

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME 18

NUMBER 78.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY, 13, 1923

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

## DEBT PAYING SHOWS A BIG GAIN IN MONEY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—Evidence of the gradual restoration of the commercial stability in general business of the nation, especially in the agricultural industry, is given today in the report of the War Finance Corporation giving in detail its operation for fiscal year ending June 30th. Loans during the twelve months ending on the above date aggregated only \$40,761,000, while more than \$146,000,000 was repaid on loans. Repayment for the previous fiscal year totalled \$142,000,000 with loans made amounting to \$279,000,000. Managing Director Meyer said that the large excess in repayments over loans made for the past year shows that there is more money in the banks everywhere than during the year ending June 30, 1922.

## "TECH" BODY HOLDS SESSION

The meeting of the local Texas "Tech" committee Thursday night was attended by a large majority of the members, and about two hours were spent in working out the details of entertaining the locating board on next Thursday, July 19th. The committee adopted two trips which will be by automobile Thursday morning before the conference and lunch. One trip covers the site and the adjoining territory to the north, and the other covers a rich section of farming territory along the river road and toward Rowena. Members of the local committee and drivers of cars who are assisting with the trips will meet at the Central Hotel Sunday afternoon at five o'clock to rehearse the trip over the site. Work is practically completed on the Elmview driveway. Citizens of Ballinger are urged to drive over this scenic road as often as they wish before the arrival of the locating board. Financing of the work on the road was done jointly by the Y. M. B. L. and the City Commission.

## DOUKHOBORS LOOK FOR MILDER CLIMATE

(By Associated Press)  
WINNIPEG, Man., July 13.—Vegetarianism and the rigors of Saskatchewan winters are not compatible, at least in the experience of the Doukhobors, a religious sect which is planning to migrate to a clime whose winter months can better be withstood without the aid of animal fats. Peter Verigin, whose official position with the Doukhobors is president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, of Verigin, Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that the vegetarians have found the Saskatchewan province winters too rigorous to be withstood on their diet. Verigin and E. Casloff, manager of the Doukhobor community, have gone east in search of a suitable tract, probably in the fruit lands of the province of Ontario, on which to locate their followers. The leaders believe that the next settlement of the Doukhobors, after they have disposed of their Saskatchewan property, will be in the vicinity of the Niagara peninsula, where a jam making industry probably will be established, such as has been successfully operated by Doukhobors at Brilliant, B. C. Verigin pointed out that persons who eat meat, perhaps use stimulants, and find solace in smoking, had found Saskatchewan's climate suitable, but that vegetarianism was one of the important features of the Doukhobor creed, and not to be altered because of climatic conditions. The migration will affect 1,500 persons.

## HOME DESTROYED NEAR NORTON

J. T. Ford and son-in-law, T. M. Moreland, of the Norton country, were in the city Friday to get a temporary housekeeping outfit and to begin plans for rebuilding the Ford home which was destroyed by fire about six o'clock Thursday evening. The fire started out about six o'clock from an unknown cause, and while the family was at home and about the place, Mr. Ford being busily engaged in putting up a water tank at the time, but the fire had gained such headway when discovered that the building was soon destroyed. Mr. Ford had a close call when he rushed upstairs to rescue one of the children when he thought was in the house, but which later was found to have escaped in safety. The ceiling crashed in knocking Mr. Ford against a bookcase, and he declares that he does not know how he got out alive. The building burned was a two story nine-room house, built about six years ago, and just equipped with electric lights. The electricians installed a home electric plant Thursday and had not been gone more than thirty minutes, Mr. Ford stated, when the house was discovered on fire. The Ford home is located about three miles west of Norton, and the house just burned was one of the best farm homes in that part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Ford recently purchased new furniture and the loss on house and furniture is estimated at about \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance to replace the loss. Mr. Ford deserted Runnels county two years ago and went to the Rio Grande valley. He was wise enough not to sell out here and he soon returned. He says that he will rebuild as soon as possible.

## RELEASED FROM PRISON TO GO TO SON'S FUNERAL

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 13.—J. W. "Hog Creek" Carruth, convicted of fraud in the use of the mails in oil stock operations, and who was taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, two weeks ago to begin serving his sentence, will be brought back to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his son, who died today. Immediately after the death of Carruth's son, Federal Judge Wilson issued an order that the father be brought back from Leavenworth in order that he might attend the funeral of his son.

## WORLD'S SPEEDIEST TRAIN AVERAGES 61 MILES HOUR

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 13.—The fastest train in the world is now running between London and Swindon, a distance of 77 1/4 miles, which it covers in 75 minutes, traveling at the rate of 61.8 miles an hour. This is one of the five trains announced in the summer schedules of the English railroads, that will make better than a mile a minute on regular runs. The longest run is between London and Bath, 106 7/8 miles, which is made at the rate of 61.1 miles an hour. Another feature of the summer train schedules is that daily non-stop trains are run between London and all the important cities and summer resorts in England, which are designed to allow the worker to live at the seaside and continue to work in London.



## DEATH CHANGES SENATE LINE UP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—Important changes in the Senate leadership will result from the death this morning of Senator Dillingham, according to party leaders here today. Senator Dillingham died at his home in Vermont this morning. He was in line to become chairman of the judiciary committee upon the reorganization of the Senate next December. Senator Brandegee, republican, of Connecticut, is now in line for that place. Senator Dillingham was one of the veteran republican stalwarts. He served prominently in many capacities, especially in legal work and was acknowledged an expert on immigration, having been chairman of the immigration committee in recent years. He was also chairman of the privileges and election committee, controlling the seating of senators. The latter chairmanship will probably go to Senator Spencer, republican of Missouri. Senator Dillingham was also influential as a senior member of the finance committee.

## SENATOR DILLINGHAM DIES IN VERMONT

(By Associated Press)  
MONTPELIER, Vermont, July 13.—United States Senator William P. Dillingham, of Vermont, died here last night.

## FIFTY SHOT EVENT FOR LITTLE BROWN JUG

E. E. Woodson broke 48 pigeons out of a possible fifty and won the Little Brown Jug given away by the Hall Hardware Company for the shooter making the highest score in the match shoot Thursday afternoon. The fifty shot event was arranged for the five shooters making the highest averages in practice shoots since June 7th, and the Hall Hardware Co. put up the jug as the premium. Following is the score:  
E. E. Woodson 48  
M. McGregor 45  
Asa Cordill 42  
Ed Schuchard 47  
A. McGregor 42  
The world famous shooter "Ad" Topperwein, is in the city and at six o'clock this afternoon will give an exhibition with firearms at the Gun Club park. Mr. Topperwein will shoot with shotguns, rifles, six shooters, and it is expected that a large crowd will drive out to see the fancy shooting. Mr. Topperwein is spending the day here. He represents the Winchester Arms Co.

Mrs. U. Stephens left Thursday afternoon for her home in Beaumont after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

A. Dunn and Leo Hardin were among those who held concessions at the Pecan Springs barbecue Thursday.

Things will get better when you hear of some fellow mortgaging his auto to buy a house.

## GETS NEWS OF SON'S DROWING

"Will bury Ellis at Ballinger. Leaving here Saturday morning by train," said a message received by Mrs. Chas. Ferguson at three o'clock Friday afternoon from Olin Ferguson of San Angelo, who went to Fort Stockton Thursday night in response to a message stating that his brother had lost his life by drowning. The train from Fort Stockton does not connect with the Santa Fe at San Angelo, and it is not known what time the body will arrive here. It will probably come by hears from San Angelo, or come down on the Sunday morning train, and the funeral will probably be held some time Sunday.

Ellis Ferguson, son of Chas. Ferguson of this city, drowned at Fort Stockton about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to a message received here by Mr. Ferguson late Thursday afternoon. The message did not give any details of the tragedy, merely stating that Ellis was drowned. The message came from Mrs. Ellis Ferguson.

The bereaved father left in his auto immediately for Fort Stockton, expecting to arrive there some time early Friday morning. It is 207 miles from Ballinger to Fort Stockton. Aubrey Dunn, brother of Mrs. Ferguson, was out of the city when the death message came, but returned in time to catch the midnight train to San Angelo and expected to get to Fort Stockton as soon as possible. Ellis Ferguson came to Ballinger with his father when in his teens. He lived here for a number of years, holding a position in the county clerk's office, and being connected with other firms here. He married Miss Laura Dunn, sister of Aubrey Dunn and Mrs. J. W. Black, of this city, and later they moved to Fort Stockton, where they have been making their home for several years. A few years ago Ellis Ferguson had the misfortune to shoot off one of his arms, while out duck

## FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY MORE OF GERMAN CITIES

## SIX HELD FOR SHOOTING MAN

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, July 13.—Frank Simmerman, age 55, was shot and seriously wounded early today after he had been aroused by someone talking outside of his bunk in the Freeman-Hampton oil pool of the Archer county oil field. Simmerman told the officers he was the victim of bootleggers, and said that he had been warned to leave the community. Six arrests have been made and the suspects are being held.

Mrs. John Dunn returned to Ballinger from Brownwood at noon Friday. She was visiting her daughter at Brownwood when she received a message announcing the drowning of her son-in-law, Ellis Ferguson, at Fort Stockton. Chief of Police B. W. Pileher returned home from Galveston Friday at noon, where he had been to attend the sheriffs' and policemen's convention, and swimming in the Gulf.

hunting, and this took him out of his line of work as a stenographer. He recovered and has been engaged in other lines of work since. He had many friends in Ballinger who were made to grieve when the news of his tragic death flashed over Ballinger late Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children, all girls. The other immediate relatives are the father, of this city; and a brother, Olin Ferguson, of San Angelo. The mother of the deceased is buried at Cleburne, Texas. Up to a late hour Friday afternoon it had not been announced where the remains would be buried, and relatives here were awaiting further particulars of the tragedy.

## 1 KILLED; 30 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 13.—One man was killed and about thirty persons injured, twelve seriously hurt, early today when the Memphis Special on the Southern Railway was derailed two miles east of Larkinsville, Alabama, according to reports received here. Fifteen of those injured are in a hospital at Huntsville, Alabama. H. I. Carr, age 19, of Durham, North Carolina, was killed. Mrs. G. T. Graves, of Dallas, Texas, is among the injured.

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, July 13.—French troops have occupied the big industrial cities of Elberfeld and Barmen on the edge of the Ruhr valley, according to advices received from the Ruhr. The town of Limberg, just beyond Coblenz, bridgehead which the American occupational troops formerly held, was occupied by the French yesterday as a permanent occupation town. Several city officials of the town of Barmen were arrested, after which the French withdrew. It is understood that the operation was undertaken to impose a penalty on the Germans for the numerous recent frontier incidents, including the seizure and disarming of two French soldiers by a band of security police, and sniping operations against the French.

The French later evacuated Barmen, taking as hostages the manager of the local Reichsbank and a number of police officials. The French also seized eight billion marks.

## DEFENSE RESTS IN MILLER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 13.—Tommie Bell, one of the four men killed in the street encounter at Sealy last September, and not Johnnie Miller, stabbed Ernest Schaffner during the clash, according to testimony brought out in the trial of Miller today. Miller is being tried on a charge of assault to murder. The defense rested this morning, and the case is expected to reach the jury soon.

## EDITOR HELD ON CONTEMPT CHG.

(By Associated Press)  
LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 13.—Carl A. McGee, editor of the Albuquerque Tribune, was held guilty of contempt of court today by District Judge J. D. Leahy, after the close of a trial for publishing articles alleged to be derogatory to Leahy and other court officials.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, daughter, Miss Ediebelle, and Robert Kirk, returned Thursday from a trip to Garden City. Miss Emma Alice Walker remained in Garden City for a visit with her sister.

A. P. Lueckert, of Miles, left Ballinger Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business.

R. W. Bruce went to Dallas Thursday afternoon on business, and will be gone two or three days.

**NYLOTIS PERFUME**  
A CREATION OF EXQUISITE CHARM

**WEEKS**

We are scrupulously exacting that every prescription is filled just as the doctor ordered. We take only the time necessary to fill it right and verify it—and charge you a fair reasonable price. Come to us FIRST.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

**For the Sick Room**  
—the Bed Room or Office, an ELECTRIC FAN for every purpose. Keep the air fresh and circulating with an Electric Fan. The cost of operation is very small. Ask about them.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 5th Street



BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Office of Publication, 711 Hutching Avenue, Ballinger, Texas. Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second class mail matter. Subscription the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Give the flowers and trees plenty of water and adequate attention. Save the investment and maintain the beauty of the home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The same thought should be followed in Ballinger.

Judging from political maneuvering 1924 will break the record for politics in Texas, and the fun will start with the effort to prevent Earle Mayfield from taking his seat when congress convenes next December. Scott Woodward, personal friend of Peddy, who has been at Washington in the interest of Peddy, says the Mayfield case will make the Newberry case look like "small potatoes."

One of the numbers on the program for entertaining the Tech locating board will be a party on the court house lawn next Thursday night. The band will give one of its popular concerts and the Saxophone Band will also present a musical program. The locating board will spend the night in Ballinger, and the meeting will be just one of those rallies to bring all the people together, and our neighboring towns are invited to come. The speech making will be confined to the visitors.

The city employed a bunch of weed cutters and turned them over to J. McGregor, and Mr. McGregor is directing one of the greatest weed cutting and most aggressive clean-up campaigns conducted in the city in many seasons. Sidewalk and alley weeds are being laid low, and pressure is being brought to bear on vacant lot owners to get busy. By all means our streets must be kept clean, and the city's reputation for cleanliness and civic attractiveness maintained. There is a special reason for a special effort at this special time.

Ballinger may not be chosen as the site for the new Technological College, but we doubt if there is another site where the locating board will be able to stand in one place and get a birdseye view of the entire body of land. The local committee will first present the Ballinger site from Elmvie near the standpipe, and then drive to a high point on the Crews road and give the members of the board another view of the site before taking them over the land. The Routh, Johnson, Green, Bean, and Kemp land constitute the field, with land offered by the Santa Fe on the bluff for a building site. Get your car out next Sunday afternoon, follow the new driveway around Elmvie, and then drive up the Crews road and look back, and you will get an idea of what the locating board will see. The best land in West Texas, an abundance of building stone, with a wonderful potential water supply all go in Ballinger's offer. It can't be beaten.

THE LAMPASAS AND AUSTIN BUS LINE

(Two Cars Daily) Car No. 1 leaves Lampasas at 7:00 a. m., in Austin at 11:00 a. m. Leaves Austin at 12:30 p. m., arrives Lampasas at 4:30 p. m. Car No. 2 leaves Lampasas at 10:30 a. m., arrives in Austin at 2:30 p. m. Leaves Austin at 4:30 p. m., arrives in Lampasas at 8:30 p. m. Via Briggs, Florence, Georgetown and Round Rock. This line is run with Cadillac cars, good drivers. When coming into Lampasas at 10:18 in the morning you can get two cars out for Austin in twelve minutes, arriving there at 2:30 p. m. When arriving on the night train staying all night in Lampasas, getting a full night's rest, and by taking Car No. 1 at 7:00 a. m. you will get into Austin at 11:00 a. m. If you desire you can get a car in Austin and arrive at San Antonio at 2:30 p. m. Phone reservations to Star Hotel at Lampasas, Southwestern Phone No. 232. A. A. ROSS, Manager. 12 6th 41w

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

WHOLESALE MURDER IN SCHEME TO ROB STEAMSHIP AT SEA

The plot and subject matter of "Dead Men Tell No Tales," by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," provided the popular writer of crime fiction with excellent material for a sensational and enthralling novel of desperate adventure and extraordinary criminal operations on the high seas. The novel, in turn, gave Vitagraph an opportunity to produce an astonishingly impressive motion picture.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales" has been visualized by Vitagraph as a Tom Terris special production and will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday, July 14th.

Senor Joaquin Santos stands as a singular figure in the literature of crime. He possesses the imagination and daring of his buccaneer ancestors, together with the cold, calculating murderousness of the footpad who strikes down his victims in the dark.

In his plot to loot the treasure ship, the Lady Jermyn, of cases of Australian gold, Santos planned to cause the death of all the passengers and crew, because "dead men tell no tales." He concealed this part of his fiendish scheme from John Rattray, however, knowing that the adventurous young "squire" would not willingly connive at wholesale murder.

This motion picture play a-bounds in exciting situations and spectacular scenes, notably in the burning of the treasure ship at sea and the fighting in the smuggler's secret passage connecting the water front with Rattray Hall. The leading feminine role is played by Catherine Calvert, while the principal male roles are enacted by Gustav Von Seffertitz, Holmes E. Herbert and Percy Marmont.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Remitching done at my home during my absence. Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Broadway. 10-4d

SAN SABA—Secretary J. E. Dell of the local Chamber of Commerce has shipped San Saba's famous peean exhibit to Des Moines, Iowa to be exhibited during the national Christian Endeavor convention. The exhibit was requested by the Brownwood chamber of commerce.

SUMMER COLDS are lingering and annoying. The very best relief apply VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: H. Giesecke, Guardian of the Estate of Jerline Sommer, Minor, having filed in our County Court on June 20th, 1923, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Jerline Sommer, Minor, numbered 402 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger, on the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County. d. 29-6-13

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

LOCKHART—A camp for the benefit of tourists thru Lockhart has been opened. Tourist conveniences have been installed. The camp is the gift of J. S. Smith.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Maeroy Theatre TODAY ONLY Louis B. Mayer presents The John M. Stahl Production "THE SONG OF LIFE" Directed by John M. Stahl CHESTER CONKLIN in "THE FRESH HEIR" William Fox Comedy Admission 10c and 25c

Comfort Nothing adds more to a man's comfort than a clean, cool, easy shave and a haircut administered by artists. The "Tech" Shop does this and more. Give us a trial. Old Hats Made New We have accepted agency for Dallas Hat Works, and will send off that Hat and have it worked over—make it like new—at less than 1-4 the cost of a new one. This House does first-class work—and you will be pleased. The Tech Shop J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

REAL BARGAINS IN Queens Ware, Enamel Ware, Aluminum and Community Silver One of the largest stocks in these lines in West Texas to select from. Visit our store and see the big display we have in these lines—a piece for every want. THE GLOBE A. S. Love, Prop.

MORE HOUSES GET A NEW COATING

The Claud Wilmeth home on Broadway and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk on Fourth Street are the latest homes to receive a new dressing. The painters are on the job in other places throughout the city and if the good work keeps up Ballinger will look like a new town in the near future.

Many a wife wonders if hubby has gone fishing for speckled beauties or freckled beauties.

D. J. Johnson, general superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Company, left for his home in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Jim Parnell had business in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. John I. Guion Sr., returned to her home in Austin Thursday afternoon after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Giesecke, and to her son, John I. Guion Jr.

Henry Jones went to Wingate Thursday to attend the picnic.

Porch and Lawn Swings Just a small stock of each—to close this season's purchases We Offer Some Hot Prices which will enable you to cool off on the Shady Porch or under a good shade on your lawn. These are made of solid oak, substantial construction. REAL BARGAINS Day Phone KING-HOLT Night Phone 82 372

J. E. Howell & Co. New proprietors of the Stroble Market are now ready to fill your orders for the best meats that can be had. We will handle High Grade Baby Beef and Veal Dressed Poultry at all Times Hot Barbecue and Veal Loaf Fresh Every Day Our delivery wagon will operate from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. We solicit your business and will convince you that we can please you. Phone 101 J. E. HOWELL & CO. Successors to Steble's Market

SAFETY FOR VALUABLES Hardly a day passes but the newspapers record the loss by fire or theft of someone's valuables. You can avoid all danger of losing yours by keeping them in a Safety Deposit Box in our modern "Proof against Loss" Vault. Rentals only \$3.00 per year. AN ACT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE—is the preparation of your WILL. Business instinct, prudence and family affection counsel the most careful consideration of its provisions. Our regular FREE service for the caring of papers is at your command. THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866



# LION'S SHARE OF RUM PROFITS TO SYNDICATE

(By Associated Press)  
 DETROIT, July 13.—Certain powerful interests control the available supply of beer and liquor on the Canadian side and the big money is made there, according to the rum runners who operate the tiny boats which chug across the river here with their cargoes of illicit beverages.

According to these operators, this "syndicate" or "system" as it is termed, sells at prices which permit the runners and American bootleggers a comparatively small margin of profit.

Thus, say these runners, the huge profits in the rum running business across the Detroit river are a thing of the past. Large profits, they maintain, still are being taken in the liquor smuggling traffic, but the business has progressed and been systematized until only those who control the traffic and crack the whip over the rum running fleets reap the golden harvests.

The free and easy ways of the days shortly after prohibition became effective, say the runners, are gone. System has come in, until now it is impossible for a free lance runner to obtain supplies on the Canadian side unless he buys them from what amounts, virtually, to a closed syndicate, according to these operators.

The runners cite instances. They say that Canadian beer, when bought from the Canadian operators, often costs close to \$5.00 a case, although its actual brewery price is much lower. The runner gets 50 cents a case for transporting it across the river and it is laid down in River Rouge, Wyandotte or Ecorse or some other place for \$5.50. If it is delivered to the retailer he can truck it to his place of business and sell it for 50 cents a bottle and make a comfortable profit. But, the runners say, it often goes through the hands of an American middleman and reaches the retailer at a cost of about 33 cents a bottle. He has to keep up his overhead expense and run his risk and still sell it at 50 cents a bottle.

The same situation obtains in whiskey smuggling, these runners say. They declare it is virtually impossible to get whiskey to smuggle on their own account. When they run it across for the controlling interests they receive \$2.75 a case.

Despite these protests, however, it appears probable that some of them, by hard work, make a comfortable living. One youth claimed he averages 40 cases of beer to a trip and makes from three to four trips a day with a motor boat. At this rate he would make \$20 a trip and from \$60 to \$80 a day. Other craft are said to carry larger cargoes.

**SPECIAL PRODUCTION AT MAEROY TONIGHT**

"The Song of Life," a special John M. Stahl production with an all-star cast, will be the first National attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

The production is heralded as the most dramatic and human contribution which Director Stahl has yet given the screen. It is a stirring story of romance and adventure with a powerful mother love theme in the background.

The principal players are Gaston Glass, Georgia Woodthorpe, Grace Darmond and four-year-old Richard Headrick, who has endeared himself to the hearts of picturegoers the world over for his inimitable work on the screen.

Other distinguished members of the cast are Arthur Stuart Hull, Wedgwood Nowell, Edward Peil, Fred Kelsey and Claude Payton.

"The Song of Life" is based on a theme conceived by Director Stahl and developed into scenario form by Bess Meredith, one of screen-dom's most gifted writers.

Neither time nor expense was spared in the making of "The Song of Life," it is said, and according to all pre-release accounts, it is one of the most remarkable films of a decade.

Summer is passing. It is estimated electric fans have blown out nine million matches already.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Number stamps.—The Ballinger Ledger.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

# WATER BOARD CALLS MEETING

In compliance with petitions presented to the State Board of Water Engineers, the board has called a hearing and set the date for July 25th at Bronte. Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, received notice to this effect Thursday.

The petitions asking for the hearing were circulated at Ballinger, Miles and Bronte, the required number of signatures obtained, and the board has called a meeting to pass on the application for an election creating an irrigation district, and to fix the boundaries for such a district.

It will probably require considerable time for the board to determine what area shall comprise the proposed district, even should they decide to call the election. Those who have been pushing the proposition for several years, and who have compiled data from the extensive surveys made, say there is no question but that an irrigation district will eventually be created and the project put over, but it will require some time to work out the details, determine who should and who should not be included in the proposed district. It is for this purpose that the board of water engineers have been petitioned to act.

Notices of the hearing have been posted in the court houses at San Angelo, Robert Lee, Ballinger, and probably other places, in order that those who wish to attend the meeting might do so. The hearing will convene on the morning of July 25th.

daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, in Ballinger, on the dates mentioned and spend several days in family reunion and on the last day this writer and Jim Swift are going to wander thru the hazy years of yesterday, drinking at the old spring, riding along the crooked roads thru the woods, gathering hickory nuts on the hillsides, catching crawfish, chunking a few wasp nests, fighting the yaller jackets nests, meeting the old timers and shaking their hands, sit on the zigzag rail fence of memory, swap jokes—and incidents and have a good time generally, as we walk once more and for the last, last time no doubt, thru the old hills we used to know so well.

**A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.**  
 Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Use Ledger Classifieds

# COMING TO BALLINGER FOR FAMILY REUNION

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
 The Bulletin news man has been given a special invitation to attend the Swift family reunion at Ballinger August 18-22. The news man will endeavor to be there on the last day, the 22nd, and anticipates a most delightful time. The head of the family, Jim C. Swift, is a native of Nacogdoches county, where he grew to young manhood and then came west locating at the old town of Runnels when it was not much town and when the nearest railroad was Fort Worth and Temple. That was forty-six years ago. Before leaving Nacogdoches county Jim Swift married the prettiest girl in all that country—Ellen Haynes—and her beauty and lovable character is still remembered by those of the old timers who are still living. The news man told in the Bulletin a few days ago how he first met Jim Swift. These good people from the east have raised a large family of fine children, each of whom is doing well and following a custom adopted some years ago, they are to meet at the residence of their sister and

All this advertisement of religion by the controversialists may make it more popular with the masses.—Dallas Journal.

All candidates have two hats in their wardrobe; one to toss into the ring and another to talk through.—North Adams Herald.

Camping gets one out in the open. Not paying rent does the same.

It takes a lot of sense to get by without knowing anything.

**Come to the Wonderful New Cotton Country**  
 —Where Boll Weevil is Unknown  
**The Halsell Ranch, Lamb Co., Texas**

**H**Ave you heard of the wonderful crop cotton farmers are raising in Lamb County, Texas?

Do you know that in Lamb County one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre can be raised and that one man can attend 100 acres?

**A New Farming Country with Every Advantage**  
 Corn, Wheat, Stock-Raising and Dairying are very profitable—Plenty of good water at shallow depth.

Lamb County is the place to make money, for nowhere else are such returns from land that can be purchased at \$25 per acre on such easy terms as ours.

**This Land Is On and Near Santa Fe Railroad**  
 The Halsell Ranch is being subdivided. First buyers secure choicest locations.

Write today for Descriptive Literature and Full Particulars

**Halsell Farms Company**  
 Lamb County, Texas

Address us at our General Offices at Vinita, Oklahoma

**Theford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
 Liver Medicine  
 (Vegetable)

**You Know**  
**OLDFIELD**  
**Cord Quality**  
**BUY NOW From Regular Tire Dealers at These Astounding LOW PRICES**

FABRICS		
Size	Tire	Tube
30x3	"999"	7.40 1.65
30x3 1-2	"999"	9.85 1.75
CORDS		
30x3 1-2		11.25 1.75
32x4		20.80 2.55
32x4		21.95 2.65
32x4 1-2		28.00 3.30
33x4 1-2		28.30 3.50
33x5		34.90 3.95
35x5		35.80 4.15
36x6		60.25 8.70
38x7		85.75 10.60
40x8		110.50 13.75

Oldfield Cord Tires are race tested—holding all of the track records made in the past three years.

Oldfield Cord Tires are road tested—in the Wichita, Kansas, Economy Road Test, in the winter of 1922, the official record showed a set of Oldfield Cords had traveled 24,323 miles before the first tire gave way. And this is only one of many instances of unusual highway performance.

Oldfield Cords are built by one of the largest tire manufacturers, who must maintain the established reputation of these remarkable cords.

Here are the biggest tire and tube values ever offered by anyone. Come in today. Buy your tires now before our stock is exhausted. Purchase from a regular tire dealer, located near you. We stand behind these tires and are ready at all times to give you prompt service.

**UNEEDA TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE**

**Sale of Straws**  
**1/4 OFF**



A welcome message to every man who has not yet bought, and to those who bought early and need a new straw for the balance of the summer.

All Palm Beach and Seersucker Suits **\$7.50**

**WEINBERG & WARDLAW**  
 THE MEN'S STORE

We Call P one 63 We Deliver

**SALE**  
**Ladies' House Dresses**  
 Seventy-five beautiful new Gingham House Dresses, trimmed in all the new designs,  
 Special **\$2.48**  
 See Window  
**THE HUB**

**Pure Distilled Water Ice**  
 Quality and Service is Our Slogan.

Following prices effective June 18th.

2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.  
 1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.  
 500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.  
 Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.  
 Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

**BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.**  
 Telephone 312

D PRESS  
 S  
 ATH  
 July 14.  
 tial here  
 penalty  
 ant von  
 Ender,  
 at hard  
 on the  
 convict-  
 IN  
 PEN  
 14.—  
 Bryan,  
 hab-  
 deral  
 man  
 gally  
 nitan-  
 the  
 sse  
 riveo-  
 ocess  
 held  
 never  
 ited  
 radi-  
 by  
 how  
 of  
 PE  
 A  
 he  
 ay  
 ey  
 a  
 of  
 to  
 t-  
 y  
 d  
 t  
 g  
 b  
 l



SATURDAY  
14th

# Bankrupt Sale

SATURDAY  
14th

## OF THE N. PASSUR STOCK

We have purchased the N. Passur stock of merchandise, and to this stock we have added SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of brand new merchandise ---We are offering this entire stock at slaughtering prices. Everything must go in this sale

**Sale Starts Saturday 14th, Doors Open at 8 o'Clock**

Percol and Gingham per yard	Tissue Gingham per yard	Handkerchiefs, Men's and Women's, each	Ladies' Knit Vests each	Hose, Men's Women's and Children's	Domestic, unbleached per yard		
<b>6c</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>9c</b>	<b>9c</b>	<b>8c</b>		
Ladies' knit Teddies ..... 39c Ladies' Muslin Gowns ..... 43c Ladies' Brassieres ..... 29c Ladies' Voile Blouses ..... 59c Regal Corsets ..... 98c Middy Blouses ..... 49c Felt House Shoes ..... 90c Ladies' Silk Hose, \$2.50 values ..... 98c Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.25 values ..... 45c Children's Sateen Bloomers ..... 39c	Pongee, all silk, per yard ..... 95c Imported French Gingham, 75c value ..... 29c Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4, per yard ..... 42c Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, per yard ..... 43c 32-inch Gingham, 35c value, yard ..... 15c Table Damask, \$1.00 value, per yard ..... 50c Oil Cloth, 35c value, per yard ..... 25c Blue Shirting, 25c value, per yard ..... 15c Ratine, \$1.00 value, during sale, the yard ..... 43c Children's Black Straw Hats ..... 39c	Men's Cross Bar Unions ..... 40c Men's Blue Work Shirts ..... 45c Men's Dress Shirts ..... 95c Men's Silk Ties ..... 49c Men's Silk Socks ..... 45c Tennis Shoes, per pair ..... 95c Harvest Hats ..... 19c Men's Soft Collars ..... 10c Men's Felt Hats at Below Wholesale Price. Boys' Trousers ..... 79c	Men's Pants, Khaki and Cottonade ..... <b>89c</b>	Turkish Towels, large size each ..... <b>19c</b>	Bungalow Aprons, worth \$1.50, at ..... <b>74c</b>	Hair Nets, double mesh, all colors, 2 for ..... <b>15c</b>	Palmolive Soap, a cake only ..... <b>5c</b>

### SHOES — SHOES — SHOES

One lot at 50c pair. All others at far below wholesale cost.

We have hundreds of other remarkable bargains that we do not have space to enumerate. Just COME AND BE CONVINCED.

# HOOPER & MITCHELL

Saturday 14th

AT THE N. PASSUR STORE

Saturday 14th

GEORGETOWN — Sixty-four Williamson county residents attended a meeting of the "Over 70" years of age club here. Forty-three were members of the club. Membership in the organization requires a person to be over 70 years of age. Included in the group of attendants were nine men and women who were over 80 and two who were past 90 years.

MARBLE FALLS, Tex.—Grasshoppers have not only infested crops in this section but have been reported to be eating bark off China trees in local yards. The pests have been doing considerable damage to ranges and crops, it is reported.  
Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18th-3tw

Attention Royal Arch Masons  
Regular meeting tonight, July 13th, at 8:30 p. m. Installation of officers.  
All newly elected and appointed officers are required to be present for installation. All members requested to be present.  
By order of High Priest.  
Attest:  
J. McGREGOR, Secretary.

Ledger want ads work for you

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST — Gold Fountain Pen; either in town or near High School. Return to S. H. Daugherty. Reward. 13-2td

WANTED—Sales ladies. Apply Hooper & Mitchell at the N. Passur store. 12-2td

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 29-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.\*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.\*

### TEXAS SYNCOPATERS TO PLAY AT SAN ANGELO

The Texas Syncopaters left this afternoon for San Angelo, where they will play for a dance at the San Angelo Country Club tonight. This dance orchestra is one of the best in West Texas and is gaining in popularity wherever it is engaged. Last week the orchestra played for two dances in Coleman. Quite a number of Ballinger's young people will motor over to the dance at San Angelo.

### Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

TEMPLE—The Bell County Kentucky Club has been organized. Organization was perfected at a meeting here attended by forty former Kentuckians. J. W. Holsapple of Temple, is president of the club.

Raymond R. Rosamond returned to Ballinger Thursday after a visit to his mother in Stamford.

H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Gerald Black have returned home from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Black's sister in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett and baby of Miles, visited Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Thursday.

D. M. Baker has purchased from Harry Jones of San Angelo a new Star sedan. Mr. Jones is agent for this car.

Once we kicked against taxation without representation. Now we get too much of each.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### DO YOU LOVE SPORT?

Come to the Alcove at 5:30, get the Baseball results free. Then eat a Sandwich with a half-pint of Milk—or a bottle of cold Pop or Beer, have one of our Cigars, take a bag of Popcorn and Peanuts for a chaser—then go to the River and have a Swim—that's Sport; don't you love it?

The Alcove

### THE GUARANTY FUND PROTECTS YOU

Checking accounts and other non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are fully protected under the State Guaranty Fund.

The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full.

THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks.

In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men.

We strive at all times to give superior service.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

### FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Community Night

ANNA CASE

in

### "The Hidden Truth"

A Selznick Production

Also Selznick News

Admission 10 Cents Each