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Klan and Oil Divide Convention Interest

Direct Mention of "Hooded Order" Starts Demonstration Ending in Fist Fights In Two Delegations—Police Intervene.

UNDERWOOD AND ROBINSON NAMED

Walsh Recites Story of Oil Scandal—Suits Filed in Washington Seen As Well Timed Counter G. O. P. Move.

By The United Press.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—The Ku Klux Klan and oil mingled in strange conferences at the Democratic National Convention today.

Sweltering beneath the rays of a hot June sun which poured down upon the delegates in the garden, the delegates listened to the speech of permanent Chairman Walsh in which he attacked the Republican administration, charged wholesale corruption and recited the story of the oil scandal.

Then came the nomination speeches with Alabama first, placing in nomination Senator Oscar W. Underwood.

At the Waldorf Hotel and in Washington even more important events were brewing. Throughout the morning the resolutions committee at the Waldorf heard arguments for various planks in the platform. The Klan battle led all the rest.

It appeared that the fight on this issue would certainly go to the floor of the convention unless the resolutions committee returned an anti-Klan plank specifically mentioning the organization by name.

George Brennan of Illinois claims that there are 700 votes for an anti-Klan plank, and unless the platform committee condemns the order, he would have every man and woman in the convention stand up and state his position with respect to the hooded order.

In the mean time in Washington, the government announced filing of suits against 50 oil companies, charging conspiracy for violation of the anti-trust law.

News of this action reached the platform just as Walsh was starting his speech as permanent chairman. The move was regarded by the Democrats as a very appropriate counter political move timed to the moment to off-set a new outbreak of the Democratic censure of the oil scandal.

After a demonstration lasting 54 minutes for McAdoo, the convention adjourned until 10:30 Thursday morning.

The first great issue in the minds of the delegates is undoubtedly cleavage with the Klan.

Klan Mention Starts Riot.
Pandemonium broke out at the first mention of the Ku Klux Klan when Fordney Johnson of Alabama, placing Underwood in nomination, denounced "the hooded and secret order known as the Ku Klux Klan."

With crashing cheers the delegates rose to their chairs, shouted, threw their hats in the air, and finally started a parade.

Fist fights broke out in the Missouri and Colorado delegations that required police interference.

The standard bearer of the Missouri delegation started out to follow the parade, but was hauled back by a fellow delegate, with the aid of two women.

Colorado Banner Wrecked
The Colorado disturbance ended in a near fist fight. Bitter feelings developed as several members fought for and against adding the banner to the parade. The banner was wrecked in the melee.

The worst of the outcries ended when the band played America, and a parade of American flags began.

Entire Delegation Rose.
Johnston got real cheers when he mentioned the "secret supreme government" and condemned "participation in politics by any secret organization." Several delegations rose en masse and others rose in part and cheered several moments while the band played.

It was the first sincere outburst of the day on a large scale. A few minutes later, when Johnston mentioned the Klan by name, the delegates again rose in a frenzied outcry, cheered, waved their hats, stood on their chairs and waved banners.

Brennan, standing up with the majority of the Illinois delegation, smiled broadly.

Robinson Nominated.
Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, "a great American, a proven leader who can heal all party wounds"

was placed in nomination by Governor Brough.

"A man of virtue, and honesty, this distinguished native son has by force of ability, energy, and dominance of personality, reached one of the highest places in the gift of the party," Brough said. "In the prime of life, with 22 years of unbroken public service, he would bring to the high office of president the maximum of experience and a thorough knowledge of every great public position"

ARE REMODELING

Bowen-Bradford Buildings to be Modernized—Install Stairway to Replace One Outside.

Work will probably begin this week on extensive remodeling of the Bowen and Bradford buildings on south Oak street and the building program for the two buildings include a new front for the Bowen Drug Store, a stairway from the Oak street sidewalk to the offices over the City National Bank, and remodeling of the second-story offices.

The stairway will be built between the Bowen Drug Store and the City National Bank, and will be of brick. The old iron steps on N. W. 2nd st. will be torn down.

All the offices over the City National Bank will be remodeled and made modern in every particular. Approximately \$2500 will be spent on work for the two buildings.

Mrs. Johnson Dead.

Mrs. Mortimer Johnson, who was formerly Miss Effie Johnson of Sweetwater, died recently in Fort Worth following an operation. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of M. B. Johnson, former superintendent of the Sweetwater schools. She was buried at Coleman.

Rev. W. A. Thornton and family of Loraine have moved to Sweetwater, and Rev. Thornton after locating his family here will do evangelistic work in the Rio Grande Valley this summer. He was pastor of the Baptist Church at Loraine for two years.

CLAIMS STRONG ANTI-KLAN VOTE

Illinois Boss and Leader of Anti-Movement Says 700 Are Against "Hooded Order."

TO CARRY FIGHT TO FLOOR

Walsh of Mass., Enters Fight Declaring Opposition to Anti Plank Is About Over.

By The United Press.

UNITED PRESS HEADQUARTERS, WALDORF HOTEL, NEW YORK, June 25.—After a careful canvass of the sentiment in the Democratic convention on the Klan question, George E. Brennan, Democratic boss from Illinois and leader of the anti-Klan movement, claimed today that more than 700 delegates are pledged to vote for a plank that will denounce the hooded order by name.

Brennan is more determined than ever to carry the fight for a strong anti-Klan plank to the floor, if there is any pussy-footing or attempt at straddling the issue in the resolutions committee, which drafts the platform.

Senator David Walsh of Massachusetts leaped into the fight today. He said that those opposed to the Klan plank favored a compromise were now leaving their positions "like rats deserting a sinking ship."

ESCAPE INJURY

Coupe Containing Four Persons Overturns Tuesday Night—Car Wrecked, No One Hurt.

The third automobile accident here within a month in which no one was seriously injured occurred Tuesday night when a Dodge coupe overturned on the Nine Mile Hill south of Sweetwater, slightly injuring Burton Herrin and Willard Bruce Gibson of Sweetwater, and Misses Clota Boykin and Dorothy Hudson of Fort Worth, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gibson here.

The car was rounding a sharp curve on the hill and attempted to give room for another car to pass, when it ran into a ditch and turned over twice. The other car sped on southward without stopping, it is reported.

Another car appeared shortly and carried the party to town where their injuries were found to be of a slight nature. The Dodge, which belonged to Herrin, was completely wrecked.

THREE PICNICS TUESDAY

Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist Classes Entertain.

The Bradford Class of the Christian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic and outing at the City Lake Tuesday evening, with about 18 members present.

Two Sunday school picnics were also held the same evening at the Trammell Lake when a class from the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed an outing, and the Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church entertained the Young Ladies' Bible Class with about forty members present.

Sunshine Delayed.

The T-P eastbound Sunshine Special arrived in Sweetwater an hour and a half late Wednesday morning, engine trouble west of Big Spring making it necessary for a new engine to be sent out of Big Spring.

POSTPONE WATER CARNIVAL

Events For Library Benefit Probably Held in July.

Due to the number of attractions scheduled within the next few weeks, and the absence from the city of some of those who expected to help plan the water carnival for the benefit of the Public Library, the carnival, originally announced for Friday, has been postponed.

It is probable that the events will be held some time in July. A number of entries have been received, and prizes will be offered.

S. H. Kelsey, accompanied by his son, Charles Kelsey, is on a business trip in South Texas.

MCADOO -- SMITH BOTH CLAIM GAIN

McAdoo Has Entered New England Vote, Leaders Say—Report 50 Delegates Gained.

CALL SMITH CHANCES BEST

Report Three Bosses Willing to Back Al if He Can Show Punch—Brennan Leads Trio.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Inroads were claimed today to have been made by McAdoo leaders in the "Eastern Vote" which has been conceded to Al Smith.

In the last 36 hours, McAdoo has made a net gain of 50 delegates, those in a position to know around his headquarters maintain. Since Sunday, McAdoo floor leaders have pried into New England states, gathering votes here and there.

While the managers refuse to reveal the exact source of the new strength, it is understood to come mostly from the New England delegates.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 25.—

The chances of Governor Alfred E. Smith for capturing the Democratic presidential nomination appeared today the brightest yet, his managers claim.

Smith is said to have been informed by such bosses as Tom Taggart, George Brennan, and Ed Moore that if in the early balloting for the candidacy he shows sufficient strength to win, they will get behind him.

Until today, Brennan was the only one of the three men to come out openly for Smith.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER

Man Charged With Rape in Ector County.

R. Webb, sheriff of Ector County passed through Sweetwater Tuesday morning enroute to Odessa with J. Greer, who is charged with rape. Webb was returning from Wichita Falls where Greer was arrested on the charge.

This case which originated from complaints made by a Wichita Falls girl was originally set in Nolan County but investigation developed that the scene of the alleged crime was in Ector.

WRECK ATTEMPTED

Motor Car Hit Ties Intended For Train.

Special to The Reporter.

BALLINGER, Texas, June 25.—Sheriff Flynt is investigating a recent attempt made by unknown parties to wreck a train on the A & S railway at Chapman, a flag station near here.

A south-bound motor car on this railway narrowly averted disaster when the motorman stopped the car just before it had crashed into several cross ties across the tracks. Two small boys near the scene declared that they saw several men alight from a touring car and place the obstruction across the track.

Several attempts have been made to wreck cars on this track, and none have been successful. The would-be wreckers and the object of their act remain a mystery.

LEFT KIDS IN PARK

Woman Leaving Town Turns Charges Over to City.

By International News.

ABILENE, Texas, June 25.—"I'm leaving town for a few days and want to know if it will be alright for me to leave my kids in Air Park while I'm gone," came a woman's voice over the telephone in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The young man who took the call stammered and finally gulped, "Why—er, the secretary isn't in just now, what did you say you wanted to leave in the park?"

"Kids, kids—goats," came the snappish reply.

"Oh, yes, sure, sure," said the relieved young man.

"Bang" went the receiver on the other end of the line.

U S FILES SUIT IN OIL DEALING

Charges Against 50 Refining Companies For Sherman Anti-Trust Law Violation.

OF INTERNATIONAL SCOPE

Restraint of Trade and Commerce in Several States and Foreign Nations Alleged.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The Federal government today filed in federal court in Chicago suits against 50 of the largest oil refining companies in the United States, charging a general conspiracy among them for the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court was asked by Attorney General Stone to announce the suits here and present them against the rest of the companies for "combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce" among the several states and with foreign nations, in gasoline, kerosene, and other hydro-carbon derivatives.

C. B. Robertson, Santa Fe agent in Sweetwater accompanied by Mrs. Robertson left Wednesday afternoon on No. 92 for Purcell, Okla., for a visit with Mr. Robertson's mother.

OLYMPIANS LAND

Track and Field Stars, Boxers, Swimmers, Gunners Dock in France Change Track Lineup.

By The United Press.

CHERBOURG, France, June 25.—The American Olympic track and field team and swimmers, boxers, wrestlers, and gunners aboard the steamer American arrived and disembarked here today, every man and woman in good condition.

A last minute change in the track team was made. "Soapy" Waters of Harvard runs in the 800 meters race to replace Ray Watson, who will try in the 1,500 meters in place of Jimmy Connolly, moved up to the 3,000 meters event.

Weather

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled.

Mrs. C. A. Freeman has returned to her home in Talpa after visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

NEAR CALCUTTA

American Round World Fliers Reach Bay of Bengal—Barely Miss British Flier.

CALCUTTA, India, June 25.—America's 'round the world fliers arrived at Chittaug this afternoon, according to a dispatch received here.

The fliers left Rangoon this morning and apparently just missed Maj. MasLaurin, the British flier, who is attempting a 'round the world flight.

Chittaug is a seaport on the Bay of Bengal, in the province of Bengal, and is about 200 miles from Calcutta by air line.

Teachers Must Slow Up.

By International News.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 25.—Gone is the day of the prim school ma'am. The local superintendent of schools has served notice, as a consequence, upon "giddy young school teachers who specialize in roof gardens and other social dates," to slow up or find another job.

Canyon Gets New Station.

By International News.

CANYON, Texas, June 25.—A new railroad station, to cost \$65,000 and which will be 62 feet wide by 200 feet long is to be erected here by the Santa Fe railway. The station will be of reinforced concrete and stucco with brick trimmings.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson motored to Stamford Wednesday.

WALSH CLARIFIES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Montana Senator Takes Charge of Democratic Convention as Permanent Chairman Wednesday

ASKS FOR HONESTY

Pleas for Honesty in Government, Repeal of Tariff, Agricultural Relief and Related Reforms.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, leader in the Senatorial investigation of the oil scandal growing out of oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, today assumed the permanent chairmanship of the Democratic convention and laid down these issues as the ones upon which the party should concentrate in the coming campaign:

1. Honest government.
2. Repeal of the new tariff law.
3. Relief for agriculture.
4. Related reforms.

In setting forth these issues in a speech to the convention featured by a vigorous attack on alleged maladministration under the Harding-Coolidge presidencies, Walsh issued a significant warning to the party against being jockeyed into a position where the campaign would be settled on the question of whether or not the United States should enter the League of Nations.

G. O. P. Would Switch Issues.
"I know how eager," he said, "the manager of the campaign for the reelection of President Coolidge are to switch the issues from honest government, the repeal of the new tariff of abominations, relief for agriculture and related reform, to the League of Nations."

"It is not so necessary that we immediately join the League as it is, but abandon foolish antagonism to any world movement, however commendable in itself, merely because it is in some way associated with the league."

Return to Wilson Leadership.
"We may confidently rely upon general support of active participation by our government in any effort that may be made through the league or any other channel to bring about a restoration of normal industrial activity in Europe."

"The honor of our country, the prosperity of our people demand that we return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson, that we resume the place he won for us—the moral leadership of the world."

Attacking the administration record from its beginning, Walsh said that "back to normalcy," meant back to the day "when Hanna ruled and Aldridge legislated, when the Senate was a millionaire's club, doing the bidding of the 'invisible government.' Furthermore, the slogan, 'Every nation for itself,' very easily lead to the related thought, 'in every man for himself,' he said.

Ridicules Coolidge Advisors.

Because the same element within it that "controlled and wrecked" the Republican party in 1912, retained its supremacy in 1920, he said, it was not so strange that the new President was speedily surrounded by a group of mercenaries, whose sinister purpose he was from his kindly nature loathe to suspect and for one reason or another unable to discern.

"What a Galaxy," he exclaimed "Forbes, Fall, Daugherty, Jess Smith, Mannington, Felder, Darden, Kramer, with Roxie Stinson and Gaston B. Means in the background." He chided the Republican party for not "excoriating" its unfaithful public servants. And added "it is in this easy tolerance of turpitude in public office that the real peril of free government lies, rather than in its casual occurrence."

"In the hour of triumph and materialism and selfishness," Walsh continued, "when the policy of isolation was said to have been overwhelmingly endorsed; when as stated—every sordid interest came clamoring to Washington, the Republican party entered the task of revising the tariff. No portentous voice now dispersed the invidious lobby overnight. The schedules show its handiwork."

"There is an exquisite harmony between the policy of isolation and of

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FIRST IN REPORTER

The first news of the opening days events in the Democratic Convention were read in this section in The Sweetwater Reporter. This will continue to be the case. Right up to the hour of going to press each day—that day's events will be chronicled in your Reporter.

WELL OILED

What a contrast the Republican convention at Cleveland presents to the New York gathering of Democracy. Moving on well "oiled" wheels, there seemed not a disturbing element there, with the exception of a slight difference over the vice-presidential choice. How deftly were dodged all disturbing questions! The Ku Klux Klan, the prohibition question—and everything else that might disturb harmony was most emphatically closed along with the other skeletons of the G. O. P. Where is the Democrat, or real red-blooded American who can read Senator Pat Harrison's keynote address without a thrill? Democracy's prospects were never brighter. May wisdom guide the destinies of the party at New York.

GOVERNOR PAT NEFF

Governor Pat M. Neff may have his shortcomings. Lack of courage is not one of them. He has no hesitation in saying what he thinks, especially along lines of prohibition and law enforcement. A year or so ago, he invaded New York State and at Chautauqua, the famed summer school at the western end of that state delivered the first of his Phillipines in Al Smith's home state. Again in conference of State Governors came tilts not at all to his discredit. And now he is free lancing at the New York convention. There are some people in Texas who will not approve the anti-McAdoo tendencies of Neff, but there are none who need fear that Texas will lose any prestige from his presence in Gotham. And if, as some predict, the McAdoo forces are unable to muster sufficient strength for a nomination, there is always the distinct possibility of seeing Governor Pat M. Neff the Democratic standard bearer for vice president. Democracy might go farther and fare much worse.

PATRIOTISM

Are we teaching our children to be patriotic?
The question is asked in an article in the July issue of McClure's Magazine, which effectively proves that children sing patriotic songs and repeat patriotic phrases utterly without knowing what they are saying.

Witness, the article says, the definitions of patriotism, asked of a class of 10-year-old boys and girls in a public school.

"Putting flags on your house when somebody dies," said one.

"Getting a half holiday and going to holler at the soldiers when they go by," declares another.

"Patriotism's killin' Germans," says a third.

Andy, a typical American boy, gets up to recite a verse from Drake's address to the American Flag. Apparently he recited as follows:

"Forever float the standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet.

And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

That's what Andy apparently said. It sounded like that. But the teacher had neglected to explain the verse to Andy and he was asked to write out the verse. Then it appeared he was actually rendering it thus:

"Forever wave that standing cheat
Where breeze the foe but falls beforeus,

With freedoms oil beneath our feet

And freedom's banner screaming orus."

WE'VE GOT IT

A salesman who visited Sweetwater recently after several months absence rushed into a local business house to make sure he was not in New York. The boom which the city is now experiencing bewildered him.

New buildings greeted him on every hand. The crowd of happy prosperous citizens thronging the business district differed from that of a metropolitan center in that room was gladly made for him to get through and he was not pushed off the sidewalk. Still dazed he crossed the street through an orderly conducted traffic of hundreds of automobiles that would have constituted a first class jam in a city where drivers are less considerate of the other fellow.

The salesman consulted a few friends and began to talk it over. He had recently established branch headquarters in another city noted for its temporary prosperity and continual arrogance. He wondered if he had not made a mistake.

The present development in Sweetwater is sure to be as solid as the foundations of the many structures now being erected here. This was plain to the salesman. He had always heard that Sweetwater "had the location," but for the first time his eyes were opened to the fact that she also had everything else to go with it.

The visitor learned that Sweetwater has the greatest wealth per capita of any of the surrounding towns; that other traveling representatives are on the waiting list to establish headquarters here as soon as they can find places for their families to live; that the \$1,500,000 plant of the U. S. Gypsum company will in a few months employ 750 men, and ultimately become one of the largest institutions of its kind in existence; that a new addition is being built here at a cost of more than \$100,000 purely on belief in the town and its trade territory; that the building program here now under way is one of the greatest in the history of this section of the country; that the farmers of Nolan County are optimistic in their outlook for bumper crops and prosperity; that this county ginned 18,000 bales of cotton last fall and will in all probability better the record this year; that the next few months will see textile industries locate here; that the citizens are working together for the betterment of the city, and that Sweetwater is as sure to at least triple its population in the next few years as the Pea Vine Special is to whistle for every crossing.

What the visiting salesman learned, Sweetwater citizens already know. They have faith in the future of the city, in their fellow business associates, in the character and stability of the city's families, and in the men we have chosen to conduct our civic and local government affairs.

If you are not already on the band wagon, "What you waitin' on?" Those citizens who are still fortified behind their impregnable hard shells covered with a generous coating of moss will wake up some day and find that band wagon, parade, and all, has left them in custody of the well known sack.

THE SUN CONQUEROR

The sun, King of the Heavens, and generally recognized as some speed demon when it comes to circling the globe, was conquered by mere man when Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, U. S. A., stepped out of the cockpit of his Curtiss pursuit plane at Crissy Field, San Francisco, Monday at dusk, after spanning the continent in 21 hours and 45 minutes, flying across the United States from dawn to dusk.

Far be it from us to discourse on whether the sun stood still and the American flier went west faster than the earth traveled east under him. At any rate, he traveled faster than the earth or the sun or something, and in so doing, created a new era in aviation.

The third attempt to accomplish what would have been considered impossible a very short time ago was successful. Although the sun had set when Maughan arrived on the Pacific coast, he left the East after Old Sol had begun his daily grind, and lit in San Francisco actually 15 minutes ahead of his schedule.

On the same day that America demonstrated her superiority in speed and distance flying, three other U. S. Army aviators waited at Rangoon, thousands of miles from their native shores, to hop off for Calcutta, India, in the next step of their flight around the world.

American progress in aviation is rapid and consistent. Army fliers see now the possibility of a fleet of planes on either coast that could be sent across the continent in a day as part of the national defense.

Man has conquered the sun. What will he do next?

OPEN MIND COLUMN

In answer to many requests for information, I request publication of the following statement on the above matter:

The law affecting district, county and precinct candidates in counties of the population of Nolan, is as follows:

Limit of expense for both primaries—State Senate \$1,000; Member House \$300; County candidates \$300; Precinct candidates \$100.

Nature of expenses permitted—Traveling expenses, assessment, clerk and stenographer hire phone and wire, printing and stationery, procuring list of voters, political headquarters office rent, advertising, rent of halls for meetings.

Each candidate must keep a record of all contributions to his campaign funds, and disbursements, this record to be preserved 12 months, and be open to public inspection.

He must make three reports of all such matters as follows:

One not more than 30 days and not less than 25 days prior to the primary. One not more than 12 days and not less than 8 days before, and one 10, or within 10 days after the primary. This applies to both primaries. Three-fourths of the above limits can

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be spent in the first, and the balance in the second primary. These statements must be sworn to and the form of the oath is set out in the statute. The statements must be filed with the county clerk. See Vernon's combined Statutes, Art. 3174 1-4 G. or Acts 1913 Special Session P. 101.

H. C. HORD, County Chairman.

First Cotton Blooms

The first cotton blooms of the season were received Tuesday by The Reporter from the farm of W. F. Roden, northwest of Sweetwater. Cotton on the Roden farm and in this section generally is reported in excellent condition.

FORM HIGHWAY BODY

Shortest Route to California, Clovis to Grand Canyon.

VAUGHAN, Nek Mexico, June 25.—Road enthusiasts from three states here Saturday organized the Abo Pass—Grand Canyon Highway Association, with D. W. Jones, Clovis, president; J. O. Garlington, Vaughan, vice-president; and W. D. Newcomb, Socorro, secretary.

This highway, which enters New Mexico at Clovis, is the shortest route to the Grand Canyon and California, passing through the mountain passes of New Mexico and Arizona. In this state it passes through the towns of Clovis, Fort Sumner, Vaughan, Mountaineer and Socorro. Entering Arizona at Springfield it passes through the Petrified Forest, Holbrook, Flagstaff, to the Grand Canyon.

The F. F. F. Highway and the Rodger Q. Mills Highway through Texas are continued west by this grand Canyon route.

How about some statistical estimating how many cob pipes to the acre the Missouri corn crop will make?

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MUST ELEVATE CRANE

Not High Enough For Large Type T-P Engines.

The Bowie Street crossing of the T-P is torn up while workmen are engaged in repairs to the water main leading to the T-P water crane.

When the tracks were raised in the city in connection with T-P improvement program, the crane was not high enough for the big 700 and 800 type locomotives in use on this division. Consequently it is being elevated.

A mosquito, according to the Neodesha, Kas., Register, is that frail little insect about the size of a buzzard, which croons a plaintive love song, lights softly and socks a hot crowbar into your neck.

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AMUSEMENTS

Elinor Glyn's novel, "Three Weeks" which created a sensation upon its publication in this country nearly fifteen years ago, has taken a new lease upon life. It is a remarkably vivid and beautiful love story which Goldwyn Pictures Corporation has made from her novel. The photoplay version will be shown for the first time in Sweetwater at the Palace Theater tonight. It has been brought to the

screen with a wealth of beautiful settings, with a cast of excellent players and with the most expert of directors. The result is a picture which will satisfy the most captious patron of films. The story is found to be not a story of illicit passion for its own sake, as any critics of the book, upon its first publication, contended, but the romance of a great love, which transgressed the laws of man and was punished for that transgression.

The picture contains a message for anyone who cares to look for it, but it is never obtruded. It is an entertaining motion picture well worth seeing for its entertainment value alone. The plot of "Three Weeks," with its love affair between the Queen of Sardinia and the young Englishman, Paul Verdayne, with the subsequent death of the Queen at the hands of her dissolute consort, is well known. The beauty of the sets and the photography has seldom, if ever, been surpassed. The sets are very simple and reach true grandeur through their very simplicity. "Three Weeks" is a much bigger success on the screen than it was in book form.

HAS EYE FOR BUSINESS

Acting Governor Receives Cash Proposition For Pardons.

By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., June 25.—The following letter came in acting Governor Anglin's early mail this week. It is self explanatory.

"I hear as how are going to be governor for a short time. Now you and me can git together. There is quite a bunch of men in the McAlister prison as wants to git out or get there terms shorter. We can get from \$400 to \$1000 from them. You handle the capitol end and I'll tend to the fellows in the pen."

The letter was signed by a fairly well known man at McAlester. The acting Governor declined the proposition.

DOG COMES HOME

LIBERAL, Kas., June 25.—A hound dog belonging to a resident of this city arrived here last week from Southern New Mexico. It took the animal three weeks to make the trip. The dog was weary and also showed scars, indicating many encounters on the way.

The family left the dog in New Mexico nearly a month ago, when they moved to this locality. The distance to Liberal from where the dog started on its long hike is 700 miles.

WALSH ON CAMPAIGN ISSUE
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a protective tariff as conceived by this statesman and as exemplified in the acts of 1922. Why trouble ourselves about the troubles of Europe? Let her stew in her own juice. Let us not even trade with her. Of course, no such policy was, or could be pursued.

Grudging Attention Forced.

"A decent respect for the unfortunate ultimate consumer placed some restraint upon the rapacity of the favor seekers. The promptings of a common humanity no less than the distress of agriculture relying upon markets across the sea forced a grudging attention to conditions prevailing and events transpiring there. Elihu Root went at their request to assist in drafting the statute for the world court, John Bassett Moore to sit as one of its judges. Abram Elkins to arbitrate the Aaland Island dispute. Norman Davis to adjust the Poland-Lithuania boundary controversy; Henry Morgenthau to promote the establishment in industry of the Greek refugees; Charles G. Dawes to solve the reparations tangle and Professor Shotwell and General Bliss to work out a disarmament program. But the Government of the United States must do nothing lest the irreconcilables disrupt the Republican party."

GAS BEGGAR APPEARS

Stops at Farm Houses to Beg Fuel For Tank.

By International News.

LYONS, Kas., June 25.—A new class of beggars, have appeared in Rice County. The chief of the tribe generally drives a forsaken looking old car, and has a habit of stopping at a farm house along the road and asking for the loan of a quart or a gallon of gasoline, claiming that he had just run out and would like to get enough to get to the next town.

One farmer trailed one of these fellows and counted that he stopped at five places in two miles and "borrowed" gasoline. By the time he got to town he had a full tank of gasoline.

Steps are being taken to check this form of begging.

Okmulgee Is Not Worrying About Petting Parties

OKMULGEE, Ok., June 25.—Petting parties in the city parks will be one of the most popular pastimes this summer, the police believe.

They are not taking steps to prevent it either because there is no legislation which forbids the petters from stopping in the parks or on the drives in the outskirts of the city.

Residence policemen complain that many petters seek dark corners on the streets but there's nothing that can be done.

"The petters are not disturbing anyone," the Chief said. "The only thing we can do is to arrest them for disorderly conduct, and petting hardly ever amounts to that."

One way to keep ahead of the average game is to refuse to play it, sagely remarks the Atchinson, Kas., Globe.

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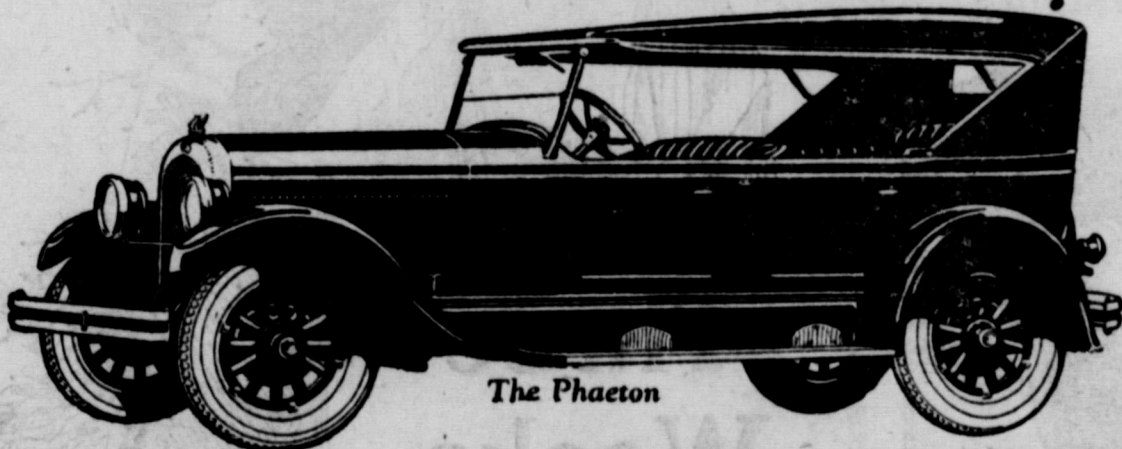
Whitakers Bakery

A Correction

The correct price on \$5.00 Men's Palm Beach Trousers in Tuesday's Advertisement should have been—\$3.95.

H. Berman

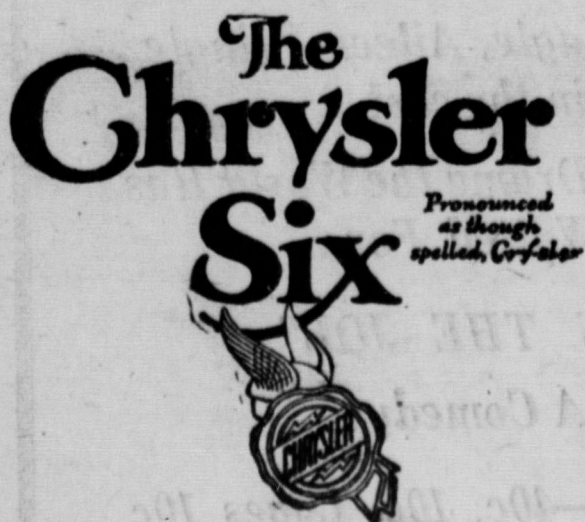
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In literal sense, a revolutionary car! What other term could describe the Chrysler Six—a car that sells in its several models for so low a price—that gives a high gear speed range of 2 to over 70 miles per hour—that weighs only 2705 pounds and yet can be driven in comfort 60 miles an hour on a cobbled street or a rutted road.

Never has there been a car within many hundreds of dollars of the Chrysler price, that could begin to do the things it does.

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SICKNESS CAUSED WHEN FLIES GET ON BABY'S FACE!

Because Their Feet Are Loaded With Filthy Germs of Disease Every Footprint Is a Deadly Menace To Your Little One's Health.

Every time a fly put his filthy-laden feet on your helpless baby's lips or chubby face he leaves an imprint that would make any mother shudder if she could see it through a microscope.

All flies, big or little, are filth-mongers and germ distributors—loathsome—revolting—dangerous to health. Protect your home from flies and all other insects. Don't depend on fly swatters, powders or messy poisonous fly paper that is dangerous to use. They cannot possibly kill all insects. Spray the room with Fly-Flu and insure the instant death of insects. Fly-Flu destroys flies, mosquitoes, moths (and their eggs), roaches, ants, fleas, lice and every other kind of crawling, flying bug or insect.

Fly-Flu cannot stain and leaves no unpleasant odors. It is absolutely harmless to humans. Sold in large bottles with 50¢ at all druggists, grocers and other retail stores. Substitute can't and won't do the work.

Church of Christ Open Air Meeting

Beginning on the night of July 4th and continuing some ten to fifteen days at the Church of Christ, corner 4th and Elm Streets.

Revival services in charge of—

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., one among the best ministers of the Gospel in the South.

AUSTIN TAYLOR, one of the leading singers in the West will be in charge of the song service.

Everyone is invited to come and study the Bible with us. Remember, beginning July 4th.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—South front bed room, connecting bath. New house, modern conveniences. Phone 464-M. 123t3c

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also one bedroom with bath, at 808 E. N. 2nd St. 123t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Call 594. 123t3c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Berman apartments. Phone 55-M. 123t3c

FOR RENT—Furnished east room, modern home. Gentleman preferred. 106 N. W. 5th St. 121t3p

FOR RENT—To persons without children, three room apartment. 304 E. Third street. Phone 418. 118tfc

FOR RENT—To couple, three rooms. Modern conveniences, garage. Good garden N. E. 2nd, phone 454. 118tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan, new paint, good casings, and A-1 mechanical condition. Western Motor Company. 101tfc

FOR SALE—One year old White Leg horn hens, full blooded Ferris strain, at 75 cents each or less if taken in large numbers. See L. C. Vinson, on north Walnut Street. 107tf

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 103tfc

FOR SALE—One white enameled baby bed with mattress, one oak bed in extra good condition, washstand and buffet. If sold in next three days \$25 gets entire lot. Phone 536. 125-t2dp

WANTED—All kinds of attractions and concessions for American Legion Picnic July 4th, also concessions for sale. Write Jess Robertson, Box 313, Sweetwater, Texas. 125t3c

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gentlemen. Phone 300. 511 Cedar St. 116dtfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—30 acres land, two room house, near U. S. Gyp Plant, ideal place for dairy and chicken ranch. C. S. Boyles, 416 Oak Street, Sweetwater. 113t10c

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

FOR SALE—Two year-old Jersey heifer; fresh. Phone 19 or 662. 612 Bowie. 122t3p

WANTED—Lady to keep books and do stenographic and office work. Hotel Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, underground cistern, city water, 75 foot front, 5 blocks south T-P depot. For terms phone Mrs. Maude Scott, Colorado, Texas. 123tfc

Get your hot weather suit from Heath. We have them priced right. Heath. 123tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

WANTED—Sewing all kinds, Mrs. L. L. Bilbo, 210 West South 6th St. 124 t 3dp

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room house, modern equipped. Box 733. 125t3c

BEAUTY WORK—Five women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. 125t10c

FOR SALE—New five room house. Modern conveniences; terms. East North Third. W. M. Mitchell. 125t3p

LOST—String of keys. Can identify same. Grady Sloan, care West Texas Electric Co. Reward. 125t3dp

STRAYED—Male Collie, answers by name Laddie; liberal reward for return or information leading to return. R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. 125t2c

Money to Loan.

Seven and eight per cent on business, resident, and farm property. Vendor's lien notes bought. O. K. General Delivery. 125t2dp

Lincoln Said:

"I'll study and get ready and maybe my chance will come." His chance DID come, just as opportunities will come to you when you get ready. If a \$100-a-month office position would interest you, write for Guarantee Contract TODAY. Address Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 124t2p

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

The remarkable herb 'HOB0' as analyzed by 'Schwartz' was found to contain besides other principles a variety of acid which he named Galitanic Acid. He also found it to contain a peculiar acid discovered by Schwartz and Rochleder and named Ribichloric acid. This has been used in Dropsy congestion of the spleen, Scrofula and Leprosy with good results. In recent years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Louisiana and further experiment has shown that its wonderfully purifying properties were due to its action on the kidneys.

The Hobo Medicine Company, of Beaumont, Texas, make an effective balm from this herb and call it Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy. This balm is said to be a Diuretic Aperient and Anti-Scorbutic.

Six bottles—a guaranteed treatment costs \$6.00.

Negroes Going South.

By International News. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 25.—A carload of negroes on their way south to work in the cotton fields passed

Northern, Smith & Williams Service Cars
Baggage Hauling and Transfer
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Aldredge & Allen Candy Kitchen or H. Smith, 135-J

through St. Louis today. The negroes were stranded in Chicago, and were picked up by the Chicago manager of a southern planter.

WOMAN'S LETTER WILL HELP SWEETWATER

She writes: "I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adierika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. (Adv.)

EXCHANGE SHOTS

Two Men Crack Down in Colorado Store—Nobody Hurt.

COLORADO, Texas, June 25.—Colorado was startled late Tuesday afternoon by an exchange of shots in the Broadus Store.

D. H. Snyder was using a shotgun and Slim Davis a six shooter. Nobody was hurt. The cause of the shoot was not revealed.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered . . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

Cotton Belt Improvements. FORT WORTH, Texas, June 25.—The Cotton Belt Railway will spend \$5,000,000 for improvements on its lines in Texas, Daniel Upthegrove, president of the road declared here. Grades will be reduced and the road-bed will be improved, he said.

Three Thousand Miles For \$50 FORT WORTH, Texas, June 25.—After a three thousand mile automobile trip to Los Angeles and return in a \$50 flivver, Felix Thomas and Steve Howard are back home again. Ad-

venture? "Didn't have a bit," said Steve.

Miss Edna Wren Chapman of Weatherford is visiting Miss Lena Shaffer.

John Perry brought three peaches to The Reporter office that were as pretty specimens of this fruit as this office has ever seen. The three weighed just a fraction less than a pound and were from a two year old tree in Mr. Perry's back yard.

NOTICE To Women Only

We will have in our store on June 27 and 28, Mrs. Edna Walsh, representing the Designer Publishing Company, Inc., who will demonstrate Designer Patterns with the Belrobe.

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If it's a cool breath from some snow capped mountain you are yearning for—come here. For —We Repeat—this is the coolest place in town—bar none. And always the best of entertainment

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The Lady of the Tiger Skin! Who was she? Why did she travel under an assumed name? Why so closely guarded? Mystery, romance, intrigue, step from the startling story exactly as written by the famous author Elinor Glyn.

Conrad Nagle, Aileen Pringle in the cast.

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"ON THE JOB"

A Comedy

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—Admission—
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