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PRODUCTION FROM WELL DECREASES

Unconfirmed reports from the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 Thursday afternoon stated that the well flowed only 75 barrels of oil during the past 24 hours, which is a decrease of almost 70 barrels from the previous 24-hour period.

Drillers are awaiting the completion of the job of setting the casing in the hole before the cleaning out process is continued. It was reported here Thursday morning that John Hoffer, of the Texas Railroad Commission, was in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered those in charge of the well to set the casing in order that the well might not be lost.

A complete string of 5 3-16 inch casing is being run.

Oil deals today were few, if any, it was learned this afternoon.

No other new developments were reported in any section of the county.

FRANCE ANSWERS AMERICAN NOTE

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 15.—France asks the United States for reciprocity in the complete sense of the word as the only acceptable basis for the tariff treaty between the two countries, in a note replying to the American representations concerning the new French tariff schedule.

The French foreign office today set forth the French conception of reciprocity as the condition for entering upon a fruitful negotiation of the tariff treaty.

Nothing less than the present high rates in force are offered until the American reply to this note shall be received.

When the reply from the United States is received and the American government is ready to begin such discussions, then the French government will substitute for the present modified schedule.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The French rejection of the American proposals to negotiate a commercial treaty between the two countries on the most favored nation clause basis may be followed by a similar rejection in Washington of French suggestions for negotiation of a reciprocal treaty arrangement.

On the basis of press accounts as to what the French reply contained, well-informed officials took a gloomy view of the possibility of adjusting differences over the new French tariff schedules at an early date.

Miss Lee Barker returned Wednesday from a trip to Georgia, where she attended school at Athens and visited many places of interest in the old state this summer.

Six pairs of twins were born the same night in a Berlin hospital.

Suit Filed Against Castor for Interest \$50,000

V. B. Jones vs. John Castor is the style of a suit filed in the district court here Thursday morning asking for a decision on contract for specific performance and for damages aggregating \$50,000. The case was filed by A. K. Doss of Doss & Boynton, local attorneys.

In the original petition, Mr. Jones claims that Castor made a contract with him to furnish the fuel for the continuance of the drilling of the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, six miles north of

MAN HELD FOR OPERATING A GAMING ROOM

A man giving his name as J. C. Amis, alias Tulsa Jack, of Oklahoma, is in the county jail here facing charges of keeping a room and paraphernalia for the operation of a gambling den, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Thursday. Amis was arrested by the sheriff early Thursday morning.

In the complaint filed in the justice court, which carries a felony charge, it is alleged that Amis had been operating a gambling den in room No. 310 in the Central Hotel here for the past week or ten days. Nine decks of playing cards, three sets of poker chips and one pair of dice were taken when Amis was arrested.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd was busy taking testimony Thursday morning.

"This is the first case of this kind I have encountered since I became connected with this office in 1912," Mr. Shepherd declared. The penalty for such an offense is from two to four years in the penitentiary.

Sheriff McWilliams stated that he believed Amis was a professional gambler and was one of those who usually follow the oil fields over the county and break into new towns where oil is making a city.

TO TRY NURSE FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) ENID, Okla., Sept. 15.—Murder charges will be filed this afternoon against Mary Atkinson, 26, nurse, in connection with the poisoning of Mary Jane Bailey, 18, daughter of Dr. Charles Bailey, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church here. Dan Mitchell, county attorney of Garfield county, said.

Charges against the nurse are based on the discovery of poison in the dead girl's viscera.

OPPOSES EARLY CONGRESS MEET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Speaker Nicholas Longworth voiced his opposition to the proposed special session of congress in a conference here today with President Coolidge.

The speaker told the president that he thought nothing constructive could be accomplished by convening congress at an early date.

Ballinger, and that he was to receive one-half of Castor's interest in the well and drilling block. Castor's interest, the petition states, is 134-3000. Mr. Jones is asking for one-half of Castor's interest in the well and block and also for damages amounting to \$50,000. Castor has employed Crager & Dickey, local attorneys, to represent him in this case. The original petition states that the well, together with the drilling block of 3,900 acres is valued at \$1,000,000.

Brothers, Parted in '61, Reunited



HENRY AND JONATHAN ROTEN

(By Associated Press) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Diverging trails that led brother to war against brother have reunited Henry and Jonathan Roten after 66 years' separation.

At the outset of the Civil War the Roten brothers left their boyhood home here to fight, but they did not follow the same paths. Henry, 17, found his way into the Confederate ranks, while 19-year-

old Jonathan marched away with the Northern troops.

When hostilities ended, Henry drifted to Ft. Worth, Texas, to buy a farm. Jonathan returned to the homestead here. They did not hear from one another, and came to believe each other dead. Recently a sister died, and through different channels the brothers learned of the death and met. The brothers agree that they probably never met during the war in opposing armies.

TROOPS LOOK FOR VICTIMS

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Sept. 15.—About 400 bodies thus far have been recovered from the western part of the island of Kishiu, which was struck by a typhoon and tidal wave Tuesday.

Dispatches from the island state that a force of 2,000 troops is assisting local organization in the search for thousands of persons reported missing and in clearing up the debris.

EX-CONVICT HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Fred Hughes, said to be an escaped convict from a Texas penitentiary, was arrested here yesterday and is alleged to have confessed to robbing several New Orleans homes of valuables worth hundreds of dollars.

The arrest was made by detectives who had apprehended the man once before.

MUST START ON NEW LINE SOON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Construction by the Clinton, Oklahoma & Western and the Clinton, Oklahoma Texas railroads' ninety-five miles of new line from Cheyenne, Oklahoma to Pampa, Texas, must begin by May 1st, 1928 and be completed not later than June 30, 1929, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled on the authority to build the line granted last Saturday.

The new road will be built in two parts, the Clinton, Oklahoma & Western building the first 25 miles from Cheyenne to the Texas state line, and the Clinton, Oklahoma & Texas constructing the remaining 70 miles from Pampa.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

A man's head is like his pocket-book—it's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.

LOCAL PARTIES OWN OVER 1-3 SILLIX WELL

Sharp Drop In Cotton

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A sharp drop of \$7.50 per bale on the New York Cotton Exchange today following the circulation of an alleged report by the cotton division of the Department of Agriculture on the future trend of cotton prices. This made the decline about \$16.50 per bale since the last government crop estimate.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—A report from New York that a Washington news agency quoted officials of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that in its present supply the outlook for materialized cotton prices should decline, brought losses of \$6.50 per bale to the New Orleans market today.

The break came after an early advance of \$1 per bale.

DIXIE SERIES STARTS WED.

(By Associated Press) SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 15.—The Dixie Series, between Wichita Falls, winner of the Texas League pennant, and New Orleans, winner of the Southern Association pennant, will start on September 21 at Wichita Falls. The team winning the first four games will win the series.

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Ballinger citizens who are interested in the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, six miles north of the city, own slightly more than one-third of the producing well and drilling block, the records at the court house revealed Thursday morning.

In book No. 2 of the power of attorney record, an instrument has been recorded making C. R. Dutton, drilling contractor of this city, the lawful attorney of eight citizens owning an interest in the well and block, giving him the right to act for them in all deals involving the development, sale and other matters concerning the well and drilling block.

The eight parties are: C. E. Sillix, who has 133-3,000 interest in the well; John Castor, 134-3,000; H. A. McLean, 133-3,000; C. L. Bryant, 350-3,000; A. G. McDaniel, 75-3,000; G. W. McLean, 75-3,000; J. H. McLean, 150-3,000; and H. E. Flowers, 50-3,000.

The total interest of these eight parties is 1,150-3,000.

The well is styled in the paper recorded at the court house as the Ladd et al McMillan No. 1. The instrument was filed on August 30, this year.

Smyth's Class

"BLOWOUT" is postponed until next TUESDAY NIGHT, because of unavoidable circumstances.

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It's up to a man to sit down and contemplate a standing offer.

The man who boasts of his ignorance has reached the ultimate.

Be wise and advertise.

GRID CONTEST HERE FRIDAY

Ballinger will get a chance to witness the first grid contest of the season here Friday afternoon when the Howard Payne College reserves come here for a game with the Ballinger high school Bearcats.

Coach Felton Wright will give his players a soft workout this afternoon with orders to get to bed early tonight.

The Jacket reserves are coming with a strong delegation it is reported.

Ballinger football fans will have a chance to purchase season tickets Friday afternoon at Fair Park, it was stated today. The tickets have been on sale since Tuesday and to date some 245 tickets have been sold, with the high school taking about 100 of the total. It is hoped that Ballinger fans will buy as many as 250 of the pasteboards, exclusive of those purchased in the high school.

Friday's game will be called at 4:00 o'clock.

CHIEF McMILLAN GETS STOLEN CAR HERE

Chief of Police W. L. McMillan this week recovered a stolen automobile on a Ballinger street after the thief had abandoned it when the gas line failed to function.

Sheriff Bob Hewitt, of San Angelo, came down Wednesday evening and returned the car, a Chrysler 50 roadster, to San Angelo. The machine was the property of an oil company.

HERRING TOPICS

The farmers are progressing nicely in picking their cotton.

We are sorry to say Miss Elsie Todd is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Avery and Odom Todd visited friends and relatives at Wingate Saturday night.

W. J. Stovall and family, of Ranger, visited in the Herring and Oxien communities this week-end.

Miss Opal Duggar spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elsie Todd of this community.

Miss Della Bragg and Miss Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon of this community.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and two children, Selma and Fred, Misses Vena and Ozella Avent attended the B. Y. P. U. Association Sunday afternoon at Winters, listening to a very interesting program.

D. F. Kerby and family, of Roscoe, spent Sunday in this community, returning to their home Monday.

Rev. Ben Thompson, of Abilene, filled the pulpit of the regular second Sunday meeting Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. "REPORTER."

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—and it is always payable in advance.

FORT WORTH ATTORNEY COMES TO BALLINGER

James P. Cogdell, Fort Worth attorney, formerly of Winters, has moved to Ballinger from Fort

Worth, where he has been practicing law and is now connected with Judge T. T. Crosson.

The firm of Crosson & Cogdell is now open for business in the offices occupied by Judge Crosson.

A radio outfit has been installed for the benefit of prisoners in the workhouse at South-wark, England.

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LONG ARMS WIN



Halina Konopacka
(By Associated Press)

POZNANA, Poland, Sept. 15.—Miss Halina Konopacka, Polish athlete, created what are claimed to be two world records, during the Women's Athletic Contest here. With both hands she put the shot 18.45 meters and threw the discus of 60.45 meters.

Miss Konopacka does not look at all like a sports woman. She is very slender. She attributes her recent victories with the shotput and discus to her very long arms.

Artificial wool is now produced as a by-product of the artificial silk industry.

Movies

Harry Langdon, First National Comedian, Now Ranked with Chaplin and Harold Lloyd

Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd have a new playfellow. He is Harry Langdon, First National comedy king.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Harry's first feature length comedy, which enjoyed a premiere at the Palace Theatre yesterday, very definitely establishes the moon-faced comic in the camp of the mighty of the screen world. However shrewdly you view the work of the new comedian, you must admit that his gifts are as fine as those possessed by Chaplin and Lloyd.

Langdon's comedy is all his own. It is a sort of baby innocence coupled with an age-old sadness. When this attitude is involved in a series of funny events the result is explosive.

The story of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," is an original with the comedian, and he seems to have had it in mind for some time, as the stunts in it are most perfectly worked out.

Joan Crawford, San Antonio girl, a former musical star and a well-known beauty, plays opposite the funny actor. Others in the cast are Tom Murray, Alec B. Francis, Edwards Davis and Brooks Benedict. The company as a whole gives a most competent account of itself.

Harry Edwards, who has made other Langdon pictures, is responsible for the direction of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." He has done an excellent piece of work. Harry Langdon is quite surely "made."

This comedy feature closes its run at the Palace tonight.

"Ranger," Dog Star, at Palace Friday-Saturday

A young department store salesgirl, her kid brother and a police dog, the latter found injured and befriended, are the central figures in a mighty engrossing and wholly entertaining picture, "When a Dog Loves," which comes to the Palace Theatre for

showing tomorrow and Saturday.

The picture is a visualization of John Moroso's story of the same name. Director J. P. McGowan has evolved a fine piece of direction and credits the success of the picture mostly to "Ranger," the canine actor featured by F. B. O., to Helen Foster, the new contract player with the same organization, and to Mickey McBann, juvenile actor.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
Ella Flynt and husband and Texanna Cox and husband, to Charity C. Pace, 200 acres of the Forsythe survey No. 450, August 20, for the sum of \$15,000.
G. H. Hargrove and wife to M. M. Snelling, part of Murray's addition to the city of Winters, September 2, for the sum of \$1,500.
W. C. Humphrey and wife to V. G. Logsdon, lot 2 of block No. 1 of Tinkle's addition to Winters, December 17, 1923, for the sum of \$600.
V. B. Logsdon et al to I. N. Phillips, lot 2 of block No. 1 of the Tinkle addition to Winters, Sept. 13, for the sum of \$1,750.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.

A \$100 bill lost a year ago by J. C. Hull, of Ludington, Mich., was found in a carpet sweeper.

NICKEL BUYS SHINE ON MEXICAN BORDER

(By Associated Press)
VILLA ACUNA, Mexico, Sept. 8.—Prices along the Mexican border have kept pace with prices elsewhere except in the matter of a shoe shine. A first class polish still can be obtained in this little village, across the Rio Grande

from Del Rio, Texas, for five cents.

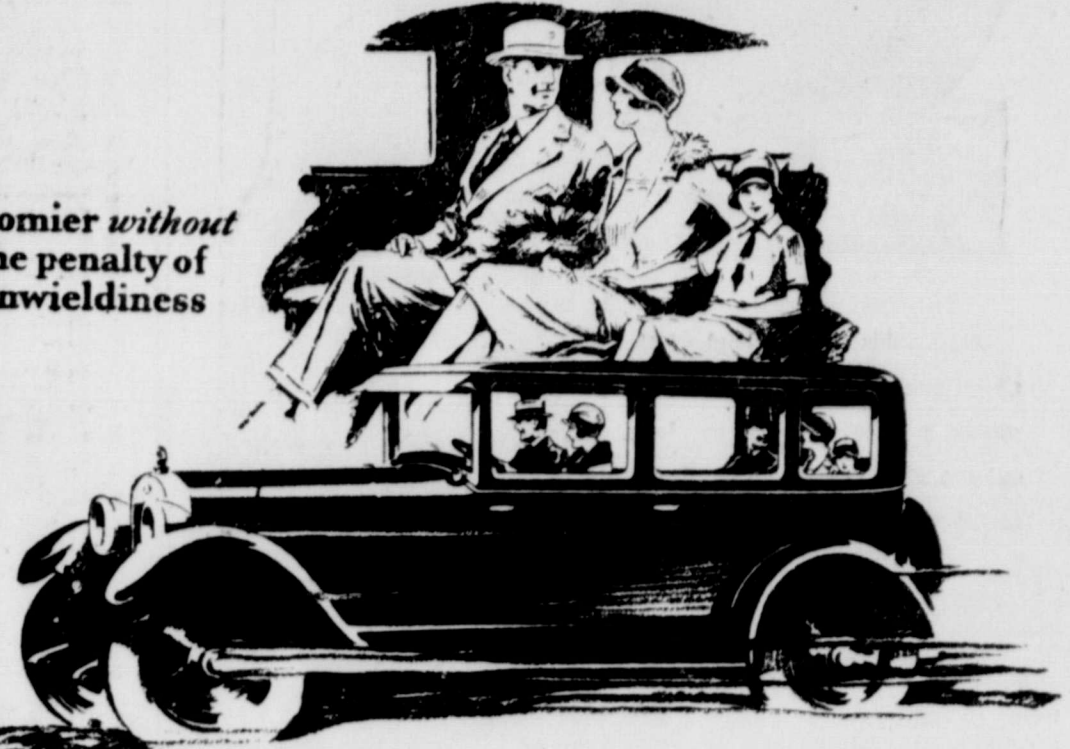
When tourists wonder at the pre-war price for shiners, the Mexican shoe shiners shrug their shoulders and glance up the hill from the international bridge where 16 barrooms line the little pueblo.

"Supply and demand, senior," one says. "Few who come here

are interested in shoe shiners."

SILVERTON, Texas—Agricultural students in the Silverton high school are making practical application of the vocational work offered them by constructing a frame building for the school system which will be used as home for the newly added music department.

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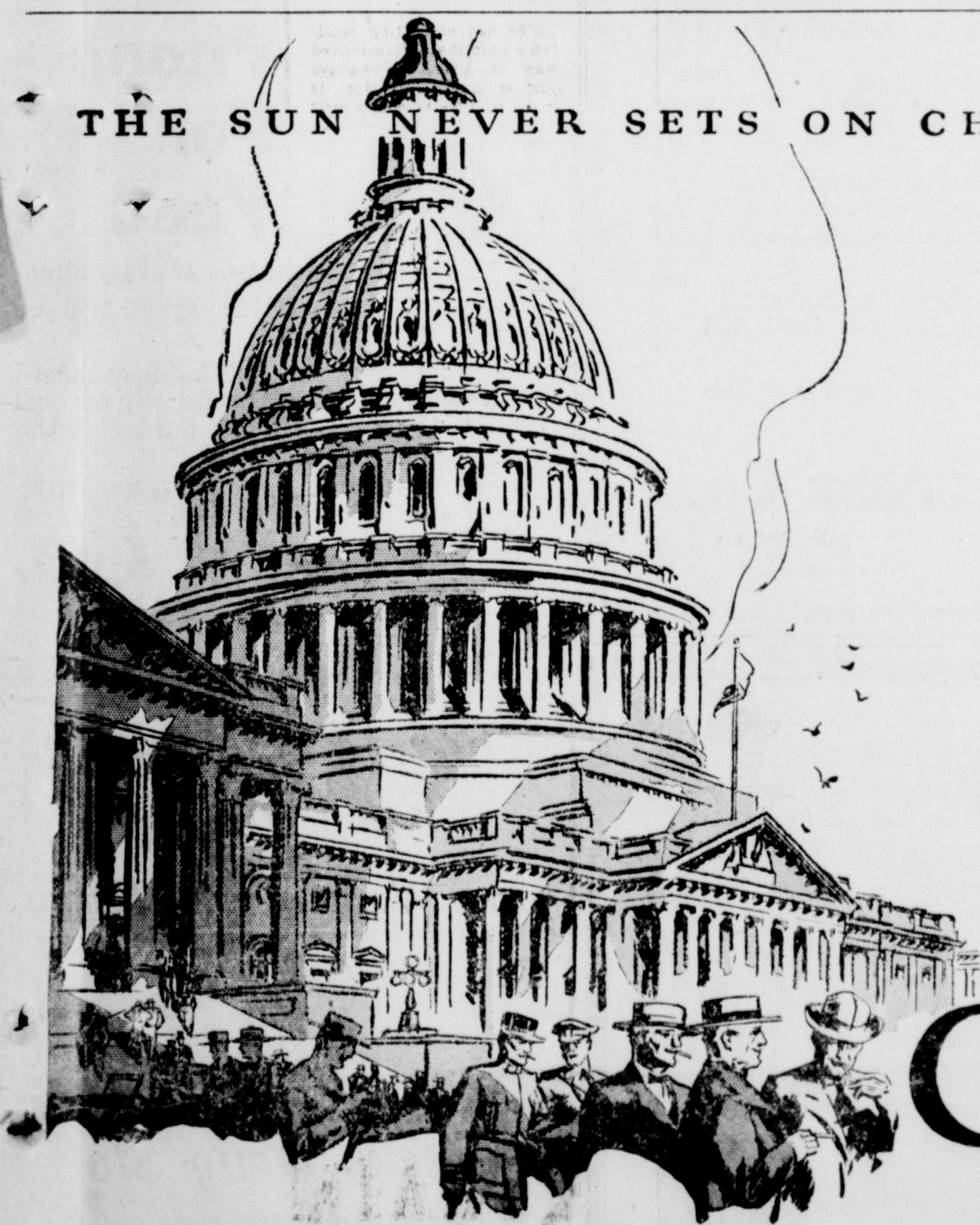
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Long Tresses Still Reign in Japan



Mannequins in the "land of the rising sun" display, not the latest modes in short dresses or long, but the most fashionable styles of coiffeures for long haired ladies.

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Sept. 15. — While many modern Japanese girls are going in for bobbed hair, numerous other maidens insist upon retaining the characteristics of Japan in hair dressing. The newest coiffure fashions

are being originated by moving picture actresses, the most popular one being known as "Michiko-maki," from the title role of a Japanese photoplay. Other styles, compatible with long hair and hot weather, are to be observed throughout Japan.

Society

Mrs. Carr Hostess in Two Affairs
Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained with two prettily planned morning parties last week, when on Thursday she had her forty-two club members as guests, and on Friday she named Miss Smith of Chicago guest of honor, entertaining with bridge.

The interior of this attractive home was given a beautiful decoration of rosebuds and queen's wreath in masses and the tables were attractively appointed for the games on both occasions.

At the noon hour a delectable luncheon was daintily served in two courses.

Those included were: Mines, C. R. Stone, M. H. Watson, Delbert Vance, Clint Penn, J. R. Lusk, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Robt. Bruce, Harry Lynn, James Wear, D. C. Middleton, R. W. Bruce, A. B. Stobaugh, Jack McGregor, Homer Sykes, Dick Thorp, I. Vance, A. R. Jones, H. S. Strain, K. V. Northington, Leslie Baker, Kathleen Drake, Ross Murchison, D. Reeder, J. J. Beck, Geo. Holman, R. L. Harwell, Henry Jones, Ira Sims, C. W. Cheatham, Jno. A. Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, A. A. Yeager of Mineral Wells, J. H. Barrow, G. G. Erwin, H. T. Forson, R. L. Stephenson, B. W. Denny, W. B. Woody, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, A. H. Parks, Cecil Thorp, Malcolm McGregor, Homer Carsey, A. B. Lankford of Abilene, J. H. Baugh of Austin, Jno. Currie, Troy Simpson, Misses Smith, LaVierne Sims and Katharine Penn.

DE VALERA PUTS
EBIN'S POLITICS
INTO NEW EPOCH



EAMON DE VALERA

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Sept. 15. — When Eamon de Valera and his Fianna Fail followers took the oath of allegiance to King George they completely altered the face of politics in the Eoin, signaling the close of the second epoch in the history of Irish self-government and launched political history in Ireland upon its third stage.

By the tactics of President Cos-

MANY VISIT STUDIO OF
"VOICE OF W. TEXAS"

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15. — With more than 2,000 persons visiting the studio the opening day, Radio Station KGFI of San Angelo, "The Voice of West Texas," is on the air every day and night now and putting San Angelo on the map in a way no other city this size in Texas can boast.

M. L. Eaves, announcer and co-operator of the station with Ragsdale Auto Company, is enthusiastic over the opening of the station and believes that it will grow and develop into a larger

plant. It is operating on a wave length of 220.4 meters, or 1360 kilocycles.

The station is powerful enough to be heard all over the United States, acknowledgements of its programs having been received from every state.

JUNCTION—The Wolf Club of Kimble County met recently and outlined plans for raising funds to start a predatory animal eradication program in this section. The commissioners court is co-operating in the movement.

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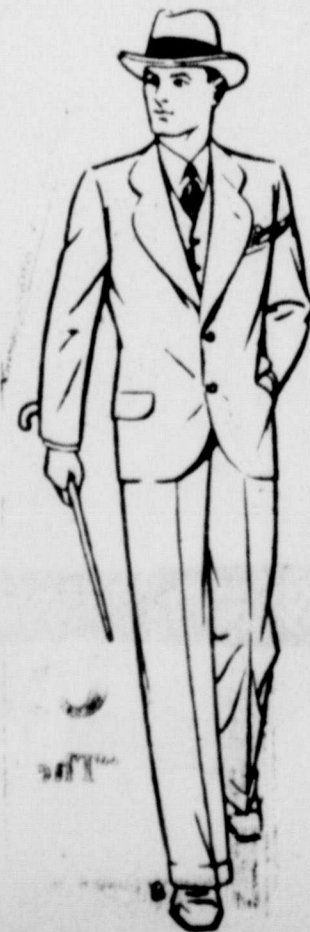
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Know Poison Ivy to Avoid It; Plant Covers U. S. in Many Forms

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—"Leaflets three, let it be!" was a homely phrase when Kit Carson roamed Kentucky. And, honored by a hundred years, the saying still offers protection to those unacquainted with poison ivy.
 The plant, distinguished in autumn by its whitish or cream-colored fruit, exudes a volatile oil from both leaf and stem, a powerful irritant that causes itching, burning, and possibly a fatal inflammation.
 In the eastern and central portions of the United States poison ivy is found as a vine, a trailing shrub, or as a low, erect, small-fruited bush known to northern sections as the "poison oak."

bush or trailing shrub. In the Pacific coast region poison ivy occurs as a bush, and sometimes as a vine.

The plant is known by various local names, including three-leaved ivy, poison creeper, climbing sumac, markweed, piery, mercury, and yera. It adapts itself to a great variety of conditions, flourishing in woods or in the open, in low moist soil or in dry soil and on hillsides. It is especially abundant along fence rows and at the edges of paths and roadways, scrambling over rocks and walls, climbing posts and trees to considerable heights, often mixing with other shrubbery, such as the harmless five-leaved Virginia creeper, in such a way as to escape notice until contact with it causes poisoning.

Contaminated shoes, clothing, or tools are sources of ivy poisoning, as are also animals having access to poison ivy patches.
 In many localities the growth is so abundant as to discourage attempts to destroy it.



Poison ivy vine showing leaves and fruit.

From New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia south and southwestward there is found a so-called poison oak that does not climb. West of this region, extending to the Rocky Mountains, this form is replaced by a thicker leaved, low

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Misses Eugenia Baskin, Dorothy Chancey and LaVierne Sims left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where they will enter Texas Christian University for the 1927-28 term. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ira L. Sims and Miss Margaret Cordill, who will visit in Fort Worth for a few days. Miss Sims and Miss Baskin will be freshmen in T. C. U. while Miss Chancey will be a Junior.

Misses Maxine and Nell Russell will leave within the next day or two for Fort Worth, where they will enter T. C. U. Miss Maxine will be a sophomore and Miss Nell a freshman.

Two Ballinger boys, J. P. Ruman and Chester Cad Ueckert, also are attending T. C. U.

Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon looking after business.

Julius Caesar, of Boston, was arraigned for non-support of Mrs. Julius Caesar and young Julius Caesar, Jr., the family being negroes.

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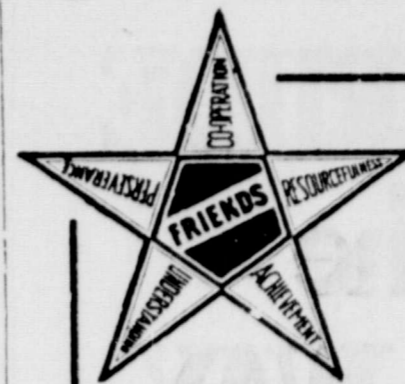
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Fifteen members of the Grandfathers' Club of Littlehampton, Eng., whose ages total 1,200 years, enjoyed a summer camp together.

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PLAN REPAIRS FOR FAIR PARK

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association, the building and grounds committee was authorized to proceed with improvement and repairs at Fair Park for the seventh annual fair to start on October 4th and close October 8th, it was announced Thursday.

These repairs have been commenced and carpenters are now busy with the usual preliminary labor that precedes each fair. The fences and all buildings are being worked over and will be in first class condition to receive the exhibits when they begin arriving in Ballinger, which will be about October 1st.

Arrangements are being made for special police during fair week. These officers will handle traffic congestion around the park and will also act as police to see that the peace is kept on all occasions.

Much improvement is being made in the livestock barns, sheds and pens and these will be in better condition than ever to take care of the displays which are expected to be of finer quality and more numerous than previously.

A contract was also drawn whereby the streets leading to Fair Park and fair grounds drives will be sprinkled. This contract has not yet been awarded but the committee was authorized to make such a contract and see that it is carried out.

Other improvements are being made in all department buildings.

LUCE WOOD MAY GO TO GLEN ROSE FOR HEALTH

L. P. ("Luce") Wood, one of the pioneer ranchmen of this county, of old Runnels, who has been confined to his bed at home for the past five weeks, will go to Glen Rose the latter part of this week, if he is physically able to do so, friends here announced Thursday morning.

Mr. Wood has lived in Runnels county for many years and was one of the open range cowmen of this section. He had been in good health until a few weeks ago when he was taken seriously ill.

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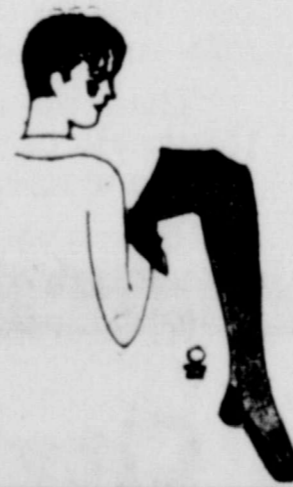
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