

Close of an address made by Senator Arthur Pope Duggan to the YOUNG DEMOCRATS of Lubbock county, on Nov. 11th, 1933.

"It is wonderful to me that the Creator himself is at all times seeking to bring order out of chaos, beauty out of barrenness. His thoughts blossom in the roses and the lillies; The carnations and the violets. They sparkle in the dew drops; fall white in the snow flakes glisten and dazzle in the sleet covered forests and are poured out in gentle showers of rain. With a wealth of color he hangs his thoughts on the rainbow of the sky with its wonderful prismatic beauty.

He carpets the meadow with a velvet green paints the fruit of the orchards with its russet crimson and scarlet; makes the springtime wave its censors of perfume before the alters of early morning, and upholsters the autumnal forests in fire.

His thoughts crystalize in veins of gold and silver; in bales of cotton and sheaves of golden grain.

They turn to precious stones - the topaz, the ruby, the sapphire, the diamond. They lift themselves into unlimited space and fill the universe with stars and suns and rilling worlds traveling across the great expanse of time.

Humanity, clad in immortality, infinite in form and faculty, possesses so many of the attributes of the Creator.

It is a beautiful thought:
I leave it with you.

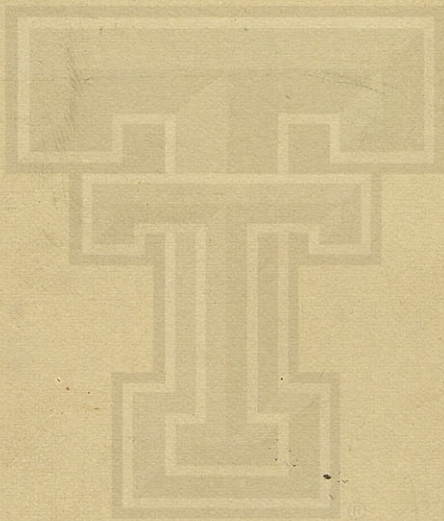


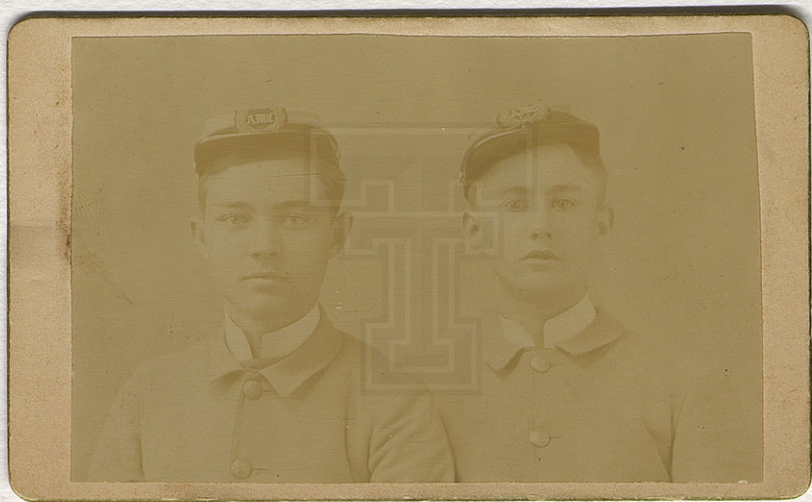
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A. P. Duggan.

A+M College of Texas.

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Districts Will Decide On Grouping Plan

Arthur P. Duggan Saw Lamb County Change From 'Desert' To Farmland

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ator Duggan recommended extensive tax reforms. His term would have expired in January, 1937.

Governor Allred, the Associated Press said, delayed setting a special election to choose a successor pending the funeral services. It was likely he would call one immediately in view of the special session set for Sept. 16. It would be the third special election held to fill vacancies in the present senate, although Senator Duggan's death was the first of a member in many years.

Senate Committee Listed

Senators appointed to a committee to attend the rites were J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb, E. J. Blackert of Victoria, Clay Cotten of Palestine, Tom Deberry of Bogota, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, John W. Hornsby, Austin, Will D. Pace of Tyler, W. R. Poage of Waco, John S. Redditt of Lubbock, Roy Sanderford of Belton, Albert Stone of Brenham, L. J. Sulak of LaGrange, and H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur. Others were Bob Barker of Fort Worth, secretary of the senate, and A. W. Holt of Austin, sergeant-at-arms.

Surviving Senator Duggan were his widow, a son, Arthur P. Duggan, jr.; a daughter, Mrs. David C. Gracy of Austin; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Julia Hart of Dallas, and two other brothers, Campbell J. Duggan of Kilgore, and R. Freeman Duggan of Dallas.

After recovering of the operation here, Senator Duggan spent some time in Littlefield. He and Mrs. Duggan then went to Gonzales to visit Miss Haral. The business trip to Laredo followed. There he suffered a severe attack of indigestion, according to Pat Boone, a relative, who lives in Littlefield.

The news of Senator Duggan's death, which was to shock South Plains residents, first was received here by his brother, and a nephew, Thomas B. Duggan, jr.

Was Native Texan

The South Plains pioneer was a native Texan, born of native Texans at San Marcos Sept. 21, 1876.

When he was five years old, he moved with his parents to San Saba, then a frontier community. There the Duggans owned a farm and ranch. His father for many years was district and county clerk of

San Saba county.

After Mr. Duggan finished the schools of his home town he entered Texas A. & M. college, where he was graduated with a bachelor of sciences degree after three years' study. After passing a year in his father's office, he entered the University of Texas. He was graduated with a bachelor of laws degree.

Moves To Stamford

In 1900, after a year in a law and abstract office, Mr. Duggan went to Stamford. For a short time he operated a hardware store owned by the estate of a late uncle. He then opened an insurance and loan agency in Stamford.

As in other communities in which he lived, Senator Duggan took an active interest in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the Stamford Masonic lodge, was first secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Presbyterian church there.

In 1902 he married Miss Sarah Haral of Gonzales, a niece of the late Major George W. Littlefield. Their son, Arthur P. Duggan, jr., was the first child born in Littlefield.

In 1912 the Santa Fe railway began construction of the "cut-off" between Lubbock and Farwell. Major Littlefield, owner of the 300,000-acre Yellowhouse ranch, foresaw the end of the cattle business in that section. Mr. Duggan was chosen to take exclusive charge of his lands and sales.

Helped With Surveying

In August, 1912, State Surveyor W. D. Twichell began surveying and subdividing the ranch, which extended into four counties. Mr. Duggan, a member of the surveying party, was assigned the job of "corner builder." That required the stenciling and driving of iron pipes marking labor corners and the placing of concrete corners at the intersection of leagues.

A few months later, Mr. Duggan left the surveying party to lay out the townsite of Littlefield.

Much of the estate of the late Major Littlefield was in the huge ranch. It was through the successful sale of those lands that the major was enabled to give more than \$1,500,000 to the University of Texas.

Writing recently in the Littlefield Lamb County Leader, Senator Duggan said:

"In the early days out here the people of Texas 'knew' that this Plains country was a desert, and would laugh at anyone suggesting that it would ever be an agricultural country. It was necessary to put farms in and actually show the people that crops would grow here. The Littlefield property being the first in this immediate section to be opened up for settlement had to do the pioneering along agricultural lines. Other ranches waited until this had been done; until the country had been proven as a farming country."

That Lamb county has led other South Plains counties in cotton production, in addition to producing immense feed crops, has been a monument to Senator Duggan's foresight.

Served In Army

In 1918, Mr. Duggan entered the officers training camp at Camp Stanley, Texas, receiving the commission of captain. The armistice was signed while he was in the camp.

Five years later the Yellowhouse land company was organized as a trust holding company, taking over the remaining portion of the Littlefield land for public sale and settlement. Mr. Duggan, one of the organizers, became a trustee. When the Plains investment company was organized, Mr. Duggan was made a director and was elected secretary-treasurer.

Senator Duggan retired as active head of the Yellowhouse Land and Cattle company upon entering the senate, but he continued personal supervision of his West Texas real estate holdings.

On School Board 20 Years

He was a member of the Littlefield school board, of which he was a president, for more than two decades prior to his election to the senate. He had been a bank director there. Although he never engaged actively in the practice of law there he was a member of the Texas bar. He had practiced law in Houston before moving to Stamford.

Senator Duggan was a past master of the Littlefield Masonic lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the First Presbyterian church. He also was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He was a past president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and the Littlefield Rotary club.

He also had served as a president of the University Dads' and Mothers' association. He was prominent in ex-student activities.

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Leaders In Many Fields Pay Their Respects To Late Senator Duggan

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friendship, and his efforts in our behalf."

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O. L. SLATON

President, First National Bank
"Mr. Duggan's death came as a severe shock to me. I didn't know that he had been ill. I have always considered him as one of the ablest senators this section of the state has ever had, especially in regards to tax matters. His place will be difficult to fill."

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W. B. PRICE

Lubbock City Commissioner
"It was with deep regret that I learned of the unexpected death of that great developer of the South Plains and West Texas, Senator Arthur P. Duggan. His efforts on the behalf of this section will be missed greatly. The City of Lubbock has lost a friend."

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R. C. HOPPING

Ellwood Farms Official
"Senator Duggan's death will not only be felt by West Texans but also by the entire state. He was one of West Texas' greatest developers."

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SPENCER A. WELLS

WTCC Director
"His death is a very severe blow to this whole country. It is a shock to me, something I was not prepared for."

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C. E. MAEDGEN

President, Lubbock National Bank
"We have suffered an irreparable loss in his death. He has spent lots of energy in the development of this section. I was very fond of him."

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J. O. JONES

District Director, WPA
"I feel keenly the passing of Senator Arthur P. Duggan. I've lost a real friend, a man who was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in any problem of benefit to the people of the South Plains and West Texas. The loss of his untiring efforts as a senator representing the interests of his state and the 30th senatorial district will not only be felt by his own people but also by the entire state as well."

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A. B. DAVIS

Manager, Lubbock B.C.D.
"Arthur Duggan was a fine Christian gentleman, a real man without vices, a true friend, an educated, capable leader, who had the common touch; a loyal citizen of Texas who fought for the rights of West Texas."

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PAT BOONE

President, Littlefield C. of C.
"Senator Duggan has done as much for Littlefield, Lamb county and the entire West Texas section as any man. All of West Texas is heartbroken over his death, which was a severe shock to this town and county in particular."

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MRS. VERNIE WRIGHT

Mr. Duggan's Former Secretary
"Working at his office here, or supervising his affairs by correspondence for 12 years, I know Senator Duggan was a splendid business man. As his secretary, I knew him to be an untiring worker, faithful to all his tasks. His death is a distinct shock to me and the others in the Yellowhouse land office."

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J. M. STOKES

Littlefield Druggist
"I hardly know what to say. We all hate to hear that he is lost to us. His death is keenly felt. This section of Texas knows that he has done a great work as a senator. We owe him many thanks which cannot now be expressed."

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T. S. SALES

Ex-Mayor of Littlefield
"We have lost what I would term our key citizen, the founder of Littlefield. It will be long before another man can take his place in the activities which endeared him to us. We shall miss him more than we readily realize. He was a man honored by all."

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J. C. WHICKER

Littlefield Hotel Operator
"In my acquaintance with Senator Duggan for the past 20 years, I knew him to be a most honorable and 'straight up' man. I worked with him as the first salesman with his company, and I know what we lost by his death. A great gap has been made in the ranks of our leaders."

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L. R. CROCKETT

Mayor of Littlefield
"In my personal dealings with Senator Duggan for the last 12 years, when I counted him a very close friend, the times I have talked with him and made trips with him, have made me realize that he was one of the finest men I have ever had dealings with. We feel like we have lost one of our best citi-

zens. He never was a man the general public would appreciate when they saw him pass by. To know him better, the better the man you knew he was."

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J. W. JAMES

President, Littlefield School Board
"In the death of Senator Duggan, Littlefield and West Texas have lost a willing worker and an ardent and staunch friend, and the state of Texas an able legislator. Senator Duggan was a very able and enthusiastic champion of education as most of us have observed in following his activities in legislature. I very deeply regret the passing of Senator Duggan."

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MORLEY B. DRAKE

Publisher, Lamb County Leader
"Word of the death of Senator Duggan was a great shock to me. In the almost six years that I have been a resident of the South Plains I came to know Senator Duggan exceedingly well, and to know him was to appreciate his innumerable outstanding and excellent qualities. Senator Duggan is dead, but through his works he will live on, and men and women, boys and girls, down through the years, will benefit because of his vision, ideals and untiring service in the cause of all things in the best interests of humanity."

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DR. J. E. COEN

Commander Littlefield Legion Post
"I knew Senator Duggan to be 'good and faithful' in any work set before him. While here, he usually attended all our meetings. He has helped us out a great deal. We shall certainly miss him."

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SWEETWATER, May 13.—(P)—

The 113 cities now affiliated with the West Texas chamber of commerce are represented on the board of directors as follows:

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Clark; Junction, Emil Loeffler;
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Bagley; Lamesa, C. E. Cameron;
Littlefield, Arthur P. Duggan; W.
B. Collins.

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A. P. DUGGAN IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Has Long Record of Service to Littlefield Section and West Texas

Arthur P. Duggan, who has a long record of service in the interests of this section and West Texas as a whole, Wednesday, announced as a candidate for state senator for the thirtieth senatorial district.

Mr. Duggan is one of the most valuable citizens of Littlefield and West Texas. This fact is generally recognized in Littlefield, in West Texas and throughout the state. Whenever a project of importance to Littlefield or



ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

West Texas is to be undertaken, the citizenship invariably turns to Mr. Duggan for leadership.

Mr. Duggan was born on a cotton farm in Hays county; raised largely on a stock farm in San Saba county; moved to Jones county in 1900, and to Lamb county in 1912.

Arriving in Lamb county, Mr. Duggan took charge of the subdivision and sale of the famous 300,000-acre property known as the Yellow House Ranch and owned by the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin. While in charge of this project he sold thousands of acres of farm lands to real dirt farmers for homes and helped work out their problems.

Mr. Duggan owns, and directs the cropping of some Lamb county farm land, and is therefore personally acquainted with the problems of the farmers at this time.

"Actual personal experience, and a lot of it, makes me know very intimately the farmers' needs, condition, and viewpoint, and I am in thorough sympathy with them," he said.

It was Mr. Duggan's privilege to be graduated from Texas A. & M. and from the law department of the University of Texas. He takes considerable pride in the fact that he earned his own living while attending school and paid all his own school expenses.

Past President W. T. C. C.

As president of the West Texas

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Duggan—

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Chamber of Commerce, the most intimate needs of every county in this district were brought to Mr. Duggan for analysis and assistance. This gave him an opportunity to become familiar with such needs, and placed him in the best possible position to realize just what this district must have for its continued development and prosperity. During the past 20 years Mr. Duggan has striven, as a citizen, for the upbuilding of this area. As a senator it would be his ambition to continue that work for the best interests of this senatorial district and its people.

His duties, over a long period, in Chamber of Commerce work; as an officer in the Rotary Club, and other city and rural civic organizations, has placed him in close touch with the economic conditions and real problems of the towns and rural districts of West Texas. His connections as honorary vice-president of the State Fair of Texas, and director of the Tri-State Fair of Amarillo, have forcibly brought to his attention the wonderful agricultural development of this section during the past few years; also the unlimited possibilities of diversified farming under proper encouragement. As vice-president of the South Plains Scottish Rite club; as a director of the Tech College Y. M. C. A.; work with the Boy Scouts, and as presiding officer of fraternal organizations, it has been his privilege to work with, and assist, those who seek to place the social and moral standards of our men and boys on a higher plane.

In 1918 he enlisted in the Texas National Guard; went to the U. S. officers training school at Camp Stanley and came out with a captain's commission. He became a charter member of the American Legion, and is still a member in good standing.

"Last fall, when the freight rate on cotton in a large part of this senatorial district was increased, it was my privilege to be made president of the South Plains Freight Rate Association," Mr. Duggan said. "By quick, energetic, concerted action that organization secured a hearing by the Texas Railway commission at Lubbock, and brought about a reduction in freight rates on cotton that saved the farmers of this section many thousands of dollars.

"West Texas should become road-minded. If I am elected your senator, I will go to Austin expecting to insist and demand that this senatorial district get, in addition to its full share of road money, its full pro rata part of all moneys, emolument and benefits coming to it from the state government. In other words, a square deal.

Tax Reduction Necessary

"It has become very popular to advocate tax reduction. Five years ago, as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, I urged this very thing all over the country, as well as

the equalization of taxes in Texas. I have never been able to see the justice in some ninety-nine counties, mostly in eastern and central Texas, drawing from the State Treasury every year some \$3,250,000 for text books, rural aid and witness fees, more than they pay into the Treasury for all purposes. The last time I checked it up 155 counties in this state, including West Texas, and the counties where the large cities are located, were paying all the state government expenses and, in addition, approximately three and a quarter million dollars annually to educate the children of the said ninety-nine counties. I do not consider that equal and uniform taxation. Neither do I think it necessary or fair to our people out here. As a senator I would do my very best to have it corrected.

Yes, taxes should be, must be reduced and equalized. During twenty-five years our national population has increased some 55 per cent while our tax burdens have increased about 700 per cent. Any sane man knows that must stop NOW. This cannot be accomplished by seeking for something new to tax, but by stopping the spending of so much money, and the making of unnecessary appropriations. There is a total of 1,023,375 persons on the pay roll of our national government with an annual salary account of \$1,500,000,000. Our State and City governments are about in the same proportion. Too many departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, etc., etc.

"The ability of the people to pay taxes has been greatly reduced during the past three years, while taxes have not. It is essential that our people have an increase in income. The prosperity of this Senatorial district depends very largely on cotton. The income from cotton, during this fiscal year, will be less than one-third of that for the year 1928-29. We must have better distribution; more cotton must be sold to Europe; more uses must be found for cotton and its products. It is certainly important to increase the ability of business and industry; of agriculture and real estate to pay even the reduced taxation which it is necessary to bring about. Cotton is just one item, there are many others. Those are things I am intensely interested in, and would delight to work for.

"Having been president of the

school board at Littlefield for almost twenty years, I have had to study closely the school problems of our small towns and rural communities. I ought to know them pretty well. Since the large majority of the boys and girls in this district will never attend school away from home, our rural schools and high schools, should be the best possible. We are due them that.

"The aim of education is to teach us to live more successfully; to make better citizens, real citizens, and I am whole-heartedly for the sound sensible, sane educational training of the youth of our land. I believe in higher education along the same line, and strongly favor proper financial support, and recognition of the Texas Technological College, that splendid school, located within the confines of this Senatorial district. Our young men and women who desire to complete their education should have the opportunity of doing so here close to home. The best is none too good for them.

"As a State Senator I would not expect to make many speeches, nor to introduce a lot of bills. We have entirely too many laws already. 'Fewer and better laws' is a mighty good slogan to which I subscribe most heartily.

"Being a native Texan I am very proud of this great state, and of its traditions, history and institutions. I am for Texas as a whole, and I am for a squarer deal for West Texas, and for the people of the 30th Senatorial District."

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CLEAR CHEERING GALLERY AFTER HEFLIN SPEECH

ALABAMA MAN HITS LEADERS OF DEMOCRATS

Former Senator Makes 5-Hour Plea Upper House Unseat John Bankhead.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Spectators were cleared from the galleries of the Senate late today after applause which followed a five-hour address by former Senator Heflin of Alabama demanding that his successor, John H. Bankhead, be unseated.

It was the first time in recent history that such action has been taken although presiding officers have threatened it frequently.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, president pro tempore, in the chair at the time, ordered the sergeant-at-arms to clear the galleries when applause broke out there.

The guards quickly carried out his orders and the Senate went on with a discussion of the Heflin-Bankhead contest.

On his old familiar tilting ground—the floor of the Senate—Heflin, with lory gesture and grandiose phrase, spoke for more than five hours today an impassioned plea that his successor be unseated.

Before crowds that packed the galleries and formed long lines outside the doors, the bulky, frock coated Heflin, in a characteristic address, accompanied by a blustering and accompanying blows of his fist that he had been "robbed" in the 1930 election.

So interested was the Senate that it relaxed its previous ruling that he be heard for no more than two hours and let him talk on throughout the afternoon. The unusual privilege of addressing the Senate, although not a member, was granted him yesterday by a 33 to 31 vote.

It was to the Republican side of the chamber that "Old Tom" addressed himself, speaking much of the time with back turned to his erstwhile Democratic colleagues.

A familiar Heflin phrase, "My God, Senators, think of that!"—accompanied by a crack of fist on palm—rang out again and again as he plunged on in a fluent castigation of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama which barred him from the primary in 1930 because he refused to support Al Smith for President in 1928.

"They put me on the spot," Heflin shouted as he arraigned the Democratic "machine" an decharged that in the election in which he ran as an independent, ballots were bought, stolen, burned and coercion and intimidation practiced.

Alabama's two Senators—Black and Bankhead—sat impassively through it all.

Most of Heflin's charges had been heard before—either in his own addresses on the Senate floor last session or in the extensive hearings conducted by the Senate Elections Committee—but an accusation fired in the general direction of the Democratic National Committee officials was new.

Striding up and down, his black coat tails swishing the desks, Heflin told the Senators his investigators had "leads" pointing to expenditures of more than \$1,000,000 against him.

"We have a lead that Mr. Pettis, the state chairman," he said, "came to Washington to get some money from Jonett Shouse (chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee)."

"Shouse gave him \$1,000 to go to New York and see John J. Raskob (chairman of the Democratic National Committee). Raskob told him, 'I don't like the way things are going to Alabama for Bankhead. If you raise \$50,000 there I will get you \$250,000.' We haven't been able to follow that lead through."

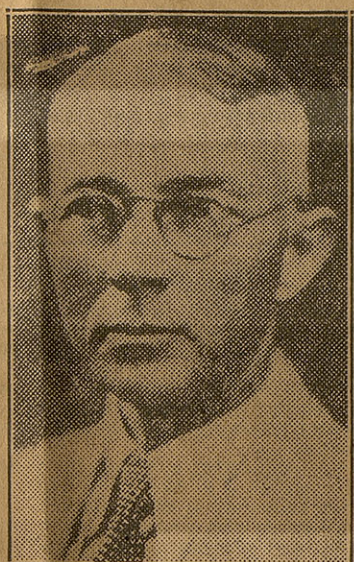
Sheriff May Ask Suspended Term

AUSTIN, April 26.—Attorney for A. J. Remmert, sheriff of Austin County on trial in Travis County District Court on a charge of extortive collection of fees of office, indicated in questioning prospective jurors they would ask for a suspended sentence in event Remmert was found guilty.

A jury had not been completed early this afternoon.

Remmert was charged with having excessive charges in an account

Is Candidate



Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, candidate for State Senator from the Thirtieth District on a platform calling for more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

SAYS TAX TRAIL END IS REACHED

The state, county and municipal governments of Texas have come to the end of the trail of tax levies and governmental expense and drastic economies must be brought about to save the taxpayer, victim of it all, from further punishment, declared former Senator R. L. Carlock Sr. in an address Monday before the Kiwanis Club at The Texas.

"It is high time that we sent men to the Legislature who will stand for laws to make it possible for a man to build, own and keep a home in this State," Carlock said. "Something must be done to relieve the home from such heavy taxation. The old ship of real estate must be preserved and placed again in its high position as a safe and sound investment."

Carlock cited the "tremendous increases" in cost of government during the last 20 years. He pointed out that the budget for operating the State Government for a year was \$4,000,000 20 years ago. Now it is \$24,000,000. He advocated a program of economy that will cut the state tax in half, principally through the reduction of expenditures on state highways. At least one-fourth of the gasoline tax should be returned to the county and cities where it originates, and it may take one-half of it ever to bring some of the municipalities out from under their indebtedness, he said.

Carlock deplored the high salaries and large fees of county officials, citing figures which showed a justice of the peace in Tarrant County receives more than a district judge and practically the same pay as the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

He advocated placing the county and district clerks' departments under one head, stating that "both of the clerks' positions are those of gentlemen supervisors and one such place is sufficient for both departments." He urged voters to aid in the passage of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for the merging of the county tax assessor's and tax collector's offices.

Few taxpayers realize how much they are contributing to government expense, Carlock said. On a basis of 197,000 population, every resident of Tarrant County pays an average of \$201 each in taxes a year, he declared.

Dynamite Theft Linked to Deaths

CHICAGO, April 26.—Dynamite, identified as stolen from the State Office Building construction job in Columbus, Ohio, today linked two men under arrest since Thursday with an explosion which took 10 lives.

A representative of the contractor in charge of the tunnel work on the unfinished marble building identified explosives found in a stolen car operated by Edward Wallace, 30, an ex-convict, and Frank Wilson, 22, the police said.

Both prisoners said they would plead guilty in Federal Court here to interstate transportation of a stolen car rather than return to Columbus for questioning about the blast which killed 10 men in the interior of the nearly

DUGGAN SAYS TAXES UNJUST

Candidate for State Senate Charges Heaviest Burden Placed on West Texas.

LITTLEFIELD, April 26.—Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield today accompanied his announcement as candidate for State Senator from the Thirtieth District with a statement in which he charged a great injustice was being done West Texas in distribution of the state tax burden. He stressed particularly state aid allotted to schools.

Duggan has been a student of taxation for many years. He was a member of the tax survey committee under Dan Moody in 1926. He has been president of the Littlefield School Board since its creation and at present is president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

The Thirtieth Senatorial District is composed of the following 24 counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum. Pink L. Parrish is the present Senator from the district.

After calling attention to the population of this district and to the taxation the people placed upon themselves for local school purposes, Duggan points out that the district in 1929 received from the state for school purposes \$1,055,974, whereas local school taxes amounted to \$1,697,086. The ratio of local school taxes to state aid is 106 per cent. During the same year the district paid into the State Treasury \$1,296,834, or \$240,859 more than was received for the schools.

Duggan's statement then compares this record with that of the Sixth District, composed of Anderson, Freestone, Henderson, Kaufman and Navarro Counties. Local school taxes in that district amounted to \$591,248, and the sum received from the State was \$923,341, or a ratio of 64 per cent. The district paid to the State in taxes, according to Duggan, \$716,942, or more than \$200,000 less than received as state school aid.

Duggan also uses for purposes of comparison the Tenth District, composed of Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains Counties. Local school taxes totaled \$269,638, while the district took from the State for schools \$555,542, or a ratio of 66 per cent. These counties, he says, paid into the State Treasury \$460,327, or \$95,215 less than they received for their schools.

"Facts compiled by the tax survey committee in 1926," the statement continues, "showed that there are 99 counties in Texas drawing approximately \$3,000,000 more annually for their schools than they pay into the State Treasury as taxes."

Counties in his own district are named by Duggan in other parts of Texas by Duggan. An illustration is the comparison of Polk and Lamb, as follows:

Population, 17,555 for Polk and 17,452 for Lamb; scholastics, 5,343 for Polk and 5,240 for Lamb; local school taxes, \$59,595 for Polk and \$203,443 for Lamb; respective percentage of tax to state aid, 67 for Polk and 366 for Lamb; state aid, \$88,875 for Polk and \$55,487 for Lamb. Similar comparisons, in which the same results are shown, are made for Howard and Brazos, Lubbock and Kaufman, Hale and Leon, Hockley and Camp.

"The 13 counties in Central and East Texas above mentioned," according to Duggan's statement, "together drew from the State Treasury for the year the sum of \$407,680 for their schools more than they paid in for all purposes. Who is paying that \$500,000 withdrawn annually for those 13 counties? The 24 counties in the Thirtieth District are paying half of it, as the foregoing figures will show. Two million dollars could be saved by the state annually for the available school funds by changing the method of distribution, but leaving the per capita apportionment at \$17.50."

In his statement Duggan quotes from West Texas Today to show that South Texas students receive an average \$5.20 more per capita and East Texas students an average of \$1.04 more per capita than students in West Texas. He quotes further to show that had the sum been apportioned on an enrollment basis the State could have paid \$19.14 per capita and West Texas would have gotten \$632,768 more than by the present method of distribution.

"This section should demand a law making state aid to a county in proportion to the local school tax the county is willing to assess; and it should elect to office men who know and will fight for the needs of West Texas," Duggan's statement concludes.

Belle and Bow



This charming American edition of William Tell is Miss Janet Hayward of New York, one of the many society notables who have taken up archery as an aid to eye-training and steadiness of hand. Miss Carroll is shown as she prepared to twang an arrow at the target at Hot Springs, Va., where she is vacationing.

JURY WHEEL FOUND ILLEGAL

HOUSTON, April 26.—A new list of prospective jurors for Harris County was ordered drawn from the county tax collector's poll list this afternoon when the county's seven district judges concurred in finding the jury wheel was illegally filled last August.

The manner in which the wheel was filled was called this morning to the attention of Judge Whit Boyd by Quinton Wright, attorney for Johnnie Williams, negro, charged with the murder of H. L. Bennett Sr., 71, retired railroad official, last Nov. 16.

When the Williams case was called for trial, Wright filed a motion to quash the special venire panel, claiming it was illegally drawn because in filling the jury wheel the names of negroes were intentionally excluded, in violation of the United States Constitution.

Judge Boyd postponed the negro's trial and called a meeting of the district judges. At the meeting he presented evidence that discrimination had been shown in filling the jury wheel.

The judges ordered Civil District Clerk O. M. Duclos to empty the jury wheel and draw from the tax collector's poll list 7,500 names to be put in the wheel.

It was estimated the 7,500 names would be sufficient to keep the courts supplied with juries until August, the month the wheel is filled each year.

A workmen's compensation case, involving \$4,000, on trial in Civil District Court, was stopped when the attorneys for the plaintiff, the Texas Employes Insurance Association, filed a motion for a continuance based on the alleged discrimination shown in filling the wheel. The motion was taken under advisement.

Michael Romanoff Ordered Deported

NEW YORK, April 26.—The suave, well dressed man who arrived as a stowaway on the liner Ile de France yesterday under the name of Michael Romanoff was ordered excluded from the United States by a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island today.

Romanoff, who is better known to immigration officials as Harry F. Gerguson, mingled with the first class passengers on the Ile de France for four days before it was discovered he was a stowaway.

He protested today that he is an American citizen, but was unable to prove it. Ellis Island officials said they were in doubt regarding his nationality.

Gerguson was ordered excluded once before, in 1923, when he escaped from Ellis Island by swimming to the

SHOOTING CASE DETAILS BARED

2 Witnesses Describe How Arlington Policeman Met Death at Hands of Negro.

The shooting of Evans Johnson, Arlington policeman, was described from the stand in Criminal District Court Tuesday in the second murder trial of Sam Louder, negro.

Jasper Johnson and Oscar Childs, negroes, who were living next door to Louder in Arlington on Nov. 23, 1930, when the shooting took place, were the witnesses.

The first said he was awakened about 4 a. m. when the policeman came to Louder's house and called to him. Jasper Johnson said he and Childs looked out the window.

The officer told Louder to "come out, this is the law from Arlington," the witness said, to which Louder replied that "I'm getting mighty tired of you fooling around with me when I haven't done nothing."

Jasper Johnson testified that Louder "cracked open the door" to speak, then opened it wider and fired six or seven times. He said the policeman staggered and fell, saying, "Lord help me."

On cross-examination, Jasper Johnson said he had been held in jail for 13 days until he "signed a paper."

Rev. W. J. Johnson, Presbyterian minister and father of the slain policeman, testified his son was 22 at his death and had been on the Arlington police force.

Both sides rested with his testimony. The defense used no witnesses.

At the first trial in January of 1931, the negro was given the death penalty. This verdict was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Members of the jury are W. M. Mooney, Lexington Street; J. A. Anders, 2102 West Twenty-fifth; J. T. Gibson, 929 East Harvey; S. F. Reed, 2333 Primrose; C. N. Webster, 428 South Lake; S. O. Curry, 2619 Roosevelt; E. J. King, 800 Holden; R. H. Blalock, 3504 Avenue N; K. B. King, 3600 Millett; R. L. McDuff, 1209 East Davis; C. O. Gladden, Lake Worth; and O. R. Gillentine, 1700 block, New York.

Thinks Tomb of Cuatemoc Found

DENVER, April 26.—The recent spectacular finds of gold and other ornaments of jade and turquoise at Monte Alban in Mexico were referred to today by Edgar L. Hewett of the Archaeological Institute of America, Santa Fe, N. M., as the "most important archaeological discovery ever made in America."

Addressing the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Southwestern Division, Dr. Hewett took issue with archaeologists who have interpreted the Monte Alban tomb as the burial place of a high priest or a Mincet warrior.

"The material found in the tomb, whether it be Mincet, Zapotec or Aztec, is not of the character of a medicine man's outfit, which among all Indian tribes and communities from New Mexico to Peru, must contain certain characteristic objects for ritualistic purposes," said Dr. Hewett. "Such objects appear to be absent from the Monte Alban finds."

The speaker said he was inclined to support the conclusions announced by the American archaeologist, Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, that the Mexican excavators have found the veritable tomb of Cuatemoc, last and greatest of the Aztec rulers.

Recounting that Cortez took Cuatemoc on his expedition from Mexico City to Honduras, that Cuatemoc died and probably was buried by his own people in the temple city on top of Monte Alban, Dr. Hewett said "the burial deposits naturally would consist of not only the few remaining possessions of the captive chief but of such other offerings as could be made by his followers from their possessions that had escaped the hands of the Spaniards—and this accounts for the very miscellaneous character of the finds."

YOUNG MEN ROB BANK

PHILLIPSBURG, Mo., April 26.—Two young men robbed the Farmers State Bank here today of about \$1,000 in currency and silver.

Films M In Co

Marlene Dietrich James Cagney

By Associated Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 26.—The possibility that three of the names of Hollywood, Dietrich, Sternberg and Cagney, may be named from the screen arose a battle of contracts between the two studios, Paramount and Warner Bros. National Studios.

Deadlock grew between the two studios over the question of salary and the rights and director to interfere with material.

Well-informed film men pointed out if neither side reached the conclusion would be reached the trio had broken their contracts making them ineligible for the until the contracts had expired. No studio will employ any has broken his contract on term of employment specific has run its course.

Demands Large Increase

The contract of James Cagney is at odds with Warner Bros. demand for a \$2,400 increase in salary, has several years.

Marlene Dietrich, beautiful German star, is under contract to Paramount to make three pictures, and the contract of Joan Sternberg, her director, who out of the studio when it refused adaptation of her new picture, "Venus," does not expire until December.

Henry Herzbrun, head of the department of Paramount, for up the sharp announcement yet

7-Day Wedding of Nabob Is En

JODHPUR, Rajputana Agency, April 26.—Six days of ceremonies, marking the marriage of the ruler of Jodhpur, who is 22 old and has a permanent salute of 21 guns, and the daughter of the rajah of Jodhpur, came to a tonight.

It was a wedding entirely in keeping with the eminence of the ruler. They are two of the ancient houses of India.

The festivities started last day when the bridegroom, weighted down with diamonds, and rubies, mounted a brilliant caparisoned elephant and led his dipping procession through his home of Jodhpur.

On Sunday the young ruler of Jodhpur. At the city gates he met by all the notables of the city. He was escorted in a procession of elephants, gaily adorned to his residence in Ratnada palace. The entire aristocracy and gentry accompanied him.

The complex marriage ceremony, lasting two hours, was performed in an inner apartment of the palace. The ruler was led after 11 been received in the main hall congregation of the most eminent sons in this part of the world.

There followed numerous festivities which lasted until tonight.

Mother Loses Life Fight for Her Son

DENVER, April 26.—Samuel Shale, 56, shot and killed his son, Maude, 47, and shot and blinded himself in a suicide attempt because told police, he could no longer to humor and struggle with an wife as he had done for 11 years.

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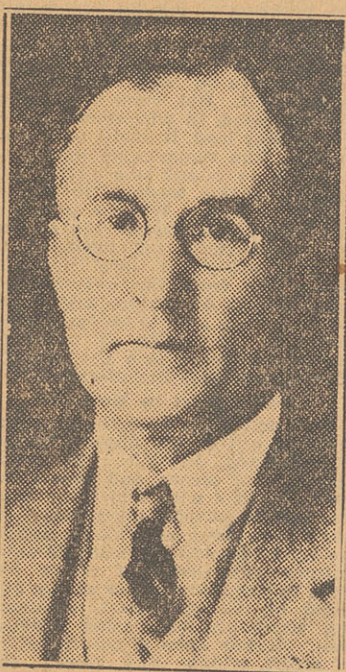
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Complete forecast for Texas on Page 1, column 1.

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R. W. HAYNIE.

Haynie Named Head of West Texas Chamber

Fort Worth Chosen as Convention City of Organization.

Floods Described

R. R. Ellis of Memphis Says Disasters Must Be Stopped.

BY HOWARD HAMPTON, Staff Correspondent of The News. WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 17 (Sp).—Fort Worth, the city in which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized nine years ago, was selected as the 1928 convention city at the conclusion here Tuesday night of the ninth annual meeting. The selection was unanimous. El Paso's bid for the 1929 convention was put in by R. E. Thomason, Mayor of that city.

Dallas will send the largest delegation to the meeting at Fort Worth next year that it has ever sent to any of the annual conventions, said John Boswell, manager of the Southwest development service of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, following the selection.

R. W. Haynie of Abilene earlier in the day had been elected president of the West Texas Chamber. Besides electing the president, Abilene took first place in four of the various contests held in connection with the convention.

Wade Re-elected Manager.

Homer D. Wade, general manager, was re-elected by the new board of directors, it was announced at the night session. Arthur P. Duggan, retiring president, was elected to the board of directors.

The Sweetwater Municipal Band was chosen as the official band of the West Texas Chamber in the course of the band contest conducted under the auspices of the Texas Band Teachers' Association in connection with the convention.

First place in the industrial and fraternal class was taken by the Dallas Elks' Band, and the Dallas High School Honor Band placed first in the high school AA class.

Highland Park School of Dallas won first prize in the high school B class.

Vice presidents chosen were C. C. Small, Wellington; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Carlton Couch, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon L. Shields, Coleman; W. P. Murphy, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Flenniken, Amarillo; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; W. S. Posey, Lubbock; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; F. P. Reid, Pampa.

Directors Elected.

Directors elected were A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; D. E. Atnes, Crosbyton; P. B. Ralls, Ralls; B. L. Russell, Baird; George A. Sager, Memphis; E. O. Thompson, Amarillo; A. H. Hesse, Dalhart; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; W. M. Massey, Fort Worth; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; Joe Weaver, Eastland; J. P. Williams, Mineral Wells; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Scott Mack, Ballinger; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; Seth B. Holman, Hereford; Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna; W. J. Moore, Llano; A. H. Britain, Wichita Falls; J. M. Penland, Waco; William Ochse, San Antonio; A. B. Brown, Lockney; M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; John Q. McAdams, Winters; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; G. W. Fry, Abilene; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; C. H. Mansell, Odonnell; A. G. Himm, Plainview; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; T. Paul Barron, Midland; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; E. H. Riley, Fredericksburg; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; Dr. S. J. Underwood, Hale Center; J. H. Doyle, Levelland; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; L. R. Thompson, Merkel; J. Sid O'Keefe, Panhandle; A. F. Barkley, Spearman; Jack Allen, Perryton; B. S. Huey, Cisco; Foster Klous, Tulsa; J. W. Reid, Canyon; R. H. McCarty, Albany; W. W. Rix, Lubbock; Carl Rountree, Lamesa; Fred H. Haskett, Childress; Sam E. Staggs, Slaton; A. Claude Easterline, Stamford; W. H. Abernathy, Paducah; J. H. Wood, Amherst; Tom Bell, Crowell; H. L. Bernie, El Paso; Wallace Clark, Canyon; J. L. Lackey, Stinnett; W. J. Morton, Dumas; A. L. Badger, McCamey; Roy Caldwell, Sonora; Joe H. Moore, Big Lake; S. E. Couch, Ozona; Col. John Perkins, Alpine; Walter A. Yaeggy, San Angelo; Coe Howard, Portales; O. T. Nicholson, Shamrock; J. R. Key, Lampasas; B. E. Finley, Pampa; John W. Elliott, Kress; George Sampson, Post; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater. W. J. Moore of Llano was chairman of the nominating committee.

Speakers at Convention.

Speakers Tuesday included R. R. Ellis of Memphis, Tenn., a vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Walter S.

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And Still the Total Mounts

During the last year The News' circulation in Dallas has increased tremendously. The increases have practically all been in home-delivered circulation, following the inauguration of a new and vastly enlarged system of city delivery.

Today The News' city home-delivered circulation, like its total circulation, is without an equal. Just how thoroughly it covers the homes of Dallas is being shown in a series of dot maps, published weekly, of which one will be found this morning on page 11.

Haynie Named Head of West Texas Chamber

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Curlee, Wichita Falls, president, Texas Association of Real Estate Boards; J. H. Barwise, Fort Worth, general counsel, Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad; Charles H. Alvord, College Station, director of the extension service, Texas A. & M. College; H. H. Williamson, College Station, state agent for the extension service in charge of county agent work; Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, president, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and Will J. Tucker, Austin, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Winners in the "My Home Town" speaking contest, as decided in the finals Tuesday afternoon, were: Walter R. Ely Jr., Abilene, first; Bert Clardy, Brownwood, second; Otto Belle Collins, Floydada, third; Kathryn Marshall, Quanah, fourth, and Cecil Alsop, Gainesville, fifth.

The Thomas Etheridge cup, which must be won three years in succession to become the permanent property of its holder, and \$100, went to the winner of first place, Thomas Etheridge Jr., San Antonio, who originated the contest and donated the cup, made the presentation. Leon Shields of Coleman donated the \$100 and Col. C. C. Walsh of Dallas donated a similar amount to be divided among the other winners in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50.

Choice of Scholarships.

In addition to the cup and the \$100 prize the young speaker of Abilene may take his choice between scholarships in Texas Technological College at Lubbock and West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon.

Miss Mildred Marshall of Quanah, sister of this year's winner of fourth place, held the Etheridge cup last year, but was not competing this year, she having been graduated from high school.

Saying, in effect, that while the principle of States rights was thoroughly recognized today, present-day conditions demand that much regulation of commercial interchange be by Federal agencies, R. R. Ellis of Memphis, Tenn., a vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, urged a national outlook on national commercial and industrial questions.

"West Texas need not detract from the luster of any other section to add to its own," said the speaker. "The progress of the entire State contributes to the advance-

ment of West Texas as the progress of the country at large contributes to the well-being of both. We are all parts of the same huge economic mechanism that makes for material progress. In no field of activity is the interdependence of sections more strongly felt than in business and industry."

As an example of how closely our economic fabric is interwoven, Mr. Ellis said that life insurance companies of the country hold more

Thousands Crowd Wichita Falls Streets to Witness Parade of Nations



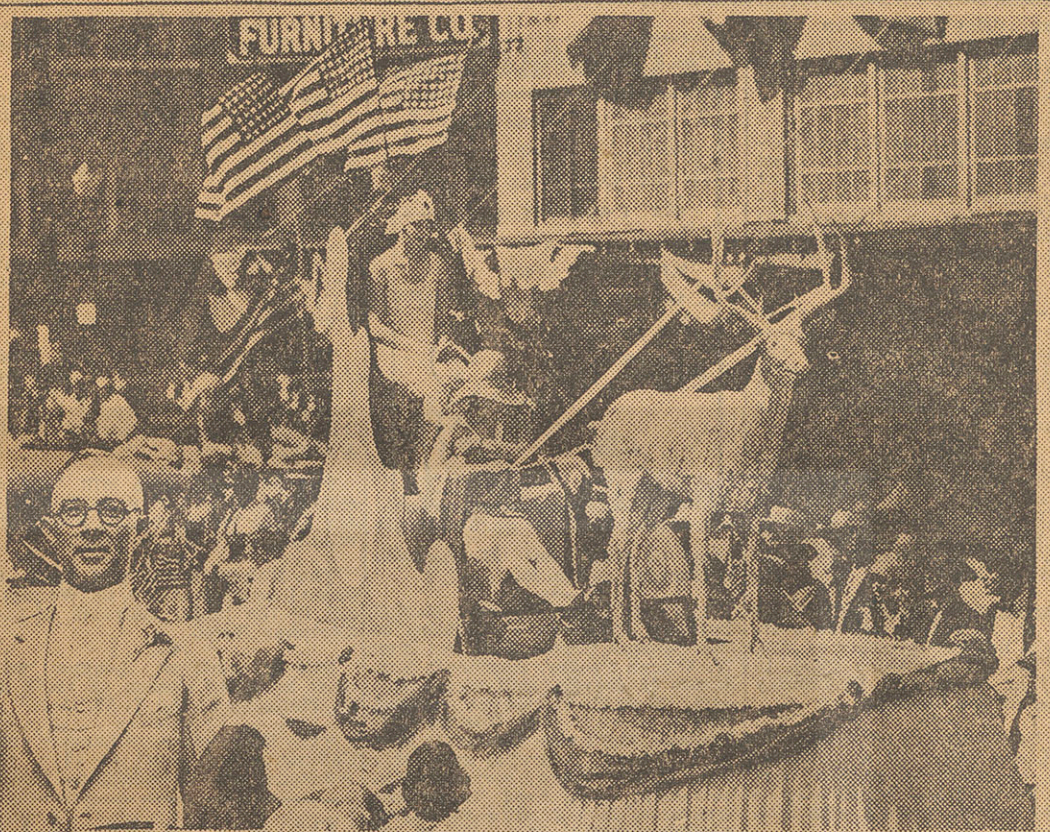
Upper left—Part of Boy Scout section of Parade of Nations. Each marching Boy Scout carried a United States flag.

Upper right—Float entered by White Deer, Carson County, which won first prize for decorated floats. Lower left—Reviewing stand before which the parade passed just before disbanding.

Lower right—The Dallas delegation parading at Wichita Falls just after leaving their special train

Monday morning. The Dallas delegation, more than 400 strong, attracted much favorable attention during their brief stay. They marched again in the Parade of Nations Monday afternoon.

In the center are Miss Emily Frances Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Key of Lampasas, "Miss West Texas," at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, president of the chamber.



than \$12,000,000,000 of assets, which are invested in mortgages of cities, railroads and various public utilities, scattered over forty-eight States, in which a good part of the population of the United States own stock.

Investments Widespread.

"So widespread are these investments, drawn from this huge reservoir of capital, which is literally a common possession of millions of policyholders, that any untoward event in any part of the country touches all adversely," it was said. "Business, industry and commerce have proved a solidifying influence in our national life, declared Mr. Ellis. In colonial days business was a neighborhood affair, but with the broadening of means of transportation and communication, community barriers were broken down and commerce did much to unify the colonies. Sections of the country are now bound together by many ties, prominent among which are the railroads, telephone, telegraph, radio, lengthening radius of business activities and mutual exchange of commodities.

"Every State and every section has problems with which it can deal more effectively than any central agency sitting a thousand miles away," said the speaker. "But in dealing with its own affairs the obligation rests upon every State to consider the effects of its action upon the country as a whole."

"In Europe economists and statesmen are considering the problem of trade barriers, which on that continent impede the flow of commerce at every frontier by numerous regulations, laws and administrative requirements. By contrast with that condition, the advantages of our own situation

are held up as an example to be followed."

Trade Flows Freely.

Trade flows from State to State in the United States without check or hindrance, it was pointed out. In our domain of commerce and industry there are no boundaries.

"Consider what would be the result if each State directed that commerce as it chose," said Mr. Ellis. "Economic chaos would result. But the danger that might arise from such a mistaken policy was not entirely obviated by the constitutional prescription that makes interstate commerce national and not a State affair."

"Most of the obstructions to interstate commerce, existing under the widely differing State laws, were erected with a laudable motive, in all probability," said the vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. "But in the aggregate the effect is far from salutary. A broad and comprehensive understanding of these relationships, tempered by a spirit of fair play and common sense, will do much to clear our economic highways of obstructions."

A disaster, such as the great flood, makes all the Nation akin, just as commerce destroys sectionalism and makes the country one in a union of development, said Mr. Ellis, who described some of the flood conditions he had seen with his own eyes and declared the problem of the floods must and will be solved. Every section of the country is affected by the disaster, and every section must come to the rescue through the United States Government, he told the convention.

"The American people are rich enough, the American people have the intelligence and the will power to put a stop to such disasters, and they will do so, but they need the aid of such organizations as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," he declared.

Hear Denver Counsel.

Mr. Barwise, general counsel for the Denver, told of his railroad's pioneering in development of West Texas and the Panhandle over a period of many years, and said its present work of constructing 200 miles of extension from Estelline to Lubbock and Plainview represents what is in all probability the largest rail construction project in the United States today. Contractors are three months ahead of their schedule, and the extension should be completed within twelve to fourteen months, he said.

Decision was made Tuesday to establish a fish hatchery near Diversion Lake near Wichita Falls, after an inspection of site by Gov. Dan Moody and the Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner, Mr. Tucker. The Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner's department and the oil and gas division of the State Railroad Commission are co-operating in a campaign for enforcement of the State law designed to prevent stream pollution, it was said. Much stream pollution comes from oil and gas wells, declared the Commissioner. Fish and game suffer from a consequence.

Other speakers mentioned talked only briefly.

Band Awards Announced.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 17 (AP).—Awards in the West Texas band contest conducted by the Texas Band Teachers' Association, were announced Tuesday night at the closing session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Simmons University of Abilene won first prize in the senior college class and Daniel Baker College of Brownwood won second. Other awards were:

Junior college class: North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, first; John Tarleton, Stephenville, second.

High school double A class: Dallas High School, first; Houston High, second.

High school, A class: Austin High School, first; Brackenridge, second.

High school, B class: Highland Park, first; Waco High, second.

Six-year class: Memphis gold medal band, first; no second announced.

Five-year class: Sweetwater Municipal Band, first; Haskell, second.

Third-year class: Decatur Municipal, first; Paducah Chamber of

Commerce, second; Clarendon, third.

Second-year class: Matador, first; Hillsboro, second.

First-year class: Fort Worth ladies' band, first; First Presbyterian children's band of Greenville, second; Floydada Municipal, third.

Six-months class: Estelline Boosters, first; Burk Burnett, second; Iowa Park, third.

Industrial and fraternal class: St. Elks' band, first; Denver road banw, Childress, second.

Fort Worth ladies' band received first prize as the best unified band. The Sweetwater group was named official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Telephone messages called the Waxahatchie fire department to aid the local men, as the blaze was controlled before spread far.

Sparks from the Curry were blown three blocks residence of Mr. Heed.

The roof was burned.

The damage to the warehouse was \$5,000. The warehouse was destroyed. Telephone messages

Business District of Midlothian Threatened

MIDLOTHIAN, Texas, May 17 (Sp).—When the home of Mrs. Jim Curry, which adjoins the business section of town, caught fire Tuesday with a high wind blowing it looked for a time as though the business district would be destroyed. Telephone messages

called the Waxahatchie fire department to aid the local men, as the blaze was controlled before spread far.

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The damage to the warehouse was \$5,000. The warehouse was destroyed. Telephone messages

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Duggan Rites To Be In Austin Sunday

Heart Attack At Gonzales Is Fatal For State Senator

A True Public Servant

An Editorial On The Late Arthur Duggan

DEATH of Senator Arthur P. Duggan takes from Texas legislative circles one of their ablest, most thoughtful and intelligent statesmen. From West Texas—and especially from this section of West Texas—it takes a loyal, earnest, tireless friend and public servant.

There was nothing sensational about Senator Duggan in either public or private life. He was never the bombastic showman; never the loud, talk-first-and-think-later type we so often see in positions of high trust. Instead, he was the quiet, efficient representative of his constituency, who did things well and in a serious, workmanlike manner.

No one ever doubted the motives which led Arthur Duggan to seek a seat in the Texas senate. Even his opponents knew his reason for wanting to serve in that high capacity was his desire to serve his section along the constructive, conservative lines with which he has been identified since young manhood and especially since, more than two full decades ago, he came into the senate, serving in his quiet, yet efficient way, even those who might have differed with his policies must have admitted he was doing the job and doing it well.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE grieves with the members of the late senator's family and sorrows with the 30th Senatorial district which has lost a good friend, a Christian gentleman and an unselfish public official.

Arthur Duggan is gone, but his many good works will live long and his stainless record will for years stand as an example for those who follow him.

Leaders In Many Fields Mourn Duggan's Death

SHOCKED and grieved at the untimely death of Senator Arthur P. Duggan, late of Littlefield, in Gonzales yesterday, leaders in many lines express their deep regrets.

Men high in business, professional, political and civic circles were united in the opinion that Senator Duggan's passing is as much of a blow to all Texas, as it is to the 30th Senatorial district from which he went to the upper house of the legislature.

Following are statements made The Morning Avalanche:

JAMES V. ALLRED

Governor Of Texas

"The whole state of Texas, along with his personal friends and relatives, sorrow at the passing of Senator Duggan. He was of the highest type of citizenship and character, and one who rendered outstanding service to the state. I was happy to sign his bill plugging up leaks in present tax laws, a means he proposed to obviate new taxes. Application of those bills has proven his promises. He was a splendid public servant."

CLIFFORD B. JONES

Of Spur; Chairman Tech Board

"I am shocked and grieved over the loss of a personal friend and a great friend of all Texas. Senator Duggan's services to Texas Technological college, to West Texas and the state as a whole were generous, broad and outstanding. He will be sadly missed for a long, long time."

DR. BRADFORD KNAPP

President, Texas Tech

"He was one of the finest state senators in the last session of the legislature. He was devoted to his job, and very rapidly was becoming an expert on tax questions. He held the high regard of his colleagues. Besides all that he was a friend of this section of the state and of Texas Technological college. His death is an exceedingly severe loss to all of us in this section, and particularly to Texas Tech. He had my very great admiration as a man because of his sterling character."

D. A. BANDEEN

Manager, West Texas C. of C.

"From his home in Stamford last night D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, paid tribute to Sen. Arthur P. Duggan, a former president of the regional body. "Senator Duggan made many valuable contributions to the interest of West Texas," he said. "During his administration as WTCC



ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
Late Of Littlefield

Widely Known Pioneer, Leader In Business And Civic Life Of Littlefield Succumbs At Home Of Sister-In-Law

News Shocks Area

Few Knew Solon Had Suffered Recent Illness At Laredo; Was Resting After Week In Hospital In Border City

BY GORDON WEBB
Avalanche Staff Writer

FUNERAL services for Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, the South Plains' state senator, probably will be conducted at Austin Sunday.

The widely-known pioneer, founder of Littlefield, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Haral, in Gonzales, yesterday, shortly after noon.

Senator Duggan, 58, underwent an operation several weeks ago here and had recovered sufficiently to make a business trip to Laredo two weeks ago. He became ill there and after a week in a hospital was moved to Gonzales, his former home, to recuperate.

Thomas B. Duggan, sr., a brother of the senator from the 30th district, and Mrs. Duggan went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to be with Mrs. Medie Duggan, aged mother of the senator and the Lubbock man. If Mrs. Medie Duggan's condition permits, they will attend the funeral services.

Governor To Call Election After Duggan Funeral

J. Doyle Settle, state representative from the 119th district, after a telephone conversation with Governor James V. Allred late yesterday, said the governor told him he would call a special election to provide for a successor to the late Arthur P. Duggan "as soon as possible after Senator Duggan's funeral."

Statutes provide for such special elections to be held after 30 days following a vacancy in the senate, except when such vacancies occur within ten days of a meeting of the legislature, in which event the election can be called after 20 days have passed. Since Senator Duggan's death came within ten days of the forthcoming special legislative session, set for September 16, the Governor probably will call the election soon after the expiration of 20 days.

For the past week Settle has been looking after affairs in Lubbock, but plans to leave today for Austin where he will attend the Duggan funeral rites Sunday.

His official residence is Abilene, Tex.

Others To Attend

Other persons from this section who will attend the rites include Thomas B. Duggan, jr., of Lubbock; Ed Hart, Anton, manager of the Anton townsite and operator of a drug store, and Representative J. Doyle Settle, of Abilene.

Place of burial had not been determined last night. The body was taken to Austin.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul appointed a committee of senators to attend the services, the Associated Press at Austin reported. Governor James V. Allred expressed deep regret over "the state's loss by Senator Duggan's death."

Senator Duggan was prominent in the development of the South Plains and in councils of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the sixth president in 1926.

His election to the 43rd senate in 1932 was his first political attempt, but a campaign for congress last year was unsuccessful. The 30th senatorial district embraces the South Plains area, and, in addition, nearby counties below the Caprock, 24 counties in all.

Counties in the district are: Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, Yoakum, Andrews, Cottle, Borden, Howard, Martin, Bailey, Cochran, Dawson, Kent, King and Stonewall.

Was Authority On Taxes

Senator Duggan was considered an authority on taxation. As chairman of an interim committee, Sen-

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Weather Report

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness, warmer in north portion Saturday; Sunday showers and cooler in north, partly cloudy in south portion.

NEW MEXICO: Generally fair south, unsettled and cooler north portion Saturday; Sunday fair.

LOCAL Temperatures: Maximum 69, minimum 59; 69 degrees at 6 p. m.

PRECIPITATION: .01 inch in 24-hour period ending at 6 p. m.

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WICHITA FALLS ALL SET FOR C. OF C. MEET

LARGE ATTENDANCE INDICATED FOR ANNUAL WEST TEXAS CONVENTION

Wichita Falls, April 30.—All indications point to the largest attendance in history for the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here on May 16 and 17. Local committees have been working hard on arrangements for the meeting and everything points to a very successful session. The official program for the two-day meet is as follows:

All business sessions of the convention will be held in the convention hall, 12th and Scott streets. General headquarters ground floor, Hamilton Building; Eighth and Lamar streets.

Monday, May 16.

Massed band concert in front of convention hall. Convention called to order by C. E. McCutcheon, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Song, "America." Accompanied by Stanford firemen's band, official band of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Invocation by Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor First Baptist church.

Address of welcome in behalf of city—Hon. R. E. Shepherd, Mayor.

Address of welcome on behalf of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce—W. B. Hamilton.

Response by Col. R. H. McCarty, editor, Albany News. Presentation of President Arthur P. Duggan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

President's annual address. Announcement of committees.

Greetings from the State of Texas—Hon. Dan Moody, governor.

Greetings from the State of New Mexico—Hon. R. S. Dillon, governor.

Greetings from the State of Oklahoma—Hon. H. S. Johnston, governor.

Address—Hon. James J. Davis, secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Afternoon Events.

Meeting of nominating committee.

Meeting of resolutions committee.

Meeting and dinner, executive board, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Kemr hotel.

Second Day, May 17.

Convention called to order by President Arthur P. Duggan. Song, "America." Invocation by Rev. S. S. McKenney, pastor First M. E. Church, South.

Greetings—Hon. R. R. Kelly, president East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Hon. R. W. Morrison, president South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Address by Sam G. Bratton, from New Mexico. Address by Hon. R. R. Ellis, president of United States Chamber of Commerce. Announcements. Report of nominating committee.

Afternoon.

Program by Abilene Christian College orchestra. Address: Conservation—Hon. Fred J. Tucker. Home town speaking contest by the 12 contestants selected in the preliminaries.

Dinner and meeting of new officers and directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Installation of officers. Report of resolution committee. Awarding of prizes. Selection of next place of meeting.

Governor Names Tax Survey Board

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29 (Sp).—Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Dallas was selected as a member of the Tax Survey Commission in appointments announced Friday by Gov. Dan Moody. Other appointees included men from every portion of the State and one professor of economics in the University of Texas.

Aside from the appointment of members of the commission, the Governor announced appointment of Raleigh White of Brady as a member of the board of directors of A. & M. College. Members of the Texas Survey Commission appointed were:

O. B. Colquitt, former Governor of Texas and previously Tax Commissioner and a member of the Texas Senate. Colquitt is also the author of the original tax revision legislation in the State.

A. P. Duggan of Littlefield, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

J. G. Willacy of San Antonio, formerly State Tax Commissioner and a member of the Senate.

J. M. Henderson of Daingerfield, formerly a member of the Senate.

Prof. E. T. Miller, professor of political economy at the University of Texas.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, capitalist.

Jim Callan of Menard, former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

E. A. Peden of Houston, capitalist and manufacturer.

West Texas Is Host at Dinner

as Chamber of Commerce
Entertains Webster-
Franklin Club.

Austin Bureau,
The Dallas News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—West Texas was host Friday night to the Franklin-Webster Club at dinner at the Driskill Hotel. The club consists of newspaper men who are members of the Legislature and the press correspondents reporting the session. There were many other invited guests.

Officials acting as personal hosts were Arthur P. Duggan, president, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber. Both Mr. and Mrs. Duggan made addresses.

Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody were special guests, each making a short talk. Mrs. Moody was the recipient of several bouquets from western towns. A solo made her the "Sweetheart of the West," and she was otherwise acclaimed as a "daughter of the great western part of Texas." The main item on the menu was "broiled tenderloin Swenson-West Texas steak a la Duggan," with candied yams from West Texas and pecans from San Saba.

The menu card told in tabloid some of the greatness of West Texas. Here are some of the things it told:

"West Texas comprehends an area as large as the New England States, with one or two others thrown in for good measure. Its area is 159,600 square miles, with a population of 1,600,000 as compared with 650,000 a quarter of a century ago.

"In 1926, West Texas produced 8,000,000 pounds of mohair, 20,660,000 pounds of wool, 1,700,955 bales of cotton, 18,167,000 bushels of oats, 16,558,000 bushels wheat, 9,400,000 bushels grain sorghum, 9,100,000 bushels of pecans, \$30,000,000 worth of poultry, 2,924,932 head of cattle, 60,000,000 barrels of oil and \$25,000,000 worth of gas, carbon black and naphtha.

"West Texas leads in the production of building stone and has vast quantities of gypsum, salt, mica, quicksilver, potash, sulphur, coal and many other minerals.

"The schools and churches are on a thousand hills and are the pride of West Texans. The State institutions located in West Texas are comparable with any in the State, and, considering the appropriations given, are making the best showing in progress.

"West Texas has the largest regional commercial organization, in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in America. Its ambition is to make that section still greater.

"When Dan Moody became a candidate for matrimony, his eyes turned to West Texas and his greatest success has been in the selection of the flower of West Texas women.

"West Texans love their section, but are loyal and patriotic Texans. Their greatest desire is to see all Texas prosper and their State made a better place in which to live.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce joins with Wichita Falls in extending the membership of the Franklin-Webster Club an invitation to attend its ninth annual convention to be held in the "City That Faith Built," May 16 and 17, 1927."

PRESIDENT DUGGAN GIVEN HEARTY RESPONSE ON FIRST TRIP OF THE W. T. C. OF C. DISTRICT MEETINGS

President Arthur P. Duggan, of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, returned last Friday from his first round of speaking and holding of district conventions. Everywhere he went his party was greeted by great throngs of West Texas and New Mexico people, and his rousing addresses were received with loudest acclaim. The party consisted of President Duggan, wife and son, Arthur, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Arnett, Manager Homer D. Wade and wife, Publicity Manager E. D. Whitehead, Exhibit Manager B. M. Whitaker and son Clarence.

"It was a case of the proverbial 'winning and dining' at every place we visited," said Mr. Duggan, upon his return. "Everywhere we went the buildings were solidly packed with interested people, the programs were all well prepared and enthusiastically received, and there were so many banquets and specially prepared luncheons to the honor of the party that it was a physical impossibility for any one person, no matter the latitude and longitude of their corporosity, to even begin to stow under their individual equator their personal share of the various menus." "Some very promising orators were budded on the trip," said Mr. Duggan. "A tvarious times the women folks and the boys of the party came in for their share of the speaking, and Mrs. Arnett proved herself quite a public entertainer and developed a high degree of the Demosthenian art."

Starting the trip at Big Spring on August 6th there was a big banquet at the leading hotel of that city, while the programs of the day were held in the big new Methodist church that was filled to capacity throughout the day.

Arriving at Stanton the next morning at 9:30, the entire town closed up for a two hours' program. Then the party went on to Odessa, arriving there at noon, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Gist, prominent ranchers and former Littlefield citizens. From there the schedule led them to Fort Stockton for an informal visit, after which they went to Alpine to be entertained that night with a delightful banquet which completely filled the spacious dining room with invited guests.

Wednesday morning was held the first district meeting of the new fiscal year at Maria. It was well attended and there was an excellent program with a big barbecue at the noon hour. "Up to this time," said Mr. Duggan, "I had never before realized the influence of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce." That night they drove back to Alpine where they were the honored guests at a big program given at Sul Ross normal by President Morelock and his faculty. The spacious auditorium was packed to its limit with interested auditors. Congressman Claude Hudspeth joined the party at Marfa and was accorded a place on the program with President Duggan.

Thursday morning the party drove through the Davis Mountains, passing the famous camping ground and on to Balmorhea for a late dinner. At that

ponit the citizenry turned out to greet them with an old fashioned basket dinner spread beneath the umbrageous shade of the wide-spreading trees. At all of these various places the addresses of the party were most cordially received. Late that afternoon the party journeyed into El Paso.

At noon the next day the El Paso Chamer of Commerce gave a big banquet in the Paso Del Norte hotel dining room, every nook and crevis of the room being filled with tables and still unable to accommodate the vast crowd that sought the privilege of attending. During this period President Duggan gave special emphasis in his address to the tax equalization question which appealed especially to the El Pasoans, since that is one of the highest taxed counties of the state. His address was frequently punctured with outbursts of applause from the banquet auditors, all of whom were prominent citizens and leading tax-payers of the city. At the close of his address hearty statements of endorsement were made by the chairman and Congressman Hudspeth, approved by the entire assemblage by their applause.

That afternoon the party was driven across the Rio Grande into Juarez, where they were treated to a typical Mexican dinner. Of this trip President Duggan had very little to say, perhaps due to the fact that there

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TO BE PREPARED.

Reported Leaf Worm Climbing Cap Rock Into Eastern Territory.

On account of the reports of leaf worm ravages under the Cap Rock country, and the indications that they are traveling this direction, it is urged by the local Chamber of Commerce that if such worms should be found on cotton of this vicinity that the farmers report same immediately to the local Chamber of Commerce, when a prompt and concerted action will be taken for their quick eradication.

Up to the present it is said that the cotton of this section has been comparatively free from insects of this kind.

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED GIV PLAINS PUB

A permanent organization be named, was perfected of City Development review last Thursday afternoon as a result of a meeting of from the ten counties operatively have developed a program of advertising the area. The ing, as published Herald, was as follows:

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PRESIDENT DUGGAN GIVEN HEARTY RESPONSE FIRST W. T. C. OF C. MEETINGS

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were ladies in the party, and the representative of the Leader was unable to obtain a statement of the affair from any of the gentler sex accompanying them. However, this newspaper is well assured of the fact that the decorum of the party was entirely preserved on this occasion, due to the fact that there were several newspaper reporters along, if for no other reason. Returning that afternoon to El Paso the official party inspected the State School of Mines located there, after which they drove to Alamogordo, where they were again banqueted and had a program of more speaking.

During the afternoon they drove up to Cloudcroft where they were entertained by that Chamber of Commerce with another banquet, spending the night in the "City above the Clouds." The Leader is strictly forbidden by Mrs. Duggan to make any specific mention of the mountain deluge that met them about half way up, the auto that started to skid over the edge of the precipice and down some 2,000 feet to the hereafter, but which suddenly changed its mind and rammed into the mountain cut on the other side of the highway with sufficient force to loosen great obs of overhanging dirt and numerous rocks of more or less Gibralteric diminsions. The Leader is not permitted to delineate in detail the unparalleled aglity demonstrated by the President's wife as the car careened toward the vacant side of the precipice, the vocal pyrotechnics that escaped the throat of the Spade foreman's wife nor the flow of valuable oratory that exuded from the throat of the robust wife of Manager Wade, who about that time discovered

that the suit case containing her entire summer's wardrobe had mysteriously disappeared.

The next morning the party drove down the mountain to Ruidoso, one of the most beautiful spots visited during the entire pilgrimage. They were most cordially entertained at the lodge, driving on to Artesia the morning of the 16th where they held another district meeting, which was attended by Governor A. T. Hannett, of New Mexico. President Duggan and Gov. Hannett were the principal speakers of the occasion. The meeting was largely attended and there was also another banquet.

Late that afternoon the party drove to Carlsbad where the next day they attended a meeting of the Southern New Mexico Association, a new organization similar to W. T. C. of C., embracing thirteen towns of that section. The principal meeting was held in what is known as the "big room" of the Carlsbad cavern. It is 800 feet below the surface of the earth, two and a half miles back from the entrance, and the meeting was attended by 45 people. Here Governor Hannett and President Duggan were again the principal speakers. Under the spell of the occasion and the unusual inspiration of the place, it is said by other members of the party that Mr. Duggan delivered one of the most eloquent addresses ever heard in the Southwest. Hon. Willard E. Holt, ex-lieutenant governor of Michigan, now living at Lordsburg, New Mexico, (a long time friend of the editor of this newspaper) was present, and declared it to be the most beautiful address he ever heard.

While at Lordsburg President Duggan and Gov. Hannett were also called upon to express their ideas of feminine pulchritude in the capacity of judges for a bathing beauty show given that afternoon. Eighteen

beautiful creatures of fair form and comely face constituted the review. The Leader is not calling any names; but it is the reported statement of one of the party that the sight was enough to make a man wish he was young, unmarried and lived in the State of Utah with a million dollar bank account during the halcyon days of Brigham Young. The Leader is not very well acquainted with the artistic acumen of the New Mexico governor, but it is willing to wager its last simoleum that the Commercial president, who has always been a well versed coinesuer of beauty, did full justice to the occasion and rendered a verdict that was in full accord with popular public sentiment, although it may not have appealed to the asthetic taste of his "better half."

Everywhere the official party journeyed, "Equalization of Taxes," which was the keynote of Mr. Duggan's address, was heartily received. It is a subject that vitally touches the financial condition of every citizen of

West Texas, hence the universality of its interest. Mr. Duggan declared, upon his return last week, that no subject had ever been raised that was of greater general interest throughout the entire state and especially to the counties of the west and southwest section than this one of equalization of taxation. "We intend to drive the inequality, unjustness and unAmerican spirit of the fact into the hearts of the people all over the state," said Mr. Duggan, "until the matter is adequately adjusted to the fairness and satisfaction of every citizen holding residence in this great empire."

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restrictive covenants and deeds between property owners. But they are now enforceable only by private suits brought in court against alleged deed restriction violations.

The Duggan bill would relieve property owners from having to sue their neighbors to uphold such covenants, with the city moving in to assume that onus. The city governing body would act only after it had approved the plan or plat of an area in which a violation threatened.

Houston is the largest city in the nation without zoning. Several attempts in the past to get voter approval for it have been defeated. City legal authorities are watching the legislative move at Austin with interest. It calls for a novel substitute for limited zoning. If allowed by the Legislature, it would still have to be tested constitutionally by the courts.

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