates and ran them out of town.

Lloyd Hahn is said to be worth \$100,000, making him the richest amateur on the American track.

The shingle bob and tight hat will make women bald, according to Dr. Leonard Williams of London.

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