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## GAS WELL BLAST KILLS TWO MEN

### Hard Working Candidates Loosing Last Part of Campaign Oratory

#### SENATORS FAIL TO RECOGNIZE ONE ANOTHER

Connally and Owsley Are "Strangers" at Rally

WARDLOW SURE HE IS CHOICE

Moody Answers Attack Upon Game and Fish Body

AUSTIN, July 25.—(P)—Three days of grace separate the aspiring political candidates from their fate Saturday at the hands of the sovereign electorate. Gov. Dan Moody is losing oratorical salves in the first of nine more speeches before the primary election, preparing to wind up a dizzy day's pace at Haskell.

Louis J. Wardlaw, one of the governor's opponents who prophesied victory for himself by a 100,000 majority at Houston, where he spoke Tuesday night, is to speak tonight at Dallas.

Paths of two of United States Senator Earl B. Mayfield's opponents for re-election crossed Tuesday at Lockhart in a way, apparently quite interesting to the voters assembled. Alvin Owsley was making his speech when Congressman Tom Connally arrived.

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Senator Mayfield concentrated on the need of practical farm relief in a speech at Orange.

Attacks of Wardlaw on the state game, fish and oyster department and Governor Moody's hunting proclivities drew an extended reprieve from the governor at Brady.

Only the sportsmen are called upon to help support the game department through license fees, the governor said. He declared that he would go hunting whenever he gets the opportunity and admonished the crowd that "if you don't want a governor who does like to hunt and fish, don't vote for me."

#### 1929 Studebakers Are Received

Three new 1929 Studebaker sedans two Commanders and one Dictator were received by the Thut-Saunders company yesterday and are on display in the company show room. There is a slight change in the design of the hood and the sun visor but otherwise the standard lines of Studebaker cars remain.

The chief feature of the new Studebaker is the ball bearing spring shaft, making it unnecessary to grease the spring shackles oftener than every 20,000 miles. The old style needed greasing after each time the car was washed.

More of the new types will be received soon, the management announced this morning.

#### PURVIS PAYS FINE

L. L. Purvis yesterday appeared in justice court and paid a fine under a charge of having struck a deputy, Weldon Wilson, late Monday afternoon.

#### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday, occasional local showers.

#### Farm Revolt Leader Into Camp



When Herbert Hoover's special train traveled across Nebraska, the Republican presidential nominee was accompanied by Gov. Adam McMullen (right), who was one of the leaders in the movement to send an army of farmers to the Kansas City G. O. P. convention to protest against Hoover's nomination. McMullen is now in the Hoover camp, it would seem from this picture taken by an NEA staff photographer at North Platte, Neb.

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#### Mysterious Radio Station Is Found

QUEBEC, July 25.—(P)—The mystery of a powerful radio station which interfered with the reception of programs from licensed stations in the United States and Canada has been solved, but another mystery in connection with it today threatened international complications.

Investigators from the department of justice discovered the unlicensed radio station in a house in Sillery, a Quebec suburb, and also a large quantity of dynamite and a stock of rifles. The radio station, they said, was capable of communicating with European capitals.

Auguste Nelna, 64, and his son, Arsenne, 21, were arrested and charged with illegal possession of explosives.

#### MRS. VIA IS ILL

Word was received here this morning from Carrollton, Mo., that Mrs. B. S. Via is seriously ill at her home there. Mr. Via is a candidate for the office of county attorney of Gray county. He has been with the legal department of the Empire Gas and Fuel company in this territory.

#### MUCH ENTERTAINMENT ON ALLIED UNIONS PROGRAM

Dancing, boxing, speaking and a free lunch will be on the program at the Allied Unions benefit program tonight at the Pla-Mor auditorium. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and will be followed by three boxing bouts, speaking by labor leaders, lunch, and dancing until 1 o'clock.

A good orchestra will be in attendance. Mrs. Bert Welsh of Le Fors is a shopper here today.

#### LOCAL MAN IS BADLY STABBED

J. M. Fitzgerald Now in Hospital—J. K. Sweet Is Charged

J. M. Fitzgerald, about 45 years old, is in a critical condition at Pampa hospital as the result of having received severe stab wounds yesterday afternoon.

Charged with assaulting Fitzgerald with intent to kill, John K. Sweet, longtime farmer resident of this community, today waived examining trial and made \$2,500 bond.

Fitzgerald, who has been farming some of Sweet's land, has deep cuts in the chest, abdomen, and thigh. His wounds were received in an altercation near a local elevator, to which he was taking a load of wheat. The disagreement is said to have been over wheat cutting and hauling arrangements.

#### Gibson Well Making 250 Barrels Now

The Gibson Oil corporation has completed its No. 9-A Bowers in section 92, block B-2, for a 250-barrel well at 3,105 feet. Oil is coming from granite wash. The well was drilled to 3,118 feet and plugged back to oil pay.

The Texas company has completed its No. 1 Mayberry in section 11, block A-6, for a 190 barrel well coming from granite wash at 2,770 feet. This well is three miles northeast of LeFors.

The Spartan Oil company's No. 1 Hopkins in the northeast corner of section 85, block B-2, south of the Bowers-McGee pool, has a fishing job. The well is standing with about 200 feet of oil in the hole six feet below sea level at this point. This location is two miles south of production in section 88, block B-2.

#### VERNON MAN IS INJURED

VERNON, July 25.—(P)—Henry Byars, 28, son of City Commissioner Lon Byars, was fatally injured here last night when his automobile crashed into a car driven by Robert Lee Wilson, high school youth. Byars died before aid could be given. Wilson had slight injuries.

#### ROBBER GETS \$1,397

REESE, Mich., July 25.—(P)—An unmasked bandit held up Cashier Adolph J. Kemm and his assistant, Albert Nurminger, in the State Savings bank here today, obtained \$1,397 and escaped in an automobile.

#### England to Send Unemployed Citizens to Empire Nations

#### GASOLINE FIRE KILLS TWO AND HEAT TIES UP TRAINS

KINGMAN, Ariz., July 25.—(P)—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Union Oil company here, taking the lives of two men at the outset, raged unchecked in the huge petroleum store today, but fighters managed to keep it from spreading.

Both eastbound and westbound Santa Fe trains were being held up because the heat along the tracks was considered too intense to permit their passing the scene of the conflagration.

The blaze started yesterday when four men encountered trouble in changing valves on a large gasoline tank. The gasoline began to escape and flowed along the railroad tracks. Despite efforts of the four men to stop the flow, it continued and finally was ignited some distance from the tank.

Immediately the loose gasoline was turned into a blazing river. The fire quickly engulfed the four men, whose clothes were wet with gasoline. Harold Davis of Kingman and Charles H. Rogers of Los Angeles were burned so badly that they died.

#### New Locations Offsetting Pampa Field Producers

The Operators Oil company has made a location to drill its No. 8 Jackson in the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 88, block B-2, in the Bowers-McGee pool. The company has three producing wells in this section.

Dunnigan et al has made a location to drill No. 1 Davis in section 3, block 1, A. C. H. and B. survey, about a mile and a half southeast of LeFors and offsetting the Texas company's Davis in the same section making 610 barrels a day.

Bob Dunlop's No. 1 J. S. Morse will be drilled 990 feet north and 330 feet east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 2, block 26. Material is on the ground and the rig is being built.

The Phillips Petroleum company is rigging up its No. 1 Johns in the southwest corner of the southwest 80 acres of section 87, block 3. This location is on the northwest edge of the Wilcox pool.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joyco of Gladstone, N. M., are visiting friends and attending to business here and at the Joyce ranch, 25 miles west of here.

Walter Allen of Perryton has been a business visitor in the city yesterday and today.

W. T. Hayter spent the week-end at his home in Clarendon, returning today.

Carl Boston is attending to business in Amarillo today.

Clifford Braly of Panhandle attended to business in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Hughes has returned home, after spending ten days in Clarendon.

Miss Juanita Lanford of Sherman left today for her home, after a visit in the home of Miss Louise Miller.

Mrs. T. J. Odell, who underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital last Monday, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox of Weir, are visiting in the home of Mr. Fox's sister, Mrs. C. B. Barnard.

#### Smith Is Content to Let Republicans Start Campaign

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—(P)—Governor Smith has decided to let his Republican opponents fire the first shot of the campaign.

His official notification has been set for the evening of Wednesday, August 22. Until then he intends to hold his drive for the presidency in abeyance.

The date for the formal launching of the Democratic nominee's campaign comes eleven days after the Hoover notification in California, and four days after the scheduled acceptance by Curtis of Kansas of the Republican vice-presidential nomination.

Although his plans call for an unusually late start of campaigning and gives his foes the jump, Smith is satisfied. It is the way he prefers to start the battle, and he is confident he will be able to square the count as soon as he sets forth his views on campaign issues.

#### FIGHT PARTY

Don't forget the Daily News fight party beginning shortly before 8 o'clock tomorrow. Blow by blow returns of the Tunney-Heeney battle will be megaphoned from the office after being received by leased wire.

#### Britain Celebrates for a Statesman, Earl of Balfour

LONDON, July 25.—(P)—Great Britain celebrated today the eighteenth birthday of one of her most distinguished statesmen, the Earl of Balfour.

Lord Balfour's public service goes back 54 years for he entered the House of Commons in 1874 and he is one of the few great survivors of the Victorian era. The only other statesman of outstanding eminence in the period alive today is the Earl of Rosebery. He has been out of politics for twenty years and is an invalid.

Earl Balfour is a member of the cabinet today being lord president of council. Notwithstanding the throat affection which laid him aside during the winter and spring he is again normally active.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris are spending their vacation with relatives in Oklahoma City, Guthrie, and other points in Oklahoma. Mr Hill is manager of the L. T. Hill store.

Mrs. J. T. Manson left Tuesday to spend her vacation in Colorado.

J. D. Lard returned today from Shattuck, Okla., where he has spent the past month.

Mrs. Bonnie Rose and Mrs. Roy Sewell left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will spend a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Workman are in Amarillo today, visiting relatives and attending to business.

Lon Randall of Clarendon is attending to business matters in Pampa today.

Clay Lench returned today, after spending a ten-day vacation in Oklahoma.

W. T. Fraser is a business visitor in Panhandle today.

#### Canada to Get 16,500 Persons From British Mining Districts—Project to Cost \$3,000,000.

LONDON, July 25.—(P)—The British government is to send more than 16,500 persons to Canada from the British mining districts at a cost of \$3,000,000. The purpose is to relieve unemployment. Plans were announced in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the Exchequer, after a labor motion to censure the government for its attitude on the unemployment question had been defeated.

Ramsay MacDonald, former premier, in moving the vote to censure said that more than a million and a quarter persons were without jobs. He charged that the government had been ineffective in dealing with the problem.

Premier Baldwin in reply said a severe depression existed in the staple industry, coal, and in the shipbuilding and cotton industries. He confessed that his original diagnosis that unemployment was due to a general upsetting of credit after the world war had been proved only partially correct.

This reply was characterized by Philip Snowden, labor, as "an abject confession of hopelessness and failure."

After the House had defeated the motion of censure by a vote of 331 to 151, various projects for relieving the situation were announced.

Movement of men in search of work to other parts of the empire would be facilitated, the government announced.

#### Terminal Lines of Pampa Pipeline to Be Extended

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., July 25.—(P)—Construction of an additional 16-inch natural gas pipeline from Ottawa, Kas., to the outskirts of Kansas City, Mo., will be completed by the Cities Service gas company the latter part of September. The new line, which will be 38 1-2 miles long, will be the third 16-inch line connecting the Kansas cities with the company's main junction at Ottawa through which natural gas from the Texas Panhandle and major gas fields of Oklahoma and Kansas passes en route to northern Kansas and Western Missouri.

#### BOSTON BOAT SECOND

SANANDER, Spain, July 25.—(P)—The yacht Mohawk, owned by Dudley F. Wolfe of Boston, crossed the finishing line in the Spanish ocean race at 11:05 o'clock today.

The yacht which was scratch boat in the Class B entrants for the Queen Victoria cup, was the second to finish in her class, the Nina having finished yesterday, winning the cup.

Pete Dunn returned to his home in Sherman, today, after a visit of some days with Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrell Smith are visiting in Sherman.

Gerdin Bain returned to Pampa this morning, after spending a three-week vacation in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Waco. He also attended the Reserve Officers Training camp encampment at Fort Clark, Brackett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice and children left this week to spend a year in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona.

H. M. Hatcher, formerly of Oklahoma City, has accepted a position with the local L. T. Hill store.

Lafa Casey returned Tuesday night from a tour of Illinois, Michigan, and Canada, which he made with the Illifistans orchestra. He was accompanied by Al Hatcher, who will visit here for the remainder of the week.

#### EXPLOSION IS FELT QUARTER OF MILE AWAY

Tool Dresser and Driller Victims of Burns

WERE ALONE AT THE TIME

Cause of Disaster Is Unknown Today at Henryetta

HENRYETTA, Okla., July 25.—(P)—Two oil field workers died today from burns received last night at a gas well nine miles west of here when gas from the well ignited, causing an explosion.

The explosion blew part of the derrick away and rocked the surrounding territory.

The dead: Stanley Chatham, driller, 50 years old; Andy Hart, tool dresser, 40 years old.

The cause of the explosion was not ascertained. The men were alone at the well at the time. Persons about a quarter of a mile from the well were knocked down by the force of the explosion.

Chatham's home was in West Virginia. He is survived by his widow and five children. Hart lived in Okemulgee. He is survived by his widow and two children.

#### Sale of Liquor Supports Crime Rings in Cities

SEATTLE, July 25.—(P)—Enforcement or repeal of the Eighteenth amendment was held to be one of the requirements for effectively combating crime in the United States in a report of the criminology and criminal law section of the American Bar association, delivered before the national organization here last night.

The report stressed that the immense profits from the manufacture and distribution of liquor under prohibition have evolved a new type of professional criminal in many cities and that criminal organizations have forfeited themselves behind this new illicit wealth.

The criminology report, prepared by Arthur V. Lashley, director of the Illinois and Missouri crime surveys, has yet to be acted upon by the convention proper. Approval of its findings and recommendations will be sought of the convention by Justin Miller, dean of the law school of the University of Southern California and chairman of the criminal law section.

Among Lashley's recommendations were: Permanent confinement of habitual offenders.

Enforcement or repeal of the prohibition amendment and laws.

Organization of bureaus of criminal statistics and identification to provide more adequate means of determining habitual offenders.

"The bootlegger, the rum runner, the gangster, the hijacker, the bribe giver and the bribe taker and all other products of non-enforcement must be suppressed if orderly government under the law is to be restored," Lashley said.

#### Douglass Rally Announced Today

A Curtis Douglas political rally will be held at the Pla-Mor auditorium tomorrow night commencing at 8 o'clock, following the sport party for the Tunney-Heeney fight. The Pampa band will be in attendance and will play on the street before the speaking.

Several candidates for county and district office will speak, and a large attendance is expected.

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TWINKLES

Tunney will fly to his big fight. He probably thinks the chances of losing his life that way are as remote as his fears that he will lose the battle.

Those who flirt with the law of averages must take the consequences, and this law applies to most everything we do.

New Yorkers rave over a yard, but when they get out here where there are millions of acres they rave about the crudities of open spaces compared to Gotham.

One occupation in which women's competition is not likely to be soon resented is farming.

Rolling-pin throwing is theogue in California, says a Pacific Coast paper. Just like California to claim credit for what nearly every other state also has.

It looks as if lots of people want to board an armored car and chase the band wagon.

We are perfectly satisfied to believe the oldtimers' stories about the worst rains they ever saw here, and not ask for a demonstration.

Picking the Men

It is a favorite method in politics to label all of one's opponents as bad apples and throw them out of the barrel. This system leaves the audience only one good choice, and when the next candidate comes along he sells that one.

It is possible, however, to point out men who have stood the test and will not be easily damaged in the minds of the public. One of these men is A. Smith, who is out for re-election as railroad commissioner.

It is difficult to defend both the rights of the State and the land owner. The present land commissioner is trying to do this conscientiously, and is courageously backing the men who bought lands in good faith. There is much school and oil land in West Texas, and support of the state executive handling the problem is vital. For this reason West Texas should support Mr. Robison.

Tenure in office is a very debatable question. Under democratic government, elections come frequently enough to weaken the system. While an incompetent public official cannot be removed too quickly in most cases, yet the recurring elections lower the efficiency of competent officials who must repair their political fences before each voting time.

Nationally, the frequent elections tend to bring about sluggish business and diplomacy. State affairs slow down as public officials take the streets and trains to defend their positions. The smallest local official must not neglect hand shaking throughout his area of support.

If the salaries of officials are placed too high, competition for the positions increases the difficulty; if placed too low the right calibre of men will not be attracted. The short terms make a career of public service unsatisfactory. Holding office should be more of a job than it now is—more comparable to the civil service. The representative idea, however, demands that the offices be more susceptible to the public will.

Some elected officials hold their places with honor for many years. Seemingly, it should be possible for other good men or women to do likewise. But the will of the majority is a fickle thing, yielding to traditions such as the two-term maximum. If a public servant is dependable, his experience ought to be worth something.

It is likely that an unusually large number of state officials will be re-elected. Where experiences and dependability are valuable, they should be recognized. Those places of honor which still are necessary in government should be passed around. They are stepping stones, and little is gained by keeping the same men upon them year after year. Of these the office of lieutenant governor is one. West Texas' own man, J. D. Parnell, deserves that place.

CAPITOL NEWS BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The electoral college system, as pointed out by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, is one of

the most serious barriers in the face of a new third party or any independent candidate.

Numerous organizations and thousands of individuals had urged Norris to head another ticket. Norris had no objection to fighting a losing fight; he has done that often. But he realized that he would not be able to get his name on the ticket except in one or two states and that his ticket would only get tangled up in a lot of barbed wire erected as if for the purpose of keeping the two-party system intact. So he contented himself with urging voters to elect Progressives to Congress.

Norris wants a constitutional amendment abolishing the electoral college and allowing election of presidents by direct popular vote. He admits that there is no strong sentiment for that, but insists that there would be if the people realized how thoroughly hog-tied they were by the existing system, which he believes makes an independent candidacy virtually impossible.

"We ought to make it easy for a man to run for the presidency instead of making it especially hard," says Norris, who also believes in nomination of presidential candidates by national direct primary.

The Nebraska senator estimates that it would require several hundred thousand dollars merely to get the names of his electors on the ballot. Even then, only one or two states—Nebraska is one—would permit the name of the candidate to appear. Norris submits that it's too much to expect all the voters to familiarize themselves with the names of electors.

Independent candidates aren't impossible, of course. But La Follette was extremely fortunate in 1924 to inherit the machinery of the Socialist party, which had been in existence for a long time. Even so, he had a heartbreaking task to get electors on the ballots in as many states as he did.

Naturally, the old parties which now operate the political machinery have no interest in seeing the ballots cluttered up any more than they are. Third parties carry the threat of throwing the election into the House, through the workings of the electoral college, and there's no fun in that.

Furthermore, their politicians correctly argue, whenever a protest candidate comes along, either in one of the old parties like Bryan, or on a new ticket, they can easily grab any popular idea he may prove to have and force him to look for a new one.

The hardest work involved in getting another candidate on the ballot consists of lining up electors and getting them on the ballot in each state by petition or other method prescribed by law.

BARBS (By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

If the Hall of Fame isn't filled yet, surely some room can be found for the person who does not say, "I don't know when I've felt the heat like I do today."

Cabarets are becoming popular in China, says a dispatch. War, then cabarets—the country, certainly has taken up the American idea.

This is a swift age, but it still takes lots of women thirty-nine years to reach thirty.

In 15 Kansas counties the wheat yield is expected to run 15,000,000 bushels above that of last year. Several boards of trade are reported as anxious to relieve the farmers of some of it without any charge.

About 15,000 airplanes will be made in the United States during 1928, a magazine writer estimates. Still there are a number of people in this country who prefer to fly off the handle.

A British official, criticizing America's proposal to outlaw war, remarked that "the United States goes on increasing the size of her navy". Mere ornaments, of course, not armaments.

A California man is suing his former wife for more alimony. Now and then some red-blooded he-man steps out to help strike off the shackles that the poor male has worn for thousands of years.

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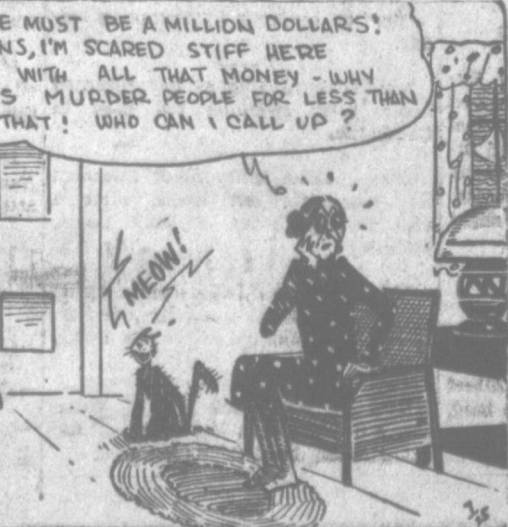
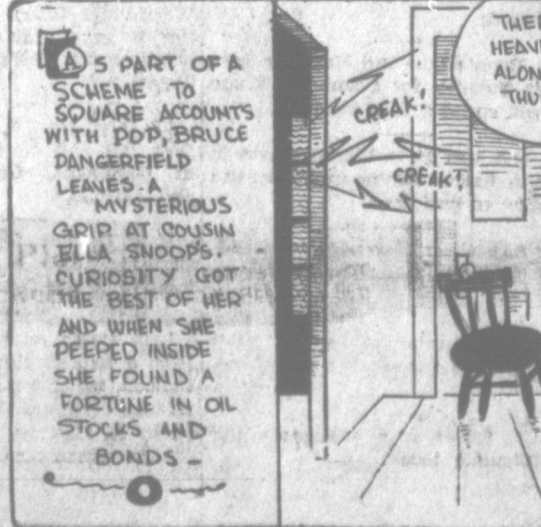
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### Tunney Ends His Training in Good State of Mind

By WILLIAM H. KING  
Associated Press Sports Writer

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—For three months Gene Tunney has toiled through a most rigorous training season and now, thanks to his own efforts alone, he is physically and mentally perfect for the fray with his rugged New Zealand challenger tomorrow night.

Though Tunney has fought but once since 1926, when he wrested his title from Jack Dempsey to Tom Heeney's 14 bouts in the same space of time, he will enter the ring better boxer of the two. He has probably gained a fistic science during his long lay off, for he has always been a close student of his trade.

Tunney claims he has never been stronger, that he is punching harder, and he has confidently predicted that he will defeat Heeney, probably by a knockout.

During his training siege, during which he has never appeared outside of the ring in anything but a sweater, shabby linen trousers and an old pair of shoes, scarcely noble raiment for the ruler of fistiana, Tunney has been developing a powerful right hand body punch, a blow which Heeney has always had great trouble fending.

He has never been savage with his capable sparring partners, Harold Mays and Billy Vidabeck, the Bayonne, N. J., heavyweights, but during his numerous proved, that he has acquired a right hand punch packing knockout force.

He completed his ring practice yesterday by going two rounds with each of these boys. He worked so fast against them that they appeared clumsy and awkward.

### Lon A. Smith Writes to Voters

AUSTIN, July 25.—To the people of Texas: If being impossible for me to visit you in my campaign for the second term as one of your railroad commissioners, I am thanking you for the splendid vote given me by you four years ago when you elected me to fill out the unexpired term of lamented Allison Mayfield.

My record as railroad commissioner is before you and the people of Texas, showing that every act and in every vote in the commission was for and in the interest of the people of Texas and I am before you asking your endorsement by giving me a second term in that office, and I am especially asking you and all my friends to see to it that there will be no confusion of names when you come to cast your votes for railroad commissioner on July 28.

As Lon A. Smith served four years as state comptroller, as Lon A. Smith I have served you four years as railroad commissioner and so far as I am advised there has not been one word of complaint or criticism of the administration of these offices.

Both men and woman know me and they stand for and have stood for all my life. As a young man taught school at Henderson, Rusk county, served as county clerk, state senator, state comptroller and now an asking your endorsement by giving me the second term as one of your railroad commissioners.

Cordially yours  
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### STANDINGS

**HOW THEY STAND**  
Western League

CLUBS	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pueblo	23	17	6	.739
Oklahoma City	23	14	9	.609
Denver	24	14	10	.583
Wichita	23	11	12	.478
Tulsa	23	11	12	.478
Omaha	23	10	13	.435
Amarillo	23	8	15	.348
Des Moines	22	6	16	.273

American League

CLUBS	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	67	28	.728
Philadelphia	92	56	36	.609
St. Louis	95	49	46	.510
Chicago	91	42	49	.460
Washington	92	41	51	.446
Cleveland	93	40	53	.430
Boston	89	37	52	.416
Detroit	90	35	55	.380

National League

CLUBS	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	92	59	33	.641
Chicago	93	55	38	.591
Cincinnati	93	54	39	.581
New York	95	48	47	.505
Brooklyn	92	47	45	.511
Pittsburgh	89	45	44	.500
Boston	84	25	59	.296
Philadelphia	82	22	60	.269

Texas League

CLUBS	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	28	19	9	.679
Houston	28	19	9	.679
Dallas	26	18	10	.619
San Antonio	27	16	11	.593
Fort Worth	26	12	14	.459
Beaumont	27	9	18	.333
Waco	28	9	19	.321
Shreveport	28	9	19	.321

### Cardinals Leap Ahead in First of Eastern Games

BY HERBERT W. BARKER  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Facing possibly the crucial test of the campaign, the St. Louis Cardinals have started their second eastern invasion with a victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and stretched their lead over the field in the National League race to four and a half games.

Home runs decided the issue at Brooklyn Tuesday when the Cards nosed out a 2 to 1 victory over Uncle Robby's struggling Dodgers. Jess Petty was in fine form, but Jim Bottomley's 21st homer of the season and Chick Hafey's fifteenth sent Jess to the showers. Wee Willie Sherdel held the Robins helpless except in the fourth when a pass and two singles gave Brooklyn its only run.

The Reds moved to within a game of the idle Cubs by taking the Phils into camp, 5 to 1. Eppa Rixey holding the Quakers to six scattered hits.

Back on his home lot, John McGraw shook up the New York Giants' batting order and Larry Benson turned in a 6 to 3 victory over the onrushing Pirates of Pittsburgh. Joe Dawson, a pitcher well except for the sixth inning when the Giants scored five times, three runs riding home on Mel Ott's home run.

Jack Russell and the Boston Red Sox would have turned back the New York Yankees, American League champions, for the second day in a row, had their battle at Boston ended in the eighth inning. At the close of that frame Russell had outpitched Herb Pennock and the six were leading by 3 to 1. In the ninth, however, six hits, a sacrifice fly and a stolen base gave the Yanks four runs and the game, 5 to 3.

### BAD WEATHER HALTS FLIGHT

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 25.—(AP)—The flight to Stockholm, Sweden, of the "Greater Rockford," which was to have started at 5 a. m. today was postponed until tomorrow because of unfavorable weather predictions.

First Officer Hassell stated that a weather bureau report, received after the plane had been loaded, with gasoline, indicated adverse headwinds would be encountered today throughout the Canadian portion of the flight.

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### Heeney Believes He Will Win—But Doesn't Care

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

FAIRHAVEN, N. J., July 25.—(AP)—A man without temperment—that is Tom Heeney, the rock ribbed, barrel-chested New Zealander who tomorrow night battles Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship.

"Blime me, if I can get what you Americans call a kick out of it," Heeney says, "I guess I haven't got any of that temperment stuff in me. Meeting Tunney of course is a big chance for me—it may mean my financial independence, but I cannot get excited about it. It is just a sporting proposition. If I can't win I want to be a good loser."

Heeney might just as well be a horse shoer or the plumber that he used to be instead of the challenger for the world's heavyweight title as far as appearances go. He is as common as an old shoe with no attempt at high hatness, no desire to be out of the ordinary. He walks around the camp in a rumpled pair of old blue trousers, a pair of comfortable oxfords ruffled at the heel, coatless and hatless and with a shirt open at the neck. He is always mixing with everybody, chatting about any question that comes up.

He is ever ready to do anything asked of him, although at times the doing is inconvenient. One cannot help liking him. His blue Irish eyes look straight into yours and flashes of true Irish wit.

He has made a host of friends since he first hit America fifteen months ago and battled his way through to a shot at the championship on sheer merit. He has not earned the title of "hard rock from down under" for nothing.

Heeney was ordered to go into seclusion today. If he had his way about it, he would sit out in the shade of the live pine tree out in the yard, or better still sit in the back room of any old time saloon and knock over a few beers.

With Tunney going to the battle grounds in an airplane, Heeney will go to the scene by boat. He has accepted the offer of Chris Schmidt, a resident of Rumson, a nearby village, to make the trip. They intend to leave Seabright during the morning, arriving in New York just in time to weigh in. Heeney expects to scale 198 pounds, but may go into the ring weighing two pounds heavier. He weighed 202 pounds before his final workout yesterday but 198 afterwards.

### CAL'S FISHING IMPROVES

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 25.—(AP)—Breaking into new fishing grounds, President Coolidge has proved his worth as an angler in the open waters of Wisconsin lakes.

With Mrs. Coolidge, his guide and secret service men as his only audience, the chief executive abandoned the Bruie river late yesterday and in an expedition which lasted till after sunset traveled 20 miles in quest of bass on Island Lake.

Porsaking his regular dinner hour and breaking all precedent, Mr. Coolidge stayed on the water till darkness counseled return to Cedar Island Lodge but not before he could boast of a catch of ten bass.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Western League  
Amarillo 2-5, Denver 3-7.  
Wichita 5, Pueblo 7.  
Oklahoma City 5, Omaha 2.  
Tulsa 11, Des Moines 6.

American League  
New York 5, Boston 3.  
(Only games scheduled.)

National League  
Pittsburgh 3, New York 6.  
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1.  
(Only games scheduled.)

Texas League  
Shreveport 7, Houston 3.  
Dallas 4, Beaumont 8.  
Fort Worth 4, Waco 5.  
Wichita Falls 4, San Antonio 5.

West Texas League  
Midland at Lubbock, rain.  
Coleman 4, San Angelo 5.  
Big Spring 0, Abilene 5.

Lone Star League  
Texarkana 9, Paris 4.  
Tyler 1, Palestine 7.  
Corsicana 5, Mexia 3.

American Association  
St. Paul 5-2, Columbus 1-5.  
Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 4.  
Minneapolis 8, Toledo 4.  
Kansas City 5, Louisville 3.

Pacific Coast  
Los Angeles 0, Oakland 2.  
Seattle 3, Hollywood 15.  
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 8.  
Portland 4, Missions 7.

Southern Association  
Nashville 2, Chattanooga 10.  
Little Rock 3, Mobile 7.  
Memphis 4, New Orleans 3. (second game rained out.)  
Atlanta 1, Birmingham 1. (7 innings darkness.)

### Olympic Team's Appetite Worries Chef of Liner

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 25.—(AP)—American mothers who have trouble keeping hungry youngsters from being hungry will sympathize with Chief Steward Charles Heidorn of the President Roosevelt, who is responsible for the feeding of nearly 300 American Olympic girls and youths on the liner which is moored snugly in an inlet of the Zuider Zee here.

Heidorn provides real American meals for the athletes from the United States. He was faced with the major crisis of his career yesterday—one that any mother knows—when the President Roosevelt experienced an ice cream famine. A chewing gum crisis occurred only a few days out of New York but didn't prove nearly as serious as the present one.

Heidorn spent a frantic day finding a new source of supply and he finally contracted with an Amsterdam caterer to meet the Roosevelt's ice cream needs if it takes a ton daily.

"I've been at sea for twenty-five years and never have seen such appetites," declared the chief steward as he tallied up 640 portions of ice cream and 580 steaks served at one dinner.

"There is only the team aboard. Figure it out for yourself. Some of our fellows certainly are repeaters."

### Texas League Leaders Halted in Tuesday Games

The swift pace of three leaders, Houston, Wichita Falls, and Dallas, in the fight for the Texas league pennant was checked Tuesday when they met defeat in games variously featured by good pitching and timely hitting.

The Buffs and the Spudders remained in a deadlock for first place while the Steers followed at a distance of two games. San Antonio, in fourth place, drew to within a half game of Dallas by defeating Wichita Falls, 5 to 4.

Laying down a barrage of base hits in early frames, the Bears acquired a four-run lead by the end of the fifth round, and apparently faced easy sailing until the Spudders started slugging fireworks on their own account. The Spudders picked up runs in the sixth and seventh frames, and in the eighth tied the count with a smashing two-run rally. Leslie Cox, former University of Texas hurler, was rushed to the breach and checked the rampaging Wichitans, while the Bears scored the winning run when Nason doubled, moved to third on a fielder's choice, and raced home on a sacrifice fly.

Estrada pitched Shreveport to a 7 to 3 victory over Houston, entering the game in the second frame after Dickerman had developed wildness and holding the Buffs scoreless for the rest of the contest.

An eighth-inning drive that netted five runs enabled Beaumont to defeat Dallas, 8 to 4. The Exporters took the lead by scoring three runs in the first and second innings, but were passed when the Steers counted four times in the fourth and fifth.

Good pitching by Wachtel and Barnabe featured the game between Waco and Fort Worth, which the Cubs won 5 to 4. Each club got six hits.

### Omaha Manager Tenders Resignation

OMAHA, July 25.—(AP)—Fred Luderus has resigned as manager of the Omaha western league baseball club and will leave Thursday night for his home in Three Lakes, Wis., he announced today.

Luderus gave as his reason his wife's illness and her inability to enjoy the Luderus summer resort at Three Lakes alone.

J. P. "Bobby" Bueche, president of the club, expects to take over the reins Friday.

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### Political Announcements

- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—  
E. O. MCCLESKEY  
THOS. O. KIRBY  
(Re-Election)
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—  
E. S. GRAVES  
(Re-Election)
- WALT NEWTON  
JIM C. KING  
B. A. HURST  
JOHN V. ANDREWS
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—  
WARREN T. FOX  
A. H. DOUCETTE  
(Re-Election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—  
JOHN B. WILLIAMS  
MEL B. DAVIS  
JOHN E. WHITE
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—  
W. A. TAYLOR  
(Re-Election)
- NELS WALBERG  
LEWIS O. FOX
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2  
G. C. ADAMS,  
BERMAN WACHTENDORF  
H. B. LEWIS  
G. E. PARISH  
O. T. SMITH

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### FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—

- CHARLIE TRUIT  
(Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE—  
T. M. WOLFE  
(Re-Election)  
W. E. DUNCAN
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 6TH DISTRICT—  
A. A. HOLMES  
CURTIS DOUGLASS  
(Re-Election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 51ST DISTRICT—  
C. S. WORTMAN  
CLIFFORD BRALY
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
JOHN STUDDER  
(Re-Election)
- F. A. CARY  
E. S. VIA
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER—  
JOE M. SMITH  
MABEL DAVIS
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—  
T. L. ROEL  
I. S. JAMESON  
(Re-Election)
- D. E. CARY  
FOR DISTRICT CLERK—  
WINSTON C. MONTGOMERY  
E. B. THOMPSON.

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**VOTE FOR**  
**WALTER ALLEN**  
(Of Stinnett, formerly of Perryton and Canadian)  
for  
**District Attorney**  
31st District  
(Judge W. R. Ewing's Court)  
**Vote For**  
1. One who is a resident of the district;  
2. A legal voter in the district;  
3. A property tax payer in the district;  
4. One who was reared in the district;  
5. A product of the district;  
6. A home man;  
7. One who knows the people of the district and their problems;  
8. An ex-service man;  
9. A man who worked his way through school;  
10. Educated in law at the University of Texas;  
11. Fourteen years in the practice of law;  
12. A man of family who is rearing his family in the district;  
13. A citizen who has pioneered and helped develop the district;





LOCALS

Night Owl Club Entertained in Williams Home

The Night Owl club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams. The following club members and special guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mrs. J. H. Lavender, Mrs. Robert O'Leary, and Miss Helen Murphy.

Refreshments were served in three dainty courses, the menu emphasizing the color scheme of red and green which predominated in the game appointments.

Preston Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Briggs, arrived here yesterday from Fort Sam Houston, where he has been taking military training. He is a student at Texas A. and M.

The Altar Society of Holy Souls church invites the public to attend a benefit lawn festival which they will give Wednesday evening, on the grass court opposite the Schneider hotel. Funds obtained from the sale of refreshments will be used in the work of the church. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Oden Music company.

In case the weather is inclement, the festival will be held in the show room of the McGarrity Motor company.

Charlie Todd and Jim Baldrige returned yesterday from a trip through Oklahoma.

Walter Allen Is Heartily Endorsed by Home Paper

Walter Allen, attorney of Stinnet and formerly of Perryton and Canadian, authorizes the News to remind the voters of his candidacy for district attorney of the 31st district court.

In announcing his candidacy, the Ochiltree County Herald of Perryton where he was reared, had the following to say:

"Attorney Walter Allen of Stinnet formerly of Perryton and Canadian, is an announced candidate for the office of district attorney of the 31st district, Judge W. R. Ewing's court.

"Mr. Allen was reared in Ochiltree County, having moved from Canadian with his parents to Ochiltree when a boy. He is a son of the late Judge S. J. Allen and a member of a prominent pioneer family of Perryton. He is a brother and law partner of Jack Allen the firm maintaining law office at both Perryton and Stinnet.

"He is an ex-service man, having held the rank of Captain during the World War.

"He was educated in law at the University of Texas, where as a young man he worked his way through school. He has practiced law in this district 14 years, during which he has had cases in practically all, if not all of the nine counties of the district, knows the people of the district and their problems.

"Mr. Allen is in the prime of life and is thoroughly qualified, experienced and capable of handling the office and prosecuting major crimes with which district attorney has to deal.

"He is a man of family, rearing his family in the district. He has pioneered and helped develop the district and is a product of the district."

Markets

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—Liberal selling both from the northwest and southwest led to a setback in wheat values today after an upturn at the start.

Opening unchanged to 1c up, wheat afterward receded all around to well below yesterday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions displayed relative strength, with corn starting 3-8c to 1-3-4c higher, but subsequently reacting somewhat.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—(AP)—Hogs: 5,000; active; top 11.05 packing sows 8.65@9.85.

Cattle: 5,500; calves 1,000; steady; steers, good and choice 13.50@15.25; common and medium 8.25@12.75; fed yearlings, good choice 13.75@16.25; good choice 9.00@11.75; common medium 7.00@9.00.

Sheep 5,000; steady; lambs, good and choice 12.50@15.00; medium 12.25@13.50; ewes, medium to choice 4.25@6.75.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.14 1-4@1.42; No. 2 red, 1.38; No. 3, 1.30@1.34; July 1928 1-2; Sept. 1.14 1-2; Dec. 1.18 1-2.

Work on Bradford Building to Start

Brick work has started on the new C. W. Bradford building on North Cuyler street across from the Panhandle Lumber company. When completed the building will be one story brick, 62 1-2 feet wide and 100 feet long.

It will be for rent when completed, adjoining this building on the south Neil McCullough and J. E. Murfee will authorize work immediately on a building 62 1-2 feet wide and 135 feet long to be occupied by the G. C. Malone Furniture company. The building will also be of brick, one story high with a large balcony at the rear.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1928, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Prick Reid, Supply Company, versus St. Clair Petroleum Company, No. 1736, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the FIRST TUESDAY in August, A. D. 1928, at being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The oil and gas leasehold estate, and all rights thereunder, covering all of

the Northeast Quarter of Section 37 and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12, and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 12, all in Block 25 H&GN Ry. Survey, Gray County, Texas; and the oil and gas wells thereon, and all equipment, materials and supplies used in connection with the improvement, completing operation and maintenance of the oil and gas leasehold estate, and 208 7" of 151-2" 70 lb. 8 3/4" W 3 Casing, 10 joints net; 1 1/2" 15 1-2" 70 lb. 8th BW TP Casing Shoe; 30 Joints of 12 1-2" 50 lb 8 Thread 3-4" Taper Casing 594' 10"; 1 1/2" 12 1-2" 1x3x4 1/2" IBW Anchor Clamp; 1 1/2" 12 1-2" Casing Shoe (50lb. Texas Pat. Ectico) 12, and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 12, all in Block 25 H&GN Ry. 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