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KNOWN DEAD 19 AS RESULT OF TORNADO IN IOWA AND NEBRASKA

OSAMA, Sept. 28. (AP)—Toll of the dead in the heavy rain and wind storm that visited parts of Nebraska and western Iowa yesterday and last night reached 19 today.

DICTATORSHIP PUTS FEAR INTO HEARTS OF GERMAN RADICALS

DUESMENDORF, Sept. 28. (AP)—Rioting lasting several hours occurred in a suburb of this city last night. The trouble started with an attack by men believed to be separatist sympathizers on a small police sub-station. Reinforcements drove off the attacking party, several members of which were severely wounded.

DICTATOR PUTS FEAR INTO HEARTS OF EXTREMISTS

BERLIN, Sept. 28. (AP)—The military dictatorship of Dr. Goebbels for the time being seems to have put fear into the hearts of extremists, both right and left, and as far as Germany, outside of Bavaria, is concerned, the position is regarded as keeping the situation righted.

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Report 'Good Luck' With Truth Serum In Case at Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 28. (AP)—Scopolamin serum was administered to Sidney Weisk in county jail here last night in an effort to learn how he and C. W. Gaines came into possession of two pistols which they used Wednesday night in an attempt to break jail. The serum, described by Dr. Ernest House, its discoverer, as "truth serum" was administered to Weisk in the presence of Sheriff Dan Harston, District Attorney Shelby Cox and other officials.

Ohio Young Man Hunting Bad Men Lands in Prison

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 28.—Willie Hupp, 26, of Zanesville, Ohio, stepped off a train here "loaded" for Indiana, outlaws, cowboys, tarantulas and other "varmints" and now he is in jail on the charge of unlawfully displaying dangerous weapons.

SHERMAN MAYOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 28. (AP)—Mayor J. B. Wilson of Sherman died at 12:30 o'clock last night following a long illness.

FINDINGS NAVAL COURT BY END OF NEXT WEEK

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 28. (AP)—Findings of the naval court of inquiry investigating the destroyer disaster off Honda, Calif., September 8, in which seven ships and 25 lives were lost, probably will be on their way to Washington by the end of next week, it was announced here today.

IMPRESSIVE FAREWELL IS GIVEN LLOYD GEORGE ON DEPARTURE FOR U. S.

LONDON, Sept. 28. (AP)—An impressive farewell was given David Lloyd George today as he left London for a six weeks tour of Canada and the United States.

MRS. WALTER WARD AND CHILDREN



WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Walter R. Ward, acquitted yesterday of the charge of murder of Clarence Peters, former sailor, was at home with his wife and children, and again on June 5, 1922, when he was taken to jail on the charge that he had hung over his head for 16 months.

Second Edition of 'The Record' Has Been Issued by Gov. Walton; Atrocious Outrages Are Reported

By CHARLES N. WHIDLER, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28. (AP)—Governor C. Walton has issued the second number of his own paper, the "Record," in which he specifically charges the Ku Klux Klan with atrocious outrages. To stop these he declared the state under martial law.

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GRECO-ITALIAN TROUBLE DEFINITELY SETTLED AS RESULT OF PAYMENT

ROME, Sept. 28. (AP)—The 50 million lire indemnity paid by Greece to Italy as a result of the Janina incident was received by the director general of the Bank of Italy from the bank of Switzerland today. This indemnity had been deposited in the Swiss bank by Greece and was turned over to Italy by order of the international council of ambassadors after Greece had signified her acceptance of the ambassador's ruling.

SECOND DAY OF FAIR AT HASKELL IS BIG SUCCESS

STREET DANCE FEATURE OF PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY EVENING. EVENT IS STAGED IN SPITE OF PROTEST FILED

By STAFF Correspondent. HASKELL, Texas, Sept. 28.—The second day of Haskell county's fair and rodeo was brought to a successful close with a mammoth street dance held on the south side of the square when several hundred couples from Haskell and adjoining towns danced to the music of the Jayton 25-piece band.

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Autopsy Fails to Develop Poison Is Body of Woman

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (AP)—Mrs. Charles Webb, who died Tuesday night at the Manhattan Hotel, was not necessarily a victim of poisoning, as far as the autopsy performed late yesterday showed. It was stated, however, that the chemical analysis might prove that certain poisons which were found in the body had at least hastened, if not caused, death.

GERMANY IS TO RESUME DELIVERY ON REPARATIONS

BERLIN, Sept. 28. (AP)—It was officially announced today that the ordinance of January 13 suspending deliveries in kind on reparations to France and Belgium had been annulled.

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TOMMY COCHRAN AND MASSINGILL EVEN FOR FIRST 18

FORT WORTH, Sept. 28.—Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls and M. L. Massingill, River Crest player and city golf champion, met Saturday in the semi-finals of the first flight of the River Crest invitation golf tournament.

Blaming the Bible for Our "Instinctive" Dread of Snakes

A Distinguished Psychologist Analyzes the Ancient Fear Brought

Down from Infested Lands and Claims Snakes Have Charm and Intelligence

From "Castle of Doom" scene, and Her Pet Snake Which She Adopted in Europe and Brought to America.



The Misses Gladys and Beatrice Dittmar, Daughters of Dr. Raymond Dittmar, of the New York Zoo, Are Very Fond of Their Pet Cuba Box and King Snake.



By NELLIE LOUISE CONDON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Reptile Study Society of America

WHY is it that so many people fear snakes? Is the widespread dread of reptiles, which holds good throughout our civilized world, based on reason or the lack of it?

The lack of it, most certainly, in any examination of facts will show. Herpetologists—those engaged in the scientific study of reptiles—and psychologists agree that the "snake fear" is one which has been carried on from generation to generation since the early days when the center of the world's civilization was in the East and man went barefoot and was in great danger from poisonous reptiles. The fear was carried on by word of mouth and finally embodied in literature until now we find it in Europe and America living under quite different conditions from those under which the fear was acquired, but still holding fast to his illogical dread.

At a recent dinner of the Reptile Study Society of America held in New York, Dr. A. T. Poffenberger, of the Department of Psychology, Columbia University, made an effort to trace the fear. He asserted that the frequent references in the Bible to fear of snakes had done much to keep the dread alive, the Bible influencing other literature, such as "Elsie Venner," by Oliver Wendell Holmes. In "Elsie Venner," which had a considerable vogue a generation ago, Dr. Holmes attempted to show how fear of snakes exercised a strong influence over a woman and a powerful influence over her child. The mother's fear, Dr. Poffenberger said, was of course conveyed to many susceptible readers.

He explained that in the regions where dwell the men who wrote the Old Testament there were many instances of death by snake bite, which is a terrible death as is shown so frequently in this day in India. There the natives walk barefooted and bare-legged through the underbrush. And the housing is of such a nature in hot climates that poisonous reptiles, seeking food, easily find access to the living quarters of human beings.

Naturally the sudden and shocking consequences of encounters with snakes under such circumstances must have been in the minds of the framers of Holy Writ, and it was quite easy for the early writers on religious subjects to use the serpent as the best thing calculated to synthesize fear.

As for the results, Dr. Poffenberger showed that he, in the course of his researches, had sent out 10,000 circulars to persons all over the country requesting replies of the writer's ideas of fear. In 10 per cent of the answers the correspondents mentioned fear of snakes as taking a foremost place with them. And doubtless there were many other instances where the fear was present in the background of the mind. The psychologist declared this to be an acquired and unnatural attitude toward the reptile family.

What, then, are the facts concerning snakes, especially those native to the United States and Canada, and what attitude should we, logically, take toward them?

First of all, on our continent there are only three out of 117 species of snakes that are poisonous. These three species, which have venomous varieties, are the moccasins, the rattlers and the coral snakes. The moccasin group includes several varieties, among them the copperhead. Owing to the attitude of modern man there is very little danger of bites, especially when one considers that snakes seldom attack except in self-defense.

Deaths from snake bites are very rare in this

country and where a bite does occur the use of snake serum arrests the action of the poison. Our concern then is with (1) those poisonous snakes which can very easily be avoided by a little care and (2) the hosts of non-poisonous snakes which are beneficial to humanity, but have to suffer through wholesale killings because of man's illogical fear.

Many people realize vaguely that snakes are benefactors of mankind, but they do not know



Arthur L. Gilliam, Chief Huntsman of the Reptile Study Society, Demonstrates the Proper Way to Hold a Snake.

and other crops, for they devour the rodents that would otherwise destroy trees and large crop areas and they eat hosts of insects.

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And now we come to an entirely different phase of the snake—its value and interest as a pet. Snakes are often quite intelligent, their habits are intensely interesting to anyone interested in wild animal life. In addition, they are easy to care for. An item of food once a week, fresh water daily, a cage cleaned weekly, is all the attention they need from the enthusiast who is repaid

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by their quick tameness, quietness and grace. The writer has had five at one time in a city apartment and found them very little trouble. For persons living where there are no zoological collections to study the caring for a pet snake develops an amazing variety of interests. Members of the Reptile Study Society find them a satisfying hobby and are frequently able to make exchanges with other members in different parts of the country and thereby increase their knowledge of reptiles.

The chief value of keeping snakes as pets and making a study of their characteristics lies of course in the speed with which we rid ourselves of our fear. Recently I had two snake pets in my New York home, both puff-adders, or members of the hoop-nose family, one a full grown specimen, the other a baby.

The puff-adder is very much feared because of its wicked hiss, which it gives off, whenever anyone comes near. Now the truth of the matter is the hiss comes from fear and not from savagery, and the puff-adder is absolutely harmless. He is really very timid even if he does look antagonistic with his thick, short body.

I used to give my puff-adders a bath at intervals in the tub and watch their reactions. The small one soon got used to it and was quite playful in the water, but the big one always had a sense of fear, and would show it by keeping up a constant hissing as he swam about.

This would have been disconcerting to anyone who did not know the reason, but once knowing the reason there was nothing to cause fear. When I took the snakes out of the tub I would hold them in a Turkish towel and let them crawl through it back into their cage.

Another widespread idea about snakes that should be contradicted is that they are cold and clammy and slimy. They are extremely clean and smooth to the touch. A pleasant firmness is the real sensation yielded by handling a reptile when it is full-grown. My infant puff-adder was the last word in velvety softness.

Another way of overcoming fear of snakes is by snake hunts. These hunts are now held each year by the Reptile Study Society with highly satisfactory results. We find that the fear soon disappears once the person possessing it finds himself among others who do not possess it. When I say snake hunt, I mean a search that does not have for its motive the killing of reptiles. The snakes are never harmed and when injured snakes are found they are given first aid. Snakes



Fear of Snakes Has No Place in the Life of Miss Helen Stutz, of the Reptile Study Society, or She Wouldn't Use This One so Unconcernedly as a Hat Decoration.

hunting calls for special skill, especially where it is directed toward rattlers or copperheads, which are poisonous. The chief huntsman of our society, Arthur L. Gilliam, always wears stout high boots or leggings and carries a pronged stick. He has become such an adept that he can pin a rattler down, take it in his hand, closely behind the head, all very easily and quickly and without the slightest chance of the snake striking. After that he is able to handle his prize freely. For this is another thing that association with snakes teaches—the poisonous snake cannot do any harm unless it is in a position to strike and unless the thing it is aiming at is within a certain distance. A little knowledge of this condition and a little human ingenuity in dealing with it thus lessens still more the possibility of danger as well as the unwarranted fear.

Miss Edith Rose, Philadelphia, N. J., Grows Friendly with an Aristocrat of the Reptile Family, at Palm Beach, Florida.



Miss Nellie Louise Condon and Miss Isabelle Wood, of the Reptile Study Society.

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By THOMAS L. Universal Service... H.A.G. Walter and In Semi-And M.

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HAGEN AND SARAZEN BATTLE FOR U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Walter and Gene Are Easy Victors In Semi-Final Round, Cruikshank And McLean Being Easy Pickings

By THOMAS J. CUMMINGS
Universal Service Sports Editor.

WICHITA, Sept. 28.—There's going to be a memorable golfing struggle here Saturday, Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen, who have been smashing opposition flat all week in the professional golf championship, are going to run into each other here. They look to be in the plum to oul from apt pugilistic parlance, for the titular combat.

Gene blackballed the hopes of "wee" Bobby Cruikshank Friday 7 up and 5 to play. It was the toughest beating the Scot has taken in a big money since coming to this country three years ago. But Gene's treatment of Cruikshank didn't compare with that Hagen handed to Bobby McLean, a local star match player. Hagen crushed his man 13 and 11.

Four straight birdies on the first nine holes Gene shot par 37. Cruikshank did the same. They were even. Then Gene appeared to have gotten an inspiration. He shook off Bobby with birdies on the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth holes. They went in for lunch with the Scot four down to the Italian.

They halved the first three holes in the afternoon in par figures, but at the twenty-second, Gene's pitch shot from a mountain tee landed in a ditch. He had to drop out, and Bobby on the green with a fifty pitch became the hero. Gene's pitch it back at the next hole with better length and putting. The twenty-fourth was halved. Then Gene took four holes in a row, three in par, and one with a birdie.

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MONEY TALKS



Earl Combs, Louisville outfielder, hailed as the greatest player in the American Association, is another player who has set on his feet. Several big league teams are after him. He was picked up in the Kentucky mountains last year.

Cochran Clashes With Massingill In Final Session

PORT WORTH, Sept. 28.—"Cap" Massingill, Port Worth city champion, and Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls, who recently attracted attention by his hard fought match against Bobby Jones in the national amateur tournament, clashed in the final session of the fifth annual Varsity Golf tournament.

The two finalists teed at 9:30 Saturday morning on the first 18 holes of the scheduled 36 hole match. The biggest upset of the day was the defeat of the three-time champion of Oklahoma, Jim Kennedy, by the local finish, Kenneth Dillard, 2 and 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

TEXAS A. & M. H. Howard Payne v. Texas University 31, Austin College 9.

Score by innings: R H E
Howard Payne... 10 10 0 0-1
Austin College... 3 1 1 0-0

WOLUNTEERS AND CADETS PUT ON INTERSECTIONAL GRID FOOT SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Football will take its place in the sporting line Friday Saturday when many leading eleven in the east, as well as throughout the country, will swing into action for the first time.

For the great part, major teams will test their 1923 model machines against lesser known opponents, but several games of unusual interest are on the schedule, while others may serve as forecasts of team strength among prominent aggregations.

Especially interesting in the east will be the intersectional battle at West Point between the Army and University of Tennessee, the first of five intersectional contests on the cadet schedule. The other branch of service, Navy, will figure in something of an intersectional clash when the midshipmen oppose William and Mary College at Annapolis.

The "big three"—Princeton, Yale and Harvard—will not undergo their initial tests for another week, but other leading eastern outfits, including Cornell, Dartmouth, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Syracuse will take to the gridiron for the first time.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yankee 24, Red Sox 4.
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—New York made 20 hits for a total of 44 bases against Embury and Blalock Friday and won the second game of the series from Boston, 4 to 4. Ruth made a home run in the sixth inning with two on base. In the sixth the champions scored 11 runs on as many hits and an error by McMillan. In the third Meusel crashed into the right field fence in going after a foul. He was carried from the field for the second time in two days.

Score by innings: R H E
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Talk to any of the old-time players about the remarkable increase in hitting during the last five or six years and you will get from them much the same answer: "We would have hit the ball as hard and as far if we played under the same conditions." None of the great hitters of days gone by will admit that the batmen of the present day are superior to the old-timers. No doubt they are right in such a contention.

Last year at Boston there was held an "Old-Timers' Game." Some fifty star players of other days condescended to take part in the all-star event. I was umpiring in Boston at the time and it was my very good fortune to renew acquaintances with many of them. A good many were stars in the American League when I joined that organization as an umpire. It is a rather interesting fact that the players who made up the eight American League clubs back in 1908, the year I started as a big league official.

A number of the old-timers arrived several days in advance of the game. In the morning they would journey out to the park to timber up a bit. In the afternoon they would take in the ball game. A good many of the players had drifted away from the big league circuit and some of them hadn't seen a major league game in as long as ten years. Naturally the thing that surprised them most was the long distance hitting.

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It was the consensus of the veterans of other days that the pitching end of the game had slipped more than any other department, yet no one was able to advance a logical reason, other than that the abolition of break pitching had cut into the effectiveness of a great many twirlers who had come to depend almost entirely on such a style.

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The college gridiron outplayed the Sophomores in every department of the game, and the ball was kept pretty well under the Devel goal posts most of the time. The first scoring came in the second period, when a Devel backfield man was stopped back of the goal line for a safety, counting two points for the visitors. The third quarter saw the first score of the contest when Crum college halfback, carried the ball over for the only touchdown and Walker kicked goal, adding seven points to the final score.

The two finalists teed at 9:30 Saturday morning on the first 18 holes of the scheduled 36 hole match. The biggest upset of the day was the defeat of the three-time champion of Oklahoma, Jim Kennedy, by the local finish, Kenneth Dillard, 2 and 1.

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SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN LEGION BOXING PROGRAM

Several changes have been made in the American Legion boxing show to be staged Saturday night at the legion arena at Athletic Park, making it the most expensive program yet put on by the legion, according to announcement of Don Wofford, who is in charge of the bouts.

Kid Snyder, the Burk Burnett lightweight, has been put on in a four-round preliminary with Pete Smith of Wichita Falls. Wid Wade has been brought on from Bowie to meet Speedy Binyon and Country Boy Lancelotti in a main preliminary. Wade is said to be a knockout artist of rare ability, and since his weight is more nearly equal to that of Binyon, he was switched on the card to meet the Alford stepper. Lance and Williamson in one bout and Binyon and Wade in another is expected to give the fans a more evenly balanced program, according to Mr. Wofford.

Fighting Simmons, the slugging welterweight from Henrietta, is billed in one of the feature bouts with Bulldog Ferguson, a newcomer in the Wichita Falls ring. A battle royal and a good list of preliminaries are slated.

RACING DRIVER INJURED AT ABILENE IMPROVING

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 28.—Dick Calhoun, racing driver from Cushing, Okla., who was injured in a spectacular spill at Fair Park race track yesterday afternoon, was resting well this morning. Calhoun sustained a broken jaw and a severe shock.

Spoonbills made in the water and sweep their bills sideways through the water in search of fishes, frogs, insects, worms and other food.

EQUINE KING OF ENGLAND ARRIVES IN GRAND STYLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Papyrus, equine king of England, arrived in America Friday night.

The handsome three year old colt, which will race either Ev or My name in search of fame, was shown at the international classic at Belmont Park on October 20, was in fine spirits.

Beal Jarvis, his trainer, said he was in splendid condition and had made the voyage far better than expected. Jarvis would not express an opinion as to how Papyrus would fare in his colorful quest.

"We want to see how he is in practice before venturing any predictions," said Jarvis. "We may say nothing then; just let Papyrus go out and run his race. Prediction would be influenced by sentiment at this time."

Because of the late arrival of the Aquinas on which the distinguished four-footed passenger had splendid accommodations the colt was not taken off until Saturday morning. A specially constructed, long padded gang plank was used to have him alight on these shores.

Joseph E. Widener's palatial horse van will take him to Belmont Park where he will be put in luxurious quarters in the stables of J. S. Cadden, oil millionaire.

An estimate that 15,000 words were sent out from the ship on Papyrus during the voyage was made by the wireless department. This was a record for any "individual passenger," they said.

REDS' HURLING STAR SIGNS 1924 CONTRACT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Amile Lague, the Cincinnati Nationals' pitching ace, signed a contract Friday to play next year with the Reds. He will pitch next Sunday's game here, and will leave for Cuba on Monday. Lague has won 26 and lost eight games this season.

Large Flock of Sheep DENTON.—Until recently, Denton county did not know that it has one of the largest registered flocks of Rambouillet sheep in the Southwest. As a result of excursions of outsiders in the county, local citizens have discovered that Denton county flocks rank high among those of this section.

Stoner for Cats and Winn for Pelicans Are Probable Hurlers For First Game in New Orleans

By Universal Service.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Gaily attired in "four gallo" members, saw Port Worth fans and the Port Worth Cats, champions of the Texas League, arrived in New Orleans at noon Friday to return the saw-off series between the Cats and the Pelicans for the championship of the south.

Cowboy yells and flashy silk and corduroy shirts enlivened the parade of the large delegation from the station up Canal street to the Greenwald Hotel, where Port Worth headquarters were established.

The entire Port Worth ball club joined in the parade up the main streets of the city, with the exception of Jack Calvo, leading hitter of the Cats. Calvo was grounded at the station by the Cuban consul, who whisked the bright-smiling Cat center gardener away in his car, Calvo, whose home is in Cuba, has a number of friends and admirers here, and several close friends from Cuba have made the trip here to see their fellow countryman star in the remaining games of the Dixie series.

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Texas Ranks Seventh Among States Of Union in Production of National Gas; Consumes Over 57 Billion Feet

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—The State of Texas ranks seventh among the States of the Union in production of natural gas, based on the latest available statistics, according to a statement made today by Burt C. Blanton, industrial director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Natural gas consumption in Texas now exceeds fifty-one (51) billion cubic feet per annum," Mr. Blanton said. "And the total number of consumers in the state may be enumerated approximately as follows: domestic, 117,843; industrial, gas and other manufacturers, 195; other industrial consumers, 1,491."

The industrial production of natural gas in Texas was divided by Mr. Blanton as follows: (1) Manufacturing, 4,182,000,000 cubic feet; value at point of consumption, \$670,900; (2) drilling and pumping; \$2,114,000,000 cubic feet; value at point of consumption, \$338,000; (3) gasoline; 1,572,000,000 cubic feet; value at point of consumption, \$156,000; and (4) other operations; 4,582,000 cubic feet; value at point of consumption, \$137,000.

"In excess of seven (7) per cent of the natural gas consumed in Texas is utilized in the production of electric power by public utility plants," Mr. Blanton said.

"Based on current prices prevailing in the United States in the year 1931, the cost of natural gas per thousand cubic feet averages approximately: Twenty-two (22) cents, as compared with the cost of manufactured gas per thousand cubic feet averaging approximately: One (1) dollar."

The total number of natural gas consumers in the United States is approximately: Three million, Mr. Blanton said. "And the value of natural gas consumed per annum in the United States, based on the latest available figures, aggregates approximately: \$175,000,000."

"Approximately thirty (30) per cent of the natural gas produced in the United States is wasted. And the average waste in the State of Texas is approximately: eight (8) per cent."

"The two (2) principal by-products of natural gas are natural gas gasoline and carbon black," Mr. Blanton said. "Another product from the treatment of natural gas that has attracted a great deal of attention during the last few years is helium."

"This rare gas is the only non-inflammable gas that is lighter than air. Thus far, only a few million cubic feet of helium gas has been isolated. This has been accomplished in the United States, there being three (3) helium plants in Texas, all owned by the U. S. government."

"Although thus far little has been done in the natural recovery of products, many such products have been suggested," Mr. Blanton said. "Some of these are: hydrogen, oxygen, fractional separation of those constituents of the crude gas that are heavier than methane and ethane, (the principal constituents of natural gas) or lighter than methane and ethane (the principal constituents of these intermediate hydrocarbons) and the products that may be made by the chemical treatment of them are of great industrial importance."

"The products of chlorination of natural gas are also chemical compounds of wide industrial use, such as methyl chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ethyl chloride, and compounds like formaldehyde, formalin, and other oxidation products derived from the chlorine compounds directly or indirectly."

"Mr. Blanton said, 'As yet most of these compounds are produced only on a minor scale in one or two establishments in the United States, but the interest that has been shown in some of these processes suggests a large industrial development of chemical products made from natural gas, or its constituents.'

"The view of the fact that the State of Texas contains unlimited quantities of natural gas, why should not Texas business men become interested in the manufacture of by-products from natural gas? The opportunity exists, and Texas should have these additional industries," Mr. Blanton declared.

In conclusion Mr. Blanton said that between thirty (30) and forty (40) per cent of the natural gas consumed in the United States is used by domestic consumers; the remainder is used for industrial operations of various kinds.

Texas Value Increases.

TYLER.—Taxable value of city property for 1932 total \$9,690,000, according to the report of the appraiser. This is an increase of \$1,070,000 over last year's rendition. The tax rate has been fixed by the city commissioners at \$2.10 on the \$100 valuation.

Hoyle received 1,000 pounds from the publisher for his treatise on white.

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