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## RUTH ELDER IS FAR OUT AT SEA

### Senator Jim Reed Outlines Views On Next President

#### TIME IS RIPE FOR A CHANGE, RALLY IS TOLD

Points Out Rotten Politics and Need For Remedy  
PLEADS FOR PARTY HARMONY  
Would Narrow Federal Powers in State Matters

(By Associated Press)  
SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 12.—"The times are ripe and rotten ripe for a change" in the national administration, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri declared here today in an address at the state-wide Democratic rally.

The Senator, regarded as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, outlined his views on the issues of the 1928 presidential campaign and declared the need today was "an American administration that thinks only in the terms of America and labors for the interests of our people."

**Speaks for Self**  
Senator Reed made plain that he spoke only for himself and did not "arrogate to himself the right to speak for the Democratic party."

He assailed the Harding and Coolidge administrations, declaring that on the day President Harding took office, "sinister financial conspiracies to intents and purposes took possession of the government, and have ever since exercised a dominant control."

The foreign debt settlements, the tariff, Secretary Mellon of the Treasury and corrupt elections all come for a denunciation by the senator.

**Pleads for Harmony**  
Pleading for harmony in Democratic ranks, Senator Reed declared "We must put aside matters which are near to the hearts of many. If everybody tries to have his own way in all things, nobody will have his way in anything."

"Fads, fancies, and experimental theories should be disregarded. We should pitch our tents in the old camp of Democracy."

"Let us rally our forces to the flag of the Constitution. Let us fight beneath banners proclaiming—"

"The inalienable rights of the citizen, criticism or obloquy;

"The right of every man to worship God according to the direction of his own conscience, and that 'None shall make him afraid.'"

"The right of free speech, free press and peaceable assemblage;

**Stresses Personal Rights**

"The right of each citizen to regulate his own personal conduct—chart his own course of life—determine his own habits and to control the affairs of his own household, free from all restraints, save that in the exercise of these natural privileges he will not interfere with the rights of others."

"Let us reassert the truth of the doctrine that—"

"If this people are to remain free, local self-government and the sovereignty of the states must be preserved."

"The federal power should be brought within the limits not only of the letter but also within spirits of the constitution;

"The march of centralization must be arrested;

"Government by boards and bureaucracies must cease."

"Let us demand—"

"The honest administration of government;

"The swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribemongers

(See Reid Back Page)

#### Lord o' London



(News Service, London Bureau)  
Sir Charles Batho is the new Lord Mayor of London. You see him here in his ceremonial robes.

#### Memphis High To Be Opposition Here on Friday

Coach Verde Dickey has signed the Memphis high school football squad to play the Pampa Harvesters here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on Ayres field. The local team had an off-day Friday the next conference game being in Miami, October 21.

Advance information leads the coach to believe that he has a tough team to meet Friday, so preparation is being made for a hard struggle. The boys are still slow in getting the signals and Coach Dickey is trying to remedy that defect this week. Walstad will continue at quarter as he made a good showing in the game in the game last week. It was his first game at that position and he handled the team like a veteran.

The Harvesters look for their hardest battle of the season when they invaded Miami. Reports say that Miami has a 160-pound fighting line that doesn't mind roughing it in the least. They made an excellent showing in their games this year and are apt to give the Harvesters a tough battle.

#### \$4,000,000 Fire Is Today's Contribution To Fire Prevention

(By Associated Press)  
OCEAN CITY, Oct. 12.—Swept by fire, the heart of this South Jersey resort today was a mass of ruins.

Driven by a brisk ocean breeze, which started last night under the arcade of a building, wiped out approximately fifty buildings, including hotels, shops, theatres, before being brought under control four hours later. Many other buildings were damaged.

Mayor Joseph Champion estimated the damage close to \$4,000,000.

#### Hassell Appeal Is Denied Today

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—A motion by George Hassell of Farwell, who signed the purported confession that he killed thirteen persons, for a rehearing in the court of criminal appeals on his death sentence affirmation, was denied today by four justices.

#### FOUR KILLED IN DELL TODAY BY TORNADO

Score Injured When Storm Hits Little Town

20 BUILDINGS ARE LEVELED

Relief Given Today At Blytheville Nearby

(By Associated Press)  
BLYTHEVILLE, Oct. 12.—Four persons were killed and a score were injured in a tornado which whipped through the village of Dell near here last night.

The dead are A. M. Harben and his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. T. Harben; J. P. Winn, a justice of the peace; and Mrs. Winn.

Fifteen of the injured, twelve of them white, were brought to hospitals here today.

Dell has a population of 200. About twenty buildings were wrecked.

#### Baptist Campaign Interesting Many

The enlargement campaign and revival at the Baptist church are going over in a great way.

Up to Tuesday night, 160 had enrolled in the classes, and there have been ten additions to the church. We invite you to attend these services.

At 7 o'clock, the young people of Pampa are meeting in their building, with Mr. Allen leading. This is a real pep meeting, young people—COME.

Keep in mind that the Rev. Rex Ray of Wuchow, China is to be with us soon.—Reporter.

#### The Marconis Visit Us



Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, and his title wife, the former Countess Christina Bezzi Scala, are pictured here arriving in New York to attend the International Radio Conference at Washington

#### Granite Wash Is Topped in LeFors Townsite Well

The LeFors Petroleum company's No. 1 Shaw, the townsite well, reached the granite wash yesterday at 2,552 feet, and obtained a good showing of oil. The gas just above ad-

ded 7,000,000 feet to the 35,000,000-foot flow previously encountered.

The Amogray Oil company's No. 1 Chapman, section 9, block 26, about 1 miles from the Delaney gusher, is making 5 barrels an hour natural flow at a total depth of 2,664 feet.

Fred Bell of Floydada is in Pampa on business.

#### PLANE IS SEEN BY SHIP 400 MILES ON WAY

Weather Fair, With Winds Aiding the Flight

NO WORD FROM PAIR TODAY

Another Attempt to Start From Old Orchard, Me.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Well on their way to Paris if no unreported mishap had befallen them, Ruth Elder and George Haldeman were flying through sunny skies today over ocean waters never yet crossed in an airplane by a woman.

The Florida aviatrix and her co-pilot who took off from Resev. field yesterday were sighted last night by the steamer, American Banker. The rest of the night passed and this morning without further word of their progress.

The steamer said the weather was clear and favoring winds were helping the flyers on their way. The local weather bureau today forecast bad weather for the last part of the flight.

The fliers are expected to arrive in Paris at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, Paris time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Independent Wireless company today announced receipt of a wireless message from the steamer, American Banker, saying that the vessel had sighted the monoplane, American Girl.

The steamer's position was about 400 miles east of New York.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 12.—Plans for the departure from here this afternoon for Copenhagen of the airplane, Dawn, are going forward today.

Mrs. Frances Grayson will be accompanied on the flight by Wilmer Stutz, pilot, and Bruce Goldsborough, navigator.

Weather conditions are said to be favorable.

(By Associated Press)

WARNEMUENDE, Germany, Oct. 12.—The Heinkel hydro-airplane, D-1220, which hopped off from here this afternoon for Amsterdam enroute to the United States, was forced to land at Brunsbuttel because of a radiator defect.

#### Mexican Rebels Flying to Coast to Drop Pursuers

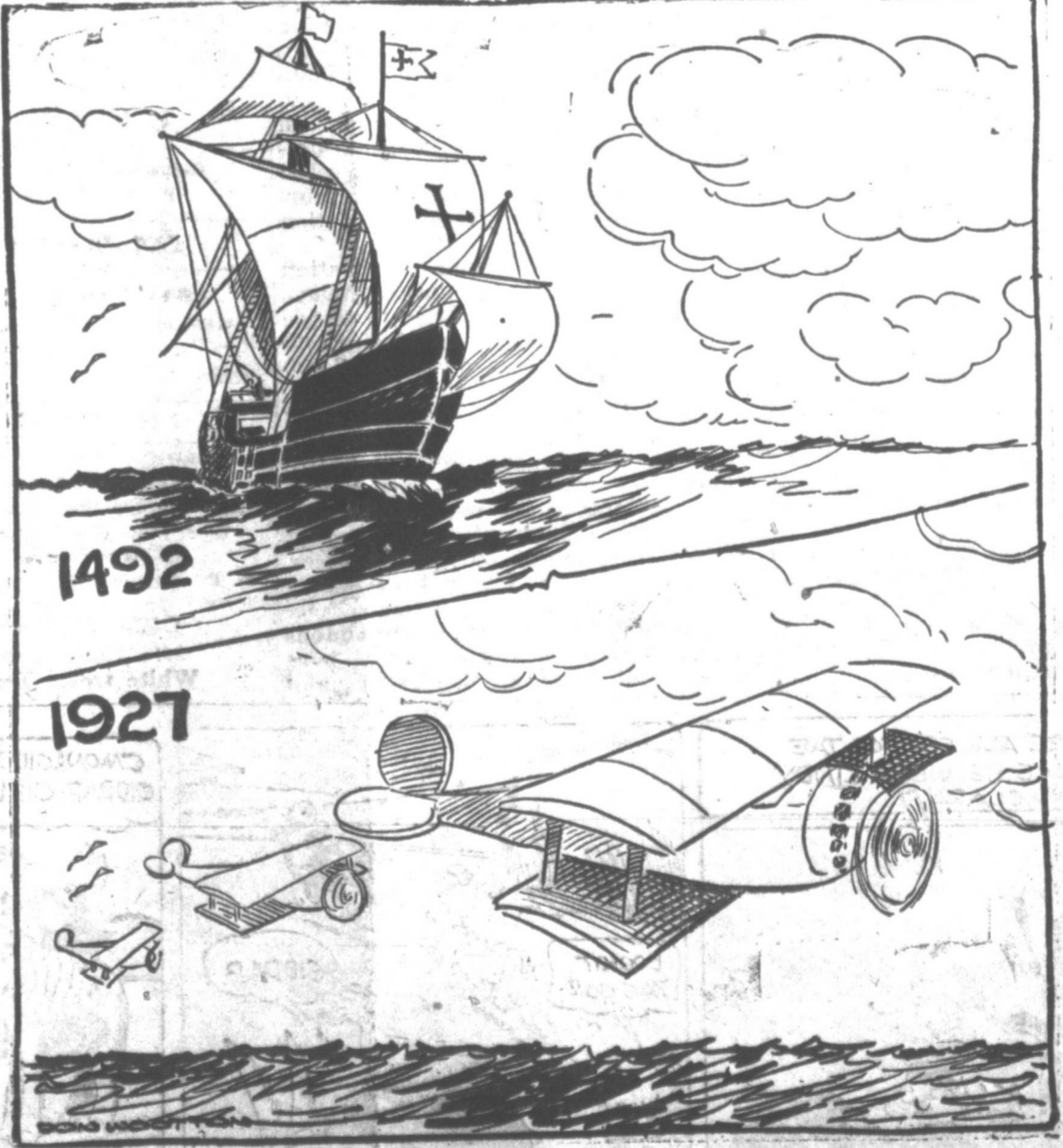
NONGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Oct. 12 (P)—General Obregon, sole candidate in Mexico's presidential field after the execution of one opponent, General Serrano, and the revolt of another, General Gomez, arrived here today.

In an interview with the Associated Press, he declared the so-called revolution will end within six days, and that in that period General Gomez will fall in the hands of loyal troops.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12 (P)—Pursued through the wild mountain country of western Vera Cruz, the rebel generals, Gomez and Almada today are believed to be attempting to reach the coast, where passage in a fishing boat or other small

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#### Still Pioneering



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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Many of us are so excited over the presidential show in the big tent that we aren't paying much attention to the many attractive sideshows presented by various state campaigns which will also culminate in the 1928 elections.

Not one of these senatorial, gubernatorial and congressional sideshows will be more interesting than Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick's performance in Illinois and perhaps few will be more portentous.

The announcement that Mrs. McCormick would run for congressman-at-large brought the foremost woman politician of her time into her first bid for public office for herself. The wife of the late senator Medill McCormick is a veteran of many campaigns, but now she sets forth in her own right on the same path along which she accompanied her husband.

There are four women in Congress and the whole sex has a right to be proud of them. They have been a good influence insofar as any ordinary individual new legislator can be an influence.

Most of them succeeded their husbands. Before that, they were not prominent. Mrs. McCormick is different. Her importance in the Republican party has been growing ever since she substituted for her father, Mark Hanna, at the age of 16 in a rear platform speech during the McKinley campaign of 1896.

There is significance in the fact that Mrs. McCormick, a pioneer through she is extremely likely to be elected. Whether she will be able to follow in her husband's footsteps remains to be seen, but there is more than a suspicion that Mrs. McCormick has her eye on the senatorship which Deneen took from McCormick in 1924 and which he must defend again in 1930.

There is every reason to believe that Deneen will be pushed out of the picture when his present term expires, but it is even more certain that Mrs. McCormick, should she run, would face a terrific battle for the seat.

There are two Illinois congressmen at large, Yates and Rathbone, one of whom must go out if Mrs. McCormick wins next year. The two candidates win who receive the largest vote of those running for the office. Rathbone is the man marked for political death. He had the hardihood to oppose Thompson in the last Chicago mayoralty campaign, he is no longer popular among Illinois politicians and it is against him that Mrs. McCormick will direct her primary campaign. If she wins in the April Primaries, she is virtually assured of election.

TWINKLES

We doubt that modern girls are as bad as they are printed.

One of the great things about football is that there are no lowbrows or highbrows in the art of plowing through a heavy line, even if it is best to keep the head down.

But consider that hopeful presidential candidates are world at large does not enough appreciate the work of these experimenters.

Hide and Seek



By DON WOOTEN

by petticoats and should not believe it, they can come and see for themselves.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The marines have always had the reputation of being first to fight, but Tunney is the first to be paid a million for doing so.—The Omaha World-Herald.

The world's most honest man is the laborer who left \$2 with his landlady to pay for gas used in committing suicide.—The San Francisco Bulletin.

New York has been having a milk graft investigation. It seems some of the politicians were getting the cream.—The Yakima Herald.

The Postals department reports that 25,854,845 letters are lost in the mail every year—but not one of them is a dun.—The Omaha World-Herald.

A Chicago law dean says boxers are pious. But some of them have a wicked right.—The Flint Journal.

The worst and most dangerous crossing in the world is the double crossing.—The Sacramento Union.

We think that an unwelcome guest or a bad cold are two of the best things going.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Most of us have been so interested in the progress of corn as to forget that it is also excellent for the iceman.—Indianapolis Star.

A Covington, Kentucky boy drove the town's patrol wagon away the other day. If all he wanted was a ride in there are easier ways.—The Miami News and Metropolitan.

The "Star-Spangled Banner" has now been sung in the United States for 113 years. Let's see, how does that second stanza start?—The Christian Science Monitor.

Indiana is a state where the names of best families are carried in the grand jury reports.—The Sioux City Tribune.

HOPE—The hopes and fears of the nation today are concentrated upon the flight of the "American Girl," the plane which is carrying Ruth Elder and Capt. George Haldeman toward Paris.

More than a fortnight has passed since any ship has taken off, and it has been the good decision of several to postpone or abandon useless hazards. Several nations have shown considerable desire for prohibiting of reckless flights, yet Miss Elder, through her desire to be the first woman to close the watery gap between New York and Paris, has made repeated preparation for the take-off. Perhaps the American desire for achievement has for the moment overshadowed more tempered reason.

Miss Elder's dangerous attempt is the only excuse for a flight such as hers. It has been shown repeatedly that a good plane can keep going 24 hours. But equally well demonstrated is the fallibility of machinery. Non-stop flights are too much to expect of modern engines. Planes should be prepared to land, and stay together and rise again in mid-ocean. Miss Elder is not prepared for scientific tests.

Hers is a bid for fame, but withal a chance to reflect statistical and historical credit to her country. It is a dubious task, and an anxious nation wishes her well.

QUITE A NAME—A new drug of such importance that it is hard to see any reason for giving it the name of tetraiodophenolphthalian has been invented.

This drug is a dye and has been produced through the collaborated efforts of half a dozen prominent medical experts. Dyes are of great importance in scientific research. Many minute organisms cannot be seen, even through the most powerful microscopes, until dyed the distinctive color or they take.

Dyes are also used in x-ray work. Scientists have worked for years to find a dye which would stop the rays of the machine and leave an image upon the flouroscope. Apparently this aim has been reached with tetraiodophenolphthalian. The dye is taken internally and carried to the gall bladder, which, according to reports of the experiments, can be examined without an operation.

If the accounts are true, this is a real accomplishment.

having their biographies published so they won't be "dark horses," long.

Hughes strikes us as a mighty poor candidate—his issue might hinge on whiskers, which are definitely non-Hughesian in style at present.

PRESS FORUM

A committee of the National Safety Council finds that motor vehicle accidents are due almost wholly to carelessness. The committee's finding lends some authority to a popular view of the subject. The situation is to be linked up with several other conditions that exist in this country. It is carelessness that is responsible for a majority of fires and the needless destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars in property every year.

The president of the safety council says that if knowledge now available about prevention were applied at least 95 per cent of accidents would never happen. The same consideration holds with respect to fires. It holds with respect to public health, to reduction of the disease rate and prevention of something like 400,000 deaths in the country every year. It would apply in the case of the one billion dollars or more that is invested annually in questionable securities of fraudulent promotion schemes.

It is a shameful situation that the streets and highways should be a greater menace than disease to children from 5 to 14 years old; that 7,000 children should be killed in vehicle accidents in a year; that 140,000 should be injured, and that the toll of human life as a whole should mount considerably for people of other ages. The entire showing of the country on carelessness, both with respect to property and human life, is extremely bad. It involves a stupendous task of education, aided here and there by legislation and

everywhere by strict and persistent enforcement of law.

It calls for virtually transformation of a careless, reckless indifferent and extravagant people. To bring the condition needed, a continuous and widespread exercise of caution and use of known methods of prevention, there will be required long training in new habits, both of thought and action. It is a work for the schools, the homes, the churches, law enforcement officials and every other agency having to do with human security and general welfare. It is one of the nation's greatest problems, growing out of one of the most unfortunate traits of national character.—Kansas City Times.

NEWS JABS

Germany won't admit start in the war, but Belgian has a strong case of trespassing against her.—The Toledo Blade.

William Hohenzollern should now reflect that if anybody could have come back Jack Dempsey would have done it.—The Toronto Daily Star.

Don't think that because a man is idle he is a loafer. He may have a political job.—The Los Angeles Express.

We think that Europe is wrong. America is not ruled

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for LAWYERS (Stuber, Stenner & Stuber; H. E. Florey), CONTRACTORS (Baxter & Lemons), INSURANCE (American Central Life Insurance Co.), and DICK HUGHES (Life Underwriter).

Directory listing for PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Archie Cole, M. D.; Dr. C. D. Hunter; Dr. Roy A. Webb; Dr. W. Purviance; W. B. Wild, M. D.).

Directory listing for CHIROPRACTORS (Dr. Aura W. Mann), DENTISTS (Dr. H. H. Hicks; Dr. W. F. Nicholas), EYE SPECIALIST (Dr. T. M. Montgomery), and PRINTING (Pampa Daily News).

Advertisement for 'FRECKLES And His FRIENDS' by Blosser, featuring a cartoon character.

Cartoon panel showing a race between Lindy and Clara, with the text 'THEY ARE ALL SET FOR THE BIG RACE BETWEEN LINDY AND CLARA' and 'GO!'.

Cartoon panel showing a character shouting 'LOOKIT TAG GO!!' and another character shouting 'GIDDAP'.

Cartoon panel showing a character shouting 'GIDDAP! GIDDAP! GIDDAP!'.

Cartoon panel showing a character shouting 'I S'POSE TAG WILL CLAIM HE WON THE RACE!!'.

### Women Cooperative With Nation to Eliminate All Fire Hazards

WASHINGTON—President Coolidge says of fire protection, "There is need for earnest study of the principles of fire protection as a practical measure of national economy." In line with this admonition the General Federation of Women's Clubs is urging each of its 14,000 member clubs to observe in some fitting manner National Fire Prevention Week, October 7-14.

Speakers on the humanitarian and economic phases of this great question are suggested. Educational work especially among school children, is offered as a means of decreasing the enormous life and property loss annually by avoidable fires.

"Use your head, think quickly," is the first rule offered in case of a fire by the federation's chairman of fire prevention, Mrs. Dolly Dean Burgess of Helena, Montana.

"Decide what you will do; see that the children are out of the way;

you can beat out a fire with a broom or a kitchen rug; keep a fire extinguisher in your house and know where it is; shut the doors to keep out all drafts; if your clothing is on fire tear it off if you can; if not wrap something woolen, not cotton around you and roll quickly on the floor.

"These are a few things that we can learn, can teach our children and pass on to others in our efforts to combat the fire menace. In 10 cities in the United States the past two years, citizens and city officials concentrated in their efforts to reduce the tremendous waste from avoidable fires with the result that instead of the cost of fire being five dollars per person, it was lowered to three per person, aggregating a national saving of \$165,000,000. Isn't it worth it?"

For Job Printing—Call the News

## BILLY EVANS Says



### Use Fast Ball Only

A good fast ball is a winning asset even in a curve-ball league.

George Pipegras of the New York Americans conclusively proved that in the second game of the world series.

Despite the fact that the Pirates are noted for their fondness for speed, Pipegras won, as he pleased, a game in which he didn't use over a dozen curve balls.

I had a seat in the press box near by John McGraw, famous manager of the New York Giants. During the early innings of the second game, there was much comment relative to the great number of fast balls used by Pipegras.

"No twirler can get away with that kind of pitching against the Pirates," was John McGraw's viewpoint.

### point.

Pipegras did get away with it and in a most effective manner. At no stage of the game was he in danger, although he threw only a limited number of curve balls.

**Curve-Ball League**

The National League is known as a curve-ball league, which means the curve is the most used style of delivery.

John McGraw, one of the game's greatest managers, has always been an advocate of the curve. He likes the fast ball merely as a threat.

Since the ideas of one John McGraw are far reaching in the National League, most of the managers have come to the same view as McGraw relative to curve-ball pitching.

In the second game of the world

series, George Pipegras, Yankee recruit, used a fast ball almost exclusively, against a team noted for its liking for speed and won breezily.

That can be taken as quite a compliment the fast ball which Pipegras served to the Pirate batters. He must have had something on it.

**Recruits Hot Glory**

In the remarkable victory scored by the Yankees recruit, Pipegras, much credit is due the clever manner in which Benny Bengough handled his stuff.

His was far from an auspicious start when Lloyd Waner, the first man up for the Pirates, tripled to left. It would have upset many a youngster. No doubt Manager Huggins immediately sent orders for someone to warm up.

However, Pipegras settled down, performed like a veteran and turned in one of the most remarkable performances ever credited to a pitcher working his first year as a regular.

When I looked the Yankees over in the spring, no one for a minute thought two pitchers by the name of

Moore and Pipegras would play prominent parts in the first two games of the world series of 1927.

Yet that is just what happened.

I doubt if ever in the history of the game have two pitchers, little considered in the spring, come so fast and played so big a part in the success of a club as Wilcy Moore and George Pipegras.

Barnard is a hard worker and many consider him hard-boiled, but the Cleveland players declare the opposite. When he draws a players' contract, they say, he puts in the highest figure he thinks reasonable and possible, and then stands pat.

Barnard is married and lives in Cleveland with his wife and aged mother.

C. T. Matlock of Wichita Falls is in Pampa on business.

Mrs. N. B. Leveritt of Memphis visited friends in Pampa Monday.

B. C. MALONE, Ambulance Service, Phone 187.

# CONFIDENCE IS THE LIFE OF BUSINESS

Wherever there is business transacted and one man deals with another the confidence one places in the other is the basis of successful dealing. The instruments which embody the various expressions of this confidence must, themselves, be absolutely safe and binding or they fail to serve their purpose.

The check that you give on your bank in payment for purchases you make or debts you owe is the instrument through which you gain or lose the confidence of the man with whom you deal.

## Does Your Check Represent Confidence?

The business of Pampa has been flooded with worthless checks and general confidence in checks has received a severe blow. The business men whose names appear below have bound themselves to work together to put a stop to this evil and are turning over to the county attorney for collection of all such bad checks.

- Peoples Store ✓
- Thompson Hardware Co. ✓
- G. C. Malone Furniture Co. ✓
- J. E. Murfee & Co. ✓
- Woodward-Lane Grocery ✓
- Pampa Drug Co. ✓
- Cross Dry Goods Co. ✓
- M-System Store ✓
- W. H. Thomas Grocery ✓

- Mahan Drug Co. ✓
- C. B. Barnard Dry Goods Co. ✓
- Masters Cafe ✓
- Rea & Ballew Grocery & Market ✓
- Farris Dry Goods ✓
- ~~The Home Furniture & Auction Co.~~ ✓
- C.-G. Motor & Accessories Corp. ✓
- Stephenson Furniture Company ✓
- Southwestern Public Service Co. ✓

- Morris Drug Store ✓
- DeLuxe Cleaners ✓
- Wades Variety Store ✓
- Biggs-Horn Nash Co. ✓
- Hameed Dry Goods ✓
- Oil Belt Grocery ✓
- Gordon Stores Co. ✓
- Fatheree Drug Co. ✓
- Cobb Motor Company ✓

# The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

### Characters of the Story

- PHILO VANCE**
- JOHN F. MARKHAM**, District Attorney of New York County.
- ALVIN H. BENSON**, Well known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.
- MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON**, Brother of the murdered man.
- MRS. ANNA PLATZ**, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson.
- MURIEL ST. CLAIR**, A young singer.
- CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK**, Miss St. Clair's fiancé.
- LEANDER PFYFE**, Intimate of Alvin Benson's.
- MRS. PAULA BANNING**, A friend of Pfyfe's.
- ELSIE HOFFMAN**, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.
- COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER**, A retired army officer.
- WILLIAM H. MORIARTY**, An alderman.
- GEORGE G. STITT**, Of the firm Stitt and McCoy, Public Accountants.
- MAURICE DINWIDDIE**, Assistant District Attorney.
- ERNEST HEATH**, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
- BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY**, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.
- BEN HANLON**, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- PHELPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM**, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN**, Fire-arms expert.
- DR. DOREMUS**, Medical examiner.
- FRANK SWACKER**, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE**, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE**, The Narrator.

### THIS HAS HAPPENED

Suspicion falls on Miss St. Clair when her gloves and handbag are found at the scene of the murder, but Vance demonstrates by means of measurements that the murderer must have been approximately six feet tall. Mrs. Platz tells of a woman who called on Benson the afternoon preceding the murder. Markham meets Pfyfe and draws him into conversation.

### NOW BEGIN THE STORY

#### CHAPTER XXV

Pfyfe looked at him coldly, but only a vacuous countenance met his gaze.

"I am acquainted with the gentleman," he replied haughtily.

"Was Colonel Ostrander present at this delightful little social affair of yours?" Vance's tone artlessly innocent.

"Now that you mention it, I believe he was," admitted Pfyfe, and lifted his eyebrows inquisitively.

But Vance was again staring disinterestedly out of the window.

Markham, annoyed at the interruption, attempted to re-establish the conversation on a more amiable and practical basis. But Pfyfe though leucisus, had little more information to give. He insisted constantly on bringing the talk back to Captain Leacock, and, despite his eloquent protestations, it was obvious he attached more importance to the threat than he chose to admit.

Markham questioned him for fully an hour, but could learn nothing else of a suggestive nature.

When Pfyfe rose to go Vance turned from his contemplation of the outside world and, bowing affably, let his eyes rest on the other with ingenuous good-nature.

"Now that you are in New York, Mr. Pfyfe, and were so unfortunate as to be unable to arrive earlier, I assume that you will remain until after the investigation."

Pfyfe studied and habitual calm gave way to a look of oily astonishment.

"I hadn't contemplated doing so?"

"It would be most desirable—if you could arrange it," urged Markham; though I am sure he had no intention of making the request until Vance suggested it.

Pfyfe hesitated, and then made an elegant gesture of registration.

"Certainly I shall remain. When you have further need of my services, you will find me at the Ansonia."

He spoke with exalted condescension, and magnanimously conferred upon Markham a parting smile. But the smile did not spring from within. It appeared to have been adusted upon his features by the unwhipped hands of a sculptor; and it affected only the lips, about his



Leacock

mouth.

When he had gone Vance gave Markham a look of suppressed mirth. "Elegance, facility and golden cadence. . . . But put not your faith in possey, old dear. Our Cleonian friend is an unmitigated fashioner of deceptions."

"If you're trying to say that he's a smooth liar," remarked Heath, "I don't agree with you. I think that story about the captain's threat is straight goods."

"Oh, that! Of course, it's true. . . . And, you know, Markham, the knightly Mr. Pfyfe was frightfully disappointed when you didn't insist on this revealing Mrs. St. Clair's name. This Leander, I fear, would never have swum the Hellespont for lady's sake."

"Whether he's a swimmer or not," said Heath impatiently, "he's given us something to go on."

Markham agreed that Pfyfe's recital had added materially to the case against Leacock.

"I'll think I'll have the captain down to my office tomorrow, and question him," he said.

A moment later Major Benson entered the room, and Markham invited him to join us.

"I just saw Pfyfe get into a taxi," he said, when he had sat down. "I suppose you've been asking him about Alvin's affairs. . . . Did he help you any?"

"I hope so, for all our sakes," returned Markham kindly.

Major Benson lifted his eyes to Markham's in surprise.

"Didn't you know? Leacock was one of the captains in my regiment—a first-rate man. He knew Alvin pretty well, I think; but my impression is they didn't hit it off very chummily. . . . Surely you don't connect him with this affair?"

Markham ignored the question.

"Did you happen to attend a party of Pfyfe's the night the captain threatened your brother?"

"I went, I remember, to one of two of Pfyfe's parties," said the major. "I don't, as a rule, care for such gatherings, but Alvin convinced me it was a good business policy."

He lifted his head, and frowned fixedly into space, like one searching for an elusive memory.

"However, I don't recall—by George! Yes, I believe I do. . . . But if the instance I am thinking of is what you have in mind, you can dismiss it. We were all a little moist that night."

"Did Captain Leacock draw a gun?" asked Heath.

The major pursed his lips.

"Now that you mention it I think he did make some motion of the kind."

"Did you see he gun?" pursued Heath.

"No, I can't say that I did."

Markham put the next question.

"Do you think Captain Leacock capable of the act of murder?"

"Hardly," Major Benson answered with emphasis. "Leacock isn't cold-blooded. The woman over whom the tiff occurred is more capable of such an act than he is."

A short silence followed, broken

by Vance.

"What do you know, Major, about this glass of fashion and mold of form, Pfyfe? He appears a rare bird. Has he a history, or is his presence his life's document?"

"Leander Pfyfe," said the major, "is a typical specimen of the modern young do-nothing,—I say young, though I imagine he's around 40. He was pampered in his upbringing—had everything he wanted, I believe; but he became restless, and followed several different fads till he tired of them."

"He was two years in South Africa hunting big game, and, I think wrote a book recounting his adventures. Since then he has done nothing that I know of. He married a wealthy shrew some years ago—for her money, I imagine. But the woman control the purse-strings, and holds him down to a rigid allowance Pfyfe's a waster and an idler, but Alvin seemed to find some attraction in the man."

The major's words had been careless in inflection and undeliberated, like those of a man discussing a neutral matter; but all of us, I think, receive the impression that he had a strong personal dislike for Pfyfe.

"Not a ravishing personality, what?" remarked Vance. "And he uses far too much flattery."

"Still," supplied Heath, with a puzzled frown, "a fellow's got to have a lot of nerve to shoot big game. . . . And, speaking of nerve, I've been thinking that he who shot your brother, Major, was a mighty cool-headed proposition. He did it from the front when his man was wide awake, and a servant upstairs. That takes nerve."

"Sergeant, you're positively brilliant!" exclaimed Vance.

(Monday, June 17: forenoon.)

Though Vance and I arrived at the district attorney's office the following morning a little after 9, the captain had been waiting 20 minutes; and Markham directed Swacker to send him in at once.

Captain Philip Leacock was a typical army officer, very tall—fully six feet, two inches—clean-shaven straight and slender. His face was grave and immobile; and he stood before the district attorney in the erect, earnest attitude of a soldier awaiting orders from his superior officer.

(To Be Continued)

### SHOW ZARIST STAMPS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON—Artist's proofs and engravings of the last stamps issued by the Czar, in 1913, are on sale here. The prints include reproductions of the Czar Alexander I and II, Paul I. Nicholas I and II, the Empress Elizabeth, Michael Theodorovich, and a view of the Kremlin. The prints are the property of Dr. Jager of Latvia, who obtained them during the revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Holt left last week for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will enjoy a year with relatives.

### Spring Will Have Its Violets

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MAN has questions, earth has answers, Man is always doubting things. Man the croon among the daffodils— Would he had the faith of spring? Man beholds the blossoms perish, Things we love and things we cherish— Mourning roses, he forgets— Spring will have its violets.

We who weep because of crosses, Would that we could understand; Has not Mother Earth her losses? When November smites the land? Not too long she gives to grieving; Mother Earth goes on believing; Though her heart the rose regrets, Spring will have its violets.

Mother Earth in chill October Hears the thunders in the sky, Sees the woods turn sour and sober, Sees the blossoms fade and die. But, when winter brings December, Though the roses she remembers, Forward now her face she sets— Spring will have its violets.

You who lose some lovely treasure, Think not then that all is lost; Life has many a quiet pleasure, There are meadows yet uncrossed. Loving yet, yet keep on living; Losing, learn the joy of giving; Though the day so darkly sets, Spring will have its violets.

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### Mothers Cook Book

It is as much a duty we owe to the world to be ornamental as to be useful.

Give to your friends a cordial welcome, as well as a variety of cakes and pastry; lacking the welcome the food is tasteless.

### ECONOMICAL DISHES

MEAT may be made to go twice as far and the dish still be as valuable from a nutritive standpoint, if combined with cereals and vegetables.

**Serbian Rice.**

Wipe with a damp cloth a small piece of the shoulder of lamb. Cut it into small pieces and brown in a little hot fat. Add one small onion and a carrot finely diced, season with salt and paprika and cayenne. Cover with water and simmer for an hour then add three tablespoons each of barley and rice, adding more water as needed. Season if needed and serve hot.

**Mutton Stew.**

Take a piece of mutton from the neck, cut into serving-sized pieces, put to cook with a sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, two cloves, two peppercorns and cover with water. Let simmer for two hours, then add a carrot or two; add six potatoes cut into thick slices, one cupful of potato and simmer until the meat and vegetables are tender. Remove the bay leaf and the parsley and serve. Remove the skin from the mutton and it will also remove the woolly flavor which is so objectionable.

**Ham Balls.**

Take one cupful of finely minced cooked ham, one cupful of bread crumbs, two cupfuls potatoes cooked, two tablespoons of butter, two eggs and a dash of cayenne. Melt the butter and beat all together very light. Shape into flat cakes, dip into egg and crumbs and fry brown.

**Sheep's Kidneys on Brochette.**

Take six sheep's kidneys, cut through the center, remove the fat and white veins. Wash well, cover with boiling water and let stand five minutes, then wipe dry. Cut a fourth of a pound of bacon into slices half the size of the kidney, place on a skewer a piece of kidney, then of bacon, two pieces of kidney to each skewer. Place on a broiler, baste with fat and cook over a hot fire five minutes.

**What Does Your Child Want to Know?**

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

WHAT CARRIES OUR VOICE OVER THE TELEPHONE?



Vibrations move along the wire. By electricity. That unseen force that gives to us Half of the things we see. (Copyright.)

### FEATURES FROM OTHER LANDS

#### Firemen All Dressed Up But Just Two Years Late

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN—The inhabitants of Raab, near the Bavarian-Austrian frontier, were not a little surprised when the volunteer fire brigade of the neighboring city of Passau, on the Danube, appeared in full regalia to participate in a reunion of the fire brigades of the whole surrounding country.

"You are two years late," the chief of the Raab volunteer fire fighters politely told his visitors, at the same time diplomatically assuring them of his happiness at seeing them.

The Passau chief pulled a neat, handwritten invitation out of his pocket. Both he and his Raab colleagues studied it intently, then burst into a hearty laugh. The invitation was indeed, two years old. There had been a change of chiefs at Passau, and the departing chief, either intentionally or by accident, had placed the invitation among the correspondence awaiting his successor's disposal.

#### Summer Business Poor In Berlin Theatres

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN—Berlin theatres look back upon the summer season as the worst encountered in years. Some theatres ran for but a week or two during the summer, then gave up in despair. Others struggled on bravely for a month, then also threw up the sponge.

One theater attempted to increase the crowd by having the girl ushers appear in bathing costumes. This trick, too, proved futile. Still another theatre engaged a lawyer as manager in the hope that possibly an outsider might have a stroke of good luck. The experiment was costly; after a few weeks the deficit rose to 70,000 marks.

The only theatres which did any business were three so-called "garden theatres" on the outskirts of the city.

#### Mayor Walker Hailed As Berlin's 'Jimmy'

BERLIN—There is no doubt that James J. Walker, mayor of New York, has become Berlin's own "Jimmy."

Perhaps it was his joyous confession that he was "just an ordinary human being" that went straight to the hearts of the people of the German capital. There was no solemn pomposity, no chilly official standoffishness about this debonaire chief magistrate of the great American metropolis, and this was what pleased Berliners most.

Mayor Walker has seen Berlin, and he is full of admiration for it, according to an interview attributed to him in the Acht Uhr Abendblatt.

Mr. Walker's investigations of local conditions even extended to witnessing a general rehearsal of a vaudeville show. The idea came to him suddenly and was acted upon immediately. The janitor at the theatre door had his doubts and sent a call boy in with the message: "There's a party here who says he's the mayor of New York, and he wants to come in."

Proof of identity was soon forthcoming, and Mr. Walker delighted

#### the players with his bonhomie and merry sallies.

On the question asked him by another German interviewer, "what chance a German art exposition would have in New York, the mayor was all enthusiasm, saying he wholly approved of the idea and was sure it would be a great success. Americans, he said, are ever more becoming appreciative of true art and sound drama."

A serious minded German woman asked him how young America was being educated nowadays.

"Practically speaking, just as they please," was the mayor's reply. "Our teaching is all on the practical side. Mainly, our youngsters educate themselves. Joy of life is the best teacher. I was once asked, 'how it was that America bred so many able citizens, and my answer to that was, 'Because we don't educate them in the strict sense of the word.' Success comes to those who are always awake, always ready to seize an opportunity, to those who have a sense of humor and are willing to try out everything and despise nothing."

#### Court Atmosphere Retained At Coburg

(By Associated Press)

COBURG—Despite the republicanization of Germany, Coburg has remained a city with an almost ancient court atmosphere, in which the daily routine, the manners and customs of its populace are entirely governed by the four princely households of: the ex-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the English born Duke of Albany, who is now the Duke Karl Eduard of Sachsen-Coburg, the Russian pretender "Czar" Cyrill, cousin of the late Czar of Russia, and the Prince Regent von Hohenlohe-Lengening.

The center of public adulation is the Duke Karl Eduard who, like a medieval sovereign, reigns on a lofty peak in Coburg Castle from which his pennant of green and gold may be seen from afar. Visitors in town are struck by the incessant allusions to "His Royal Highness" and by the many enlightening inscriptions that respective shopkeeper is "Purveyor to His Royal Highness the Duke." When the ducal family enter a concert hall or the theatre, the entire audience rises, mothers, and daughters curtsying with abandonment and the men bowing lowly from the hip.

In comparison, ex-Czar Ferdinand leads a more retired life, either at the "Hofgarten Palais" or in his historical "Buerglasschloesschen." Despite his 66 years, he is still something of a Beau Brummel and an ardent theatre goer.

#### MERCHANTS' BODY GROWS

The membership of the Pampa Business Men's association is growing rapidly, according to Carson Loftis, its secretary.

Half a dozen new members have been obtained in the last few days. One hundred members on the roll is the goal for November 1.

Mrs. Mary Becker Greene of Cincinnati, who owns and operates two large steamboats on the Ohio River is the only woman in the United States holding the captain's and pilot's license.

## Pampa Commercial College

The Pampa Commercial College which is being opened in Pampa is now ready to enroll you in any work that you might need. The equipment is now being put in and the teachers and instructors will arrive this week. Come in and enroll and get a start with our first classes.

Join our classes now so you maybe able to save your supplies for your course.

Get that business education now and prepare yourself for something better.

We personally invite you up to our school that you may see what we are doing.

Call at our office for further information.

**Rooms 12 and 14, Smith Building**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word; minimum, twenty-five cents per insertion. All classified ads cash in advance.

WANTED

WANTED—Registered Duroc Jersey male about or pig, one hard year, from lettuce and used lumber. Route 2, R. R. Mitchell. 84-1p
WANTED—Dressmaking. Clean, neat clothes a specialty. Mrs. Lafayette, 211 East Foster. Phone 402-3.
WANTED TO BUY—Honey weighing one hundred to one hundred fifty pounds. Henry Schaefer, White Deer, Texas. 78-5p
WANTED—Radiator repairing. Very reasonable prices. Floyd Butler, Shop, West of Marland Filling Station. Phone 472. 81-21p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Private entrance. 802 North Somerville. 84-1p
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with sink and bath. Mrs. Stieglitz, block and one-half north of Christian Church. 84-1p
FOR RENT—Modern House, Fox Hog Co. 84-5p
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Apply Coca-Cola bottling Co. 84-3p
FOR RENT—Half of four room modern duplex house. Well furnished. 617 West Kingsmill Street. 84-3p
FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. Lights, Gas and water furnished. One block north high school on Frost. See Mrs. De Graffenreid. 84-3p
APARTMENTS—South Pampa. Court. Gas, lights, water and shower bath. \$5 per week. 84-3p
FOR RENT—Two modern sleeping rooms, everything new call at Drug Store. 82-3p
FOR RENT—Two room furnished houses, hot and cold shower bath, fully equipped laundry room, water, gas, electricity. Convenient to schools. Fashion Park, Miami Highway. 81-5p
FOR RENT—Modern apartments, price reasonable, at Ranger Hotel. 81-5p
FOR RENT—Three room house. Country Club addition. \$25 per month. Box 143. Sam Keith. 85-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Range, coal heater, oil cook stove, exchange for range stoves. One mile west Berger road. D. W. Cary. 84-1p
FOR SALE—Nice young cow and five fine pigs. Call C. E. Cary. Phone 9019-F-3. 80-3d
FOR SALE—5 room house, phone 182. 76-50p
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens, thoroughbred. See J. White Dorman. Wade's Store. 74-4
FOR SALE—Whipped cream, like new. I need the money, sacrifice at \$475. Ranger Hotel. 81-3p
FOR SALE—Two good used cars. A Bargain. That Saunders Motor. 85-3

FOR TRADE

WILL TRADE—Chandler touring car for clear lot or house and lot. E. Cary. Phone 9019-F-3. 80-3d
WILL TRADE—\$200,000 equity in Amarillo resident lot. Ridgeman Addition, for late model coupe, or small house and lot. Phone 219, Room 206.
TO TRADE—Nice home in Clendon, Texas, for good lot in Pampa or McLean field. P. O. Box 1098, Clendon, Texas. 80-3p

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two-month old bird-dog, white with yellow spots. Reward. Phone 135. 84-3p
FOUND—Another bunch of eggs. Owner can have same by identifying tag and paying for this ad. 84-3p
FOUND—Girl's school ring. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. 84-3d
LOST—Police dog, female, tan and black gray, chain collar with identification tag. Answers to name "Clyde". Reward for return to E. Cary, Filling Station No. 1. 85-3

Hershel Sanders and A. L. Birge, local representatives of the Colonial building and loan association have returned from a short stay in Cordell, Okla.

R. M. Larrick left today for Wichita Falls, where he will transact business.

A. T. McDonald of Electra has returned to his home after attending to business here.

Ed Korman of the Texas company is in Shamrock today in business.

Mrs. John Cavin of Amarillo is visiting relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. J. I. Philpott of Gainesville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

B. W. Rose and mother, Mrs. Rose, left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will visit relatives.

SOCIETY

Engagement of Miss Ella Walberg Announced at Party—Bride-Elect Given Clever Shower at Another

Mrs. C. C. Dodd was hostess at a lovely party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Ella Walberg, and announcing the latter's approaching marriage to Ennis Smith of Salina, Kas.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Tom Brabham played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," while her little daughter brought in a little card for each guest bearing the secret of Miss Walberg's engagement. Mrs. Alex Schneider Jr., in her charming manner sang "Together."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Tinsley, served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Those present were as follows: Miss Ella Walberg, the honoree, Mrs. Nels Walberg, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. E. Vicars, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. Irvin Cole, Mrs. Tom Brabham, Mrs. McSkimming, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Carson Loftus, and Mrs. B. E. Finley.

Shower for Bride

Miss Ella Walberg was honored Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Fitzgerald with a Miscellaneous shower. There were several novel games played in entertainment of the guests, until at last the honoree was blindfolded in pretense of another game. Mrs. Tom Brabham played softly Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" while Little Virginia Lee, daughter of Mrs. Walberg, came tip-toeing in, dressed as a dainty fairy, drawing a wagon loaded with gifts for Miss Walberg. After she has inspected the bountiful gift wagon, the honoree was given letters of advice from the guests to be opened after the ceremony has been performed.

Delicious refreshments of pie, whipped cream, and coffee, were served to the following guests: Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. De Lea Vicars, Mrs. J. S. Wyane, Mrs. Nels Walberg, Mrs. Tom Brabham, Mrs. McSkimming, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Lomax, Mrs. Walstad, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Irvin Cole, Mrs. John Cavin of Amarillo, Mrs. H. L. Lippold, Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mrs. Cris Baer, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. Duddy Walberg, Mrs. Norman Walberg, and the honoree, Miss Ella Walberg.

Miss Josephine Short Marries Earl J. Sparks of Snyder

Miss Josephine Short of Pampa and Mr. Earl J. Sparks of Snyder were united in marriage at Canyon, October 9, at 9 a. m. Rev. E. J. Sparks, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of Pampa, who are pioneers of the Panhandle. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Sparks of Snyder.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were well known students in the West Texas State Teachers' College during 1926-27. Mrs. Sparks did special work in the home economics department.

Mr. Sparks is well known for his splendid work in the musical organizations there and the public speaking department. He was president of the Antler Literary society and of the Sophomore Class during the past year, and was also a member of the Jolly Bachelor Quartette.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Snyder. Mr. Sparks will teach near Snyder the remainder of

the year. Miss Foote and the college Home Economics Club of Canyon, Texas gave a tea Thursday evening announcing this approaching marriage.

The engagement was very cleverly told as a telegram came to Miss Ruth Bloodworth announcing the engagement of Miss Josephine Short to Earl Sparks.

A green and pink color scheme was cleverly carried out in the dining room. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, tea, and mints were served to about 50 guests. Everyone wished success and happiness to the young people.

T. D. Hobart returned this morning from a trip to Dallas.

Miss Theota Gott is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Kinzer. Miss Gott is a 1927 graduate of the Baylor University school of nursing.

A Japanese training squadron consisting of the cruisers Asama and Iwate, is paying a nine-day visit to New York harbor.

A recent canvas of employers of women in offices in Chicago showed that personality rather than beauty counted most toward getting a job.

Northwestern University co-eds have asked the dean of women to extend the "deadline" on their two late-date nights a week from 12:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal cooked with chopped figs, eggs poached in milk on graham toast, milk, coffee.

DINNER—Veal stew with dumplings, carrot straws, tomato and pepper salad, prune soufflé, milk, coffee.

Even the best of families will rebel at the same cereal served every morning. Vary the kind of grain as well as the manner of serving. Use the ready-to-serve cereals occasionally, when the rest of the breakfast is particularly hearty.

Rice and Apple Pudding
Five tart apples, 8 tablespoons rice, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, currant jelly, 4 table-spoons powdered sugar.

Wash rice through many waters and slowly add 2 cups of slightly salted, rapidly boiling water. Cook twenty minutes. Let water cook away. Beat two eggs and one yolk until light with sugar. Beat in milk and flavoring and add to rice. Stir until well mixed and add raisins. Pare apples and remove core from stem and, taking care not to break the fruit nor cut through the blossom end. Arrange apples in a buttered baking dish and pour rice custard around but not covering the apples. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are tender and rice is firm to the touch. Remove from oven and fill cavities with currant jelly. Cover with meringue and with remaining white of eggs beaten until stiff and dry with the powdered sugar folded in after beating. Bake in a slow oven to puff and brown meringue. Serve warm or cold or with whipped cream.

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Modern Women Flyers All Had Counterparts in Balloon Days



(By Associated Press)

HULL, Eng.—Women flyers and would-be flyers of the Atlantic have been so much in the calcium light of late that Great Britain has delved into the history of aviation to find women occupying a number of pages in the story of the conquest of the air.

The adventure of Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, who flew from Upton out over the Atlantic; the desire of Miss Mabel Boll, American heiress, to fly with the New York-Paris commuter, Charles A. Levine, across the sea, and the rush of scores of women to leap by air from continent to continent recall exact parallels in the early stages of aviation.

The American heiress, for instance has her double in a Miss Stocks, of London. When Mr. Harris, an aeronaut of a hundred years ago, was preparing for an ascent from The Eagle Tavern, London, a girl of 18 in white muslin frock, a poke bonnet wreathed with roses, and a gray shawl, pushed her way through the crowd and begged him to take her up. The gallant could not refuse, and

she rose in the air amid tremendous applause. The aerial voyagers, however, came to grief a few miles away. Mr. Harris was killed, but the girl lived to tell a "first person" story to the newspapers of the day.

"I heard the balloon go clap, clap" so the old records quote, "and Mr. Harris said it was bursting. I fainted and remember nothing more till I found myself in bed."

The first Englishwoman to make an ascent was a Mrs. Sage, who "took the air" in 1784, dressed in a plumed hat and feathers, with a gossamer scarf wound round her shoulders. A sight of the flying costume of the woman today would be a college education to her.

Between 1783 and 1847, forty-nine women made balloon ascents. One described the experience as "going to Heaven in a wash-tub."

The first woman to take a honeymoon trip by air was Madame Flammarion, wife of the French astronomer and aeronaut. She and her husband went aloft in 1874, taking another aeronaut along, possibly believ-

ing that a man on his honeymoon could scarcely be trusted to navigate the balloon himself. They stayed in the air 13 hours.

The Honorable Mrs. Asheton Harbord, a noted British beauty, won a cup presented for the "longest distance aerial voyage" in the balloon "Doice Fur Niente" piloted by Frank Butler. Her ascent was made from Battersea at 8:15 p. m., and she descended at 7:50 a. m., the next morning at Skerne in Yorkshire. They sailed by the light of the harvest moon.

After the founding of the Aero Club in Paris, 1898, more than 70 women made balloon ascents from St. Cloud in one season.

The beautiful Duchess D'Aosta, formerly Princess Helene D'Orleans and a great friend of Queen Alexandra, was an early devotee of ballooning. Mrs. Brewer, an Englishwoman, was the first woman to fly the Channel in a balloon.

The most famous living balloonist is Miss Gertrude Bacon, who as a girl accompanied her father, the Rev. John M. Bacon, on his astronomical air voyages, including three eclipses expeditions to Lapland, India and America. She was the first British woman to ascend in an airplane. Miss Bacon has written books on aeronautics, and is still considered an authority.

Amusements

AT THE CRESCENT
Montagu Love, one of the most erudite members of the Hollywood film colony, never complains, as do many of his fellow Theplians, about the long waits and delays between scenes.

The reason is found in the fact that fills in the waits on the set by constant reading and is not annoyed by the boredom so bewailed by others.

During the making of George Fitzmaurice's production, "The Tender Hour," which is playing at the Crescent theatre today and tomorrow. Love averaged a complete book every two days, and inasmuch as the picture was more than two months in the making he made a considerable addition to his library and his store of literary knowledge in that time.

Another of the many paradoxes of the movie business is found in Love's personality before and behind the camera. In "The Tender Hour" he supplies the menace for love of Billie Dove and Ben Lyon, featured players in the picture, but becomes a quiet and studious person at all other times.

"The Tender Hour" is a First National picture produced by Jehn McCormick from an original story by Carey Wilson.

AT THE REX

Up the Yangtze River from Shanghai, a hundred miles or more, Jim Bucklin, steamer captain, met a

Social Calendar

Mrs. Dave Pope will be hostess to the El Progresso club Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting will be "The Sun Also Rises," by Hemingway.

The Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will hold their meetings Wednesday afternoon as follows: Circle One with Mrs. Greenly, Circle Two at Mrs. John McKamey's, Circle Three with Mrs. J. B. Wehrung.

The members of the Friday Club will meet with Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, Friday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 at the church with Mrs. James Botkin as hostess.

A meeting of the Thursday Bridge club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cram.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. on C. Davis Friday night of the Ace High Bridge Club. Circle Four of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Charlie Barrett Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Cheek of Mangum, Ok., is a business visitor in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, and Mrs. W. H. Mohr have been visiting in Woodward, Ok.

MOM'N POP
A Cinch
By TAYLOR

YOU SAY THIS MAN CHARGES FIFTY CENTS A MILE FOR TOWING? WHY, THAT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY. WELL, WHAT CAN I DO? I'VE GOT TO GET THIS CAR TO A GARAGE.

HEY DRIVER! TAKE OFF THE TOW ROPE. I THOUGHT YOU WANTED ME TO PULL YOU ALL THE WAY INTO TOWN.

THIS IS FINE! I CAN COAST THE REST OF THE WAY.



**REX**  
Today  
Milton Sills  
"HARD BOILED HAGGERTY"

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**PRESENT TODAY**  
All the Screen in an Offer"  
**BIG RIOT**  
The riot is Billie Dove in  
"HER TENDER HOUR"  
Accompanied by Special Music

**REED**  
and other malefactors;  
"The equalization of the bureau of taxation;  
"The repeal of all laws creating special privileges;  
"Dismiss Spies"  
"The dismissal of an army of spies, snipers, sneaks and informers;  
"The liberation of honest business from oppressive interference by government agents;  
"The prosecution and punishment of those who by trusts, combinations and restraints of trade make war on honest business and despoil the people;

"Let us advocate the American doctrine, which places the interests of our country and our people above that of any and all other countries or peoples; which tolerates no divided allegiance; which aims to make American citizens the freest, happiest and most prosperous people of earth; and which rejects all policies calculated to imperil the rights or jeopardize the majesty and security of the United States.

**For Conservation**  
"Let us demand that the government shall in all proper ways assist in the development of the natural resources of the land,—that it shall immediately develop and execute a plan to control and conserve our great inland waters; harness their power; develop the arid lands of the West; protect the great Valley states from inundation; and place upon our mighty rivers and lakes argosies which will bear an immense commerce thus commercially uniting the interior United States with the Panama Canal.

"We should insist upon the encouragement and development of a great merchant marine which will not only carry our commerce to all parts of the world in American ships and beneath the American flag, but which will also strengthen our defense upon the seas in case of war.

"Our demand should be for honest elections,—the jailing of every rogue who pollutes the ballot,—the expulsion from office of every man whose title is tainted with fraud, or whose certificate was obtained by corrupt methods whether practiced by himself or on his behalf.

**Democrats Must Unite**  
"If we are to achieve these ends, we must concentrate our efforts. We must put aside matters which near to the heart of many.

"If everybody tries his own way in all things, nobody will have his way in anything.

"We shall lose the great issue by disputing over matters of less moment and end by losing all.

"There will be arrayed against us every man who grows rich through the tariff,—every great tax dodger,—every penny seeker after special privileges,—the great forces willing to buy elections that they may profit by the purchase.

"The battle will require every one of our strength,—the united efforts of all Democrats who believe in the great doctrines to which I have referred. But their sincere and harmonious advocacy will bring to our standard millions of honest Republicans and Independents who, like us, desire honesty in government and a return to the sound principles of liberty, equality and justice establishment by the Fathers."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers visited friends in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Saffor left Tuesday for Palacios where they will spend the winter.

C. P. Woodward has returned from Eligo where he attended the funeral of his brother.

OUT OUR WAY



Lions Frolic at Expense of Losing Members of Club

Lions, their wives, friends, and other alliances, last night enjoyed a lively banquet at the New Schneider hotel, with the losing side in an attendance contest as the "goats" and hosts.

Lion Tom Ashby, captain of the losing side, was chairman, and Lion Bert Curry was toastmaster. The large group was afforded much merriment by the restrictions imposed, including fines for minor infractions.

Much appreciated entertainment was provided by Mrs. Robert Chafin, vocal soloist; Mrs. E. E. Fisher, vocal soloist and reader, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. G. Twiford; and Mrs. D. E. Jacques, who plays the accordion.

The Rev. W. L. Evans, new Presbyterian pastor; Boss Lion, H. Otto

Schneider Party To Sail Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Sr., and Alex Rainouard leave New York tomorrow morning on the Scandinavian-American steamer, Hellig Olav, a letter from Mr. Schneider to his son Alex Jr., stated.

They will land at Hambourg, Germany, and will motor from there to Mr. Schneider's home in Biel, Switzerland, for six-month vacation. Studer; Lion M. A. Turner; and Scott Barcus, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, were among the speakers.

A women's team narrowly defeated the men in a contest involving putting a pillow in the case. The men attributed their loss to the fact that Phil Carlson had a cigar in his mouth and couldn't get his technique working.

Later, those present enjoyed dancing, with E. E. Fisher and H. G. Twiford providing music.

Teach Children Dangers of Fire, Says Montgomery

"Fire is one of the first inventions, and has been one of the greatest aids in the development of our civilization, but it is not without its drawbacks," said W. C. Montgomery, chairman of the Fire Prevention Week committees.

"The people of this day are natural worshippers of fire; all children crave to have bon-fires. The open fireplace is the heart of the home. It is to be expected that children should wish to play with fire, but at the same time it is equally plain that they should not be permitted to do so.

"All homes are equipped with matches, and they should be safety matches, kept in tin boxes out of sight and out of reach.

"Every child, as it grows older, should be taught the danger of fire. The subject should be discussed in the family, perhaps taking the topic from a newspaper account of a bad fire. These little talks will make a

deep impression upon the child mind.

"Teach the child to respect the fire drills, which form habits of going to the right stairway or fire-escape. Impress upon the minds of your children never to run when threatened by fire. If their clothing catches fire, they should lie down and roll. Fire seeks to rise, and is stifled by rolling, particularly if a coat or wrap is placed about the body. The trained child will be calm in a panic, and death by trampling will be avoided. Teach the child how to act in emergencies and he will always remember it."

BIG DEAL IMMINENT

Rumors of the biggest oil lease deal in the history of the Pampa field were out today as large corporations negotiated for acreage which will assure large production.

Consummation of all details was denied today, but optimism was expressed over the possibilities.

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craft would put them beyond the reach of government troops, which are hot on their trail.

Scouting parties of federal soldiers are believed to be in close proximity to the rebels, who are scattered in every direction.

It is declared by the government that the band never numbered more than a thousand men.

His Suit Denied, Shoots at Girl, Misses, Kills Self

(By Associated Press)  
EAGLE PASS, Oct. 12—After firing twice at a 17-year-old girl who is alleged to have refused to marry him, Guillermo San Miguel, 56 years old, ran into the street here today and sent a bullet into his brain. He died instantly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR WILL MEET FRIDAY

All members of the Presbyterian choir, and others who will help with the singing, are asked to meet at the church at 8 o'clock Friday evening. E. E. Fisher is director of the choir.

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By Williams

London Gentleman Spends \$1,750 Yearly on Clothes, Tailor Says

LONDON (AP)—It costs exactly \$1,750 each year to be a "gentleman" in London, according to a noted Savile Row tailor, but the small items like silk underwear and collar buttons are extra.

Some men in society's vanguard still call upon their tailor four times annually and order two dozen suits at a time, costing up to \$15,000 a year. But the real London "dandy" of today spends from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year on his clothes, the tailor asserts.

The perfect kit of the well dressed Englishman, according to a Mayfair tailor, is something like this:

- 2 evening dress suits ----- \$250.00
- 1 dinner jacket ----- 105.00
- 4 town suits ----- 300.00
- 2 morning coats ----- 125.00
- 3 cashmere trousers ----- 55.00
- 1 blue serge suit ----- 65.00
- 2 country tweed suits ----- 125.00
- Riding, hunting, golf and tennis kits ----- 250.00
- 2 flannel suits ----- 105.00
- 3 overcoats ----- 190.00
- 4 white dress vests ----- 85.00

The shirtmaker's and hosier's bill runs to \$750 a year. The fashionable outfitter presented a bill to a well known town about town for 46 neckties at \$1.50 each.

Boots and shoes work out at \$25 a pair while for country house and hunting meetings special boots are "built" for \$42.

Down Pleadilly way folk judge men by their hats. The London "gentleman" usually stocks a derby, four or five felts, caps and regularly orders two silks hats a year at \$12 each.

On top of all this the well dressed society man orders a new court suit every three years for wear at Royal functions, while if he is a keen follower of hounds he needs two pink hunting suits and breeches a year, maybe more, depending upon his horsemanship.

There are many well garbed men in London who spend more on their clothes than on women, the tailor avers.

Thomas E. Darby is in Dallas where he was called by the illness of his sister.

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Samuel B. Saulsbury Dies at Shreveport at Daughter's Home

Samuel B. Saulsbury, father of W. B. Saulsbury and Mrs. Lillie Balthrop of Pampa, died at Shreveport, La., at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. He was 78 years old.

The end came at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Umberger, with whom he had been visiting about two months. Other surviving children are Sam, Jr., of Harlingen; Marie Saulsbury of Shreveport; and Mrs. C. G. Combs of Turpin.

The family will gather tomorrow at Jester, Okla., for the funeral and burial at the family burial ground there, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Saulsbury had lived here eleven years and was highly respected by his large number of friends. He was born in Frankfort, Ky. He was a member of the Methodist church.

C. L. "Uncle Charlie" Upham, Co., clerk of Carson county, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Upham was for eight years county clerk of Gray county, and has many friends here.

Mrs. S. E. Williams of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Kinzer.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. C. Farmer, who underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital Tuesday, is doing nicely today.

Mrs. H. A. Pebbles was operated on at the Pampa hospital this morning.

Mrs. Mason Edwards, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is doing nicely at the Pampa hospital.

Sam Bowby, of the Roxana Production company, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Officers and Suspect Expected Here Today

Sheriff E. S. Graves and Deputies O. T. Smith and Scott Rheudisal are expected to arrive in the city late this afternoon from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

The officers went to Okmulgee yesterday to return Owen Edwards to Pampa for identification in connection with the robbery of the First National bank here.

The officers are motoring through and expect to arrive in Pampa about dark with their prisoner. He waved extradition.

Col. H. Mapleson, producer of grand opera in America and England, recently died in Switzerland at the age of 76.

E. L. Gaylor, Jr., senior at Wesleyan College, Middleton, Conn, recently held his breath for 14 minutes and 2 seconds.

Ben Capes of Chicago is in Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery and little daughter have returned from an extended trip to Santa Anna.

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