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## SUBMARINE 5-K AND CREW 27 MEN LOST IN ATLANTIC

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The navy department reports that no trace has been found of the submarine 5-K which was lost in a fog off Charleston, S. C., at one o'clock Sunday morning. The 5-K carried a crew of two officers and twenty-five men. Lu-

ther Treadway, of Blooming Grove, Texas, was a member of the crew.

With three other submarines the 5-K was en route from New York to Pensacola when it disappeared. Many ships have gone to the scene and are combing the Atlantic in an effort to find the missing submarine.

## PEOPLE FACE BLIZZARD TO SEE WILSON

By United Press  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson arrived here from Chicago at twelve twenty today, and went immediately to his hotel. En route this morning Mr. Wilson stood bareheaded in the bitter cold on the rear platform at Waukegan, Kenosha and Racine and addressed thousands of people who gathered at each place to hear his brief message on preparedness. Enthusiasm was intense at each place and the president was cheered as he spoke.

## ZEPPELIN RAIDERS KILL 26

By United Press  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—This city was raided by Zeppelins again last night and ten bombs dropped from the air fighters. The bombs struck in scattered places and no damage resulted.

It was stated officially today that twenty-six were killed and thirty-two injured in the Zeppelin raid Saturday night.

### SCHOOL TAX CARRIES.

E. W. Petty of Maverick, was in Ballinger Monday to bring the returns from the School Tax Election held at that place last Saturday. The issue carried by 12 votes; 29 voting for, and 17 against.

The school special tax at that place was 20 cents on the hundred dollars and this vote increased the tax to 50 cents per hundred dollars valuation, a raise of 30 cents.

### CITY POLL TAXES INCREASE.

At noon Monday there had been paid 434 poll taxes, against 407 this time last year, and Mr. Lusk thinks the total will reach 450 or 475 before the time expires tonight.

Will Globber came in from Eden Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

## WILLINGHAM MAKES LIBERAL PROPOSAL TO COMMISSION

To the Hon. Commissioners  
Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

As you are no doubt aware, there is a large and growing community of our best citizens living in that district known as "south of town," including Pony Creek, Bethel, Fuzzy Creek, and down the river, whose only market is Ballinger.

You are also aware that their only access to market is a long, round-about way over bad roads, and through muddy flats, to the present antiquated structure known as the County Bridge, at the foot of Hutchins Avenue.

It has been charged that this condition cannot be improved for the benefit of these good people, because the only way to shorten and better this road, lies through my farm, and the cost of the right-of-way, would be prohibitive.

Now gentlemen, I have this proposition to make to your Honorable body:

If you will on your part, construct a cement causeway, across the river at the foot of 7th or 8th Street, of sufficient height for travel to cross, except during very high water in the river; I will on my part, deed to the county, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, a full 60 foot right-of-way through my farm, from said causeway to a connection with the Paint Rock road. Thus giving our good friends south of town, a straight, direct road to town, that would be good in all kinds of weather.

Now gentlemen, I submit that these people are entitled to this consideration at your hands, and further submit that there is no

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## BILL COLLECTOR'S DAY

Are you prepared to pay your accounts with a check? Saves the trouble of making change—giving and taking a special receipt.

Bank records are always kept complete. Any time you want to refer to items paid, your bank account is convenient.

Our service is unexcelled. We invite you to avail yourself of it.

...The...

**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

### NEW FREIGHT RATE EFFECTIVE TODAY

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The first increases granted by the Texas railroad commission as a result of protracted hearings in the celebrated advanced rate case went into effect today.

The articles affected are sash, doors, blinds and similar commodities. The maximum rate for 250 miles and less is 17 1-2 cents; between 250 and 275 miles, 19 cents, and over 275 miles, 20 cents.

The interstate commerce commission held the Texas maximum of 10 cents on those articles was unreasonably low. The carriers cited this decision to the state body and asked it to remedy the situation else the federal commission would penalize them. The state commission complied by advancing the maximum rates.

### SELLS SIX FORD'S

R. L. Harwell, local representative of the Ford autos, sold six cars the past few days and three of them were delivered on Saturday as follows:

A. D. Barnett, of Valley Creek; Ed W. Jones, six miles down the river; M. L. Hinds of Winters; L. H. Hamilton of this city and Clyde Dunn of Wingate and Stanley Harter of Wilmett.

### WANT ELECTION TO SEGREGATE NEGROES.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 31.—Petitions for a charter amendment to segregate negroes were being circulated in Dallas today. The signatures of ten per cent of the city's qualified voters, or about 1,400 names, will be required to have the amendment voted on at the coming city election.

The amendment asked is as follows:

"The city of Dallas shall have power... to provide for the use of separate blocks for residences places of amusement, churches, schools and places of public assembly by members of the white and colored races. The term 'colored race' herein shall include all persons of African descent, and the 'white race' shall include all persons not of the colored race.

When the amendment was first proposed there was considerable real or implied opposition and several residents of Deers Park received anonymous letters threatening to burn every house in the fashionable suburb if the persons behind the movement did not "leave us niggers alone." This ostensible opposition has since died down.

### SOCIETY MAN DISCOVERED.

By United Press  
New York, Jan. 31.—Jean H. Esteyr, the youthful husband of the widow of "Silent" Smith and a society man, proved today to be Jack Thompson, of Waco, Texas, a cowboy, according to a story published by the New York World. Thompson had been received at the White House and appeared in exclusive society. He was formerly a newsboy, hotel clerk and a chorus man.

### POLL TAX RUSH ON TODAY.

The tax collector's offices in Ballinger have been "swamped" with business today and the eleventh hour tax payers have been lined up waiting their turn. At a late hour many were waiting to get their receipts and both the city and county tax collector will be kept on duty late tonight. From all indications both the city and county will issue the greatest number of tax receipts in the history of the poll tax law. Up to four o'clock City Collector Lusk had issued 471 which is 64 more than was issued last year.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

JACK HENDERSON

In the three act Broadway Favorites  
Feature Production

"The  
Manservant"

Among important engagements Mr. Henderson has appeared in on the legitimate stage, are: "Divorcons," "The Candy Shop," and "The Pink Lady." His work in this unusual drama will delight our photoplay patrons.

ALSO—

"Sonny Jim and the  
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NOTE--Regular Program with a good Cartoon Comedy will be shown with this V-L-S-E-Essanay Feature.

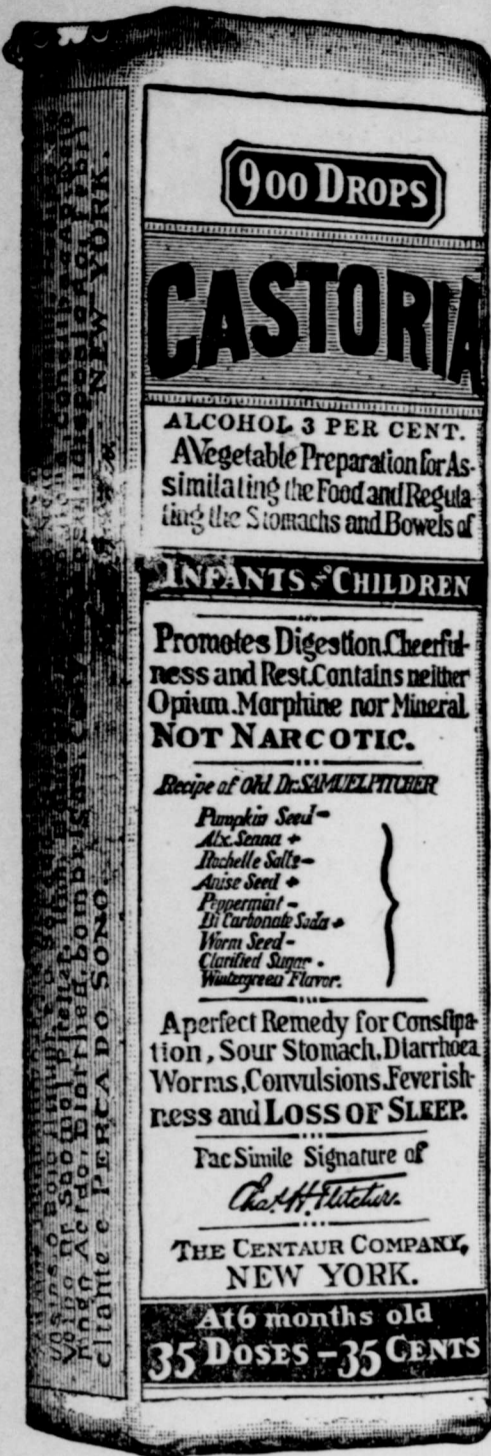
## Princess

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SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)  
SYNOPSIS.  
Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends. Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. Safecracker employed by Seagrue, and Capelle, his lawyer, interrupted by Helen while stealing General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden the plans and manages to inform Seagrue where they are cached.

THIRD INSTALLMENT  
CHAPTER III.

The death of Helen's father disclosed at once the serious weakness of his monetary affairs. He had developed his valuable railroad properties without capital of his own adequate to finance them. He was the nominal head of great transportation projects; he had been, in truth, the brain and energy of these, but the actual control belonged to eastern bankers who had supplied the funds to put them through. And with General Holmes' death his daughter was brought face to face with this fact.

In the library of her home the attorneys for the estate were already gathered to discuss its affairs. Amos Rhinelander, her father's faithful friend—indeed, the sole friend among the general's many associates that now manifested the slightest interest in the fate of his unfortunate daughter—was present that morning. With him, however, as if to offset the benefit of his presence, was his already criminal nephew, Seagrue.

Helen, who had been summoned to the library, walked down from her room to join the little company. To Seagrue, who, in apprehension had absented himself since the night of the tragedy, she never had looked so pleasing as she now did.

Much was in Seagrue's mind and something of it all reflected itself in his face. A score of times his unprincipled recklessness had led him close to criminal lengths; now, it had carried him from a simple suggestion of theft, unscrupulously assented to, to robbery and to murder—the murder of General Holmes himself by Capelle's hired tools. He was as yet too new in his path of crime to feel indifferent to the fearful consequences.

Where he stood, unobserved by the others, he took out of a wallet drawn from his pocket a cuff cut from a shirt and reread a scrawl written on it by Spike, his convict accomplice, advising him that the stolen survey was hidden under the south end of Little San Pablo bridge.

With some trivial excuse for absenting himself, Seagrue left the house,



Gave Helen the Message She Asked For.

got in his runabout car and started for the San Pablo bridge. He found the document where Spike had hidden it.

Helen, in the interval, conferring with her attorneys, and with Amos Rhinelander at hand to soften the blow as best he could, was learning bit by bit the completeness of her father's financial ruin through his sudden death. In matter of fact, all that remained of his free assets was the recently allotted block of stock—now an item of merely nominal value—in the new cut-off line. Long after the attorney had gone, Rhinelander re-



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Ballinger, Texas

STUDEBAKER TO HAVE RABBIT DRIVERS  
BIG TEXAS FACTORY WILL GET BUSY

The Studebaker Corporation of America, one of the largest motor car manufacturers in the world, will immediately locate a mammoth assembling plant in Dallas, and will occupy a building which is to be erected at once for this purpose by Clarence E. Linz, vice-president of the Dallas Automatic Telephone Company, and Manning B. Shannon, finance commissioner of the city of Dallas.

This was information of interest to the Texas automobile public, continued in last Tuesday's evening's issue of the Dallas Times-Heald.

The building to house the Studebaker auto plant will be located at the southwest corner of South Harwood street and the Santa Fe railroad and will cost, with equipment and machinery, approximately \$150,000. The structure will cover a ground area 160x267 feet, will be two stories and basement, with a foundation sufficient for six floors. Clarence E. Linz and Manning B. Shannon, who will erect the building, yesterday received a lease signed by J. M. Studebaker, head of the big \$12,000,000 corporation of South Bend, Ind., and Detroit, Mich. The lease, which is for a term of ten years, totals \$75,000, and was duly executed.

R. P. Kirk, local Studebaker dealer is feeling good over the above announcement, as the opening of a branch house in Texas means a greater demand for Studebakers, and the company is getting in shape to take care of the orders.

To Cure Children's Colds. Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises plethm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

David Guion, who holds the chair of music at the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, after a pleasant visit to home folks and friends, returned to his duties Monday.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland" O'Kelley & Walton.

Prof. Chas. Plachy, principal of the Rowena school, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

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L. W. Mosley, of Winters, who is with the cotton oil mill of that city, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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H. Giesecke and son Master Herman Jr., left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio to be present at the birthday celebration of Mr. Giesecke's mother, an event which he attends each year regardless of all other business.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain. The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

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- Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
- When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
- Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
- Can you beat it?

**L. B. Stubbs**  
'Phones 93 and 94

maintained. "It's not that the stock is worthless, Helen," he said—they were again together in the library. "If the new line is ever what your father hoped it would be, the investment may yet prove of the greatest value."

Seagrue, during the little talk, had returned and sat examining reports at the other end of the library. He could overhear Rhinelander's reassuring words to Helen. "The Copper Range and Tidewater will continue operations just as fast as money can be raised," his uncle was saying. "We can begin the work of building the cut-off where it leaves the main line. Meantime, we will send out new surveying parties on reconnaissance to try to relocate the pass through the Superstition range. All may come well yet, little girl."

He patted her hand, rose and left her. Seagrue at a distance studied the outline of the slender figure and the striking silhouette of Helen's head and neck as she stood looking out on the rain-beaten landscape. He walked over to where she remained oblivious to his presence and ventured a few carefully chosen words of sympathy. Nothing so despicable, so pusillanimous as this had ever marked his career, but he had groomed himself for anything.

"I am in a position, Helen," he went on, "perhaps a better position than any among your father's friends, to take up his work where he left it off. His murderers are in jail—I will undertake to see to their punishment. My new line can be made a valuable property. I am willing and able to provide the means to put it through. But I am alone, as you know. I care for no one other than you—I've told you that. Let me take your troubles. Be my wife."

"I have told you," she said, looking down but speaking quick and firmly, "that I can't listen to you on that subject. Could you possibly expect me to do so at a moment like this—my father—" her voice faltered—"scarce buried!"

She put her handkerchief to her face and walked away. Swallowing his humiliation with a resolve to conquer her obstinacy yet, he followed her with his gaze up the stairs. Then he sauntered over to the table at which she had been conferring with his uncle. There lay the bundle of stock certificates. He felt so completely master of the situation that he involuntarily made a gesture as if to tear the batch in two.

Rhinelander, coming into the library at that moment from his room, saw the movement. He took the securities impatiently from Seagrue's hand. "You treat these as if they were waste paper. They are not. On the contrary, if I have my way that cut-off is going to be built," he declared emphatically.

Leaving him, Rhinelander went upstairs to find Helen. "Put these certificates away, my dear," he said with seriousness. "Although they don't stand for much now—" he paused—"some day I may call on you for them."

Seagrue, laughing a little to himself had turned, when his uncle walked away, to light a cigarette. As he held this a servant approached him bearing a shabby-looking, finger-marked note. It bore no address.

Seagrue opened the envelope and read: "Somebody will have to help me out of here or I'll squeal. No more at present from SPIKE."

It was a blunt shock. But Seagrue knew from what Capelle, his lawyer, had told him, that this man meant always what he said. He pondered his dilemma for a time, decided what must be done, asked a servant for his hat and coat and hastening out rapped his car for Cedar Grove, where Spike and Hyde lay incarcerated. Arranging by telephone as soon as he reached the little town for a meeting with Capelle, Seagrue inquired his way to the prison.

The jailer had brought Spike his noonday meal—a dish of stew, a loaf of soggy bread and a tin of coffee—and Spike was settling himself on his iron cot when Seagrue, with the jailer, entered his cell.

Greetings passed between Seagrue and Spike as they met and the two exchanged a few bluffing remarks, calculated to mislead the listening official. But Spike's roving eyes riveted themselves gradually on the bunch of jangling keys carried by the jailer in his hand. When the jailer looked his way, the bullet head of Spike was down and his eyes were fixed on the loaf of heavy bread from which he was tearing great chunks to eat. A thought had come into his head and if it could be successfully acted on, it offered a faint hope of escape. Watching his opportunity, he managed after some effort to make Seagrue understand what he wanted, i. e., that he should occupy for a while the jailer's attention.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

