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CONGRESS TO STAND BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—As Congress will meet in what is expected to be one of the most historic and momentous closing sessions in the history of the United States, it is believed that the hands of President Wilson will be upheld.

Certain legislative branches of the government are asking for some modifications, and it is believed that these will be granted, but it is expected that Congress will ultimately uphold the President's policies although slightly modified.

SAYS EXPLOSION COST FRANCE MUCH

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Official Press Bureau, quoting the Frankfurter Zeitung, says that on February 2nd, a terrible explosion in a large ammunition depot at Paris occurred.

The dispatch carried by the German paper says that more than eight thousand tons of ammunition were destroyed and two hundred people killed and several hundred wounded.

19 KILLED IN PULLMAN CAR WRECK

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 27.—Eighteen passengers, including every one in a Pullman coach, were killed early this morning when the Mercantile Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was smashed into by a fast freight train while the passenger was stopping at Mount Union for minor repairs.

Nine bodies were soon recovered from the ruins of the wreck, and it was known that the other nine passengers were dead.

DEBATING PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

By Carl D. Groat.
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house Foreign Affairs Committee failed to report on the Flood bill, giving President Wilson the power he asked for in his address yesterday afternoon.

Instead several members sought to inject amendments. As an upshot the committee voted to send amendments to the President for his consideration this afternoon.

The committee will meet again at four o'clock, and in the meantime the same objections were met in the senate Foreign Relations Committee. After a two hours session behind closed doors, it was announced that no decision had been reached, and the bill is where it was when Mr. Wilson appeared before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The minority members of the house Foreign Affairs Committee balked on two points in granting the President the authority he asked for in an address before a joint session of Congress yesterday afternoon.

The points objected to are the matters of giving the President authority for arming merchant ships carrying munitions and authorizing him the use of other instrumentalities than guns, gunners, and money.

Some of the members of the committee object to the stand America is taking against submarines, declaring that such a stand is bound to react in the future and will render useless valuable weapons of war for us some time.

SUBS GET TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS TODAY

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—British steamers, Healdy, capacity five thousand tons, and the Aris, capacity three thousand tons, were sunk today by German submarines.

Jim Woods of the Crews country, and G. A. Gully of the Olfen country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Killing two birds with one stone is made easy here. Converting your ugly back yard into a garden is killing one bird. Growing a supply of nice vegetables in that garden will cut the high cost of living and you have another bird in the hand.

Clean-up campaign begins in Ballinger on the first day of March and continues until the old town is made as clean as the ladies want it. They are to be the judges—the ladies of the Civic League. If you don't clean-up to suit the ladies you will hear from them, and the whole town will hear about you, and then you will be ashamed to show your face. You can't afford to be so exclusive in your ways as to allow your premises to become the talking stock of the town. You'll clean up or you'll be classed as sorry, and you'll be sorry if you don't clean up.

The Thrift Garden idea, which means the utilizing of the backyards, vacant lots and waste grounds of a community, was originated by Allen W. Clark, chairman and founder of the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign, with a view of directing the attention of the people of the towns and cities to an immediate and effective way of reducing the high cost of living. A way which lies near at hand—the backyard.

Mr. Clark has been engaged in working out the details of such a campaign since last August. His foresightedness in this will help solve a most serious problem now confronting every household. The distressing "food riots" now raging in some of the Eastern cities and the high cost of living make this the psychological time for directing the attention of the people to the means of relief at hand.

It has been estimated by authorities on gardening and production that a backyard Thrift Garden, 25x50 feet will supply a family of six with an abundance of fresh vegetables, sufficient to supply all needs through the season if judiciously planted and given the proper care and attention.

"The people of the United States are beginning to husband Nature's resources," said Mr. Clark in explaining the Thrift Garden propaganda, "whether we are drawn into war or not. Thrift Gardening will teach our people economy, thrift, and preparedness. We have become an extravagant people because of our abundance. We have been profligate with Nature's store house. The present distressing situation is, in my opinion, largely due to willful waste."

Only quick-maturing vegetables should be grown in backyard or other limited space Thrift Gardens, such as lettuce, radishes, onions, string beans, carrots, and tomatoes. In the vacant lot and larger plots Thrift Gardens potatoes may be grown profitably, especially at the present market price of \$3.00 per bushel.

Has Overt Act Been Committed?

PREPARING TO FIGHT U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Bids will be opened tomorrow by the Navy Department for the manufacture of twenty-four hundred one pound guns and mounts, three hundred and fifty three inch guns and several hundred four and five inch mounts.

It is known that these types are the most effective against submarines, and the placing of the orders at this time indicates that the navy is preparing for any emergency that might become necessary in driving submarines from the high seas, and in arming merchantmen.

FRANCE WELCOMES AMERICANS

BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 27.—The big American freighter, Orleans, carrying a large cargo of supplies for the allies, the first American ship to run the submarine gauntlet and escape through the barred zone, docked here today.

Thirty thousand people lined the water front and cheered as the American steamer pulled into the harbor. Schools and factories closed and the crew and officers of the boat were carried through the streets at the head of a big parade and given a reception at the City Hall.

Weather Report
Tonight, unsettled, colder, freezing.

Mrs. Gaddis, of Bangs, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Two American Women Killed By Submarine

By ROBERT J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing this afternoon, it became generally known among the highest administration officials that the sinking of the Laconia had been considered a "clear cut case," and no investigation is necessary.

What shall be done and how, is altogether in the hands of President Wilson. Any decision it is flatly stated, must come from him. It is strongly intimated that the President has no immediate intention of again going before Congress. He will act on his own initiative and it will then be up to Congress to back him up.

BULLETIN:
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—According to the best information obtainable at the Cunard line offices, six Americans of the twenty listed in the crew of the Laconia, lost their lives when the ships were submerged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Many of the administration officials believe that Germany has committed the overt act. President Wilson was brought abruptly face to face with the most critical submarine case since the sinking of the Lusitania, when the state department received today official confirmation of the sinking of the Laconia by torpedoes fired without warning from a German submarine, and the killing outright of two American women.

However, it is generally believed that the incident will not cause a request for declaration of war. It is pointed out by administration officials that the President wants only at this time, money, and explicit power to protect American lives and property at sea. With this arranged for, it is expected that the worst will come later, as the Germans have convinced the world that they intend to carry out the ruthless submarine warfare.

President Wilson has called a session with his cabinet this afternoon, and all facts available will be presented to the cabinet meeting, and no statement from the President will be given out until after the cabinet meeting.

By Ed L. Keen
European Manager of The United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The American embassy here is in receipt of a report from Consul Frost at Queenstown, saying that two American women, Mrs. Mary Hoy and daughter Miss Elizabeth, were killed when the Laconia, a trans-Atlantic liner, was submerged off the Irish coast Sunday afternoon.

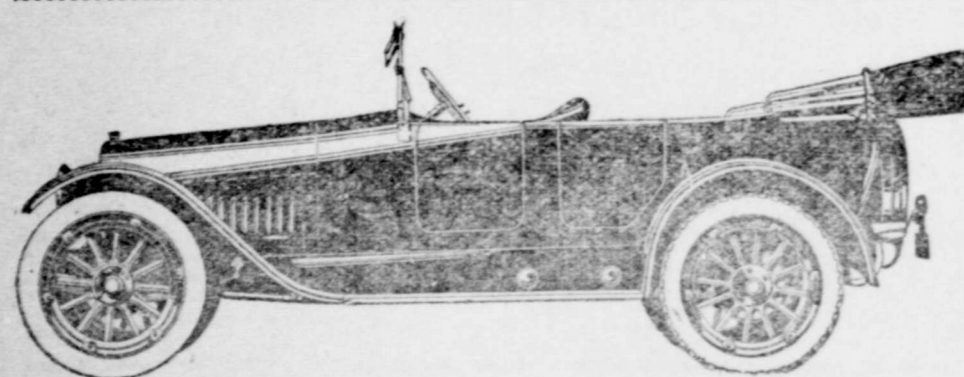
The American consul reports that survivors arriving at Queenstown all agree that the Laconia was fired upon twice by the submarine without warning and that the explosion of the torpedoes fired by the undersea boat killed most of those lost, while others were drowned as the ship went down. Four other Americans on board the ship were saved.

Survivors arriving at Queenstown say that the conduct of the officers, crew and passengers was calm, and that no panic followed the torpedoing of the steamer. Two wireless operators, a man by the name of Donnes, and one by the name of Taylor, were among those lost, their names not being in the list of survivors. The operators stuck to their apparatus until the last second, sending S. O. S. signals until a British warship responded to them and then they jumped overboard just as the Laconia went out of sight.

Arthur Young Hoy, son and brother of the two American women lost, who was here in the interest of the Chicago Machinery

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WAR CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF INSIDE "DOPE."

In the last month's, also in the current issue, of Everybody's Magazine, appears the chronicle of one William G. Shepherd, war correspondent and human interest writer, telling of the adventures for news in bullet ridden Europe.

The article is very interesting, and the best part of it is you can be sure of the truth of the statements—Shepherd has actually been on the ground floor at the big happenings of the world. If we have been informed rightly, it was William G. Shepherd who scored the long "beat" for the United Press papers when the American marines were landed at Vera Cruz. The message Mr. Shepherd sent his home bureau on this occasion read something like this: "Films arrived o. k. Wire further instructions." This harmless little dispatch was readily passed by a Huerta Mexican censor, and soon the American dailies were printing extras, announcing the little invasion of Mexico.

There will be one more article in Everybody's by Shepherd, and if you want inside information on how news from the front reaches the reader, get the magazine next month.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

HALF THOUSAND CASES OF MEASLES

According to actual count there has been more than five hundred cases of measles, counting those who are now tussling with this popular "breaking out" in and near Ballinger. The present epidemic is perhaps the worst ever to strike this city and section of the state. The present siege has been pretty severe in many cases, and while there has been some mighty sick folks, especially among the older heads, there has not been any deaths here, either directly or indirectly from the malady.

The epidemic has made an almost clean-sweep among the children, and there will be little disturbance or hindrance in school work on account of measles for a few years at least.

J. M. Garlington and W. C. Penn left Tuesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip, and Mr. Garlington will go on to Goldthwaite to look after some collections before returning home.



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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

\$41.80 FOR ONE HOG

Max Wilson of the Pony creek country, and G. W. Caswell of the Norton country, were marketing hogs in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Caswell received a check for \$41.80 for one meat hog. They sold to local parties who shipped out a car load to the Fort Worth market Tuesday afternoon.

Can't you see it pays to raise hogs?

Mr. Caswell besides selling hogs, has killed this season 10 large hogs for his home use.

Mr. Wilson informed us that one of his hogs brought \$40.00, out of the lot he sold today.

What these men have done, nearly any other farmer can do.

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Has Overt Act Been Committed?

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company, of Chicago, Ill., cabled his employers this morning saying that he was "taking an indefinite leave of absence to help avenge the death of mother and sister."

AMERICAN WOMEN BURIED AT SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Officials of the Cunard Steamship Co. owners of the Laconia, received cablegrams from London today, telling of the death and burial of Mrs. Mary Hoy and daughter Miss Elizabeth Hoy. The two ladies were killed by a submarine torpedo fired into the Laconia.

The women were buried at sea shortly after a British warship rescued the survivors from the Laconia.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

R. T. Jones returned home Sunday from Cleburne, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who was very low. Soon after returning home he received a message telling of his mother's death, and he and his wife left in auto Monday morning to attend the funeral.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McDaniel of Gouldbusk, are visiting their nephew, Ernest Graves, and mother, of the Hatchel country, and Mr. McDaniel and Ernest were greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

County Treasurer Will Brown felt the effects of the measles in such a way for about forty-eight hours that he thought his time had come. He is recovering today, and now knows how to sympathize with his friends who fall victim to this disease. Mr. Brown's father and mother came down from Winters to be with him during the worst period.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 96 or 165. 12-tfd

The Great Secret

Novelized From the Metro Wonderplay Serial of the Same Name, in Which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Are Co-Stars, and Which Was Adapted and Directed by Wm. Christy Cabanne.

BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH. Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Back-door Romance," and other short stories.

What Has Gone Before.

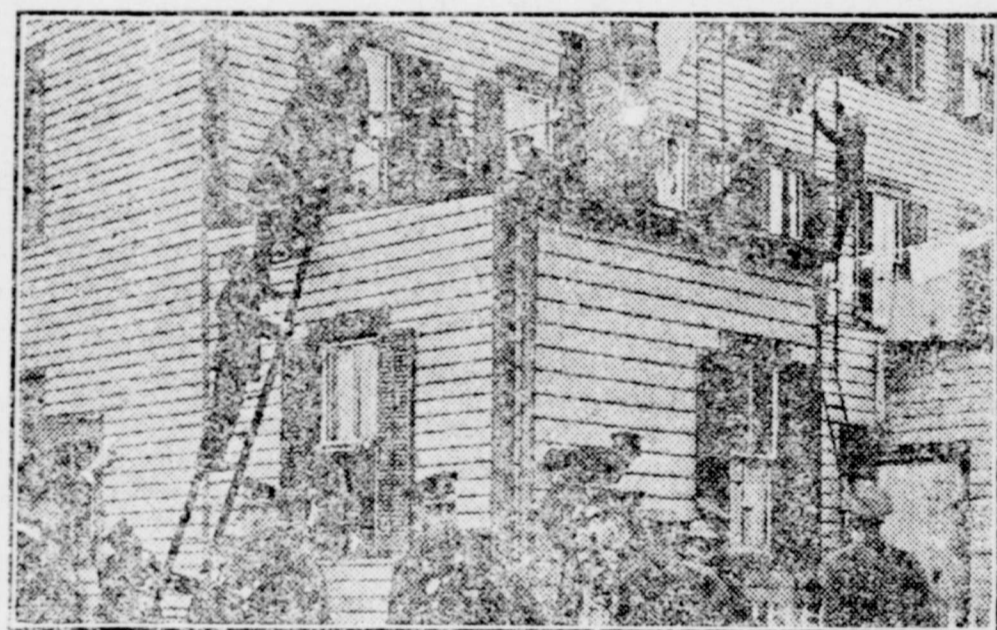
The Secret Seven is a band of wealthy and brainy conspirators, ruled by a super-criminal known as The Great Master, Thomas Clark, one of their number, who is a multi-millionaire, becomes ill and decides to leave his wealth to his niece, Beverly Clarke, instead of to his niece, Beverly Clarke, as he had sworn to do. He summons Beverly, who is kidnaped by henchmen of The Secret Seven while on her way to his home, but is rescued by William Montgomery Strong, a wealthy young clubman. Strong escorts Beverly to the Clarke home and there they receive a casket filled with treasure. This is the prize The Secret Seven is after. At Beverly's request, Strong carries the casket to his home. Desperadoes sent out by The Secret Seven kidnap Strong and steal the casket, but the treasure has been saved by Strong's Chinese servant, Wee See. Learning that Beverly has been again seized by the band, Strong, after being freed from the headquarters of The Secret Seven under orders from The Great Master, starts out to find her, wearing the clothing of Chung, a desperado whom he has overpowered in his home. He attends a masquerade ball given by The Great Master, there learns that his fiancée, Eunice Morton, is false to him, and finally trails Beverly to a rendezvous of the gangsters, where Chung confronts him. With Chung are half a dozen gangsters. Strong, knowing that the police are on their way to the rendezvous, parries for time when Chung challenges him to a hand-to-hand combat.

CHAPTER V. THE TRAP.

Outwardly the clubman seemed cool and unconcerned, but inwardly every nerve tingled, and his muscles were tense at the prospect of a terrible battle. When he had slowly removed Chung's coat, which he wore, he began rolling up his sleeves, meantime surveying the desperate band he faced.

"If I whip this fellow you men agree to keep back, do you?" he demanded.

"That'll do!" roared Chung. "You've said enough, you 'sassy'!" Here he aimed a blow at Strong's jaw. The clubman evaded it by ducking and smashed Chung with a straight right hand punch that sent him on his back. Instantly the other gangsters began piling in like a pack of timber wolves assailing a mountain lion. And Strong, the darling of Fifth Avenue society, was fighting like a mountain lion. He bowled over three men. Another dived at his legs and dragged him to the floor. His shirt was torn from his back. He was pounded, kicked and clawed. At last youth, determination, skill and vigor gave way to methods of bestial brutality, and he sank to the



THE POLICE PREPARE TO SPRING THEIR TRAP.

door unconscious. Then they carried him to a room, in which they locked him. One of the band staggered down stairs, told Bull Whalen of the fight and asked what other orders he had.

"These orders," said Whalen. "That girl won't tell where the 'swag' from the casket is. We've been giving her the 'third degree,' an' now we're going the limit. You get The Hyena. Send him to her room. Let her see just what he's like. Let him tell her he's 'zob' to take her to the room of last resort." And then if she don't tell what we want let him take her there and kill her, if he feels that way about it. See?" The breathless gangster nodded, and shuffled away.

Sitting near Whalen at the time was Wee See, his hat drawn down over his eyes and apparently in a stupor. But within him all the wiles of the Celestial were working. He saw the hyena go slinking to the room where Beverly was being held. After a few minutes The Hyena appeared with Beverly in his arms and entered "the room of last resort" with her. Wee See had one keen look at that room as the door was flung open and then slammed and locked.

He was covertly observing a dumb-waiter door in one corner of the room where he sat, when suddenly the whole house was jarred by a tremendous pounding at the main entrance. A trembling drug fiend ran through the hallways shrieking that the police were outside, and then came a terrible noise from upstairs, blows that sounded like thunderbolts.

"It's the 'Willie boy' again!" yelled one of the desperadoes, and he and eight others bounded up the stairway. It was indeed the "Willie boy," but he was working with all the strength which mythology ascribes to the thunder god Thor. Having regained consciousness and still filled with a desperate determination to save Beverly, he had torn a leg from a heavy table

In his prison room and was battering down the door with it.

Outside the gangsters awaited him. A few powerful blows shattered the door, and Strong, wielding the table leg as a club, strode into the hall. Again they leaped at him like wolves. He struck one and knocked him down the stairway. He was belaboring the others when a wolf of the Underworld who carried the most formidable fang known to his pack, a blackjack, struck him with it, and he toppled forward like a tree in a storm which has been struck by lightning, carrying a squirming mass of his assailants with him.

Then all was silent upstairs, all save a mortally wounded gangster, who, squirming and cursing, drew a pistol, pointed it at Strong and pulled the trigger. It missed fire. The gangster was aiming anew when, with a crash, the police swept into the building.

Ackerton was at the head of a squad of detectives, and his share in the raid was to locate Beverly, while the men in uniform had orders to round up all hands in the resort. Wee See, when he sighted the onrushing bluecoats, dived for the dumbwaiter and descended to the basement in it. At the same time The Hyena, receiving warning of the danger, pressed a spring near the door, and slowly the room began to drop. Built by The Secret Seven for just such an emergency as that presented by the police raid, it swung downward when certain mechanism was set in motion, and in its former place appeared an innocent looking compartment containing a few chairs and a table. Only the trusted confederates of The Secret Seven knew of this contrivance.

Like soldiers trained to guerrilla warfare the police charged through the lower part of the building, striking down desperadoes, who flashed knives and pistols. Next a squad of them rushed upstairs. The dazed gangsters there began rallying for a last stand, and two brave bluecoats gave up their lives in the encounter. The police seized Strong, who, with torn clothes and a battered features, was mistaken for a gangster.

"We'll let you sit in the chair for this!" blazed one of them.

"I don't care what you do," mumbled Strong. "I want to find Beverly Clark. Get Ackerton! I know where they carried her."

The magic name of Ackerton had its effect. Strong was taken before the Chief of Detectives, whom he led to the doorway of "the room of last resort." They battered it down. It was empty.

"They couldn't have taken her here!" snapped Ackerton. "Where is she?"

"I don't know," moaned William. "They carried her in here. We must find her."

"How, man—how?" demanded the Chief of Detectives.

William made a gesture of despair. He looked blankly at Ackerton, who recoiled from a gaze which seemed to have in it the bursting forth of lunacy.

"You ast, 'How?' " said the clubman, drawing himself to his full height and clenching his fists. "I answer, 'I don't know.' But we must find her. The girl is too pure, too sweet. I tell you, man, I—"

And here his voice trembled, and his head sank down on his chest. Ackerton had seen other men act in that fashion—men whose emotions were inspired by love for a woman. And, as all the world loves a lover, the Chief of Detectives loved William Montgomery Strong for the love he had betrayed.

"Ackerton," said Strong, "Beverly Clarke is the victim of a vile conspiracy. I did not realize that until these thugs began hounding me in their efforts to get the fortune she entrusted to me. I now can see what they are after. They believe she knows the whereabouts of that treasure. They have been torturing her, man—torturing her—in their efforts to make her tell something she doesn't know. Think of it! And here are you and I, two strong men, unable to help her. We must do something. I tell you we must save that girl."

Ackerton bowed his head. He realized the truth of what Strong said, but he was at his wits' end as to finding Beverly.

"What can we do?" he asked.

"Do!" cried Strong. "Do! We will!—Here he lunged forward, weak from loss of blood and the strain through which he had passed. The chief of detectives seized him and, with a forced smile of confidence, said:

"We'll find her. But you're bunged up, boy—you're all bunged up. The doctor for yours." Yet as he uttered those words two unanswerable questions kept beating upon his brain. They were, "Where is Beverly Clarke?" and "Have they killed her?"

Wee See alone of those who had manipulated the trap sprung in behalf of law and order knew the answers. (End Chapter V.)

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**PROGRAM FOR MID
TEACHERS MEET**

The program for the Mid-Texas Teachers' meeting to be held at Brownwood on March 16 and 17, has been announced. This promises to be the most important teachers meeting ever held in this part of the state. Teachers from sixteen counties in Central West Texas will be present to hear a program, which will not only be entertaining but which will be educational and those who attend will be benefited by so doing. The meeting means a big boost for Central West Texas schools.

A number of prominent educators of the state, including Miss Anne Webb Blanton of Denton, president of the Texas State Teachers association; Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college; Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of a school journal in Dallas; Dr. A. E. Winship, a prominent educator of Boston, Mass., will be present.

The Ballinger schools, as well as many other schools, will not observe Texas Independence Day as a holiday, and instead of taking the holiday the teachers will teach, in doing this have requested the various school boards to permit them to suspend school for the day on Friday, March 16 in order that they might attend the meeting at Brownwood.

The Brownwood committee has announced that the general session of the meeting will be held in Lyric Theatre, and the sectional sessions will be held in the afternoon at the Howard Payne College. The program for the entire convention is as follows:

- Friday's Program.**
Friday morning at Lyric theatre. Enrollment 8 to 8:30.
1. Invocation — Dr. W. B. Gray.
2. Address of welcome—Hon. H. C. McGown, Mayor of Brownwood.
3. Response—Superintendent W. S. Flening, Ballinger.
4. Reading: "Ashes of Roses" — Contance Cackay. — Pauline

- Ragsdale.
6. Address—President W. B. Bizzell, A. & M. College.
7. Song—Young Men's High School Glee Club.
8. Address—Dr. H. T. Musselman, Editor Texas School Journal.

Friday Night Program
Friday evening, 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Reception by Federated Clubs at Carengie Library.
Program, Howard Payne College 8 o'clock.
Address—Dr. H. T. Musselman.
Address—Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston.

Saturday's Program.
Saturday Morning, Lyric theatre, 9 to 12:
1. Selection — Daniel Baker Fine Arts Department.
2. Address—President Robert E. Vinson, University of Texas.
3. Selection — Daniel Baker Fine Arts Department.
4. The Affiliation of the High School with the Institution of Higher Learning—Spt. V. L. Griffin, Brownwood.
5. Selection — Daniel Baker Fine Arts Department.
6. Value of Membership in State Teachers' Association — Miss Anne Webb Blanton, President T. S. T. A.

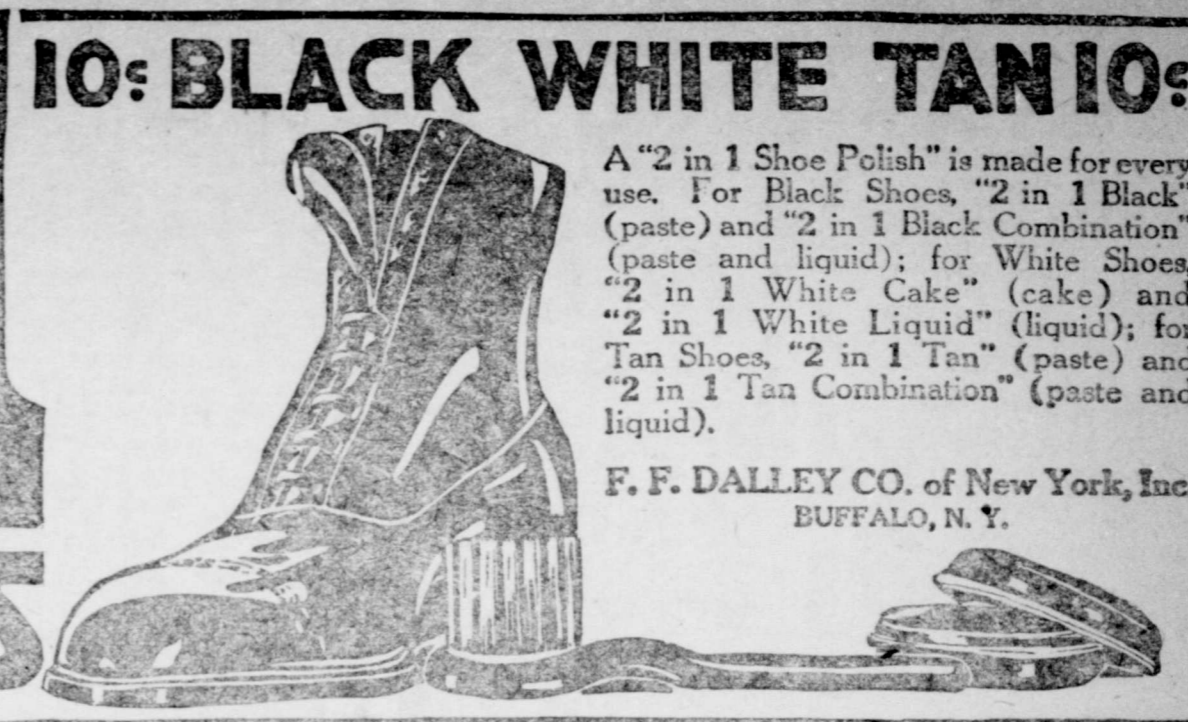
Saturday afternoon, Howard Payne Chapel, 3:30 to 4:30.
Business Meeting.
On the same dates as the convention of teachers of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association at Brownwood, the Mid-Texas Mothers' Congress will convene. This

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also promises to be a very interesting meeting. The association includes the same counties as composing the Mid-Texas Teachers' association, and mothers from sixteen counties are expected to attend this meeting. Mrs. Scott H. Mack, of Ballinger, is on the program to respond to the address of welcome, and Supt. W. S. Flening, of the local schools is also scheduled to address the congress.

When You Have a Cold.
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

City Election Notice.
By authority vested in me, as mayor of the City of Ballinger, I now and here order an election for mayor and two commissioners for the City of Ballinger, Runtels County, Texas. The election to be held on April 3rd, 1917, at the City Hall in City of Ballinger. The said mayor and two commissioners so elected to hold their office for the term of two years from date of election and qualification as provided by law. I hereby appoint J. F. Lusk as presiding officer to hold said election.
J. W. POWELL,
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A Hint to the Aged.
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

E. J. Benton, who has been spending a few days at the home of his cousin W. B. Ray, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo.

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Rev. T. C. Jester, who spent the past week or ten days in Ballinger winding up business affairs, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will continue his theological studies.

**COAL OIL FIRE
SENDS BOY TO GRAVE**

(San Angelo Standard)
W. K. Williams, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, 236 West Fifth street, was fatally burned Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, when, it is supposed, he poured coal oil into a hot stove. Suffering great agony, the child lived only a few hours, dying at 12:15 Sunday afternoon.

None of the members of the family was down stairs when the boy arose from his bed, attired in his outing nightie Sunday. It is believed he intended to start a fire in the stove and thus surprise his mother and grandmother Mrs. N. A. Matthews, who were in a room on the second floor. He was unaware that there were live coals in the heater.

The first intimation of the accident reaching those upstairs was when the child screamed. Rushing down into the bedroom, the women found the body enveloped in flames. The flames were smothered with a quilt, but not before they had done their deadly work, burning the arms and chest almost to a crisp. Flames inhaled into the lungs affected the vital organs and this would probably have caused death had not the burns about the body been as serious as they were.

J. M. Williams, the father, is at present in New Mexico, a bridge builder in the employ of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved
Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Misses Virginia King and Bertha Blanks and Messrs. Wynn Hamilton and Hubert Beyatte, of San Angelo, motored over to Ballinger Sunday afternoon and were the guests of friends for a few hours.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.
A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-tf

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**Alamo Manufacturing Co. Enlarges
Its Cold Storage Plant to Meet the
Increased Demand for Alamo Ice Cream**

Another big improvement is made at the Alamo Creamery and Ice Cream Plant. Keeping pace with the increased demand for the products of the factory and the more discriminating tastes of its patrons, the management is now spending more than \$2000 for new equipment for the preparation and daily storage of large stocks of ice cream. When installed the new equipment will give the Alamo an ice cream carrying capacity of more than 700 gallons daily and will carry the stock room at a temperature of from ten degrees above down to zero.

The increased capacity was made necessary by the Alamo's greatly growing business, and also by the desire of the management to keep pace with and probably keep a little ahead of the times in their line. With the new equipment an immense volume business can be easily handled and the products of the factory will at all times be kept in the very best of conditions.

The management of the Alamo informs us that by having a larger cold storage capacity, their company will be prepared at all times for all emergencies in the matter of ice cream orders, and ready at any hour to fill orders, large or small, for ice cream both from within the city and from outside points.

In the summer season the Alamo is frequently called upon, without having previous notice, by Sunday School associations, and others, to fill large orders for ice cream for picnics, or ice cream suppers. With the increased cold storage capacity, now under construction, the company will be in readiness for the coming season to meet any demand for ice cream as soon as it is made, and in fact, Mr. Latham states that his plant is going to be prepared to supply the ice cream demands of this entire section of Texas, and he desires the News to give notice that the Alamo solicits the ice cream business of this entire section, guaranteeing that his company will have the carrying capacity to fill orders promptly in any quantities desired.

With Brownwood occupying as she does an enviable position as a wholesale distributing center the business of the Alamo Manufacturing Company of Brownwood has steadily increased from year to year until it ranks with the largest institutions of this section of the state and is considered one of the substantial resources of Brownwood and Brown county. The immense sums of money paid out each year for the raw products

goes directly to the farmers and stockmen and into the trade channels of this country. The Alamo Factory sends its products to every section of the state and to several other states. Manager Latham feels that with proper management the plant will have to increase its facilities each year to handle the business and that the management will never hesitate to make the expenditures in order to keep the factory right in the front ranks of such plants. 11d

About Constipation.
Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

W. W. Poe of the Winters country, bought from O'Kelly & Walton a 5 passenger "Hup," and drove out home in the same, Saturday afternoon. T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, while here Saturday, also bought from the same firm a Republic auto truck to use in his business at Norton.

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TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAIN OF THE HEAD. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC.

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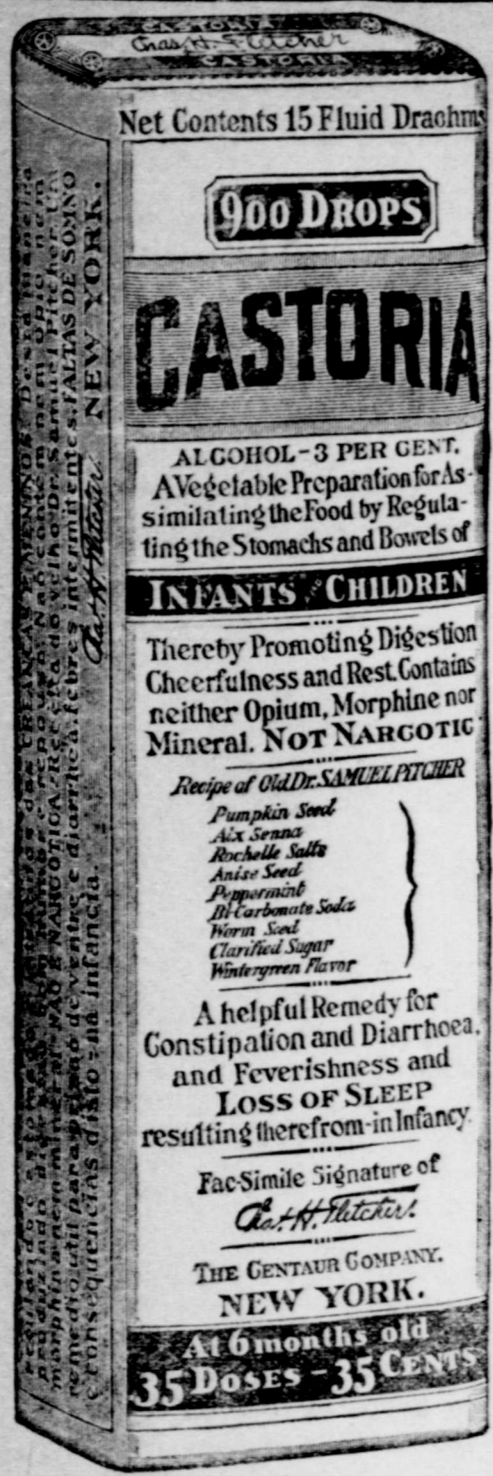
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EVANGELIST PREACHES ON BAPTISM OF FIRE.

By W. G. Winans
 Matthew 3-11. God's children are promised not only the baptism with water, but the baptism with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Fire not only purges but it is a refiner and a purifier, in other words it purges from dross and preserves and refines in the same act. Our Lord in Luke 24: 49 bids his disciples, "to tarry in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high," it was the necessary equipment for service, and was the aftermath of regeneration. In regeneration, the soul of man receives within the spirit of God whereby he cries "Abba Father," in the baptism of fire his fleshly nature is subjected, the vessels until dishonor cast out, he is sanctified and made meet for the Master's use, 2 Tim. 2:21.

We find in Acts 19:2 that regenerated but untrained Christians had not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost, and so it is today. Many church members are seeking to do effective service for God without equipment, this equipment is available (Act 2:38-39) not only to the ones who lived in the days of the early church, but is "to you, to your children and to all that are afar off, even so many as the Lord our God shall call."

Certain conditions must be met—first, the world cannot receive him, Jno. 14:17 and next, Christ must be exalted before he is given, and third, He is given (Acts 5:32) to them that obey him. Doubtless these truths will bring to your mind that you cannot possess this gift and that is quite true, unless you make room for Him, and if you do make room, you shall receive power, after that, the Holy Ghost is come upon you. Sapon had been endowed with power for service three different times before he met Delilah, but he there lost his power, for when he sought to go out as at other times he wist not (Judges 16:20) that the Lord had departed from him. The seven locks of hair which he had lost to Delilah as you understand was the surrender of himself to his temptation, in the twenty-second verse we have the restoration of power as a result of his return to God and his confession. In Isaiah 6:6, before the lips of Isaiah were touched with the angel by the coal from off the altar, he had first confessed that he was unclean (1 Jno. 1:9) bears this out. You have Sunday School teachers and Sunday School officials who belong to dancing clubs and who have in trust the souls of you and your girls. I had as soon have a snake to teach my children as that kind of a teacher, and if you had the nerve you should have, you'd have the thing out with them and they would either give up the Ballinger Club or your children one. The fact of the business is this, it means less to be a church member in Ballinger, than any place I know, and for the sacred mission of teaching children, we need the purging of the Holy Ghost and the baptism of fire.

A GREAT MEDICINE

That most successful of all remedies for woman's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, owes its origin to a botanic recipe which came into the possession of Lydia E. Pinkham about fifty years ago. This recipe had proven so effective in the practise of a skilled physician that Mrs. Pinkham procured the herbs and steeped and prepared them in true old-time fashion on her kitchen stove for her friends and neighbors who suffered from woman's ailments. The fame of the virtues of this wonderful medicine spread, until it is today recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

George Stuart, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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 We use the Hoffman SA with vacuum attachment. Phone No. 2
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 The Leading Tailor

Bill Coffee, of the Leaday country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from the Fort Davis mountain country, where he had been to visit his son, R. W. Coffee who ranches in that section. His son accompanied him home to visit home folks and old friends a few weeks.

LADIES! CAPUDINE
 TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAIN
 RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, of the Hatchell country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to relatives at Brownwood and other points in that section.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Largest and Best
 Sold by Druggists Everywhere

Malcomb Wardlow left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he had shipped out a carload of hogs to market.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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"PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK" QUEEN NIGHT

A sequel to "Graustark." By Geo. Barr McCutcheon. Arranged and directed by Fred E. Wright.

CAST:
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 Marguerite Clayton
 Count Quinox Syd Ainsworth
 Wm. W. Blithers Ern. Maupain
 Mrs. Blithers Florence Oberle
 Baron Danglos John Cossar
 In Prologue:
 Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton.

This is truly an American romance, with handsome young Bryant Washburn in the leading role, and a dainty heroine in the stead of Miss Marguerite Clayton. It is said by people who have read all the "Graustark" series of novels that "The Prince of Graustark" is even the superior to "Graustark," the original novel, which made a tremendous hit here at a local theatre in film form.

Comedy situations abound in this lively, likely, romance, and Ernest Maupain will set you agog with his extravagant stunts in the tiny European kingdom. Nearly every member of the cast has been severally complimented for his or her work, by the leading trade reviewers. Knocks simply do not exist for this feature.

Thursday night the Queen will offer "War Brides," a second Solzniek super-feature, with the gifted emotional artiste, Nazimova, directed by Herbert Brenon. Seats are now being sold at the Walker Drug Co. for this attraction, and if you want to be sure of a good seat, you'd better make reservations soon. The story is by Marion Craig Wentworth, and is described as being "the eighth wonder of the world." Long exhibitions everywhere are the rule for this ten-reel spectacle.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 7 packages 10-day. N. C. 28

Mrs. Lawrence of Houston and Mrs. Noon and little daughter, of Arizona, who had been here to attend the funeral of their father, Capt. N. F. Bonsall, and to visit their sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail, left for their respective homes Monday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson and three children left Monday afternoon for Kosse to spend some time with her parents.

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