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CAPITAL COMBINES TO DESTROY ALL UNIONS

CHICAGO, April 19.—The railroad companies witnesses testified before the Railroad Labor Board today that the roads were being discriminated against and robbed of their freedom in having to pay higher wages for unskilled labor than was being paid by other industries.

This testimony supplemented the labor representatives statements charging that twelve New York financial institutions had inaugurated a policy of nationwide shut down through the roads.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate today ordered a general investigation of the railroad situation. A resolution offered by Chairman Cummins of the Interstate Commerce Commission was adopted without debate or division. Chairman Cummins announced that he plans to begin the inquiry by May first with the railroad executives as first witnesses.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Charges that a "capital combine," headed by 12 New York financial institutions inaugurated a policy of nationwide shut downs, was made today before the United States Railroad Labor Board by W. Jett Lauek, economist for the unions which are arguing for perpetuation of their national agreements with the railroads.

Mr. Lauek named about 100 men who through interlocking directorships, he claimed, centered in these dozen institutions control of the majority of the country's important railroads, and of basic raw materials. He argued that:

"This inter related capital group deliberately deflated the farmers and then undertook by precipitating industrial stagnation, to deflate labor." The railroads, he asserted, were

the chosen vehicle for this labor drive. Layoffs of repair men on railroads in recent months, he charged, were made deliberately, while much of the repair work was let to outside companies who charged the roads about twice what the same repairs would have cost in their shops. One purpose, he said, was to get this portion of railroad labor out of government jurisdiction by forcing it to work for the outside concerns. These concerns, he said, were largely under the same financial control as the roads.

The document that Mr. Lauek presented, made about 125,000 words. It was prepared by the American Federation of Labor, Bureau of Research, Railway Employee's Department, and entitled, "Human Standards and Railroad Policy."

HARDING SPEAKS TO NEW YORKERS

NEW YORK, April 19.—On his first visit to New York since his election and for the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Simon Bolivar, today, President Harding pledged renewed bonds of friendship among the American republics with the reconstruction to peace and liberty as an example to a war weary world.

Mr. Harding declared that in the example of the prosperous family of states living together in peace on the Western hemisphere, the old world might well find inspiration for the reconstruction of its industry and politics along a line of progress and unity.

The president said that the American republics could also contribute in a material sense to that reconstruction by giving their strength and resources in aiding the stricken sisters across the seas.

The police department adequately prepared to care for the thousands who gathered early along the route planned for the presidential party after lunching at Waldorf Astoria as guests of the Venezuelan special mission, which is presenting the statue of Bolivar, "the liberator," to the city of New York. The presidential party was billed to proceed through Fifth Avenue to Bolivar Hill in Central Park. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is also a member of the party here attending the unveiling.

The presidential party will be joined here by Under Secretary Fletcher and Assistant Secretary Bliss, who went to the metropolis to welcome the Venezuelan delegation.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 19.—Venezuela today celebrated the anniversary of the final campaign of 1821, when Simon Bolivar defeated the Spanish royalist troops and established independence in this country. In commemoration of the event the statue of George Washington, recently transferred to the new beautiful site in Washington Park, was unveiled.

KAISERINE'S FUNERAL AT ROYAL RESIDENCE
POTSDAM, Germany, April 19.—Amid tolling bells, the funeral services of Augusta Victoria, former German empress, were held today in the royal residence in the suburbs of Berlin. The place where the funeral was held had often witnessed many scenes of splendor during the past days of the Hohenzollern rule.

Building projects now under way, and to be put on foot before the close of the year, will call for the expenditure of more than \$350,000. After a lull in building activities and improvements for several years—due to drouth, war, and high cost of material and labor, a building boom is sweeping this way, and the sound of the saw and hammer has again become common music.

With the demand for homes, and the gradual decline in cost of building material and labor, those who have patiently waited for the opportune time to build homes, are busy perfecting plans, and quite a number of new homes are due to go up in Ballinger during the coming summer and fall.

The recent vote for \$75,000 worth of bonds for municipal improvement has a tendency to create a spirit of confidence in realty investments in Ballinger. Homes are changing hands here, and in most cases those who sell plan to build more costly homes. Several important deals are pending now, which will add to the building program for the year.

Public improvements now under way include the construction of the \$65,000 municipal light plant, and the spending of \$10,000 for improving the city's water plant.

The school board is working out plans for spending thirty or forty thousand dollars for school improvements. The board declares that it will be practically impossible to carry on the school work with the rapid increase in scholastics without a new high school building, and it is expected that a move will be put on foot to move one or both of the ward buildings to the central campus and with additional funds build a modern high school building.

The Baptist church is rapidly working out details for the building of a \$75,000 church on 8th Street. The church has acquired a desirable building site opposite the home of Mrs. John I. Guion, and is negotiating for the sale of its present church building.

The Harwell Motor Company's new home is under course of construction, and will be completed at a cost of about \$30,000. The walls for the new \$50,000 ice plant are climbing rapidly, and part of the equipment is here and is being placed.

T. F. Bridwell is taking the lead in home building. Mr. Bridwell has the plans drawn and will let the contract in a few days for the construction of a \$6,500 home on Eighth Street, between the Baker home and the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has its manse on Eighth Street on the market, and as soon as sold will build a new manse on lots adjoining the

church. W. C. McCarver recently sold his home and will either buy another home, or build a new home on lots which he owns on Sixth Street.

Jess McDonald is having plans drawn for a new home on Eighth Street opposite the home of Mrs. John I. Guion, on what are known as the Reeder lots. Mr. McDonald recently sold his home on Eighth Street.

G. O. Tinnon will begin the construction of a new five room bungalow at a cost of about \$2,000 on Sixth Street.

Gene Gressett is planning the building of a home on Ninth Street to cost about \$2,000.

C. D. Harris, of South Ballinger, is seeking a building site in Ballinger and will build a nice cottage as soon as he can perfect plans.

C. S. Guin plans to build a modern home on Broadway this summer, and will invest about \$7,000 in the new home.

Dr. W. W. Fowler is scheduled to build a nice home on Broadway some time in the near future. R. W. Bruce is also among the prospective builders, and if he decides to continue to make his home in Ballinger, will build a modern home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Caddo, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Murray is here in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

GERMANS GET FINAL NOTICE

PARIS, April 19.—The allied reparations commission announced today that it had given Germany until April 22nd to transfer its gold holdings of Reichs

Bank to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank. The commission stated that it will require the immediate delivery of the gold to the commission itself if Germany refuses to comply with the ultimatum.

John Billie Wade and family were here from Paint Rock Tuesday, shopping.

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Last Spring \$55 Suits; Today	\$25
Last Spring \$60 to \$65 Suits; Today	\$30
Last Spring \$70 to \$75 Suits; Today	\$35

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If you never did get down and out, you would not know how to appreciate being up and in.

In complaining about the gentle zephyrs, remember that tornadoes claimed a heavy toll in other places last week. We are fortunate.

A decline in the cost of building material and labor has started some knocking in this town, and a regular hammer concert will follow a further decline. Let's have the music.

It begins to look like a little Yap is going to cause some misunderstanding between Uncle Sam and the Japs. It would be better to sink the bloomers' island than permit it to cause another seige of unpleasantness.

A negro baseball team has as much right to play ball as a team of white ball players, but too much negro baseball will not be for the best interests of the negro society in this city, and will not add anything to the baseball enthusiasm of the whites.

The rural schools of Runnels county won first place in the literary events of the inter-scholastic contest, with eight other counties competing, and this county ranks first in West Texas for rural school buildings and first in salaries for rural teachers. Only an index to the class of citizens making up the rural districts of the county.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Notice to Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

To the creditors of R. Madera, retail merchant, doing a general mercantile business at Wingate, in Runnels county, Texas: You are hereby notified R. Madera of the County of Runnels, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of April A. D. 1921.

J. W. POWELL, 3rd 9-16-23-3tw-15-22-29.

The Attorney has ruled that beer is a beverage. Wrong—beer is an antique.—Johnstown Democrat.

MANY TO ATTEND BRONTE MEETING

What promises to be the best irrigation meeting ever held in West Texas is scheduled for next Tuesday, April 26, by the dam site near Bronte.

W. R. Knierim, president of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, and Editor Redman, of the Bronte Enterprise, were in Ballinger Tuesday, and reported that the Bronte citizens were preparing for the meeting and expected a large delegation from the counties comprising the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Ballinger Young Men's Business League, and Secretary of the irrigation association, stated that the program for the coming meeting included addresses from Wallace Hawkins, Assistant Attorney General; Porter Whaley, Secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. W. Evans, Secretary of the Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce, an expert on irrigation.

Ballinger will make an effort to send a large delegation to the meeting, and it is expected that the engineers now on the works making the preliminary survey, will be present.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 400 Broadway. Phone 173 or 7. 19-4tf

FOR SALE—Cash Cotton Seed 75c per bushel, at old Nance Stroble garage building. 12-2td-12-19-2tw*

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 455. 18-3td

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Other voluntary contributions have swelled the deficit fund of the local post American Legion, and the boys will not book such a great loss after all on the entertainments recently given in this city. The report that the boys lost about \$100 on their efforts to entertain as well as to raise money, caused several voluntary subscriptions to come in to help make up the shortage. \$37 had been subscribed and paid in up to Monday night, and Tuesday other contributions came in. If you want in you can hand the amount to the American Legion officers, or leave it with The Ledger and you will receive credit for same.

Previously reported \$37.00
J. M. Skinner 2.00
W. F. Atwell 2.00
Mrs. R. A. Smith 5.00

It was stated in Monday's Ledger that the members of the First Christian Church contributed a nice sum to the Legion deficit fund. Following are the names of those who made up the fund coming from this church:
Miss Irene Clappitt \$1.00
Mrs. Kate Cordill 1.00
C. R. Crews 1.00
James Clayton 2.00
Mrs. E. D. Walker 1.00
Dan Moser 1.00
R. E. George 3.00
Scott H. Mack 2.00
Rev. A. N. Glover 2.00
Nora Gee 5.00
O. P. Dorsey 2.00
M. C. Falls 1.00
Mrs. Florence Gentry 1.00

Total\$23.00

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Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Augusta Blumentritt, deceased, F. Blumentritt has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, an application for

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PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me.

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Augusta Blumentritt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May A. D., 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof of this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of April, A. D., 1921. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-19-25

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R. M. Davis, of the Crews county, was among the farmers here on business Tuesday. Mr. Davis reports that he was plowing some of his grain, but had other grain which would make a good yield.

Beauty Specialist

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April 20, 21, 22 and 23

On the above dates Miss Lula Peek, a beauty specialist, will give a free demonstration of the merits of

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URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a Little Salts in Water May Save You from Dread Attack

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy a bottle of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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CHARLES RAY RETURNS TO MAEROY IN '45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY'

If you were an honest young prize fighter and your best pal wired you to come to New Rochelle, at once, from your home on the East Side of New York city, and when you hit New Rochelle a lot of fluff society women mistook you for your friend and the townspeople gave you a huge—burr—embarrassing—reception, what would you do?

This is the predicament Kid Burns finds himself in, at the beginning of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." After that he encounters all sorts of exciting adventures and he also meets his fate in the form of Mary, the dear little housemaid in his friend's home. Charles Ray as Kid Burns in the picturization of this delightful play, appears for the first time as an independent producer, having established his own studio in Los Angeles. And this picture which Mr. Ray is releasing as a First National attraction, is the biggest and best he has yet appeared in. It comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week, for matinee and night showing.

"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" is one of the most popular pieces ever written by George M. Cohan, and was first produced in 1904 with Victor Moore in the title role. It ran for over a year at that time, to tremendous business and was later revived in 1912, with Geo. M. Cohan himself playing Kid Burns and duplicated its former success. Mr. Cohan claims that it is the best play he has ever written.

Several years ago Bert Leigh & Co. presented "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" in Ballinger and at that time it was the

biggest hit of the season, eclipsing all other plays for box office receipts and for hearty reception.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

TONY MORENO AT THE FO-TO-SHO TOMORROW

Hunted by a mob intent upon lynching him, "Harry the Goose" fell into the hands of Daniel Craig, who he had known in the state penitentiary as "Three Sevens." Craig declared his intention of taking the convict back to the prison and "Harry the Goose" protested angrily, saying that was no way to treat a former fellow prisoner. Craig, however, not only felt in honor bound to get the jail bird behind the walls again, but had given his word to Joan Gracie, who loved him and believed in him in spite of his conviction on a murder charge that he would do so. Craig gave Harry his choice of returning to prison or being lynched by the mob.

The situation arises in "Three Sevens," an Antonio Moreno production directed by Chester Bennett, which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, (Wednesday). It is based on the popular novel of the name by Perley Poore Sheehan.

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There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. Jmo-d&w.

W. H. Arnold was in from the Winters country, Tuesday, coming after his car which he left here for repairs.

S. C. Findley, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram representative, was in Ballinger Tuesday, looking after subscribers for the big Texas daily.

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"Feeling as I do that we (the negro race) having received so many favors from the kind white people of the South without one word of rebuke from our white friends for favors shown, that it is timely we the recipients of such kindness find both the time and way to express our gratitude to Southern white people and particularly those of Ballinger, among whom we live and from whom we get our support.

"It is with high regard that we consider these favors.

"Realizing as we do that it is absolutely upon your kindness we live, for we know that even every crust of bread we break is at the mercies of our white people's hands.

"Even our schools, churches and homes would cease to be were they dependent upon our resources.

"The friendliness manifest here in the city is evidenced by a few comfortable homes gracing your city erected by some of the industrious colored people, such as Ellen Devaull, Ed Cook, Adam Organ, "Sol" Devaull, Barber Williams, Rev. Parker, Ada Boyce, Thomas Green, Hettie Cunningham of our church, (First Baptist, colored), and several others of the other churches. In building and trying to buy little homes here the colored people express the fact of your kindness, and their faith in your will to aid us in our lawful struggle.

"We believe in the white men who show even the slightest unselfish interest in us. We confess, we are not measuring up to the standard of American civilization as we should or hope to do, but we are struggling against some odds as best we can according to the light we have—and, we plead for your patience and sympathy. Especially do we remember with thankful hearts the moral support of the white Christians of this city given at all times all along. I am called here to pastor the "old church" among colored Baptists with a desire to keep before my people our duty and right relation to our whites. I shall seek your counsel and moral support

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We have just opened a few crates of New Spring and Summer Shirts, and while we have not the space to describe them, you will find no prettier lot in town. A casual glance shows that they are the classiest shirts we've ever had the pleasure of showing.

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as a leader of my race in this community.

"Sincerely,
"W. M. B. CARRINGTON,
"Pastor First Baptist Church, (colored.)
"Deacons; Ed Cook, Tom Williams, Adam Organ; Sol Devaull, Church Clerk."

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Gee left for San Angelo Monday at noon, where she will visit relatives. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

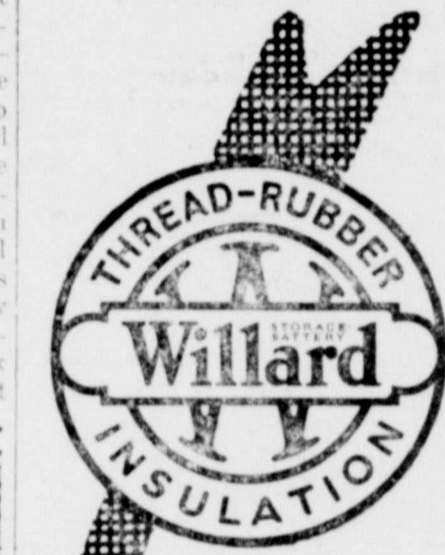
A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbins. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

O. C. Harrison, of Winters, was here Monday en route to Taylor in response to a message stating that his sister was seriously ill.

Got 'em at last—Big Bens and Babies too. Brewer Jewelry Co. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat.

There's no use denying that some of this 1920 bootleg liquor would make ideal snakebite medicine, if it could be applied to the snake in time.—Kansas City Star.

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The Men's Store

Manager Mullis, of the Ballinger Lumber Company, is at home from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

T. M. Marsh and wife returned from San Antonio Monday, where Mr. Marsh went to accompany Mrs. Marsh home. She had been in a sanitarium at San Antonio for some time, and her friends will be glad to learn that she has returned home greatly improved.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Mary Jane and the Sunday School Picnic

ONE day in July the Sunday School gave a picnic in the woods. Everybody brought a big basket full of good things to eat, spread them all out on the table cloths on the ground. There was ham and pickles and hard boiled eggs and sandwiches and cake.

But what everybody liked best of all was a big can of Mary Jane Syrup that Mary's mother brought. Everybody said, "Please pass me some Mary Jane Syrup"—until there wasn't a single bit left in the can.

Then they sang songs and played games and told stories until Mr.

Google-Eye—the Owl, came around and said, "Say, don't you folks know enough to go home when it's getting dark? You won't get any supper if you don't hurry up."

And everybody went home. But they all said they never did have so much fun, nor so many de-licious things to eat before. And they never would be without Mary Jane Syrup in the house again—for waffles, pancakes, and to make most delicious Mary Jane taffy everybody was talking about.

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DALLAS ROBBER IS CAPTURED - NEW BANKS FAIL TO GET CHARTER

DALLAS, April 19.—Officials here early today said that the only information that they had of the arrest of Charles E. Gaines for the alleged participation in the robbery of the postal sub-station here on January 14th, made at Indianapolis, reached them through the Associated Press dispatches.

The postal authorities said that the post office inspectors would be sent to Indianapolis to bring Gaines to Dallas as soon as official notice of his arrest had been received. Captain Gunning of the detective department, said that he believed that Gaines is the man who was indicted under the name of George Wheeler, charged with participation in the postal station robbery.

AUSTIN, April 19.—Approximately one dozen applications for charters for newly organized state banks have been rejected by the insurance and banking department within the last thirty days, according to Ed Hall, commissioner of banking and insurance. Three applications for state bank charters were refused yesterday.

42 PARTY AT THE LIBRARY THURSDAY

The Shakespeare Club will give a forty-two party at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Library. The first party will run from 3:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon and the second is from 8:00 to 10:00 at night. A small admission will be charged and refreshments served. Come and enjoy the afternoon or evening with your friends, and help in a most worthy cause. Encourage the work by your presence and a small contribution.

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TWO GOOD TEAMS MEET IN CITY TOMORROW

The Abilene Christian College baseball nine is due to arrive here tomorrow at noon from Abilene and will meet the Bear Cats in two games at Nicholusk Park. The college team has a good record, and will come here with a strong team. The locals will face them with a good line-up, and this will be the opening game of the season. Come out and tell your friends to come out and help the locals win the first game.

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IMPORTANT CALL MEET OF LEGION SUNDAY, 2:30

Perhaps the most important meeting of the American Legion which has been held in some months will be the one held in The Ledger offices next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Legion proposes to stage the big Ballinger Birthday celebration on June 29th, and in order to make a complete success of the entertainment it will be necessary to start making plans and arrangements at once.

June 29th has not been observed in Ballinger in seven or eight years, and the proposed celebration will doubtless be made a reunion for Confederate veterans, Spanish War veterans and Legionnaires.

A representative attendance of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, is urged at the Sunday meeting.

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