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THREE KILLED BY TRAIN WRECK

ENGINE WRECKED AS BOILER BLEW UP WHILE RUNNING AT FAST SPEED; ONE MAN KILLED BY RELIEF TRAIN

Engineer O. E. Plumee and Fireman Tim Cronin were killed when the boiler on the engine of passenger train 91 bound for California exploded two miles east of Lariat Wednesday morning at about eight o'clock.

When news of the explosion and wreck reached Slaton, division point of the Santa Fe, Superintendent J. F. Anton ordered an engine and his special car out to rush physicians and nurses to the scene of the accident.

Relief Train Kills One. The special train was going at a terrific speed, estimated at between 55 and 60 miles per hour when it ran over E. R. Foster, roadmaster, who was making his regular inspection trip along the track.

The engineer of the fast-going special, it is said, made every effort to avoid the accident, but as the motor of the roadmaster's little car probably kept him from hearing the whistle, the accident could not be avoided.

Foster was sixty years of age and had been in the employ of the company for a number of years, it was said.

Remains Brought Here. His remains were brought to the Rix Undertaking company at Lubbock and prepared for burial. The wife of the dead man, whose home is at Clovis, arrived in Lubbock on the eastbound passenger train that would have reached here at 11:40 o'clock, but which was delayed four hours as it was detoured by way of Canyon as the wreckage of train 21 had not been cleared away in time for it to make the regular run.

May Recognize Russia. LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dispatches from Vienna report that Austria has made the first formal moves toward recognition of Russia.

BAIL IS DENIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Rev. Father John J. Grady, of St. Francis Xavier's church, is held without bail, charged with the murder of Miss Anna McDonough, 45, his housekeeper for the past twenty-five years.

The housekeeper was shot and killed in the priest's study late Wednesday. Father Grady, the police say, concealed himself in the convent following the shooting. They found him there and placed him under arrest.

According to the story told by Father Grady, he found a revolver on his desk, which, when he examined it, went off, the bullet entering Miss McDonough's back and killing her instantly.

Robert Shields, janitor of the parish house, who was summoned from the basement by Margaret McDonough, the dead woman's sister, said that he was forced to engage in a terrific struggle with the priest before he could wrest the gun away from him.

Miss Margaret McDonough and Shields are being held as material witnesses, although the former declares she was in another part of the parish grounds at the time of the shooting and did not hear the shot.

VANDERLIP TO EXPLAIN RUMORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who urges congress should investigate rumors regarding the sale of President Harding's newspaper, the Marion Star, will appear in Washington Thursday before the senate committee investigating the oil leases.

"I'll be glad to go," Vanderlip said when informed that the senate committee had subpoenaed him. He declined to comment further on his summons to Washington.

Previously, in a statement to newspaper men, Vanderlip declared that in order to clear the name of the late president, congress should investigate the sale of the Marion Star for \$550,000 "to two young men of no financial standing." It was outrageous, he said, that the name of Mr. Harding should be touched by gossip.

Asked whether he had confirmation of the reports concerning the sale of the Star, which Vanderlip first discussed in a speech at Ossinig, N. Y., Tuesday night, the financier replied:

"No. I only know that it is the gossip in Washington that the paper was sold for \$550,000, and it is not worth half that price. It is only part of the seething kettle of gossip relating to the late president."

Vanderlip said he had opened up the question out of respect to Mr. Harding.

"The gossip has gone so far," Vanderlip said, "that it would be an injustice to let it rest where it is. These voices have been going the rounds for months and I have come forward with them publicly for the first time with a purpose—that of serving the memory of Mr. Harding. These stories are outrageous; I bring them forward only to have them refuted. The policy of silence ought to be broken."

Says Statement is Ridiculous. MARION, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Vanderlip has made himself "utterly ridiculous" in questioning the integrity of the sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding, according to Roy D. Moore, one of the purchasers and now general manager of the paper. Moore denied that \$550,000 had been paid for the Star.

Declaring that he hesitated to dignify Vanderlip's speech at Ossinig, N. Y., "which apparently tries to implicate the sale of the Marion Star with the Teapot Dome scandal," with a denial, Moore said that if Vanderlip were a newspaper man, he "would edit his copy and watch facts more closely."

"If the Teapot bunch could have manipulated the sale of the Star for \$550,000, they would not have found it a very good bargain," said Moore. "But they did not buy it. The controlling interest in the Star was bought by Louis H. Brush and myself as individuals, the Harding estate still holding a large stock interest in the company."

"Had Mr. Vanderlip taken the trouble to consult the probate courts of Marion county and ascertain the facts, he would not have made himself so utterly ridiculous."

To Give Full Details. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Charging that Frank A. Vanderlip's statements regarding the purchase of the Marion Star from the late Warren G. Harding are misleading and absolutely false, Louis Brush, part owner of the Star, announced Wednesday night that he would issue a formal statement Thursday which would give to the public all the details of the transaction.

PROTESTS BILL WHICH BARS JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An appeal to congress not to enact legislation which would exclude Japanese from the United States has been made by Secretary of State Hughes, following representations to the state department by the Japanese government.

Hughes wrote a letter to Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee strongly protesting against the provision in the pending immigration bill regarding Japanese exclusion.

"There can be no question that such statutory exclusion will be deeply resented by the Japanese people," Hughes declared, adding that strong representations already have been made by the Japanese ambassador here concerning exclusion of his people.

"I regret to be compelled to say," Hughes added, "that I believe such legislative action would largely undo the work of the Washington conference on limitation of armaments which so greatly improved relations with Japan."

Hughes stated that section 12 of the pending bill would operate to exclude Japanese in violation of their treaty rights.

"This is inconsistent with the provision of the treaty of 1911. The Japanese are a sensitive people and unquestionably would regard such legislative enactment as fixing a stigma upon them."

"This manifestation of American interest and generosity in providing relief to the sufferers from the recent earthquake disaster in Japan would not avail to diminish the resentment which would follow the enactment of such a measure, as this should not be put in the way of charity. It is useless to argue whether or not such a feeling would be justified; it is quite sufficient to say that it would exist. It has already been manifested in the discussions in Japan with respect to the pendency of this measure and no amount of argument can avail to remove it."

POLITICS SIMMERS IN TERRY COUNTY. BROWNFIELD, Texas, Feb. 13.—Announcements are being made each week for the different offices of Terry county. There are as many as four for the same office. Old residents predict that 1924 will be the warmest campaign that Terry county has ever known.

AREA NEAR PERRYTON BLOCKED FOR OIL TEST

PERRYTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—H. C. Coffey and associates have completed the preliminary work of blocking acreage south of Perryton for the drilling of a 4,000-foot test. Tulsa, Okla., parties will make the test, and actual drilling will begin within thirty or sixty days.

DEMOCRATS WILL BACK GARNER TAX PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The way was prepared for a speedy journey of tax legislation through the house by an agreement reached by the ways and means committee Wednesday, while democrats met in a caucus and agreed to stand behind the Garner tax bill, with a lone exception.

This decision of the democrats seriously threatens the republican bill, as they will be joined by several progressives, and it appears not unlikely now that the Garner tax plan, which brings greater cuts in normal incomes and higher surtax rates than the republicans desire, may be approved by the house. The caucus was attended by 168 out of 207.

The ways and means committee agreed on a schedule Wednesday whereby general debate on the bill which will begin Thursday, will be shut off next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a vote taken on the various rate proposals, including the controversial surtax rate, next Tuesday, after which the administrative provisions will be considered. Chairman Green, of the committee, estimates that the bill will finish its journey in the house within two weeks.

That the gold output in the Yukon territory will be greater this year than last is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon.

PRES. MAY WITHDRAW STRAWN AND POMERENE TO AVOID STRIFE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge, after picking his own way in removing the stain of oil from the administration, is preparing to how to the will of the senate.

Recently ignored in the case of Secretary of the Navy Denby—because of opposition to the two special attorneys he appointed to investigate the naval oil leases.

The president is expected to withdraw the nominations of both Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene to avoid a bitter fight in the senate over their confirmation. Strawn, because of his admitted connection with "oil banks," was headed for rejection, it is apparent from opposition expressed in the public lands committee. Pomerene might have been accepted, but many would have opposed his confirmation.

In view of Coolidge's pledge to "unshrinking prosecution," he is left no other course in the face of the demand that his two appointees are not suitable. Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, chairman of the public lands committee, outlined the situation to him at the White House Wednesday. Withdrawal of both names is expected shortly.

James R. Garfield, of Ohio, secretary of the interior under Roosevelt, who was called to the White House Wednesday, is mentioned as a likely successor to Strawn. Among democrats available for the other place are Sherman E. Whipple, of Boston, Samuel Untermyer, and Martin Little, both of New York.

Other developments leading to the oil investigation into far channels came Wednesday.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, introduced a resolution asking a wide investigation of department of justice which will include Daugherty's approval of oil leases.

The senate adopted resolutions presented by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, asking for correspondence in the state department relating to oil concessions in nine foreign countries, including Colombia. Dill is particularly anxious to inquire into the treaty with Colombia, agreed to by the senate early in the Harding administration, which resulted in the payment to the Central American country of \$25,000,000 in claims. American oil firms have since secured concessions there.

Despite previous opposition to the treaty, it went through the senate hurriedly. No recommendation came from the senate for its ratification, but two letters urging it were sent to the senate by Secretary of the Interior Fall, and mainly on his recommendation it was approved.

It is apparent from developments in both houses that the storm which has centered around Doheny will be transferred in almost equal fury to Daugherty.

Wheeler is now collecting his evidence. He said Wednesday that he would summon numerous witnesses. They will include those who have been connected with prosecutions which Wheeler declares have not been pushed, or have been dropped.

The resolution mentions Daugherty's "failure to arrest Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, Edwin L. Doheny and Colonel Charles R. Forbes." It declares that the attorney general has "lost the confidence" of the president, congress and the people, and that the department of justice "has fallen into disrepute."

JUNIOR HI P. T. A. TO PROMOTE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Junior High P. T. A. is putting on a clean-up campaign Friday afternoon. All parties who are interested in physical education are urged to meet at the school promptly at 1 o'clock to help put the grounds in a suitable condition.

The school board has recently elected Mr. Davis, a graduate of A. & M. as physical director and teacher in this school.

The P. T. A. is in a position to help equip the playgrounds as soon as they are put in proper shape. Come out and help the boys and girls.

You are asked to keep in touch with the physical education of your children and give your schools the benefit of your knowledge along this line. This is of greater importance to your child than academic education since the first desire of every human being is health and happiness. Please respond and give the children of our town the best that is possible for their school life.

RAPS VANDERLIP AS TRADUCER OF DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—If Frank A. Vanderlip is correctly reported, he is "an unconscionable traducer of the memory of the dead," George B. Christian Jr., who was secretary to the late President Harding, declared Wednesday night defending his chief from the insinuations dropped by the financier.

"If Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip made the statement attributed to him by today's newspapers, he is an unconscionable traducer of the memory of the dead," Christian said. "If he did not make the statement, then common decency demands that he immediately disclaim it."

"Neither Mr. Vanderlip nor any other human being can truthfully charge that Warren G. Harding ever obtained, directly or indirectly, a dishonest dollar, or was connected with a corrupt transaction in his entire official or private career. As a business man, he was scrupulously honest. As United States senator and the nation's chief executive he regarded public office as a sacred trust and detested any who betrayed it. Mr. Harding last June sold the control of the Marion Star under a contract, the details of which I am not familiar with, but which provided for his retaining some stock ownership and acting as a contributing editor after his presidential term. The purchasers were old friends of Mr. Harding, one of them having other newspaper interests in Ohio. Payments for the Star were to extend over a period of years and the only cash paid the president was a first payment of \$50,000. The Star was known as one of the best newspaper properties in our state and of course, the president's ownership of it had given it an enhanced value."

"Even when hysteria is the order of the day, the suggestion that the sale of Mr. Harding's private property has any connection, near or remote with the lease of government oil lands, is so wantonly execrable that adequate comment is hardly possible."

"Mr. Vanderlip has the choice of proving that he has been misquoted or standing the most contemptible of men."

TEXAS SCHOLASTICS GET \$2 PER CAPITA

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—A scholastic apportionment of \$2 per capita has been authorized this week by the state board of education. This makes a total of \$5 of the \$12 apportionment to be distributed this year. The remainder will be granted by May 1. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction said.

The total sum distributed this week was \$2,608,000, which was paid in cash from the available school fund. This was on the basis of 1,304,000 scholastics.

SCURRY COUNTY TO VOTE HOSPITAL BONDS

Special to the Avalanche. SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 13.—Petitions for a new election for the issuance of a \$50,000 bond issue for the county sanitarium has been drawn, and will be circulated in the county calling for an election at the earliest practicable time. There is hardly any question that this issue will pass as the need for a sanitarium has become more apparent since the past election than ever before. It is estimated that at the present time there are no less than 40 patients from this county in hospitals from home. Several deaths have occurred in our midst during the past 12 months that no doubt would no doubt would not have been had the sick ones had a closer place to be taken to. All the fortunes of this world cannot buy back the life of a departed one and there is no doubt but that a Scurry county hospital will be the means of saving many lives in the years to come.

At present there is a scourge of illness in the county; many homes have practically every member of the family in a sick bed and the demand for nursing help is so great that no nurses can be found. If there ever was a time for Christian duty to assert itself it will be to make sure that this election carries and that a sanitarium is built with as little delay as possible. Lamesa is at present building three new sanitariums; we figure this is too many by about two, but suffice to say they will have sufficient equipment to take care of their sick ones.

NEW SENSATION DRAWS HARDING INTO SCANDAL

MOVE WAS DEEMED INEVITABLE, FRIENDS BELIEVE NAME BE CLEARED

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (UN Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted 1924, by UN.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At last the sensation which those on the inside here knew was coming, has broken. The name of the late President Harding has been dragged openly into the net of scandal which has been set by the Teapot Dome exposure. In view of the talk which has been circulated here, it was inevitable that this development would come.

That his name will be cleared every one here regards as certain, and in that sense, some relief is felt by Harding's friends that a chance has been offered to refute the vicious scandal which has been whispered about Washington for weeks.

Frank A. Vanderlip, former head of the National City bank, who has publicly referred to these rumors has been subpoenaed by the senate investigating committee.

Probably Clear Name. When he testifies Thursday, the name of Warren G. Harding will be cleared completely. Senator Walsh has heard these rumors for some time but has scorned to drag the name of a dead president into the affair, even for the purpose of clearing it. But Vanderlip directed attention to them and the senate committee will now make quick work of the unpleasant matter.

In his speech at Ossinig, Vanderlip presented a garbled version of a tale which has grown up here in the last few weeks, and which has enlarged at each retelling.

Asks Details Be Given. This writer brought the matter to the attention of Mrs. Harding Wednesday and her instant request was that all details of the financial transactions involving the sale of the Marion Star by the president last June be given to the public at once. At her request, Louis H. Brush, an old Ohio friend who bought the Star with his partner, Roy Moore, will issue a statement at Cleveland explaining the whole deal.

That statement will speak for itself, and it only remains to add that the Marion Star was paying between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year when it was sold. This is on the authority of one of the men who assisted in drafting the contract of sale. Mr. Harding told the writer in December, 1920, that the Star that year earned him \$49,000 clear profit and that it was the best investment he had ever made. For a property paying this return, the purchase price of \$480,000 seems reasonable, according to the usual method of calculation.

The story which Vanderlip heard and repeated publicly was based on the assumption that Harding received for the Star \$200,000 more than it was really worth. It was said that the surplus represented money which was being conveyed to Harding secretly under cover of the newspaper deal. The fantastic part of \$200,000 through speculation in oil the story was that Harding had lost stocks—not Sinclair stocks—and that his friends upon whose advice he had speculated were taking this means to reimburse him. The whole story collapses when it is observed that the purchase price of the Star is proportionate to its earnings.

BANK CASHIER RUNS FOOT RACE FOR \$875

PECOS, Texas, Feb. 13.—Charlie Paddock, he of the flat footed fame, undoubtedly had several of his records broken recently by W. H. Browning, cashier of the Pecos Valley bank here.

Browning cashed an \$875 check for a stranger. As the man walked out of the door, Browning decided the check wasn't that good and immediately gave chase.

After pursuing the man over most of the town Browning finally recovered the money.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Chicago Tuesday, on new contracts. Number of men engaged varied, union of east 8000 employing as certain were affected.

union station disposal also was effected. Increase of night hour was a business Tuesday.

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SENATOR SAYS ARMAMENT BUDGETS INCREASED IN ALL NATIONS; THAT U. S. SHOULD LEAD IN DISARMAMENT

By WILLIAM H. KING
(United News Staff Correspondent)
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13—Without being critical of the Washington conference on the limitation of armament, it is apparent that it has not accomplished all that was desired. There is still intense rivalry among nations in the construction of submarines, naval aircraft and cruisers, as well as other naval war-

implements.
The United States is appropriating double its pre-war naval appropriation, notwithstanding the conference referred to. The budgets of the war and navy departments for the coming year are more than six hundred millions of dollars. Many nations are appropriating enormous sums for land and naval armaments.

Undoubtedly if nothing is done to curb these actions, approximately five billions of dollars will be included in the budgets of the world for the coming fiscal year. And these heavy burdens upon the people, already taxed beyond the point of endurance, tend to promote national antagonisms and are calculated to promote war.

It would seem that we have not learned the lessons of the world war and the importance of world peace. The high ideals, manifested in declarations of leading statesmen throughout the world following the war, seem to have been forgotten in the materialism and fierce nationalism manifesting itself in the world today.

The United States should take the lead in bringing about world disarmament. It is absurd to say that this cannot be accomplished. I believe the majority of the people in every country want disarmament and are looking for leadership that will take the peoples and the nations away from the selfish policies which many foolish statesmen now are defending.

If we can limit the number of capital ships by agreement, we can limit other naval craft by agreement. And if there can be limitation of naval armament obviously there can be a limitation of military activities both upon land and in the air. I believe that the nations will welcome a world conference called to formulate a plan which will progressively limit armament and within a reasonable time provide for total disarmament throughout the world.

War is not the normal condition of the world. Peace is the desire of the peoples of the world. I repeat that this nation because of its strength, morally and financially, should be the leader in the great reform. I have offered a resolution asking the president convening a world conference to undertake this great enterprise.

Big and little nations gladly will accept the invitation and will make contributions to the successful execution of the project for which millions are paying and which will so vitally contribute to the progress of humanity.

Local Happenings

Jim Terry made a business trip east yesterday.

J. P. Hope, who formerly resided in Lubbock and built a number of the big business houses here, including the First Methodist church, is here looking over the town. He is now making his home in Waco.

J. J. Murphy was over from Crosbyton yesterday.

Mr. Whiteside, banker of Oklahoma, is here prospecting. He is favorably impressed with this country and may decide to locate here.

J. E. Nocona, of Milford, Texas, spent several days here the past week and is liking Lubbock so well that he may become a citizen of our city. He is a prominent farmer of that section and may locate near here in order to be near the Tech College.

J. H. Moore, lawyer, was looking after business in Hockley county yesterday. Don't know whether he was soliciting votes for county judge or not. Anyway he was mixing among the people of that country.

Monte Bowman was over from Lorenzo yesterday.

Tom Finkle of Merrietta, Oklahoma, was here prospecting yesterday.

H. M. Miller, prominent business man of Waco, is here visiting E. O. Sears, local real estate dealer.

Rev. Lee B. Spencer, brother of Percy Spencer, deceased, is here and attended the funeral service yesterday.

T. T. Brooks made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

H. D. Smith was in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Roach, of Carlsbad, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Rankin. She has accepted a position with the Minter-Gamel Dry Goods

Store, in the ladies ready-to-wear department.

J. O. Smith, efficient pharmacist of the Bowen Drug Store, returned to his home here the first of the week after a brief business trip to Wichita Falls.

R. E. Karr, of the Mabe-Karr Dry Goods & Grocery Company, of Crosbyton, was here Wednesday looking after business interests.

W. P. Jones, of Crosbyton, was transacting business in Lubbock Wednesday.

E. S. Barfield and wife, of Coolidge, Texas, are visitors in Lubbock this week.

B. F. Kelsay, of Denton, was prospecting in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. M. Roche, of Detroit, Michigan, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

E. F. Fuller, was here Wednesday from his home at Houston.

H. A. Morris, of Autsin, transacted business here Wednesday.

O. L. Warren, of Wichita Falls, was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

C. B. Wilson and wife, of Corsicana, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

G. W. Herd, business man of Post City, was among the visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

J. D. Lattimore, of Roxton, Texas, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

R. E. Wallace, of Wichita Falls, was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Andy Taylor was here Wednesday from his home at Wichita Falls.

J. H. Skaggs, of White Deer, Texas, was here Wednesday on a prospecting trip.

A. W. Gibson and wife were here Wednesday shopping. Their home is at Crosbyton.

S. Sullivan, of Spur, was here Wednesday on business.

John Vann, prominent business

man of Spur, was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

W. R. Standefor of Wilson was here Wednesday. He came up to get Mrs. Standefor, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Agnew, for a few weeks. She was unfortunate in slipping on the ice several weeks ago and injuring herself painfully. She was brought here to be handy to

her physician while recovering from the injuries. She is just now getting able to move about some by the aid of a cane.

First thing Paris knows it is going to be called the Reno of France.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Odessa, Okla., knows how to cure Pyorrhea.

New Spring DRAPERIES

The house also must have new spring clothes in the form of attractive new draperies. With shipments that have reached us during the last few days, we now have the most complete assortment of pretty patterns and new colorings in all weights that we have ever shown. We pride ourselves on our drapery section and the fact that we have furnished draperies for many of the most costly homes recently furnished in Lubbock, would seem to speak volumes for the completeness of lines carried.

CREATIONS IN SPRING'S NEW COLORINGS

In printed Cretonnes, fast colors that will not fade from sunlight, a range of patterns that are most attractive for they are in new designs and unusual colorings. On both light and dark grounds they will blend nicely with any color scheme you may wish to carry out. A wide assortment of prices are to be had from as low as 35c a yard in easy stages on to as high as per yard \$1.25

SOME PLACES JUST MUST HAVE DAINY SILKOLINES

Silkolines for light effects, in bed room or breakfast nook, have a decided place in your drapery plans. The bright colorings in small patterns are most attractive for they are so pretty when hung and also inexpensive. You will find here a wide assortment priced per yard at

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In Marquettes and nets, new goods are also here for your selection. Some of the patterns are light fine mesh while others are in larger designs to blend well with heavy hangings. These styles in either silk or mercerized, are most varied in range and are priced at from 25c to \$1.50

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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 the 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. McWHORTER (Re-Election)

For County Clerk—

HERBERT STUBBS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff—

H. L. JOHNSTON (re-election)

For County Superintendent of Schools—

W. M. PEVEHOUSE
H. C. BOWLIN
P. F. BROWN

For Tax Assessor—

F. C. BURNS (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector—

I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas

For County Treasurer—

J. S. SLOVER, (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 1—

MARVIN T. WARLICK (Re-election)
BEN W. CASEY

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2—

E. BARTON, (Slaton)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3—

B. N. WHEELER (Re-Election)
E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON (Route 1)

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. S. (Billie) CLARK
I. M. CAMPBELL
P. O. BROCK
J. B. HEARRELL

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2—

Idalou—
H. N. ESTES, Idalou
J. T. LEE, (Idalou)
AL H. TURVER
G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL (Idalou)
L. E. HAMLIN, Idalou (Re-Election)

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—Fritz 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—Fritz Drug Store, 8:45.

Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.

Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45.

Evening CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00.

Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 2:50.

Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.

Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00.

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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CLASSES WILL BE GIVEN COURSES IN TREE CULTURE AND WILL AID JR. C. OF C.

The instructors in all departments of the Lubbock high school are in accord with the other progressive citizens of Lubbock in promoting any project tending to better Lubbock and the South Plains in any way.

Ray C. Mowery, head of the vocational agriculture department announced Wednesday morning that he will give special instructions to members of his class in tree culture in order that they might help the Junior Chamber of Commerce to carry on in the tree planting campaign that was started several weeks ago.

Mr. Mowery pointed out that the fact that February is half gone and there are only two or three weeks of March during which time trees can be planted, that he is urging the members of his class to get down to actual work in helping to promote

the tree planting campaign.

Mr. Mowery is a member of the Kiwanis Club and one of the outstanding characters among the young men of Lubbock. Though his school work could be centered around the few class books designated for the courses of study over which he has charge, he has made his work count for a great deal more in promoting school activities and assisting in practically every civic move attempted in Lubbock.

Mr. Mowery is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and though the boys in his vocational agriculture classes are very busy with other studies at this time, they have shown great willingness to follow the lead of their instructor in entering into the tree planting campaign and that their efforts will count for much is assured.

ATHENAEUM CLUB WILL PRESENT A MUSICAL PROGRAM AND HOME TALENT PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Athenaeum club will present a colonial musical and "Those Husbands of Ours" at the high school auditorium Friday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

Colonial musical:
Scene: Parlor of a colonial home.
Characters:
The butler—Mr. Byron Brown.
Colonial Ladies—Mesdames E. L. Robertson, O. E. Sears, R. Q. Pierce, R. D. Moxley, F. Barkley, I. F. Holland, H. O. Hilton, G. N. Atkinson, A. A. Walker, W. H. Stanton, F. N. Payne, S. P. Robbins, A. B. Ellis, Raymond George, C. E. Moreman, John Lemond, W. C. Murray, W. L. Baugh, E. R. Haynes, Temple Ellis, H. E. Blocker, Paul Barrier, F. W. Sawyer, J. T. Hutchinson, E. B. Adcock, Fred Snyder, Grishem, E. Ainsworth, S. W. Wilson, James H. Goodman, J. H. Hankins.

Chorus (a) Carry Me Back To Old Virginia; (b) Plantation Lullaby—Colonial Ladies.
Piano, Dames of Seville, Schubert

—Mesdames Robertson and George.
Violin, Minuet in G, Beethoven—Miss Cox.
Piano, Variations, When You and I Were Young, Maggie—Mrs. Moxley.
Part II.
Grandmother's Rose Jar—Yale—A Musical Fantasy.
Characters:
Grandmother—Mrs. Robertson.
June—Mrs. Payne.
Pink Rose—Mrs. Sears.
Wild Rose—Mrs. George.
Jacque Ninot Rose—Mrs. Goodman.
Yellow Rose—Mrs. Pierce.
American Beauty—Mrs. Wilson.
Soloists—Mesdames Barkley, Hilton, Holland, Sears, Atkinson, Walker.
Part III.
Those Husbands of Ours, by Jessie Kelly.
Place—Lubbock.
Scene—Living room of Mrs. Sears.
Characters:
Angry wives—Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Morman,

Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Lemond, Mrs. Murray.
Directors—Mesdames James H. Goodman and E. L. Robertson.

BEAUTY LOT ON MAIN TO BE OCCUPIED BY BIG FILLING STATION

T. R. Murphy, young business man of Amarillo, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday and will make his home here.

Mr. Murphy and E. R. Lewis, of Amarillo, have leased the Geo. L. Beaty property on the corner of Main and H, and will displace the little red frame building that now occupies the lot with a modern drive-in filling station, which will be equipped with all modern facilities for the proper operation of that business.

This is looked upon as being one of the most welcomed propositions to be made in some time, as this is just one of the many steps that are necessary in making the unsightly frame structures along that street give way to modern fire-proof construction, it is pointed out by local citizens.

Construction work on the filling station building will be started within the very near future, Mr. Murphy said.

FARMERS OF SEAGRAVES SECTION GETTING READY TO PLANT

E. O. Sears returned to his home here the first of the week after making a business visit to the Seagraves country.

He reports the farmers of that vicinity to be very busy making preparations for the 1924 crop, and that diversification will be the general rule among them.

The farmers of the Seagraves country are always first in the growth of profitable crops. They have the watermelon growing business on a sound basis, and their early melons are sold at fancy profits.

Mr. Sears says the general prosperous condition of the people of that community reflects well upon the productivity of the farms in that section as farming is now the principal industry, having gradually displaced the cattle business.

State Teachers' College. The summer normal will open June 3.

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TEXAS IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF THE RICH AND THE POOR, THE FARMER AND THE MANUFACTURER

That the eyes of the world are upon Texas is no dream or idle song. It is a fact, and people from all sections of the United States will tell you so. Texas has been getting a wonderful lot of publicity during the past year, and the eyes of the people are really getting open to the greatness of the Lone Star State. People who have looked upon Texas as a state where the Indian and the white man picked out as an ideal place to scrap, and where the people all carried big six-shooters on their hip, are beginning to realize that this state is no small potato, and that it is not only a spud of the big variety, but has millions of acres of land that is as good as a crow flew over, and that it is a place where the fellow who has been renting and paying all he makes to the fellow that owns the land, for low these many years, can get a home and in a few years call it his own. This last statement however, is principally applicable to the western part of the great state of Texas and more definitely the South Plains. This above all parts of the state has been considered the last place on earth that a fellow would want to go before finally jumping off into the lake of fire. However, with all the publicity—not idle words, but proof of the statements being backed up, there comes inquiries from all over the United States about this great country. The big men are not only telling about it in the newspapers and the magazines, but it is being talked from the church pulpit, from the school auditoriums, and the public platform, and it is having its effect.

Over at Dallas this week, a conference is being held of delegates from the Fifth District of the Texas Bankers' Association and one of the big men in the financial world addressed the body—Mr. Forbes of New York, who is a specialist on financial matters, and who is drawing a big salary from big papers to get the correct dope on the situation, and give it to them for publicity matter. He is a man that is not talking just to please the crowd, but he tells it as he sees it, and as it possibly really exists, and his talk about the conditions in Texas were interesting and sounded good and encouraging to the bankers who heard him. More than five hundred men of affairs heard this man speak. Mr. Forbes is making a swing of the south studying the conditions and he spoke of them as he found them. He said in part that prosperity is rapping at the door of the Texas people.

Predicting an era of prosperity for the Southwest, to which he is receiving his first official introduction, Mr. Forbes, in an interview, said Texas' greatest hope for advancement lies in a bid for eastern capital. Big business in the money centers conceived an idea several years ago, especially during and immediately following the historic anti-trust campaigns, that Texas didn't want eastern money, he pointed out. Insurance companies felt the blow heavily.

That idea is being overcome to a large extent now, Mr. Forbes continued. He sees in Texas a great field for investment, due to opportunity that is growing rapidly with the swift development of this state.

He would have Texas welcome into its boundaries the great lake of idle liquid capital that is, in the eastern money markets, waiting to flow like water in the direction of least resistance. The barriers have been broken down to a large extent.

Now, according to this noted financial expert, Texas needs only to make known, in an active aggressive manner, that she is ready to welcome this capital and it will come pouring in to assist in the development of this great commonwealth.

The very greatness of Texas' area brought a novel form of comment from Mr. Forbes. "Modesty is commendable in human beings," he said, "but a surplus of modesty sometimes assumes the appearance of an inferiority complex. Texas, because of the very greatness of their achievements, have, I think, acquired a little too much modesty. We have heard time and again of the greatness of Texas geographically. That is well enough, but Texas is not responsible for its size. Texans are responsible for what they have done with their great expanse.

"But they continue to tell the world about the size of their greatest state, comparing it to a group of eastern states or to the area of Germany.

"What capital wants to know is the record of achievement, which is marvelous in Texas. There is plenty for Texans to talk about, and they should lay aside any modesty they have in this respect and let their state reap the benefits that are due.

"There is an unusual amount of idle money, ready and waiting to come to Texas, when it knows it is welcome."

Following the statement that Mr. Forbes has made in regard to interesting capital, we believe that if the great South Plains will put on a systematic campaign to get some of these capitalists

to invest their money, that we can locate within this great territory cotton mills, packing houses, factories of various kinds, and bring to this great country liberal amounts of money to develop the country, and its resources.

We have no doubt the greatest deposits of potash in the United States right under our nose. We no doubt have great fields of natural gas, and possibly oil. We know that we have a rich agricultural soil, and all we need is a means of developing these resources to make this the richest country in the world.

Let's go.

CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

One of the questions that will likely come up for discussion during the present year in Lubbock, will be the changing of the plan of maintaining and operating the chamber of Commerce work. Many are in favor of making it a part of the city government, and we are of the opinion that this is the correct way of carrying on the work of development. It is a matter that every citizen should contribute something to and taxation is the only way that all can be brought to contribute. The present plan of financing the Chamber of Commerce work, is not the fair way. A few hundred men contribute to the upkeep of the organization, and pay for all of the development that is brought by such organization, and there is no argument to contend against it. We believe that every citizen, whether a wage earner or property owner, receives much benefit in every act of development in the town and should contribute in proportion to his worth in the things that help bring about these things, and while the city development plan does not place a tax on anyone except the property owners or tax payers of the city, this is much better than the way it is now. The non-resident property owner should contribute liberally in the development of the city in proportion to the amount of property he owns as the resident property owner, and for these and many other reasons, we are in favor of the city development plan of financing the development organizations.

This question, as we stated above will no doubt come up for consideration and we believe that it is the most fair plan that can be given us, and distribute the cost of development more equally than any other plan.

LUBBOCK'S CLOTHES WON'T FIT.

The main trouble with Lubbock is that her clothes will not fit her. She just simply grows too fast for them. Take the city government for instance. They have been lengthening out the garments every year, but still they are not big enough. Our school situation is the same. We build a new brick school house every year and big ones too, but still we are crowded, and with the new K. Carter school in operation the buildings are full, and no where to take care of the increase that is coming every week. The superintendent tells us it is almost like opening of school every Monday morning when new pupils flock to ask admission in the school. Six additional teachers have had to be employed during the term to take care of the increase in the attendance and still many of the rooms have almost doubled in number that are supposed to occupy them. Take the telephone business. It is almost impossible to keep the system up to the requirements and take care of the demand for telephones. The railroad facilities are also a very good indicator. The Santa Fe passenger depot was enlarged last year, almost double in capacity, yet this is not enough, and the railroad will spend upwards of a hundred thousand dollars in improvements of the equipment here.

The demand for building material is such that the several yards here are taxed to their limit to keep a supply on hand. Lubbock is growing. The Lubbock territory is developing. And one thing that is badly needed to help the development of the Lubbock territory to the west of us is a railroad. Lubbock should become interested in this. Its our territory, and the trade is ours for the going after.

OFFICERS SAY PARENTS ARE NEGLIGENT OF THEIR CHILDREN

Are you guilty? Of course you are, to a certain extent, at least. Do you know where your children are after dark? No! Ninety percent of the parents of this city do not know where all of their children are, especially after they are fourteen years of age. They are turned loose and away they go. The officers tell us that a great many of the young people of the town are sitting in automobiles by the road side. They are not molesting anybody, and they have no right as officers to disturb them as long as they are orderly, and are violating no law. Hence, the situation is just about up to the parents of the city and the country. Where is your boy. Where is your girl. In days of long ago, the mothers would never go to bed till she had tucked the cover around the feet of every child member of the family, and there was not the amount of crime then as there is now. It is high time that you be thinking about it and really knowing where the children are.

Little Avalanches

Another reason we know Doheny is a live wire is because of the burned fingers of some.

Furthermore, it has just about gotten so up North and out West that there are as many slick thieves as spare tires.

From the number of candidates you'd think the gubernatorial office an old settlers' reunion or something.

The truth serum man was in town the other day. Wouldn't it be terrible if the Tax Assessor should acquire his services.

MARKETS

STOCKS REACT TO LEASE PROBE

NEW-YORK, Feb. 13.—Uneasiness, engendered by the oil lease inquiry at Washington, swept into the general list Wednesday, and precipitated the most pronounced decline yet witnessed since the beginning of the current advance.

While there was a gleam of bullishness in the copper stocks—reflecting a belief that a large part of the forthcoming Japanese loan will be expended for the red metal here—persistent selling went ahead in the general list all day, and heaviness characterized the bulk of the dealings.

The market opened active and firm, with leaders up fractionally. There was a noticeable strain of quiet strength running through the list, however, and with this confidence in evidence, activity on the side of rising prices was undertaken, chiefly in specialties and coppers. At mid-session heavy selling orders came in to the market, steel and other industrial leaders giving ground slightly, but recessions in the main were confined to a narrow range.

A firming process took place in call money, which opened and ruled at 4 1/4 percent, but later went to 5 percent. Time money also tightened, though the rate remained virtually the same. Commercial paper rates remained steady.

New York Cotton.

Mar.	33.01	33.14	31.71	27.87	27.50
High	33.02	33.20	31.85	27.89	27.50
Low	32.64	32.83	31.45	27.71	27.25
Close	32.89	33.03	31.66	27.66	27.40
Ycls	33.09	33.26	31.89	27.91	27.53

New Orleans Cotton.

Mar.	33.01	32.50	31.52	27.27
High	33.19	32.65	31.68	27.30
Low	32.74	32.22	31.25	27.10
Close	33.01	32.45	31.51	27.19
Ycls	33.18	32.69	31.72	27.20

Liverpool Cotton.

Mar.	19.16	19.16	18.70	16.45
High	18.78	18.81	18.39	16.24
Low	19.12	19.12	18.58	16.44

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Country Butter, bulk, lb. 25c to 30c	
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c
Cream per lb.	48c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	15c
Hens, light, per lb.	12c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Cocks, per lb.	9c
Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	4c
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.	15c
Green hides, per lb.	4c
Dry hides, per lb.	8c

Fort Worth Livestock.

CATTLE: Receipts 1800, market steady, calves receipts 700, market steady at 25c lower; cattle: Beaves \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers \$3.00 to \$5.00; cows \$3.00 to \$5.50; canners \$1.75 to \$2.00; heifers \$3.00 to \$7.00; bulls \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves \$2.50 to \$7.50; yearlings \$3.50 to \$8.50.

HOGS: Receipts 1000, market 10c higher; pigs steady. Hogs: Lights \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium \$7.00 to \$7.10; mixed \$6.75 to \$7.00; commons \$3.50 to \$5.00; pigs \$2.50 to \$5.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 600, market higher, lambs \$12.50 to \$13.50; yearlings \$9.00 to \$11.00; wethers \$7.00 to \$9.00; ewes \$6.00 to \$7.00; culls \$1.50 to \$2.50; goats \$1.50 to \$3.75; stocker sheep \$3.00 to \$5.00; feeder lambs \$9.00 to \$12.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

CATTLE: Receipts 5500, calves 1200, market very slow; practically no early trading in killing stuff, quality plain. Most beef steers of value sold below \$9.00; a few early sales \$7.75 to \$8.00 to shippers or about steady; she stock and bulls steady; calves dull to lower; early top veal \$11.00; stockers and feeders steady.

HOGS: Receipts 11,000; slow, few sales to shippers 5c at 10c higher; \$6.90 paid and \$6.95 bid on heavy butchers; bulk 130 to 160 pound averages \$6.00 to \$6.50; packers bidding \$6.85 or steady on heavies; packing sows mostly \$6.15 to \$6.35.

SHEEP: Receipts 2000; lambs around steady with yesterday's close or 25c lower than yesterday's best time. Early top \$14.35; others \$13.75 to \$14.25.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE: Receipts 9000, market, beef steers uneven; better grades fairly active; strong; other grades dull; bulk matured steers \$10.50; killing quality generally plain; bulk fat steers \$7.75 to \$9.75; fat she stock 15c up; bulk vealers \$9.00 to \$10.00 to packers; stockers and feeders slow.

SHEEP: Receipts 10,000, market comparatively slow; fat woolled lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady; early bulk fat woolled lambs \$14.35 to \$14.85; top \$15.00; few good fat ewes \$8.50; choice feeding lambs \$13.60.

HOGS: Receipts 33,000; market slow 5c to 10c up; top \$7.20; bulk of sales \$6.95 to \$7.15; heavyweight \$7.05 to \$7.20; medium weight \$7.00 to \$7.15; lightweight \$6.75 to \$7.10; light hogs \$6.00 to \$7.00; packing hogs smooth \$6.10 to \$6.50; packing

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St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Wheat: No. 1 red \$1.20; No. 2 red \$1.17 to \$1.19; No. 3 red \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 4 red \$1.09; No. 5 red \$1.04 to \$1.10; No. 2 hard \$1.11 1-2; No. 3 hard \$1.10; July \$1.09 1-2; Sept. \$1.10 1-2. Corn No. 3 mixed 76 1-2c; No. 4 mixed 74 1-2c; July 80 3-8c; Sept. 80 1-2c. Oats: No. 2 white 49 1-2c; No. 3 white 49c to 49 1-2c; No. 4 white 48 1-4c to 48 1-2c; May 50 1-2c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$1.08 to \$1.22; No. 2 hard \$1.07 to \$1.21; No. 3 hard \$1.04 to \$1.20; No. 1 dark \$1.10 to \$1.24; No. 2 dark \$1.10 to \$1.24; No. 3 dark \$1.09 to \$1.23. Corn: No. 2 white 73 1-4c; No. 3 white 71c to 71 1-2c; No. 4 white 70c to 70 1-2c; No. 5 yellow 70c to 71 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 69c to 71c; No. 2 mixed 71 1-2c; No. 3 mixed 70c to 70 1-2c; No. 4 mixed 69 1-2c to 70c. Oats: No. 2 white 49c; No. 3 white 47 1-2c; sample 46 3-4c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.12 1-2; No. 3 red \$1.11; No. 2 hard \$1.10 3-4 to \$1.14 1-2. Corn: No. 3 yellow 78c to 78 3-4c; No. 4 yellow 76c to 77 1-2c; No. 5 yellow 73 1-2c to 74 1-2c. Oats: No. 3 white 47 3-4c to 49c; No. 4 white 47c to 48c. Standards 45c to 47 1-4c; Barley 65c to 80c; Rye No. 2 72c to 72 1-2c; Timothy \$7.00 to \$8.25; Clover \$18 to \$24.00.

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SPORT NEWS

LONDOS TAKES DECISION OVER REX IN TWO SUCCESSIVE FALLS USING HEAD-LOCK AND JAPANESE TOE-HOLD

Before a crowd of enthusiastic fans, Billy Londos last night added another star to his crown when he defeated "Rough House" Rex in two successive falls in 45 minutes. Rex seemingly was inclined from the beginning to try a little roughness on the local lad, but as Billy had said before, he can play rough if his playmates do and before many minutes of this had passed, Rex evidently lost his ambition for rough stuff, and took to straight, hard wrestling.

Although slightly outweighed by the visitor, Londos seemingly was not handicapped by this, his skill and activity on the mat more than equaling this feature.

Londos took the first fall in 32 minutes, pinning Rex with a Japanese toe-hold, which not only set him to thinking, but brought anguish to his smiling face.

The second fall went to Londos in 13 minutes when he floored Rex with a fly head-lock. In this round Londos repeatedly took smashing arm holds on his opponent, but with his mighty brawn, Rex as many times would break them. Rex, however, at one time took favors in this fall when he caught Londos with a scissor, and seemingly had him helpless, but Billy eventually broke and came up for air. But the toe-hold which

Londos had taken on Rex in the first fall was much punishment, and Rex entered the second encounter practically with the use of just one leg.

"This is the fourth defeat I have met in five years," said Rex, after the match, after stating that his matches had taken him over all the United States, where he had met many of the best men in the country. "You can tell the boys," he says, "that Londos is everything he claims he is, for he certainly administered punishment to me."

Three snappy preliminaries preceded the main event. In the first of these Spence McBride, 80 pounds, went four scheduled rounds with Herbert Norris, 90 pounds, the bout being called a draw.

In the second preliminary, young Hite met a local lad in a scheduled ten-minute wrestling bee, but the local youth, whose identity was not made known, took a decision by a fall in four minutes.

In the final preliminary, Wee Willie Johnson, of Amarillo, dashed into a four-round boxing bout with another local youth. After four rounds of fury, referee Brown announced the bout a draw, much to the dissatisfaction of Johnson, who claims to have had the edge in every round.

53 KILLED IN WIDESPREAD FIGHTING IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Widespread disorders, reaching the stage of pitched battles in the Palatinate, have flamed in Germany during the past 24 hours.

Fifty-three persons were killed in fierce fighting between Loyalists and Separatists in the two Palatinate cities of Pirmasens and Kaiserlautern.

At Weisbaden, French gendarmes dispersed a mob of unemployed who attempted to storm the city hall, in Hamburg the police quickly dispersed 800 communists who attempted to stage a demonstration.

At Kaiserlautern the populace has informed the French that unless the Separatists withdraw, a general strike will be called. An unconfirmed report has been received here that the Rhineland commission has proclaimed a state of siege at Pirmasens.

ANSWER CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT WITH MANY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 13.—Goaded to tears by defense attorneys, Barbara La Marr, Hollywood's "too beautiful" film star, played the greatest role of her remarkable career in court Wednesday.

Appearing to testify against Herman L. Roth, Hollywood attorney charged with extortion of funds from Arthur Sawyer, Miss La Marr's manager, the star, choked with sobs, answered an amended divorce complaint which accused her of misconduct with many men.

The amended divorce complaint was never filed, but was read into court records. According to Sawyer, Roth used this instrument to extort bribe money from him. In the separation Deely obtained, a less severe complaint was used.

Dressed in mourning clothes, the actress used a black handkerchief to wipe away the tears caused by unpleasant questions of Roth's attorney. A great mob overflowed the courtroom and corridors, hoping to get a glimpse of the central figure in the latest movie scandal.

The story of her unhappy marriages was told. First there was Phil Ainsworth, now in San Quentin penitentiary for passing bad checks; then Ben Deely, vaudeville dancer, and now Jack Daugherty, her present husband. Twice she was asked by the court clerk to raise her hand and pledge to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. The answer was stifled by the black handkerchief which covered her beautiful face.

Ainsworth, Miss La Marr testified, she married and thought she had divorced in Chicago. Under this belief, she wedded Deely eight months after issuance of the decree and before the union was dissolved.

"It never occurred to me I was violating the law," she said.

When asked if it was not also a fact that she married Daugherty, her third husband, under similar circumstances, she sobbed: "I'm afraid I can't talk."

The whimsical little figure collapsed upon the witness desk in a convulsion of tears when she was asked to identify photographs of an amended complaint filed by Deely during his divorce action. This document names seven co-respondents, all prominent in the film world, among whom is said to be Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle.

Before assistance could reach the actress, she regained an erect posture.

"I have so many tears in my eyes I can't read it," Miss La Marr murmured.

When cross-examined by Roth's

attorneys, the star assumed a defiant air and answered questions sharply.

"Please don't be insulting," she curtly advised the attorney at one point.

A detailed story of her eventful career from her sensational rise to fame as a film actress, from a dancing girl in a Los Angeles cafe was brought out by Deputy District Attorney Hill.

"Is your name in four foot letters on Broadway now?" Hill asked.

"I hope so," responded Miss La Marr.

RETURNED HERO WANTS JOB IN ORDER TO PAY DEBTS HE SAYS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Like the other 2,000,000 heroes who learned how to say "Cheri" or "Lebschen," Corliss Hoover Griffis wants above all a job, so he can pay his debts.

"This hero stuff is getting tiresome," he declared after a second day of back slapping had reduced him to exhaustion. "I want to get next to my family, my old friends and a steady pay check."

Griffis doesn't think he'll sell typewriters anymore, but neither will he tear in vaudeville or pose for the movies. He demands a he-man job, he declares, without reflection on the histrionic arts.

Urged by hundreds of admirers, Griffis consented to tell the vivid story of his dash into Germany after Grover Cleveland, the draft evader; the fight with Bergdoll's party, and the trial and imprisonment, at a banquet in his honor.

Says Let Bergdoll Stay.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—"Let Bergdoll stay in Germany, he would be too happy at Leavenworth, much happier than he is at Mossbach."

This was Corliss Hoover Griffis' advice to all other would-be kidnappers of the draft evader, imparted during his address at a banquet Wednesday night at which he was guest of honor.

Hunched over his table in a little German cafe, with a guard on each side, Bergdoll is miserable, the Benedict Arnold of today—a man without a country.

"Let him stay there and die the same sort of death that Benedict Arnold died."

Financier Died Wednesday.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 13.—Clarence A. Black, well known multimillionaire philanthropist, prominent in Seattle and Detroit financial circles, died at his home here Wednesday, following several weeks' illness.

CHURCH PEOPLE TRY MOVIE REFORM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Convinced that the American motion picture industry is headed straight for degeneracy despite the efforts of Will H. Hays, a score of more church leaders of all denominations met here today to draft plans to check its present course and turn it into more Christian channels.

The conference was called by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Invitations declared "the meeting is not called in hostility to the motion picture industry and not in favor of any preconceived program, but to consider ways and means of changing the present demoralizing influence of

many motion pictures and making them more truly represent the American ideal and spirit."

Attempts will be made at the conference to ascertain all facts concerning the inner workings of the industry and to outline policies promising changes for the better.

Describing the reasons impelling the call for the conference, and official of the Methodist board said: "It is now evident that despite the heroic efforts of Mr. Will Hays, the degeneracy of the motion picture industry has been barely checked and not remedied.

"The worst novels are the ones most quickly pictureized and most vigorously exploited.

"It is a known fact that the prestige of the United States abroad has been seriously impaired by the exportation of pictures professing to be, but which, in fact, are not at all representative of American life."

Some of the subjects on the conference program are discussions of the problems of the distributor, authors and producers, actors and actresses and exhibitors, the movies and politics, the movies and public morals, federal control, movies and crime, and movies and the family.

RICKARD SAYS IMPOSSIBLE TO STAGE FIRPO-WILLS BOUT UNDER AGREEMENT CLAIMED BY RAYMOND

By WESTBROOK PEGLER (United News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Tex Rickard, the famous zoologist, benched his talented ballyhoo bird with a charley horse on the larynx, Tuesday, and called in his trained wood pecker to do a little rapping. With zoological logic, Rickard canvassed the possibilities of the proposed appearance of the wild bull and the brown panther a few months hence, and said they certainly wouldn't be shown in his zoo at the prices quoted.

Lew Raymond, late colleague of the extraordinary John Reissler, more widely, if not better known as John The Barber, was believed to be suffering from a mild attack of "promoter's fever" when he began bidding hundreds of thousands of dollars recently for an act between Luis Angel Firpo, the wild bull, and Harry Wills, the brown panther. When he actually offered Firpo and Wills \$250,000 a piece, guaranteed, and received Firpo's cable of acceptance, it became apparent that Mr. Raymond's case was not a mild one at all, but a very serious thing.

Now, for all the conversation about a half million dollars, guarantee and backing with which to build a concrete stadium seating 115,000 people, the fact remains that Lew Raymond has not yet disclosed the identity of his bashful backers.

The insiders of the fight business cannot understand why any group of business men should select an indifferently successful manager of second rate fighters to handle at least \$1,000,000 of their money and superintend the construction of a concrete stadium to cost \$800,000.

Now, Rickard pointed out some facts Tuesday. He said a fight between Firpo and Wills would draw about \$600,000 if held at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, which seats about 85,000. At the legal maximum scale of prices the Firpo-Willard fight there drew \$412,000 last summer. The Rowl cost \$334,

000 to build and the cheapest price for which a duplicate could be built of inferior wood in Connecticut is \$250,000. A concrete bowl such as Raymond discusses would cost \$800,000, according to Rickard.

The Firpo-Wills fight is still forbidden in New York, notwithstanding general statements from the boxing commission that there is no such thing as a color line. Connecticut is very inhospitable to promoters from other states and word has come from Hartford already that Raymond will not be allowed to take his bout up there.

That leaves New Jersey as Raymond's field of operations and leaves him also with the necessity of raising at least \$1,000,000 before he can hoist his fighters into the ring.

GIRL SAYS THUGS THREATENED TO STRIP HER OF ALL HER CLOTHES

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Gilda Gray was still shimmying involuntarily Wednesday night from her horrible experience with a trio of grasping yeggs, who took her jewels on a rising market.

"The brutes weren't satisfied with what they found in my purse," she declared, amid some first class catch-as-catch-can shuddering. As a shudderer, Gilda stands alone.

One of the bandits, she said, ordered her to see if she couldn't shake down a few more gems.

"He threatened to strip me if I concealed anything," Gilda recalled.

Whether Gilda was holding out on the bandits or not, it developed that their haul was more valuable than thought at first. In the first report to police the loss was reported at \$1200 cash and \$40,000 in jewels, but later Miss Gray announced that the missing gems, covered by insurance, are worth \$150,000. Her recently acquired wedding ring went, too.

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DELEGATION FROM PLAINVIEW HERE TO SPENCER FUNERAL
Among those who attended the funeral of Mayor Spencer yesterday from Plainview were Mayor J. M. Waller, Chief of Police Roy Maxey,

City Secretary George Saigling, John Boswell, secretary of the Board of Development, Boyce Cardwell and possibly others. They returned home after the funeral.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PERCY SPENCER HELD AT ELK LODGE

Special memorial services for the late Mayor Percy Spencer, were held at the regular meeting of the Elks Lodge Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms.

Mayor Spencer had been a member of the lodge for some time and was active in promoting the better interests of the organization.

At the conclusion of the meeting the committee having to do with placing names on the club's memorial tablet was instructed to proceed with their work in having the name of Percy Spencer placed thereon.

TULSA MAN IS VERY LOW WITH MENINGITIS

News was received here Monday by Mesdames. E. L. Klett and J. C. Roberts that Amzie Baker, husband of their sister, was seriously ill at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Roberts made immediate preparations to leave for that place.

Mr. Baker is suffering with meningitis, and attending physicians have declared his condition hopeless.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES TO MEET IN REUNION

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Scottish Rite bodies of this city have announced their reunion dates for March 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, making a five days reunion. Secretary Shafer expects a class of at least 250.

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MEET TO DECIDE CANDIDACY IS ANNOUNCED

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The conference of McAdoo workers, progressives and farmer-labor representatives will be held in Chicago next Monday, instead of on Washington's birthday as at first contemplated.

David L. Rockwell, McAdoo's manager, sent a letter to his chief here Wednesday saying that the conference to determine whether McAdoo should continue as a presidential candidate would be held on Washington's birthday, but several hours later it was decided to change the date to February 18.

This conference was called by McAdoo's manager, David L. Rockwell, acting upon his chief's suggestion following speculation set loose by the disclosure regarding the connection with Edward L. Doherty, the oil magnate. McAdoo's enemies said this disclosure eliminated him as a candidate. McAdoo now puts that question up to his own workers, and to a number of others to decide and agree to abide by the result.

The significant fact is that McAdoo's manager is extending the conference to include non-democratic progressives, and representatives of farmers, labor and liberal groups. By this twist, he hopes to corral a large following from outside the democratic party in order to demonstrate to the democrats at large that in McAdoo they would have a candidate who could cut across party lines and poll a big independent vote—and the independent vote is the factor which determines presidential elections now.

The plan for the conference was set forth in a letter from Rockwell to McAdoo here.

"As chairman of the McAdoo movement, I recognize that the success of our efforts rests entirely upon response of the people to your candidacy," Rockwell wrote.

"The basis of our movement has been at all times the desire of the people throughout the country for a president embodying the qualifications which you possess, and with your background of experience obtained in the administration of national affairs. Naturally the people's demand for your candidacy is its sole justification and hope.

"The means you propose for ascertaining whether the present partisan attacks upon you have in any degree lessened the demand for your candidacy is the surest method that can be devised.

"This is the most daring, direct and courageous step ever taken by any presidential candidate.

"I know, of course, that you are prepared to abide by the result, as I am myself, and as I am sure all the thousands of others who have enlisted voluntarily in this movement will do."

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Expressing confidence in the integrity of William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, telegrams were sent Wednesday to McAdoo's Chicago headquarters by Governor Hunt of Arizona and John L. Irwin, president of the local McAdoo-for-President club. The messages urged that McAdoo remain in the presidential race.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Business Women's club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Abernathy, 1302 Ave. N. It was announced by the head of the club last night.

Every member of the club is urged to be in attendance, as matters of importance will come up for discussion. Also the eats will be bountiful.



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FORMER MEMBER HUBBER STAFF WILL GO INTO TRAINING SOON

W. V. Brown and wife will leave this morning for Eastland, Dallas, Sulphur Springs and other points where they will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks, after which Mr. Brown, who was a member of the Hubber staff last year, will go into training preparatory to entering the baseball season with some one of the teams in that section of the state.

Brown has received several attractive offers with leading teams of the state, but says he is not in any hurry to put his name on the dotted line.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been prominent in the social and business life of Lubbock for some time, having at one time owned an interest in the Busy Bee Cafe which was sold to their partner in the business, Sted Allen.

Mr. Brown has conducted a collection agency here since leaving the cafe business, and has made a success in the work. To say the least, Lubbock will miss these good people and will be genuinely pleased to welcome them on their return here next fall.

WHO'S WHO IN CAST OF "THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE"

Brief sketches of featured and some of the supporting players in the cast of William de Mille's Paramount production of "The World's Applause" are published herewith. Print them in your house programs for the benefit of our patrons.

Bebe Daniels
Bebé Daniels was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1901, of Spanish and Scottish ancestry. She was four years old when she went on the stage. Her screen career began at eight, when she appeared in child parts for Selig. Cecil B. De Mille selected her for leading parts in his special productions of "Male and Female," "The Affairs of Anatol" and "Everywoman." Miss Daniels was featured in "Why Change Your Wife?" and was leading woman in "Sick Abed" and in "The Dancin' Fool" and "Singed Wings." Miss Daniels recently scored in "Singed Wings."

Lewis Stone
Lewis Stone, a finished actor of marked versatility and a universal favorite. Former Broadway stage star who scored heavily in "The River's End," "Held by the Enemy," and "Inside the Lines." Mr. Stone has the leading man's role in William de Mille's latest Paramount production, "The World's Applause" in which he is featured with Bebe Daniels.

SCURRY COUNTY HAS 3754 QUALIFIED VOTERS

SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 13.—At the close of the tax collectors office on Jan. 31, 1924, there had been issued 3,700 receipts and 54 exemptions. This is a splendid showing and a decided gain over last year. When the exemptions of ovals and unders are taken into count our voting strength will run around 4,000.

THE FUNERAL OF SPENCER WELL ATTENDED

Funeral services for Mayor Percy Spencer were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, 1625 13th street.

Mayor Spencer was thirty-eight years and seven days of age at the time of his death, and had reached a place of prominence in this community and in the law profession.

At the beginning of the funeral services an appropriate song was given by the choir, following which prayer was said by Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and a close friend to the deceased.

Dr. C. N. N. Ferguson read a few verses of scripture and spoke for a few minutes of the usefulness of the deceased, and characterized him as a leader, one always on the alert for the very best interests of Lubbock and whose training and sound business judgment together with the unselfishness of his disposition, enthroned him in the hearts of many friends in Lubbock, declaring that he would be greatly missed by them.

The procession that followed the hearse to the cemetery was believed by many to have been the biggest witnessed in Lubbock, many out of town friends and fellow professional men from practically every town on the plains having been among those in the procession.

A wealth of flowers was offered by local and visiting friends of the family, and the lodges and clubs of which the deceased was a member were represented by large and beautiful wreaths.

Many friends from Brownfield, Amarillo and Plainview were here to attend the funeral.

All business houses in the city were closed from 2:30 o'clock until after the funeral had been conducted, and all of the schools of the city were closed throughout the afternoon.

SCHOOL CLOSED IN RESPECT TO PERCY SPENCER

All schools of Lubbock were closed Wednesday afternoon in respect to the grieving relatives of the late Mayor Percy Spencer, whose funeral was conducted in the afternoon at the family home on 13th street.

Mr. Spencer had worked faithfully for the better interests of the Lubbock public schools, and his kindly attitude toward the many students will linger long in their memories.

H. G. LOVE IS NOW MAYOR OF LUBBOCK

The charter of the city of Lubbock provides that the commissioner of Precinct No. 1 shall act as mayor in the absence of the regular official, and that in the case of his death the commissioner is automatically given

the responsibility of the mayor's office.

This provision automatically placed H. G. Love, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, as mayor of Lubbock to succeed the late Mayor Percy Spencer, who died Tuesday morning.

One of the film stars has been divorced five times. Perhaps she refers to them as episodes.

BUILD A HOME

NEGROES SMACK LIPS AT WHITEHOUSE POSSUM DINNER

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Darky attendants at the White House moved about their duties Wednesday night with pop-eyed excitement, licking their lips and sniffing the air in the vicinity of the dining room. The President and Mrs. Coolidge were eating possum for dinner, done with plenty of gravy and baked with sweet

potatoes. Tom Roach, the White House butler, spent an anxious day guarding the young possum on his journey through the kitchen to the dining room table.

The possum hung by his tail when he was brought to the White House Wednesday by an old negro from Natural Bridge, Va., and seemed unimpressed by the fact that his doom was near.

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