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## STOLEN PISTOLS ARE RECOVERED

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher is ready to return to T. E. Harwell a Lampasas jeweler, two six shooters, which Mr. Harwell lost while passing thru Ballinger last Sunday with his household goods en route from Winters to Lampasas.

While the immigrant car was standing on the siding here last Sunday, waiting to be transferred from the A. & S. to the Santa Fe, the two guns were stolen from the car. The police were notified and immediately got on the job. Two local lads were placed under suspicion and it later developed that they were seen hiding something in the brush on the bluff near the pump station.

Later the guns were removed from their first hiding place and rolled up in a sack and placed in a culvert under the A. & S. track. The A. & S. section hands saw a dog run a rabbit under the culvert, and a search for the rabbit led to the discovery of the two guns. The section hands brought the guns to town and locked them up in a tool house Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning the guns were missing again, presumably the thieves who stole them from the immigrant car breaking into the tool house and stealing the guns again. The guns were lost track of until Thursday morning when an employe of a local poultry house was chasing a chicken which got away from him and found the guns under a storage room. The guns were stolen twice, found twice, and will be returned to the owner. Mr. Pileher has been trailing the guns all the week.

There seems to be a demand for guns of this character, and the parties who stole them are said to be known by the officers, and it is probable that arrests will be made.

Mrs. George W. Eaton came in Wednesday and is visiting her son, D. F. Eaton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have a new girl baby at their house.

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## GIVES UP BOTTLE BOOTLEG BOOZE

Carelessly displaying a quart bottle of San Angelo booze got a man by the name of C. E. Hurd in bad here Thursday morning. The man was detained for a short time, and released when parties stood good for his bond, which was fixed at \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Hurd, with two or three other men, who are at present living at Winters, were en route from San Angelo, where they had been on a little visit. Buck Bailey, one of the local police department, discovered the booze in possession of Hurd and reported the matter to Sheriff Flynt. The arrest followed on charge of having in possession intoxicating liquors in violation of the prohibition law.

The man stated that he purchased the liquor at San Angelo, where, according to reports brought to Ballinger, it is plentiful and easy to buy. Hurd stated that he paid \$12.50 for the quart, and plead ignorance of the law, saying that he did not know that it was a violation of the law to buy or possess the fire water.

Sheriff Flynt retains the liquor and the man was given his liberty under bond until the court passes on the case. The grand jury convenes here on the 14th of this month, and all such little "irregularities" as this will be brought before that body of inquisitors.

## \$10,000 BOND FOR COAL OPERATORS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—Indiana coal operators, under indictment on charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in conspiracy with miners and retailers for an increase in soft coal prices, surrendered today to Mark Storen, United States Marshal, and immediately made bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each.

## RAILROAD UNIONS ENDORSE STRIKE

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Sixteen railroad brotherhood unions disapproved the sanction of the strike of the employes of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railway to the local representatives of the unions, following a midnight conference of the heads of the organizations here, it was announced today.

HELENA, Ark., Mar. 3.—A train, consisting of a locomotive, baggage and express cars, one passenger coach and four freight cars, arrived here late Wednesday over the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad.

No difficulty with strikers so far is known, and this is the first train to reach Helena since the strike began last Saturday when the railroad employes quit work on account of a reduction in wages.

The train yesterday was operated with strike breakers, and the general manager of the road announced that hereafter no unions would be recognized and the road would be operated as an "open road."

## TO BURY CHAMP CLARK SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The House of Representatives completed arrangements today for the funeral of Champ Clark, to be held Saturday. The funeral services will be a tribute of respect such as has been paid only a few times in the history of the American Congress.

The body of former Speaker Clark will lie in state at the capitol rotunda before the services. Both houses voted today to appoint committees to attend the funeral.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning. She stood the operation well and up to a late hour in the day was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

## GERMANY GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY

LONDON, Mar. 3.—Germany was given until Monday at noon to accept the fundamental conditions stipulated in the reparations terms fixed by the supreme allied council. The Germans were informed that if they did not accept the terms the allies will take immediate steps; first, to occupy the cities of Duisburg, and Dusseldorf, and the Ruhr region, which contains important mines. Second, each of the allied countries will place a tax on German merchandise as they deem proper. Third, the customs boundaries along the Rhine will be established and placed under allied control.

## HEAVY FINE FOR ELECTION BETS

AUSTIN, March 3.—The House bill making it a misdemeanor to bet on any election in the state, with the minimum fine reduced from \$100 to \$25, and the maximum fine \$1,000, or confinement in jail for not less than twenty or not more than sixty days, passed the Senate finally today by a vote of 21 to 5. Under the present law it is a misdemeanor to bet only on precinct elections.

## WILSON AND COLBY TO OPEN OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—President Wilson today formally announced that he would resume the practice of law, forming a partnership with Bainbridge Colby, retiring Secretary of State. They will maintain offices in New York and Washington.

## PROWLER BREAKS THE SPEED LIMIT

A man prowling in the alley in the business district of the city about train time Wednesday night will be charged with breaking the speed limit, if the officers can apprehend him. The night watchman discovered the prowler and attempted to form his acquaintance when the stranger made his get-away. When the man started to run, the night policeman said "halt" and fired two shots behind the fleeing man. The man was evidently out for business, or took the officer to be a hi-jack and did not desire to form his acquaintance.

The officers have been keeping an eye on several suspicious strangers, and issued moving orders Wednesday. When called on the visitors could give no satisfactory explanation for making Ballinger headquarters and they were told to move on and they are said to be moving.

## STANDING ARMY FIXED AT 156,000

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The army appropriation bill was completed today and sent to the president for his signature. The House finally accepted a compromise with the Senate, agreeing on an army of 156,000 men for the next fiscal year.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—All hope of passing the naval appropriation bill at this session of Congress was abandoned today Senator Poindexter, Republican of Washington, who has been in charge of the bill, announced.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borzone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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## CROWD GATHERS FOR INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Despite the expressed desire of President-elect Harding for a simple inaugural ceremony, Washington today assumed a decided pre-inaugural air. The streets are crowded, hotels are thronged, and flags and bunting are everywhere in profusion along Pennsylvania Avenue and in the down town sections.

The Washington police have made final preparations for handling the crowds expected to gather to see President Wilson and President-elect Harding ride to the capitol. Despite the large numbers of people gathering here, Washington residents notice a great contrast between this and former pre-inauguration days.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Crowds of inaugural visitors and home folks gathered in and around the union station here today to greet President-elect Harding on his arrival from Marion, Ohio. The station was a concourse of jammed humanity, with hundreds not so fortunate as to get indoors.

Many braved the misty rain to get a glimpse of the new president. A special detailed police squad of nearly one hundred police were present to keep open the lane from the train to the presidential room in the station, and to keep the way open for automobiles carrying the presidential party in leaving the station.

Weather Forecast  
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Mrs. J. Edward Ryan of Runge, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills of the Winters country. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Zella Mills.

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