

# PAYNE IN STINNETT JAIL

## Scores of Raging Forest Fires Menace Lives and Property

### Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
Sound Advice on Russia.  
Standard Oil in New  
Lines.  
Squealing Means Death.

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Arthur Brisbane is one of the most  
widely-known writers of America. His  
columns are published in The Globe be-  
cause of his interesting comments on the  
events of the day. The columns expressed  
are those of Mr. Brisbane and should not be  
interpreted as reflecting the editorial view-  
points of The Globe.—Editor's Note.

Paul D. Cravath, able New York  
lawyer, says this government should  
recognize Russia's government, which  
he calls "respon-  
sible and endur-  
ing."

An ambassador  
like Morrow, could  
adjust mutual  
claims in Russia  
as was done re-  
cently in Mexico,  
says Mr. Cravath.

Mr. Cravath  
thinks Russia  
would recognize  
Kerensky's debts. But that worries few  
Americans, outside of Wall street.  
Any banker, childish enough to buy  
bonds from Kerensky while that gen-  
tleman was getting himself married to  
an actress lady, in the winter  
palace, would surely buy gold bricks  
or electric sugar stock later, and de-  
serve little sympathy.

Our government, admitting Rus-  
sian pulp wood, in spite of protests,  
will investigate the matter of Rus-  
sian convict labor, for itself. Con-  
sideration also will be given to  
charges of "dumping" Russian goods,  
regardless of value.

In some cases, gouging here, may  
offset dumping from abroad.

Standard Oil of New Jersey, and  
affiliated companies, covering much  
of the country, will sell tires, at gas  
stations, and at lower prices.

This will annoy retailers, on a  
small scale, but it is inevitable.  
Distribution at retail costs too much.  
One mail order house, cutting retail  
prices sold more tires than any com-  
petitor in America, except General Mo-  
tor and Ford, that sell them at  
retail.

Standard Oil, presumably, will ar-  
range to sell standard sizes of tires,  
which cut out dealers hitherto have  
not done.

It is plain that retailing is to be  
done more and more on a "big busi-  
ness" basis, as proved by chain  
stores, one of them selling a billion  
a year of food stuffs. As labor was  
once forced to establish unions, for  
self-defense, so retail merchants may  
find unions necessary.

Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, supplying  
funds for Prof. Robert H. Goddard's  
experiments with "rocket" propulsion,  
renders public service. Professor  
Goddard of Clark university, plans his  
rocket, not for human flight, but  
for information about the upper part  
of the atmosphere in which we live.

At present we are like fish in the  
deepest parts of the ocean, not know-  
ing what is above us, unable to live  
in the upper layers of our ocean air,  
as deep sea fish are unable to live  
near the surface.

Our atmosphere is about 500 miles  
deep, or high, and we are acquainted  
with it only 20 miles up from the  
earth's surface.

The Goddard rocket, shot upward  
by liquid gases, will come down sup-  
ported by a parachute, bringing sam-  
ples of upper air and information  
about it. Much is to be learned about  
the "ozone belt," 50 to 75 miles up,  
and above "the ceiling" under which  
the radio waves travel.

Men ought to know their air ocean.  
Some day, around the world travel  
will be carried on fast, where thin  
atmosphere will offer little resistance  
to a moving airship.

Gangs work smoothly. Jack Zuta,  
Chicago gangster, living at a Wiscon-  
sin hotel, under an assumed name,  
was feeding five-cent pieces to a me-  
chanical piano, in a hall room, smil-  
ing.

Five men pushed their way through  
the crowd, warned onlookers aside  
and poured 15 bullets from machine  
guns into Zuta's body. "The five  
walked away, calmly, no one asking  
any questions. It was all "regu-  
lar," Zuta had squealed.

Police found \$1,600.00 in his pocket.  
The killers had declined to rob  
him. Their pay came from else-  
where.

Professor Benbricht of Columbia,  
expert on utility, says the New York  
Edison Company, in its new schedule,  
makes charges lighter for big users  
of current, and will add \$2,700,000  
to the burden of small consumers.

If true, that may prove a serious  
mistake, for the power company.  
To supply current in winter, is, of  
course expensive. To read a meter in  
a little flat costs as much as in a  
big factory. But public opinion has  
its importance. The little consum-  
ers have the votes, and while they  
amount to little, under government  
by corporation, that might change, is  
honest political leadership should not  
conserve. Conservative judges and poli-  
ticians combined, might not be

### LONG DROUTH BRINGS MANY FRESH FLAMES

LARGE AREAS OF U. S. HIT

RANGERS AND FIRE CREWS  
FIGHT VALIANTLY TO  
CHECK PROGRESS

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Fires in forest, brush and  
grass lands were giving range  
trouble today in four  
widely separated spots in the  
far west.

Of the 83 fires started by  
lightning Monday and yester-  
day in the Clearwater and Selway National Forests of  
Idaho, one still was out of  
control. This was in the  
Clearwater forest and was  
burning fiercely in thick tim-  
ber.

EXTENDED DROUTH IS  
CAUSE OF FLAMES

(By The Associated Press)  
ELBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The forest  
fire menace in the state in conse-  
quence of more than three weeks of  
drought, continued to cause consid-  
erable anxiety today to officials of the  
state conservation department.

Sixteen fires were in progress in  
various parts of the state. The largest,  
at Camp Upton, on Long Island,  
had burned over a tract of 600  
acres, but had been brought under  
control.

FIRE RAGING OVER  
20 MILE FRONT

(By The Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—A forest fire  
in Allegany county, western Mary-  
land, which raged over a 20 mile  
front, has caused damage to timber  
estimated at more than \$100,000 was  
fought by 800 men today, with no let  
up in the heat wave and drought af-  
fecting the entire state in sight.

FRESH FIRES RAGE  
IN MASSACHUSETTS

(By The Associated Press)  
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 6.—Fresh  
forest fires today menaced lives and  
property over a large area and on a  
widely scattered front in the Cape  
Cod country southeast of here.

Already exhausted by more than  
18 hours of incessant battle against  
a score of blazes, which have de-  
stroyed at least seven homes and a  
sawmill, besides sweeping many  
square miles of parched brushwood,  
firemen from a dozen communities  
were forced today to resume the  
fight.

FIGHTING CREWS FACE  
NEW OUTBURSTS

(By The Associated Press)  
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 6.—Fire  
fighting crews faced a fresh outburst  
of forest blazes in this district today  
caused by a severe electrical storm.

The storm concentrated in the Lolo  
forest, where 19 fires were reported  
yesterday. Two blazes were discovered  
in the Missoula forest.

CANYON PIKE TIE-UP  
WORK IS UNDER WAY

After more than a year's delay  
actual construction has been started  
on the Amarillo and Tarrant county  
paving tie-up at West Thirty-sixth  
Street, it was announced Wednesday  
by E. N. Stanley, head of the city  
engineering department, who said the  
contractors, Willmeyer & Mullen,  
would be ready to pour concrete for  
the long layed for, much sought slab  
not later than Thursday.

"The time grading is about com-  
pleted and the contractors are pre-

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The City of  
Roses

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### Drouth Skyrockets Grain Prices; Aids Wheat Crop

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Grain  
prices skyrocketed on the Kansas City  
market again today as a result of the  
prolonged drouth, boosting both wheat  
and corn futures to levels more than  
10 cents higher for the week. In the  
early trade corn futures sold 5 to  
5 1/2 cents higher than yesterday's  
close, and wheat futures were up  
about 4 cents.

Soon after the opening of the third  
successive bull session, September  
wheat sold up to 88 1/2, and December  
advanced to 87 1/2. At that stage the  
gain since Saturday's close was 10 1/2  
cents.

September corn was quoted at 94 1/2  
and December corn at 91. The corn  
advance since the close last week was  
around 10 1/2.

CROSS-COUNTRY  
FLIER ON LAST  
LEG OF FLIGHT

(By United Press)  
WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 6.—Captain  
Frank Hawks landing his transcon-  
tinental plane here at 11:35 a. m. to-  
day, after a trip of two hours and two  
minutes from St. Louis. His cruising  
speed was about 180 miles an hour  
from New York, but he expects to  
better his time from here to Los An-  
geles. Tail winds are predicted for  
the rest of the journey.

Hawks was condition of making the  
westward continental journey in 25  
hours.

R-100 May Leave for  
England Next Week

(By United Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 6.—The Di-  
gible R-100 may start back to En-  
gland next week, Major G. H. Smith told  
newspapermen on his arrival here for  
a civic reception today.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

(By The Associated Press)  
PORT SCOTT, Kans., Aug. 6.—Mrs.  
Mona Koell, 26, died in a hospital  
here today from burns suffered yester-  
day in a kerosene explosion. Mrs.  
Koell overturned a can of kerosene  
which spilled over the hot stove, ex-  
ploding and setting fire to her clothing.

AMARILLO  
ON COTTON  
COMMITTEE

(By The Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 6.—The Farmers  
Marketing Association of America to-  
day had launched a plan to form a  
\$3,000,000 price cotton pool to hold un-  
til the price of cotton should reach  
20 cents a pound.

The association yesterday named  
four members of the special advisory  
committee intended to devise details  
of the pool plan. Those appointed on  
the committee were: L. Gough, Amar-  
illo; W. S. Corbin, Hillsboro; I. B.  
Alford, Austin; A. W. Lusk, Austin.

GOLFER SUCCEEDS  
FOLLOWING SUNSTROKE

(By United Press)  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 6.—  
The body of an unidentified man, who  
died from sunstroke while play-  
ing golf here yesterday, was held  
here today.

Boxwell Bros. ambulance, Ph. 5211.

the bandits as proof of the serious-  
ness of their demand for \$50,000  
ransom, and Miss Eleanor J. Har-  
rison, captured five weeks ago  
near Chung Hui, in South China.

The bandits threatened to shoot  
both women and sent a severed  
finger of Miss Nettleton to British  
officials in China.

HEAT RELIEF HOPE IS SLIGHT

Light local showers this after-  
noon with unsettled weather and  
overcast skies continuing through-  
out tonight and tomorrow were  
promised by the U. S. Weather Bu-  
reau here as a medium for break-  
ing the high temperatures prevail-  
ing for the past several days and  
sending them down to comfortable  
degrees.

Light rains yesterday relieved  
parched areas in many sections of  
the Panhandle-Plains with the ex-  
ception of the south portion, Sci-

tered sections of the plains terri-  
torial found relief in lowering tem-  
peratures only through cloudy  
skies.

The weather bureau here fore-  
casts local showers and cloud-  
swep showers for the next few days, but  
little hopes of hard rains.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With  
new reports adding to the serious-  
ness of the situation caused by the  
unprecedented drouth and heat

wave, government farm agencies  
were preparing today to marshal  
their forces for what may assume  
the proportions of a major relief  
task.

Meanwhile, the weather bureau  
received reports of scattered rains  
in the middle west, but offered  
little hope for an early break in  
the heat wave in various parts of  
the country. Whether the showers  
in the central states will afford  
more than temporary relief is prob-  
lematical, since more hot weather

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and  
Thursday; Extreme tem-  
peratures today 82 and 64.

### KANSAS G. O. P. FAVORS ALLEN

(By The Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 6.—Kansas  
Republicans by primary vote have  
overwhelmingly endorsed Senator  
Henry J. Allen, strong supporter of  
the national administration, and ap-  
parently repudiated Governor Clyde  
M. Reed, who has clashed frequently  
with federal farm board agricultural  
policies.

Reed, who sought support from the  
agricultural sections particularly, ap-  
peared badly defeated by Frank  
("Chick") Hauke, youthful World  
War veteran and former football  
star. Senator Allen, who was ap-  
pointed by Reed to fill the senatorial  
seat of Vice-President Curtis, ran  
away with the race made yesterday  
against three opponents.

Allen with unofficial reports from  
1,549 out of 2,608 precincts, had a  
total vote of 89,938. Of his opponents,  
James F. Getty, Kansas City, had re-  
ceived 26,670 votes; Ralph Snyder,  
Washington, president of the Kansas  
Farm Bureau, 48,123; and W. H.  
Sprout, Sedalia, congressman from the  
third district, 34,000.

Returns from 1,768 precincts gave  
Hauke, 117,003; Reed, 86,808.

The nominal Democratic vote held  
no particular interest. Only four  
nominations on the state ticket were  
contested.

Inumbents Named.

All of the incumbent congressional  
candidates for re-nomination were  
elected safe majorities. A close  
race was on for the Republican nom-  
ination in the third district seat vac-  
ated by Congressman Sprout. On  
returns from 247 out of 315 precincts  
Harold McGuffee of Coffeyville was  
in the lead with 11,310 votes. Other  
candidates and totals: George T.  
Reasley, Girard, 19,471; W. T. We-  
dell, Chanute, 7,034; Walter Chappell,  
Chanute, 3,625; Alfred Cond, Parson-  
s, 2,203.

In the Democratic gubernatorial  
race, 1,229 precincts gave Harry H.  
Woodring, Neodesha, like Hauke, a  
former commander of the American  
Legion, 18,773; Noah H. Bowman,  
Garnett, 18,005.

McGuffee Leads Demos.

In the race for the Democratic  
senatorial nomination to oppose Allen,  
George McGuffee, Wichita, had 14,169  
votes; Charles Stephens, Columbia,  
13,167.

Republican congressmen, appar-  
ently easily re-nominated, include W. P.  
Lambertson, first district; U. S.  
Guyer, second district; Homer Hoch,  
fourth district; James G. Strong,

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CRASH VICTIM  
MAY RECOVER

(Special to The Globe)  
PANHANDLE, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Ben  
McDonald, who was critically injured  
yesterday in a car crash two miles  
west of here, which took the life of  
her brother, Willis Brown, is still  
alive and has an even chance to re-  
cover according to a statement is-  
sued by hospital attendants here to-  
day.

Both victims of the crash reside at  
1800 South Pierce Street in Amarillo.

Griggs ambulance, Phone 4311.

Howard E. Elliott for constable.

Statement Found on Payne  
Shows Suspect Believed  
"Perfect Crime" Committed

When A. D. Payne plotted the death of his wife and two children,  
according to the theory of police, he expected it to be the perfect crime  
and to remain forever a mystery.

That theory is substantiated by a carefully prepared statement  
found on the person of Payne when he was taken into custody Tuesday  
afternoon, drawn up by himself with pieces for the document to be signed  
by the chief of police, sheriff, constable and district attorney.

The statement completely vindicates Payne and removes all suspi-  
cion from him. "The fatal blast is still a mystery," the statement reads.  
Police believe that Payne had drawn up the statement with a view  
to moving from Amarillo at some time in the near future, taking the  
statement with him should anything ever arise against him.

If the gasoline tank on the Payne car had exploded or burned—and  
officials say the car was removed with that in mind—the tragedy would  
have passed off as an accident, there would have been no evidence, and  
there is a possibility that the crime would have been perfect.

The statement taken from Payne was as follows:  
"In view of the fact that various rumors and remarks have been  
circulated to the effect that Mr. A. D. Payne was under suspicion in con-  
nection with the terrible tragedy in which Mrs. Payne lost her life and  
A. D. Payne, Jr., was seriously injured we consider it only fair to make  
the following statement:

"Every piece of evidence, clue, report or rumor that has come to any  
city or county officer or that could be found that would tend to in-  
any way to implicate him has been thoroughly investigated and traced to the  
end, and we have found no evidence whatever against Mr. Payne. On  
the contrary we find overwhelming evidence of the most congenial  
and devoted relationship existing between Mr. Payne and his family and  
of his clean, upright reputation throughout his history.

"However, the fatal blast is still a mystery and we are working on  
every possible clue and will continue to do everything within our power  
to bring to justice the guilty party in this most horrible crime."

Chief of Police District Attorney  
Sheriff Potter Co. Constable.

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### STATEMENT MADE BY ATTORNEY; SUICIDE WAS PLANNED, CLAIM

(The complete statement of Verona Thompson, former secretary of A. D. Payne, which was made before of-  
ficers last night, will be found on page 13.)

A. D. Payne, charged with the murder of his wife, was taken to the Hutchinson  
County jail at Stinnett, last night, instead of to Pampa as first reported it was learned  
here this morning. He was removed following his arrest for fear of possible mob violence  
here.

Globe correspondent at Stinnett reported at noon that while Potter County of-  
ficers who had accompanied him said that Payne would be removed to another jail,  
he was still in Stinnett.

Sheriff C. O. Moore, of Hutchinson County, says that Payne will be protected if  
he is kept there.

"Nobody is going to break into my jail, this is certain," he stated.

Officers who took Payne to Stinnett last night say he spoke of plans to take his  
own life.

"I am innocent but I had made all arrangements to commit suicide," Payne blurt-  
ed out.

Orders were telegraphed out of Amarillo this morning  
for fear bombs and machine guns to be sent here in  
anticipation of any possible disturbance that may result  
when Payne is returned to Potter County to be formally  
arraigned and tried later.

District Attorney Edw. W. Thomerson, who with  
Sheriff Bill Thompson, Chief of Police W. R. McDowell  
and Chief of Detectives M. M. Scott, accompanied Payne  
to Stinnett, announced this morning that Payne had made  
a statement shortly after being taken to the jail, but de-  
clined to divulge its nature. He minimized its importance,  
however.

Although there was no hint of mob violence, Sheriff  
Thompson was guarding the entrance to the Hutchinson  
County jail this morning, and it was reported that an ad-  
ditional supply of ammunition had been ordered by Sher-  
iff Moore.

Payne is held in the strongest and  
most inaccessable jail in the Panhan-  
dle of Texas, where Sheriff Moore, a  
former Texas Ranger, took charge  
less than a year ago when Hutchin-  
son county was under martial law  
following the slaying of Johnny  
Holmes, district attorney; Moore has  
handled riots and mob through-  
out Texas during his experience as a  
ranger.

Arrest of the attorney on a charge  
of murder came dramatically and un-  
expectedly to him and to the city as  
a whole. The arrest was planned  
hours in advance, and plans were car-  
ried out like clockwork.

Verbs of Remorse

Events leading to his arrest and ex-  
amination were highly dramatic,  
starting with a full confession by  
Verona Thompson, county stenog-  
rapher who formerly worked in Payne's  
law office, that the attorney had made  
love to her violently since last Sep-  
tember, almost a year.

Her statement followed several  
days of rumors, since the death of  
Mrs. Payne in a terrific explosion  
that wrecked the family car on the  
road and her 11-year-old son, A. D. Jr.,  
drove toward the business district  
from their home at 8111 Fountain  
Terrace. When the girl was first  
questioned she denied knowing any-  
thing that would cast light on the  
mystery at all.

But after six weeks of remorseful  
suffering, during which time she has  
grown nervous under the strain of  
feeling responsible, she decided to  
make a clean breast of the whole af-  
fair, she told officers.

Arrested by Snyder.

Payne's arrest was not until John  
Snyder, policeman, slipped into the  
law office unannounced and told Payne  
he was wanted at police headquarters.  
Payne wanted to see a warrant, and  
Snyder replied, "I am the warrant."

At the police station, Payne was  
placed in a dark cell where he could  
not be seen from the street or the

entrance to the station. A few min-  
utes later he was removed and "in-  
vaded" and fingerprinted.

Returned to the dark cell, where  
he was held from 5 o'clock until  
about 10 o'clock, Payne was left to  
think over the tragedy while the ex-  
amination of the girl continued. He  
called for a drink only once.

Then came the climax of a drama-  
tic and tense evening. Payne was tak-  
en, blinking, from the dark cell into  
the brightly lighted office of the chief  
of police, and confronted with the  
girl who had accused him of smelting  
into her and threatening to dis-  
pose of her family in order that he  
might enjoy her more fully.

Macdonald Describes Scene.  
A. B. Macdonald, famous corre-  
spondent of the Kansas City Star, de-  
scribed the scene as follows:

District Attorney Edw. W. Thom-  
erson with the 12-page statement of  
Mrs. Thompson in his hand, waved it  
toward him and said:

"Payne, she has told it all. Have  
you any statement to make?"

The skin of his wrinkled face was  
the color of yellow leather. His eyes  
were wrinkling, and unwinking  
gazed, his nostrils widened, he looked  
up and looked them again and  
again and his long fingers pulled at  
the skin of his cheeks.

"I have no statement to make," he  
mumbled.

Mayor Thompson showed him the  
letter that had been found in his  
pocket, purporting to have been writ-  
ten by a burglar who made a mistake  
before the murder of his wife and  
put dynamite and other explosives  
into the rumble seat of Payne's car.  
Instead of in his own, intimating  
that that was the cause of the ex-  
ploding.

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### STENOGRAPHER DOESN'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN

VERONA THOMPSON, FOLLOW-  
ING PAYNE STATEMENT,  
MAY LEAVE CITY

Although her conscience is clear  
through a detailed statement reveal-  
ing a clandestine love affair, which  
resulted in the arrest of A. D. Payne,  
Verona Thompson, former secre-  
tary of his wife, Mrs. Ex. Payne,  
whose life was snuffed out June 2  
by explosives planted in the family  
motor car, Verona Thompson, former  
secretary of the suspect, dreads the  
stare that are directed at her be-  
cause of the notoriety and "dread-  
ful" knowledge which she has.

"I'm glad I've told everything  
know," she told a reporter from The  
Globe early Wednesday morning. Sh-  
ell tried to force a smile, but tears well-  
ed in her large light blue eyes.

In Worn and Nervous

"What has been said to me that  
can have any sense position; that my  
employer was satisfied with my work  
but I'm undecided. I don't know who  
to go or where to go. I know every-  
one would stare at me."

The young stenographer, described  
by Payne as just "a plain ordinary  
looking woman, about whom no one  
would say anything because she is  
not attractive," was worn and ner-  
vous.

"I know I'm not pretty," she said  
apparently not recalling the descrip-  
tion of herself as given by the man  
who says made violent love to her.

Asked to Go Back to Work

Attired in a flowered house dress  
surreal, hosiery and old bedroom  
slippers, Verona Thompson shuffled  
about her apartment dividing be-  
tween between packing and trying to  
reach an attorney by telephone.

"Right now I don't feel like I can  
go back to work at my old position  
and I hate to go home. I don't know  
which way to turn," she explained,  
making a gesture of despair by run-  
ning a shaky hand through her brown  
curly hair.

"I never was in love with him," she  
said, making her first reference to  
Payne. "I don't know why I kept on  
but I did. He was so persistent. At  
that time I came out of it better than  
most girls would have."

Sleep Soundly

The young woman, upon whom  
Payne literally "danced," his atten-  
tion, painting a bright picture of the  
future when they could be together  
and start life anew, according to her  
statement to A. B. Macdonald, chief  
correspondent of The Kansas City  
Star, who came here to investigate the  
"mystery" blast, said she has  
slept soundly Tuesday night following  
the arrest of the suspect.

"The only thing that's worrying me  
now is what to do or where to go, or  
what to do."

"Even if I do go away I suppose  
I'd have to come back for the trial,  
she contemplated.

"I'm going some place and I  
rather not tell just where I will be  
except to officers," Verona said, re-  
suming the business of packing.

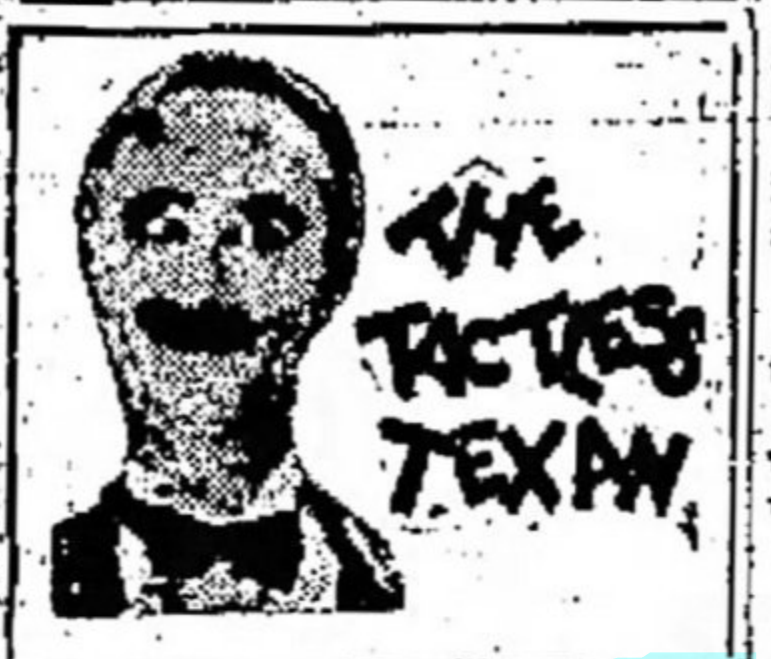
STENOGRAPHER TELLS OF  
GIRL'S CALLS TO OFFICE

Verona Thompson, who confessed  
A. D. Payne, held for the murder of  
his wife, made violent love to her  
called at Payne's law office often  
twice in nearly three months, so far  
as Miss Mabel Bush, 218 Fillmore,  
former stenographer of the accused  
attorney knows or was able to recall  
Wednesday morning.

Miss Bush, a red-haired girl of the  
willow type, was a stenographer in  
Payne's law office from about April  
1 to June 10.

"There were





# THE TACK TEXAN

I have always thought that A. B. McDonald of The Kansas City Star is the best reporter in the United States and now I know it.

Old Tack was privileged that he had an opportunity to go around with this outstanding newspaperman who has achieved so much in his brilliant career both as a writer and an investigator.

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The policeman said he and Patrolman Frank E. Brown had seen a prowler on the roof of a porch at an unoccupied home he had been sent to investigate. They found the rear door open and the house partly lighted, the officers said in a report.

Smith said he asked the prowler on the roof to surrender, but instead he ran away, and Smith fired two shots, one striking the boy in the head. The boy was a son of Arthur Hepworth, a railroad inspector.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 6. (P)—The left-handed blonde man sought in the slaying of Alfred (Jake) Lingie today darkened investigation by officials.

A black glove for the left hand, discarded by one of the killers, has furnished the key clue to the slaying of Zuta in a resort dance hall at Delafield, Wis., last Friday night. A similar glove was also carefully left behind after Lingie, a Tribune reporter, was killed.

A maid in a resort cabin near Delafield supplied Wisconsin and Chicago authorities with a connecting link today. She told of a number of men, varying at times from two to 11, who occupied a nearby cabin.

One of these men was seen to carry a machine gun into the cabin on July 23, she said. One of the five men who shot down Zuta carried a machine gun.

The maid, Sophie Oninski, said one of the men was blonde and left-handed. She remembered that by watching him throw a ball at the bathing bench.

A man whom the maid identified from pictures as Zuta came along the beach one day last week, she said, and after a warning cry from one of them, all the men staying at the cabin dived into the lake to get out of sight.

When he first hid out in Wisconsin after an attempt on his life was made July 1, Zuta stopped at the Rockstead hotel at Peewaukee lake, registering there July 4.

Several days later, a couple registered at the hotel as "Al Rosen and wife, Chicago." Zuta, the police learned, checked out after seeing the couple.

The woman, the police disclosed today, has been identified but her name was not disclosed. She is now sought for questioning. Throughout the investigation, a woman has been sought as the one who disclosed Zuta's whereabouts to his assassins.

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Corps Committee  
Named by Legion

Organization of a drum corps was planned at a meeting of the local post of the American Legion Tuesday night. Members of the drum corps committee are: S. O. Barron, Jim Hartley, and Scott Green. Delegates who were selected to attend the departmental convention at Austin, Sept. 1-3-5, are: P. D. Hill, chairman; D. W. Thurman, Frank J. Thomas, W. C. deCordova, R. A. Webb, J. L. Cary, J. A. Pearson, R. H. Hansford, Mark Long, O. K. Gaylor, O. C. Alexander, Rev. Tom Brabham, Frank P. Cahill, and Mrs. L. G. von Brunow.

Heat Is Fatal  
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 6. (P)—The prolonged heat wave caused the first fatality of the season here today when James O. Martin, 56, painting contractor, died a few minutes after he collapsed at his home.FAMED CITY PLANNING EXPERT  
STARTS EXTENSIVE SURVEY OF  
PAMPA'S PARK POSSIBILITIESFuneral Services  
Are Held For  
Mrs. Fannie Speed

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Speed, 82, pioneer resident of Gray county, who died Saturday night at the home of a son in San Angelo, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church of McLean, followed by burial in the McLean cemetery beside the grave of the husband of the deceased, T. M. Speed, who died 10 years ago.

Following the death of Mr. Speed, who was among the first settlers of Gray county, Mrs. Speed moved from McLean to Pampa to make her home with a son, Dallas. She lived here five years, moving a few years ago with her son and his family to San Angelo.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Belle Beach of Elmer, Okla., two sons, Lon Speed of Amarillo and Dallas Speed of San Angelo, all of whom are known in Pampa. She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 15 years of age.

Pampa citizens who attended the funeral service were as follows: Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman, Mrs. Alice Crossman, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens and family, Mrs. Dee Kennedy and family, Mrs. Clem Davis, Mrs. Edgar Brown, and Mrs. Corinne Roberts, all of LeFors, also were present.

Pilot Drowns in  
Lake When Plane  
Is Forced Down

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 6. (P)—An airplane passenger who used the plane as a life raft after it had been forced down in Lake Ontario was alive today while the pilot who attempted to swim ashore lost his life.

Terry McGovern, a parachute jumper was rescued from the wings of the plane by boatmen yesterday and told how the pilot, Gerry Flitton, had drowned.

He said they were on their way to Toronto when the plane came down about a mile off shore. As it hit the water the engine fell off, leaving the plane buoyant. He clung to the plane he said, but Flitton's strength was not equal to task and he sank.

One Drowned As  
Yachts Collide

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6. (P)—Steward was drowned and a racing yacht, the Lucilla, owned by J. Lauriston Lewis, was sunk in a collision at the start of the Royal regatta events today. King George, aboard the Britannia, witnessed the tragedy.

The Lucilla, maneuvering with the 12-meter boats for the getaway, was hit by A. A. Paton's big cutter, the Lulworth, and went to the bottom in three minutes. The Lulworth rescued the survivors of the Lucilla's crew.

Damage Suit Is  
in Court Today

The case in which W. Brown is suing the Central States Power and Light company for damages in connection with an injury which he received is being tried today before Judge Clifford Braly in 114th district court. Hearing of evidence started at 10 o'clock this morning. Cook, Smith, Teed and Wade are representing the defendant, while W. M. Leighton and Judge S. D. Stennis are counsel for the plaintiff.

Jurors are as follows: Bob Black, C. H. Holt, Roy Jones, R. Lee Banks, J. H. Montgomery, M. L. Bush, J. N. Ross, Bill Peenbarg, Otto Rice, G. D. Holmes and M. M. Jones.

W. H. Curry returned Monday evening from Ruidosa, N. M., where he accompanied Mrs. Curry and their infant daughter. Mrs. Curry and the little girl will spend a month there.

IMPORTANCE OF  
BOYS' WORK IS  
ROTARY TOPIC

Emphasizing the importance of boys work to the community and outlining the plans of the boys work committee of the Rotary club, Frank Keim and members of his committee spoke in detail of their plans before the club today.

Mr. Keim told of the value of the boys to the future of a community and compared the amount of time and money spent on other training with that of boys work. "We are working with the nation's greatest asset, and no better time can be spent," he explained. That boys work is not new but has been carried on in different forms for years and that the training of the young mind has unlimited possibilities, were brought out.

"The men of the average community are not acquainted with the boys and their needs. We must know the boys and their parents to make the work most effective," he said. The plan developed will include a thorough survey of all boys in an effort to help them get the training they need for the work they wish to take up.

Odus Mitchell explained a plan of the committee to perfect an organization of boys, who would be given free passes to athletic contests of the high school, particularly basketball games this winter. To attain membership in the organization a boy will be required to conduct himself in a way creditable in both his school and personal life. It will include a pledge of honesty and right living and an observance of that pledge.

The passes will be issued by the boys' teachers and will be revokable for any offense unbecoming members of the organization. A suitable name will be selected and membership will be unusually desirable. The plan has worked very satisfactorily in Wichita Falls, where school officials say nothing in the last 30 years has done more for the proper training of the boys.

Baker Saulsbury spoke on the co-operation of the Rotary club, the schools and the boys and their parents. He urged an understanding of the boys' needs and a closer contact between business and professional men and the boys.

Judge A. A. Callaghan of Panhandle, a visiting Rotarian, told the club that "boys work is the biggest thing you can do for you are dealing with your city's greatest asset."

Other club visitors today were: W. H. Campbell, Ralph Gardner and Rotarians M. L. Purvines of Panhandle and Julian Montgomery of Wichita Falls.

Contract Let for  
More Sewer Mains  
in Six Additions

Contract to lay four and one-half miles of sewer mains in six additions within the city of Pampa was let yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the city commissioners to the Vedder Construction company of Sweetwater.

Three bids were submitted and the low bid of \$12,903 was accepted. William Hale of Plainview estimated that he could lay the sewer lines for \$14,441.61.

The mains will be laid in the Priest, Wynnelee, Haggard, Eller, Moreland and Vickers additions. Work is scheduled to start within two weeks and completed in 75 working days, beginning yesterday.

At the meeting, commissioners also let the contract to supply hardware for the new city and fire halls to the Pampa Hardware company which submitted the low bid of \$875 for the city hall. Panhandle Hardware company submitted the next lowest bid of \$1,308.75. "Hardware" includes the door locks, window clasps and other items. Three bids were opened.

Harold S. Grosby, in charge of the Kansas City office of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, is a business visitor in Pampa this week. Mr. Grosby was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Pampa Hoo-Hoo club Monday night.

E. R. Murrell, Fort Worth, representing the Employers Liability Assurance company, was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Nabors was taken from her home, 908 North First, to the McKean and Connor hospital in a Stephenson ambulance Tuesday.

## After Earthquake, Swept Italy



Sanding amid the jumbled ruins of their homes, survivors of the earthquake which rocked Melfi, Italy, here are shown as they awaited the arrival of food and supplies from nearby relief centers. Many children were reported to be suffering from lack of nourishment. Buildings in Melfi were literally torn in two by the fierce temblors which left virtually the entire town uninhabitable.

New Fire Hall to  
Be Complete in  
About Two Weeks

The new fire hall is scheduled to be completed in two weeks, it was announced today. The \$30,000 building has been under construction for the last six weeks.

The fire department will move into the new headquarters as soon as the structure is finished. Workmen are now plastering the walls. Most of the upper floor where the firemen will live lacks a few details of being completed. This floor comprises living quarters and a recreation hall. The garage covers all of the ground floor.

Brick and steel work on the new city hall is rapidly nearing completion and the structure has assumed definite form. Contractor John T. Glover plans to give the building to the city between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1.

St. Louis Plane  
Going Strong;  
Record Is Goal

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6. (P)—Dale Jackson, co-pilot with Forest O'Brien of the endurance monoplane greater St. Louis, today was suffering from a cold, but did not regard it as "anything wrong."

Jackson said over the plane's short wave transmitter late yesterday that he didn't "feel good," but said he would "let you know if anything is wrong."

Since the plane continued to function smoothly today, attaches at the airport were more convinced than ever that the flight would not end before the record of the Hunter brothers of Sparta, Ill., had fallen. The Hunter brothers remained aloft 554 hours at Chicago last month. At 7:11 today (CST) Jackson and O'Brien had been in the air 384 hours.

Man Kills Wife  
and Son With Ax

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6. (P)—Charles S. Hall today killed his wife and five-year-old son with an ax and then wandered back to the veterans hospital at Fort Snelling, where he had been a mental patient.

Clad in pajamas, he urged some one to go to his home, adding "there may be something the national with my wife."

Coroner Seashore returned a verdict of murder and said indications were that the intense heat of last week may have affected Hall's mentality.

L. E. Downs, Amarillo, salesman for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company, was a business visitor here yesterday.

JAILBREAKER IS  
BEING REMOVED  
TO HUNTSVILLE

Chained and handcuffed, Johnnie Bowman was led out of the Gray county jail this afternoon. He is being taken to the Huntsville penitentiary where he is scheduled to spend the rest of his life for murder in connection with the shooting of Bill Watkins, July 4, 1929.

The prisoner is riding in the back seat of an automobile, and any attempt that he might make to escape will receive the consideration of Deputies Jeff Guthrie and Frank Jordan who are accompanying him to Huntsville.

Bowman has given Gray county officers plenty of grief since he was sentenced last fall. He first escaped from the "black hole" next to the city hall, but was recaptured. He was then taken to the Potter county jail from which he made his escape.

Two weeks ago he was arrested at Imperial, Neb., and brought back to Pampa. He vowed that he would escape from this jail. He might have had his opportunity if the sheriff and doctors had believed he was as sick as he claimed to be. After a tooth was removed, he complained he had the lock-jaw and demanded that he be taken to the hospital. Dr. Brunow after a diagnosis, declared the man was faking.

Bowman left in a bad humor. He sneered and made faces at the deputies and cursed the chains which were draped around his body, legs and neck. However, Johnnie left with a high opinion of the new Gray county jail located on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

"That's the toughest jail I ever was in," he said. "In time, I could have escaped—just like I'm going to get out of that pen!"

Film Director Is  
Granted Divorce  
From Lila Lee

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6. (P)—The seven-year marital venture of James Kirkwood, actor and film director, and Lila Lee, stage and screen actress, was at an end today.

Charging his wife had deserted him, Kirkwood won a divorce decree and the custody of their six-year-old child, James, Jr.

A contract approved by the court yesterday denied the mother any right of "care, control, custody or jurisdiction over the rearing, educating or religious training of the child."

The couple was married July 26, 1923, and parted July 15, 1928.

Oscar Wise, G. W. Smith, Henry Lane, Ike Jones, and John Clayton returned yesterday from a business trip to Borger.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT AND  
TAKEN TO STINNETT AFTER  
VIOLENCE IS THREATENEDWife Was Killed June 27 When An Infernal  
Machine Wrecked the Family Car  
That She Was Driving

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 6. (AP)—Formal charges of murder were filed here today against A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, in connection with the death of his wife who was killed June 27 when an infernal machine wrecked the family automobile.

District Attorney E. W. Thomerson swore to the charges before Justice of the Peace James W. Minter. Payne was arrested last night and taken to Stinnett, county seat of Hutchinson county as a precaution against violence, feeling having been tense after news of the attorney's arrest spread.

Thomerson announced today that the accused man had made a statement last night but he refused to divulge its nature. He was inclined to minimize it.

MAN OVERCOME  
BY GAS FUMES;  
FALLS IN TANK

Apparently lifeless, Pete King was rescued from an empty gasoline tank which was full of gas fumes, near the Bell refinery east of Pampa this morning. He was rushed in a Malone funeral home ambulance where he is slowly regaining consciousness. His condition is still serious.

King was alone when he fell into the tank and it is not known how the accident occurred. Fellow employees found it difficult to remove King from the tank and it was 20 minutes after they discovered him when he was laid out on the tank platform.

King was employed at the loading rack. The tank had contained gasoline and fumes in it were very dense.

Rain Reported  
From Sections  
Of The State

DALLAS, Aug. 6. (P)—Widely separated sections of Texas today were enjoying a respite from the drought and hot weather of the last two months. Thunder showers yesterday watered parched fields and cooled the atmosphere.

Preeced by a heavy wind a down pour yesterday in Austin and surrounding regions brought relief. The wind assumed proportions of a small tornado at Marble Falls, where damage estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 was caused, centering on the mill of the Certified Laboratories, Inc.

George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, termed the rain a "God send."

Lockhart, Caldwell county, reported two inches of rain and Lamesa, Lampasas county, one inch. Rain at Corsicana and vicinity also broke the intense heat wave.

A heavy downpour at Temple was the first precipitation there in nearly two months.

Half an inch of rainfall was reported at Grand Saline, and Fort Worth was favored with 1.5 inches. Dallas enjoyed a shower of brief duration, Beaumont reported 1.35 inches and Port Arthur, 2.3 of an inch.

Sweetwater and Lubbock received slow, steady rains. A considerable area in Central Texas surrounding Waco also received a good rain and an hour's downpour measuring at least two inches was reported from north-east Texas in portions of Gregg, Smith, Panola and Harrison counties.

SWEETWATER, Aug. 6. (P)—General rains were falling over this section of West Texas today after showers had brought relief from heat yesterday. Three-fourths of an inch had fallen at 8 a. m., and it was still raining.

WACO, Aug. 6. (P)—The rainfall here for the past 24 hours totaled one and one-half inches. Reports indicate the rain was general in this section.

Harry Cornelius was a business visitor in Wheeler yesterday.

While there was no sign of mob violence here word came from Borger that Sheriff W. N. Thompson of Amarillo was guarding the entrance to the Hutchinson county jail at Stinnett. Sheriff C. O. Moore of that county was assembling ammunition as a precautionary measure, the report said.

Payne had been arrested shortly after A. B. McDonald, staff correspondent of the Kansas City Star Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, started an investigation of the mysterious blast that blew Mrs. Payne's body into parts and permanently maimed little A. D. Payne, Jr., 9. The investigation was started on request of Payne who complained that officers had not been thorough.

Shortly after MacDonald interviewed Sheriff E. S. Graves and Jailor Terman Wackendorf were somewhat surprised this morning when they read in the Amarillo News that Payne had been placed in the Gray county jail.

"If he's in this jail I don't know any thing about it," Herman declared. The sheriff issued the same statement and in addition, "they might have slipped him through the fourth floor windows." A visit to the jail revealed that Payne was not among the prisoners. He was never brought to Pampa. Amarillo officers apparently decided to place him in jail at Stinnett when they left Amarillo.

viewed Payne in his office he visited Mrs. Verona Thompson, former private secretary to Payne, who made a statement involving her former employer. She said he had professed ardent love to her and revealed that he had taken her on out-of-town trips.

She told MacDonald that when she protested his attentions because he had a wife and children he told her he could "fix that."

When arrested Payne had on his person two penciled letters, stamped and addressed to the sheriff and chief of police, purported to be from safe blowers who said they had placed the explosives in the Payne automobile the night before the blast through mistake.

Mrs. Thompson today was packing her things preparatory to "going some place," she told reporters. She said she preferred to divulge her destination "only to the officers."

She said she was glad her conscience was clear but said she dreaded the notoriety incident to the case.

"I am glad I told everything I know," she said. "Word has been sent to me that I can retain my position."

While packing she was trying to reach an attorney on the phone.

AMARILLO, Aug. 6. (P)—Amarillo's "model husband," A. D. Payne, attorney, today faced the prospect of murder charges prepared for filing against him, after two newspapermen whose investigation uncovered evidence to explain the explosion.

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## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, thunderstorms in extreme west portion tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, thunderstorms in south portion tonight and Thursday. Light to southerly winds on the coast.



## Bodies Found Near Cuba, N. M.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 6. (AP)—The body of Napoleon Bonavides, sought by a posse since July 20, was found yesterday near Cuba, N. M., with that of his wife and two children aged 3 years and 6 months. Apparently he had killed his family and taken his own life. Bonavides was charged with the slaying of Malquias Salazar in a quarrel over a small sum of money.

### AT THE STATE

"Christus," the magnificent drama in English of the life of Christ, which is to open at the State theater in this city next Sunday, is comparable only to the renowned Passion Play of Oberammergau that throngs all Germany with thousands upon thousands of visitors from America and all parts of Europe when once in a decade it is presented by the cast of those who make it their life work, or the famous Freiburg version of the Passion Play, which was seen this year in many cities of the United States.

Two great differences distinguish the "Christus" as a play from either the Oberammergau or the Freiburg Passion Play, aside from its being a motion picture production—"Christus" is in English, comprehensible to everyone who will view it, while both of the German plays are spoken entirely in foreign tongue—and, secondly, the motion picture interpretation of this greatest of dramas depicts the life of Christ from birth, trial, and execution, to the resurrection, whereas the Passion Play begins with the triumphal entry to Jerusalem and carries the story thence through the tragic climax of Jesus' life to His resurrection.

The picture will be seen at the State theater Sunday and Monday, at matinee and night performances.

### RECEIVE LETTER

The following letter has been received by the Pampa Business Men's association:

Retail Merchant's association, El Paso, Texas, Inc.  
Retail Merchant's Association, Pampa, Texas.

Dear Sirs:  
I have been informed that there is a man that is or will be in your town right away selling Ford Germany stock and asking \$100 per share and telling the stock is about all sold. We have been asked by a reliable party to request you to kindly ask your members to investigate through reliable channels before buying at this figure.

Yours very truly,  
Retail Merchant's Assoc., El Paso, Texas.

### Airman Not Reported

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 6. (AP)—A. T. Cunningham, Australian amateur airman who left Sydney Aug. 1 on a solo flight to England in an attempt to beat Bert Hinkler's 15-day record, has not been reported since he left Wyndham, North Australia, for Bima at dawn yesterday. The Wyndham Bima stage involves several hundred miles over sea, and is one of the most dangerous sections of the flight.

### WORKMEN KILLED

VALENCIA, Spain, Aug. 6. (AP)—A foreman and three workmen at a pyrotechnic factory in the town of Ollerias, near here, were killed and another workman injured in an explosion there during the night. Witnesses said that the force of the explosion was so great that the edifice was totally destroyed. Doors were thrown as far away as 500 yards. An investigation has been begun into cause of the blast.

### Suicide Victim Buried

ABILENE, Aug. 5. (AP)—Funeral rites were arranged today for Rufus Phillips, 44, who was found shot and fatally wounded Sunday night on his father's farm near Lockney. He died soon afterward. He left a note bidding two children goodbye and saying, "I am no good for anything." Relatives told officers he had been despondent over the death of his wife, who was killed two years ago in an automobile accident in New Mexico.

### Burns Are Fatal

FORT SCOTT, Kans., Aug. 6. (AP)—Mrs. Mona Kastl, 26, died in a hospital here today from burns suffered yesterday in a kerosene explosion. Mrs. Kastl overturned a can of kerosene which spilled over the hot stove, exploding and setting fire to her clothing.

### Fire Destroys Store

GREENVILLE, Aug. 6. (AP)—The postoffice and a general merchandise store at Cash, near here, were destroyed by fire today.

## PAYNE

(Continued from page 1.)

plosion June 27 which demolished Payne's automobile, killed his wife and maimed his 10-year-old son, A. D. Payne, Jr.

Payne called last week at the office of Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, and requested that the editor make a personal investigation. He said the authorities were making no progress in apprehending the slayer of his wife, and welcomed an inquiry by newspapermen.

Howe immediately telegraphed the Kansas City Star and asked that A. B. MacDonald be assigned to the case. MacDonald and Howe started their investigation Monday morning and yesterday afternoon, MacDonald put the evidence they had obtained before Mayor Ernest O. Thompson and E. W. Thomerson, district attorney.

Payne was arrested soon afterward and Mrs. Verona Thompson, Payne's former private secretary, was detained as a material witness.

Mrs. Thompson in a signed statement said she and Payne had made numerous trips to nearby cities and that Payne was so desperately in love with her that he had planned to divorce his wife to marry her.

On June 27, Payne had left his car at home and walked to town to his office, several miles distant, accompanied by his small daughter.

He told officers afterward that he left the car at home for his wife to use while shopping, in preparation for a vacation trip the family planned.

Mrs. Payne and her son started from home in the car several hours later.

They had driven eight blocks when smoke suddenly began to fill the coupe and a few seconds later, a terrific explosion blasted the automobile to bits, tore Mrs. Payne's body to shreds and cast the boy's mutilated figure on the lawn of a house nearby.

The boy lingered near death many days but finally recovered. He was badly maimed, one arm having been torn almost from his body by the explosion.

Detectives who investigated the case found bits of metal scattered about the scene of the explosion which they declared were fragments of a nitroglycerin or TNT bomb. They also expressed the opinion, after viewing the wreckage, that ignition wires on the car had been tampered with and that the explosive machine had been placed directly beneath the driver's seat in the car.

Payne insisted at that time that he knew of no enemy who would have made an attempt upon his own life or the lives of members of his family.

When MacDonald began his investigation, he immediately questioned Payne as to his relations with women. Payne insisted he had "known and loved but one woman"—his wife. He gave MacDonald a list of private secretaries who had worked for him during a period of several years.

He described the physical attractions of several of his secretaries and asked that MacDonald interview them. In speaking of Miss Thompson, he said she was "so plain and commonplace" that there would be no need of seeing her. MacDonald went directly from

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crispness!

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## Robbers Captured at Jewelry Store

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 6. (AP)—Two robbers were captured in front of the vault of Golden's Diamond shop here today as they were preparing to flee with jewels valued at \$20,000.

They gave their names as Jess Dever, and Charles Lindsay, both of Oklahoma City. They were captured when detectives answered a burglar alarm sounded by Henry Renzick, owner of the shop, as he was being marched to the rear of the store at the point of a gun.

## Two Injured in Airplane Crash

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 6. (AP)—When the plane she was learning to handle went into a flat tail spin and crashed into a patch of timber from a height of 25,000 feet, Mrs. Nancy Morris, student, was seriously injured here today.

Dick Williams, pilot instructor, suffered a compound shoulder fracture in the crash.

Both Mrs. Morris' ankles were broken and physicians said she may have internal injuries.

## Sewer Explosion Starts Big Fire

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Aug. 6. (AP)—A negro laborer flipped a match into a sewer manhole today and explosions and fire which followed imperiled thousands and called out all the fire apparatus in Weehawken and Union City.

Manhole covers flew into the air along streets all the way to Union City. Joshua Moyer, the negro, was critically burned but no one was struck by the iron discs.

Other explosions followed and fire broke out in the chicken loading yards of the Erie railroad.

While some firemen fought the spreading flames others concentrated on saving thousands of crated live chickens.

## Seaman Drowned By Large Fish

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 5. (AP)—The story of a death struggle between a Japanese seaman and a giant fish that dragged him into deep water and drowned him at Port Tampa was related today by port authorities.

Kimoto Toono, 25, arrived on the freighter Lisbon Maru, July 18 and began spearing small fish from a small boat. He fastened the end of his rope around his body and when he sighted a jew fish sent the spear into its tail.

Dashing out into the bay, the fish dragged the seaman under before he could release the rope. Searchers who found the body the next day said the fish was still on the rope.

### FIGHT RESULTS

By the Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia, 10.  
Atlanta, Ted Goodrich, Atlanta, and Billy Algers, Phoenix, Ariz., drew, 10.  
Boston, Dave Shade, Los Angeles, outpointed Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., 10.  
New York, Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., knocked out Tommy Grogan, Omaha, Neb., 1; Sammy Cherin, New York, outpointed Joe Trabon, Kansas City, 6.

The Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion wishes to express their appreciation to the Board of City Development and all others who aided the Legion in having the club house moved from the corner of Frost and Foster to its new location.

P. D. HILL, Commander.

D. W. THURMAN, Adjutant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY,  
TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper, published in Gray county Texas, once each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. S. Keller, G. W. Groom, A. E. Hagan, M. D. Masten, J. C. Barnett, H. W. Bleam, L. E. Harrington, Bill Richardson, J. S. Bell, L. M. Reynolds, W. W. Edwards, trustee, W. W. Edwards, C. C. Beasley, J. T. McGeehe, and I. S. Boyles, and the unknown heirs of each of said named parties, and their heirs, or legal representatives, each of whose places of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the 31st District Court to be holden in and for Gray County Texas, at the Court House in the town of Pampa, on the 4 Monday, in September 1930, same being the 22 day of September 1930, then and there to answer the petition of J. H. Furneaux, J. L. Furneaux, W. C. Furneaux, Joe E. Furneaux, Wm. L. Furneaux, Margaret Green joined by her husband Sidney F. Green, Dorothy Duggan joined by her husband Lee M. Duggan, C. M. Furneaux, and Furneaux Trust Estate, and J. H. Furneaux, W. C. Furneaux and J. L. Furneaux, trustees of Furneaux Trust Estate, filed in said court on the 15th day of July 1930, against E. S. Keller, G. W. Groom, A. E. Hagan, M. D. Masten, J. C. Barnett, H. W. Bleam, L. E. Harrington, Bill Richardson, J. S. Bell, L. M. Reynolds, W. W. Edwards, trustee, J. T. McGeehe, and I. S. Boyles, and the unknown heirs of each of said named parties, and their heirs or legal representatives, each of whose places of residence is unknown, and W. M. Blake, and O. M. Franklin, said suit being No. 2492 on the docket of said court.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows to-wit:

The plaintiffs allege that on the 30th day of June, 1930, the plaintiffs were seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, lying and being situated in Gray County Texas, described as follows:

The North half of the Northwest one-fourth and the West half of the Northeast one-fourth of section No. 99, Block B-2, Gray County Texas; and the Northeast one-fourth of Section 100, Block B-2, Gray County Texas;

that on said day and date the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered into the possession of said premises, forcibly ejecting the plaintiffs therefrom and that the defendants and each of them unlawfully withheld the title and possession thereof from the plaintiffs to the plaintiffs' damage; plaintiffs further allege that heretofore and on June 30th, 1926, certain of the plaintiffs' named in the petition executed an oil and gas lease in favor of the defendants, E. S. Keller and W. M. Blake, and that subsequent to the execution of said lease, the said defendants Keller and Blake assigned, conveyed or contracted various interests on some portions of the acreage above described, covered by said lease, to the other defendants, the exact nature of the interests acquired being unknown to the plaintiffs, as well as the interest now claimed by said defendants, but that each of the defendants were bound by all of the terms of the original lease; that the original lease provided that if a well was not being drilled or oil or gas being produced on each one-fourth section on June 30, 1927, the lease should terminate unless certain sums of money should be paid to the lessor, or to his credit, in the Bank named in the lease to defer drilling operations, for a period of one year, and that thereafter in like manner drilling operations might be further deferred for like periods successively; that no well was drilled on the acreage above described, or on the quarter section within which same is located, and no oil or gas was produced therefrom, nor were the annual rentals above mentioned paid or tendered in the amounts, in the time, or in the manner provided at the first rental date, or any time thereafter; that by reason of such matters and facts, said oil and gas lease and the estate created thereby has terminated, ended and ceased, to exist, not withstanding which the defendants and

each of them are asserting some sort of claim of right, title, or interest in and to said lands, constituting a cloud upon plaintiffs' title. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the lands, and for cancellation of said oil and gas lease, in so far as it covers the land above described, together with a cancellation of each and every assignment of the lease, and that it be adjudged terminated and ended; that all of the rights, and asserted rights of the defendants and each of them be divested from the defendants, and each of them, and vested in plaintiffs, and that cloud be removed from title, and for all other and further relief, legal and equitable, general and special, to which plaintiffs may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you then and there before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Charlie Thut, Clerk of the 31st District Court, Gray County Texas.

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# PAYNE CONFESSES TO MURDER

## 25 Persons Believed to Have Lost Lives in Flood at Nogales, Arizona

### HOUSES ARE SWEEPED AWAY INTO RIVER

Babies in Cribs Are  
Washed Away by  
Torrent

### WATER STANDS SIX FEET DEEP

Automobiles Buried  
in the Debris on  
Streets

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 7. (AP)—A torrent of water that swept through Mexican and American Nogales early today left four known dead, 40 missing and a scene of confusion which led police to believe at least 25 persons had lost their lives.

The bodies of three women were found on the Mexican side of the line and the body of a man discovered near the Banks bridge on the American side. None were identified.

"Many houses have been swept away," Mexican police reported, "and 40 persons are missing."

One hotel and 16 Mexican homes on the Sonora side were reported by the police there to have been swept away. They did not know how many persons were in the hotel. A. C. Villaseca, chief of police, said his officers reported having seen several bodies floating down the street.

Don Phillips, American aviator, forced his way to the American side with a report of having seen several small children swept away when an adobe building collapsed. Originating from a heavy rain in the Santa Rita mountains, the flood water accumulated into a liquid wall that rushed down the valley and inundated the lower portions of the international city.

The screams of women arose above the roar of the flood as the water quickly surrounded the homes of sleeping residents. Eye witnesses said infants in their cribs were swept into the flood. Adobe structures, characteristic of Mexican and Indian culture, crumbled as the flood undermined them.

"The twin cities, standing in the neck of a bottle-shaped valley, shared the flood's fury but the Mexican side was believed the hardest hit."

Confusion prevailed to such an extent that an immediate survey was impossible. Electric light and power systems failed, as did telephone communication within the

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### Banks Robbed In Kansas and Oklahoma Today

ANTHONY, Kans., Aug. 7. (AP)—The Corwin State bank at Corwin, 19 miles southwest of here, was robbed today by two men, who escaped with approximately \$1,000 in a small black sedan bearing a Texas license. One robber dressed in overalls and masked held up the cashier while his companion waited in their motor car. They fled south toward Oklahoma—with a sheriff's posse and vigilantes of Harper county in pursuit.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 7. (AP)—Three men obtained approximately \$2,000 today in the robbery of the Security National bank of Coweta, Wagoner county, after locking five men in the vault.

Two of the robbers entered the bank with drawn guns and the third remained outside in a small automobile, in which the drove northeast after leaving the bank.

Charlie Jernigan, chief of police at Wagoner, the county seat, and J. Beards, under sheriff, immediately started in pursuit of the men after they had been notified of the robbery by T. R. Willbanks, cashier, one of the men locked in the vault. All emerged soon after the robbers left.

### KILLS SELF BY JUMPING FROM ROOF OF HOTEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP)—Edwin J. Clapp, former financial writer and Olympic hurdler, more recently employed by William C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, committed suicide today by jumping from the roof of a Fifth avenue apartment hotel where he had until recently been a tenant.

Clapp, who was 49 years old, left a note reading: "Goodbye Sue. I have killed myself. Nobody is to blame but me. I am crazy." Clapp was a Yale graduate and in 1915 was a member of the Olympic hurdling team. He was author of "The Port of Boston" and several books on economic and financial subjects. Until two years ago he was a financial writer on the New York American. Since then, an official of Durant Motors said, he had been employed by Durant and gave some of his time to William Randolph Hearst.

The "Sue" to whom Clapp's suicide note was addressed was identified as Mrs. Susan Clapp, his wife, who arrived from the south today in response to a letter he wrote several days ago asking her to come to discuss domestic matters. She said they had been separated for some years.

Mrs. Clapp said that her husband had suffered financial reverses.

### Execution of Negro Is Set For Tomorrow

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 7. (AP)—Rainey Williams, 38-year-old Port Arthur negro who thrice escaped a threatened mob, will be executed at the state prison here early tomorrow for criminal assault on Joyce Keller, a negress.

He was accused, after his arrest, with attempting attack on a number of white women in and around Port Arthur and during his trial was identified by a white girl as her assailant.

Williams first was held in Port Arthur after his arrest, but a mob was formed there and authorities were compelled to dash through the group with the prisoner, transferring him to the Beaumont jail in a fast moving motor car which was pursued, for a time, by other machines.

A few hours after the Beaumont jail received Williams, a group of muttering men surrounded it but was finally persuaded to disperse. They gathered again at night, however, and remained there for hours muttering and threatening.

Finally, early the next morning they had dwindled to only about 50, and Sheriff W. W. Covington caused them to flee by slapping one, a sailor, who appeared to have constituted himself the leader.

Williams was found guilty July 2 after 18 minutes deliberation by a jury. As far as was known he is the first man to be electrocuted in Texas for an attack on a negress.

### Four Injured As Auto Falls Into 75-Foot Canyon

CLIFTON, Ariz., Aug. 7. (AP)—Fred Walker, University of Texas basketball coach, and his family today awaited recovery from injuries suffered when their automobile fell into a canyon near here before continuing their vacation trip to the west coast.

The family had reached a point 17 miles northwest of here on the Coronado highway yesterday, when the road, weakened by numerous rains, caved in, sending their automobile to the bottom of a 75-foot canyon.

The Longhorn coach suffered a fractured ankle and fracture of a bone in his left leg. Mrs. Walker's left leg was fractured and their eldest son suffered a fracture of the left arm below the elbow. The second son was severely cut and bruised.

### Victim Of Explosion



Mrs. A. D. Payne who was killed on June 27 when the car she was driving was wrecked by the explosion of an infernal machine.

### OIL COMPANIES AND BUSINESS MEN ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING \$2,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

Ballots and election supplies for the \$2,000,000 road bond election which will be held in precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Saturday, were issued today to presiding officers at the various voting boxes.

An election held last Saturday to determine whether county-wide road bonds in the amount of \$3,500,000 should be issued resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the proposition. With the exception of the LeFors box where the vote was 50 for the bonds and 1 against, the issue was defeated in every precinct in the county.

The \$2,000,000 plan has the active support of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development and members of those bodies. If the issue is defeated, that is if three-fourths of those who cast ballots do not vote for the bonds, it will be two years before the county commissioners can call another election. In a canvass of the oil fields, the Chamber of Commerce found that the proposed issue has the support of all the oil companies.

It is believed that there is no active opposition to the road bond issue, and that no fight is being made against it.

The Chamber of Commerce in presenting arguments why the bonds should be voted issued the following statement:

"For the next 15 to 20 years the oil companies will pay a very large part of the road tax. The majority of the companies are for this bond issue. They state they are willing to pay their part of the tax, for it will save them many times in their hauling."

"The future development of Pampa will depend much upon the development of a good transportation system. Amarillo, our nearest competitor, is getting a system of highways into every section of the Panhandle. That means much to Amarillo merchants. Should we vote the bonds Saturday, it means that there will be a strip of paving from Higgins northeast, to Canyon."

"The LeFors road is of much apparent value to Pampa, that there is no argument as to whether it should be paved. Whether we get the Denver railroad or not there will be a railroad in this territory."

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### THREE WELLS COMPLETED IN PAMPA AREA

Many Rigs Indicate  
Strong Drilling  
Activity

### WELLS RATED TO LAST LONG TIME

Archer and Sailor  
Farms Getting  
Big Play

Three oil wells being completed today in the area just west of Pampa give some indication of the big drilling activity that is now underway in that section.

While none of the wells are gushers, due to lack of gas to flow the oil, they are rated as exceptionally long-lived wells which will produce oil for several years.

The No. 1 Horner of the Cockrell-McIlroy oil company in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 139, block 3, is swabbing about 150 barrels per day from a total depth of 3,225 feet. Prairie Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Cary is being cleaned out after swabbing 150 barrels in 20 hours. Cockrell-McIlroy's No. 1 Allam was shot yesterday from 3,210 feet with 180 quarts. The well is swabbing today.

In the last two months, a strip of country beginning at the edge of Tiley addition and extending to the Carson county line has become dotted with rigs. At night, the area is beginning to resemble the Bowers pool when the drilling campaign was at its peak there.

One well has been completed on the Sailor farm for 500 barrels, and there are three more drilling. Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. 1 Sailor is drilling at 2,600 feet. Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Sailor is about the same depth. Workmen are digging cellar at the same company's No. 2 Sailor.

Other wells being drilled by Cockrell-McIlroy are No. 1 Baer, section 126, block 3, and No. 2 Jackson, section 138, block 3. The Baer well is drilling at 2,381 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. Crow, section 137, block 3, is drilling at 2,295 feet.

### Fuller Takes Office In The Marine Corps

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Major General Ben H. Fuller today took the oath of office as commander of the marine corps. He was appointed Tuesday by President Hoover to succeed the late Major General Wendell C. Neville.

After the ceremony, General Fuller designated Brig. Gen. George T. Myers as his assistant, filling the place he held under Neville. Myers was a former commander of the Atlantic fleet marines. He is a naval academy graduate.

### Librarian Reports Increase in the Daily Circulation

An increase in the average daily circulation of Pampa Public library, and a large number of new applications for library pass cards were reported to the Pampa Library association Monday evening by Mrs. James Todd, librarian.

Mrs. Todd also reported that recent gifts had contributed appreciably to the institution's supply of wanted books. "The World's Best Detective Stories," a set in 10 volumes, had been donated. E. E. Shelton gave 25 volumes recently, and Earl Bradford, 16.

With Mrs. B. E. Finley, president, in the chair, the association discussed details of business connected with sponsoring the five-day Chatauqua that is to be in Pampa late this month, under the auspices of the association. Committees on arrangements are to be completed in the immediate future, according to announcement from Mrs. Finley.

### Makes Confession Of Murder



A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, who is charged with murdering his wife and maiming his 11-year-old son by placing explosives in the family car on June 27.

### Negro Killed In Texarkana Liquor Raids

TEXARKANA, Aug. 7. (AP)—Sweeping liquor raids in the Texarkana negro district today had resulted in one death and confiscation of quantities of beer and whiskey.

Herbert Richardson, negro, was shot and killed by Ernest G. Wells, federal prohibition agent, yesterday during a raid on a negro home. Wells said the negro dodged behind a second negro when he intervened in a quarrel. When Richardson leveled a gun at the agent, Wells said he first aimed at the negro's gun then shot to kill.

Bee Cowan of Beaumont, deputy prohibition administrator for East Texas, said a loaded automatic pistol was taken from the negro's body. Cowan was aiding in the raids in which two white women, a white man and several negroes were arrested and beer and whiskey seized.

Mrs. C. W. Richie and baby were removed from the Pampa hospital to their home in Skellytown in a Stephenson's ambulance yesterday.

### "Hot Check" Evil and Problem Of Direct Inquiry Discussed By Secretaries At Convention

How to remedy the "hot-check" evil and the problem of the direct inquiry were among the topics discussed at the meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Retail Merchant Secretaries association convention at Plainview, Monday, Aug. 4.

Thirty-six persons were present at the meeting, including 26 secretaries and five assistant secretaries and Plainview merchants who were interested in the organization. Fifty attended the noon luncheon. Principal speaker at the noon luncheon was Dr. W. P. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college.

Plans for better organization of the association were discussed, with an idea of mutual reports between members of the association. The problem of the direct inquiry was subjected to attack by the secretaries, as it was shown that at times when merchants should have called upon the association for information, they had called each other, resulting in placing an obstacle in the way of the association securing information. Another use of the direct inquiry was cited in cases where out-of-town firms would write to individuals or firms in a town and secure information from them, when these inquiries should have properly been referred to the association. Had this been done, it would have enabled the credit bureau to obtain a better check-up on credit rating of the persons con-

cerned in the case. A uniform system of dues-rates was another topic discussed by the association, but this could not be determined, since conditions were so variable in this section, so it was finally decided that this was best handled by each local association. It was generally conceded that \$5 per month was as low a rate as could be expected, and the average rate is considerable above this. Many bureaus are handicapped because of inadequate dues and other function properly must have adequate financing, but as business becomes realizing that a credit bureau to bigger and better business men are quite finances, and that the more members an association has, the better it can perform its work. The best place to secure an adequate and efficient credit report is thru a bureau.

Since the last meeting of the secretaries of the Panhandle-Plains association, seven new local organizations have been formed. Members of the association were gratified with the selection of Lubbock as the convention center of the state association in May, 1931, since this makes the meeting within a reasonable distance of the western part of the state. Heretofore, most of the meetings have been held in the border cities of the state, such as San Benito, with the exception of 1928, when the secretaries met at Wichita Falls.

### Former Oklahoma Congressman Is Found With Still

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Manuel Herrick, former representative from Oklahoma, was arrested early yesterday by prohibition agents in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on a charge of operating a still.

Officers, who made the raid in the early morning said Herrick was operating the still at the time of his arrest. He was taken to Baltimore and placed in jail pending a hearing.

Herrick, a farmer and cattle raiser from the "Cherokee strip" in Oklahoma was elected to congress from the eighth Oklahoma district during the "Harding landslide" in 1920. He was defeated for re-election in 1922 but in his two years here his eccentricities kept him prominently before the public.

After his defeat he came back to Washington and recently has been living near California, Maryland, about 80 miles from the capitol.

Officers who took the former representative into custody said he was living alone in a one room shack near the still and had been working as boiler tender and utility man at a nearby mill for \$15 a week. Herrick is now 54 years old.

### Crawling Sixteen Miles Is Payment For Losing Wager

TEXARKANA, Aug. 7. (AP)—Four men, two of them crawling and the other pair pushing wheelbarrows, were racing to the newly-discovered Lenz-Johnson number one oil well, 16 miles east of here on the bank of the Red river, today.

One pair, Gloomy Gus Kennedy and J. E. Browne, Texarkanians who lost a bet when the well came in as a producer, had a five-mile start on Clyde Ethridge and Jean Elam, sunburned and farm-hardened youths of Folke, when the latter pair started the hard journey last night.

Kennedy and Browne discounted stories that the Lenz-Johnson hole would produce materially and said the would crawl and push a wheelbarrow, respectively if, oil spouted from the spot. The well was brought in a week ago.

The Fouke boys were determined to catch Kennedy and Browne, one of them saying "sure we'll catch them; I've crawled down too many cotton rows."

### STATEMENT IS DICTATED; ALL DETAILS GIVEN

Trap Set to Kill His  
Wife Before  
Failed

### PLANNED PLOT FOR MONTHS

Placed the Dynamite  
Under Seat of  
Car

STINNETT, Aug. 7. (AP)—A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, today dictated a statement in the presence of Potter and Hutchinson county officers detailing how he planned the death of his wife, who was killed in an explosion that destroyed the family automobile June 27.

According to Mayor Ernest Thompson of Amarillo who was present with the officers during a part of the time Payne was dictating the statement, Payne said he had carried three sticks of dynamite in a sack of chicken feed in his automobile for three weeks before he found a chance to use it.

He acknowledged, also, according to Mayor Thompson, that he had attempted to manipulate a shot gun so it would kill her and appear accidental, three months before he actually hit on the dynamite blast as the surest scheme.

He said the shotgun was placed in a closet so it would discharge when his wife opened the door and that it did actually fire, but the charge merely grazed her person.

He said he planted the dynamite in an open container with water and phosphorus under the driver's seat of the family automobile and that when the water evaporated and splashed out the air got to the phosphorus and set the dynamite off.

"The confession was made, according to Mayor Thompson, before officers would let Payne's brother, S. J. Payne of Tulsa, who came here today to talk to the accused man. They said they wanted his admission complete before he saw him."

Mayor Thompson said the statement was lengthy and required several hours to prepare. He said the accused had gone into the smallest details on his infatuation for Mrs. Verona Thompson, his former secretary, whose statement involving her association with Payne was responsible for his arrest and the filing of murder charges against him.

STINNETT, Aug. 7. (AP)—A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, who was blown to pieces by a bomb or infernal machine in the family automobile, has concluded he is "the meanest man in the world."

Only a few days ago he acclaimed to Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, that he had been known by his neighbors as "a model husband."

Chief of police W. R. McDonald of Amarillo said today that Payne, held in jail here, admitted in a statement that he placed the ex-

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### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, thundershowers in extreme west portion tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled in south portion tonight and Friday. Light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

AND A SMILE

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 7. (AP)—Martin, arrested for alleged liquor law violations told Sheriff O. J. Dill in jail here today he had his 14-year-old son tend a still to keep him out of mischief.

"There are so many things a young fellow is liable to get mixed up in nowadays," Martin said.



# CUBS CIRCLE DIAMOND AND SET RECORD

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Pudge Gene Rye and the Waco Cubs joined hands in the eighth inning of what had been a perfectly good ball game against Beaumont last night to stage a bombardment that for sheer destruction probably will never be equalled in the Texas League.

In one rousing round the Waco nightmares scored 18 runs to humble the Exporters, 20 to 7, and climb within a half game of the leading Wichita Falls Spudders. Rye, with three circuit drives that accounted for eight runs, was the individual hero of the onslaught that eclipsed anything seen in the modern history of the league. The stocky Cub outfielder opened the fireworks with a swat over the left field wall; his second, with two aboard, sailed over the right palisade, and his third, with the sacks loaded, followed in its wake.

Rye's record, so far as history discloses, has never been equalled in organized baseball. Only one team ever before scored as many as 18 runs in an inning, the Chicago Cubs performing the feat against Detroit in 1883.

Mallett, Green and Newman were the three Shipper hurlers who suffered during the big round. Stuyeng and Piet also cracked homers, while Bischoff contributed a single and double. In all, the Cubs made 12 hits and were issued six walks during the inning.

The Prattmen's record-smashing performance served to bunch the leaders, as the Fort Worth Cats were downing Wichita Falls, 13 to 9, in the opener of their "crucial" series at Spudderville. Only one game separated the first place Spuds and the third place Cats today, with the Cubs wedged between.

Hank Thormahlen, for whom the Kittens refused to pay the second \$5,000 due on his purchase from Waco, relieved Whitworth in the second and did a fine job of relief pitching against the leaders. Four of the Spudders' runs rode in on homers, including No. 36 for Larry Bettencourt.

Tony Kaziman, the reformed outfielder, hurled his third victory in as many starts for Houston, setting the San Antonio Indians down with four hits and licking them, 7 to 1. In addition to his great pitching, the former big leaguer drove in five runs. His homer in the second found the bases loaded. Leslie, slugging first baseman, was credited with half of the Redskins' hits off Kaufman.

Cy Cashion's triple in the eighth drove in Hutson with a run to break up a pitchers' battle between George Murray of the Steers and Tiny Owens of the Sports and give the Louisianans a 3 to 2 verdict in their opener. It was the fourth straight loss for Dallas. Hap Morse accounted for one of the losers' runs with a circuit wallop.

# FLOOD—

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city. A lone wire carried news of the flood to the outside world. Flood water stood six feet deep in International street, the thoroughfare of picture-show shops which divide the two cities.

Flood waters followed a stream bed, usually dry, which runs between the towns. Through International street the dry bed is covered with concrete, forming a tunnel incapable of carrying flood waters.

Forcing itself through the tunnel the water spouted high, drenching many large buildings. The flood ripped through adobe structures, stripping them clean of everything moveable.

The water wall bore down upon the sleeping cities ahead of the rainstorm. When the storm struck, rain fell in sheets. At 7 a. m., it was still pouring.

The deluge held the cities in its grip for more than three hours. At 7 o'clock International street and many side streets still were filled from curb to curb, and debris was piled high against the buildings.

Hundreds of Mexicans ventured to the higher side streets clad only in night clothes, all their possessions swept from their shattered adobe homes.

Shelter was given them in houses that escaped the flood. More than 50 automobiles, left in the streets were buried in debris. Several had been rolled and tumbled several blocks.

Dozens of persons on the American side of the line reported this morning water was still three feet deep in their homes. Scores said they had been up all night "wading in water to the waist" trying to save their homes and furniture. Streets were so clogged with water, mud and debris they had difficulty making their way out to searching parties, organized to check up on the dead and locate the missing.

While searchers began a tedious survey, doctors and nurses were mobilized here and all available hos-

pital beds were made ready. H. R. Sisk, publisher of the Nogales Herald, reported at 7 a. m. his offices were a foot deep in mud and water. All telegraphic communication with Phoenix was down since midnight and only one telephone wire to that city remained in service.

A girl telephone operator who declined to give her name, reported the scene as she saw it at 6 o'clock. "Every street I passed on the way to work," she said, "was a scene of wreckage. Everything imaginable from homes was scattered in every direction. There were broken beds, chairs, tables, ice boxes, baskets, broken wagons, driftwood and just about everything that can be named."

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 7. (AP)—A score of persons were reported dead and 25 missing after a torrent of water swept through Nogales and its sister city, Sonora, early today. The body of a Mexican woman representing the first known death, was washed across the International line at the height of the flood.

Confusion was so widespread at the climax of the flood that reports of missing persons could not be checked. Screams of women, caught in buildings of the lower areas, arose above the roar of the flood water. Both cities were dark as power lines went out of commission. Telephone service stopped.

At 3 a. m. the chief of police of Nogales, Sonora, made his way to the American side and said he had received reports of at least two dozen deaths but could not confirm them. He said 25 children had been reported missing in the Mexican city.

From three to eight feet of water poured through the streets of the border cities apparently from a nearby cloudburst.

Don Phillips, an American aviator who had been visiting on the Mexican side, managed to reach the American city and said he had seen several small children swept away when an adobe building collapsed.

Excited citizens flocked to the police station here and told of seeing persons, mostly children, being swept along by the raging rain waters.

The Nogales, Sonora, chief of police said the torrents of water, sweeping through his city, had cracked sidewalks, uprooted trees, and flattened adobe buildings. Police reported the flood waters had struck both cities before rain had fallen and that many inhabitants must have been trapped in their beds.

The population of the two towns is approximately 11,000 with the Mexican city slightly larger. Only a barbed wire fence separates the two.

# BONDS—

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For the Santa Fe will have permission to build the Heaton branch if the Denver doesn't build. Voting boxes and presiding officers follow:

Laketon, Walter Jones; Grandview, Willard McAdams; Farrington, Jess Goad; Pampa, T. H. Lane; LeFors, E. Bacchus; Hopkins, Ernest Vanderburg; Pampa, P. C. Ledrick; Kingsmill, G. G. Frashier; Pampa Chamber of Commerce, J. M. Dodson. Location of voting places will be the same as last Saturday.

# Receives Letter

The following letter has been received by George W. Briggs in regard to the bond issue voted in Carson county in 1926:

Mr. George W. Briggs, Manager and Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Pampa, Texas. Dear George:

Following our conversation with reference to our bonds, wish to advise that we voted one million dollars July 14th, 1926, county wide, to pave highways. At that time, we had a valuation of \$6,714,000.00.

We now have a valuation of \$14,575,545.00. Our county is in extraordinarily good financial shape and we now have a cash balance of \$172,887.00 in our special road bond sinking fund.

As you know, this is a paving age, and the counties that do not take advantage of getting state and federal aid, are making a grave mistake.

Trusting you will have no trouble in carrying your bond issue, and wish kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain Most sincerely yours, ASBERRY A. CALLAGHAN. County Judge, Carson County, Texas.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7. (AP)—Mrs. John Smith, 89, widow of one of the "forty fighting Irishmen" with Dick Bowling at Sabine Pass, died at Anahuac, Chambers county, today.

# ROBINS KEEP SAFE MARGIN AHEAD FIELD

BY EDWARD J. NEIL  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Rolling into the west where the National league pennant is waiting to be won, the Brooklyn Robins today have a most auspicious beginning of a crucial road trip to spur them on.

Straining to establish a lead that can stand the strain of slumps and battle with chief contenders yet to come, the Robins scored a 7 to 4 opening of the Pirate series yesterday, while the St. Louis Cardinals rose to swat the Chicago Cubs and add to the lead of the Robins, now three and one-half games in front of the league champions of 1929.

An extra base hit, George Watkins' pinch hit home run in the seventh with one on, gave the Cards a 4 to 3 decision over the Cubs but four doubles, three triples and a home run by Comorosky couldn't save the Pirates from defeat.

The Washington Senators cut the lead of the Athletics to six and one-half games in the American league by downing Connie Mack's champions, 5 to 1. Sad Sam Jones held the A's to six hits while the Senators clubbed George Earnshaw in the pinches. The third place Yankees made hay in the sunshine, opening a lengthy home stay with a close 4 to 2 win over the Boston Red Sox in a game featured by Roy Sherid's pitching struggle with Milt Gaston. Harry Rice did the important hitting for the Yanks.

George Uhle toyed with the Cleveland Indians as Detroit belted Willis Hudlin, Jablonowski and Bean into a 9 to 1 defeat, making six in a row for the Tigers. Uhle hit three singles and a double, as many hits as he allowed the whole Cleveland outfit.

The mightiest hitting of the day was turned in by Coffman of the St. Louis Browns in the opening game of a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox. Coffman shut out the Sox 5 to 0 and allowed three hits but ancient Red Faber got just as far with less effort in the second game, pitching Chicago to a 5 to 2 triumph and an even break on the day.

The Boston Braves wound up a seven-game series with the Phillies with a three run spurt in the ninth and a 5 to 4 victory. The Braves won five of the seven games. Randy Moore crossed the Phillies by slicing a pitchout into left field to drive home the winning count.

The New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds were not scheduled.

# Kid Chocolate to Enter Ring Tonight at 127

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP)—Kid Chocolate, the ebony flash of the featherweights, tackles his second major rival in a brief but sensational ring career, when he meets Jackie Kid Berg, the English perpetual motion lightweight, at the polo grounds tonight.

Both fighters have a large following and despite the fact that the Kid will be giving away seven or more pounds he will have plenty of supporters. Berg, considered the outstanding contender for Al Singer's lightweight title, is an eight to five favorite. Incidentally Chocolate has a decision over Singer in the Cuban's other major fight.

The Kid is a genuine featherweight and probably will scale not more than 127 while Berg is expected to weigh in at 134 1-2. The bout is not scheduled as a titular affair as the New York boxing commission does not recognize the junior welterweight title—which Berg won from Mushy Callahan in London.

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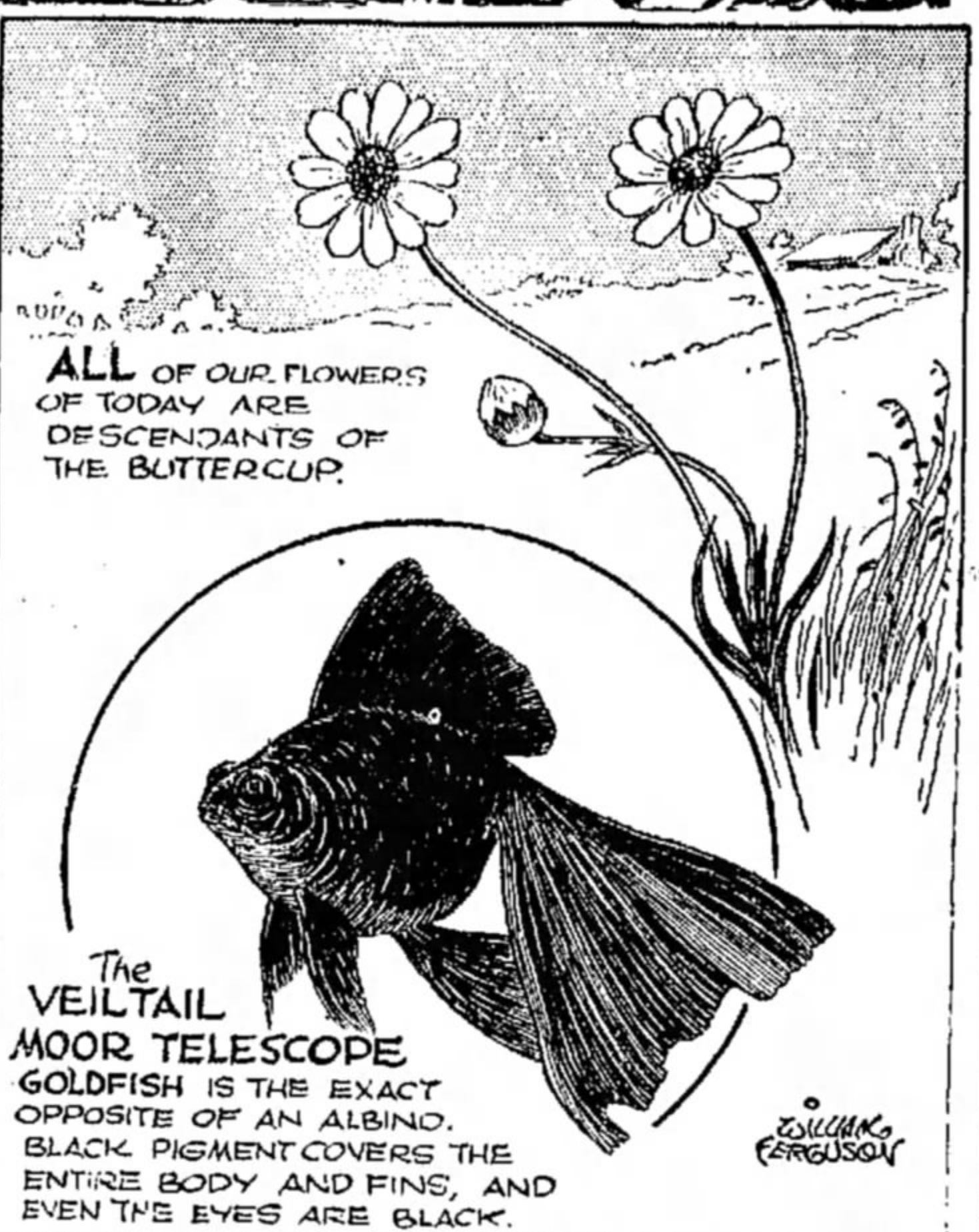
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# League Leaders

By The Associated Press (Including Games of Aug. 6.) National League Batting—Terry, Giants, 407. Runs—Klein, Phillies, 109. Hits—Terry, Giants; Klein, Phillies, 173. Doubles—Klein, Phillies; Frederick, Robins, 36. Triples—Comorosky, Pirates, 15. Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 36. Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 27. American League Batting—Simmons, Athletics, 382. Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 124. Hits—Hodapp, Indians, 156. Doubles—Hodapp, Indians, 32. Triples—Reynolds, White Sox; Gehring, Tigers, 15. Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 41. Stolen bases—McManus, Tigers; Gehring, Tigers, 16.

U. S. Senator Injured (WHE—t PJ)afis-svrlbK1a96 DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 7. (AP)—United States Senator J. Thomas Helms of Alabama, suffered bruises and cuts and a sprained wrist and three members of his party were cut and bruised today as their automobile crashed into a telephone pole to avoid striking a heavily laden log truck that drove onto a highway from a side road, near here.

Frank Shaw, Kingsmill, was in Pampa Wednesday.

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# Huston, Leader of Republicans, Resigns Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Claudius H. Huston of Tennessee, resigned today as chairman of the republican national committee and in a formal statement asserted "no man in political life has ever been subject to more unwarranted attacks."

Huston presented his resignation to a meeting of the party's executive committee and made public his statement before the meeting was over and his successor chosen.

He said by withdrawal would "give the organization an opportunity of selecting a leader free from the present factional opposition, and will permit me without embarrassing others, to pursue a course that will insure in the minds of the republicans of the country my right to their continued esteem and confidence."

"Heretofore announced," Huston said, "I have determined to retire as chairman of the republican national committee."

"For a life time I have been a member and an active worker in the republican party. I have never sought office or reward in any form. It was with a desire to promote its success and that of the administration that, upon the urging of party leaders, I agreed to accept the chairmanship. I realized that this course involved many sacrifices and in order to serve more effectively, I withdrew from active business."

"When I became chairman, I expected to bear philosophically the usual burden of criticism and abuse that has come to be recognized as the penalty attaching to high places in American politics. Almost immediately a persistent campaign of persecution was instituted for the purpose of injuring my effectiveness."

"The attack was directed generally against the republican party and the administration, but as chairman I became the main target of abuse and of a whispering campaign with its usual accompaniment of falsehoods. The subsequent evidence established the fact that there was no truth in these charges."

"Every accusation made by the senate (lobby) committee was so completely refuted that its final report to the senate charged no wrongdoing and the opposing party since that time, has found no ad-

vantage in pursuing me further. "I am conscious of my own integrity. I have never been accused to give ground under fire. "Every personal inclination I have is to fight this thing to a finish, especially in view of the unfair tactics that have been employed, and it is on that account that I have delayed my present action until now."

"In the past it has been the policy of the party leaders to maintain a solid front when under the enemy fire, but as this has not been the policy in the present case, I have reached the conclusion, putting the interest of the republican party ahead of personal consideration, that I should tender my resignation, for I am wholly unwilling to be accused of imposing any burdens personal to me upon the party during the coming senatorial and congressional campaign."

# PAYNE—

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plosives in the automobile that killed his wife and permanently maimed his nine-year-old son who had been named for his father.

"I must be the meanest man in the world," McDonald quoted Payne as commenting after he had acknowledged his part in the tragedy that mystified officers for weeks.

The accused man at the same time had praise for the woman who, once his private secretary, disclosed to newspapermen her "affair" with the attorney and caused the strong arm of the law to reach out and restrain him.

Mrs. Verona Thompson, the former secretary, had been described by Payne to A. B. McDonald, Kansas City newspaper man, as a "commonplace, unattractive woman," when the lawyer was asked about women who had worked for him, and it was to the "unattractive one" MacDonald first went in quest of information that might clear up the mystery explosion.

"No need of going to see her," Payne had told him.

Mrs. Thompson was in a talkative mood and wrote down things she knew and experiences she said she had lived. MacDonald showed the statement to the district attorney, the sheriff and other officers and a warrant for Payne's arrest was issued.

"My conscience is clear, I'm glad I talked," Mrs. Thompson later told newspaper men as she gathered up her things preparatory to leaving Amarillo, "to get away from the notoriety," she said.

At first Payne mumbled something about "a frame-up," and

denied the woman's assertions that he had gone with her on out-of-town trips. "He made ardent love to me and had talked of marriage," Mrs. Thompson told the newspaper man and, subsequently, the officers. She quoted Payne as answering her protests that he had a family that he "could fix that."

Payne's delivery into the hands of the law might be credited to his own request, because the latest investigation was started when he complained to Editor Howe that the mysterious blast should be investigated further. He said the officers had not been thorough enough. It was this protest that sent MacDonald on his visit to Payne. Payne mentioned the "unattractive" Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson told what she knew about Payne.

Payne, MacDonald said, promised last night to make a written confession upon the arrival of his brother, Sidney, whose whereabouts is unknown to officers.

# St. Louis Pilots Near Old Record Made Last Year

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7. (AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien today were near their former world's record for refueling endurance flying of 420 hours, 21 minutes, established last year, and were ready to point their monoplane Greater St. Louis toward the present record of 54 hours held by the Hunter brothers.

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Arthur Brisbane is one of the most widely-known writers of America. His column is published in The Globe because of his interesting comments on the topics of the day. The opinions expressed are those of Mr. Brisbane and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial viewpoint of The Globe—Editor's Note.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, warned by Secretary Hyde that the excessive drought is a menace to crops and farmers, has given orders that every effort be made to relieve the distress.

Curiously, the news of the drought stimulates better Wall Street prices. One man's poison is another man's meat.

If the drought kills grain, there won't be so much wheat, prices must go up.

Prices of stocks depend largely on grain prices.

That reasoning is not comforting to farmers.

If they have a good crop they can't get anything for it. If they haven't any wheat, they could get any price, for wheat they haven't got.

In Ohio, 100 farmers' crops ruined, cows giving no milk for lack of grass, went in a body to demand work at road building.

As there were 100 of them, the work was furnished.

Those applying individually had been refused.

Some "best minds" will say "that seems like socialism, bullying public officials is intimidation."

But they don't protest when railroads say to the interstate commerce commission, "We are not making enough money. We need higher rates."

They get the higher rates. And when manufacturers are not satisfied with earnings they go to the tariff tinkers crying, "We are not making enough money. We need higher rates."

But a farmer or any other man depending a chance to work, seems a beggar. That's Democratic government.

Stalin says Russia will not pay the czar's debts, and there is no reason why Russia should pay them. This ought to be the last country to insist on payment. We are supposed not to believe in charity.

If King George had issued bonds on the United States before we got rid of him, we should not have paid them.

Why expect today's rulers in Russia to pay debts of a man that spent money sending them to Siberia, or having them beaten with the knout?

Unpleasant news from China. Nan-king dispatches tell of a British woman, wife of a British official, attacked while asleep by a Chinese soldier and expected to die of bayonet wounds.

Shanghai sends stories of torture and other outrages inflicted on women missionaries.

In Fukien province, bandits kidnapped a woman missionary, cut off one of her fingers and sent it to the authorities demanding \$50,000, threatening to send other fingers if the money was not paid.

David Belasco obliges Mr. Curtis by picking the "50 greatest actors of all time," and many of them are now living. George M. Cohan, 62; Mary Anderson, 71; Minnie Maddern Fiske, 63; Maude Adams, 68; Julia Marlowe, 64. The ages are supplied by Mr. Belasco, but those that have seen Cohan and the ladies can testify that at least twenty years should be taken from each.

The fact is that we have CHARM.

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### CHINA TROOPS AWAIT DRIVE

(By United Press)  
PEIPING, China, Aug. 8.—A half million troops were amassed by the northern rebel coalition today as Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang and Gen. Yen Hsiashan prepared for a crushing offensive against the Chinese national army in an attempt to reach Nanking, its capital.

Every soldier the two coalition generals could gather was rushed to Honan and Shantung provinces, where they claimed a "decisive" battle soon would end the prolonged warfare between them and the recognized government.

The northerners, meanwhile, hastened their plans for organizing a rival government, which would seek foreign recognition in opposition to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Nanking government, and uphold the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, which the northerners claimed Gen. Chiang had violated.

No change in the situation at Hankow was reported here since the heavy concentration of foreign gunboats to protect foreign residents in that city against an attack by communists.

The American gunboat Palos reported that Allen Cameron, the only American remaining in Changsha when communists captured that city, was uninjured.

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### COURT ACTION DELAYS HAWKS

(By United Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Capt. Frank M. Hawks today announced postponement of his scheduled transcontinental flight record attempt after he was served with a court order obtained by his divorced wife, Mrs. Newell Vaughn.

Hawks, who set a New York to Los Angeles air speed record Wednesday last, intended to start back Sunday in an effort to break Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's West-East record of 14 hours 56 minutes and 23 seconds, but the order demanded his appearance in court Monday.

The order was for Hawks to show cause why he had not paid his former wife \$10,000.00, awarded her several months ago when she successfully contended he had failed to return money she advanced before and after their marriage. She won a divorce from him in 1924 for desertion.

### FAST SANTA FE TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH BRIDGE

(By The Associated Press)  
WINSTON, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Santa Fe passenger train number 8, from Los Angeles to Chicago, broke through a rain-weakened bridge 10 miles west of Joseph City, Ariz., last night, killing the engineer, R. E. Bixby, and probably killing the fireman, Morris B. Burney, no passengers were reported hurt.

Bixby's body was recovered early today but that of Burney had not been located.

### COLORADO AIR DERBY PILOT HOPS OFF HERE

Captain B. H. Griffin of Oklahoma City, accompanied by three passengers, took off from Municipal Field at 8:40 this morning as an entrant in the Colorado Springs air derby.

S. R. McClure and M. Miller, both of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Ralph Sprague of Los Angeles, sister of Griffin, were the passengers.

Griffin is flying a sixplace Cessna plane. They were officially checked from Municipal Field by Don

### INDIANA MOB HANGS NEGROES

(By The Associated Press)  
MARION, Ind., Aug. 8.—A frenzied mob of 2,000 persons stormed the Grant County jail late last night, snatched two negroes from their cells, and hanged them on the courthouse square.

The victims of the mob's fury were Thomas Shipley, 18, accused of fatally shooting Claude Deeter, 20, of Fairmont, Ind., and Abe Smith, 19, who police said admitted attacking Deeter's girl companion after the shooting on a lonely country road east of here.

Using goldie hammers after they were driven off once by use of tear gas bombs, members of the mob smashed a hole in the masonry beside the jail door and broke their way through two steel doors to reach the cells of the negroes.

Shipley's clothing was torn from his body by the maddened men, and he was burned in a blanket to the courthouse yard and hanged from the bars of a window in the building.

Smith, borne from the jail by a group of men after they had knocked him unconscious with their fists and hammers, was thrown on the ground where a horde of screaming women trampled on him and tore his body with their finger nails. He then was hanged on a tree in the courthouse yard.

Today 60 state policemen and police officers from surrounding towns, armed with submachine guns, maintained order while Governor Harry G. Leslie said he stood ready to recall the National Guard from its training quarters at Camp Knox, Ky., if further trouble developed.

### Former Sen. Phelan Of California Dies

(By The Associated Press)  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 8.—Death today had claimed James D. Phelan, 60, San Francisco financier and former United States Senator. He died yesterday following an illness of several months.

### NO RELIEF IN SIGHT; FEVER WARNING MADE

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(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Despite a less pessimistic view of the extent of drought damage by Secretary Hyde, official observations on the protracted dry wave continued gloomy today as the government forged ahead with relief plans.

J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of agricultural meteorology, said not only the end of the drought was not in sight, but it was most unlikely it would be broken simultaneously in many places.

"I don't like calling this a catastrophe but I don't like to think what may happen if the drought isn't broken within the next two weeks," he said.

The official weather bureau report of conditions added: "There is no indication at the present time of a break in the 'vorn' weather."

While the general relief plans of the administration awaited return from the nation county-by-county survey of the agriculture department—promised for Monday—a clearing policy of furnishing credit to the cattle grower for the purchase of feed was put forward by Carl Williams of the farm board.

The plan is not yet farm board policy and cannot be put into force until other members of the board return here for a conference. However, it was understood to be supported by grain stabilization officials.

The department of agriculture, meanwhile, was sending questionnaires to all county farm agents asking the number of families needing aid to carry livestock through the winter and the quantity of feed available nearby. The agents also were asked to suggest measures of relief.

Guard Against Disease  
The disease dangers of the drought drew their share of attention with

### ALFALFA BILL SCORNS SOLONS

(By The Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, son of the soil, who returned to politics from an idealistic but unsuccessful attempt to found an American colony in Bolivia, today took cognizance of those who would talk of adding his name to Oklahoma's impressive impeachment roll while he still faces two election hurdles before he can attain governorship.

Murray, in one of his last speeches before he opposes Frank Buttram, Oklahoma City oil millionaire, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at next Tuesday's second primary, told Alfalfa, Okla., voters last night that "if the legislature attempts to impeach me when I am governor, it will be like a bunch of jackrabbits trying to pull a wildcat out of his nest."

Two Oklahoma governors—J. C. (Jack) Walton and Henry H. Johnston—have been impeached and ousted. Impeachment charges against another, J. B. A. Robertson, failed of adoption by a single vote. Alfalfa has served as an agricultural board president and a host of lesser offices have been defendants in impeachment proceedings in Oklahoma's 25 politically chaotic years of statehood.

In the run-off campaign, Buttram last, suggested that his opponent, through his three years' absence in Bolivia, just terminated, is constitutionally barred from becoming governor.

Murray led a field of ten candidates in the first primary last week by a large plurality.

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### Payne Bungalow Joins Tragic Past of Family as Three Children Are Scattered

The A. D. Payne children are going away today.

Tomorrow the blinds will be drawn the doors closed, and the pretty little bungalow home out on Fountain Avenue will become a part of the Payne family's tragic past.

First it was the mother who went away, never to return again. And Tuesday, after working hours, the father didn't come home—it's probable that he never will again.

Bobbie Jean, 9, who escaped death in the blast that killed her mother and maimed her brother, left shortly before noon for Lovington, New Mexico with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Boy Goes With Uncle  
Tonight or early tomorrow morning, A. D. Jr., 11, who was in the car with his mother at the time of

### CONFESSSION OF PAYNE CLOSES INVESTIGATION

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS TRIAL WILL FOLLOW IN REGULAR COURSE OF LAW

Despite the plea of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney and confessed slayer of his wife, that he be tried and executed at once, District Attorney Edw. W. Thomerson today said the case would take its regular course in the courts.

The Potter County grand jury will convene for the fall term of court August 25. It is possible that Payne could be indicted that day or the next. The third day after the indictment he could go to trial, but it was considered probable that the case would be set for some time in September to allow for the calling of a special venire, according to law.

If convicted in September and sentenced to the electric chair, the execution probably would take place in October.

The district attorney said today he did not consider it necessary to call a special grand jury, in view of the fact that the regularly impaneled group would convene a little more than two weeks from today.

(By Staff Correspondent)

STINNETT, Aug. 8.—After signing a confession in which he admitted the carefully-planned and coldly-calculated murder of his wife by planting an infernal machine behind her seat in the family car June 27, A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, was without remorse when reporters were allowed to see him today.

He described the murder as "the most terrible crime ever committed," and dubbed himself "the meanest man on earth," but expressed no regret of having blown his wife to bits with high explosives. His only sorrow appears to be that his 11-year-old son, A. D., Jr., was not killed with his mother in the fiendish plot which he had experimented with for weeks.

Payne's confession tried to divert attention from what officers consider the principal issue in the crime, his love for the former secretary, Miss Verona Thompson, by blaming his dependency on financial difficulties.

For almost 24 hours previous to his interview with reporters, Payne had been confessing all the morbid details to officials. At times the self-confessed slayer was almost boastful. He talked almost incessantly, officers said, from 8 o'clock Thursday morning until 4 o'clock Friday morning.

When Payne had signed the last page of his long, detailed typewritten confession he almost collapsed, officers said. The pen fell from his hand, he buried his face in his arms, and fell over on a cot, but he recovered his composure quickly and was waiting for news that the confession had been signed, were allowed to see the prisoner.

Payne was in a half-reclining position on a cot in the district judge's chambers. His head was resting on a pillow against the wall. His face still had that same yellowish cast that was so pronounced when he was confronted by Verona Thompson, to whom he made violent love. His arms were heavily limply over the edge of the cot. His legs were spread out and his heels, resting on the floor, were fully three feet apart.

When the reporters filed in Payne looked at each one. He was calm, unconcerned.

"How have the officers treated you since your arrest?" was the first question.

"I have been treated with the utmost consideration. The officers have been gentlemen and I have no complaint to make."

"Don't you feel relieved since you have confessed? Didn't your conscience hurt you?"

"No, I feel just the same as I did when I was planning this."

"Did you think you had committed a 'perfect' crime?"

"No, but I didn't expect to be apprehended so soon."

Plains No Defense.  
"What will be your defense?"

"I have no defense and do not propose to defend myself on any ground, especially that of insanity. I want the penalty expeditiously."

One of the reporters asked that Payne be shown his signed confession.

"Is this the confession you signed? Is that your signature?"

Payne examined the bulky document. He looked at several of the pages and then at his signature.

"Yes," was his reply.

"I'm tired and don't care to go into details now. You'll find answers to the questions in my statement to the officials," Payne added, indicating that he wanted to rest, and the prisoner was led away to the "tank" of the jail atop the court house. The "tank" is a compartment where several prisoners are held. The bunkers are in tier formation along the walls.

Newspapermen had obtained copies of the confession and the long suspense was over; fatigued, sleepy officers were hurrying away glad that the long ordeal had been completed, but not one could talk of anything but Payne's confession, his actions, how he laughed heartily over various incidents connected with his self-confessed murderous scheme.

Even after he had completed his confession Payne wanted to talk and talk about the explosion. For hours upon hours, while the court stenographer, J. Henry Cross, was transcribing his short-hand notes, Payne talk-

### Boa Snakes Run Loose In Houston

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—Two Boa Constrictors went wandering in the residential district of Houston yesterday, and thirty-three were captured.

Fred B. Waddell brought five Boa Constrictors here from the state of Sonora, Mexico. They were all 8 feet long. He placed them in a chicken wire pen and yesterday when he went out to look over his pen, there were but three. One he found in a neighboring chicken coop with a chicken in its coils.

The other he found in a nearby garage with plenty of company. She had added 31 constrictors to the snake population of Houston.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS TRIAL WILL FOLLOW IN REGULAR COURSE OF LAW

Despite the plea of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney and confessed slayer of his wife, that he be tried and executed at once, District Attorney Edw. W. Thomerson today said the case would take its regular course in the courts.

The Potter County grand jury will convene for the fall term of court August 25. It is possible that Payne could be indicted that day or the next. The third day after the indictment he could go to trial, but it was considered probable that the case would be set for some time in September to allow for the calling of a special venire, according to law.

If convicted in September and sentenced to the electric chair, the execution probably would take place in October.

The district attorney said today he did not consider it necessary to call a special grand jury, in view of the fact that the regularly impaneled group would convene a little more than two weeks from today.

(By Staff Correspondent)

STINNETT, Aug. 8.—After signing a confession in which he admitted the carefully-planned and coldly-calculated murder of his wife by planting an infernal machine behind her seat in the family car June 27, A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, was without remorse when reporters were allowed to see him today.

He described the murder as "the most terrible crime ever committed," and dubbed himself "the meanest man on earth," but expressed no regret of having blown his wife to bits with high explosives. His only sorrow appears to be that his 11-year-old son, A. D., Jr., was not killed with his mother in the fiendish plot which he had experimented with for weeks.

Payne's confession tried to divert attention from what officers consider the principal issue in the crime, his love for the former secretary, Miss Verona Thompson, by blaming his dependency on financial difficulties.

For almost 24 hours previous to his interview with reporters, Payne had been confessing all the morbid details to officials. At times the self-confessed slayer was almost boastful. He talked almost incessantly, officers said, from 8 o'clock Thursday morning until 4 o'clock Friday morning.

When Payne had signed the last page of his long, detailed typewritten confession he almost collapsed, officers said. The pen fell from his hand, he buried his face in his arms, and fell over on a cot, but he recovered his composure quickly and was waiting for news that the confession had been signed, were allowed to see the prisoner.

Payne was in a half-reclining position on a cot in the district judge's chambers. His head was resting on a pillow against the wall. His face still had that same yellowish cast that was so pronounced when he was confronted by Verona Thompson, to whom he made violent love. His arms were heavily limply over the edge of the cot. His legs were spread out and his heels, resting on the floor, were fully three feet apart.

When the reporters filed in Payne looked at each one. He was calm, unconcerned.

"How have the officers treated you since your arrest?" was the first question.

"I have been treated with the utmost consideration. The officers have been gentlemen and I have no complaint to make."

"Don't you feel relieved since you have confessed? Didn't your conscience hurt you?"

"No, I feel just the same as I did when I was planning this."

"Did you think you had committed a 'perfect' crime?"

"No, but I didn't expect to be apprehended so soon."

Plains No Defense.  
"What will be your defense?"

"I have no defense and do not propose to defend myself on any ground, especially that of insanity. I want the penalty expeditiously."

One of the reporters asked that Payne be shown his signed confession.

"Is this the confession you signed? Is that your signature?"

Payne examined the bulky document. He looked at several of the pages and then at his signature.

"Yes," was his reply.

"I'm tired and don't care to go into details now. You'll find answers to the questions in my statement to the officials," Payne added, indicating that he wanted to rest, and the prisoner was led away to the "tank" of the jail atop the court house. The "tank" is a compartment where several prisoners are held. The bunkers are in tier formation along the walls.

Newspapermen had obtained copies of the confession and the long suspense was over; fatigued, sleepy officers were hurrying away glad that the long ordeal had been completed, but not one could talk of anything but Payne's confession, his actions, how he laughed heartily over various incidents connected with his self-confessed murderous scheme.

Even after he had completed his confession Payne wanted to talk and talk about the explosion. For hours upon hours, while the court stenographer, J. Henry Cross, was transcribing his short-hand notes, Payne talk-

## Nogales Ruins May Yield 15 Bodies as Flood Sweeps On

(By The Associated Press)  
NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Soldiers, citizens and police searched the ruined sections of Nogales, Sonora, today for victims of the flood which swept through these border cities leaving four known dead, 13 missing and 500 homeless.

As the skies cleared the frightened populace, driven from homes by the flood and then terrified by a downpour which for a time threatened a recurrence of the deluge, ventured back to the houses remaining undamaged.

The storm cycle which began early yesterday with the flooding of the border cities moved on last night, drenching Arizona points far north as Winston, marooning

automobiles, causing one train wreck and then jumping into the Imperial Valley of California to end a long dry spell.

Searching of the Nogales ruins for the 13 missing, all of whom were believed dead, was stopped entirely for a while yesterday when the second rainstorm struck the city and the populace fled to high ground. A preliminary survey by Mayor Villaseca of the Mexican City indicated a property loss of \$175,000, damage on the American side was estimated at \$25,000.

The damage on the Sonora side was the more severe because of the number of adobe buildings. Stocks of merchandise in the tourist stores on International Street suffered heavily.

Officers recall that Payne was in town only a few times during his session of 20 hours. Upon some occasions when he mentioned his wife and when he was allowed to meet his brother, Sidney, he sobbed bitterly. Sidney Payne saw his brother Thursday forenoon.

"I won't believe it until I hear it from his own lips," said Sidney who added he always had helped A. D. and that his brother always had been "straight."

When Sidney Payne was allowed to enter the judge's chambers where his brother was in the midst of his confession neither exchanged a greeting. They just looked at each other. Both were pale.

The prisoner began to cry and so did his brother.

A. D. Payne at once launched into an explanation of his crime and insisted upon telling his brother the most important details. Sidney was

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**Just Folks**  
by Edgar A. Guest

BANANAS

Full twelve times a day Janet comes Should we load up a table with every-  
thing sweet  
with the cry:

reply: She'd look them all over, then once more repeat: "May I have a banana?"

She shouts it whenever the house is in sight. "May I have a banana?"

Whenever the dinner desert isn't Hero's one plea perhaps that must

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THE WEATHER		
East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.		
Thermometer Readings:		
8 a. m.	84	12 noon
9 a. m.	87	1 p. m.
10 a. m.	100	2 p. m.
11 a. m.	100	3 p. m.

# Corsicana Daily Sun

MARKETS AT A GLANCE	
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Stocks, weak; J. I. Case drops more than 12 points. Bonds, firm; rails improve slightly. Curb, heavy; leaders react moderately. Foreign exchange, steady; sterling declines. Cotton, lower; showers in Oklahoma and weak grain markets. Sugar, steady; trade buying. Coffee, lower; European selling. CIGAR—Wheat, weak; bearish American and Canadian government reports. Corn barely steady; forecast rain Central West, weakens Southwestern markets. Cattle, weak to lower. Hogs, irregular.	

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# BIG DROP IN TEMPERATURES

## PRESIDENT ABANDONS WESTERN TRIP

### FIVE STATES WERE CHOOSING NOMINEES TODAY

#### MAGNITUDE TASK DROUGHT RELIEF MOUNTS RAPIDLY

##### EXECUTIVES AND FARMERS TO CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Abandonment of his proposed western vacation trip to remain in Washington and direct the drought relief program was announced today by President Hoover.

The president expects to spend two or three days at week at his Virginia camp and, if the weather remains cool in Washington, he may shorten the length of his stay there.

The announcement that Mr. Hoover would forego a month's recreation trip to Glacier and Yellowstone National Park followed the semi-weekly cabinet meeting at which the drought situation came in for lengthy discussion.

Secretary Hyde reported the latest development in the situation based on several hundred reports from county agents, but no announcement was made as to further steps in the government's relief plans.

It was understood, however, nothing further would be done until after the governors conference here Thursday.

Meanwhile the agriculture department's monthly crop report yesterday showing a decline in crop yield prospects of nearly 7 per cent on the basis of conditions August 1 was receiving considerable study in official circles.

Weather bureau forecasts today gave little indication of any immediate or widespread break in the prevailing dry weather.

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#### Strange Boy Is Found in Gang Ridden Detroit

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Here is a piece of good news for 13-year-old Arthur Schoor, who ever he is: If Arthur comes home, his father will let him work just as hard as he likes.

Arthur ran away yesterday because Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schoor, his parents, wanted him to take a vacation. Arthur is a newsboy. He left a note to his mother which said:

"Dear Mother, I love you always. Why won't you give me a chance to earn a dollar? I am leaving town. Forget me, Arthur."

"The boy was working too hard," said his father. "I thought he ought to quit and rest up before school starts. He was trying to earn enough money to go to college. He didn't want to quit, and I told him he'd have to."

#### DISTRIBUTION OF GUARANTY FUND TO START IMMEDIATELY

#### LITIGATION SETTLED TO ENABLE RETURN OF FUNDS TO MEMBER BANKS

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Payment of approximately \$500,000 to approximately 1,000 banks and between 9,000 and 10,000 depositors from the remnants of the depositors' guaranty fund will be started today, Attorney General Robert L. Babbitt's office here announced today.

Babbitt, State Treasurer Gregory Hatcher and James Shaw, state bank commissioner, constitute the banking board charged with administering the fund. The guaranty fund was created by the state legislature in 1925 to provide for the liquidation of failed banks.

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#### KILLED IN WASHINGTON

MCCAMLEY, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Allen T. Mogford, 35, was killed today in Bremington, Wash., while cutting trees yesterday according to a message received today by M. L. Mogford, Mogford's parents reside at Manard.

#### Boiler Blast In Oil Field Monday Fatal

SAINT JO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Marshall McCollum, 27, was blown to his death, and Harper Monroe, 25, was probably fatally injured when a boiler in the Butcher oil field exploded today.

Lee Suteles and two other helpers were slightly injured when the boiler exploded. The boiler was torn to many parts by the explosion and he was identified by shreds of his clothing that were picked up. His legs were severed from the torso.

Parts of his body were found 350 yards from the scene of the blast. The boiler was blown about 50 yards.

Several parts of McCollum's body, a part of his head and right arm were found 630 feet from the site of the explosion.

#### STRONG REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO PESHAWAR SECTOR BY BRITISH ON TUESDAY

(By The Associated Press)

British military airplanes took a definite offensive today against the Afridi tribesmen who are menacing the northwestern frontier in the vicinity of Peshawar.

So heavily did the bombers score that the hill warriors withdrew from sections of the Peshawar area, including their camp on Khajuri plain, and officials believed the city, which is the key to the Khyber Pass, was no longer in danger.

The tribesmen, however, separated into small parties and circled in all directions from Peshawar. Military aviators were forced to rescue a group of women from Parachinar, 100 miles westward, which has been under attack of Afridis and Chakzais.

Other branches of the Afridi tribe have taken up arms. The Chakzais started attacks on villages but were warned by the air force that their own villages would be bombed unless they withdrew.

The British have other trouble in the Sind district of Bombay presided, where troops have occupied half a dozen villages to prevent rioting between Hindus and Moslems. Troops had difficulty in entering the territory because of torn railway lines, but were guided by natives who knew the ground.

The salt campaign, as engendered by the Nationalist, came back in another section to trouble the authorities. Volunteers walked the

#### HOMES, FARM LANDS AND HIGHWAYS WERE BURIED BY FLOOD

#### CLOUDBURST SENT FLOODS ROARING FROM CANYONS INTO SALT LAKE VALLEY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Homes, farm lands and highways were beneath a sea of mud today, washed upon them when cloudbursts sent floods roaring out of canyons into sections of the Salt Lake valley yesterday.

At Bingham, site of the Utah Copper company mine, the mud swept down the town's long single street demolishing twenty homes, damaging many more and filling business houses with rocks and mud.

Centerville and Farmington, too, felt the full fury of the storm, nearly a hundred farm residents were driven from their homes by torrents which rushed out of four canyons killing livestock, tearing down buildings and endangering the lives of fleeing farmers.

The disturbance started with cloudbursts at Phil, east of here, traveled to Bingham, and crossed the Great Salt Lake to Centerville and Farmington.

Additional damage was caused by highways and railroads in the Centerville, Farmington area. The Salt Lake-Ogden highway was buried under piles of huge rocks and big trees in places.

Orchards, truck garden acreage and nursery lands were ruined by boulders and mud.

Repair work was started by railroads and communication lines. Those made homeless were being cared for in the small towns in the affected area.

Only a few persons received injuries, none of which was serious. Fearful of the flood, the father of a son of David Smith who disappeared during the flood at Centerville, but the boy returned to his home after the storm, the family reported late last night.

#### COUNTY TAX RATE RAISED FIVE CENTS OVER THAT OF 1929

#### ADDITIONAL CHARITY FUNDS NECESSARY MADE HIKE IN GENERAL FUND NEEDED

The county tax rate in Navarro county the 1930 was five cents on the \$100 valuation by the Navarro county commissioners court. Its session Monday afternoon, making the county tax rate 50c on the \$100 valuation as compared with 45c in 1929.

The increase in the county tax rate was 5c. The rate for the consolidated road district No. 1 will remain the same as in 1929, \$1 on the \$100 valuation. The state rate for 1930 is 6c as compared with 5c on the \$100 valuation in 1929, an increase of 1c. The county and state rate will total \$1.15, and with the \$1 tax in this road district, will make the county and state taxes \$2.15 on the \$100 valuation. Sale of bonds and engineering costs were discussed at length.

County Auditor J. M. Tullos stated that the increase in the general fund tax from 15c to 20c was necessary due to the increased cost of operation of the county hospital and county farm, with increases also noted in the pauper roll and insanity costs. He said it was necessary to raise the tax or cut the expenses. Commissioner Jack Mc-

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#### FLYING WEATHER

Flying weather forecast Texas and Oklahoma for today: Mostly clear except partly cloudy and unsettled on coast. Light southerly winds at surface; light to strong southerly to westerly winds up to 5,000 feet; and light to moderate shifting winds at higher levels, mostly southerly to westerly.

#### HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Will Esar was at liberty under bond today in connection with the fatal shooting of W. H. Blakely yesterday. The shooting took place in the kitchen of the Esar home, according to officers.

#### TEXAS LAWYER SLAYS HIS WIFE



A. D. Payne (lower), Amarillo, Texas, lawyer, has confessed to the murder of his wife, after five previous unsuccessful attempts. Mrs. Payne's (left) death resulted from a home-made bomb which was placed in the family car. Payne told the police that he had attempted to poison, asphyxiate, drown, shoot and bomb his wife. He further confessed to being in love with Verona Thompson (right), his pretty divorcee secretary.

#### AMARILLO ATTORNEY CLAIMS HE WILL MAKE AN IMMORTAL ADDRESS TO MURDER JURY

AMARILLO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A. D. Payne, self-styled arch fiend and master criminal who described his confessed slaying of his wife as "the most heinous crime in history," is preparing an address he will deliver to the jury that hears his plea of guilty to a charge of murder.

He expects the speech to be as immortal as Lincoln's Gettysburg address but more on the order of the famous oration made by the late Temple Houston in behalf of an outcast woman whom he was appointed to represent.

The accused attorney, consistent with his life's ambition to make history and to be remembered for time immemorial, wants to appoint a jury and make such a speech regarding his own life as Temple Houston made about the woman. He wants to hold himself up as an example for others for all time to come.

He would like for that speech to be placed in the archives of history as a classic; to be preserved by bar associations as an example for youthful attorneys, and to be commented upon by newspapers throughout the country as an extraordinary document just as they discussed his 20,000 word confession.

To do all this, Payne is willing—and says he is really sincere in his demands—to be electrocuted. He would face the electric chair with a plea of guilty and without a defense for the privilege of making that speech.

Payne did not say these things in so many words, but he admitted he was working on "an important document," and his visitors say that he has mentioned several times making a speech to the jury.

Today he gave instructions to his brother, Sid Payne, to bring him a number of books he said he needed for reference. Neither he nor his brother would release the titles of the books.

To carry out his plans, Payne Monday refused to employ his former law partner and friend, James O. Cade of Amarillo, to defend him when his case goes to trial because Cade asked for authority to present the case in his own way. It is understood they disagreed over the defense of insanity.

Payne would rather die in the electric chair, posing as an arch criminal, than have the public believe him insane and be sent to an asylum, he told friends.

It can be gathered from Payne's conversation that he is anxious for his trial and execution for fear if

#### POLITICAL FATE NATIONAL FIGURES HANG IN BALANCE

#### SENATORS NORRIS, ROBINSON, HEFLIN AND OTHERS BEFORE VOTERS

(By The Associated Press.)

The political fate of national figures hung in the balance today as voters of five states chose party nominees for state and federal offices.

The veteran Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska faced two opponents for the republican senatorial nomination in a primary intensified in interest by his defection from the republican ranks in 1928 to support Alfred E. Smith, the democratic presidential nominee.

In Arkansas, Senator Joe T. Robinson, democratic leader, and 1928 vice-presidential candidate, faced primary opposition for the first time in twelve years.

The colorful J. Thomas Heflin, senator from Alabama, was forced to step aside at today's primary by state leaders, leaving the party's senatorial contest in Alabama between John H. Bankhead of Jasper and Frederick I. Thompson, Mobile publisher.

Heflin, however, was urging the voters to stay away from the polls today. He will run against the democratic winner as an independent candidate in the November elections.

In Oklahoma and Ohio, the democrats selected candidates to oppose the republican senatorial incumbents—W. B. Pine and Roscoe C. McCulloch, neither of whom had opposition within their party.

#### Senator Robinson Faces Opposition

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Senator Joe T. Robinson, the senate minority leader and democratic vice-presidential nominee in 1928, today faced primary

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#### FAMOUS WARLORD DIES OF INJURIES FROM AUTO CRASH

#### GEN. SIR HORACE SMITH-DORRIEN SUCCUMBS AT CHIPPENHAM TUESDAY

CHIPPENHAM, England, Aug. 12.—(AP)—General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, 72, one of Britain's most famous soldiers, died today without gaining consciousness after an automobile accident yesterday in which he received head injuries.

General Smith-Dorrien's battle-tactics at Mons in 1914 led to both censure and praise for the man who became a soldier in 1876.

On the death of Sir James Grierson in August, 1914, General Smith-Dorrien was appointed commander of the second army corps, which received the brunt of the German attack on Mons. The general gave a "stand and fight" decision when Sir John French, then British commander in France had ordered a retreat from Locreux.

Sir Horace thought the order, if carried out, would mean disaster and his sentence to his staff in a little room at Bertly, "very well," gentlemen, we will fight," made military history.

Sir John French after the battle commanded Smith-Dorrien in notable terms but he afterward appeared to change his mind, asserting that the stand at Locreux was made unnecessarily and against orders. The British official history of the war, nevertheless, supports the action of Smith-Dorrien.

After Mons General Smith-Dorrien commanded his corps in the hard fighting at the battle of the Marne, on the Aisne, and in Flanders, difficulties with the commander-in-chief in the spring of 1915 led to his transfer to England, however, and after a brief command there he was ordered to take charge of the operations against German East Africa.

He fell ill on the voyage out and was forced to return home in 1918. He was given command of "Liberal" and served there until 1923, when he retired.

#### FT. WORTH POLICE OFFICIAL RECEIVES THREAT OF DEATH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Detective Chief Jackson is at a loss to know the origin of a "death threat" note found on his desk at Central Station today.

"Warning—You will be killed before midnight." Read the note. Across the bottom in red was printed the inscription "Death" and a crudely drawn skull and cross bones.

While inclined to treat the matter lightly, Chief Jackson does not know whether the note was intended for him or for Chief of Police Lee, whose office is on the floor above.

#### Go For Flight; Light in Tree; Forced to Climb

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Jud Parker, Pocatello pilot and two passengers struggling into town, told a story of being forced to climb back to earth from an airplane ride.

They told a terrible storm forced their plane into the top of a tall pine in the Targhee forest, near Jackson Hole, Wyo. The trio said they descended 50 feet to earth, uninjured.

Parker said he would have to chop the tree down to retrieve his plane, only slightly damaged in the crash.

#### REPUBLICANS OF COOK COUNTY, ILL., SEEK REFERENDUM

#### DRY LAW REPEAL VOTE SOUGHT BY ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEADERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Cook county republican committee petitioned the secretary of state today for a dry law referendum.

Three petitions, bearing the names of approximately 400,000 voters and sent from Chicago last night under guard, called for inclusion on the ballot of three questions.

Shall the eighteenth amendment be repealed?

Shall congress modify the Volstead act?

Shall the Illinois search and seizure act be repealed?

Bernard W. Snow, chairman of the Cook county G. O. P. committee, who headed a group of Chicago party leaders in presenting the petitions, said prohibition has not only been a failure in accomplishing the object sought but has been attended by a long train of evils which threaten the stability of government administration.

Under the Illinois law, the names of 310,000 voters must be had before a public policy question can be placed on the ballot.

If approved, the questions will be voted on at the November general election.

#### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Walter Windsor, middle aged man, while working in the Carterville oil field in Bossier parish, yesterday afternoon was struck by lightning and killed.

#### OWNERSHIP OF AIR RAIDING PLANE SOUGHT TUESDAY BY AUTHORITIES MANY CITIES

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Paul Montgomery, local aviator, was arrested here today by Sheriff William Flanagan for investigation in connection with the airplane bombing of mining properties in the vicinity of Providence, Ky., yesterday.

Montgomery's arrest followed receipt of a telephone call from Sheriff Overbee of Dixon, Ky., that a warrant for the aviator in connection with the bombing outrage had been issued there.

Three men who came here from the Kentucky coal field conferred with county authorities, advising they had some evidence of Montgomery. The nature of the evidence was not revealed.

The aviator, who had talked of a Rome to Dallas nonstop flight this summer, declined to work, and threw the city and county into a state of intense excitement. Four of the nine bombs failed to explode, and the others merely tore large holes in the ground. A mine guard fired two shots at the plane without effect.

Officials of the coal companies against which the attack apparently was directed, as well as local officers, telegraphed descriptions of the plane to surrounding cities, and a thorough search was started. Work, and threw the city and county into a state of intense excitement. Four of the nine bombs failed to explode, and the others merely tore large holes in the ground. A mine guard fired two shots at the plane without effect.

Agencies of the federal government's service for regular civil aeronauts, which are investigating the bombing, several witnesses related the number of the plane, but the reports varied.

The air attack occurred yesterday as miners were on their way to work, and threw the city and county into a state of intense excitement. Four of the nine bombs failed to explode, and the others merely tore large holes in the ground. A mine guard fired two shots at the plane without effect.

#### BOILING MERCURY SLIDES DOWNWARD AS RAINS FALLING

#### FROST REPORTED IN SOME PLACES WITH PRECIPITATE DROP RECORDED

(By The Associated Press.)

The weather almost all over the country took a long cool dive today, in some places almost to the freezing point.

In temperatures reported to The Associated Press from all sections of the country there were a number of 30's and most were 50's and 60's. The highest was 85 degrees at Miami and the lowest 34 at Burlington, Conn.

Frost was reported in New England and Pennsylvania and in many places new low records for the year were established. The drop was precipitate in the places from the extreme heat of the past several weeks, in some instances amounting to a degree an hour for the past two days.

In some sections there was crop damage by the sudden cold, but this was less than it would have been if the preceding heat and drought had not already done about all the damage there was to do.

Continued cool was the forecast.

#### KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—(AP)—

#### Ginning Over Half Completed in Lower Rio Grande Valley

DALLAS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Cotton ginning in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is 51 per cent completed, with ginning to date estimated at 45,000 bales, according to the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association.

The Nueces county cotton crop is being ginned with the crop developing rapidly and pickers needed in all the counties immediately north of Corpus Christi, the association announced.

Seven steamships leaving Corpus Christi in the past few days carried cotton to important European ports.

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He's in the Picture

Jamie Fowler, who fell from a 150-foot tower here some weeks ago, crashes the newspapers again. This time, it's in John Hix' "Strange as It Seems." Mr. Hix cartoon records unusual things daily in The American.

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Chief of Air Forces For  
Old Regime Will Face  
Military Tribunal

Money

By the Associated Press  
WAUTOMA, Wis., Aug. 29.—The Rev. V. W. Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned to accept the janitorship of the First Congregational church in Oshkosh, Wis., which he says will enable him to save more money.

"A preacher," he said, "is seemingly under obligation to attend almost every social function. That, and the cost of running my automobile between Wautoma and my rural churches, eats a big hole in my salary."

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As Ship Hits Ground  
To Escape Injury

Falls After Loop

Crowds Swarm Over Field,  
Screaming in Horror,  
After Accident

Diplomas Given  
351 Students At  
Commencement

Dean Taylor Speaks  
Urging Constant Loyalty  
To School

Rewards Speed  
Hunt For Slayer  
Of Indiana Child

Officers Find Barn Where  
Girl Apparently Was  
Attacked and Slain

Remember Old School  
He asked the graduates that regardless of where ever clime their

Oil Showing  
At Thrall

Hill Country C-C Meeting

Six Witnesses Quizzed

Austin Cotton Market

Man's Head Blown  
Off and Body Cut  
By Midnight Blast

AMARILLO, Aug. 30 (Saturday).—A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, held here on charge of murdering his wife by dynamiting, early Saturday morning killed himself in his cell at the Potter county jail with another blast of explosives.

Mayor E. O. Thompson and Jailer J. W. Graves ran to the cell after an explosion and found Payne's mutilated body on a blazing bed.

How Payne procured the explosive believed to be nitroglycerine was not learned immediately. Noise from the blast was heard several blocks away.

Children Visit Their Father in Afternoon

The grand jury had returned an indictment at noon Friday charging Payne with murder in connection with his wife's death.

Mrs. Payne was killed, and her son, A. D. Jr., 11, was crippled when the Payne automobile was shattered by a blast here June 12.

Ladelle Payne, 14, and A. D. Jr., visited Payne in his cell Friday afternoon, and J. W. Graves, jailer, said Payne collapsed when the children were separated from him. He was weeping deliriously and it was some time before Graves was able to get him back up the stairs to his cell.

The explosion occurred at 12:15 a. m. Two hours earlier nine prisoners had been grouped in the cell with Payne, but he told them he wished to be alone, and all of them went away except an elderly man Payne had asked him to remain and carry his books and records to another cell upstairs.

The prisoner had returned and saw Payne lying face down on an upper bunk when the explosion was heard. The man was knocked down by the blast but not injured.

A physician summoned said death had been instantaneous.

Close Watch Kept to Prevent Suicide

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Grow, who resigned from the American navy and is now a civilian, was captured by Sanchez Cerro at Arequipa when the American aviator flew over the southern rebel camp reportedly on a reconnaissance patrol. Grow had been in the service of Augusto B. Leguia, former president of Peru, and was understood to have made the flight at Leguia's orders when the original revolt broke out at Arequipa last Friday.

Sanchez Cerro also told the United Press during the first interview since he assumed power 48 hours ago that he had ordered Leguia brought ashore from the cruiser Admiral Grau, in Callao Port.

Leguia will be held in prison ashore, presumably in Lima, until his trial, the head of the new military junta declared. The trial date has not been fixed.

Diplomatic Situation

A delicate situation involving members of the diplomatic corps in discussions if not a controversy with the new revolutionary junta thus was feared.

The diplomatic corps, as a body, is known also to have insisted that Leguia be permitted to depart unmolested into exile. The military junta, Peru's third government in a week of revolution, however, promised the people that Leguia and others in the former regime would be held to account for alleged misdeeds in office.

THREATENED REVOLT  
FRUSTRATED IN CUBA

HAYANA, Cuba, Aug. 29.—(UP)—A revolt was believed frustrated in Cuba Friday as a result of the arrest of 20 men at Cruces, in Santa Clara province.

Plans of the revolutionists were declared to have included destruction of communications in the province, seizure of guns and munitions at the army headquarters there, and establishment of a rebel stronghold near Manicaragua.

REVOLUTION THREATENS  
SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

By Universal Service

Revolution holds the stage in the political arena of three South American republics: Brazil, Argentina and Peru.

The latest threat against established government is reported in Brazil, where, Montevideo dispatches declare, the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul is on the brink of a revolutionary outbreak.

The Argentine is Friday night a virtual powder barrel, waiting for the lightning spark. The government's hand in Buenos Aires is considerably strengthened by the arrival of three destroyers and further military preparations, but street clashes are feared when the legion for radical action, an organization of government supporters, takes to the streets. Friday night in a demonstration of strength.

BANDITS GET \$1500

NORRIS CITY, Ill., Aug. 29.—(INS).—Two bandits wearing overalls entered the State bank here shortly before noon Friday, held Cashier T. M. Edmonds and his son, Lloyd, in the vault and escaped with between \$1500 and \$2000.



OLE OMAN GOT SHET  
UP IN ONE DEM  
FOLDIN' BED-STIDS—  
— ONKIES' THING  
I EVUH KNOWED  
COULD SHET HER UP!



## Noted Aviator Badly Injured in Crash at Races Fire Desroys Valuable U.S. Records

### Maj. MacCready's Plane Cracks In Free-for-All Run

Flyer Falls to Ground Before Crowd of 25,000 At National Races

### Bad Motor Blamed

Accident Follows Arrival Of German Aviators At Chicago Show

CURTIS FIELD, Chicago, Aug. 30.—Within a few minutes after Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau and his three trans-Atlantic flight companions from Germany had flown over Curtis field Saturday afternoon, the 25,000 spectators at the National Air Races witnessed a near-fatal crash in the crack-up of Maj. John A. MacCready's plane.

Three fatalities already have marked this year's air races and the narrow escapes from instant death have been many.

Saturday's crash was at the far distant north end of the field 300 yards beyond number three pylon. The crowds saw the plane suddenly drop to earth, but could not see the damage to the plane nor determine the extent of the flyer's injuries.

For some time rumors ran through the stands that MacCready had been killed.

MacCready, famous army flyer and holder of many records, was knocked unconscious by the crash and was badly cut about the face.

The accident occurred in the first day of the men's free for all race when MacCready's Keith Rider plane developed motor trouble. In landing, his under carriage was smashed and the plane damaged.

**INJURED FLYER MADE FIRST OUTSIDE LOOP**

DAYTON, O., Aug. 30.—(AP)—John A. MacCready, injured Saturday when his plane cracked up at the Chicago air races, is known as one of the foremost air pilots of the world, being noted in both speed and altitude record trials. As a lieutenant in the army air corps, MacCready first came into prominence several years ago when with Lieut. Oakley Kelly, also of the army, he established the first transcontinental non-stop flight record.

While on army duty at Dayton, Ohio, MacCready established the world's altitude record. This was in 1926, when MacCready climbed his plane to a height of 35,740 feet.

MacCready was one of the best army flyers to make an outside loop in a plane.

**Postal Clerk Sentenced To Year in Jail For Theft of 35 Cents**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 30.—(UP)—William Robinson, a former clerk in the Birmingham postoffice, must serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., after being convicted of stealing 35 cents from the mails.

Sentence was imposed Saturday by Federal Judge W. J. Grubb. The ex-postoffice clerk admitted taking the money, but said it fell from a piece of mail while he was working and that he picked it up to return it.

**Bond Refused Officer Charged With Slaying**

CARTHAGE, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Preliminary trial was held here Saturday before Justice of the Peace D. P. Donovan for V. B. Shorner, 35, charged with the fatal stabbing of Thurman W. H. 20-year-old Carthage youth, Aug. 23.

The state presented two witnesses; the defense, none. Shorner was remanded after failing to bond to await action of the grand jury Sept. 22.

**Eight Persons Die In London's Heat Wave**

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Eight persons died Saturday from England's storm proof heat wave, which continued with high humidity despite heavy storms in the north and cooler breezes in the south Friday and during the night.

The highest temperature in London Saturday was 81 degrees, 13 lower than Friday's highest reading, but the increase in humidity more than counterbalanced the drop on the thermometer.

**Father's Car Kills Babe**

RANGER, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Robert Raymond Calvert, 19 months old, was instantly killed here today when he was struck by the car his father was backing out of a driveway at the home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Fort Worth.

### These Hats



Modern hats may be simpler than the old, but we'll wager they cost as much. That snappy tweed tam Mary Brian above, of the movies is wearing, is a new fall style. Miss Jane Foster, below, a guest at the Del Monte hotel, in California, shows what was worn a half century ago.



### Sterling Likely To Quit Place On Road Board Soon

Martin and Hubbard Are Prospects For Successor

By RAYMOND BROOKS

While speculation grows over the probable successor of Ross S. Sterling, nominee for governor, on the state highway commission, observers generally believe that Mr. Sterling will resign after the November general election and permit Gov. Dan Moody to name the new member.

It would be possible for him to stay on the commission until he takes office as governor, next Jan. 13, and then, after automatically vacating his present post, appoint his own successor. But belief has been voiced generally that he will resign this fall and that Gov. Dan Moody will name the member for the rest of his term. Mr. Sterling's term extends two years from next January. The appointment to be made will be only for the unexpired term. In January, Mr. Sterling will have the appointment to fill the place now held by Commr. W. R. Ely of Abilene, who has been reappointed to a six-year term after serving the first two-year short term, will be made chairman. Terms are for six years.

**Austin Cotton Market**

Receipts, High, Low, Avg.  
Saturday, 208 11.50 10.55 11.00  
Receipts for week, 1000 bales.

### Slitting Reduces Capacity of Lake, Report Reveals

Dean T. U. Taylor Issues Bulletin On Changes In Lake Austin

### 1913 Capacity Cited

Depth of Channel Fast Becoming Shallow; Acre Feet Cut

Capacity of Lake Austin in 1926 was only 4,611 per cent of the 1913 water capacity, according to a table incorporated in the bulletin "Sitting of Reservoirs" issued recently by Dean Thomas Uivan Taylor of the college of engineering, University of Texas.

Dean Taylor states in his bulletin that the capacity of the lake has been decreased due to slitting which has taken place in the stream during the past 17 years. As an example of the slitting effect, Dean Taylor pointed out that launches drawing 15 feet of water could pass under the boat house in 1913, but by 1924 the slits had reduced the depth to such an extent that small canoes could not pass under the house. In 1926 the boat house was high and dry and several feet from the waters edge of the lake, the slits having forced the water front more than 70 feet toward the main channel to the west.

Water Capacity Cut  
Dean Taylor then relates of incidents transpiring in slitting surveys he made of Lake Austin in 1922, 1924 and 1926. In 1922, the water capacity of the lake was 5,362-acre feet and this had been reduced to 2,901-acre feet in 1924 and 14.7-acre feet in 1926 below the crest of the dam.

In his surveys, Dean Taylor made soundings at 11 stations for a distance of 12.5 miles up the Colorado river. Stations used were the dam, Bee creek, Mormon falls, Dry creek, Bull creek, Ennis, Devil's creek, Cottonwood, McNeil, Scotts and Santa Monica.

**Channel Slitting Fast**  
Commenting on the slitting of Lake Austin channel, Dean Taylor said the channel part of the lake for the stretch extending 1.57 miles above the dam has silted 4.4 feet.

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### French Protest Plans To Build American 90-Foot 'Skyscraper'

PARIS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The former residents of Mme. Pompadour at Versailles, the Hotel Des Reservoirs, is to be razed for a new 90-foot building which the French call a skyscraper. There are a lot of protests over "Americanizing" the locality.

### Van Lear Black's Friends Summoned to View Body

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 30.—(US)—Friends of Van Lear Black, Baltimore publisher, who was lost from his yacht two weeks ago, were telegraphed to come here Saturday to examine the body found Friday by a naval aviator.

The body was in such condition that identification may be established only by the dental work.

### Los Angeles Feels Quake

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(AP)—An earthquake of approximately 20 seconds' duration shook Los Angeles and adjacent cities at 4:39 p. m. Saturday, causing slight damage in some outlying communities. No one was injured.

The quake seemed to center in the Santa Monica bay district where three distinct shocks were felt. From all parts of the bay district households reported clocks stopped and pictures turned askew.

### Overdraft in Tax Fund To Be Covered, Says Auditor

OVERDRAFT of \$45,254.46 in the special 15-cent tax fund used for maintenance of roads in Travis county will be legally covered by assurances that work would continue on roads in District No. 5 was shown in a balance of \$35,889.22 in that fund and the fact that the commissioners court receives \$25,000 on the 15th day of each month as the work in the road district progresses.

Several days ago the commissioners court, faced with overdrafts in the road maintenance fund on various roads in the four commissioners precincts transferred was the only one showing an overdraft.

### 'Bad John' Wright's Son Shot Dead

By the Associated Press  
PIKEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Melvin Branham, 35, and Sam Wright, son of "Bad John" Wright, one of the characters in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," were found shot to death in the Wright front yard here Saturday. Both were shot through the head.

The shooting occurred at Three Mile Creek, 25 miles south of here, in an almost inaccessible part of the mountains.

Charles Ray, brother-in-law of Branham, was taken into custody for investigation. Deputy Sheriff J. Childers said he had received no details of the affair, as there are no telephones in that section. Childers said Sam Wright also is known as Bentley.

Sam's father, "Bad John," is one of the famous characters of the mountains, in the days when Letcher county was known as "bloody Letcher."

### Legion Vanguard From Rio Grande Advancing Here

Delegates From All Over State Coming to Austin For 4-Day Convention

Army of the Mexican frontier Saturday was marching upon Austin, vanguard of thousands of World war veterans and their ladies assembling for the twelfth state convention of the American Legion. Several hundred Rio Grande valley Legionnaires are due to reach Austin early Sunday morning, the first large group coming to the convention. They will assemble at New Braunfels, and accompanied by Comal post buddies, will come to Austin early Sunday in an extensive motor train.

Legion activities of the first veterans' state convention here will dominate the capital city for the next four days.

Registration of local Legionnaires actively began Saturday. One of the first committee sessions Sunday morning will be by a group presided over by D. Roy Temple of Waco to recommend a plan by which subordinate negro posts may be organized.

**Austin Decorated**  
Austin was extensively decorated for the convention, with flags, Legion insignia, bunting and colors above the streets and in business houses.

Convention activities will get under way in Austin Sunday, with executive committee meetings of the Legion and the Legion auxiliary; district caucuses Sunday afternoon; a dinner for the executive committee of the auxiliary at the Austin hotel; and an all-day ceremony of the "Forty and Eight" and a joint banquet of this and the auxiliary's social group, the "Eight and Forty March."

Monday's Labor day holiday will find the Legion convention the only public activity except the Labor day observance. The capitol will be closed, except for the senate chamber where Legion sessions will be held. Courthouse, city hall, banks, business houses, stores and industries will observe the holiday.

**Postoffice Closed**  
Postoffice will observe the holiday without rural or city delivery and with all windows of the postoffice and sub-stations closed throughout the day. Limited mail collections will be made.

Registration booths were opened Saturday.

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### Moody May Go To Washington For Drouth Aid

Governor Awaits Arrival Of Committee's Report Before Deciding

### To Telephone Hyde

Dan Answers Oklahoma Governor on Challenge Of His Plan

Gov. Dan Moody Saturday reaffirmed his promise to go to Washington to seek emergency loans for West Texas farmers, if the trip promises any chance of success. This was his reply to the request Friday of his statewide drouth relief committee at Wichita Falls that he confer with government officials and ask emergency loans.

He was named along with W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo, and D. A. Bandeen, Stamford, to represent the state committee at Washington.

He will talk to Secy. of Agriculture A. M. Hyde as soon as he can reach Hyde by telephone, and if the federal government has any money that can be applied to this purpose, he is ready to get on the train and go to Washington and present in person the Texas plea, he said.

Waiting for Report  
Gov. Moody Saturday was awaiting a report from the drouth committee showing drastic need of money in parts of 38 counties most affected, and will telegraph Director Baxter of the American Red Cross, naming the counties and asking the Red Cross to take charge of individual distress cases.

Texas was the first state to organize its cooperative drouth relief committee, that formed at Wichita Falls Friday, Gov. Moody said, and is ready now to handle the general relief loans to be made through cooperative groups under the Hoover relief plan.

**Buy-a-Bale Plan Grows**  
Along with these developments, Gov. Moody was enthusiastic Saturday over the South-wide spread of his 15-cent cotton "buy a bale" movement. Gov. Moody received a telegram from Gov. D. E. Carlton of Florida, pledging full support to the movement.

Police found three bottles at the scene of the shooting, as well as numerous reports of purchases of "buy a bale" cotton.

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### Poison Rum Kills 4

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Four men were dead and two seriously ill following upon a party here Saturday at which a quantity of whiskey was said to have been consumed.

Officials found the body of a man identified as Scott Correll, 51, German. The other five were sent to a hospital, where three died within half an hour.

Police found three bottles at the scene of the shooting, as well as numerous reports of purchases of "buy a bale" cotton.

One of the three who died at the hospital was identified as O. N. Nutting and another as Frank Bates, both of Louisville. The third was tentatively identified as Jake Holstraas, Louisville.

**Gen. Allen Dead**  
BUENA VISTA SPRINGS, Pa., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, 71, died suddenly of heart trouble Saturday while visiting at one of the summer cottages of the German embassy here. He was stricken while standing on the porch viewing the scenery. Gen. Allen resided at Washington, D.C.

Gen. Allen, one of the prominent army officers of the country, was said to have suddenly turned pale and to have stumbled from the porch as he collapsed. He died soon afterward.

### Road Extension Urged

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Announcement was made here Saturday that approval of extension of United States highway No. 77 from Dallas to Port Arthur will be asked of the state highway commission by the U. S. highway No. 77 association. A petition embodying the request will be prepared by the association meeting at Beaumont next Friday and will be sent to the highway commission at its Sept. 15 meeting in Austin.

### Mrs. Sunday Recovers

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 26.—(US)—Millicent Sunday, first wife of Billy Sunday Jr., is recuperating from an appendicitis operation and an attack of peritonitis at Hollywood hospital, it was learned Saturday.

### Brother-in-Law Here Not Surprised At Suicide of Payne

THE lurid finish that A. D. Payne wrought to his chapter of tragedies, in taking his own life in a cell at Amarillo Saturday morning, was just what Lofton L. Johnson of Austin, brother of Payne's slain wife, had foreseen.

When Payne schemed his own death from a nitroglycerin explosion, he did what his brother-in-law had believed he was planning, ever since he had caused his wife's death in a similar explosion, and the permanent maiming of their son.

Johnson, at Corpus Christi Saturday, repeated his belief that Payne had planned the suicide as a finale to the killing.

"I wasn't surprised at Payne's act in taking his own life," Mr. Johnson said.

Beyond that, the Austin man withheld comment on the series of tragedies. He declined to discuss Payne's action in waiting until an insurance policy payable to the two Payne children would be valid in case of suicide before killing himself.

In Payne's own death, ending prospect of the murder trial which he had asked officers to hasten, Austin people recalled that the man had lived here five years ago. He made his home on Rio Grande street for several weeks while he was taking a law review course here and the state bar examinations.

**'HOME SWEET HOME' TO RE PAYNE FUNERAL DIRGE**  
AMARILLO, Aug. 30.—(UP)—A. D. Payne, who blew himself to eternity early Saturday rather than face trial for the bomb murder of his wife, was a direct descendant of William Howard Payne, composer of "Home Sweet Home."

In an interview he granted Friday night less than two hours before his death, Payne confided the song was an inspiration to him throughout his whole life. In a last letter to a relative, he requested it be sung at his funeral.

**PAYNE BELIEVED HE WAS GOING INSANE**  
AMARILLO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A. D. Payne believed he was going insane and killed his wife to keep her from learning about his mental condition, he told James O. Cade, his former law partner, three weeks ago, Cade revealed Saturday.

Cade had gone to the Stinnett jail at Payne's request. The accused attorney having announced that he wanted either Cade or Homer A. Callaway to represent him. He swore Cade to secrecy until after his death, and then told his story.

**PAYNE CHILDREN TO GET INSURANCE**  
AMARILLO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The strange, spectacular career of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney and wife slayer, came to a dramatic end in his jail cell here early Saturday when he touched off a small quantity of explosive believed to be nitroglycerin and brought himself instant death.

For his own death, Payne chose a high explosive, the same instrument he had used to kill his wife and ripple his son, A. D. Jr., Jr. Mrs. Payne was killed and the 11-year-old boy maimed June 27 when a bomb planted in their automobile exploded.

Payne postponed his suicide until he believed the three children would get the benefit of his \$10,000 life insurance. The policy carried a clause that the insurance would not be payable in case of suicide within a year. The year expired at midnight Thursday night, but it was believed Payne thought it did not extend.

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### Quarrel Causes Death

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 29.—(AP)—A family quarrel culminated in the killing of Grady Miller, 23, and the probable fatal wounding of John Pickard, 58, father-in-law of Miller, Saturday afternoon. Near the Pickard farm home near Mannford, Creek county.

**Communists Arrested**  
DETROIT, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Ten arrests were made as a score of sheriff's officers raided a communist camp for children in Oakland county, near here. Members of the raiding party said letters were found in a safe indicating that the camp was conducted under instructions from Russia.

**Two Children Burned**  
PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 30.—(INS)—Trapped in a flaming farmhouse near here, two children were burned to death Saturday.

**Senate Committee Meets To Investigate Spying on Nye**

By the Associated Press  
FARGO, N. D., Aug. 30.—Sen. Porter H. Dale, Vermont, member of the senate elections investigating committee, announced today Saturday that the group will make "every effort" to determine for whom and for what purpose a private investigation has been made into the personal history of Sen. Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota, chairman of the committee.

At a special meeting of the committee Saturday Sen. Dale directed questioning of C. C. Alberts, investigator for the Dannenberg Detective agency of Chicago, whom Dale charged at the hearing followed two committee operatives, E. M. Daniel and W. H. Baldwin of Illinois, to Fargo from Chicago.

Alberts told the committee that an investigation of Nye has been under way for four weeks and denied knowing its purposes or for whom it is being made. R. F. Bash, another private detective, was subpoenaed to appear before the committee as well as Alberts, but did not.

"I was ordered to investigate the biography of Mr. Nye," was all Alberts would say, after denying he was aware of the motive of his investigation. He insisted that while he had interviewed political enemies of Nye, he also talked with persons who supported the committee chairman politically.

### 5 Injured As Blaze Sweeps Trade Offices

Firemen Are Hurt Fighting Flames in Building At Washington

### Fire Lasts 3 Hours

Papers on Chain Stores, Power and Cottonseed Companies Lost

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Twenty-five firemen were injured, four seriously, in a spectacular fire Saturday which destroyed many valuable records as it swept through headquarters of the federal trade commission.

Most of the men hurt had minor cuts and bruises or were overcome by smoke. Physicians said the quartet who remained in hospitals for treatment probably would recover.

Most of the city's fire fighting apparatus was called out and it was almost three hours before the flames were under control.

**Estimate Awaits Check**  
Some of the papers lost dealt with the commission's investigation of public utility power companies, but a determination of the extent of the damage in this file awaited a check of records taken from the building.

The commission's offices were housed in one of the filmy structures erected for temporary use during the war. It offered choice fuel and although the walls were left standing the roof collapsed in many places and the interior was totally wrecked.

The cause of the fire was unknown. All employees had left for the usual Saturday half-holiday on Friday. The cause of the fire was not discovered. Spontaneous combustion was advanced as a possible cause, or a carelessly flung cigarette butt.

**Valuable Documents Lost**  
A commission official said the records of the commission's investigation into chain store practices, the result of two years work had been almost completely destroyed. Papers dealing with an inquiry into the cottonseed trade also, he added, were severely damaged.

Documents taken from the building were scattered about the structure, and the offices of the children's and women's bureau, this too was destroyed.

Notified at his Rapidan camp, Pres. Hoover asked the White House by telephone the amount of damage. He could not then be told because the blaze was kept under way. He requested to be kept informed of developments.

**Spread of Fire Threatened**  
The blaze cast sparks so high and far that firemen concentrated on preventing its spread to neighboring structures. They succeeded.

Across Twelfth street stands an army gasoline storage station. Troops from a quartermaster station nearby and Fort Myer played wits on it constantly.

Other troops aided some commission employees in rescuing files.

Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3rd, director of public buildings, estimated the burning damage at \$140,000, some \$85,000 worth of office equipment also was lost. The structure, which housed the fuel administration in the world war, cost \$380,000.

**Man Who Robbed To Get Relief From Hard Times Held in Prison**

SCOTTSDALE, Ky., Aug. 30.—(UP)—Carl Wilson, hardware merchant, who resorted to banditry "because times were hard," was in jail here Saturday, charged with robbing the Peoples State bank of \$20,000.

Wilson calmly reviewed his brief career of crime Saturday in a statement to Sheriff W. N. Cook, who captured him.

"Times were hard," he said, "and I simply had to have some money."

**Rain Aids Crops**  
JEFFERSON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A slow, drizzling rain, which started here Friday night, turned into a steady downpour Saturday afternoon. Some persons believed fall crops in this section would be assured of a successful harvest if the rain continued five hours.

**Weather**  
Generally fair.

**It's a Privilege to Live in Austin**



## Legion Vanguard Advancing Here

Many Cities to Seek 1931 Convention

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Saturday in the Driskill hotel, with A. M. Gribble and Uncas Johnson and an auxiliary committee at work, Boy Scouts of the Legion patrol assisting.

First out-of-town registrants to sign up for the convention were: L. C. Barend and Hal Brennan, Amarillo; Calvin Cloud, San Antonio; Y. Earl Earp, Sweetwater; H. D. Horner, W. W. Utzman, McAllen; J. H. Pearson, Pampa; Dr. E. W. Stuart, Somerville; John C. Wilson, Abilene.

The Sweetwater band, due to arrive early Sunday, will play a concert honoring Command. Ernest Cox, at the Stephen F. Austin hotel at 7 p. m. Sunday. Delegates and visitors will pour into the city throughout Sunday, with still others El Paso's 1931 convention campaign headquarters was opened at the Driskill hotel late Saturday when officers of the post reached here.

K. K. Tackenberg, commander of the El Paso post, headed the group. Banners, "El Paso-Juarez in 1931" were strung in the hotel lobby.

due Monday morning for the first general business sessions. Gov. Dan Moody, Mayor P. W. McAdams and others Monday are to welcome the convention delegates. Natl. Commr. O. L. Bodenhamer will address the convention Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Donald Macrae, national auxiliary president, will attend sessions of the auxiliary. The Legion parade Tuesday afternoon will be one of the notable public features of the convention.

**Chas. Sack Convention**  
Mayor Charlton Brown and a delegation from Mineral Wells will reach here early Sunday to begin a campaign for the 1931 state convention. Waco delegations will be on hand to compete, along with other bidding cities. Hal Brennan, Laredo, is due here with his group of war buddies, to contest for the office of state commander for next year.

George Halden, general convention chairman, W. O. Harper, Travis post commander, Ernest C. Whiteaker, state Legion adjutant, were "on the job" Saturday in readiness to welcome Legionnaires and auxiliary members as they reached the capital city.

**FORT WORTH MAN TO BID FOR COMMANDER POST**

FORT WORTH, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Arthur A. Diehl, chairman of the Fort Worth post delegation to the American Legion state convention at Austin Monday, announced Friday that Dr. J. Danforth, past commander of Fort Worth post, would be a candidate for state commander.

**BUSY DAY OF EVENTS SCHEDULED SUNDAY**

Following events are scheduled for Sunday in opening the American Legion and auxiliary state conventions:

Legion executive committee meets senate chamber, 9 a. m.

District caucuses, 6 p. m. Sunday, to select convention committee members.

Auxiliary holds dinner at Austin club, 6 p. m., for department executive committee, Austin club.

Auxiliary executive committee meets, 7 p. m., Austin club.

Forty and Eight meets, Driskill, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Joint Forty and Eight and Eight and Forty Marche banquet, Driskill, 8 p. m.

Eight and Forty Marche meets, Stephen F. Austin, 2 p. m.

Delegates and local Legionnaires register throughout day at booths in Driskill, Stephen F. Austin hotels and senate chamber.

**NAPOLEON AND AID TO ARRIVE SUNDAY**

"Napoleon" and his aid will arrive here at 5:15 over the Sunshine Special to visit the city during the American Legion convention.

At least that is the news that was issued Saturday from the headquarters of Voltaire No. 175, Forty and Eight, of Austin.

When "Napoleon" steps from the train, he will be met by the local

## Seeks Legion Office



Hal Brennan, Laredo business man, is to be nominated for state commander of the American Legion at the Legion convention here this week, it has been announced, and has been pledged the support of many posts.

Forty and Eight band and taken in charge by the local Voltaire. All visiting "volunteers" are asked to be at the train to meet "old Nap," and escort the worthy visitor into the city proper.

"Napoleon's" visit here is just one of the stunts arranged for the assembly of the Forty and Eight here Sunday, it was alleged.

## GOV. MOODY MEMBER OF GEORGETOWN POST

Special to Sunday American-Statesman

GEORGETOWN, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Abe Harrison post, American Legion, of this city is arranging for a good delegation to the state American Legion convention which convenes in Austin for three days beginning Monday. Among the delegates to the convention representing the post is Gov. Dan Moody who is a member of the local organization. Other delegates include Sam V. Stone, J. C. Godbey, Clyde Mercer, L. W. Atles, Dr. H. L. Patterson and R. R. Morehng.

## Payne's Brother-in-Law Not Surprised at Suicide

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pre until midnight last night, 21 minutes before he killed himself. The policy, however, is contestable for two years.

## BROTHER WORRIED ABOUT SOURCE OF EXPLOSIVE

AMARILLO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—That A. D. Payne, attorney who killed himself with an explosive in jail here, and intended to take his life "when the proper time" arrived was confirmed Saturday by Sid Payne, Tulsa dairy farmer, his brother.

"A. D. warned me all along that I should not go to too much expense and trouble in his behalf and that he knew what the outcome would be," the brother said. "I didn't see how he could do anything to harm himself while locked in jail, so I just passed it up as one of his peculiar ideas."

"He said it didn't make any difference whether he was found guilty of murder or proved insane. He knew what the final outcome would be. They will never send me to the electric chair, nor to the insane asylum," he told me. "I am going to end it all and join my wife."

The only time we could ever get close to A. D. was when we talked about the children. He would reason them out.

When someone wrote to the Amarillo News-Globe, suggesting that Payne be killed in the manner in which he snuffed out the life of Mrs. Payne in June with a dynamite bomb, Sid Payne said the slayer commented on the merciful tone of the letter.

"A. D. later wrote to the man and asked him to offer some \$5,000, if he by which he could take his own life by explosives, as his wife died," the brother said.

"I don't have any idea where he got the explosive, but I think an investigation should be made. I thought people's lives were protected in jail."

"It doesn't seem possible that an explosive could have been smuggled to A. D. in the first place. If he had wanted anything of that sort he would have confided in me. He wasn't one to expose his plans to anyone, and I know he wouldn't have confided in a stranger. The explosive was probably on his person when he was arrested."

Moran & Mack ("Two Black Crows") in "Anybody's War" Queen Theatre Now

MORAN—"Son, I've got something worth a million dollars."

MACK—"Now why don't you ever tell the truth, boy?"

MORAN—"I'm giving it to you right now."

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## Moody's Cotton Plan Is Popular

Praise Pours in As Dan Defends Move

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cotton in Texas at the price he suggested.

Forney, Texas, reported it has set a 250-bale quota for itself, and already has bought 40 bales at 15 cents per pound. Sanger Bros., Waco, notified him Saturday the firm has bought 10 bales, following similar action by another Waco firm Thursday.

Gov. Moody stressed the fact that this buying of distressed cotton is not to interfere with the plan of pooling cotton in cooperatives, under which farmers can borrow 90 per cent of the present value.

He will confer with Lawrence Westbrook, Texas cooperative director, he said, on a plan later to permit those who buy cotton now direct from the farmers, to put such cotton in the cooperative pools.

**Answers Oklahoma**  
When he read the comment of Gov. W. J. Holloway that he "did not believe the buy a bale idea practicable," Gov. Moody Saturday answered that if Gov. Holloway can suggest a better plan for the same objective, he would be glad to accept and follow it also.

"This does not in any way attempt to supersede the work of cooperatives organized under the farm board, but rather it is hoped in this way that those unable to hold cotton may be able to get a price that will pay them a return for their labor."

**Would Help Board**  
"Before suggesting that a public campaign be started, I consulted with Lawrence Westbrook, director of the cooperatives organized under the farm board, and he said it would be all right. It would not conflict with the farm board work, but would supplement it."

"Such a plan would take some cotton off the market and help the farm board with its objective, because those who buy would hold the cotton until it reached a price of 15 cents."

"Those who in 1914 bought cotton and held it did not lose by it, and ultimately got a better price. "If Gov. Holloway has some better way of assisting farmers unable to hold cotton, I will be glad to suggest it, and I would cooperate in any movement to benefit the farmers of the south who at this time are getting a price far below what it cost to produce cotton, and will hardly pay taxes on the land used to produce it."

**Stands by Plan**  
"I am still convinced that if the buy a bale movement is supported throughout the south it will not only get a better price for cotton that is going to be sold, but will also help raise the price of cotton and stabilize it."

"It is receiving wide cooperation and support throughout this state. If Gov. Holloway can suggest other ways of assisting in getting the value for the farmer's product, I will be glad to take advantage of his ideas and use them right along with the buy a bale movement."

## McAllen Lions Club Buys a Bale

McALLEN, Aug. 30.—Cooperating with Gov. Dan Moody of Texas in this buy-a-bale campaign to increase the removal of cotton from the market and thus aid in re-establishing the price of the staple, McAllen Lions Club Saturday purchased a bale of cotton from a McAllen farmer for 15 cents per pound.

**HOOPER ASKS SPEED ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

LURAY, Va., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Pres. Hoover Saturday asked postoffice and treasury officials to hurry along public building projects now under way and to treat as soon as practicable 250 surveys proceeding under the 10-year construction program. His request was made with a view to improving employment conditions and was similar to a decision to speed up flood control work made at a conference at his lodge here last week.

With Ferry K. Heath, assistant secretary of the treasury, and John W. Philip, assistant postmaster general, in charge of building projects in their respective departments, Mr. Hoover discussed the status of the \$674,000,000 ten-year program initiated two years ago and found it could be hastened considerably by eliminating red tape.

Although the government is far ahead of the \$47,000,000 original annual expenditure planned for construction in and out of the national capital, Mr. Hoover was understood to have informed the two officials to take as many short cuts as possible.

By such action he hopes the federal government will set an example for states, municipalities and individual builders to follow.

## TEXAS TO PLANT 5 PER CENT LESS WHEAT

Farmers of Texas will plant five per cent less wheat this fall than was sown last fall, according to a prospectus issued Saturday by the United States department of agriculture. The acreage sown last fall was 3,150,000 acres and a five per cent reduction would bring this total down to 2,992,500 acres.

Drought conditions were reported to be seriously interfering with preparation of the ground and sowing of the crop and actual sowing will depend largely upon the amount of rain that falls during the remainder of the planting season.

Seedlings of winter wheat throughout the nation will be 4.5 per cent less if farmers carry out their present intention, the prospectus said, indicating a total acreage of 41,932,000.

## INTRASTATE RATE CUT SOUGHT BY RAILROADS

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A reduction on intrastate rates on shipments in drought-affected areas like the one already allowed on interstate shipments will be requested of the railroad commission, representatives of eight railroads decided at a meeting here Saturday.

Under the agreement, the roads will make application to the state railroad commission next week for a 23 1-3 per cent reduction in rates for counties certified by the depart-

## Tydings Will Make His Newly Purchased Island Democratic Rival of Hoover Camp

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An oyster bank of their very own will be one of the boasts of the all-democratic coterie who will share island life on Chesapeake bay with Sen. Millard E. Tydings of Maryland.

The "Jefferson Rod and Gun club" is the name of the group for whom Maryland's bachelor senator purchased Poplar Island, near Easton, Md.

"To be a democrat," was described as the "sine qua non" of membership, thereby establishing the new camp as a rival to the

Rapidan, where republicans gather at the president's call.

Plans for a September meeting to launch a \$100,000 club house and island equipment project were divulged Saturday. The next few months may see Chesapeake oysters keeping just as much on party chat as Rapidan rocks.

Poplar Island, however, will not be a mere political gathering-ground. Among its leading sportsmen friends, Sen. Tydings and Sen. Harry E. Hawes of Missouri, and those crack shots, Sen. Edwin S. Bruns of Louisiana and Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada.

Sen. Tydings has mounted in his outer office a shimmering silver

triton, 68 inches long, which he caught in Florida waters. His inner office is the shrine of a sportsman, with pictures of the out-of-doors and mounted fish of lesser size.

Sen. Hawes, who describes himself as "a bug on conservation," has just published a volume on fishing experiences "my friend, the black bass." Fishing tackle comes to his desk in every mail.

Sen. Pittman is a hunter of big game and was an Alaskan intimate of the late Jack London. He was a master hand with Alaskan dog team in gold rush days, as well as being the first lawyer in Nome.

When the gold rush died, a silver rush took him to Nevada.

## Father Trying to Keep Children Loses Shirt

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—Elmer Smith lost his shirt Saturday in a successful attempt to prevent Mrs. Smith from going home to mother.

Mrs. Smith, with her two children, was preparing to board a train for Monett, Mo., where her mother, Mrs. Alice Carney, lives, when Mr. Smith, in hotly by telephone of her intentions seized Elmer, Jr., 4, from her arms at the Union Station and raced for an exit.

Two police officers and 400 thrilled excursionists responded to the cry of "kidnaping." Mr. Smith was trapped. His clothing suffered. Officers said the father told them he had kidnapped the children, Elmer, Jr., and Wanda Gloria, 3, from his wife in Monett July 27 while she was attending a tea party, but the family later was reunited.

In arbitration at a police station, Mrs. Smith agreed to go to the home of a relative here and permit Mr. Smith to visit the children.

ment of agriculture as suffering from the drought, A. C. Penda, chairman of the meeting, said.

## OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR SAYS PLAN IMPRACTICAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—(UP)—Gov. W. J. Holloway Saturday said that he probably would not join Gov. Dan Moody of Texas in Moody's "buy a bale of cotton campaign."

The plan seems impractical, Holloway said.

## GAME WARDEN FIRST TO BUY BALE AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Aug. 30.—(UP)—Morgan W. Dickinson, Lubbock game warden, was the first in this section to respond to Gov. Dan Moody's "buy a bale of cotton" campaign. Dickinson filed a blank check with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Saturday with instructions that gamblers of this section be notified that the check is here and that the first person coming in with a receipt for a 500-pound bale of 1930 cotton could sell the bale for 15 cents per pound.

## FOUR AUSTIN FIRMS BUY BALE SATURDAY

Four Austin firms Saturday joined the list of merchants buying a bale of cotton from Travis county farmers, according to an announcement by Albert Taylor, member of the chamber of commerce cotton committee.

Dr. J. M. Loving, physician with offices in the Navy building, purchased a bale from Paul Reinhardt of Del Valle.

The Capitol Printing company bought a bale from Allen Black of Cotton.

Bowman-Cravens Furniture company purchased its bale from L. V. Scott, tenant farmer on the E. N. Rayburn place at Springtown.

The Security Trust company displayed its bale Saturday in the lobby of the bank. The bale was bought from G. E. Stromquist.

## OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Declining to call a special session of the state legislature, asked by the republican gubernatorial nominee, to relieve unemployment through authorization of a \$15,000,000 highways program, Gov. Holloway was en route to Washington Saturday night seeking federal aid for Oklahoma's drought sufferers.

In a prepared statement issued just before he boarded a train with four members of his drought relief committee, the executive said he had determined "conditions do not warrant the calling of a special session of the legislature and imposing additional cost of such session on the tax payers of the state."

## SAN MARCOS FIRMS MAY BUY COTTON

Special to Sunday American-Statesman

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 30.—In line with Gov. Dan Moody's buy-a-bale movement for aiding Texas farmers, the chamber of commerce here has named a committee headed by I. H. Harrison, president of the Retail Merchants' association, which will ask San Marcos business men to buy a bale of cotton from Hays county farmers. It is estimated several hundred bales may be disposed of in this way.

## Special Train To Go to Convention

Tarrant and West Texas Delegates Make It Up

By the Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Aug. 30.—Special train from Fort Worth to Galveston for delegates to the state democratic convention has been arranged, George Kemble, chairman of the arrangements committee said Saturday.

The special is designed primarily for delegates of Tarrant, other West Texas towns and adjoining counties.

The special train will leave over the Santa Fe at 10 p. m. Monday, Sept. 8, arriving in Galveston at 8 a. m. the next day. All West Texas delegations are being invited to ride on the train.

Reduced round trip fare of \$9.10, exclusive of pullman, has already been arranged with ten day limit, Kemble said. A rate from West Texas points to Fort Worth is also being sought.

The Houston chamber of commerce has invited the Fort Worth delegation to spend the day in the home city of Ross S. Sterling, democratic gubernatorial nominee, during or just after the convention.

## Posse Still Pursues Slayer of Officers

EUGENE, Orl., Aug. 30.—(NS) Successfully pursued a posse of 50 pursuers, Vic Sutherland, 68-year-old mountaineer moonshiner, who shot and killed two peace officers and wounded two others Friday, was believed hidden Saturday in some wilderness lair known only to himself.

## Rich Man Charged

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(UP)—Vitus Sanfriss, wealthy resident of Glenview, a Chicago suburb, was arrested by secret service men Saturday at his \$70,000 home on a charge of counterfeiting.

## Train Kills Man

ARLENE, Aug. 30.—(UP)—H. D. Chellette, 30, of Clyde, died Saturday morning of injuries received when he was jerked beneath the wheels of Texas and Pacific freight train passing through town here. One arm and both legs were mangled. Death was caused by the loss of blood.

## Mortuary

MRS. J. W. BLAIR  
Special to Sunday American-Statesman

LAMPASAS, Aug. 30.—Mrs. J. W. Blair, 75, a resident of Lampasas for a period of 48 years, died Thursday night following an illness of three months' duration.

The funeral services will be held at her home Saturday morning with the Christian Science reader, Miss May Alexander, having charge of the services. Miss Alexander will be assisted in the services by the Rev. A. C. Donah, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment will follow in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Blair is survived by a son, Alvin L. Blair of San Marcos; two brothers, John Gresham of Oklahoma and B. J. Gresham of Smithville, and one sister, Mrs. Antoinette Sandifer of San Antonio.

Active members for the funeral are Ed Hocker, W. E. Moore, E. P. Millican, C. C. Abney, J. N. Howard and W. T. Munger. Honorary pallbearers, T. N. Stevens, W. H. Browning, J. H. Andrew, W. H. Browning, W. R. Young, Dr. W. D. Francis and J. R. Key.

**S. F. GUSTERSON**  
Special to Sunday American-Statesman

HUTTO, Aug. 30.—Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon for S. F. Gusterson, 67, who died at his home Friday afternoon at 5:30. He was born in Sweden Feb. 15, 1863 and has made his home in this county for a number of years.

**RUBY'S FLOWER SHOP**  
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## Woman Admits Slaying Hubby

Tire Imprints Near Brush Lead to Her Arrest

By the Associated Press

BASIN, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Having confessed shooting her husband to death, Mrs. Leona Paulson Fitzmaurice, 37, was brought here Saturday from Greybull, Wyo., in custody of a woman sheriff. She was to be arraigned next Monday.

In her confession, after several hours of questioning by officers, she said she killed her husband, Charles Fitzmaurice, Greybull postmaster, last Sunday, during a quar-

rel over his attentions to other women.

"You'll hang for this," Mrs. Fitzmaurice quoted her husband as saying after he had been shot over the heart. "He admitted to me as he was dying that he had been unfaithful."

The confession detailed that after the shooting Mrs. Fitzmaurice took the body several miles outside Greybull and dragging it from the automobile, threw it in a clump of grass. Tire imprints in the ground led authorities to suspect Mrs. Fitzmaurice and she was arrested a few hours after her husband's funeral Friday.

## JURY TO PROBE FASCISTS

ATLANTA, Aug. 30.—(UP)—Activities of the American Fascist Order of Black Shirts, an organization which claims 25,000 members in Atlanta may be investigated by the federal grand jury which convenes here Sept. 8. It has been learned from federal building attaches here.

## Reduced Prices On Cedar Chests

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## Timely Topics

### TWO-MINUTE SERMON

By REV. GEORGE HENRY  
Why Worry?

I BELIEVE THAT GOD made all things including myself; and that he is abundantly able to take care of everything that he has made, including myself. I believe that he made me in his own image—not my puny body, but me; my essential being; the invisible, spiritual, immortal me—and having made me in his own image, I believe that his heart goes out toward me as the heart of a father goes out to the child that is born in his own image. If this is true, and if I am looking to him as my father, I can see no reason why I should lose any sleep. I believe in everything God has made. Some of his creatures sorely try my patience at times, as I try their patience; but coming from his hand, I believe there is something good in every one of them. I believe in my fellow man. I believe he is as well worth saving as I am. I believe that every man has an equal chance before God, however unequal they may appear, and that the Judge of all the World will do right, therefore, Why Worry?

THE MOST EFFICIENT committee is the one in which the other two members forget to come and the third one goes ahead and handles the business.

BUT ALAS the opportunity for us to advise never presents itself. Our forecast sometime ago that the farmer would be relieved of his wheat at 60 cents per bushel has arrived. The next thing you know he will be relieved of his corn at 25 cents a bushel.

WHILE GLENNY WAS FISHING Sunday morning he lost his foothold and stumbled into the creek. An old man passing by said: "How did you come to fall in the river, my little man?" Glenny—"I didn't come to fall in the river. I came to fish."

IN THE OLDEN DAYS one or two lively stables supplied the needs of the community, but the number of filling stations seems to be limited only by the number of corner lots that are available.

TODAY IN HISTORY—First oil well in the United States (Pennsylvania) 1859; earthquake at Charleston, S. C., 1886; Elizabeth Stuart Phelps born, 1844.

HE DID NOT HEED the traffic cop. But raced ahead pell-mell. The doctor told the sexton, And the sexton tolled the bell.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS is the man that makes himself felt as a force for decency, a force for clean living, for righteousness.

WHETHER OR NOT we are conscious of the fact, or whether or not we believe it, our lives with success or failure, happiness or misery, etc., are controlled by laws as positive as the laws which control the universe. To command the law we must be in harmony with it.

THE WORST BANKRUPT in the world is the man who has lost his enthusiasm.

F. G. BLANFORD, authority on English pronunciation says: "I think the idea of accent is that which betrays neither your mother's birthplace nor your father's income."

QUARRELS, LIKE PLANTS, grow from very small seeds.

AND NOW THE INFORMATION is that Silent Cal is to write a column for a Daily. We do not think Cal can do it. He has been educated by example and precept to think only of consequential things and by nature fool things never enter his head, but if we could advise him we would try to pump into his brain that it is the fool things that count.

THE MODERN FLAPPER put the "gum" in argument.

## AGRICULTURAL MAN OF S. P. LINES TO MEET FARMERS HERE

O. C. Haworth, agricultural agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, will meet with the farmers of the Victoria section on Friday night, September 13th at 8 p. m. at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to discuss the growing and marketing of tomatoes and other truck crops in this section for the coming year.

Mr. Haworth has been with the Southern Pacific the past nine years, and is giving valuable assistance and suggestions to farmers who are interested in getting away from the one-crop system, and he is devoting his entire time to the agricultural development and a balanced farming program in South Texas territory along the S. P. Lines.

The tomato has been the principal moneycrop in East Texas for the past several years and has rapidly developed in the Yoakum and Cuero sections during the past three years. The past season was an exceptionally poor tomato year, but even under adverse conditions many growers at these new points are said to have realized from one hundred to two hundred dollars per acre, and this money came at a time of the year when cash is scarce among farmers.

It is believed that certain sections of Victoria County are well adapted to the growing of tomatoes, and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is anxious to co-operate with the farmers in the Victoria trade territory in any way that may be beneficial, and is inaugurating a vigorous campaign to secure a sufficient acreage to interest cash buyers for their products.

Other truck crops and a program of diversification will be discussed at this meeting and with the wide experience both in growing and marketing of products that Mr. Haworth has had it is hoped that a large number of interested farmers will attend this meeting and get the information that he will be glad to give them.

## LEGIONNAIRES HAVE CONVENTION MEET IN CAPITOL CITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—(INS)—Legionnaires from every remote corner of the state will troop into Austin tonight and Sunday to assist in blasting the lid off the twelfth annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, and its auxiliary organizations.

The body and auxiliary meetings will be held in the capitol building, August 31 to September 2. The convention sessions will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol, and the auxiliary meetings in the House chamber.

Preparations were being made for 5,000 visitors, in anticipation of the largest convention ever held in Texas. Draped with bunting and flags, the host city is gayly jubilant over its plans for entertainment.

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## GAS LOAD TOO HEAVY FOR PLANE TO LEAVE ON TACOMA FLIGHT

TOKIO, Aug. 30.—(INS)—Halted in their attempt to Hop off for Tacoma, Washington, by a heavy load of gasoline and the refusal of their plane to leave the ground, Lieut. Harold Bromley and Harold Gatty today announced they would try again Monday morning.

# Wife Bomber Dynamites Self

## OFFICIAL COUNT MADE SATURDAY BY COMMITTEE

Shows Sterling Received 758 Votes to 298 for Ferguson in City.

COUNTY MAJORITY 388

Race in Rural Precincts Close with Opponent Leading by 80 Votes.

The official canvass of the returns of the runoff primary, made Saturday by the County Democratic Executive Committee, shows that Ross Sterling received a large majority in the four wards in this city and ran a close race with Mrs. Ferguson in the rural precincts.

The vote in Victoria was 758 for Sterling and 298 for Mrs. Ferguson giving Sterling a majority of 460. Mrs. Ferguson carried the rural precincts by 80 votes, which reduced Sterling's majority in the county to 388.

The vote in the county for the various runoff candidates was officially reported as follows:

For Governor:  
R. S. STERLING 1402  
MRS. M. A. FERGUSON 1011  
For Lieutenant Governor:  
EDGAR WITT 1354  
STERLING P. STRONG 685  
For Attorney General:  
ROBERT LEE BOBBITT 1306  
JAMES V. ALLRED 769  
For Treasurer:  
CHARLEY LOCKHART 1472  
JOHN E. DAVIS 496  
For Agricultural Commissioner:  
J. E. McDONALD 1379  
A. H. KING 430  
For Railroad Commissioner:  
PAT M. NEFF 874  
W. G. HATCHER 1151

### FINAL FIGURES GIVE

STERLING 90,708 LEAD  
DALLAS, Aug. 30.—The Texas Election Bureau last night announced complete unofficial returns on last Saturday's run-off race for the Democratic nomination for Governor from all except 12 counties, accounting for 354,564 votes and giving Ross Sterling of Houston a majority of 90,708.

The figures were: Sterling, 472,636, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 281,928.

## VICTORIA MINISTER HOME FROM NORTH

Rev. and Mrs. Martin A. Ritzgen and children and Mrs. Ritzgen's sister, Miss Dora Pfenniger, returned Friday from a vacation trip through the Middle Western States. They visited Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

## Wife Slayer Ends Own Life



A. D. Payne (left), who confessed blowing up his wife (left) with dynamite, ended his own life with a charge of dynamite or nitroglycerine in the Amarillo jail shortly after midnight Friday soon after a suicide clause in his \$10,000 insurance policy expired. His act followed a tearful parting with his three children, one of whom was maimed when their mother was killed. They will get the insurance. Payne said he murdered Mrs. Payne after five unsuccessful attempts to obtain her insurance. He further confessed to being in love with Verona Thompson (right), his pretty divorcee secretary, but said he had no intention of marrying her. Information the Thompson woman gave the authorities led to Payne's arrest.

## FORMER PRESIDENT OF PERU PRISONER ON LONELY ISLAND

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 30.—(INS)—Ex-President Leguia of Peru, only a few days ago known as "the strong man" of Latin America, became a prisoner today on the island of San Lorenzo.

The Peruvian Cruiser Almirante Grau, where the ousted South American dictator sought refuge after his forced resignation Sunday night, surrendered him to the prison authorities, presumably at the direction of President Sanchez Cerro, who has sworn to prosecute and punish those of the fallen regime who "robbed the public treasury."

## ROUSING WELCOME EXTENDED GERMANS AT CHICAGO SHOW

CURTIS AIRPORT, Chicago, Aug. 30.—(INS)—A rousing welcome followed by three official receptions awaited the arrival at the national air races today of Captain Wolfgang Von Grann and his three companions of the latest transatlantic flight.

With an escort of planes, the German fliers were expected to soar above the racing field this afternoon upon their arrival. The welcoming reception will be held tonight by city officials.

## TEN CITIZENS NOMINATED FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Voters Must Select Five of Ten or Can Write in Others.

ELECTION FOR BONDS

Forty-Cent Tax Already Voted for Street Paving Issue of \$250,000.

The Advocate today for the last time reminds the voters of Victoria of the city election to be held Tuesday, as no edition of this paper will be issued Monday, which is Labor Day, a national holiday.

And it is hardly necessary to do anything except remind the voters if the election, for all citizens interested in the welfare of Victoria doubtless will vote for the proposition submitted.

The proposition is a \$250,000 bond issue for street paving, the 40-cent tax for which was authorized when the city charter was amended at an election held several weeks ago. Should the bond issue be defeated, which is unlikely, the City Council will have the authority to levy the tax or some other purpose and likely will do so.

There is no municipal need more urgent than street paving at this time and it will continue to become more and more urgent. So if the 40-cent tax intended for this purpose is diverted to some other purpose by the council it will eventually become necessary to vote an additional tax for street paving.

So go to the polls Monday and direct the council to apply the tax to the purpose for which it was

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## FUNERAL TODAY AT SAN ANTONIO FOR DONALD SULLIVAN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 30.—The body of H. Donald Sullivan, 44, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., six weeks ago, will arrive in San Antonio for burial Sunday afternoon. Delay in bringing the body here was caused by the illness of Mrs. Sullivan, who was unable to make the trip. It was announced.

Sullivan was born in Victoria, but moved to Houston in childhood and resided there several years, where he was employed in the general offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. He also resided in Waco and Orange, where he was in the lumber business.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Donald and Edward Sullivan; his mother, Mrs. May Sterne Sullivan of Houston; Four sisters, Mrs. Garnett Duncan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Louis Labaree of Los Angeles, Mrs. John Late of Houston and Mrs. Julius J. Settegast of Houston, and a half-brother, John Sullivan of San Antonio.

## Held in Bank Theft



Said to have confessed embezzling \$140,000 from the Northern Trust & Savings Bank of Hammond, Ind., and \$71,000 from a loan association of the same city, Bolshaw Salik (above), was held in bonds of \$100,000. Salik is secretary and treasurer of the bank.

## MANY CONGRATULATE FORMER MAYOR FRITZ ON 76TH BIRTHDAY

Former Mayor Louis A. Fritz observed his 76th birthday anniversary Saturday, when many of his friends who happened to learn of the happy event called at his home to pay their respects and extend congratulations.

Mr. Fritz is hale and hearty and shows remarkable vitality for a man six years over the allotted life span of three score years and ten. In fact, he is as active as most men in the prime of life and could easily be mistaken for a man not exceeding fifty.

Mr. Fritz was born in Victoria and has spent his whole life in this city, leading an upright and useful life. Much of Victoria's progress has been due to his public activities. The Advocate wishes him many happy returns of the day and hopes his well spent life will be greatly prolonged.

## Jap Flier Reaches Berlin on Stopover Flight from Tokio

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—(INS)—The Japanese flier Seiji Yoshikawa, who left Tokio on a stopover flight to Berlin, completed his long trip today.

He had been on the way several weeks, spanning the distance with-out a mishap.

## Act Committed After Suicide Insurance Clause Expires

HIS CHEST IS TORN OUT

Weeps Deliriously After Parting with Children Afternoon Before.

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 30.—(INS)—Planning his own death with the same cold accuracy he used in plotting the death of his wife two months ago, A. D. Payne, confessed slayer, blasted the life out of his own body in his cell in the Potter County jail here today.

As in the death of his wife, he left a mystery behind him when he died. Whether he set off a charge of dynamite or a vial of nitroglycerine tied about his neck the authorities couldn't say. He died instantly. His chest was torn out by the terrific explosion.

Last June, Payne confessed, he killed his wife by placing three sticks of dynamite under the seat of her automobile. Her body was blown to bits and their son maimed. He ended his own life less than an hour after a suicide clause in his life insurance policy expired, thereby leaving \$10,000 to his three children.

"I waited until after midnight," Payne wrote in his diary shortly before he died, "because my life insurance policy will be a year old then and my children will be able to collect the insurance."

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 30.—A. D. Payne, attorney held here awaiting trial on a charge of having dynamited his family car, killing his wife last June 12, Friday night killed himself in his cell at the Potter County jail here, apparently with a blast of dynamite.

Sheriff W. N. Thompson and the jailer rushed to the cell after hearing the blast and found Payne's mutilated body. His bed had been set afire. How he procured the dynamite they did not learn immediately.

The noise of the explosion was heard several blocks away from the jail.

Payne's chest had been blown off. The explosion occurred at 12:15 a. m. Two hours earlier, about 9, other prisoners had been grouped in the cell, but Payne told them he wished to be alone and all of them went away to bed excepting one man, an elderly prisoner. Payne asked him to remain and to carry his books and records to another cell upstairs.

That man had just returned to the cell and found Payne lying face downward in an upper bunk when the explosion occurred. The man was knocked to the floor and

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## BURGLAR SUSPECTS RELEASED AND TOLD TO LEAVE VICTORIA

Several youths arrested as suspects in connection with a number of burglaries of residences recently committed in and around Victoria were released after satisfying the authorities as to their identity and agreeing to leave the city.



## PERSONAL AIRE--

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taining the ex-soldiers and friends of the local committee of the Travis Post.

The sixth annual Grand Promenade of the Society Des 40 Hommes et Femmes, an auxiliary body, and the twelfth convention of the Eight and Forty Marche, will hold meetings beginning Sunday morning and lasting through Monday. Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, state president, and Miss Ida May Maddox, secretary, will be in charge of the auxiliary meetings. The women's auxiliary will meet concurrently with the legion from Monday through Wednesday.

The first session of the main convention will convene in the Senate chamber Monday morning with State Commander Ernest C. Cox, speaking in behalf of the post, and the city and state addresses of welcome delivered by Mayor P. W. McFadden of Austin, Gov. Dan Moody, Hardy Hollers and State Senator Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning business sessions will be held. Prior to adjournment, Wednesday afternoon, state officers, national committeemen and national convention delegates will

## WIFE BOMBER--

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explosion with blood, but was uninjured.

Other prisoners in nearby cells were thrown from their banks by the force of the explosion.

Dr. J. R. Wraether, who was called immediately, said death had been instantaneous.

Sheriff Thompson said he was at an utter loss to understand how Payne procured the dynamite, as he had been watching him for several weeks to prevent him from obtaining any weapon with which he might end his life.

Authorities here were attempting to communicate with Payne's two brothers, but immediately after the explosion had been unsuccessful.

The grand jury had returned an indictment against him at noon Friday charging murder in connection with his wife's death. His son, A. D. Jr., 11, was crippled by the explosion which demolished the automobile and killed his mother, as they were driving from their home toward town on June 12.

Two of Payne's children, Ladell, 14, and the boy, A. D. Jr., visited him in the jail Friday afternoon and J. W. Graves, jailer, said Payne collapsed when the children were separated from him. He said Payne was weeping deliriously and it was some time before he could get him back upstairs.

"I noticed some of my trustees,

whom I had never suspected of being tender-hearted, wipe tears from their eyes, and that is no joke," Graves said. "It was one of the most touching things I have ever seen, and I have been an officer a good many years."

"Payne just grabbed those kids, one in each arm, and he didn't let them go until I turned them outside. He didn't show any partiality. He seemed just as glad to see that boy as he was to see the girl."

"They talked in a low tone and I didn't try to listen. All three were crying like babies."

"Payne had been crying all the time, but he broke down when I separated him from the children at the door of the guardroom. It was some time before I could get him back upstairs. He didn't say a thing."

Payne made a lengthy confession several weeks ago, admitting the bombing plot against the life of his wife and son, and pleaded that he be given the death penalty as soon as possible.

He declared he would plead guilty when arraigned before District Judge Henry S. Bishop next Monday, but his brothers, Sidney Payne of Tulsa and Ben Payne of New Mexico, indicated they would, supercede that with a plea of not guilty, claiming he was insane.

## CITY ELECTION--

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intended and thereby avert another increase in taxes.

The ballot will read as follows:  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

If you are for the bond issue, draw a line through the words, "Against the issuance of bonds."

Voters at Tuesday's election also will have the privilege of electing an advisory committee of five citizens to act with the City Council in the expenditure of the bond money. The names of ten citizens who have been nominated for membership on this committee will appear on the ballot in the following order:

C. J. FOSSATI  
HERMAN FISCHER  
L. A. FRITZ  
T. L. STERNE  
J. H. CALHOUN  
W. H. SMITH  
C. C. ZIRJACKS  
J. H. CLEGG  
G. H. FRENCH  
R. B. ROOS

Five of these should be voted for and the balance of the names scratched out. Five blank lines will appear beneath the printed names and voters who desire committeemen other than those whose names appear on the ballot can vote for them by writing their names on the blank lines. But they should be sure to leave only five printed or written names on the ballot.

## LOCAL TAXIDERMIST SUBMITS STORY ON WILD ANIMAL LIFE

BY Harry L. Kimbrough

Fred Sharp gazed out across three thousand acres of marsh land, from his cabin, situated at the edge of a clearing, some half mile away. It had been several months since he had looked out on this vast domain of wild life. Reaching the cabin that morning the day was spent cutting fire wood and otherwise preparing for his sojourn in the wilds.

Fred was a trapper, this was his fourth year at this particular section. He had a lease on several thousand acres of marsh as well as the timbered section surrounding it.

Forgetting fatigue for the present the trapper stood gazing at the scene before him, wondering what new adventures would befall him within the next three months. Little did he know that the object of several adventures to come would soon make its appearance.

Some few rods from the cabin, perched on the top branch of a fallen tree, a cock quail was anxiously calling his flock together. He seemed to be telling them that night fall was at hand and soon enemies would be lurking in every direction.

Fred turned his gaze from the marsh at the first call of the Bob White and was pleased to know he would have such welcomed neighbors.

He did not see a shadow that was at that moment silently moving across the marsh, he was unaware that he was to be the witness of wilderness murder.

Suddenly the air was rent with the swish of wings as a great bird of prey swooped down, and with uncanny accuracy swept the quail from his perch. Awe stricken, the trapper stared as the "murderer" soared away toward the marsh the unfortunate quail struggling in the vicious talons.

Sharp recognized the killer as the great Goshawk, largest and most destructive of his tribe. With something akin to pity in his heart, the trapper entered the cabin and began preparing a meal, all the while his thoughts dwelling on the tragedy that had enacted before him. A desire to avenge the death of the quail crept over him, not solely for that one, but for hundreds of others that would meet the same tragic end as long as such a friend traversed the skies.

Far across the marsh, in a timbered section, almost inaccessible to man the killed alighted on a dead limb protruding from a grove of aspens. With sharp hooked beak, he ripped the warm flesh from his victim and devoured it with not an ounce of remorse for his misdeed. As he gulped the remaining bit of flesh from the quail, his mate appeared clutching in her claws a half grown rabbit. With much ado, the two of them proceeded to devour the spoils of another murderous expedition.

On the ground directly under the tree, were the bones of many small animals and birds. While a huge mass of sticks and limbs represented a nest, long since abandoned by the last two killers to brood there.

When hawks mate, it is for life, or until one or the other is killed or dies. They return every year to lay and hatch their two eggs. No doubt the last two killers to leave this nest were in some other secluded section, following the same murderous career as their parents.

The trapper lay awake far into the night listening to the music of the wilds. The clear distinct, "Honk, Honk" of many wild geese harbingers of the coming winter, recalled other days spent in God's Sanctuary.

Floating up from the marsh came the hollow croak of Bittern, amid the plaintive calls of many other shorebirds.

An owl hooted, echoing from the wooded slope of the ridge. Every creature was out in search of food. The stage was set, curtains were rising on a scene many times rehearsed, although void of an audience, save the Creator.

Along the shore of the marsh a raccoon investigated every shining object and was rewarded occasionally with a crawfish or frog.

A mink had succeeded in catching a small fish and retreating a short distance from the water, proceeded to feast, his right to do so however, was promptly disputed by a lynxcat. What qualifications the lynxcat had as a fisherman were offset by his brute strength

resulting in the mink losing a juicy meal.

Up on the slope a small black animal, with two white stripes running down his back, searched every rotten log munching insects and worms. His hunger still unsatisfied, he came point blank upon a timber wolf in the act of eating a fresh killed rabbit. Reluctant to give up his prey, the wolf with a snarl sprang at the small animal that dared to trespass on his domain. But alas, he was not met with teeth and claws, but a more powerful weapon which sent him off down the slope gasping and giving vent to his anger at such an unsuspected attack. The skunk leisurely ate his fill of the rabbit and returned to his den.

And so with the coming of daylight, the curtain falls on another of nature's dramas.

Early morning found the trapper packing a knapsack and it was apparent he did not expect to spend the next day or two in the cabin. With as many traps and provisions as he could conveniently carry, he set off toward the marsh. An overcast sky told a story of its own, and late afternoon found the trapper many miles from the cabin. Sharp selected the wall of a canyon to build a temporary shelter. It was his intention to remain here two days and then trace his course over the trap line. However, even as he rolled in his blankets a chilled wind came rustling the leaves down the canyon. A slow rain began falling, gradually turning to snow.

Four days later the trapper looked out from his shelter and found himself, almost snow bound. King Winter had loosed his fury on the whole countryside, and in a spell of ill humor sent the mercury tumbling to a few degrees above zero. Wind, snow and sleet went howling down the canyon.

On the fourth day the wind abated, the Snow King put in his day and during the night his temper ceased. Morning brought a glittering array of beauty as the sun rays from a clear sky shone through crystals on every leaf and twig.

The trapper started back on the long route of the trap line, reluctant to leave the warmth of the shelter he had been forced to provide. With the advent of winter, the Killer found food considerably harder to find, and spent most of the daylight hours vainly searching for a victim to pounce upon. The news sent the quail, grouse, and all insectivorous birds scurrying the wooded slopes for protection from the chilly blast. The Killer could not compete with the swift flight of ducks on the marsh consequently he changed his regular course of flight.

On the same morning the trapper started back to the cabin, the Killer, driven by hunger, soared low over the ridges, his vicious eyes not missing an object.

Through an opening in the trees below, his yellow eyes caught the movement of some small animal, a second later needle like claws sunk deep into the flesh of a marten.

Quite as suddenly as he obtained his quarry, it was jerked away from him. A second attempt produced like results, chagrined, the Killer alighted on a low limb and with glaring eyes took in the terrain below. A crimson spot on the snow and the weakening struggles of the marten proved the Killer's talons had reached a vital spot.

It was beyond the Killer's cerebral power to understand why the marten had not sought refuge after the first attack. He did not know the marten was in one of Sharp's traps. One thing he did know however, his hunger was growing every moment, and the marten was dead. Absorbed in stuffing every particle of flesh down his bloodthirsty throat, he did not see the approaching trapper.

Sharp's custom was to place traps so inspection could be made without going directly up to the set. Naturally he could not at first identify the strange animal in the trap. While some distance from the set he suddenly stood rigid as the details of the situation confronted him. With cold stiff hands he raised the small rifle and took careful aim at the Killer. The bullet was a second too late however, as the great bird with a scream leaped into the air, one foot dangling as he disappeared over the trees.

With an exclamation of disgust at failure to strike down the Killer, the trapper turned an approach to the mutilated body of the marten.

The loss of the marten's pelt did not concern him nearly so much as the manner in which the poor animal met his death. One would think a man that earned his living trapping furbearing animals, would have no remorse of con-

science at seeing an animal killed in such a manner. If that were the rule, then Sharp was the exception.

The traps he used were double jawed, that is the jaws were wide and did not cut into the flesh of its victim. After a few short struggles the member thrust into the trap soon became numb and its owner suffered no pain.

After resetting the trap and disposing of the carcass of the marten, the trapper moved on toward the next set. He wondered how severe an injury the Killer had received, perhaps the wound would prove fatal after all at any rate he would be hampered in his bloody deeds, even if he did not leave that section entirely.

Only part of these calculations were correct however, for the Killer, the middle digit of the left foot shattered by the bullet, reached the home tree a much wiser bird than before this last adventure. The injured foot sent searing pains up and down his leg, and unable to grasp prey, was forced to rely on the meager food of his mate. After the fifth day of inactivity, with a tantalizing hunger the Killer made short excursions about the marsh. A coon was the first victim, and not being satisfied with that, added a crippled duck.

Finally, as the wound healed the Killer went back to hunting the ridges along the canyon.

It had become second nature for Sharp to stop at intervals and scan the horizon while on the run of the traps. Nothing, however, indicated the Killer was still in the neighborhood so the trapper took it for granted the fiend was either dead or had departed for other parts. If neither of these suppositions were true, Sharp knew the extreme cold would drive the unwelcome bird to warmer climates.

Two deadfalls were added to the line of steel traps, one not far from the scene of the encounter with the Killer and the marten.

Again King Winter sent his henchmen, snow, sleet and wind howling through the forest. The marsh froze over solid, few of nature's inhabitants ventured far from their dens. Even the trapper was forced to remain in the cabin for several days.

An unfortunate snow rabbit stumbled into one of the deadfalls and was almost instantly killed. The top log lay across the upper part of the body exposing the hind quarters in a manner as to appear that the animal was hunched under the log.

The Killer having once obtained a meal in that section at the expense of one toe, chanced along shortly after the rabbit sprung the trap. After several attempts he finally succeeded in dragging the hare from under the log, but try as he might, the best he could do was to lift the heavy animal only a short distance from the ground.

At last, with one mighty effort he reached the lower branches of a spruce and paused for a new start.

Two limbs of the spruce grew out and across each other forming an acute angle. While struggling with the rabbit, one of the Killer's feet slipped into this angle, and of course the more he struggled the tighter became the angle near the apex. Thus, held as in a vice, the Killer savagely fought to free himself. Exhausted, the great body hung downward, the wings spread as if in flight.

How long the Killer hung there before merciful death came to end his suffering, can not be said. A week later Sharp found him as he visited the deadfall.

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## DOCTORS SAY PARROT FEVER IS INCURABLE

PARIS, France, Aug. 31. (AP)—Pittacosis, or Parrot Fever, which has caused an alarming number of death within the past year has no cure. It is caused by a micrococcus, perhaps a virus and perhaps bacterial. A 2000-power microscope fails to reveal it. This is what the celebrated scientists reported at the Congress on Microbiology which has been holding meetings at the Pasteur Institute in Paris recently.

Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, of the Rockefeller Institute of New York said that he had succeeded in producing parrot's disease in monkeys, mice and rabbits. He also succeeded in carrying the batillus from mice to rabbits and parrots. Although Dr. Rivers' assistant, Dr. Berry, took extraordinary precautions during the experiments, he contracted the fever, the germ penetrating a special mask, rubber and leather hood, gloves, encased by thick leather gauntlets and knee-high rubber boots.

At the same meeting of the Congress, an American woman, Dr. Alice Evans, discoverer of Malta fever infection from cattle, won great applause when she read her paper pertaining to Herpes-virus and Vaccinia-virus, used to immunize against small-pox.

Dr. S. A. Petroff of the Trudeau N. Y. sanatorium, led the attack on the Calmette-Guerin and anti-tuberculosis vaccine which has been administered to more than 250,000 French children since 1924.

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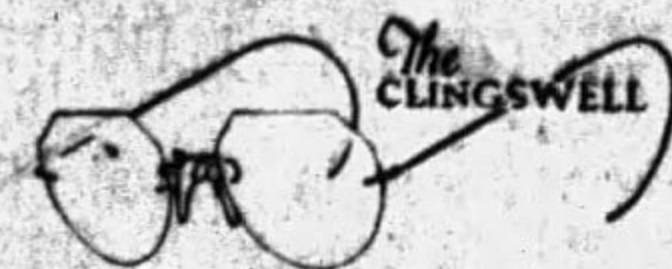


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