





# SOLONS PLAN YEARLY SCHOOL FOR EFFICIENCY

CHICAGO, March 11. — A legislature for legislatures will be held annually to promote efficiency in state law-making bodies, the American Legislators' association announced today.

The legislature will be composed of representatives of both branches of every legislature in the country.

Through annual national conferences the association hopes to provide an exchange of ideas and practices.

Twelve advisory boards composed of outstanding national authorities in each of the principal fields of legislation have been formed by the association to cooperate with standing committees made up of leading state legislators.

The association's program, according to Henry W. Toll, director is to give each state the best possible legislation, improved efficiency in organizing the state bodies and expert advice and information.

Coordination will be sought in laws on taxation, crime, health, labor, courts, administrative efficiency, transportation, legislative efficiency, agriculture, education, social welfare, and mental hygiene.

An information clearing house has been established and councils are in operation in all states.

Annually a conference open to all legislators will be held as well as the annual interstate legislative assembly. Conferences of legislative reference bureau directors, and regional will also be held.

# ROMANTIC OLD SHIP TO QUIT ALASKA TRIPS

SEATTLE, March 11. — Development of faster transportation and necessity for enlarged facilities will cause the passing of the most romantic boat that continues to ply between the United States and the far-flung territory of Alaska.

The Arctic ship Boxer, which has carried school supplies to government posts for years, will be replaced by a larger, faster vessel, provided for in the first deficiency appropriation bill.

Natives of Alaska, as far north as Point Barrow, look forward to the annual visits of the little motor schooner Boxer, which carries government teachers to their bases, distributes winter supplies, administers medical aid to isolated points, and returns with a cargo of furs, ivory and reindeer carcases.

The new ship will accommodate 30 passengers, instead of 10 provided by the Boxer, and will be equipped with Diesel engines of 1,200 horsepower, capable of a speed of 14 knots compared to the nine knots which is about top speed for the Boxer in good weather. A sheathed hull will protect her from ice floes of the Arctic.

Refrigerator space for 2,000 reindeer carcases, compared with 500 carried by the Boxer, will be provided, and the new ship will carry a clinic attended by a physician and dentist.

The new vessel will serve northern Alaska and the Alaska peninsula, making three trips annually. The Boxer will continue to operate but will be kept in the protected waters of Southeastern Alaska.

**18 CENTS THEFT**  
LONDON, March 11. — A court-martial found Lance-Sergeant Arthur Bob Smith, who had been in charge of the garrison postoffice at Woolwich, guilty of keeping 18 cents paid him for two stamps and meted out this penalty. Reduced to the ranks; sentenced to 28 days hard labor and discharged from the army with ignominy.

## Bill to Hasten---

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they could establish rightfully due them; making the necessary appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions of this bill; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Whereas, by an act of the 40th legislature, regular session, chapter 12, effective February 11, 1927, the Depositors' Guaranty Fund law was repealed, and article 439, of the revised civil statutes of Texas, 1925, was amended, whereby the banking board composed of the banking commissioner, state treasurer and attorney general were no longer invested with the power of regulation, control and management of the depositors' guaranty fund or system, and

Whereas, at the time of the repeal of said Depositors' Guaranty fund law, the following banks, members of said system had theretofore failed and the depositors of such banks entitled to the benefits of said law had not been paid:

Commercial Guaranty State Bank, Longview, Texas, failed September 29, 1926.

Commercial State Bank, Cisco, Texas, failed October 31, 1926.

Albega State Bank, Altoga, Altoga, Texas, failed November 3, 1926.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Mt. Calm, failed November 16, 1926.

Guaranty State Bank, Trinidad, failed November 26, 1926.

Farmers State Bank, Kemp, Texas, failed December 2, 1926.

Guaranty State Bank, Gunter, Texas, failed December 14, 1926.

Addison State Bank, Addison, Texas, failed March 3, 1927.

First State Bank, Belton, Texas, failed January 7, 1927.

The unpaid depositors claims growing out of the failure of the above mentioned nine banks totaled \$319,609.84, which sum was on hand January 1st, 1931.

Whereas, there was in the possession of the state treasurer, on January 31, 1931, funds coming in to his possession by reason of the provisions of the Depositors' Guaranty Fund Law, the sum of \$949,087.50, and

Whereas, the Banking Commissioner has under his control funds coming into his possession by reason of the provisions of said Depositors' Guaranty Fund Law, the sum of \$1,527,103.89, and

Whereas, said funds in the hands of the state treasurer do not bear interest, and some \$135,000.00 of the funds in the possession of the banking commissioner have been on deposit in two Austin banks for about four years without interest, and the remainder of said sum of \$1,527,103.89 in possession of the commissioner has been on deposit with various banks at a very low rate of interest, not exceeding 2% per cent per annum; and

Whereas, there seems to be no valid reason why such money should not be paid over at once to the depositors of said failed banks

and to the contributing banks in accordance with principles of equity and justice, and,

Whereas, there is no state agency charged by law with the further administration of said guaranty fund, and for that for all practical purposes the fund is a state fund in the possession of the State of Texas, and beyond the jurisdiction of any court, there being no law authorizing any such depositor or bank to sue the state to establish or collect his interest in, or claim against the state fund.

Section 2. That said fund and monies mentioned in the preamble to this act be declared to be in the possession and under the control

of the State of Texas, and held by the state in trust for the use and benefit of the depositors of said nine banks failing before the repeal of the Depositors' Guaranty Law, and for the contributing banks formerly members of the Guaranty Fund System, provided that this act shall not affect any dividends already declared but not yet paid.

Section 3. That the state treasurer and the banking commissioner shall immediately upon the passage of this act cause all said funds and money to be placed in the state treasury in a special account, which shall show from whom and from what source received, and from what account it was withdrawn and placed in the treasury.

Section 4. Immediately upon the passage of this act a committee of three members of the house of representatives and two senators to be selected by the speaker of the house and the president of the senate, shall be appointed to manage, control and distribute said fund and money to the depositors and contribution banks, equitably and as justice may dictate. Said committee shall immediately after their appointment organize, select a chairman, and it shall have power and authority to employ such clerical assistance as it may see fit, as well as counsel for advice. It may call upon the attorney general,

the state auditor or the banking commissioner for such aid and assistance as it may think necessary. It shall proceed promptly and shall determine the methods and manner of distribution and shall distribute the funds.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the committee herein provided for to see that all the accounts mentioned in the preamble of this bill shall be properly audited and to see that all interest charges due from banks with whom the aforementioned funds were deposited have been or shall be collected, and paid into the state treasury and such interest funds as are thus collected and paid to the state

treasurer shall be distributed by the committee herein provided for in like manner as are the principal funds herein mentioned.

Section 6. Any of the aforementioned funds that may be left in the hands of the state treasurer on December 31st, 1931, shall be transferred by the state treasurer to the general fund of the state.

Section 7. Authority is hereby given to any legal claimant for any part of such funds as may be transferred to the general fund for any amounts which may be claimed to be due them. This authority to be effective after December 31, 1931.

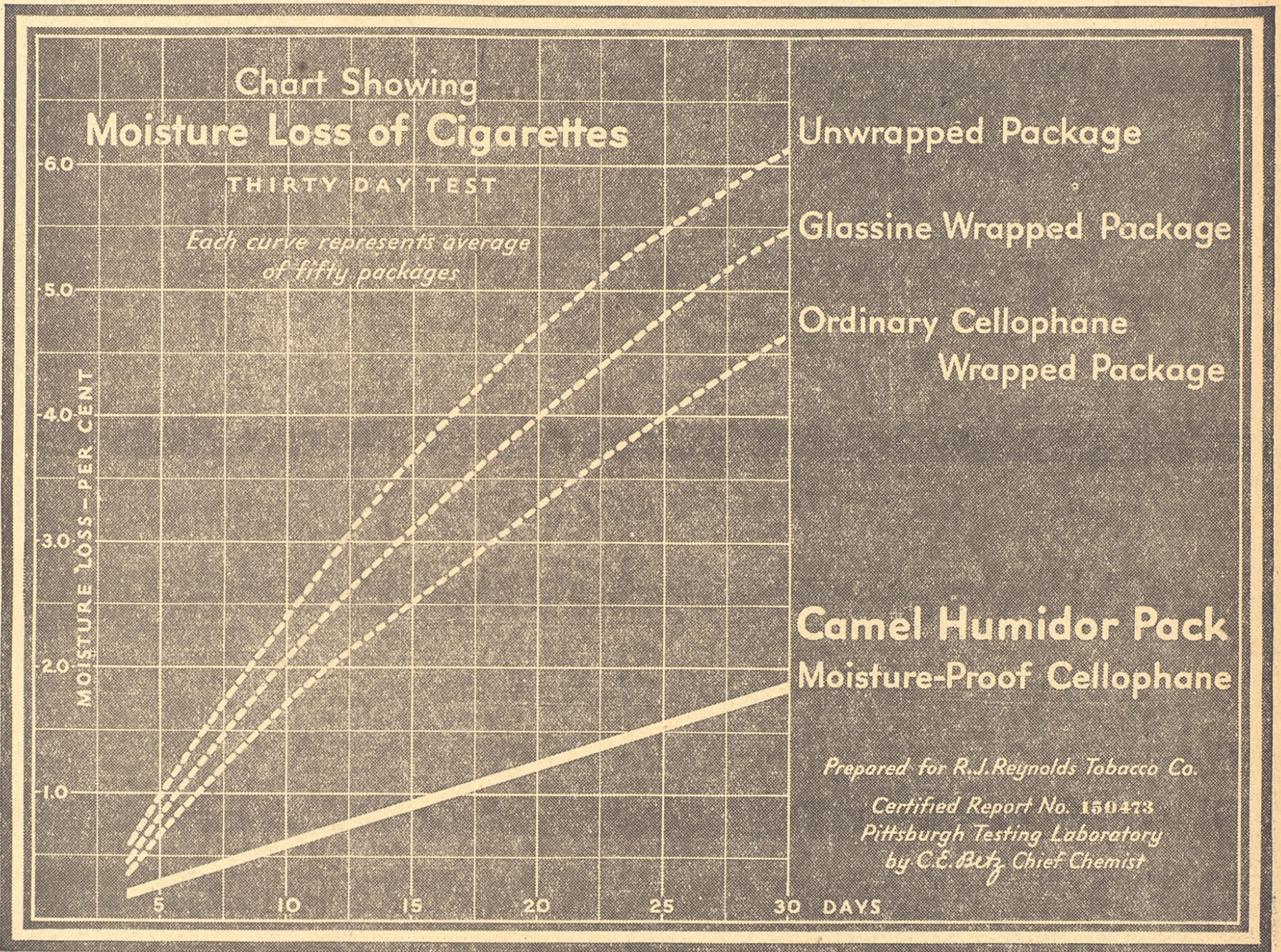
Section 8. The sum of Ten

Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the committee in performing the duties herein imposed.

Section 9. Emergency clause.

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Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one every Day of your Druggist. Ask for THE CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 40 years known as Best, Sweet, Reliable. Buy New! SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

# Smoke a FRESH Cigarette!



Cigarettes in prime condition have a moisture content of about 10%. It will be seen by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory Chart that cigarettes in the ordinary wrapped package lose more than half of their total moisture in thirty days and that only the Camel Humidor Pack delivers cigarettes to you in prime condition

**look! listen! taste!**



**JUST pour milk or cream in a bowl of golden brown Rice Krispies and your own ears will tell you how crunchy every toasted bubble is. So crisp they actually crackle out loud!**

Rice Krispies are delicious for breakfast, lunch, bedtime snacks. Great for kiddies. At your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



**T**HE whole country is talking about the throat-easy mildness and the prime freshness of Camel Cigarettes in the new Humidor Pack.

The above chart prepared by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory tells you why.

Please examine it carefully. It is an unflinching guide to cigarette selection and enjoyment.

As you can quickly see by the three upper curves on this interesting chart, cigarettes that lack the protection of the Humidor Pack lose their moisture rapidly from the day they are manufactured.

And day by day as this moisture disappears, the smoke from these cigarettes becomes harsher, hotter, more unkind to the smoker's throat.

Not so with Camels!

The Humidor Pack is moisture proof and sealed air-tight at every point. It protects the rich, flavorful aroma of the

choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos of which Camels are blended.

### Make these tests yourself

It is so easy to tell the difference between parched dry cigarettes and fresh prime Camels that it is no wonder everybody is reaching for a fresh cigarette today.

Your fingers identify stale, dried-out tobaccos at once. While a Camel is flexible and pliant.

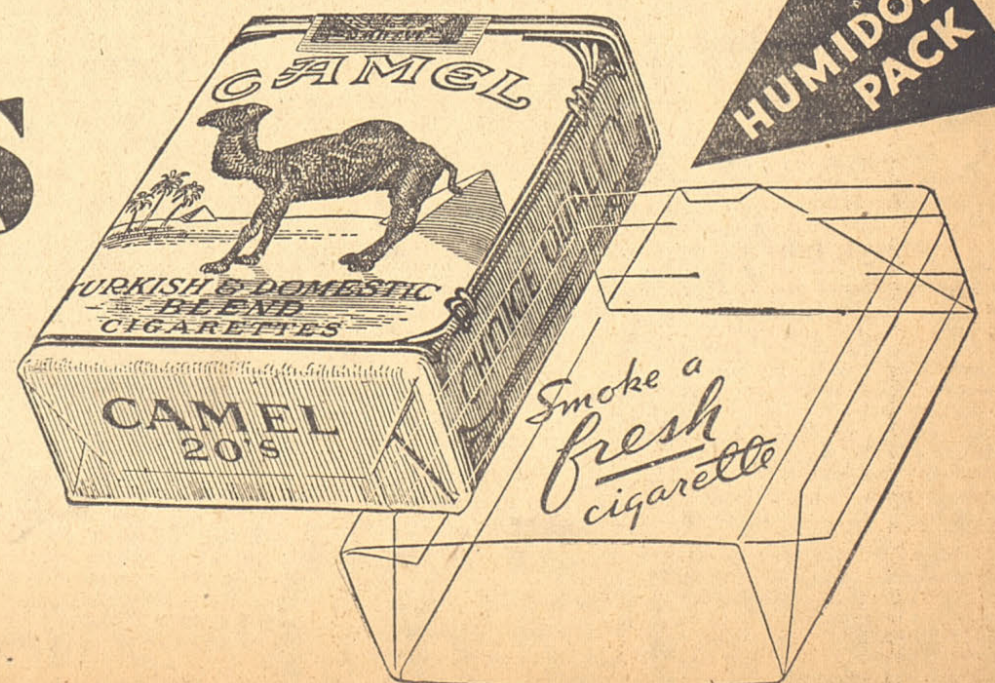
Your ears can tell the difference too. For a dust-dry cigarette crackles under pressure.

But the real test is taste and there is simply no comparison between the rich mildness of a Camel and the hot, brackish smoke from a stale, dry cigarette.

Switch to Camels just for today then leave them tomorrow if you can.

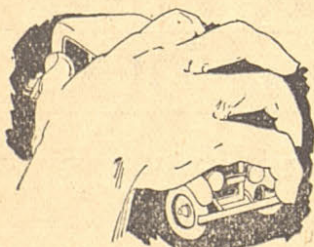
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# FILIPINO AIDS COUNTRYMEN BY FEDERATION

By HARRY W. FRANTZ  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—One million Filipinos scattered from Ketchikan to New Orleans, Harlem to Baguio, have accepted the moral tutelage of a quiet-mannered young Filipino philosopher, Dr. Hilario Moncada.

Professing a faith derived from the study of Comparative Philosophy, Dr. Moncada asserts no purpose except to educate his countrymen, practically and morally. He is organizer and president of the Filipino Federation of America, which he says has about one million members in the Philippine Islands, and 23,000 more in continental United States, Hawaii and Manila.

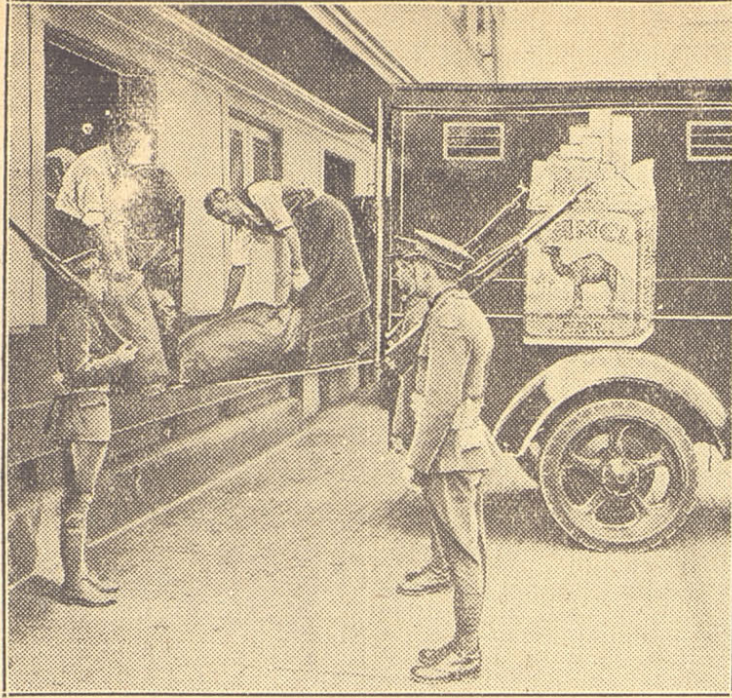
Dr. Moncada studied philosophy in India, China, and other countries of the Orient. He learned something also from American thinkers, particularly Thomas Jefferson; and he seems to have acquired from Hollywood the faculty for universal propagation of his ideas.

The Federation is engaged in a variety of educational and fraternal enterprises. It claims 100 percent employment for its members attributed to their special fitness for whatever employment they undertake. It looks to the welfare of the 10,000 Filipinos who work in the fisheries and canneries of Alaska; and it spends large sums for the education of its members in mechanical and agricultural vocations.

The Filipino Federation also is active in the Territory of Hawaii, where Dr. Moncada will attend a Territorial Convention in August. Dr. Moncada came here to protest against Congressional bills to restrict the immigration of Filipinos, and alternatively to appeal for immediate independence.

Paris—Plans being made to reopen American National bank of this city.

## Militiamen Guard \$50,000 Contest Mail



THE thousands of letters received in the \$50,000 Camel cigarette contest, advertised in newspapers from coast to coast, were guarded in the same manner as huge gold shipments. Photograph shows contest mail being loaded into an armored truck at the Winston-Salem, N. C., postoffice under guard for transportation to the offices of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Charles Dana Gibson, noted artist and publisher of Life, Ray Long, president of International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine, and Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, were judges of the contest which called for answers to the question, "What recent change has been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing twenty cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?" The huge response to the contest announcements proved anew the great responsiveness of the public to newspaper advertising.

## About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 31

### CALENDAR

**Thursday**  
The Mother's club will meet with Mrs. H. V. Heyser Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.  
Mrs. A. E. Jamison will be hostess to the Darning and Mending club Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.  
The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Teddy Huestis at her home on West Eighteenth street.

Misses Yonnie Ray, Frankie Mae Allen, Louise Harris, Louise Dowda, Esther Dolgner and Eugene Norwood spent last weekend in Abilene as the guests of Miss Ray's sisters, Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Mrs. C. H. Bond. They were accompanied by O. E. Qualls who returned to Cisco Friday night.

Mrs. Otis Key of Ranger was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Wilson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Michael were visitors in Eastland last evening.

Mrs. Maggie Frame of Wichita Falls is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Skiles.

Mrs. C. P. Cole left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Fowler, who is a patient in St. Paul hospital.

Dr. J. Howard Taylor of China Inland Mission arrived today at noon from Dallas to speak at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Eldora Cooner of DeLeon spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

W. F. Walker is spending today in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schrimpsch-

er of Spur are guests today of Supt. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck of the Cisco public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood and son, Allan Jr., are expected in today from Navasota.

Rev. L. A. Bunning of Caddo and Rev. H. D. Blair are leaving tonight for Demolines, New Mexico.

Bob White of Dallas was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray of Moran were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whittikin were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Dean has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

B. Gregory of DeLeon is spending a few days in Cisco.

Bert Marlar of Abilene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arledge Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg left this morning on a marketing trip.

Bob Bettis of Brownwood was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Ed Green spent yesterday in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett of Breckinridge are spending today in Cisco.

Jack and Robert Paul Shaw of Eastland were guests of Mrs. J. E. Spencer last evening.

Mrs. Pete Cooles left today on a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Best

left today for their home after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Eugene Ford spent yesterday in Eastland.

L. W. Peemster of Moran was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Trammell has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Helen McCamies has gone to Abilene for an extended stay.

Mrs. Rex. Carrothers and Mrs. Frances Carrothers were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Dolenger left this morning for a few days visit in Stamford.

Mrs. J. T. Golden of Eastland was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arledge are leaving tomorrow for Longview.

**METHODIST CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS**  
Circle 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church had its first meeting since the reorganization of the circles at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

In the election of officers, Mrs. John Shertzer was elected chairman, Mrs. D. C. Saddler secretary, and Mrs. Joe Wilson treasurer. The devotional was led by Mrs. T. Edgar Neal.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Shertzer, D. C. Saddler, Joe Wilson, Edgar Neal, H. D. Tucker, Jim Mayhew, Ed Aycock, M. D. Paschall, George Fee, King F. E. Aycock, and Otis Key of Ranger.

**MRS. ULLOM HOSTESS TO BAPTIST CIRCLE**  
Mrs. P. L. Ullom was hostess to circle 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home on E avenue.

Mrs. Forrest Wright, chairman of the circle, presided during the business session. The devotional was led by Mrs. Fielding Lee.

After the business meeting, a study of the book, "Glimpses of Missionary Life", was conducted in the

manner of a round table discussion in the absence of the teacher.

During the social hour, a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Fielding Lee, Forrest Wright, J. E. Spencer, M. C. Carlisle, E. H. Varnell, Webb, Leon Maner, and O. G. Lawson.

**CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CLIBETT**  
Circle 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Oscar Clibett yesterday afternoon at her home on West Sixth street.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick led the devotional, and Mrs. Rex Moore, chairman, conducted the business meeting.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, devil food cake, and hot tea.

Present were: Mesdames J. T. McKissick, W. F. Bruce, H. R. Garrett, Joe Burnam, Raby Miller, G. W. Collum, A. S. Nabors, L. C. Moore, Rex Moore, and the hostess, Mrs. Oscar Clibett.

**PELICAN LIVES ON ALMS**  
GOLD BEACH, Ore., March 11.—Gegus, Rogue river pelican, loathes work and lives by his wits and the generosity of fishermen. Gegus has a perversing appetite with a disinclination to rustle for himself and has toured the Rogue in every boat available. He is neither food shy nor camera shy, in fact anything free is his way of living.

**HUGE STURGEON CAUGHT**  
OREGON CITY, Ore., March 11.—A sturgeon, seven and a half feet long and weighing 195 pounds, was caught in the Willamette river by M. L. Bussard. Bussard divided his catch with 28 other families. Sturgeon is an excellent food fish.

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## Onion Fiesta Planned Soon

RAYMONDVILLE, March 11.—Rio Grande valley's third annual onion fiesta will be held here March 26, 27 and 28, under the auspices of the American Legion of Raymondville, it was announced here today. Several hundred "onion-decorated" cars will make the annual tour of inspection over the valley on the first day of the celebration.

On the second day "Queen Onion" will be crowned amid proper festivities, followed by the grand ball in the evening. Booths to be erected in the city park will hold entries from farmers competing for prizes to be given the best displays of onions and other crops.

One of the feature events of the program will be the rodeo to be staged on the 40-acre tract just east of the city limits. Entries have been received from cowboys in distant parts of Texas, according to Managers Tom Tate and Howard

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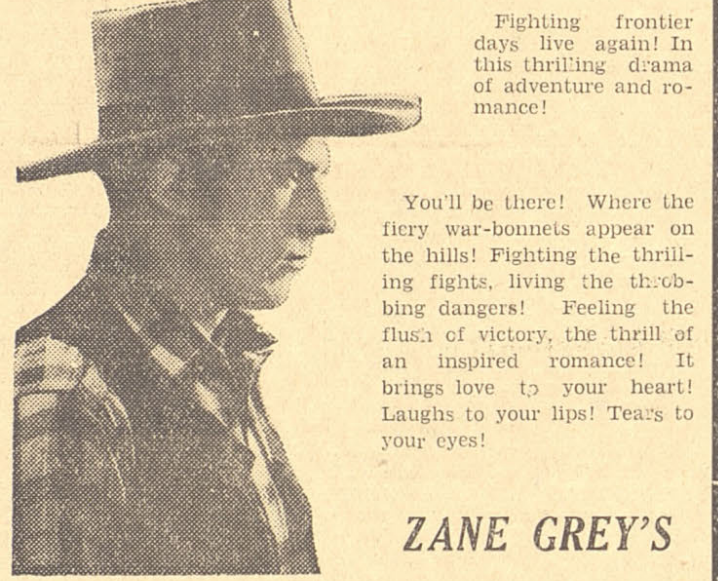
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25c before 2 p. m.  
35c after 2 p. m.  
40c after 6 p. m.

# Palace Thursday Friday

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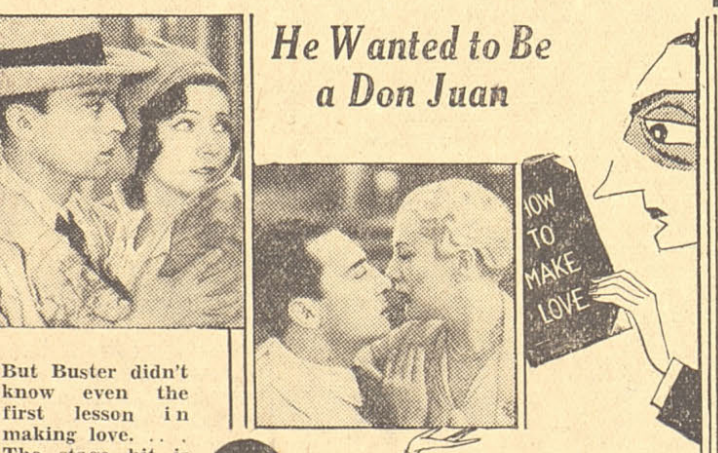


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