

## ELECTRA MUCH EXCITED OVER MIDNIGHT SLAYING

# Bankhead Poultry Producers Asso. At Cross Road

### TRACTS OF MEMBERS MUST BE ENFORCED

Organization of Cooperatives Along Positive Lines Contemplated.

Members of the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association, at the monthly meeting Tuesday night until after midnight, several committees to work on plans for reorganizing the association along lines to insure permanence and to interview other members to ascertain how many would in the project to put the organization on a firm and substantial basis. The members discussed over existing problems and hours and arrived at a general understanding of what the Eastland county is to do.

It is stated that men are now trying to establish a commercial poultry house if the poultry producers association should be discontinued. It is believed that the poultry producers association is in a good condition.

It is stated that the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association is in a better shape than it ever has been in the volume of eggs and is yet steadily increasing and the prices paid for eggs are also steadily increasing. It is estimated that the price of eggs in the Eastland county wherever the association operates is between 15 cents higher than in other sections where the association does not operate.

The discontinuance of the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association would result in a lower price for eggs and for poultry products for less than they are now receiving. It is stated that the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association is a non-profit organization and is a "double-edged sword" on the part of some members, although this is not true. It is stated that the organization is a cooperative work and that it shows a higher profit for eggs sold than what might be obtained from the association some of the members forget that they are pledged to the association and are not to make a profit, but it is for no reason, it is said, and then return to the association to market through the market when they feel like it is direct to local dealers to see a chance for a slight profit. They know that the local product was thrown on the market the price would be higher, yet they cannot resist the temptation of a profit above what might be obtained by the work of the association when eggs become scarce, dealers offer a higher price for a little

It is stated that the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association began business in an excellent enforceable manner. It is stated that there is no difficulty in enforcing it and that the producers and members do know today they have a contract to deliver their eggs to the association. They do not just as the mood strikes them.

The organization is to continue. It is stated, there must be an enforceable contract signed by members and lived up to. It is claimed, the volume of eggs is increasing. It is stated that the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association increase that eggs could be sold in carload lots direct to the New York market and larger prices for eggs be obtained. The association has good assets at this time.

### Woman and Little Son Are Burned To Death In Home

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Lewis R. Brittain, 32, and her son, two years old, were burned to death here last night when they were trapped on a sleeping porch of their burning apartment house. The entire building was ablaze when firemen arrived, making it impossible to effect a rescue of the mother and son. Two other families in the building had narrow escapes. Mrs. Brittain's husband, an oil driller of Lockhart, was in Austin on business at the time of the fire. Origin of the blaze was undetermined. Police were conducting an investigation of the fire today.

### Mrs. T. F. Wynn Dies In Home At Gorman Thursday

Mrs. T. F. (Cora) Wynn died at her home in Gorman Thursday night after a protracted illness. Funeral services were to be held in Gorman at 4:30 o'clock Friday evening, with interment in the Gorman cemetery. Mrs. Wynn was 47 years of age. Her maiden name was Cora May and she was married to Mr. Wynn in Temple. They have one daughter, Lucile, now a student in the Gorman high.

### Neglects Duty To His Family and Is Sentenced To Jail

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—J. F. Meyers, sales manager for a vacuum cleaner company, charged with failing to support his wife and five children because of his infatuation for Mrs. Hazel Winters, a Lincoln divorcee, was sentenced to 90 days in jail late yesterday.

### Sweet 16 Plus 100



In his log cabin overlooking the Big Manistee river near Manistee, Mich., Pacotushk Sam, pure-blooded Chippewa Indian, sits and looks placidly back on 116 years of life. Pacotushk has a son 69 and a daughter 67. He has used tobacco and alcoholic drinks all his life and never has been sick.

### Held as Slayer Of Sweetheart



Russell S. Beitzel is held by Los Angeles police in connection with the murder of Barbara Mauger 22, whose nude body, apparently dead three months, was found near that city. Police say Beitzel and the girl lived together after a motor trip from Philadelphia and that he killed her when he tired of her.

### TURKEYS SOLD "ON HOOF" IN MEXICO CITY

### Flocks of Stately Birds Are Driven Through City To Consumers.

MEXICO CITY—Buying turkeys "on the hoof" from flocks which are driven from the farm to the city doorstep in part of the everyday life of the Mexican capital.

Mexico City is a thoroughly modern city, provided with all up-to-date conveniences, but this ancient method of marketing turkeys has persisted down through the years. Indeed, these ambulating fowl markets are a great convenience to householders who live at a distance from the ordinary markets and would be put to considerable bother in obtaining the chief ingredient of a popular Mexican dish.

### Decline In Cotton Has Fatal Result

FOREST CITY, Ark., Aug. 10.—Frank Bursk, 36, a member of the mercantile firm of Snyder and Son, late yesterday committed suicide because of financial reverses suffered by the sudden drop in the cotton market.

### Floods Add To Florida Distress After Hurricane

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 10.—Cities and towns in the hurricane wrecked area of the fruit district faced additional loss today from flood.

### GIRL TELLS HER STORY WITHOUT ANY CHANGES

### Trial of Two Men At Comanche For Criminal Assault Being Put Through Speedily.

COMANCHE, Aug. 10.—The State moved rapidly today in presenting its testimony against J. D. Pierce, 22, and Harley Holland, 23, farm hands of DeLeon, near here, on trial in district court for the criminal assault on Miss Theima Bankhead, 19.

Testimony in the trial was virtually the same as the testimony presented in the trial of Dick Hazard, 27, earlier in the week. Hazard was convicted late Wednesday and sentenced to death. The State concluded its evidence today. Miss Bankhead maintained more calm during her testimony than she did at the trial of Hazard. Her story of being dragged from the car and being assaulted by the two was the same as the one told at Hazard's trial.

### B. F. Cayce, Long Citizen of Olden, Dies In Snyder

Benjamin F. Cayce, 54 years, long a resident of Olden and until he became ill five months ago the assistant postmaster there, died at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother, A. B. Cayce, in Snyder. The body was brought to Eastland Thursday night and funeral services were to be held here at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with interment in Eastland Cemetery. The services were to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barnhill, pastor of the Church of Christ at Olden, with which decedent was connected.

### Argument Over Politics Fatal

CLINTON, Ark., Aug. 10.—A political argument that developed into a knife and pistol duel resulted late yesterday in the death of John Sutterfield, 55-year old farmer, and the serious wounding of G. C. Morrow, 40.

### HOUSTON—Texas Power & Light Co. constructing new power line from Trinidad to this place.

### JUNCTION—Health Department finds water supply of this town pure.

### Al in New Headquarters



Here is how Governor Al Smith appeared as he paid his first visit to the new Democratic national headquarters in the General Motors building at New York. Seated beside Smith is John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee. Standing are (left) Colonel Herbert H. Lehman and Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island.

### KANSAS FARMER NEAR END OF MILK BOTTLE KILLED, SLAYER MAKE ESCAPE IS PREDICTED

### Tom Shook Placed In Jail Following Death of W. O. Daugherty From Stab Wounds.

OSAWATOMIE, Kans., Aug. 10.—Police today sought the assassin of M. B. Mathey, 65, widely known land owner and farmer living near here, who was slain with a shotgun last night in front of his home. Mathey was a bachelor and lived alone in a four-room house. A few minutes before the shooting, neighbors who live in the vicinity heard Mathey in an argument with two men. Mathey was heard to say, "No, no, I won't" in a loud voice as though he had refused to accede to someone's demands.

### Crude Prices Up Slightly Although Production Heavy

AUSTIN—Effective production measures in many of the larger fields, coupled with the enormous consumption of gasoline, has finally brought higher prices in the Mid-Continent and West Texas petroleum fields," according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

### Electric Current Claims Its Victim

NEW BRAUNFELS, Aug. 10.—Wayne Lackey, 26, of Kolleen, Indiana, was killed here today when he came in contact with an electric power line. He was employed by a construction company erecting a power plant here.

### MIDLAND—Gulf Production company completed its No. 1 Clay in Glascock county with initial production of 45 barrels.

### Tidal Wave Tosses Vessels On Shore

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—Ten persons were killed and many slightly injured in three villages along the coast of Flores Island, in the Dutch East Indies, which were damaged by a volcanic eruption yesterday, a dispatch said today.

### Work On the Texas Botanical Gardens In Need Of Funds

AUSTIN—Work on the Texas Botanical Garden, conducted under the supervision of the botanical department at the University of Texas, is greatly hampered by lack of funds, according to Dr. I. M. Lewis, professor of botany. Approximately forty acres of land are in cultivation, but 200 acres of splendid soil are available for the work.

### Rio Grande Is High and Rising

DEL RIO, Texas, Aug. 10.—The Rio Grande was up 12 feet here today and over the international bridge. The river was still rising this afternoon. Heavy rain over this section during the past week was attributed to the rise.

### Triangle Broken With One Death

SUMMERSET, Ky., Aug. 10.—Miss Pearl Owen, 27, of Louisville, Ky., was shot to death today by Mrs. Logan Perkins, 27, while Miss Owen was riding on a train with Perkins. The shooting took place at the train near Ferguson, Kentucky.

### Ball Game Sunday At Connellee Park

The Eastland nine and a picked nine from Caddo will play a game of ball Sunday afternoon in Eastland at the Connellee Park. Game is to be called at 3:30 o'clock.

### FORMER POLICE CHIEF IS HELD FOR MURDER

### Two Men Thought Implicated In Murder, But Identity Of Neither Yet Established.

ELECTRA, Texas, Aug. 10.—An armed posse jailed Tom Shook, former Electra chief of police, here today in connection with fatal stabbing of W. O. Daugherty at midnight. Daugherty made a dying statement in which he named Shook as his assassin.

### Veteran Member State Senate Dies

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—The state capitol flag was placed at half mast this morning upon receipt of word from Schulerberg that Dr. I. E. Clark, for many years a member of the State Senate, had died there last night.

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### Morgan Grand Lodge to Honor Masons Who Braved Dark Period

DET., Mich.—To commemorate Masons who kept burning rays of Masonic light in Freemasonry from 1829 to the Grand Lodge at its fourth annual communication held in Detroit, voted to hold its meetings in St. Joseph, Mich., where Stoney Masonry kept the light of Masonry burning in Stoney Creek Lodge while all other lodges were extinguished.

In 1829, owing to the "Morgan episode," strong anti-Masonic feeling pervaded the United States. Prejudice against the fraternity was rife. A strong anti-Masonic political party was formed. Men in some communities hardly dared to be known as Masons. The times and places of meeting were kept secret and the greatest caution observed.

In Michigan the situation became so critical that the Grand Lodge decided to suspend work for a time. All constituent lodges were requested to do likewise and all but Stoney Creek Lodge complied. The brethren of this little lodge continued to meet and work under most trying conditions. It is said the Daniel B. Taylor, Tyler of the lodge, was the leader in keeping the lodge active and was sometimes the only brother present on the evenings of regular communications.

Jefferson S. Conover in his work, "Freemasonry in Michigan," says: "Daniel B. Taylor was one of the brothers most active in keeping this lodge at work during the years 1829 to 1844. It is related of him that on lodge nights, as soon as the stage arrived, he would get his newspaper, take a candle, and wend his way to the lodge room, and on arriving there, would light his candle and place it in a window, where its light could be seen from the village, and then sit down and read.

"Occasionally not another person would come to the meeting, but the light would always shine from that window till it was time to close the lodge, when he would blow out his candle, lock the door, and go home. Of such sturdy stuff were our fathers in Masonry made. No wonder the institution survived the attacks of its enemies."

In 1841 Stoney Creek Lodge participated in the reorganization of Michigan Masonry but as this reorganization was pronounced to be informal by other Grand Lodges, it was dissolved to make way for

### Latest Photo of Assassin



This is the latest picture of Jose de Leon Toral, assassin of President-elect Obregon of Mexico, who faces death for his crime. He is shown here with an Indian soldier, assigned to guard him night and day. Below are his wife, Paz Martin del Campo Toral, and his mother, Maria Toral.

### PARADISE; A HINDU POEM

A Hindoo died; a happy thing to do.  
When fifty years united to a shrew.  
Released, he hopefully for entrance cries  
Before the gates of Brahma's paradise.  
"Has been through purgatory?"  
Brahma said.  
"I have been married!" and he hung his head.  
"Come in! come in! and welcome, too, my son!  
Marriage and purgatory are as one."

In bliss extreme he entered  
Heaven's door,  
And knew the peace he ne'er had known before.

He scarce had entered in the garden's fair,  
Another Hindoo asked admission there.  
The self-same question Brahma asked again:  
"Has been through purgatory?"  
"No; what then?"  
"Thou canst not enter!" did the god reply.  
"He who went in was there no more than I."  
"All that is true, but he has married been,  
And so on earth has suffered for all his sin."  
"Married? 'Tis well, for I've been married twice."  
"Begone! We'll have no fools in paradise!"  
—George Birdseye (1844-1919)

Amber, a fossilized vegetable resin, hard, brittle, translucent and yellow-brown in color, is easily electrified by friction. This is regarded as the first electrical phenomenon to have been observed and was remarked by the early Greeks.

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### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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- GINGER ALE Clicquot Club 19c
- Shortening Jewel or Flakewhite 8 lbs. 1.19
- SHREDDED WHEAT Kelloggs 3 Pkgs. 25c
- AMERICAN SARDINES Can 5c
- POTTED MEAT Ratliff's 6 Cans 25c
- MEAL WHITE OR YELLOW 2 Pkgs. 15c
- LIBBY'S RED SALMON 1 lb. Can 29c
- GRAPE JUICE Royal Purple Qt. 48c
- HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM Jar 39c
- Baking Powder 1 lb. Calumet 25c  
25c K. C. 21c
- TOMATOES 4 No. 1 Cans 25c
- BELLO All Flavours 3 Pkgs. 25c
- POST TOASTIES Large Pkg. 11c
- FLOUR EVERLITE 48 lbs. \$1.89  
GOLDEN HARVEST 48 lbs. \$1.75
- LIBBY'S PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 21c
- TENDER SWEET CORN No. 2 Can 11c
- BROWN BREAD B and M Can 22c
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formation of the present Grand Lodge of Michigan. Stoney Creek Lodge was admitted into full membership immediately and as evidence of its record built the first Masonic temple in the state. The cornerstone was laid in 1847 on St. John's Day and the hill upon which the little building stood is still known as Mt. Moriah.

**GREAT METEOR IN SOUTHWEST WILL BE MINED**

Siderite Weighing Ten Million Tons Thought Worth \$500,000,000

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW United Press Staff Correspondent WINSLOW, Ariz., Aug. 9.—Mining operations are under way to explore and determine the actual content of the giant Barringer meteor of northern Arizona, greatest known meteor on earth and hitherto enshrouded in mystery and Indian fable.

The Barringer meteor, 22 miles from Winslow, created a crater a mile across, and approximately 1,000 feet deep when it crashed to earth thousands of years ago. It displaced over 300 million tons of rock in the impact.

The crater thus created has been the center of scientific and geological interest for 50 years, and for the past 25 years various efforts have been made to reach the great shooting-star itself and determine its content.

The work has been carried on principally by D. M. Barringer, Philadelphia geologist for whom the meteor was named.

Barringer finally located the main body 1,376 feet from the south rim of the crater. Tests showed it to be approximately 400 feet in diameter, and to contain 90 per cent meteoric iron, 7 per cent nickel, 2 ounces platinum and .1 ounces iridium per ton.

Metal Worth \$50 Ton  
The main body is estimated to weigh 10,000,000 tons, and the metal content to be worth approximately \$50 per ton.

Age-old rumors that diamonds existed in the ore were disproved by the tests, which showed only so-called microscopic diamond points of no commercial value.

Actual mining operations just started are under the direction of Barringer and Quincy A. Shaw of Boston, of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. The enterprise is being conducted privately.

Contracts for erecting power plant and hoist machinery and sinking a two-compartment shaft have been let, and initial construction work is under way.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in past years in futile efforts to locate the great star and its estimated wealth of \$50,000,000 of metals. The United States Mining, Smelting & Refining company, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the United States, gave up the attempt after spending over \$100,000.

Expended Own Fortune  
Barringer, however, has stayed with his problem for over 25 years, and after expending his personal fortune finally located the great ore body with sufficient exactitude to bring to his aid the funds and engineering assistance of eastern mining capital.

The attempt this time will proceed with more data and directness than any of its predecessors.

The most valuable mineral found in the diamond-drill tests is iridium, worth \$275 an ounce.

The Barringer meteor is the largest of the only three Siderite meteors (containing iron) ever found on earth. The other two are the Cape York meteor, weighing 37 tons, discovered by Admiral Peary and now in the New York

Museum of Natural History, and the Bacubirito meteor found near Bacubirito, Mexico. Neither of the other two Siderites contained platinum or iridium.

### Mexican Laborers Rush In To Save West Texas Crops

MARFA, Aug. 9.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops of farmers along the picturesque Rio Grande in Presidio and Brewster counties have been saved through efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing temporary services of an American Consul at Ojinaga, Mex.

American Consul Thomas McEnelly has been ordered to that point to receive and act upon applications for immigration visas which will permit Mexican laborers to pass over and work by day in the American cotton fields, and return by night to their homes and families across the border.

As the situation stood before the intervention of the West Texas organization, recent rigid enforcement of the immigration laws caused expulsion of the laborers from the fields, contrary to the custom of more than half a century and the American crops were left in distressing need of hoeing out, cultivation and irrigation by these workmen.

The deportations came because the laborers had not received passports from consul or agent, these being granted only at Chihuahua City, a distance of some 200 miles from their homes. To obtain permits entailed burdensome and time-consuming travel by burro, burro-drawn wagons or walking, and any of these were impractical.

Judge J. C. Fuller, president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, called attention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the need of immediate relief by stationing of a consul or vice consul at Ojinaga, Mexico. Through cooperation of Senator Morris Sheppard, the matter was referred to Washington officials and the appointment made after complete survey of the case.

American Consul McEnelly will be stationed at Ojinaga for temporary duty for a period of about six weeks.

### FISH DROWNS

QUANAH, Aug. 9.—A too-inquisitive catfish committed suicide in Lake Pauline recently when he stuck his head into a tin can to see what was inside and hung his fins so he couldn't back up.

The fish and can floated to the top of the water and was found in the canal of the West Texas Utilities Company at the super-power plant at the lake by one of their workmen.

Quanah sport fans believe this to be the first time in history that a fish drowned itself.

### HALF A CROP IN

SAN BENITO, Aug. 9.—Nearly one half of the cotton crop of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been gathered, according to estimates this week of local ginners. They estimate that more than 45,000 bales has been gathered to date. The estimate for the entire crop is 100,000 bales. More than 5,000 bales have been ginned by the five local gins since the season opened.

### AMARILLO, Aug. 9.

The Amarillo city commission has fixed September 8 as the date for a special municipal election on a proposed bond issue of \$100,000 for the purchase, equipment and maintenance of a municipal airport. Option has been taken on a 480 acre tract near the city for the airport.



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GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

BERTIE LOU'S newly-found sense of security vanished instantly at Lila's words. "I might have seen it," she wailed inwardly.

It was different, she had found, having a place of their own. Lila seemed, as a married couple, bear a much larger share of the retaining than fell to the single members of their set.

ment of panic, picturing Lila in New York. The reputation of the city's immensity was appalling.

"ROD," she said in a fierce little whisper, and lifted the silken fringe of her eyes to gaze, terrified, at him: "Rod, let's go back!"

And now—now she closed her eyes and hid the disappointment she feared they would reveal. Lila had fooled her. Her gay acceptance of Rod's departure had been a trick. She'd meant all the time to follow.

to give it to you or lose you." "But I'm not worth anything to him," Rod expostulated.

Rod gave in. Molly lifted her eyebrows in a surprise when Bertie Lou telephoned and gave her the name of their hotel.

BERTIE LOU gathered from her tone that the upper East Side was a part of town in which it was not desirable to make wrong impressions.

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contract for another year, and it is doubtful if any other club would care to assume it should the Giants try to get rid of him.

With the CANDIDATES

The following letter from Mr. Shanks, who received 8,000 votes in the first primary for congress, running fourth in the human race, has been made public:

enable you to have influence and power from the first day you enter. I have decided to cast my lot for you and to assure you that I stand ready to do everything I can to help you win the race.

Sports Matter BY STAN ERSKINE United Press Staff Correspondent It is likely that the 1928 season will be the last for many men whose names are famous in the history of the national pastime.

contract for another year, and it is doubtful if any other club would care to assume it should the Giants try to get rid of him.

Washington baseball fans sung the praise of Joe Harris in the 1925 world's series. He is unlikely to linger much after this season.

Hooks and Slides She Can Do It It is a well known fact very few star athletes are good teachers and that some of the best coaches in the country were not star performers in their line.

Thought Dead, He Refuses To Leave Desert

TONOPAH, N. M., Aug. 8.—Al Donahue likes the desert. For more than 25 years he has lived a hermit's life in an abandoned mining camp while his family believed him dead.

In her recently published book, "Top-Flite Tennis," Miss Browne prove herself not only an interesting writer but a most excellent theorist and teacher.

Some Free Pointers Some of the interesting suggestions and points stressed in her book are: Success begins and ends with accuracy and control.

A Very Fine Book It is impossible, with space limitations to give all of the fine points of instruction offered in her book.

Reference to the fact that Miss Browne wrote and edited all her copy brings up the point of how very few of the writing athletes do their own stuff.

DID YOU KNOW THAT— Gene Tunney was asked what kind of a boy he thought Tommy Loughran is.

is good enough to do his own stuff. The newspapermen covering the Heenev training camp before the "big flop" were astounded one afternoon when Tommy Loughran, the world's light heavyweight champion, dashed into the press room with a handful of notes and pounded out his own story on a typewriter.

Stalled Installments. Maid—"The furniture man is here." Mistress—"I'll see him in a minute. Tell him to take a chair." Maid—"I did, but he said he would wait with the piano and radio!"—Sales Tales.

Alameda

The crops in this community are looking good as a result of the recent rain. A number of people in this community attended the revival meeting at Salem last week, which closed Sunday.

returned home Sunday from the short course. They reported an awful good time and said they learned many useful things.

gum spent last week-end with Miss Pearl McGaha in this community. Mrs. Elwood Minchew of Breckenridge spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones.



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### SOUND WITH PICTURES IN GREAT DEMAND

Fox and Warner Brothers Have Advantage Over Rest of Photoplay Producers.

Talking motion pictures are rapidly taking the film industry by storm and will probably be the most important development in the amusement field the coming season. After withholding decisions for more than a year, practically all large film producers and theater owners are rushing preparations for making talking films and installing reproducing apparatus.

Feature films being made this summer in large proportion will include sound to a greater or less degree. About 400 theaters have thus far been equipped with reproducing apparatus and it is expected nearly 1000 will be in use by the end of the year. About 400 contracts are awaiting installation.

**Western Electric to Benefit.**  
The benefit of income from the new apparatus will accrue chiefly to Western Electric Company, which owns basic patents behind Vitaphone and Movietone; to Warner Brothers Pictures, which receives a royalty from Western Electric, and to Radio Corporation of America, which controls and manufactures Photophone. Vitaphone is simply a device for synchronizing moving pictures with a phonograph record carrying the sound, reproduced in sufficient volume for a theater by Western Electric apparatus. The record is of value especially in meeting the problem of language which has arisen since a large part of film revenue comes from sales abroad. The Vitaphone records can be made in various languages for the same film. Movietone registers the sound waves directly on the film by means of a vibrating light which records the vibrations in form of a fine line on the film. This instrument was developed by Fox Case Corporation, jointly owned by Fox Film Corporation, and Fox Theaters Corporation, but actual reproduction of sound depends on Western Electric apparatus and therefore Fox pays royalties to Western Electric. Western Electric also makes this apparatus and markets it.

**Victor Will Make Records.**  
Victor Talking Machine Company will make disc records of sound for the Vitaphone. Photophones made by Radio Corporation of America were installed in June and it is expected that production will reach 350 sets a month by the end of this year. Fox and Warner Brothers have an advantage over competitors in having been first in the field. However, all important producers will have a large number of

### Mary Philbin Will Wed Film Executive



Announcement has been made in Los Angeles of the approaching marriage of Mary Philbin, movie actress, to Paul Kohner, an executive of the Universal studios. The romance began three years ago when Miss Philbin went as a featured actress to the Universal studios where Kohner was casting director.

sound films ready for release this fall. Producers have rapidly awakened to the great possibilities of the use of the spoken dialogue, or whole spoken film dramas, which will have the appeal of novelty to audiences. Sound is more effective in producing certain reactions on an audience than sight, and the sound films will bring this additional effect to the movies.

### LEE RECEIVES MANY PROMISES OF SUPPORT

Believes He Will Get Substantial Majority in Run-Off For Seat in Congress.

**CISCO, Aug. 10.**—The office of E. Q. Lee who led the field against four opponents in the recent campaign for congress from the seventeenth district, has received many letters of congratulation and tenders of support from every quarter of the district. Most of these letters commend Mr. Lee for the stand he has taken to keep the run-off campaign on a high plane. Tenders of support have come from men and women in varied walks of life. Scarcely a letter is received that does not contain a prediction that Mr. Lee's majority in the run-off. Predictions on the majority he will receive vary from ten to one to as high as ten to one, depending upon the county in question. From the east end of the district comes the report that Mr. Lee will get 99 per cent of the Perkins vote, while from the west end of the district the prediction is made that his majority will be in the neighborhood of ten to one. "I appreciate these assurances of victory," said Mr. Lee, and I have not the slightest doubt but that my majority on August 22 will be overwhelming, but I believe the people of this district believe in me and my constructive platform as opposed to the slanderous campaign of my opponent. I want them to say so and I want them to say so with a majority that will forever silence the voice of him who would slip into office behind a smoke screen of slander and blasphemy. "I will not go to Congress if I have to leave behind me a meandering trail of slime across the district marked by defiled characters of my fellow man. I will not go into Congress if I have to slip in by chance. "I would that this campaign might last longer so that both my opponent and I might have the better opportunity to acquaint the people of the district with our respective policies, with the things for which we stand. My only purpose in entering this campaign, my only desire in going to Congress is to serve the people of the seventeenth district. The glamor of Washington has no attraction for me for I am accustomed only to hard work and diligent effort. The output of cotton for the whole United States in 1926 was \$340,000,000 whereas that for the South alone in 1925 was \$940,000,000. Texas is making the South's leadership possible. Texas has 634,729 telephones and there are more than 3,200,000 telephone conversations a day in this state.

### WILDCAT AREA WEST COLEMAN COUNTY ACTIVE

Kingwood No. 2 McCord At 3500 Feet Giving Good Promise. Santa Anna Pool Developing A Fresh.

**COLEMAN, Aug. 10.**—With the discovery of a deep production in rank western Coleman county wildcat territory by the Kingwood Oil company in its No. 2 McCord, 1406 feet from the north line and 868 feet from the west line of B. B. & C. Ry survey which is clearing out 300 feet off bottom and shooting oil and mud over the mast at intervals together with the further development and extensions registered in two other Coleman county pools, leasing, drilling and general activity jumped to more than double that registered in any week during the past four months. Although the activity throughout the county was decidedly quickened, the center was maintained around the Kingwood discovery. Sand was drilled from 3498 to 3500 feet, when drilling was halted to run pipe. With the oil and gas working in the hole and mud filled the well 300 feet, where the pipe is now stopped as drilling crews are attempting to clean out preparatory to a production test and further drilling of the producing horizon. **Santa Anna Pool** South of Coleman in the Santa Anna pool, one eastern extension by Humphries Brothers on the Matthews land was registered and late in the week the well appeared a possible 150-barrel daily producer. Although the Charter Oil company & E. J. Cunningham No. 3 Crump, located midway between the same interests' Nos. 1 and 2 Crump, was slightly disappointing, appearing no better than a 40 barrel well when the No. 1 producer initially nearly 150 barrels and the No. 2 Crump was a 600 barrel daily initial producer, it was, nevertheless, a completion adding to the production of the pool. Humphries Brothers' completion on the Matthews was regarded as the most important since it was nearly one-quarter of a mile from the other production and came as somewhat of a surprise to close students of the geological conditions in the Santa Anna area. Again the Overall pool, 8 miles southwest of Coleman, came into prominence when the Manhattan Oil company No. 2 Overall, 609 feet south and west of the same company's No. 1 Overall, a small producer, topped a sand at 2,311-12 1/2 feet which was flowing by heads at three hour intervals. For fully ten minutes the well flowed over the top of the mast immediately after the horizon was penetrated. Casing was being underreamed to a strata of lime producing approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas. In the same pool the Continental Oil company-Humble-Midwest-Anzac and M. G.Cheney No. 7 Overall, 1986 feet north and 898 feet west of the southwest corner of the R. H. Overall survey No. 66, had topped the shallow sand at 15092-94 feet producing heavy

wet gas and the operating companies were preparing to drill in. The well is located northeast of the same interests' No. 6 Overall which produced 450 barrels initially from the same shallow sand several weeks ago. Several new locations and operations stated throughout the county, further indicated the greatly increased activity brought about by the sensational strikes in extension tests and the wildcat acreage. However, the 20 per cent increase in high gravity crude oil produced in this county posted by the pipe line companies doubtless had considerable influence. **Mid-sun On Overall** As a further test in the Overall pool, the Midsun Oil Corporation, Continental Oil company, Atlantic Refining company and M. G. Cheney have made the location for a test 481 feet north of the south line and 500 feet east of the west line of the John Barkly survey No. 77. The Midsun's other Overall venture is temporarily shut down at 2290 feet, the contract depth waiting for dry hole money, before continuing into a sand that may be expected within 50 feet. However, the irregularity of the sand in that section may result in a dry hole. Jamison & Pollard are moving their tools to a location 150 feet from the north and east lines of section 75, G. H. & H. survey. Considerable activity has been started north of the Jennings pool, 7 miles southeast of Santa Anna and several tests are expected to be drilled in that territory within the next month. With the completions last week Coleman county's production will likely touch the 4,000,000 barrel mark which is a high record for this high gravity oil county. With a more comprehensive study of geological conditions obtained through the past six months work by major companies in the county, a marked betterment of the results has been registered.

### DURANT GOES ON SCREEN

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 9.—Will Durant plans to teach people the subject of philosophy through the medium of the talking movie.

On a visit to his former home here, the author disclosed that he is now negotiating with a moving picture firm to "do philosophy for the talkies." His general idea is that he shall write a history of several great philosophers, each of which he will deliver as a lecture. The film, he declared, would open with Durant in the role of a lecturer after which it would pick up the story of the philosopher with his voice synchronized. Durant has just completed "A Story of Civilization" which he must turn down to reading size. Next Spring he will publish a "Philosophy of Life."

### NETWORK OF ROADS PLANNED

**HARLINGEN, Texas, Aug. 9.**—A paved road within half a mile of every fruit farm and ranch in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is the program announced by Mr. F. Ward, manager of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. It is the hope of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce that the proposed gridiron of paved roads, Cameron county will be available \$4,000,000 of a 1930 road bond issue and county has a road fund of \$11,500,000.

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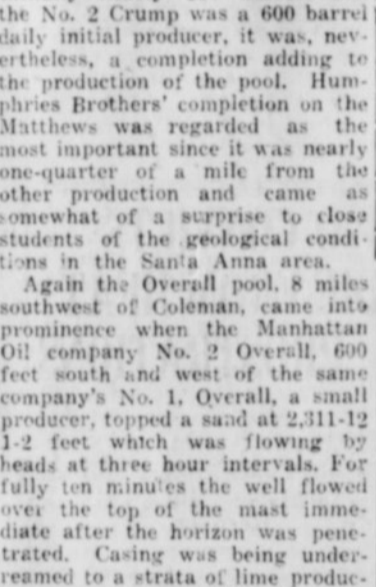
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### Does It Again



For the eighth time in his life, Julius Pollock of Wheeling won the recent annual West Virginia amateur golf championship. He defeated Forrest McNeil of Clarksburg in the final 36-hole match to grab off the title. Pollock intends entering the national amateur meet this summer.



### NORMA JEAN SHOWS 'EM

She's First Girl Baby Born in Merritt Family in 300 Years

**TOLEDO, O., Aug. 8.**—For 300 years there had been no girls born in the Merritt family, and then—just the other day—Norma Jean Merritt arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Merritt, of Toledo, are the proud parents. And mother and child are doing quite well, thank you. Chubby, hazel-eyed Norma Jean, nestles snugly in the arms of her 16-year-old mother and cares not a rap that she has upset 300 years of the Merritt family tradition. According to the family Bible, she is the first of her sex to be born into the family since the original Merritts tilled the soil of their farm on the outskirts of Paris. In the old family Bible is an entry that says no girls have been born into the Merritt family since the stock came to America about 100 years ago. And it mentions no Merritt girl baby for two centuries before that. Mrs. Anna Merritt of Pandora, O., 83-year-old widowed great-grandmother of Norma Jean, is



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