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HELM'S DEATH SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Blown Up Car Offers New Clue in Chicago Mass Murder

STEWART MAY CARRY FIGHT TO COURT

Rumors Current Say That Standard Head Will Not Quit Fight to Keep Place if He Loses in Proxy Battle

\$300 IS TAKEN FROM BANK AT BUCKHOLTZ

CAMERON Feb. 27.—The State Bank at Buckholtz, 10 miles west of here, was robbed of \$300 in silver by burglars early today. The robbery was discovered by a barber shop employe when he passed the bank on his way to work this morning. Entrance was gained by sawing a hole in the front door.

MOTHER WANTS KIDNAPER TO BE PUNISHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 27.—Reporting an attempt on the part of Mrs. Edith Sharp to implicate the child's grandmother in the kidnaping of Doris Virginia Murphy, Mrs. Helen Murphy will demand punishment for the woman who said she kidnaped the child because of an overwearing mother love. Mrs. Sharp is expected to plead guilty and throw herself on the mercy of the court when she is given a preliminary hearing today. She accused Mrs. Murphy's mother, Neenie Greibus, of prompting the kidnaping and then repudiating the accusation. Mrs. Murphy had been inclined to ask for leniency for Mrs. Sharp but the attempted implication of Mrs. Greibus angered her. The maximum sentence on the charges against Mrs. Sharp is thirty years in San Quentin penitentiary.

William D. Mitchell Accepts Post of Attorney-General After Offer of Place Turned Down by Donovan

PLEAD ACCIDENT

W. O. Feb. 27.—Clarence Johnson's trial here for murder the other time on the same charge, will testify that the shooting of Brito Porter, Moody farmer, was accidental, defense attorneys indicated today.

FLYING TO FIGHT

CURTIS FIELD, L. I., Feb. 27.—The airplane took off here today for the flight of nearly 1,100 miles to Miami Beach, Fla., carrying ticket holders to the Shalkey's thrilling fight there tonight.

RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright, 1929, by United Press.)
W. ABC and network 7 CST—Walt's opera, "Oberon," in English, United Opera company.
W. AF and network 8 CST—Enro Ravel and Symphony orchestra.
W. AC and network 8:30 CST—Recording Artists and orchestra.
W. AP and network 8:30 CST—"Ra" Transit, Vignettes of New York life.
W. AS and network 9:30 CST—The Sixteen Singers, mixed chorus in classical and popular music.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Rumors were revived in La Salle street today that Col. Robert W. Stewart may resort to the courts to retain his post as chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana in event he loses the proxy fight to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The decision of the stockholders of the company meeting March 7 in Whiting, Ind., may not end the battle for control of the billion dollar corporation, according to these reports, which could not be confirmed by any of the company officials.

ON WAY BACK TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Colonel Robert W. Stewart was on his way back to Chicago today after a hurried trip to New York for a directors' meeting and a short scrutiny of eastern phases of his fight to retain control of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

"Our total of votes is increasing each day and the results are highly pleasing," Stewart said before departing, predicting that at the March 7 stockholders' meeting he would be continued as chairman of the Indiana Standard.

ENTIRE CREW BLAMED IN TRAIN WRECK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An entire freight train crew was blamed in an Interstate Commerce commission report today for a railway collision on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway near Twist, Tex., which resulted in death of three employes and injury of 38 passengers, two Pullman porters and five employes. The accident occurred December 9, 1928, between Texline and Amarillo.

The report said the train crew of the freighter failed to carry out an order to wait at a crossing until the passenger had passed.

BY GESFORD F. FINE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, were back at the United States embassy here today, reluctantly exchanging the romantic seclusion of Cuernavaca for the social obligations of the capital.

At the embassy both Lindbergh and Miss Morrow will be subjected to numerous social duties almost daily, as a form of preparation for the quasi-public life which is the penalty of celebrities.

Lindbergh and his fiancée accompanied Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow back from the Morrow country home at Cuernavaca yesterday, somewhat unexpectedly. It was disclosed that Lindbergh had paid his present visit to Mexico City without advance notice, which left Mrs. Morrow with social engagements she was unable to cancel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general turned down an offer of secretary of war in the Hoover administration in a conference with the president-elect at his home here today. Donovan will return to private practice of law after March 4.

Donovan's rejection of the post came shortly after it had been learned from authoritative sources that William D. Mitchell, solicitor general, had been offered and had accepted the post of attorney general in Mr. Hoover's cabinet.

Mr. Hoover was somewhat disturbed over reports that Mitchell is a Democrat. In discussing the appointment with visitors, he has pointed out that the solicitor-general has supported the Republican national ticket several times and has been identified with forces in Minnesota, his home state, who fought the Farmer-Labor and non-partisan movements.

Donovan, his friends explained, took the position that he never did seek a cabinet position, but if one were considered by him it should be the post for which he considers himself fitted by training and experience, which was the attorney generalship.

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A new and especially posed portrait study of Mrs. Edward Curtis, sister of Vice-President Curtis, who will act as hostess at his Washington home.

LINDBERGH AND FIANCEE OFF IN PLANE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh took off with his fiancée, Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, at 11:45 a. m. today from Valbuena field. Lindbergh headed his plane toward Popocatepetl and Ixtacchuatl, the twin volcanoes southeast of the city.

Lindbergh and his bride-to-be arrived at the Valbuena aviation field by motor. The plane had been refueled and cleaned and was ready for immediate flight.

Lindbergh had the plane taken out of the hangar, assisted his fiancée into it and then boarded it himself.

The field officer claimed he knew Lindbergh and Miss Anne were off for twin volcanoes—a flight of four hours from here.

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Hoover Coat-of-Arms?



The American Heraldry Society, after delving into the genealogy of the President-elect (above), has unearthed a coat-of-arms which it believes belongs to the Hoover family.

RAIN WORTH THOUSANDS FALLS HERE

Rain worth thousands of dollars to West Texas crops was falling in some 37 counties this morning, according to reports received by the traffic department of the West Texas Utilities company. A West Texas weather freak was seen this morning when San Angelo reported snow falling. After 20 minutes the ground there was covered. The rainfall area extended from Monday south to Junction and east to McCamey and east to Cisco. Precipitation varied from one quarter to an inch over the properties.

SUFFERING LEFT IN WINTER'S WAKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Blizzards in the north, spring thaws in the Midwest and tornadoes in the south have spread death, suffering and a threat of epidemics over a nine-state area between the Canadian border and the Gulf of Mexico. The known death toll in the series of weather pranks mounted to 38 in Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi where wind storms and twisters struck Monday.

Floods are imminent in Ohio, Indiana, parts of Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa are experiencing blizzards.

RED CROSS AIDS AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Miss., Feb. 27.—Cold added to the suffering in storm-stricken Mississippi Delta today as preparations were made to bury the 34 dead and to care for the injured and homeless. Red Cross was caring for more than 50 injured here and for approximately 200 homeless. Many of the injured in the delta have been taken to hospitals at Clarksdale and Greenville. No additional deaths were reported.

TO SEARCH VISITORS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Visitors to the city jail here must submit to search hereafter as the result of finding more than a dozen hawken blades in a cell. Further investigation revealed three bars of a cell had been sawed through. Police believe the saws were carried into the jail by someone who was trying to effect a delivery.

Cisco Bank Bandit Must Die in Electric Chair, Court of Criminal Appeals Holds Today

The death sentence against Henry Helms, convicted of participation in a bank robbery here was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today, according to a dispatch from Austin. In pursuit of the robbers two officers were killed.

Helms has time to file a motion for rehearing and a second motion for rehearing after which, if the court does not change its opinion, a mandate will be sent to the district court which tried him and that court will fix the date of execution.

Helms was convicted in connection with the slaying of Chief of Police Bit Bedford and Policeman George Carmichael, during the robbery of the First National bank here in December, 1927.

Marshall Ratliff and Robert Hill, other members of the gang, were also convicted in this connection. Ratliff being assessed the death penalty and Hill 99 years in the penitentiary.

The court of criminal appeals also confirmed convictions of Tim and B. A. Ingram from Eastland county.

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THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight southward, with frost likely; freezing, west and north portions.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, colder south and east portions with probably frost southwest tonight; Thursday generally fair.

Arkansas—Cloudy, rain in south-east portion tonight, Thursday partly cloudy.

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UNGUARDED TREASURE.

One pretty June day a woman made a delicious fruit cake, sealed it up in a tin box, and put it on the top shelf in the closet of her young son's room...

"You ought to whip that boy and take his presents away from him, and shut him up in his room all day," angrily declared the boy's father...

"I do not believe I should go that far," replied the mother. "I shall punish him, of course, but I feel that I am largely to blame for his theft..."

The Special Committee of Six, appointed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, to deal with the case of Clinton S. Carnes...

But perhaps the Special Committee saw another side of the situation. Perhaps they saw an elderly man who had been in jail before, but who might have gone straight under the right influences...

"Lead us not into temptation," the Home Mission Board had prayed. But while they prayed, they forgot all about Clinton S. Carnes...

"We would impress upon you the sacredness of stewardship," the Home Mission Board had preached, and had caused to be preached, to Southern Baptist congregations...

Perhaps the Special Committee were convinced that if the Executive Committee had exercised proper supervision over Carnes' financial transactions, he could never have made away with a dollar of Baptist Home Mission money...

Perhaps the Special Committee believed that the Executive Committee was indirectly, if not directly, morally responsible for Carnes' downfall and the million dollar loss...

It is a serious thing unnecessarily to subject a fellow man to temptation. Most of us are too weak for that sort of strain. Most of us have a deuce of a time to keep off the tanglefoot even when we are hedged about by every safeguard...

"You are as much to blame for this as I am," a man accused his wife. "You brought your pretty friend to live with us. You have thrown us together constantly. The first thing we knew we were in love with each other. It wasn't fair, I tell you."

We human beings should use our best efforts to protect the other fellow from the thing we want to be delivered from—Temptation.

PERILS OF SCHOLARSHIP.

A Harvard man, studying the records and qualifications of a large group of graduates of his university, obtains these curious results:

Those who had plain college degrees, constituting 74 per cent of the men students, were relatively at a disadvantage;

Of the honor men, those graduated "cum laude" (with praise) had a very great advantage in the struggle of life;

Those graduated "magna cum laude" (with much praise) had a considerable advantage;

But those graduated "summa cum laude" (with

highest praise) had the least advantage of the whole group.

In other words, it doesn't pay to be a top-notch student. Or as the inquirer phrases it, the qualities associated with high scholarship "are not advantageous in competitive life, but are a positive hindrance and drawback."

It isn't necessary, though, to do anything about it. From random observation of students, we don't think they're in much peril of ruining life with excessive learning.

YOUNG WORKERS ONLY.

The executive council of the American Federation declares, and no doubt correctly, that Communism holds no "serious threats" for the United States. The council might have added that the Federation itself deserves much credit for that fact...

"SEA-SICK" SEA MAN.

"This hero business is no good. I'm getting seasick on the land. I want to get back on a boat again."

It is Salvatore Bracco speaking, chief storekeeper on the America when that ship went to the rescue of the wrecked steamship Florida on January 23. Captain Fried sent Bracco with the rescuing life boat crew because he could speak Italian and would act as interpreter in conveying orders during the hazardous work of getting the men off the Italian vessel and on to the America...

KATY TRAIN HELD HERE FOR CONNECTION

The M. K. & T. passenger train No. 37, northbound, is being held at Cisco for 30 minutes each afternoon in order to make connection with the Texas and Pacific west bound train. It was announced in a letter from W. G. Crush, passenger traffic manager at the Katy, after the chamber had intervened in response to agitation at Albany and other cities north-west of Cisco on the Katy. The agitation came about with the complaint that passengers arriving on the T. and P. bound for points north on the Katy were forced to wait over a day in order to continue their journey from Cisco...

KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

LIBERTY, Feb. 27.—Believed to have gone to sleep while driving his car, B. P. Hagan of Goose Creek was killed when the machine ran off the grade east of here and overturned. Hagan's neck was broken. Wonder whom Oklahoma will elect for its next ex-governor.

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

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These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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RENTALS APARTMENTS FOR RENT... 27 FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment; modern kitchen. 709 West Thirteenth street. 34-11

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WANTED SPECIAL NOTICES 2 BELL HURST RANCH—Baby chicks, mammoth Jamesway incubator. We hatch for the public at 3 cents an egg. One mile east of Eastland on Bankhead highway. 1-34

OPENING DATE FOR VITAPHONE HERE IS NEAR With all the fanfare and interest of an historical event, the Palace theater will introduce to the people of Cisco on an early date the invention that has revolutionized the motion picture industry...

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS AND SALESMEN... 14 WANTED—Two good salesmen between ages of 30 and 50 to call on rural trade with a guaranteed farm necessity, sold on liberal terms, with no cash payment. You must have car and be able to finance yourself to start. A wonderful opportunity for right party. See W. S. WEST-MORELAND at Guide Hotel Saturday morning, March 2, between 8 a. m. and 12 noon. 34-11

SIX BANDITS KILLED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Six of the bandits who kidnaped and murdered C. C. Aisthorpe and Joseph Underwood have been killed, Ambassador Morrow telegraphed the state department Tuesday from Mexico City.

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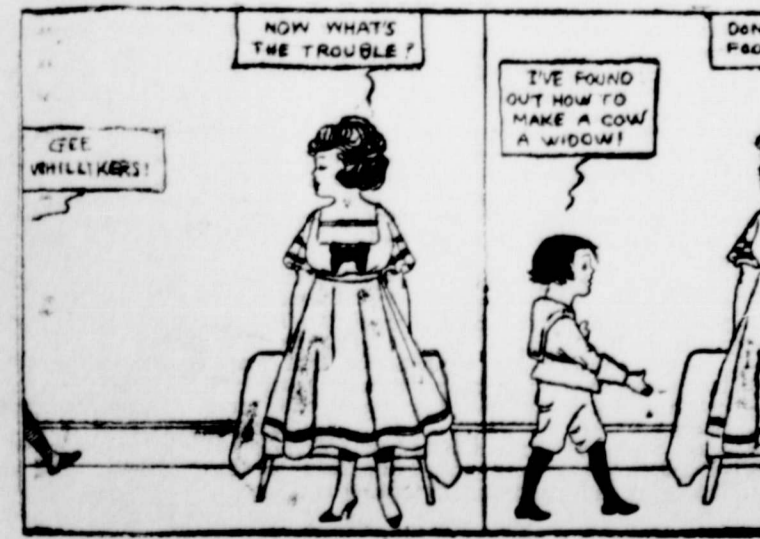
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LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



By Baker



MELO WATER SOFTENED WITH MELO IS A REMARKABLE CLEANER 10 cents THE HYGIENIC PRODUCTS CO. Canton, Ohio Manufacturers of Soap-Flush

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific No. 16, East (Texas) ... 10:11 a. m. No. 4, East ... 2:20 p. m. No. 6, East ... 4:04 a. m. No. 10, East ... 5:11 a. m. No. 1, West (Sunshine) ... 5:30 p. m. No. 3, West ... 2:20 p. m. No. 5, West ... 12:45 a. m. No. 9, West ... 2:40 a. m. M. & T. No. 38, Southbound ... 8:35 a. m. No. 36, Southbound ... 12:05 a. m. No. 35, Northbound ... 2:55 a. m. No. 37, Northbound ... 2:05 p. m. C. & N. E. connects from Breckenridge with T. & P. Nos. 3 and 4 and Katy northbound, arriving at 1:50 p. m. C. & N. E. Leaves Cisco ... 5:00 a. m. Arrives Breckenridge ... 6:15 a. m. Leaves Breckenridge ... 12:35 p. m. Arrives Cisco ... 1:50 p. m.

CISCO

Change of Schedule Midnight Nov. Busses leave eastward, Eastland, Minner, Dallas at 8:10 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 12:10 a. m. Busses leave northward, Breckenridge, 8:15 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 9:35 p. m. To Albany via, Mor. Busses leave westward, Sweetwater, Big 8:10 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 3:35 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 9:35 p. m. 12:55 a. m. Busses leave southward, Coleman, San Angelo 8:10 a. m. 11:20 a. m. 7:30 p. m. 9:20 p. m. For information C.

West Texas Lone Star Stage

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BUSINESS DIRE

BLANTON, BLANTON & LAWYERS Suite 710 Alexander Building, Abilene. Albany Office: Albany Bank Building. Practice in All Counties. Thos. L. Blanton, Mattie Thomas L. Blanton. CISCO MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSO Local Mutual Aid Assn Protection at Cost W. E. RICKS, Secretary. Phone 15. P. O. Box

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Insurance

J. M. WILLIAMSON General Insurance City Hall Bldg.

KATY MAINTENANCE OF WAY CONFERENCE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Officials and Employees Charged With Keeping Track in Condition to Talk Problems in Annual Meet

The annual maintenance of the conference of the Texas Central branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will be held here on March 4. It was made public here today by H. E. Pyle, agent for that road. In the neighborhood of 50 officials of the road will be charged with the important task of keeping the track and road in condition to take care of the traffic at all hours will gather at that time to discuss problems of mutual concern, exchange ideas and otherwise improve the organization which the Katy has in the maintenance of its track.

The list of visitors who will be here for the day is D. C. Sims, district superintendent of Texas Central branch, J. J. Magher, district civil engineer in charge of the Katy in his present capacity but a short time ago. In addition to these men every master between Waco and Rowlett will be present besides other

officials and employees whose work is directly connected with matters to be taken up at the conference. But the most colorful figure of all those who will be here for the session is that of the man who years ago pushed his way across what was then a virgin undeveloped territory marking the route that the Katy now follows. He is Captain J. P. Head, 75-year-old pioneer, who has been with the road for more than half a century.

The meeting will convene at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the chamber of commerce directors room. At one o'clock in the Rotary-Lions club hall luncheon will be served the visitors, this feature concluding the session.

Entertainment for the visitors, including a trip to Lake Cisco and visitors to other points of interest in this section is being arranged by the chamber of commerce. These maintenance of the way conferences are held once each year.

Special Meetings of Chamber of Commerce Called to Deal With Clean-Up and Randolph Problems

The Broadway of America high-situation, the Randolph college, a proposed clean-up campaign, milk plant plans and various other matters came before the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce last night.

The clean-up campaign and the Randolph proposition, involving a campaign for the raising of \$50,000 also, were disposed of after discussion with decisions to call meetings at later dates at which time the problem will be discussed and interference and definitely

required and other facts of pertinent nature.

Mr. Pickard, manager of the Laguna, new Cisco hotel, told the board that the furniture for the building would be in place by March 25, according to agreement with manufacturers, and that the date for the formal opening has been set for March 30, a stockholders celebration to take place on March 29, preceding.

Those present at the meeting were: A. D. Anderson, J. A. Bearman, President; E. P. Crawford, Guy Dobney, H. S. Drumwright, J. T. Elliott, Dr. Charles Hale, F. E. Harrell, A. B. O'Flaherty, R. L. Poe, W. W. Wallace and F. D. Wright, directors; Mayor J. M. Williamson, Secretary; J. E. T. Peters, B. A. Butler, John Caulfield, R. Reese, E. H. Varnell, W. H. Stanley and Mr. Pickard.

ACCIDENT FATAL

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile north of Cooper, caused the death Tuesday night of Martin Kelly, 68, miner. He is said to have stepped out of the way of a hay wagon into the path of the car.

Hold New Altitude Mark



Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden, who holds the women's altitude record of 20,270 feet above the airport at Oakland, Cal. The flight was made under the supervision of the N. A. A. Mrs. Thaden is an expert pilot and puts on weekly "shows" here, including races at 5,000 feet against accomplished men pilots.

ACREAGE TO TOMATOES IS OFF A FOURTH

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, reported today a reduction of 25 per cent in the tomato acreage of east Texas. "Recent reports from east Texas, around Jacksonville and Tyler, the center of the tomato industry, indicates a reduction of 25 per cent in the tomato acreage this year," it said.

"More than half of all early plants were killed by the freeze some two weeks ago. Many growers have planted their seed beds again but a good many will not plant ever because of the lateness of the season."

News that a Huntington woman found a \$700 diamond in a pair of lard is probably anti-bakery propaganda.

W. J. ARMSTRONG NEW DIRECTOR CISCO C. OF C.

W. J. Armstrong, well known Cisco oil operator, is the new director of the Cisco chamber of commerce, taking the place left vacant by R. Q. Lee. Mr. Armstrong was elected by the city commission Monday afternoon. He attended the meeting of the board Monday evening when consideration of the proposition made by C. C. Pyle to route Mr. Pyle's international "union derby" through Cisco was taken up.

FOCH SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN ILLNESS

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch showed progress today in fighting off a grave crisis in his illness. An official bulletin issued by his physicians said: "There is a slight improvement in the condition of the lungs. The temperature is 37.2 (98.86 Fahrenheit) and the pulse 86."

The marshal passed a better night and his temperature fell almost two degrees. None of the doctors remained with him during the night but gathered at the bedside at 9 a. m. They admitted their anxiety because of the severity of the present uraemic crisis.

It was generally felt that Marshal Foch, while he might survive the present crisis, would not live long. Dr. De Gennes, one of his physicians, was pessimistic. Explaining Monday's sinking spell, he said: "When an invalid nears the end we must expect frequent changes in the condition but it is impossible to predict how long Marshal Foch's remarkable vitality will continue."

Hoover Returns to Capital



President-Elect Herbert Hoover has arrived at Washington following a vacation in Florida and will devote the next few days to completing his cabinet before the inaugural ceremonies. Left to right, Chairman Hubert Work, Mrs. Edgar Rickard, a personal friend of Mrs. Hoover, the future first lady and Mr. Hoover.

MRS. MOORE BEING BOOMED FOR CONGRESS

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City may be Texas' first congress woman. While Mrs. Moore had made no announcement friends here are urging her for the place. The movements were strengthened here when she led a successful fight in the legislature yesterday against a bill to let county commissioners court appoint unpaid volunteers to investigate mothers' pensions. "This

bill will cause a lot of prying women to bother pensioned mothers who already have enough trouble," she said. Ray Holder of Dallas, manager of Speaker Barron's campaign is mentioned as another congressional candidate in the making.

The county is anxiously waiting to see what an engineer can do when he turns cabinet maker.

ROSE BUSHES!

Our selection of good two-year monthly budded roses is of the best. We have a nice variety of shrubs and evergreens. We carry also at all times a supply of choice cut flowers and blooming plants and our specialty is funeral designs.

PHILPOTT, THE FLORIST

Av. 1 and W. 2nd. WE DELIVER. Phone 15.

"I light a Lucky and stay slender -"

Hope Hampton.

Hope Hampton, Famous Star of the Opera, Stage and Screen.



"Luckies have helped me win the laurel crown of my musical career—singing in opera. Stage presence demands a slim, youthful figure. Rich foods cannot tempt me. I light a Lucky and stay slender. The toasted flavor of a Lucky soothes the craving for goodies. Then, too, a Lucky never irritates my throat. Even, after smoking many, my voice is still clear."

HOPE HAMPTON

The modern common sense way—reach for a Lucky instead of a fattening sweet. Everyone is doing it—men keep healthy and fit, women retain a trim figure. Lucky Strike, the finest tobaccos, skilfully blended, then toasted to develop a flavor which is a delightful alternative for that craving for fattening sweets.

Toasting frees Lucky Strike from impurities. 20,679 physicians recognize this when they say Luckies are less irritating than other cigarettes. That's why folks say: "It's good to smoke Luckies."

Note: Authorities attribute the enormous increase in Cigarette smoking to the improvement in the process of Cigarette manufacture by the application of heat. It is true that during 1928, Lucky Strike Cigarettes showed a greater increase than all other Cigarettes combined. This surely confirms the public's confidence in the superiority of Lucky Strike.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet.

Coast to coast radio hook-up every Saturday night through the National Broadcasting Company's network. The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra in "The Tunes that made Broadway, Broadway."

OPEN HOUSE

We have been having Open House at our store this week in order that every woman in Cisco may see our new vegetable counter and delicatessen refrigerator case which we have installed that we may be better able to give the unexcelled service that we have fixed as our ideal.

FREE LUNCHES AND SPECIAL ITEMS—VERY SPECIAL PRICES ALL WEEK

Free sandwiches from our Delicatessen case and free lunches from our Steam Table served to all lady visitors this week. Come every day and bring a friend or two with you. We want you to see the service we have for you.

Charge accounts for March may begin Thursday. If you desire to line up with us so that we may serve you in the "Skiles Way" you may begin your account Thursday, February 28.

We want to thank all of our old customers for their patronage and we specially invite them to call and see the new equipment installed for the betterment of our service.

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Marriage License Publicity Law Only Bill of General Interest Passed by Present Legislature

By GORDON K. SHEARER.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The 41st legislature went into the closing two weeks of its regular session with only one outstanding law in effect—the marriage license publicity act.

Aimed at runaway and whiskey marriages, the bill requires three days notice before a marriage license can be issued. It requires beside that the man shall present a hygienic certificate of freedom from specified diseases.

It becomes effective in June. The exact day will depend on when the special session would be called. It will be 90 days after adjournment.

The question of adjournment and special session dates is causing much speculation. To an inquirer who suggested to the governor he would like to know when the special session would be called, the governor replied: "I would like to know too."

A merry fight through the closing days of the regular session is in prospect. The house struck an early night through the closing days of the regular session is in prospect. The house struck an early night through the closing days of the regular session is in prospect.

That they could be brought together seemed doubtful. House and senate were apart also on handling of University of Texas oil and gas lands. The senate was in record for turning them over to the university trustees and the house voted to turn them over to the land commissioner and two presents "not interested in oil."

The senate had expressed the resolution calling for submission of a road bond issue but the house had refused, up to this week to set such.

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volunteered to support him. Tom Love also a Dallas resident, has announced that the present session's election legislation apparently is a mandate for him to run. The heads of two former speakers of the house of representatives are also sticking above the horizon of those who are looking for candidates. Both bear the name of the senate's favored leader. One is Robert Lee Bobbit, of Laredo, and the other Lee Satterwhite, of Odessa.

Whether the boom for E. S. Sterling, of Houston, will be revived comes to depend largely on whether the pulmotor is successful in revising the state road bond issue which Sterling advocated.

Mr. Sterling's optimism and the complete exonerations of the highway department in the legislative investigating committee, possibly greatly strengthened his position and revealed efficiency in the department rather than inefficiency.

Rep. Edwin Gorman, of Waxahatchie, promoter of the shrewdly stated as Gorman's frank statement that he considered the charges without good foundation. Gorman's success trace some of them to persons who also made charges that resulted in investigation of the highway commission under Gov. Miriam Ferguson's administration.

For the first time in its history the state land office was kept open on Wednesday's birthday this year. The bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 17. The bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 17.

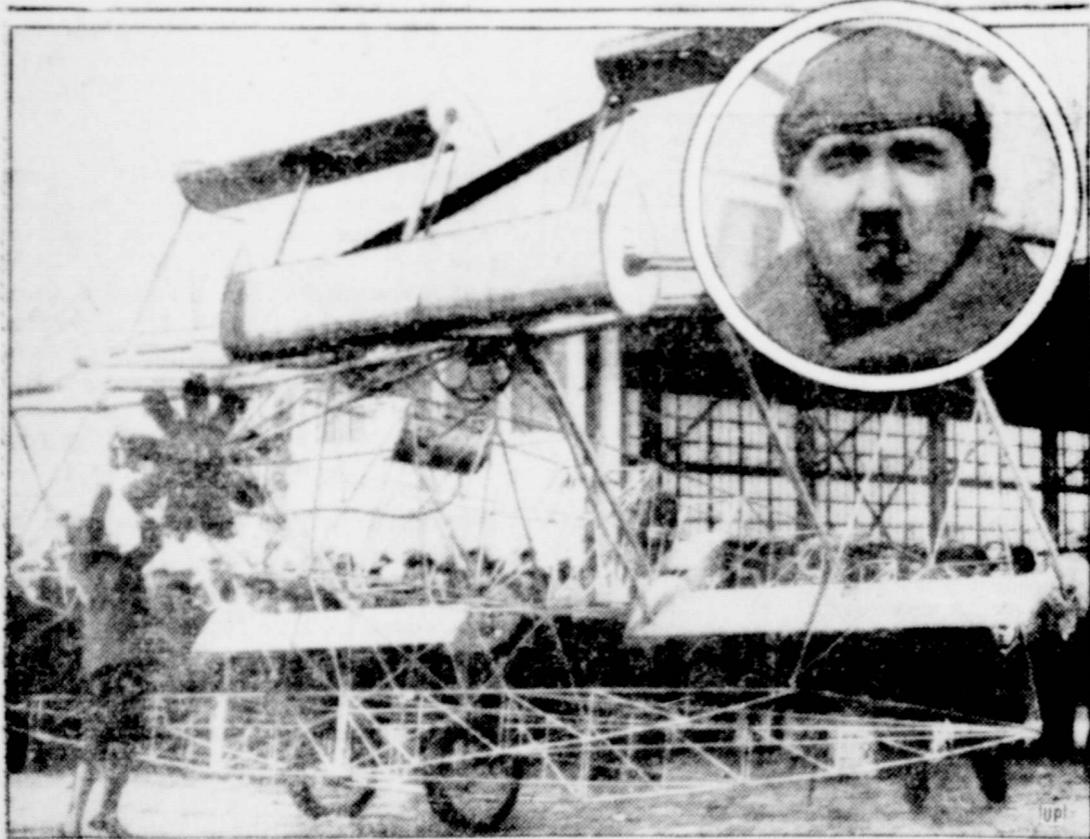
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Airship Built Like Ferris Wheel



It took a year for S. P. Nemeth (inset) of Chicago to construct his bizarre aircraft. It is now ready for a test and is said to be operated much more economically than most planes.

FLIERS NOT INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Commander Joseph Le Brix and Antoine Paillard, making a flight from Istres, France, to Saigon, French Indo-China, escaped injury when their plane crashed today at Thienzeik, 120 miles east of here.

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MADE HIS OWN "HOT SEAT" TO ESCAPE TRIAL

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 27.—Rather than face trial for assault, George Mayo, chief in a cafeteria here, improvised an electric chair and committed suicide.

Mayo brought a cord from a stand lamp, fastened two electrodes to the slit ends of the wire and placed them against his head. Holding the electrodes in place with a hat, he sat down in a chair and turned on the current.

A note at his feet said: "God forgive me for what I am about to do." He had been charged with assaulting his stepdaughter with a deadly weapon.

Fourteen-year-old Charles A. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Clark, is forming good habits early. A few months ago Charles, who is employed by the Cisco Daily News as a carrier, purchased a \$1,000 savings certificate with the Southern States Building and Loan association, a Cisco institution.

With the money he makes delivering the Daily News Charles is steadily paying out this certificate at the rate of \$5 per month.

Among bills signed by the governor is the Holbrook bill to give contained herein from state institutions to medical colleges and the bill to compensate cotton growers for sink hole work protection costs. He signed also a bill permitting Galveston to be state land in sea wall construction.

EL PASO CHOSEN COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—The 1929 convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association will be held at El Paso, June 3-7, members of the executive committee in session here announced today. Mineral Wells, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth also asked for the convention.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Eastland county, on the 12th day of February, 1929, by W. H. McDonald, clerk of said court, against Rosa Estes, the sum of one hundred and ninety and no/100 (\$190.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 13519 in said court, styled J. M. Rockwell vs. Rosa Estes, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. S. LOONEY, an honorable precinct No. 6 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th day of February, 1929, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows to-wit:

A part of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 87 in the City of Cisco in said Eastland county, described as follows: Beginning 250 feet east from the S. W. corner of said Lot No. 4 in Block No. 87, thence north 125 feet; thence east 90 feet; thence south 175 feet; thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of said Rosa Estes, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1929, at the court house door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Rosa Estes by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Daily News, a newspaper published in Eastland county. Witness my hand, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1929.

C. S. LOONEY
Constable, Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas. 269-5-10

JOHNSTON PREPARES FOR DEFENSE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27.—A final round of conferences with defense witnesses faced Governor-suspend Henry S. Johnston and his counsel today as he prepared for the battle in the senate impeachment court which will decide his political life.

Johnston, on trial on charges of corruption and incompetency during his two years as Oklahoma's seventh governor, tomorrow will begin an attempt to tear down evidence and allegations built up by his house prosecutors during the last two weeks.

The house board of managers cleared his case late Monday, and Johnston was given two days in which to prepare his witnesses and shape his defense.

The suspended executive would give little of his plans today, although it is believed the ten charges against him will be taken up by one and efforts be made to prove their fallacy or infallacy.

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OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Average daily output of the Pecos county oil field for last week was 83,750 barrels, as compared with the previous week's 84,600 barrels; Howard and Glascock 47,800 barrels, against 46,600 the previous week; Winkler county 175,400, as against 165,200.

Sun company obtained another shallow producer on the Independence structure north of Brenham in Washington county, No. 5-G. F. Grote, completed Monday, flowed 1,500 barrels from a depth of 1,150 feet.

Shell completed another good producer in the Brunner field of East Luling, Caldwell county, in their No. 4-Tiller in the northern portion of the field. It is flowing 2,250 barrels from a depth of 2,682 feet.

The curtailed program of thirteen major oil companies in the greater Seminole and St. Louis areas had a decided effect on the crude oil gauges Monday compared with gauges Sunday.

The total production of the two areas was down 79,137 to 352,067 barrels on the morning gauges Monday after many wells were shut down for the Sunday 24-hour period.

The seven Seminole pools dropped 66,989 barrels to a total of

248,025 barrels, the lowest since last August. The wells in the St. Louis area were down 12,148 barrels to 104,032 barrels.

Among the major companies that were shut down over Sunday were Prairie Oil & Gas; Barnsdall, T. B. Slick, Tidal, Atlantic, I-T-I-O-N and Magnolia.

Derrick and machinery are on the ground for a test on the Henning tract west of the Jess' New tract on which the drillers are drilling.

Derrick and machinery are on the ground for a test on the Will Communion farm near Lytton Springs. Capps and associates, who are drilling the Jess' New well in the northeast extension of the Brunner field, are sinking the new test.

OVERSEER SHOT. BRYAN, Feb. 27.—Beth Taylor, 26, overseer for the Mooring plantation nine miles west of here in the Brazos river bottoms, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday by a 17-year old negro boy employed on the plantation. Brought to Bryan hospital, he was found to have been shot through the abdomen with a rifle. Officers left immediately to arrest the ne-

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GOOD TIME GUY—"Two Faced Woman"



OH WHAT A SNAAP! HIS WEDDING WILL NEVER REACH FIRST BASE! HE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE'S JUST SKATING AROUND ON THIN ICE WITH AN AFRMLOAD OF ANVILS!

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Leave Kermit 7 p. m. (Saturday, March 2 or Sunday, March 3). Arrive Cisco next morning.

RICKARD'S DREAM COMING TRUE AT MIAMI BEACH TONIGHT

Cream of Society Will Watch Battle Between Young Stribling and Sharkey at Flamingo Park

BY FANK GETTY.
 MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Tex Rickard's dream comes true tonight.

A fashionable throng in evening dress or flannels and summer finery, a crowd of nearly 40,000 including all those notables the late promoter envisioned at the ringside of this last of his great ventures in fight promotion, will watch Jack Sharkey of Boston and Young Stribling pride of the Southland, in action at Flamingo Park.

It promises to prove one of those cases of not being able to see the wood because of the trees since the celebrities gathered at this winter playground certainly present a far more entrancing spectacle than the fighters who are to box ten rounds to a decision.

Sharkey is a heavy favorite, with the odds upon his chances of victory over the lithe young Southerner mounting steadily towards 2 to 1.

FACTS ON FIGHT.
 MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—The facts of the Sharkey-Stribling bout here tonight follow:

Principals—Jack Sharkey, of Boston, and W. L. (Young) Stribling, of Macon, Ga.

Length of bout—10 rounds.

Time and place—10 p. m. EST., Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Fla.

Rules applying—The boxing rules incorporated as part of the boxing laws of New York state.

Capacity of arena—10,000.

Estimated attendance—35,000.

Estimated receipts—\$200,000. Sharkey's share—\$100,000. Stribling's share—20 per cent of receipts.

Estimated expenses—\$250,000. Estimated profit—\$40,000.

Referee—Lou Magnolia, New York.

Priests—\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

1. Jack Sharkey should win the fight handily.

The South never has bred a heavyweight champion and the black-eyed youngster who has his most important chance tonight promises to give all he's got in his bid to take this first big step upwards toward the now vacant title.

Jack Dempsey, whose amazing development in the role of promoter has made possible the successful culmination of the last fistic venture of his pal, Tex Rickard, said this morning that the last minute rush for tickets had swept the gate receipts well up past the \$350,000 mark, and that the proceeds of the affair might approach \$400,000.

Fair weather is predicted for the bout, but then fair weather always is promised by Florida.

The main event will start at 10 o'clock. It will be broadcast by the Scripps-Howard newspapers over the entire country on a hook-up of the National Broadcasting company including both the red and blue networks of stations.

By boat, train, auto and plane the largest crowd that ever made its way to Miami Beach has come for the fight. The success of the venture, in view of the pessimism with which it was taken up by Madison Square Garden following Rickard's death, is almost unbelievable.

Both fighters made final statements to the United Press today:

Sharkey—"I'm in better shape for this fight than ever before and can't miss. If you'll look back over some of the really good heavyweights I've fought and a beaten you'll figure for yourself that Stribling is not in my class. I'm making no special promises about knocking him out. It all depends upon him giving me a fight, in which case I'll stop him so quickly you'll be surprised."

Stribling—"I would rather let my work in the ring tonight do the talking for me. I have been trying

to get Sharkey into the ring with me for a long time. Tonight I'll show you why he has been so reluctant to meet me why he refused to make the match until he practically was driven into it by an offer of \$100,000, whereas I was willing to fight for nothing."

While Stribling is outwished, he is rated as hard a hitter as Sharkey, and the difference in weight may not prove an unsurmountable handicap to the Georgian. But it certainly is no help.

Stribling's offer to fight for nothing was not taken seriously and his purse is to be 20 per cent of the gate, which means that the Southerner will receive something like \$70,000 for his efforts. This is not far below the \$100,000 guaranteed to Sharkey, whereas if the Bostonian had accepted Jack Dempsey's offer of 37 1/2 per cent of the gate receipts, Sharkey would have netted about \$130,000 and Stribling about \$45,000.

Aside from the financial considerations involved, tonight's affair in the palmetto grove means much to the winner. He will go on toward the championship of the world, while a second defeat will leave the loser outside the heavyweight tournament for some time to come.

COMPARISON OF PRINCIPALS.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Young Stribling will concede Jack Sharkey more than 10 pounds in weight advantage when the two heavies meet here tonight. The measurements of the men:

	Stribling	Sharkey
Weight	181	1-2
Age	26	24
Height	6 Feet, 6 Pt. 1-1-4 In.	6 Feet, 2 In.
Reach	72 Inches	72 Inches
Chest Expansion	46 Inches	44 1-2 Inches
Chest Normal	42 Inches	39 Inches
Waist	34 Inches	34 Inches
Thigh	23 1-2 Inches	22 3-4 Inches
Biceps	13 1-2 Inches	14 1-2 Inches
Wrist	8 Inches	8 1-4 Inches
Neck	16 1-2 Inches	16 1-2 Inches
Calf	15 Inches	14 3-4 Inches
Forearm	14 1-2 Inches	12 3-4 Inches

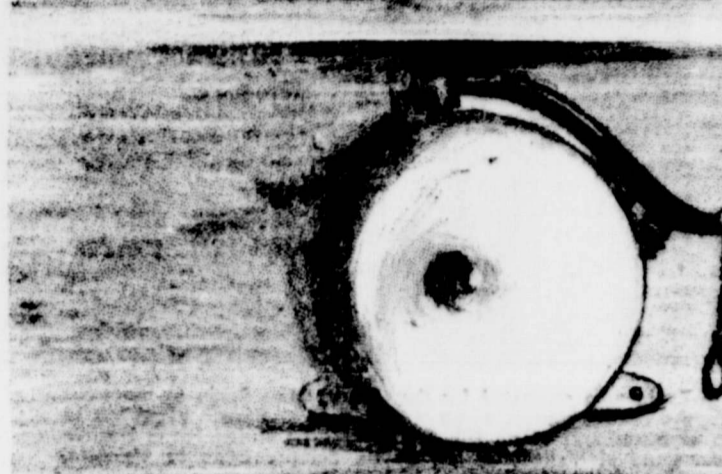
LOST DOG RETURNS.
 ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 27.—After three years of wandering which obviously led him far afield, "Tip," a white Spitz dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meschke, has returned home wild with joy at seeing his old "home folks."

"Tip" was stolen three years ago, apparently by tourists traveling along Highway US-12. When found curled up in his usual corner of a shed adjoining the house, he was black with grime, had sore feet, and showed the effects of months of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Meschke believe "Tip" must have been carried far from home, and that he has been working his way back steadily. He was never addicted to globe trotting, and his devotion to the family and their immediate friends, was too pronounced to permit the thought that he might have run away.

BEAT WOP.
 DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Al Karasik, self-styled Russian Lion, last night took the decision in two falls out of three over Tony Bernardi, gashouse wop from Little Rock, Ark. in Bert Willoughby's weekly wrestling card at the city hall auditorium. Karasik won the first fall in 23 minutes, with a series of flying mares and headlocks. Bernardi took the second with a full Nelson clamped on when Karasik tried some more headlocks. The third frame went to Karasik with a flying mare and a body slam.

Ready for the Battle



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JACK SHARKEY
 WITH ONLY 31 VICTORIES IS THE ODDS ON FAVORITE TONIGHT... WILL HE COME THROUGH??

MIAMI BOUT TO BE ON AIR THIS EVENING

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27.—Broadcasting of the Sharkey-Stribling fight from the ringside tonight is expected to begin at 10 p. m. eastern standard time, over networks of the National Broadcasting company, Graham McNamee and Bill Munday will be at the microphone.

The following stations will broadcast from the arena beginning at 9:30 with one or more of the preliminary bouts: WJZ, WBZ, WJAZ, WTAG, WCSH, WRC, WGY, WGR, WLIT, WGN, WWJ, WTAM, WRVA, WIBC, WBAP, WKY, WCAE, WOC, KSD, WOW, WDAF, WSM, WHAS, WTMJ, KSTP, WMC, WSW, WBT, WJAX, KOA, WOAI, KPRC, WFAA, KSL, KPO, KGO, KRCO, KGW, KFI and KHQ.

FOUR STABBED BY MANIAC IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A giant maniac, gripping a curved eight-inch knife, put his back against a wall of the Times Square subway station and for 20 minutes held thousands of persons at bay, stabbing anyone who came within reach. Four persons were seriously wounded before John Kipp, a German immigrant, was blackjacked by two policemen.

Kipp, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, broad-shouldered and heavily muscled, stood at the busiest spot in the world, turning the butcher knife over in his hands. Several persons hurrying in from the rain noticed the strange figure with the knife, but paid little attention to him.

Suddenly Kipp darted out and drove his knife into the chest of Miss Freeman, 15. The boy soon around with a cry of pain and Kipp slashed again, cutting Freeman in the arm. Then the huge German leaned back against the wall, flourishing the red blade of his knife.

STEEPS AT CORSICANA

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Milton Joseph Steek, new helmsman for the Dallas Steers, in company with Business Manager Bob Tarleton, will motor to Corsicana today to take active charge at the Steer training camp. The herd will gather at the Navarro county seat and will keep its headquarters there until April 4, when they will return to Dallas for the final polishing off for the raising of the curtain on the 1929 pennant race.

SPORT SHOTS

FREE FOR ALL.
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—A free-for-all battle for points—with some good athletic exhibition—is anticipated Friday night when the track representatives of the Big Six conference schools gather here for their annual track and field carnival of the new organization. Track talent is plentiful in all of the conference schools this year, assuring good stiff competition in every event.

HENRY'S WON.
 ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Wichita Henrys won the Missouri A. A. U. basketball league championship here last night by defeating the Kansas City Athletic club 34 to 32. The score was 30-all at the beginning of the last five minutes of play.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Luke McLuke, noted as a thoroughbred sire, dropped dead at the farm of John D. Hertz, near here. The horse "ired" many famous runners, including Anita Peabody.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Feb. 27.—The Western Conference indoor track and field meet will be held here March 8-9. Nineteen athletes who scored points in the 1928 meet again will be competing.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Creighton defeated the University of Kansas here last night 44 to 37 in a closely played basketball game. Creighton led from the start.

APPLICATION FILED.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An application for the 20 short wave radio channels recently assigned newspapers and press associations by the federal radio commission was filed Tuesday with the commission by the National Radio Press association, Inc., N. Y.

JUDGE GEORGE DAVENPORT'S CAR STOLEN

RANGER, Feb. 27.—Thieves stole an automobile belonging to Judge George L. Davenport. The car had been parked by members of Judge Davenport's family in front of the hospital here where Judge Davenport is seriously ill.

Officers were immediately advised of the loss of the car, but so far have found no clue as to the identity of the party or parties taking it.

Both Judge Davenport and his wife are recovering from serious illness. Mrs. Davenport has recovered to the extent that she has been removed from the sanitarium to the home of her mother in Ranger, and latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that Judge Davenport is slowly gaining strength.

WANTS INFORMATION.
 Request from W. A. Spencer, secretary of the Temple chamber of commerce, for information relative to Cisco's tax-suggested chamber of commerce has been received here. J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the local chamber said that inquiries of this character are being received continually.



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HITT AND RUNN—We Always Thought Bull Had Considerable Gall but Brother Gus Is the Bitterest Pill of All!

BY HITT

Panel 1: "FIRST HE SENDS HIS TRUNK COLLECT AND NOW ITS HIS LAUNDRY."

Panel 2: "LET'S BE A LITTLE PATIENT IN OUR JUDGEMENT OF BROTHER GUS. HE MAY BE FLUSHING TENNIS BALLS UP IN THE KIDNEYKE HIS POCKETS MIGHT BE LINED WITH MUGGETS."

Panel 3: "GEE- GUS MUST BE LINING UP FOR A CHARGE ON THE WHITELIGHTS. HOW MUCH?"

Panel 4: "AND NOW ITS THE CLOTHES CLEANER - THAT MUG WOULD SWINDLE HIS OWN MOTHER OUT OF THE BREAD MONEY."

Panel 5: "I SUPPOSE HES WIRING NOW TO ADD ANOTHER QUART OF WATER TO THE SOUP HES BRINGING COMPANY."

Panel 6: "ONE-FIFTEEN? WELL IF I PAY YOU FOR THAT MESSAGE YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A COUPLE OF SMOOTH DIMES KID."

Panel 7: "DEAR BULL: - DITCHED AT MILEPOST 1339- WIRE DUCAT - RUSH - SIGNED - GUS"

Panel 8: "PS - GUS WISHES US TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL ARRIVE IN MIAMI ON FEBRUARY 28."

'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

TELEPHONE 164

The Wednesday night meetings at the First Baptist church are growing in attendance and interest every week according to an announcement by Rev. Acker C. Miller, pastor of the church. This evening at 6:45 Mrs. George Flournoy will teach a Bible lesson to all who wish to come. The officers and teachers of each department of the Sunday school will hold their conferences during a thirty-minute period following the lesson, and promptly at 7:45 the prayer meeting will begin. At the prayer meeting this evening, Mrs. J. R. Burnett will talk on "The Teaching Mission of the Church" and W. F. Walker will discuss the subject "The Preaching Mission of the Church." Asa I. Skiles will lead the meeting.

Rev. Acker C. Miller left this morning to attend the annual conference on evangelism held at the Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth. He will return tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Acker C. Miller had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. and Mrs. G. M. Miller of Loring, parents, and Bert D. Miller and family of Stratford, Texas.

Friends have received greetings from Edward Mancill, who is spending this week in Tampico, Mexico. He will return to Cisco the last of the week.

Mrs. Ruby Miller returned last night from a short visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan have returned to Coleman after a short visit in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn have returned from a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Garrett Boone left yesterday on a business trip to Midland and points in New Mexico.

Mrs. W. W. Brown of Fort Worth arrived last night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell.

Charles Hale of Big Spring spent the week end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hale.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill returned Monday from a trip through the Rio Grande valley.

Miss Mary Poe has returned to

Breckenridge after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Poe.

Mrs. F. L. Randall spent Monday in Ranger as the guest of Miss Billie Mills.

Mrs. Velma Hayden was confined to her bed yesterday on account of illness.

The Mothers' club will meet at the club house Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Funder is now able to be out after a several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vandiford and daughter have returned to their home in Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandiford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reese are leaving Saturday for Dallas, where they will make their home.

E. C. Vandiford, Jr., has been ill for the past few days, but is now reported better.

Mrs. John Mc-Gaughey of Rising Star was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Williams had as her guest during the week end, her brother, Arch Perkins of Wink.

Mrs. W. J. Tyler of Rising Star was shopping in the city Tuesday.

McClam P. D. McMahon and Mike McGowan were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine were week end visitors in Fort Worth.

Rev. M. Collins transacted business in the city today.

Mrs. J. Ball and Mrs. Jack Cabanes were visitors in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Endicott and Mrs. R. B. Carwell spent Tuesday afternoon in Ranger.

Mrs. F. A. Blankenbuecker visited friends in Abilene yesterday.

Messrs. Joe Harrison and A. C. Eller made a business trip to Coleman Monday.

Messrs. Jack Calahan and George Atkins were visitors in Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Charles D. Sandier, 404 West Ninth street, is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

SOCIETY

Circle Seven.

Members of Circle Seven of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Lanford. Verses of scripture were given as roll call responses. After a short business session, Mrs. J. R. Burnett led a most interesting lesson, which was taken from the study book "A Wandering Jew in Brazil." The meeting was dismissed with a short prayer by Mrs. H. L. Kunkel. During the social hour a reading "Heart's Ease" was given by Miss Edna Glenn. Several piano recitals by Mrs. J. R. Burnett added a special interest to the program. Refreshments were then served to thirteen members and two visitors. The next meeting will be held March 13, with Mrs. Homer Hensley at Humboldt.

S. O. S. Club.

Miss Theresa Lee entertained the members of the S. O. S. club Tuesday night at her home on West Sixth street, bridge being the diversion for the evening. Miss Ruth Endicott, who won high score, was presented with a hand lacquered waste basket and Miss Ester Hale received a box of bath powder as low score prize. A refreshment plate of tomato salad, olives, sandwiches, cookies and coffee, was served to the following: Messrs. Ester Hale, Helen Williams, Adie Poe, Mary Jane Butts, Alene Walker, Catherine Cunningham, Ruth Endicott, Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty and Catherine Stalling.

SPECIALISTS HERE.

C. M. Evans, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific, and E. H. Van Pelt, feed specialist and vice president of the Universal Mills, will be present at the meeting of the Cisco Dairy Night school tomorrow evening at 7:30. E. H. Varnell, Cisco vocational agriculturist, announced today.

Included in the lines to be leased to the Missouri Pacific Operating company are the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico; the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico; the International-Great Northern; the San Antonio Uvalde and Gulf; Orange and Northwestern; New Iberia and Northern; Iberia, St. Mary and Eastern; Houston and

Prize Senioritas of Spain



The prettiest girls in Spain who competed for the title of Miss Spain to represent that country at the European beauty contest which will be held in Paris. From left to right: Eladia Domenech of Barcelona; Maria Gil of Santander; Carmen Rivas Benitez of Seville; Esperanza del Cano of Valladolid, and Pepita Samper Bono of Valencia, who won the title.

M. P. APPLIES FOR LEASE OF SUBSIDIARIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Application to lease the 22 subsidiaries of the Missouri Pacific to a single operating company has been filed with the Interstate Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by L. W. Baldwin, president of the railroad.

The application was described by Baldwin as one of the concluding moves in the Missouri Pacific plan to round out that railroad system under provisions of the transportation act.

Included in the lines to be leased to the Missouri Pacific Operating company are the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico; the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico; the International-Great Northern; the San Antonio Uvalde and Gulf; Orange and Northwestern; New Iberia and Northern; Iberia, St. Mary and Eastern; Houston and

Brazos Valley; San Benito and Rio Grande; Rio Grande City railway; Sugarland railway; Asherton and Gulf; Asphalt Belt; San Antonio Southern; Austin Dam and Suburban; Beaumont, Sour Lake, and Western; Houston North Shore; Natchez and Southern; Natchez and Louisiana; New Orleans and Lower Coast; Ft. Smith Suburban; and the Missouri Pacific railroad corporation in Nebraska.

The greater part of the mileage is in Texas, where the Missouri Pacific will obtain 2,969 new mileage. The Nebraska corporation has 367 miles, Louisiana 59, and the Arkansas 6.6 and Mississippi 2.75.

Receipts 2,600; market fairly active, strong to 10 cents higher; rail top \$10.70; truck top \$10; several loads medium to choice 180-240 lb rail hogs \$10.35 to \$10.70; common light weight rail hogs \$10; bulk desirable 180-250 lb truck hogs \$9.80 to \$10; packing sows steady, mostly \$8.50 to \$9; pigs \$6.50 to \$7.50; good 130 lb pigs \$8. Medium to choice: Heavyweight (250-350 lb.) \$9.60 to \$10.70; medium weight (200-250 lb.) \$9.95 to \$10.70; light weight (160-200 lb.) \$9.60 to \$10.70; light lights (130-160 lb.) \$8.10 to \$10.25; packing sows, smooth and rough \$9.25 to \$9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,800; market, slaughter steers fully steady, few sales around \$10, best heavies up to \$11.35; slaughter yearlings strong, carlot up to \$12, few common kinds down to \$9.35; butcher and beef cows fully steady, carlot

sales from \$7.50 to \$8.15; odd-head around \$8.25; cutters and low cutters fully steady, mostly \$5 to \$6; very few bulls offered, about steady, package lots heavy, bulls up to \$8.50; few stocky steers and yearlings steady to strong, sales at \$9.65 to \$10 and \$11; slaughter calves scarce, carlots heavy calves at \$11, some on the yearling order at \$11.25.

Wool—Receipts \$11; market, few sales steady, three decks fresh shorn lambs \$13.50, three decks woolled feeder lambs \$14.50.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Physicians advise that the chief danger of this year's epidemic lies in the after-effects. Colds attacking the weakened system so often lead to bronchitis, sinus trouble, pneumonia, or even meningitis. This is especially true of children or old folks.

These colds must be checked immediately. And yet too much dosing may upset the digestion which is already disturbed by the toxins of influenza.

Vicks VapoRub is especially valuable here. As it is applied externally, it can be used freely at the first sign of a cold without upsetting the most delicate digestion. Just rub it on the throat and chest at bedtime.—Adv.

Now showing "RIN TIN TIN" THE WONDER DOG

—ALSO— "TARZAN, THE MIGHTY" Serial

—NOW SHOWING— COLLEEN MOORE in SYNTHETIC SIN WITH ANTONIO MORENO

—and— WATCH FOR DATE VITAPHONE MOVIE TONE TALKING PICTURES

LOBOES MEET EAGLES IN SIMMONS GYM

The Cisco Loboes tonight meet the Abilene Eagles in the first of a series of basketball games to determine the bi-district championship. The first game will be played at 7:30 in the Simmons gymnasium at Abilene.

A second game is slated to be played in Cisco Friday evening. The Loboes are going to Abilene with the expectation of running into some mighty stiff competition, competition that may mean their elimination from the interscholastic league race. The Eagles had little difficulty in defeating the Breckenridge Buckaroos, recently while Cisco was hard put to annex the two wins over the Breckenridge team necessary to assure them a chance of meeting Stephenville in the district finals. Based on these facts it doesn't look any too rosy for the boys tonight and they are going to need support.

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The Reflections of a Young Married Woman

are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, overworked. She feels "played-out." Her smiles and good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

One husband writes:—"My wife was down in bed two years. We tried several doctors and lots of different remedies—spent a great deal of money but she did not seem to improve until I purchased a bottle each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery." The doctor said she must be operated on but I told her we had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in the family for 25 or 30 years and they had never failed. So she commenced taking them and after three months was able to get up and is now doing her housework. We think Dr. Pierce medicines the best on earth."—E. T. Broxton, Route 3, Box 50, Kaufman, Texas. All druggists. Fluid or tablets.

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Vicks acts two ways at once to check the cold and prevent complications:

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Plans Record Panama Flight



Captain Ira Eaker, who won distinction as the chief pilot of the record-breaking Question Mark, is about to attempt a dawn to dusk flight from the United States to Panama. Captain Eaker will use the latest model P-12 pursuit ship for the 2,000 mile hop from Brownsville, Texas to France Field, making 5 stops for refueling, using special transfer equipment evolved from the Question Mark flight.

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Soldiers carrying the casket bearing the body of Baron von Huenefeld, famous flying adventurer, from a Berlin church. Following the pall bearers are his companions of the first westward flight over the Atlantic, Capt. Koehl (left) and Major Fitzmaurice (right). In the center is the Rev. Dr. Doring who officiated at the services. Tremendous crowds paid homage to the heroic flier as the funeral procession went along "Unter den Linden."