

OPEN NEW BRIDGE ACROSS RIO GRANDE WITH FORMAL RITES

(By Associated Press)

PAREDO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas, Governor C. Lopez de Lara of the Mexican state of Tarraulpan, Governor Arnaldo Gonzalez of Coahuila, representatives of Governor Carlos de Nueva Leon, prominent highway engineers of Mexico and Texas and leading exponents of a national system of highways of the United States and the sister republic were here today for the formal opening of the new steel and concrete bridge across the Rio Grande.

Prominent business and professional men of Mexico and Texas also came to witness dedication of the bridge, which will constitute a great international gateway for commerce between the two republics.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to promote more friendly relations and social intercourse between the two countries by the Laredo chamber of commerce. Following the dedication exercises it also was planned to name a joint international commission of engineers and highway commissioners charged with devising a constructive plan to bring about completion of the American highway across Mexico to the national capital. Under preliminary plans adopted at a meeting here last June this highway would be completed within two years after beginning of actual work.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—The "last brick of the causeway has been laid," County Engineer C. C. Washington stated today in announcing the completion of reconstruction of Galveston's connecting link with the mainland of Texas.

Official opening of the reconstructed portion will be celebrated March 2, Texas Independence day, when Governor Pat Neff has been invited to visit the city.

URGES WOMEN TAKE INTEREST IN SCHOOLS

A challenge to women to take a deeper interest and shoulder a greater responsibility in the work of the public school was given by Mrs. E. A. Gould, of Peru, in addressing the civics department of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at Morrison-Reeves library.

"What," she queried, "do you know about the physical, mental and spiritual training your boys and girls are receiving in the schools?" The necessity of a broad and careful training in the schools was pointed out as essential if the standards of citizenship are to be raised. She added "It is woman's work to raise the standard of citizenship." The fact that the proper sort of home training was not given to every child necessitated special care in the training provided them in school, as every child should receive an equal chance, she said.

Touching on the future of women in politics, Mrs. Gould urged that they not work alone but enlist the service of the men in their communities in working with them in their work. Cooperation, she said, would bring the greatest success in their undertakings.

ELECTRIC POWER OFF; CURRENT IS CROSSED

Power from the municipal plant suddenly failed Wednesday at noon due to a very peculiar circumstance. It was necessary to switch from the new turbine unit to the old equipment, a procedure that required about an hour.

In non-technical language the new turbine needs the kick of a cocktail on an empty stomach before dining, in order properly to do justice to the work that lies before it. Now some homebody put some homebrewed hooch full of ketchup and methyl alcohol into the cocktail mixture, and the new turbine turned a somersault and landed under the table.

Technically, as Mr. Weldon, the plant superintendent, explained the occurrence, the exciter current became crossed in the switchboard when the men went to switch the current on at noon. The exciter was reversed in the process and it was necessary to shut down the entire plant and start anew.

Some damage was done to the switchboard and this with the time necessary to get the auxiliary machinery into play, was the cause of the delay.

MAN WHO CAUSED RIOTS IS ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 22.—The supreme court acquitted Artemio Mojica, a member of the Manila police force, of a homicide charge in connection with the killing of Crisp Macasag, Dec. 14, 1920. The court held Mojica was justified by the threats made by Macasag.

The shooting of Macasag was followed by riots the next day when nearly a hundred constabulary left their barracks, shot and killed eleven persons, including three American members of the Manila police force, and wounded a dozen others.

Seventy seven constabulary soldiers are serving prison sentences, many of them life terms, as the result of the riots.

Germany, Hungary to Take Part In Art Exhibition

(By Associated Press)

VENICE, Feb. 21.—Germany and Hungary for the first time since the war, will participate in the biennial art exhibition to be inaugurated here in April. The German commissioner will be Dr. Hans Posse, director of the museum at Dresden, and the chief German artists exhibiting are Max Von Lisberg and Louis Corinth. The Hungarian commissioners are Ceza Paur and Paul Malowsky. Oskar Kokoschka and his school represent the foremost among the Hungarian exhibitors.

England, Belgium and Spain also will participate officially. Frank Brangwyn is the British commissioner. A special place has been reserved for United States and Argentine artists in the center of the exhibition building.

Body of Governor of Colorado to Lie In State

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—The funeral of John P. Shafroth, former United States senator from Colorado and twice governor of this state, will be held at the family residence here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services at the residence will be attended only by relatives and a few close friends. It was announced, but at the request of Acting Governor Karl Cooley the body will lie in state at the state capitol for two hours tomorrow. The services at the cemetery will be attended only by members of the family.

DOWNTOWN CHURCH IS SLIPPING FAST, SAYS M. E. MINISTER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Religion is moving out to the suburbs. The "downtown church" is slipping fast.

These were the high spots of the address here today before the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rev. William S. Mitchell, D. D., pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, Pa. The shift of city population with the encroachment of business and the entrance of new racial elements is making residence less desirable in the vicinity of the downtown church, he said.

With the exodus from the downtown church, said Dr. Mitchell, there has been a corresponding influx to suburban and residential places of worship. This has drained the downtown church of its financial resources as well as leadership, and places the outlying churches in a position where they should support their more centrally located religious gathering places, reversing the situation that existed heretofore.

To remedy this "inevitable shifting" of church interest and to preserve those churches which have become, in many cases, landmarks, Dr. Mitchell suggests the necessity for developing the "service possibilities of the downtown church for the religiously unemployed of the residential and suburban churches." This plan would give to the downtown churches the advantage of leadership and personal help that is not now being utilized in the suburban churches because of the marked over-supply of talented and capable workers in each congregation.

MISSIONARY SESSION LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The Federated Missionary societies of the city will meet in an all-day session at the First English Lutheran church Friday. The morning session opens at 10 o'clock and the afternoon assembly at 1:45 o'clock.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Each woman is asked to bring sandwiches and one dish and leave her basket in the dining room. Coffee will be served by women of the church.

The program follows:

Morning Session.

10:00—Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," devotions, Mrs. Robert Wilson; business, "From Survey to Service," Mrs. Ruth Brown.

11:15—Address, "The Church Militant," Mrs. Elsie Castor Chrisman, Dayton, Ohio; solo, Mrs. William Kienker; noonday prayer.

12:30—Luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

1:45—Song, "The Kingdom Coming," Devotions, Mrs. George Burbanck; Ladies' chorus, First English Lutheran church; "The Kingdom and the Nations," Mrs. A. H. Backus; business; offering; solo, Mrs. Willis Beebe; reading, Mrs. Frank Tillson.

2:15—Address, Miss Kate Hill, Pittsburg, Pa.; benediction.

Richmond Honors

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mayor Lawrence A. Handley was

scheduled to speak at the high school at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the course of a community service program celebrating Washington's birthday. Schools of the city were closed all day Wednesday, as were the banks.

Officers at the court house were closed in the afternoon in recognition of the holiday. The sheriff's office, the county clerk, the county auditor and treasurer and the abstract workers all took a half day off. The township trustee quit earlier. His office closed at 11 o'clock. The county superintendent's office also was closed at noon.

The county recorder, Harry Fisher, also closed shop at noon.

Downtown the only trace of a holiday was an occasional flag displayed on Main street. A few business firms and public buildings displayed flags.

PUBLIC RESPONDING

TO PLEA FOR PARK

The "save the ball park" movement

got under way Wednesday and the promoters believe that within the next week they will be able to determine with a fair degree of accuracy what the future holds for Richmond baseball fans.

Persons interested to the extent that they will pledge themselves to buy one or more tickets for the Coliseum entertainment, are asked to call phone 2239.

There were a number of responses to the call for assistance Wednesday, many of the fans pledging themselves to take blocks of 10 or more tickets. A list of ticket subscribers will be published later in the week.

Handley To Be Chief

Speaker at School Session

Mayor Lawrence A. Handley is to be

the chief speaker at the meeting of the Joseph Moore Parent-Teachers' association Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Miss Florence Williams, art supervisor of the schools will also speak.

A special musical program will be given. All members and their friends are urged to attend the meeting.

INDIAN GIRL GOES TO WORLD STUDENT CONGRESS IN CHINA



Miss Ruth Muskrat.

Miss Ruth Muskrat of the Cherokee tribe will be the Indian delegate to the World's Christian Student Federation conference to be held in Peking, China, in April. She is being sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A.

SAYS FRENCH ACTION IS AGT OF HOSTILITY TOWARD ARGENTINA

(By Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 22.—The feeling here with regard to the alleged refusal of the French government to permit the Hamburg-South American liner Cap Polonio to call at Boulogne Feb. 17 to pick up Argentine passengers for the voyage to Buenos Aires, is voiced by LaNacion. The newspaper says that while the action of the French government surely was not predicated, "it is an act of hostility" toward Argentina from a nation with which she is united by ties of friendship that have been proved many times.

LaNacion asserts that it never could be accused of being Francophile, but that it must characterize this action as a "product of the obfuscation" of the minds of the French authorities. Adding that the incident is a blow to the resumption of commerce with South America, the newspaper declares France is unable to eliminate her rival (Germany) with measures such as this. It was necessary not to forget that the war was over, especially where third parties were concerned; the world was tired of the contentions it provoked.

The Hamburg-South American offices here issued a statement saying that France had not refused entry to German ships from Argentina with cargoes of cereals and wool for France.

Warm Weather Will Not

Continue Says Moore

Citizens of Richmond are warned

by W. E. Moore, local weather man, not to expect the present warm weather to last, as a sudden change to cold is due to arrive here by Thursday, and may arrive here Wednesday night. The warm spell will be followed by several weeks of real March weather. It probably will rain Wednesday night and shifting winds will cause the cold spell to arrive here, with probable snow squalls, he said.

Short News of City

Supper at First M. E.—A thirty-cent

supper will be served at the First M. E. church, Fourteenth and Main streets, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by the Golden Rule Bible class. Community games and other entertainment will be held following the supper. The public is invited.

Cafeteria Supper—A cafeteria supper will be served at Reid Memorial church Thursday evening from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Secure New Members—Several new members were enrolled in the Get-Together club at its meeting Tuesday night in the lecture room of the Reid Memorial church. A short business session was held, which was followed by community games and singing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Aunt Dies at Marion—Mrs. Emma Newlin has received word of the death of an aunt at Marion.

Legion Meeting Tonight—Reports from committees of the post will feature the meeting of Harry Ray Post No. 65 American Legion to be held at the post rooms Tuesday evening. The report of the social committee on the dance held in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening will also be given. Among other committees reporting are those directed to inquire into the national and state by-laws, and the committee directed to look into getting a special bill into the legislature.

Held Final Meeting—Final meeting of the Community Song Leaders' institute was held in the art gallery of the high school building Tuesday night under the direction of Charles G. Tingle, of Chicago, Community song organizer. Over 40 persons were present at the meeting, which was the largest attended of the institute.

Washington Social Tonight—The Men's Adult class of the U. B. Sunday school will be entertained with a Washington social by the Otterbein Sisters Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. James.

Discuss Bureau Business—Wayne county farmers met in the county agent's office Wednesday afternoon to discuss the tax question and other matters of business concerning the farm bureau.

GRISIELDA JOSOIN

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Griselda Josoin, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Josoin, died late Tuesday at Reid hospital, Richmond, following an operation. She is survived by her parents and three sisters, Vinnie, Hazel and Maxine.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Friends church. The Rev. Marie Caspell will officiate. Burial will be in the Centerville cemetery.

SQUAD INCREASED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Chicago American advance squad which has started preliminary training at Marlin today according to dispatches received here. The arrivals are Pitcher Ernest Cox from the South Atlantic league, and Catcher R. V. Graham, who performed in the Western league.

State Tax Expert Cites

Merits of New Farms

Merits of the new personal property tax valuation form were cited by W. C. Nussbaum, state tax expert, in a talk before Wayne assessors and deputies Wednesday afternoon, at the court house.

"The new forms will provide for listing every house in the order in which it is found on the street, with columns for specified forms of personal property as phonographs, pianos, jewelry, rugs, furniture and plate. The form will eliminate unequal valuations."

KAYSEES HOLD FIRST NOONDAY LUNCHEON; WILL WITNESS WORK

First of regular weekly noon-day lunches to be held by members of the Knights of Columbus was inaugurated Wednesday noon at the new home on North Tenth street. Harry Kitchen presided.

John J. Craig, Ph. D. of New Orleans, connected with the American Extension university, Boston, Mass., was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Knight of Columbus 100 Per Cent American." The meeting was appropriately in keeping with the observance of Washington's birthday.

Mr. Craig, who is in Richmond for several days in the interest of promoting the work of the extension university in this city, also spoke at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held Tuesday night. He talked on "Works of the Order in the Field of Education."

It is announced that about 30 members of the order will represent the Richmond K. of C. lodge at Indianapolis Sunday, where a big meeting is to be held. Several candidates from Richmond will take the fourth degree work.

Formal opening of the K. of C. home has been postponed from Sunday, Feb. 26, until Sunday, March 4, according to Harry Kitchen, Wednesday. The public will be invited to inspect the home. Light refreshments will be served.

EXPECTING TO HAVE MODEL BOY SCOUTS

P. J. Heery, scoutmaster of the Grace M. E. church troop of Boy Scouts, and Perry Wilson, scoutmaster of the troop of scouts at the "Y" will have two model troops of boy scouts in Richmond within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made by Perry Wilson. These two troops will be picked troops and each member will be selected by the scout master.

The troops will be recruited to full standard, which consists of 32 members, and every boy will be fully equipped, including full uniform. Most of the boys in the two present troops will be picked for these two select troops.

These two troops are being formed for the purpose of putting on the scout camp this year, by starting a savings account in the Richmond Boys Camp Saving club, which is to be conducted by the "Y," and in the Dickinson Trust company.

The plan is as follows: A registration will be charged of 50 cents and the boy's name will be placed on the camp list. First payment will be five cents and each week five cents will be added to the amount paid the last week. The final payment will be made July 8, which will be 85 cents. The largest payments will be made in June and July when the boys will be working and be better able to pay the larger amount then.

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Puritans Liked Booze

In Big Doses, Dr. Eliot

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—Some of the religious dogmas of the Puritans tended in the direction of joy killing, but the Puritans were hard drinkers, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, wrote the legislative committee on legal affairs.

The committee is holding hearings on bills which would harmonize the state liquor laws with the 18th amendment. "People that know nothing about the Puritans often say that the Puritans were joy killers," Dr. Eliot wrote. "Some of their religious dogmas tended in that direction, but the Puritans were hard drinkers and their descendants still illustrate the evil consequences."

LAWYERS DIVIDED ON MOVE TO RAISE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—When the conference of Bar association delegates meets here tomorrow to consider the recommendation of the American Bar association that hereafter two years of college work and three years in a recognized law school shall be required as a condition of admission to the bar will be a division of opinion as to the advisability of endorsing such a move, according to delegates who have arrived here today. Between four and five hundred delegates representing the American Bar association, the State Bar associations and local bar associations of the country are expected to be present when Judge Clarence N. Goodwin of Chicago calls the conference to order.

Many of the delegates are said to feel that the movement inaugurated by the American Bar association to elevate the standards of the legal profession by making it a little more difficult to become admitted to the bar is worthy of support of all factions. Other delegates said that to require a college course in addition to the regular law school training would operate to prevent many admissions to the bar, because, they said, few men are financially in a position at the time they take up the study of law to enter a college or university. On the other hand many expressed the opinion that some such move is necessary if the legal profession is to preserve its high standard of ethics.

FIND RUSS OFFICERS
GUILTY OF REBELLION

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Two officers who served under Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin have been found guilty of counter revolutionary military activity by the Russian supreme war tribunal. They are Col. Avanasieff and Col. Mamuykine and their cases were listed among the five most important growing out of the attempts of Kolchak and Denikin to overthrow the soviet regime.

Col. Avanasieff was chief of staff of one of Gen. Denikin's divisions and served also as an officer under Kolchak. He was sentenced to death, but under the general amnesty decree his sentence was commuted to five years imprisonment.

Col. Mamuykine, who in addition to the counter revolutionary charge, was also accused of spying and of shooting communists, was sentenced to five years, but one third of this was commuted.

DECLINES TO FORM
ITALIAN CABINET

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Feb. 22.—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies, today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

\$200,000 LIQUORS
SEIZED ON FARM

(By Associated Press)

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 22.—In the largest liquor raid ever made in Michigan, federal and local officers early today seized intoxicants said to be worth \$200,000 on the farm of James I. Day, near Lawton.

Henry Ford Agrees
To Modify His Offer

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Modifications to "clear the intent of the offer" made by Henry Ford for purchase and lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been agreed to by the Detroit manufacturer.

Arts-Crafts Exhibit
Will Close Tonight

The arts-crafts exhibit will be on view in the Public Art gallery for the first time Wednesday evening, from 7 until 9 o'clock. The exhibit will be removed Thursday.

All persons interested are invited to visit the gallery on the closing eve of this show.