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LANDIS ON STAND IN DAUGHERTY HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Ken-
esaw Mount Landis, former
federal judge of the Chicago dis-
trict, told the Senate committee
investigating the official acts of
former Attorney General Daugherty
today that the conviction of
Philip Grossman, a former Chi-
cago saloon keeper who was
charged with violation of the pro-
hibition law, resulted from the
testimony of six witnesses. These
witnesses, Judge Landis stated,
swore that Grossman sold liquor.
The court added the charge of
contempt of court.

Previous witnesses before the
committee testified that although
a sentence to a house of correc-
tion had been imposed on Gross-
man, he was able to forestall actual
incarceration, and was finally
given executive clemency by
President Coolidge.

Contempt of court was charged
against Grossman because he con-
tinued to run a saloon after the
restraining order was issued,
Landis said.

The activities of Fred Upham,
Treasurer of the Republican Na-
tional Committee, and Homer Gal-
pin, Cook County Republican
Convention Chairman, and other
political powers, were to be criti-
cised in the case, Landis said.

When Judge Landis was asked
to explain whether he went to
criticise the exercise of executive
authority, the famous jurist and
present baseball commissioner re-
plied that he could not under-
stand how Grossman ever got a
presidential pardon.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS DELAY

Figures sent out by a respon-
sible cotton commission firm of
New York shows that a survey
made of the cotton outlook for
the 1924 crop, up to and includ-
ing April 28th, indicates an aver-
age of about two million acres
greater than 1923.

The total acreage in cotton
picked in 1923 amounted to 37-
420,000 acres, while the acreage
indicated to be planted in cotton
this year amounts to 39,200,000
acres. The Texas acreage indi-
cated for this year is 15,208,000
acres as compared with the aver-
age picked in Texas last year of
14,081,000 acres. The increase in
acreage over last year is figured
at 4.8 per cent. In Texas the
crop is said to be from ten days
to three weeks later than last
year, with some Eastern and
Central counties at least four
weeks behind.

The report indicates that there
is no shortage of labor, and farm-
ers are prepared to combat the
weevil in the weevil districts of
the state. If the report is reason-
ably accurate there is no cause
for fear of over production.

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U.S. EMBARGO PLACED ON ALL ARMS TO CUBA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—
President Coolidge issued a pro-
clamation today declaring an em-
bargo on shipment of arms to
Cuba, to become effective immedi-
ately.

The presidential proclamation
was the result of a request by the
Cuban government, which form-
ally called attention to "the con-
dition of violence existing in
Cuba."

Cuban officials report the island
quiet today, except around Cien
Fuegos, the center of the revolu-
tionary movement against Presi-
dent Zayas, and Trinidad, accord-
ing to a dispatch this afternoon
from Havana.

* THE GIST OF
* THE DAY'S NEWS *

The sand storm which passed
over Ballinger Wednesday dam-
aged crops in McCullough county.
Young cotton was cut off, and
many fields will have to be re-
planted.

In the slaughter of diseased cat-
tle in California as a means of
checking the foot and mouth dis-
ease, it became necessary to kill
a famous milk cow for which
the owner had been offered
\$50,000, and from which a three
months old calf sold for \$61,000.
California has suffered heavy
loss as a result of the disease,
more than 55,000 head of cattle
having been killed, and every
line of industry has suffered as a
result of the quarantine.

The town of Gorman has an-
nounced that business will be sus-
pended, all stores closing, and
1,000 people will go to Brown-
wood from that town to attend
the convention on May 14th.

The Parent-Teachers Associa-
tion of the Sixth District was in
session at Sweetwater a couple of
days this week. Among the res-
olutions adopted were those ad-
vocating teaching of fire preven-
tion in the public schools, and the
removal of the 21 year limit to
free school age, so that night
schools, part time schools, etc.,
could be taught.

See our show window display of
Baskets full of Soap. Jeanes Co.
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Tommie Lewis underwent an
operation in the Halley & Love
sanitarium for appendicitis Wed-
nesday. He was reported to be
getting along nicely Friday.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(Associated Press Dispatch)
MENA, Ark., May 2.—Smith Wilson, aged Polk county farmer,
and his wife were both found strangled to death at their home near
here last night. Money estimated at \$1,000 to \$1,500 is missing from
the Wilson home.

Ed Martin, alleged moonshiner, is being held for an investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Senate agricultural committee to-
day sought from E. G. Liebold, Henry Ford's private secretary, an
explanation of the telegrams exchanged between him and James
Martin Miller, who claimed to represent Ford's weekly magazine, the
Dearborn Independent, in Washington. Chairman Norris read sev-
eral telegrams, including one sent by Miller quoting President Cool-
idge as saying he was "trying to deliver the Muscle Shoals plant to
Ford."

Liebold told the committee that he did not know of any tele-
gram having been sent by President Coolidge to Ford. Witness said
he had received telegrams from Miller, but that Miller did not repre-
sent Ford, and that he did not pay much attention to Miller's tele-
grams because they contained little real information.

Liebold agreed upon the request of Senator Norris to take the
matter up with Henry Ford and send the investigating committee
any telegrams Ford may have received from any member of the
cabinet. He declared Ford had had no relations with President
Coolidge which he wished to conceal.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 2.—The Harris county grand jury today
returned indictments charging murder and arson against Jack War-
ren, age 35, who is being held in connection with the deaths of Mrs.
Ethel Raab, nurse; and E. W. Flagler, aged man, in a fire which des-
troyed a house here ten days ago.

LIFE IN PEN FOR KILLING WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 2.—
Barnard Brandon, formerly of
Weatherford, Texas, was con-
victed in the superior court here
last night of the charge of mur-
dering his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan-
iel Cronin, late wife of a mining
engineer of Butte, Montana.
The state contended that Bran-
don shot at his wife in a quarrel,
but missed her and the bullet hit
Mrs. Cronin, who was playing the
part of a penicemaker between
Brandon and his wife. The jury
in returning a verdict recom-
mended life imprisonment for
Brandon.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Saturday partly
cloudy to cloudy.

Take a peep at our Show Win-
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seidel, of
Rowena, were shopping in Ball-
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METHODIST FOR WORLD COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 2.—
The Methodist Episcopal con-
ference in session here today
voted in favor of the United
States joining the world court for
carrying out plans for settling in-
ternational disputes. The resolu-
tion was presented by Henry
Wade Rogers, of New York,
judge of the United States circuit
court. The resolution was adopt-
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SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MISSING WORLD FLYER

SENATE REJECTS TREASURY BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—
The treasury department's pro-
vision in the revenue bill limiting
tax deductions in relation to the
income from tax exempt securi-
ties, was rejected today by the
Senate, 37 to 36. The proposal
was attacked as an indirect levy
on tax free bonds.

If you miss this Soap Sale with
Basket we both lose. Jeanes Co.
2-1td

Miss Hyla Chapman, who has
been teaching at Old Runnels,
left Thursday for her home at
Mesquite. The Runnels school
closed last week.

(By Associated Press)
ABOARD THE COAST GUARD
CUTTER, HAIDA, May 2.—The
search for Major Frederick L.
Martin, missing American round-
the-world flight commander, has
been divided into four parts and
is proceeding systematically.

Maj. Martin and his mechan-
ician, Sergeant Alva Harvey, of
Cleburne, Texas, have been mis-
sing since the departure of the
air cruiser from Chignik, Alaska,
Wednesday morning. There is a
likelihood that Martin headed his
cruiser over the Aleutian Moun-
tains instead of the longer route
skirting the Alaskan peninsula,
and this theory has caused the
searching parties to turn inland,
according to a dispatch today
from False Pass, Alaska.

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The Associated Press is exclusively notified to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and for all local news published herein.

The windstorm Wednesday cut down the cotton in many sections of the state. Grayson county reports fifty per cent loss. Our neighbor McCullough suffered damage to young crops.

El Paso is after the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. No doubt the temptation to get back where one can live over the pre-Volstead scenes of life will cause the border town to get some votes. And out where the West quits might be a good place for such a convention.

After an inquiry into the meat industry at Chicago recently, the government announces that the packers and wholesalers get 76 cents out of every dollar profit paid by the consumers for meat. 19 cents go towards paying the dealer's expenses and five cents represent his profits. Just a little out of proportion, don't you think.

McAdoo's supporters are criticizing the democrats who are favoring an uninstructed delegation to the national convention and declaring that it has long since been a democratic principle to instruct the delegates. Maybe so, but it is time to try some new principles, and if the delegates go uninstructed, and McAdoo is the logical man to head the procession, the delegates will then be free to vote for him. Their hands will not be tied for some other candidate.

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injured by massage, etc.
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Louise Fazenda, Hank Mann, and Lydia Yeaman Titus, three comedy favorites of old, are debating audiences as funny boarding house characters in John M. Stahl's photodramatic achievement, "The Wanters," showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight.

It is from this boarding house that the heroine, Myra Hastings, portrayed by Marie Prevost, sallies forth into the world as a chronic "wanter" and obtains a job as servant in the household of a millionaire so that she may be close to the luxuries she has always yearned for.

An though her romantic adventures eventually carry her to a high place in the social scale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For District Clerk: Miss— GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Myra Hastings learns that there are worse places than the old boarding house, that there are meaner people than its boarders, and that the problem of a "wanter" is one of the hardest things in the world to solve.

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Here's a Picture Without a Hero
Can you imagine a motion picture without a hero—or a "heavy?"

"Vanity Fair" has none. You may remember that Thackeray's own sub-title for the book was "A novel without a hero." Hugo Ballin gave a literal transcript of the volume in his screen adaptation. This does not mean, however, that the men in the pictures are lacking in heroic potentialities. With Harrison Ford and Earle Foxe in the cast this could hardly be the case.

There is no typically "heavy" character. Thackeray's keen insight into human nature enabled him to show the good and the bad tendencies in the same person. Whether you love Becky Sharp, interpreted by Mabel Ballin, or frown upon her; whether you like best George Osborne, Rawdon Crawley or the faithful Dobbin, will depend entirely upon your own individuality. No choice will be forced upon you. "Vanity Fair" is the attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, matinee and night.

PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

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BOY PREACHER TO MAKE TOUR

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, May 2.—Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor for three years of the local Baptist church and an evangelist of considerable experience, and Rev. J. N. Tidwell, the West Texas boy preacher of this town, left last Tuesday, April 29, for an extended

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evangelistic tour of the Southland, making one night stops and conducting services in many towns along the route. They go as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention from the local church and will arrive in Atlanta for this meeting, May 15. Their first engagement on the trip was Walnut Springs, where arrangements had been made to use the new city auditorium and every effort was put forth by the arrangements committee to make this first service a complete success. Other engagements have been made in Texas, Alabama and Georgia; and following the Convention, their itinerary

carries them into Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Kentucky, and Arkansas.

While on the trip, Brother Hickey will visit many of the best educational institutions of the Baptists with a view to the establishment of a junior college in this section to take care of West Texas boys and girls who must work their way through school. If his time permits, he is to visit the Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, where the students are arranged in pairs, one of the pair attending school while the other holds a position, and the students are shifted from work to study every six weeks.

These two workers have been quite successful in their evangelistic work together and it is expected that this tour will result in the salvation of many people who would not attend the regular services of the churches but would come out of curiosity to hear the Gospel as preached by a thirteen-year-old boy from West Texas.

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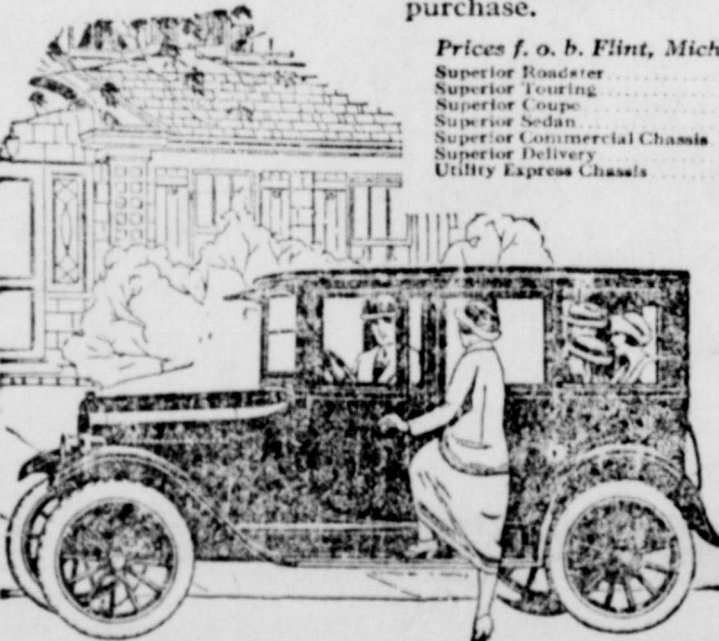


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YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE

Business Conditions Show Good Gain in 11th District

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 2.—There were some untoward developments in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District from March 15 to April 15, all of which might be charged directly to the weather conditions prevailing at that time, according to the Monthly Review of business and Industrial Conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. But there was a reversal of conditions early in April that counterbalanced this bad beginning.

The untoward developments as enumerated in the Review were a restricted buying in both the wholesale and retail channels of distribution, a belated beginning of planting operations on Southwestern farms, and the unsatisfactory progress of early planted crops. But clear weather and higher temperatures that came with April enabled farmers to resume plowing and planting operations and brought about a revival in the demand for goods, according to the Review.

This seasonable weather in April together with the approach of Easter stimulated the demand in retail business and this improvement was reflected in numerous orders placed with wholesale establishments, the Review work has greatly enlarged the demand for farm implements, according to the Review, which also says that increased caution among merchants is evident, with buying for current needs as the ruling factor in the trade.

Late reports from many sections of the district indicate that the planting of corn has been completed and that the seeding of cotton is well under way southern portion of the state the early planted cotton is up and showing satisfactory growth. Despite the lateness of seeding, the subsoil argues well for good production this year. While the acreage sown to grain is substantially smaller than in previous years, the grain crops are in excellent condition and promise satisfactory yield.

The farmers' demand for funds to purchase feed and fertilizer and to carry on farm operations have shown a substantial increase the Review says, adding that "Deposits of member banks are rapidly declining and agricultural loans are increasing. However, the banks have been able to meet these demands largely out of their own resources, as is evidenced by the continued light demand for Federal Reserve Bank credit. Although our loans totaled \$2,000,000 during the first fifteen days of April, the \$12,000,000 outstanding on April 15 was approximately \$9,000,000 less than that on the same date

in 1923."

"The district's failure record reflected a distinct improvement in March when the liabilities of insolvent firms dropped to \$950,677, or 26 per cent less than the indebtedness of February failures," the Review says. "This was the smallest indebtedness reported in any one month since November, 1921."

Opening of spring has brought a further improvement in the district's employment situation, the Review says, active building and farm operations gradually absorbing the seasonal unemployment apparent during the winter.

Reports from practically all sections of the district's range territory indicate that range conditions are best in several years, due to abundant moisture derived from late winter rains the Review says. Livestock have come through the winter in generally good condition.

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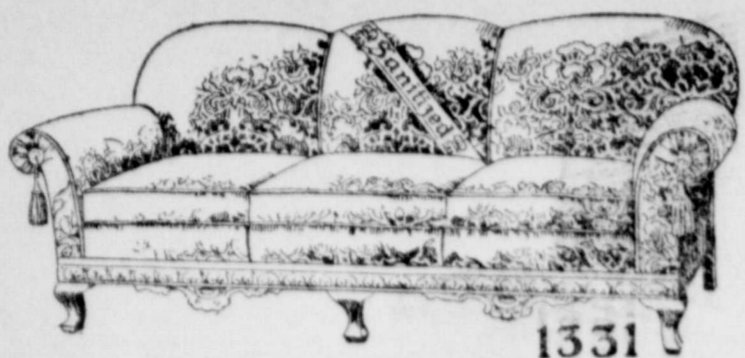
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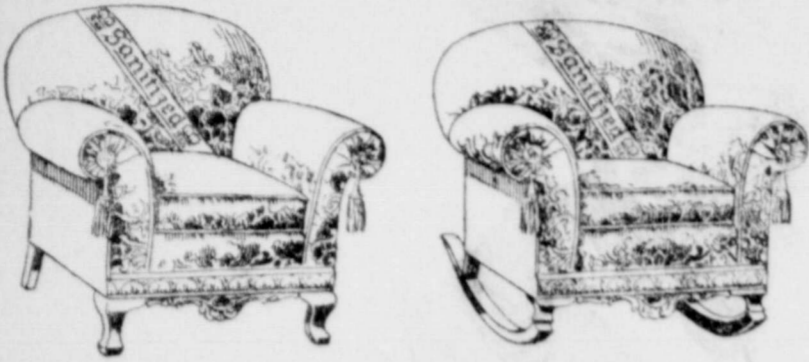
fact that the law fixes no exact hour for holding precinct meetings next Saturday, May 3rd, either in the cities or country; that the meetings will be held at such time in the afternoon or evening as may be designated by the chairman of the county executive committee, and that every voter should learn from the precinct chairman, or some one who certainly knows, about this very important matter and be there on time.

E. W. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, was attending to business in Ballinger Friday.

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MANY TEXANS BOOK PASSAGE

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, May 2.—If steamship bookings for the coming summer are an indication, the people of Texas must have had a prosperous year, according to steamship agents here. Passenger bookings for trans-Atlantic travel and also for Eastern United States points are said to be unusually heavy.

Virtually all lines are almost booked full thru June, July and up to the middle of August, it was stated, and while accommodations of some description generally may always be obtained because of last minute withdrawals and other exigencies of this nature, considerable difficulty has been experienced within the last month in arranging suitable accommodations for parties of several persons on many of the lines.

"Texas has had a prosperous season," declared F. T. Rennie, general agent for one of the lines. "Prices for cotton have been high and livestock quotations have been advancing. Ocean travel from Galveston to New York has invariably been heavy during prosperous seasons in this state and from advance bookings we are looking forward to one of our heaviest summer rushes."

Mr. Rennie declared that the Southbound movement has been large this year, particularly to the Florida watering places. This movement is not so great in the summer months, the bulk of the

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travel being from Southern points to the East.

Preparations for handling a large number of passengers have been made and regularly weekly passenger sailings out of Galveston will be maintained every Saturday, it was said.

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FIRST SERVICE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD

A report over the phone to The Ledger Friday morning stated that the first service in the new Church of God was held Thursday night. The building is not quite complete, but the congregation held a prayer service in it Thursday night with sixty-two people present. The announcement stated that regular Sunday services would be held in the new building, and the public is invited to attend. The new church is just across the street from the jail.

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LOST—Run into town by an auto Tuesday night bay mare and small mule. Finder please notify T. S. Boswell, Phone 589. 1-2td*

FOR SALE—Household goods, yard and garden tools and harness. Miss Keidell, Twelfth Street. 30-34*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 25-tfd

FOR SALE—The H. C. Gardner home, 290 Twelfth Street, \$1850, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-26td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-tfd*