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OUTRAGES ANGER LITTLE ROCK

FEE SYSTEM TAKES AWAY DUE PROCESS

Houston Judge Rules That U. S. Decision Has Effect

QUASHES FOUR SMALL CASES

Higher Courts Must Decide Matter For Permanency

(By The Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, May 4.—Decision of Judge Ray Scruggs in county court at law here that justices of the peace may not legally try criminal cases because they have a pecuniary interest in a conviction has stirred legal circles in Houston.

The ruling was based on a United States Supreme Court decision in an Ohio case, with which lawyers generally are familiar.

Judge Scruggs decided that he was without jurisdiction to hear four criminal cases on appeal from justice court and that the justices themselves were without jurisdiction because their fees depended upon conviction, which in itself, he believed the Ohio case pointed out, contravened the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States. In effect, it held that such a situation denied defendants "due process of law" which the amendment guaranteed.

To Go Higher.
Naturally a decision of a lower court does not fix a legal principle. It must, lawyers as well as Judge Scruggs agree, be passed upon at least by the Texas criminal court of appeals and perhaps by the supreme court of the state.

Judge Scruggs' reasoning, in view of its wide probable effect, is regarded interesting to thousands of persons in Texas.

The record shows that events leading up to the decision were that three men were convicted in Justice J. M. Ray's court on charges of gaming. They were fined \$10 and costs, which brought the total to \$32.15 each. A fourth man was convicted in the same court of assault and was fined a like amount and costs, amounting in all to \$35.45.

An appeal was taken to Judge Scruggs' court and motions to quash were filed. The motions were urged on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction in line with Chief Justice Taft's decision in the Ohio case.

"It follows as a matter of course," Judge Scruggs said in his decision, "that if justice court had no jurisdiction the county court to which they are appealed is not authorized to proceed with the trial, for if they are not properly in the justice court there would be nothing to appeal."

Opinions In Texas.
"But if it is contended by the State," Judge Scruggs said, "first that in Texas the defendant has the option of taking a jury in the justice court; second, if he is convicted he can appeal to the county court where the judge's fees are not dependent upon conviction. These two things, it is said, distinguish these cases from the Ohio case where a mayor fined a liquor law violator, said mayor deriving his fees of \$12 only upon conviction."

"With reference to the first proposition the trial is presided over and matters of evidence passed upon by the justice of the peace who receives no remuneration unless the defendant is convicted. With reference to the second proposition, a defendant is entitled to a trial in the first instance before a judge who is not remunerated for convicting him and should not be forced to appeal. But most strongly, may it be said, that an appeal cannot be taken without filing a bond and many persons are unable to give this se-

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Pampa Lions Club Moves Luncheon To Every Thursday

Pampa Lions will have their weekly luncheon in the Duncan building tomorrow. Five Amarillo Lions will visit the local club and make short talks.

The club last week moved its luncheon time from Friday to Thursday, and appointed program committees for the next few weeks.

The Lions group will be increased gradually in membership.

SHARPE GETS SCHOOL WORK

Submits Lowest Bid On South Side Structure

With the lowest bid submitted, totaling \$33,500, the Sharp Construction company, builder of many large structures here, yesterday secured the contract to erect a South Side ward school plant.

Other bids ran as high as \$42,060. Other local bidders were William Mullinax and H. Case.

The contract for plumbing and heating was let to W. W. Ellison, whose bid was \$4,500. The high bid was \$5,906.

Brick was purchased from the Acme Brick company.

The school board in its meeting yesterday afternoon stated that no site had been definitely chosen. The school bonds of \$150,000 are now in the hands of the attorney-general for approval, and work will begin after the money is available.

The ward school will have eight rooms, a corridor, library, and principal's office. It will be built in Alamo style.

Miss LeFors Still Leads Sponsor Race

"On to Wichita Falls" is an expression often heard on the streets these days. Selection of the sponsor for Pampa is one of the feature events of the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Have you voted for your favorite sponsor?

Miss Moleta LeFors still leads the race for sponsor, with 11,855 votes, and Miss Margaret Schmidt is second.

The standing up until noon today was: Miss Moleta LeFors, 11,855; Miss Margaret Schmidt, 10,830; Miss Juanita Fulbrite, 10,190; Mrs. Morris Lawless, 10,120; Miss Enni Hicks, 10,102; Mrs. Pauline Davis, 10,100; Miss Mary Cox, 10,010 and Miss Anna Abbott, 10,000.

Block of Cuyler Paving Will Be Opened On Friday

One block of Cuyler street is to be opened to traffic Friday by the Stackey construction company.

"Indian Jim" has done that work and the asphalt is to be laid Thursday, according to City Engineer A. H. Doucette. The block from Francis to Kingsmill streets, on Cuyler will be used sometime Friday.

Paving base operations on Cuyler street have been completed and grading of the side streets to be paved will commence tomorrow.

Telephone Crew Now South of Tracks

Linemen on the telephone crew now in the city have commenced operations south of the tracks and will work from the outskirts toward the office.

At the present time the workmen are placing terminals, terminal boxes, anchors, guys, and the balance of the poles. Next week a cable crew is expected to be here.

PEASANT RUNS AMUCK
MANILA, May 4.—(AP)—A crazed peasant woman attacked five children here today, killing three and wounding the others.

Theirs the Last Word in Snyder Murder Case



When all others have spoken in the Snyder-Gray murder trial at Long Island City, N. Y., these 12 men will decide the matter. They're the jurors, bottom row, left to right, William E. Young, Charles B. Meissner, Philip McCabe, Alfred R. Kramer; top row, left to right, Herman Ballweg, John Schneider Jr.; John F. Connolly, Louis Ruckdaschel, Everett J. Van Vranken, George Ziegler, John Vanderhyde, Frederick J. Grob. All are married except Ruckdaschel, a widower.

Think 14 of 70 Miners May Have Survived Raging Fires In Mine

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 4.—Spurred by the knowledge that 14 of 70 entombed miners were working in an isolated section of the Everettsville mine when it was wrecked by an explosion Saturday, rescuers today had hopes of reaching them.

The death toll stood at 24, with faint hope that the men may be able to protect themselves against the fire raging in the recesses of the mine.

Flood Damage Greatly Increased By New Breaks

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Devastation of Northeastern Louisiana over a stretch of approximately 4,000 square miles is becoming complete today as the Mississippi tears the banks at two more places between Vicksburg and Natchez.

New armies of refugees were sent on the march, increasing the homeless in the flood area to around 250,000 and inundating additional rich lands.

The floods now cover nearly 15,000 square miles in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, and the picture of desolation is appalling. For hundreds of miles along the Mississippi river in Arkansas and Louisiana only scattered places are not under water.

Local Oil Men Invited to Meeting On Conservation

The oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad commission has called a meeting in Austin for 10 a. m. Saturday to discuss proposed changes in the Texas conservation law.

J. M. McDonald, local representative of the oil and gas division, has been requested by the commission to invite Pampa field oil and gas men and fee and royalty owners to attend the meeting.

Conservation, one of the chief activities of the state department, is held as especially of interest in West Texas, and it is probable that this district will be well represented.

In a section as richly underlaid with oil as is the Panhandle, waste amounts to appalling figures unless proper methods are used. The major operators are cooperating in testing out various methods of conservation. The long life of the field and the ultimate oil recovery, it is pointed out, will depend in part upon the conservation program adhered to in coming years.

REPAIRING STORM DAMAGE
SALLISA, Okla., May 4.—(AP)—Three hundred persons are working today to repair the hail, wind and rain damage done here yesterday. Losses are estimated at half a million dollars. Every roof in the business and residential districts was riddled.

Lost Japanese Town Revealed In Census

HAKODATE, Japan, May 4.—(AP)—Census takers have discovered, far in the mountains of Northern Japan, a village which has been lost to the world. Its 152 inhabitants do not speak modern Japanese. They dress in styles of centuries gone by, blacken their teeth, live entirely on fruits and vegetables and none of them ever heard of the outside world.

Investigators think they descended from the Heike clan, which was defeated by the warring Genji about 700 years ago. Its survivors fled and disappeared into the mountains.

Truett Elected Head Of Southern Baptists

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at the opening session of the seventy-second annual meeting of the body today.

General European Conditions Said To Be Improving

(By The Associated Press.)
GENEVA, May 4.—The international economic conference summoned to evolve plans stabilizing world conditions opened today with 1,500 delegates, representing 46 nations, including the United States, Soviet Russia, and Turkey present.

GENEVA, May 4.—(AP)—Great prosperity of the United States during the past four years and continued improvement in the European situation have contributed to the practical application of "rationalization of industry" in the United States.

That is the view of David F. Houston, former secretary of agriculture, who sent a special report to the international economic conference which opened today.

Houston includes under the term "rationalization" the three elements of stabilization, standardization, and simplification of industry. He expresses the belief that the rationalization of industry may be fostered by agencies of statistical information with a view to the development of industrial budgeting. With the help of this system, he declares, firms are seriously endeavoring to build up rational programs of future work, bearing in mind both internal and external influences.

It is necessary to control economic factors and provide for the future, Houston believes. One of the most interesting aspects of the problem, he remarks, lies in the efforts of American business men to stabilize employment and standardize and simplify industry. He recalls that in 1921 the United States department of commerce played an important part in this sphere and that there are instances where their efforts have succeeded in producing a reduction of 97 percent in the number of varieties produced of certain articles.

Houston concludes with the observation that the progress rationalization has made in American industry has been mainly due to the willingness of American business men, in spite of the highly competitive conditions, to cooperate with one another.

J. W. Horne In Serious Condition

J. W. Horne, local real estate and insurance broker, who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday night on the Amarillo road about two miles from the city, is in a serious condition in the sanitarium.

Mr. Horne has one arm broken, is badly cut about the face and legs, and is injured internally.

Britain Explains Debt Attitude To U. S. Department

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 4.—Exposition of the British viewpoint regarding war debts is believed to be contained in a lengthy British note which has been dispatched to the United States.

Publication, which is set for tomorrow, is thought to be in reply to Secretary Mellon's viewpoint that Great Britain is receiving more from Continental debtors than she is paying annually to the United States.

SAVED THREE BILLIONS
NEW YORK—The 67 savings banks of this city have nearly \$3,000,000,000 on deposit, representing nearly 3,000,000 accounts.

Convention Spirit Imbues Workers In Pampa's "On To Wichita Falls" Group

The convention spirit is dominating the Chamber of Commerce workers of the "On to Wichita Falls" committees who are completing preparations for representing Pampa properly at the W. T. C. C. meeting to open May 16.

Secretary Scott Barcus will go to Wichita Falls late this week to make all arrangements in the convention city.

The local party will leave Pampa on Sunday, May 15, according to present plans. The trip will be made by automobile.

Plans for the Pampa float have virtually been completed. The costumes are ready for inspection and

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE LAST VICTIMS

Feeling High When Negro Injures Mother And Daughter

GRAND JURY ISSUES WARNING

Two Charges Returned Against Murderer Of Girl

(By The Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—Feeling aroused here over the murder of a 12-year-old girl by a young negro was intensified today by an attack with a club upon a white woman and her daughter by a negro as they rode along a road near the city in a wagon.

Mrs. B. E. Stewart sustained a broken arm, and Glennie, 17 years old, was slightly injured.

Indictments charging murder and criminal assault have been filed against Lonnie Dixon, 16-year-old negro, confessed slayer of Floella McDonald, 12 years old, whose body was found Saturday in the belfry of a church here.

Seeking to allay feeling, the Pulaski grand jury warned against mob violence, following a demonstration.

"The jury proposes to do its duty under any and all circumstances," the statement said, "and any misguided citizen who attempts to take the law into his own hands will have the same measure of justice meted out to him."

Today's outrage revived public resentment, and violence is feared if there are other incidents of like character.

Gray Says Poison Tried By Mrs. Snyder

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry Judd Gray secured information about lethal poisons for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, he testified today, but when she suggested his active participation in the murder of her husband he refused.

Under direct examination in his own defense, he said she asked him to shoot Snyder after her attempt with poison and gas had failed, and he told her "you will have to see this through alone."

Five Persons Are Killed by Fumes

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alberti and their two small children and maid were found dead in their home today, suffocated by gas.

Alberti, a bank official is prominent in business circles.

BISHOP TRIAL OPENS
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 4.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Edith Bishop for the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, is expected to be completed today. A venire of 95 men was exhausted yesterday.

likely will be placed on display here tomorrow. They are correct according to the styles of Poland, which Pampa will represent at the convention.

The race for Pampa sponsor will close Monday evening. Miss Moleta LeFors is in the lead at the present time.

The city recently took 120 memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and is expected to be well represented at the convention.

Reports from Wichita Falls are that the city will care for the convention in the best manner it has ever enjoyed.

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VOICE OF PAMPA

The voice of any city is a composite of many chords—and discords—blended into one tone, like that of a big symphony. Many contribute their individual tones, meaning expressions of whatever character.

A city should cultivate its "voice." Pampa has an opportunity in the Wichita Falls convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In the past a big representation could not be sent, and it was impossible for a small town to be much heard. But times have changed. Pampa is a proud city which demands a place in the sun.

And her claims have gone out over West Texas. Other cities are looking Pampaward with curiosity, and a few with jealousy, perhaps. The coming convention is one in which the important towns are expected to be appropriately represented.

Local people should make an effort to attend the convention. Many already are planning to do so. But those who go should "get organized." It takes concerted effort and a bit of cleverness to make an impression upon a huge audience musing about a regional convention.

Pampa should be thoughtfully, enthusiastically and fully represented at the big meeting.

A REAL TASK

National anthems seem to "grow," rather than are made, and at present the crop is virtually a failure. The National Federation of Music clubs has words believed to be worthy of this country, but the tunes submitted to project the sentiment have been discarded as rapidly as heard.

What kind of a tune is characteristic of the best spirit of this country? Would it have any jazz suggestions? Despite the best efforts of our technically competent composers, no music has been found to portray our national feeling.

All the trouble arises out of the fact that "The Star-Spangled Banner" has never been well sung by the American public. The average citizen does not know the words, and cannot "carry" much more than the first few phrases of the tune. Inability to sing the anthem, however, is an individual matter which could be remedied through practice.

The song, like many such compositions, grew out of war, and is based upon a single incident. Moreover, it is not original, being rewritten after an old English drinking song. Its appropriateness, however, has little to do with its history or origin, since to the American it simply means a song which, through associations has come to stir a patriotic feeling when heard.

National anthems of nearly every country need revision or removing to a historical standing. Consider those of Germany and France, which memorialize the hatred of one for the other. The king still lives in England, but he is a traditional figure.

Our kingdom, our country, for a worthy tune!

Civilization has spread until the radio and the rifle can be heard almost everywhere in the world.—Brooklyn Eagle.

She Didn't Hesitate—Are You?



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—"I think" said Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter, as he extricated his foot from the cuspidor, "that I can tell you the exact reason for the immense amount of secrecy which surrounds the seeming fact that certain of our nation's private diplomatic papers have fallen into the hands of the Mexican government and that certain of these documents have come to be regarded as forgeries."

"Senator McWhorter," spoke up your correspondent, earnestly, "you are the man of the hour. For two months every newspaperman in Washington has been seeking to ascertain what it now appears you have within your bosom. "Have they not asked the Secretary of State in a dozen different ways at every press conference about those forgeries? Have they not besieged the doorstep of every major and minor official of the department, wheedling wickedly? And have not all these efforts failed? Ah, with what envy would my brethren not regard me could they but see me now. Let not false modesty restrain your tongue!"

Senator McWhorter, known to his friends and admirers as "good ole Boonboom," nodded assent.

"I predict," he said, "that come next fall, when the literary and the dramatic seasons again come into their own, the blinking white lights of Broadway will be crowded with signs announcing a horde of dramas. The bookstalls will be crammed with new novels of the type made famous in the last generation by one Oppenheim. And our movie sheiks will one and all be taking the roles of bright young diplomats who save their country by frustrating the villainous designs of baleful Mexicans and Nicaraguans.

"The international spy will be the figure of the hour and forged documents will be as common on the stages of the Rialto as confetti at a wedding.

"Who will be responsible for all this? Come, come little stupid! What think you he young men of our State Department, nay even the middle-aged and elderly gents of our State Department, are engaged upon in the privacy of their homes on these summer evenings?

"I'll tell you what they're doing! They are hammering crazily at the production of scenarios, melodramas, novels, short stories and what not.

They are preparing to tell the world how the Mexican president corrupted a weak embassy clerk with fabulous sums of gold, how a Mexican general came to the back door at dead of night, how a Mexican senator yamped a sixteenth-century of embassy and how his pure American sweetie clawed and tore hair with her to save her man, how the ambassador was drugged, how the young American hero sneaked into Chapultepec Castle and altered the pilfered paper so that the enemy would be misled and how the United States cavalry dashed over the border to save the hero and heroine from the band of brigands and spies who had taken them to the hills to drown them in a mountain spring.

"All these things and many more will be told. There will be such titles as A Nation's Peril, The Secret Code, Under Cover, For Love and Oil, The Stolen Plans, Invisible Ink, Blood and Spies, The Ambassador's Mistake, The Pilfered Pouch and a hundred others."

PRESS FORUM

A NEEDED REFORM

If there is any one point upon which just about everybody is agreed it is that in this country the wheels of justice move too slowly, and that in many cases they wobble so that it makes it extremely uncertain where they will finally bring up. It occurs almost daily that someone is convicted or cleared, more often the latter, of a crime which he was charged with committing two, three, five years ago. Up in Massachusetts, two men are awaiting execution for a murder committed seven years ago. In these days Justice is not only blind, but stringhalted, ringboned and spavined, besides.

Eminent jurists say that the fault lies largely in the legal machinery. Too many bearings are exposed and too much sand gets in the gears, so they are working on a plan which they hope will limber up Justice's joints and speed up the machine over which she presides.

A pamphlet dealing with plans to eliminate many elements of delay, waste, friction and uncertainty from the administration of justice in this country is to be issued soon by the Harvard Law School endowment fund, and the pamphlet is very appropriately entitled, "For the Safety of the Citizen and the Protection of Business." The citizen isn't safe and business undoubtedly needs protection when court processes are so slow that parties interested in a suit are likely to die of old age before Justice makes up her mind

which wins and which loses, and when the machine wobbles so that no living man can predict with any degree of certainty what the outcome in a given case will be.

"Why is it," the pamphlet asks, "that America, a leader in so many other important fields, is lagging behind in such vital matters as the maintenance of public order and the safe charting of the legal course of business and industry?" And then the pamphlet proceeds to answer its own question by stating that it is because there has never yet been applied intensively in the field of law the method of development which has been found most effective in medicine, in engineering and in business administration—the method of continuous, scientific investigation, at first hand, as well as in books.

The pamphlet declares that there exists the same need for great law laboratories and research institutions that exists in medicine and applied business and industry.

This great work of research can best be performed by the national law schools of the country, the pamphlet declares, and to that end, the Harvard Law School has undertaken to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000. Criminal law, legislation, judicial organization and administration and legal history and comparative law are some of the things it is proposed to make subjects of scientific research.

All of those things sound rather learned to the lay citizen, and the best he can do is hope that concealed in some of them is the process of getting rid of the grave clothes of red tape in which the judicial body is wrapped. For if engineering, business administration and some of the other things referred to in the pamphlet were swathed in the same amount of red tape that is wrapped about legal procedures they would die before they got anywhere, just as a lot of people do before they get anywhere in court procedures.

With the movement approved and sponsored by such men as Elihu Root, Charles Evans Hughes and George W.ickershaw, we have hopes that Justice will have enough of the red tape that hampers her movements removed so that she can get around a little more briskly, even if she can't Charleston, and, in view of the many mistakes she makes, one rather wonders whether it would not be a good plan to remove the bandage from her eyes by the same process that removes the red tape from her limbs.—Blackwell Tribune.

News Want Ads Pay



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Sport Columns

Yesterday's Baseball

Western League
 Amarillo 1, Omaha 5.
 Wichita 8, Des Moines 12.
 Tulsa 5, Denver 2.
 Oklahoma City 0, Lincoln 17.

Texas League
 Houston 1, Shreveport 11.
 Waco 5, Wichita Falls 4.
 Beaumont 1, Fort Worth 6.
 San Antonio 0, Dallas 1.

American League
 New York 6, Washington 4.
 Chicago 1, Detroit 5.
 Boston 2, Philadelphia 3.
 Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.

National League
 Philadelphia 4, Boston 7.
 Cincinnati 3, Chicago 4.
 St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 11.
 Brooklyn 7, New York 6.

Pacific Coast League
 Seattle 2, Missions 3.
 Portland 5, Hollywood 1.
 San Francisco 1, Sacramento 5.
 Los Angeles 4, Oakland 1.

International League
 Newark 2, Syracuse 3.

American Association
 Toledo 11, Kansas City 0.
 Columbus 12, Milwaukee 7.

Southern Association
 Atlanta 1, New Orleans 2.
 Birmingham 1, Mobile 5.
 Memphis 7, Chattanooga 2.
 Little Rock 7, Nashville 16.

Lone Star League
 Longview 4, Tyler 11.
 Paris 1, Mexia 5.
 Marshall 3, Palestine 2.
 Texarkana 8, Corsicana 15.

Texas Valley League
 Edinburg 7, Corpus Christi 1.
 Laredo 12, Mission 6.

Standings

Western League			
Tulsa	18	15	3 .833
Omaha	18	11	7 .611
Amarillo	18	9	9 .500
Wichita	16	8	8 .500
Denver	16	7	9 .438
Des Moines	17	7	10 .412
Okla. City	16	6	10 .375
Lincoln	17	5	12 .294

Texas League			
Wichita Falls	19	15	4 .789
Houston	21	13	8 .610
San Antonio	21	10	11 .476
Waco	20	9	11 .450
Shreveport	18	8	10 .444
Dallas	21	9	12 .429
Beaumont	20	8	12 .400
Fort Worth	20	8	12 .400

American League			
New York	18	13	5 .722
Philadelphia	16	10	6 .625
Chicago	19	11	8 .579
Detroit	15	8	7 .533
Washington	17	8	9 .471

St. Louis	15	7	8 .467
Cleveland	19	8	11 .421
Boston	17	3	14 .276

National League			
St. Louis	16	10	6 .625
Pittsburgh	16	10	6 .625
New York	18	11	7 .611
Philadelphia	15	8	7 .533
Boston	19	10	9 .526
Chicago	16	8	8 .500
Brooklyn	19	7	12 .368
Cincinnati	18	5	13 .278

SPORT TALK

Borger will supply the opposition for the Grays Sunday afternoon at the home park. Manager Ed Gober had a call from the Borger management yesterday afternoon and arranged the game.

From reports received in the city, Borger has a fast ball club and is likely to make the home team step to keep up their string of victories.

Lefty Martin, former Pittsburgh pitcher, will be in the box for the Gobertes. Martin is in good condition and ready to go.

"Os" Eckhardt will also be in the game Sunday and local fans will have their first opportunity to see the big boy step. Eckhardt can play any position on a ball team.

The newly organized Oilers are anxious to arrange games away from home, and would like to hear from Wheeler, Miami or some other nearby town with a club.

Get in touch with Jimmie Gier if you want to try the calibre of Pampa's second baseball club. The boys have been practicing for some time and are ready for a game.

The think that is totally incomprehensible to ye writer of ye column is: Why do all the good looking young ladies sit on the third-base line during the games. Surely it isn't because that Sam Sealing is covering the third bag.

Johnny Weeks is going like a house afire these days. If he keeps it up the Grays will have to put in a sprinkling system out around second to keep down the temperature.

Shaw wins himself a place in the track team (when we get one) for that high jump he made after that ball last Sunday in the Metro's park.

Then there is Rusty Cahill. When he bats he makes the boys ill; He swung a mean stick, That sure turned the trick, And the Metros are chasing them still.

Princeton seniors have donned white duck jackets on the back of which are painted the events of greatest significance during the last term.

Texans Lose Fifth Game To Omaha In Seven Trip Start

OMAHA, May 4.—A nice young fellow named Cash, who was mistreated by the Amarillo Texans on two previous occasions, tightened up his belt here yesterday and kept the Texans in the general vicinity of the home plate.

Cash allowed only three scattered hits and one run, while his teammates gathered ten hits off Reppy and made five runs. Reppy was relieved for an inning by Petit, new Amarillo acquisition from Minneapolis, who held the Birch Rods, hitless. It was the Texans' fifth loss in seven starts away from home.

The box score:

Amarillo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nick, ss	4	1	1	2	4	1
Swanboro, lb	4	0	1	9	0	0
Gunter, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Connolly, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1
Smith, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Wells, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Handley, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Lisle, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Reppy, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Petit, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
x Ramsey	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	24	12	2

x Batted for Reppy in eighth.

Omaha	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rabbits, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Hollohan, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	1
Davis, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harvel, cf	3	2	2	4	0	0
Meyers, c	3	0	2	7	0	0
Segrist, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Thrane, lb	4	0	0	12	0	0
James, ss	3	0	1	1	5	0
Cash, p	4	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	31	5	10	27	12	1

Score by innings:
 Amarillo 100 000 000-1
 Omaha 011 000 30x-5

Two base hits, Rabbits, Harvel, Meyers. Home runs, Rabbits, Davis. Base on balls, Reppy 4, Cash 1. Struck out, Reppy 2, Cash 7, Petit 1, Sacrifices, Segrist, Stolen base Swanboro. Left on base, Amarillo 4, Omaha 7. Hits, off Reppy 10 in 7, off Petit 9 in 1. Winning pitcher, Cash. Losing pitcher, Reppy. Umpires, Mattoon and Harper. Time, 1:50.

"Rusty" Cahill To Box O'Brien In Borger Tonight

"Rusty" Cahill, local baseball player and boxer of prominence, will take to the boxing gloves tonight in a ten-round exhibition bout in Borger. The local boy's opponent of the ring will be the well known Jimmie O'Brien who calls Tulsa his home.

The boys will step into the ring as the feature event of the evening and Borger boxing fans will see some action when Cahill is before them. The bout is being promoted by George Hellman who has had several matches in Pampa.

Proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the newly organized baseball club, whose team will be seen in action here Sunday afternoon against the Grays.

Pennsylvania's Gym Lauanders Sport Togs

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—One of the features of the new gymnasium at the University of Pennsylvania, which will be finished in May, is a laundry to look after the togs of the students.

L. ery time a student reports for exercise he will receive a clean suit from socks to jersey. Correctional rooms where slight deformities will be corrected by a trained staff of physical culturists and physicians, are another feature.

Japanese Wrestler Downs Many Noodles

TOKYO, May 3.—A young wrestling "white hope" of Japan has been discovered in 15-year-old Kazuo Hashimoto who tips the scales at 290 pounds.

The boy has been apprenticed by the Tokyo Wrestler's association. It is expected that he will ultimately weigh something like 450 pounds and become one of the weightiest wrestlers in the history of Japan. The boy consumes about five pounds of meat at each meal and between meals, puts an edge on his appetite by eating 17 bowls of Japanese noodles.

French Oarsmen Will Have Long Training

PARIS, May 3.—French rowing crews hereafter will undergo long courses of intensive training before international events.

Experts, alarmed at the mediocre showing of their eights have decided that the French physique is the best in the world for scientific rowing but that training methods in the past have been too haphazard and that technique has been too much neglected.

The ardent temperament of the Frenchman is given as one reason for the lack of technique. In his practice he burns with a desire for speed, and the long-distance pulls of an American college crew-trained in measured cadence, don't appeal to him.

Hit Trail At Ten To Fame As Jumper

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—Charles McGinnis, wiry Wisconsin track captain, is the sensation of the Big Ten conference this spring, but his prowess was not gained overnight.

He took his first medal at the age of 16 by jumping four feet in a Kansas City grade school tournament. He began by leaping over a horizontal bar in his back yard.

"It wouldn't come off," he recalls, "so I had to jump over it." In this year's indoor conference meet he did six feet five inches, and at the Illinois Relays he was all-around champion.

Raising Bridge Is Engineering Feat

(By The Associated Press.)
 BULAWAYO, Africa, May 4.—In the sweltering heat of Rhodesia one of the greatest engineering feats ever attempted in Africa is taking place in the raising of the Kafue railway bridge, which is 1,389 feet long and weighs 910 tons.

The bridge consists of 13 spans, and with the aid of hydraulic jacks, this huge bulk is being lifted from its 20-year-old foundation to make it immune from the annual flood of the Kafue river.

After each successive lift wooden wedges are inserted, taking the strain from the jacks, all is made secure, and traffic is allowed over the bridge. The bridge is to be raised five feet and each lift is of ten inches.

French Orators Use No Voice Culture

PARIS, May 4.—France's four greatest orators take no care whatever of their throats.

Aristide Briand, foreign minister and ten times premier, smokes his 30 cigarettes a day, hand rolled, and drinks whatever he pleases. Paul Boncour, France's representative at many League of Nations conferences and "ace" of the Paris law courts, smokes innumerable cigarettes and is not averse to a glass of port or a cocktail.

Edouard Herriot, former premier and now minister of education, puffs continuously at a stubby Dawes-like pipe and likes the wines of the Lyons region, which he represents in parliament. Moro-Giafferi, noted criminal lawyer and deputy, is another pipe addict and patronizes the wines of his native Corsica.

None of the four has any known system of voice cultivation or preservation.

Bonnie Rose spent Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

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Ordinance No. 4 46-4t-c

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Before Dynamiting the Levee



Major General Edgar Jadwin (left) chief of army engineers, is pictured conferring with Secretary Hoover at New Orleans, just before the emergency dynamiting of the levee near Poydras.

SOCIAL NEWS Phone 72 Mornings

Leonard Seither of Borger is here visiting friends and transacting business.
Mrs. W. C. Mitchell spent Wednesday in Amarillo.
R. H. Joyce of Wichita Falls is here on business.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pool of Dallas have moved to Pampa to make their home. They are located on the Magnolia lease.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grantham of Washington, D. C., are visiting in Pampa with Mrs. Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Houk. Mr. Grantham is secretary to Congressman Bratton of New Mexico.

Louisiana Girl Emulates Burbank
BATON ROUGE, La., May 4. — Luther Burbank and his career are the ideals of Miss Dorothy Coppage, who in emulating the great agriculturist, became the first co-ed to complete successfully the regular agricultural course in Louisiana State university.
Dorothy donned overalls and went through the "dirty" work of her course in the college of agriculture just as completely as any of the boys. Agriculture, she believes, offers more opportunities for service and enjoyment than other occupations.

Mrs. H. L. Smith is ill in the Hillcrest hospital.
Mrs. J. W. Horne is in the city visiting her husband, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday night.
The advisory board of the Salvation Army are to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon.
Mrs. Craven Is Bridge Club Hostess
Mrs. W. M. Craven was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to a newly organized bridge club. Mrs. Lee Woodward won high score and Mrs. Joe M. Smith won second high score.
Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe M. Smith, A. H. Doucette, C. T. Hunkapillar, Silet Faulkner, Neal McCullough, W. L. Woodward, C. Kingsbery, J. M. Dodson, Lewright, Alex Schneider, Jr., John Andrews, W. A. Bratton, George Walstad, Tom Rose, Phenny, L. C. McMurtry and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Craven. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Mayor Miller Of Borger Accedes To Governor's Demand
(Special to The News.)
BORGER, May 4. — Mayor John R. Miller, center of recent controversy in connection with governmental affairs in this city, has voluntarily resigned.
His resignation, received last night from Midland, where he was visiting, came jointly with an announcement that Governor Moody would probe Borger's alleged election frauds.
Miller has been indicted by a Hutchinson County grand jury in connection with an allegation by W. E. Van Noy that he accepted a \$200 bribe to permit the latter to operate a gambling house.
Gilbert Fraser, post commander of the American Legion, and Asa E. Ramsey are mentioned today as possible successors to Miller.

Mrs. Todd Entertains For Mrs. Hanks
Mrs. James Todd entertained with seven tables of "42" on Monday evening honoring Mrs. Walter Hanks. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to twenty-eight guests.
Prefers To Be Heard Rather Than Seen
NEW YORK, May 4. — When stories about motion picture contracts speak of salaries like telephone numbers, news of a successful star who deserts the screen is a surprise.
Delores Cassinelli, however, without regard to the financial returns, prefers her voice to be heard rather than her face seen. She has accordingly become a professional concert singer.
"Motion pictures are a fine field when one is studying for the opera," says Miss Cassinelli. "Nobody suspects screen actresses have voices, so one is not bothered to show off for friends. I took singing lessons all the time I was acting in the films."
Miss Cassinelli was born in Chicago. She made her debut as a lyric soprano at a concert with Martinelli, famous Metropolitan opera singer.

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"Thus it is that the extremely poor and friendless are denied that which the 'better to do' can accomplish. One sitting in a judicial position should be unhampered with anything which would even tend to prevent his holding the balance even between both sides in the trial of a case and the law is inconsistent to provide that a defendant is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt and at the same time hold out a reward to the judge by saying 'convict this man or you get no pay.'
"The few dollars in fees involved in a single case is only a small part of a system which involves hundreds of dollars yearly.
"I do not consider the question any longer an open one. I think the question has been expressly decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, speaking through Chief Justice Taft, in the case referred to, from which we quote:
"An accused is unconstitutionally deprived of due process of law if his liberty and property are subject to the judgement of a court, the judge of which has a direct and substantial pecuniary interest in reaching a conclusion against him.
"I am therefore of the opinion that justices of the peace are without jurisdiction in these cases and that therefore I am without jurisdiction to try them on appeal and the complaint will be quashed."
Justice, J. M. Ray, however, has announced that the opinion will have no effect in his court until a court higher than Judge Scruggs' passes on it.
Because she was tired of her husband going fishing every Sunday morning, an Indianapolis woman attempted suicide.

LUXURIOUS POOR HOUSE
ABERGAVENTNY, Wales.—A new poor house here has an electric bell at each bed, hot baths and showers hot suppers served in bed for sick inmates and facilities for washing socks and handkerchiefs.
Thomas Paine is the hero of a Berlin war drama by Hans Johst.

Ten Navy Flyers Killed In 2 Weeks
(By The Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., May 4. — Two officers killed yesterday brought the toll of Navy air accidents in the past two weeks to ten.
Lieutenant Commander Harry Page and Lieutenant Russell Pollard were killed when their plane fell 500 feet.

Notables To Speak At Legion Meeting In Lubbock Soon
LUBBOCK, May 4. — Governor Dan Moody will be among the notables in attendance at the Fifth Division convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion here May 21 and 22, if the duties of his office will permit him to spare the time, it has been announced here. A very urgent invitation has been dispatched from officials in charge of arrangements for the convention, but as yet the governor, himself an ex-service man and Legionaire, has not signified whether he will attend.
Among those who have advised they will be here are: R. C. Winters, state commander of the Legion, Abilene; W. J. Bule, division commander, Stamford; Reed Johnson, superintendent and P. L. Forbes of the veterans bureau, Dallas; P. B. Stapp, of national headquarters, Indianapolis; Walton Hood, commander of the Legion post at San Antonio, the largest unit of the Legion in the world, with 3,100 active members; and Mrs. Harding, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

All non-acid vegetables should be canned under steam pressure. Tomatoes, pickled beets and pimientos are the only vegetables for which the water bath canner is recommended.

Baptist Women Of South Donate Much To Missions
(By The Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, May 4. — Baptist women of the South contributed \$2,895,545.24 to denominational enterprises, through the Women's Missionary Union, during the past year, Mrs. C. C. Lowndes of Baltimore, treasurer, told the 38th annual convention of the union in session here today.
Additional contributions of boxes and other gifts to families of missionaries at home and abroad raised the total gifts to \$2,900,994.
Of the total cash contributions, foreign missions received \$752,231.23, home missions \$231,031.18, Christian education, \$496,718.72, state missions and other state objects in the cooperative program \$1,129,800.50, ministerial relief \$72,143.96, Women's Missionary Union special \$35,434.96, W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, \$11,631.16, and endowment and enlargement fund of the Training school, \$2,723.39.
The total contributions to all objects by various states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention were as follows: Alabama, \$152,315.22; Arkansas,

\$112,631.19; District of Columbia, \$21,009.39; Florida, \$116,034.57; Georgia \$183,213.89; Illinois, \$20,794.00; Kentucky, \$234,800.45; Louisiana, \$85,719.45; Maryland, \$33,841.14; Mississippi, \$164,525.22; Missouri, \$58,027.60; New Mexico, \$9,756.82; North Carolina, \$266,528.76; Oklahoma \$164,015.44; South Carolina \$213,430.19; Tennessee, \$172,562.78; Texas \$566,412.38, and Virginia \$325,388.64.
It makes no difference whether potatoes are planted before the full of the moon or afterwards, provided the physical character of the soil is good and weather conditions favorable.

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