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CHIEF IS DYING; WOMAN TELLS STORY

JUDGE CHASES SPECTATORS IN FLOGGING CASE

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Oct. 26.—Cheers during the testimony of Tom Glenkin, in the trial of Harry Conner, charged with violation of the state anti-mask law in connection with the flogging of Morris Strauss here, resulted in the court ordering spectators from the room today. No one was allowed to remain except those connected with the case.

BANKERS HEAR MANY SPEAKERS

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Addresses held the attention of the delegates here today at the annual meeting of the American Bankers Association. The only address of the day delivered before the general meeting was made by Silas Strawn, of Chicago, president of the American Bar Association. Other speakers appeared before the sectional bodies of the association. An announcement said that Elmer Cuthank, of Fitchburg, Mass., had been elected president of the national bank division of the organization.

FOUR NEGROES DROWN IN LA.

(By Associated Press) LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 26.—Four negroes, two men and two women, all from Port Arthur, Texas, were drowned, and three others had a narrow escape last night when an automobile in which they were riding rolled backwards off a ferry boat near here. The party was en route to a funeral.

CURTIS IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, Republican leader of the Senate, today entered the 1928 presidential race. In a letter to Roy Boon, of Topeka, organizer of the Curtis-for-President Club in Kansas, the senator wrote that "If my friends in Kansas desire to send a delegation to the next Republican National Convention favorable to my nomination, I shall be greatly pleased to be their candidate."

OKLA. BANK IS ROBBED

(By Associated Press) RED ROCK, Okla., Oct. 26.—Breaking into the vault at the State Bank here early today robbers removed a safe containing \$250 in cash and liberty bonds.

WILL DECIDE FATE OF OIL SCANDAL PRINCIPALS



First photo of jurors selected for trial of Albert B. Fall and Harry Sinclair on charges of conspiracy in connection with Teapot Dome oil case, now under way in Washington. First row, left to right: Charles Holt, Mrs. Annella Bailey, Bernice Heaton, Conrad Herzog and John Kern. Center row, left to right: Edward Kidwell, Gardner Grenfell, Norman Glasscock, E. W. Holmes. Back row, left to right: William Goucher, Robert Flora, John Costinette. (International Newsreel)

ROOSEVELT TESTIFIES IN TEAPOT CASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Holding steadfastly to its line of attack, the Government continued today to produce the testimony to show that Albert B. Fall resorted to secrecy in order to turn over to Harry F. Sinclair the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, in calling to the stand Theodore Roosevelt, in the criminal conspiracy trial of the former secretary of the interior and oil magnate. The Government's attorneys gained from him a statement that he knew nothing of the lease until some time after it was signed. Roosevelt at that time was assistant secretary of the navy.

DEATH CAUSES TRIAL DELAY

(By Associated Press) LOCKHART, Oct. 26.—The sanity trial of A. V. Milliken was in recess again this morning, due to the death of the grandmother of a juror, Holland Page, at Red Rock. The members of the jury were last night ordered to attend the funeral today. It was expected that the trial would be resumed this afternoon.

GETS PERMIT FOR NEW LINE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Over the opposition of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission today gave the Santa Fe system permission to build eight miles of new line in west Dallas.

34 MISSING AS FINE ITALIAN SHIP SINKS

(By Associated Press) MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 26.—Only 34 of the 1,258 persons aboard the steamship Principessa Mafalda were missing late today, said a message received by the local agency of the Navigation Generale Italiana.

SHEPPARD CASE STARTS TODAY

(By Associated Press) ANSON, Oct. 26.—The selection of a jury for the trial of Joyce Sheppard, alias Bill Smith, charged with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Jake Owens of Fisher county, was started here today.

MISS ELDER IS ILL IN LISBON

(By Associated Press) LISBON, Oct. 26.—Ruth Elder, who arrived here yesterday with George Haldeman, her co-pilot on the American Girl, was confined to her bed today with a cold. Her departure for Madrid was scheduled for today but probably will be delayed for a few days.

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were known to have recovered hundreds of persons. The cause of the disaster is not definitely known here but it is believed that the vessel struck a reef and foundered after her boilers exploded.

MEN'S BANQUET

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Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, 39, with a severed spinal cord at the back of his neck, was fighting bravely for life this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock although he had lapsed into unconsciousness with the end near, physicians believed.

Mr. McMillan was wounded early Tuesday morning at a house in the western part of the city by Mrs. L. P. Payne, 31, wife of an employee in a local cafe. The officer has been unconscious at various times since he was wounded and it was thought Tuesday afternoon that he would not survive through the night.

Physicians expressed doubt as to whether he would live through Wednesday night.

Mr. McMillan has a wife, five daughters and one son. They have been at his bedside since early Tuesday morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan, live in Ballinger. Mr. McMillan has three sisters: Mrs. C. B. Mannings, of Abilene, who is here; Mrs. T. D. Commander, San Angelo; Mrs. Frank Willacy, Waggoner, Okla.; and four brothers, Claid, of Houston; Eddie, of Cleburne, who is here; Ray, of Franklin; and Roy, of Delk.

Grand Jury to Probe Case County Attorney C. P. Shepherd said Wednesday afternoon that the testimony that he, District Attorney Walter U. Early and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams took Tuesday would be presented to the grand jury and that Mrs. Payne would also be asked to appear before that body. It was not known then, however, just when this investigation would be started.

The officers also have a statement made by Chief McMillan Tuesday morning in the hospital but will not make it public until after the grand jury investigation.

Mrs. Payne's Story "I knew who I was shooting and I intended to kill him," Mrs. L. P. Payne, 31, wife of L. P. Payne, an employee in a local cafe, told a reporter for The Ledger Tuesday evening in an interview granted at a home where she was staying after the shooting here early Tuesday morning of Chief of Police W. L. McMillan. "I told him about two weeks ago that if he ever came back I would kill him. I would not have fired the shots if I had not made that statement." Mrs. Payne was calm and composed as she talked. Commencing with details of Monday morning when she came to town in response to a telephone message from her husband, who was at work, Mrs. Payne told of the happenings of the day. "I was called over to Mrs. D. A. Cameron's, my neighbor, to talk with my husband. He

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Young Chinese Pair Take Parent's Place in Chinatown



When Loo Kum Shu, veteran manager of the Chinatown telephone exchange in San Francisco, died, management of the exchange passed promptly to Kern Loo (left) and Florence Loo (right), his children. The exchange is shown above. There are 2,703 telephones in Chinatown, and the Chinese girl operators must know each patron's number by heart.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Management of the Chinatown telephone exchange of San Francisco is rather a family affair. It was, in effect, inherited by Kern Loo, Chinese youth, and his sister, Florence Loo, as part of the assets of the estate of their wealthy father, Loo Kum Shu.

The elder Loo, who died last December, was the first agent for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Chinatown, and was for 28 years manager of the exchange. He began to teach his youngest son, Kern, the business at the age of eight and a few years later his daughter, Florence, began to learn it. Loo drilled into them not only the details of executive management and switchboard operation, but also inculcated in them the "esprit de corps" of telephony and devotion to the service.

At 21, Kern, when his father died, was made manager, and Florence became chief operator. There are 19 telephone girls, all Chinese, and each of them knows by heart the names and phone numbers of the 2,703 connections. A Chinese patron who takes down the receiver and says "give me Lee Lan Kai" gets his connection just as quickly as the English speaking patron who calls by numbers.

The girls switch from English to Chinese in a flash and many times a minute. In the directories used in Chinatown the patrons are listed according to location of their residence instead of alphabetically.

There is no "information," as each operator is supposed to have memorized all the numbers. The peak hour comes between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, due to calls relating to the theatre and social engagements.

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HERRING TOPICS

The party at the E. E. Fuller home Wednesday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughter, Mona, visited relatives at San Angelo this week-end.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Clyde Brevard is on the sick list this week but was reported to be doing fine last heard from.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard entertained her Sunday school class with a "hobo" party Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Lemma Brevard entertained her class with a party at the M. F. Kerby home Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Ellis Pleze, Earl Todd and Albert Lewis, of San Saba county, visited in the R. E. Todd home this week-end.

The singing at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday was well attended and a fine program rendered. Everybody is welcomed back on the next fourth Sunday evening.

Rev. Tierce, of Ballinger, preached at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

W. A. Hale and family visited their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Payne, and family, of Token, Sunday.

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Calendar for October 1927. Includes a drawing of a jack-o'-lantern and a small illustration of a person.

Bullet in Brain Kills Woman After 11 Years

(By International News Service) LANSING, Mich., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Erma Lake, 26, is dead as a result of a bullet lodging in her brain 11 years ago.

When she was 15 a revolver she was cleaning was discharged and the bullet entered her head, severing an optic nerve and causing total blindness. Surgeons feared an operation would prove fatal and the bullet remained.

Recently she went to the hospital, suffering with bronchial pneumonia. A coughing spell freed the bullet, causing it to press against a vital spot. Death followed.

Movies

Spectacular War Scenes in "Heaven on Earth"

The most spectacular war scenes in any picture, except perhaps "The Big Parade," were said to be photographed for "Heaven on Earth," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

Ruth Breaks Batting Records on Movie Lot

When Babe Ruth squared off against the opposing pitcher of the baseball game filmed in the making of "Babe Comes Home," for First National Pictures, a packed park at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, saw him break all existing records—unofficially. Between actual "shots" the famous slugger entertained the crowd by smashing balls over the fence. The Bambino is shown in action at the Palace Theatre, where the picture will be shown today and tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds S. E. Powell to J. T. Brown, 162 1-2 acres of the Thos. Green survey No. 497, August 22, 1895, for the sum of \$1,500. W. F. Street and wife to Willis Jones, part of the Thos. Largent survey No. 365, October 22, for the sum of \$1,600. W. C. Humphreys and wife to First National Bank of Winters et al, one lot of block B of the Murray East End addition to Winters, September 19, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

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College Men Earn Way as Red Caps; Others Bear Caskets for Pin Money



(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Job hunting days for college men are here. Y. M. C. A. secretaries are dusting off their card indexes and preparing to help those who must labor in order to study. The newest wrinkle in collegiate working circles is "red capping." Virtually all the 200 baggage totes employed at the Union Station in Chicago by the Pennsylvania Railroad are college men. During the summer they drift in from all over the country, leaving in the fall with their accumulated savings to re-enter school. In the winter the railroad recruits its force solely from students of Chicago colleges. Several years ago a group of college men sought "white collar" jobs with the railroad. But none was available, so they de-

cid to be "red caps." And the railroad liked them so well it was decided to employ only students hereafter for the work. The only "professionals" on the force are twelve supervisors.

But being a porter is not the oddest task performed by college men helping to earn their way through school. It is not uncommon for a strapping guard on the football team to "mind" someone's children.

Being a professional pall bearer is an attractive side line for many students. The pay is \$2 a funeral and the only requirements are a dark suit and a pair of white gloves.

The science of finding jobs for students has been developed to a fine point in most colleges and universities.

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Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Miss Lois, have returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where they attended the Horned Frog Aggie game and visited with their son and brother, Crews Alexander, who is a student at A. & M. College.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, has returned to his home after spending several days here on legal business.

VISITORS CAR STOLEN HERE

A Ford touring car, belonging to M. T. Cotton, of Lampasas, formerly of this county, was stolen Tuesday night about 9 o'clock from its parking space on Seventh Street near the court house.

Mr. Cotton was here from Lampasas looking after business and visiting relatives. He had parked his car and gone to the Palace Theatre, and when he returned about 9:30 o'clock the Ford was gone.

This is the first car that has been stolen in Ballinger in several weeks.

Mr. Cotton said he did not know whether or not the car was insured but was under the impression that theft insurance was carried.

Officers notified surrounding county officers but no trace of the car or thieves had been obtained at noon Wednesday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Katrina Doose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, is resting very well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation performed today.

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and little son are reported to be resting very well. They are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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Preferring American citizenship to foreign titles, Baron and Baroness Francois DeLévy DeWolf (above) of Hungary, have taken out naturalization papers at Providence, R. I.

(By Associated Press)
 PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—Valuing American citizenship above their place in Hungarian nobility, Baron and Baroness Francois DeLévy DeWolf have renounced their titles and have sworn allegiance to the United States.

The baron is a grand nephew of the late Senator LeBaron B. Colt, of Rhode Island, and as a lieutenant in the Austrian army during the World War he won five decorations for bravery. He

came to America with his bride, Edith von Magyar of Budapest, in 1922, at the invitation of his maternal grandfather, Francois E. DeWolf, of Bristol, R. I., and when his grandfather died in 1924 the will left the baron a legacy on condition that he change his name to DeWolf, which he did.

The baron and baroness—now just Mr. and Mrs. F. D. DeWolf—are living at Bristol. They explain that neither cared about titles and that both wanted to become Americans.

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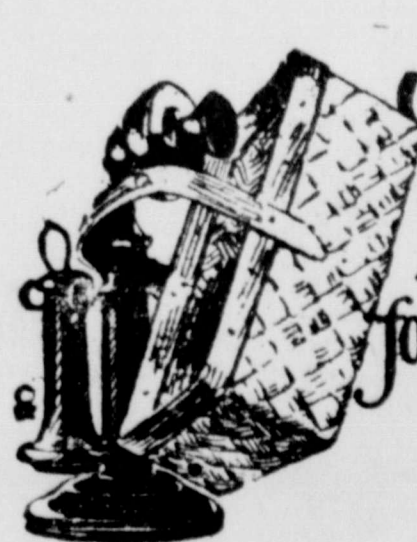
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**Chief is Dying;
Woman Tells Story**
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wanted me to come to the cafe and bring a money order that we were to send off and also to come by Mr. Halloburton's, a man who had been picking cotton for us, and tell him that we would gather some more cotton Tuesday.

"I went down Eighth Street, direct from my home with a neighbor's boy and then down Hutchings Avenue to the cafe. I did not even see Mr. McMillan at anytime during Monday. The first thing I knew of his visit was when he answered, 'It is Wil-lard,' when I asked who it was coming to my house from the back at 12:45 o'clock. He stopped at the window and after a few words, I fired through the screen and then pushed the screen open and fired again. I do not know which of the two shots struck him in the neck.

"I then went to Mr. Cameron's and called my husband and told him that I had just shot a man. He said, 'My God! Who?' I replied 'McMillan.'

"Mr. Payne came out in a few minutes with Mr. Arthur Doose. He (Mr. Doose) then went after Sheriff McWilliams and in a few minutes several of the neighboring people came up where we were standing in front of the house. We never went around to where Mr. McMillan was until the officers arrived. Mitchell Moore arrived and went after Dr. F. M. Hale, who was the first physician there. Then the ambulance came and took Mr. McMillan to the hospital.

"We have lived here only two years and on the McMillan farm about 4 1/2 miles up the Country Club road. Mr. McMillan never made any advances toward me until after we moved to the city on September 16, this year. The reason we moved was because the crop was short and I was almost broken down in my health working in the field since we came to this country. We wanted the two little girls to go to school and we could not very well send them from such a distance in the country. Mr. Payne also could make more money working here in town than he could at the farm.

"The second trip Mr. McMillan made to our house was about 10 o'clock at night some two weeks ago, after my husband had gone to work. Mr. Payne was then working from 9 o'clock until in the morning. He (McMillan) told me that he liked me and that if I would be good to him he would make it easy for my husband. I told him that he should not say that, because he had a sweet wife and I loved her. He then told me that my husband had been untrue to me and that his wife had been untrue to him. That was his last trip until last night. I told him at that time if he ever came back I would kill him.

"I never have had a conversation over the telephone with Mr. McMillan, except only when I would call to talk with Mrs. McMillan and he would answer the telephone. He would call for his wife to come to the phone then. We never had any conversation over the phone. It has been more than two months since he answered the phone when I would call his wife to talk with her.

"I have been living with Mr. Payne for almost 12 years and we have never had any trouble. I have had the utmost confidence in him and I still believe he has been true to me.

"Mr. Payne and Mr. McMillan have never had any serious argu-

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ments. They disagreed on several things while Mr. Payne farmed the McMillan place on the halves but they never amounted to anything.

Mrs. Payne declared that neither she nor her husband had ever been in any kind of trouble before. They were born and raised in Bell county where they were married several years ago, and moved to Rannels county from Temple only two years ago.

Mr. Payne said he had known Mr. McMillan for 24 years and that they courted girls together in Bell county when N. W. McMillan, Chief McMillan's father, and the boys lived there. Mrs. Payne has known the family only two years, she said.

"I started to tell Mrs. McMillan about these advances one time," Mrs. Payne said. "I never told my husband, because I thought I could get Mr. McMillan to stop what he was trying to do. There were some neighbors at the McMillans when I went down to tell her about Mr. McMillan so I did not mention it.

"I was not afraid when I shot Mr. McMillan—I was just excited."

Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans, live near Temple. Mr. Evans, and Albert Evans, father and brother of Mrs. Payne, arrived here Tuesday night. They were notified of the shooting Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Payne is the mother of two girls, Florene, 10, and Margaret, 7. Both had gone to school when Mrs. Payne came to town Monday morning.

According to an expert, bees have from 4,900 to 13,800 eyes. If seeing is believing, they should have implicit faith in everything. —Louisville Times.

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**WOODWARD ILL;
RETURNS HOME**

District Judge J. O. Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Wednesday morning after spending two days here holding court. Judge Woodward complained of being ill Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning decided that he would return to his home until he recovered. While not dangerously ill the judge will remain at his home until he becomes able to transact regular court business again.

District Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was called to Ballinger and was to take charge of the court either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, and continue the civil jury case commenced by Judge Woodward Tuesday afternoon.

This case, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell vs. G. W. Ash et al, was started Tuesday. A jury was selected and some testimony was taken in the case. Mrs. Mitchell is asking for damages from Ash and others

in some transactions involving property in the northern part of the county.

Cramer & Diekey, of Ballinger, are attorneys for Mrs. Mitchell, while Critz & Woodward, of Coleman, are representing the defendants.

Four divorcees have been granted to date since the opening of court here Monday.

The grand jury empanelled Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock has been at work continuously since that time and it is reported that it has considerable work yet to do. E. Shepperd, of this city, is foreman of the grand jury.

**TEXANS MEET SONS
OF INDIAN CAPTORS**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 26.—Two white boys who were captured by Comanche Indians 60 years ago and lived with the tribe for several years met old friends this month when veterans of Texas's cattle trails held their annual reunion.

Among 50 Comanches who took part in the reunion two sons of

chiefs recognized Clint and Jeff Smith as boyhood pals who shared berries, nuts, fish and other juvenile spoils in the Indian village.

Clint was 9 years old and his brother 6 when they were captured at Leon Springs, 20 miles from San Antonio. The boys' Herald.

parents finally obtained their release in a trade. Clint now is 69 and his brother 66.

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