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GRAY'S STORY HEARD TODAY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry Judd Gray secured information about lethal poisons for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, he testified today, but when she suggested his active part in the participation in the murder of her husband, he refused.

Under direct examination in his own defense, he said she asked him to shoot Snyder after her attempts with poison and gas had failed.

He told her, he said, "you will have to see this through alone."

Mrs. Hartgrove and daughter, Miss Hettie Ruth, of Paint Rock, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Galbraith has returned from Abilene, where she had been visiting relatives.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF FUND

A storm relief fund has been opened for subscriptions at the Ballinger State Bank.

Any wishing to contribute will please send contributions to E. D. Walker, local representative of the Red Cross, who will promptly forward all such subscriptions through Red Cross channels.

The need is urgent. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

2 NAVY FLIERS DIE IN CRASH

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—Two officers were killed here yesterday, bringing the toll of navy air accidents in the past two weeks to ten.

Lieutenant-Commander Hardy Page and Lieutenant Russell Pollard were killed when their plane fell 500 feet.

14 IN MINE MAY BE STILL ALIVE

(By Associated Press)
FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 4.—Spurred on by the knowledge that 14 of the 77 entombed miners were working in an isolated section of the Everettsville mine when it was wrecked by an explosion last Saturday, rescuers today had hopes of reaching them.

The known death toll now stands at 24.

There is a faint hope that the men may be able to brattice themselves in the fire raging recesses which are proving very troublesome.

E. Ebeling, of Austin, and Adolph Giesecke, of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene and Haskell, where they will look after business.

Times have changed, making the protection of fish and game an imperative, public necessity.

NEW BREAKS IN LEVEES INUNDATE MORE LAND

RACE FEELING HIGH IN ARK.

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, May 4.—Feeling aroused here over the murder of a 12-year-old girl by a young negro was intensified today by the attack by a negro with a club upon a white woman and her daughter as they rode along a road near the city in a wagon.

Mrs. B. E. Stewart sustained a broken arm while Glennie, her 17-year-old daughter, was slightly injured. Posses are searching for the negro.

5 DIE FROM GAS IN IOWA

(By Associated Press)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alberti, two small children, and a maid were found in the home today suffocated by gas.

Alberti, a bank official, was prominent in banking and business circles.

Tommy Hall spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Abilene looking after business.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—

Devastation of Northeastern Louisiana over a stretch of approximately 4,000 square miles was becoming complete today as the Mississippi River tore through its banks at two more places between Vicksburg and Natchez.

A new army of refugees were sent on march, increasing the homeless in the flood to around 250,000, and inundating additional rich farm lands.

The floods now cover nearly 15,000 square miles in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi and the picture of desolation is appalling for hundreds of miles in Arkansas and Louisiana along the Mississippi River. Only scattered points along the great river not under water.

DALLAS PASTOR LEADS BAPTISTS

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the opening session of the 72nd annual meeting here today.

Be wise and advertise.

CHURCH WOMEN TO RAISE FLOOD VICTIMS FUND

At a meeting of representatives of the women's societies of the various Ballinger churches, plans were made to raise funds for the sufferers of the Mississippi floods, and Saturday, May 7, was designated as Tag Day.

Mrs. Chester Cherry was named chairman of the committee; Mrs. W. B. Woody, secretary; J. D. Motley, treasurer; and Troy Simpson, publicity director.

The C. A. Dooze building will be headquarters for the drive, and the following women will be in charge of the office there during the specified hours: Broadway Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Chester Cherry, 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock; Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 11:00 to 1:00; Baptist Church, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, 1:00 to 3:00; Methodist Church, Mrs. Troy Simpson, 3:00 to 5:00; First Christian Church,

Miss Fannie Wilmeth, 5:00 to 7:00.

Every two hours a new team composed of six women will be out selling tags in the business district. No one will be overlooked and everyone who is not wearing a tag will be asked to buy a tag to aid the sufferers.

Each church society has been assigned streets of the city as follows: Broadway Presbyterian, 4th, 5th and 6th streets; Baptist, Broadway and 7th street; Christian, 8th and 9th streets; Methodist, 10th and 11th streets; Nazarene, 12th and 13th streets; Eighth Street Presbyterian, 14th, 15th and 16th streets and South Ballinger.

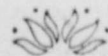
The tags are being printed today and they will be sold Saturday by the various teams. All of the money will go to the flood victims. The American Red Cross announces that more than \$10,000,000 is needed at once.

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The Primary Department of the
Methodist Sunday School will
have a flower sale Friday and
Saturday of this week at Weeks
Drug Store. Buy your Mother's
Day flowers from them.

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**STORMS DO \$500,000
DAMAGE IN OKLAHOMA**

(By Associated Press)

SALLISAW, Okla., May 4.—
Three hundred persons were
working today to repair hail,
wind and rain storm damage here
yesterday which caused total loss
estimated at \$500,000.

Every roof of the business and
residence districts was riddled.

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The wild buffalo passed away
in 1888 because railway building
had made possible the marketing
of hides. The auto has connected
the hunter and fisherman with
the remotest rendezvous, hence
the importance of protecting the
present day fauna.

Many private fishing clubs have
voted to adopt the state's closed
season of March and April on
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envelopes, bill heads, statements,
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**MORLEY HOME
FROM MEETING**

Earl Morley, superintendent of
District G of the West Texas
Utilities Company, and W. O.
Wallace, of Haskell, superintend-
ent of District D, have returned
from the annual convention of
the Southwestern Geographical
Division of the National Electric
Light Association, held in New
Orleans during the last week in
April.

Mr. Morley says the convention
accomplished some good results,
but that on account of the floods
the attendance was cut consider-
ably. Arkansas had only four
representatives present, three of
these women; Mississippi was rep-
resented by only a few delegates,
but Texas and Louisiana had
large delegations present.

"We left Ballinger in my car,"
Mr. Morley said, "and intended
to make a trip through Louisiana,
Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia,
Tennessee, Arkansas and Okla-
homa, but when we arrived at
Natchitoches, La., a city about
160 miles from New Orleans, we
abandoned the car and took a
train for the Crescent City, and it
is a very good thing we did be-
cause on our return we travelled
through about a mile and a half
of water on the railroad dump,
the water running over the right-
of-way and was axle deep to the
passenger train. I was glad when
we got out of the water. This was
near Cypress, La. The water was
overflow from Red River and
bayous in that section of Louisi-
ana."

Mr. Morley and Mr. Wallace
spent two and a half days in
Natchitoches. They learned that
this city was the second oldest in
the United States.

"Refugees from many parishes
near New Orleans were being
cared for in the army barracks
there while we were in that
place," said the Ballinger man.
"There were large crowds com-
ing into the city every day from
various sections that had been
flooded and from other sections
that were in grave danger."

Mr. Morley declared that a
large part of the cotton lands of
the south central states was under
water and that is was generally
believed that more of the land

would be inundated before the
crest of the present flood had
passed.

"It was also believed," said Mr.
Morley, "that it would be neces-
sary to cut the levee above New
Orleans in order to save that city.
The cut at Poydras was done only
to show that it would not have
very much effect on waters near
New Orleans. However, accord-
ing to press reports the water has
receded slightly."

In regard to the convention,
Mr. Morley declared that the pos-
ter sent to the convention by the
women's committees of districts
G and F won recognition as being
the best poster on display from
any division of the southwestern
group.

"I was sure glad to get back to
Ballinger on solid terra firma,"
Mr. Morley said Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace has returned to his
home in Haskell.

**BISHOP JURY USES UP FIRST
VENIRE; NEW ONE CALLED**

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 4.—
Selection of a jury to try Mrs.
Edith Bishop for the murder of
her husband, Luther Bishop, was
expected to be completed today
in district court here.

A second special venire, this one
of 50 men, reported today. The
first special venire of 95 men was
exhausted yesterday.

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zens of the old Runnels commu-
nity gathered at the old Runnels
cemetery for the purpose of cut-
ting weeds in the lots and giving
the burial grounds a general
spring cleaning. Flowers were
also placed on the graves. S. D.
Williams surveyed the lots on
which there were no graves.

Miss Hazel Williams, daughter
of Tom Williams, formerly of this
county, and the granddaughter of
S. D. Williams, pioneer of Run-
nels county, is valedictorian of
the Marshall high school graduat-
ing class of 1927, according to
the Marshall Messenger. Miss
Williams' average for the four
years of high school work was
93 per cent. Miss Texie B. Davis,
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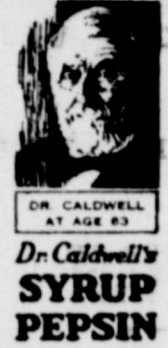


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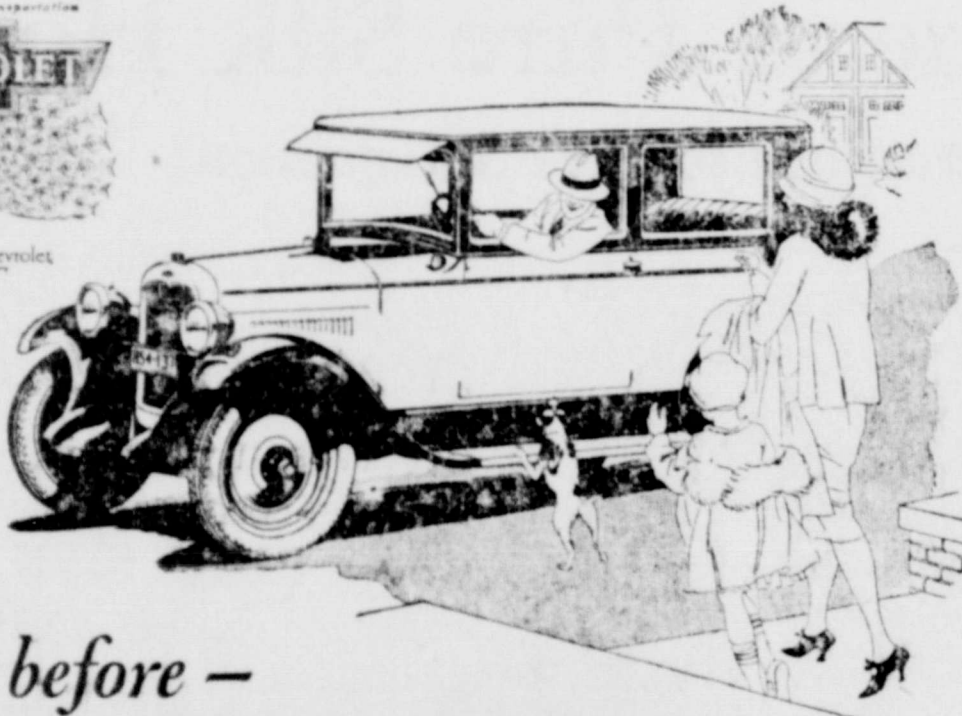
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The grades of the high honor students for the four-year high school course were announced but it was requested that they not be published.

Paul Killam had the highest average grade of any boy in the Senior class, while his brother, Fred Killam, was second.

Miss Baskin and Mr. Killam will receive the scholarships offered by the various colleges and universities.

Seniors who were exempt from examinations during the last three days of this week, were released from school Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. There were twenty-five exemptions granted.

There are sixty-three students in the Senior class of the Ballinger high school this year, but the exact number of graduates will not be known until next week when all examination papers will have been graded. This is the largest class in the history of the Ballinger high school.

The commencement sermon will be delivered here on Sunday morning, May 15, at the Baptist church, by Dr. E. R. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, and the commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, at the Senior high school auditorium. Supt. B. B. Cobb, of the Waco city schools, will deliver the principal address at that time.

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over thirty years ago. After a decade there they removed to Rummels county, where they have since resided. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren now number more than fifty, nearly all of whom reside in Texas.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Stephens, and Carl Henson, a nephew, re-

turned to Ballinger Monday night from Cooper, where they attended the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who went with them to Cooper, remained there for a longer visit.

FOUR ENTER STATE MEET

Coach Felton Wright and four of his crack athletes, winners in the district meet of the Inter-scholastic League held recently in San Angelo, left Wednesday morning for Austin, where they will take part in the state Inter-scholastic League meet. Ballinger's representatives are Lynn Bigler and James Cooper, tennis players; Henson Alagood and Bill Cervenka, track.

The tennis contest starts Thursday morning, and Bigler and Cooper will enter the meet with twenty-six other teams from over the state. In the county and district meets, Bigler took the singles with ease, while he and Cooper took the doubles with even greater ease. Both these boys are expected to play some very good tennis at Austin, and will endeavor to take the championship.

Alagood took first in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:16 in the district meet. This was the only event he entered at San Angelo. Cervenka took first in the running broad jump with a hop of 19 feet and 2 inches.

These two track men are two of Ballinger's best and they will endeavor to set a high mark for the remainder of the contestants in the state meet.

The track contest closes Saturday afternoon. Coach Wright and his athletes will return to Ballinger Sunday.

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MOTHER KILLS 3 CHILDREN, TWO OTHERS GET AWAY

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, May 4.—A crazed peasant woman attacked her five children today with a bolo, slaying three and wounding two others.

The two wounded were girls, who escaped and ran.

NOTE GIVES BRITISH VIEW ON WAR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—An exposition of the British viewpoint regarding the country's war debt is believed to be contained in the lengthy British note which has been dispatched to the United States, publication of which is set for tomorrow.

The note is thought to be a reply to Secretary Mellon's viewpoint, which is that Great Britain is receiving more from her continental debtors than she is paying annually to the United States.

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WELLS TO TRIAL AT COLEMAN

W. C. Wells, 45, is scheduled to go on trial Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock in Coleman, where he is charged with the killing of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on the night of January 27, 1927.

Ray Hill and T. T. Crosson, local attorneys, went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon. They are attorneys for Wells. It was stated here Wednesday morning that just what action would be taken by the defense attorneys was not certain, but it is understood that a delay will be asked.

Mr. Hill was appointed by District Judge J. O. Woodward, as Wells' attorney, and was also retained by Wells. Judge Crosson was employed by Wells' brother, J. N. Wells, formerly of this county.

In a telephone conversation with District Attorney Walter U. Early at Coleman, shortly after noon Wednesday, Mr. Early told The Ledger that efforts were being made to have the court clear for Wells' case Thursday morning.

At present W. C. Watson is being tried at Coleman for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jack McNath of Ciseo, September 30, 1926. Watson went to trial Monday morning.

"We are trying to finish the case by tonight," Mr. Early said. "Judge Woodward has called a night session and the trial probably will be completed."

Assisting Mr. Early in the prosecution of Wells is Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams will go to Coleman Thursday morning as a witness in the trial.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETING IS ON AT GENEVA

(By Associated Press)
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ALY IS NAMED NEW WATCHMAN

J. L. Aly was appointed Tuesday night to succeed Walter Watson as night watchman in the business district, it was announced Wednesday morning by J. R. Lusk, city secretary. When the new city commission met at their first meeting they named W. L. McMillan chief of police, and announced that a new night patrolman would be named at the following meeting.

The commission authorized Mr. Lusk to take out insurance of \$1,000 for every member of the Ballinger volunteer fire department with a \$15 per week invalid clause. This has been done.

All bills that were presented to

the commission were ordered paid.

Action was taken in an effort to prevent railroad crossing accidents in the city, the commission ordering the street force to place stop signals on each side of the railroad crossings on Sixth,

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