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TESTIMONY HALBERT CASE OPENS

CONDITION OF BANKING SYSTEM MUCH IMPROVED

GOVERNMENT AID AVERTS PROBABLE RUIN FOR NORTHWEST STATES

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Because of a somewhat more favorable turn government officials are more willing now to discuss for publication the serious financial crisis which has spread through many agricultural states as a result of the difficulties of the farmers during the low price period.

Some weeks ago Governor Crisinger of the Federal Reserve Board was deeply disturbed at the growing number of bank failures and feared that conditions might develop which would be beyond the power of the Federal financial machinery to relieve.

Conditions have been worst in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, but there have been difficulties in New Mexico, Wisconsin and other states. For a time it was feared that a serious condition would develop in Iowa, but officials hope that the crisis has been averted there.

During the period from August 14, 1920, to February 15, 1924, which covers the period of agricultural distress, 552 bank failures have been reported from the stricken states as follows: Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 75; Montana, 153; North Dakota, 221; South Dakota, 96; Wisconsin, 5.

260 Banks Close Doors FARGO, N. D., Feb. 26.—Twenty five banks have closed in North Dakota since the first of the year and approximately 260 have been forced to suspend since depression first struck this state.

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THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

PROBE TEAPOT DOME LEASE BE HALTED THURSDAY IN MEMORY FORMER PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secret perusal by the senate committee of the telegrams which were exchanged between various persons here and E. B. McLean and Albert R. Fall at Palm Beach recently, caused excited speculation after one senator said that they would ruin more political careers.

Senator Walsh, Montana, assistant Republican national committee for charges that he secured law order which all bills were made.

Snoot, regular Republican leader, came to defense of Walsh and supported his denial of Republican national committee charge.

Several members of cabinet, including Attorney General Daugherty, hold private session with president after regular cabinet meeting but all participants were silent regarding significance of conference.

Senate oil committee decides investigate reports that Great Britain is obtaining most of oil from California reserve Number 1 located in Delaney.

RELIEF WORK CAPITAL HONORS FUNDS BEING RAISED MEMORY OF HARDING

Miss Caldwell, the representative of the Near East Relief work who is now in the city, has had the opportunity of speaking to the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church and the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The bitterness of Teapot Dome will be laid aside Wednesday when the capital bids its head out of respect to the memory of the late President Harding.

Memorial services will be held at noon in the house of representatives. Secretary of State Hughes will deliver the eulogy.

Miss Caldwell will speak before the Rotary club Wednesday and the Kiwanis club Thursday, and will bring the question squarely before the business men who belong to these two clubs.

Miss Caldwell in talking of the work stated in an Avalanche representative yesterday that the money contributed in Lubbock to the Near East Relief work will not be carelessly used in the distribution of supplies.

The R. and R. Lindsey will begin showing a feature reel of pictures of Near East Relief beginning today, which will be done complimentary to the work.

EAST TEXAS SHIVERING IN GRIP OF WORST SPELL IN MANY YEARS

ALTO, Feb. 26.—The heavy rainfall, which seemed to be general throughout East Texas Monday, turned to sleet and snow early Tuesday morning, and the entire section is suffering in the grip of one of the worst spells ever to sweep the eastern part of the state.

Cattle are suffering intensely from the cold wave, some reporting heavy losses from this source. The tomato crop also was considerably damaged.

CATTLE DISEASE THREATENS INDUSTRY

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 26.—Tuesday found state and federal authorities with the first actual data on the extent of the hoof and mouth disease which is threatening livestock herds of central California.

With actual information at hand these authorities turned to the task of stamping out the disease.

Eighty thousand five hundred head of livestock in Alameda, Solano and Contra Costa counties are victims of the plague.

Preliminary survey of the situation revealed that actual infection of herds was confined to Alameda, Solano and Contra Costa counties.

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MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND MORNING AVALANCHES PRINTED TODAY

The Morning Avalanche subscription list is growing by leaps and bounds, and with the extra copies ordered by the news stands in Lubbock, and various South Plains towns, the number required to supply the demand today went considerably over two thousand.

DAUGHERTY MAY RESIGN OFFICE

SECRET CONFERENCE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE BUT COMMENT WITHHELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A definite announcement regarding Attorney General Daugherty will be made within 48 hours, it was learned after a cabinet conference at the White House Tuesday night.

Daugherty spent two hours with the president before Slemp was called in.

At the White House press conference the president's spokesman said that he had no statement to make regarding Daugherty.

Denies Daugherty Resignation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Denial that Attorney General Daugherty has resigned was made by C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president.

Word quickly spread through the capital when Slemp was suddenly summoned to the White House just before 10 o'clock.

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DEFENDANT ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE AND GOES ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE TUESDAY

Intense interest has been shown in the case of the State vs. J. T. Halbert, charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of Alvin Hooper, automobile salesman here on the morning of June 17, since the beginning of court Monday morning.

Sharp legal tilts between attorneys in the case consumed much time during the morning session, and one of the usual visitors at the courtroom about summed up the whole legal battle by stating that "those attorneys are certainly working for what they get in handling this case."

There was a crowd estimated at nearly 200 from Plainview here for Tuesday's hearing. Most of them will remain in Lubbock until after the case has been disposed of.

The taking of testimony was begun early yesterday morning, and continued through the day, and a night session was called in order that the case might be disposed of in the shortest possible time.

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PROBE ACTIONS OFFICIALS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate oil investigating committee has been asked by H. I. Sciffie, former agent of the department of justice, to determine whether any officials of that department who might have been speculating in Sinclair oil stock, attempted at the inception of the senate's investigation to learn whether a thorough-going or only a superficial inquiry would be attempted.

Sciffie, who furnished information during the house investigation of impeachment charges against Daugherty a year ago, has written a letter to Senator Lenroot, chairman of the oil investigating committee, explaining how Gaston B. Means, who was formerly employed by the department and was close to various high officials, suggested that Sciffie call on Senators Snoot and Bursum of the investigating committee and try to be appointed as an investigator.

While I attached no significance to the matter at the time, in view of developments before your committee, I now recall how insistent and keen were Mr. Mean's efforts to ascertain my opinion as to whether or not the committee was going forward with a real investigation," Sciffie wrote.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bob Haynes, former editor of the Lynn County News, was here from his home at Tahoka, Monday. Mr. Haynes' temporary removal from the newspaper business in West Texas is regretted by many of his friends, who understand his value to West Texas as a whole and especially of the community which he served so faithfully as newspaper editor, and they are in hopes he will re-enter the business within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglas, Sr. of Littlefield, were here for a few hours Tuesday evening visiting at the home of their son, Neal, Jr., of the Avalanche.

Pierce Barry, real estate dealer of Littlefield, passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute home from Slaton, where he had spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Judge Kemp home.

Richard E. Hughes, of 1212 Broadway, went to Littlefield Tuesday on business.

Lee Hooper, ranchman of Cochran county, was here Tuesday from his home near Ligon looking after business.

L. D. Griffin, prominent lawyer of Plainview, was in attendance at district court here Tuesday.

Ellis Carter, merchant of Plainview, was among those attending district court here Tuesday.

Jim Johnson, of the Carter & Lindsey Oil Company, of Plainview, transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday and also attended the district court.

Roy Irick, contractor of Plainview, accompanied by Mrs. Irick, was here Tuesday attending district court.

Mr. Irick has known the Hooper family of Plainview for some time and was here to attend the Halbert-Hooper murder case.

John Crawford and wife were here Tuesday from Plainview, attending district court.

Ed Hays and wife of Plainview are here to attend the Halbert-Hooper murder case. Mr. Hays is a carpenter of Plainview and is a close friend of the Hooper family.

O. M. Unger, stock farmer of near Plainview, is here to attend district court.

J. T. Frye, prominent real estate man of Plainview, is here to attend the Halbert-Hooper murder case in district court.

Miss Winn, public health nurse of Plainview, was in Lubbock Tuesday attending district court.

W. N. McDonald, insurance man of Plainview, is among those attending district court here.

W. J. McWilliams, one of the prominent insurance men of Plainview, was in Lubbock Tuesday to attend district court.

Mrs. T. Hammon was among the Plainview people attending district court here Tuesday.

Frank Butler, prominent banker of Plainview, is here attending district court, taking special interest in the Halbert-Hooper murder case.

Nath Burkett was here Tuesday from his home at Plainview attending district court.

W. J. Mitchell and wife were here Tuesday attending district court. Mr. Mitchell is a carpenter and reports a great deal of building activity to be on in his home town.

Tom Stanton, brick mason of Plainview, accompanied by Mrs. Stanton, was here Tuesday attending district court.

R. C. Scroggins was here Tuesday to attend district court. He is in the real estate business at Plainview.

Dave Collier of the Harvest Queen Milling company, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

L. R. Cobb of Plainview was here Tuesday.

Jim McNeely of the Monroe section attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

There are fifteen state witnesses and twenty-eight defense witnesses in the John T. Halbert murder trial.

T. L. Holt, business man of Idalou, spent the day in Lubbock Tuesday attending to business and also looked in on the proceedings of district court.

Bob Hooper of Plainview is spending a few days in Lubbock this week. C. D. Crump, one of the substantial

citizens of the city, stated in an interview today that he had staked out in lots of 50x140 feet the east five acres of his fine tract of land out on Fourth street, said street being the highway street leading out to Littlefield and would begin soon to grade streets and make other improvements and would offer for sale at a reasonable price the entire twenty-four lots comprising this block of splendid city property. The new enterprise is in block nine in the Roberts and McWhorter addition. This is splendid property, well located and will furnish room for many more good homes in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Cooper of Plainview is in the city a few days this week. E. L. Law, local plumber, has the plumbing contract for the Morrow brick buildings on West Broadway, stated in an interview with a representative of this paper that he had on hand contracts for the plumbing of some 65 or 70 houses at this time. Of course Mr. Law lives and works in Lubbock. Where else could he have so much work?

William Lemon of the East Ward community attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday of this week. Mr. Lemon came to this section a short time ago from eastern Oklahoma and is highly pleased with his new home.

Mr. Liddy of Gainesville, Texas, who is making Lubbock headquarters and is in charge of the sale of the Whaley and Jones ranch just west of Ropesville, stated today that his company had to date 23 farmers who had bought land and gone to improving same. In fact a community of this fine body of land is already in evidence. That part of the plains is developing very rapidly.

Mr. Sanders, one of the progressive farmers of the Grovesville community, spent Tuesday of this week attending to business in the city.

Mr. Carver of Cisco spent a part of Tuesday in Lubbock visiting and looking around. Mr. Carver stated that they had seven inches of snow in his section. He returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. M. R. Reeter, of Sudan, passed through Lubbock Tuesday of this week enroute to Dallas, where he

will spend some time visiting home folks, after which with a companion he will make an extensive visit through Arkansas, Missouri and other states.

Mr. R. Cater of Brownfield passed through Lubbock Tuesday of this week enroute to Grand Saline, where he will visit his brother, who is seriously ill in that city. This is the second time Mr. Cater has been called to Grand Saline in the past few months on account of sickness and death.

Mrs. McCoy and two children of Hobart, Okla., arrived in Lubbock Tuesday of this week to join husband and father who has been in the city for some time. The McCays will make this their future home.

Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, and a sister, Miss Jackson, returned to Lubbock Tuesday from Jackson and daughter have visited for some time, being joined a short time ago by Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Hamilton.

Bill Schroeder of Haskell, Texas, and brother of E. Schroeder of this section, passed through Lubbock Tuesday with his car of household goods. Mr. Schroeder will make his home at Seagraves in the future.

L. Lumsden, of Wilson, was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

W. L. Rutland of Sulphur Springs, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday and will probably spend several days here. He visited at the law office of Blood and Pharr shortly after arriving in Lubbock and learned many things of Lubbock and the South Plains of his old friend, Homer L. Pharr, who was at one time judge of Hopkins county.

McCart's Jewelry company, of Dallas, has accepted a position in the Anderson Brothers Jewelry here, helping to take care of the fast increasing business of that progressive firm.

F. R. Friend, formerly of the Security State Bank & Trust Company, has purchased a controlling interest in the Lubbock Candy Company.

Stump, the ten year old son of Mrs. Alma Ashby, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

H. N. Roberts, engineer of the firm of Hawley & Roberts, is at home here after having spent sev-

eral days at Dallas visiting his family and looking after business.

Mrs. Reece Tatum, of Dalhart, president of the 7th District, Federated Women's Clubs, is here visiting local club women.

Gus Hendricks, prominent citizen of Lorenzo, attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

W. J. Roberts of the Caney community was in Lubbock Tuesday returning home from Shallowater where he purchased a quarter section of land through the firm of Dunagan & Perry of this city.

W. T. Johnson of Idalou spent Tuesday of this week in Lubbock looking after business.

Mr. McKindley of Waco, who has been visiting in Lubbock for a few days, went to Slaton where he will visit a short time before returning home to Waco.

Frank Norfleet, noted man chaser of Hale Center, passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Idalou, where he will speak for the Junior club of that city.

Quite a large number of Plainview citizens, both men and women, attended district court in Lubbock Tuesday.

A. L. Bowman of Lorenzo visited and attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell of Hanhman county was prospecting in Lubbock two or three days this week.

W. J. Harrist, his son W. G. Harrist and Mrs. W. G. Harrist, all of Slide, spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending to business matters and shopping.

L. K. Fryer of Plainview, attended the District Court here yesterday.

Louie Williams of the Slide community was visiting in the city Tuesday, and transacting business with our business men.

L. C. Boyd and Gus Havens, prominent farmers, were here Tuesday looking after business matters.

J. S. Stone, who for the past two years has lived on the Wall place in the Carlisle community, was here Tuesday transacting business. Mr. Stone has rented a farm from H. W. Stanton, out near Wolfarth, and will make his home there this year.

HALE GRAND JURY FINDS 12 TRUE BILLS

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 26—The grand jury has adjourned after returning eight indictments for misdemeanors and four for felonies in its report, made to District Judge R. C. Joiner, the grand jury urges all

the citizenry of the country to strictly comply and obey the law, administer justice through the regularly organized channels, and urges strict economy in conducting the public business.

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THEY ARE HERE! ALL THE NEW NOVELTIES:

Yesterday's Express brought us a very important package, not so large in size but chuck full in style and smartness. It contained the new novelties approved for the spring season, and to say that they are different, new, and attractive, does not half tell the story. See them today, be the first to wear them. You are sure to join in the expressions of enthusiasm on visiting our novelty case.

THE UNDER ARM BAG, FASHIONS NEW CREATION



If you have one of the new Spring Coats which sweep to the side without a fastening it is correct to hold it put with your big flat Under-Arm Bag. But any day time costume would be completed with one of these handsome bags in under-arm or Pass-port style. In Leather, Embroidered tapestry or black Moire, with clever fittings, they are quite an important detail of your spring costume. The prices range from \$3.85 to as high as \$14.85

Other most unusual bags are shown in new beaded effects, silk and leather styles in shapes that are different, priced from \$2.85 to \$12.45

YOU WILL WANT A "FOBBETT"

Among the new Jewelry items the "Fobbett" is quite the thing. A pretty barpin with pendant suspended with ribbon or chain, they are just the touch for suit or dress.

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# MEN ARRESTED AT SANTA ROSA AND BEING HELD IN VAUGHN, N. M. JAIL FOR THEFT OF CAR FROM LOCAL MAN

J. C. Harrison and Tom Myers, giving Tulsa, Oklahoma, as their home, are resting in the jail at Vaughn, New Mexico, following their arrest at Santa Rosa, for the alleged theft of a Ford coupe which was stolen from Dr. Stewart of Lubbock Thursday night of last week while the doctor was attending the annual banquet of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The car was stolen from the curb near the Texas variety store, and as Dr. Stewart had been gone from it two or three hours before its disappearance, was discovered, the thieves had a good run of local officers.

Word has been received here that the men being held in the Vaughn jail stated to officers that they stole highway numbers from car owners of Clovis, and there were on the car when it was taken from them. The engine number, however, was left intact, and this aided officers in identifying the car.

The men have refused to return to Lubbock without proper extradition papers being involved, and sheriff Bud Johnston stated yesterday that he would apply for these papers from Governor Neff and have them sent to state officials of New Mexico for approval in the least time possible, following which the men would be brought to the Lubbock county jail and held for trial.

While there have been several cars stolen from Lubbock during the past several weeks, all of them have this

## "BIG JIM" ROBINSON IS FARMING IN COCHRAN COUNTY

"Big Jim" Robinson, former chief of police of Lubbock, but who is now one of the many new farmers of Cochran county, is here from his home at Ligon attending District Court as a witness in the Halbert-Hooper case.

"Big Jim" reports that he has just finished breaking 275 acres of the Cochran county soil and that it looks good and will in all probability produce wonderful crops.

He will diversify his crops, planting a very wide variety of the feed crops, and will give about ten acres of his field over to the cultivation and growing of cotton.

"If we miss a crop on two or three different varieties of the crops known to this section, I am going to have something else that will make up the shortage," Mr. Robinson stated, which is not at all a bad idea, even in a county where crops are as certain as in Cochran.

Diversification is the best method of farming anywhere, and such men as the former chief of police are going to prove the wisdom of this policy.

## "THREE WISE FOOLS" AT R. & R. TODAY

A corking good picture is Goldwyn's film version of Austin Strong's successful stage play, "Three Wise Fools," which comes to the R. & R. Theatre today. It has been directed by King Vidor with all of his feelings for actuality in characterization, in atmosphere and in background.

It's story is that of three old bachelors who agree to take charge of the grown daughter of the girl who had rejected the love of all three of them in their youth. Comedy complications ensue fast and furiously and soon become interwoven in a series of dramatic incidents which are solved happily for all concerned after the girl has been jailed on a charge of aiding and abetting three criminals to break out of prison.

"Three Wise Fools" has almost everything in it that the most jaded fan could wish for—comedy, romance, reality, thrills and spectacular moments.

Its cast is of the kind that Goldwyn's has accustomed picturegoers to expect. Eleanor Boardman, who jumped into screen fame with her acting in the role of Remember Steedman in Rupert Hughes' "Souls for Sale," is the girl—the "three wise fools" are Claude Gillingwater, William H. Crane and Alec Francis. The cast also includes John Sainpolt, Brinsley Shaw, Fred Emmett, William Haines, Lucien Littlefield, Zasu Pitts, Martha Mattox, Craig Riddle, Al. Creighton, Hale and Raymond Hatton.

# WILSON LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The entire estate of Woodrow Wilson is left to his widow, except for \$2,500 a year to his daughter, Margaret, as long as she remains unmarried, under the terms of the will of the late president filed here Monday.

The document, which is dated May 31, 1917, consists of a single typewritten page. The value of the estate is not given.

The envelope containing the document is endorsed in the handwriting of Wilson—"Last will and testament of Woodrow Wilson." A notation on the envelope discloses that it was opened February 13 at a family gathering. Mrs. Wilson is made executrix.

The will reads:

"I will and devise all my property, real and personal, after the payment of any just debts that may constitute a claim upon it at the time of my death, to my beloved wife, Edith, for her life time, with the request that she distribute among my daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal ornaments or art material as may have been the personal belongings of their mother, and with the direction that my daughter, Margaret, shall receive off of the income of my estate so long as she remains unmarried the sum of \$2,500 annually, unless that amount should at any time exceed one-third of the entire annual income of my estate, in which case she shall receive one-third of the income."

"Upon the death of my beloved wife, Edith, it is my will and direction, should she die without issue, that the whole of my estate, real and personal or so much of it as shall remain unexpended by and undistributed shall revert to my children, share and share alike, and that should she die leaving issue her child shall inherit share and share alike with my daughters."



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## PLAINVIEW MAN IS NAMED ON STAFF OF CONFEDERATE SONS

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 26.—Lon A. Smith of Austin, commander of the Texas division of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans has announced a number of officials on his staff, Gay B. Speed, of Plainview, commander of the 18th brigade and Rev. Jeff Davis of Snyder, chaplain.

A reunion will be held at Memphis, Tennessee, June 3 to 6, and Mr. Smith is asking each officer to get a large membership in his brigade so that Texas may make a creditable showing at the reunion.

## MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED BY JUSTICE JOHNSON MON.

Francisco Bustos and Miss Annelia Clunch, Mexicans, were married by Justice of the Peace Johnson at the courthouse Monday morning.

Wedding ceremonies were held single or in pairs at from \$2.50 to \$5, but at this business has been very dull during this month," the justice stated, but said that now maybe this couple has started his business on the upward trend.

## SNEED JURY IS BEING CHOSEN AT BENJAMIN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 25.—Selection of a jury to try John Beal Sneed, ranchman for shooting C. H. Berry, began at Benjamin this afternoon. Berry, who recovered from his wounds, will face trial also on an assault on murder charge. This case also is docketed at the present term of district court.

## TEA DRINKERS ARE MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A conference that will decide what kind of tea the American tea drinkers will be permitted to have during the coming year convened at the customs house here today.

The meeting is of the board of tea experts appointed by Secretary

## 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: **BARKE N. DALTON** (Re-election)
- 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: **R. C. BURNS** (Re-Election)
- For Tax Collector: **I. P. HOLLAND**, Lubbock, Texas
- For County Treasurer: **J. S. SLOVER** (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 1: **MARVIN T. WARBICK** (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: **COL. W. E. JOHNSON** (Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: **W. S. (Billie) CLARK**, **L. M. CAMPBELL**, **P. O. BROCK**, **J. B. HEARRELL**, **W. E. GRICE**
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2: **H. N. ESTES**, Idalou, **J. T. LEE**, (Idalou), **AL H. TURNER**, **G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL**, Idalou, **L. E. HAMLIN**, Idalou, (Re-Election)

## HOTEL FIRE AT TEMPLE FORCES GUESTS IN SNOW

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 26.—Fire in the Martin Hotel Sunday afternoon caused the building to burn and forced the guests some scantily clad onto the streets during one of the heaviest snow storms in several years here. The damage was small. Drifts of snow on a half block of avenue surrounding a drug store caused the avenue to collapse, but nobody was hurt.

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MARKETS

COPPER CAUSES SLUMP IN TRADING

BY WILL JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The high priced producers in the copper industry told the business world today that they can't make a living and pay dividends to stockholders. The ultimate consumer will have to pay more for the red metal or labor costs must be radically reduced.

With an uncertain market up to around the end of the first week of the month, the announcement was made that the Anaconda Copper company had completely omitted its quarterly dividend. It was a choice luncheon for the bear party in view of the previous passing of the dividend of the Calumet and Hecla company and of ferings were liberal. Prices fell all along the line and while there was a bit of rallying tendency toward the close it portended particularly nothing immediate.

Anaconda broke sharply and carried the rest of the high priced copper with it. The loss ranged from 2 to 4 points. The passing of the quarterly dividend by Anaconda means the loss of \$9,000,000 annually to 37,000 stockholders. The dividend, 75 cents quarterly, was restored last April.

Further weakness was indicated by the announcement that starting March 3, Calumet and Hecla would slow down to a five day week.

Copper metal was selling at 13 cents a pound when the World war broke out and since that time labor costs have increased at least 60 percent. Copper today also was selling at 13 cents and while low production South American copper companies can make money at 13-cent copper, the high operating cost American companies simply cannot.

Fort Worth Livestock

PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 26.—Cattle: Receipts 1000; market steady; calves \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.25; cows \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners \$1.25 to \$1.50; hewers \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Cattle: Receipts 12,000; market, beef steers and fat stock uneven, steady to weak; killing quality, top matured steers early \$11.25, better grade yearlings \$11.50, bulk fat steers early \$7.75 to \$9.75; bulls 10c to 15c up; vealers 25c to 35c; packers paying up to \$12.00 early; outsiders \$14.00; tockers and feeders firm. Sheep: Receipts 43,000; market fat lambs steady; early strength lost; sheep strong; practically no feeding lambs on sale; bulk fat woolled lambs early \$15.75 to \$16.00; top \$16.25; good yearling wethers early \$13.50; choice clip lambs \$13.35 to \$15.50; few decks good to choice fat ewes \$9.90; few odd lots \$10.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Cattle: Receipts 8000; calves receipts 1500; slow; few early sales light and medium weight fed steers about steady; most early sales \$8.00 to \$9; early sales of the stock about steady; good quality fed heifers \$8.00; few choice cows up to \$6.75; bulls and calves steady; packers paying \$10.00 for veals; outsiders \$10.50; very little early trading in stockers and feeders. Hogs: Receipts 10,000; market slow; few sales to shippers around \$6.90 to \$7.05; \$7.10 bid on choice weights offerings; packing hogs mostly \$6.25.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Corn: No. 3 white 77c to 78c; No. 4 white 74c to 75c.

asked him to tell me who did it and all about it and he stated that he followed a negro man and woman to Sam T. Davis' residence and the negro man came out and shot him. I then asked Mr. Halbert where the shooting took place and he stated that it occurred down in front of the Methodist church. He then stated to me that he had never seen the man before and that he did not know whether he, Halbert, had shot him, or not, that the smoke of the gun prevented him from seeing him but that he fell to the sidewalk. I asked Mr. Halbert if he met this man there at the church and he stated that he, Halbert, was coming towards town and this other man walked up behind him and asked him if he was the fellow that had been following him and Halbert said "I don't know, I might have been, what of it." Mr. Halbert stated that this other man then drew his gun and shot him and that he, Halbert, then shot three or four times. I then asked Mr. Halbert whether it was a negro or a white man that shot him and he said it was a well dressed white man.

The first witness called by the state in the afternoon session was Mrs. Byron Brown, who stated that she lived in Lubbock, and that in June 1923, she resided at 1614 10th street. Mrs. Brown testified that she went to a picture show on the night of June 23rd with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hooper, which they left about 11 o'clock going from their home to a picture show. They remained until about 12 o'clock, and then started home, and that on the way home they met a man. Witness stated: "I don't remember meeting any one except this man. He just brushed me as we passed, and after he passed, we turned around and noticed that he had stopped and was watching us, so we went on. Then we discovered he was following us.

We started to walk faster, and when we walked faster, he walked faster, and he gained on us. We went on up to the corner of the avenue on which Mr. and Mrs. Hooper lived and turned, and when we got across the street we ran and he started running and he gained on us, and when we got to the house, why he was just a short ways back of us. Q. State whether or not you stood on the gallery for some time till Mr. Hooper left? A. Yes, sir. Q. How close to you did he come? A. Well, Mr. Martin, I'm not really a good judge of distance, but he was fully—more than half way from the alley to the house. Q. Where did he stop? A. On the edge of the yard. Q. How long did he stay there? A. Well, just a second. Q. Was he looking at anybody? A. He was looking in our direction. Mr. Brown testified that at the time they met the man she mentioned, she was carrying her baby and was slightly in the lead of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper. Mr. Martin, for the state, asked that the baby be brought forward and exhibited to the jury, stating that the purpose was to show that it could not possibly have been mistaken for a negro baby. The baby was handed to its mother on the witness stand, was about two years of age, with very fair complexion, and extremely light hair. Mr. Vickers asked if the state proposed introducing the baby in evidence, and Mr. Martin replied that he wouldn't introduce it, but would just exhibit it to the jury. The baby seemed to enjoy its first experience as a witness, smiling engagingly in the direction of the jury.

TESTIMONY HALBERT

(Continued from page 1)

On cross examination by Mr. Vickers, Mrs. Brown stated that there was a boy or young man between them and the man who was following them, until they got to the corner of the avenue and turned north, that the boy then went on west, and that the man turned north following them. Mr. Vickers then asked: "Didn't you have your baby wrapped up?" to which witness replied that she did not, that it was in the summer time, and the baby was awake, and she distinctly remembered that it was dressed in white. Mr. Vickers called attention to the fact that it was after midnight, and that the nights were cool, but Mrs. Brown insisted that she never wrapped her baby up in the summer time.

After Mrs. Brown left the stand, the state rested its case. The defense attorney first presented a motion for a peremptory instruction to the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which Judge Mulligan promptly overruled. They then presented a motion to require the state to put on the stand the "eye witnesses" to the transaction, naming Dovie Smith and John Beard, District Attorney McGuire protested that the state knew no "eye witnesses," that on the other hand it was the theory of the state that no one saw the tragedy except the defendant and the deceased. Quite a controversy developed, whereupon the jury retired, and the matter argued before the court. Mr. Martin for the state then stated that he knew of no rule that would require them to put on a witness just because he claimed to have seen the occurrence, when they had eight or nine witnesses to prove that what he said was false. Mr. Vickers then offered to prove that John Beard was subpoenaed as a state witness, and had been in consultation with state attorneys, and with the father of the deceased. After some argument, the motion was overruled, and the defense presented a motion to have the court place the witness John Beard on the stand and tender him as a witness to both sides. This Judge Mulligan declined to do, and the defendant reserved exceptions to the overruling of each of the three motions.

Dr. J. T. Kuegler was the first witness placed upon the stand by the defense. He testified that defendant Mr. Halbert, was brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium immediately after the shooting, and that he examined the body, extracting a bullet from just under the skin at the point of the right shoulder blade, the bullet having entered about

three inches below, and three inches to the left of the right nipple, penetrating the lower part or base of the right lung, and the top of the liver. He said that Mr. Halbert was suffering intensely until quieted with opiates, and with a great many men, the wound would have proven fatal. "Big Jim" Robinson, former chief of police of Lubbock, but now a resident of Elgin, Cochran county, testified that he went to the scene of the different soon afterwards and found the body of deceased, Altoner. He explained the position of the body, stating that the head was northwest, near the curb, with the feet extending southeast toward the sidewalk. He identified Mr. Hooper's gun, which was found lying partially under the body.

On cross examination Mr. Martin asked if witness thought it likely that anyone could mistake a white woman carrying a baby and another white woman and a white man on a night in the dark, for negroes, to which witness replied that he didn't know. "Mr. Martin, they've shown me the fact that the deceased was very pretty dressed at the time he was killed, and asked: 'Do you think it would have been possible for anyone to have mistaken him for a negro dressed as he was?'" to which Mr. Robinson replied, "It don't look likely."

On re-direct examination, he stated that he had after followed suspicious characters in the discharge of his official duties, and thought it the duty of an officer to investigate anything suspicious. L. E. Moore, J. B. Pryor and Miss Adlin Bellah and Miss Tessa Ray all testified that they lived near the scene of the homicide, and heard the shots fired, that there was a pause of about three seconds after

the first shot and then three shots in rapid succession. The defense then called John Beard, the witness concerning whose testimony a controversy had developed. Mr. Beard testified that on the night of the homicide he walked to town from his home on the C. C. Lane place about two miles northwest of Lubbock to get a shave, and afterward, talked to a friend until about midnight, when he started home, proceeding up Broadway to the corner on which the Methodist church is located, and he then saw Mr. Halbert coming from the south along the sidewalk east of the Church of Christ.

Q. Now then, when he struck the intersection of that avenue and Broadway, what direction did he go? A. Turned east. Q. Along what street? A. It was along Broadway. Q. On which side of Broadway? A. It was on the north side of Broadway, across from me. Q. Did you subsequently see another party? A. Well, I had gone something like fifteen steps when I seen Mr. Hooper, and I stepped off to the right, and they passed me. There was two women and one man, and there was a nearly grown boy following after them.

Q. All right now, what did you do after they passed you? A. I stepped back on the sidewalk and passed along about twelve or fifteen steps and I stopped. I didn't know who those parties were, I couldn't tell whether they were white folks or negroes, I thought at the time I passed them they were colored folks, but the lights shone from the church right in my face. Well, I don't mean the church, I mean the sanitarium over on the north side. Q. What did they do when they passed you, if anything? A. Well, the woman that was next to me kinder laughed and glanced around toward me, and I passed on. I didn't observe them closely or try to ascertain who they were. After I passed on about fifteen steps, I decided to see who they were.

Q. How far were you from them when you turned around? A. About thirty steps. They traveled west till they crossed Avenue N, the first avenue west of the Baptist church, and then they turned north. I was on the west side of the Baptist church, and I cut across the street to the southeast corner of the Von Rosenberg house is on. When they got even with the Von Rosenberg house, they turned in, and when they got up on the porch they turned the light on, and I saw they were white people and supposed they lived there.

Q. Now then, when you met these people, did you observe that one of the women was carrying a baby? A. No, sir, I did not. Q. Did you observe one of the women carrying a baby at any time before they went in the house? A. No, sir. Q. Did you know who these people were at that time? A. No, sir, I didn't know Mr. and Mrs. Hooper or Mrs. Brown, and had never seen either of them at any time before that night that I know of.

Q. What direction did you go after you left that house? A. I went north down the avenue till I passed the Church of Christ, and then I turned east on the north side of Broadway. Q. How far had you gone before something attracted your attention? A. I got down just about the alley that runs midway between the blocks, and the first thing I heard, somebody said "hey," and I stopped and turned around. Q. Where was it that party said "hey"? A. Behind me. I turned around to my right facing the man, and he raised his hand pointing at me and says, "Are you the man what's been following me?" and I says "I might be" and before I hardly got the words out of my mouth, he fired from there.

Mr. Halbert stated that he then pulled his gun and fired three shots at his assailant, that at the first shot he plainly saw his face in the flash,

there, and you came back after this was all over?" A. "No, sir, I was there." Deputy Sheriff Les George testified that he went to the body soon after the shooting, and saw John Beard there, and that his name was handed him by someone present. Mr. George stated that he had seen a number of men who had been hit over the head with six shooters, while they had their hats on, and that such a blow, he said enough to stagger a man, would always cut the scalp. The hat worn by deceased on the night of the homicide was exhibited to the jury, it was a straw sailor, and had a dent in one side of the crown. Mr. George stated that at the time he first saw the hat, it had no hole in it, but only a dent, but that since that time, a hole had appeared where the dent was, that it had been handled by a number of persons, including the grand jury.

John T. Halbert, the defendant, was then called as a witness in his own behalf. He was very cool and collected, and he testified that he pronounced in a clear even tone. He testified that he had been for a number of years a resident of Lubbock county, farming part of the time, but most of the time working as a clerk in different stores. He stated that he was forty-nine years old, and that his family consisted of a wife and three children. Mr. Vickers then asked defendant if he was an officer of the time of the homicide, to which the state interposed the objection that the records were the best evidence. The jury was retired, and defendant testified that John McCullough, constable of Precinct No. 1, had commissioned him a deputy constable, but that he received no salary either from the county or from Mr. McCullough. The court sustained the objection. The defendant then offered to prove that he was deputized on this particular night by Mr. McCullough, who asked him to accompany him to the north-west part of town to investigate some circumstances, and was therefore authorized to carry a pistol at the time of the homicide. This objection the court also sustained, and the jury was returned.

The defendant testified that on the night of the homicide, at Mr. McCullough's request, he went with him up north of town and remained until about midnight, that they then came down Main street until they were opposite Judge Schenck's house, where they separated. Mr. McCullough requesting him to work the north part of town and investigate any suspicious characters, while he, McCullough worked the south part of town. Q. Did you subsequently meet any parties on Main street? A. Yes, sir, I didn't at the time know who they were. I met them just a little east of the alley east of the Baptist church. I was traveling east and they were traveling west. I never said a word to them, and they never said a word to me.

As they met me, I stepped off the sidewalk to the south, to the right, and they passed me. There was two women and one man, and there was a nearly grown boy following after them. Q. All right now, what did you do after they passed you? A. I stepped back on the sidewalk and passed along about twelve or fifteen steps and I stopped. I didn't know who those parties were, I couldn't tell whether they were white folks or negroes, I thought at the time I passed them they were colored folks, but the lights shone from the church right in my face. Well, I don't mean the church, I mean the sanitarium over on the north side. Q. What did they do when they passed you, if anything? A. Well, the woman that was next to me kinder laughed and glanced around toward me, and I passed on. I didn't observe them closely or try to ascertain who they were. After I passed on about fifteen steps, I decided to see who they were.

Q. How far were you from them when you turned around? A. About thirty steps. They traveled west till they crossed Avenue N, the first avenue west of the Baptist church, and then they turned north. I was on the west side of the Baptist church, and I cut across the street to the southeast corner of the Von Rosenberg house is on. When they got even with the Von Rosenberg house, they turned in, and when they got up on the porch they turned the light on, and I saw they were white people and supposed they lived there.

Q. Now then, when you met these people, did you observe that one of the women was carrying a baby? A. No, sir, I did not. Q. Did you observe one of the women carrying a baby at any time before they went in the house? A. No, sir. Q. Did you know who these people were at that time? A. No, sir, I didn't know Mr. and Mrs. Hooper or Mrs. Brown, and had never seen either of them at any time before that night that I know of.

Q. What direction did you go after you left that house? A. I went north down the avenue till I passed the Church of Christ, and then I turned east on the north side of Broadway. Q. How far had you gone before something attracted your attention? A. I got down just about the alley that runs midway between the blocks, and the first thing I heard, somebody said "hey," and I stopped and turned around. Q. Where was it that party said "hey"? A. Behind me. I turned around to my right facing the man, and he raised his hand pointing at me and says, "Are you the man what's been following me?" and I says "I might be" and before I hardly got the words out of my mouth, he fired from there.

Mr. Halbert stated that he then pulled his gun and fired three shots at his assailant, that at the first shot he plainly saw his face in the flash,

but didn't see him the second and third shots. He said he knew he was wounded, and tried to get to the sanitarium, but dropped just outside the steps, and didn't recall anything that happened after that until the doctor came.

Mr. Halbert exhibited the scars on his body to the jury, and the coat and shirt he was wearing at the time he was shot were introduced in evidence.

On cross examination defendant denied making certain incriminating statements alleged to have been made by him immediately after the homicide to Rufus Rush, Herb Jones, Owen McWhorter and others.

"When you found those folks were white people," Mr. Martin asked, "why didn't you go up and apologize to them?" Witness replied, "I didn't even suspicion they knew I was following them."

Mr. Halbert testified that the deputy John Beard, came to his house, and said he recovered from his wound, and said he wanted to see him, that he would be glad to see him, that he would be glad to see him, that he would be glad to see him.

Whereupon the following exchange took place between the defendant and Mr. Martin.

Q. As I understand you, Mr. Beard notified you he wanted to testify for you? A. He came down to my place. Q. And then you went to see him? A. I went to see him, and see what he wanted to tell me. Q. You went to see what he wanted? A. Yes, sir. Q. How much did he want? A. He told me he wanted \$100. Q. I say, how much did he want? A. He told me this man— Q. You say you went to see what he wanted, how much did he want? A. That he wanted to tell me— Q. You didn't ask him how much he would charge? A. No, sir, and I didn't give him anything either. Q. He came to the sanitarium to tell you he wanted to testify for you? A. Not the sanitarium. Q. Well, anyway, it was before you got up? A. He came down to the house. Mr. Campbell: At that time did you know anyone had seen this shooting? A. No, sir, I had not.

At fifteen minutes past six o'clock court adjourned for the supper hour, to reconvene at 7:30. At the night session the defendant placed on the stand the following character witnesses, who testified that the reputation of the defendant, for truth and veracity and for being a peaceable and law abiding citizen was good.

J. W. Kerley, who had known defendant since 1896. W. S. Hodges, for whom the defendant had worked for several years. T. L. Holt, merchant of Idaho, who had known defendant for several years. J. H. Hoffington, known defendant 22 years. W. R. Adams, known defendant eight years. W. A. Terrell, known defendant 26 years. H. L. Johnson, sheriff. P. P. Brown, county judge. Defendant then rested his case. The state next placed John Beard on the stand in rebuttal who testified to having told Sol Jackson about his having been an eye witness to the killing. J. C. Hooper, father of the deceased, was next called to the stand and testified with reference to his efforts to secure testimony relative to the real facts of the case. Also about his trip to see John Beard, a purported eye witness to the tragedy. Sol Jackson was next called by the state and stated, briefly, about having visited the home of John Beard who stated to him that he was an eye witness to the tragedy. E. P. Jennings was next called to the stand by the state and testified that on the night of the tragedy he was standing on the corner near the home of Mrs. R. A. Barclay and that he heard the first shot fired and saw the flash from the gun; that he heard the other shots but did not see the gun flashes; that he then walked down the street to the sanitarium and stayed there for a short while only. C. L. Quillen was next placed on the stand by the state and stated that upon the night of the tragedy he was in company with Herb Jones, Rufus Rush and Mr. Buckner; that they drove from the Von Rosenberg home directly across to Main street then across by the Christian church and then down Broadway to the sanitarium where he saw the defendant lying on the lawn of the sanitarium; that he assisted in carrying the defendant into the sanitarium; that he there heard the defendant make the statement that he had followed a negro man and a white woman to the home of Sam T. Davis and that the negro man ran out and shot him.

This being all of the evidence in the case, court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at which time the argument of counsel will begin.

REVENUE OFFICERS SEIZE FIFTEEN BOTTLES WHISKEY

GALVESTON, Feb. 26.—Federal revenue officers late Monday night seized fifteen bottles of whiskey which was found on board the Steamer Munnator, from Havana. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the case.



# WORK PICKING 60,000 ACRES OF XIT LAND BEGINS

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 26.—The work of selecting 60,000 acres of land, which the State of Texas has recovered from the Capitol Syndicate, from the 200,000 acres of land now owned in Texas by that company has been commenced by Frank Tatum, of Dalhart, Wm. Balfour of Vega and R. S. Dod of Abilene, who were appointed to select the land by the judge of the district court of Travis county.

The committee wants Amarillo yesterday. The Capitol Syndicate company received 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle of Texas for building the state capital. In recent years the state sued the company for some 70,000 acres of land which was said to have been given to the company through a mistake in the surveys. The state won the suit and the present committee has commenced the work of selecting the land that will be given back to the state.

The committee has already completed the work in Dallam and Hartley counties and will begin today the work of inspecting the lands in Deaf Smith, Parker, Cochran, Bailey, Idham and Lamb counties.

It is thought that since the majority of the lands now owned by the Syndicate lie north of the Canadian river that the greater part of the 60,000 acres selected will be north of the river in Hartley and Dallam counties. Members of the committee stated last night that as far as possible the land selected would be in a solid body.

When the selection is made, the land will then be placed on the market to be held to the highest bidder on 40 years time at low rate of interest.

The present law governing such sales is that one section can buy as much as eight sections. Representative Leo Satterwhite of this district has written the Land Commissioner asking that the sale of the land be deferred until the legislature can pass a law so that only one or two sections can be bought by one man. Satterwhite declares that with such a law a greater number of people would be able to take advantage of the selling of the land on the market.

## CONDITION OF BANKING SYSTEM MUCH IMPROVED

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worst victims of adverse economic and agricultural conditions, but a number of the banks will re-open for business April 1. These institutions were solvent, but were forced to close by a wave of distrust that affected the state.

### Montana is Chief Victim

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 26.— Figures on banking conditions in the far northwest show that the chief victim has been Montana, where 23 banks have failed since January 1. Numerous failures occurred in the wheat sections last year, but prosperity in the lumber regions are helping to maintain stability.

### Noted Improvement in Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Ten banks have failed in Minnesota since the first of the year, according to the state banking department, which adds, however, that general financial conditions are now in a fairly satisfactory condition.

### Six Fail in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 26.—The state banking department reports that six banks have closed in Iowa since January 1. Twenty-four were closed during 1923. Embezzlement, poor management and economic conditions are given as the principal reasons for the suspensions.

### Bad Collections Close 12

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 26.—Seven state and five national banks have failed in Oklahoma since January 1. The shut downs were due generally to failure to collect farm notes, after crop failures and a drop in prices for farm products. However, the general trend in state banking is brighter today.

### Conditions Good in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—Only one bank failure in Nebraska has been reported since the first of the year.

"All the other banks in the state are apparently in good condition," K. C. Knudson secretary of the State Banking Department, told the United News. "Reports received by the banking department indicate the banks are financially sound. A few have 'frozen assets' on hand, but we anticipate no serious results."

### Two Failed in Colorado

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.—Two state banks have failed in Colorado since January 1, but general banking conditions are satisfactory.

Fibrous material which is said to make good paper is obtained in Jamaica from the banana palm after the tree has been cut down and the fruit harvested.

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## KIRKWOOD AND MELHORN TIED FOR GOLF HONORS

By United News.  
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, and Bill Melhorn, St. Louis professional, were tied for the low score with one hundred and twenty-nine in the first day's play of the Houston open golf tournament Tuesday.

## MR. AND MRS. W. E. BUSH TO MAKE LUBBOCK HOME

Mrs. W. E. Bush returned Sunday with her husband, who met her in Amarillo and after inspecting Morningside Addition, the new residential addition to Lubbock, became enthralled with it and Mr. Bush announced yesterday that they would erect a residence on Morningside or make their permanent home there.

## FORMER SLEUTH CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTATION STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Cal Baird, former Dallas detective, was charged with the transportation of a stolen automobile, in a complaint filed Tuesday with R. V. Davidson Jr., federal commissioner.

## LOCAL MAN ROBBED OF CASH AND A NEW GUN

A. J. Webster, local business man, was held up and robbed of between \$200 and \$300 and a brand new automatic pistol he had recently taken from the box in which he purchased it had placed it, while going home Saturday night.

## 50 ASPIRANTS WORKING OUT ON S. M. U. TRACK

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than 50 aspirants for a place on the Southern Methodist University track team are working out every day at the Ownby Oval here.

## MRS. EDNA FAULK WAS BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Faulk, age 32 years and 13 days, were conducted at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Bowen.

Mrs. Faulk died at one o'clock a. m. on February 25. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

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## VISITORS AT SNEED TRIAL BEING SEARCHED BY COUNTY OFFICERS

BENJAMIN, Feb. 26.—County officers today gave all visitors to the trial of John Eoall Sneed a thorough searching when they entered the courtroom where the trial was resumed Tuesday morning.

## POST LAWYER AWARDED PRIZE FOR BEST AFTER DINNER SPEECH

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Ed L. Gossett, of Post, a law student of the University of Texas, has been awarded the prize of \$15 offered by Tom Connolly, of Waco, for the best after-dinner speech made at the annual banquet of the Atherton Literary Society.

## FARMER-MERCHANTS BANQUET AT LAMESA AT EARLY DATE

LAMESA, Texas, Feb. 25.—The directors of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce in their regular meeting Friday night of the 22nd decided to hold a Farmers-Merchants Banquet to be held in the near future, at which Rody Coneland, of Fort Worth, will be present and discuss the textile mill situation.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAVE \$3,325,829 BALANCE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—The State Highway Department had a cash balance in the State Treasury Thursday of \$3,325,829, but within the next few days will be using same in paying for road maintenance under the law which charges that body with maitaining the roads.

## ARLINGTON FARMER'S GOAT VALUED AT \$2,000

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 25.—

fees until the cases are decided. Many of them are paying no attention to the litigation, but are sending their money without delay and have signed road maintenance contracts with the commission.

## NEW PHILADELPHIA BUILT IN NEAR-EAST BY ARMENIANS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—A new city of Philadelphia has been started in the heart of the Caucasus Mountains, on the eastern slopes of Mount Ararat, according to a cablegram received here by the Near East Relief.

## DAWSON COUNTY GINNED 27,000 BALES OF COTTON

LAMESA, Texas, Feb. 25.—From the 1923 cotton crop Lawren ginned 27,543 bales which was 32 per cent above any town from Amarillo, on the Santa Fe, south to the T. & P. It is estimated that Dawson county produced about 27,000 bales. Fourteen per cent of the county was in cotton. The 1924 crop prospects are very encouraging at present.

## CONVICTED OF KILLING BROTHER GETS 40 YEARS

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of Jake Johnson, charged with the murder of his brother Leroy Johnson, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at forty years in the penitentiary.

## WILLIAM HUBERZÖBER IS BECOMING MORE CONGENIAL WITH HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN IN DOERN, ACCORDING TO REPORTS. HE VISITS THE VILLAGE MORE FREQUENTLY AND RECEIVES MANY VISITORS.

The village has been named Philadelphia in recognition of the relief work by the people of that city.

## THE NAME IN ARMENIAN, HOWEVER, IS YEGHPAIRAGON-TSER.

This is the third town in the Near East to bear the name of Philadelphia. The other two, dating back twenty centuries or more, are located in Palestine, and the second near Smyrna, in Asia minor. They were founded by the ancient Greeks.

Philadelphia was known in the Greek days as "the city of Brotherly Love" and Yeghpairagon-Tser is the Armenian equivalent for "brotherly love."

Bruckner, an Arlington farmer, has entered an ewe valued at \$2000 in the goat milking contest of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here, March 8-16.

## BREAKING MUCH LAND IN DAWSON COUNTY THIS MONTH

LAMESA, Texas, Feb. 25.—The recent rains have added to the good season that was already in the ground and sod breaking is going on at a very rapid rate. Thousands of acres of new land have been turned and there will be several thousand more put to cultivation before planting time.

A model Armenian village, including houses, barns, cattle sheds, vegetable gardens and a park, has been started in the heart of the Caucasus Mountains of the Near East.

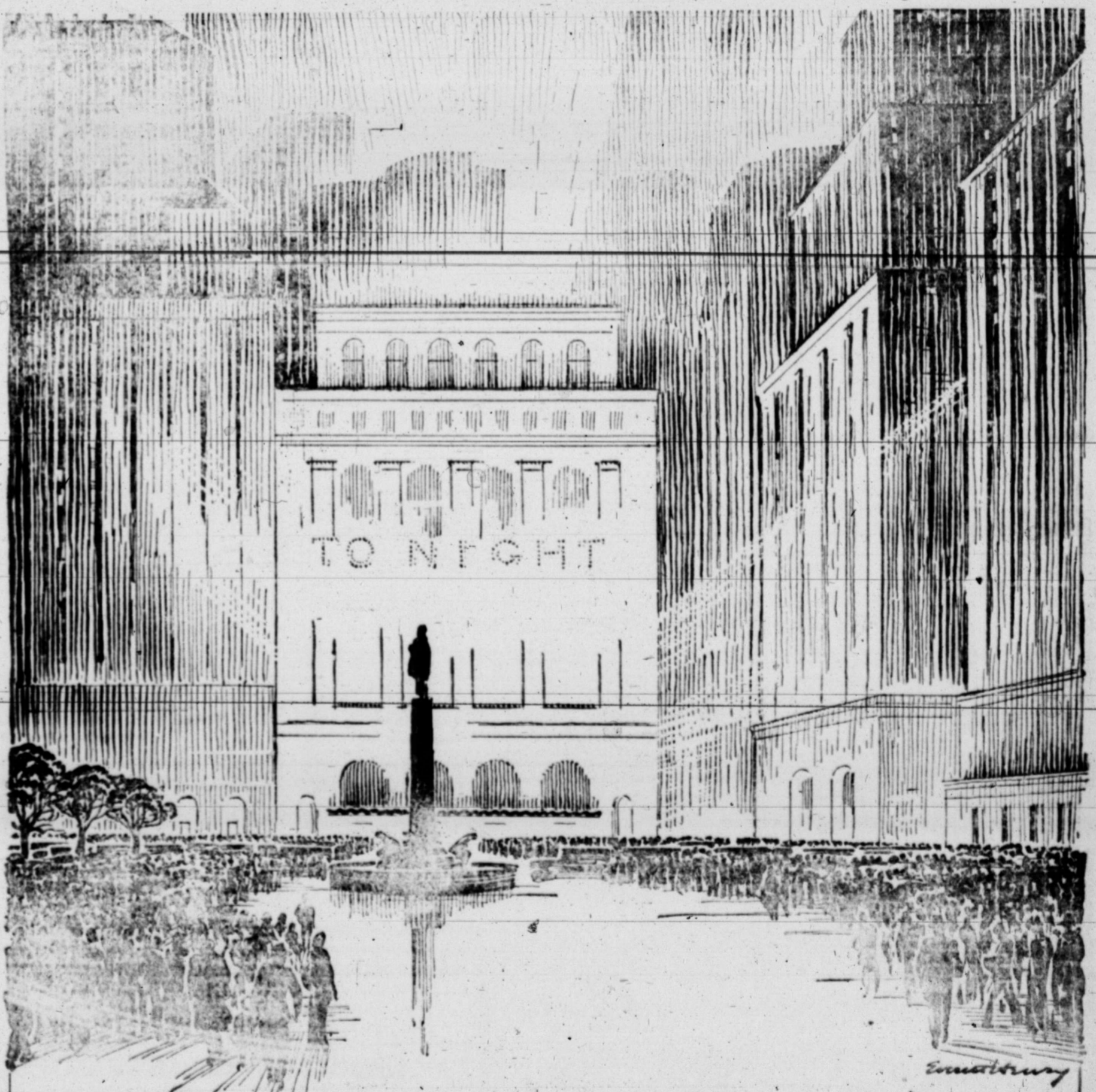
William Huberzöber is becoming more congenial with his fellow townsmen in Doern, according to reports. He visits the village more frequently and receives many visitors.

## 4 MORE Bought in Morningside Monday

Thirty-eight lots have been sold up to Tuesday in Morning Side Addition. Development is just getting ready to start in this the first high class restricted addition to Lubbock.

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GOVERNMENT ISSUES HUGUENOT COINS.



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In the presence of French Ambassador Jussierand, Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of New York, presented to President Calvin Coolidge the first of the 100,000 Huguenot half dollar struck off by the United States Mint to commemorate the tercentenary of the founding of New York and the coming of the Huguenots to America.

LEADERS SHIFT TO OFFENSIVE ATTACK

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (UN Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The shift in the Republican party which has been caused by the attempt of leading administration senators to force Attorney General Daugherty out of the cabinet has become deeper as the disinclination of Republican leaders in the senate to follow the bludgeoning attack of the Republican national committee has become more conspicuous.

Further outward evidence of this condition developed Tuesday when Senator Lusk, chairman of the oil investigation committee, and Senator Frost, one of the opponents of the Wheeler-Welch bill, made a speech in the senate.

"It is not true that I supported it, as the record will show," Walsh asserted. Smoot confirmed this statement as did Lusk, to whom Walsh appealed for substantiation of his denial.

The Republican national committee's attack on Walsh was the direct outgrowth of the attempt of Chairman John T. Adams to switch from the defensive policy of the Republicans and institute a hard-hitting offensive against the Democrats.

Vicious statements attacking Senator Walsh, former Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and other Democrats have been issued by the Republican national committee for three successive nights, the first attempt in the Republican organization to stand up against the Democratic fire.

This has placed Coolidge in a difficult position. On one side there is the powerful group standing behind Daugherty in his refusal to quit the cabinet under fire. This group includes the Republican national committee and some members of the cabinet, notably Secretary of War Weeks. On the other side is the other powerful group headed by Senator Lodge, major-

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ly leader, George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, and Senator Borah, who regard Daugherty as a millstone.

He to stand by his cabinet officer, at least until the charges against him have been proved, and the desire to place the party in the strongest position for the coming election. It is not only his own political future that is involved, but that of all Republican candidates who must suffer when their party's standing is impaired.

If Coolidge's own political future were the only consideration, it would be certain that he would stick with Daugherty until the end. The problem that is worrying him is whether he would disregard the appeals of others who will be up for re-election.

At the moment, Coolidge leans toward Daugherty's resignation. He takes the same view as the Republican national committee, namely, that Daugherty should be protected from charges against him now pending. He is not in sympathy with the congressional substitute by which Daugherty would submit his resignation.

This plan was urged by the Republican national committee to meet the demand for Daugherty's resignation and yet enable the attorney general to remain in office until the investigation of his department is concluded. But neither Coolidge nor Daugherty will be a party to such a substitute. The judgment of the best informed

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formed persons here is that Daugherty will not resign until after the Ohio primaries, April 29, as he is a candidate for delegate-at-large on the Coolidge slate in that election.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR LEGAL DOCUMENT

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 25.—The longest legal instrument ever filed for record in Floyd county was filed with County Clerk Clara Lee Johnston, Friday, by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. It is a first and refunding mortgage in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company and Isaac H. Orr, Trustees against the Southwestern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company covering a loan of fifty million dollars recently made by the telephone company by the Guaranty Trust Company.

The instrument is printed, containing one hundred nineteen pages of forty-five thousand words and it took sixty pages of the record book in the Clerk's office typewritten to record it. The recording fee was forty-five dollars and it took one stenographer two days to copy it.

The mortgage carries with it a lien on all the property of the Southwestern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and it will be necessary to record it in every county in every state in which the company does business or has property. Floyd county is the first county in this section of Texas in which the instrument has been recorded.

This company has property in every county in Texas and in most of the counties of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and the southern part of Illinois. To record the instrument alone in these states will cost well over ten thousand dollars it is estimated.

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COWMEN OPTIMISTIC IN DICKENS COUNTY

SPUR, Texas, Feb. 25.—The weather this winter has been very favorable on all classes of livestock and cowmen in this section are optimistic over the outlook for spring. Cattle have wintered well so far and with the light showers that have fallen in this section in the last ten days grass will be much benefited. While no cattle are being sold in this section, the cowmen feel that prices will be much better when spring comes.

AMARILLO TO ERECT BUILDING FOR FAIR.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Members of the Fair State Fair were in session here, Thursday, laying plans for staging the annual fair to be held here next fall.

Permanent department buildings are to be constructed and a mile speeding course is to be one of the attractive features. Special and extensive facilities will be provided for caring for the livestock exhibits, for more advantageous showing and for the comfort and protection of horses, cattle and sheep.

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSIONS TO ADDRESS FARMERS

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 25.—T. O. Walton, Director of Extension at the Texas A. & M. College, has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of Panhandle farmers county agents and club boys at Canyon, April 4 and 5. The annual Panhandle Stock Judging contest is to be held at that time. O. D. Barnett, Panhandle Cotton King, will also speak on that occasion.

Pages in the United States Senate are between twelve and sixteen years of age, and are paid \$2.50 a day during the session, with a bonus of \$20 a month.

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**FOR SALE**—3000 bundles of maize at 7 cents, real good grain. G. L. Boyd, Route One. 101-3p

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**FOR RENT**—New 5-room modern house, \$50 per mo. 1301 9th St. C. E. Moreman. 103-1p

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms for rent, 1409 8th street. Phone 775. 103-1p

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms to couple without children, 1620 15th street. Phone 493. 103-1p

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms, 713 Ave. I. 102-2p

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 1216 18th street. Phone 432-J. 103-1

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom to gentleman only, 1012 9th street. Phone 823-J. 103-2p

**FOR RENT**—Two large unfurnished rooms with bath, 1923 16th street. Phone 269. 103-2p

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom, modern conveniences, 1210 14th street. Phone Mrs. Morris at 33. 102-1p

**FOR RENT**—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, close in. See me at 1710 Avenue I or phone 628-J. 102-1p

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## SAYS IGNORANCE CAUSE PRESENT OIL SCANDAL

By MISS OLIVE M. JONES  
Pres. National Education Association  
(Copyright 1924, United Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 26—If there were no under-educated voters, there would be no oil scandal.

Unscrupulous men seize office only because the electorate has failed to read accurate estimates of their integrity, or because the electorate has been incapable of understanding what it has read.

Consequently, I urge such education for every voter at 21 as will enable him to read widely and intelligently concerning his most fundamental right, the selection of honest, capable men and women to govern.

There are enough illiterate votes cast at virtually every election to decide the issue. A government that will not issue its illiterate voters through any inaccessibility of their social or industrial position to teach them to read, write and thus to think is never safe from self-exploitation by rogues who prey on ignorance with political hooks.

The teapot dome irregularities were as stinging a defeat for Americans as any disaster on a battle field. To reduce tax levies for education at this crisis would be an unmitigated and a dangerous as a cessation of recruiting after the break through at Amiens. The mere insidious enemy within our borders must be checked.

Yet there are officials who went at this time to reduce the outlay for education. I urge that appropriations for schools and colleges everywhere be maintained at an effective total for the creation of an astute, level-headed citizenry.

Aside this paramount task, others shrink; yet I believe this association has undertaken an important work in the revision and correction of the teaching of arithmetic. Methods in this branch have become archaic and out of line with the specific demands of the times. Our committees of 25 high ranking arithmeticians and teachers, will contribute valuably toward making the arithmetical training of students a definite resource in personal and business activity.

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## STAGGERED AS HE WALKED BUT HE WAS NOT DRUNK

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26—The officer said G. W. Kelly was staggered when arrested.

Kelly staggered into the court room and when called staggered to the witness stand with what looked like a speech of a jag.

When he testified he spoiled the beautiful illusion.

"I'm an overseas veteran," he told Judge Crawford. "I can't help it because I stagger when I walk. I was wounded and shell-shocked overseas. This is the first time I had thought I was 'drunk.'"

The charge was dismissed.

F. W. Johnson, of Idalou, was here Tuesday looking after business.

He was accompanied home by J. Frank Norfleet, nationally known man hunter, who lectured to a large crowd there last night, telling many of the thrilling incidents in his travels throughout practically all of the civilized countries of the world tracing six confidence men who fleeced him out of a small fortune several years ago, a hunt which did not end until all members of the gang had been found.

Mr. Norfleet will in all probability become a world lecturer on criminology.

If bandwagons were cut down to fit candidates some of them would ride in kiddie kars.

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