

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## ROSS WELL IN CITY LIMITS GOOD PRODUCER OIL MEN SAY

McDavid & McMurry, Ross No. 1 in the city limits, located just north of the public school building, came in Tuesday as a good producer. The first show was found at 1174 feet but the real pay was found at 1191 feet to 1201 feet.

The well was shot at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon and made two nice flows, the last going over the spudder.

Everything indicates a good well, production being conservatively placed at 35 to 50 barrels. The hole is standing full of oil. Storage is being put up and preparations made to put the well on a pump.

Drilling will probably be lively here now. A slush pit has been dug on the Walthers estate just west of the high school grounds and drilling will be started there within the next few days. It is expected that drilling will also be started on the public school grounds also.

## School Children To Sing At Centennial

School children and sponsors who are going to the Centennial to take part on the Centennial Chorus may obtain admission tickets free of charge by calling at the office of the County superintendent. This chorus of 50,000 boys and girls selected from the Texas school children, will sing in a massed chorus June 13th.

## How Veterans May Cash Their Bonus

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster at Baird gives us the following information as to how veterans may cash their bonus bonds:

World war veterans enlisted to receive their share of the bonus bonds have the assistance of the postoffice and veterans' organizations in solving the somewhat complicated but really quite simple procedure necessary to receiving and cashing the bonds.

Starting at 12:01 a. m. Monday, June 15, the Dallas postoffice will mail out bonus bonds totaling \$80,000,000 to 166,447 veterans in the 11th federal reserve bank district. Most of these veterans live in Texas. Depending on the distance from Dallas, the veteran will receive his bonds within a day or two of June 15.

Granting that he lives in Baird and that he gets his bonds June 15 or 16, the following information may be of assistance to him:

The bonds will come in a registered letter and will be addressed to the veteran and they will be delivered only to him, in person. (Even if it is sent in care of another person or a institution, the veteran himself is the only person who can receive it. Unless the veteran is known personally to the carrier or other postal employe who delivers the envelope containing the bonds, it will be necessary for he receiver to be properly identified. Rural carriers can make delivery, but star route carriers cannot.)

To cash the bonds, the veteran must sign the request for payment printed on the back of the bonds, and he must sign in the presence of a certifying officer, who may be the postmaster or some postal employe or agency designated by the postmaster to perform that service. He must sign his name exactly as it appears on the face of each bond, in ink or indelible pencil.

No cash will be paid out at the local postoffice, or any other in this territory. Only twelve offices in Texas are authorized to mail checks covering the cash surrender value of the bonds. These offices are Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Fort Arthur, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The certified bonds will be sent by the local postoffice to the Dallas postoffice, which will mail checks for delivery to the veterans.

FOR SALE—Equipment for confectonery fountains, candy cases, etc. Call at The Star office for information.

## Rural Graduates Receive Diplomas

Graduation exercises for the graduates of the Seventh grade of all rural schools of Callahan county were held at the Methodist church here Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30, with county superintendent B. C. Chrisman presiding.

Mrs. V. E. Hill's orchestra gave school selections at the opening and later played "Red Wing" and "The Waltz You Saved For Me." Assembly songs were led by Mr. Morgan, teacher at Belle Plain. Rev. Scoggins gave the invocation after which Mrs. V. E. Hill and son Clifton gave "He Lives On High" as a violin duet. Junior Ivey of Cottonwood gave a patriotic reading. Lewis Cheek of Belle Plain and Miss Thelma Graham of Clyde were presented cash prizes of \$5.00 each by Miss Mildred Yeager, county chairman, as awards for being winners of first place respectively in the Walter Woodul Historical Essay contest, sponsored by the Callahan county Centennial Advisory Board.

Judge J. R. Black of Abilene gave the address, which was outstanding because of its suitability and appropriateness to the occasion. In his talk he stated that he was a product of the rural schools of Callahan county, receiving most of his education at Admiral and consequently he knew how to appreciate the rural schools in all phases. He stated that the foundation for future life was now being laid for whatever each pupil might become, even though the pupil didn't have a definite purpose yet. He talked about the unlimited possibilities of the brain and how it may lead a person through life if it is developed, educated and trained specifically. He said the brain should be developed for success and happiness.

Judge Black further stressed that character should accompany every phase of life. He stressed that all make mistakes which should be corrected and new resolves made. He spoke of the difference between reputation and character and stated how much more important character is, for "it's your dreams and ideals," he stated. For development of character he said to watch your thoughts and conduct down the road of life, and to always be dependable and have faith in mankind. He said, "better be disappointed in a few people than to miss the pleasure of faith in humanity." He said, "believe you can do anything anyone else can do and always accompany good intentions with plenty of effort. He specifically stressed have faith in the Creator and the Bible. County superintendent B. C. Chrisman presented the diplomas.

## Aged Resident Of Oplin Dies

Funeral service for Mrs. Nancy Russum Rodgers, 94, was held Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Oplin cemetery. Rev. Dick Bright officiated.

Nancy Russum was born October 5 1841, in McNarry county, Tenn., and was married to W. T. Mask on October 2, 1873, in Selmar, Tenn. They came to Texas in 1880, settling at Eula. Four children were born to this union, two of whom survive: Mrs. N. J. Gardner of California and Mrs. Lewis Taylor of Oplin. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Curtis, Sulphur Springs, Tenn., 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mr. Masg died in 1890, and several years later Mrs. Mask was married to George Rodgers, who died in 1908. She had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Taylor, for 14 years. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years. Mrs. W. Voshelle of Baird, is a niece of the deceased.

## MISS ELLA MOORE SEALE WILL RIDE IN CENTENNIAL PARADE

Miss Ella Moore Seale and Claude Flores will leave today for Dallas to attend the opening of the Texas Centennial. Miss Seale will ride horseback in the opening parade. Miss Seale is an expert horseman and considered one of the best riders in this section.

## Miss Clara Barker And Evis Landers Married Here

The marriage of Miss Clara Barker of Ranger to Mr. Evis Landers of the same city was solemnized Saturday evening, May 30th, by Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado City at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. W. M. Coffman, where the bride had been born. The house was attractively decorated with roses, honeysuckle, and tiger lillies.

The bride wore a flowered crepe trimmed in white mousseline de soie with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Catherine Barker who was dressed in turquoise blue with white accessories, she also wore a corsage of carnations and sweet peas.

Mr. George Allison of Ranger acted as best man. Only members of the family were present. Immediately following the dinner given in honor of the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Landers left for a short trip to cities in West Texas.

Mrs. Landers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker of Ranger. She has been a teacher in the Ranger public schools for three years. Mr. Landers is employed with the Lone Star Gas Company.

They will be at home in Ranger.

## Beautification Contest

Much interest is being shown in the yard and filling station beautification contest.

Owing to a late season the first grading will probably be made one June 23rd., a week later than was planned.

Points to be considered as a basis for judging yards are general appearance, forty-five points; neatness of premises twenty points, flowers, shrubs and lawn, twenty-five points; and screening unsightly buildings with shrubs or vines, fifteen points.

Awards for filling stations will be made on the basis of general appearance, thirty points; cleanliness of rest rooms, neatness of premises and planting of flowers, shrubs and vines, twenty points each; and absence of unnecessary and unsightly signs, ten points.

## Ed Alexander Buys Jackson Garage

Ed Alexander has bought the Leland Jackson garage and took charge of same last Saturday.

Roy Hamby who is a mechanic in charge of the repair department, will remain with the new proprietor.

Mr. Alexander will handle all Texaco products, gas, grease and oils. See ad in next week's issue.

## GARRETT MOTORCADE HERE SATURDAY

The Clyde Garret's for congress motorcade from Eastland, about sixty strong spent a few minutes in Baird Friday afternoon enroute to Sweetwater where Judge Garrett opened his campaign for congress Friday night.

J. W. Cockrill, editor of the Gorman Progress, who is Judge Garrett's campaign manager, made The Star office a short visit.

## TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

The Tecumseh H. D. Club met June 1st with Mrs. Liten Atchley in the afternoon with seven members present. Discussion on Rally Day and Rally Day dresses was worked on.

The next meeting will with Mrs. J. A. Tunnell June 15. All are requested to be present.

—Reporter

## Are You A Callahan County Pioneer?

If you came to Callahan County before or during 1890 you are eligible to membership in the Callahan County Pioneer Association, recently organized and you are cordially invited and urged to enroll as a member of the Association. Fill out the form below and mail to Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary of the Association, Baird, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Settled in Callahan County \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss Jewell Grimes And Haynie Spencer To Wed June 17

To announce the approaching marriage of Jewell Grimes to Haynie Spencer, Miss Isadore Grimes entertained with a tea at the Grimes home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes presided at the registry.

A color theme of blue and white was used in the bouquets of sweetpeas, lillies, gladiolas and cornflowers throughout the rooms. The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth over a blue background. Blue tapers burned in crystal candle sticks. Lillies of the Valley encircled the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. N. L. Dicky presided at the punch bowl from 4 to 5 and Miss Dorothy Ward of Abilene from 5 to 6.

They were assisted in serving punch sandwiches and cake by Leota Alexander, Mrs. Cahal Clinton, Christine Settle and Mrs. Inez Alexander. The announcement was made on small scrolls tied with blue and white ribbon to a silver bell and bearing the inscription Jewell and Haynie, June 17.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and Miss Burma Warren entertained with appropriate music during the afternoon.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. A. W. Burks, Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mrs. Naomi Lidia, Mrs. Bessie Short and Helen Settle.

Miss Grimes is a graduate of McMurry college and has been teaching in the Baird public schools for the past 3 years. Haynie Spencer is a graduate of Texas Tech. and is now working for Lone Star Gas Co. in Healdton, Okla.

## Former Baird Boy Heads W. T. P.

Ralph Henderson Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times, son of Ralph Shuffler, managing editor of the News-Times, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at the recent meeting of the Association at Midland.

Ralph Henderson Shuffler was born in Baird some 20 odd years ago when his father was editing the Callahan County News, published here at that time and has followed in his father's foot steps and the pair are getting out one of the best weekly papers in Texas out at Odessa, one of the best towns out in the wide open spaces in West Texas.

Ralph Shuffler, Sr. served as president of the West Texas Press Association a few years ago.

Other officers elected were: 1st. vice-president, Mary Whately Dunbar of Palo Pinto; 2nd. vice-president, Douglas Meador of Matador; directors Fred Landers of Monahans, T. Paul Barron of Midland, Sam Roberts of Haskell, and E. B. Harris of Rule.

The Association will meet next year in Sweetwater.

## Fine Rains Boost Crop Prospects

The good rains that fell over this section recently will pay many dollars to Callahan county farmers and should be quite a stimulant to business.

Wheat and late oats have been benefited. Corn, cotton, and feed is growing rapidly and gardens are good.

Grazing land has been benefitted more than anything else by the big rains. Stockmen report ranges in fine condition and as livestock was already in fair shape, they are promised fat range cattle and sheep early this year.

Harvesting of the small grain crop is getting under way. Some oats were cut before the rain. The grain crop is small compared with former years but the yield promises to be fair.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED SAT.

### D. C. Walker, Former Resident, Died At Wichita Falls

D. C. (Dee) Walker, a former resident of Callahan county died at Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon, May 24th, at 4:30 o'clock following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church, the pastor, Dr. H. T. Hood, officiating. Burial was made under auspices of Masonic order in Riverside.

Dee Walker was a former resident of Callahan county, coming to Cottonwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, from Denton county where he was born October 4, 1877. The family lived at Cottonwood for some years and later moved to Putnam where his mother died some years later. He was a brother of the late Jas. H. Walker, who for twenty years worked in The Star office being in charge of the job printing department and it was in The Star office that Dee began his work as a printer.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, he, in company with Capt. George T. Lamar of Cross Plains, who at that time was working on Capt. J. W. Jones ranch on Clear Creek, enlisted in the United States Army, being assigned to Co. H. 12th Cavalry and later was sent to the Philippines Islands for several years.

He returned to the states and later went to Roswell, New Mexico where he was married to Miss Maude Matheny on Nov. 14, 1908. They lived in Roswell until 1911 when they moved to Wichita Falls where they have since lived.

For the past twenty five years he has worked for the Wichita Falls Times Publishing Co. as head of the advertising composition. He was president of the Wichita Falls Typographical union and oldest man in point of service working in the Times Publishing Company composing room.

Mr. Walker was a Mason, being a member of Maska Temple Arabic Patrol and a member of Maskat Temple since 1920. He was a member of the Wichita Falls Blue Lodge No. 635 and of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59.

He was a member of the First Christian church.

### P. H. Miller, Former Business Man Of Baird, Died

P. H. Miller, pioneer lumberman of Baird, died at his home in Spur Thursday, May 25.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Spur Baptist church and burial made there.

Mr. Miller was born in Sugar Valley Ga., Sept. 18, 1859 and came to Texas in 1883. He operated a lumber yard here where the Home Lumber Co. is now located for sometime some thirty or more years ago. Mrs. Miller taught in the public school here for several years. They later moved to Abilene where he operated a furniture business and still later located at Spur where he has been engaged in the lumber business for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, a niece, Jennie Shields, of Spur and a nephew, W. H. Miller of Abilene.

He was a Knight Templar.

### Eastern Star Officers Installed

The newly elected officers, a list of which was published in last week's Star, were initiated Monday night at an open meeting. The officers were installed by Mrs. Verda James, Junior past matron, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Russell as marshal and Mrs. Lua James as chaplain.

Following the installation a program was presented and refreshments served.

Hon. Welbourne B. Collier of Eastland, our present state senator, who is a candidate for a second term, was in Baird Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

A Callahan county Pioneers Association was organized at the Court house last Saturday afternoon when some twenty citizens gathered in the county court room for the purpose of organization.

Judge Russell presided over the meeting and paid a beautiful tribute to the sturdy pioneers who came to Callahan county in the early days.

Jesse S. Hart was elected president of the association, an honor we all were glad to show him, he being the oldest resident in point of years of residence in the county, having come to this county in 1868 from Palo Pinto county where Mr. Hart was born Feb. 17, 1863. The Hart family settled at the head of the Pecan Bayou near where Dudley is now located, where they lived for two years, moving then to Coleman county where they lived a short time. The Indians became so treacherous that the family returned to Palo Pinto county where they remain until 1874 when they returned to Callahan county and settled on Lower Deep Creek where Jim Hart, an older brother, had built a house known now as the Hart double log house around which some interesting early history of Callahan is centered.

Judge B. L. Russell was elected 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn 2nd. vice-president and historian, Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to perpetuate the early history of the county.

All who settled or were born in Callahan county prior to or during 1890 are eligible to membership in the Pioneers Asso. and are urged to enroll as members. The form below is given to make it easy for all to enroll as members of the association.

Fill out this form and mail it to the secretary of the association. We would also be glad to have each one give a brief account of their experiences and facts about your early residence in the county.

The officers of the Association will meet with in the next few days to make plans for a suitable celebration.

Those registering Saturday giving the year they came to Callahan county were:

J. H. Harris, 1877; Mrs. J. W. Farmer, 1885; J. W. Farmer, 1883; Lee A. Coats, 1883; J. R. Black, 1888; W. J. Hornsby, 1889; S. P. Hornsby, 1889; Miss Sue Ornsby, 1889; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, 1889; W. S. Jobe, 1889; C. W. Conner, 1888; H. L. Tyler, 1890; Tom White, 1880; Claude Flores, 1879; B. L. Russell, 1884; B. F. Austin, 1876; Bob Blakley, 1878; Teller Blakley, 1880; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 1878; Miss Eliza Gilliland, 1882; Jesse S. Hart, 1868.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. N. Ebert as hostess Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out and a soim M. E. HWWA SHDLUT delicious refreshments were served to 17 members and the following visitors: Mrs. Ray Cockrell, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. W. P. Haley, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Kenneth Jones and Mrs. Charlie Powell.

### BOY SCOUTS VISIT CAMP TONKAWA

Baird troop Boy Scouts spent the day at Camp Tonkawa Tuesday. M. G. Farmer and John Hughes accompanied the following scouts: Nick Jackson, Bobby Owens, Billy Fetterley, Mike Hughes, Charlie Coats, Ben Lewis Russell, Clyde Yarbrough, Jim Tom Lawrence, Bobby Latimer, Sterling Reynolds.

### Irvin Allphin Buys Inlow Shoe Shop

Irvin Allphin has bought the Inlow Shoe and Boot Shop and will continue the business in the present location, the Barnhill building. Mr. Davis, who has been with Mr. Inlow for several months, will remain with Mr. Allphin.

Mr. Inlow and family will move back to Fort Worth, their former home. Mr. Inlow has been in ill health for several months.

Abilene Morning News and Reporter delivered twice daily.—Cliff Johnson, agent.

# Get Ready for Lively Campaign

## Democrats Sitting Pretty; G. O. P. Will Furnish Fireworks; Two Great Puzzles

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—The Republican clans gathering at Cleveland, Ohio, June 3, to choose a man and adopt policies in a hope to beat Roosevelt, will stage a prelude to a great political adventure for the American people. We are either going forward or backward as the result of this year's campaign; and I would not be surprised if one of the greatest losers will be the reactionary element in the G. O. P.

The Democrats convene June 23 at Philadelphia. Their cut-and-dried purpose will be to formulate a New Deal platform and renominate Roosevelt and Garner; but the Republicans gather with every element of excitement and uncertainty. The situation which has obtained nearly always since the Civil war is reversed: The Democrats are sitting pretty and the Republicans are devising strategy to knock them off their perch. Hence the Republicans with their attack will produce the fireworks.

The Republican party started out to be the great progressive reform movement against "the interests" of that day headed by the slavery evil. It carried reform with it; smashed at the Constitution and changed it, fought the Civil war on the basis of the federal government above state's rights, settled down to become the ruling dynasty, and had no more taken its seat than "the interests" took it over for its own. One of its present troubles is the fact that the G. O. P. is the last refuge of reaction in this country; and were it not for the fact that it also harbors a distinctly liberal element, the G. O. P. would have died for good and all four years ago.

But the G. O. P. is far from dead. It will try to give the Democrats plenty to do this summer and fall, particularly if it nominates a man who can keep on his toes with good fighting qualities. The G. O. P. is going to try to write a platform on the basis of the individual and not make it a charter of protection for finance and industry. You can thank Mr. Roosevelt for that. He has forced public thinking down to the level of the man in the street. The Republicans admit the New Deal has done a great deal for the masses; and now they seem headed for a declaration which, when interpreted, will mean that all these Rooseveltian works are OK—but the G. O. P. can do them better. And, when the Democrats convene, they will declare in their platform that the New Deal was a tremendous advance; it made some mistakes in method—but now that they have had this four years' experience they can go ahead swiftly without being held back by legal entanglements.

### REPUBLICAN CHOICES

The Republicans have before them an interesting array of choices; London, Knox, Dickinson, Vandenberg, Borah. They will not nominate Borah. It will be interesting to watch the Idaho liberal's course from now on; for he is closer to the principles of the New Deal than to any possible platform which will come out of the Cleveland convention. I did not mention Hoover because of his positive declaration that he will not run for President, but Hoover wants to dictate the platform principles. He is in more direct opposition to New Deal principles than any of the others I have mentioned—with the possible exception of Senator Dickinson of Iowa. Hoover, in a word, believes in many of these New Deal humanitarian measures, but is violently opposed to direct federal participation in them. He likes the New Deal housing activities; but says he could improve on them; he likes the New Deal social security laws, the old age and jobless pensions; he likes relief—but he is as dead set against federal relief as he was in his own administration.

### TWO GREAT PUZZLES

Unemployment and relief are the great puzzles. I do not find in any Hoover pronouncement a policy on either which any congress likely to be elected would write into law. The great mass of states and cities simply refuse to accept responsibility for relief. Nor is there any declaration from London, Knox, Dickinson or Vandenberg which outlines clearly any new relief policy or any attractive promises for giving the unemployed work enough to go around.

The Republicans are in a bad fix. They hip-hip hurray every time the Supreme court declares the states, and not the federal government, must settle these crushing national problems; but not one Republican comes from a state willing to assume the burden of feeding the hungry or solving unemployment problems. That's where the next congress comes in. The key to Republican revival is in the house of representatives. The senate will remain Democratic as I have explained; and the Republicans must double their present house membership in order to have a majority. The figures are: House membership, 435; necessary to control, 218; present Republican membership, 104. Can they gain 114 seats?

The present Democratic membership in the house is 315; seven Democrats

have died in this session. It does not seem possible to me that the Democrats can retain anything like that number; nor is it safe now to make any predictions. There are more cross currents in congressional campaigns this year than you can imagine. Townsend, Coughlin and other influences are at work to make the congressional fights a series of local struggles far removed in principle from the national questions.

It seems likely that Roosevelt will be re-elected. He will have a balky congress—but if a Republican is elected he will have a Democratic senate, and he will surely not have a harmonious house. Doesn't look like smooth sailing for the G. O. P., no matter what happens.

### FOR MECHANIZED ARMY

The success of the Italian army in penetrating the hitherto impassable country surrounding the Ethiopian capital has had its effect upon American military, naval and diplomatic policies. The Italians proved that there is probably no land and no mountain barrier which a mechanized army column cannot penetrate. . . . That means the Rocky mountains, too. It means this country must stiffen its military and naval program, and produce an army which can defend this country—because some day, we may have an invader on our shores. That is why we are authorizing right now an army and navy program which will cost us more than a billion dollars next year. . . . that is the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

### DOES MUCH FOR AGRICULTURE

The administration plans to offset the drive for the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage bill, defeated a few weeks ago, and sure to be an issue in the campaign. This administration certainly cannot be truthfully accused of being deaf to farm pleas. It has done more in many ways for agriculture than several previous administrations combined. In the last two and a half years more farms have been refinanced by the Farm Credit administration than in the 16 previous years of the land banks' history. The FCA has used nearly two billions to make approximately 750,000 loans, and this country already enjoys the lowest interest rate on farm mortgages in the world. Our rates are 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, while the old world rates run from 5 per cent to 9 per cent.

The Frazier-Lemke rate of 1½ per cent interest on mortgage sounds fine, but the way the bill now stands there are charges that bring the interest rate up to 4 per cent. What the administration has in mind is the plan of Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture and father of the revised Farm Credit administration. It would set up a system to guide the ebb and flow of farm credit, just as the federal reserve system works for banking and industry. The details are not so important as the results—which are promised to be farm credit so easy that loans of \$5,000 or less would carry 2 per cent interest charges. This low rate would apply to the uncollected balance of outstanding loans as well as to all loans in the future.

### A SICK INDUSTRY

The soft coal industry, which is responsible for all the steam power in the country and most of the heat in the large cities, has been one of the sickest industries on the continent. It has been losing money for its owners, keeping its workers on a miserable starvation wage, and has been the subject of 19 federal investigations since 1913. It perked up amazingly when congress enacted the Guffey bill, stabilizing prices at a fair level, guaranteeing living wages and restoring peace among the various coal concerns which had been knifing each other in an uncontrolled coal market. This Guffey bill was an NRA for the soft coal industry, and, with trifling exceptions, everybody was satisfied.

If it violated those poor old states' rights, he it known that seven of the eight states producing bituminous coal sent word to the Supreme court that they would pass up all states' rights in exchange for the grand and glorious feeling that the United States government had restored order, profit and living wages to the industry.

But one company rebelled; and the Supreme court declared the federal effort in the soft coal fields to be unconstitutional.

I don't suppose anyone can get excited about coal in the summer time, but the half million soft coal miners who hailed the Guffey act as a charter of liberty are said to be pretty sore about it all. This means, I think, that the miners and their powerful unions will be all the more sold for the New Deal. This alone may carry Pennsylvania for Roosevelt—a fact which is said to be worrying the Republicans a good deal.

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### Whale Aids Ship

Whales have served an almost vital part in human life in the past, but it remained for the Discovery II, the boat which rescued Lincoln Ellsworth and his flying partner from the Antarctic waste, to employ a whale in the most unusual manner. On one of its exploration trips, the boat ran out of fuel and was forced to ask a steamer nearby for coal. The second ship, the Lestrat, sought to help, but a high sea which was running made the transfer of the coal highly dangerous. Nearby, however, was a Norwegian whaler, and the captain of the Discovery II borrowed one of its whales, placed it between his ship and the Lestrat to serve as a bumper and was able to take 20 tons of coal aboard, sufficient to meet his needs.

# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"Death in the Air"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

OUR featured guest in this thrill corner is Marcus Thrasher Monk of Queen's Village, L. I., N. Y. Mark gets his name on the club roster with an aviation story that is as exciting as it is unusual.

You know aviators, particularly in war time, often have animal mascots that they take up in the air with them. The mascot might be a pet kitten, a dog or even a monkey and after a while the flyer begins to think that his mascot brings him luck and wouldn't think of flying without his live good-luck piece.

With the big planes we are getting nowadays I wouldn't be surprised if some pilot adopted an elephant as a mascot, but I haven't heard about one yet. Have you?

The Lafayette Escadrille, that gallant band of young Americans who flew for France before we came into the World war, had a couple of lion cubs named "Whiskey" and "Soda" as mascots. Captain Bill Thaw brought them out to the hangar when they were about as big as Pekinese puppies and the lions were great pets—until they started to grow up.

"Whiskey" and "Soda" Were Fond of Chickens and Rabbits. The cubs were perfectly tame and used to run around like a couple of dogs. But soon French mess sergeants in that sector began to miss chickens and rabbits from their supplies. The nightly disappearance of the meat was a great mystery until one morning the thieves were caught in the act. The prowlers were none other than "Whiskey" and "Soda," and when a French soldier tried to take their prey away the lions chased him almost all the way into Germany!

That was the end of "Whiskey" and "Soda." The cubs, now as big as police dogs, were banished from the front and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Paris zoo. A year later I visited "Whiskey" and "Soda" with their old owner, Bill Thaw. The lions were now full grown, but they hadn't forgotten their old friend. Bill, to my horror and to the horror of the spectators and guards, walked right up to the cage and, putting his hand through the bars, began to pet them. And the lions, to the amazement of everybody, rolled over on their backs and purred like big kittens!

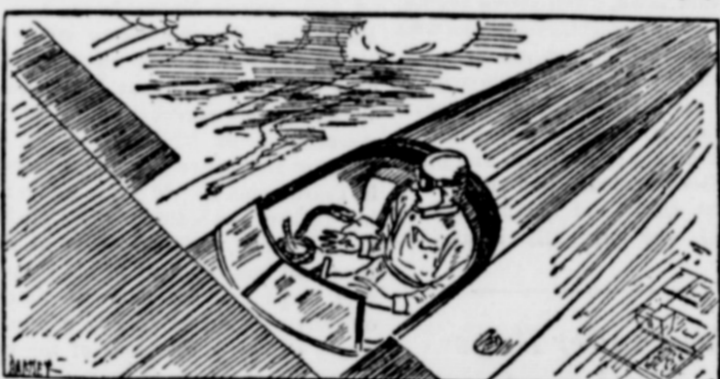
Bill had tears in his eyes when we left and the two big cats stood on their hind legs and watched us through the bars until we disappeared in the distance.

Mark Didn't Weep Over His Uninvited Aerial Mascot. Mark's story is about an uninvited mascot he had on his first and only solo flight, but he didn't shed any tears when he parted company with him, not by a darn sight.

Here's how it all happened: Mark always had been crazy about planes and his greatest ambition was to be a pilot. He worked around flying fields and studied flying in his spare time and looked forward to the day when he could take a solo flight.

Mark got his chance when he visited a cousin of his who lived in Florida and who flew his own plane. The plane, Mark says, was pretty much of a crate but it flew and that's all that was necessary. His cousin didn't have a hangar but used to park the plane in a field the way you would a car.

Mark's Stowaway Was a Venomous Rattlesnake! Well, sir, Mark's cousin was a good guy and started giving Mark lessons in the air. Mark caught on fast and finally the day came for his first solo flight. Mark shook hands with his cousin and, climbing into the cockpit, was



A Coiled Rattlesnake Writhed Up in the Cockpit.

soon off to a good takeoff. The plane rose and Mark was at last piloting a plane. He was nervous, he admits, because he didn't want to smash up his cousin's plane, but he had no thought of danger to himself until he suddenly felt a sharp burning sensation in his leg and immediately began to feel sick at his stomach.

The sick feeling persisted so strongly that he feared he might faint, but he never connected it with the burning sensation in his leg until he felt it again. This time it felt as though needles had been driven into the calf of his leg.

When he had reached an altitude of one thousand feet and felt safe to do so, he glanced down at his throbbing leg to see the cause. And what he saw nearly finished him. The hair on his head began to rise. The plane went into a nose dive and Mark fell forward on the controls in a half faint. His "mascot" was a rattlesnake!

Mark's First Solo Flight Was His Last One. Mark says his sensations were indescribable. He has always had a horror of snakes and to be trapped in such a perilous position with one of the poisonous reptiles nearly drove him frantic. He felt like jumping out of the plane from sheer terror. But he controlled himself and tried to think.

He knew now why he was sick. The snake had bitten him and the venom from the fangs had gone through his system and nauseated him. In a few minutes he would be unconscious from the poison. There were two things he must do, get rid of that snake and land the plane!

Mark saw the swampy ground coming up at him and pulled out of his dive just in time. Then he shut off his motor and as he glided toward a field he gritted his teeth and grabbed that snake. The feel of the slimy body, Mark says, was horrible, but he held on and threw the rattler over the side.

Death and Safety Were Only Minutes Apart. Familiar landmarks shot by his rapidly dimming eyes. The earth seemed to be dancing crazily. He felt himself bounced high in the air as the landing gear struck.

He thought the plane would turn over and crash but he didn't care much if it did; he was too sick to care. His head felt like it was bursting and his throat was torturing him. He let go of the controls and closed his tired eyes!

The next thing Mark remembers was a knife cutting into his leg and the doctor gave him first aid for snake bite. The treatment, the doctor said, was just in time and Mark was up again in a couple of weeks. But he wasn't up in the air. No, sir-ree, that snake bite killed his flying bug and Mark hasn't flown since. And I don't know as I blame him.

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### Zircons, More Than Other Gems, Resemble Diamonds

Zircon is a native silicate of zirconium which occurs as rounded pebbles and as tetrahedral crystals with pointed ends. Zircon has a hardness of 7.5, and is usually brown and opaque, though some is transparent and beautifully colored. Because of their hardness, double refraction and rich colors, the transparent varieties of zircon have been highly prized as gems. In dispersive power, zircon is exceeded only by the diamond, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News. The red zircons are called hyacinth; those that are golden yellow, jacinth; while those that are colorless, a condition usually

produced by heating, are known as jargon. Colorless zircon, more than any other gem, closely resembles a diamond. It is easily distinguished because the diamond is not double refracting. The most valuable zircons are obtained in Ceylon and New South Wales.

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# STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THAT new series of comedies that Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti are making promises to be very funny. Lyda was teamed with Patsy to replace Thelma Todd, you know. And the little Polish girl can be very, very amusing.

There's one drawback to the current picture, so far as the girls are concerned, and that's the presence of a lion in the cast. (Good old Keystone comedy stuff!) Not that the girls are afraid of him, despite Charles Bickford's experience with a lion some months ago. But lions—well, as a former comedy star explained, "You have to get so close to them. And practically all lions have halitosis!"

Don't be surprised if it rains and rains in your town when "One Rainy Afternoon" is shown in your town. That's the first picture made by Mary Pickford and Jesse Lasky, you remember. Mr. Lasky bet that it would rain when the picture was first shown in Hollywood. It did. So he traveled East for the first showing in New York, and again he bet that it would rain that day. And after days and days of bright sunshine, New York had four Grade A thunderstorms that day!



Mary Pickford

This week's bad news is that Freddie Bartholomew will probably be the hero when "Kim" is finally screened. If you've read the famous Kipling story you'll recall that Kim was a red haired, freckle faced youngster, a scrappy young brat—the last role in the world for the talented English kid!

If you like horror pictures you'll be crazy about "Dracula's Daughter," with Gloria Holden looking very beautiful in the title role, and Marguerite Churchill looking equally beautiful as the lovely victim. It begins to look as if the children who go to this one will some day be taking their own grandchildren to see "Dracula's Great-great-granddaughter."

The news about Dick Powell isn't too good; it's said that he will not be able to sing till two or three months from now. Which probably means that Rudy Vallee will take his place in "Stage Struck."

Marion Nixon has just had her tonsils out, which seems funny, because she's been in Hollywood for years and years. Usually having your tonsils out is one of the first things you do when you settle down in Hollywood. Your appendix is likely to be the next thing that leaves. And sinus trouble sometimes haunts you.

Joan Crawford seems to be taking her music pretty seriously. They do say that she's given up coffee, for the good of her voice. And she and Franchot Tone have been giving musical scales and making quite a name for themselves in musical affairs on the Coast. Singing in the movies has experienced a steady progression from the days of the pioneer crooners to the opera prima donnas. Now a good voice is an asset like good looks and historic ability.



Joan Crawford

Those pictures made in Technicolor are causing not a little trouble for companies indulging in them. They're worth it, of course—but just listen to this!

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . You'll hear Hoot Gibson crooning in "The Last Outlaw" . . . Along with Harry Carey and Henry B. Walthall . . . The Governor of New Mexico will appear in "The Texas Rangers" . . . Better see "The Case Against Mrs. Ames" and figure out for yourself which two sensational news stories figure in the story . . . Remember Leatrice Joy? She had a voice test the other day; may return to pictures . . . Herbert Marshall will be costarred with Katherine Hepburn in "Portrait of a Rebel" . . . Anne Shirley says she won't marry till she's established a \$50,000 annuity for her mother—and all because when Herbert Brenon wanted to adopt Anne and keep her out of pictures, her mother refused and kept her in Hollywood, trying to get in . . . Now Anne's starring in "Miss" and saving for that annuity!

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 7 JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:39-53. GOLDEN TEXT—Not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Prayed in the Garden. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in Gethsemane. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Loyal Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Doing the Father's Will.

Jesus went from the upper room, where the last supper was eaten, to the Garden of Gethsemane. Night had now fallen.

I. Jesus at the Mount of Olives (v. 39).

The garden was a favorite resort of Jesus and his disciples on the slope of the Mount of Olives, a short distance east of Jerusalem (Matt. 26:30). Gethsemane means "oil press," and the garden was a place where the oil was crushed out of olives. There is a striking significance in Jesus' coming to this place. Olive oil was precious, being used both for food and lighting. The bruising and crushing of Christ in this garden has yielded the largest blessings to the world—food for the souls of men, and light for their lives.

II. His Companions (vv. 39, 40).

Peter, James, and John, who had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration, were permitted to go with him into the deep shadows of the garden (Matt. 26:37). He took those who were best able to apprehend the meaning of the tragic hour, and, too, as a human being he craved sympathy. Knowing the peculiar trial that would be theirs when the Shepherd should be smitten, his purpose was to prepare them for it. It was well that they taste the bitter cup of which he drank, and of which they, too, would later drink.

III. Jesus in Prayer (vv. 41-44).

1. Withdrawal from the disciples (v. 41). Even the members of the inner circle could not go with him through this hour. He went apart from them, for he must be alone with his Father in this darkest hour. Thus alone he knelt and prayed.

2. What he said (v. 42). "If thou be willing, remove this cup from me." The cup did not primarily mean the physical sufferings of the cross, though they were exceeding great. He did not now desire to escape from the cross and thus to stop short of his redemptive work, for this was the supreme purpose of his coming into the world (Heb. 2:14). Rather it was the revulsion of his holy nature from the burden of sin which he was representatively to bear when the cross was placed upon him. He, indeed, was to be made sin for us who knew no sin (II Cor. 5:21). He was so completely identified with a sinning race that the judgment of a holy God which rightfully would have fallen upon it, was about to strike him.

The cup, therefore, meant his death as the bearer of sin. He came to Gethsemane with a full knowledge of what it meant, and here he bowed in submission to the Father's will. The agony of this hour drew from his brow as it were great drops of blood, but an angel came and strengthened him, and from that place of victory he went with unflinching steps to the cross.

IV. The Sleeping Disciples (vv. 45, 46).

Though they had boasted of their fidelity (Matt. 26:35), they could not watch with him one hour. They were so numbed by perplexities and sorrow that they slept, and could not watch with Jesus one little hour.

V. Jesus Betrayed (v. 47, 48).

1. The betrayer (v. 47) was Judas, who had been at the last supper with Jesus; who had journeyed up and down the land with the Lord and his disciples. The fact that he had listened to Jesus' teachings, had witnessed his miracles, had been with him in seasons of prayer (John 18:2), intensified the horror of his deed.

2. The sign of betrayal (v. 47) was a kiss, the age-long token of most tender affection and friendship. The betrayer now degraded that symbol of love by making it the instrument of disloyalty and treason.

3. The words that Jesus spoke (v. 48) to the infamous disciple reveal the infinite tenderness of his heart. But so hardened was the heart of the betrayer that he carried through his brutal contract to deliver the Redeemer of men for thirty pieces of silver. The money was in his purse; he must not weaken. The deed was done.

Shall not those who study this lesson inquire with deep earnestness if anything in their lives may be serving as a practical betrayal of Christ?

Good Deeds

"For every good deed of ours, the world will be better always. And perhaps no day does a man walk down a street cheerfully, and like a child of God, without some passengers being brightened by his face, and, unknowingly to himself, catching from its look a something of religion."

A Man's Acts

Man should be ever better than he seem; and shape his acts, and discipline his mind, to walk adorning earth, with hope in heaven.—Aubrey de Vere.

VIGILANTES WAR ON RURAL CRIME

Loss From Farm Thefts Is Greater Than From Bank Robberies and Kidnaping in Illinois; Organize Vigilante Corps

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WHO is Public Enemy No. 1? The kidnaper? The gang killer? The bank robber? The racketeer?

Perhaps. At least it is these desperadoes whose spectacular exploits make the big headlines. Their ruthless and merciless work, often conducted right out in the open, is not infrequently touched up with a bit of showmanship which makes them the type of characters which fire the public imagination.

The urgency for exercising every method within human means for apprehending these criminals is not to be minimized. But the very publicity, ascending sometimes to outright ballyhoo in the enthusiasms of the more vigorous press, which attends their comings and goings, unfortunately overshadows another type of public enemy, who works quietly and in most cases inconspicuously, but whose evil deeds are often of more serious consequence than those of his more spectacular brother in crime.

The citizen who lives in rural areas or on the farms often entertains this Rural Public Enemy No. 1 in his own back yard without knowing it. For this is the common chicken thief. He and the others of his kind who steal horses, cattle, and farm produce and machinery are, collectively, far more important to the farmer than all of the bank robbers in creation.

Importance Is Unrealized.

Chicken stealing is usually regarded as a low type of crime, perpetrated only by the small fry, the hungry hobo or the wayward, minstrel-joke darkey. Often when the thief is caught he is

for while the decrease in crime throughout the nation generally last year was 13 per cent, the decrease in Illinois was 40 per cent. Especially in the last six months has the fight against rural crime proved to be a victorious one for justice.

It began in Joliet, Will county, with a mass meeting in which more than 1,000 farmers gathered following the murder of youthful John Blivernicht, who went to investigate a suspicious car in the neighborhood of his employer's farm and was shot in cold blood. Eugene Shilcut, the negro who killed him, escaped, but was found later in Tennessee, shot to death by a bullet from a 22.

Because Will county was the first openly to declare war on rural crime, the results of its meeting and organization were watched with interest by the entire Middle West. The farmers of the county themselves were in a fever heat of indignation against the three



This new method of identification is applied to the ear of livestock or under the web of the wing of poultry. It facilitates identification of stolen property and thus improves chances of convicting criminals.



sent on his way with a kick in the pants or is simply given a good scare. It is not unusual to find the farmer he has attempted to burglarize protecting him from prosecution which might net him six months on a state penal farm, a sentence that might be regarded as "a little stiff" for just stealing a chicken to two.

Stiff sentence? The monetary loss to farmers last year in one state alone—Illinois—from chicken stealing and kindred rural crimes was more than the loss of the entire nation from bank robberies and kidnappings, according to Ross C. Saunders, rural crime prevention inspector for the state agriculture department. From the 231,000 farms of the state, says Saunders, there were stolen 1,500,000 chickens, 20,000 head of cattle and uncounted tools and implements.

Other states have been subjected to enormous losses from what seems on the surface to be petty thievery. A survey conducted in Indiana by a farm magazine revealed that in a single year there were 580,185 head of poultry stolen, 2,332 hogs, 3,212 head of other livestock, 7,123 gallons of gasoline, 27,122 bushels of grain. There were 819 thefts of tools and implements, 188 thefts of clothing, 907 thefts of goods and 2,253 miscellaneous thefts from farms.

In Illinois chicken thefts, for ten years during which some sort of check has been maintained, have averaged about a million head of chickens an-

or four complaints of theft which had been made to authorities every night.

From evidence uncovered at this meeting and at meetings in other parts of the state it became apparent that rural thievery was not the work of individuals, but of gangs. Often these gangs were led by seasoned criminals who had been driven from the cities by the efficient campaign against crime there. These leaders hired men to make systematic small thefts; the combined total of all of them was enough to stamp the new racket as important.

Cattle Rustling Returns.

Even cattle rustling became big business to the gangs, although it was not, to be sure, the cattle rustling of the old West. In these days of smooth, concrete highways and fast-moving trucks it is possible to steal a few head of cattle, load them onto a truck and move them across a state in a single night. Often the gangs worked in relays, one truck spiriting away the stolen animals and another waiting for the load to be transferred to it at the state line. Sometimes the gang's hide-out was 300 or 400 miles away from the area where most of their thievery was perpetrated.

Farmers, slow to awaken to the seriousness of the disappearance of their livestock and chickens a few head at a time, were often entirely unaware that their neighbors were experiencing similar losses. Small losses were seldom reported; farmers in some cases undoubtedly thought themselves fully capable of coping with a common chicken thief. Where it was actually discovered that the thefts were the work of gangs or of the more desperate type of criminal, farm families hesitated to report thefts for fear the burglars would return and set their houses or farm buildings on fire.

The answer seems now to be that in union there is strength. Thirty days after the Will county farmers met and organized, Sheriff Breen was able to report that thievery had stopped.

How did these farmers effect this efficient clean-up so swiftly?

Eyes Opened, Ears Peeled.

Definite instructions are given all farmers in the area. Farmers and their families are trained to be on the lookout for suspicious automobiles and suspicious-looking strangers and situations. When a theft is reported, the farmers immediately report any actions or persons of a suspicious nature that they may have observed at or near the time of the theft. More often than not the information obtained leads to a solution of the crime.

How this works may be shown by a few examples:

Recently a man was convicted of cattle-stealing in Iowa. He had been transporting the cattle through Illinois to his farm near South Bend, Ind. Two women saw his truck at an oil station and the furtive manner of its occupants aroused suspicion. The women copied the name and address from the side of the truck. The result was an arrest, followed by conviction and the recovery of the cattle by the owner.

A farmer near Chicago saw a car parked along the open highway for no apparent reason. He became suspicious,

took down the license number and reported it. The result was the arrest of 28 chicken thieves who had operated as a gang and had stolen thousands of head of poultry in northern Illinois.

In another case a suspicious-appearing man went to an oil station to buy gasoline at two o'clock on a cold win-



E. gene Shilcut, chicken thief who slew Joliet (Ill.) youth and was later slain himself in Tennessee.

ter morning. His actions and general conversation didn't quite ring true. They were reported and Sheriff Clarence Roth of Champaign county caught several cattle and hog thieves as a result.

Other Methods Help.

Cases just like these can be rattled off by the hundreds. Co-operation by all the farmers, a really simple thing to accomplish in areas where losses have been heavy, is about all that is needed. It has been shown that the gangs pull up stakes when the farmers unite against them.

There are other methods which can be of great help. A large number of hen houses are now being equipped with burglar alarms which have proved effective. But even more important is the institution in each state of uniform registration of poultry and livestock. If it were required that some kind of identification mark be put on the web of the wing of poultry and on the ear or some part of the body of animals that would be a protection.

It is all too frequent an occurrence that suspected criminals, when their cases come to trial, are of necessity acquitted because the complaining farmer has no way of positively identifying his poultry or his live stock. This "branding" can make such identification possible.

A method has been developed in Illinois which seems to fill the bill and which will probably be adopted soon by the farmers of other states. The mark is quickly applied with a simple tool and the application is far more humane than the old-time branding with a hot iron and is in effect somewhat similar to tattooing.

Branding, of course, would also remove the packing companies which buy



John Blivernicht, whose murder at the hands of a rural thief stirred Illinois farmers to action.

the farmers' product from embarrassing positions in which they sometimes find themselves. They occasionally and quite innocently buy stolen poultry or livestock from thieves without knowing it, and thus help foster rural crime. The law makes it mandatory for the buyers of stolen goods to reimburse the losers upon proof that the property was stolen.

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Cannibal Gardeners

In spite of modernized transport, and the consequent shrinkage of the world, surprise discoveries are still made in odd corners where men have dwelt for ages unknown to the rest of mankind, says Tit-Bits Magazine.

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—The presence and participation of the greatest number of women in the history of the event was the most striking feature of another wise drab and routine State Democratic convention at San Antonio. Women will play a similarly important part in the National convention this month in Philadelphia. Virtually every one of the 21 congressional districts included at least one woman as delegate or alternate and many named two. Four of the 16 delegates at large are women.

Greater representation for women in party affairs was the result of word handed down direct from the national party organization. Roosevelt strategists believe that the social security and other humanitarian measures of the New Deal appeal particularly to women and that women will influence of votes in November.

### DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE

An atmosphere different from that usually found at political sessions prevailed the Gunter hotel headquarters and the convention hall and this probably was attributable to the women. Despite the assurance given by Mayor Quinn to the convention that the town is "wide open," there was little drunkenness and no rowdiness.

### SIGNIFICANT

Here is a significant statement about which there is going to be much talk. It is quoted by the Dallas Times Herald, with Gov. Allred, on May 29: "He (Allred) said his campaign is coming along nicely and predicted his reelection by an overwhelming vote. 'After I serve another term, I honestly believe that Dallas' own Bill McCraw, your attorney general, will be the next governor of this state,' the governor said.

### ABOUT PLATFORMS

One of the best political stories of the year was told in the corridor of the convention hall by an insider. It dealt with a candidate for a state office, who is running on a platform that offers no comfort to big business. The candidate called on the vice president of a large business in Houston and frankly asked for a campaign contribution the other day.

"Why, Mr. Blak," replied the astonished man, "I can't even vote for you—much less contribute to your campaign. That platform of yours would just about put us out of business, if you were elected."

"Now listen," answered the candidate, with a characteristic grin, "You fellows know them platforms are just to get elected on, don't you?"

### CONVENTION VISITORS

Tom Hunter, third-time aspirant, and F. W. (Big Fish) Fischer of Tyler, gubernatorial candidates, were convention visitors—Hunter in a black and critical mood, and Fischer, as usual, affable and good-natured. This correspondent talked with politically-conscious delegates from every section of Texas, seeking a line on the governor's race. Virtually everybody questioned expressed amazement at the lack of headway made by the Allred opposition, and opinions were about equally divided as to whether Hunter or Fischer would be second man, if the election were held now. Many believe there would be no runoff. The ovation given when he spoke briefly, was regarded by many as significant strength.

The governor cleverly answered those who have criticized his travels, when he referred to the forthcoming visit of the president to Texas.

"I am glad the president is coming to see us, here in Texas, in a campaign year," he said. "I am glad the president has traveled the length and

breadth of this nation, so the people may see him and he may learn at first hand of their problems and difficulties. There will be some who will criticize him for that. There are some people who cannot forget when they have been beaten—and after that event has transpired they spend their time issuing diatribes—like Herbert Hoover.

But nobody believe the governor really was thinking of Herbert Hoover when he said that, and the delegates howled approval.

"I expect to meet the president when he enters our state, and remain with him, if I may, as long as he is in Texas," Allred added.

### SCHOOLS GET FUNDS

Rural schools, particularly benefited when Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent of education, released warrants totaling over \$3,000,000 and representing a \$2 per capita apportionment. A favorable opinion by Attorney General Bill McCraw, holding that the state board of education may pay more than the statutory \$17.50 per capita, enabled the board to authorize an additional \$1 out of anticipated surplus funds in the school fund. The \$2 paid this week makes the payment so far this year total \$15, out of a total authorized \$18.50. Another payment is anticipated around July 20.

### STATE DEFICIT

The deficit in the general revenue fund of the state is estimated by the state's budget sharks at around \$7,000,000 at present with indications it may reach \$10,000,000 by the end of the year. The fund would be on a cash basis, but for certain extraordinary expenditures authorized by the legislature this year, several of them non-recurring items. The \$3,000,000 Centennial appropriation is one. About \$4,000,000 has been diverted for interest and sinking fund payment on the state's "bread bonds." The state put up \$20,000,000 for relief and got about \$80,000,000 from the federal government thereby.

### POLITICAL BARBECUE

John Snyder of Amarillo, reputed the best barbecue artist in Texas, who once went to Washington to prepare a barbecue for the National Press club, is at Alvor, Wise-co., this week, barbecuing 12 West Texas beeves for the huge barbecue and picnic on May 30 that will be the scene of the opening of Col. E. O. Thompson's campaign for re-election to the Texas railroad commission. Six thousand guests from all over Texas are expected. Bands from Wichita Falls, Memphis and Amarillo will entertain the folks.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

### Grasshopper Control

Reports are pouring into the county agent's office this week that grasshopper infestation is greater and more widespread than it has been in recent years this early. Since many have asked for the formula for killing grasshoppers it is carried again. The formula for grasshoppers and also for cut worms is: 1 lb. Paris Green or White Arsenic, 25 lbs. Bran; 2 quarts molasses; 2 to 3 gallons of water; 6 lemons or oranges.

Sprinkle this down the rows and grasshoppers or cut worms relish it. They will immediately become paralyzed. The commissioners' court some years back purchased some 3 or 4 thousand pounds of Arsenic and have approximately 3 thousand pounds on hand now. This arsenic cost the court about 13 cents a pound but the market has come down since that time and the court will sell the existing supply at 10 cents a pound. Any mem-

ber of the court may be contacted for this poison. They are allowed to sell it only in 100 pound bags. If this arsenic is purchased in smaller quantities it must be put up by one of the drug stores in Baird as no member of the court is permitted under the law to parcel out poison.

### Sweet Potato Slips

This office ordered for the farmers many sweet potato slips last spring and will be glad to do it again this year. We have quotations on certified Porto Rica yams at 75 cents per thousand F.O.B. Omaha, Texas. The express runs about 15 cents per thousand extra. These plants will be ordered only in 3000 lot bunches. A crate holds 3000 plants and nothing less than a crate will be handled through this office. This office does not receive any pay for this work, therefore cannot afford any expense in lividng lesser lots.

### Sweet Potato Slips Should Be Dipped

Before setting out sweet potato slips they should be dipped in a solution of 1 oz. of bichloride of mercury to 8 gallons of water. Heat a gallon of water and add 1 oz. bichloride to dissolve this material, and dilute to a total of 8 gallons. This will protect the potatoes against dry rot, stem end rot, and other fungus diseases.

### 4-H Club

Assistant County Agent Leon Ranson of Taylor county and C. W. Chesler of Haskell with the county agent of Callahan secured permission from Mayor C. L. Johnson of Abilene to use the Abilene park at Buffalo Gap on the days of June 22nd and 23rd for a 4-H Club encampment.

All 4-H club boys who have a project and are keeping records are eligible to go to this encampment. Each Club will meet and decide the foods that they will take and arrange transportation. The government has been requested to grant permission to use the buildings on the ground formerly occupied by the CCC camp. If any change should occur in this schedule the boys will be notified.

Callahan clubs number seven and list one hundred thirteen members. County Agent's Office Gets New Furniture

The commissioners' court recognized the tremendous amount of work that is handled in the county agent's office and has this week had installed 72 square feet of desks. A new bulletin board has also been provided on which the most current agricultural bulletins are kept for free distribution to the farmers. This new and needed equipment will enable the county agent's office to give still better service to the many farmers who have business with it.

### Example of Soil Payments

Since June 10th is the final day for which a work sheet may be signed for the new AAA Soil Program below; is an example of a typical farm and how payments will run.

This farm has 160 acres total. 120 acres are devoted to crops. There are 60 acres in the cotton base and the other 60 acres are for foods and feeds. The cotton has 125 pounds average yield. The producer may rent 35 per cent of 60 acres to be planted to sudan or peas and receive \$6.25 an acre or \$131.25 for replacing 21 acres of cotton to soil crops. In addition he may rent 9 acres of his surplus feed lands or 15 per cent of 60 and receive \$6.25 per acre on this which amounts to \$56.25 or a total of \$187.50 as a soil conserving payment. In addition to that he may earn an additional dollar per acre for each of the 30 acres so planted to soil crops as a soil building practice payment. This \$30.00 may be earned either by turning under 15 acres of peas which will draw \$2.00 an acre or 30 acres of sudan grass or sorghum that has not been cut or pastured or by terracing with standard terraces which will earn 40 cents per 100 feet. There fore, this producer may earn a total of \$217.50 for having cooperated with the government for making his 30 acres more productive and at the same time may use 15 acres that he needs for his home use both seed and green crop and then turn the entire crop under in time to seed a all crop of wheat, barley, or oats. Such a program should appeal to every farmer throughout the United States.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mr. Claude Leon, on Tuesday, June 2, 1936, a little daughter, weighing 6 1-2 pounds, who has been named Carroll.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Counts of Big Springs, on Thursday, May 25, 1936, a son, weighing 9 lbs, who has been named Elmer Earl, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Counts are former residents of Baird.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday, evening, June 9th. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Mae Lewis, WM.  
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.

## District Court Will Convene Monday

District court will convene Monday. The following is a list of Grand jurors drawn also a list of Petit jurors for the second week of court.

Grand Jurors: L. M. Farmer, Rt. 1, Clyde; H. M. Kinnard, Clyde; Earl Hays, Clyde; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; W. H. Bryant, Baird; Ace Hickman, Baird; C. V. Jones, Baird; Ed Davis, Baird; Everett Williams, Putnam; Marvin Eubanks, Putnam; Chas. Straley, Oplin; Chas. Hemphill, Cross Plains; O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood; T. E. (Tom) Wylie, Moran; Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains; R. L. Armour, Oplin.

Petit Jurors: Lee Ivy, Baird; M. F. Dill, Cross Plains; Roy Campbell, Oplin; E. J. Crawford, Clyde; O. C. Rouse Cisco, Rt. 4; C. R. McElroy, Abilene, Rt. 1; C. E. Foster, Cisco, Rt. 4; J. L. Bryant, Baird; Geo. Biggerstaff, Putnam; N. E. Estes, Clyde; T. H. Dix, Clyde; L. M. Green, Clyde; R. S. Johnson, Clyde; H. N. Ebert, Baird; Ray Young, Clyde; Olin Jones, Baird; W. L. Henry, Baird; Ernest Gwin, Oplin; R. E. Clark, Putnam; C. C. Elliott, Cross Plains; Ralph South, Clyde; Dorsey Odom, Clyde; W. Lee Pool, Clyde; W. D. Hardy, Baird; O. M. Gage, Cross Plains; W. B. Baldin, Cross Plains; E. M. Clark, Cottonwood; John Jordan, Oplin; Vernon Spencer, Cross Plains; W. H. Fortune, Cross Plains; Oliver Whitlock, Putnam; John H. Shrader, Cisco, Rt. 4; R. F. Arvin, Baird; C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; Tad Goble, Clyde, Thurman Roberts, Abilene, Rt. 1.

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**No Price Raise for Fair**  
DALLAS, Texas.—Managers of Dallas hotels have agreed there will be no price increases for rooms or meals, during the Texas Centennial Exposition, June 6 to Nov. 29. Years of popularity for Dallas as a convention city, led to this decision, a spokesman said.

**Army Air Show for Fair**  
DALLAS, Texas.—The U. S. Army will spend \$50,000 on the Texas Centennial Exposition, establishing an encampment on the big Dallas lot and staging a huge aviation meet. The money comes from the \$515,000 the Federal Government has set aside for Exposition exhibits.

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**Personal**

Rev. Geo. B. Ely and daughter, Mrs. Bille Baten of Clyde were in Baird Tuesday.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco, candidate for state senator, was in Baird Saturday evening.

T. P. Bearden, who has been quite ill at the Graham hospital, Cisco, was able to return home a few days ago.

Mrs. J. O. Hall and her sister, Mrs. Williams of San Antonio, who is visit at the Hall ranch were in town Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Forrester of Clyde is a new subscriber to The Star. Mrs. Forrester is manager of the Clyde Chick Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Poulson of Big Spring are visiting in Baird. Mrs. Poulson is the former Anita McDaniel who taught in the Baird public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy of Anson spent the week end with Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowles.

Mrs. Larry Blakley, son Robert and daughters, Misses Nina Manche, Grace and Betty were in from the farm on the Bayou Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Mrs. E. C. Pretz and George Crutchfield were among the Bairdites who attended the frontier celebration at Anson last Saturday night.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Homer Driskill and their father, Mose Franklin are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Simons and family in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. R. P. Odom of Cross Plains spent Monday in Baird attending to business and meeting old friends. Mrs. Odom was formerly Mrs. J. E. Laine and made her home here for many years and has many warm friends here.

Paul W. Tyler, a former Callahan county boy now living in Chowchilla, California is a new subscriber to The Star. His father, Howard Tyler, had his name placed on the subscription list. Paul is engaged in cotton farming out in the Pacific coast.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News was accompanied by Misses Willie Kennedy, Myrlene McCool, Mary Yeager and Mrs. Mina Cook on her weekly visit to Baird Wednesday, the ladies spending the morning shopping while Miss Yeager attended to business.

Mrs. J. F. Boren spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene attending the Abilene Garden Club's Flower Show, being one of the judges of exhibits. Other Baird ladies attending the show were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Jean Powell, and Mrs. Miles Poulson of Big Springs, who is visiting friends in Baird.

Miss Zelma Richardson of Abilene, a senior in Hardin-Simmons University, in company with her father, Rev. M. F. Richardson, made The Star office a visit the past week. Miss Richardson is studying journalism and her visit was in the interest of this work. Miss Richardson has been elected as a member of the faculty of the Eula High School and will teach mathematics. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson are both former residents of Callahan county, living near Atwell. Mrs. Richardson being the former Eva Jobe. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson are both graduates of Simmons, receiving their diplomas twenty-one year ago on Tuesday 2nd, when their daughter received her degree.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Davis of Ashdown, Ark. were in Baird Monday morning. Mrs. Davis is the former Josie Lois Ivey, a former resident of Baird and a graduate of Baird High School. She is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Rbilene for a six week's term and will receive her BA degree. Mrs. Davis attended Sam Houston Teacher's College at Huntsville last summer. She has also attended school at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, the Texarkana Junior College at Texarkana and has completed several courses by correspondence from Hardin-Simmons University. Rev. Davis has a BA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and a Th M. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth and is now pastor of the First Baptist church at Ashdown, Ark. Rev. and Mrs. Davis were married in Texarkana in December, 1932.

**Political Announcements**

The Star is authorized to make the following political announcement subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25:

For Representative Floterial District 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties  
**CECIL A. LOTIEF**  
**EDD CURRY**  
**T. S. ROSS**

For Sheriff:  
**R. L. EDWARDS**

For County Clerk:  
**S. E. SETTLE**

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. WILL McCOY**

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. WILL RYLEE**  
**MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL**  
**MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY**

For County Judge:  
**L. B. LEWIS**  
**J. RUPERT JACKSON**

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
**OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD**  
**VERNON R. KING**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
**GROVER CLARE**  
**C. M. MORSE**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
**BORAH O. BRAME**

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
**J. T. BURNETT**  
**JOE C. ALLPHIN**

**Rowden News**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs and son, Marguerette Connie and Garvin Miller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Midway.

Miss Louise Baggett spent Sunday with Lois and Lorene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Sunday in the A. B. Elliott home.

Miss Frances Smedley spent the week end with Lora Fay Odom of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones and family of Denton and Jewell Allen of Brownfield visited Dock King and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom of Burnt Branch spent Sunday in the home of Uncle Joe Mauldin.

Floyd Henderson is visiting his aunt in Denton.

Lilac Smedley, a student in A. C. C has returned home for the summer.

Several of the young folks spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nobles.

Juanita Neff of Baird is visiting in Rowden.

Vergil Smedley visited in Midway Sunday.

Ruby Sadler, Connie Miller, Tommie Joe McCoy and Vanburn Glaze attended the seventh grade graduation exercises in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glaze.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. W. W. Rose Monday.

Miss Lottie B. Hobbs visited Mrs. Walter Nobles Monday.

**Griggs Hospital News**

Acie Odell was a patient for X-Ray for an injury received in the oil field Thursday.

Pete Dungan entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from injuries received while working on the I. N. Jackson lease.

Mrs. A. W. Sargent was able to be carried to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin of Oplin who entered the hospital last week suffering with pneumonia and empyema is reported improving.

Leo Wendell Wells, who was severely burned 2 weeks ago is much improved.

Fay Coleman of Dothan who entered the hospital last Saturday suffering from abcess of leg is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leon are the

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proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. The little lady has been named Carrol.

Lindley Ford was an X-Ray patient Sunday for a badly lacerated finger. Dr. R. L. Griggs left Tuesday for Tulan University in New Orleans, La. to take a post graduate course in surgery and medicine.

WANT TO TRADE—T-Model truck for 4-wheel trailer. Sam Henderson Baird, Texas. 26-1tp

**Ranger Trophy**



This Apache war dane loin cloth, displayed by Rangerette Mabel Rooks, will be part of the historical collection in the Texas Rangers' Headquarters at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6. The cloth was taken from an Apache war party by Rangers in 1860.

**WEEK END SPECIALS, FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 5-6**

LETTUCE Firm Heads	Each	4c
FRESH TOMATOES	2 Lbs.	15c
MART COFFEE ground fresh here	Lb.	23c
FLOUR Red & White	48 Lbs.	\$1.75
PEARS Red & White	No. 2 1/2 Can	21c
APRICOTS R & W	Tall Can	14c
GRAPE JUICE R & W	Qt. Bottle	25c
PORK & BEANS B & W	1 Lb. Can	5c
REX FLY SPRAY	Quart Can	39c
KELLOGS BRAN FLAKES	3 Pkgs.	25c
BABY LIMA BEANS	No. 1 Can	5c
OLIVES	Quart Bottle	39c
Laundry Soap R & W	5 Giant Bars	19c
TOMATO JUICE	10 1/2 Oz. Can	5c
PEAS Red & White	No. 2 Can	17c
STEAK Good and tender	Lb.	15c
BEEF ROAST Good Cuts	Lb.	15c
DRY SALT BACON	Lb.	15c
DEXTER SLICED BACON	Lb.	29c

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1933 CHEVROLET COUPE. New paint, good tires, motor thoroughly reconditioned. Priced this week to sell for **\$355**

1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN will make you an ideal family car. Priced this week at **\$235**

1929 CHEVROLET COACH. Motor has just been worked over and the car is now ready for lots of driving, for only **\$139**

1929 OAKLAND SEDAN. Good tires new top, motor in perfect condition. See us now for a good trade.

1929 FORD TUDOR, has been thoroughly reconditioned, new seat covers good tires, motor in good shape. See us at once to trade for this car.

**Think On These Things**

By Rev. C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas

**"Beware of divers and strange Doctrines"**

"Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace." Heb. 13th. Ch.

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Col. 2nd, Ch.

"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark the mwhich cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such, serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own selves, and by good words, and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." Rom. 16th. Ch.

These scriptures need no comment, for we hear and read of "divers and strange doctrines" daily, and as a result, many are disturbed in mind and spirit, and miss the joy and satisfaction of being "established" in doctrine of Christ.

**EARLY DAY RESIDENT VISITS BAIRD**

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elliott of Glendale, California were in Baird Friday enroute to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Elliott was formerly Myrtle Chaleville, daughter of G. W. Charleville who lived in Baird soon after Baird was founded coming here along about 1883 and lived here until 1887. Mr. Charleville was engaged in the harness and saddle business in a frame building located where E. M. Wristen grocery store is now located and the family lived where W. O. Wylie now lives. Mr. Charleville held the office of justice of the peace in Baird for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott called at The Star office and made inquiries about the location of their former home which she recalled was near the old church, which is now the Buckels home. Mrs. Elliott was only 8 years of age when the family lived here. She found a number of former friends among them, Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. Murry Harris.

She went to the old home and got a small box of dirt to send to her mother who is now living at 5924 Ter race Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Charleville died some years ago. Mrs. Charleville is a sister to Mrs. Will Ogle, also early day residents of Baird who are now living at Amarillo.

**BABY CHICKS**—We still have plenty of baby chicks hatching, also some started chicks that are cheap. White and Brown Leghorns and Heavy breeds. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

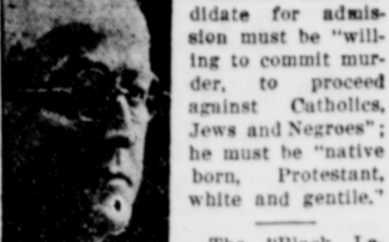
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# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Big "Black Legion"  
More and Better Babies  
A Worried Empire  
U. S. Dollars Emigrate

The "ritual" of the murderous secret society called the "Black Legion" contains some old "Know - Nothing" features. The candidate for admission must be "willing to commit murder, to proceed against Catholics, Jews and Negroes"; he must be "native born, Protestant, white and gentle."



Arthur Brisbane

The "Black Legion," which probably will not last long, had ambitious plans. Among other things it proposed to overthrow the federal government, which is not an original idea. It was also going to set up a dictatorship, with night-riding regiments to enforce discipline. Dictatorship is not a new idea, either.

Strange things are done or planned in the name of "liberty" now, as they were when Madam Roland mounted the guillotine platform.

Russia wants bigger families, like Mussolini and others with "plans." Stalin wants plenty of new little citizens.

A thousand million rubles will be set aside by Moscow to "subsidize large families and aid mothers." Birth control ladies and gentlemen will hear, surprised, that aid to large families will begin after the seventh child. Seven are taken as a matter of course; that is just the beginning of a Russian family.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany joins in the "more and better babies" cry.

The German ideal is no longer the beautiful golden-haired Margaret, spinning her wheel and saying "No." The Nazis demand women who, "above everything else, can become the mothers of several children," and are willing to do so, according to a representative of Chancellor Hitler.

William Philip Simms, English, is afraid the British empire may not survive, on account of "air fleet peril."

Britain is disturbed by the thought that her whole imperial line of communication, stretching 4,000 miles from the Straits of Gibraltar to the Gulf of Aden, is under Mussolini's bombing planes. Except that her empire is

the biggest, England should not worry more than other countries. With surface ships losing all importance, except in the opinions of some Americans, anybody's bombers can break up any line of communications temporarily.

"Americans investing huge sums in the Bahamas, to escape income tax," says the New York Times, big type, front page.

Americans have been "investing huge sums" elsewhere, outside of the United States. Billions of American money have gone to Canada, England and other "foreign parts." More will go.

In all the Bahamas, 4,403 square miles of beautiful territory, there is no income tax. Think of that for a happy country.

Needless to say, if enough American money pours in to make it worth while the Intelligent British will find a way to tax it.

Germany has proved the "48-hours-from-Europe-to-America" possibility, with America looking on.

Now England is rushing preparations for a line of heavier-than-air planes to fly between England and America, starting in a few months and the French, preparing a similar line, are negotiating for a half-way harbor at the Azores. The southern route was said to be the wisest by Lindbergh, shortly after his great flight.

Many Frenchmen are disturbed and puzzled by the situation in Europe, and General Mordacq, close associate of Clemenceau in the war, discusses the question, "What would Clemenceau do if he could come back?"

France feels the need of "a man with a fist," un homme a poigne, and Clemenceau was that kind.

Concerning that fine old fighter from the Vendee, it is safe to say that if he came back he would hasten preparations for another war. But he would not have waited until now.

Marshal Badoglio, who cleaned up Ethiopia so swiftly, has been called to Rome, perhaps as part of a wise plan not to let anybody grow too big, like the tree Idrasil, supposed to have its roots in hell, its topmost branches in heaven.

A new comet now approaching us, discovered by and named for L. C. Pelier, amateur astronomer, who works in a garage, will be the first comet visible to the naked eye since 1927.

Germany cut off the head of a sixty-five-year-old man convicted of killing 12 boys. Before death, "examined" by Nazi officials who thought he might be a Communist, he admitted many other murders. He used a secret poison that doctors could not detect.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Serious Labor Troubles in Many States—Moley Warns the Administration—Municipal Bankruptcy Act Is Held Invalid.

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FACTORIES and farms in 15 states, in all parts of the Union, were affected by labor troubles which intermeddled in vain to settle. Leaders of organized labor claimed that from 30,000 to 45,000 strikers already were out, but employers challenged the union claims that the strikes were effective.

Workers in six plants of Remington Rand, Inc., were out on strike after union leaders ordered a walkout at Syracuse, N. Y. They said 6,000 workers in the company's New York, Ohio and Connecticut plants were involved. Company officials asserted there were 4,200 affected.

Six thousand barbers in lower Manhattan, New York, were ordered to join 3,000 others in a strike which had spread over a wide area of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

Striking seamen in New York were said to number 7,000 and there was a good deal of trouble over their efforts to picket the piers and the home of Mayor La Guardia.

Two hundred office workers and company police in Portsmouth, Ohio, were besieged in the strike-closed plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation; and in Akron, Ohio, employees of the Good-year Tire and Rubber company were arrested for violating an anti-riot law.

In other states the union leaders thus estimated the number on strike: Arkansas—Three thousand tenant farmers.

California—One thousand celery field workers.

Oregon and Washington—Seven thousand loggers.

Wisconsin—Twenty-five hundred workers in various industries.

Minnesota—About 500 millwrights, fur and cereal workers.

Indiana—About 175 in various industries.

Iowa—One hundred employees of the Burch Biscuit company in Des Moines.

South Dakota—Three hundred butchers at Morrell packing plant, Sioux Falls.

Nebraska—One hundred highway workers.

Texas—Sixty-two power plant workers at El Paso.

Vermont—Two hundred marble workers near Rutland.

RAYMOND MOLEY, who used to be considered the chief of the "brain trust," fears that his friend President Roosevelt may be destroyed politically by the radicals within the Democratic party who at the same time would "destroy moderation and destroy the very system which he attempted to improve."

In a speech before the National Economy League in New York, Doctor Moley said he saw confronting the Roosevelt administration these dangers:

1. That federal relief agencies will be turned into political machines to perpetuate the rule of state and local politicians.

2. The tendency, "all too prevalent in this congress, to engage in muckraking, marauding expeditions which destroy the liberty of all of the people while they seek to restrain the abuses of a few. These orgies of public castigation . . . may be means of furthering individual political ambitions, they may be build-ups for those with Presidential hankering, but so far as the public interest is concerned they are simply sound and fury."

3. The tendency "of those in charge of the New Deal to over-emphasize adherence to the belief in the philosophy of the movement and to minimize the importance of competent technical administration."

Doctor Moley defended capitalism; declared that already there has been a wide distribution of wealth in this country, and warned the average man that he eventually must pay the mounting bills for relief—that he is the "missionary being fattened for a cannibalistic feast."

FIVE Justices of the United States Supreme court held invalid the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, declaring it to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dissented, these being Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice James C. McReynolds. The case was brought by bondholders of a water improvement district in Texas.

The municipal bankruptcy act was designed to permit cities and other political subdivisions which found themselves in financial straits to effect a composition, with the approval of two-thirds of the bondholders or other creditors, whereby the indebtedness could be readjusted, scaled down, or, as Mr. Justice McReynolds put it, "repudiated."

THE United States treasury will undertake the biggest peace time borrowing operation in the nation's history, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed in an official announcement revealing that \$2,050,754,416 of government securities will be offered the middle of June. This financing calls for an even billion dollars of new money. In addition to the \$1,050,754,416 required to meet maturing obligations.

SENATOR ROBINSON'S resolution authorizing the continuance of the Florida ship canal and Passamaquoddy tide harnessing projects was favorably reported by the senate commerce committee after Mr. Robinson had told the members the administration wanted the schemes kept alive as work relief measures.

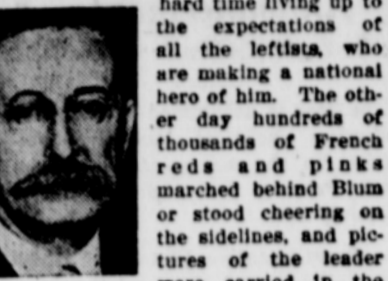
Senator Vandenberg of Michigan warned the majority leaders they had better not bring the resolution up in the senate if they really wanted adjournment by June 6, for he had 21 amendments to offer and each one would lead to prolonged debate.

Robinson's resolution authorizes the President to appoint two boards of three engineers each to examine and make reports upon surveys that have already been made of the two projects. They would have to report to the President by June 20 of this year.

FRANK O. LOWDEN of Illinois will be the choice of the Republican convention for President if he will accept the nomination.

That was the confident prediction of a political observer who is usually well informed and close to sources of national party news. He declared there was a steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illinois, who has been popular with farmers and whose qualities of statesmanship are recognized generally throughout the country. Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always actively interested in the welfare of his state and nation, especially in the problems of the agriculturist.

## LEON BLUM, elderly and rather fragile leader of the French Socialists, will soon be premier of his country, and he is going to have a hard time living up to the expectations of all the leftists, who are making a national hero of him. The other day hundreds of thousands of French reds and pinks marched behind Blum or stood cheering on the sidelines, and pictures of the leader were carried in the ranks or sold by hawkers in the crowds. This was on the occasion of the traditional memorial ceremony in Pere Lachaise cemetery for the Marxist martyrs of the Paris Commune in 1871.



Leon Blum

Blum is said to be watching closely his publicity in the United States since his speech in which he intimated a desire to agree with Washington on the elimination of war debt discussions. He is hoping to be able to obtain loans from New York bankers. The Johnson law is naturally an insurmountable obstacle to France's obtaining any kind of credit in America, but as the Paris Midi pointed out Blum went out of his way to declare that France has not forgotten the war debt and fully expects to bring it up for discussion some time in the future.

ON JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post offices from Washington and from the seven federal reserve centers. Final plans for delivering the bonds to the veterans were announced by Postmaster General Farley, who predicted that payment on a great majority of them would be made within one week.

Mail carriers have been given instructions to "go out of their way wherever necessary with a view to effecting delivery." Farley said to the bond packets must be delivered to the veteran in person, and not to another person or firm at the veteran's address.

"If it is impossible to locate the veteran to whom the bonds are addressed," Farley continued, "they will be held for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective federal reserve centers and thence to the Treasury department."

The bonds will be in \$50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts. To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certified through his local post office.

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 50 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds issued outside their own districts.

ITALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World war with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told the shouting crowds:

"The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniversary of our intervention in the World war, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people."

While his conqueror was thus engaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown. Two sons and a daughter accompanied him, but former Empress Menen remained at Jerusalem. The exiled monarch, after a visit in England, intends to go to Paris, Italy to stiffen French resistance to helping in the League of Nations. He may succeed in this, for the incoming Socialist regime in France will endeavor to restore the league's prestige.

THE office of transportation coordinator, held by Joseph B. Eastman, is due to expire on June 16, but Senator Wheeler of Montana had ready for introduction a resolution extending it for two years, and President Roosevelt was on record as approving some of its activities.

It was reported in Washington that railroad management and labor, both of which have opposed some of Eastman's doings in the past, might unite in an effort to block extension of the office, but Eastman said he had heard "nothing substantial" on that line.

Eastman announced last February he would exercise his powers to compel railroads in 11 cities to carry out terminal unifications as economy and efficiency moves. He withheld the orders at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, however, to permit rail management and labor to agree on some plan of protection for employees thrown out of work in such consolidations.

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on in London will have to do only with naval armaments in European waters, for the Soviet government has announced that it cannot consider limitation of its far eastern fleet while there is no similar agreement binding Japan.

Speaking for the government, Karl Radek said in the newspaper Izvestia that the Soviet union has been striving to conclude a separate agreement with Japan, but thus far the efforts have been fruitless.

EDWARD A. FILENE, Boston merchant, announced his withdrawal from the United States Chamber of Commerce, severely criticizing its failure "to study business in a business way" and to "substitute fact-finding research for opinion as a guide to decisions concerning the needs of business in general—even as opposed, possibly, to the ambitions of special interests."

Mr. Filene has been a consistent supporter of President Roosevelt's administration, and the Chamber of Commerce has been increasingly critical of the New Deal.

FOR the third time Norman Thomas is the Presidential nominee of the Socialist party. He was selected at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and George Nelson of Wisconsin was put in second place on the ticket. There was a great demonstration after the vote, but it was not joined in by the right wing leaders from several eastern states who were angered by the seating of a leftist delegation from New York. The disaffected ones threatened to form another party.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT starts on his trip to Arkansas, Texas and Indiana on June 8, and he told the correspondents it would not be a political tour. His speeches, he said, would be historical, dealing with early days in the three states. He has no slightest intention of stealing the show from the Republican national convention.

Mr. Roosevelt planned this trip some time ago so that he might take a cruise along the Maine coast line late in June with his sons.

ARABS of Palestine, rebelling against British protection of Jewish immigration, are causing Britain a lot of trouble. English soldiers fought real battles with the Arabs in several localities, and Jews throughout the Holy Land were arming themselves in self-defense. Casualties in the fighting were few, but the situation was so serious that Sir Arthur Wauchop, British high commissioner, asked the government for more troops.

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# DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

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### SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Rodney, a doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Jeb. Rod plans work at Rochester. Jeb suggests that he make a try for Agnes before leaving. In Rod there is a deeper, obstinate decency than in Jeb. Agnes believes to be happy, a girl must bind herself entirely to a man and have adorable babies. Rod visits Agnes and tells her of his great desire, but realizes it can never be fulfilled. Agnes' mother is attempting to regain her husband's love. Agnes has disturbing doubts as to what attracts her father in New York. Jeb tells Agnes he is going to marry her.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

He laughed in his honest way. "Two months that I distinctly remember. Vaguely before that—exactly how long vaguely, I don't know. Do you care?"

"Have you always done that?" "Spotted buildings for a start with some one? Yes; I guess I have. But I've never brought a girl to her building before."

The building was a tall, new apartment structure of splendid spread and height, with an agent in the ground-floor offices only too glad to show them through.

Of course some one might enter and recognize them; some acquaintance might step into the elevator which lifted them from floor to floor. That made it more exciting; yet it was disturbing enough to step into an empty apartment, and having inspected the front rooms, follow a pattering little spectacled man into another chamber, and have him turn to Jeb and you and say: "If you like separate rooms, here are two perfect ones with a bath between. On the other hand, if you prefer the same room, this is beautifully adequate for twin beds, and of course for a double."

This was more than last night. Oh, this was much more! To think upon things definitely, to look upon life here with Jeb.

He sent the little chattering Mr. Colver pattering off on an errand, and in this room so beautifully adequate for "them," Jeb swung her up in his arms.

"Let's make it soon, Glen; not wait! Why should we wait? We'll marry with a wedding, as we ought to do. At church, and a reception at the house; but all that need be only a month away. Your ring's being made; I'll have it tomorrow. Today, I'll lease this place; we'll furnish it together."

She was trembling in his arms. "You want to, Glen?" "Yes; I want to!" "All right, then!" "No! Not all right! I can't say it, Jeb! Oh, I wish I could!" "Then for God's sake, why can't you?"

For at that moment he did not doubt himself at all. Some day this overwhelming want, this desire, might die as he must die—some day. But he was all lover now.

"I can't."

Other sounds returned to them: the blare of radio so loud that it was audible from below, even through these solid and sound-deadened floors.

Agnes thought: "Some child downstairs is doing that."

Mr. Colver was returning, and before he re-entered the room, Jeb dropped her feet to the floor and released her.

"I might show you how this arrangement looks when furnished," Mr. Colver offered.

"That's a good idea," said Jeb. "You'll look, won't you?" He turned it upon Agnes. "I'd like to, too," he said, for the agent's benefit, "but I ought to be back at my office. But you'll look further."

"Yes," said Agnes. "I'll look." For she realized that, by agreeing, she was lessening his chagrin.

It was astonishing afterward to look back and consider that this crack in his character—this moment's plique to his pride and her response to it—could so profoundly affect the rest of her life. Except for it, she would have left the building with him. As it was, the three of them got into the elevator together; Agnes and Mr. Colver got out on the next floor; Jeb descended to the street.

The radio, which Agnes had heard when in the empty apartment above, was roaring from within the door before her. Evidently it had a large and powerful amplifier which must have been turned on full. It was impossible to ignore the noise.

"Mrs. Lorrie," said Colver, raising his voice to be heard, "must have had the radio tuned to some quiet program and forgotten it and gone out. Then this came on."

Colver tapped on the door, evoking no response. He rapped louder. "Don't come in! A girl's voice screamed. 'Don't come in!' And its

timbre of terror shrilled through the door, while the radio uproar continued. "For God's sake, come in! Come in!" the girl now was shrieking.

Little Mr. Colver went pale as Agnes stared at him. "That's Mrs. Lorrie," he was saying. "She's very young." And he tried to turn the knob of the door.

"For God's sake, come in!" "Mrs. Lorrie! I can't!" Mr. Colver managed to shout. Then Agnes heard the knob turned from the inside, and the door swung in, a girl holding with both hands to the knob and supporting herself upon it.

"Who're you?" She glared at Agnes. Suddenly the terror in her eyes turned to awful, imploring relief, and she thrust the door away from her and seized Agnes, clamoring to her: "Oh, God, I'm glad to see you—glad to see you!"

"Mrs. Lorrie!" the little agent was mouthing. "Why, Mrs.—Mrs. Lorrie!"

It was Colver who must have closed the door; at any rate, it was closed behind them, and the three were within the apartment. All the time, the radio sustained its roar. At last, Colver went to the cabinet and shut it off and the silence re-echoed.

The girl called Mrs. Lorrie never for an instant relaxed her hold on Agnes. She dragged Agnes down beside her in a big overstuffed chair which had a litter of cigarettes about it.

"What's happened?" Agnes implored. "Oh, what has happened?"

"Nothing's happened!" the girl declared. "Oh, I'm in a hell of a mess!" She was soft and moist and warm where her body pressed against Agnes. But her hands were cold and moist in her clamoring terror. There was gin on her breath, but she was not drunk. That was not the trouble with her.

A heavy, sensuous perfume overpowered the gin; it seemed to be all over her, especially in her short mane of bennaed hair. She had arched, plucked eyebrows, and mascaraed lashes, and skin spiculated with rouge which perspiration had streaked; her wet lips had distorted the crimson smears of lipstick. She was slim but plump-bosomed, and she was in negligence—lacy, fussy underwear and sheer stockings under her lace and pink-silk peignoir.

Her neck and shoulders and arms and her legs curled under her were slender and dainty. She would be pretty, Agnes realized, if she were not in such a state; and she was no older than Agnes herself.

"Mrs. Lorrie, what's the matter?" the little agent Colver begged of her. "Can't you tell me what's the matter, Mrs. Lorrie?"

"Don't go down there!" Mrs. Lorrie cried.

"I'll look for something—salts," Mr. Colver said, and he started toward the bedrooms—whereat the girl screamed, and Colver stopped.

"Go on!" called Agnes. "See what happened!"

The girl pushed back from her and leaped to her feet, but then she did



She Stood Swaying Slightly as She Stared Toward the Bedrooms.

not move; she stood swaying slightly as she stared toward the bedrooms, where the little agent had disappeared.

"Oh!" she heard, and Agnes heard, Colver's cry. "Mr. Lorrie! Mr. Lorrie!"

Then there was nothing they could hear clearly till Colver came back.

He was so scared that he looked silly.

"You know what we walked in on? A killing—a killing," he rambled at Agnes almost as if Mrs. Lorrie was not there. "He's dead back there—the blood on the floor!"

"Who?" Agnes managed.

"Her husband—Mr. Lorrie—he rented this apartment from me! He's on the floor in there—with holes shot in him. She shot him! That's what we came in on!"

The girl continued to sway. She had shut her eyes and opened them and shut them. "You don't know a damn thing what I did! What he did, what I did! You don't know a damn thing!" she cast back, with her eyes shut. Then she fell forward, and Agnes caught her.

Pressed down in the huge soft chair by the weight of the girl, Agnes did not move; and the warm, limp form she held was motionless. She held her in her arms and stared over her at the sun slanting in through the south windows; and Agnes recollected that thus the sun was slanting in

upstairs in the empty room, the duplicate of this, which she had examined with Jeb—how long ago? Ten minutes ago?

Here, in this apartment, had husband and wife lived together? This wife in her arms, and the husband on the floor in there with holes shot in him.

The wife—she was a widow now; and was she also a murderer—lay limp across Agnes and the soft overstuffed arms of the chair; she lay on her breast, her head hanging down. Agnes roused to an effort and turned her over.

"What do you want?" the girl complained as if from sleep.

Agnes shook her. "Did you do it?" "Maybe I did."

But again Agnes shook her. "What you want?" "When was it? What time did you do it?"

"Two o'clock. The damn clock was striking when I came out here."

Two! Now, by the ticking, gold-faced clock on the mantel, it was a quarter past three.

"You sat here all the time?" "Sure I sat here." And this recollection now roused her to pity for herself. "All alone. All alone!"

Suddenly, startlingly, a phone bell rang.

The arms about Agnes clenched tighter and then let go. The girl pushed back and leaped up and scurried to the instrument on the stand in the corner. "Hello! Hello!" Then she heard a voice, and she dropped to one knee as she made response, whispering; but in the stillness of the room her voice came clear. "Oh, God, Bert!" she said; and she listened again.

She wanted to speak, but she stared at them and did not.

"Bert," she repeated the name, "something's happened. . . . Yes; to Charley! He died today." And she slammed down the phone on its rest.

Now Colver seized the phone.

"Operator?" he clamored. "Operator? Give me the police!"

Halfway from the phone, the girl, Mrs. Lorrie, had stopped and turned, but she made no interference at all; she merely listened to him call the police.

Agnes had risen from the great soft chair, and the girl seized her hand. "Now you help me," Mrs. Lorrie demanded. "Get me a lawyer. I've a right to a lawyer, the best damn lawyer in this town. You don't know what happened here—or anything! Get me that lawyer!"

"What lawyer?" said Agnes.

"O'Mara. Martin O'Mara; that's his name. Oh, do that for me, won't you? Just get him on the wire; and I'll talk to him."

She was back at the telephone and fumbling at the pages of the directory so pitifully that Agnes took the book from her hand and found the name Martin O'Mara; and then she made the call.

First a woman's voice answered; then a man's said: "O'Mara."

"Here he is," said Agnes, but the girl had slumped to the floor.

"I am calling," said Agnes into the phone, "I am calling from an apartment where a man has been killed."

"All right," said the voice O'Mara. "Go on. What apartment? Where is it?"

Agnes told him. "I do not know the people," she proceeded. "Only their name. It's Lorrie. I just happened in. I am here with Mrs. Lorrie now."

"All right. Go on. Who's killed?" "Her husband."

"How was he killed?" "She shot him."

"All right. Go on. Who are you?" "I'm Agnes Gleneth."

"Related to Robert C. Gleneth?" "He's my father."

"Did you say you didn't know the Lories?" "I didn't."

"All right. Go on. Then how did you happen in?"

"I was with the agent. I was looking at another apartment in the building."

"All right. Have the police been called?"

"Just now, they were."

"All right. Now try to remember this: Tell Mrs. Lorrie I am coming at once. Tell her to talk to no one, not to any one—not even to you, until I get there. Especially and absolutely she is not to talk to the police. Tell her they cannot make her talk. No one can; no one has a right to. Tell her to stay there and not to try to go away, and not to let any one take her away."

"And you must stay there too; and you had better not talk till I get there. You are going to be a witness in this case; you cannot possibly escape it. I am very sorry for you, but there is now nothing that I or any one can do about it. I will be there as soon as I can."

Agnes put down the phone. No man had ever sought, by his voice, to rule her so. She felt, as she faced about, that she ought to resent it; but she did not. She felt herself, instead, depending upon it—upon the assurance and domination of that man (a voice and a name O'Mara) who was on his way to her.

The girl on the floor had sat up. "You got him for me?"

"Yes," said Agnes. "I got him. He's coming now."

Little Mr. Colver was at a window. "Here's the police," he said. "A— a homicide squad, I suppose."

"You're not to talk to them," Agnes said to Mrs. Lorrie. "You're not to say a word to any one. They have no right to make you. You're not to say a word about anything till Mr. O'Mara gets here."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Pleat, Tailor and Tuck Smart Silks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



EVERY day in every way women who recognize the importance of selecting materials for the fashioning of their costumes that can be "put to the test and not found wanting," are turning to handsome dependable silks that are really and truly pure silk for the solution of their fabric problems.

The fact that a lavish amount of pleating, tucking, shirring and meticulous tailoring is involved in the styling of this season's smartest apparel is proving an added incentive to insist on silk of the better sort that may be relied upon to yield successfully to these varied and sometimes intricate manipulations.

Three outstandingly important fashion trends are presented in the illustration, each of which demonstrates the chic and charm of silk weaves in the current mode. For the perfectly stunning jacket suit the designer handles black and white printed silk crepe as tailor-perfect as if it were wool. The braid-bound edges of the jacket impart a highly significant styling detail. As to the white organdy frill, it is a "last word" in accessory chic. Watch for these frilly-frilly effects; they are coming along at a fast and furious pace.

The other standing figure reveals Miss 1936 wearing a navy blue silk sheer with a pleated tunic, for you must know that the pleated tunic is a top-notch fashion for spring and summer. Men's wear buttons go marching down the front of the tunic pictured. Short puffed sleeves follow the latest dictate of the mode. Note that these are designed to give shoulder emphasis

as all the newest fashions would have it. A tiny boutonniere and a yellow chamomile belt stress the new vogue.

As to this matter of tunics, from all indications they are about to stampede the fashion picture. If in doubt, choose a tunic frock is timely advice, for it is to be tunics by day and tunics by night according to reports from style centers. Some tunics are straight and narrow while other tunics flare about the knees like a bell or a lampshade. Many evening frocks adopt pleated skirts with tunic tops.

Another big fashion feature is the blouse that is all-over pleated like the one shown in the picture. This blouse is of bright green pleated silk chiffon. It is worn with a black silk taffeta suit. Note the pleated frill about the throat. This is a favorite new neckline silhouette. And again please to observe that the sleeves are short and puffed in latest manner. The smartest flower turbans are topeavy in front. The one topping millady's prettily coiffed head is made of purple silk violets. Purple, green and black is the color scheme of this costume which goes to show how striking the new color alliances are this season.

The new and fashionable bolero costumes bring blouses into the very foreground of the fashion scene. With black bolero two-piece dresses or suits the outstanding color idea is to wear as bright a blouse as the new silk prints can afford or if not a print then let your blouse be of a high-color pleated silk sheer. Anyway, go the limit in matter of daring color for your blouse.

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### NEW COTTON LOOKS LIKE SILK OR WOOL

Cotton that looks like silk, cotton that looks like wool, cotton as sheer as the gauziest chiffons, cotton velvets, cotton tweeds and cotton laces—all these will march in the fabric parade.

Cord laces will be the tops in spring and summer swank, shown in tailored sports clothes for resort wear now and all-round use later.

Peasant weaves also are slated for high success in natural neutral tones, both in cotton and linen, with bright accessories.

Embroidery, which has been creeping back into the style picture, achieves rampant recognition in the new cotton fabrics. Embroidered surfaces are all over the place, both in soft, homespun type of cotton fabrics for sports wear, and in the organdies and mousselines for evening.

### Dark Blue Is Gaining in Popularity for Summer

The increasing popularity of very dark blue (called midnight blue by certain houses and raven blue by others) is hailed with enthusiasm by those who find black too somber. Another characteristic is the growing influence of purplish tones which are affecting the new reds and the new blues, although not yet prevalent in decided purple or violet.

Gray, while not prominent as a plain color, has a strong influence over blues, giving them a slate-blue shade. This influence is seen also in greens, which have the appearance of reseaed green and verdigris. A new shade which is strongly sponsored for summer is burnt straw or toast.

### Make Gloves and Shoes Match, Is Paris Decree

Gloves and shoes are supposed to match one another these days. One Paris bootmaker shows pumps which are cut completely in half, one side being of suede and the other of kidskin. These shoes can be obtained in almost any shade and are matched by gloves which are fashioned with backs of suede and palms of kidskin.

### PRINT COATS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A plain coat topping a print frock is not news but a print coat topping a plain frock is latest news from fashion town. The model pictured typifies the new mode. In this instance the redingote is of black and white print linen over a black linen dress. The short sleeves proclaim a popular vogue for the summer. Bright silk print coats with monotone silk dresses, also jackets of gay floral silks that contrast plain skirts will be made a big feature during the coming months.

### Book Buttons

Book buttons lend a "highbrow" air to several new mid-season frocks. They are tiny, closed buttons of black enamel whose leaves are edged with gold.

### Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab initio. (L.) From the beginning.  
Ars est celare artem. (L.) Art consists in concealing art.  
De mortuis nil nisi bonum. (L.) Of the dead (say) nothing but good.  
Esto perpetua. (L.) May it (or mayest thou) last forever.  
Imperium in imperio. (L.) Empire within empire; realm within realm.  
Les absents ont toujours tort. (F.) The absent are always in the wrong.  
Pater familias. (L.) The head of a family.  
Qui vive? (F.) Literally, who lives? who goes there?  
Repondez s'il vous plait. (R. S. V. P.) (F.) Reply, if you please.  
Vulgo. (L.) Commonly.  
Sauve qui peut. (F.) Let him save himself who can.

### Diver Under Sea 18 Hours; Claims the World's Record

After remaining under water for 18 hours, Konstantinov, a Soviet diver, claims the world record for duration of time beneath the surface of the sea.

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Guardianship of Ivan and Fred Fleming, Minors. No. 890.

To all persons interested in the above minors or their ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on this the 20th day of May, 1936, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for authority to make to the Talco Oil Co., as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of all of the wards undivided interest in that certain land belonging to said wards, described as being 40 acres out of the NE corner of the Jas. O. Young Survey No. 824, and 124 acres out of the BBB & CRRC., Survey No. 91, and being all of the land described in deed of record in Volume Z, page 48 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, save and except tracts sold off of same, as shown by the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, and that such application will be heard in the county court room in the courthouse of such county on May 30, 1936.

Said land being situated in Callahan County, Texas. Witness my hand, this the 20th day of May, 1936.

Mrs. Kate Fleming Shelton, Guardian.

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We are glad in this edition to give commendable mention to the very superior work turned out by this up-to-date establishment and to say that the proprietor, Mr. W. G. Fischer and associates, are artists in ability and reputable people of their section of the state go to them when deserving work in any of these lines.

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At 1182 North 3rd. Street in Abilene.

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This is one of the largest trading points of this section and is head-

quarters for thousands of people each year. Because of the limitation of space we will not attempt even a brief review of the large of this concern at this time, but such would not be necessary. This prominent firm has established an enviable reputation for goods of quality, extent of stock and reasonableness of prices that draw not only from Abilene but from the surrounding counties for quite a distance as well.

The management is an authority on paints and wall paper of every kind and are men of many years experience in the paint business and will be glad to figure problems for you.

We wish to direct your attention to the establishment of the Abilene Builders Supply Co. as one of the most up-to-date institutions of the community which has added much to the development and progress of this community.

**ABILENE RUG CLEANING AND MATTRESS FACTORY**  
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tone, raising the nap and making you as proud of it as the day it was first brought into your home.

There is a reason why the management is kept busy at all times. And that is the people are becoming more educated each year to the saving in having their Rugs cleaned and having their mattresses made over like new.

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We take pleasure in referring our readers to this establishment as one in whom you can place the utmost confidence.

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and floating power. With these and many other advantages it is not surprising that the millions who have counted the cost of motoring have instantly recognized the new Plymouth as a dollar for dollar in the lowest.

Allison-Stevens Motor Co. has on hand a number of good used cars. They have on hand a large number of new Dodge trucks from 1-2 ton to 3 tons; in connection they also have one of the most modern up-to-date service departments in West Texas.

This popular dealer invites you to visit them and inspect the many models they are now showing. They will gladly make a demonstration of your choice.

This company has been closely allied with the large business interests of this section of the state and are considered an authority on automobile values.

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In making this review of the onward progress of this section of the state, we deem it proper that prominent mention be given the Abilene Greenhouse.

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A visit to their shop will convince you of their skilled knowledge of the business, and you will appreciate the painstaking effort shown each under-

taking, whether it be a large job or a small one, each will receive expert attention with a guarantee of satisfaction.

You can rely upon the authority of the Johnson Machine Shop and we would suggest to our readers of this review that this popular shop is worthy of your support and is doing its share in a progressive spirit for the upbuilding of this section of the state.

We take pleasure in complimenting its management upon its efficiency and fair dealings.

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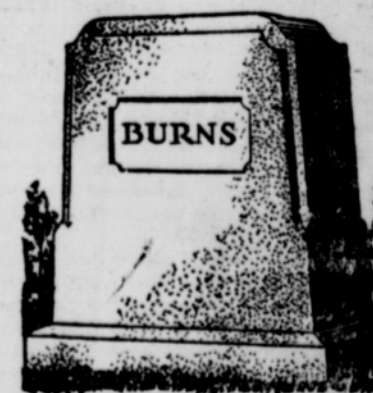
They invite you to pay them a visit and to see for yourself what a remarkable car the new Oldsmobile really is. And they will make a demonstration of your choice. Their slogan is: "The car that has everything."

We wish to compliment them for the wonderful car they have chosen to offer the public of this section. We advise our readers that a visit to this establishment will prove both interesting and profitable. And in making this review for our onward progress we wish to say that they are reliable and progressive and to give to them the position that their activities have merited as among the well known and reliable business men of this section of the state.

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