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26 KILLED IN ARKANSAS TORNADOES

POLICEMAN TRYS TO ARREST 4; IS KILLED

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, March 19.—Patrolman Coke Buchanan was shot to death on the main street of Berger today and another policeman was severely beaten when they attempted to arrest four men in a large automobile. Buchanan was shot six times as he walked across the street toward the automobile which had been halted by Policeman Neal when he saw the men handling firearms.

Neal was attacked by two men and had rushed to a telephone to send a call to the station when Buchanan accosted the men.

COLD DUE IN TEXAS SUNDAY

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, March 19.—Colder weather for Texas tomorrow was predicted by the Weather Bureau here.

Freezing weather will prevail in West Texas, the bureau's report said, while a drop of thirty degrees may be expected in East Texas.

PEONAGE CASES ARE TO STAND

(By Associated Press) RAYMONDVILLE, March 19.—Defendants convicted in the Willacy county peonage cases will accept their sentences, according to Sheriff Raymond Teller, who is facing a prison term of 18 months and a \$2,000 fine.

KILLER GIVEN LIFE IN OKLA.

(By Associated Press) PRYOR, Okla., March 19.—Ben Schub, of Varina, Iowa, was found guilty by a jury here today in the slaying of Leonard Greer, a Spavinaw merchant, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Miss Edna Maxwell returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been to attend the convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association.

CHINESE POUR INTO SHANGHAI

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, March 19.—Hordes of panic-stricken Chinese continued today to pour into Shanghai from Nanking after the Nationalists moved very close to Hoochow.

The labor unrest continues to be manifest here but there has been no general response to the call for a strike in all trades.

SHANGHAI, March 19.—The left wing of the Shantungese army, defending Shanghai on the Sunkiang front to the southwest, has crumpled, and the Northern troops are hurriedly retreating toward this city.

The way is apparently open for the Cantonese to gain Shanghai.

Mexico Faces Holy Week Without Catholic Services



THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press) MEXICO, D. F., March 18.—Holy Week without church services by Catholic priests will be known in Mexico for the first time this year.

April 17 will be the only Easter in Mexican history with the commemoration of Christ's resurrection unsolemnized by priestly ritual in Catholic places of worship.

Since Hernando Cortes, the Spanish conqueror, brought to this land four centuries ago the religion which swept away pagan gods and made itself dominant, Holy Week has been here a time of intense religious observance and elaborate church ceremony. But Catholic priests have been absent from their churches since last August, in protest to the government's religious regulations, and, with no reconciliation in prospect, Mexican Catholics are prepared to observe the festival this year without the priestly sacraments always heretofore essential.

Services of a sort will be conducted by laymen, as has been the custom in many churches since August. No attempt is made for the unordained to take the place of priests. Volunteers, both men and women, lead congregations in prayers and chants but without essaying the prescribed rituals.

The word is passing among Catholics that all of the faith

should offer special prayers in their priestless churches during Holy Week for a settlement of the Mexican religious controversy. Therefore many believe the churches will be thronged and that perhaps there will be even more worshippers than in former years.

Most Catholic churches in Mexico are open and in charge of lay committees. Those who care to do so come and go at will. The great cathedral in the city of Mexico continues closed, however. Its doors have not been opened to the public since the government's religious regulations became effective.

FORMER STATE WARDEN DEAD

(By Associated Press) BRYAN, March 19.—Captain R. F. Coleman, 72, who resigned as warden of the state penitentiary rather than become the State's official executioner, dropped dead when he was at the breakfast table here today.

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Women Fail to Identify Black; 2 Held

(By Associated Press) COFFEYVILLE, Kans., March 19.—The negro who was sought last night by a mob which stormed the jail here following an attack on two white women, was released today after the victims failed to identify him as their assailant.

Three other negroes, however, are being held at Humboldt, Kansas, for questioning in connection with the attack, it was learned.

National Guardsmen today are guarding the streets here following last night's disturbance in which several persons were injured.

M. C. Atkins returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association. He reported a large attendance and a good meeting.

WILL TEST COOK CASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Dr. Frederick Cook will be kept in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth until a test has been made of the right of a federal judge to release a prisoner under probation after the sentence is begun, the Department of Justice announced today.

The former oil operator, sentenced to 14 years for using the mails to defraud, was ordered released Thursday by Federal Judge James Wilson of Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Holliday, a student at Simmons University, Abilene, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, during the mid-term examinations.

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(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, March 19.—Successive tornadoes left much suffering today in Southwest and Central Arkansas, in one Northwestern border county and in several towns beyond the Missouri state line.

At least 26 more persons were probably killed in the tornadoes.

The latest disaster occurred last night when a twister curved through Green Forest, Arkansas like a boomerang from the North.

Visitors leaving the isolated buildings were damaged. In Oregon and Howell counties, Missouri, there was much property destruction from hail and winds. Neighboring settlements of Coin and Denver were reported destroyed with unestimated loss of life. Near Marshfield, Missouri, two persons were injured and

(Continued on last page)

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Chamber of Commerce Gives List of New Membership

The Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger now has one of the largest memberships since its organization here several years ago, J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, declared Saturday in releasing a list of the members for publication.

The recent individual membership drive netted quite a number of new members and together with the budget members gives the C. of C. one of its best showings.

Following is a list of the 1927 members:

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close and Evangelist McReynolds will take for his subject, "The Seven Detours on the Road that Leads to Hell."
 Rev. McReynolds goes from here to Marshall where he will be in a meeting until Easter Sunday. He will then go to Quanah, then to Fort Worth, etc. He is so much in demand that he is always dated months in advance. He has already even dated some meetings for the summer of 1929.



An 84,000 horsepower steam turbine and generator on a single shaft, the largest single generator in the United States, is under construction at Weymouth, Mass.

Antecedents of foreigners who wish to marry English women are investigated by the London register office.

Music is as much a part of education as algebra, believes Superintendent Sutton, of Atlanta schools, who has arranged for his pupils to hear symphony concerts.

"Locarno, International Bar," is the name of a new drinking place in the downtown Paris district.

Thursday in France is the school holiday which American children have on Saturday.

It took 198 huskie dogs to transport witnesses to a court session at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Prospective jurors in Wayne county, Michigan, which includes Detroit, must pass tests in handwriting, eyesight and hearing to qualify for service.

Baby twins at Lancaster, Pa., are named Grace and Calvin Coolidge Girvin.

REVIVAL IS NEARING END

There was another overflow crowd at the First Christian Church Friday night, with people seated in the vestibules. More than five hundred people were packed inside the building, and many were turned away.

The revivalist, Rev. A. B. McReynolds, of Fort Worth, who is the Brite Bible College evangelist for Texas Christian University, is drawing the largest crowds in the history of the church. Each night the building has been packed and several nights there have been overflow crowds. Not only is he popular with the people of his own church but words of highest commendation are heard on every hand from all the church people of the city. This evangelist has a standing offer of a five dollar bill to any religious person he insults in his meetings, no matter what denomination he may belong to.

Tonight Rev. McReynolds' sermon subject is "The Unpardonable Sin." The subject tomorrow morning will be "A Successful Business Man Who Failed." Sunday night the revival will

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The club is composed of sixteen women students of the university with Miss Sallie Bell as president, Miss Mary Mildred Vause as secretary and Miss Margaret as treasurer. This of the regular spring tours choral club and will be one of the first trips they have ever made into this section of West.

The club is appearing here under the auspices of a Sunday class of the Methodist church. Solos, duets, quartets, songs, piano and violin selections will be heard on this program.

As has been learned this is the first choral club or glee club to visit Ballinger for the season.

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(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 19.—Iowa's custody of Western Conference track and field honors, held by virtue of its victory in last year's Big Ten meet, is challenged this season by Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Hawkeyes are fortified with 15 letter men, among whom are two conference champions—Captain Boyles, vaulter, and Cuhel, hurdler and anchor member of the mile relay team.

But Wisconsin has an ace in Capt. Charles McGinnis, who showed himself at the Illinois relays to be one of the best all-around track men in the Middle West, and he is supported by a well-balanced team, while Michigan, despite the loss of Lechinsky, sprinter, in the mid-term examinations, will have a strong team with Hester, dash man, and Northrup, pole vaulter, as its ablest contenders.

The outdoor season in the Big Ten will be a busy one, with the Texas, Ohio State, Drake and Penn relays, the conference outdoor meet at Wisconsin May 27 and 28, and the national collegiate individual championships at Chicago June 9 and 10 filling most of the week ends.

Ohio's victory in all four relays at an early season indoor meet in which Northwestern, Wisconsin and Chicago also participated, makes the Buckeyes contenders in those events, and Captain Bevan, Kennedy and Wikoff all are dangerous at the middle distances.

The leading conference miler, "Spike" Rue, heads the 12 letter men at Illinois, among whom is

Dan Lyon, shot put champion. George Otterness, versatile Minnesota sophomore, will step from the leading baseball scorers of the Big Ten into the sprints and the hurdles, and Lawrence Johnson, six-foot-six discus thrower, will reinforce the Gopher phalanx.

Chicago's best bet seems to be Anton Burg, who became one of the country's best high jumpers by leaping over fences on his way to work in the South Chicago steel mills. Northwestern has a likely pole vaulter in Drogemuller. Indiana and Purdue are weak, but the Hoosiers have a dash man in Pepper, formerly of Mississippi A. & M., and the Boiler-makers have their lone conference point winner of a year ago, Captain J. E. Little, a miler.



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Scientists Scratch Heads as Mill Goes In Wrong Direction



When scientists found a Hamilton mill doing unorthodox stunts, they conferred on the possible reason. Here is shown, left to right, Colonel Wilcox, a consulting engineer; John Milton Gage, inventor, holding the obstreperous mill; and Dr. Alfred W. Simon.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—What makes the world go round never was a more debated point in the early days of science than a question which has stumped electrical investigators here: "What makes the Hamilton mill go around the wrong way?"

The phenomenon was discovered by John Milton Gage, inventor, who tumbled across it while perfecting a system to protect oil reservoirs, ammunition dumps and other inflammable and explosive centers from lightning.

When he found his Hamilton mill doing certain unorthodox stunts under certain conditions, Gage called in Dr. Alfred W. Simon, fellow of the National Research Council. Dr. Simon looked it over and so did a number of experts, but so far the explanation is lacking.

The Hamilton mill is well known in physics. It consists of a horizontal arm set on a pivot in the center, each end of the arm terminating in a metal point bent back at 90 degree angles in opposite directions. When set up in a field of electrical stress, the mill revolves like a lawn sprinkler, the points traveling behind as if some force leaving them were propelling the mill.

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 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Carrying Out The Great Commission."
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 Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Brotherhood of Man."
 Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. If you have not a spiritual home, worship with us.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, John, 2:5.
 2:00 p. m., meetings of Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors.
 6:15 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.
 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor, John 12:32, "The Magnetic Power of the Cross."
 Our W. M. S. will observe the week of prayer for Home Missions beginning Monday.
 We will have final reports on the collection for the Conquest Campaign. Let us have a full attendance. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go unto the house of the Lord."
 Our study course in B. Y. P. U. will begin Monday night.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarenes
 (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., preaching
 6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
 7:30 p. m., preaching
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
 Rev. W. H. Phillips, president of Central Nazarene Academy, Hamlin, Texas, will preach both morning and evening.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us and hear Rev. Phillips preach.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning services.
 6:40 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., evening services.
 A cordial welcome is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
 Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.
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Eighth Street Church of Christ
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 Bible study 9:45 a. m.
 Communion service at 10:30 a. m.
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m., A. B. Legate, supt.
 Revival services continue with Rev. A. B. McReynolds evangelist, in charge.
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 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Junior League at 3:30 p. m.
 Senior League at 6:45 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at evening at 7:45 o'clock.
 Sunday is Rally Day at the Methodist church. Our goal is the enrollment of the church. We believe that every Methodist ought to be in the Methodist Sunday school. We are well pleased with the response that is coming from all the people in this campaign.
 Everyone is always welcome to all of our services.
 R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Every Member Canvass at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 some four or five teams will make the annual Every Member Canvass to raise the local and benevolent budget for the ensuing year. Each member of the congregation is expected to do his or her best for the promotion of the Kingdom of Christ.
 Committee.

Chas. W. Northington has gone to San Antonio, where he will look after business.

TO AMUSE

Hoot Gibson at Palace Today in "Denver Dude"; Ackley & Leigh Close Run

Tonight concludes the engagement at the Palace Theatre here of Ackley & Leigh's Comedians. A three-act play, said to be the best of the repertoire, with vaudeville between the acts is the stage attraction today.

A western comedy, packed with fun and thrills is claimed for the screen attraction at the Palace today in the title of "The Denver Dude," starring Hoot Gibson.

This is said to be a typical Gibson picture, full of all the qualities which have become associated in the public mind with this star to make him one of the screen's most popular lights.

Gibson has become noted equally for his ability to play comedy, and for his excellence at injecting thrills and action in his productions.

"The Denver Dude" was directed by Reaves Eason. The picture is based on an original story by Earle Snell.

The supporting cast includes Blanche Mehaffy, Robert McKim, Mathilde Brundage, Howard Truesdell, Glenn Tryon, "Slim" Summerville, Rolfe Sedan and others.

Another Smashing Story of the Spanish Main Coming to Palace Next Week

Swashbuckling pirates aboard Spanish galleons flying the skull and cross-bones, quaint New Orleans in 1820, for seventeen years under the Stars and Stripes but still a bit of the Old World; love in moonlit gardens, encounters between men-o-war and merchant ships in the dead of night,

roar of cannon mingled with a pounding of the sea—that, in brief, is a glimpse of "The Eagle of the Sea," Paramount's titanic spectacle which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This photoplay, representing one of the greatest undertakings in recent years, is the first production to be made for Famous Players-Lasky Corporation by Frank Lloyd, the man who won everlasting fame with "The Sea Hawk." Aside from Florence Vidor and Ricardo Cortez, featured players; the cast is composed of such prominent artists as Andre Beranger, Sam De Grasse, Mitchell Lewis and scores of others.

"The Eagle of the Sea" is the romantic story of Jean Lafitte, last of the buccaneers, who with a prize on his head, comes to New Orleans as Captain Sazarae. Just a few of the exciting scenes which will be shown are the capture of "The Seraphine" by Cortez' pirate crew, the abduction of Miss Vidor from an American merchantman, a mutiny of the corsairs when Cortez refuses them permission to loot their prize, and the battle between buccaneers and Spaniards which results in the blowing up and sinking of a galleon.

Charles Tenney Jackson wrote "Captain Sazarae" from which "The Eagle of the Sea" was adapted.

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FAIR OFFICIALS GATHER HERE

All superintendents and assistant superintendents of the different departments of the Runnels County Fair Association were in a meeting here Saturday at the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called by the catalogue committee of the fair association, composed of C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

At the meeting Saturday afternoon the complete catalogue for 1927 was checked and corrections made in the general rules as well as the special rules for the different departments.

The premium list was carefully gone over and the changes necessary were made so that the 1927 book will be ready to publish as soon as the preliminary work can be done.

In the past few years the superintendents have experienced considerable trouble by different rules conflicting in the catalogue and the meeting Saturday was called so that all differences could be "ironed out."

Most of the superintendents have been appointed for some time and have accepted their appointments for the 1927 Fair, and those who felt that they should have assistants asked for them at the Saturday meeting and helpers were named in several of the departments.

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BEAUTY CONTEST CLOSED FRIDAY

The contest conducted by the annual staff of the Ballinger high school to determine the most popular, prettiest, etc., closed Friday afternoon and the winners were announced as follows Saturday morning:

Miss Ollie Mae Barrow, prettiest girl; Miss Lois Alexander, most efficient girl; and Henson Alagood, best all-around boy.

The contest was considered very successful and considerable money was raised to be used in the production of the annual. Pictures of the three winners will be reproduced in the year book in the beauty section on page-size panels, showing three poses of each of the winners.

Prize winners in the extemporaneous public speaking contest were announced as follows: Fred Killam, first; Mayme Ruth Gressett, second; and Frances Parks, third. Mr. Killam will represent the school in the county meet at Winters in April.

FAIR ASSOCIATION HIRES GROUND KEEPER

The Runnels County Fair Association has placed a man and his wife at Fair Park to look after the buildings and grounds. During the past few weeks considerable damage has been done by prowlers and Secretary J. D. Motley stated Saturday that it was imperative that someone be placed on the grounds to watch the property. It was further declared that anyone caught trespassing or damaging property at the park would be prosecuted.

M'WILLIAMS ADDS INTEREST GROWS FOUR PRISONERS FOR CREAMERY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Friday from McCamey, where he had gone to collect some fines from men who were under indictment here. One fine was collected on a cold check charge and another for driving a motor vehicle without a license. The sheriff brought back one man whose bond had been forfeited and who was under indictment for bootlegging in Runnels county, and on his way home the officer came by Sherwood and got the alleged horse thief.

This man gave his name as Johnson when arrested at Sherwood, but told Sheriff McWilliams his name was Charley Nelson and stated that his home was in Fort Worth. Nelson also declared that he was a deserter from the United States army, having left Fort Bliss, El Paso, a short time ago. Nelson was placed in the Runnels county jail to await action of the next grand jury and army officials.

Two men were arrested Friday night in the western part of the city and placed in jail. Night Watchman Walter Watson called Sheriff McWilliams about one o'clock Saturday morning and the two officers drove to that district and found the two men.

One of the men when accosted is alleged to have put his hand inside his shirt and drew out a bottle of liquor which he smashed on the ground before the officers could stop him, and the other is alleged to have made a pass for his hip-pocket but was halted before he could produce a gun.

A charge of drunkenness was filed against one of the men, and the other was charged with carrying a revolver.

Claud Wilmeth has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell a carload of sheep.

J. W. Murphy, of the National Investment and Security Company, of Fort Worth, has been in Ballinger for the past week conferring with local citizens in the interest of a butter and cheese factory at this place. Some time ago the local Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing a suitable location for this concern and a deed to the tract was placed in a local bank to be held in escrow.

Mr. Murphy, who is looking after this project in Texas for his company, spent the entire week going over the field. He had to go to Fort Worth Saturday morning to attend a meeting of his company, but will return to Ballinger Tuesday of next week, and at that time will call a meeting of the citizens who are interested in the proposition.

The local chamber for some time has been working on a plan to establish a creamery and butter factory here, and regardless of the outcome of the present negotiations, will continue on the project. Meetings have been held in several of the rural communities and the committee finds that the farmers are very anxious for some kind of a market to be established for their dairy products.

The milk crop in Runnels county last year is estimated at \$2,000,000 had it been sold at a fair market price and manufactured into butter locally. Merchants all over the county buy cream but in every instance it is done more for accommodation than for the profit to be derived, and merchants who have had some experience in handling cream are the most anxious to see a creamery located here.

If the present plan does not materialize the local committee will probably visit a string of creameries in other cities at once

with a view of establishing one here along the same plan that they are so successfully operated in other nearby towns.

26 Killed In Arkansas Tornadoes

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and then skipped 45 miles to bring death to eleven persons in Saline county.

Nearly 50 persons were injured in half a dozen small communities.

Another death occurred at Con-

way when a man was struck by electricity.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 19.—Vague reports tell of a tornado at Burbank near here last night.

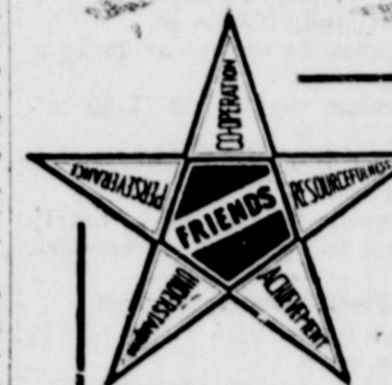
Wires are down and the reports could not be verified.

Nine persons are reported as being injured.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who so liberally patronized our St. Patrick's Day Tea and also those who helped to furnish the program for the occasion.

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