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MANUFACTURERS MAKE PEACE OFFER

PRAIRIE ANNOUNCES 10 CENT DEDUCTION IN PRICE OF CRUDE

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., April 23.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced a reduction of 10 cents a barrel in the price of mid-continent crude oil.

TWO ADDITIONAL BILLS PASSED IN HOUSE ON MONDAY

AUSTIN, April 23.—Final passage of two additional bills in the house this morning marked a continuation of the rapid consideration by that branch of the measures before it.

The Abney bill seeking to close by injunction hotels and rooming houses which "repeatedly" permit liquor law violations, finally, the vote being 96 to 8.

The Smith inheritance tax bill was passed finally, 91 to 12, with only minor opposition.

The Smith delinquent tax bill was set for special order of business this afternoon.

AUSTIN, April 23.—Final action in the house on the quo warranto bill was taken this morning when a motion by Burnet to reconsider and table the vote by which it was passed finally was adopted.

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ARREST FIVE IN CONNECTION WITH BIG MAIL THEFT

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Federal warrants charging five offenses against five men in connection with the \$2,803,367 mail robbery here April 2, were issued today.

The men named in the warrants are under arrest. They are: William F. Doering, paroled convict, in whose home \$2,139,360 of unsigned federal land bank bonds and \$25,707 of liberty bonds and coupons, which have been identified as part of the loot, were found.

Representative Moore introduced two bills, one to reduce the \$500,000 appropriation by the regular session for a flood control and reclamation act, the other to give the secretary of the interior authority to control the work, taking it out of the hands of the reclamation engineer, and the other amendment to the act of 1921.

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN BEFORE I. C. C. EXAMINER

AUSTIN, April 23.—Hearing on the application of the Wichita Falls and Southern and Cleco and Northeastern railroads for authority to increase freight rates from \$1.70 to \$1.85, from 2 to 2.5 cents a mile, was held here today before Examiner Shanafelt of the I. C. C.

The applicant railroads were not included in the general passenger increase order of two years ago.

FIVE ARE RESCUED FROM FLYING SHIP OFF CONEY ISLAND

SIXTH MEMBER OF PARTY SWIMS TO SHORE AND SUMMONS AID.

FORCED TO LAND AFTER GASOLINE PUMP FAILS

Rescue Comes After Party Had Given Up Hope of Getting Out Alive.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Four men and a woman, passengers and crew of a seaplane forced down to the waters off Coney Island last night, were rescued by the marine police after a sixth member of the party, Robert Dewey, owner of the flying ship, swam 150 yards to shore and summoned aid.

The five were rescued after they had given up hope of success, the police launch having drifted about for more than an hour before it picked up the disabled craft, which was dragging its anchor and drifting helplessly about the seas.

Several waves had washed over the frail plane, threatening momentarily to sweep the weary passengers overboard.

The seaplane, a 12-1/2 hp. model, was in company with the late Admiral Dewey. The plane, piloted by Eugene Rhoads, of Washington, D. C., was a mechanic on the transatlantic flight of the naval NC-4, kept the plane in sight until they reached Atlantic City where a landing was made.

The two left Jersey City shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, bound for Rockaway Point, Long Island. A pump used to circulate gasoline aboard the plane began to function badly after 10 miles and was left and the plane rapidly drifted away.

The plane was forced down a considerable distance off Coney Island. Wind and waves set it gradually toward the shore and finally landed on the beach.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 2,012,000 bushels, as compared with 2,145,000 bushels for the week previous.

ENID, Okla., April 23.—E. M. McCracken, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and manager of the South-west Wheat Growers Association, died at his home here last night after a brief illness.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Acting Prohibition Director Horace Andrews of Illinois was suspended today by Commissioner Haynes pending investigation into the case of the Gröenmans Ulich distillery.

TOKIO, April 23.—The war office today denied the reported heading of Japanese troops and Alexandrovsk, on the Siberian mainland. Not a single Japanese soldier is in Siberia, it was said at the war office.

MOSCOW, April 23.—The trial of the Most Hon. M. Tikhonov, former patriarch of all Russia on a charge of treason and hindering the carrying out of soviet orders, has been postponed indefinitely. It had been set to begin tomorrow.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR CUBAN SUGAR

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cuban sugar today sold at a new high record since 1922, with a sale of 10,000 bags to an operator for \$4 shipment at 63 cents, cost and freight, equal to \$23 delivered. Raw futures also touched new high records and one local refiner advanced list prices for fine granulated 10 points to 9.70.

Refined sugar advanced still further. In the afternoon, two refiners quoting 5.50 for fine granulated.

COTTON OPENS 72 POINTS HIGHER THAN SATURDAY CLOSING

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton today opened 75 points higher than Saturday's close on reports of an increased demand for cotton goods, heavy covering and favorable cable reports from abroad.

May delivery sold up to 27.50 at the opening, a new crop months showed advances of 25 to 30 points in sympathy with the old crop strength.

FORT WORTH MEETING DISCUSSES PROPOSED MERGER OF RAILROADS

Staff Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, April 23.—Possibilities of a merger of the Santa Fe and Fort Worth & Denver, from the standpoint of all Texas, were presented by Wichita Falls witnesses Monday afternoon at the merger hearing before Interstate Commerce commissioner's hearing.

Frank Kell, W. W. Hamilton pointed out that, with such a merger, the construction of the short running line from any corner Grobyton, would give Fort Worth and the state a new route to the Pacific coast and that the merger would be of vast benefit.

Earlier witnesses before the commissioner, headed by Railroad Commissioner M. W. A. Splawn, had attacked the Santa Fe-Denver merger as one which would destroy competition. Suggestions advanced by either the Trinity & Brazos Valley or the H. & T. C., to give a Gulf outlet, and fee connections at Denver to the Pacific Northwest.

Wichita Falls enjoyed the nominal advantage at the hearing of being the only community with a positive program. Other had objections to offer, both to consolidation in general and to each of the various suggestions with such witnesses Commissioner Hall manifested some impatience because they had no alternatives to submit.

The disposition of the Fort Worth and Denver, in which Wichita Falls is chiefly concerned, is one of the chief matters discussed at the hearing. It was suggested that the road will be merged with some line to give a connection from Fort Worth to the Gulf, and with some other line at Denver to the Pacific Northwest.

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Protest Recent Crop Forecast Designed to Benefit the Gamblers

By Associated Press. ST. MATTHEWS, S. C., April 23.—Proposals for a national conference of representatives of cotton growers and related allied interests to meet in Washington to protest against the department of agriculture's plan to reduce the acreage of principal crops, is made in a telegram sent to Norman Mayer & Co., New Orleans, by the American Cotton Association, and made public here today.

The telegram urges members of the American Cotton Association to advise the sense of their protest, saying that many requests for such a conference have been received.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Interstate commerce commission officials said today that the federal court order issued at Boston restraining the commission's railroad mileage book installations from going into effect probably would be appealed at once to the supreme court for a final decision.

The Boston court order is likely to prevent the mileage books from going on sale in the federal district of the United States on May 15, although the terms of the restraining order as conveyed to the commission only affect the status of the eastern railroads which challenged the commission's policy before the court.

It was said at the commission that precedents set by previous court intervention in commerce ruled against the industry. The order granted to single railroads, would be automatically extended to all railroads concerned.

POLICE INTERFERE TO STOP DANCE MARATHON. WASHINGTON, April 23.—Police interference was necessary today to stay the fest of the last two survivors of Washington's dance marathon, who after a mysterious disappearance during the night came back to a dance hall here and announced they were continuing unbroken the performance they began last Wednesday night.

When the police broke up the dance, the couple declared they were completing their 108th hour and had made a new world record.

WOULD PLACE OIL VALUES ACCORDING TO VARIOUS POOLS

MATTER IS PROPOSED BUT ACTION DEFERRED MONDAY BY COMMISSIONERS.

OIL MEN REFUSING TO RENDER ON PRODUCTION. J. P. Jackson Offers to Give \$20,000 to Precincts Nos. Three and Four.

Commissioner F. R. Knauth of the Burkburnett road precinct suggested Monday afternoon at the meeting of the county commissioners to place the valuation of oil according to the various pools, pointing out that in some pools the oil was not worth \$150 a barrel as was the proposed valuation on all oil production in the county.

This suggestion was made when it was announced that less than 10 per cent of the oil production in the county had been rendered for taxation and that it was highly probable that the oil men would refuse to make renditions at that rate.

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Seven Sentenced By Young Woman Judge at Moscow

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, April 23.—A bobbed hair young woman presiding as a district judge at a district Moscow court yesterday sentenced seven men to death for robbing a woman.

The woman, formerly of Kharkov, was shot by the robbers in the street. She was a member of the presidium of the Moscow district court.

LARGE CROWD TO SEE DRILLING IN SWASTIKA WELL

MEGARGEL, TEXAS, April 23.—Megargel was filled with oil men today who had come to witness the drilling in of the Swastika test three and a half miles east of here. Everything is in readiness to start drilling in at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Scores of Wichita Falls oil men are here for the event.

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The Ankara assembly has rejected the bill introduced recently by the deputy for Erzurum, providing that all Turks aged 25 must marry and that each couple must have a child every three years.

By this measure the deputy had hoped that the population of Asia Minor might be increased from 8,000,000 to 14,000,000.

STORM WARNING IS ISSUED BY U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory northwest storm warning ordered 1 p. m. New London, Conn., to Provincetown, Mass., and north and northwest gales off the coast this afternoon and tonight. Disturbance some distance east of Nantucket moving east-northeastward."

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—The steamer La Purisima collided with the barkentine Mary Winkleman today took in tow the barkentine Mary Winkleman, damaged in a collision with the oil tanker La Purisima off Slip point, eastern entrance to Clallam bay, in the strait of Juan de Fuca. The Mary Winkleman is reported badly damaged and leaking.

ALVIN BANK FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS STATE HAS CHARGE

ALVIN, TEXAS, April 23.—The Farmers' State Bank failed to open this morning, a notice on the door stating that it is in the hands of the department of banking.

The bank in a recent statement showed total resources of \$128,801.51 with individual deposits of \$27,921.23 and time deposits of \$1,455. Loans were given at \$29,420.84.

WILL DECLARE THEIR READINESS TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT SAYS BERLIN REPORT SENT TO LONDON

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says he learns on good authority that the German government is preparing a positive offer to the allies. The government, he adds, will declare its readiness to negotiate and discuss the question of reparations and guarantees.

CHARGES STATEMENT INVENTED FOR OCCASION. PARIS, April 23.—Premier Poincaré yesterday asked the offer of thirty billion marks which Baron von Rosenberg, Germany's foreign minister, recently told the republicans was rejected by the allies without a hearing last January, was never made and was "invented for the occasion."

If such an amount is now named the premier said, "it is doubtless an attempt to please the German socialists who suggested it."

Admitting for the sake of argument that Baron von Rosenberg told the truth, M. Poincaré asked, what would follow, and thus answered his own question.

"That Germany after formally admitting her indebtedness of 132,000,000,000 marks in May, 1921, and after having obtained in return for this admission the concession that the Ruhr should not be occupied, designed in January, 1923, to offer the allies less than a quarter of the sum promised by her and fixed by the reparations commission."

By Associated Press. BERLIN, April 23.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the people's party, told a public gathering here yesterday that Lord Curzon's speech in the house of lords last Friday had created a new political situation which the German government would take at its proper value.

What Lord Curzon said about a settlement of the reparations question, he asserted, formed a suitable basis for a continuation of inter-allied discussion.

An understanding could be reached with Germany, Dr. Stresemann said, if the German reparations, "for our life and death does not depend on whether we pay a billion gold marks more or less."

"The only thing that depends on the Rhine and the Ruhr remaining German," he continued, "and there can therefore be no understanding about the surrender of the German Rhineland."

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 23.—Arrangements have been made for establishing a United States seaport postoffice on board the steamer Leviathan and when that vessel leaves for New York harbor on July 4 it will carry a vast amount of European mail and four postal clerks. During the voyage these clerks will see that the mail is to advance delivery abroad from one to three days.

The four clerks on the Leviathan the postoffice department will have a force of "deep sea clerks" numbering 10, the other six being assigned to various U. S. shipping board vessels. It is anticipated that the Leviathan will be able to compete with any other trans-Atlantic liner on the eastern entrance, and this being true the postoffice department will route as much European mail via the Leviathan as is consistent with the proper dispatch of business.

THREE CONVICTS ESCAPE ILLINOIS PRISON AT JOLIET

JOLIET, ILL., April 23.—Three convicts at the state prison here escaped today by cutting their way through a window in the building, dropping to the ground below and then scaling a wall. The missing convicts are Horace Simons, serving 10 years to life for robbery, George Spidre, sentenced five to 20 years for burglary, and Noble Dickinson, 23, sentenced five to 20 years for burglary.

Turkey Rejects Bill to Compel Marriage at 25

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REPORT INCREASE IN WORLD'S TOTAL OATS PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, April 23.—World oats production is larger this year than last, the department of agriculture announced today. Production in the northern hemisphere in 1922-23 amounted to 2,218,522,000 bushels, or eight per cent more than the previous year in the same countries, in spite of five per cent less acreage. The crop is about three per cent less than the average production in the pre-war period 1909-12, while acreage is seven per cent larger.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE BOSTON, April 23.—Boston Philadelphia postponed, rain.

EARLY SCANDAL IN HIGH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES EXPECTED

BLAIR THREATENS TO "BLOW LID OFF OF THE BURNING MAY FIRST."

AFFIDAVITS ARE READY TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM

Charges Nationwide Ring of Rich and Powerful Bootleggers.

By CHAS. S. HAYDEN

Washington Correspondent Wichita Daily Times

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—A scandal in high government circles is said to be impending. It is hinted in Washington that internal revenue commissioner Dayton H. Blair expects to resign May 1 and that if he does he will "blow the lid off" of what his friends term the conspiracy to control the liquor traffic in this country.

The disclosure threatened and said to be supported by affidavits now in the hands of officials of the treasury department is said to be of the following:

That there is a nationwide ring of rich and powerful bootleggers who have systematically bribed federal officials and employees to obtain protection and secure the release of large quantities of intoxicants from bonded warehouses.

That a group of federal officials and employees have levied tribute on bootleggers and wholesale drug companies amounting to more than \$2,000,000.

That unsuccessful efforts were made both by bootleggers and corrupted government officials to influence Blair in the conspiracy to evade the Volstead law.

That failing to influence Blair, efforts have been renewed to force Blair's retirement and that this has seriously involved the efficient administration of his office.

Has Been Storm Center

As commissioner of internal revenue Blair, who is a Republican from North Carolina, has complete supervisory control of the federal prohibition and narcotic enforcement units, being the immediate superior of Roy A. Haynes of Ohio, prohibition commissioner, and Johnson of California fought Blair's appointment, charging he was disqualified for commissioner of internal revenue.

Blair, a wealthy North Carolinian, had refused before that department a tax refund case involving \$600,000.

Despite the opposition Blair was confirmed and his division immediately became the storm center of a determined drive for patronage.

Blair's division had been named assistant secretary of the treasury and under his supervision the working force in the income tax division with job-hunting Republicans to bribe the bureau of "grazing." This policy was vigorously opposed by Blair, who declared it would disrupt the service.

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Recently there have been reports of conflicts between Blair and Attorney General Daugherty and friends of the attorney general.

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DALLAS DANCER IS CREDITED WITH AN ENDURANCE RECORD

DALLAS, April 22.—R. J. Newman, local athlete and world war veteran, quite the floor here at 3:52 o'clock this morning, having set a record of 107 hours and 20 minutes dancing excepting for a 15 minute rest period each four hours of his endurance test which started at 8:48 p. m. last Wednesday. Locally it was declared this set a new world record. Much interest was manifested, however, in the endurance test of Elmer Weber and William T. Farrell, both of Baltimore, who had danced 96 hours at Washington, according to midnight reports.

On the basis of 15 of minutes rest every four hours Newman had a total rest of about 50 hours of the 107 total. His endurance started Wednesday but five, including three girls, dropped out after about the sixteenth hour.

Physician Dr. Newman in "fairly good condition" when he quit this morning.

Newman declared at the outset that he would attempt two objectives in his long distance dance—to set a record that would "discredit" the dance of the other two men to a \$100 prize so that his mother could take a trip east to visit relatives. The money was awarded the dancer this morning while reports received here indicated his record was a world-beater.

When the end was finally reached Newman, perfectly normal in conversation, was unable to keep his eyes open. The muscles in his eye lids refused to hold the lids up further, physicians said.

WASHINGTON DANCERS HAVE TAKEN THE COUNT

WASHINGTON, April 22.—So far as the dance of the other two men, all of the last survivors of Washington's two endurance dancing contests which began Wednesday night had taken the count at two o'clock this morning. Elmer Weber and William T. Farrell, both of Baltimore, who claimed to have danced 96 hours continuously, supported the bid to a new record. He appeared unceremoniously from the hotel dance floor at Marlboro, Md., where they had been transported from here Saturday at midnight to continue the contest.

The last survivors of the other contest here, Aggrey Gilbert, a marine, and Joe Kelly, a soldier, were in the army during the war, quit early yesterday under the persuasion of the dance hall management.

They were the last to quit, but were about to raid the private apartment to which the dancers had been taken here Saturday at midnight. Kelly accepted a \$100 prize as inducement to quit, and Gilbert, who related the episode, a "little" but not \$100 for his part. The latter turning in a mark of 75 hours.

DENVER—Major Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., retired, was awarded the congressional medal of honor, died.

GENEVA—The loan to Austria of \$120,000,000 was approved by the league of nations in accordance with the league's plan to put that country on a firm financial footing.

CHICAGO—Wage increases ranging from one cent to three and one-half cents an hour for all grades of common labor, were granted employees in the Northwestern region of the Pennsylvania road.

LONDON—A sermon preached by Father Calahan at Madrid in which he declared the dress of the queen and ladies of the court was immoral, is causing great indignation throughout Spain, the Daily Express said.

MINNEAPOLIS—Lenine is the greatest thing that has come out of the war," Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, said.

BERLIN—Approximately 65,000 freight cars are idle in the Ruhr district according to General Wilhelm Groener, minister of transportation, who added that the demand for freight cars had dwindled from 32,000 to only 4,000.

DENVER—Rain or snow fell in Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri.

FLORIDA GOVERNOR WILL INVESTIGATE SHERIFF'S CONDUCT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 22. Action by Governor Terce towards bringing investigation of the alleged irregularities in the office of J. R. Jones, sheriff, and R. F. Willie, county judge of Leon county, charged by Assistant Attorney General Grimsom of North Dakota, through evidence brought out in the legislative investigation of the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota, in a convict camp, was expected to assume definite form here today.

Jerry M. Poppell, former jailer under Sheriff Jones, climaxed the testimony given concerning the sheriff and judge when he told the legislative committee of complaints carried on to deliver vagrants to the Putnam Lumber Company for \$10 each by private arrangement. It was in the Putnam camp where Tabert was alleged to have been beaten to death.

Mr. Grimsom was to have eight witnesses before the committee to substantiate Poppell's story.

MEET REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GASOLINE

NEW YORK, April 22.—Texas Oil Company and the Gulf Refining Company today met the reduction of one cent a gallon in the tank wagon price of gasoline. The Standard Oil Company of New York, the decrease being effective in New York and New England.

EIGHT WOODSMEN AND WOMAN COOK REACH MAINLAND

FRANKFORT, MICH., April 22.—Eight woodsmen and a woman cook who had been marooned on South Fox Island, are recovering today from the effects of weeks of scant rations. This party, with an aviator whose plane was wrecked in an attempt to take food to the island, were brought here last night by a steel cat ferry.

Efforts to reach the sufferers with food began last Wednesday when three of the party reached the mainland after a perilous trip across floating ice. The three told the story of the suffering of the companions and arranged immediately to begin a race for the island. Three planes were wrecked in attempts to carry supplies to the stranded wood cutters.

Ann Arbor No. 5 left here yesterday and made the trip to the island and back after an all-day battle with ice and fog in Lake Michigan.

According to the story told by men of the colony and the woman, only a few beans and frosted potatoes were left in the island when help arrived. The party had cooked some of the food brought by airplane and were ready to eat when the ferry boat arrived but the meal was forgotten in the haste to leave the island. Members of the party tasted coffee, they asserted, for the first time since September when they came aboard the ferry.

The story of privation and hardship was substantiated by all of the men rescued except Nels Ask, foreman of the crew in employ of the Peap Fruit Company of Traverse City, Ask said the men refused to work after March 1. The men asserted they were unable to work because of lack of food.

PROTEST EXPULSION OF GERMAN COMMISSIONERS

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 22.—The government has sent a note of protest to the French, British and Belgian governments against the expulsion of Prince von Hatzfeldt, the German commissioner in the occupied territory, whereby the population, it is declared, is "deprived of the last means of making known the sufferings they endure at the hands of the occupying forces."

ONE YEAR TERM ON A CHARGE OF MAKING WHISKEY

D. Bigsby was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary by a jury in the 19th district court Monday morning on his plea of guilty to the charge of manufacturing whiskey.

Bigsby stated to the jury that he had made one run on his still when the officers raided his place and found the still. He also told the court that the young boy who was arrested with him at the time had no knowledge of the still and the operation of it and asked that he be released from jail.

Five gallons of whiskey were found by the officers at his place, four miles south of Wichita Falls, and the still was found in a place where the still was, whiskey and mash.

Five gallons of whiskey were found by the officers at the time and it was exhibited before the jury. A test of the liquor showed that it contained 45 per cent alcohol.

HUSBAND OF CLARA PHILLIPS WILL BE QUESTIONED AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—A thorough questioning of Armour Lee Phillips, husband of Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderer," who is believed to be in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, under the name of Mrs. Robert Young, was planned for today by Asa Keyes, chief deputy district attorney.

Phillips has undergone similar grilling several times since his wife escaped from the Los Angeles county jail last December 5, and now, as before, asserts he had nothing to do with it.

Sheriff's deputies, however, declared they had obtained information showing Phillips had been intimate with Jesse C. Carson, wanted here for arson and for aiding Mrs. Phillips in escaping, and who is believed to be the "Mr. Carson" said in advices from Tegucigalpa to be one of the "murderer's" traveling companions.

Five sets of extradition papers, as requested by Governor Richardson, for negotiations with Honduras were sent to the state department at Washington were being perfected by officials here. They ask the prosecution to arrest Mrs. Phillips and of Carson.

OLNEY WINNER OF SCOUT LOVING CUP FIELD DAY EVENTS

OLNEY, April 22.—Olney won the silver loving cup offered by the merchants of that city to the winning scout team in the field day events held here between Wichita Falls, Archer City and Olney.

Wichita Falls second with seventy-seven points, Archer City 71 and Olney 67.

The events and winners were as follows:

50 yard dash class A: Olney 1, Wichita 2, Archer 3.

50 yard class B: Archer City 1, Wichita 2, Olney 3.

100 yard dash class A: Wichita Falls 1, Olney 2, Archer City 3.

100 yard class B: Wichita 1, Olney 2, Archer City 3.

Knelt tiding: Wichita 1, Olney 2, Archer City 3.

Class A, hat relay: Olney 1, Archer City 2, Wichita 3.

Class B, hat relay: Archer 1, Olney 2, Wichita 3.

Three leg race, class A: Wichita 1, Olney 2, Archer 3.

Three leg race, class B: Olney 1, Archer 2, Wichita 3.

Broad jump, class A, patrol: Olney 1, Archer 2, Wichita 3.

Broad jump, class B, patrol: Wichita 1, Archer 2, Olney 3.

Broad jump, individual: Wichita Falls 1, Olney 2, Archer City 3.

Class A, individual: Wichita 1, Archer 2, Olney 3.

Standing broad jump, class A: Olney 1, Archer 2, Wichita 3.

Class B: Olney 1, Wichita 2, Archer 3.

Tug of war, class A: Olney 1, Archer 2, Wichita 3.

Class B: Olney 1, Archer City 2, Wichita Falls 3.

Class A, obstacle race: Olney 1, Wichita Falls 2, Archer City 3.

Class B: Olney 1, Wichita 2, Archer City 3.

ORGANIZING TO FIGHT JUGO-SLAVIA MERGER

NEW YORK, April 22.—Colonel Joan Papanastasi, former premier of the one-time monarchy of Montenegro, who has been admitted to the United States under bond while immigration officials look up his status, started today to organize his countrymen in America for a fight against the merging of his country with Jugoslavia.

WICHITA FALLS SECOND WITH SEVENTY-SEVEN

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Pola Negri's New Picture Is Given Special Showing

Pola Negri's first picture to be made before an American camera, "Bella Donna" was given a private screening at the Olympic theatre Sunday evening proving to be a splendid production. Every setting stands out as a work of art and shows of the fortune the producing company spent in the making of the picture.

Miss Negri is ideally suited to the role of the adventures, "Bella Donna" and plays the part as though her whole heart was in her work. The picture in points of production, acting and continuity so far exceeds her foreign made pictures that there is no comparison.

The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation is to be congratulated on releasing this star from the sordid European pictures in which she has heretofore appeared and placing her in one of their own high-class productions, and in one of their very best at that.

The picture opens in England with Bella Donna finding the beauty which has made her one of the most talked of women in the world on the verge of fading. She meditates suicide and when in the act of ending her life is rescued by a young English engineer and heir to a title Nigel Armine, played by Nigel Barrie. He and his sympathetic nature offers her sympathy and assistance, bringing about the breaking of his engagement to Patricia, played by Lois Wilson. He is later married to Bella Donna and takes her to the land of his fathers, Egypt. There she meets the Egyptian, who is the last of his race, and she is the last of her race. The picture throughout is a glorious feast to the eye. The temple on the Nile where Bella Donna and Nigel spend their honeymoon, the desert views with the majestic pyramids in the distance, the desert camps and the house boat palace of the Egyptian are scenes that will be long remembered.

Monday and Tuesday: Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "To Have and to Hold."

Monday and Tuesday: Marion Davies in "Adam and Eve."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Sam DeGrasse and Naomi Childers in "The Froben North."

Monday and Tuesday: Colleen Moore in "The Milky and Nite."

Wednesday to Saturday: Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in "Bran." beginning to its tragic yet inspiring end.

The picture is a Paramount release and will open a four days engagement at the Olympic Theatre on Wednesday.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

The Screen Gem. Monday: Reginald Barker's special production "The Old Nest." Tuesday: Hoot Gibson in "The Loaded Door."

Majestic. Monday and Tuesday: Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "To Have and to Hold."

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### MOTION TO QUASH BILL IN S. E. DAVIS CASE IS OVERRULED

Judge Wm. H. Atwell of the U. S. District Court Monday morning overruled a motion to quash the indictment in the S. E. Davis case in which the defendant stands charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of stock in the Motex Oil Co., the Motex-Pine Pipe Line Company and the Motex-Refining Company.

### DRILLING RESUMED ON CAMPBELL WELL IN COLLINGSWORTH

MELENE, TEX., April 22.—Drilling was resumed today on the Campbell No. 1, located on the Y O U ranch, eight miles southeast of the city of Meleane in Collingsworth county. The well has been shut down for several months, but the company has been recently reorganized under a number of Meleane officials and the work on the well will be resumed to completion.

### JUST A SHADOW, WEAK AND NERVOUS

Kentucky Lady Says That She Was in a Bad Condition, But Took Cardui With Great Benefit.

ASHLAND, KY.—Mrs. Cora Newsum, of this city, says: "Sometime ago I began suffering with womanly weakness and was in a very bad condition. My trouble was weakness and nervousness. I was just a shadow—I didn't weigh but a hundred pounds.

### Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

WE ARE HATTERS Be Ready for Summer Home Tailoring Co. Reliable Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters For Service Call 6221

Dixie Biscuits Boston Brown Bread Made At VIC'S PLACE Daily at 5:00 p. m. Watch the Windows of Our Main Store 709 Ninth St. "Specialties Our Specialty" STAMPFLI BAKING CO.

### Henrietta

A large number of Henrietta people responded to the invitation of W. B. McClurkin & Co., of Wichita Falls to attend the opening day of their new store Monday.

### Unity Club

The Unity Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Worsham, Mrs. Frank Holiday was leader and the lesson was Irish Drama, by Synge. Those on the program were Mesdames W. L. Mount, P. H. Boddy, C. B. McDonald and Miss Nellie Bates.

### Social Missionary Meeting

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. K. Millaps was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

### Local Artists Concert

The third program for music was given Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Elks Club.

### Bridge Luncheon

Miss Sara Dale entertained the Maids and Matrons Club Wednesday with a bridge luncheon. The dining suite was decorated in lilac and the lilac shade was carried out in the table decorations with lighted candles in crystal candlesticks tied with lilac tulle.

### Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Oheim. Lilacs formed the house decorations. There were seven tables of forty-two players.

### Maids and Matrons Club

Mrs. Carl O. Brown was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

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Miss Mabel Edwards was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Bridge Club last Friday afternoon. Score cards and favors were symbols of the 111 women of "Friday 13th."

### Amiral Chester Declares That All Lausanne Paths Lead Back to Oil; Says Oil Staff of Commercial Life

By REAR ADMIRAL COLBY M. CHESTER, U. S. N. Retired (Inmate Student of Turkish Affairs and Head of the Chester Syndicate)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The questions before the Lausanne conference which reconvenes Monday inevitably lead back to oil. At the present stage of economic development, oil is the staff of commercial life. Coal has had its day as the principal power producer of commerce and business. Until some producer of potential growth is discovered to carry on the steadily increasing transportation service of the world, petroleum must do the work.

### Belleuve Notes

BELLEVEUE, TEXAS, April 21.—Joe Harris of Wichita Falls, an old friend and acquaintance of Supt. C. H. Hale of the Belleveue school, paid the school a visit Wednesday morning and made a splendid talk to the student body on "Citizenship."

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### After EVERY Meal

Keep fit and fine with WRIGLEY'S after every meal. Eat wisely, chew your food well—then give your digestion a "kick" with WRIGLEY'S. Sound teeth, a good appetite and proper digestion mean MUCH to your health.

### First Class Coffee

GOOD COFFEE. We sincerely dislike to inconvenience our neighbors. We will be so very thankful for your cooperation until she can be moved.

### WE SELL WRIGLEY'S GOODNER WHOLESALE CROCKER COMPANY

### Shrine Circus All This Week

Come Trade With SAUL And Spend the Difference at the Shrine Circus! A Saving in Any Purchase!

Men! See Those Straw Sailors Saul Is Selling for \$4.85 Compare them with \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats elsewhere! Saul's Store Headquarters for Shrine Circus Visitors

### They would rejoin the Ottoman empire.

There were no primary or directly strategic interests touching India to justify British retention of Mesopotamia. Mr. Churchill announced that the Kurds were not anxious to come into the Arab state, hence Kurdistan would still be administered by a British commissioner, but he hoped it would eventually join.

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Cooking Own Dinner Has Attraction For Business Girls and Debutantes

TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS OF INITIATE CLASS RECEIVED INTO D. OF A.

With all the solemnity due the beautiful initiation services of the Catholic Daughters of America, a class composed of Mesdames Alma Mulligan, Mamie Sutton, Ethel Harris, P. J. McGinnis, J. W. O'Day, Rose Marie, Irene Duffy, Rose Mary Hickey, Irene Huber, Lydia Constantine, Virgil Pettigrew, Irma Cook, Christine Ration, Juliet Shastford, Beatrice Riley, Emma Nickols, Katherine O'Donnell, Mary Hutchinson and Rosa L. Ray and the Misses Helen McCune and Agnes Kiegle was presented to the D. of A. Drake national organizer, in the auditorium of Saint Mary's academy Sunday afternoon, April 22, 1923, by Worthy Grand Regent Lena Keim.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey have as their house guest Mrs. Bailey's grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Johnson of Austin, Texas.

ALABAMA CLASS MEETS TUESDAY; GROUP PICTURES

The Alabama class of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church parlors in the monthly business and social meeting planned for last Thursday.

WESLEY GIRLS AND PROGRAM

The Wesley Girls Class of the First Methodist church had for their guests at Sunday's class meeting the members of the Business Girls Class taught by Mrs. Charles Hart.

ROADS CANNOT COLLECT

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Railroads of the United States which did not receive additional compensation from the government when the parcel post was started in 1917, cannot recover it now, the supreme court held today in a case brought by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

MISS LAWSON IS HAPPY AS A LARK

Another Houston woman gives Stella Vitae Credit For Restoring Her Health.

"Why, I am not at all like the same person I was a few weeks ago. I started taking this wonderful treatment. Then I was simply miserable all the time. My head ached at times as though it would split and I would get so dizzy sometimes I couldn't see and would almost fall right in my tracks. Then I had such awful gripping pains around my stomach and in the neighborhood of my heart I could hardly stand it. All these troubles preyed on my mind and made me dependent, for I was beginning to feel that I should never be well again.

If You Want to Know How You Would Look Dancing, Watch the Dancequins, And Learn What Best Suits Your Form

Cooking even in the midst of a debutante year or after a long day at the office has attractions. Drop in on any one of the Y. W. C. A. cooking classes and count the bobbed heads bent in absorption over the stove.



Miss Loretta Young and her dancequins demonstrating. Above, the Swiss Maidland. Below, the dip.

A three course dinner is not only freshly prepared and eaten by girls on their way home from the office but by youthful debutantes themselves. Miss Gloria Gould, daughter of George J. Gould snatches time from her first season to cook. In fact she has become highly proficient in the culinary art having enrolled in her last term at Central Branch 419 Lexington Avenue.

Here is a sample dinner that was under process of preparation: Jelly consommé, deviled lobster, Parsi potatoes, creamed spinach, strawberry ice cream, cup cakes, and coffee.

MUCH INTEREST IN LOCAL APPEARANCE DANISH VIOLINIST

Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist who will play at the Palace theater Thursday night, April 26, under the auspices of the high school Fine Arts Club, is counted by one of the best musicians on the concert stage today. He has spent a great part of his life training under the best teachers in Europe, and it is expected that he will give the lovers of music a real treat.

L. N. CROSBY GETS YEAR TERM CHARGE OF MAKING WHISKEY

L. N. Crosby drew a year in the state prison for the charge of making whiskey. He entered his plea before Judge Martin in the 9th district court Monday noon and within a short time the jury reported to Judge Martin that they had found him guilty and had assessed his punishment at one year confinement in the state penitentiary.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR COUNCIL MEETING

Public hearings that were continued from last meeting night will come up at the meeting of the city council Monday night at 7:30. The city clerk will be authorized to call for bids on the remodeling of the city hall. Plans for the installation of a new water main in the city submitted to the council and bids called for on the specifications submitted by the contractor.

Tonight and Tuesday Calendar

Tonight. Mrs. M. Gaffney will entertain the members of the Business Women's Guild of the First Presbyterian Church at her home, 1107 Austin, at 8 o'clock.

World Fellowship Program Given By Girl Reserves Saturday Night

"World Fellowship" the slogan of the Young Women's Christian Association the world over was the keyword of an inspirational program given by all of the local Y. W. C. A. clubs at the local headquarters Saturday night.

SPEAKER DISCUSSES VALUE FELLOWSHIP AT KIWANIS LUNCH

Judge O. G. Ross spoke to the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon at the Kemp Monday on the value of fellowship in community building and betterment. The speaker called attention to the spirit of cooperation and fellowship which he had found to exist here during his selection of a new president for the club on the work that was being done by his organization and called attention to the clinic that is being held here this week. Dr. Pennington urged the necessity of a permanent clinic in this city.

NEURALGIA

Neuralgia on forehead and back of head and under the jaw. VICK'S VAPOR. Over 17 Million Just Used Year.

The Bachelor

Letter from Leslie Prescott to Leslie Prescott (Continued). When Jack came back from his break which lasted for an unconsciously long time my selfishly had reached the hysterical stage and he found me with my head buried in the pillow, shaking with sobs.

Public Speaking Classes to Have Annual Banquet. What is thought to be the assembly of orators will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 7 o'clock when all of the future senators and congressmen and women, students of the public speaking classes of the high school will meet at the high school to give the banquet several weeks ago, but because of preparations for the inter-school dance, the annual event was postponed until a later date.

FRANKLIN-DAWSON WELL PROMISES AN EXTENSION OF POOL

Franklin-Dawson has set casing on top of a sand picked up at approximately 1600 feet in their No. 1 well located in the northeast corner of the block owned by them and will begin drilling sometime Monday or Tuesday.

ENGINEERS HERE TO BEGIN SURVEY RIVER BOUNDARY

Arthur D. Kitter, associate supervisor of surveys for the national reclamation engineer, arrived in the city Sunday to begin work on the survey of the Red River boundary as ordered by the supreme court. Both engineers left the city early Monday morning for the river and it is understood that work on the survey will begin immediately.

COCONUT OIL FINE For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Shampoo and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and causes itching. You can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair. Squeeze a few drops of three teaspoonfuls of Multisud in a cup of glass water. Add a little warm water, then moisten the hair with water and rub the Multisud in. It will make the hair soft and supple, and clean the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

MRS. BERNEY TO CONDUCT OPEN FORUM AT DISTRICT

Mrs. James Berney, district chairman of literature, will conduct one of the most interesting sessions of the first district meeting at Howie this week, when she presides over the Club Open Forum conference Saturday morning.

EVERYTHING ABOUT CUTICURA SOAP SUGGESTS EFFICIENCY

"Wait a moment," he commanded imperiously. Instead of asked, "Do you really love me, Jack?" "It is because I love you, Leslie, that I am trying to start off this momentary journey of wedded life with a clear understanding."

CORNER STONE OF NEW COLLEGE TO BE LAID TUESDAY

On Miss Kate Higgins, teacher in the Alamo school, has been conferred the honor of placing the corner stone at the new Junior College building at 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. Miss Higgins has been in the public school system of Wichita Falls longer, and has done more for the young people of this city, than any other person.

CLAUDE BOYD GAINS 15 LBS. ON TANLAC; NOW FEELS GREAT

"What it takes to build a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has," said Claude Edward Boyd, of 3001 N. Houston street, Fort Worth, Texas, the other day. "The medicine has not only rid me of a bad case of indigestion but has built me up 15 pounds besides. For years my stomach was so disordered that I had to be mighty careful about my eating, and at times I would simply double up with pain. I got so nervous I couldn't get proper sleep and felt terribly worn out and used up."

AN INTERNAL BATH

occasionally, will keep you healthy, bright and thorough, well, because Doctors agree that 95 percent of human ills is caused by indigestion and constipation. The Internal Bath absolutely Prevents Constipation if properly administered. The best, safest and most scientific method that we have found, is the invention of the eminent Specialist, Charles A. Tyrrell, M. D., of New York City, and is called "J. B. L. Cascade"

POSTPONE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING TO WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teacher monthly meeting has been postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday on account of the coronation program for the Junior College.

GOOCH'S BEST MACARONI. Better to eat the too much meat.

MAXWELL HOUSE TEA. The best part of the summer lunch.

COME TO THE SHRINE CIRCUS. Richardsons Bargain Basement. Closing Out Week. We Are Going to Sell The Biggest Bargains Ever Offered.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. TUESDAY SPECIAL. At Miller-Ferguson Co. Paisley Designs and King Tut Patterns of Fine Silky Finish.

40-Inch Charlitistes. 69c and 75c sellers and introduce these beautiful new Summer Dress Fabrics, Tuesday, yard 58c. Paisley and Fancy 40-inch Voiles 48c and 58c. REMEMBER, THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OUR April Sale of Ready-to-Wear Ladies' Specialties. MILLER-FERGUSON DRY GOODS CO. (Incorporated) Indiana and Tenth Store Dependable.

BUGHOUSE FABLES



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



How Old is Aleck?

By BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM

And Now It's a Store Cat

By SWAN



TAKEN FROM LIFE - By Martin



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Arouses Grandma's Suspicions

By J. E. MURPHY

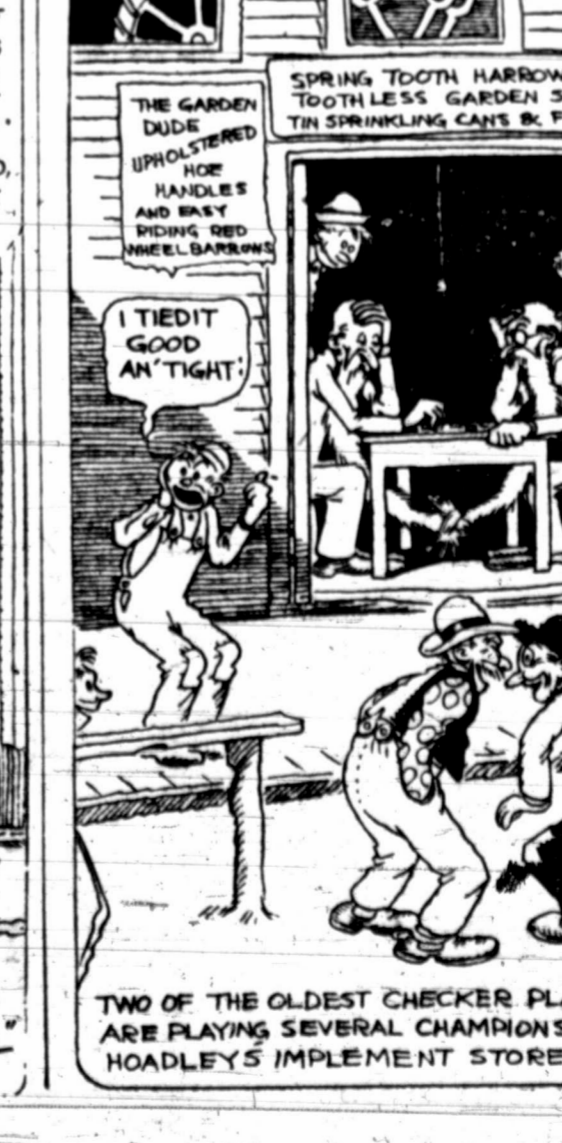


JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

TO ONE IN BORROW.

If it is easy enough to smile and sing, to romp and  
play, when the music is on and when the crowd is  
around to add its cheer. But when sorrow comes  
and the music stops and the crowd leaves no trace  
save its memory, how much it means to have a ray  
of light drop from some heaven!

Perhaps just a simple note from one beloved, or  
a dainty group of flowers—breathing the breath of  
heaven itself. Or maybe just a look from one who  
knew and came to give.

I get so many letters from those in sorrow and  
who are afflicted. So this is a brief Talk to them  
—to you, whoever and wherever you may be.

I know how seemingly futile mere words are, es-  
pecially when sent to those whose needs and circum-  
stances are unknown. But as we are so often in-  
spired and warmed by the thoughts of those absent  
and afar, whom we have known or loved in other  
days, so may these words inspire you whose thoughts  
have helped so greatly to make and keep these brief  
Talks a daily affair.

When sorrow comes we naturally are drawn to  
that power in human life that is strongest, for com-  
fort and to those of our knowledge and acquaintance  
whose hearts have touched ours most.

And so it is that God comes first to us when the  
sun goes down and we are left alone in darkness.

No one can adequately explain God. He has to  
come to us and be the explanation Himself.

The beauty and strength of any character lies in  
its fearless acceptance.

People in sorrow, and who are afflicted, are al-  
ways accepting, resigning—and loving! Which ex-  
plains the momentum hidden within the silent forces  
of human experience. As for instance, the mother  
who gave all she had that the appetite of war might  
be appeased. In time her anguish may rock the axis  
of the earth!

To you in sorrow and who are afflicted, I would  
send my cheer. And I would say to keep right on  
smiling into the faces of pansies and buttercups—  
and dandelions, and not to forget that the stars al-  
ways shine, whether the clouds are there or not!

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YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

VENUS.

Girls, your standard of beauty has  
changed. The ideal American femi-  
nine form is a "perfect 34," not a  
"perfect 28" as it was. It is right-  
ly accepted the change, says J. R.  
Bolton, New York fashion ex-  
pert.

That has brought about this  
change? The modern girl's tenden-  
cies toward athletics and outdoor  
life.

Her women are becoming slender.  
It's a natural evolution, hastened  
by the abandonment of the stiff  
corset that by fastidious  
wearer looks like an hourglass.

The normal girl's figure, Bolton  
observes, is nearest perfection when  
she is 20. Thereafter a struggle.

BEAUTY.  
The modern American Venus is  
five feet seven tall; but 34, waist 32,  
hips 34, eight inches around the  
ankles, weight not more than 110  
pounds. These measurements are  
announced by the fashion expert, J.  
R. Bolton, of New York.

How close are you to perfection,  
lady? Get out the tape-line. Trifles like  
the foreign situation can wait.

JILL.  
Women voters and their national  
organisations are properly showing  
interest in our foreign rela-  
tions. They should be on guard,  
however, against cunning politi-  
cians who are trying to divert at-  
tention too much abroad, not enough at  
home.

Foreign affairs are very impor-  
tant. Give them a fair share of  
your time. But don't forget that  
the most important situation need-  
ing your attention is right here at  
home—child labor, minimum  
wage, prohibition grafters, better  
schools—matters of a lot too long  
to list. It will be time to attend to  
the neighbors after we get our own  
national house in order.

ANTHOLOGER.  
Professor William H. McCabe is  
buried in New York City. He died  
last week at the age of 70. He was  
a month previously. Figured it out by  
the conjunction of planets and occu-  
sion of astrology, to which he  
was devotedly attached.

The superstitious will never for-  
get it.

A simple truth is, McCabe's  
death was either a coincidence or  
the result of imagination. He was  
in good health until he predicted his  
death.

PAYDAY.  
Germany is enforcing its law that  
compels husbands to give a third  
of their incomes to their wives to  
maintain the family table. Rent  
and other expenses do not come out  
of the third.

How much of father's pay is spent  
for food in your household?  
Forty-three cents out of each \$1  
spent by the average American  
wage-earner's family of five goes  
down the drain for the National  
Industrial Conference Board, lead-  
ing expert in such matters. The  
humble stomach is nearly half of  
our problem of existence.

PITIFUL.  
Rum pirates off the Atlantic  
coast must make the shade of Cap-  
tain Kidd envious. Hoop-smuggling  
schooners are found occasion-  
ally deserted at sea. Rum galleons  
decked stern with empty cartridge  
shells and other evidence of a fight  
to the death.

In effect, these pirates are hired  
by their customers ashore to com-  
mit murder. The money planked  
down at sea, the rum galleons, re-  
spectfully the lure that lures to the  
billions. Not a pleasant thought,  
but entirely true.

Mr. Daugherty and President  
Harding have tried with injunc-  
tions to stop star gambling in Wash-  
ington and the rise of sugar prices.  
New York Times are indignant at  
such crude interference with the  
privileges of business men.

Did the Wall Street gentlemen  
know that the National Industrial  
Conference Board would do so? Or  
were they ignorant of the fact that  
the 1924 question is not "Harding or  
Daugherty" but "Harding or Henry  
Ford"?

France has effected a reconcilia-  
tion with the Vatican, an agree-  
ment complete as possible. Since the  
beginning of this century, France has  
been quarreling with the Vatican,  
Pope, driving the monastic orders  
from France, abolishing the agree-  
ment between the church and  
France in 1903.

This reconciliation by the fight-  
ing republic recalls that of Na-  
poleon, head of the fighting empire.  
He said he had need of a spiritual  
gendarme, as well as of a stand-  
ing army. Those engaged in con-  
quest like as many allies as pos-  
sible and Rome, a powerful ally, is  
a dangerous foe.

President Harding says he will  
be something about the rum fight,  
standing off the coast of New Jersey,  
flooding the country with boot-  
leg whiskey in defiance of law.

He says it, he will do it; for  
there is no doubt that he can pro-  
tect our laws and national  
rights. If there were a fleet of  
ships, he would send them to Brazil  
to fight the rum traffic. For in-  
stance, Astoria, Oregon, where the  
government would find a way to do  
something about it.

A few fast boats on the water,  
with flying machines, carrying  
searchlights above, would end the  
merely bootleg whiskey and the  
poisoning of a few fools. Far more  
important is the academy of profes-  
sional crime that bootlegging  
represents. Its training of pro-  
fessional criminals, most desperate  
legger and actual murderers.

When you read of a dead boot-  
legger found with a bullet wound  
out, face and hands burned to pre-  
vent recognition, you realize that  
a dangerous banditry is being or-  
ganized here.

A PUZZLE A DAY  
The following puzzle is a clever  
question which will "catch" nearly  
everyone to whom it is put. An-  
swer it orally, or write down your  
answer immediately after reading  
the puzzle.

"How would you write, in fig-  
ures, the number, twelve thousand,  
twelve hundred and twelve?"

Special Sunday evenings "for  
lovers," at which the men were al-  
lowed to smoke, were a recent ex-  
periment in a movie house at Sut-  
ton, England.

TOLAY

Big foot-strong heads.  
Two Harding callers.  
Oil of life-courtesy.  
Too good to believe.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE  
(Copyright, 1923)

One who knows says the stores  
of Northern Minnesota call for shoes  
and clothing of the largest sizes,  
above especially.

Shoes number 14 for men, and 13  
for women, broad in proportion, are  
most worn.

The cabaret gentleman and lady,  
with deformed feet, packed in pat-  
ent leather, will smile at that, but  
big feet-mean-big people, mentally,  
as well as physically. When the  
home of his enemy, the brain usually  
does the same.

Villon's Berthe Aux Grande Pieds  
(Bertha with the big feet) was the  
mother of Charlemagne. Number 14  
shoes would probably have been too  
small for him, but he had a head  
and a will power to match his huge  
body and big feet. Number 14 shoes  
would not have been much too big  
for Lincoln. They would have been  
too small for Washington.

On the same day Congressman  
Wood, of Indiana, introduced the  
Republican campaign committee,  
and Elihu Root, of New York, call  
on President Harding. Mr. Wood  
wanted the president to hold  
court plan will split the Republi-  
can party. Elihu Root tells him the  
court is a fine idea.

Wich, Root, of lower New York  
city, or Wood, of Indiana, knows  
most about the American voter, do  
you suppose?

Mr. Harding will get the answer  
to that question in 1924.

If it really feels that the coun-  
try needs Henry Ford for president  
let him go ahead with the world  
court. The friends back of Root,  
by the way, would do some hard  
thinking, if they knew how close  
they are to Ford.

Various cities have established a  
"courtesy week," everybody urged  
to be polite to everybody else, and  
that's an excellent idea.

Americans are fundamentally po-  
lite, that is to say obliging. Any  
one who is not polite and carried  
can persuade the first man to hold  
it a few minutes. But courtesy, the  
oil of the machinery of human life,  
is lacking here.

Where a Frenchman says, "with  
great pleasure, madam," an Ameri-  
can says, "sure," and prides himself  
on great economy.

It's false economy. Courtesy adds  
nothing to the cost of living, and  
to him that observes it.

Lack of courtesy begins in the  
dress. The parents with culture  
and millinery, and the father's idea  
of setting a good example is "tough-  
ness" with his son.

"My boy and I are just good pals,"  
the proud, famous father will tell  
you. That's what they should not be.

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Senator Borah's Theory: "Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child."

By MORRIS

STRENUOUS CRITICISM

Blaze did so, Esteban managed to  
get to his feet by clutching a bed-  
stead. Don't you know that if I  
told him over to the sheriff, he  
would go to the pen for last night's  
work?

"What are you getting at?" Ack-  
lin cried.

"You know very well what I am  
getting at, you beast! My father  
was killed last night; shot dead  
by a man who had a gun. I  
acklin's face blanched.

"I had nothing to do with it, do  
you hear?" His voice rose with a  
shout. "I don't shoot from ambush."

The sound of their loud talking  
had reached Melody, who had come  
downstairs on an alleged errand.  
Melody returned. "What's all this  
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MAY AWAIT OUTCOME DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

United States Expected to Defend the Chester Concession Before Meeting.

By Associated Press.

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FT. WORTH MEETING DISCUSSES MERGER

(Continued from Page 1.)

est of Wichita Falls and its trade territory.

Wichita Falls is a trade center situated 114 miles north and west from Fort Worth and about 100 miles northwest from Dallas and about 350 miles from the New Mexico-Panhandle of Texas state line at Texline on the F. W. & D. R. Ry. and on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. The census in 1910 gave 8,000 population; the census of 1920 gave 12,912 and the estimate census prepared by the government is now 19,700.

Wichita Falls is situated in the hot zone of agricultural production where more diversification in agriculture can be carried on than in any other section of the south-western United States. It is adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat and fruit as well as other agricultural products.

We are now nearing the completion of an irrigation enterprise, embracing the construction of a storage reservoir of 500,000 acre feet of water, including the storage of the main water shed of the Wichita River, which when completed will bring under cultivation by irrigation 100,000 acres of rich upland land, as well as furnish an additional water supply for domestic use in the city.

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RENEW PICKETING AT WHITE HOUSE

Picketing of the white house by the unemployed war veterans was resumed today as a delegation representing the world war veterans appearing at the white house today with an American flag and banners carrying an amnesty appeal.

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OUT OUR WAY



WINDOW PAINS

ONE SOLDIER DEAD ANOTHER IS DYING RESULT EXPLOSION

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 22.—One soldier is dead and another reported dying here as the result of a poisonous gas explosion last night in the seventh cavalry, blacksmith shop at Fort Bliss.

The man in the hospital is Private Morris Touhy, 21, a horse-shoer. The man in the hospital is Private Martin E. Schultz, 25.

Both were commanded today by commanding officers for heroin which is declared to have saved Fort Bliss from possible destruction.

Entering the blacksmith shop they observed dense smoke and, believing the fire to be located in a shaft in the rear.

Then, blinded by the smoke in the darkened room, Touhy lit a match. Instantly the interior of the building broke into flames and an explosion followed.

Five of the children have been brought to the city hospital here. The most seriously injured are O. V. Whiteside Jr., 11, a fractured skull, and Mark Benson, fractured skull and probably internal injuries.

TYLER, TEXAS, April 22.—Excitement here today was caused by reports of trouble between whites and negroes south of the city that died today and every day.

TYLER, TEXAS, April 22.—A special grand jury was convened today to investigate an alleged assault upon a woman here several months ago by three negroes.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A hearing will be given the prison commission's report on the Wood ball team's success in 8 to 6 in favor of Henrietta.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Enlisted men in the navy were entitled to extra pay during the entire time they were assigned to flying duty.

By WILLIAMS



WINDOW PAINS

BILL TO PROHIBIT MARATHON DANCING BEFORE THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, April 22.—Marathon dancing would be prohibited in Texas under a bill introduced this afternoon by Representative George Foust of Dallas.

The bill, which was referred to the committee on criminal jurisprudence, would prohibit dancing either in public or private for more than eight hours of each 24 hours unless the dancers obtained a permit from the state board of health.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Two navy aviators were killed today when the seaplane in which they were cruising a five Hampton Roads crashed into the bay.

STORM DAMAGES SCHOOL BUILDING, SEVERAL INJURED

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 22.—During a severe wind and electrical storm at Donelson, this county, late this morning, the chimney of a high school building was blown down, the debris tumbling into the school rooms and injuring a number of children.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Investigation of alleged declarations of Hull Youngblood, San Antonio, regarding the state legislature, began today in the joint legislative committee in San Antonio to question persons who heard Youngblood speak before a local club here last week.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Rains in Nebraska and other parts of the water crop belt gave a downward tendency to wheat prices today.

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MUST REPORT IS WARNING ISSUED TO ALL JURORS

Judge E. W. Napier of the 16th district court, to whom jurors are ordered to report each Monday morning...

LARGE DELEGATION OKLAHOMA SHRINERS TO ATTEND CIRCUS

A big delegation of Shriners from Lawton, Fort Pitt, Fredrick and Altus, Okla., will leave their towns by auto Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls...

COYOTES WILL PLAY THREE GAME SERIES WITH AMARILLA HIGH

The Coyote baseball team will play its first real contest Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, when the Amarillo high school team...

ELECTRIC LIVE TO BOWIE WITHIN NEXT 90 DAYS

Delia Ward, a negro, pleaded guilty to the theft of a pure State utility containing approximately \$25 before Judge C. H. Rogers...

REMOVAL NOTICE

Orus O. Ross announces removal of his law office from 311-83 Bob Waggoner Bldg. to 324-25 Staley Bldg. (Corner West Bank Bldg.)

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FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good shape for each—\$344.00—Ford. 1921 Essex touring, fine condition. 1921 Dodge touring, fine condition. 1921 Ford touring, fine condition. 1921 Cadillac touring, fine condition.

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DRESSMAKING AND SEWING

HEMSTITCHING, darning, hand embroidery, finishing, etc. Mrs. M. C. Jones, 113 North St., Phone 1327.

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APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Lively 2-room apartment, large south and east windows, mahogany furniture, privileges of bath and bath; everything furnished, two closets on car line. Phone 5207.

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in advance. Ads are cash and the account to be paid when our collector calls the following day.

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

Copy for times classified pages must be in office before the following closing hours. The classified pages to insure insertion on date of publication.

CLOSING HOURS

For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 1:00 p. m. For Saturday's issue, not later than 10:00 a. m. For Sunday's issue, not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

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MERCURY SENT TO RECORD HEIGHT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Under the spell of a glistering stare of a mid-summer sun, the mercury in the bulb was hoisted to a record height Sunday afternoon in this city. At 3:30 o'clock the maximum point was reached and 89 degrees of heat was recorded.

Beginning early in the morning, Sunday, the sun began to show its load of heat and by noon everything indicated that summer weather had arrived.

Similar conditions were reported by agents on local railroad lines. The wind continued from the southwest Monday morning and although several minor disturbing elements were noted by railroad agents there seemed nothing which would indicate a change in conditions.

House of Many Doors. LONDON, April 21.—When the bailiff went to evict a family of squatters, they broke in the door erected behind them. In all they broke through seven doors. Then the squatters escaped through the front door.

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EVERYTHING READY FOR SHRINE CIRCUS; OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

BY FRANK S. REID, Publicity Chairman. The circus train arrived in Wichita Falls at 3 a. m. Monday, and everything will be in readiness for the great Shrine Circus to be held this week beginning Monday night.

The aggregation consists of the finest talent obtainable. Many of the acts come from Ringling Brothers and the Sells Floto Shows.

One of the greatest attractions with the show is Large and Mergner, each member of the team having but one leg. They do some wonderful balancing stunts and have a jumping act that is not excelled.

And Minnie Fisher, known as "The Heiress of the Sawdust Ring," the last of the famous Flying Fishers. Left a large fortune, she has never been able to get away from the lure of the circus ring.

The big parade will start at 5 p. m. consisting of uniformed bodies of the Shrine, band, patrol, and by special dispensation, the DeMolay Patrol in their new uniforms, will appear for the first time.

The police and fire departments will be well represented. Many novelties will appear, all striving for the honor of having the most attractive. Mrs. C. C. Cabiness, Mrs. C. W. Reid and Mrs. L. R. Buchanan will act as judges for the floats.

Everything will be in readiness for a wonderful time with the Shrine circus this week.

Sunday Program Ends Successful Rodeo and Pageant of Progress

The most successful rodeo I have ever attended from the standpoint of attendance, was the way Fog Horn Clancy felt about it Sunday afternoon when the four days rodeo and pageant of progress that was staged on Triang's ranch was brought to a close.

Notwithstanding the performances were held on the prairie miles from any city, I have never seen more intense interest or better attendance, Clancy said.

Fair weather, warm sunshine and Sunday afternoon brought a crowd to the Burnett ranch in the break all records for the four days. It is estimated that 18,000 people were on foot during the day. Long before the performance began every available seat had been taken and standing room was at a premium.

Sunday proved less popular to that of the first three days with a number of added features, which kept the spectators in place from 2 until 6 o'clock. Trick riding, roping contests and regular features were much the same with all the headlining acts.

One of the thrills for the spectators came when Curley Griffith, who was riding in the maverick bull-dogging contest on Saturday, came in the arena and mounted his animal in the street riding contest.

Griffith, with the injured arm strapped to his side, stuck close to his animal until the signal was given to dismount. The cowboy, who was able to leave the arena unaided, Griffith was awarded second place in the contest.

Mabel Strickland gave a special steer roping exhibition in which she ran down and roped her steer in good time but was not successful in tying him.

Lee Robinson was high man in calf roping and was followed by Barton Carter, Ike Rude, and Richard Merchant. In barrel racing, Mike Hastings came in first money, with Slim Carter, Key and Rubo Roberts in second and third places. Rubo—Roberts was also the winner in the maverick bull dogging contest which was staged on a less hazardous scale at the Sunday performance.

With the close of the rodeo Sunday night, the producer, his assistants, the performers, and every one who was connected with it declared it to be one of the most successful shows that has ever been staged in Texas. It is estimated that over 20,000 people viewed the show during the four days.

GOVERNMENT HAS SOME THRIFTY POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Twelve savings banks throughout the country saved the government \$20,625 last year, despite an increase of 10 per cent in the cost of their postmaster's stamps.

Something of a competition has developed among the postmasters to see which one has the most thrifty record. The postmaster at Tower City, Pa., wrote in that he had not made a requisition for twelve in seven years. The postmaster at Jourdanton, Texas, had not made a requisition in eight years, but his record was beaten by the postmaster at Roseland, Va., who had ordered none since 1906. Then came a report from the postmaster at Marshallville, Ga., who had ordered none in 20 years. The most interesting communication came from the postmaster at Blackwell, Okla., who not only has never ordered any twine, but has asked what to do with the retied twine which is piling up in his office.

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