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## STRICKEN YOUTH WAR FORMALLY IS FEELING FINE DECLARED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
ROANOKE, Va., April 29.—While physicians stand by perplexed over the medical enigma, Walter Boothe, young Virginia farmer, who has been kept alive for more than a week by artificial respiration, looks up at them and says:

"I am feeling fine."  
As daybreak came today, physicians declared his heart action was satisfactory, his appetite vigorous and his disposition cheerful.

## JOHN ESKRIDGE DEAD AT M'CAMNEY

John Eskridge, about 60 years of age, formerly of Ballinger, was found dead Friday morning in his room at McCamey, where he had been for the past few months operating a shooting gallery.

Mr. Eskridge is a brother of Uncle George Eskridge of this city.

Until a few years ago, Mr. Eskridge made Ballinger his home. He came here about 40 years ago from Mississippi, where he was born. He followed the carpenter trade most of his life, however he also operated shooting galleries in various West Texas cities.

He is survived by two children, a son who lives in McCamey, and a daughter who lives at Gatesville; two brothers, George Eskridge, of this city; and W. B. Eskridge, of Lillian, Texas; two sisters, both of whom reside in Mississippi.

Funeral services are to be held in McCamey Saturday, where interment will take place.

Uncle George Eskridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline left Friday for McCamey to attend the funeral.

## DIXON WRESTLES GRIP TO DRAW AT MIDLAND

Billy Dixon, middle weight wrestler, and Charley Grip, same class, of Midland, wrestled 3 hours and 14 minutes to a draw at Midland Wednesday night before a large crowd.

Dixon was successful seventeen times in breaking headlocks put on him by Grip.

Dixon wrestled in Ballinger on several occasions.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley have returned from El Paso where they attended the State Medical Association convention.

## Hotels Hire Umbrella Men to Foil Monte Carlo Knee Gazers



(By Associated Press)  
MONTE CARLO, April 29.—The short skirt has created a new kind of flunkey here.

He is the umbrella porter who stands in front of high priced hotels and restaurants and rushes forward with an umbrella to shield women guests from the stare of the public. All the best hotels and smartest restaurants have added the umbrella porter to their tip-list. He expects a fringe for his services.

When skirts receded past the knees fair visitors began to complain to the hotel managements that they were being stared at when they alighted from their

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, April 29.—Advices coming from Chinese sources at Nanking say that Gen. Chiang, moderate Nationalist leader, has decided formally to declare war against the Hankow Nationalists and has ordered Gen. Yang to proceed against them with an expedition of 80,000 men.

**Printer Wanted!**  
RALEIGH, N. C.—The state's modern printing plant here is minus a foreman, but is running just the same.

The last foreman finished his prison sentence and other printers seem to be steering clear of the penitentiary.

## GONZALES MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
GONZALES, April 29.—S. H. Chandler, Jr., 45, a farmer, was today found dead beneath a tree at his home near here. A pistol lay beside his body.

Chandler had been released on bond following the fatal shooting here Saturday of George Stone.

## DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE NOW IN NEW LOCATION

The L. C. Daugherty Drug Store has moved a few doors further down Eighth Street, and is now operating in the new stand. The drug store occupies the building made vacant by the removal of the Red Front Store. The building has been repainted and fitted with modern fixtures, and allows more room for display of goods.

## FORMER BALLINGERITE PREACHING IN COLORADO

Rev. C. W. Hardin, formerly of this city, is pastor of the Walsenburg, Colorado Methodist church, according to information received here. Rev. Hardin is doing some great work in this church and is also editing and publishing a church paper, called "The Community Builder."

Local friends of Rev. Hardin have received copies of this paper.

Wilmett ("Pete") McKenzie left Thursday for Houston, where he has accepted a position in the Crescent Pharmacy, owned by his brother, D. C. McKenzie, formerly of Ballinger.

## FIRE DESTROYS MORGAN HOME

The home of O. K. Morgan, 914 Strong Avenue, was destroyed by fire Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock when a blaze, originating in the ceiling of a back room of the house, enveloped the entire frame dwelling.

Loss of approximately \$4,500 was incurred on the residence and furniture before the flames were brought under control by the volunteer fire company. The loss on the house was partly covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the furniture.

The fire was discovered by two young women who reported to Jim Hash, fire truck driver. An alarm was sounded and was readily responded to by the firemen. Mr. Morgan, sleeping on a sleeping porch of the house, was awakened by the alarm, and immediately got his wife and a daughter from the house. He started back to get his young son, but the boy had been awakened by the heat and his dog had already made an exit through a window.

Miss Jewel Tippy, employed in the local Western Union telegraph office, occupied a front room of the house. She escaped with most of her belongings. Her brother, who was spending the night here, occupied an adjoining room. He escaped with his clothes.

Practically everything in the house was destroyed, the Morgans saving only a few clothes.

## SHEEP SHEARING UNDERWAY HERE

Shearing of sheep on the ranches east and southeast of Ballinger and in Concho county is underway this week with good clips being reported from almost every bunch.

Shearing does not take very much time and it is expected that most of the flocks will be relieved of their winter clothes some time next week. In some instances the wool is being stored here while in other cases it is being sold for a fairly good price. Trucks are busy daily bringing in the fleeces.

This spring's clip is reported to be very good on account of the mild winter that prevailed in this section. The sheep experienced very few hardships and during most of the winter the range was excellent.

Shearing has been going on at the Russell, Giesecke, Mapes, Herring, Spreen, McWilliams and Vandervanter ranches and several other places in Runnels county.

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## Delay Breaking of Levee 1 Hour Near New Orleans

## I. C. C. APPROVES ANOTHER CHANGE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Plans for the Florida-Texas-Mexico Railroad to take over the Houston North Shore Railway of Texas were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Beaumont, Sour Lake & Southwestern, a subsidiary of the New Orleans system, will pay \$100,000 for the Houston line and will operate its 26 miles of road.

## POLICE KILLER IS EXECUTED

(By Associated Press)  
LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—Maintaining what officials said was a pretense of insanity and paralysis, Henry Bartlett, 36, was carried to the electric chair in the state penitentiary and executed today for the murder of Chief of Police Asa Ransom of Minden, Nebraska, in 1925.

## MOORE TRIAL IS DELAYED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 29.—Because of the illness of W. W. Chamberlain, star witness in the Dale-Moore bribery cases, caused the state today to file a motion to withdraw the announcement that it was ready in the trial of H. H. Moore, expelled member of the House of Representatives.

## BLANTON WELL CLOSED DOWN; SIMS FISHING

The Lou Ladd-McMillan No. 1, six miles north of Ballinger, is closed down at 1,440 feet, it has been announced. The reason for the shut-down has not been ascertained.

The Johnson et al No. 1 Sims, ten miles south of Ballinger, had a fishing job Thursday afternoon. It was expected that drilling would be resumed sometime Friday at 150 feet.

The Sims was recently spudded.

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(Associated Press Bulletin)

**ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEE, Near Violet, La., April 29.—** 2:50 p. m.—The break in the dykes which were holding the Mississippi River flood waters was made at 2:17 1-2 p. m. Central standard time today, by state engineers.

**ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEE, Near Violet, La., April 29.—** More than an hour's delay in blasting the crevasse on the Mississippi River levee south of here was made necessary today because the engineers planting the dynamite were unable to complete placing the blasts at noon, which had been set as the zero hour.

One hundred and forty-four charges of dynamite are being sunk for a distance of 100 feet on each side of the dividing line between St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 29.—Two thousand feet of levee caved into the Arkansas River today just below the South Bend dyke, according to Colonel Joe Harris, who is in charge of the work on that levee.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Five thousand residents of St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes were safely in New Orleans today when the military authorities reported that the area affected by the decision to cut the Mississippi River levee at Poydras had been evacuated.

A few people, however, refused to leave, stating they preferred to take their chances with the flood.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Cheerful quarters have been provided in New Orleans for families from St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes, refugees today from the Mississippi flood.

The folk in exodus from the lower provinces affected by the decision to cut the Mississippi River levee at Poydras, were quartered in the army base in New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, April 29.—New levee breaks and immediate threats of others and continuous inundation of more territory as the crest of the Mississippi River flood carried its menace toward the Gulf of Mexico created further demands today upon the American Red Cross, already burdened with its greatest peace time relief necessity.

The Red Cross has directed the greatest concentration of boats the lower Mississippi has ever known, to meet possible emergencies around New Orleans.

## SNYDER TRIAL STILL GOES ON

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 29.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder, and her former lover, Henry Judd Gray, turned upon each other at the Snyder murder trial today, each charging the other with the whole guilt of the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder.

E. P. Talbott purchased a Willys-Knight 70-A sedan from the Sykes Overland Co. Thursday.

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**IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSA SCHOVAJSA**

The Heavenly Father who is all-wise and doeth all things well, in His infinite will has seen fit to take from our midst into His presence the dearly beloved mother Rosa Schovajsa. Many mourn her absence from earth, and at the same time should rejoice at her being with the Father. Truly the loss is hers and heaven's gain, for her to have lived was Christ, but for her to have died was gain. Death is merely "twilight and evening star." As slumber comes to tired eyelids, so the end comes to the Christian. During the silence of that sacred hour a voice is clearly discerned. We listen. It is the Pilot. How often He has spoken. Every whisper in our conscience has been a warning signal. Again, when we steered clear of rock and cliff, we heard His words of approval. We sometimes thought we were alone. But He was with us. From cradle to grave we felt the presence of the invisible Companion. Now at last the whole world is receding from our view. We have buried her. And not alone. Our energy, our feeling, our strength was covered with the remains. Others stand weeping around her, but cannot go with her. We feel the clasp of some loving hand, but consciousness is weakening. Hark to the moaning of the harp! A shudder seizes the soul as it passes from shadows to reality, from life's work to truth, from man to God! Now the eye of faith sees a star. Amid the stillness of the surrounding night a voice is heard. She quietly listened to her Master calling her home. Without quiver, without stir, without fear she responds to her Maker's call, closes her eyes for the last time and yields to Him. Yet, while many gathered around her bed of death materially, we weep, but another voice is heard by those standing by which reassures us: "Because I live, ye shall live also." Death may drop as a ripened fruit from the tree of old age; it may come like a bolt from the blue in the prime of life. But whether we are felled by lightning amid the tempests of life or fall asleep on the bosom of Father Time, all is well when we meet the unknown, like a sailor his pilot.

When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar, Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast, May I hear Thee say to me, Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Schovajsa, 52, who died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger, Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, were held at the family residence three and one-half miles northeast of Miles, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Rev. F. W. Henkel, pastor of the local Trinity Lutheran Church,

officiating. Services were also held at 4:00 o'clock at the Rowena cemetery where burial was made. The many floral offerings were exquisitely beautiful.

Mrs. Schovajsa, nee Miss Rosa Olejnik, was born July 28, 1874, in Czecho-Slovakia, a province in Europe. At the age of six years she came to the United States with her parents. They first settled at Topeka, Kansas, and after residing there for eight years they came to Texas, and established at Bryan, Texas, in 1888. She was united in marriage to Geo. Schovajsa, January 30th, 1893. This happy union was blessed with ten children, one of whom died at an early age. They moved to Miles in 1901, and have resided here on a farm since that time.

Mrs. Schovajsa became ill only eight days before death came. Her illness began with an infection on her leg, and she was carried to the sanitarium at Ballinger, where she underwent an operation on Monday, April 18th. The deceased is survived by her husband, Geo. Schovajsa and nine children, John, Carrie, Rudolph, Tracy, Edward, Julia, Willie, Albert and Geraldine; one sister, Mrs. Kreha, of Temple, Texas; and her father, John Olejnik, 84 years old, who lives with the Schovajsa family.

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**POLITICS TO BE RIFE AT WICHITA FALLS MEETING**

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, April 28.—A resolution declaring that there is a need for an increase in state revenues and calling for the adoption of a luxury tax on items such as tobacco, chewing gum and soft drinks, probably will be introduced at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls next month, officials of the organization said here.

The convention is expected to consider a resolution endorsing the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which was passed at the last session of congress and vetoed by President Coolidge. The bill was approved by last year's convention of the West Texas organization and probably will be re-endorsed, according to officials.

Immigration laws will come in for their share of attention it was said, in line with past stands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on these laws. A resolution to revoke restrictions on Mexican immigrants probably will be introduced and disapproval of the Box immigration law will be voiced on the grounds that Texas has too few cotton pickers at present and a large part of its supply comes from Mexico.

A fourth resolution endorsing legislation to permit intra-state railways to make extensions without first securing the consent of the Interstate Commerce Com-

mission probably will be introduced, it was said.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Jasper Barnes and Miss Ruby Lee Sparks. E. A. Ford and Miss Mary Lee Thomas.

Mrs. T. C. Buntyn and her son, Kelton Buntyn, of Tyler, are here for a few days visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Morrison.

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Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum, of Mason, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce spent Thursday in San Angelo with relatives.

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## Society

### Sunday School Class Picnics at Country Club

The members of the Sunday school class of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher, spent an unusually pleasurable evening at the Ballinger Country Club on last Friday evening.

The affair was the culmination of a contest for members in which the two sides tied. At a long table in the large living room a lovely picnic repast was spread and enjoyed. Games of forty-two and contests gave happy entertainment until a late hour.

The class roll includes: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Earl Baker, H. T. Forson, Leslie G. Smyth, Lee Hamilton, J. B. Rainbolt, Rufus Thomas, Melvin Patterson, R. R. Williams, Arthur Richardson, A. B. Stobaugh, H. S. Strain, Fred Kiechle, Alex McGregor, Curtis Wilcox, Elzie Cox, Miller, Dock Forman, Armond Cooper, Grindle, Herbert Stallworth, Stanley Gray, McElroy, Moore; Misses Fannie Wilmet, Dovie Armstrong, Ida Mae Voelkel, Morris, Blanche Hutchinson, Alberta Blewett, Faye Corum, Lois Alexander, Mayne Ruth Gressett, Nan Kevil, Ethel Layton, Mida Layton, Lola Laxson, Lois McWilliams, Lula McElroy, Leta Maucene, Edna Maxwell, Nell Russell and La Verne Sims. Visitors were Misses Kathleen Holloway and Dunn of San Angelo.

### Reception for Bride

In presenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delbert S. Vancil, a bride, to her friends, Mrs. I. Vancil gave a reception of lovely appointments Wednesday afternoon in her handsome home on Sixth Street, and from three-thirty until six-thirty there was an almost continuous stream of callers meeting and greeting the hostess and honoree who were assisted in receiving guests by a smartly gowned house party of friends. More than one hundred and fifty guests were bidden to the affair and were greeted at the door by Mrs. Jno. Currie, Mrs. Vancil, Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Mrs. Robert Herring and little Miss Mary Virginia Simpson, who were receiving in the lovely reception hall.

Pink and green were the dominant colors in the decorations and clusterings of pink carnations, sweet peas and roses gave floral to the reception suite. A flat silver bowl of carnations and sweet peas with lace fern with slender princess tapers tied with green maline in silver holders adorned the dining room table laid in filet. Silver baskets holding pink and green mints completed the table appointments. Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Mrs. Sim Cottelle gave the invitation to enter the dining room, where salads and ices were passed by Mmes. Clint Penn, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Ralph Vancil and Miss Nell Alexander. In the living room, where the beautiful gifts were on display, callers were greeted by Mmes. R. G. Parks, Malcolm McGregor and Troy Simpson.

A pretty musical program was given throughout the afternoon by Misses Harry Thomson, J. B. Rainbolt and Alex McGregor.

### Entertains Sunday School Class

The members of the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. R. W. Bruce on Tuesday afternoon in her beautiful home on Park Avenue. Mrs. Jno. Currie, the president, was in the chair during the business meeting. During the social hour pleasant conversation filled the room and Mrs. Bruce served dainty refreshments to: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, Jno. A. Weeks, Drew Dickson, Jno. Currie, R. B. Hooper, Jno. Loveless, Ed Pape, W. L. Brown, W. E. Midgeley, L. C. Hill, W. F. Mason, W. A. Francis and Miss Alice Morgan.

### Methodist Missionary Circles in Social Meetings

The circles of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church spent pleasant and profitable afternoons in their regular monthly social meetings on Monday of this week and last. Circle No. 3 were guests of Mrs. J. M. Garlington and Mrs. W. A. Francis in the home of the former on Ninth Street. The afternoon hours were spent in quilting the quilt to be given to the Virginia K. Johnson home in Dallas. The Missionary Voice program was given in interesting manner by Miss Zedie Royalty, Mmes. J. M. Skinner, J. E. Brewer and R. W. Bruce. The hostesses served cream with angel and gold cake to the following: Mmes. L. C. Hill, Skinner, Brewer, Asa Cordill, Viola Allison, Bruce, Hugh Campbell, H. H. Luckett, Emily Pape, W. F. Mason, Sarah Myers, Ed Pape, W. W. Killam, J. W. Bigby and Miss Alice Morgan.

Mrs. J. A. Reese entertained Circle No. 2 in her attractive home on Fourth Street. Clever games and contests provided amusements. The hostess passed a delectable refreshment plate to Mmes. Boggess, Etta Burroughs, W. W. Chastain, J. E. Younger, Mary B. Sharp, Ed O'Kelly, J. W. E. Meaders, Jno. Currie, Jno. Loveless, R. B. Hooper, Jno. A.

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Circle No. 1 members were welcomed into the home of Mrs. J. H. Harrow with Mrs. W. E. Farmer and Miss Felda Cathey joint hostesses. Interesting reports of the annual women's meeting at Brownwood were given by Mmes. Forman, Richards and Brown. Delicious refreshments were served by Mmes. Barrow, Forman and Miss Cathey to the following members and visitors: Rev. W. H. Doss; Mmes. W. D. Scales, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, D. C. Middleton, Joe Forman, W. H. Doss, Troy Simpson, James Dankworth, Sam Behringer, Howard Morrison, Luella Hollwagler, Bob Galbraith, R. W. Earnshaw, W. L. Brown, O. R. O'Neil, D. G. Posey, R. P. Tunnell, Edward Sommer, L. H. Fry, J. C. Richards, Wate Smith, Crawford Lemburg of Mason, Misses Mary Walker and Thelma Midgeley.

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The picture, directed by Reginald Barker, famous for his direction of great out-of-doors films, is a screen adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's immortal story of the establishing of law and order in a territory of three hundred thousand square miles by some three hundred brave men who dared death daily and always "got their man."

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#### BENOIT ITEMS

Quite a number from our community attended the singing convention in Ballinger Tuesday.

Our school will close Thursday, the 28th, with a program at night. The school children will have their picnic Friday.

Mrs. Ed Raekley's mother, of Baird, is visiting her.

Miss Donnie Clayton was a school visitor, one day this week.

A new pump has been installed at the Benoit store.

Buster Gibson is suffering from an attack of the mumps this week.

Jim Elrod left here Friday for Temple, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Santa Fe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Ballinger, were pleasant callers in the W. T. Hill home Monday evening.

Miss Mamie Brister visited the Misses Odom Monday, also her brother at the pump station.

Miss Ethel Gibson is at home after the close of her school at Blanton.

Your writer was called to Abilene Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Dolores, who was attacked with the flu. At this writing she is much improved and in school again.

Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the F.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes and children, of near Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer and family.

Miss Lucy Creamer, of Coleman, and Charlie Smith and Claude McQueen, of Fisk, visited Miss Leslie and Raymond Waldrep Sunday.

Lennis Brown, of McCamey, spent several days with home folks recently.

Denton May, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer. Roy Boyer returned home with him.

Clemon Scott, of McCamey, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He returned to McCamey Monday.

Raymond Waldrep returned home Wednesday from McCamey.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Lennis Brown left Tuesday for the Fry oil fields, where he is at work.

Raymond Waldrep left Monday for San Angelo and other places to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes have returned from Marlin after several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown visited their three sons at the Fry oil field Tuesday.

Miss Verelcia Holt and Ernest Jones were married Sunday evening. They will make their home in town, where they have rooms.

The Merry Wives Club will meet

Tuesday, May 2nd, with Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Jim Taylor and brother, Lant Taylor, of Altus, Okla., returned home Wednesday from McCamey and Rankin.

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#### Mrs. J. M. Cox

Mrs. Mary Frances Cox, 73 years 6 months and 4 days of age, died Friday morning at the family home near Hatchel after a short illness. Mrs. Cox was the wife of J. M. Cox, Hatchel farmer. She was born in Red River county September 25, 1853, and moved to Rannels county about 20 years ago. The Cox family have made their home here continuously since that time.

Deceased is survived by her husband; three sons, Jim of Hermleigh; Joe and Tom, of Old Rannels; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Dickinson, of Wilmett; Mrs. Ella Seale and Mrs. Willie Witt, both of Old Rannels; one brother, J. J. Smithers, Valley Springs; three half-brothers, J. T. Sims, San Angelo; John Adams, Cain City; and Julian Adams,

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Valley Springs. All the children, Mr. Smithers and Mr. Adams will be here for the funeral.

Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist preacher, will be in charge of the funeral service which are to be held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Old Rannels cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

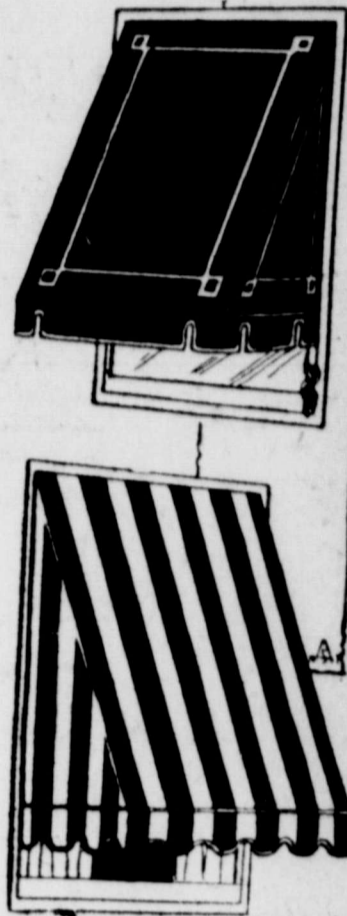
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