

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## IMPEACHMENT VIRUS IS SPREADING

### Pomp and Ceremony Attend Last Rites Marshal Foch

## ILLINOIS DRY AGENTS KILL WOMAN

### Man and Wife Resisted Raid on Alleged Speakeasy, Officers Say; One Raider Shot in Leg by Child

AURORA, Ill., March 26.—Although the prosecutor's office regrets that its agents had to kill a woman in their line of duty, the Kane county prohibition drive will continue unabated, State Attorney George D. Carbery announced today.

The slaying of Mrs. Lillian De King by Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith as she stooped to pick up a gun beside the prostrate form of her husband at the De King home in the night was merely one of those unfortunate results of resisting the law, Carbery said. He insisted that it would have no effect on the enforcement campaign, which already has made important inroads against violators in this community.

**GAS BOMBS USED IN RAID.**  
AURORA, Ill., March 26.—State dry agents, early today stormed the home of Joseph De King after bombarding it with gas bombs, killed Mrs. De King and clubbed her husband.

Terror stricken when his mother was shot to death, Gerald, 9-year-old son of the De Kings, seized a revolver and shot one of the raiders in the leg.

Armed with a search warrant, the raiders first went to the De King home last night. Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, leader of the raiders, said he demanded entrance to the house, which he said was a speakeasy.

De King refused to allow the raiders to enter so Smith retired for reinforcements.

Armed with mustard gas bombs, Smith and four other deputies returned and surrounded the house. Smith said De King hit him with the butt of a gun. The deputy retaliated with a blow to De King's jaw, which floored De King.

Smith said Mrs. De King then reached behind a telephone stand as if for a gun and he shot her. She died on the way to a hospital. Gerald, seeing his mother shot, got a revolver and shot Smith in the leg.

The father and son were then taken to the sheriff's office for questioning.

**Knights of the Air Challenge Time and Space in Attempts to Set New Records for Long Distance Flying**

BROWNSVILLE, March 26.—Lieut. Col. Oscar Morales Lopez of the Guatemalan army passed about eight miles to the east of Brownsville at 11:05 a. m. today in his proposed one-stop flight to Guatemala City.

Houston, March 26.—Lieut. Col. Oscar Morales Lopez, Guatemalan aviator, took off from Ellington field, near here, at 7:10 a. m. today for Guatemala City via Mexico City. He hopes to make the flight with the single stop at the Mexican capital.

The solo flight will take the aviator over a course approximately 1,700 miles long. He expects to reach Mexico City in from seven to nine hours.

Refueling at Mexico City, Lopez will hop off for Guatemala City, his goal. He had not, however, decided when the last lap of the flight will start.

The black and gold Waco speedwing special, loaded with 165 gallons of gasoline, had some little difficulty in taking off. Three ships from Fort Crockett, Galveston, were in the air when Lopez took off, ready to accompany the flyer to Brownsville. Leaving Brownsville, the flyer was to hug the coast to Tampico and then climb the mountains to Mexico City.

The aviator's wife and a group of friends, including Maj. Joe A. Joett, commander of the third attack group of Galveston, watched the take-off.

### SOLUTION TO ROBBERY IS BELIEVED NEAR

DALLAS, March 26.—With the arrest of three men in connection with the robbery of the Duncanville postoffice Monday night, police believe they have found the solution to at least one other Texas robbery.

The three suspects all made statements telling of the recent robbery of a general store at Renner, Collin county, in which \$30 was stolen. The Duncanville postoffice netted the thieves only \$2.95.

Officers are searching for a fourth man believed to have been implicated in the Duncanville robbery. The man now under arrest admitted the robbery and implicated another man.

### A. A. U. GIRLS TOURNAMENT IN FULL SWING

WICHITA, Kan., March 26.—Results last night in the opening round of the National Amateur Athletic Union girls' basketball tournament.

Speedometers, Cleveland, 29; Gas and Electric, Oklahoma City, 23; Cardinals, Bird City, Kan., 41; Leon-Benton, Leon, Kan., 27; Wallenstein-Kaufman, Wichita, 50; Arkansas A. & M., 16; Golden Cyclones, Dallas, 45; Kansas Independents, Wichita, 19; Teachers College, Ada, Okla., 35; Windblows, Mulvane, Kan., 26.

Living up to advance notices the Golden Cyclones of Dallas scattered the Kansas Independents of Wichita in the fourth game of the tournament last night.

The game, if possible, was more one-sided than the 45-10 score indicated.

Even at that the Dallas girls did not get going until near the end of the first half. Louise Maxwell and Verna Montgomery, Lawton, Ok., stars, who played with the national championship team from there two years ago, were the breezy stars for the Cyclones last night.

### FEDERALS IN NEW MOVE ON JIMINEZ

(BY G. F. FINE)  
MEXICO CITY, March 26.—Federal forces prepared today for a renewal of the attack on the city of Jiminez, state of Chihuahua, after two decisive victories on the western coast area.

Rebel troops were reported retreating northward from the city of Mazatlan after having suffered "heavy casualties" in severe fighting there. The siege of Mazatlan was lifted.

Federals were victorious also in an attack on the town of Etzatlan, state of Jalisco, where 33 soldiers were killed in sharp street fighting.

Total casualties at the two cities were unofficially estimated at about 200, although definite estimates of the dead at Mazatlan were not available.

Gen. Jaime Carrillo, federal commander at Mazatlan, reported three federal soldiers and one woman killed; numerous rebels killed and wounded; and 14 civilians wounded.

Carrillo asserted that "serious differences" had arisen between the rebel leaders, Gen. Francisco Manzano and Gen. Roberto Cruz, in regard to conduct of the campaign.

### Body of Great Warrior Lies Now in Invalides After Greatest State Funeral in the History of France

By RALPH HEINZEN.  
PARIS, March 26.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch lies at rest in a narrow crypt of the Invalides after having been honored today with the greatest state funeral in the history of France.

Entombed in a crypt in the Invalides beside the ashes of Napoleon, the full honor which an adoring nation could give, was marked by the simple dignity Foch loved. Princes and potentates, the mighty warriors of other lands and the humble citizenry of his beloved Paris, bowed over his bier as at 10 minutes past 2 o'clock it was borne down 39 shadowy steps lighted only by fiftal candles to the temporary tomb besides Napoleon.

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### Louisiana Legislators Follow Lead of Oklahoma in Move to Displace State Chief Executive

BATON ROUGE, La., March 26.—The Louisiana legislature recessed until 3 p. m. today shortly after it convened to hear impeachment charges against Governor Huey P. Long.

Both houses opened at 11 a. m., and recessed immediately in order to open highway bids advertised.

The articles drawn by Representative Clark Hughes, Paul Chazan and Nathan Spencer, charged the governor attempted to hire an assassin to kill a member of the legislature; that he bribed or attempted to bribe a legislator; that he used his appointive power to influence the judiciary; that he violated the constitution by forcing appointees to sign undated resignations.

And that he wasted, misused and misapplied state funds and property; that he contracted illegal loans for the state; that he politicized the educational institutions of the state; that he subordinated civil authority to the military; that he habitually carries concealed weapons.

That he sought to force official bodies in the parishes to follow his dictation in regard to public litigation; that he was repeatedly guilty of violent abuse of state officials and private citizens; that he has been guilty of gross misconduct; that he publicly flouted the constitution of the United States and the state of Louisiana; that he intruded himself upon private citizens.

That he demolished and destroyed the executive mansion without authority; that he destroyed and disposed of fixtures in the mansion; that he discharged a constable over objections of the parole board; that he attempted to impose his views on the members of the legislature by lobbying and that he was guilty of jobbery.

Amid scenes of riot and confusion, the house of representatives heard a charge that Governor Long had sought to induce "Belling Boseman," his former personal bodyguard, to assassinate Representative J. Q. Sanders, J. of Baton Rouge. An attempt to introduce an affidavit to this effect, was quashed by the chair.

The house impeachment committee announced today an attempt would be made to formally oust Speaker John R. Fourret when the chamber reconvened. Representative Mason Spencer, who took charge during the melee last night and brought order out of chaos probably will be seated in his stead, members of the committee said.

The night session had scarcely closed when a committee of attorneys and house representatives gathered in an antechamber to draft impeachment proceedings against Governor Long.

It was rumored meanwhile, that the governor was planning to call out the national guard to prevent the reconvening of the legislature at 11 a. m. today.

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### THE WEATHER

West Texas — Generally fair, cooler southeast portion with probable frost in southwest tonight; Wednesday generally fair, warmer north portion.

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BRITISH PESSIMISTS.

Sir George Paish, distinguished British economist, says the most serious financial crisis in the history of England is approaching, and "nothing can be done to prevent it."

The cause, he explains, is the policy of trade restriction followed generally since the war, by which the governments of the world, seeking to safeguard their own industrial prosperity, are preventing other from paying their debts.

Sir George may have been influenced by the fact that he was addressing his pessimistic prophecy to a national conference on free trade in England.

Many Americans will say that the forecast may prove true for Europe. Few will admit that it may be true for America.

As for international debt-paying, we shall probably know more about that when the international commission now sitting in Europe, with J. P. Morgan and Owen D. Young participating, has finished its work.

CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENT.

A mother wrote to a newspaper writer as follows: "Where can you take a young child for amusement nowadays? The theaters are too sophisticated for children, and the movies as a whole are too involved. What am I going to do?" That query may express the problem of many modern mothers, but to others it is more indicative of a wrong state of mind on the part of the inquirer.

SOCIAL WOES.

Working girls don't know how well off they are, says a former New York debutante. Having seen both sides, because she now has a job herself in a fashion shop, she realizes how much better it is to have a regular routine, with definite work to do.

UP-TO-DATE ECONOMICS.

Gerald Swope, president of the General Electric company takes a whack at the old-fashioned idea that wages must be kept low to hold production costs down and keep dividends up.

the increased purchasing power given the working classes by better pay vastly enlarges the market for manufactured goods and is a great factor in sustaining prosperity.

CAMERAS FOR SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Automatic movie cameras are to be used in New York City as part of the smoke-abatement campaign. These cameras, only a little larger than the average movie machine, contain several hundred feet of negative film. They can be hung or placed in any position.

WILL ATTEMPT SOLO FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—An around-the-world solo flight starting here in August or September was announced here by Captain Dennis Rooke, noted London pilot.

23 ARRESTS ARE MADE IN TYLER RAIDS

TYLER, March 26.—Bootleggers in this section of the state were taken off their guards when state federal officers, under the direction of Bee Cowen, deputy prohibition administrator, eastern district of Texas, raided eleven places in eight hours.

BOULDER DAM STARTS BOOM IN LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS, Nev., March 26.—Forgotten mining town—one of the ghost camps of the West—Las Vegas today is staging a come-back and appears destined to become the metropolis of the Sagebrush state.

FORMER P. O. EMPLOYE IS SENTENCED

HOUSTON, March 26.—E. P. Dunagan, former post office employee, Monday was sentenced to serve a year and a day in federal prison at Atlanta.

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

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These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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FRENCH WAR VETERANS ON VISIT TO U. S. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—The friendship existing between France and America for more than a century and a half, has been advanced by the recent visit of thirty-eight members of the Association des Croix de Guerre to this country.

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST. EASTLAND, March 25.—Eastland operators have brought in a producer in the Lacasa field in Stephens county.

NEW CHARTERS. AUSTIN, March 26.—Chartered Central Plains Publishing Co., Amarillo, capital stock, \$24,000; incorporators, J. L. Nunn, David M. Warren and Ralph L. Buel.

THE RIGHT WAY TO BANISH FAT. Combata cause which modern research has discovered. Turn food into fuel and energy, rather than into fat.

Train Schedule. RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific.

WEST TEXAS COACHES. Lone Star Stage Line.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Slightly used 29 range 1510 N Avenue.

HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—New modern brick home in Brownwood; would consider some trade.

EMPLOYMENT. FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in Humboldt; all or part time; might use school girl.

RENTALS. APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment; 1200 private entrance, 308 West Twelfth street.

RENTALS. FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 207 I Avenue.

RENTALS. FOR RENT—Three-room duplex all furnished and one 2-room apartment furnished.

RENTALS. FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, one bath apartment; adults only; 100 West Second street.

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Announcements. I. O. O. F. No. 251, meets on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CISCO. Change of Schedules Effective Midnight November 18.

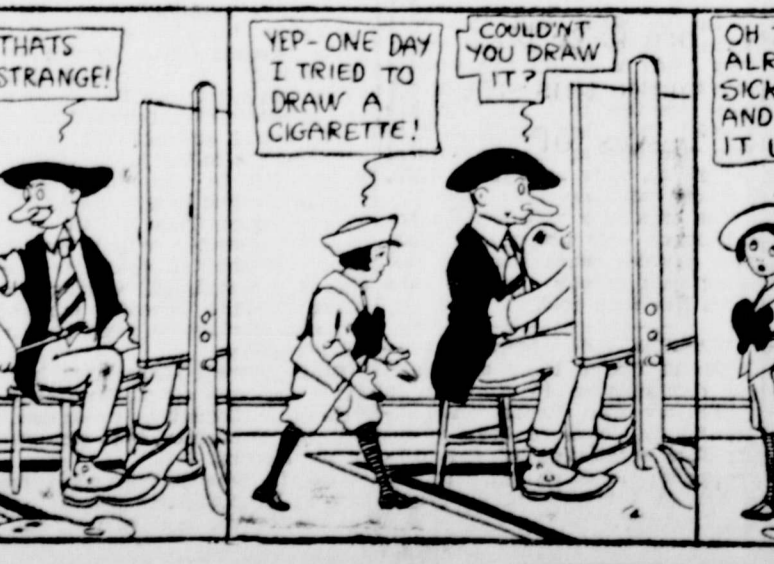
Train Schedule. Buses leave eastbound for Ranger, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas at 8:10 a.m.

West Texas Coaches. Lone Star Stage Line.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



By Baker



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### Hoover Will Not Lay Down Any Specific Plan for Farm Relief He Tells Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Hoover indirectly informed the senate agriculture committee Monday at the outset of its relief hearings that he does not desire to lay down any specific plan of farm relief but is willing to cooperate with the committee as work proceeds.

Hoover's attitude was given by the committee by its chairman, Senator Brookhart, Republican, who was called as the first witness. Hearings are expected to last several weeks and the bill will be ready for consideration in the senate the day after tomorrow. In an opening hearing there is considerable sentiment in the house committee regarding the equalization fee system. Hoover called at the white house yesterday morning at Mr. Hoover's request before the committee met to start officially the machinery which is expected to grind out a farm relief bill early in the next session of congress meeting in July.

### OTHER BILLS ARE SIGNED BY MOODY

AUSTIN, March 26.—Additional bills passed by the recent session of state legislature were signed Monday afternoon by Governor Moody. The constitutional amendments which are to be submitted to the voters increase the pay of legislators to \$10 a day and lengthen the session of the legislature to 120 days; increase the governor's salary \$10,000 a year; permit taxation lands of the University of Texas to permit greater latitude in investment of funds of the university. General bills which were signed by the State Teacher colleges to raise money for building; photo labor boot-legging and reinstate German text books in public schools. They were barred by state during the World War.

### HE SUFFERED FOR 20 YEARS

I suffered from inactive liver twenty years and about three years ago I became so terribly run-down I could not attend to my household duties without stopping rest.



MRS. JULIA OAK.

I would have such severe pains in my stomach after meals that I would have to run for the soda water. Dieting did not help me, and the best medicines I could get did not reach my case. But Sargon went right to the heart of my trouble without losing a minute's time. I never saw anything like it. I felt better from the very first dose, and now I eat what I want without any ill effects. I am not the least bit nervous and I feel so well and strong that even after I get rough with my housework I am able to be up and on the go. Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my liver trouble and constipation. They act so gently that they did not upset my system or make me the least bit nervous. I know from experience that the Sargon treatment will aid in stomach and liver complaints. I feel just like I have been made over like new, and I want all my friends to know what this medicine will do." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Julia Oak, well known and highly esteemed resident of R. F. D. 1, Box 157, San Antonio, whose motherly kindness endeared her to hundreds of friends throughout her community.

Sargon may be obtained in Cisco Elliott Drug Store and Corner Store.—Adv.

### ESCOBAR SAYS WILL ROGERS WOULD REVOLT

EL PASO, March 25.—In a signed statement given the United Press to forward to Will Rogers, General J. G. Escobar, commander-in-chief of the rebel army, said the famous humorist himself would lead a revolt if he had as much cause as the Mexican revolutionists.

The statement read: "To my friend Will Rogers: "Close to the boundary line I have with sympathy remembered your company at the bull fight in Mexico and have recalled your genius through your juicy jokes I listened to at the Regis hotel. "I have just read your comment relative to the Mexican revolution, remarking that the Mexican people easily go into a revolution. But I am sure that if the people of the United States, which I hold in high esteem, would have one half the reason that we have, being deprived of their rights and liberties by false leaders such as Calles, whom you met personally, even the school children of your country would revolt with the same spirit as ourselves, and you, mounted on your trusted broncho, that you talked to me about how you would lead the revolution abandoning your position as mayor of Beverly Hills."

Escobar issued his statement after the appearance of an humorous article by Rogers in the El Paso Post last Saturday.

CHIEF LAMAS JAILED. PEPING, March 26.—The chief lamas of the Yellow Temple, one of the chief attractions for tourists visiting Peiping, have been ordered put into prison by the local garrison headquarters. The charge against the picturesque Buddhist leaders from distant Tibet was that they sold temple relics.

When Texarkana firemen arrived at a residence reported blazing they found what had been a grass fire, but which the woman of the house already had extinguished and she informed them she hadn't sent for them and didn't need them.

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Mrs. Hixon Entertains Children. Mrs. M. C. Hixon of Rising Star entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her children and grandchildren who were born in March. The honorees for this occasion were Quincy Arnold and little daughter Winnalee, of Cisco; Mrs. M. D. Bailey and son, M. D. Jr., and baby, Dolly, of Cisco; and Mrs. M. B. Cooper and James Henry of Rising Star. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henry and son, James, Mrs. M. B. Cooper and family, Misses Burtalee and Annis Brewer of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey and family and Mrs. Frank Wagley of Cisco.

"SALT OF THE EARTH" MASS MEET SUBJECT. Mrs. Jennie Sharpless, representing the World's Purity Federation, will speak tomorrow evening to a mass meeting of men and women at the Methodist church on the subject "The Salt of the Earth." The hour is 7-8:45. Mrs. Sharpless, who is engaged in a tour of this section in the interest of better public morals, will spend the present week in Cisco speaking several times during the period.

Mothers' Club Program. The Twentieth Century club will meet Friday at the club house at 4 o'clock.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Mothers' club which will be held Thursday, March 28, at the club house: Paper: "How to Make Home More Attractive to Young People." Mrs. C. H. Fleming. Three minutes each on "Evening Games in the Family," Mrs. L. D. Parks; "Music, Reading Aloud and Other Recreations," Mrs. C. O. Pass; "Inviting the Friends of Our Boys," Mrs. W. W. Wallace. General discussion of the subject, based on notes from preparatory reading: "George Eliot," on music, section 9, page 168. Mrs. Bob Herron; "Song in the Home," section 9, page 189. Mrs. Eugene Langford; "Music and Poetry," section 9, page 165. Mrs. O. W. Shepherd; "Our Wonderful World," section 7, page 17. Mrs. Mike McGannon. Music, Helen Van Eman.

OUR SALE! Is still going on. Hats at 88 cents, \$1.88 and \$2.88. Dresses at \$1.88, \$2.88 and \$3.88. Sale continues until our allotment of 1,500 hats and 2,000 dresses are sold.

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### COCK FIGHTING NOT ENTIRELY A LOST ART

ALBANY, March 26.—Cock fighting as a sport has not departed so far into the vista of yesterday that it cannot be recalled for clandestine entertainment, according to Albert Cook, deputy sheriff here, whose nose for lawlessness precipitated a riot Sunday week ago. Says the Albany News: "Yes, a big cock fight out in the wild pasture lands of Shackelford county. Who would have thought about it? Albert Cook, deputy sheriff, got scent of the trail last Sunday, and the trail led away out into the wild pasture lands in the southwest part of the county. Albert driving along the highway, scouting for a trail, finally he espied a white flag by the road side, and following the auto tracks, leading out into the desert wilds, he flushed the human covey, and doggone Albert said that they sure did scatter, went in every direction, pell mell. Said there must have been a thousand sports there. Said he got the names of about 100, shot the castings off one man's car to bring him to a slow down. Said they were there from Breckenridge, Abilene, Al-

bany, Stamford, Anson and other nearby towns. Think about a thousand sports gathering out in the wild lands of Shackelford county to witness a cock fight. Sports, eh? Well, as it has often been said, most of us are gamblers—the game of chance appeals to man. Yes, sporty, gamble on an oil well, a mercantile business, a newspaper. All of life is a gamble and lots of folks will bet on a cock fight. A horse race always gets us, yes, when the fleet-footed horses start down the track, to save our life we can't keep from backing our judgment, picking the winner and putting our money on the horse-head. But cock-fighting seems too tame. But Albert said the sports were there.

### HANSFORD TO DECIDE UPON COUNTY SEAT

HANSFORD, March 26.—Qualified voters of Hansford county will decide on April 20 whether to move the county seat from Hansford to the present location, to Spearman or some other place in the county. Acting upon a petition presented to him, signed by 453 free holders of the county, C. W. King, county judge, allowed the petition and set

the date for the holding of the election. The petition is said to have been signed by a majority of the free holders of the county. Hansford has been the location of the county seat for many years. It is an inland town, about six miles from a railroad. Spearman, the largest town in the county, was started in 1920 when the Santa Fe branch from Shattock, Okla., was completed. Gruber, only two years old, also is after the county seat. It is in the center of the county and on the Amarillo-Liberal line of the Rock Island.

Houses have been numbered at Tabor, street signs are being placed, sidewalks laid and an energetic campaign is on to get free mail delivery.

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### Eastertide Test of Strength Is Planned by Students Who Want 3 Ousted Professors Reinstated

COLUMBIA Mo., March 26.—An Eastertide test of strength in Missouri university's "sex questionnaire" rebellion is planned by students who frankly sympathize with three faculty members who were ousted because of the recent academic furore.

Campus leaders appealed to students to go home for the Easter holidays. "To convince your parents and to other tax payers that this questionnaire scandal is chiefly a newspaper story."

It is the students' hope to amass at least 30,000 names to support their unanimously adopted resolution urging the plenary board of curators at Kansas City, April 6, to reinstate the ousted professors.

If enough pressure is brought to bear upon members of the general assembly and the board of curators they will reinstate the action of the executive committee, a students' poster said.

"You can get your parents and ten others to write or wire their representatives demanding that they take action."

Thirty-six thousand letters and telegrams with 50,000 names from taxpayers will not be ignored.

"Get ready for action! Go home for Easter prepared to vindicate our professors."

While university authorities appeared content to "stand pat" on the action of the executive committee, student wrath continues to be directed at the state legislature for allegedly "cracking the whip" over the university.

Students feel that unofficial, veiled threats to curial university

appointments were chiefly responsible for the action of the curators.

Meanwhile, Doctors Harmon O. DeGraft, professor of "The Family," which produced the offending questionnaire and Max F. Meyer, internationally known psychologist, along with Orval H. Moxter, assistant professor of psychology, are suspended from active duty.

But members of "The Family" plan to hire a downtown office for Dr. DeGraft, where he can confer with them privately here, and Dr. Meyer announced that despite his suspension he planned to "see that my courses are conducted properly while I am here."

#### WAGERS HE CAN WALK ON WATER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—Homey Powell, 41, is taking all bets—already totaling more than \$1,000—he can and will walk across the Mississippi river here, he'll say, once he has hoisted for can walk on water, lots of water, any time, anywhere, any place, and has offered to back up that claim with any amount of money—up to \$10,000. He has traced one bet of \$1,000 and several smaller wagers he can walk across the Mississippi here, a distance of more than three quarters of a mile. Clad in a bathing suit, he will be equipped, he says with a pair of specially made skis and will wear an inflated automobile tire tube. He plans to stage the walk the first Sunday in May. He is training now on a lake near here.

**ASSAULT VICTIM DEAD.**  
ATCHISON, Kan., March 26.—Assaulted by a negro at her home here February 25, and her body partly thrust into a furnace, Mrs. Conrad V. Jacobs, 33, died Monday in the Atchison hospital. Louis Glover, 37-year old trusted negro servant, accused by Mrs. Jacobs, has been under arrest since the crime. Sheriff William Coleman, has removed Glover to another county as he feared possible violence here. Charges of attempted murder will be changed to murder, authorities said.

### PROGRAM FOR RANGER WTCC MEET MADE

RANGER, March 26.—Plans for the Oil Belt district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, which is to be held in Ranger on May 2, are being completed. The program this year features two unusual entertainment features which will be great drawing cards for attendance at the convention. These are Lexie Dean Robertson, well known Texas poetess whose home is in Rising Star, and Christine Carter, vocalist of Breckenridge, who is a native Texan, having been reared in Aspermont.

Mrs. Robertson is the author of a book of poems called "Red Heels" in which the poems are arranged in four groups of love and home, sonnets, religious poems, and one entire section devoted to Texas and the oil fields which the author says is the source of inspiration for many of her best poems. Mrs. Robertson's poems have appeared in this country and in England regularly for the last five years in such well known magazines as Century, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, American Poetry Journal, Hollands Magazine, Poetry and Play.

She is to speak at the luncheon which will be held in the Methodist church.

Miss Carter will present a chorus, a little dancing girl, and will also appear on the program herself.

T. O. Walter, president of A. & M. College; J. M. Poland of the Waco Drug company; Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, author of the Woodward water bill, and A. F. Barrett, of Texas Air Transport, Inc., formerly of Ranger, have accepted places on the program for the district convention.

The morning session will be held in the Liberty theater, with J. E. Thomason, vice president of the Ranger chamber of commerce presiding, and with Rev. T. T. Stanford saying the invocation.

Larkin's new incubator has been completed and the city now has free garbage service, with collections twice a week.

**"NECKING PARTY."**  
DALLAS, March 25.—Three small match boxes filled with morphine, several hypodermic needles and a spoon were seized by officers when they investigated a necking party in Oak Cliff early Sunday morning. Two men and a young girl were arrested. A pistol was taken from one of the men.

Rewards have been offered for wives at Kerens, Navarro county. None have as yet been claimed. Residents still hear the soft cinders almost every night and stock still disappears.

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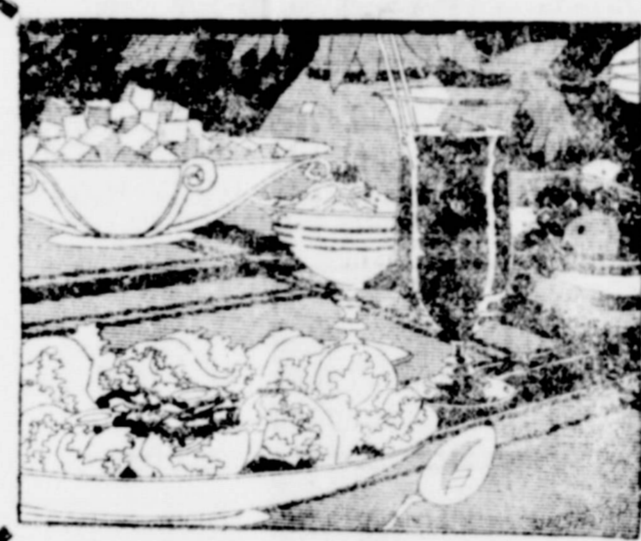
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### GOOD TIME GUY—"Just A Memory."

By Frank Smiley

Panel 1: A man in a suit says, "I JUST GOT A WARNING NOTE SAYING THAT WILLARD'S GUY IS AMBITIOUS TO TAKE THE 'PHANTOM' FOR A RIDE!" Another man replies, "HUH, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PHANTOM LOOKS LIKE—NO ONE BUT US GUYS KNOW THAT YOU'RE HIM!"

Panel 2: The man says, "TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD I'M J. AMBROSE GILLAM, BUSINESS MAN, BUT IN PRIVATE LIFE I'M THE 'PHANTOM'—A GANG LEADER. ONLY YOU MEN KNOW WHAT THE PHANTOM LOOKS LIKE!"

Panel 3: The man says, "THE POLICE AND OTHER GANGSTERS KNOW THE 'PHANTOM'—ONLY AS A NAME, AND IF THAT NAME WAS KILLED, J. AMBROSE GILLAM COULD RETIRE IN THE WEST—WEALTHY AND UNMOLESTED/SAVVY?"

Panel 4: The man says, "SURE IF PEOPLE THOUGHT THE PHANTOM WAS GIVEN AN ADDRESS AT 45 CALIBER AVENUE, THEY'D NEVER BOTHER TO FIND OUT IF THEY'D GOT RID OF THE RIGHT GUY!" The other man replies, "EXACTLY! AND THAT'S WHERE GREEN FITS IN—THAT'S WHY I WANT HIS MEMORY KEPT BLANK!"

Panel 5: A man says, "WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT PLAN THIS PHANTOM'S HAS CON-COCTED/GUY IS IN DANGER!"

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# KATY MAINTENANCE MEN GATHER HERE TODAY IN CONFERENCE

## Fifty Officials and Employees of Texas Central Division of Road Convene at 9 o'Clock This Morning

Fifty employees and officials of the Texas Central division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were the guests of Cisco today for their annual maintenance of the way meeting. The conference, dealing with problems of track and roadbed condition, convened at 9 o'clock this morning in the directors' room of the chamber of commerce and was concluded with a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the Rotary and Lions luncheon hall.

J. J. Gallagher, district engineer, presided during the conference. Prominent among the visitors present was Captain J. P. Head, division engineer, who surveyed the entire route for the Texas Central at the time it was built almost half a century ago. In the point of continuous service Captain Head was the oldest man present for the conference. A veteran in railroad circles he is known and respected throughout the state as a pioneer leader.

Those coming from the district north of Stamford arrived last night by special car from Rotan which was sidetracked here to await the return of the men to their duties following the conference. A special car was brought in today to transport those who came in from the southern district back to their various headquarters at the conclusion of the meeting.

The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at the Lions and Rotary luncheon room by the ladies of the First Methodist church. Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of that church, was a guest.

Following the luncheon it was the plan of the chamber of commerce to take parties of the visitors to Lake Cisco for boat rides and to other points of interest about the city. Those present for the meeting were:

**HARD OF HEARING TO MEET.**  
CLEVELAND, March 26.—Chairman of committee have been named and preparations are progressing for the national convention of the American association for the Hard of Hearing, here June 24-28. More than 600 delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend. Devices will be installed in the meeting chamber to enable deaf persons to hear all proceedings.

**MRS. MILLER TO BE BURIED AT 3 O'CLOCK**

The last earthly rites will be said this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Ora C. Miller, 64, mother of Raby and Nick Miller, who died unexpectedly yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. P. Cochrane where she had resided for several months.

The funeral will be held from the home of Raby Miller, 500 West Eighteenth street and interment will follow in the Oakwood cemetery.

Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial arrangements are in charge of the Green Funeral Home.

Active pall bearers are: K. H. Pittard, Fleet Shepard, R. E. Grantham, A. Speers, C. O. Pass and J. D. Lauderdale.

Honorary pall bearers are: R. H. Boon, Bert Morehart, Howard D'Spain, Lee Owen, Connie Davis, T. J. Dean, H. S. Drumwright, Burette Patterson, E. P. Crawford, George Winston and John Thurman.

**SELF-EXILED 34 YEARS.**  
DAIREN, March 26.—The first foreign resident in the vast Kwangtung peninsula of Manchuria, now a Japanese-leased territory, is leaving for his home in Denmark after 34 years in and around Dairen. He is the Rev. Waldlaw of the Danish Lutheran mission.

**GRIEF FATAL TO DOG.**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—"Fritz," pure-bred German police dog pet of Garnett Campbell, refused meals and finally died of grief because his beloved master went away to school at Memphis without him.

**BARGAIN DIVORCES.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.—The average Birmingham divorce costs \$72.96—\$22.96 in court fees and \$50 to the lawyer, a recent survey showed. Dissatisfied persons paid \$83,493 for 1,143 divorces in Jefferson county during 1928.

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# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

TELEPHONE 164

F. M. Pickrell of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and baby of Colorado City are spending a few days in Cisco.

Ray Malone and David Pierce spent Monday in Abilene on business.

A. J. Hughes of Fort Worth was in Cisco yesterday on business.

Orrin Piquetelle spent the week end in Abilene with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and daughter of Brownwood spent the week end here as the guests of Mrs. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mrs. George Wilson and children of Cross Plains were Cisco visitors Sunday.

A. G. Baston of Breckenridge has returned to his home after a short business visit here.

The South Ward P. T. A. meeting scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed until the next regular meeting day, two weeks from Wednesday.

O. C. Cope has been on the sick list but is now reported better.

Mrs. George W. Gray and son left Sunday for their home in Brownwood after a visit with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. John E. Meyers.

Mrs. Walter Leach will be hostess to the Twelve and One club Friday afternoon.

Little Misses Melvina and Mary Beth Heyser are confined to their home with chickenpox.

J. B. Morrison has returned from a business visit in Dallas.

Billy Bricker and George Irvine, Jr. have returned from a short visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibby of Cleburne are the parents of a daughter, Dora Jane, born Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bibby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Key.

Stein Lee of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cope were visitors in Ranger Saturday night.

Walter Muller has returned to Trent after a week end visit with relatives in Cisco.

R. A. St. John and Judge D. K. Scott attended a meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Masonic lodge in Abilene last night.

Gerald Murphy is home from Jack county for a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy.

Mrs. V. G. Kuntz and sons of Putnam were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Dave Carlton of Houston is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Leonard Simon and daughter, Miss Mary Ann, are spending today with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. Bryant and daughter, Miss Pearl, left yesterday for a week's visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Merrivether and son left today for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bul Merrivether at Alpine.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the club house tomorrow with Mrs. Edward Lee as leader.

Little Glenn Mortimer is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Cliff Caudwell of Abilene was returned to her home after a short visit in the city. She was accompanied home by her father, O. W. Keathley, who will be her guest for the week.

Mrs. Chapman Williamson will be hostess to the 1929 Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Embrey of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meyers, Sunday.

Albert Murrell of Jeneboro, Texas, is in Cisco to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. O. C. Miller.

Little Miss Jeanne Jamison is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Leudelle Perry spent the week end with her parents at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks have returned from a week end visit in Monday.

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## REBELS HAVE ENTIRE CHARGE IN SINALOA

LAREDO, March 26.—A party of American engineers arriving here yesterday said that in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, the rebels are in complete charge of everything. They said that there are at least 250 carloads of tomatoes and other vegetables, raised in Sinaloa, that are going to waste in cars on accounts because they cannot be moved. Railway tracks in that section of Mexico have been destroyed to a large extent and railway transportation is at a standstill. The engineers report that the rebels in the state of Sinaloa are fast increasing their forces and are preparing to meet any federal army that the Mexican government may send into that section.

## PROMINENT PARKS FARMER IS BURIED

BRECKENRIDGE, March 26.—Hundreds of Stephens county friends of Ernest M. Guye, 44, prominent farmer of the Parks community, who died Sunday morning and was buried the same afternoon, attended the funeral marking the last earthly rites of the man Sunday afternoon at the Saints Rest cemetery near Parks. Mr. Guye died Sunday morning after a short illness. He had lived in Stephens county the greater part of his life, and had gained the reputation of being a prosperous and progressive farmer. He lived 10 miles south of Breckenridge. Surviving Mr. Guye is his wife and three children and his father. The surviving children are: O. D., 17, Garth, 12 and Evaline, 6. His father, J. M. Guy, lives at O'Donnell, Texas.

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### AGENT SAYS READERS WANT SPICEY BOOKS

LANSING, Mich., March 26.—"Spicy" books, with sex predominating, are most in demand by the American public, but there is nevertheless a good demand for real literature, says Malcolm Barrett, who probably takes orders for more books than any other person in the world. Some of the world's best known writers have almost entirely lost their appeal with the American public, Barrett has found. In every case there has been the same explanation—Americans will not read long books, regardless of their quality. It has been a year since Barrett has taken an order for a single story by Dickens, a year and a

half since an order for Thackeray has been given, and Washington Irving, Walter Scott and others of fame are not in demand. Contemporary writers of note whose style fitted the literary demand of the 20th century, however, still find a spot in the American home. Edgar Allan Poe, Robert Burns and Victor Hugo are names which still have their charms. Guy de Maupassant has the strongest appeal among Barrett's customers; he is followed closely by O. Henry, Cobb Conrad, Kipling and Mary Roberts Rinehart. Edgar Wallace's mystery and detective stories and Jack London's works are in great demand. Aside from stories on sex, mystery stories are in greatest demand today, and are showing a steady gain, Barrett finds. A glance at Barrett's order books discloses an astonishing reader-demand, as well as a widely varied one. In 1928 he took orders for 119,075 volumes. His gross sales for 1928 amounted to \$197,251. Hoot Mon! Scottmints! 36-39

WELCOME FLIERS SNEYDER, March 26.—Sneyder spelled in letters 22 feet high, are being built today at the new airport here to welcome Jerry Malsail, president of the Texas air transport flying school and District Governor T. N. Curwood of Abilene who will fly here Wednesday for an aviation luncheon with the Lions club. VOTED FOR IS PRESIDENTS BELMONT, O., March 26.—William Porterfield, who died here recently at the age of 91, told the distinction of voting for 16 presidents — starting with Abraham Lincoln and continuing to Herbert Hoover. A goat with an ethereal appeer devoured blossoms in half a dozen flower beds at Austin before he was captured and placed in the city pound. Two alleged musical burglars who took a phonograph and records from the home of a rural school teacher, are in jail at Greenville.

## CHANG IS DOOMED TO BE DEFEATED

PEKING, March 26.—The confidence expectation that General Chang Hsueh-liang, the "Young General" at Mukden, will soon meet an untimely death or be compelled to flee from his capital, is bolstered by both Chinese and foreign observers here. The "Young General" does not have the strength of character of his father, Chang So-shin, who was killed by a bomb last June. So it it believed his attempt to duplicate his father's feat in crushing opposition will be fatal. Old Chang, it will be recalled, almost was overthrown by a subordinate, Kao Sung-in, who rose against him in 1926. Only assistance of the Japanese military saved the elder, Kao was captured and beheaded. Now the young Chang has shot to death two of his leading subordinates, Yang Yu-Ting, and Chang Yin-hui, on the charge that they, too, were plotting against him. But the circumstances in these two cases are quite different. Kao Sunglin actually organized a revolt, and was beheaded only after battles. Old Chang ruthlessly killed scores of his followers, and had the rest frightened. Yang Yu-ting and Chang Yin-hui did not revolt, and one must accept young Chang's word that they plotted to do so. None of their followers, who were numerous, have been killed. Visitors to Manchuria state the atmosphere in Mukden is menacing, and that young Chang is in fear of his life. The best opinion here appears to be that the assassination of Yang and Chang was merely part of a nation-wide plot, which was centered in Nanking. The Kuomintang warlords are divided into two groups today, headed by the Kwangsi clique and the Chang-Feng clique. Yang and Chang are believed to have concluded an agreement with the Kwangsi generals.

## REUNION AT SCENE OF BIG INDIAN FIGHT

DODGE CITY, Kan., March 25.—Survivors of the 29 white persons who fought 900 Indians at the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle are planning a reunion at the scene of the battle on its 58th anniversary, June 27. The participants, 26 men and Mrs. William Olds, Warsaw, Mo., wife of one of the hunters, were all from Dodge City at the time. The traders and hunters had made their camp at the ruins of three large adobe houses. On the morning of June 27, 1874, one of the hunters, repairing the roof, saw the horseback army of Arapahoes, Comanches, Cheyennes, and Kiowas approaching for attack. Warned in time, the little camp defended itself for 17 days. On July 14, a rescue party of 109 men from Dodge City, 175 miles distant, drove off the Indians. The camp lost five, including Olds, who was slain at his wife's feet. The Indians left 80 dead. Five-dollar fines were drawn by both complaining witness and defendant at Corpus Christi, when it developed that the first had called the other a liar and that the other had then struck the first.

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