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FIRE DESTROYS MINING TOWN; 2,000 HOMELESS

(By Associated Press)
DOUGLASS, Ariz., April 22.—Relief measures for more than 2,000 persons made homeless and destitute by a conflagration which yesterday wiped out a large portion of the mining town of Cananea, 50 miles South of the international boundary, is well under way today, and the relief work is being carried on under the direction of the Red Cross.

More than 200 homes were destroyed by fire which swept the town. The flames broke out in the business district and first gutted that section before spreading to the residence district. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Cananea was one of the richest copper mining camps in Mexico.

GIVES THEORIES ON SCHOOL PLANNING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 22.—Emphasis is placed on the high school library and on sanitation and health in school planning in a statement by A. W. Evans, of the state department of education, dealing particularly with the smaller high school.

A library containing one large dictionary for every 30 should receive first consideration in the library, he said. The volume should not be a reprint but a standard, up to date edition.

"The collection should also contain," Mr. Evans continued, "a standard encyclopedia, a minimum of 350 volumes selected with reference to the course of study pursued, and not a nondescript collection donated by some pseudo philanthropist, equipment consisting of tables, book cases, supplies and records meeting the requirements of the National Educational Association; a list of magazines and periodicals, at least one for each department of the high school."

Playgrounds should be equipped, he said, with apparatus such as giant stride, swings, courts for basket ball, tennis and football, and as many as could properly be used.

"The installation of sanitary arrangements is too often delayed and makeshifts tolerated to the detriment of health and moral suggestiveness. If the intrinsic value in health habits and wholesome surroundings, of modern conveniences were realized, the cost would no longer prevent their universal use.

"Nowhere should the court house or jail be more inviting than the school house; nowhere should the public park be in more constant use than the school playgrounds."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh left Wednesday morning for Glasscock county, where they will spend a day or two looking after property interests.

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS HERE

District court concluded a four weeks term here Wednesday. District Judge J. O. Woodward, State's Attorney Walter U. Early and Court Reporter Chilton left for their homes after adjournment.

George Nelson, a boy giving his age as sixteen, was the last defendant tried. He was charged with forgery, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the reformatory for five years.

The lad was brought into court and tried before Judge Woodward, sitting as juvenile judge. He said that he had no relatives or friends here to make bond for him and had been in jail since committing the alleged crime a few days ago. He had made no arrangements for counsel to defend him, and the court appointed Judge O. L. Parish. The attorney filed an affidavit as to the boy's age, and after hearing the facts in the case Judge Woodward ordered the boy taken to jail and held until he could be placed in the reformatory.

Miss Edith Talley, charged with forgery, also plead guilty in the juvenile court and was given a two-year suspended sentence. The girl was accompanied in court by her father and mother, and the father thanked the court for the leniency granted, and Judge Woodward remanded the girl to the custody of her parents.

J. M. James, indicted for forgery, was convicted, given two years and the jury recommended a suspended sentence. James was arraigned for trial Tuesday afternoon. He plead not guilty, and several hours were consumed in trying the case. The state made out its case by offering in evidence the alleged forged check, the witness who cashed it, and the party whose name was forged to the check. The defense used quite a number of witnesses in an attempt to prove that James could not read nor write, nor sign his name. In rebuttal and cross examination the state offered in evidence documents which the defendant had signed together with his handwriting to the check which corresponded to the name signed to the check.

Judge Woodward concluded the term by overruling a motion for a new trial in the Bailey bootleg case.

After disposing of the Bailey bootleg case Tuesday afternoon the court called a burglary case in which C. O. Miller, Louis Scott and Guy Bryant, three Ballinger boys, were charged with burglarizing a freight car in the Santa Fe yards. The boys plead guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Affidavits were filed certifying that the defendants were only sixteen years of age, and district court resolved itself into a juvenile court. The case was presented to the jury on the written confession of the three defendants, and a verdict of five years in the penitentiary with sentence suspended was returned. The three boys were tried jointly.

After the jury had returned the verdict, Judge Woodward had the three boys to stand before the bar while he talked to them. After interrogating the youths about their past environments, schooling, etc., he admonished them to go straight, advised them to become members of some Sunday school and live the right kind of life. "Go home to your mother," said Judge Woodward, "tell her you are going to be a better boy, and in five years from now, if you live the right kind of a life and come back into my court it will be great pleasure to set this judgment aside and make you free men."

SUES FORD FOR MILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, April 22.—Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company of which he is owner, were made defendants in a million dollar libel suit filed today in the United States District Court by Aaron Sapiro.

The suit is the outgrowth of a story carried in the Dearborn Independent, Ford's paper, in connection with Sapiro and the cooperative marketing plan for farmers.

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C. F. Freeman and Hugh Donham, who were placed in jail in connection with the liquor transaction involving Weddle, were released without bond, no charges being filed against them. It was alleged that the two last named parties purchased booze from Weddle and they were arrested and a half gallon of whiskey confiscated. Weddle has been bound over to await the action of the next grand jury, six months hence.

CITY TO ENFORCE MOTOR BUS LAW

Judge A. K. Doss, counsel for the city of Ballinger, was arranging to file several cases in the city court Wednesday charging motor bus operators with violating the ordinance recently passed by the city regulating jitneys and service car traffic.

It is alleged, according to the information furnished the city attorney, that the service cars operating in and out of this city, are violating the law in picking up and letting off passengers within the city limits at places other than at designated stations. It was said that charges would be filed against all motor bus operators who had violated this feature of the law.

W. H. Avery and Jack Nichols, service car drivers, plead guilty in the city court to driving their autos without paying the fee fixed by the city. Fines of \$11.70 were assessed in each case, which the defendants paid, and in addition took out licenses as required by the newly enacted ordinance governing this character of traffic.

R. L. Harwell and Roy Reeder went to Oak Creek Wednesday to get a supply of fish to go in the Country Club Lake. They learned of a place where the water was getting low and the owner invited them to come out and get the fish before they died.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear and Mrs. R. G. Erwin left for San Antonio Tuesday, where they will spend several days, Mr. Wear on business and the ladies visiting.

TEXAS RAILWAY MANAGER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
MINERAL WELLS, April 22.—The body of LeRoy Trice, formerly general manager of the International & Great Northern Railroad, was forwarded to his old home at Longview today for burial.

Mr. Trice died yesterday in this city. He arrived here several days ago for a stay for the benefit of his health. He was one of the best known railroad men in the state.



MAKES BOND IN BOOTLEG CASE

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BAIL IS GRANTED IN NARCOTIC CASES

Frank and Lee Son, of Brownwood, charged with the violation of the Harrison Act, were Monday afternoon released from the Tom Green county jail under bond of \$2,000 each. The Son brothers were arrested here last Friday afternoon at the domino parlor on Brown Street of which they are owners.

Lee Son is charged with the possession of whiskey and morphine and the sale of narcotics while Frank Son is charged with the possession of the morphine and whiskey.

Emmett McCombs, who was also taken to San Angelo Monday morning to appear before the Federal Commissioner under similar charges, was allowed \$1,000 bond.

Officers here state that each of the three men has made arrangement for the bonds and are now at liberty.—Brownwood Bulletin.

L. B. Stubbs and Judge Paul Trimmer handed in a five dollar subscription each for the fund which is being raised to buy uniforms for the band boys. Sufficient money is in sight to purchase about thirty uniforms, including suits which parties have agreed to purchase. The band boys need about forty uniforms, and those wishing to have a hand in helping to dress up the music makers should come in with their contributions at once.

LIFE TERM FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

(By Associated Press)
HEMPSTEAD, Tex., April 22.—Arthur Collier, charged with criminal assault on a Houston nurse, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary by a verdict returned in the district court here today.

It was announced that the defendant would accept his sentence without asking for an appeal to the higher courts.

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ROBBERS APPLY TORCH TO HILL COUNTY TOWN

MRS. RASBURY SERIOUSLY HURT

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Tex., April 22.—Four-fifths of the business district of Bynum, Hill county, was destroyed by fire early today. It is believed that the fire was started by burglars. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Reports received here said that safes in the business buildings which were destroyed were found opened when the fire was extinguished.

Hillsboro firemen responded to the call for help and assisted in checking the flames.

Mrs. E. I. Rasbury suffered a broken hip Wednesday morning in an accident which occurred at her home on Sixth Street, and it was reported that the injury was rather serious. Physicians set the broken limb and offered some encouragement that Mrs. Rasbury would recover in the course of time with careful attention.

Mrs. Rasbury suffered the serious accident while in the act of leaving home to drive down town. She and Mr. Rasbury had gone out to the garage to get in the car, and Mr. Rasbury opened the garage door, and as Mrs. Rasbury walked up the wind blew the door against Mrs. Rasbury, knocking her to the ground, and injuring her as above stated. A high wind was blowing at the time, and Mrs. Rasbury walked within reach of the door just as a hard puff of wind came, slamming the door against her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasbury were preparing to move to Kingsville, where they expected to make their home, and where Mr. Rasbury will engage in business. The unfortunate accident will delay them in their plans, and they have the sympathy of their friends in the misfortune.

2 KILLED WHEN AUTO WRECKED

(By Associated Press)
DELEON, Tex., April 22.—W. L. Litchford and Terry York, both of DeLeon, were killed near Lolar in Hood county, early today when a truck in which they were traveling turned over. Litchford was driving the truck at the time of the accident.

CANCELS ORDER TO MOVE TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The landing of a detachment of 165 officers and men from the light cruiser Denver, has been withdrawn from Ceiba, Honduras. The withdrawal was expected yesterday and was made possible by the arrival of Honduran government troops to reinforce the Honduran units at that port.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett were called here Wednesday from their home at San Angelo to be with Mrs. Luckett's mother, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, who was injured in an accident.

W. H. Baker, of Winters, was here on business Tuesday.

R. L. Williams, of the North end of the county, was here Wednesday attending to business.

MAYFIELD TALKS ON GOOD ROADS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 22.—Greater common good and more benefits are to be obtained from good roads than from almost any other public agency, excepting education and the work of the government itself, Earle B. Mayfield, United States senator from Texas, told the delegates here attending the United States Good Roads Association convention today.

"It is my conviction," said Senator Mayfield, "that the statesmanship of America cannot accomplish anything more vital to all the people than to further and accelerate the good roads program of this country."

HOUSTON, April 22.—An organized effort was announced at headquarters of the United States Good Roads Association here today and are already well underway to have the federal government take over the Bankhead national highway as a military necessity.

Bills to be introduced in congress have already been prepared, the statement said, and senators and congressmen to introduce them have been chosen.

The Bankhead highway which is projected from Washington to San Diego, California, is 3,600 miles long, of which 2,122 miles have been completed. A statement from Thomas McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, received at convention headquarters of the national good roads association, shows that the longest stretch of the road completed is 446 miles and this is in Texas.

BIG AIRSHIP IS SAFELY MOORED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The airship Los Angeles was moored to the tender Patoka in the harbor of Hamilton, Bermuda, this morning.

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In Russia, they try out all sorts of strange ideas. Now they are even trying to lower taxes.

Italian queen has ordered ladies to wear trains. Couldn't do it in this country. Would be worn out first day.

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here within two days, all of whom plead guilty, admitted that they committed the crimes, and begged for the mercy of the court.

BOOTLEGGERS

Out of fifteen or twenty criminal cases disposed of in the district court here at the present term only one verdict of guilty which was not tempered with mercy was a case in which a man was tried and sentenced to three years in the pen for violating the prohibition law.

In every other case tried, which included murder and attempt to rob a bank, burglary, forgery, the defendants were given their freedom through the mercy of the court, suspended sentences having been recommended.

Yet the statement is frequently made that the prohibition law is a farce, and that it is not being enforced. Walk over to the jail and ask a man who is waiting to be carried to the state penitentiary to begin serving a term of three years at hard labor, whether he thinks the prohibition laws are being enforced or not.

There is no law on the statute books more rigidly enforced in Runnels county than the prohibition law. A man who violates the liquor law is flirting with the penitentiary. He may get by for a few months without being apprehended, probably he can carry on his nefarious trade for a year or a term of years, but when caught he has no defense. No excuse for selling booze can be offered. There is no excuse.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance, of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio.

Los Angeles woman butted a robber in the stomach, laying him out, which was using her head.

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The Wall Street sucker's motto seems to be "if at first you don't fall, try, try again."

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It's hard to look prosperous unless you have a good job and hard to get a good job unless you look prosperous.

If Henry Ford really is going to make airplanes there is a fortune for someone in selling steel helmets.

It's funny, if balloon tires look good on ears why can't they start a craze for comfortable balloon shoes?

Dutch Colony to be Oil Base

(By Associated Press) THE HAGUE, April 22.—The budget estimates of the Dutch colony of Curacao for 1925 are accompanied with an official memorial of projects designed to make Willemstad an important world port. It is proposed to erect a mammoth oil refinery on the Caribbean island and to make the port one of the largest fuel oil bases in the world.

Luxury Dealer Closes Doors (By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—Because the old aristocracy can no longer afford to purchase hand-made lace, and the machine-made product satisfies the new rich, a famous lace-making concern on Bond Street has closed its doors.

The firm was established in the 18th century, and at one time sold lace cuff ruffles to London dandies.

Many Bibles Distributed in China

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Apr. 22.—Slightly less than 9,500,000 Bibles were distributed throughout China in 1924, the report of the American Bible Society shows. The total is nearly 2,000,000 more than the preceding year. The American society co-operates in China with the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland.

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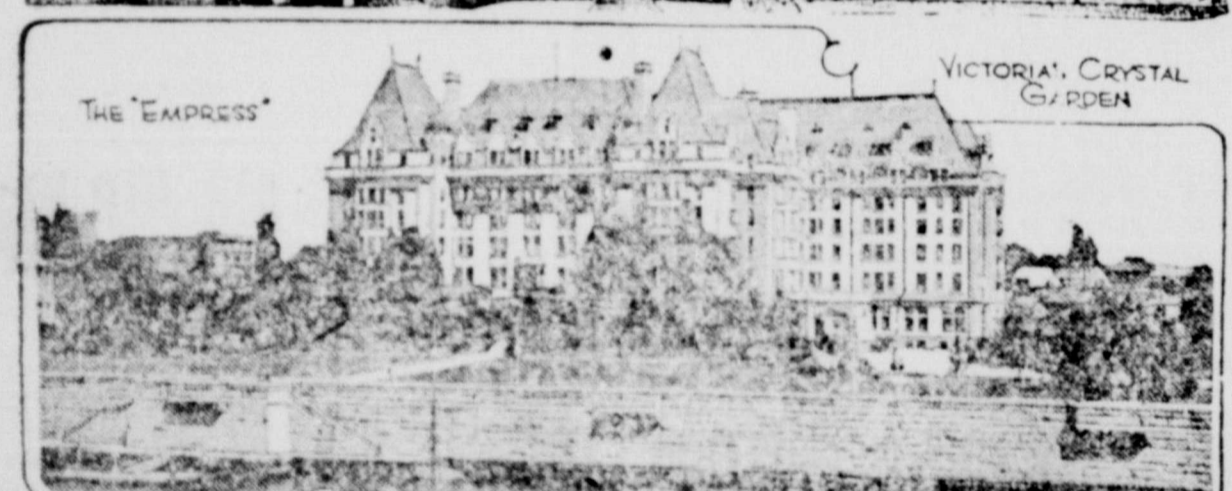
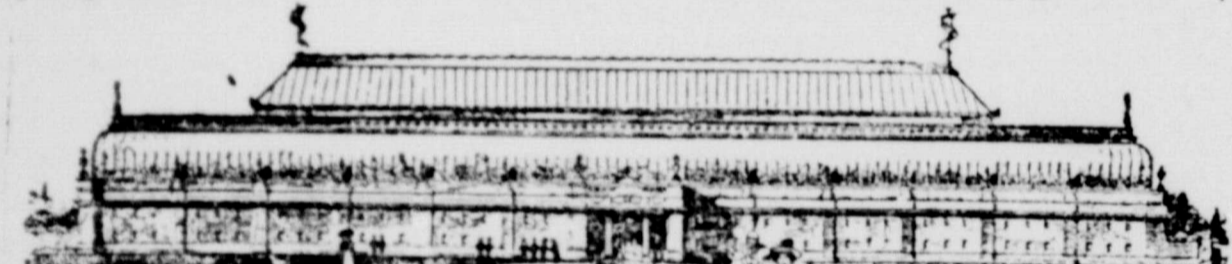
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In addition to Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions for motorists and sportsmen, a new means of recreation is to be provided by a Crystal Garden, now being built by the Canadian Pacific railway. It is a winter garden, sunlit by day, and brilliant with electric lights by night, when music will enliven the hours. Built on a two-acre plot of land facing the Empress Gardens with their riot of roses, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with the lower portion of brick and concrete, and the upper portion of glass and ornamental ironwork. The building will feature a large conservatory, providing a

ing been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, while the center will feature the largest salt water swimming pool in the continent. To give a Roman Bath effect, concrete stairs will lead down from the dancing floor above to the pool, which will be 150 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep. Hot water will be pumped from Bessie Hill beach, a distance of nearly a mile, maintained at a temperature of 90 degrees, and kept in constant circulation. It will, of course, be sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool, will pass under shower of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned at the Empress Hotel, are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths, thus offering a program similar to Atlantic Coast resorts like Atlantic City. Adequate and frequent "Princess" steamer service calls Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle and good camping sites are available along the coast near the Crystal Garden.

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NEW PICTURE, BY MARY ROBERTS RHINEHART AT THE QUEEN

"The Silent Watcher," featuring Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love and adapted to the screen from Mary Roberts Rhinehart's "The Altar on the Hill," has been announced as the current attraction at the Queen Theatre, showing in that house today and tomorrow.

Frank Lloyd, producer-director of "The Sea Hawk," "Black Oxen," and other recent screen successes, has transferred the Rhinehart narrative to film as a First National, and, according to pre-viewers, the picture stands out as one of the distinct dramatic achievements of the year.

The story deals with the efforts of a young secretary to a senatorial candidate to show his appreciation of a promotion given him, by his loyalty, and many intensely interesting and exciting developments arrive simultaneously with the news that Lily Elliott, a show girl, with whom the candidate had been in close association, had been murdered. How the boy shields his employer by assuming the blame forms a plot which brings about an unusual climax.

Glenn Hunter, famed for his stage creation of Merton in "Merton of the Movies," and featured in several motion picture successes of the past two years, plays the part of Joe Roberts, the secretary. Bessie Love, whose work in "Those Who Dance," "Sun-down," "Woman on the Jury," and "Human Wreckage," cannot be soon forgotten, has been cast as Mary Roberts, Joe's sweetheart. Hobart Bosworth plays the character of Senator Steele and Alma Bennett, recently seen in support of Corinne Griffith in "Lilies of the Field," portrays Lily Elliott, the show girl.

Gertrude Astor, Lionel Belmore, DeWitt Jennings, Aggie Herring, George Nichols and Brandon Hurst are among the other members of the supporting cast.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

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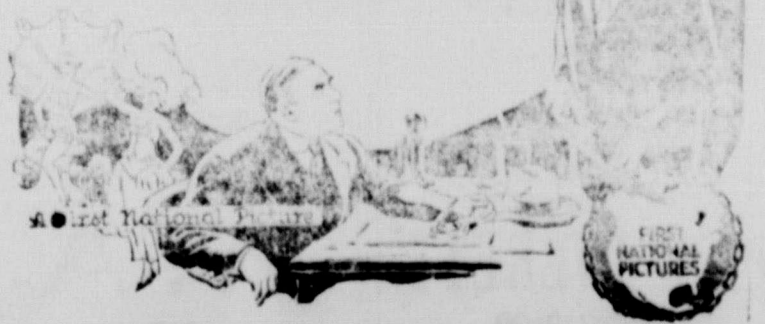


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Sea Works Destruction at Island of Heligoland

HAMBURG, April 22.—The shores of the island of Heligoland are caving in with startling rapidity. For years the sea has been steadily encroaching on this little island, and all that was left of the bathing beach has been almost completely claimed by the sea as its own. Recently a huge slice of approximately 3,000 cubic yards plunged into the sea with a terrific roar.

The villa of a prominent Berlin banker, just completed, is now seriously imperilled, while an adjoining building is being torn down. A solitary garden pavillion hangs on the verge of the precipice as though at any moment it might drop into the depths below. As the erosions of the waves have of late produced a number of deep crevices in the rocks, it has been found necessary to close the public road over the cliffs.

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24,000 Aliens Arrive Monthly

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the first eight months' operation of the new immigration act 189,602 aliens, representing many races, came to American shores. This shows an average of a little under 24,000 a month.

New York state got 43,488 of the immigrants; California, 14,810; Illinois, 12,880; Massachusetts, 20,450; Michigan, 18,112; New Jersey, 7,779; Ohio, 5,923; Pennsylvania, 19,637; Texas, 10,425; and Washington state, 7,103.

An immigration bureau survey shows that Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin had more Germans than any other race settling within their borders.

California, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington and West

Virginia had a preponderance of English among their newcomers.

Alaska, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming found a majority of their immigrants Scandinavians.

In Texas, Arizona, Louisiana, Nevada and New Mexico the greatest influx was of Mexicans. Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont attracted French in greatest numbers, and Delaware and New York found that the Irish sought their borders in greatest throngs.

Despite the Japanese exclusion provision, 498 Japanese were admitted as students and professional men.

No immigrants were recorded as going to the Philippine Islands. Nevada showed the least number of alien newcomers, 66; the Virgin Islands received the lowest number outside continental United States, with only 6. Alaska had but 52 immigrants.

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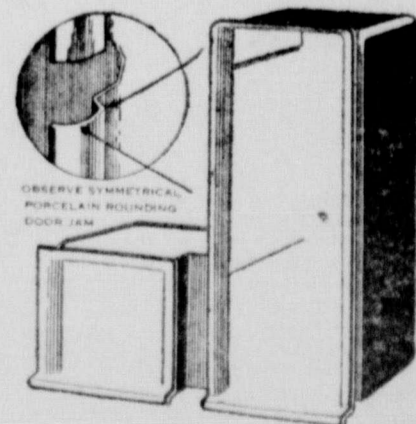


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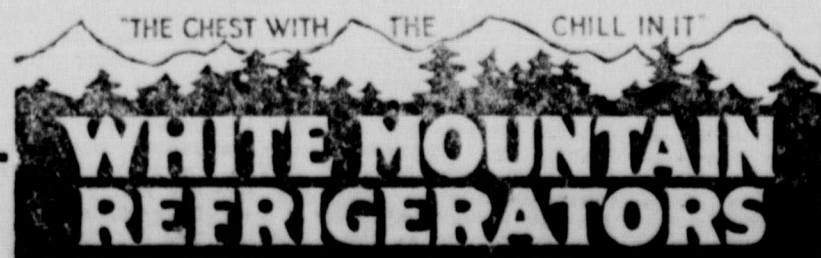
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OTHERS HAVE TRIED THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

(From Stamford Leader) Earl Morley was here today and it was like old times when he came in here and looked around...

We learn through Mr. Morley that Ballinger is to have an election soon, perhaps next Tuesday...

It seems that all the towns, including Stamford, that have sold out privately owned or municipally owned plants to this company have profited thereby...

with and call friends—the bunch that we call on when we want help in Stamford or any other town...

When the company took over the plant here there was some dissatisfaction on the parts of some, some saying the Abilene plant was all we would have and we would get our "juice" from that place...

The West Texas Utilities Co. has treated many of us so nice that we cannot help saying good things about them when we get a chance...

Morley howled around here for nearly a whole day and then did not get around, as no man ever lived here who had more friends than he.

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St. Louis woman stuck her husband with a knife. Well, wasn't he her husband?

New York phone company has awarded six medals for heroism, none going to phone users for being polite.

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News from Turkey. They have called off a war, perhaps to end it in time for their next one.

Haste makes waste. In Chicago, a man running from a cop, fell and broke a leg.

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Miss Eunice Phillips, representative of a Brownwood floral company, held her annual plant and flower sale Tuesday. The plants and flowers were put on display at the shop of the Ballinger Electric Company...

Despite the drought and unfavorable spring for growing flowers, this civic movement is receiving the attention of many home owners, and efforts are being made to say it with flowers.

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POSTAL CLERK ENDS HIS LIFE

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, April 22.—Oscar Fertsch, aged 44, committed suicide in the postoffice here yesterday by shooting himself with a .45 calibre pistol...

The despondent man left two notes, one addressed to "whom it may concern," and the other to his wife. He stated in the notes that he was a physical wreck, and all health was ascribed as cause of the suicide.

The records of the money order office were found to be in good shape.



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Oldest Citizen of France, 149 Deplores Infirmities of Son, 95 (By Associated Press)

BORDEAUX, April 22.—Jean Baptiste Rolland, who recently celebrated his 149th birthday and is said to be France's oldest citizen, probably owes his life to the fact that one of his legs is six inches shorter than the other...

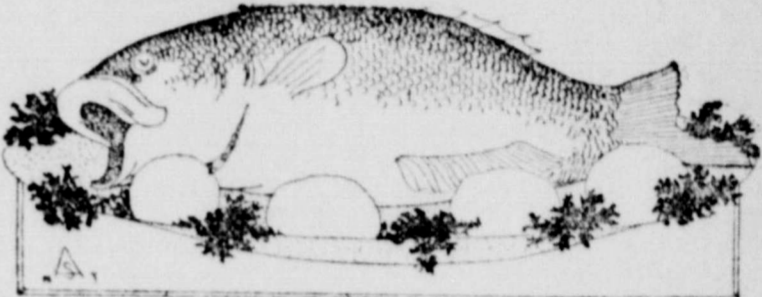
M. Rolland has three sons living. The baby is 83, the second son is 87 and the eldest, Michael, is not quite 95. Discussing the latter M. Rolland recently said: "He is a poor sort. He isn't quite 95, but he is deaf, half-blind and not able to work. It is too bad for a child to be in such a state. I often wonder what will happen to him if he should become a really old man."

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Titled Daughter of Canada Crosses Ocean to Christen New Princess Steamer to Serve American Tourists



The recent mid-winter voyage of the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to Seattle to christen a new ship, the Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, created much interest among tourists who purpose visiting the Pacific Coast or making a trip to Alaska in 1925.

The new vessel has a sister ship and both are being constructed at Clydebank. The other ship, the Princess Kathleen, was christened and launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the first president of the company, two months ago. Both ships are 6,000 gross tonnage, are 360 feet long and 60 feet wide, have twin screws, are

oil-burning and capable of a speed of 22 1/2 knots.

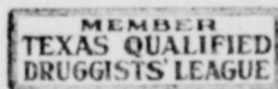
There are five decks on these vessels, four of them for the use of passengers. Accommodations are provided for 1,000 day passengers and 325 first-class night passengers in two and three berth cabins. A large space on the main deck has been set apart for the transport of freight and automobiles, a feature that will be much appreciated by motor tourists.

Both of these Princesses will be placed in service this spring on the triangular run which calls at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, re-leaving the Princess Louise, a \$1,500,000 vessel launched at Vancouver in August, 1921, for the Alaskan service, which is a very popular voyage as the Canadian Pacific ships follow the "inside channel" most of the way, afford-

ing opportunities to stop at interesting villages along the British Columbian coast, to view its fine scenery and to enjoy the safest and smoothest route to Alaska. The Princesses Alice, Charlotte and Louise will operate on a regular schedule, while Princess Mary will be used for special runs. This arrangement provides accommodation for more passengers on the Alaskan tour which grows yearly in popularity.

Intending ship passengers will find it worth while to plan their itineraries so as to arrive in Vancouver two or three days before sailing date, and use the interval in sight-seeing, for both Vancouver and Victoria are replete with interesting features and opportunities for motoring through beautiful districts, and both are noted for their fine hotels.

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