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BIG BOOZE HAUL—
TWO MEXICANS IN JAIL.

United States Custom Inspectors T. C. Taylor, Cleve Hurst, J. Heard, Ab Gholson and Wilson Bourland captured two Mexicans about 12 miles south of Alpine Wednesday night transporting on three Mexican mules about thirty-five or forty gallons of sotol. The booze was in four goat hides, turned outside in, unshaved and unaundered, the hides having been slipped from the carcasses of the goats without a slip save at the hoofs and head.

The Mexicans were Charles Dominguez and Nesto Arriola. They were placed in the Brewster county jail and the hides of liquor locked up in the courthouse, where citizens were permitted to look them over. The men were later taken before United States Commissioner Hunter O. Metcalf at Marfa.

Governor Neff Sees Sight

Friday morning before he was taken to the Alpine High School, where he delivered the commencement address to the 1923 graduating class, Governor Neff was taken to the courthouse and shown the squashed, wriggling sight of four goat hides of sotol. He was puzzled to know how the hides were turned outside in without a break or slit anywhere. He asked Sheriff Townsend if the Mexicans would be prosecuted under the State laws, to which the sheriff replied that the Mexicans were captured by federal officers and would be tried before the federal authorities. Sheriff Townsend also told the Governor in reply to another question touching upon trial of bootlegger cases under the State law, that the grand juries heretofore had returned indictments against bootleggers, but the former district judge had dismissed the cases, holding them to be federal offenses. This recalls Judge Sutton's charge to the grand jury in February, in which he said the question of conflicting jurisdiction had been settled, and that during his term of office indictments charging violation of the liquor laws returned by grand juries in this district would be received in his court and the parties brought to trial.

Perhaps the goat hides thus used had been cleaned but the fact remains that in the present case the hair was still on the hides. And the hairy side was the inside where the sotol was. One's imagination can soar as fancy will. Doubtless the intended consumer would never have known how the liquor was formerly stored up for transportation. Doubtless the conventionalities of the bootlegger trade will not admit of inquiries as to the cleanliness of the distilling plant or of the character of original containers. Doubtless the goat hide liquor is as nearly clean when it is bottled for sale as any bootleg dope; perhaps it is chemically pure, just as it is claimed that the overflow from otherwise hermetically sealed underground sewage tanks is chemically pure. But so far as we know, no one has ever had either the faith or the stomach to slake his thirst with a cup of the so-called chemically pure sewage. But tastes differ.—Alpine Avalanche.

APPOINTED S. P. PHYSICIAN

Dr. Z. A. d'Amours received the appointment this week as physician and surgeon for the Southern Pacific Railway.

The doctor reports that there is very little sickness in Marfa at the present time, which speaks well for our spring climate.

CATTLE CLATTER

Ernst Williams shipped last Thursday six car loads of steers from the Nevill ranch in Brewster County to Denver, Colo.

Three car loads of steer yearlings from the Hancock ranch near Alpine were shipped to Denver, Colo., last Thursday.

W. B. Mitchell shipped seven car loads fat cattle to the Payton Packing Co. of El Paso, Texas. The shipment comprised of five loads fat cows and two of fat calves.

RECEIVES FINE CATTLE

O. C. Dowe received Thursday of this week a shipment of thirteen head fine registered Durham cattle from Plymouth, Mich. The shipment consisted of two very fine bulls, two cows, four yearling heifers and five heifer calves.

These cattle left Plymouth on the 7th of May and arrived in Marfa in good shape, having stood the trip exceptionally well.

This is the beginning of a fine herd of registered Durham cattle that Mr. Dowe intends to raise in this county.

One of the bulls weighs 2400 pounds and is one of the finest animals ever shipped south. This animal won first prize in the Detroit Mich., stock show and also won second prize at the Chicago International Stock Fair.

These cattle were shipped to Mr. O. C. Dowe by James Southwick of Detroit, who is a personal friend of his.

These cattle are known as Red Roan Durhams of the very choicest breed, and Mr. Dowe expects to cross them with registered Hereford cattle.

Mr. Dowe has these cattle in the stock pen of Bill Bishop, where his friends can come and see them before he takes them to his ranch.

FINE RAIN FALLS

A heavy rain fell in and around Marfa Friday evening, which did a great deal of good for the ranchmen, but also played havoc with young turkeys and chickens in town. Also the fruit crop was damaged some by the hail which accompanied the rain.

The gutters were filled to overflowing and the streets of our town had the appearance of small streams.

There is much rejoicing among the cattlemen, for it will bring out the grass for the stock.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Chaplain Thomas A. Harkins will hold the memorial services at Camp Marfa in the Service Club.

A beautiful program has been printed, covering the full exercises for the occasion, and it is hoped that the civilians will join in with the army in this service of commemoration.

The entire Memorial Day program as outlined by Chaplain Harkins is very appropriate for the occasion and everybody who will attend will enjoy the program in its entirety.

MARTIN—STROUD

Miss Sallie Darling Stroud and Mr. Samuel Martin of Ozona were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Darling. Only the immediate family were present. The bride grew to womanhood in Alpine and has many friends who wish her a happy journey through life. Mr. Martin has a position for the present in Toronto, and has made many friends in the short while he has been here. They will leave in a few months for Ozona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Bowles.—Alpine Avalanche.

GEORGE GLEIM VERY SICK

George W. Gleim, Sr., of Fort Davis, was reported very sick last Thursday and it was thought he had a bad case of appendicitis.

Word was wired to his son, Geo. W. Gleim, Jr., at San Antonio, who came out Friday to be at the bedside of his father.

Late Friday evening the condition of Mr. Gleim was reported as somewhat improved.

BURIAL OF MRS. SMARTOUT

Mrs. E. Swartout of Lobo, Texas, formerly of Marfa, who died in the hospital at El Paso last Saturday, was buried in that city Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Swartout was with his wife when death claimed her. After the burial he returned to Lobo, Texas, where he is operator for the Southern Pacific Railway and where his three children are being cared for by his mother and sister.

FORCED LANDING

Last week one of the government's large De Haviland planes had a forced landing near Lobo, Texas.

The machine was in charge of Lieut. McCormick, who with his mechanic abandoned the ship and continued their trip to San Antonio by rail.

A new motor was shipped out from Brooks Field this week to replace the old one in the stranded ship.

Also Lieut. J. B. Hadden and three mechanics were sent out to make the necessary repairs.

The mechanics accompanying Lieut. Hadden from Brooks Field were: Sgt. Ziegler, Sgt. McGinley and Sgt. Jackson.

The four men arrived in Marfa last Monday in two planes, one of them remaining here, while Lieut. Hadden and Sgt. McGinley returned one plane to Fort Bliss, from whence it had been borrowed.

The stranded ship was brought to Marfa for final repairs and when finished will continue its flight to Brooks Field, to which station it is consigned.

The mechanics from Brooks Field are all experienced air service men and they expect to have the stranded ship ready for flight in a very few days.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER

One of the most delightful dinners given in the camp was given by Sgt. and Mrs. C. P. Swinney in honor of their daughter Lillian's birthday. It was a full course turkey dinner. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Many beautiful presents were received by Lillian. The guests present were Sgt. and Mrs. Brown, Sgt. and Mrs. Garton, Sgt. and Mrs. Hubbard, Sgt. and Mrs. Winkelhaus, Sgt. Howard, Sgt. and Mrs. Kegessie, Mr. and Mrs. Laird. The children present were Harry and Richard Brown, Margaret and Nita and Reba Laird, Edward Gup-ton, Otto Winkelhaus.

DUCHESS OF MARFA

Miss Gladys Johnson, one of Marfa's popular young ladies, was accorded the honor of attending the Golden Jubilee celebration in El Paso last week as Duchess of Marfa.

Miss Johnson was appropriately gowned for the occasion and made a stately appearance, in fact, it was stated that she was one of the most beautiful Duchesses in the parade.

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nevill entertained their mother, Mrs. Z. L. Nevill, who is visiting them, with a surprise dinner last Friday, to which three of Mrs. Nevill's intimate friends were invited. They were Mrs. W. A. Wells, Mrs. Annie Schutze and Mrs. Lizzie Crosson.

The dinner was served in courses and consisted of a most delicious assortment of good things to eat.

The Misses Lois and Grace Nevill and Miss Katherine Schutze assisted in the serving and waiting on their grandmother and friends. It was a welcome surprise, and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

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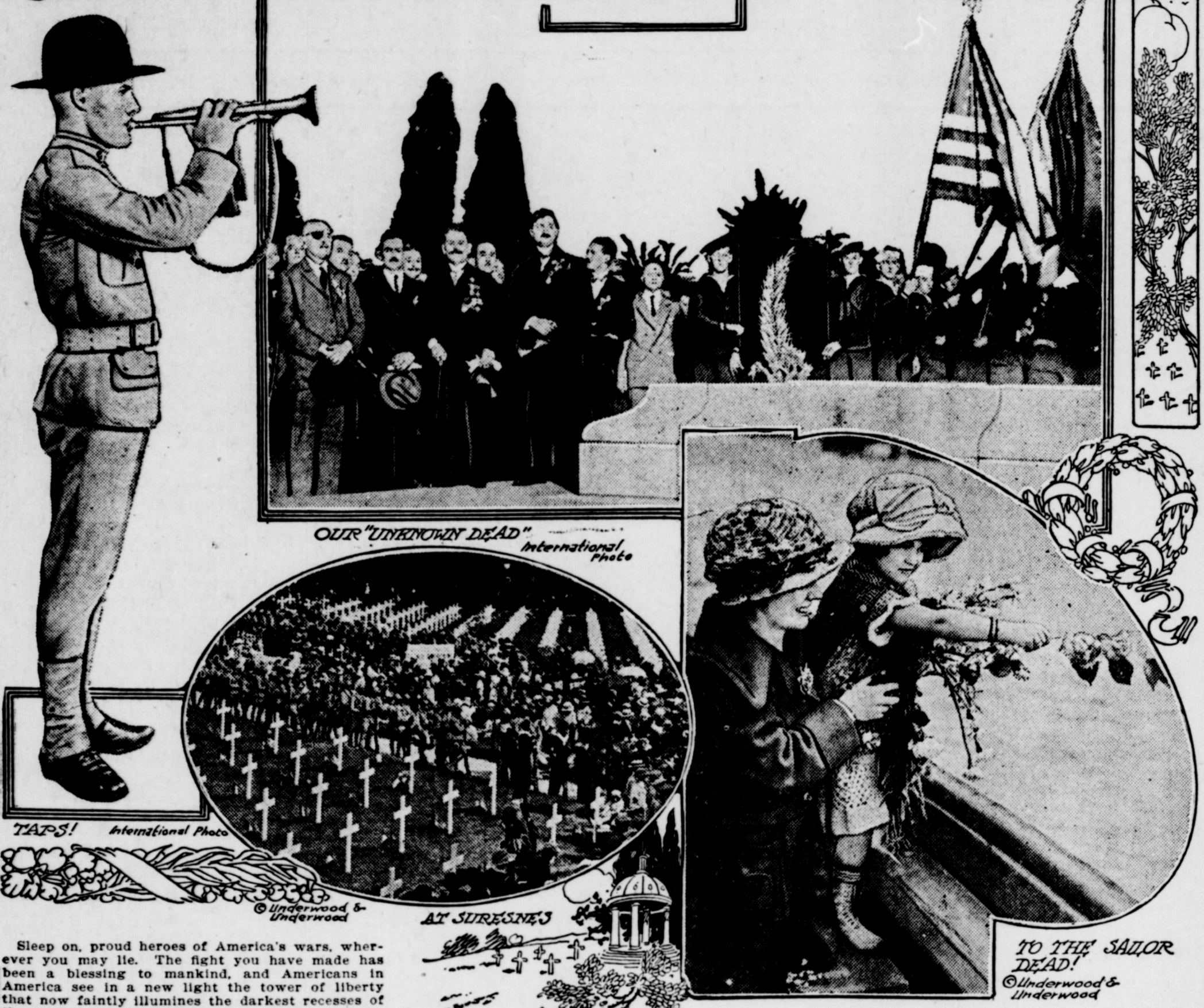
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Spirit of Memorial Day 1923



Sleep on, proud heroes of America's wars, wherever you may lie. The fight you have made has been a blessing to mankind, and Americans in America see in a new light the tower of liberty that now faintly illumines the darkest recesses of the world. Your lives have not been given in vain. We weep because you are our kin, but we are proud that you so nobly fought and so nobly died and rejoice that you are in God's keeping.—Representative Charles Pope Caldwell of New York.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
PIRIT of Memorial Day, 1923!

We all know the purpose of Memorial day. We Americans assemble to commemorate our Nation's soldier dead—to express our love and gratitude for their service and devotion by strewing flowers on their final resting places, by recounting their deeds of valor and patriotism, by seeking new and deeper understanding of this national holiday, sacred, sanctified, glorified.

In one way it is a day of celebration, of hero worship unstinted and unashamed. We won our independence by fighting for it. We are not a warlike nation, but we are a fighting nation. There is no fighting man like the American fighting man. The Star Spangled Banner has never been lowered in defeat. So we celebrate the deeds of our fighting men.

But we do not assemble to awaken bitter memories of battle and slaughter. We do not meet to rekindle the vengeful fires of hate and passion. We do not gather to exult over the defeated. We do not come together to glorify war or to exalt militarism. We meet rather to dedicate anew the power and wealth and strength of the nation to liberty, humanity and justice.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;
Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law;
Stately honor and reverent awe;
Sign of a nation, great and strong,
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor—all
Live in the Colors to stand or fall.

This is part of what Memorial day means to the good American.

Too far away are Flanders fields
Upon his grave to lay
My roses and forget-me-nots,
My rosemary and bay;
A scarlet poppy on my breast
Will speak Memorial day!

Many a poppy will be worn in America on Memorial day. There are eight national cemeteries in Europe, six of which are in France, one in Belgium, and one in England. There are 20,587 bodies at present in Europe, distributed as follows:

- Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, No. 1232; Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France, 13,938. Unknown, 483.
- St. Mihiel American cemetery, No. 1233; Thlaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, 4,231. Unknown, 157.
- Somme American cemetery, No. 636; Bony, Alsne, France, 1,830. Unknown, 154.
- Oise-Alsne American cemetery, No. 608; Seringes-et-Nesles, Alsne, France, 6,071. Unknown 698.
- Alsne-Marne American cemetery, No. 1764; Belleau, Alsne, France, 2,220. Unknown, 224.
- Suresnes American cemetery, No. 34; Suresnes, Paris, France, 1,497. Unknown, 2.
- Flanders Field American cemetery, No. 1252; Waerghem, Belgium, 365. Unknown, 29.
- Brookwood American cemetery, No. 107-E; Brookwood, Surrey, England, 435. Unknown, 66.

Many of these American graves overseas—perhaps all—will be strewn with flowers. American initiative will do much. Admiring and grateful hearts will take many a Frenchman, Belgian and Briton to these graves with blossoms. It will be long before Europe forgets the American fighting men. Who won the war? Never mind; there is glory enough for all. Just the same the American doughboy left his impress. France may be irritated with America just now, but French mothers are still telling their children of the great size of the Americans, of their tender care of the young,

of their kindness to the aged and infirm, of their romping over the barbed wire entanglements and jumping the trenches and storming the pill-boxes and routing the Hun. And they will go on Memorial day to the American cemeteries to strew flowers and to bless the nation that came with her men and her women; her material, money and efficiency—the nation that fed the hungry, succored the injured and freed the world.

Full soon the shell holes fill with grass
And battlefields and shell holes pass
Into the mist of yesterdays;
But still there lingers word or phrase—
A touch of Western breezy slang
To lend Provencal speech a tang.

Stern battles, though the flags be furled,
Will boom in "Say—I'll tell the world!"
And sparks of many a valiant fight
Will flash in "Listen!" and "Good night!"

Boy faces grinning, wistful, kind,
With each brisk phrase will come to mind;
Boy faces, grim and gray and drear,
That still could manage "Whoops, my dear!"
Who called the world's worst war "the fuss,"
In vivid speech incongruous;
Who joked like boys and fought like gods,
And caroled: "Bloody! What's the odds?"
Reduced the hell of Marne and Roye
To crisp and long-remembered patois.
Those boys who said, "So this is France!"
And, gayly gallant, "took a chance."

There was a parade up Fifth avenue of the Seventy-fifth division of the A. E. F. Far ahead of Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander and his staff, in front even of the police escort, marched 30 men, each carrying a banner bearing 100 gold stars. Behind these 30 men and the banners with the 3,000 gold stars was a gap three blocks long. Said a thick-witted man in the reviewing stand:

"Why, these banner-bearers are out of place."
"You fool," stormed his neighbor, "The dead are passing now."

If all the patriot dead look upon the services of Memorial day, there is a host indeed. For it is almost a century and a half since the struggle to gain and maintain our freedom began.

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world.

There were giants in those days and no American but is the better American for thinking of them—Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Sherman and Livingston, who drafted the Declaration of Independence; Alexander Hamilton; Nathan Hale, who regretted that he had but one life to give for his country; Greene, who outwitted and outfought Cornwallis; George Rogers Clark, who took and held the northwest to the Mississippi; John Paul Jones.

In the War of 1812 the Constitution and the United States and the American privateers out-sailed and outfought the British on the seas, to the astonishment of the world. Andrew Jackson won the Battle of New Orleans—a decisive American battle that saved us the Mississippi. And the successful defense of Fort McHenry called forth Francis Scott Key's national hymn, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Of this be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation:
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us
a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And The Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall
wave
Over the land of the free and the home of the
brave.

Another generation and the war-drums beat again and the bugles blew, "On to Mexico!" Palo Alto, Resaca, Buena Vista, Monterey and Chapultepec are names to conjure with even now. In the short and brilliant Mexican campaign Winfield Scott won fame. Zachary Taylor's record made him President. There Grant earned his first lau-

rels. And did you know that on the pension rolls of a grateful nation there are yet 52 names of veterans of that war, though it closed 75 years ago?

When Abraham Lincoln left his Illinois home for the White House he said to his neighbors, assembled to wish him Godspeed:

There's fallen upon me a task such as did not rest even upon the Father of His Country, and so feeling I cannot but turn and look for that support without which it will be impossible to perform that great task. I turn, then, and look to the great American people and to that God who has never forsaken them.

He was a true prophet. All Christendom stood astounded at the magnitude of the struggle that followed, and the spirit of the combatants. It was American against American. Nor did God forsake the American people. The outstanding fact in American history is the hand of Providence in the affairs of the nation.

But the Civil war is over now and its wounds are healed. Recalling what were the issues of that war and remembering that Appomattox settled those issues right and for all time, we can strew flowers alike for Grant and Lee, for Sherman and Jackson, for Sheridan and Stuart with:

Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

As for Lincoln—he stands beside Washington in the hearts of a reunited people.

It was this mighty struggle of American against American that gave us Memorial day. And it was Gen. John A. Logan who, as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868, established Memorial day. Logan has been in the tomb for 37 years. And now his widow has gone to join him. She was always his constant helpmeet and inspiration; it is likely that she herself brought about Memorial day. Flowers for her grave; the memory of her works will live.

It was only 25 years ago this year that the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. That meant war, of course. The summer saw it begun, fought and won. And it was an important war. It saw a reunited North and South again fighting under the Stars and Stripes. It made the United States a world power over night. It showed the world that America would fight for the cause of humanity and could forego the fruits of victory. It was notice to the nations that the 1898 American was the same old fighting man on land and sea.

Wouldn't you like to have been on "Fighting Bob" Evans' Iowa at Santiago and seen the band perched on the forward turret, grimy and half-naked, just as they came from the guns, and heard them blare out:

There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!

It seems only yesterday that the Lusitania went down. And that meant war, too—America's entrance into the World war, the greatest of all history. Doubtless the quintessence of the nation's thought on Memorial day will be in the offerings at the tomb of our "Unknown Dead" in Arlington. Fitting indeed are these words of President Harding, spoken at the burial of this Unknown Soldier:

"We do not know the eminence of his birth, but we do know the glory of his death. He died for his country, and greater devotion hath no man than this. He died unquestioning, uncompensated with faith in his heart and hope on his lips, that his country should triumph and its civilization survive. As a typical soldier of this representative democracy, he fought and died, believing in the indispensible justice of his country's cause. . . . We gather him to the Nation's breast, within the shadow of the capitol, of the towering shaft that honors Washington, the great father, and of the exquisite monument to Lincoln, the martyred savior. Here the inspirations of yesterday and the conscience of today forever unite to make the republic worthy of his death for flag and country."

MARKET CONDITIONS

Price Range of Cotton, Grain, Hay, Feed, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

Latest report of markets, issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Feed—Markets weaker. Increased offerings of linseed meal caused further decline of \$1 per ton. Cotton seed meal in good supply and offered 50c lower. Season bran sold in Kansas City market at around \$19 per ton. Slightly higher prices for wheat feeds prevail in northwest than southwest. Quoted May 16: Bran \$26.50, middlings \$28, flour middlings \$29, Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$32.50 St. Louis, \$33.50 Chicago; 36 per cent cotton seed meal \$38 Memphis, \$39.50 Atlanta; 32 per cent linseed meal \$39 Minneapolis, \$38.50 Buffalo; gluten feed \$37.15 Chicago.

Hay—Continued light receipts at principal hay markets holding prices firm for all good hay. Receipts increasing slightly at Chicago and Minneapolis, but country loadings still reported light. New alfalfa being offered by New Mexico shippers. Quoted May 16: No. 1 timothy, New York \$26.50, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburg \$21.50, Cincinnati \$20.75, Chicago \$23, Minneapolis \$17.50, St. Louis \$23, Atlanta \$25.50, Memphis \$23. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$26.75, Memphis \$33. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$18.75, Minneapolis \$17, St. Louis \$22.

Grain: After declining first three days of week wheat prices worked higher remainder and closed fractionally higher compared to tenth except corn, which was 1½c higher. Wheat unsettled on the 17th and was both higher and lower than yesterday with close irregular. Action of corn market similar to wheat with realizing sales on all upturns. Cash market strong and prices higher.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.31; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.22; No. 2 mixed corn 84c; No. 2 yellow corn 87c; No. 3 white oats 46c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 60½; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota \$1.05; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas \$1.05. Closing future prices: Chicago July wheat \$1.17½; Chicago July corn 80¾; Minneapolis July wheat \$1.23 3/8; Kansas City July wheat \$1.10 1/8; Winnipeg July wheat \$1.19 7/8.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices were 5c to 10c higher than week ago; yearling steers 10c to 20c higher; butcher cows and heifers 25c to 40c higher; feeder steers 10c lower and veal calves \$1 to \$1.25 higher. Fat lambs ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.75 higher; yearlings 25c to \$1.50 higher, and fat ewes from 25c lower to 25c higher. On May 17 hogs opened slow, closing 5c to 10c higher than Wednesday's average. Beef steers and cows were strong to 15c higher with beef heifers mostly 25c higher. May 17 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$8; bulk of sales \$7.40 to \$7.90; medium and good beef steers \$8.65 to \$10.10; butcher cows and heifers \$5.10 to \$10; feeder steers \$6.50 to \$8.40; light and medium weight veal calves \$9 to \$11.75; fat lambs \$13.25 to \$15.50; spring lambs \$15.75 to \$17.55; yearlings \$8.25 to \$13.50; fat ewes \$4.25 to \$8. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending May 11 were cattle and calves 42,867; hogs 9,610; sheep 16,049. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was \$1 to \$1.50 higher for the week; veal \$1 higher; lamb \$3 to \$5 higher; mutton \$1 to \$2 higher and pork loins from \$1 higher on light loins to \$2 lower on heavies. On May 17 steer beef was steady at Boston and Philadelphia and 50c lower at New York; veal was weak to 50c lower at Boston, about steady at Philadelphia and firm at New York. Lamb was \$1 higher at New York, firm at Philadelphia and steady at Boston. May 17 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15 to \$16.50; veal \$16 to \$18; lamb \$27 to \$31; mutton \$17 to \$19; light pork loins \$19 to \$22, and heavy loins \$12 to \$18.

Fruits and Vegetables—Florida potatoes 50c to 75c higher in eastern markets for the week; higher at shipping points. Old potatoes steady to firm. Cabbage generally weaker, Mississippi stock firm. Tennessee and Arkansas strawberries firm, berries from other sections declining. Texas Bermuda onions slightly higher. Prices reported May 17: Florida Spaulding rose potatoes \$7.50 to \$8.50 per barrel in leading markets, \$7 f.o.b. shipping points. South Carolina cobbles \$6 in Baltimore. Texas and Alabama sacked Bliss triumphs \$5 to \$7 per 100 pounds. New York round whites \$1.50 to \$1.85 in eastern markets, northern round whites \$1.25 to \$1.75 in most cities. \$1.10 to \$1.15 in Chicago, 85c to \$1 at shipping points. Carolina and Virginia Wakefield cabbage \$2.25 to \$3.50 per barrel crate in city markets. Alabama flat type \$3.50 to \$4, Mississippi and Alabama pointed stock \$3.50 to \$4.25. North Carolina and Virginia klondike strawberries 18c to 25c quart basis; Missionarys 10c to 18c in consuming centers, mostly \$2.25 to \$2.90 per 32 quart crate in wagonloads cash to growers at Carolina points. Arkansas klondike \$5 to \$6 in crates of 24 quarts in leading cities, \$3.50 f.o.b. Alabama and Tennessee berries \$4.25 to \$5 in city markets, \$2.25 to \$3.50 f.o.b. Texas yellow Bermuda onions \$2.50 to \$3 per standard crate in leading markets, \$2.35 f.o.b. cash track.

Cotton: Cotton spot prices advanced ninety-seven points during the week. New York May future contracts advanced 111 points.

Spot cotton closed at 26.11c per pound. New York May futures at 26.56c.

Dairy Products: Butter markets steady to firm during first part of week. The undertone has been nervous, however, and at the close of the markets were easier, prices declining half to one cent over the first of the week. Trading dull, buyers being interested principally in goods for their immediate needs.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

It is only a matter of time until the fast young man discovers that the race isn't always to the swift.

Only the dyspeptic can eat his cake and feel that he still has it.

Back Given Out?

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Literature. "What has become of the dialect story?" "Nowadays they tell it in slang."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MEASURES PASSED AT RECENT SESSION

During Second Called Special Session a Number of Bills Fell by Wayside.

Austin, Tex.—The second called session, which closed last Tuesday, might not have passed a large number of revenue-raising bills, but in the thirty days it did pass a number of bills of general effect and also some fifty local measures.

There were a number of important bills introduced in the session which fell by the wayside from various causes, but those of a general nature which finally passed are as follows:

S. B. 1. Appropriating \$80,000 to pay mileage and per diem of the session.

S. B. 2. Appropriating \$30,000 to pay contingent expenses of the session.

S. B. 18. Appropriating \$15,000 for Red River boundary marking survey.

S. B. 20. Appropriating \$20,000 for additional inspectors for the state live stock sanitary commission.

S. B. 21. Creating a new supreme judicial district and locating the court of appeals at Eastland.

S. B. 29. Emergency and supplemental appropriations.

S. B. 31. Appropriation to meet deficiencies.

S. B. 32. Appropriations for the state departments.

S. B. 44. Prohibiting negroes voting in democratic primaries.

S. B. 45. Permitting street car lines and interurbans to operate jitney lines and busses within five miles of the corporate limits.

S. B. 47. Increasing fees of tax collectors in collecting motor licenses.

S. B. 49. Increasing the salary of the state tax commissioner from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum.

S. B. 53. Validating municipal bonds signed by retiring public officials.

S. B. 54. Remitting for twenty-five years state and county taxes in Wharton and Matagorda counties to be used in constructing a forty-mile channel to the sea around the raft in the Colorado River.

S. B. 55. Prescribing the method for holding elections to organize water improvement districts.

S. B. 57. Extending the time on a certain oil and gas permit in San Jacinto Bay.

S. B. 62. Providing for the formation of lighting districts in cities.

S. B. 63. Changing the method of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution.

S. B. 69. Authorizing condemnation for facilities for removing sand, shell and gravel under state permits.

S. B. 71. Authorizing separate tax assessment by independent tax assessors in independent school districts.

S. B. 72. Validating a number of school districts.

S. B. 73. Creating a state park board to further the creation of state parks.

S. B. 74. Abolishing all special funds in the state treasury, the highway and the game, fish and oyster departmental funds.

S. B. 79. For the erection of a monument in Houston to General Sam Houston, appropriating \$25,000.

S. B. 82. Creating a separate state department of banking.

S. B. 90. Empowering board of control to use unexpended balances in completing American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville.

S. B. 91. Creating Texas historical board.

S. B. 92. To pay miscellaneous claims against the state.

S. B. 98. Fixing the method of non-resident guardians handling the Texas property of nonresident minors.

S. B. 99. Simplifying the method of registering municipal bonds in the controller's department and validating certain registrations.

S. B. 3. Making appropriations for the support of the state educational institutions.

S. B. 14. Appropriating \$150,000 to purchase additional land for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Appropriations Made.

H. B. 5. Appropriations for the judiciary.

H. B. 6. \$52,000 emergency appropriation for adjutant general's department.

H. B. 7. Appropriation to supplement school fund for ensuing two fiscal years.

H. B. 10. Inheritance tax.

H. B. 11. Collection of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 20. Injunctions against places used for gambling, intoxication and so-called evil.

H. B. 23. \$2,000,000 appropriation for aid of rural schools.

H. B. 25. Possession over quart liquor prima facie evidence of violation of prohibition law.

H. B. 51. Invalidate contracts for free textbooks.

H. B. 60. Emergency maintenance of highways to meet requirements of federal law.

H. B. 69. Extending oil and gas permits on lands which are under control or have been under control of a federal receiver appointed by United States supreme court.

H. B. 70. Regulating bonds of navigation and canal commissioners.

H. B. 76. Providing for organization of pools by banking corporations and cooperative associations composed of producers of agricultural products and live stock.

H. B. 86. Requiring payment of interest on deposits required by water, light, gas and telephone companies.

H. B. 109. Gasoline tax to be paid by wholesalers.

H. B. 115. Collection of delinquent taxes of levee districts.

H. B. 177. "Blue sky law," regulating sale of stock.

H. B. 182, 183 and 184. Companion measures providing laws in this state whereby citizens of Texas may obtain the benefits and loans under the Anderson federal credits law, particularly applicable to farm land loans, so as to provide a low rate of interest on long time payments.

H. B. 210. Tax on coin operated vending machines.

H. B. 236. Free railroad transportation for ministers of the gospel.

H. B. 75. Citizens who are qualified voters who shall reach the age of 21 after the 1st day of February and before the following election shall be entitled to vote without payment of poll tax.

H. B. 77. Condemnation of material for road construction.

H. B. 110. Regulating packing and marking of packages and containers.

H. B. 126. Establishing uniform grades and packs for fruits and vegetables and requiring contents to be noted on outside.

H. B. 186. Bonding and regulating private employment agencies.

H. B. 220. Validating purchase of bonds on deferred payments and allowing credits on unearned interest thereon.

H. B. 245. Placing closed season on antelope and Rocky Mountain sheep.

Tick Eradication Work Showing Normal Increase

Fort Worth, Tex.—Gradually tick eradication work is showing the normal increase of the season, according to J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, and during the month of April the increase was shown in the fact that 4,310,057 head of cattle were dipped during the month. This is the greatest record for April in the history of tick eradication in Texas.

Reports on all co-operative work done by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and the bureau of animal industry in Texas during April has been completed by Dr. H. Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the bureau. The report is divided into three sections, as follows:

Preliminary Work—Thirty-one counties conducting work; 25,024 head of cattle dipped; three vats built during the month.

Systematic Work—Sixty-six counties, working; 3,725,013 head of cattle dipped or inspected; 61,124 head found infected, and twenty-one vats built during month.

Final Work—Sixty-four counties working; 560,021 head of cattle dipped; 4,715 head of cattle found infected.

BEAUMONT SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY RECORD RAINFALL

Beaumont, Tex.—Damage estimated at \$750,000 was caused Friday by a flood resulting from a torrential rain, which registered 13.54 inches in a precipitation of less than three hours. It was the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Southeast Texas, so far as had been learned.

Motorboats took the places of jitneys in some sections of the city, the streets being under from 12 to 18 inches of water. The Neches River rose rapidly as the result of heavy precipitation upstream. While Beaumont received 13.5 inches of rain, Amelia, five miles from Beaumont, reported only 5 inches, while at Port Arthur, twenty miles south, about 5 inches fell.

Loss sustained by the city through the buckling of wood block pavements is estimated at \$100,000 by the city manager.

The fire at the plant of the Magnolia Petroleum Company caused a loss of \$60,000. One hotel reported a loss of about \$25,000 through destruction of groceries in the basement, while a music house sustained a loss of \$20,000 through the destruction of pianos stored in the basement.

Jerusalem Survey Completed.

Jerusalem.—Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, who is touring the Holy Land for the Near East Relief, has selected as the site of a new orphanage a spot near the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. Mr. Allen has completed inspections of the orphanages at Nazareth and in Jerusalem, crowded with children who fled from the interior of Turkey during the fighting between the Turks and Greeks.

NEWS CONDENSED

At Home and Abroad of Interest to Everybody.

EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That Is Worth While of Mention and Of Interest to All.

The state department Friday received official word that a bomb had exploded Friday in the building at Mexico City, occupied by the American consulate-general. The message, which came from Consul-General Dawson, said there had been no "noticeable" damage to his own quarters.

The state department has been advised that American Consul Tuck at Vladivostok and other members of the consular staff left that city Wednesday for Tokio, thus completing the withdrawal of American consular representatives from the territories of Soviet Russia.

Cotton seed crushed during the nine-months' period, August 1 to April 30, totaled 3,132,666 tons, compared with 2,922,230 tons for the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills April 30 totaled 64,752 tons, compared with 46,140 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced Saturday.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS

The State Council of Carpenters closed its annual convention at Houston Friday. San Antonio was chosen as the 1924 convention city.

California will produce close to 14,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, according to a survey, results of which were made public Saturday by the agricultural bureau. Approximately 750,000 acres were planted to wheat in the state.

Plans for the co-operation of the American Rice Growers' Association, with headquarters in Lake Charles, and the Louisiana Farm Bureau Rice Growers' Co-operative Association of Crowley were made at Crowley, La., Thursday where a meeting of officials of both organizations was held. This constructive movement was found necessary for the stabilization of the rice industry, it was declared.

Total production of crude oil in California for April was 20,695,959 barrels, according to an announcement Friday by the American Petroleum Institute.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, left an estate of 398,927 pounds, it developed when his will was filed for probate in London Friday. He bequeaths his race horses and all his personal estate to his wife. This includes his collection of Egyptian treasures. Among bequests to friends and relatives is a gift of 500 pounds to Howard Carter, American associate of Lord Carnarvon in the Tutankhamen discoveries.

Several German canal officials have been arrested by the Belgians. Sabotage on the railroads continues to be most serious.

Good progress was reported by the heads of both the Mexican and American commissions upon the conclusion Friday at Mexico City of the third formal meeting for consideration of measures to establish friendly relations between the two countries.

The railways of Britain carried 1,186,470,000 passengers, 301,418,000 tons of goods and minerals and 16,706,000 live stock during 1922, showing gross receipts of 237,800,000 pounds and an expenditure of 190,600,000 pounds.

Colonel Robert Ward Tate, administrator of British Samoa under the league of nations mandate to New Zealand, will retire shortly from that position.

Floating mines, similar to those used by the Germans in the North Sea during the war, are being brought into play in efforts to hinder coal and coke transportation from the Ruhr, it was announced this week at French headquarters at Duesseldorf.

The Finnish government has asked the soviet government to postpone the visit of the Russian fleet to Finland, saying that the Finnish officials "could not accept the consequences of such a visit at this time."


France is paying 8,800,000,000 francs in interest yearly on money borrowed to reconstruct the devastated regions and pay pensions. These figures apply to loans floated previous to this year.

North Texas Cities Complain of Rates

Washington.—A sweeping complaint has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce alleging that class and commodity rates, with certain exceptions, between Northeast Texas jobbing centers and thirty Northern and Eastern states, designated as origin states, are unjust and unreasonable and excessively high.

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"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I couldn't do a thing with him. It took all my time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework," writes Mrs. Annie Reeves, Route 31, Roswell, Ga., "but as soon as I began giving him Teethina he stopped fretting and has given me little trouble since."

Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

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NOTICE
 No. 279.
 C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe versus David Olguin.
 In the J. P. Court, Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas.
 WHEREAS by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Presidio County, Texas, Precinct Number One, on a judgement rendered in said Court, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1923, in favor of the said C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, and against the said David Olguin, Number 279 upon the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of April A. D., 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in Presidio County, Texas, belonging to the said David Olguin, to-wit: Abstract Number 8038, Certificate 1/511 Survey Number 249, originally granted G. H. & S. A. Ry Co., containing 160 acres of land, located in Presidio County, Texas, and being situated about two miles north of the town of Marfa, in said County; said 160 acres of land being the S. W. 1/4 of said section Number 249. And on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1923, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said David Olguin, in and to said property, and notice thereof is hereby given as is required by law.
 Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923.
 J. E. VAUGHAN,
 Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.
 By BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

BE IT KNOWN
 That
 Whereas, at the last stated meeting of Marfa Chapter, 344, Order Eastern Star, Marfa, Texas, May 18th, 1923, a committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions, a copy of which were to be furnished and a copy mailed to the bereaved, therefore be it.
 Resolved, That whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen it fit to call from our midst the father of our beloved sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sutton, we, the members of Marfa Chapter, No. 344, O. E. S., desire to express our deepest sympathy and love for them in their sorrow. But while we sorrow with them, we may look forward to a joyous meeting with their loved one in a land where death and separation are no more.
 Fraternally submitted by committee.
 J. Anson Coughran,
 Mrs. Pearle Coughran,
 Mrs. Jo Ruth Kerr.

Jas. W. Pilkenton, of the 1st Cavalry, returned this week from a three months furlough spent back in his home town, McDowell, W. Va. He reports having had a fine time back east with his family, but feels all rested up to put in another enlistment for Uncle Sam on the Mexican border.

LEGAL NOTICE
 The State of Texas County of Presidio
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923, by W. J. Yates of said court, Precinct Number One, in said county, in case of R. S. McCracken versus Jim English, cause number 283, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales, on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1923, the following described personal property, to-wit: One red, balled face, year old cow, unbranded and unmarked, in Presidio County, Texas, levied upon as the property of Jim English, to satisfy the balance of a judgment of \$37.06, in favor of said R. S. McCracken and costs of suit.
 Said sale to be held at the Court House in Marfa, Presidio County, Texas.
 Given under my hand this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923.
 J. E. VAUGHAN,
 Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.
 By BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

Albert Logan has accepted a position with the Marfa Coca Cola Bottling Works.
 —Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

Joe Dean and Bill Preddy spent the week-end in El Paso, attending the Golden Jubilee celebration of that city. They made the round trip in Mr. Preddy's car and report having had a good time.

High mass was celebrated last Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. D. J. O'Donovan in honor of Sister M. Finbar Conner Mitchell, who celebrated her silver jubilee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
 That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jim F. Branson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the First Monday after the Third Monday in July, 1923, the same being 23 day of July, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court—No. 2653, wherein Natividad M. Branson is plaintiff and Jim F. Branson, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
 Plaintiff alleges that she is a bona-

fide resident of Texas and has been for twelve months, and has resided in the County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant permanently abandoned her for a period of three years and sues for title and possession of lot 4, in Montoya Addition, Presidio County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care and custody of their two children and for the title and possession of Lot No. 4, Montoya Addition, as her separate property, and for costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 10th day of May, A. D., 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
 Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.
 Issued this 10th day of May, A. D., 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
 Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Mrs. L. C. Davis has returned home from Austin, Texas, where she has been living for some time for the benefit of her health. The lower climate has improved her strength quite a bit.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Deceased

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the estate of W. E. Love, Deceased, Cause No. 144 on the Probate Docket of Presidio County, Texas, Mrs. Annie Childers Executrix, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, her application to resign as Executrix of the estate of W. E. Love, together with her statement of the condition of said estate and of her account for administration, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in June, A. D., 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, at which all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account and said application to resign, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Marfa, Texas, this May 9th, A. D., 1923.
 J. H. FORTNER,
 Clerk County Court,
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THE QUEEN PROGRAM
From Monday, May 28th, to Saturday, June 2

Monday, May 28
Hoot Gibson in the "Gentleman From America" also
"The Leather Pushers," "When Cain Met Able," and Pathe News

Tuesday, May 29
Constance Talmadge in "Happiness a la Mode," also
A comedy, "Dutiful Dub."

Wednesday, May 30
"The Argyle Case," also
A comedy, "The Pearl Hunt." Matinee on this day at 4:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 31
"The Death Dance," also
A Sunshine Comedy, "Clothes and Oil," and
Esop's Fables, "Glides"

Friday, June 1
Tom Mix in "Arabia," also
a comedy, "Vamped," and
Pathe News

Saturday, June 2
There will be a special good picture for this day and a comedy, "Our Gang." Matinee will start on this day at 4:00 o'clock.
Be sure and come and see these beautiful pictures.

RECEPTION TEA

Last Thursday, May 24, Mrs. Frank Sterling Dunkle entertained a number of friends at her home with a tea. There were quite a number of invited guests present and all had a most delightful time from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mesdames Shaw, Pruitt, Massey and Miss Hester Brite assisted Mrs. Dunkle in entertaining.

A delicious course of refreshments was served.

Frank Richie editor and publisher of the "Post" at Fort Davis, spent Saturday in Marfa, accompanied by his father who had recently been quite ill, but who is again able to be out and about.

—FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Light Brahmas—King of all fowls. Great winter layers. Setting of 15 eggs for \$1.50. Phone or address Mrs. Harper Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

Day Dreams might be all right for the young folks who have not yet faced the real hard jolts in life's path, but the old folks who still persist in having day dreams are only kidding themselves, for times are surely not so flourishing in Marfa as to give them the incentive to while the time away by day dreaming.

—FOR SALE—Fat young squabs. Just the thing for sick folks. Ring 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

—Brazing and welding of all kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

—McCall patterns, 15 cents each.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

WEDNESDAY IS DECORATION DAY

Next Wednesday, May 30, will be Decoration Day, and the occasion will be fittingly remembered by the Carroll Farmer Post, 151, American Legion, assisted by the officers and enlisted men of Camp Marfa.

A program of the exercises will appear in another column of the paper and it is hoped the civilian population will join in honoring the fallen dead, who died for their country.

Commander George Randolph of the local American Legion Post especially requests all ex-servicemen to be at the Community House Wednesday morning to join in the march to the cemetery, where the exercises will be held.

Be sure and read the program.

—Two-thirds of a block, new house, situated within a block of famous Mineral Waters, oil section of country.—Miss Fannie Edwards, Mineral Springs, Arkansas. Call at Wells Rooming House.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Last Sunday evening a splendid entertainment was given at the St. Mary's School by the pupils in commemoration of the silver jubilee of Sister M. Finbar Conner Mitchell.

The school auditorium was well filled with friends and parents of the children and every one enjoyed the program to the fullest extent.

The program was quite a lengthy one and was composed of a seven-act play with musical selections in between the acts. These selections were by the different musically talented children of the school and were very much enjoyed.

COOL DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS

We are anxious to have a case of our celebrated bottled goods in every home in Marfa. The quality of our sodas cannot be surpassed and prices are as low as in any city of the State. Give us a trial order. MARFA COCO COLA BOTTLING WORKS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School of the Christian Church, which opened on Tuesday, May 22, is showing much progress.

The school is divided into four classes, with special teachers for each class. Lovie Neill and Katherine Schutze have charge of the kindergarten. Miss Strange and Mae Howard in charge of primary. Mrs. L. C. Brite, junior girls, and Miss Ruth Orr, junior boys.

School begins at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and lasts until 11:00 o'clock.

The attendance has ranged from 25 to 35 pupils. All young boys and girls are cordially invited to attend the vacation Bible school.

BE IT KNOWN

Whereas, at the last stated meeting of Marfa Chapter, 344, O. E. S., Marfa, Texas, May 18th, 1923, a committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions, a copy of which were to be furnished to the press and a copy mailed to the bereaved, therefore, be it

Resolved, That whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen it fit to call from our midst the father of our sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold, we, the members of Marfa Chapter, No. 344, O. E. S., desire to express our deepest sympathy and love for them in their sorrow. But while we sorrow with them we may look forward to a joyous meeting with their loved ones in a land where death and separation are no more.

Fraternally submitted by committee,
J. Anson Coughran,
Mrs. Pearle Coughran.

CAMP MICHIE TO BE ABANDONED

Rumors to the effect that Camp Michie was to be abandoned and announcement made in the daily press indicating such a move in contemplation was taken by us cum gratias but now that some of the buildings are being taken down and the sale of others is being considered, besides, we learn that the hospital furnishings and stores are being disposed of, there is no longer any doubt about the fate of Camp Michie. It will soon be but a memory, a has-been.—West Texas News.

PECOS BRIDGE TO BE CHRISTENED

It has been decided to name the new Pecos Highway Bridge and a young lady of Val Verde is to be selected by popular vote to christen and name the bridge. It will be quite a distinction to be selected and several young ladies have already been named as possible candidates. Every one is urged to vote for his or her favorite. The votes will be counted daily and results announced on Bulletin Board. Final count will be on the evening of the 4th of June or morning of the 5th. The time limit is short, hence voting will have to be snappy. Boys! determine that your best girl shall win the honor. Maids of honor to the winner will also be designated by the popular vote.—West Texas News.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We shall be glad to have you come and worship with us. Sunday services:—Bible school 9:45 a. m. Church service 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

POSTED

—This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated therein. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.
W. A. MIMMS.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Committed, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, Martin D. Bowers individually, Benton Bowers, Jr. and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, all of whom are non residents of the State or whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2652, wherein J. C. Fuller is plaintiff and J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, Martin Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, Martin D. Bowers individually, Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:

That the plaintiff is the owner of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Twenty Nine (29), and Thirty (30), in Block No. Fifteen (15), of the town of Marfa, Texas, by virtue of deeds duly recorded in the real estate records of Presidio County, Texas, and by virtue of five and ten years statutes of limitation, plaintiff alleging that he and those under whom he holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises and alleging further that all liens of whatsoever nature heretofore held against said property by Benton Bowers, deceased, and by Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are hereby extinguished by the operation of the statute of limitations.

Witness the hand of Watson-Anderson Company, this 25th day of May, 1923.

WATSON-ANDERSON CO.
By H. G. Watson.

DEATH OF W. P. CROW

On Wednesday night at 1:30 o'clock W. P. Crow, age 80 years, passed away at his home at Abilene after an attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Abilene, of which he was pastor for many years, on Thursday.

Deceased was an old pioneer of the cattle country and was engaged in ranching since coming to Texas shortly after the close of the Civil War.

He was born in Georgia and after coming to McClelland county, Texas, with two brothers, he was married to Miss Anna Proctor at Waco in 1873. Six children were born to this union, five of whom are now living.

—FOR SALE—A few hundred

entitled to have and praying that he shall have his title to said lands and premises quieted and cloud removed.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of May, 1923, Crown Cafe, by M. W. Morris, executed and delivered to Watson-Anderson Company of Alpine, Texas, as a certain chattel mortgage on certain personal property situated in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, in the building known as the Crown Cafe place of business in the city of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, on the following described property, to-wit:

One stove and attachments, 1 meat block, 4 ice boxes, 1 kitchen counter, 36 chairs, 14 tables, table linen, table knives, forks and spoons, 4 wall mirrors, 1 back bar, 3 show cases, 1 marble top table, 1 water table, 2 fans, 1 arc light, 6 small lights, 11 stools, 1 coffee urn and attachments and such other items and furniture as may be added from time to time as renewals, replacement or additions to furniture now in use, also all linoleum on floors of building occupied by Crown Cafe.

Which chattel mortgage was given to the Watson-Anderson Company to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of \$418.23, dated May 3rd, 1923, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date and due May 10, 1923, and payable to Watson-Anderson Company and signed by Crown Cafe, by M. W. Morris.

And, whereas, the said Crown Cafe has failed and refused to pay said note and said note is now due and unpaid and is the property of the said Watson-Anderson Company and said Crown Cafe has wholly made default in the payment of said note and said mortgage is subject to foreclosure proceedings.

Therefore, the said Watson-Anderson Company hereby gives notice that it will proceed to sell for cash between the hours prescribed by law on the 4th day of June, 1923, at the courthouse door in Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

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Which property is being sold to satisfy said note and mortgage, which mortgage is duly recorded in the chattel mortgage records of Presidio County, Texas, and said sale is made by virtue of the terms and conditions provided for in said chattel mortgage.

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the time of his death was a pastor at Abilene. He was an earnest, God-fearing Christian man and stood high in the community where he labored in the cause of the Master.

He leaves a wife and five grown children to mourn his death, all of whom were at his bedside when death came, excepting a son, W. S. Crow, of Fort Davis, who received word of his father's death too late to attend the burial. Mrs. Beau McCutcheon, Fort Davis, who had been at Abilene during her father's last illness, was present when the end came.—Fort Davis Post.

Sergeant Nelson of the Service Troop, 1st Cavalry, returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to his home folks in St. Louis, Mo. While home he found to his great surprise business on a boom. Laborers are wanted everywhere. Factory labor is running short of men and advertising for help. St. Louis is on a boom, as well as many other cities in that section, and much prosperity is visible on every hand.



Concentrate on keeping it as you concentrated on building it.

Think of the sacrifices you made in order to save enough to build a home. If fire should destroy your home tomorrow would it mean that you must begin economizing and saving all over again?

Fire insurance is the only certain protection against the loss of the savings you have invested, and a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company is absolutely dependable as your banker will gladly testify. It costs no more to secure the best.

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COFFMAN BROTHERS KILLED

Last Friday afternoon the sad news was received in Marfa of the killing of Dan and Jack Coffman of Studybutte, Texas, near Terlingua, by a Mexican by the name of George B. Billaba.

From what we can gather, the two brothers had some words with the Mexican, who was a mine foreman in the mine at that place, after which they drove in their car to the Mexicans home to see him, and as they approached his house he opened fire on them with a 30 Government rifle, killing both brothers instantly.

The Mexican then drove the Coffman car to Terlingua, where he surrendered to R. L. Cartledge, the Justice of the Peace, who took the prisoner to Alpine and turned him over to Sheriff Townsend.

Later, the Brewster County Sheriff had the prisoner taken out of the county for safe keeping.

Studybutte, where the killing took place, is about 85 miles south of Alpine, below Terlingua, and is one of the roughest parts of the Big Bend country.

The bodies of the dead brothers were brought to Alpine and the parents notified, who live at Shafter, Texas. They will probably be buried at Marathon, their old home.

Jack Coffman was about 21 years old and made his home in Marathon, Texas, while Dan was about 19 years old and made his home at Shafter, Texas.

The killing has created quite a bit of excitement throughout the Big Bend country, for both Dan and Jack Coffman had many friends throughout this section of the state and had a reputation of being good men.

Dan and Jack were the only children that Mr. and Mrs. Coffman had, and the loss of both in such a horrible murder is more than human endurance can bear, and the deepest of sympathy goes out to them in their great loss.

Mrs. George R. Shannon and children will move back to Shafter, Texas, Saturday, so as to be with Mr. Shannon, who is holding down a position with the Presidio Mining of that place.

—FOR SALE—A few hundred

\$1.50 per setting. Baby chicks in small lots offered April 10th. Apply Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas.

Sergeant Nelson of the Service Troop, 1st Cavalry, returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to his home folks in St. Louis, Mo. While home he found to his great surprise business on a boom. Laborers are wanted everywhere. Factory labor is running short of men and advertising for help. St. Louis is on a boom, as well as many other cities in that section, and much prosperity is visible on every hand.

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A satisfied customer is our motto.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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Village Gossip



MISS GLADISE SMYTHE HAD HER PICTURE TAKEN AT TH' ELITE STUDIO LAST WEEK AND SHE'S BEEN BY THEIR PLACE TWICE A DAY AN' HER PHOTO AINT SHOWED UP IN TH' ELITE SHOW CASE YET!
GOSH, GLADISE LOOKS PEEVED!



ED KESSLER IS FEELIN' GOOD THESE DAYS. "YOU KNOW THAT GAS ENGINE IMPROVEMENT I INVENTED WHICH FOLKS SAID WUT NO GOOD?" ASKS ED. "WELL, I WUX JEST READIN' WHERE A GUY IN NEW YORK GOT A PATENT ON TH' SAME THING, FER WHICH HE'S REFUSED A MILLION DOLLARS!"




JUDGE TOMKINS STOMPED OUT OF LUTE GOOBER'S PALACE NEWS DEPOT AND PANTS PRESSING EMPORIUM PRITTY MAD LAST NIGHT. "TH' JUDGE HAS QUIT CHEWING TOBACCO AND IS EATIN' CANDY NOW,"
SEE LUTE, "AND I'M ALL OUT OF HIS FAVORITE KIND OF BAR, TH' "KISS-ME-DARLING!"
YESSIR, AN' TH' JUDGE USTA CHAW "MULE SKINNERS' DELIGHT!"

CHARLES SUGHROE

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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Talk About Women!



SAY, AREN'T THE WOMEN EASILY BUNKOED, TLO—THESE FASHION DESIGNERS JUST WIND 'EM AROUND THEIR FINGERS

THE SPRING FASHION PLATE



MY WIFE'S GONE NUTS OVER THIS NEW EGYPTIAN STYLE T SAYS EVERYONE'S GOIN' IN FOR IT—SO, WOMAN-LIKE, SHE HAS TO FALL IN LINE



BY THE WAY, THAT SUIT OVER THERE LOOKS PRETTY NIFTY

THAT'S ONE OF THE OLD MODELS, SIR—I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE TIP. THE STYLES THIS SPRING WILL BE—

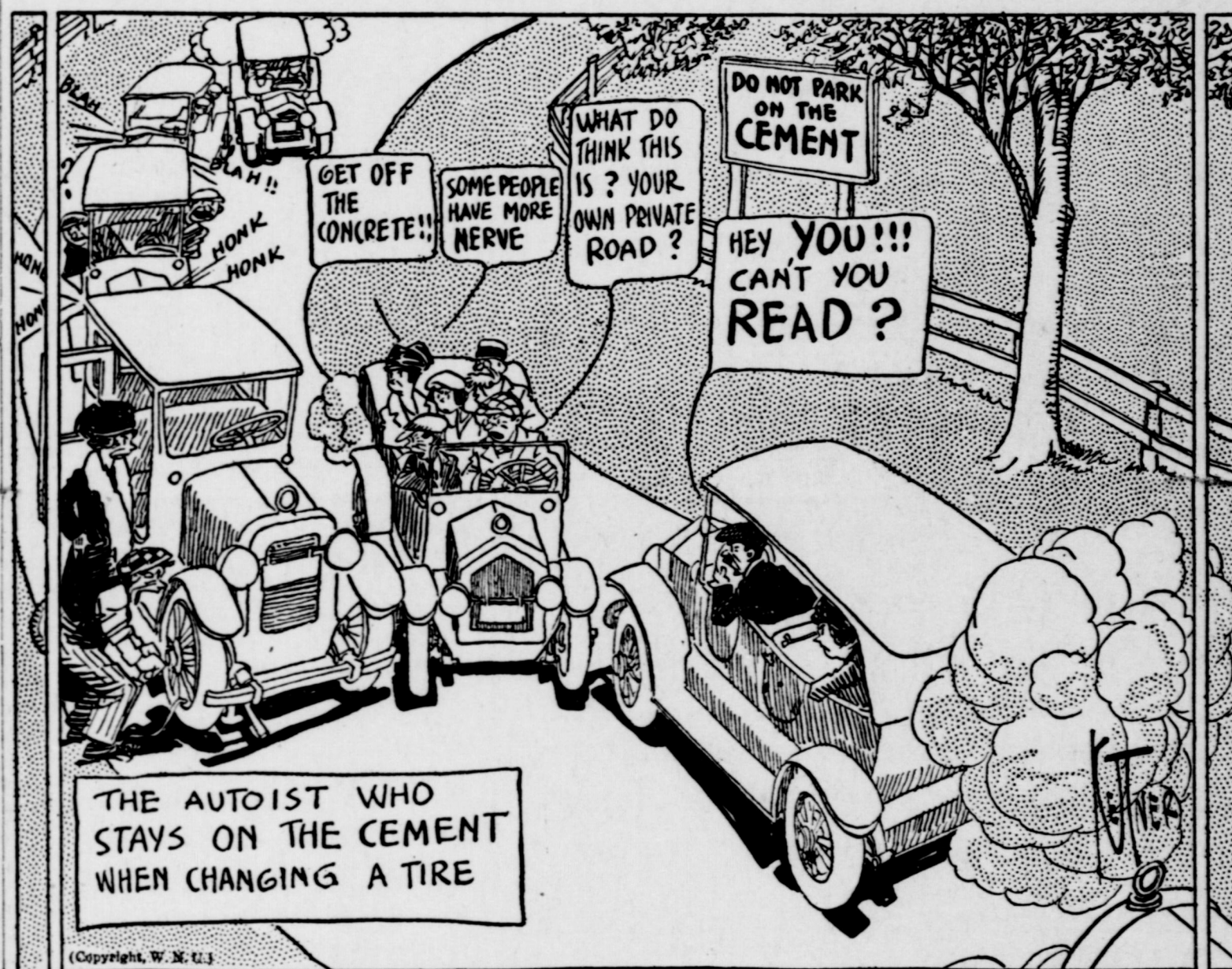
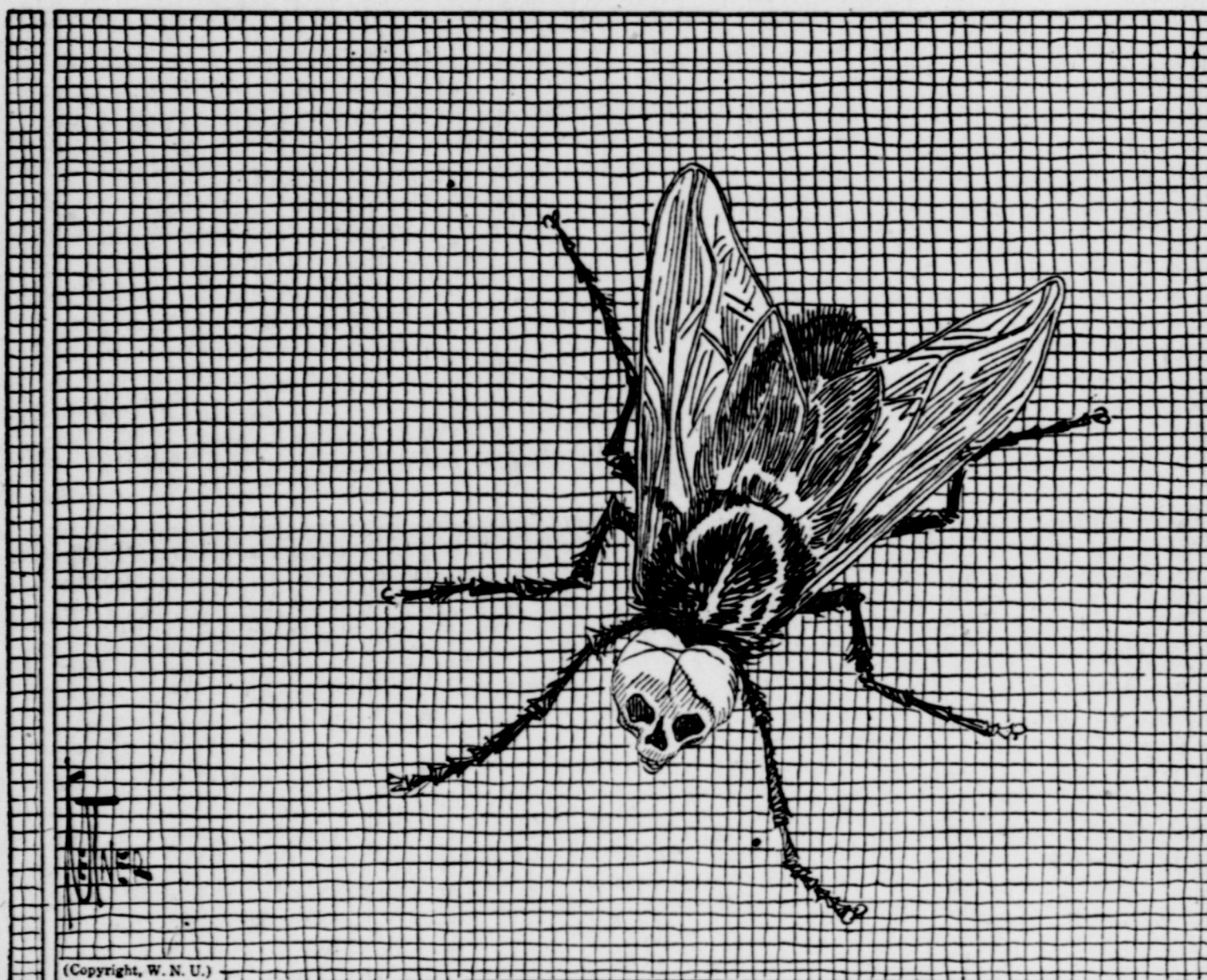


SOMETHING LIKE THAT—IT JUST CAME IN—NICE & SNAPPY—MAKES YOU LOOK 10 YEARS YOUNGER

BY GOSH, YOU'RE RIGHT—I'LL TAKE IT

Now Appearing on the Local Screen

On the Concrete



The Clancy Kids

The Noise Was There—
But—

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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FOURTH OF JULY N IT'S DEAD—NOT A FIRE CRACKER GOIN' OFF—



BANG! BING! BANG!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
BANG!

GEE! SPIDER MUST HAVE AN AWFUL BUNCH OF FIRE CRACKERS.



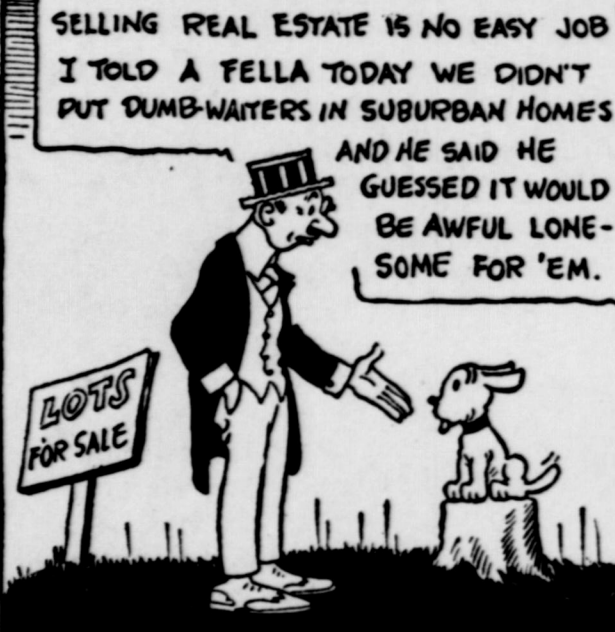
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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON
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CONCEITED



SELLING REAL ESTATE IS NO EASY JOB! I TOLD A FELLA TODAY WE DIDN'T PUT DUMB-WATERS IN SUBURBAN HOMES. AND HE SAID HE GUESSED IT WOULD BE AWFUL LONE-SOME FOR 'EM.



—AND WHEN I TOLD HIM ABOUT 'RUNNING WATER' HE THOUGHT I WAS TALKING ABOUT AN INDIAN CHIEF!



—WHEN I TALKED ABOUT 'TAXES,' HE SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE TO RIDE IN 'EM ANYHOW—THAT HE'D TAKE A STREET CAR OR WALK



BEG YR PARDON, GOVERNOR, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND CLOSER IF YA WANT EVERYBODY TO HEAR

VAUDEVILLE HOUR AT RADIO STATION "M-T-X"



"What does your mirror tell you, dear?"
"It tells me that Jack was perfectly right in all the nice things he said about me last night."

CLAUDE E. BOYD GAINS 15 POUNDS

Stomach Trouble Entirely Gone,
Declares Ft. Worth
Resident.

"What it takes to build a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has, said Claude Edward Boyd, of 3001 N. Houston St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

"The medicine not only rid me of a bad case of indigestion but built me up fifteen pounds. For years my stomach was so disordered I had to be mighty careful about eating, and at times I would simply double up with pain. I got so nervous I could hardly sleep and felt terribly worn out.

"My father-in-law told me Tanlac ended his stomach trouble and straightened him out, and got me started on the treatment. Well, six or seven bottles put me in the pink of condition, and I feel fine in every respect. I can recommend Tanlac to anyone and feel sure of it helping them."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Diplomacy.

"The boss has invited me to play golf with him next Saturday."

"Is he a good player?"

"He's going to think he is before the day is over."—New York Sun.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She
Found Relief by Taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since I began to take it and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. Robinson, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

**TONIGHT
Tomorrow
Alright**

Nature's Remedy
relieves Constipation and Biliousness and keeps the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

**MR JUNIORS—
Little Mr**

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.

For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

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Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

**LATHROP'S
GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES**

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

DAISY FLY KILLER PLACED ANYWHERE ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Not clear, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not set off or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by druggists, or by EXPRESS, Brookline, Mass.

MARKED SUMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Texas News

The pecan crop in the Lometa district will be equal to, if not larger than the bumper crop of last year, according to the latest estimates made by pecan growers.

El Campo voters turned down the proposition of voting bonds for a city hall and fire station by a vote of 33 for and 139 against, at the election held recently.

Ballinger will spend \$35,000 in making extensions and improvements in its water works system this summer, having voted bonds some time ago.

Fire loss estimated at \$225,000 was caused in the Fort Worth & Denver Railway shops at Childress recently when the coach shop, car plant and carpenter and paint shops were destroyed.

The farmers near Knippa, Texas, are experiencing a great deal of trouble through the activities of cut worms in their crops. Much of the cotton has been planted three times and the stand was destroyed each time.

Captain Charles F. Stevens, supervisor of mounted customs inspectors, operating out of San Antonio, has announced, after a trip of inspection along the Texas border, that liquor and dope smuggling from Mexico has practically ceased.

Efforts are being made through the state department of labor to prevent a shortage of labor in the berry and fruit district of East Texas, according to Joseph S. Meyers, state commissioner of labor. The season in that section is now under way.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$450,000 bonds of Harris County drainage district No. 12. An issue of \$60,000 Falls County road district No. 4 road bonds was also approved, and \$15,000 bonds for water works in the city of Kingsville.

Plans for a new 100-mile railroad in Texas have been filed with the interstate commerce commission by Nueces Valley, Rio Grande & Gulf Railroad. No estimates of cost were made. The line would begin at Beeville and terminate at Laredo, and would carry minerals from Mexican mines and assist in development of oil prospects and agricultural and live stock territory.

The state will face a deficit approximating \$7,000,000 during the next two years under appropriations made by the thirty-eighth legislature and available revenues, Senator A. L. Wood of Williamson County, chairman of the senate finance committee, estimated in a statement issued this week. He figures that revenues for the biennium would total \$40,000,000, and that appropriations amount to \$47,379,000.

The Galveston customs district, handling 10.1 per cent of the total exports from the United States during the year 1922, stood second to New York among the ports of the nation, having handled \$63,860,000 more export commerce during the year than New Orleans, which ranked third, according to figures compiled by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which have just been issued.

The Texas railroad commission has set for hearing on June 12 the application of the Galveston Commercial Association asking for the establishment of a maximum rate of 47 1/2 per 100 pounds of binder twine in carload lots between Galveston and points in Texas common point territory. The application of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association for a readjustment of rates to govern cotton seed hulls in straight carloads or in mixed carloads with cotton seed cake or meal, is also set for hearing on June 12th.

Plans for construction of four additional buildings at the Kerrville Memorial Hospital before the federal government takes control of the institution on June 1, have been approved by the United States Veterans' Bureau, Chairman S. B. Cowell of the board of control announced this week.

Orders have been received from Washington, effective May 22, requiring all motorists crossing the border to or from Mexico to carry identification cards issued by the United States customs authorities. The cards, which must be renewed every thirty days, must carry a full description of the car, license and engine numbers and a list of equipment carried. The order, it is explained by the collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, is a result of a recent conference between American and Mexican officials relative to the curbing of traffic in stolen cars between the two countries.

The highest price paid for mohair for this spring clip was paid at Uvalde for their spring holdings. The clips are now being shipped out to Eastern points. The wool holdings brought 60c a pound.

Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox of Dallas, president of the Texas Women's Press Association has appointed Mrs. Chas. G. Barrett of Huntsville to serve as chairman of the resolutions committee at the press convention which meets in Waco May 21 to 23 inclusive. Serving with Mrs. Barrett are Mesdames E. L. McHugh, Vernon; Mae S. Maurer, San Antonio; Cora Melton Cross, Fort Worth; Lula B. Huston, Wharton, and Agnes Geer, Fort Worth. Mrs. Barrett will address the convention on "The small-town correspondent and his or her place in the scheme of things."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Work Being Done By Both Senate and House Now in Special Session.

Austin, Tex.—For the first time since the third called special session convened last Wednesday the house Monday established a quorum. Results of the afternoon session were engrossment of three measures and the killing of another.

One revenue measure, the Culp bill increasing gross receipt taxes on telephone companies, was engrossed. The Melson-Culp bill seeking to levy a 2 per cent occupation tax on natural gas production was killed when a motion to postpone the measure indefinitely was adopted by vote of 46 to 41. The other bills engrossed were the per diem and contingent expense senate bills.

What is claimed to be an adverse vote was given the Dinkle income tax bill, when that measure was postponed until Wednesday, 68 to 15.

The house adopted a resolution by Williamson requesting the state controller not to penalize concerns coming under the recently enacted Cowan gasoline tax bill until the governor acts upon the revised bill passed by the last session.

Representatives Cable and Price introduced a resolution instructing the attorney general to take steps for collection of approximately \$200,000 due the state under loans to drought-stricken counties in 1918.

Nine new bills were introduced, including bill to repeal \$600,000 reclamation and flood control appropriation.

Austin, Tex.—The Baldwin bill proposing an occupation tax on moving picture establishments, theaters and other amusement houses, was reported favorably by the house revenue and taxation committee Saturday. The bill proposes a graduated tax ranging from \$5 to \$15 annually, according to size of town.

Neither the house nor senate were in session Saturday afternoon. The house convened for a short time in the morning to permit introduction of bills and routine business.

The reclamation and flood control appropriation was brought up again when Representatives Price and Bonham introduced a bill proposing to repeal the \$600,000 reclamation bill. The new bill would appropriate \$50,000 annually to the water board for this work and \$34,000 and \$54,000 to the reclamation department for the next two years.

Difficulties regarding the Dinkle income tax bill were ironed out and the bill won its first victory when it was reported favorably by the house revenue committee Saturday.

All persons and corporations subject to the federal income tax will be subject to a tax under the Dinkle bill. State ad valorem tax is made a deduction under the bill, as is the intangible tax. Gross receipts taxes are made an item of expense only.

The tax scale under the bill follows: Up to \$5,000, 2 per cent; \$15,000, 3 per cent; \$25,000, 4 per cent; \$50,000, 5 per cent; \$100,000, 8 per cent; up to \$200,000, 10 per cent, and over \$200,000, 12 per cent. Exemptions are made for incomes of single persons up to \$1,000 and \$2,500 for married persons.

Austin, Tex.—The Quinn Sulphur tax bill and the Culp bill proposing a tax on divorce applications and marriage licenses were reported favorably by the house committee on revenue and taxation Friday. Action on the remainder of the thirty revenue bills before it was postponed.

Monday's Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Failed to establish quorum; adjourned until Tuesday.

Thomas of Bell announced he will introduce bill for repeal of \$600,000 reclamation appropriation.

Resolution opposing further revenue measures circulated among members.

Monday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Established quorum after ordering call of house and directing all members to come to Austin.

Engrossed: Culp gross telephone tax bill.

Killed: Nelson-Culp 2 per cent tax on gas production.

Introduced: Baldwin, occupation tax on soft drink dealers; Culp, occupation tax on bottled drinks; Carpenter, requiring teaching of constitution in schools; Lackey, levying tax on billboards; Cable, relating to tax collections; Baker, establishing state correspondence school; Smith, delinquent tax bill; Melson, severance tax on natural resources; Melson, repealing \$600,000 reclamation appropriation; Moore, repealing remainder of State University land acquisition appropriation.

Set Dinkle income tax bill special order for Wednesday.

Nation Has Assurances Of An Abiding Peace

Washington.—America has "every assurance of abiding peace" so far as "our relations with other peoples are concerned," Secretary Hughes said recently in an address before the National Conference of Social Work.

"The clouds, which two years ago darkened the Far Eastern sky, have been dissipated," he said, "and to the disappointment of those who make bitterness the test of patriotism we have been able to associate with the great

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff sent message to legislature explaining that both revenue and appropriation measures can be considered.

Stuart of Tarrant declared deficiency of next two years has been overestimated.

Resolution offered by Floyd urging reduction of appropriations rather than new revenue measures.

Thursday's House Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Quorum failed to be established.

Bills Introduced:

Perdue, gross income tax on athletic organizations; Baldwin, occupation tax on theater and airmodes; Baldwin, occupation tax on theatrical organizations; Pope, tax on brokers dealing in grain and cotton futures.

Representative Smith urged reduction in appropriations instead of new revenues.

Adopted resolution ordering investigation of lobbying.

Subcommittees agree on Dinkle income tax bill.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Passed per diem and contingent expense bills, totaling \$110,000.

Elected Senator H. L. Lewis of Grimes County president pro tem over Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland.

Re-elected employes.

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted resolution to conserve time through joint consideration of revenue measures by house and senate committees and going on record as opposed to further junketing trips.

Committee appointed to make recommendations for resumption of Youngblood investigation.

New bills: Patman, eight increasing or levying occupation taxes on pipe lines, express companies and brokers and wholesalers of musical instruments, soft drinks, tobacco, automobile supplies and fuel oil; Dinkle, income tax; Coffee, 5 per cent oil tax; Lackey, equalization; Hardin of Erath, occupation tax on certain insurance companies; Quinn, requiring casualties companies to invest 75 per cent of their reserves in Texas property or securities; Culp, graduated increase of telephone tax; Culp, collecting delinquent taxes other than land; Downs, two relating to delinquent taxes; Quinn, sulphur tax and occupation tax affecting irrigation canal companies; Melson and Culp, occupation tax on gas production; Lemaster, registration fees on certain organizations; Purl, local.

LIEUT. GOV. DAVIDSON FAVORS SLASHING APPROPRIATIONS

Austin, Tex.—Reduction of appropriations made by the legislature, approximately \$6,000,000, and enactment of an income tax law was proposed by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson as a means of meeting a prospective state deficiency of \$10,000,000 during the next two years in a statement issued Saturday. To enact many more revenue measures would be detrimental to Texas industries, the lieutenant governor said.

The following reductions in appropriations were proposed: General education bill, \$2,000,000; rural aid, \$1,000,000; emergency school aid, \$2,000,000; reclamation and flood control, \$400,000, and departmental appropriations, \$600,000. The latter could be accomplished, Davidson said, by the governor trimming down traveling expenses and other miscellaneous appropriations to state department.

Davidson estimated that an income tax would bring in \$3,000,000 annually and other revenue measures already passed \$1,000,000. The senate president urged speedy action by the present legislature to prevent an extended session.

Texas Is Appointed.

Washington.—Partial reorganization of the mixed claims commission constituted to adjudicate war claims totaling \$1,479,000,000 of the United States and American citizens against Germany was caused Monday by the retirement of former Justice Day of the supreme court as umpire of the commission. Judge Edwin B. Parker of Texas, American member of the commission, was appointed immediately by President Harding to succeed Mr. Day as umpire.

Premier Bonar Law Resigns.

London.—Andrew Bonar Law, the prime minister, sent his resignation to King George Sunday because of ill health. He was unable to present it personally. Thus ends his brief but eventful administration and it ends with important and perplexing problems, particularly Great Britain's relations with France and Russia, unsettled.

America's War Claims.

Washington.—America's bill of war claims against Germany amounts to \$1,479,064,313.92 as it has been presented to the mixed claims commission for settlement. The United States government itself is the largest claimant asking for \$566,133,000, while the smallest of the 12,416 claims filed with the commission is for \$1.

powers of the Pacific in a friendly accord supported by mutual confidence, while at the same time we have carefully preserved the sound American tradition of freedom from alliance and the people of equality of opportunity."

Mr. Hughes said this had been accomplished by achieving "a disarmament of thought," and that the Washington arms conference "had managed to scrap distrust as well as the vessels of war," and to end wasteful competition "which spelled not security, but suspicion."

SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS MANY LIVES

Men, Women and Children Trapped by Flames During Graduation Exercises.

Camden, S. C.—Seventy-three men, women and children are known to have lost their lives in the fire which Thursday destroyed the school building at Cleveland.

More than half the bodies were charred beyond recognition. They were placed Friday in one grave near the scene of the disaster.

Of the known dead forty-one were children, who were in the crowded school auditorium witnessing a commencement playlet when an oil lamp fell, setting the wooden structure on fire. Seventeen men and fifteen women also lost their lives.

The fire, according to eyewitnesses, started when a hanging lamp over the stage fell and burst, blazing oil catching flimsy draperies and quickly spreading. The audience, numbering about 300, mostly children, became panic-stricken. Men in the crowd attempted to quiet those who became frightened, but a rush was made for the one insecure stairway that led to the ground floor.

A jam resulted, the stairway collapsed and scores were hurled into a closet under the steps. Some were impaled by jagged timbers from the broken stairs. Soon the splintered stairway caught fire. Those not killed by the fall perished in the flames.

Meantime men and boys who had escaped by leaping over railings or through windows, endeavored to extricate those trapped. Dozens were pulled to safety.

With the light of the burning building to guide them, men outside the structure did their best to break the fall of those who jumped. Some of the mothers gave their lives that their children might live, for it was reported that in several instances little ones were tossed to safety just as the floor sank with the mothers.

In the crowd standing alongside the grave was Governor McLeod of South Carolina, who earlier in the day had issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to aid the fire sufferers.

Stunned at first by knowledge of the extent of the disaster which had wiped out, as in a breath, entire families—fathers, mothers and children—the county quickly turned to the work of attempting to identify the dead, burying them, succoring the injured and condoling the bereaved.

Shippers Must Slat Cars for Melons

Washington.—The regulation of the Texas railroad commission requiring carriers at request of shippers to slat stock cars for shipping watermelons between points in Texas, Thursday was found by the interstate commerce commission to result in unjust discrimination against interstate commerce, and the proceeding is ordered discontinued. The Texas commission entered its order July 25, 1921, contending that it is the duty of the railroads under the state laws to furnish suitable cars, and that there was no attempt to fix a rate. The interstate commission found there was a distinction between the obligation of the carrier to furnish a suitable car, and of the shipper to furnish special protection. The carrier is obliged to furnish proper transportation of goods, says the commission's opinion, and it is the duty of the shipper to prepare his goods suitable for shipment and if special protection is needed this also must be furnished. Commissioners Daniels and Potter dissent from the holding.

Captive Released With Message.

Pekin.—Marcel Berube of Shanghai was unconditionally released Friday by the Suchow bandits, according to advices. Marcel Berube, the first foreign captive taken in the raid on the Shanghai-Pekin express May 6 to be freed by the brigands, arrived at Linchong Saturday. At that time it was stated he was free only on a brief parole, and had been sent out with the bandits' ultimatum that if the Chinese troops besieging the bandits were not withdrawn by Tuesday all the American and British hostages would summarily be shot.

Railway Consolidation Approved.

Washington.—Proposals of the interstate commerce commission to consolidate the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with the Philadelphia & Reading, the Central of New Jersey, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, and other minor lines, were generally approved Thursday in a statement by Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O., presented at hearings before the commission.

High Import Duty.

Vladivostok.—Prices of clothes and other necessities of life have gone up from 100 to 200 per cent as the result of high import duties and the prohibition of import of many manufactured articles.

Irish Returned to England.

Holyhead, Wales.—The hundred or more persons who were rounded up in England in the Irish raids last March and deported to Dublin for internment arrived Friday.

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Noise Wins.
"What does the professor of Greek get?"
"Oh, about \$3,000 a year."
"And the football coach?"
"About \$12,000 a year."
"Quite a discrepancy."
"Well, did you ever hear 50,000 people cheering a Greek recitation?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Our boy has been in bad health for years with chronic "Brights Disease." We have now used the second bottle of your "Hobo" remedy with very satisfactory results.
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Locals and Personals

—Bathing suits, water wings, bathing caps, at—Bailey's.

Henry Daly and brother came up from Presidio last Friday to spend a few days in town.

—Children's coveralls in blue and khaki. Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Valentine, Texas, were visitors in our town last Thursday.

—When you feel tired and weary take in a picture show at the cool Queen Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christoph have gone to housekeeping in the home of Mrs. G. W. Hysaw.

—Have you seen those beautiful wash dresses at Bailey's?

Mrs. K. C. Miller gave a 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening following which 42 was played out on the lawn.

—Children's socks in all colors. Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. E. R. Mabry is having her home repapered and painted. D. A. Flynt, the painter, is doing the work.

—The Queen Theatre is a nice cool place to while away the time during the hot sultry evenings.

News has been received in Marfa that Miss Mattie Mills and Prof. Doyle Jackson will be married on June 6.

—Men's oxford silk socks, silk shirts, Van Heusen collars Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. John J. Hart, Miss Ruth Orr and Ranger Trimble paid Alpine a visit the early part of the week. They made the trip in Mr. Trimble's car.

—Just received, new supply Onyx Silk Hose, all the new shades. Prices \$2.75 and \$3.75.—Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and children were in from their ranch Friday evening, the guest of relatives.

—"When Knighthood Was in Flower" will be shown on the screen at the Queen Theatre soon. Watch for the dates.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer returned Friday from Sweetwater, Texas, where she had been visiting her mother for the past several weeks.

—Beautiful assortment of voiles and organdies. Livingston-Mabry Co.

Albert Karstendick, the contractor, did the remodeling of the Queen Theatre. He is also doing the remodeling of the office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. M. R. Mahon.

—Men's Onyx Silk Socks with contrasting clocks, price \$1.25, just received, at Bailey's.

Mrs. T. A. Childers is having some remodeling done on her hotel building. The offices of Dr. Z. A. d'Amours will be entirely remodeled and will be a credit to the Jordan block.

—Fancy socks for girls. All the new colors, including red. Three-quarter lengths. Price 35 cents, 50 cents, 65 cents. Bailey's Store.

The Union Drug Company has just completed fitting up a cozy little ice cream parlor, with nifty little tables, just room for two, where Mac says the young folks can soo and soo and soo.

—"How lovely" and "how cheap!" That's what they all say about those tub frocks at Bailey's.

M. I. Jimenez of Shafter, Texas, was in Marfa this week on business.

—Dresses! Dresses! Dresses! At Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Buntun and little daughter visited in Marfa this week.

—Vacation toys and story books for boys and girls at Bailey's.

Oscar Wells came in Tuesday from the Brite ranch after supplies and to visit his mother.

—Just in! A new supply of those lovely Sassy Jane linen dresses. All the new summer colors and models at Bailey's.

Mrs. Tom Gourley and children left Monday morning for Presidio, where they will make their home during vacation.

—For Sale—An electric fan. Just the thing for these hot summer days. See Schutze at the New Era.

Sergt. D. Agnies and wife have gone to California. They were presented by E Troop with a lovely thermos bottle.

—Be sure and attend the big Re-Organization Sale at the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store—which begins Friday, June 1.

Word has been received that Mr. C. D. Hoffman, formerly of Marfa, and brother of Dr. A. J. Hoffman, was married April 10 at Raton, N. M., where Mr. Hoffman is engaged in the automobile business.

—Friday, June 1, will be the opening day of the big sale at Mitchell-Gillett Store and it will last until June 9. Don't fail to attend this money saving sale.

Wayne Patten Hicks, a well known traveling salesman, formerly with Bray & Co. of El Paso, but recently with James A. Dick Co., wholesale grocers, also of El Paso, and Mrs. Zetha Decie Cheek of Fort Stockton, Texas, were quietly married on May 22 at the home of the bride. Mr. Hicks is well known in Marfa and his friends wish him well.

Dr. Z. A. d'Amours reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Manuel Aguirre.

—Friday, June 1, the big Re-Organization Sale at the Mitchell-Gillett Store will begin. Don't miss this sale.

Mrs. M. Stool and three children left last Sunday for Chicago, Ill., to visit several months with her relatives.

—Many bargains will be bought at the big sale which starts on Friday, June 1, at the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store. Be sure and attend this wonderful sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughters came up from their farm at Rindosa this week and spent the week-end here with friends.

—Wednesday and Thursday the Mitchell-Gillett Store will be closed while the salespeople will prepare the stock for the big Re-Organization to begin Friday, June 1.

—Leo Howell is again able to be up and about. Thursday he enjoyed a ride through the city after many weeks of suffering from an appendicitis operation.

—Storage batteries—any type, size or price, and for any make of car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Hays Mitchel is holding down a position as fountain dispenser at the Union Drug Store. Mac says come in and try one of Blackie's specials. They are delicious, refreshing, refining as well as healthy and invigorating.

—Goodyear and Firestone truck tires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

Miss Vernon Hightower, who taught in the Marfa High School for several years, will be married on June 7 to Mr. J. Smith of Austin, Texas. The ceremony will take place in the University Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock and they will be at home in their apartments in Hyde Park.

Miss Myrtle Rawls left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wayne Parks.

—Goodyear and United States cases and tubes at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Lloyd Mitchell came in from his ranch Tuesday for medical attention, having a fractured wrist which he sustained while handling some horses.

—My ranch is for lease, possession to be given June 1st.—H. E. Middleton, Route 6, Phoenix, Arizona.

Frank Spencer, one of the leading merchants of Presidio, came up from the river Wednesday and spent the day in our town, laying in more merchandise for his store.

—Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Judge Barnett of Fort Davis came over Thursday on business and while in our city he called on his many Marfa friends. He reports the road work of Jeff Davis county getting along fine.

—Wanted to Rent—A neatly furnished home. If you have one to rent, phone Dr. Z. A. d'Amours phone No. 35.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman returned Monday from El Paso, where she attended the Golden Jubilee celebration of that city last week. She was the guest of the El Paso Herald as Marfa correspondent, and reports the celebration a big success.

—Sherwin-Williams' paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon returned this week from Corpus Christi to attend to some business affairs preparatory to disposing of their home and ranch. They only remained a few days, but will return in thirty days to make the final transfer.

—Fifty good mares for sale. All well bred and in good shape. If interested, see H. W. Schutze, care of New Era, Marfa, Texas.

—Let the Marfa Manufacturing Company do your windmill and pipe work.

Mrs. William Harper and three daughters arrived Thursday from Georgetown, Texas, to again make their home here. They will live in their former home back of the Baptist church.

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

S. F. Malina, proprietor of the Marfa Bakery, returned Monday from a week's business trip to Central and Southeast Texas. While away he visited Brenham, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. He reports the hot weather there almost unbearable and was glad to come back home to the delightful Marfa climate.

—200 Pigeons, also 38 squabs for sale. Just the thing for the sick folks. Nothing more strengthening than pigeon soup. Phone Henry Gordon Schutze. Phone No. 285.

SHAFTER NEWS

The Ladies' Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgar Gleim. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy, after which cards were enjoyed and a lovely luncheon served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gleim, Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy and Mrs. Edwin F. Hill spent Sunday in Marfa.

Earnest Buehler went to Marfa Sunday to meet the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe Shanon said they had a lovely honeymoon in El Paso, but there is no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kehoe and daughter, Nora, will leave next week to be present at the graduation of Irene from Sul Ross.

Every one joins them in congratulations for Irene and best wishes for her future in the university, which she will attend next year.

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