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## SCHOOL BOARD MAKES PLANS

The school board met in a session Thursday and made plans for the coming year, electing some of the teachers for the 1921-22 term. Not having sufficient money, the board was forced to cut the number of teachers down from 23 to 17 and up to and including the fourth grade will be run on half day sessions, four teachers having agreed to do double work in the grades. This will be a big inconvenience to the school, the teachers and pupils, but it was a condition that could not be helped and with the amount of money that the trustees have on hand, they could find no other way.

Two teachers will be employed at the West Ward school, one at the colored school, and it is likely that the school in South Ballinger will not be opened at all and all children from that end of town will have to attend the Central building.

The following teachers were elected in the high school: Mr. J. B. Pace has been elected Principal. He is a Runnels county boy, having been raised at Wingate, and received a part of his education in this county, later receiving his A. B. degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown. He will teach Mathematics. Miss Maryatt Smith will teach Latin again this year. Miss Fern Smith of Sherman has been elected to the English chair. She has been a student of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, where she received her A. B. degree. Miss Pauline Van Pelt has been re-elected History teacher. Miss Lois Ward, of Abilene, holding an A. B. degree from Simmons College, will be the new Science instructor. Miss Myrtle Bridwell has been re-elected utility teacher. Supt. J. M. Skinner will complete the high school faculty. Every member of the high school faculty, with the exception of one, has a degree.

The following teachers have been elected in the grades: Miss Sammie Padgett, principal; Miss May Bridwell, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Pearl Evans, Miss Mary Dark, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and Miss Addie Smith. The other remaining vacancies will be filled as soon as applicants come in and it is likely that seventeen teachers will complete the faculty.

Miss Pearl Evans and Miss Mary Dark will teach at the West Ward building.

Mrs. L. C. Tucker will have charge of the colored school.

## ESTIMATE PLACED ON PUEBLO LOSS

DENVER, Colo., June 10.—The loss of lives in the Pueblo flood has been placed at a figure not to exceed 500 and the property loss at \$15,000,000 in a statement given by the Denver Civic and Commercial Association today. A committee of business men were sent to investigate the situation.

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## DR. GAMBRELL DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, June 10.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the retired president of the Southern Baptist Convention, died at the home of his daughter here today at the age of 79 years.

Dr. Gambrell had been ill since last February. He was one of the most noted Southern educators and had served as professor for various Southern Baptist Theological institutions. For many years he was the editor of the Baptist Standard published at Dallas, where he had lived 23 years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## MEETS DEATH WITH SPIRITS

NEW YORK, June 10.—Dan F. Kaber, a wealthy Lakewood, Ohio, publisher, met his death today after attacking two foreigners who had been engaged by Mrs. Kaber to pose as "spirits" and frighten him into a better attitude towards her, according to a statement in the New York Evening World, which says Mrs. Kaber gave to Chief of Police Christensen.

Judge Ed S. McCarver returned to his home in Orange, Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days here with his children.

Miss Thelma Bigby has returned home from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, where she has been attending school.

## BENGE EXAMINING TRIAL WILL BE HELD MONDAY

The examining trial in the Tom Bengé case is set for Monday and will be held at Paint Rock at 10 o'clock. This information was given The Ledger Friday morning by Sheriff J. P. Flynt, to whom Bengé surrendered, Thursday afternoon. Bengé is at present in the Runnels county jail, having been brought to Ballinger by Mr. Flynt, and will be kept in durance here until after the preliminary trial at Paint Rock Monday when his bond will be determined.

No cause for the killing of William Bryant, a United States mail carrier, by the Concho county stockman has yet been uncovered, and while rumors of a family grudge of long standing, trouble over certain gates on the Bengé ranch which the mail carrier had to pass through, and the rumor that the mail carrier had been forbidden to bring letters to Bengé's daughter from a certain party, are all being talked, no foundation can be found for any of the reports, and the direct cause will doubtless not be known until the case goes to trial.

It is alleged that after Bryant was shot while sitting in his car, he managed to get out on the ground and signs of a struggle between the two men were evident from the way the ground was torn up around the car. Blood spots on the car made it appear, it is said, that Bryant was shot while occupying the driver's seat and blood on the door and sides of the machine indicated he crawled over the door and reached the ground, unaided. A rifle of small calibre

was found in the car but was still inside a piece of old inner tube, which was used as a scabbard, and it is alleged that Bryant had not used it nor tried to use it as it was still in the position that he always carried it in. After the struggle Bryant had crawled some twenty feet from the place of the encounter.

Sheriff Flynt left Ballinger as soon as he was phoned of the trouble and when he arrived was escorted to where Bengé and one of his sons were, on the ranch. Bengé's only request was that he wanted to see his attorney, J. K. Baker, of Coleman, and he was allowed to phone to Mr. Baker. The attorney met Mr. Bengé at Ballinger and was here Friday morning in consultation with his client.

It is alleged that Bengé was under the influence of intoxicants when arrested and expressed a regret that he was giving up, saying that he did not like to run away, but it appeared that he had been advised by his family or some of his friends to give himself up.

Mr. Bengé is known all over this section of West Texas, having been living in Concho county for many years, owning and operating one of the largest ranches in this part of the state. Many of his friends and acquaintances were in Ballinger Friday to see him and confer with him.

Mr. Bryant was a young man, well liked and popular in the Eden country. He had a good reputation and was never known

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## EDITOR NAMED PRO COMMISS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A formal announcement of the appointment of Ray Haynes, an editor and newspaper publisher of Hillsboro, Ohio, as National Prohibition Commissioner was made today at the White House.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The appointment of John D. Appleby, of Oklahoma City, as supervising Federal prohibition agent of the Southwestern Department, which includes Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, and several counties in Texas, was announced today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

Appleby will succeed David A. Gates, with headquarters at Little Rock, Arkansas.

## COMMANDER TO BE BURIED SAT.

CINCINNATI, O., June 10.—The funeral of Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, will be held Saturday afternoon in the Music Hall, the largest auditorium in the city, in charge of the Robert J. Bentley Post of the American Legion, of which Galbraith was a member. The burial will probably be at Arlington Cemetery at Washington, D. C. His body arrived here last night, accompanied by a soldier escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of Winters, spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

## SIMS TO ANSWER REQUEST

LONDON, June 10.—It is learned unofficially but upon good authority today that the reply of Rear Admiral Sims to Secretary Denby's request for an explanation of his speech, expresses the opinion that some parts of his speech were garbled. The answer declares that Sims said nothing that he had not said before in his speeches in the United States and in his "book."

DENVER, Colo., June 10.—The recall of Rear Admiral Sims from England and a dishonorable discharge from the navy by the president, if remarks in London on the Irish question are found correctly quoted, is demanded in a resolution presented today to the annual convention of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

LONDON, June 10.—Rear Admiral Sims said today that he would make a reply to the requests of Secretary Denby for information of his remarks in his London speech, but would not make his reply public. He did not seem perturbed at the reports that the Senate had ruled an investigation of his speech. He will return to the United States about June 15th, he said.

## COTTON LOSS GREAT IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, June 10.—It is estimated that 80 per cent of the cotton and much wheat in the Nile river delta region North of here was lost as a result of tremendous rains there. A dispatch from Mansurah says that thirty thousand acres of wheat and cotton is destroyed.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned home Thursday at noon from Brownwood, where she had been attending school.

## CHRISTIAN HELP WANTED IN HAITI

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The establishment of missions in Haiti is being urged by Secretary Denby in a letter to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, made public here today. Sec. Denby expressed a surprise that the churches had not earlier entered into the Haitian field. He said that he did not meet a single church worker from the United States on his recent visit there.

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