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The Informer is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. W. Smith for the office of Tax Assessor of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Smith is a native Texan, and has been a resident of the Panhandle and Plains section of the state for thirty seven years. He has lived in Clarendon the past ten years. Mr. Smith served as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Carson county for a period of four years and states that he was very well acquainted with the terrain of that county during his term of residence there. Having been a farmer and stock raiser for the past thirty years, he feels that he is well equipped to know land and livestock values. He promises to serve the people of the county in a fair and just manner, with equal rights to all, special favors to none.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Evangelist G. K. Wallace will conduct a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Hedley, beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday in September and continuing through two Sundays.

Bro. Wallace is an able and earnest preacher and will bring us some strong, wholesome messages. We would be glad to have everybody come to these services.

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ANSIL LYNN, MISSIONARY

Rev. Ansil Lynn, who went to Africa as a Methodist missionary from this district nine or ten years ago, is visiting his father and four brothers in Wichita Falls, accompanied by his wife and their three children.

One of the children was born in Amarillo while Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were on furlough in 1924. The other two were born in Africa. Their father says "They're Africans but they're not black."

The Lynns are located at Tenda, in the Belgian Congo, and have many interesting things to tell of the African people and their customs.

FOR SALE—Cane Seed, Ear Corn, Shelled Corn, Maize Heads and Kaffir Heads. See
S. G. Adamson.

Loyd Acord, from Santa Ana, Calif., arrived Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Jeff, that afternoon. He expects to remain here about two weeks.

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A revival for everyone, featuring healing services for the lame and sick, will open Thursday night at the First Christian Church in Hedley. The revival is being conducted by the Canadian Evangelist, Gideon O. DeMerchant, of Bath, New Brunswick, Canada, and George L. Deskin, musical director and soloist.

Mr. DeMerchant believes that the healing power of faith, which he accepted some twelve years ago, cured him of paralysis in his lower limbs after a long affliction. He began to preach, following his cure, and has gathered about him a large, sincere group of followers.

"Faith will heal," says Mr. DeMerchant. "All those who are in poor health themselves, or have friends who are afflicted, are urged to come to the services."

The revival will continue here indefinitely. Services are held every night at 7:45, and Sundays at 2:30. A cordial invitation is given to the various churches in Hedley and in the surrounding towns.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude through the columns of this paper to each of our friends and neighbors for the many good deeds and acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved son, husband and brother.

May God reward each one of you for every kind and sympathetic deed and word, and for the many floral offerings. These things make our burdens lighter and help us to bear this grief.

Mrs. F. M. Acord and Children
Mrs. Lora Acord and Children.

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DR. SARVIS DEAD

Monday's Dallas News contained an account of the death of Dr. A. M. Sarvis, who passed away at his home in that city last Saturday. He was found lying across the bed, dead, fully dressed.

Dr. Sarvis was an early settler in Hedley and practiced his profession here sixteen years. He moved from here to Dallas nine or ten years ago.

Hedley friends of the family are grieved to learn of his death, and deeply sympathize with the surviving loved ones.

Mrs. F. E. Anderson of Plainview is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel.

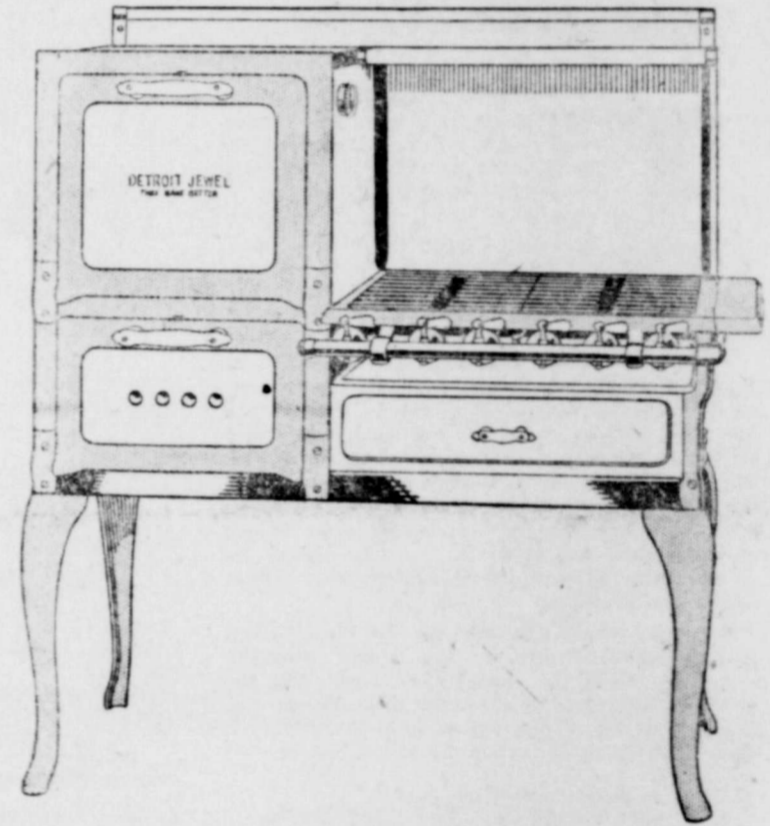
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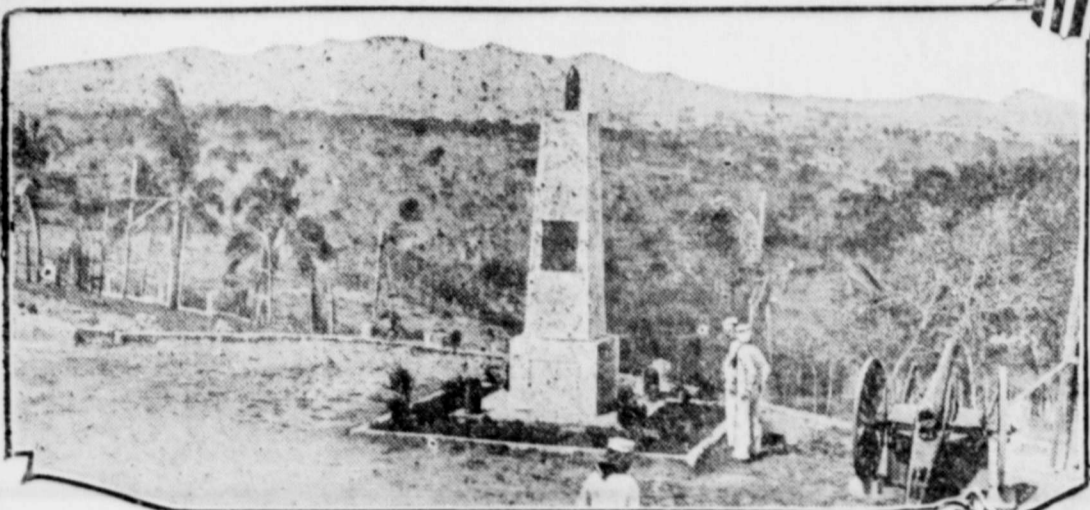
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GENERAL WHEELER AND STAFF

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THIRTY years ago there took place on a Cuban hillside a battle which has become a classic in American history, not so much because of its magnitude, in terms of numbers engaged and casualties suffered nor because it was in any sense a "decisive battle" in history, but because it was fought by one of the most picturesque bodies of troops that ever served under the American flag. For July 1 is the thirtieth anniversary of the Battle of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war and the famous charge and victory of the Rough Riders, commanded by Col. Theodore Roosevelt. This engagement was one of the most dramatic in that short war and it made a national hero out of the Rough Rider leader and eventually helped put in the White House one of the most picturesque Presidents the United States has ever had.

Although known officially as the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, the public promptly christened them the Rough Riders. At first the men of the regiment resented that name, but finally adopted it themselves and made it even more unforgettable with their battle cry of "Rough, tough, we're the stuff. We want to fight and we can't get enough. Whoop-ee!"

Unless it be in the French Foreign Legion or perhaps in the fictional "Maskeders" of Dunsmuir, the Rough Riders have had no counterpart in history. No better description of this unique outfit has been written than the following by Wilbur F. French, who was one of them:

Twelve hundred as separate, varied, mixed, distinct, grotesque and peculiar types of men as perhaps never ever assembled in one bunch in all the history of man. Millionaires, gamblers, shyster lawyers, cowboys, quack doctors, farmers, college professors, miners, adventurers, preachers, prospectors, Socialists, journalists, clerks, Mormons, musicians, pugilists, Jews, politicians, Gentiles, Mexicans, professed Christians, Indians, West Point graduates, Arkansas wild men, baseball players, and one—possibly two—Democrats. (All except the possible two were straight Republicans.) Mix the above and add some forty civilian officers. And they came from every state. Aged as we reckon time, from eighteen (witness Archie Tuttle, Safford, Ariz.) to fifty years from time of birth, but some thousand years old in devilry and wisdom.

Garbed in the various habiliments of the fashion of the time. The synthetic in their duds ranging from collared shirts and patent leather shoes, as well as hard-boiled hats. The millionaires in Fifth Avenue duds, to which add a wagonload each of soft-soled leather trunks and hat boxes. The cowboys in chaps, high-heeled boots and spurs. The miners and down-and-outers in soiled and ragged blue denim overalls and jumpers. The musicians brought with them their drums, guitars, fifes, cornets and violins. The gamblers, dice, cards, faro and crap layouts. I remember seeing a few Bibles.

And to command this hard-boiled outfit were two "eastern duds!" Both were Harvard graduates—Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of war, had from the beginning of our dispute with Spain over her conduct of Cuban affairs, been insistent for intervention. So when congress authorized the raising of three volunteer regiments of cavalry from among the wild riders and riflemen of the Rockies and the great plains, Secretary of War Alger, mindful of Roosevelt's career as a North Dakota ranchman and hunter, offered him the command of one of these regiments.

But Roosevelt replied that if Alger would make his friend, Dr. Leonard Wood, colonel, he would be content to go as lieutenant-colonel. Wood, then medical adviser to the President and the secretary of war, was an army surgeon who had served with General Miles in the campaign against the Apache Indians and had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for brilliant service in the Southwest. The secretary agreed to Roosevelt's proposal and the appointments were made.

In such an organization, composed of men who were, as Roosevelt himself characterized them, "soldiers ready made, so far as concerned their capacity as individual fighters," especially did the problem of discipline promise to be a serious one. For these Westerners, who composed the bulk of the regiment, had their own ideas of military formality and their general attitude in that respect is well illustrated in the following inci-

dent, among the many which are given in Herman Hagedorn's "The Rough Riders," as related by one of their number, N. A. Vyne:

Just before embarking for Cuba the ammunition for the Colt's machine guns had not reached the regiment and a trooper was sent to the quartermaster for it. General Chaffee happened to be there and the trooper, seeing that he was a high officer, rode to him and said:

"Say, Colonel Wood wants the cartridges for them machine guns a heap pronto. We're going aboard the ship."

Chaffee exploded and bawled him out severely and said:

"Don't you know enough to be a soldier? Why don't you dismount, salute and stand at attention till I notice you?"

"I ain't no soldier," replied the trooper indignantly. "I'm a Rough Rider."

After a period of training at San Antonio, the Rough Riders were ordered to embark for Tampa, Fla., where they would embark for Cuba. There the regiment suffered a bitter disappointment, for when the orders came for the expedition to Cuba it was learned that only 8 troops of 70 men each were to go (the total strength of the regiment then was approximately 1,000 men) and that their horses were to be left behind. So the "Rough Riders," probably as fine a body of natural cavaliers as had ever been assembled under the American flag, set forth to win their laurels in Cuba fighting on foot!

They arrived in Cuba in time to take part in the fight at Las Guasimas on June 24, 1898, where a force of about 1,000 dismounted cavalry, partly regulars and partly Rough Riders, defeated nearly twice their number of Spaniards with a loss of 16 killed and 52 wounded. Of the killed seven were Rough Riders and they were buried in a common grave—"Indian and cowboy, miner, packer and college athlete—the man of unknown ancestry from the lonely western plains, and the man who carried on his watch the crest of the Stuyvesants and the Fishes." Soon afterwards, Colonel Wood succeeded General Young, who was stricken with the fever, as commander of one of the brigades in the cavalry division, commanded by "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, the famous Confederate veteran. This left the Rough Riders in command of their lieutenant-colonel, Theodore Roosevelt, and gave him his chance to become the "hero of San Juan Hill."

Just as it is true that the Rough Riders did no riding, rough or otherwise, in Cuba, so it is true that their historic "charge up San Juan Hill" did not, as a strict matter of fact, take place up that hill at all. The real "charge" of the Rough Riders was up Kettle Hill, near San Juan Hill, and the only mounted Rough Rider in that charge was Colonel Roosevelt. So the myth of "500 men on horseback standing in their stirrups and galloping along, shouting to one another like polo players, as they charged up San Juan Hill," which has been often repeated needs to be corrected.

The right wing of General Shafter's army (of which the Rough Riders were a part) began its advance against Santiago on the morning of July 1. Exposed to the fierce heat of the sun and under a heavy fire from the artillery, the infantry and the sharpshooters of an invisible enemy, the cavalry division lay for some time before the heights in which the Spaniards were entrenched awaiting orders to move forward. "Throughout the morning the situation grew worse, but the nerve of the men did not give way, and American Individual Initiative rose to the boiling point," writes Carl Russell Fish in the volume, "The Path of Empire" in the Yale University Press "Chronicles of America." "Realizing that safety lay only in advance, the officers on the spot began to take control. General Hawkins, with the Sixth and Seventh regulars, advanced against the main blockhouse, which crested a slope of two hundred feet and the men of the Seventy-first New York Volunteers joined pro-

miscuously in the charge." His account continues:

To the right rose Kettle Hill, jutting out and flanking the approach to the main position. Facing it and dismounted were the First and Ninth Regular cavalry, the latter a negro regiment, and the Rough Riders under Colonel Roosevelt. The Tenth Infantry was between the two wings, and divided in support of each. A battery of Gatling guns was placed in position. The Americans steadily advanced in an irregular line, though kept in some sort of formation by their officers. Breaking down brush and barbed wire and sheltering themselves in the high grass, the men on the right wing worked their way up Kettle Hill, but before they reached the rifle pits of the enemy, they saw the Spaniards retreating on the run. The audacity of the Americans at the critical moment had insured the ultimate success of their attack and they found the final capture of the hill easy.

The longer charge against the center of the enemy was in the meantime being pressed home, under the gallant leadership of General Hawkins, who at times was far in advance of his line. The men of the right wing who looked down from their new position on Kettle Hill, a quarter of a mile distant, saw the Spaniards give way and the American center dash forward. In order to support this advance movement the Gatlings were brought to Kettle Hill and General C. C. Sumner and Colonel Roosevelt led their men down Kettle and up San Juan Hill, where they swept over the northern jut only a moment after Hawkins had carried the main blockhouse.

But even though Hawkins and his regulars had been the first on San Juan Hill, there was "honor enough for all." The charge of the Rough Riders with Roosevelt at their head up Kettle Hill had been a gallant one and of the 490 Rough Riders in this engagement, 89 were killed and wounded, the heaviest loss suffered by any regiment in the cavalry division. Many more were doomed to die, either from Spanish bullets or from the ravages of disease, before their period of service was over. But when it was, their commander was able to pay this tribute to their record in his book:

In less than sixty days the regiment had been raised, organized, armed, equipped, drilled, mounted, dismounted, kept for a fortnight on transports and put through two victorious aggressive fights in very difficult country, the loss in killed and wounded amounted to a quarter of those engaged. This is a record which is not easy to match in the history of volunteer organizations. The loss was but small compared to that which befell hundreds of regiments in some of the great battles of the later years of the Civil war, but it may be doubted whether there was any regiment which made such a record during the first months of any of our wars.

Today San Juan Hill is a national park, having been made that by a decree of President Machado of Cuba last year. A monument tops the hill as a memorial to the gallantry of the Americans who faced the storm of Spanish lead there thirty years ago and helped the Cubans win their freedom. But the Rough Riders have another memorial in their own land. In the heart of Arlington National cemetery is a plot of ground known as the Rough Rider plot and there stands an imposing monument which bears the insignia of the First United States Volunteer Infantry and upon which are inscribed the names of the three engagements in which this regiment engaged—Las Guasimas, San Juan and Santiago.

The headstones in the Rough Rider plot carry such historic names as Capron, O'Neill, Kane and Luna; Hall, Carr, Tiffany and Huston; Hamilton Fish, Jr., first sergeant of Troop L, who was one of the early casualties in the Battle of Las Guasimas; Lieut. Thomas W. Hall and Maxwell Keyes, both adjutants, and First Lieut. James R. Church, who acted as regimental surgeon during most of the campaign of the Rough Riders, Corp. George H. Dolery, Sergts. Henry Haywood and Marcus D. Russell, Race H. Smith, Yancy Kyle, Henry J. Haefer, William T. Santo and Oliver B. Norton, battle casualties all, also are there.

And only last year another headstone was placed in this historic spot. It is a simple wooden marker, bearing the words "Leonard Wood, Maj. Gen. U. S. A."

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subscribe for The Informer

S. C. BELL'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY AT TEMPLE

Hedley people deeply sympathize with our fellow townsman, S. C. Bell, in the loss of his mother who passed away last Wednesday, June 20. She was a Bell county pioneer, having lived there fifty four years. The following is taken from the Temple Daily Telegram of Thursday, June 21:

Mrs. Lucinda Lewellen Bell, age 78 years, died Wednesday afternoon at her residence, 511 South Fourth street, after an illness of three days. She had lived here for 54 years.

Mrs. Bell was born near Huntsville, Scott county, Tenn., March 1, 1850, and was married to Calvin Bell of Parmleysville, Ky., Jan. 13, 1870. They moved to Bell county, locating near what later became Temple, June 4, 1874. Her husband, Calvin Bell, preceded her to the grave Dec. 13, 1912. She had been a member of the Christian church for 35 years.

She is survived by nine children, six sons and three daughters: G. W. Bell, L. B. Bell, Oscar Bell, X. B. Bell of Temple, Shelby C. Bell of Hedley, Jim Bell of Estaline; Mrs. R. C. Patillo of Temple, Mrs. W. J. Patillo of Caldwell, Mrs. G. W. Beville of Coleman. A brother, Columbus Lewellen of Temple, also survives her. There are 59 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Patillo, 818 South Main street with Cled E. Wallace officiating. Interment will be in the Little Flock cemetery.

Active pallbearers are George Beville, Earl Patillo, Ernest Patillo, Edwin Bell, Wilbur Bell, Burl Bell, Honorary, Dr. C. L. Powers, H. W. Marberger, J. W. Moseley, C. J. Irwin, L. B. Tomlin, Ed Crawford, Dan Oliver, Jamie Sawburger, G. W. Brock, J. M. Oiler, Peyton Sims, N. G. Charlton, D. W. Tomlinson, D. C. Herndon, James Woods, and Payne Swan.

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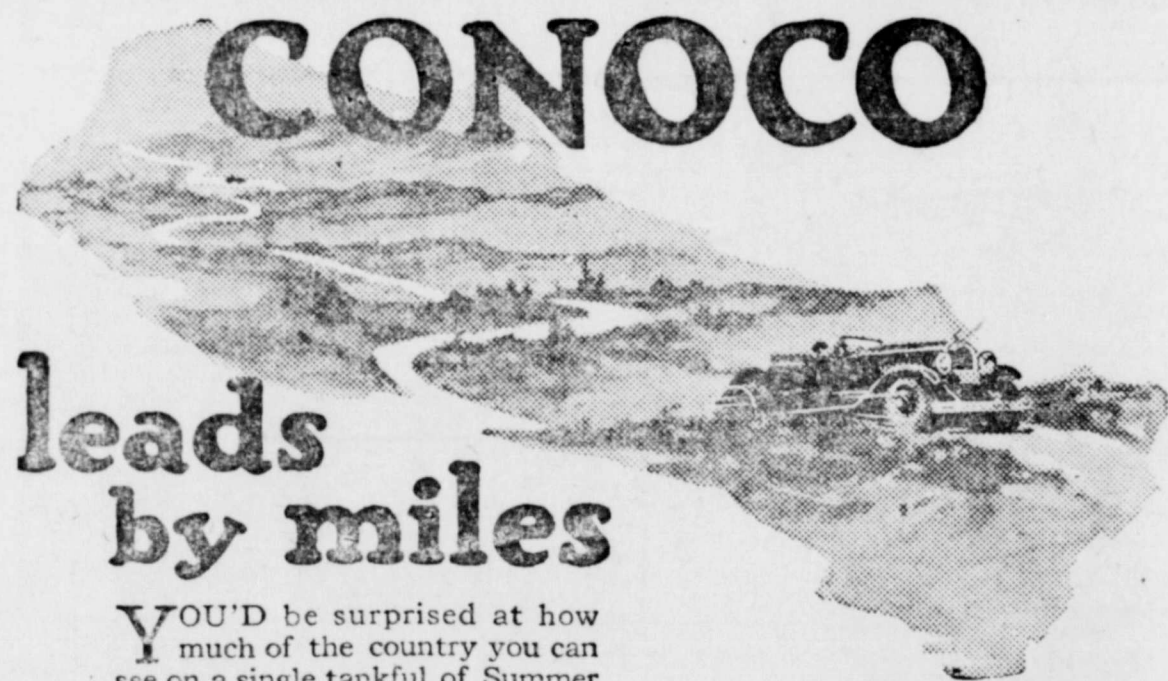
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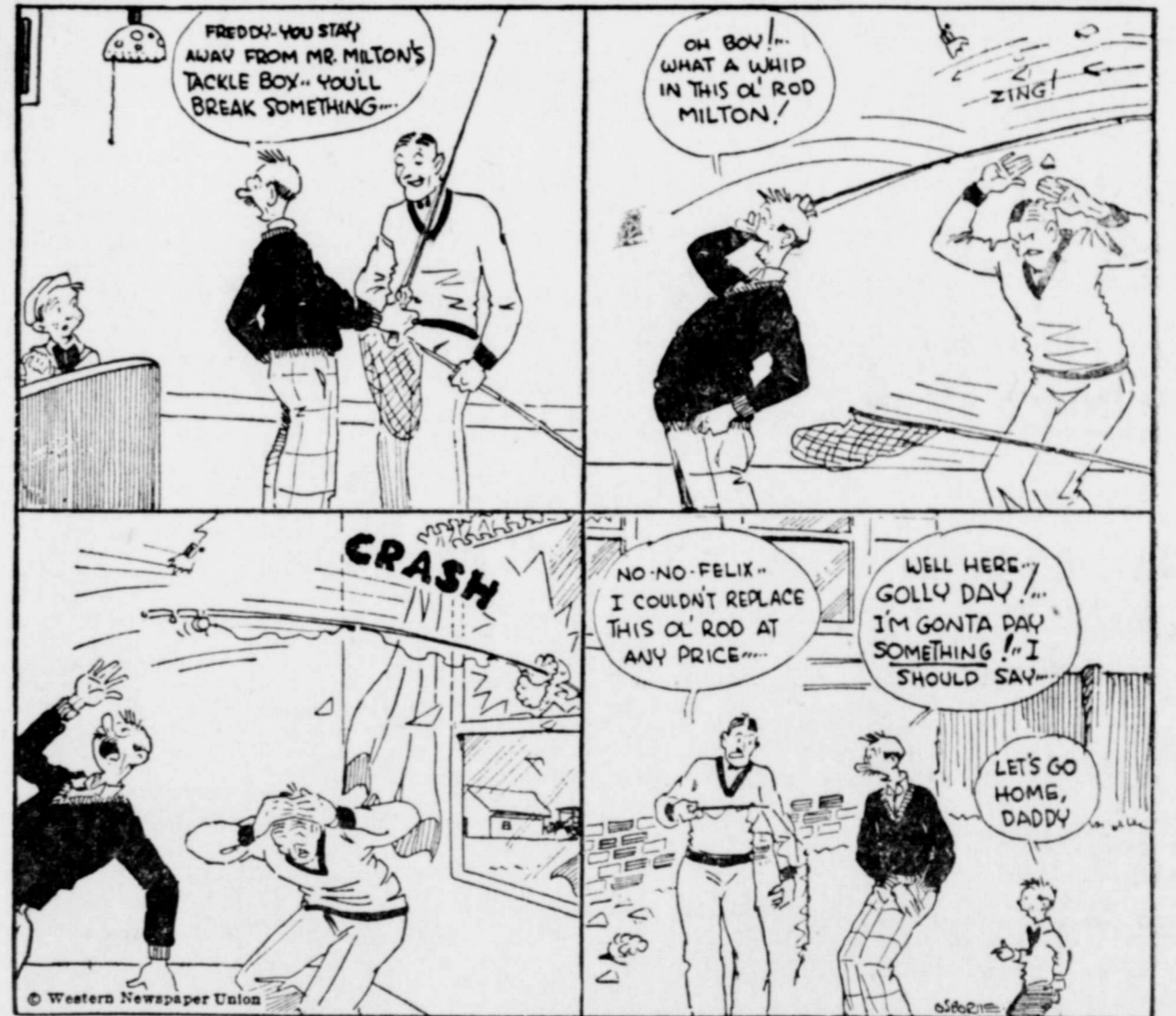
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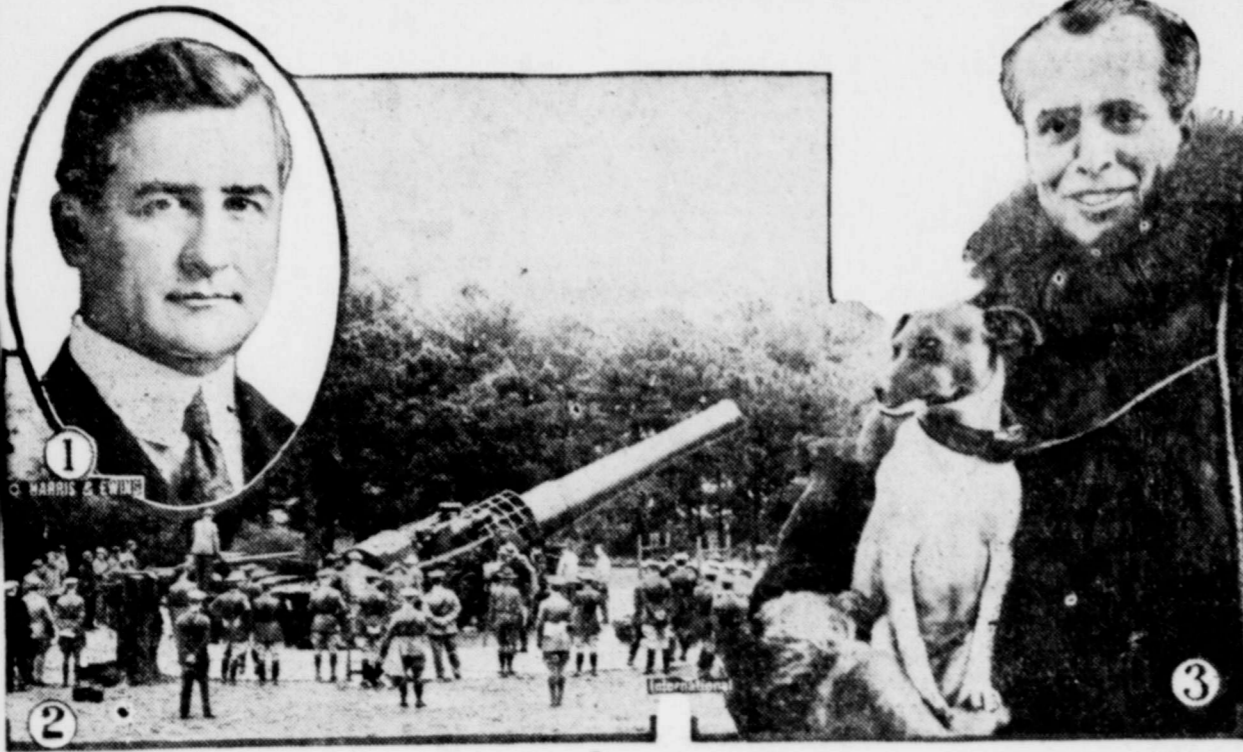
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Adjourns, Leaving Boulder Dam Unsettled—Notes of Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH a row in the senate that almost amounted to a riot, the first session of the Seventieth congress came to an end. The quarrel was an incident of the insistent efforts of Senator Johnson of California and others to get action on the Boulder dam bill. Senators Ashurst and Hayden, with the help of Senator Bleason, had conducted a successful filibuster for many hours and when the senate by a vote of 46 to 35 adopted a resolution for adjournment Johnson admitted defeat. "I have made the best fight of which I have been capable," he said. "I have been whipped; but, by Heaven, gentlemen, there is another day, and somebody else may be whipped on that day."

As a matter of fact, Johnson won to a certain extent, for the Boulder dam measure remained before the senate as unfinished business and as such will have the right of way when congress meets in December.

One most important bill failed of passage because of the filibuster. This was the administration naval construction measure authorizing the building of fifteen 10,000 ton cruisers and one aircraft carrier. The army bill empowering the secretary of war to place educational institutions orders with arms manufacturers also went by the board. So both the navy and the army authorities are feeling rather sad. Two other big bills that were left stranded were the railroad consolidation bill, which was on the home calendar, and the Shipstead anti-filibuster bill.

Among the thousand bills passed by congress in this session were the tax reduction bill, the food control measure, the bill settling the alien property problem, that for development of the merchant marine, and the bill for utilization of the plants at Muskegon, which last named was expected to meet a "pocket veto" by the President. Other measures enacted provide for the extension of the Mississippi barge line to its tributaries, reduce postal rates, renew federal aid road appropriations for two additional years, and authorize a comprehensive forestry research program.

President Coolidge vetoed thirteen bills, chief of them being the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure. Three bills were passed over the President's veto. One of these provided for the retirement of disabled emergency army officers, another increased pay of postal employees assigned to night work and the third increased allowances for fourth-class postmasters.

IF THE leaders of the Middle West farmers can bring it about, there will be a great demonstration by agriculturists of that region at the Republican convention in Kansas City, for the purpose of forcing the party to recognize the claims of the farmers in its platform. A committee of representatives from fourteen states has been named to go there and impress on the convention that the "corn belt uprising" is more than talk and represents a serious peril to the Republican prospects in November. The promoters of this movement are nearly all supporters of Lowden, Watson or Curtis, and they are headed by M. J. Tobin of Vinton, Iowa. Talk continued of having thousands of farmers march on the convention, but the fact that real agriculturists are mighty busy with their harvesting at this time led to the belief that there would be more farm politicians than farmers in the proposed demonstration.

Naturally the Democrats were taking advantage of the situation, and Jesse Jones issued an invitation to the farmers to bring their troubles to the Houston convention. "We invite them to Houston to help write that platform (farm relief), and we will invite them to Washington to help pass the legislation that affects them," he said. "Fortunately there is a better remedy than mere revolt—namely: a fresh allegiance to the Demo-

cratic party, which is the party of the people, not of the privileged class. Marching on the Republican convention at Kansas City will be of no avail."

Democratic platform builders realize that the party declaration on farm relief now overshadows in importance that on prohibition, and the party leaders are also considering the advisability of selecting a middle westerner to be running mate with Al Smith. Among the men talked of for this honor are Gilbert Hitchcock of Nebraska, Governor Bulow of South Dakota, Senator Hawes of Missouri and Senator Kendrick of Wyoming.

JUST before it adjourned the house of representatives decided that it should investigate Presidential and congressional campaign expenditures and a committee of five was appointed and given \$20,000 to conduct the inquiry. The members named are Leitch of New Jersey, Newton of Minnesota and Nelson of Maine, Republicans; and Ragon of Arkansas and Black of New York, Democrats. The three Republicans are credited with being pro-Hoover and some senators thought the appointment of the committee was a move to help the secretary of commerce in his campaign. This was indignantly denied by Chairman Leitch, who said he would not tolerate any favoritism in the inquiry.

THROUGHOUT the week earnest efforts were made to find General Nobile and his crew and the Italia which disappeared in the Arctic wastes on the way back to Spitzbergen, after sending out an SOS call by radio. The base ship Clitta di Milano made short searching trips from King's Bay, and landed two parties of Italian Alpine chassers along the north coast of Spitzbergen. The weather was extremely unfavorable for the search. Meanwhile Lieut. Luetzow Holm, Norwegian flyer, was on his way to Spitzbergen with a naval hydroplane for the purpose of making an aerial hunt for the missing explorers; and other relief expeditions were in preparation.

Disaster overtook the national elimination balloon race which started from Pittsburgh, Pa. Soon after the fourteen big bags took the air a terrific storm arose which beat down all but three of the entries. Paul Evert was killed when lightning struck the army balloon No. 3, and Walter Morton, aid on the Goodyear V, jumped to his death when a bolt hit that bag. W. T. Van Orman, pilot of the Goodyear V, made a parachute leap and suffered a broken leg.

CHINESE Nationalists captured the important city of Paotingfu in their progress toward Peking, and on Thursday Marshal Chang Tso-lin ordered his troops on the Peking-Hankow railroad to fall back to Liuliu, only twenty miles southwest of the capital. At Chang's headquarters it was asserted that the Northerners had not been defeated and that the retirement was due to the defection of the Eighth corps. Information reaching Tokyo was that Chang had decided to withdraw from Peking and that part of his troops already were moving to Mukden, Manchuria. The Japanese believed the Southerners would occupy Peking very soon and that peace would then be restored because, they thought, the Nationalists would not go north beyond the Great Wall. Earlier in the week the Japanese Admiral Madaida issued an order to both sides forbidding any naval engagement within twenty miles of specified northern China ports.

That the Nationalist government intends to retain Nanking as the capital even after Peking is taken was indicated when its political council voted to create a branch of the council at Peking. This is in accord with the known wishes of the Dr Sun Yat-sen, but does not please the northern elements of the Nationalist party.

SERIOUS anti-Italian outbreaks occurred in Yugo-Slavia because the government was insisting on ratification of the Nettune treaty giving Italians the right to own land in Dalmatia within thirty miles of the Adriatic. This pact, in the opinion of its opponents, means that Italy would eventually control the entire Dalmatian coast. The Serb police did their best to suppress the rioters, but much

blood was shed and Mussolini and the Italian flag were grossly insulted. The Italians in Italian Dalmatia were not backward in retaliation, especially in Zara where the Serb consul was beaten severely. The Italian minister at Belgrade was instructed to present a note to the Yugo-Slav government "requesting urgent satisfaction" for the attacks on Italians.

BY ORDER of Smetona and Walde-maras, dictators of Lithuania, that country has been given a new constitution, the French parliamentary system being radically changed. The President is to be elected for seven years instead of three, and parliament and the President are empowered to make laws, confirm the budget and make international treaties. The cabinet is responsible to parliament but is obliged to resign only after a three-fifths negative vote, which also is necessary to amend the constitution. Until now, a majority vote was sufficient to oust the cabinet. The constitution also declares that Vilna is the capital of Lithuania. Vilna is now held by Poland.

MUSSOLINI is going steadily forward with his establishing of Italy's claims as the chief Mediterranean power. Last week he and Fud Bey signed the treaty of cordination, arbitration and neutrality between Italy and Turkey, and just before that a conference of the powers in Paris conceded Italy's claims to participation on an equal basis in the government of Tangier. The treaty with Turkey, which was strongly opposed by Moscow, is expected to give Italy important commercial advantages in the Near East; and Turkey is freed from fears of Italian aggression on the coast of Anatolia.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, following custom, delivered the Memorial day address on the Gettysburg battlefield before 25,000 persons gathered in the national cemetery there. Standing near the spot where President Lincoln made the immortal address 65 years ago, Mr. Coolidge uttered an earnest plea for the outlawing of war, warmly endorsing the proposals on that line made by Secretary of State Kellogg to the great powers. Though not decrying measures for national protection, and upholding what has been done and is being done by our armed forces in Haiti, Nicaragua and China, the President developed at considerable length his theory that his economic policies are more productive of preparedness for war than is the provision of large armaments. He expressed satisfaction in the fact that the United States always has been preparing, not for war, but for peace. In discussing government he took a slap at congress and its passage of the McNary-Haugen farm bill.

"The chief temptations to go beyond the bounds which the people have set arise in legislatures," the President said. "In their desire to take some action which they conceive to be in the public interest, they often times manifest a disposition to exceed their constitutional authority. Such action is a larceny of power. Responsibility for it cannot be evaded by the weak plea to let the law be passed and the courts can decide its constitutionality."

Returning to Washington, Mr. Coolidge as president of the American Red Cross, laid the corner stone of that organization's new building dedicated to the sacrifices and services of American women in the World War. Chief Justice Taft presided at the ceremony and Secretary of War Davis accepted the memorial on behalf of the nation.

CEDAR ISLAND lodge, on the Bruce river 30 miles from Superior Wis., has been selected by President Coolidge as the summer White House. The estate was offered him by the heirs of the late Henry Clay Pierce. It comprises several thousand acres but the lodge is on a very small island close to the mainland.

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

Mrs. Gable Betts Burton, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Eva R. Betts, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Eva R. Betts, Deceased, numbered 488 on the Probate Docket of Donley county, Texas, together with an application to be discharged from said administration;

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said Donley county, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July term, 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Clarendon, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1928.

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Song, How Firm a Foundation
Scripture, Mrs. Brooks.

Introduction, and What Will
Stand Life's Test? Elba Harkness.

Shall We Copy the Chinese
Character?—Alfred Spalving
Character and the Sculptor's
Chisel—Birdie Stegner.

Cultivate Christian Character
—Truman Caldwell.

Gen. Lee and Col. Linburgh—
Charches Help Cultivate Character—Hazel Cooper.

Song.
Prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bond of Canyon visited relatives and friends here the past week.

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Annie Brown, Sec. Treas.
Birdie Stogner, Cor. Sec.
Eleanor Brooks, Quin Leader.
J. L. Stogner and Miba Markness, Group Captains.
Pauline Caldwell, Pianist.
R. W. Alewine, Chorister.
Peggy Caldwell, Reporter.

If you are not "lined up" with any young people's union, we welcome you to join us. Come and study about real character building Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church. See the program on page six of this paper.

Clifford Allison is spending a few days visiting in Fort Worth and other points in that part of the state.

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Wednesday, Thursday, 4th, 5th

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. S. L. Adamson for her granddaughter, Thelma Adamson, on the 23rd of June. Games were played throughout the afternoon, and ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Nettie Blankenship, Opal and Jewell Grimsley, Ruby and Zey Fronbarger, Annie May Curtis, May Opal and Goldie Dickson, Bobbie Raymond and Edgar Storaeth, Gennette and Melba Cooper, Ila May Kyser, Paul Caldwell, Jessie Mildred and Lometa Caldwell, Val Whitfield, and J. M. Dixon.

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OBITUARY

Jeff Davis Acord was born May 26, 1895, in Jack county, Texas. He departed this life Thursday midnight, June 21, at Amarillo, Texas. He lived at the place of his birth until twenty-two years of age, when he married Lora Kelley and moved to Hedley where he lived six years. Here he was baptized into the Baptist church by Bro. D. R. Wade in the year 1919. The remainder of his life was spent in the vicinity of Clarendon.

He is survived by his two sons, Troy, aged ten, Kelley Frank, aged three, and his wife, Lora. Also his mother, Mrs. F. M. Acord, two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Johnson of Hedley and Mrs. L. D. Lamkin of Oklahoma City, and three brothers, Monroe of Clarendon, Lloyd of Santa Ana, Cal., and Glenn of Hedley.

The remains were interred in the Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, after services in the First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. S. D. McClung of Clarendon, assisted by Rev. C. B. Brooks of Hedley and Rev. King of Wellington.

The love and affection of a multitude were shown by floral contributions and their presence at the service. Relatives coming from a distance were: Mrs. G. W. Kelley, Mr. Andy Kelley, Wichita Falls; W. C. Kelley, Dallas; V. E. Kelley, Wellington; Mrs. A. C. Cooper, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Acord, son, Clayton, and daughter, Myrtle, Marlow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Robt. H. Heath, Perrin; Mrs. J. H. Walters and son, Ruthford, Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Winnie P., Mrs. N. Y. Guthrie and Bill Gaither, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finley, Floydada; Mrs. L. Welts, Walter Acord, and Raymond Lamkin, Oklahoma City.

In the midst of the deep grief of the wife, mother and relatives, there comes the comfort from the fact that faith in Christ was the dominant trait in the life of the deceased. He was converted when he was twenty years of age and his Christian life was not only a clear profession but a continuous demonstration of love for his fellowman for Christ's sake. He was conscious in his last illness and continually talked of his departure to be with his father and those who had preceded him in death. To his mother and loved ones at his bedside he said, "You have come with me to the banks of the river, can't you see? I must leave you now, but it will be great to be with Dad." Then with his last remaining thoughts and words he prayed that God would keep and help his mother in her grief, and for his wife that she might have Divine comfort in her distress and grief, and God's help in raising his two fatherless boys.

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