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SENATE HALTS SPECIAL PROBE

GENERAL RIOT BREAKS OUT IN WILLIAMSON CO.

FOUR MILITIA COMPANIES ARE BEING RUSHED TO SCENE OF RAIDS

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 8.—One man was shot and killed and another seriously wounded in a general riot late Friday, arising from recent "booze raids" in "Bloody Williamson County."

Four companies of militia are mobilizing under the order of Adjutant General Black and will be rushed here.

Cesarr Cagel, klan leader and constable, was killed by a crowd of from ten to fifteen men.

John Layman, deputy sheriff of Williamson county was shot by an unknown man in the street. His condition is said to be serious.

Cagel was chief aid to Glenn Young, who led a series of raids on bootlegging places throughout the county.

Recently, when the entire police force was removed here Cagel was appointed chief. His appointment and the removal of the old force were said to have been due to klan influences.

DEAF AND DUMB CHOIR SING AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—With fastidious fingers and rhythmic movement of the hands and face, a deaf and dumb "choir" Friday night sang at a special Wilson memorial service. It was one of the strangest and most impressive services ever conducted in New York City.

Following a special prayer for the repose of the soul of Woodrow Wilson, the "choir" of the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish deaf gave a rendition of the Twenty Third Psalm.

Contrary to popular belief that sign language is used only for the purpose of forming letters, this medium became surprisingly rich in expression and modulation, and capable of "tonal" quality.

The mute "ensemble" was composed of twelve young men and women.

BRITAIN TO CONFER WITH SOVIET ON RECOGNITION

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Soviet government has agreed to an Anglo-Russian conference in London at an early date, to discuss outstanding questions in view of British recognition of Russia.

HUERTA'S MOVE ENDANGERS FEDERALISTS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8.—Adolfo de la Huerta is at the port of Fronteras, state of Tabasco on Friday.

He has established temporary revolutionary headquarters there. Rebel forces have retaken the town of Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz and several other pueblos along the Vera Cruz Mexico City railroad line, including San Andres, which effectually cuts off the federal forces in possession of Vera Cruz, from the Mexican capital.

These statements were made Friday afternoon by Alfonso Gomez M. of the El Paso de la Huerta junta, based on private telegraphic and wireless advices he had from de la Huerta himself.

"Obregon is in worse condition now, with Vera Cruz in his hands than he was before," said Gomez. "His forces are divided and it is possible now for de la Huerta to pounce upon them separately and crush them all."

Gomez's statement admits the evacuation of For in Cordova and Vera Cruz. Superior federal forces and decision not to endanger Vera Cruz's civil population by a big battle inside the city are assigned as reasons.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair to night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Low today 35.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON DISARMAMENT MEETING LACKING IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—No official information regarding the suggestions of Premier MacDonald of Great Britain for another disarmament conference has been received by this government, it was said on behalf of President Coolidge Friday.

The attitude of the American government to such proposals would depend entirely on whether in the opinion of American experts they would lead to any practical steps toward the reduction of military and naval strength, it was said for Mr. Coolidge.

ANDERSON GIVEN SENTENCE IN SING SING

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—If higher courts sustain the sentence of Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, the convicts in Sing Sing prison stand to be converted to prohibition.

William H. Anderson, head of the New York Anti-Saloon league, was sentenced to serve not less than one year or more than two years in the famous pen, when Justice Tompkins Friday imposed the consequences of Anderson's recent conviction of third degree forgery in connection with alterations of books of the league.

Justice Tompkins granted a stay of sentence until next Friday, and in the meantime Anderson's counsel is expected to appeal.

Necessity for the sentence was somewhat regretted by the justice, who implied that he was forced against his will to treat Anderson as a hardened criminal. If Anderson had committed the crime unknowingly, the court pointed out, or had pleaded guilty and thrown himself upon the mercy of the court, or again, if Anderson had been a young man of the type given to youthful folly, then the court might have been able to suspend sentence.

Commission of the crime was proven by the altered books, the testimony of members of the league and by Anderson himself, said the court as it refused to grant attorney Charles S. Whitman's motion for a new trial. "The verdict was delivered justly by an exceptional jury. It was proven that Anderson had tried to defraud the league of \$24,700."

Justice Tompkins, a protestant, a mason and a lifelong prohibitionist, was brought from West Chester county to sit on the case, following Anderson's charges that he was being "framed" by "wets, catholics and politicians."

Just as if Anderson hadn't encountered enough grief inside the courthouse, he was met on the way out by Attorney Martin E. King, who served him with a summons and complaint in a libel suit for \$105,000, brought by Francis Courtwright, of Corning, N. Y., who alleges he was maligned by the Anti-Saloon league when he ran for the assembly in 1920.

It is understood that the league, under Anderson's regime, broadcast information to the Corning electorate that Courtwright was a "wet," whereas the fact is that Courtwright, said to have lost the election, is a dry.

The action charges libelous statements by Anderson in a letter to the ministers of Courtwright's district, a libelous article in the American issue, a league publication and circulation of this article in a pamphlet during the campaign.

As soon as his bail of \$5000 had been continued for a week, pending execution of sentence or appeal, Anderson rushed from the court room. His customary calmness had fled from him long since, leaving in its place obvious worry and excitement.

The judge, under the verdict of the jury, could have sentenced Anderson from one day to five years. Suspension of sentence was the only other alternative.

Apparently Anderson had little hope of a suspension. A visible tremble shook his frame as the court cleared its throat for the dreaded words. Then as he learned his prospective fate, he flinched and looked pleadingly at Whitman, who immediately filed his motion for suspension of sentence.

Whitman's plea that Anderson had had "an unblemished record of forty years up to the time of this occurrence" was met by Prosecutor Ferdinand Pecora's assertion that the dry leader "deserves no more consideration than any other person."

Earthquake Shocks Italy.

ROME, Feb. 8.—A strong earthquake shock was felt Friday at Mondolfo, in central Italy, according to dispatches from Ancona. No damage is reported, however.

RUM RING THROUGH EAST IS HINTED

FIVE OFFICERS DISCHARGED MYSTERIOUSLY FROM MARSHALSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Another chapter in the sensational rum ring story which shook the national capital just before Christmas has begun with the mysterious suspension of five deputies attached to the office of E. C. Snyder, United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

All officials refused to say more than that certain rumors had come to their attention and it was thought wise to suspend the five deputies in question without pay pending verification of the reports.

This action was taken by Marshal Snyder after consultation with Rush Holland, assistant attorney general. Hints of a startling development disclosing rum ring connections all through the East, and involving a secretary to a United States senator, were current, but officials would verify none of them. Forty or fifty arrests are expected by some.

The suspensions were the result of a secret investigation made by the intelligence unit of the treasury department.

TEXAS GIRL IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE N. Y. SLAIN BY THUGS

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER (United News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Another beautiful young woman who went the route of champagne and diamonds, road house parties and wild entertainments in the privacy of expensive apartments in New York City, paid the price Friday when a stranger throttled her, attacked her, stripped her of her jewels and left her dead.

Louise Lawson, the queen of Glendevine feles arranged by wealthy members of Broadway's fast set, was found by her colored maid, lashed to her bed by bonds of torn silk from the purchased finery of her boudoir.

The apartment, an expensive but very small one just off Central Park West on 77th street, was in wild disarray as though the stranger had had a terrific fight before overpowering Miss Lawson. Her wrists were bound together behind her back with a pair of extraordinarily costly stockings. A small towel was stuffed in her mouth and held in place by a bath towel wound about her head.

A leather dog-leash and twisted ropes of silk from her night dress and kimono, fastened her face down on the pretty little bed.

Lillian Harvey, the negro maid, uttered a scream of alarm that brought Thomas King, the elevator man, shooting up the shaft in his car, and subsequently brought the police converging on the exclusive neighborhood from all directions.

As the police gathered the story of Miss Lawson it became known that she was a Texas girl, who came here six years ago from Walnut Springs in that state, ambitious to become a queen of the movies or to star in musical comedy. Friends at home had told her she was beautiful and could sing. As to her beauty they made no mistake but it was not the sort of beauty demanded by the motion picture impresarios of New York.

At any rate she played only occasional bits and soon found herself independent of the slim pay which the meagre department of movie art provides. The police suspect two bootleggers who called at the apartment about two hours before the murder was discovered, with a case of liquor for Miss Lawson.

King carried them up in the elevator.

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FRENCH PREMIER THREATENS RESIGNATION ON ACCOUNT ATTACKS

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Premier Poincare, exhausted and overwrought as a result of the long bitter fight in the chamber over his tax program, has been on the verge of resigning several times in the past few days, but has stuck to his post, due to the critical condition of internal affairs.

This fact was revealed by friends in the chamber Friday after a scene in the chamber of deputies when Poincare, nervous and excited over a particularly bitter attack on his policies, cried "I've stood enough; I'm through," and left the chamber, followed by the cabinet.

Deputies thought that the premier intended to resign, and an uproar followed. Poincare returned, however, and the session was resumed.

In a vote later in the day on the fiscal program the chamber gave Poincare an expression of confidence by a vote of 329 to 207.

ITALY RECOGNIZES SOVIET GOVERNMENT

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—The Italian representative here has notified the foreign office that Italy has recognized the Soviet government as the de jure government of Russia.

The note granting recognition proposes the immediate exchange of ambassadors between the two countries.

COLLIN RANCH SOLD FOR \$114,823.80

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For Nevada's "experiment with death"—her law substituting death in a poison gas chamber for the usual means of inflicting capital punishment—was tried out and pronounced a "success."

Doctors said he died quickly—perhaps in ten seconds.

He was strapped to a metal cot and he didn't writhe in the agony of death—at least he didn't writhe enough to break the straps.

Proponents of the lethal gas method of execution pointed to it as proof of their contention that it is a "kindly" means of death.

The warden of the penitentiary praised its swiftness. But the world, of course, can never know what Gee Jon, in his final moments, may have thought about it.

The correspondent was one of a group of 30 witnesses who peered from time to time through a little window in the death cell and watched Gee Jon die.

He saw Gee Jon walk, a little nervously but not resisting nor in collapse, beside three guards, 40 paces across, the prison yard to the door of the death house.

He saw Gee Jon start to weep and heard Joe Mullens, captain of the guard, tell him to "die like a man" and he saw Gee Jon brace up and go to his death unhesitatingly.

Then he looked through the little window. Gee Jon walked quietly across the cell to his death cell. He glanced at the group in the pure air on the outside of the window, and for the last time, met the gaze of mortal eyes.

Then he submitted and was strapped hand and foot to his cot. He looked squarely at the ceiling for an interval and then closed his eyes.

The door of the cell house closed. The warden of the prison waved his hand.

Three guards spun their wheels which turned the valves.

There was a hiss of gas—the hiss of the Spectre of Death coming to gather his harvest.

A tremor swept Gee Jon's strapped body. The head reeled to the right.

Only ten seconds had elapsed. Then for six minutes Gee Jon quivered—it might have been the agony of death; or, as the doctors say, it might have been the "reflex action of the nervous system."

At the end of six minutes all who watched were satisfied Gee Jon was dead.

FLOYD COUNTY ELECTS PRES. WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

FLOYDADA, Feb. 8.—J. D. Christian, prominent farmer of the McCoy community, was named president of the Floyd County Wheat Growers association at the annual meeting of the members of the organization held in Floydada Tuesday afternoon and W. E. Jordan of Center was elected vice-president. Other members of the board of directors are S. A. Greer, of Sand Hill, and W. N. Jones, of Lakeview. W. C. Cates of Blanco is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS QUITE A NUMBER OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO FACE BEFORE CONVENTION

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—As Congress assembled, the politicians announced that this session, running as it will up to the 1924 national conventions, would prove a test of President Coolidge's political fortunes which might be conclusive.

What they had in mind was that Congress would prove his ability to lead, to get things done, and to prevent, by one means or another, the doing of things inimical to his administration's policies.

His administration had a majority in name only in both House and Senate—a majority the effectiveness of which was blasted at the very outset when the progressive bloc in both houses proved that in coalition with the Democrats, they could control the legislative situation.

It is now fairly apparent that the testing of Mr. Coolidge will occur upon two questions, and that upon no others will the record, as between the President and Congress, have much importance in the campaign. These two questions are taxation and the naval oil reserve leasing scandal.

The question of relief for the farmers of the northwest might also be included, but that problem has been reduced to a relatively local one. Also the soldier bonus probably will be rated by some as likely to prove a severe test for the President. That seems doubtful, and, in any event, it is inter-locked to a considerable degree with taxation, so that the effect of the two may be considered together.

As for Congress, it has settled down into an investigating body and leaders already are beginning to formulate their plans for adjournment in June, and legislative programs to be carried out in the interval.

Tax reduction, a bonus bill, some farm relief measures, another temporary immigration bill, a measure disposing of Muscel Shoals—these seem at this time to be the probable limit of congressional activity, over and above the regular appropriation bills. Adjourned by June 7 is already tentatively planned.

The Tax Program
To return to Mr. Coolidge's "testing"—it is already under way. The President has mystified some of his friends and a good many of his political enemies by his steadfast repudiation that he will accept no compromise on the Mellon tax reduction plan.

It is hard for a good man observers to understand why the President is so emphatic about this, and appears to go out of his way to emphasize it. In Congress there is no longer any attempt to disguise the fact or to evade the certainty that there must be a radical change in the Mellon program if any tax reduction is to be accomplished.

The central brace of the Mellon plan, upon which the rest of the structure is hung, will never be accepted either by the Democrats or the progressives, unless they are all bluffing outrageously now. This is the provision cutting to 25 per cent the maximum surtax on big incomes. The maximum now is 50 per cent.

Mr. Coolidge has said definitely he would not accept any material deviation from Mellon's figure. Therefore, if both he and the congressional groups maintain their position, there will be no tax legislation, and the resident and his party will be charged with responsibility for this failure. They will be charged with letting a desire to benefit men of great wealth stand in the way of tax reduction for the masses.

Their reply to such a charge has already been made vigorously, it being that the Mellon surtax reduction is not in the interest of the rich, but

means more revenue for the government and more capital for business and industry. However, the opposition argument could be counted on to appeal more strongly to the millions who saw themselves cheated by some means of tax reduction.

There is therefore every reason to believe that Mr. Coolidge and Congress will get together on tax reduction before the Republican national convention meets June 10.

Teapot Dome Scandal
The Teapot Dome scandal has already been recognized by Mr. Coolidge as a part of his test, and he has moved to clear the skirts of his administration from its taint. How far he will go depends on what the various investigations under way disclose in the way of actionable facts.

The President can be expected to do what these facts seem to him to warrant, and not what popular clamor demands. While at this time everything points to government action to annul the Teapot Dome and California leases, Mr. Coolidge's eminent counsel may report to him that there is no legal ground for annulment and then Mr. Coolidge will have to decide whether he wants to go to the length of saying that, even if there are no legal flaws in the leases they are so manifestly against public policy that they will be annulled anyway.

The situation that now confronts the President is one calculated to show whether, under stress, he is a man who sways to political or popular pressure, or a man who cannot be swayed from what he has decided is the right course, no matter how wrong that course may appear to others.

Checker Cab Company
PURCHASES NEW CARS
C. W. and C. C. Abbott, owners and operators of the Checker cabs, stated Friday that they have placed an order with the local Studebaker distributors for two new passenger cars to be used in Lubbock.

The Checker Cab Company's business has made rapid strides, and the demand for the new cars has been felt for some time, the owners said.

Nolan County Has
3416 Voting Strength
SWEETWATER, Feb. 8.—Poll taxes paid in Nolan county this year were 3416. This is an increase of 300 over the preceding year.

400 TREES PLANTED ON FARMS MANAGED BY S. E. CONE

S. E. Cone, manager of the St. Augustine farms, has had four hundred shade trees planted about the twenty-five homes on that farm, this being one of the largest tree planting programs advanced by an individual in this vicinity this season.

Mr. Cone attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce Banquet when the proposition of launching a great tree planting program here was first discussed and planned, and his efforts in the behalf of beautifying Lubbock have resulted in much good.

It is apparent that Mr. Cone is interested in the beautification of the Plains by the large program just completed by him on the St. Augustine farms, and that he is just as interested in beautifying the streets of Lubbock as he is known by his friends.

With Lubbock Business Men

Two cars of furniture were retailed in the past week by the Simmons Furniture & Undertaking company of Lubbock, it was reported Friday.

The Simmons company is one of the fast developing business institutions of Lubbock, and the fact that there is a noticeable demand for Simmons furniture is the result of the efforts put out by the manage-

mands of the people of this trade territory. It is encouraging to notice the rapidity with which Lubbock business concerns are taking their places among the big distributors of the South Plains.

The fact that Lubbock is growing is attributed more to the willingness and ability of her business men to step out for more business and to stock their storerooms with the kind of goods that are needed throughout this great trade territory.

AMERICAN FOLLOWED BY MEXICAN TO ROB HIM

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 8.—Though most Mexican's consciences are brief, their memories are long. An American who arrived here a few days ago from the interior of Mexico will attest to that.

While standing in the station of an interior town, the American happened to look at his watch just as a Mexican soldier passed by and took an unusual interest in the time piece.

Later in the evening when the train stopped at a lonely village a hundred miles further on, the American stepped out on the platform for a breath of fresh air. He was confronted by the same Mexican soldier who glimpsed his watch earlier in the day and who had accompanied him on the train to rob him of the watch. At the point of the gun he was forced to give up the watch and the soldier disappeared in the dusk.

If you want to save money on your groceries, then read Martin & Wolcott's Saturday Specials.

Six wonderful values in groceries in Martin & Wolcott's ad in this paper.

Specials In Shoes

One table of Black Patents, Black Kids, and Brown Calf Leather in Oxfords and Straps all with low heels. Values on this table, run up to as high as \$6.50 now—

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Just received a new shipment of Ladies Felt House Shoes in Lavender and Blue, we now have a full run of sizes priced at—

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Am prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry
Two and one-half years in Lubbock!

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Complete Abstract and Title to all lands and town-

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- Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 14 lbs. \$1.00
- Yellow Cling Peaches, 1 gallon 60c
- Choice Recleaned California Pinto Beans, 14 lbs. for \$1.00
- Swifts Quick Naptha Soap, 22 bars \$1.00
- 12 Cans Van Camp Soap for only \$1.00
- Regular 50c size, Sunkist Oranges, new stocks, per dozen 35c

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AS WELL AS LOWERED RATES

You City Light and Power Department will make many improvements in its service in the next few months and construct extensions necessary to serve the city adequately.

Lower Rates Are Coming

It is well for the owners of this plant—you—to look forward to a reduction in Light and Power rates which are sure to come in the next few months.

City Light & Power Co.

City of Lubbock

Red Star Stage Line

LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA MORNING CAR

Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m.

Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.

Lv. O'Donnell at 10:15

Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:10.

EVENING CAR

Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 2:00 p. m.

Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.

Ar. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 4:15.

Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 5:00.

Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MORNING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00.

Lv. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 9:45.

Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:25.

Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45.

EVENING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00.

Lv. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 2:50.

Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.

Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00.

We make connections at Lamesa for Big Springs, also make connection at Lubbock for all trains and line cars to Crosbyton and Amarillo.

—RIDE THE RED STAR—Abbott & Austin & Hachelmas

WE USE BIG-SIX STUDEBAKER CARS ALTOGETHER

RED FAVOR THAT

The following of the Red Cross meeting of Thursday, Feb. 8.

The work of the far-reaching community such report at hand, as that to account achievements of the organization.

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RED CROSS SECRETARY MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE WORK THAT WAS DONE DURING JANUARY

The following report of the activities of the local chapter, American Red Cross was made at a regular meeting of the board of directors Thursday by the secretary, Miss Murfee.

The work of the Red Cross and the far-reaching effect it has in accomplishing good work in this community needs no emphasis when such report as the following one is at hand, and the reader will readily see that to accomplish all the work accounted for in this report is an achievement that reflects well upon the organization.

The report follows:
Ex-Service—Fifteen Cases Attended Supporting evidence secured for disabled veteran.

Affidavit requested in favor of man claiming compensation.

Telegram and letter sent aiding man to get to his sick family.

Requests for affidavits in favor of ex-service man sent.

Government papers sent man now in hospital at Ft. Bliss.

Effort made to locate ex-service man for mother.

Letter written for man in interest of Missouri Bonus.

Papers filed requesting burial expenses of ex-service man.

Filed claim for compensation for man.

Helped family who had suffered loss by fire.

Secured vocational training for man.

Letter written in effort to secure additional compensation for disabled man.

Letters received from ex-service man asking aid.

Board and room furnished disabled man.

Civilian—Assistance to Representatives of 140 Families.

Visits made to 20 homes.

Jobs secured for 25 persons.

One sick man cared for, board, room and medical attention given.

Child deserted by parents, looked after.

A family of five were looked after and medical attention given.

Groceries and medical attention given sick girl.

Four orphan children were fitted out so they could start to school.

Medical attention and operation was offered sick child.

Charity rate ticket was secured for sick man.

Family of five looked after for week, groceries, and clothing furnished and home secured with work for father and mother.

Clothing provided for sick man who had clothing stolen.

Care taken of man suffering from Epilepsy, board furnished and ticket applied for to Abilene.

Garments given to needy, 250 cases interviews, 40.

American scientist, printer and statesman.
Gutenberg (1400-1468), German inventor of printing.

HI JACKERS OUT DONE AT THEIR OWN GAME

By United Press

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—Hi-jackers planning to "stick-up" W. H. Taylor had best take a few pointers from the experience of two of their brethren here.

Two men were lurking in Taylor's garage when he drove in.

"Who are you fellows?" Taylor asked.

"You'll find out soon enough," one replied as he used a blackjack on Taylor's head.

But one blow failed to down Taylor and in the fight that ensued one of the bandits escaped and the other was captured by Taylor.

Now Edward Phillips and Harry Henahel face assault charges.

Benjamin Franklin was the only American on the list.

They picked three Greeks, three Germans, three Englishmen, three Italians, a Scotchman, a Roman, a Frenchman, a Hebrew and a Dutchman.

Statues of these will decorate the library building now under construction.

H. C. Henry, Seattle patron of the arts, made a gift to the university in order that these busts could be completed.

Allen Clark, Tacoma sculptor, will model the figures appearing on the facade of the new building.

The names elected by the university faculty include:

Homer (about 1000 B. C.), Greek poet, author of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey."

Dante (1265-1321) Italian poet, author of the "Divine Comedy."

Goethe (1749-1832), German poet and philosopher.

Shakespeare (1564-1616) English dramatist.

Da Vinci (1451-1519), Italian artist, painter of the famous "Last Supper."

Bethoven (1770-1827), German musician and composer.

Moses, Hebrew religious leader.

Plato (429-347 B. C.) Greek philosopher.

Heroditus (484 B. C.), Greek historian.

Justinian (483-565), Roman, law and administration.

Grotius (1583-1645), Netherlands noted international law and politics.

Adam Smith (1723-1790), Scotch sociologist.

Darwin (1809-1882) English biologist, author of "Origin of the Species."

Galileo (1564-1642) Italian scientist.

Newton (1642-1727) English mathematician.

Pasteur (1822-1895), French physician and scientist.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

W. P. McLean, W. M. Massie, Homer D. Wade and Mary K. Brookes.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FOR FOUNDATION

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—Application for charter has been filed with the secretary of state in Austin for the Sam Houston Foundation.

This is the first official move in a statewide undertaking. The incorporators are Clarence Ousley, Judge

The fund so acquired will be administered by a board of trustees of not less than 150 prominent persons from all over the state and will be used for scholarships.

The incorporators who constitute the temporary board of directors acting jointly with an auxiliary committee will determine the authority to pass on the historic accuracy of the scenario. The auxiliary committee will be made up of representatives of the Federation of Women's clubs, the Historic Commission and the Daughters of the Republic.

The historic picture will be preceded by a prologue "Texas Today" showing the development in all parts of the state. In this picture a girl from each congressional district will appear and one of them will be chosen for the honor of appearing as "Miss Texas." An effort will be made to discover Texas girls with screen talent to appear in the historic picture.

The temporary officers for the immediate work are Clarence Ousley, chairman; Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, vice chairman; W. M. Mas-

ie, active vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, treasurer; Mary K. Brookes, secretary, and Judge W. P. McLean, survivor of the constitutional convention and oldest active practicing attorney in Texas, legal advisor.

Rev. W. K. Johnson, D. D., evangelist of El Paso Presbytery, left Friday for Lovington, New Mexico, where he will help the pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place hold a revival meeting to be held for a period of two weeks.

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HUNDREDS VISIT RESTING PLACE OF EX-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Hundreds of visitors journeyed to the great unfinished cathedral on Mount Saint Alban to visit Bethlehem Chapel, where Woodrow Wilson is buried. The floral tributes remained banked around the chapel, completely screening the sanctuary. A detail of soldiers stood guard over the slab which marks the entrance to the crypt.

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—distribution

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THE WAY OF THE ONE-CROP FARMER.

Out in the Northwest, the one crop farmers—plungers in wheat—are calling for help. Many have already lost their farms. Some are holding on simply because the owners of the mortgages don't want to be bothered with foreclosure. Others are giving new mortgages with the hope that they will be able to stage a comeback and pay their indebtedness. Conditions are said to be desperate. President Coolidge, in a special message to Congress, urged immediate relief, suggesting some financial arrangement which would make it possible for farmers to adopt a well balanced program and put it in operation.

High prices for wheat during the war and immediately thereafter is the primary cause for the distress in the wheat growing States. It made gamblers out of the farmers. They said, "Wheat will always bring a good price—it is the staff of life and there is a shortage in the world. I'll make my money by growing wheat and can easily buy what else I need." They talked like our cotton farmers are talking now, and acted much the same. They increased their wheat acreage, cast aside all thought of diversification and started in to get rich growing one crop. It never occurred to them that the one crop system would soon destroy the fertility of the land, or if they did, what did they care just so long as they "got theirs." Well, they got theirs—they reaped what they had sown. Now they will, with the help of the Government, try to get back to a sane basis of farming.

How like present conditions in Texas. A fairly successful yield of cotton with big prices has turned the heads of many farmers and they are confident that it will pay them to plant every foot of ground to cotton to the exclusion of feedstuffs, foodstuffs and everything else which goes to make up a well balanced farm program. They are destroying the fertility of their soil on a gamble that they will make a lot of money out of cotton before the farm becomes worthless, and posterity can go elsewhere for all they care.

Unless a halt is called in the program of the cotton farmers, Texas cotton growers may yet become principals in the same role now being acted by the wheat farmers. Thirty cents is not a permanent price for cotton, and if it could be made so, the decrease in acre production, due to constant cropping, root rot and insects, would eventually make the cost of production greater than the amount received.

One crop farming never paid in the long run. It has been tried in every section of the country and failure has always resulted. A balanced farm program which provides for the upkeep of the soil and no program is well balanced unless soil fertility is considered, is the only safe and sane road to success. Those who follow it are not found in the bread line, or asking Congress for a handout.

The Farm and Ranch is doing a great work in pointing out the danger of the "one crop" habit, of a great many people. For the past few years there has been the tendency of planting "all" wheat and "all" cotton in the different sections of the United States and the "all" farmers are the ones that are calling for help to day.

The North Plains have suffered from "all" wheat and it has proven quite fatal to numbers of well to do farmers. The crop failures and the sudden drops of prices with nothing else to take the place to tide over a calamity has proven too much for them, and they are bankrupt in many instances and calling for help.

In some places it is hard to remedy this condition, but on the South Plains there is no need to get in the one-crop whirlpool to be engulfed by the waves of overproduction and price fixing.

Cotton does well in this country. It has been proven so. Even with a year that was not as favorable, or in fact not at all favorable on the South Plains this section produced more than a hundred thousand bales of cotton in 1923, which is no bad showing for the amount of acreage, and proves beyond a doubt that this is a cotton producing country and worthy of the recognition that it is receiving as such by the cotton men of the country.

This fact however, should not stand the people on their heads for cotton, and they should not go cotton crazy, but should arrange to plant a good acreage in corn, kafir and maize, and sudan should not be left out of the list for a hay crop. Plant cotton, yes. Plant a good big acreage of it but also plant enough feed stuff to fatten the hogs, keep the cows giving large quantities of milk and also keep the work teams in good condition. This will insure prompt payments of land notes, prosperity to the farmer, the banker and the merchant.

Senator LaFollette, who demanded a sweeping inquiry into the Teapot Dome Oil lease last Spring, read into the Congressional Record at that time the prices of Sinclair Oil Stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the number of shares sold at advanced prices on inside information, and computed that speculators had netted over \$30,000,000 on the deal. Surely Mr. Fall should have been rewarded with a percentage of this "winning" on the same basis that Harry Sinclair rewards his horse-farm foreman.

DO WE KNOW OUR RESOURCES

The question of piping gas from Amarillo's field 140 miles away was mentioned in our issue yesterday, and it is a fact that figures are being made, and plans discussed whereby we may put this wonderful convenience in our homes and the business houses, office and public buildings of Lubbock, as well as furnishing cheaper fuel for the various industries of the South Plains. At the very least possible figures this is going to run into the millions of dollars, not less than two million, and in all probability will touch the three million dollar mark. This is a tremendous sum of money, and while it will not be up to Lubbock to raise this amount of money, at the same time we will have to take a very active interest in it, and we will have to put several hundred thousand dollars if we are to enjoy the privileges and conveniences of natural gas from the source that is being discussed at this time.

We are in favor of going our full length to get this line into the South Plains, and to Lubbock, Slaton and other points in this territory, but we are of the opinion that before we spend this money that a thorough investigation of our own resources be checked up and searched by competent geologists. Who know that there is as great a gas field underneath the South Plains and near Lubbock as there is anywhere in the United States, and many people are of the opinion that this is true. Should it be we would feel like a whole forest full of monkeys, if after years it was discovered that there is an abundance of the very thing within easy reach of us that we paid the enormous price for. We suggest that we get in touch with a reliable geologist, one that government or any reliable concern will place confidence in, and have a thorough investigation made, and if it does cost several hundred thousand dollars, it may be money well and economically spent. Old timers declare that there was evidence of gas in this section seen years ago, and they are willing to vouch for the truthfulness of the statement that back in the eighties in the days of severe prairie fire that they saw after the fire had passed prairie dog hole six miles east of Lubbock burn for hours. This was no doubt gas, and while it might not be in quantities that would be of any benefit to Lubbock in a commercial way, at the same time we believe that it would be money and time well spent in finding out more about it before we invest all this money in a long line to a field that may not be any stronger than our own field.

Lubbock needs natural gas. Lubbock can get natural gas. Lubbock will have natural gas, some day, but we might just as well save a large sum of money if it can be had here at a much less cost, and this is not all improbable.

Investigation might prove a big saving to Lubbock.

LUBBOCK CAN NOW HAVE A HOTEL IF THEY WANT IT BAD ENOUGH.

This was the dope that was handed to us yesterday morning by a local man, and assured us that everything was lined up for the building of a hundred room hotel in Lubbock, but it would be up to the people of Lubbock to say with their money how badly they want a hotel. This matter was thrashed out a day or so since by a company of men who are interested in operating a hotel, but it is understood that they will expect the people of the town to take stock in the plant to at least fifty percent of the total amount of the cost of the building.

Lubbock needs a hotel, and in fact she just must have a hotel, but we must see to it that we have a modern building, and one adequate to the needs of the town for several years, and one that will serve the public and to which the traveling men will come for miles to stop.

Lubbock is at the point now that hotel men need not be afraid of the investment, for there is going to be the greatest demand for hotel facilities in this city that has ever been experienced in any town in the west, and for that reason it becomes necessary for the hotel that we build to be one that is equipped and manned for taking care of the elite patronage as well as the fellow with moderate means, and the traveling salesman, who will make this territory in great numbers. There will also be a large number of public gatherings and important meetings here, which will mean that there must be ample room in the hotel that is to be built to accommodate this class of patronage.

Lubbock should be made the meeting place for all kinds of gatherings, in this section of the country, bankers, doctors, farmers, merchants, cattlemen, etc. If we will prepare to take care of them they will come and it will mean a great deal for the town, and the country in general.

MORE SIDE WALKS ARE NEEDED.

There is no question that Lubbock needs not less than fifteen miles of good cement walks. The K. Carter school will open Monday and several hundred little tots will have to pick their way thru the rough streets and in rainy weather through the mud to get there. Let us correct this condition right away by building walks from the K. Carter building to a connection with walks that lead to town, thereby eliminating the necessity of plodding through the mud to get from town to the school building. The school building job is hardly completed unless there are walks connecting it with the main streets of the city.

Little Avalanches

No place is better than the old home town anyway. Trade at home.

It is a mean man that will let a woman marry him for his money and afterwards show her that he doesn't have a dollar.

Quite often people who utter nothing but trivialities in conversation do not want to say anything anyway.

MARKETS

TRADING SLUMPS AFTER HEAVY ACTIVITY

By WILL JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In the absence of any significant new development today, Wall Street concluded that the continued reactionary tendency of the past two days was the product of a technical position within the market which was seeking correction.

The day's volume of trading slumped below the million share mark for the first time since the present forward movement appeared, leading stocks developed a noticeable inclination to turn stale on recessions, and irregularity was the keynote from the opening to the close. Speculative sentiment was considerably encouraged, however, by the appearance of the Federal Reserve weekly statement, recording further improvement in the combined ratio, which, at 82.1 percent established new post-war high. This showing directly contributed to the unwillingness of speculative leaders to relinquish their recent gains. In spite of this reluctance, however, the irregularity continued in the general list.

The morning trading was marked by repulse of professional operators working for a general reaction. Steel common was the chief bulwark of this stand, from which it was inferred many traders had taken a long position.

A listless noonday period found little selling pressure in evidence and the chief trend of prices was upward. At this point leading industrial turned comparatively confident, with American Can advancing 1-8 points to 119 1/4. Davison Chemical attained a high of 56 3/4, a recovery of more than five points over its Thursday low of 73. Other industrial leaders scored proportionate recoveries.

New York Cotton

Mar.	May	July	Oct.	
Open	33.21	33.39	31.99	28.04
High	33.29	33.55	32.15	28.15
Low	32.86	33.00	31.64	27.80
Close	27.26	33.19	31.96	27.95
Ycls	33.33	33.54	32.06	28.05

Tone quiet.

New Orleans Cotton

Mar.	May	July	Oct.	
Open	33.26	32.83	31.85	27.47
High	33.32	32.98	31.98	27.60
Low	32.89	32.41	31.44	27.18
Close	33.25	32.76	31.82	27.34
Ycls	33.31	32.94	31.92	27.50

Liverpool Cotton

Mar.	May	July	Oct.	
Open	19.10	19.15	18.66	16.48
High	19.23	19.25	18.76	16.55
Low	19.10	19.11	18.64	16.41
Close	19.12	19.12	18.66	16.42
Ycls	19.10	19.19	18.61	16.61

LOCAL MARKET

Retail Quotations:

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Country Butter, bulk, lb.	25c to 30c
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c
Cream, per lb.	48c

Wholesale Quotations:

Large hens, per lb.	15c
Small hens, per lb.	12c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Cocks, per lb.	40c
Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Roosters, per lb.	4c
Furrows, per lb.	12c
Eggs, per case	\$12.00
Hides, green, per lb.	35c
Hides, dry, per lb.	35c

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 8.—Cattle: Receipts 2000; market steady; calves receipts 200; market 15c lower; cattle heaves \$3.50@4.00; stockers \$4.50@6.25; cows \$3.00@5.50; canners and cutters \$1.75@2.25; hofers \$3.00@5.00; bulls \$3.00@4.25; calves \$2.50@7.50; yearlings \$3.50@8.75.

Hogs: Receipts 300; market 10c lower, pigs 25c lower; hogs, light \$6.50; medium \$7.00@7.20; mixed \$6.75@7.00; common \$5@5.50; pigs \$2.50@5.00.

Sheep: Receipts 1000; market steady; lambs \$12.00@13.50; yearlings \$8.00@11.00; wethers \$7.00@8.00; ewes \$6.00@7.00; culls \$1.50@2.50; goats \$1.50@3.50; stocker sheep \$3.25@3.50; feeder lambs \$8.00@12.00.

Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle: Receipts 10,000; market, beef steers unevenly steady, 25c off; kinds of value to sell at \$9.00 and below, showing most decline; bulk of fed steers \$7.50@9.50; few eligible to exceed \$10.00; fat shee stock 10c@15c off; spots more; bulls steady to weak; vealers 25c up; stockers and feeders dull unevenly lower.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; market fair yactive; choice and prime fat woolled lambs scarce, fully steady; bulk to shippers \$14.75; bulk good kinds to packers \$14.00@14.50; few odd lots handy fat ewes \$8.50, steady.

Hogs: Receipts 60,000; market 10c@15c off, handy weights showing most decline; top \$7.30; bulk of sales \$7.05@7.25; heavyweights \$7.15@7.30; medium weight \$7.10@7.25; lightweight \$6.85@7.20; light hogs \$6.75@7.10; packing hogs smooth \$6.85@6.50; packing hogs rough \$6.15@6.25; slaughter pigs \$4.50@6.25.

Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime \$10.75@12.25; good \$9.50@11.00; medium \$7.85@9.85. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime \$11.00@12.25; good \$9.75@11.00; medium \$7.85@9.85; common \$5.50@7.85.

Helpers: Good and choice \$7.00

@\$10.50; common and medium \$4.75@7.00. Cows: Good and choice \$5.50@7.00; common and medium \$3.65@5.50; canner and cutter \$2.50@3.65. Calves: Cull to choice \$5.50@13.00; medium to choice \$5.25@9.50. Feeder and Stock Cattle: Steers, common to choice \$4.50@8.00. Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs medium to prime \$12.75@14.75; cull to common \$9.75@12.75; ewes, common to choice \$5.50@8.75; canner and cull \$2.00@5.50; medium choice \$11.75@13.75.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Cattle: Receipts 3000; calves 500; killing quality plain; beef steers largely medium quality including several lots held over from yesterday; no early trading, few sales of canners around steady; bulls and calves steady; stockers and feeders scarce; few early sales \$6.00@6.75; looks around steady.

Hogs: Receipts 16000; practically no early trading; few bids 20c@25c lower; \$7.00 bid by shippers and \$6.90 by big packers on good weighty butchers packing sows \$6.00@6.25.

Sheep: Receipts 2000; lambs steady to strong; top \$14.15; others \$13.50@14.00; clipppers \$11.50; sheep steady.

St. Louis Cash Grain. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Wheat: No. 1 red \$1.20; No. 2 red \$1.18@1.19 1/2; No. 3 red \$1.16; No. 2 hard \$1.13; July \$1.10 3/8; Sept. \$1.10 5/8. Corn: No. 2 white 82 1/2c; No. 3 white 80c@81c; July 82 1/2c; Sept. 82 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white 50 1/4c; No. 3 white 49 1/2c@49 3/4c; No. 4 white 49c; May 51 1/4c.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.13; No. 2 hard \$1.11 1/4@1.12; No. 3 hard \$1.10. Corn: No. 2 yellow 81 3/4c; No. 3 yellow 78 1/2c@80c; No. 4 yellow 77 1/2c@78 1/2c; No. 5 yellow 75 1/2c@77c; No. 6 yellow 75c@75 1/2c.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 81c; No. 3 mixed 78 1/4c@78 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 77 1/2c@78 1/4c; No. 5 mixed 76c@76 1/2c@ No. 6 mixed 74 1/2c@75 1/4c. Oats: No. 2 white 82 1/2c; No. 3 white 79c@79 3/4c; No. 4 white 77 3/4c@78 1/2c; No. 5 white 76c@76 1/2c; No. 6 white 75c@75 1/4c. Standards 47 1/4c; Barley 68c@85c; Rye No. 2 72 1/2c; Timothy \$7.00@8.25; Clover \$18.00@24.

SOCIETY NOTES

Priscilla Needle Club Meets. The Priscilla Needle club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Von Rosenberg. A short business session was held and the hours were pleasantly spent in needle work and conversation after which the following were served to delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, cheese straws, olives, sweet pickles, cranberries, cake and tea; Guests, Mesdames F. H. Stanton, J. K. Pendleton, F. M. Burleson, W. M. Slagle, J. C. Clower; club members, Mesdames H. L. Hicks, Neal A. Douglas Jr., O. E. Dillard, J. J. Adams, Roberts, W. C. Edwards, H. A. Mabry and the hostess.

Miss Chipley Receives Bon Tempts Club. Miss Beulah Chipley was the charming hostess to the Bon Tempts bridge club Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her lovely home on Broadway. Carnations of brilliant red seemed to cast a gorgeous ray of gaiety throughout the entire room and culminated a contented atmosphere around the tables, where the young couples were busied at bridge.

GRAFTERS BREAK IN Where Burglars Fear To Go

The great rush of immigration to West Texas, brings about inflated values—values in some instances that will not stand the test of comparison. This is particularly true as regards certain land values—ranches that are being opened for colonization.

An article dealing with the different values on lands will appear in the Sunday edition of

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Mrs. Waldrip and Mr. Swindell were the recipients of high score honors. At a late hour Miss Chipley in her own sweet way served a dainty and delicious salad course, that was the end of a perfect evening.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore at 1928 Broadway. —Reporter.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—CLARK M. MULLICAN (Re-Election.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District—PARKE N. DALTON (Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District—LOUIE F. MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge—CHARLES NORDYKE J. H. MOORE GEORGE W. FOSTER

For County Attorney—OWEN W. McWHORTON (Re-Election)

For County Clerk—HERBERT STUBBS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff—H. L. JOHNSON (re-election)

For County Superintendent of Schools—W. M. PEVEHOUSE H. C. BOWLIN P. F. BROWN.

For Tax Assessor—R. C. BURNE (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector—I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas

For County Treasurer—J. B. SLOVER, (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 1—MARVIN T. WARLICK, Re-election.

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2—E. BARTON, (Slaton)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3—R. N. WHEELER, (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4—L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—COL. W. E. JOHNSON (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1—W. A. (Billie) CLARK I. M. CAMPBELL P. O. BROCK J. B. BEARRELL

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3—H. N. ESTES, Idalou J. T. LEE, (Idalou) AL H. TURNER G. F. (SHORTY) HOWELL, Idalou. L. R. HAMLIN, Idalou (Re-Election)

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FOUR CHAMPION CAGER SQUADS CLASH HERE TODAY

SUB-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM HERE FOR DECISION OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Four cager squads, representing the four subdivisions of District No. 2 of the Interscholastic League, of Texas, meet here today for the final rounds in the decision for the championship of the District. The winner today will represent the District at the State Interscholastic meet which will probably be held at Austin some time in March.

Lamesa, Ralls, Plainview and Pleasant Valley are the four who will clash here today, all having won undisputed championship of their sub-district.

Plainview, which comes from the northern division, has a string of ten victories to her credit.

Ralls, representing the division of which Lubbock is a part, brings nine victories to the reckoning, with not a defeat to be encountered. According to information from their coach, they have registered a total of some 339 points as against 99 for their opponents.

Lamesa, from the southwest, although with not quite so wide a reputation as the two former, is certainly to be reckoned with at the meet, for they are bringing a bunch of husky, well coached lads.

Pleasant Valley, from the southeast, who will be remembered as the surprise of the season at last year's competitions, when they battled on into the finals, also are not to be taken lightly, for they will make somebody hustle for final honors this year.

According to local fans who have given the matter more or less study, Ralls is slightly the favorite for final honors, but it is possible that this is brought about by the fact that they have been seen in action more. They took sweepstakes last year, defeating not only this district, but by taking two out of three from the Amarillo Golden Sandstorms, went to the state meet, and broke far into the final running there. They have practically the same team this year that they had last, thus giving them slight advantage.

The first contest today, according to Coach Hunter, of Lubbock high, will be held this morning at 11:15 at the high school gym. The contestants in the first game will not be known until they have all arrived this morning, when they will draw for places and matches. The second game will be played in the afternoon, the time to be announced at the morning exhibition, between the two not playing in the morning.

Then the winners of the two day-night contests will meet tonight at the gym for final elimination. The time of this game also will be announced today.

Tickets for the morning and afternoon game will be 25c, and for the final game 35c, or a series ticket, entitling the holder to admittance at all games, can be had for 50c.

Lockhart, of Canyon, well known in sport circles in West Texas, and well versed in the game, will referee all three exhibitions.

MARKS DOWNED BY VILLA IN 15 ROUNDS

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER (United News Staff Correspondent) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, performed 15 rounds of road work in this ring Friday night, pursuing George Marks, a four-round bantam weight from San Francisco.

The number of laps around the ring defied computation as the boys whizzed from corner to corner, skidding on the turns, but the total distance seemed easily the equivalent of a journey back to Georgia's California home.

Marks started with an advantage of five pounds and half the circumference of the ring. It was a handicap race for the coffee-colored kid from the Philippines, and he was unable to bring his man down for the count, but he did give him a terrific pasting from astern and won the decision without the slightest question from anyone, least of all the bewildered, winded, and aching George Marks.

They were to have fought for Villa's flyweight title. How the California boy ever landed such a match is a mysterious secret of the boxing commission, for he couldn't have made the flyweight limit of 112 pounds by amputating both legs. Trained as low in weight as he could possibly go without dying of starvation, Marks still weighed 112 1/2 pounds when he got on the scales several hours before the fight and he may have weighed close to 120 after ending his abstinence, in the interim.

Villa weighed 114 pounds and seemed fit enough except that his face had a peculiarly unhealthy color. Villa fought a strange battle, sprinting at times and lambasting Marks from rope to rope and forcing him to wobble his arms frantically before his face to keep himself from a knockout punch.

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HALECENTER CAGERS TAKE DOUBLE VICTORY OVER ABERNATHY QUINTET

HALE CENTER, Feb. 8.—Hale Center cagers took a double victory here today from Abernathy, defeating the boys 18 to 9, while the fairer sex took a little larger margin by a count of 27 to 11, in two of the hardest fought and peppiest contests of the season.

Becher, of the local five, took the honors for individual work, time and again breaking into the Abernathy defense, and returning the ball to his own territory. King for Abernathy, also figured in the stellar work.

The girls' exhibition, although seemingly a little more one-sided, was none the less hotly contested, for the visiting sextet put up an awful defensive battle. The local girls, however, recently lost the championship of Hale county by one point, when, by a little hard luck, Plainview nosed out in the lead in the championship tilt.

These games will be returned by Hale Center next Thursday, when a double header will be played at Abernathy.

CUB SHORTSTOP THREATENS OUTLAWRY

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Veeck-Hollocher controversy has reached what some baseball experts consider an impasse.

Hollocher Friday notified his former boss that he would not be at short this year for the Cubs unless his terms were met in every respect. He threatened to go into outlaw baseball.

"I have received several good offers to manage teams, but they are so-called outlaw teams," the little shortstop wrote President Veeck from St. Louis.

Veeck's answer to Hollocher's ultimatum was a notice that unless he signed the 1924 contract offered him by the Cubs he would remain outside the ranks of organized baseball.

Hollocher wants \$4000, and \$5000 paid him in a lump sum now. He calls this "accrued back pay." Veeck is willing to pay him the money, but wants to give him half the amount at the end of the 1924 season and half at the end of 1925.

RALLS CONTESTS DISTRICT TODAY

RALLS, Texas, Feb. 8.—The Ralls Jackrabbits will play in the district tournament at Lubbock tomorrow when four subdistricts will play for the championship of district No. 2. Ralls won this championship last year and won state tournament at Austin. They have played nine games this year winning every one. Four games were forfeited to the Jackrabbits this season and in the nine games played they won 335 points and lost 99 to their opponents.

BOXING HEAD TO ERASE COLOR LINE FROM BOUTS GIVING WILLS CHANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Something went wrong with the election in the New York boxing commission Friday and William Muldoon, recently re-

appointed by Governor Smith, was not re-elected chairman, as it had been supposed he would be.

It was apparent that Muldoon had hoped, if he had not expected, to be made chairman again. He admitted that he was surprised when the vote showed two to one for George E. Brower, a Brooklyn lawyer, James F. Farley is the third member.

Brower began his reign by announcing that the color line, if there is one, will be erased and that Harry Wills, the negro challenger of Jack Dempsey, will be permitted to fight white men. He also will attempt the job that Muldoon failed in—compelling such champions as Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker and Pancho Villa to defend their titles against men of their own weight in decision bouts.

AGGIES SUFFER HEAVY DEFEAT FROM LONGHORNS

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Taking an early lead, and apparently holding the Aggies at their mercy, the Longhorn cagers tonight breezed through the A. & M. huskies, and administered to them one of the heaviest defeats they have encountered this season. The final count was 48 to 10. The two will meet again tomorrow night here.

Local Happenings

J. E. McWhorter, of Lamesa, was brought to Lubbock Thursday and placed in a local sanitarium for treatment.

Earl C. Abell, of Lorenzo, was brought to a local sanitarium Friday for medical attention.

Mary Hillard, of Crosbyton, is in a local sanitarium for medical attention.

Dr. J. B. Pirtle, of Sudan, was taken ill Thursday and was brought to a local sanitarium Friday.

Gladys and Danford Tucker, of Ralls, were brought to a local sanitarium Friday where they will be under care of specialists for several days.

J. H. McDermion was in Lubbock Friday from his home at Dallas.

J. S. Whisenant, of Abilene, spent Friday in Lubbock.

H. T. Arterberry, of Denison, Texas, was in Lubbock Friday on business.

W. W. Spies, of Carbon, arrived in Lubbock Friday and will spend several days here prospecting.

J. J. Giles, of Amarillo, transacted business in Lubbock Friday.

W. L. Blake, of Amarillo, was in Lubbock several hours Friday looking after business.

T. Fox, business man of Hamlin, Texas, passed through Lubbock Friday on a trip through West Texas.

H. A. Montgomery, of San Mar-

cos, spent Friday in Lubbock on business.

T. W. Carmichael, of San Antonio, was in Lubbock Friday.

W. N. Stokes, business man of Vernon, was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

E. L. Kelly, of Vernon, was among the business visitors to Lubbock Friday.

O. E. Brashear, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Friday on business.

R. W. Griffith, of Tatum, New Mexico, is here visiting his brother, J. E. Griffith of the Avalanche. Mr. Griffith is a frequent visitor to Lubbock and has made a number of friends here, and especially are the members of the Avalanche force pleased to have him visit in Lubbock.

John Van Zandt, representing the Dunham Engineering Company, was

here Friday to show to the city commissioners some heating fixtures for the City Hall, which is to be built in the near future. Mr. Van Zandt is well known to the building fraternity in West Texas, having installed the heating fixtures in some of the largest buildings constructed in this territory.

3215 POLL TAX RECEIPTS IN FLOYD CO.

FLOYDADA, Feb. 8.—Thirty-two hundred and fifteen poll tax receipts were issued to Floyd county voters this year by Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby. This is an increase of over 400 over last year when the total number was 2749.

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PLAINVIEW HERE FOR CAGER CLASH

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 8.—The Plainview high school Bulldogs, victorious in their drive for victory in their sub-district of the Interscholastic league, are now in readiness for their trip to Lubbock tomorrow, where they will go into further competition for a decision of a champion of District No. 2.

The local lads are undisputed champions of Hale, Floyd, Motley, Bailey and Lamb counties, having won ten games this season over the best teams in this part of the country. Now they will contest their skill with championship teams from other sub-divisions of the district, in their efforts for championship of the state.

Hunter and Sons, both working the forward position, are the only two letter men on the team, the balance having been recruited this year from the ranks of the practically inexperienced.

Hemphill, Bulldog center, is high point man for the year with a total of 78 points to his credit.

The probable line-up for the contests at Lubbock tomorrow, as announced by the coach is: Hunter and Sons, forwards; Hemphill, center; Kelly and Teague, guards.

Cornell Downe Penn.

United News.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cornell defeated the University of Pennsylvania at Hockey on Beebe Lake Friday. Score 6 to 1.

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COUNTY AGENTS HAVE MAPPED OUT A GREAT PROGRAM FOR CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS IN 1924; WORK STARTED

County Agent Eaton and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mabel Marsh, have about completed organization of the various boy's and girls' clubs of the county, and are prepared for the club work into which they will enter for the final contests at the various county, regional and state fairs in the fall of this year.

They report that ten schools have active club organizations at this time, and that prospects are that Lubbock County will be well represented in all contests held in the stock and poultry judging throughout the year.

Mr. Eaton is especially giving his attention to the development of teams to compete in grain judging contests, as he is of the opinion that this work is of prime importance in the education of the farm boys. While a live stock judging team will be developed that the agent believes can meet the best in the state and come out winners, this feature has been studied so much by the club boys that they are not going to need the training that is needed by the other contests.

LOUIE MOORE BELIEVES THE TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY JUNIOR C. OF C. WILL GO OVER BIG

"There is no reason why the campaign to plant the entire town of Lubbock to shade trees which has just been launched by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, should fall short of success," declared Louie F. Moore, enthusiastic member of the organization, Friday morning.

Mr. Moore has been a resident of Lubbock some time and has been closely identified with every progressive move undertaken by the citizenship of Lubbock, and has unflinching confidence in the citizenship of this community with regard to civic problems and their solution.

"I am thoroughly sold on the possibilities of this campaign because I know how interested Lubbock people can get in anything that tends to make this a more desirable community in which to live," Mr. Moore continued.

Lubbock people have a great task before them. There must be multiplied thousands of trees planted along the streets and avenues of this city before it is as beautiful as it can be made to be, and there is no getting around the fact that some real work is involved in their planting.

Everything is favoring the campaign, however, as the season is just right for actual work to be well under way, and there is ample time in which for a number of the trees to be planted this season.

Citizens wishing to plant trees but who do not have literature to guide them, would do well to call at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the office of the county agent for such booklets on tree culture as might be on hand.

Plant trees!

COLLEGE NAMED AFTER THE LATE PRESIDENT

ADA, O.—The first man to confer the degree of doctor of laws on the late President Harding will soon dedicate a new \$100,000 law building at Ohio Northern University here to his honor.

Dr. Albert E. Smith, president of the university, had a 25-year acquaintance with the late executive, and Mr. Harding had been a member of his church in Marion from 1899 to 1905. The college of law of the Ohio Northern will, after the dedication, be known as the Harding College of Law.

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Scouting with Daniel Boone. Scouting with Kit Carson, Scott Burton and the Lumber Thieves, Trip-ple Spies, The Ranch at Wolverine, Mother West Wind Neighbors, The Lost Prince Z, Toppans Burro by Zane Gray, Chatter Box for 1924, The Wolf Hunters, Isabel, The Street of Seven Steps, The Breaking Point, Sisters, The Little Knight of V-Bar B, Judith of Blue Lake Ranch, A Woman Named Smith, The Road to Understanding, The Mistress of Shenstone, Caroline at College, Blue Bonnet in Seven State, The Masters Violin, The Long Chance, The Call of the Canyon.

More new books have been ordered and will be received by the librarian within a few days.

The Lubbock Public Library is one of the most influential institutions in Lubbock and is making rapid growth.

McAFEE VISITING THE EASTERN MARKET PLACES

Guy McAfee, of McAfee's shop, is visiting the eastern markets buying goods for the spring and summer seasons.

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HODGES A BELIEVER IN THE AVALANCHE

W. S. Hodges, owner of the Star Mercantile Company, told a representative of the Avalanche Friday that he has his business back to normal following his absence from the store for a few weeks just recently, and he attributed the rapid return of normal business to the advertising campaign put on through the Avalanche publications.

Mr. Hodges declared that he believes in the Avalanche and its advertising columns, and his many experiences in advertising with this paper have shown him the wisdom of investing in printers ink.

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MAYOR'S ILLNESS DELAYS DISTRICT COURT

Business in the district court has been practically on the standstill all the week, the illness of District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire having interfered with the session and court recessed Monday shortly after being convened.

It was convened again Thursday morning and it was learned that

Percy Spencer, defense attorney in one of the important cases set down for trial on that day, was ill and could not be in attendance, and other cases on the docket could not be tried due to the fact that the principals had not had time to prepare for the cases on such short notice.

Attorney Spencer's condition had not improved on Friday, and it was intimated in court circles that it would not be possible to do anything until the first of next week.

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MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED IN THE UNITED STATES

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Mexico's recognition of the common law marriage as binding and legal recently contrived to present an unusual situation here.

An aged couple, after being united in common law marriage for nearly two score years decided to live on the American side and appeared before a justice here with a request that they be married under American customs.

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FOR SALE—Used linoleum. See Lubbock Drug company, 915 Broadway. 87-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room house, good location, lot and half. Geo. W. Pickle. 85

FOR SALE—Maize and kaffir heads in car lots. Write or wire J. A. Vassay, Bovina, Texas. 84-3

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FOR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 909 Ave. M. 44-47p.

Thomas Grate Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 534. 87-1

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines Co. for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche Office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Shell rim lens and gold bow of glasses between Western Windmill and Helber's Jewelry Thursday. Finder call 667. Reward. 88-1p

LOST—Bird dog, white with lemon spots. \$5 reward. Call 929-M. 88-2p

LOST—Holstein cow, black and white spotted, marked under bit in right ear. Finder phone 46. 85-4p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Shetland pony. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Rusty Davis. 801f

PROMINENT WEST TEXAS CATTLEMAN DIED AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Feb. 8.—Lige Davis, prominent West Texas cattleman, died suddenly in his office at Midland at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. He was writing a letter at his typewriter and fell to the floor and expired within one minute.

Davis has been a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association for more than 20 years. He has been engaged in the cattle business, also doing a livestock commission and real estate business in Midland.

He came to Texas from Missouri when a boy and lived at Anson in Jones county for 36 years. For the last eight years he has been a resident of Midland.

He is survived by a wife, son, Don Davis, and daughter, Georgia Kirk Davis at Midland; a daughter, Lorraine Davis, who teaches in the Dallas city schools, and a daughter, Mrs. Ben Dublin of Long Beach, Calif.

He also leaves seven sisters and

one brother as follows: Mrs. W. P. Treadwell of Dallas, Mrs. J. F. Poole of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Poole of Houston, Mrs. W. R. Chapman of Anson, Mrs. J. D. Moore of Stamford, Mrs. U. S. Arnold of Stamford and John W. Davis of Fort Worth.

O'DONNELL BOY LOSES HAND AFTER BEING CRUSHED

O'DONNELL, Texas, Feb. 8.—While working with a well drilling machine Monday morning, William Koen from Mills county, Texas, got his left hand caught in the machinery and badly mangled the member.

The boy was rushed to town and after being given first aid by Dr. Tate and Dr. Collins was taken to Lubbock to a hospital. After a thorough examination it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. Dr. Tate, who accompanied Mr. Koen to Lubbock, states that he was rapidly recovering from the shock.

Mr. Koen has been here only a short time.

VOTING STRENGTH OF TOM GREEN 5057

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 8.—The total voting strength of Tom Green county of which San Angelo is the county seat is 5057. Tax Collector Rube M. Hanks announces. Poll taxes paid number 4,490, and exemptions 567. This is more than 1000 in excess of any previous poll tax record, and is 1122 more than in 1923.

VOGUE HAT SHOP BUYER AT HOME FROM MARKETS

Miss Tessie Rhea of the Vogue Hat Shop, has returned from market centers where she purchased a large stock of spring and summer hats.

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DAILY CONGRESS FEATURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Attack and defense of Secretary of the Navy Denby continued in the senate all day Friday without result while the house defeated the proposed constitutional amendment taxing tax-exempt securities, after nine hours of debate which began Thursday.

Dome reserve and certain information which one of Bonfils' reporters had dug up on Sinclair's connection with Albert B. Fall. Late in the afternoon the senate adopted a resolution providing an inquiry into the lease of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil company, now holding 1900 acres in naval reserve No. 2. It was approved by Fall, though previously declared invalid.

FARM SOLD FOR \$100 PER ACRE RECENTLY

E. C. Barnett, one of the pioneer farmers of Lubbock county, sold his farm near the Canyon school house Thursday for one hundred dollars per acre.

The place was sold to a Mr. Walker, and this is one of the biggest prices paid for land in Lubbock county. However, the real estate dealers and others readily agree that the purchaser made a good investment, and that within a few more years this will be an average or even a low price for farm lands in Lubbock county.

Mr. Barnett sold one acre of this farm to a store man of that community two years ago, leaving 150 acres in his farm, making a total consideration in the deal of \$15,000.

SENATE HALTS SPECIAL PROBE

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publisher, admitted that he had received \$250,000 from Harry F. Sinclair, and has a contract to receive \$750,000 more by March 15, testifying that he had suppressed a news story that would have disclosed much regarding Sinclair's connection with Albert B. Fall that has been presented to the special committee.

3. The senate passed a resolution by Senator Lafollette, providing for an investigation of leases to the Honolulu Consolidated Oil company, a naval reserve No. 2, comprising 1900 acres, by Fall, after the claims of the company had been declared invalid by former Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne, and this decision was upheld in a subsequent decision from the interior department.

4. John C. Shaffer, owner and

Sinclair has paid \$250,000 and must pay the remainder of a million by March 15, this year, if he wanted to drill certain acreage in the naval reserve land.

Bonfils told how he had sent a reporter from his paper down to Three Rivers, New Mexico, the home of Fall, and that an "astounding" story had been brought back, which he decided not to publish, as he feared it might be libelous. He did publish a long article attacking the leases. Later, he and Stack met Sinclair in New York and afterward in Kansas City, where the contract was signed.

The committee hears the rest of Bonfils' story Saturday. William G. McAduo will go on the stand Monday to tell of his employment by E. L. Doheny which he has declared had nothing to do with the naval oil leases.

TEXAS GIRL IN N. Y. SLAIN BY THUGS

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vator, he said, and presently one of them came down again still carrying the case and rather disgusted, for he exclaimed: "Hell, she wants Scotch; this is rye." It did not occur to King to check up on the actions of the man and he is believed to have slipped out by way of the stairs while the elevator man was making one of his numerous trips up and down the building.

When we say specials we mean that much or even more; read Martin & Wolcott's Grocery Special today.

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LINDSEY

Senator Borah of Idaho, in a long speech, contended that the only way to approach Denby's case was a trial of impeachment. If Denby is guilty, he said, there can be only one punishment, "not dismissal from office, but rejection from office, with the stain that impeachment carries with it."

He announced that he would vote again the resolution. Walsh said he did not believe Denby guilty of treason, and that "stupid guilt is not a ground for impeachment."

Displeased With Statement. Democratic senators were displeased at the president's statement sent up with the resolution which he had signed, some claiming that remarks on a measure which he had approved were unprecedented. Coolidge said that he expressed no opinion "with reference to the facts which purport to be found in the preambles to the resolution," which declare that the leases were signed under circumstances pointing to "fraud and corruption."

The story told by Bonfils Friday came as a sensation on top of many others. He will return to the stand Saturday, and further astounding revelations are expected.

Says Compact Entered. Bonfils testified that Leo Stack, a Denver politician, had a prior contract for some of the Teapot Dome reserve, and that he and Stack made a contract with Sinclair under which



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LOAN MAN AT HOME FROM STONEWALL CO.

T. B. Duggan, of the Temple Trust company, returned to his home here Friday after making a business trip into Stonewall county.

Mr. Duggan stated that he noticed a marked improvement in the farm homes of the plains as compared with those off the caprock. Other striking contrasts in farm life on the plains and other parts of the state

were noticed by Mr. Duggan, who stated that he always comes home to Lubbock better pleased by having visited other counties in the state.

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Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg. knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29730p

BUILDING OPERATIONS INCREASE 10 PER CENT IN JAN.

By United News CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Building operations went ahead at a 10 per cent faster clip in January, 1924, than in the first month of 1923 according to the S. W. Strauss Construction poll.

Notable gains made include New York \$10,600,000; Los Angeles \$1,900,000; Long Beach, Calif., \$1,800,000 and Houston, Texas, \$1,850,000.

Advertisement for Barrier Bros. shoes. Features images of 'NORA' and 'METEOR' styles. Text: "Always Something New", "You can't appreciate the neatness of this strap effect until you try it on. We have it in Airedale shade of Suede. Priced \$10.00. WE GUARANTEE A FIT. Save Gold Bond Stamps. BARRIER BROS.

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