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Timely Topics
WANT HEADS CHOPPED OFF.

Five hundred students of Temple University, Philadelphia, want their heads chopped off. At least, they signed a petition to that effect which was circulated by the Temple University News. As a result, members of the university's administration, who have been annoyed by numerous petitions throughout the year, have definite proof that most students sign petitions without reading them.

The Temple News document, which was based on a similar one circulated recently by the University of Akron Buchtelite, asked for an extra holiday at Easter, in celebration of the birthday of the university's president. It concluded with the agreement that if the holiday was granted, each petitioner would "decapitate himself with extreme joy."

The fact that President's Berry's birthday is in August, and not in April, apparently escaped the attention of the signers. Joseph H. Shinn, editor of the Temple News, prepared the first copy of the petition as a joke, but when many members of his own staff signed it without question, he decided to try it on the general student body. The signatures were obtained in two days, and included those of many of the most prominent students.

CAPITALIZES ON ERROR.

Admitting its responsibility for an error appearing in an advertisement of a local retail merchant, the La Crosse (Wisconsin) Tribune and Leader-Press used this mistake as a selling point by publishing an apology on the front page the following day which read as follows:

"VERILY, THE TRUTH IS MAINTAINED.

"This coupon and five cents entitles you to a pair of our regular 89-cent tennis shoes."

"That advertisement, obviously containing a typographical error, appearing in a far corner of a display ad by Sears, Roebuck & Co. in yesterday's issue of the Tribune, brought a sell-out, needless to say, in short order at that store this morning."

"Three hundred and seventy-five pairs of tennis shoes went like hot cakes to customers who began

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Town Talk

With activities along the "Main Drag" here Sunday none to brisk, the Rambling Reporter and a party of Victorians motored up to Houston, Texas' largest city, to look around. And this what we learned and saw:

VICTOR HANNIG en route home from Rosenberg with his new DeSoto, one of those automobiles that look like they are going when they are coming.

LESTER STOFEN giving **WILMER ALLISON** a humiliating defeat in the finals of men's singles at the River Oaks Invitation Tennis Tournament. Stofen is the No. 3 ranking player of the United States and Allison, Texas youth, is the No. 2 ranking star. The Californian won, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

That **BILL KOPPERL**, Security Mutual Insurance salesman (some of his friends call it Pari-Mutual), far outclasses the renowned Wimpy when hamburgers are passed around.

It costs only ten cents to have a tire changed in El Campo. Moral: Have your tires changed in El Campo.

Saw ISRAEL ELKOWITZ and **JACK BIANCHI** at the River Oaks tourney. It will be remembered Issy lost, 6-9, 6-9, to Allison in the first game of the tournament.

AUTO STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

BUDS OPEN SEASON NEXT SUNDAY WITH GAME IN BEEVILLE

The Beeville Braves scored a 1 to 0 victory over the Kenedy White Sox Sunday afternoon in Kenedy in the only game played in the Southwest Texas League. Cuero and Victoria and Woodsboro and Refugio were rained out.

As matters now stand, the Rosebuds will be forced to go to Beeville next Sunday to open their season, coming home the following Sunday, April 22, to open their home season. And the rained out game will be played perhaps on Decoration Day, May 30, or some week-day afternoon.

Woodsboro opens its season at home this Sunday with Kenedy and Refugio must come up to Cuero to battle the Turkey Trotters. Had Kenedy and Beeville not played yesterday, the season would have been moved up one week.

A number of Victorians drove to Kenedy to see Sunday's opening game there. Suche, youthful left-hander, tossed three-hit ball for the Braves. Kubala was on the mound for Kenedy.

HILTON BYBEE IS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

THROCKMORTON, April 9.—Hilton Bybee was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment Sunday by a jury which convicted him of robbery with firearms and kidnaping in connection with a holdup of a filling station near Throckmorton March 29.

He was alleged to have robbed the place of \$15 and a watch and participated in the abduction of the filling station operator, Hilton Latham, and two customers. They were taken in an automobile a number of miles down a highway before being released.

Trail of Jim Welling, who allegedly participated in the crime, was scheduled to open Monday.

Bybee and Welling broke jail at Crockett several weeks ago. They were recaptured near Woodson in Throckmorton county. Bybee also participated in a break from Eastham state prison farm recently, in which five convicts fled under cover of machine gun fire allegedly made by Clyde Barrow. Raymond Hamilton, partner in crime of Barrow, escaped at that time.

Defense counsel tried to gain an acquittal for Bybee on a plea of insanity. Several relatives testified to their belief he was of unsound mind. The state, through the testimony of Latham, identified Bybee as one of the filling station robbers.

TWO LOUISIANA MOTORISTS DIE AT RAIL CROSSING

ORANGE, April 9.—L. R. Roark, 48, principal of Dry Creek, La., High School and Mrs. Mary Ratcliff, 46, of Starks, La., were killed instantly and Rev. C. N. Green, Baptist pastor of Dry Creek, was severely injured at noon Sunday when their car was struck by a northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train on a crossing at Starks.

WEATHER REPORT

East Texas—Partly cloudy and probably local showers in the southwest portion and on the west coast tonight and Tuesday.

Stir Caused by Removal of Relief Board Member

Dallas Police Reported Hot on Barrow's Trail

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS MORNING FOR O. F. BAILEY

Funeral services were held at his late residence at 1302 West Liberty Street at 10 o'clock this morning for Oliver F. Bailey, 86, one of Victoria's oldest native born citizens, who died at his home at 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Carson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services and interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased: Floyd, Vernon and Leroy Bailey, Clifton Morris, Homer Snead and Jesse Adecock.

Mr. Bailey was born in this city January 15, 1848. His parents, Henry Bailey and Mrs. Mary Monroe Bailey, natives of Illinois, were among Victoria's earliest settlers. For many years he was a leading cattleman of the Inez section but retired from ranch pursuits a number of years ago and returned here to make his home. Until quite recently he was most active for his advanced age and served regularly as a bailiff for the Victoria County District Court. He was a man of a high sense of honor and very highly esteemed.

Surviving is his wife, formerly Miss Ann E. Hayes; four sons, H. R. Bailey and Ross L. Bailey of Houston, O. J. Bailey of Victoria and L. C. Bailey of Vanderbilt; two daughters, Mrs. Newton Morris of Victoria and Mrs. G. A. Egeling of San Antonio; fifteen grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

EL PASO MAN OUSTED FROM BREAD BOARD

R. L. Holiday Removed by Speaker of House, Who Appointed Him.

ACTION IS SURPRISING

Julius Dorenfield of Amarillo Named Successor by Vote of 4 to 3.

AUSTIN, April 9.—(NS)—Robert L. Holiday, El Paso member of the Texas Relief Commission, has been removed as a member and Col. Julius Dorenfield of Amarillo named to succeed him, it was revealed today when the commission met.

Even Holiday did not know of the change. He was on hand and found he had been removed by Speaker Coke Stevenson only when the roll was called and his name was not on the list. By a four to three vote the commission voted to seat Dorenfield.

News of the removal dropped on the commission with all the effects of a bombshell. Holiday's removal had been asked by labor forces in El Paso in connection with a CWA investigation there, the labor forces charging that he fomented discord. Holiday was appointed to the commission by Speaker Stevenson.

Dorenfield was assistant adjutant general under Governor Miriam A. Ferguson during her first term. Holiday once was a member of the University of Texas Board of Regents under appointment of Governor Dan Moody.

VICTORIA COUNTY TO SUPPLY 15 MORE MEN FOR FOREST SERVICE

County Relief Administrator L. B. Wilken was advised today by C. B. Braun, assistant state relief director, that Victoria County had been allotted a quota of fifteen for the third civilian Conservation Corps enrollment.

Administrator Wilken is now calling for recruits to fill this quota. They must be unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25, and are to report at the United States Recruiting Station in San Antonio on April 16. Before acceptance here they must pass physical examinations and upon their arrival in San Antonio they will be given final physical tests.

Victoria County has already sent 54 men to the Civilian Conservation Corps, 38 in the first call nearly a year ago and 16 in the second call. About 30 of these still remain in the corps, mostly in camps in Arizona and Texas. The men are limited to two enlistments and most of those who have returned home completed their second enlistments. All speak in the highest praise of the work, treatment and training.

TRAFFIC COP SPOTS BARROW IN DALLAS

Positive He Saw Desperado, Bonnie Parker and Another Bandit.

TRAVELING IN PONTAIC

Police Armed with Machine Guns Roar Out of City on Trio's Trail.

DALLAS, April 9.—(NS)—Police armed with machine guns roared out of the downtown district to ward White Rock Lake, a few miles east of the city, shortly before noon today on a tip that Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and another man in a car drove through the business district.

Traffic Policeman P. O. Douglas, on duty at Elm and St. Paul Streets, was positive he saw Barrow. He said the man he took for Barrow was driving a Pontiac sedan which fitted the description of the one which Barrow is believed to have stolen when he abandoned another car yesterday near Topeka.

CHOCOLATE LIKED BETTER BY MICE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 9.—(NS)—Sweet chocolate is far superior to cheese as a mouse bait, extension workers of the federal department of agriculture and the state agricultural college discovered quite by accident. Stores of poisoned grain, intended for prairie dog and gopher extermination, were being raided by mice. Traps, baited with cheese, were placed off with the grain. The mice made off with the cheese until there was none left.

Then someone tried baiting a trap with some chocolate. Mice were caught by the dozens.

NAZARETH ACADEMY STUDENTS WINNERS IN LATIN TOURNEY

Friends and patrons of Nazareth Academy again have the pleasure of rejoicing over a scholastic triumph for the school. This time well merited congratulations go to Sister Angelique and her Latin classes.

At the Latin Tournament held Saturday, April 7, in Corpus Christi, Misses Helen Martignoni and Alice Jaynes, representatives of the third year Latin class, made, respectively, the first and second highest averages of all the third year contestants. Hence they not only earned individual honors, but also won for the school the cup for Third Year Latin.

Not all the glory, however, is to the credit of the third year. Miss Annette Ganem, who with Miss Anne Marie Harris, represented the first year, made the highest average of all first year entrants. Miss Harris, too, secured a rating that reflected credit on herself and her teacher.

The Corpus tournament was the second in which Miss Jaynes contested. As a first year entrant in the Victoria Tournament in 1932, she scored the highest of all first year contestants in the district, and the second highest of all first year contestants in the state. At the Victoria tournament Miss Jaynes and Miss Felice Taggart won for the school the first year Latin cup.

To the credit of all these girls it must be said that in every respect they rank as excellent students. Their teachers have for them only words of praise.

RAINFALL HERE IN 48 HOURS AMOUNTS TO 3.30 INCHES

The rainfall here during the past 48 hours has amounted to 3.3 inches, distributed as follows: Friday 2.5 inches, Saturday .78 of an inch and this morning .2 of an inch.

Heavy rains fell to the south and east of here this morning, Tivoli reporting two inches.

MILKED COWS WHILE WALKING IN SLEEP

THREE FORKS, Mont., April 9.—The mystery of the nocturnal milking of a herd of dairy cattle on a farm near here was cleared up by sheriff's deputies. The farmer reported that someone was milking his cows nightly. The deputies hid themselves near the barn.

During the night they saw the farmer, attired only in nightshirt and slippers, go to the barn, milk the cows and throw the milk into the hog-trough. The watchers awakened the farmer. He had been milking the cows in his sleep.

GRAND JURY BEGINS INQUIRY AS ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM DIES

LONGVIEW, April 9.—(NS)—Gregg County's Grand Jury began inquiry today into the Hotel Longview fire as another victim of the holocaust succumbed in a local hospital.

The fifth victim was Mrs. H. E. Peck of Shreveport, who suffered a broken back when she leaped from the burning hotel. She died early today.

The Grand Jury will investigate the assertion of a Fire Department official that the building was a "fire trap." One man burned to death in the building, two died of injuries received when jumping from upper story windows and another man living near the hotel died of heart failure due to excitement.

VISITS HERE



JAMES GARTRELL of Philadelphia, Pa., a former Victorian, who is prominent in Pennsylvania politics and a close friend of Governor Pinchet, was a visitor in this city over the weekend en route to his home from Colorado.

BOARD NAMED BY ROOSEVELT REPUDIATED

Two Major Unions of Auto Workers Won't Submit to Arbitration.

BOARD IS DENOUNCED

Workers Say Body Not Carrying Out Promises Made by President.

DETROIT, April 9.—(NS)—The fuse burned short on the motor industry's labor situation today as two major unions of automobile workers both repudiated President Roosevelt's Automotive Arbitration Board.

Edward McGrady, special NRA representative, admitted the situation looks "extremely grave." Mutually hostile unions, American Federation of Labor and Mechanics' Educational Society, joined in denouncing the arbitration board appointed by President Roosevelt when he averted the strike two weeks ago.

The American Federation of Labor charged the arbitration board is not carrying out the promises the president made to the workers. The Mechanics' Educational Society, which called the strike of tool and die makers for Thursday, served notice it will not submit its grievances to the board.

REGULAR MEETING OF 4-H CLUB HELD IN VICTORIA SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the 4-H Club members was held at the Court House Saturday. The program consisted of cotton and corn reports by Edward Zepin, Victor Vanelli and Byron Hoof. These reports were enjoyed by all. J. P. Barrington gave a very educational and interesting talk.

J. L. Moore, county agent, read a list of the many prizes that will be awarded the boys at the end of the year if they take good care of their crops.

He also talked on exhibits for the Victoria Fair.

There were 40 present and four new members joined the club. These new members are John L. Raab, Louis Underwood, Junior Gerdes and Douglas Smith.

Our next meeting will be held May 5.

Secretary.

VICTORIA SECOND WINNER IN ONE-ACT PLAY HELD IN EDNA

On Friday night, April 6, the District one-act Play Contest was held in Edna. The four entrants were Patti Welder, Gollad, Runge and East Bernard. Gollad won first place with "The Valiant" and Patti Welder won second place with "Pink and Patches."

The cast of "Pink and Patches" was as follows: Ma, Nellie Miles; Texie, Marie Moore; Rexie, Ned McIntyre; Mrs. Allen, Marjory Williams. The play was directed by Miss Lucile Richardson.

Nellie Miles and Marie Moore received special praises for the naturalness of their acting and for their portrayal of the mountaineer characters.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. GRAMANN HELD HERE TODAY

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. H. C. Gramann, 81, one of Victoria's best known and most highly esteemed pioneer citizens, who died at her home at 392 East Goodwin Avenue at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of several months. Right Rev. Msgr. John Sheehan conducted the services and interment was in the Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were John H. Clegg, E. E. Pickering, L. N. Hofer, A. W. Pickering, Frank L. Fossati and G. C. Goldman. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The Flower Committee consisted of Mrs. J. H. Clegg, Mrs. T. H. Lee, Mrs. Chas. Prechtel and Miss Bertha Jecker.

Mrs. Gramann, the wife of a well known retired merchant of this city, formerly was Miss Anna Marie Hanauer, the daughter of Anton Hanauer and Mrs. Marie Anna Senegle Hanauer, natives of Alsace-Lorraine, deceased, and was born in Victoria November 19, 1852. Her parents came to this country with Castro's Colony in 1845 and decided to remain in Victoria instead of journeying farther west with the colony to the point where the town of Castroville was founded.

Mrs. Gramann's father died during her infancy and her mother's second marriage was to Dr. Chas. Wissing, the only father she ever knew, who was one of Victoria's earliest physicians and established the first drugstore here. His death occurred in 1881. His widow died in 1904.

Mrs. Gramann was a woman of many admirable personal traits and until recent years was prominent in the civic and social affairs of the city. Her husband until his retirement a number of years ago was a leading grocery merchant of Victoria. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few years ago.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Gramann is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Frohese of Cuero, Mrs. Larkin B. Smith and Miss Alfreda Gramann of Victoria and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr. of Port Lavaca; two sons, Henry T. Gramann and Carl A. Gramann of Houston, and fourteen grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Theodore Heyck, the widow of a prominent Abilene ranchman, who was born at sea while her parents were on their way to America, died in Victoria in 1929.

TRIAL OF BISHOP ON POLITICAL CHARGE IS ORDERED TO PROCEED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(NS)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., lost the opening round of his trial today for failure to report his contributions in the 1928 presidential campaign in which the militant pastor organized the South against Alfred Smith, Justice Peyton Gordon, in the District Supreme Court, promptly overruled a motion by the bishop's attorney to compel the government to file a bill of particulars in the case and ordered the trial to proceed.