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# MISTRIAL IN BOWEN CASE

## 4 INJURED IN TEN ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

### Car On Icy Hill Is Unable to Stop, Hits Truck

Four persons were injured in 10 auto accidents reported to police over the week-end. Icy streets were blamed for most crashes.

Three were hurt in one crash at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at Harrison and Station streets when Ives, a 1934 Buick, was unable to stop on the Harrison avenue hill and ran through a stop sign, colliding with a Sunnyside Dairy truck operated by Eugene Skinner, 18, of 417 North Rosewood avenue.

Injured were Mrs. Myrtle Jean, 39, and two of the Ives' six children—Raymond, 7, and James, aged seven weeks. All were treated for lacerations and contusions at a physician's office. The Ives auto was badly damaged.

**Boy on Sled Hurt**  
Fred Yates Jr., of 229 North Chicago avenue, youth hitching on to cars with his sled, received a bruised hip when he swung into the auto of Nick Giannopoulos, 133 North Fifth avenue in the 500 block on East River street Saturday afternoon.

Other crashes involved autos of Edward Nelson, of Chicago, and William Langham, of Peotone at Birch and Harrison; Ralph Suprenant, of 462 West Station and E. Kennedy of 1605 East Court at Court and East.

Leon Croxon of Peotone and Bob Fisher of 837 East Oak in the 300 block on South Schuyler; Gordon Graves of Aroma Park and Arthur Courville of route 2, Bourbonnais at Court and Dearborn; Mrs. Robert Smith of Grant Park and the park; and auto of Dominic Giacchino of 75 North Indiana, in front of the Ivers home.

Harry Chinsky of 343 North West, Morris McMahon of 511 West Merchant and the parked car of Ellisworth Spier of 566 South Yates in the 300 block on North Harrison avenue; William LaFond of 1560 East Emory and Charles Ahrens of Mokena at Evergreen and Merchant; Walter Deibel of Kempton and J. H. Zeller of 980 South Fifth in the 400 block on West Station.

## Condemned Men Die in an Electric Chair

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 26—(AP)—Each of two men spoke two words just before dying in Pennsylvania's electric chair today, one addressing a newspaperman-witness and the other the deity.

Andrew Schurtz, 48, of Shamokin, Pa., recognized Joseph Agor, a newspaperman from his home town, among the witnesses in the execution chamber, and called out:

"Hello, Joe."

The other, William Kelly, 34-year-old Philadelphia Negro, stated those present by yelling, "Allah, Allah!"—the name of the supreme being in his Mohammedan religion.

Kelly received the death sentence for killing a Philadelphia policeman, Henry Berry, during a holdup attempt. Schurtz, a WPA project worker, fatally shot his former employer, Edward C. Fisher, after being told he would be dismissed unless he paid more attention to his work.

## Brooks and Lyons to Be at Gilman Mar. 4

Wayland Brooks and Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidates for United States senator and governor, respectively, today started the second week of their downstate speaking tour, with 28 scheduled stops on the itinerary. They will stop in Gilman at 10 o'clock the morning of March 4.

Night mass meetings are scheduled for Bloomington, Peoria, Quincy and Sterling with meetings during the day in adjoining counties. The downstate tour will continue until March 15, when the candidates will bring the campaign to a close with a whirlwind Cook county fight lasting until the eve of the April 9 primary election.

Both Brooks and Lyons reported record attendances for their meetings during the past week which took them into 24 towns in the east central section of the state.

**Voters Interested**  
The voters attending our meet-

## Two American Emissaries Arrive in Rome



Held in Poison Death

State's Attorney Clarence Soward said at Elizabethtown, Ill., that Mrs. Vivian Gladys Jones (above), 36, had confessed giving her husband, Noah, poison on the day he died. She was charged with murder.

## Marshall Field Robbery Solved; Two Are Arrested

Chicago, Feb. 26—(UP)—Police announced today that Walter R. Hugh, 34, a WPA art project worker, had confessed an \$18,000 day-night robbery at the Marshall Field department store a week ago and that Howard Sallows, a store guard, had been arrested at Davenport, Ia., as an accomplice.

Detective Lieut. Kyran Phelan said Hugh admitted he plotted with Sallows on a tip from Chicago. Sallows provided a key to a chest from which the money was taken.

When arrested at his home early today, Hugh had \$15,035 of the loot. Phelan said, and told police he had burned \$3,000 in checks. Hugh said Sallows had obtained nothing.

Davenport police, who seized Sallows on a tip from Chicago, told authorities here that he had waived extradition and would be returned today to face a robbery charge.

Hugh told Phelan that Sallows gave him the key to a store money chest and told him it was worth "about \$6,000 if you've got the nerve to use it." Together they worked out details. Last Monday at noon, Hugh left the loop store and forced Arthur Waffelin, a cashier, and Sallows to enter an elevator. At the basement floor he extracted the money bag from the chest with the key Sallows had given him—and fled.

Phelan said Hugh returned to his WPA job and placed the bag containing \$18,000 on a rubbish pile. A fellow worker noticed the bag and notified police when he read of the robbery that evening. Phelan said Hugh had been suspected since the day of the robbery. Sallows left his job several days ago, Phelan said, and he became a suspect at that time.

Hugh is married and the father of three children. Phelan believed Sallows was unmarried.

**RETURN FROM SOUTH**  
Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Bevan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott have returned from a vacation in Miami.

## SUMMER WELLES CONFERS WITH FASCIST HEAD

### Myron C. Taylor In Conference with Papal Secretary

**BULLETIN**  
London, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Swedish freighter *Santos*, 3,840 tons, was reported today to have sunk in the North sea.

There were 12 survivors and 30 of her crew were missing. The cause of the sinking was not disclosed.

**BULLETIN**  
London, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Glasgow steamer *Loch Maddy*, 4,996 tons, was torpedoed in the North Atlantic Thursday with the loss of four lives, and a British warship which rescued 35 survivors.

It was believed to have sunk the submarine attacker, it was announced today.

**By The Associated Press**  
Loss of important island guardians to the western flank of the Mannerheim line was acknowledged today by Finland.

A Finnish communiqué said the fortified *Koivisto* islands in the Gulf of Finland had been given up. But that fighting elsewhere on the western front had been a stalemate.

Possession of the islands gives the Red army an advantage in pressing on *Vilpuri*, the shell-torn coastal city which is a Russian objective in the Karelian isthmus fighting.

**Emissaries Arrive**  
Two American emissaries, on fact-finding and peace effort coordination missions, today began first-hand studies of the situation created by Europe's two wars.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, investigating European problems for President Roosevelt, devoted his first day in Rome to conferences with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The President's special envoy, to the Vatican, Myron C. Taylor, charged with cooperating in any peace efforts by the Vatican, had an informal meeting with Luigi Cardinal Maglione, the papal secretary of state.

The American representatives landed yesterday in Naples. Welles' tour is to take him to

**Retired Railroad  
Pioneer in County  
Dies Here Sunday**

William Henry Swan, 70, retired railroad worker and member of pioneer railroaders, died at his home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Hertz Memorial temple with the Rev. John Norman, pastor of the Central Christian church, officiating and interment in Memorial park.

Born Jan. 5, 1870 in Aroma Park, the son of Nathan and Mary Elvina Cannon Swan, he was married to Mrs. Eva Shronts on Dec. 31, 1890 in Kankakee. She survives with daughters, Mrs. F. C. Hamilton of Kankakee, Mrs. Claud Gresham of Cushing, Okla., and grandchild Mary Anna Nims, also of Cushing, sister Mrs. Charles Stephens and brother Orin Swan of Kankakee. A daughter Mary died in infancy.

He was employed by the New York Central railroad for 50 years, entering the service as a station agent at Aroma Park, and later worked at Dwight. He was retired on pension last year. At that time he was reported clerk here with friends may call at Heitz temple until the services.

**Motorist Forgets to  
Make Turn—Bang!**  
Watseka, Feb. 26—(RN Special)—A motorist who forgot to make the turn at Mulberry and Sixth streets here last night crashed through the garage doors at the Joseph Evans residence, backed out and pulled away.

Evans estimated the damage at \$300.

## Man Wanted In Watseka Is Captured

Watseka, Feb. 26—(RN Special)—Jerome Cass, New York fur salesman, wanted on confidence game charges here the past year, was arrested Saturday by the New York City detective bureau on warrants filed by Sheriff Guy E. Redman.

The complainant is Laura Barwick of Watseka, who paid Cass \$150 cash for a fur coat which he promised to deliver but failed to. The sheriff has instituted extradition proceedings.

Alfred Meeder, 36, of Chicago, was arrested there Saturday by Sheriff Redman and brought here on a bad check charge. Four months ago he issued a worthless check to Henry Williams of Crescent City, it was said.

Arthur Mellon, check writer and confidence game operator arrested last month in Milford and turned over to Chicago police, has been indicted on three similar charges there and is held in \$15,000 bond.

**Kills His Parents  
Then Burns Himself  
to Death; Wisconsin**

Batavia, Wis., Feb. 26—(UP)—Unbalanced by opposition to his planned Easter wedding, Roland Krahn, 22, killed his parents with a shotgun and then burned himself to death in a hay-filled barn, authorities said today.

His two elderly grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Krahn and Mrs. Tillie Black, witnessed the killing of Roland's mother, Selma, 45, a bedridden invalid. Roland had killed his father, Henry, 48, while the latter was doing farm chores. Then he strangled his mother.

Standing in a doorway between the dining room and the bedroom where the grandmothers were attending his mother, Krahn raised his gun and fired a charge into the invalid's chest.

He took the gun with him to the barn with the evident intention of shooting himself after setting fire to the hay. When the embers had cooled Sunday police found the gun beside his remains. Its trigger still cocked. They theorized that the hay had ignited so swiftly that he was consumed before he had a chance to life the gun.

The grandmothers told Sheriff Ernest C. Zehms Roland had been melancholy over opposition to his planned Easter marriage. His parents opposed it and a former fiancée threatened him with a breach of promise suit.

**Former Jurist  
Fails to Get  
Case Reviewed**

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—Martin T. Manton, former senior federal circuit court judge at New York, failed today to obtain a supreme court review of his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to sell judicial favors.

At the same time, the tribunal agreed to review a decision which held that a labor union which engages in a sit-down strike was not liable for damages after setting on a Sherman anti-trust act.

In addition, the justices returned to a three-judge federal court in Florida litigation involving constitutional authority of a 1935 Florida law authorizing the fixing of minimum prices—based on the cost of production—at which citrus fruit could be purchased from the growers.

Justice Roberts, who delivered the majority decision, said the three-judge court "committed serious error" in holding the act unconstitutional when all that was before it was a motion for a temporary injunction to restrain enforcement of the measure.

## Farewell Banquet for Archbishop in Milwaukee Tonight

Milwaukee, Feb. 26—(AP)—A series of farewell functions planned for Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch began today. The archbishop leaves next week for Chicago to succeed the late Cardinal Mundelein as head of the Chicago Catholic See.

Archbishop Stritch celebrated a pontifical high mass at St. Ann's church this morning. He was assisted by Msgr. Bernard G. Traudt, vicar general of the Milwaukee archdiocese.

Parochial school classes were dismissed to permit the clergy and the nuns to attend the mass.

## SOVIET GAINS COSTING REDS 100 THOUSAND

### Average Daily Casualty List More Than 4,000

**By PAUL SJOBLON**  
Helsinki, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Finnish high command today acknowledged that Finland had surrendered to invading Russians the strategic islands of *Koivisto*, armed with great coastal batteries anchoring the western end of the Mannerheim line.

These islands, situated off the town of *Koivisto*, are 20 miles south of *Vilpuri*, lying in the Gulf of Finland near the entrance to *Vilpuri* bay.

Possession of the islands presumably would give the Russians a new advantage in their drive on *Vilpuri*, normally Finland's third largest city, by aiding an attack from the sea as well as from land.

**Nearing Vilpuri**  
Russian land forces already have driven on the isthmus itself up a railway toward *Vilpuri* as far as *Kalaslampi*, only 7.1-2 miles due south of *Vilpuri*, according to the Finns' own admission. The Russians apparently are cleaning up the area between the railway and the coast.

"On the isthmus our troops have given up the *Koivisto* islands," said today's daily army communiqué. "On February 25 the enemy continued his attacks on the western part of the isthmus. The attacks were checked by fire from our artillery and infantry, and the enemy suffered heavy losses in men."

At one town in this region, *Salmela*, "enemy attacks were repulsed after fighting which lasted a whole day," the communiqué stated.

At *Kuhmo*, northward near Finland's "waist," the Finns captured a "strong point," and "destroyed" a company of Russians, said the communiqué.

The Finns said that their air force had carried out bombing attacks behind the Russian lines "during which a number of successful air fights were engaged in by us." Five Russian planes were reported shot down.

**Heavy Casualties**  
One foreign military observer estimates that it cost the Red army 100,000 men to reach their present position of threatening *Vilpuri*.

This observer says that 4,000 Red soldiers killed have been the average price exacted daily for the gains that have carried Russia's hammer-and-sickle banner, since the start of the big push Feb. 1, to a point within a few miles of *Vilpuri*.

The Red army has exerted the greatest pressure on the western extremity of the Karelian isthmus front, the Gulf of Finland end, with the result that Finns acknowledged a spearhead within eight miles of *Vilpuri*, in peacetime Finland's third largest city with a population of about 74,000.

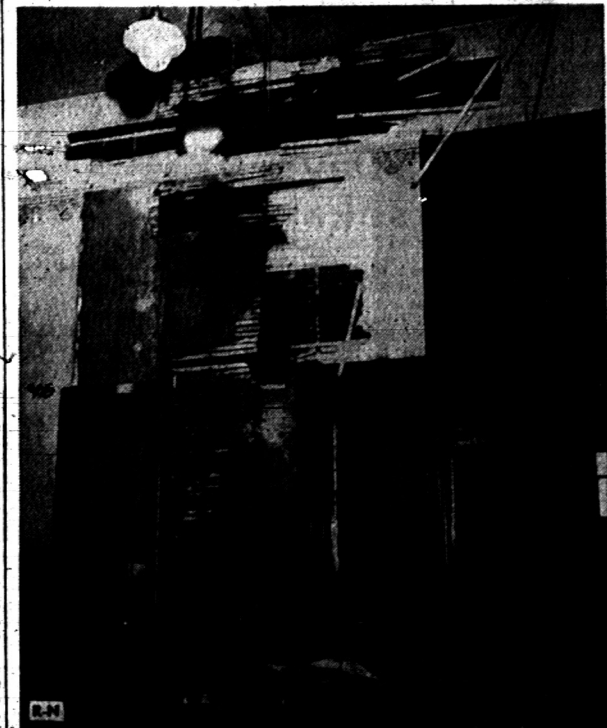
There were unconfirmed reports that Finland's island fortress, *Koivisto*.

## Herscher Cattle Bring Good Price

The Matt brothers of near Herscher marketed a drove of 16 steers in last Wednesday's trading at the Chicago stockyards. The animals averaged 1,170 pounds and sold straight at \$11.65 per hundredweight. Gleney Matt accompanied the shipment to supervise the sale.

## THE WEATHER

(Monday, Feb. 26, 1940)  
High at noon 23, low at 4 a. m. 14.  
A year ago cloudy, high 36, low 26.  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:  
1 p. m. 14 1 a. m. 15  
2 p. m. 16 2 a. m. 15  
3 p. m. 17 3 a. m. 15  
4 p. m. 17 4 a. m. 14  
5 p. m. 17 5 a. m. 14  
6 p. m. 17 6 a. m. 13  
7 p. m. 17 7 a. m. 13  
8 p. m. 17 8 a. m. 21  
9 p. m. 16 9 a. m. 22  
10 p. m. 16 10 a. m. 23  
11 p. m. 16 11 a. m. 27  
Midnight 15 Noon 28  
Sunset today at 5:36, sunrise Tuesday at 6:30, sunset at 5:37, moon rises at 9:30 p. m. today.  
Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday; occasional light rain south and rain or snow north.



Fire Damages Local Church

The path of the fire which caused \$3,000 damage at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning is shown above. The blaze started in the basement and traveled up through the walls into the attic.

## \$3,000 Fire Loss Sunday At Church

Fire caused \$3,000 damage at the Trinity Methodist church, 936 South Third avenue, early Sunday morning.

The blaze started in the basement and shot up between the walls into the attic, damaging rafters and roof in the east end of the frame structure.

Firemen received the alarm at 7:35 a. m., shortly after the janitor, David Coble, had fired the furnace, just newly installed. The smoke pipe leading from the heating plant to the chimney is located within two inches of the plywood ceiling in the basement. This became overheated and burned up into the wall.

The janitor attempted to put the blaze out himself but it quickly spread. Firemen had to use extension ladders to reach the attic where most of the damage was done. They were at the scene two hours.

No services could be held in the edifice yesterday but the chicken supper sponsored by the Ladies Aid society will be held as planned Wednesday evening in the church basement. Rev. R. J. Wroughton said arrangements are also being made to conduct services in the building while repairs are going on.

## Murder and Suicide After Re-Marriage

Detroit, Feb. 26—(AP)—Police listed today as murder and suicide the deaths of Charles Phalempin, 43, and his divorced wife, Mrs. Mrs. Lefine L. Caperton, 43, who re-married two weeks ago.

The two were found fatally shot in the woman's apartment, Sunday. Their daughter, Irene, 18, told police her father had been drinking heavily since her mother was wed to K. C. Caperton.

Police Lieut. Earl Anderson said Phalempin, apparently motivated by an ex-husband's jealousy, shot Mrs. Caperton and then himself.

Irene, who lived with her mother since the divorce four years ago, said her mother was married to Caperton somewhere in Indiana.

## Returns Stolen Watch to Owner

Arthur Yonke, 28, WPA worker of 448 West Oak street, was arrested by city police Saturday for larceny of a watch.

## Slays Children, Wounds Escort of Wife and Himself

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 26—(AP)—Angered by his divorced wife's refusal to take him back, Russell Faulk, 35, today shot and killed his two young children, Deputy Police Inspector Gilbert Mosely said, shot his former wife's escort, and critically wounded himself.

Dead were Warren Faulk, 7, and his sister, Mary Jane, 2½. Faulk was unconscious with a bullet wound in the head, and Mrs. Faulk's companion, Frank Bender, 39, was reported in serious condition with a wound in the chest.

Mosely said the shooting occurred at the home of Faulk's former wife, Mrs. Mary Faulk, 26, and followed an argument last night at a dance hall.

No charges were filed immediately, Mosely said.

## WAR-AT-GLANCE

**By The Associated Press**  
Rome—Welles and Taylor begin first-hand studies of European situation; Welles sees Mussolini.

**Copenhagen**—Sweden, Norway and Denmark agree to mutual support in efforts to avoid war entanglements.

**Helsinki**—Red army menaces *Vilpuri*; Finns lose *Koivisto* islands.

**Paris**—Western front patrols increasingly alert for major action as spring nears.

**New York**—Pan American airways Clippers to omit stops at Bermuda where British censored American mail.

**Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—**The house appropriations committee granted an additional \$600,000 for farm benefit payments today in approving a \$60,000,000 deficiency bill.

At the same time, however, the committee cut presidential estimates for the measure by \$4,020,704, bringing the total congressional cuts off President Roosevelt's requests to \$374,000,000 for this legislative session. The bill contained funds to meet unexpected current requirements of various government agencies until July 1.

In asking the \$60,000,000 now, Secretary Wallace had proposed that next year's fund for farm benefits be reduced the same amount.

The total included \$90,000 for the pay of 45 secret service agents and five clerks to guard the president and his family "in view of the conditions in this country arising as a result of the wars in Europe." Principal cuts were \$1,000,000 each from a proposed \$3,000,000 fund for

## BAILIFF FREES JURORS UNABLE TO GET VERDICT

### Prosecutor Says He Will Try Case Over Again

A circuit court jury was dismissed by Bailiff John Stack at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon as "hung" after seeking for 96 hours to agree on the guilt or innocence of State Welfare Director Archie Leonard Bowen.

During an eight-day trial which closed Thursday afternoon, Bowen was charged with palpable omission of duty regarding last summer's typhoid epidemic in Manteno state hospital which caused the deaths of 60 persons.

Dismissal of the eight housewives and four men on the jury this afternoon if they failed to agree on a verdict was ordered late yesterday morning by Circuit Judge James V. Bartley after a conference with State's Attorney Samuel H. Shapiro and Attorney John A. Mayhew, one of Bowen's defense staff, in which the attorneys agreed to the dismissal.

**Judge Not There**  
Judge Bartley was not present when the jury was discharged. When the time for dismissal was set by agreement, it was further agreed that it would not be necessary for him to come from Joliet where he was hearing a case today.

Since Saturday the jurors had been agreed on this—"we want to go home."

After ordering this afternoon's dismissal Judge Bartley gave one final instruction to the jurors. He told them, in effect, that they should make an honest and conscientious effort to agree.

**Bends Them Back**  
He then told them to go back to the deliberation chamber. He did not inform them that the jury must reach a verdict this afternoon's dismissal time.

The jurors, according to report, were considerably disappointed in being sent back for continued deliberation. They had expected to be discharged when they were summoned before the judge.

They did, however, make an effort to agree, rumors state, and took a ballot every hour.

Today, as was the case yesterday and Saturday, the count stood six and six, according to report, although frequently the vote was eight to four for acquittal or eight to four for conviction.

**Shift in Vote**  
This was interpreted as an attempt on the part of some of the jurors to encourage a shift in the voting.

Saturday afternoon the jurors had a "vacation" from their task. Judge Bartley, coming from Joliet, ordered they could go to Hotel Kankakee for baths and could send out for clean clothing and supplies. The men had shaves and shoe shines, the women purchased cosmetics. They all purchased hose.

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## St. Anne Boy Burned as Stove Explodes

Andrew Langan, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langan of St. Anne, sustained burns about the face, neck and hands Sunday evening when a coal stove exploded at the Langan home.

The stove, apparently overloaded with fuel, blew the door open and threw flames about the boy. His burns are not regarded as critical.

## Deficiency Money Bill Gets Another Trimming

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## CLIPPERS PASS UP BERMUDA ON EUROPEAN TRIP

### Westbound Planes Will Continue to Stop

New York, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Delivery of uncolored mail to Europe stops through air channels appears likely as a result of an announcement of Pan American Airways that its clipper planes will omit the Bermuda stop on flights to Portugal, starting March 15.

The company made no mention of British security and censorship of mail at Bermuda, nor of publication last week of a news story that United States mail was seized there January 18 "at bayonet point."

It gave as its reasons "better weather conditions and the fact that mid-Atlantic weather reports are being received from two coast-to-coast routes, assigned to special duty."

Original Route  
The clippers that return to their original route—direct across the Atlantic to Horta, the Azores, and then to Lisbon—will continue to stop at Bermuda as a refueling stop.

Official air circles attached significance to the new policy, pointing out that the change would mean that Pan American would be able to reach Europe without the need for a stop at Bermuda, which has been scheduled since last October, when they included Bermuda as a refueling stop.

Weather Improved  
Announcement of its change read in part: "This limited weather service has required the clippers to carry extra fuel reserves in the interests of safety, and has also made it desirable to include Bermuda as a temporary stop on eastbound flights which carry American mail."

Drop of Bermuda from the schedule, Pan American officials said, did not require approval by any governmental agency.

Publication of last week's story, detailing the accounts of a witness of the seizure of 2,600 pounds of mail by British marines at Bermuda, revived a smoldering controversy over interference with United States mails.

## News Reports From Bradley

4-H Club  
The girls of the Bradley 4-H club met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Howard Nelson. The time was devoted to sewing. Mrs. Nelson gave several plans and projects. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Rose and Darlene Crosby, M. Nelson, Jackie Alexander and Thelma Eby.

Club Meets  
The Misses Rose and Darlene Crosby were hostesses Friday evening to the choir class of the Methodist church. Games were played and prizes awarded. Jackie Alexander and Thelma Eby. Door prize was won by Miss Martin.

Latin Club  
The Latin club of the high school met Wednesday evening in the domestic science room and held a party. Games were played and refreshments served.

Superintendent Ruel Hall left Saturday for St. Louis where he is attending the National Education association convention.

The local post of the American Legion will meet this evening in the public school building.

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## WISHING WELL

### News of a Day For Watseka

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## Choose Delegates in Conventions in Many of the States

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—More than half the delegates to the presidential nominating conventions this summer will be chosen by state party conventions and committee rather than in primary elections.

Realization of this fact in political circles developed pro and con arguments today on the question: Would it be advisable to extend the primary system of delegate-choosing, now the vogue in slightly more than one-fourth of the states? Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), whose state usually holds a primary said he felt that "all delegates should be elected in primaries, because that is the Democratic method and the people should decide."

Senator Truman (D-Mo.), on the other hand, said the convention system "had worked well in Missouri. He argued that the people had some voice because the system starts at the "grass roots" with township and county meetings at which delegates to the state convention are chosen. Only 14 states have mandatory primary laws. In three others—Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia—primaries are optional with the state party committees. The Democrats already have decided on a primary in Alabama, so there will be at least 15 primaries in that party.

Of the 2,100 delegates with full votes in the two national conventions, information to date shows that 1,056 will be picked in state conventions and 92 by political committees, while 952 will be named in primaries.

The Democratic convention will have 1,100 delegates with one vote each. Of these, 540 will be chosen at conventions, 68 by state committees, and 492 in primaries. The 1,000 delegates going to the Republican convention will be divided thus: 516 chosen by conventions, 2 by state committees, and 462 by the voters in primaries.

## One Dead and the Other Wounded in a Kentucky Duel

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 26—(UP)—Fred Deaton, 27, one-armed son of the sheriff of feuding "Bloody Breathitt" county, was reported in serious condition at Lexington, Ky., hospital today with leg wounds inflicted during a pistol duel over political differences almost two years old. His opponent, State Tax Collector Lewis Combs, 34, was dead.

The two had met in front of the town postoffice and before Deaton was aware of what was happening they had drawn pistols and begun firing at close range. The crowd of bystanders grew while the two men exchanged shots. Combs was shot in the chest and fell mortally wounded. Deaton was wounded four times in the legs. Martha Ellen Johnson, 17, a high school student, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet.

Police Chief A. S. Sizemore said the shooting had resulted from a feud that began during the 1938 Democratic primary election campaign when Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler and Sen. Barker were contestants for Barker's seat. Combs and Sheriff Walter Deaton had been wounded seriously and Combs' brother, Lee, was killed on primary election day in a gun battle up and down a stairway which led to the Barker campaign headquarters. Bill Combs, a county jailer and cousin of the brothers, was arrested on a murder charge in connection with that shooting. Later he was freed. Sizemore said that "bad blood" had existed between the families since, although Chandler and Barker adjourned their differences after Barker won the election and Chandler later was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sen. M. M. Logan. The Combs brothers had supported Chandler and the Deatons campaigned for Barker.

## August Pfingsten Dies at Grant Park

August Pfingsten, 77, died at 8:15 o'clock, Sunday morning at his home six miles east of Grant Park. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and a burial later at the Petersburg church, with burial in the church cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, daughters Mrs. Emil Gurita and Mrs. Paul Hertz and sons Henry, John and Herman, all of Grant Park.

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The long awaited picture will be shown starting Sunday, March 10, for one week only at the Paramount theater.

## Many Attend Rites for F. J. Richards

Rites for Frank J. Richards, 54, President of F. O. Savole & Co., wholesale grocers, who died Thursday, were conducted Saturday from St. Patrick church with interment in Memorial park. Pallbearers were employees of the Savole firm—Carl Jaeger, J. P. Clifford, E. E. McIntosh, Albert Nowack, Frank Clifton and Neil Hanson.

Attending from out of town were Charles Brandner, Glenn Wetzel, Lloyd Fitzhugh, William Dolan, George Langdon, Charles Campagna, Glen Farley, C. H. Ringsquest, C. H. Casselman, Travis Banks of Chicago, Albert Peterson and Carl Miller of Park Ridge, Harry Berry of Evanston, T. S. Miller of Glen Ellyn, Mrs. Zelma Sawyer of Aurora, L. F. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Boisvert of Joliet, Mrs. James Simpson of Loganport, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stenk of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cash of Bloomington.

The nation's most famed lovers are pictured above, inset from a scene from the picture. The reserved seat sale starts Friday. All evening performances and matinee and night Sunday are reserved. Week day matinees continuous and not reserved starting at 10 a. m. with a complete show starting as late as 2:15 p. m.

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## Sumner Welles—

(Continued from Page One)

Berlin, Paris and London before he returns for a second visit to Rome after surveying the European war scene.

**Mounting Apprehension.**  
His visit finds the continent torn by two conflicts, one stated on the western front, the other progressing with bitter fighting between Russia and Finland, while the non-belligerents feel mounting apprehension about their ability to remain neutral.

Russian troops have bent but not broken Finland's Mannerheim line after 26 days of a major offensive which one foreign military observer estimates has cost 100,000 Red army troops. The drive has brought Russia to the gates of Viipuri, Finnish coastal city, and resulted in capture of numerous fortifications in the broad belt across the Karelian isthmus.

The Finns acknowledge loss of ground before the relentless Soviet battering on the isthmus front, but maintain they are exacting heavy toll for every Russian gain and that the Russians have been thrown back on other fronts of their snowy battlefields.

Entrenched on the western front, the allies and Germany are watching each other with increasing alertness because of the approach of spring, when major operations might be started on the front which thus far has seen little but local action.

Scandinavians alarmed by the possibility of being drawn into either or both of Europe's wars, took new measures to avoid entanglement by coordinating their foreign policies but without forming a solid bloc.

After a meeting in Copenhagen the Foreign Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark said they would "support each other mutually in their negotiations with belligerents" and expressed hope the Finnish-Russian war could be brought "to a peaceful solution which preserves the full independence of Finland."

The issue of British censorship of American mails was brought to the fore again by a Pan American Airways announcement that its clipper planes would omit Bermuda on flights to Portugal.

The announcement made no mention of British seizure, and censorship of American mail at the island, but importance was attached to the fact that mail from the United States now will be able to reach Germany without interference from the allies.

Confer with Mussolini  
Rome, Feb. 26—(AP)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, conferred with Premier Mussolini today after a "long and cordial" chat in the

morning with Mussolini's son-in-law and foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Welles spent an hour with the premier.

The length of their conversation as well as the hour and a quarter which the American envoy spent this morning with the foreign minister, heightened diplomatic interest in his European trip.

The meeting between Il Duce and Welles, here on a fact-finding mission for President Roosevelt to study conditions in war-torn Europe's principal capitals, was arranged quickly, the American having arrived in Italy only yesterday.

Welles is expected to proceed from here directly to Berlin, where he will be received by Fuhrer Hitler, in a day or two. There was a possibility he would visit Pope Pius XII tomorrow although members of Welles' staff considered such a meeting unlikely now in view of the short time available to the state department's No. 2 man.

Welles went to his conference with Premier Mussolini accompanied by William Phillips, the United States ambassador, and by Count Ciano's secretary, Marchese Biasco D'Alella. The meeting was in Mussolini's office in the Palazzo Venezia.

**Fact-Finding Mission**  
Welles is on a trip to report back to President Roosevelt on the situation here and in London, Paris and Berlin. He made it clear upon his arrival in Italy yesterday that he would have nothing to say about his conferences.

After the Italian press yesterday virtually ignored Welles' arrival, late afternoon papers of the government-controlled press today gave prominent display to the story, stressing the "length and cordiality" of the Ciano-Welles meeting.

L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, devoted virtually its entire front page to an enthusiastic review of the relations between the Vatican and the United States, timing this with arrival here yesterday.

terday of Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's new Vatican ambassador.

A clock invented 15 years ago is run by a tiny speck of fuel and it ticks every 10 seconds and has been estimated to be able to run for 10,000 years without a change of "fuel." It is doubtful, however, that the works will last that long.

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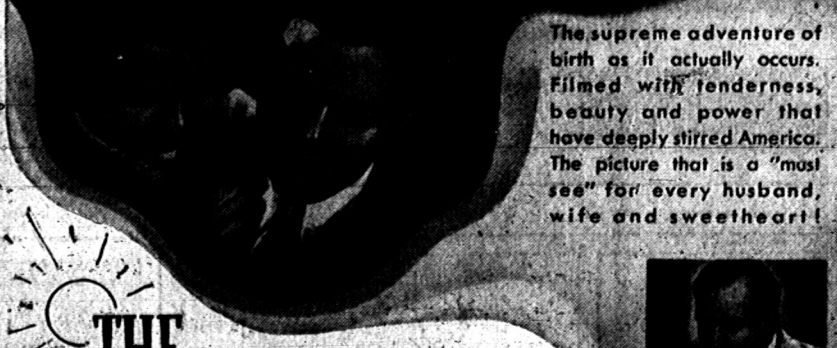
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