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DENIES STRIKE CONFERENCE IS HELD

ANTI-KLAN LEADERS TO ORGANIZE NEW PARTY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7.—A move to organize an anti-Ku Klux Klan political party in Texas is one of the echoes developing here today as the delegates to the State Democratic convention leave for their homes throughout the state.
The plan for such an organization was put on foot today and is designed to combine the anti-Klan Democratic and Republican forces, a conference being in session today to work out the details of such a party.
Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, former mayor, and R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Republican state chairman, are financing the campaign of the new party, and consideration of candidates is said to be one of the chief questions before the conference today.
It is expected that a convention will be called later, and the call for the convention for the purpose of organizing the new party will be sent out by Barry Miller, of Dallas.

ITALIANS TO ENGAGE IN BLACK SEA COMMERCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—The Lloyd Triestino Shipping Company, an Italian concern, has concluded an agreement with the Russian soviet government which gives it a virtual monopoly of the carrying trade of the Russian Black Sea ports.
The company is to be the only foreign shipping concern allowed to engage in the Russian coast-wise trade. This hitherto has been restricted to Russian flag vessels.

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RANGERS SENT TO PUT DOWN FEUD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Acting under the direction of Governor Neff, Adjutant General Barton of the state government today sent two rangers to Sealy to take charge of the situation there growing out of the family feud in which four people were killed yesterday.
It is reported that feeling is running high and further trouble is feared. The killings resulted from a family feud between two of the county's most prominent families resulting from political trouble.

SHERIFFS AFTER WIFE DESERTERS

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Sept. 7.—Galveston was chosen as the place for holding the 1923 Texas Sheriff's Convention today. Burton Roach, of Amarillo, was elected president.
The sheriff's convention adopted resolutions asking the legislature to make violation of the Dean law and wife desertion law felonies. The convention also endorsed the law enforcement policy of the Neff administration.

WACO PREPARING FOR LEGION CONVENTION

WACO, Sept. 7.—Preparations are being made here for the annual convention of the state posts of the American Legion, Sept. 11, 12 and 13, when about 5,000 delegates are expected according to local Legion officials. The 36th Division reunion and the 90th Division reunion will also be held. State officers will be elected.



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Back From Uncle John's



Stage Being Set for the Annual County Exposition

With the stage set for Rannels county's big fall exposition, every indication is that Ballinger will entertain the biggest crowds in her history on September 14, 15 and 16.

A premium list aggregating about \$2500.00 is being offered for the best live stock, (poultry, agricultural and domestic arts) exhibits at the Second Annual Rannels County Fair. Liberal prizes are also being offered in the radio contest, and for entries in the opening day parade.

Several rural communities have already indicated that they would compete for the prizes offered for community exhibits.

Practically every county adjacent to Rannels County will have entries in the live stock and poultry departments, as well as several counties, in distant parts of the state.

A merchants' exposition, participated in by merchants through-

out the county will feature nationally advertised products in every line.

Amusements will be furnished by the Donald McGregor Shows, and the Fair Association will entertain the crowds each day with an open air free act, and on the second night of the Fair with a free fireworks exhibition. Radio demonstrations will be conducted daily in the Merchants' Exposition building, and an American Legion dance will be held each night on the court house lawn.

A live stock sale and auction will be the feature of the last afternoon of the Fair, and the live stock parade which attracted so much favorable comment at last year's celebration will be repeated this year on the second afternoon.

A separate building will be devoted to advance models of automobiles, which will be shown by all towns in this section of the state.

LAW TOO SLOW; MOB GETS NEGRO; HERRIN GUNMEN ONLY, INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Sept. 7.—O. J. Johnson, negro, twice tried on a charge of killing the foreman of a turpentine camp near Hemphill four years ago, was taken from jail at Newton early today by a mob and strung up to the limb of a tree. After being hung the negro's body was riddled with bullets.

A. F. Harkins and D. L. Tucker, of the Mazeland country, were here Thursday attending court as jurors.

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Sept. 7.—The special grand jury which has been investigating the Herrin mine massacre will not return indictments against those members of the mob who were not armed and did not incite the killing of nineteen employees of the Lester strip coal mine, Assistant Attorney General Middlekauff announced today. The grand jury is seeking and welcoming the testimony of these men, the attorney general said, and they have been promised their freedom and protection.

BERLIN ZOO MUST CLOSE ITS DOORS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Facing bankruptcy, the management of the Berlin Zoological Gardens has decided to close the gates of the place to the public from Oct. 1 to March 15 next year. It is estimated that at least 4,000,000 marks would be required to tide over the winter if the zoo were kept open. Zoos in other parts of Germany already have been forced to take similar steps due to economic difficulties.

Some fears are entertained for the possible injurious consequences of the winter's economy arrangements, since the herding of various types of animals together will be necessitated.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There is no conference now in progress between the leaders of the railroad strikers and the railroad executives, and no conference has been held since the formal gathering in New York last month, it was asserted today by J. P. Noonan, chief of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, notwithstanding the report circulated yesterday that a secret settlement had been arranged with some roads. The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is one of the seven rail unions on a strike.

Declaring in his statement that the government would consider in due time what proceedings shall be taken against the few misguided labor leaders who had made incendiary speeches in connection with the industrial situation, Attorney General Daugherty today said, "they need not complain that they have been denied the full privileges of free speech," and he asserted further that the union officials will have the "fullest opportunity in court to testify under oath as to whether they are responsible for the instigation of a ring of unquestioned conspiracy to paralyze transportation in this country."

It was indicated following a conference between Mr. Daugherty and Senator Borah, chairman of the senate labor committee, regarding the Chicago injunction, that the government will not insist on next Monday in the hearing for a permanent injunction on the provisions of the petition alleged by the unions to be for the curbing of the freedom of speech. Mr. Daugherty is willing for this provision of his injunction petition to be stricken out.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—Attorney General Daugherty's announcement of the government's plan of procedure in connection with his injunction suit against the striking shopmen was viewed here today as a reply to labor leaders and others who have assailed the injunction as a violation of the constitutional rights. The attorney general's statement leaves in no doubt the determination of the department of justice to pursue the course it has adopted in dealing with the strike situation.

Developments in the rail strike situation today were the continued reports of secret negotiations looking to some sort of separate strike settlement by individual roads, and reports in connection with the meeting called in Chicago by the policy committee of the shops crafts union. Ignorance of such negotiations is professed by the government and in labor circles here. If there has been any secret step towards settling the strike the government has no knowledge of it and the leaders in labor circles here have not been notified of such negotiations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The support of the American Federation of Labor in its efforts to bring about the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty and Federal Judge Wilkinson for their part in the issuance of an injunction against the strikers, was pledged today by Samuel Gompers, federation president, in a telegram received by the Central Labor Council.

DENISON, Sept. 7.—Urging the co-operation of the citizens and intimating that stricter military rules were under consideration, Colonel Charles Nimon, martial law commander, told the executive committee of the Denison Chamber of Commerce that the laws were being broken daily and the authority of the officers flouted. A statement was issued asking all citizens to co-operate with the state troops in "cleaning up" the city.

This is "Clean Up" Week.

Clean Up and Paint Up.

NEGRO GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDER OF NEGRESS

The jury in the Sam Moore murder case returned a verdict at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, fixing the punishment at a life term in prison. The jury was out about four hours. The negro is in the Ballinger jail, and it is believed that he will receive sentence at once and be sent to the pen as soon as a transfer agent can come for him.

Two Mexicans are also being held here for the transfer agent, having accepted the punishment fixed for them by a jury Tuesday, and will serve two years in the pen for assault and attempt to murder.

The Sam Moore, negro, murder case went to the jury at ten-thirty Thursday morning. The jury to try the case was selected at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, court began hearing evidence at one-thirty Wednesday afternoon, both sides rested at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the court charged the jury and the attorneys argued the case Thursday morning.

It required only three and one-half hours to introduce testimony in the case. The state offered evidence to show that the negro man brutally murdered Laura Moore, with whom he had been living for several months as his wife, by shooting her four or five

times, the testimony tending to show that the woman was shot in the back several times, and that she was shot after she had fallen dead on the ground. The mother of the dead negro woman was the state's main witness, and she testified that she saw Moore shoot Laura in the back as she was fleeing from him and two or three other negro witnesses were used by the state to support the mother's testimony.

Moore went on the witness stand and told his story of the killing. He had no other witnesses to testify for him. He claimed that Laura got mad at him because he refused to return to Rockdale with her and said that she had rather see him dead than to go off and leave him, and as she made the statement she attempted to stab him with a knife. He swore that he grabbed the woman to keep her from stabbing him, and at the same time pulled his pistol on her to frighten her and keep her from killing him with the knife and in the scuffle he said that he accidentally shot Laura, and he declared that he did not know what happened after he heard Laura scream.

The killing occurred on the Hoelscher farm South of Ballinger on July 31st.

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Next week is Fair Week. Write your kinfolks about it.

We have to take a little of the bitter sometimes to get the sweet. Ballinger was placed in the eyes of the world by the recent flogging.

Only a few favored spots in Texas have better crops than Rannels county this year. The Plains country, which attracted so much attention last year with her good crops is lagging behind this year. There is no "garden spot," and when it comes to picking an average, Rannels county's average averages up with the best of the averages.

In accepting the nomination for second term as governor, at the state convention in San Antonio Wednesday, Gov. Neff said that he would continue to enforce the laws, protect property and keep open the channels of commerce. Mr. Neff has a man's job. Railroad bridges are going up in smoke and lives are being snuffed out almost daily in Texas as a result of the present strike trouble.

Brownwood has been boasting about her bathing pond all the summer, and now she is waging war on the dengue bugs. The Brownwood Bulletin reports several cases of dengue fever, and the town is turning out to fight mosquitos to stop the disease. It is mighty nice to have a place for staving bathing revues and for keeping the swimmers out of the brush and off the banks of the creeks, but our sister city's experience is another evidence that all the good things are not monopolized by one burg. Ballinger is still doing her bathing in the creek, but is mosquitoless.

It can't be said that all the public is out of sympathy with the railroad strikers. The farmers composing the Farm Labor Union of Brown county are aiding in the support of the striking shop crafts of that city by contributing frying chickens and other things from the farm, and a dinner was served in the downtown district of Brownwood this week to raise funds for the strikers. Who wouldn't quit work and strike a while for frying chicken and fresh butter, etc. furnished free direct from the farm!

STRIKE INJUNCTION
 Many are criticizing the federal government for the iron hand rule with which the federal authorities are threatening to use in handling the strike situation.

It is not for us to say whether the United States attorney general and the federal judge of Chicago stepped beyond their authority or not in putting over the injunction designed to stop lawlessness and destruction of property. That is a question which will be settled in the hearing on September 11th.

With bridges being burned, trains wrecked and guards shot down, the public is becoming aroused and is prone to criticize the government for not taking some steps to stop the devilry. The government has called out troops, increased its United States marshal force, and still the dirty work goes on.

The law governing such steps and the constitution in extending freedom is far reaching, and just how far the federal government can go with an injunction is to be determined. The public is demanding that something be done to restore peace and order on the roads and keep the wheels of commerce turning.

The time has come when the public is going to take a hand in the strike situation, because it is the public which is facing a winter season without fuel and with a threat to stop the movement of supplies. Public sentiment is the strongest weapon of all, and right or wrong the strikers cannot win the strike with the torch of anarchy and the bomb of the bolshevik.

Justice should rule, and there

should be some plan for the employers and employes meeting on a common ground and settling their differences without resorting to violence, destruction of life and property, and if the government is not strong enough to cope with the situation, it is time to organize a government, or put in power an administration which can bring labor peace out of industrial chaos.

It is a poor government which cannot check the hand of capital oppression or break the rule or ruin spirit of the bolshevik element in the American labor unions.

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W. T. C. C. PEOPLE PASS THRU CITY

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and Mrs. Porter Whaley, of Stamford, were here Thursday. They came down here to meet Mr. Whaley, who was en route home from San Antonio, where he attended the state Democratic convention. Mr. Whaley and Mrs. Landrum were in conference here with representatives of the Young Men's Business League discussing matters of interest to Ballinger and West Texas. Mrs. Landrum is with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and she will return here next week to assist in the county fair, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have other representatives here next week.

SAY WINTERS COTTON BEST IN COUNTY

Cotton buyers back Tuesday from a trip thru West Texas say that Winters will be the best cotton center of West Texas this year. It is believed that 18,000 bales will be ginned there this season, which will be more than half of the total production of Rannels county and more than any other West Texas county.

It is estimated that Rannels county will raise a little better cotton than any other county in the state, and 20,000 bales under the year before. Schleicher county is being counted on for 1500 to 2000 bales, Tom Green county for 2500 bales and Coke county for 6,000 bales—San Angelo Standard.

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SAN BENITO—An enormous acreage will be set out to onions in the dry farming section of Willacy county North of here, according to reports of seed men who have just completed a tour of that section. About 2,000 acres will be planted by the middle of this month and a large acreage will be set out later if a good rain falls before that time.

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When I lie down I can get up without help and without pain. I can't begin to tell you how I feel and look. I have begun to gain in weight and look more like I ought to. I think every day of ways I have been helped. Any one who does not believe me can write to me and I will tell them what shape I was in. I am ready to do anything I can to help your medicine.—Mrs. HENRIETTA MILLER, 137 Sprague St., Dayton, Ohio.
 If you have any doubt write to Mrs. Miller and get her story direct.

MORE PREMIUMS FOR LIVESTOCK

The committee in charge of the livestock exhibit of the county fair announces that in making up the premium list they failed to include prizes for horses and mares. Under the head of premiums for teams and best single entries, prizes were offered for mules, but the horses and mares were omitted. The committee announces that the same premiums will be offered for horses as offered for mules, both for double and single entries, and those having such stock to enter can do so with the assurance that the best exhibits will get the blue ribbon and cash premiums.

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- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS

FAMOUS POEM TELLS ITSELF IN RAY FEATURE

James Whitecomb Riley's best known poem, "The Old Swimmer's Hole," at the Maeroy Theatre for the last time tonight, tells itself in motion pictures—an achievement due to both the universal note of understanding which the verses strike, and to the manner in which Charles Ray has pictured them. When the filming was completed and the result was projected in the Ray studios, it was found that not one single sub-title was necessary to explain the action or the motive of the story.

Everything which one associates with the old swimmin' hole of Riley's fancy is there—even to the sycamore tree under which the boys hatched their schemes or sought refuge from the heat of a broiling day. Charles Ray will be found more than ever delightful in the role of Ezra, the bare-footed country boy, doing all the things and having all the fun that any country boy ever had.

There is an all star cast of players in the Hugh Ford Paramount picture, "The Great Day" which comes to the Maeroy on Friday. Arthur Bourchier, Marjorie Hume and Meggie Albanesi, well known British artists, appear in the cast.

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RECITAL

The Vocal and Piano pupils of Miss Edith Miller will be presented in a recital at the Carnegie Library Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. A real treat is in store for you.

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You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Clean Up—Rake Up—Burn Up.

NEW KNITTED TEXTILES ALLURE THE FASHION WORLD



Those enterprising manufacturers who make our knitted wear for us have been experimenting with textiles lately and have turned out some beautiful fabrics that have the added allure of novelty. Among them are the flannel and worsted combinations classed as niteclases, which present a lustrous surface covered with motifs in contrasting or self color. They follow the successful printed patterns on knitted textiles used for sports coats.

These new patterns in knitted goods are making their appearance in handsome frocks which have all the character of those made for afternoon wear. This is a hitherto unoccupied field, for knitted fabrics have been identified with sports clothes where they have been entirely successful. Sports suits and dresses, in heavy and light weights, and greatly varied in texture by variations in the knitting, are beginning to vie with sweaters in variety of design.

Another field has been invaded by the knitted dress of wool. It is a comfortable and sturdy garment for the little school girl and appears in

over frocks in one color with decorations in contrasting colors knitted in. A gray or blue dress in a plaid, close stitch, has bands of red, orange and green about the bottom of the skirt and sleeves, and around the waist. A narrow knitted silk girdle at the waist and a similar tie at the neck, match the dress in color.

Very attractive knitted trimmings of wool yarn are used on dresses and suits of Jersey cloth or to finish knitted dresses of finer silk. These trimmings are knitted in many ways, those of wool yarn in loops are among the most effective. Finer silk makes some of the handsomest trimmings and dresses. It appears as a trimming on the overblouse of crepe de chine which is illustrated, worn with heavy crepe skirt. Very handsome tassels of the silk finish a soft girdle of the crepe de chine.

Julia Bottomley
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COLD DRINKS ON HOT DAYS

Belief That They Were Highly Dangerous Is Not as Generally Held as Formerly.

Medical men have their folklore, as have the people at large. Mistaken ideas, sanctioned by time, die hard even among so-called men of science. In the differentiation of diseases and the sorting of causes and effects it is little wonder that there should have arisen confusion of ideas that to a degree still persist.

There is a general belief that it is highly dangerous to drink cold water in warm weather when we are very warm, and in a much recommended book on dietetics of the present century the warning against this practice is down in black and white.

If we trace this teaching to its origin, we find that the fatalities that occurred from this practice always happened when the temperature of the air was 85 degrees or upward. The symptoms described are those of sunstroke or heat exhaustion, and the clinicians of the day had confused, or rather not yet differentiated, the effects of heat suppression and the very different experience of giving the interior of the stomach a cold bath.

So strong was the belief that the taking of a cold drink, and not the inability to get rid of heat, was the cause of those pathological catastrophes of hot weather that in one of our largest cities a century since the humane society placed printed posters on the public pumps, warning the hot and thirsty to pause before imbibing and hold the cup in the hands until some of the dangerous cold was extracted from the water. Very different from what a humane society might be doing in this day.—New York Medical Journal.

BASS ALWAYS A WANDERER

Fish Has No Special Abode, but Seeks Places Where Food Is the Most Plentiful.

The bass, both large and small-mouthed, is a roamer. He is always looking for the place where the most food is, and is fond of variety. You can fish for him night or day, as he is a 24-hour feeder, but early morning and late afternoon are the surest times to get him right.

He is an active rogue, and continually rising from the bottom to the surface, at times jumping above the water in pursuit of food. He changes his home and feeding ground as the season passes. In the spring he is found in shallow water in streams and rivers, below rapids and riffles, and as the water warms up he moves to deep pools sheltered by logs, weeds or ledges. During the summer, he migrates to greater depths, where the water is cool.

The same is true of the lake bass. In the spring he frequents the shallow places, but later he goes into the weeds and lily pads. The small-mouth bass favors stony bars or shoals varying in depth from 2 to 40 or 50 feet, while the large-mouth prefers weeds and muddier bottoms.

Mars Green as Well as Red.

A few weeks ago we mentioned that an English astronomer had gone to Tenerife to make observations of Mars during the planet's nearest approach to the earth for the past 13 years. Mr. P. Ryves recently sent the following message to a London paper:

"My instruments have been installed at Izaña at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The sky is cloudless.

"Mars has been observed at about the time of its least distance from the earth. Snow around both planet's poles is abundant. The south temperate regions are dark and pronouncedly greenish.

"The rest of the side of the planet now visible shows little detail, but there are red color marks suggesting clear, dry weather over this part of Mars."—Montreal Family Herald.

Ancient Bibles.

Many ancient Bibles are owned in Genesee county, according to reports coming into Flint, says a dispatch to the Detroit Free Press.

Rev. George Besford, pastor of the Congregational church at Grand Blanc, claims to own the oldest one. It was printed in Oxford, England, in 1825. He has another printed in Worcester, Mass., in 1797.

Of the many old Bibles in the county, a majority of them are reported to be well preserved, and are distinguished from the modern Bible by the addition of books to be found in them such as Esdra, Baruch, Susanna, Mac-cabees.

Barytone Sings of New Grocery.

The swaying notes of a jazz tune coming from the sky in a clear barytone voice caused hundreds of shoppers at Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street to gaze upward in wonderment. On the roof of one of the Bvestory buildings they glimpsed a man holding a megaphone to his mouth. When he had concluded the song the man announced to the world at large the opening of a new grocery and butcher shop on the ground floor of the building on which he stood.—New York Sun.

She Should See a Doctor.

Julia, a very young little lady, with her father, was visiting the large lobby of the West Baden hotel. Her father, in speaking to a friend, remarked that the acoustics of the place were bad. After a little while the little daughter pulled on her father's sleeve and whispered: "I don't smell anything, daddy."—In-Hempolis News.

RADIO HAS PART IN COUNTY FAIR

Several of the radio magazines published throughout the United States are commenting upon the progressiveness of the Runnels County people in staging radio contests in connection with the Second Annual County Fair.

It is likely that the local Fair Association is one of the first in the Southwest to feature this department and to offer prizes for receiving sets constructed by amateurs.

Considerable credit is due to G. P. Teague and a number of Ballinger boys for the present development of radio telephony in this section, as they have given the new invention much of their time and thought.

Concerts, crop and stock reports, baseball results and other interesting matter will be received daily during the Fair by receiving sets installed in the Merchants' Exposition building, and people throughout this section who have never heard the human voice transmitted over air waves will have their first opportunity to "listen in" on some of the big broadcasting units of the nation.

Three valuable prizes are offered for home assembled receivers exhibited in connection with the above exposition.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

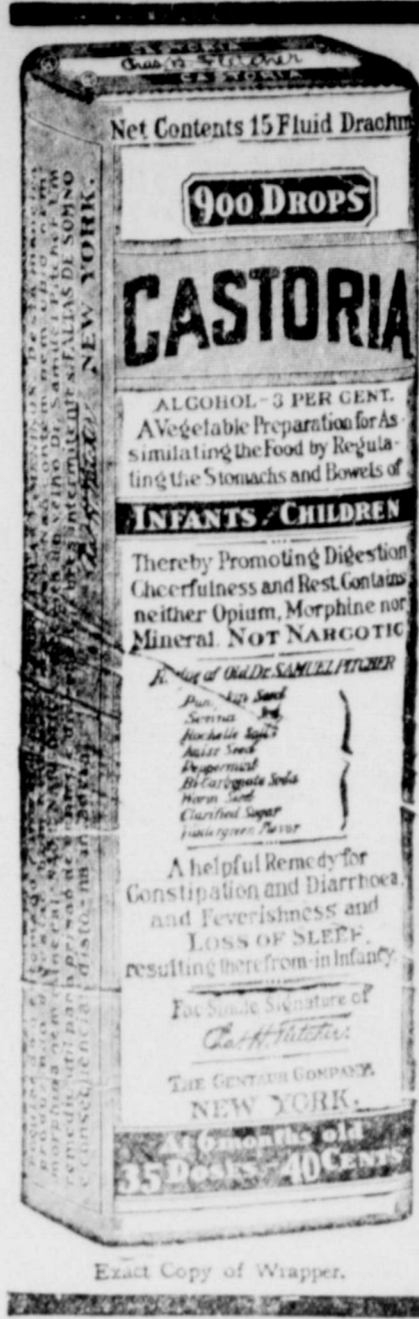
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RADIO TELEPHONE SAID TO BE IN ITS INFANCY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It has become apparent that the wireless telephone is still in its infancy, and that a considerable advance in invention must be achieved before it becomes really satisfactory as a means of broadcasting



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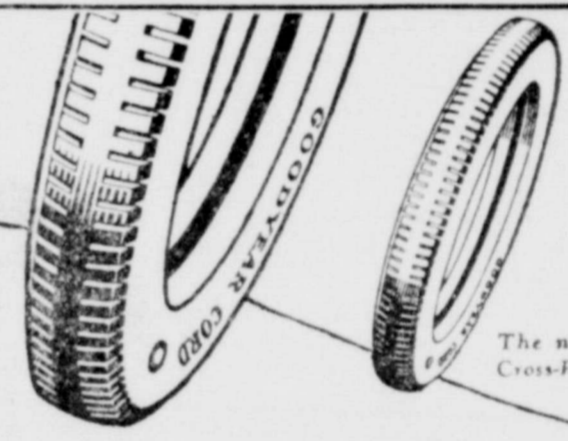
or for other purposes. This is the conclusion of the Radio Research Board's sub-committee, whose report has just been issued.

"We consider that the development of radio-telephony for long ranges is in an extremely elementary stage and we see no line of development which would be likely to lead to its establishment on a commercial basis within a measurable period," they say.

"For ranges of the order of 200 miles," it is added, "we consider the position more hopeful, and it seems that the lines of

experiment which are being followed will lead to the development in a reasonable time of a system of radio-telephony which will approach, approximately at any rate, the requirements of a commercial system. No means at present are known by which any appreciable secrecy can be obtained for a conversation taking place at certain ranges."

Mrs. Bert Whaley and baby came down from San Angelo Thursday and are spending a few days with Mrs. Whaley's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.



The new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord

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The new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord Tire is built with genuine high-grade long-staple cotton as a foundation.

It is liberally oversize—the 4½-inch tire, for example, measuring nearly 5 inches.

The deep, clean-cut, cog-like pattern of its tread affords excellent traction even in snow and mud, engaging the road like a cogwheel.

The scientific distribution of rubber in this tread—the wide center rib and the semi-flat contour—gives a thick, broad surface that is exceedingly slow to wear.

This new tire is a genuine Goodyear through and through—in design, in material, in construction.

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30 x 3½ Clincher.....	\$12.50	32 x 4 Straight Side.....	\$24.50	33 x 4½ Straight Side.....	\$32.15
30 x 3½ Straight Side.....	13.50	33 x 4 Straight Side.....	25.25	34 x 4½ Straight Side.....	32.95
32 x 3½ Straight Side.....	19.25	34 x 4 Straight Side.....	25.90	33 x 5 Straight Side.....	39.10
31 x 4 Straight Side.....	22.20	32 x 4½ Straight Side.....	31.45	35 x 5 Straight Side.....	41.05

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MOVIES FIND A RIP VAN WINKLE TOWN

(By Associated Press)
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 7.—Bernadote, a Rip Van Winkle town, is awakening from a century of sleep.

Like those souls living "on yonder hill" above Spoon River, who were quickened into life by the imagination of Edgar Lee Masters in his "Anthology," the unperturbed inhabitants of this strange little village on the same Spoon River, have been touched with life by the pen of a newspaper writer.

Without telephones, automobiles, railroads or any modern conveniences, this town had gone on in its undisturbed way for a hundred years, sleeping quietly in a busy world, until a few days ago when it was "discovered" by a motion picture director and the next morning awoke to fame with a column of type in a Bloomington newspaper.

C. L. Varnard, looking about for a "location" to film a country town scene, ran across the village. It has no railroads and half the inhabitants claim never to have seen a train. It has no picture shows, and of course had never seen a motion picture camera. There are no telephones and no electricity in the town. The old village grist mill is still grinding away every day with water from the same spillway that supplied the mill a century ago.

But now strange things are happening in Bernadote. Big automobiles whizz thru the village. There is the unusual smell of oil and gasoline. The swirling dust from many pneumatic tires distresses the bewildered inhabitants. Old ladies in calico dresses no longer go their quiet way to the village store and long whiskered old men no longer calmly

whittle the hours away under the village trees. Their nerves twitch and the day is no longer calm.

The article describing the rustic wonders of the superannuated village has brought tourists from far and wide.

About the town go unusual looking men with cameras and stage appearances. They are the moving picture people who are going to put Bernadote in the films. Bernadote is sleep walking. Some of the oldest inhabitants think it is a nightmare.

Most of the folks of the town are farmers. A few of the oldest are considered to be retired. The others work in the fields, harvesting crops from the same ground their fathers and grandfathers tilled.

There are two small wooden buildings in the village that serve as stores, where the simple wants of the people are supplied. The houses are quaint and old fashioned, of the old colonial and English type. Picket fences separate the yards. Old fashioned flowered gardens bloom in the dooryards.

SULPHUR CLEARS YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION RETURN

R. W. Bruce, J. McGregor and Estes Lynn returned home Wednesday night from San Antonio, where they went to attend the state Democratic convention. C. R. Stephens, who was also a member of the Runnels county delegation, remained to see the convention through, the other parties leaving before the convention adjourned on account of business demanding their attention at home. They report a lively convention, with the conservatives holding the balance of power and preventing any drastic resolutions calculated to disrupt the party. The Klan issue was sidetracked and it is believed that the platform adopted will meet with approval of a large majority of the Democrats of Texas.

Miss Fentress, of St. Louis, who was visiting in San Antonio, returned home with the Ballinger delegation, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, left for her home at Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

Burn up the trash.

COURT DOCKET WITHOUT CASE

There is not a case on the criminal court docket of Runnels county. When court convened here last week there was only one case on the docket, that was the Mexican assault and attempt to murder case transferred here by change of venue from San Angelo. The two Mexicans, Juan and Luis Fitchett were tried Monday and given two years in the penitentiary. The grand jury returned an indictment against Sam Moore last week, this added another case to the criminal docket, but it was removed this week when the negro was tried.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon, and the jury which was summoned for next week has been notified not to appear. After disposing of a few non-jury civil matters Judge Woodward left for his home at Coleman, and District Attorney Early returned to Brownwood.

Runnels county is a clean county.

The Ideal Purgative

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TRAVELS 10,000 MILES TO LEGION CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
 NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Travelling more than 10,000 miles, G. J. C. Dyett, president of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, will come to the American Legion national convention here October 16 to 20, Lemuel Bolles, Legion national adjutant, has advised convention headquarters. Mr. Dyett said he will sail from Sonoma and will arrive in San Francisco October 2. During his stay in San Francisco, he will be entertained by California Legion officials.

School of Expression

F. Wilmeth will open school of expression Sept. 11th. For terms phone 59. 6-4td

W. T. Nichols, who moved from the Bethel community to Winters more than a year ago, has returned to Ballinger to make his home and is located in this city.

Clean Up—Rake Up—Burn Up.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

TEXARKANA—Saturday, Sept. 9 will be observed here as "Sweet Potato Day." This is an enterprise of the Fruit and Growers' Association in order to induce people to eat more sweet potatoes.

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MARSHALL—Selection of the permanent location for the East Texas Baptist encampment has been deferred until October 24. Dates for the encampment for next year are fixed as June 19th to 29th.

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MISSIONARY MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The San Angelo District Missionary Convention of the Christian Church will meet at San Angelo on Sept. 14-15 with the First Christian Church of that city.

The committee at San Angelo has sent out programs and invitations to churches over the district and arrangements are being made to take care of a large number of delegates.

The program is a very interesting one, the various subjects of the work of the church having to do with missionary activities will be discussed. Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the Ballinger church, is scheduled for an address on the subject of "Stewardship of Life and Property."

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