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West Texas Editors Enjoy Meeting Here

The Heart of Texas Press Association closed in Ballinger late Saturday afternoon one of the most successful conventions ever held by the organization. Thirty-seven towns were represented at the meeting and a large number of supply men who travel in this territory swelled the attendance.

The morning and afternoon business sessions were declared the best ever held by the editors and the real meat of the subjects were discussed in a manner that was of great benefit to the newspaper men. Subjects of vital importance at this time to the editors were outlined on the program and each speaker had given much thought to the theme assigned.

Probably the most important subject on the afternoon program was that of "Tying Utilities and Chain Stores into Your Civic Development Program." One speaker declared that all chain stores were "live" and looked forward to building towns wherein they operated. The West Texas Utilities Company, which serves this territory, received many compliments from the editors for the service rendered by them, for their liberality in civic affairs and for their beautiful parks and community interest shown. Their patronage to local newspapers was also complimented.

Chain ownership of newspapers was discussed pro and con, with Max Bentley of Abilene, and Houston Harte of San Angelo, taking the affirmative side of the question.

The most lengthy discussion of the day was on the subject of "Protecting the Local Merchant Against Illegitimate Schemes." A round-table discussion of this theme brought practically every publisher to his feet and many solutions were offered, but most of them have been used and proved failures in many towns. One newspaper makes it a practice of telling any merchant who is interested enough to phone him, how many of the schemes will be printed, and how much the entire job will cost the traveling man. This usually shows the merchant that he is paying about ten times more than the advertising is worth and if he considers it good the local printer can do the same thing for about one-tenth the cost. Other towns use a censorship committee and where merchants will demand an ok from this committee the idea has proven so practical that "grafter" do not stop in these towns at all. Towns where one "grafter" is put over easily, draw a flock of fly-by-nighters selling all kinds of schemes and much money is paid by the local merchants. It was brought out.

In the election of officers H. H. Jackson, owner of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, was elected president.

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Committee to Canvass For Decorated Cars

F. V. Gates, chairman of the decorated car parade committee for the Ballinger Lions Club, reported Monday morning that his committee would make a canvass of the city Tuesday in an effort to line up a large number of cars for the opening parade of the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Gates stated that twelve cars were listed already, and no solicitation had been made. He requested that anyone who desired to enter the parade to phone any one of the committee and list his car. This event is open to anyone, firms, schools, organizations or churches, and each car will be carefully judged for the cash prizes offered by the fair association. The Lions Club committee working up this parade is composed of Mr. Gates, Tommie Hall, R. W. Earnshaw, et

Damage Suits Loom From Cabaret Fire

(By International News Service) DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Several damage suits loomed today against the Study Club, the downtown cabaret and the scene of the disastrous fire early Friday morning, which cost the lives of twenty persons. Funeral services for most of the victims were to be held today.

The body of the pretty Mexican dancer, Bertha Kelly, remained unclaimed. Marty Cohen, cabaret proprietor is at liberty under \$25,000 bond. He maintains that he is within the law and not guilty of criminal negligence. The damage suits are contemplated by relatives of several of the disaster victims against Cohen or the city or both.

Mystery Shrouds Russian Plane

(By International News Service) BREMERTON, Wash., Sept. 2.—The Russian plane "Land of Soviets" bound for New York from Moscow, is scheduled to hop off from Attu Island, late this morning, according to a radio report received here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Mystery veiled the whereabouts early today of the Russian airplane, "Land of the Soviets," bound from Moscow to New York city. The plane was reported yesterday to be fighting heavy thunderstorms over the Aleutian Islands on the way to Seattle via Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Drilling Started On Oil Well Sunday

Drilling on the Woods No. 1 started Sunday, and Monday at noon the bit was down about 120 feet. The oil test is being drilled by Gibson & Johnson, contractors of Abilene, for the Evans & Sprinkle Oil Company.

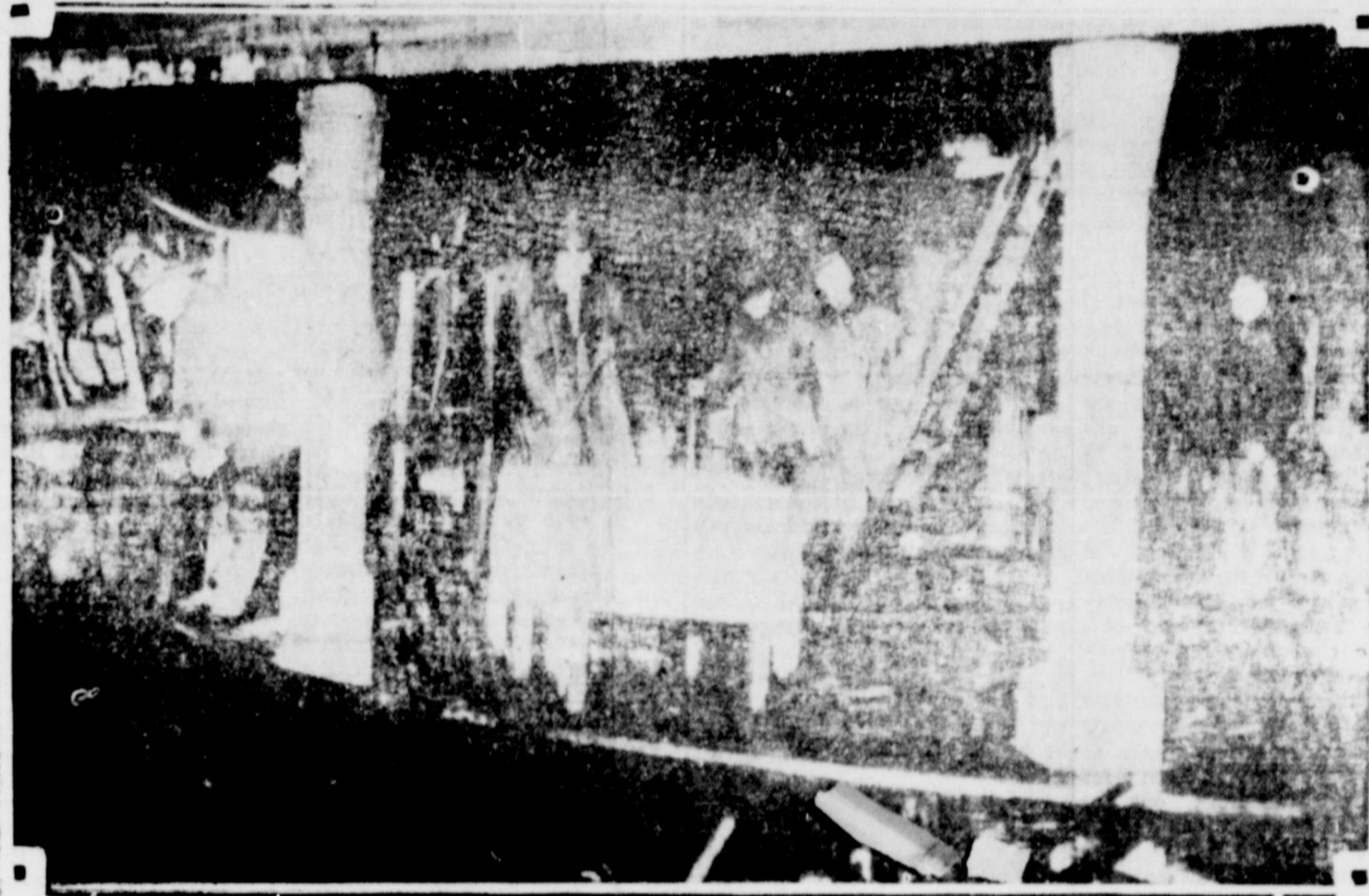
A regular tool rig is being used and is being operated under an eighty-four foot steel derrick. Work on the slush pit had not been completed Monday, but will be finished in a few days.

The location is north of Ballinger, about seven miles, on the L. P. Wood ranch, about 250 feet south of the Mrs. Louie Voelker place, and 150 feet west of the R. L. Wiley place. Drilling will continue to the Watchhorn pay vein or until oil is encountered.

C. B. Penn has returned from Corpus Christi, where he had been buying cotton for the last several weeks.

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Where Twenty Lives Were Lost in Night Club Fire



Inquest for Gunshot Victim Here Tuesday

Authorities today are seeking clues in the fatal shooting here Saturday of Mrs. Zella Zella, 22, who died of gun-shot wounds inflicted about 5:30 o'clock on Seventh Street between two cars parked beside the court house square.

Nearly three hundred people heard the shot, but as yet no eye witnesses have been found to the deed. Many rushed to her aid immediately after the shooting, and it is said one woman heard her cry "My God, have mercy on me and my daughters!" Police have not located the woman who was near her and heard the statement of the dying woman.

Patrolman C. B. Armstrong was among the first to reach the stricken woman, but declared she failed to make a statement in his presence. A local physician rushed to the scene and accompanied the woman in a Higginbotham ambulance to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she died immediately, without regaining consciousness.

Just prior to the fatal shooting Mrs. Daniels, who had been a waitress in Bill's Cafe, was discharged from her position, and supposition is that she had started home with her belongings when the shooting occurred. She had in her possession at the time of her death, two cafe uniforms, an extra pair of shoes, a purse, a package of cigarettes, and other articles. Her purse contained three one dollar bills and about one dollar in small change.

These effects along with the gun which fired the fatal shot were taken in custody by the officers who are holding them at the city hall.

Mrs. Daniels was residing at Ballinger Courts, a tourist park, when she died. She had been living at this place since coming to Ballinger about a month ago. She had left there, it is alleged with a man in a light coupe, after paying her rent, about thirty minutes before the time of the shooting.

The proprietor of the camp said Saturday night that she paid him her rent, and then started to leave, but returned, saying that she forgot something in her room, for which she returned then left again immediately.

A search of Mrs. Daniels' personal effects by the police Saturday revealed that she had two daughters, and it was said that they are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Glasgow, of near Blackwell. After finding the residence of her relatives they

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Goebel Enters Air Race in Mexico

(By International News Service) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—Five Mexican and one United States aviator have entered in the Mexico City-Kansas City air race which is scheduled to start today at Valbuena Field, the weather permitting. The United States ace is Art Goebel, who flew from California to Hawaii. The outstanding Mexican competitor is Colonel Roberto Ferro, famous in his nonstop flights between Mexico City and Havana and Mexico City and San Diego. Short stops are to be made at Brownsville, Texas, Wewoka, Okla., and Springfield, Mo.

Young Coolidge Marries Today

(By International News Service) PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 23.—A girl and a boy will be married today—daughter of a governor, and a son of a former president. Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, and John Coolidge, son of former President Coolidge, will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock amid the peering eyes of a world who loves a romance.

Negro Apprehended For Winters Theft

Entry was made into the Court Meeks Dry Goods store at Winters Sunday night, and several suits of clothing, shoes, caps, and other items of clothing were taken. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was notified Monday morning and from his sick bed directed the hunt for the robber.

The sheriff got in touch with Deputy W. S. Byers at Winters, and before noon the deputy had the thief in custody and brought him to Ballinger and lodged him in the county jail.

After being brought here the man, a negro, named Billie Wood, confessed to the robbery and also said that he had served a term in the penitentiary for burglary from another county. The stolen property was found and returned.

Miss Eleanor Kirk, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, here for the past two weeks, is spending a few days in Dallas this week.

Cotton Moves Fast for Past Week in Runnels

Foreigners Ordered Out Chinese Towns

(By International News Service) SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—All American and British subjects were ordered today to evacuate Ichang, and Hanhow, advices from the British authorities and United States Consul Lockhart stated. Imminent hostilities are impending, according to reports from that Chinese zone.

Official reports indicated that the "Ironside" fourth division of the Nationalist army, under the command of General Chang Fam Kwei, evacuated Ichang without hostilities and was retreating toward Hunan.

Highway 30 North Completes Paving

Highway No. 30 from Ballinger to Abilene will be ready for travel shortly with only a short detour through the town of Tuscola to hinder the visitor to the West Texas Fair at Abilene from riding all the way on pavement.

The concrete on the highway to the Runnels county line has been poured, but a short strip through Tuscola is still covered and will not be dry for several days. Sunday there was a short detour at Cedar Creek, around a bridge there, but a large crew of men was working to get this lap open for the opening of the fair. The top of the bridge was receiving asphalt and the approaches to the structure were being uncovered.

With this highway opened it will not make any difference the kind of weather in going to Abilene. The trip has been shortened by several miles in opening the road from Tuscola to Abilene and the pavement has brought the two towns much closer together. With no sharp turns anywhere on the road it is an easy matter for a conservative driver to make the trip from Ballinger to Abilene in one hour and thirty minutes. Many drivers will cover the distance in an hour.

"Lefty" Lybrand, formerly a pitcher with the Ballinger baseball team, passed through the city Sunday morning with his family on the way to home at Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Lybrand had been at Austin for the past three weeks having their son treated after he was bitten by a mad dog at Pecos.

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county last week took a big jump and the total number of bales turned out up to Saturday night, in the county amounted to 12,304. The last report before this was only a little more than two thousand bales. Gins over the county last week were running on full time and many bales were being ginned at night. The cotton in the north part of the county has been moving faster and since the rains were over, gins in that section have been running their full capacity each day.

The report for the county as gathered Monday morning by H. W. Lynn, at the Ballinger Oil Mill, was as follows:

Ballinger	1,876
Miles	1,929
Rowena	2,644
Winters	2,990
All others	2,845

Total 12,304
Estimates by local cotton men still remain around the 40,000 bale mark for the entire county this year.

Fred Kiechle and Joe Beck were visitors to Abilene Sunday returning home Sunday night.

Archie Crews, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday, looking after business and visiting with friends.

(By International News Service) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—The local elections held throughout the state of Vera Cruz were conducted Sunday amid much bloodshed and violence, according to advices from the city of Vera Cruz today.

Fifty persons were wounded in Vera Cruz city and thirty in Cordoba. It is believed some were killed, but the exact number is in doubt.

Lindbergh Enters South America

(By International News Service) GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA, South America, Sept. 23.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 11:25, enroute from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana. His journey across the Caribbean and along the Northern coast of South America was without incident and in ideal flying weather.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sept. 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his fellow pioneers of the sky, who are blazing a new air passenger and mail route over the Caribbean Sea, turned their eyes toward South America today.

The trail-blazers hopped off at 7:14 o'clock this morning in their amphibian plane for Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana.

Good Will Plane, Passengers Safe

(By International News Service) LAREDO, Sept. 23.—Bert Pideoke, Good Will aeroplane pilot with four passengers in his Lockheed Vega monoplane was slowly making his way toward Laredo today uninjured, but with the experience of having crashed into the wild brush country of Nuevo Leon. It is believed that the party will not be able to reach Laredo until Tuesday or Wednesday over the rough country. Part of the journey must be made astride Mexican burros. The plane "washed out" when Pideoke brought it down after losing his direction while trying to avoid a storm.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service) West Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Partridge

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The real value of good roads will be more strongly realized than ever by Ballinger people with the connecting of Ballinger and Abilene with a paved all-weather road. Visitors to the West Texas Fair this week will make all the trip but a few miles on the new concrete.

The entertainment given the publishers of this section here last Saturday will bring much good publicity to Ballinger. Each visitor seemed delighted with the appearance of the city and the enterprising spirit of the merchants they met while here. Thirty-seven towns were represented by newspaper men present for the convention and a report of the splendid gathering will be carried in all these papers. This publicity will amount to more than the city could afford to buy.

Two more weeks remain before the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger when everything will be in readiness to entertain out part of West Texas, and those who intend to have any part in the program should commence perfecting their plans. Abilene's delegation to this fair will be sponsored by service clubs of that city, and the group will be headed by a band. San Angelo has promised the same program and will try to outdo the Abilene crowd. Coleman business interests will come here on a booster trip in the interest of the Coleman County Fair. Bronte, Robert Lee and other Coke county towns will send big groups, and Paint Rock will be here strong. Interest in the Runnels County Fair is spreading further each year and all of Texas recognizes it as one of the outstanding county fairs in the Southwest.

A NEW TYPE OF ACCIDENT LEGISLATION

The demand for unconditional compulsory automobile insurance, which led to the famous—or perhaps infamous—Massachusetts law seems to have diminished. In its place has appeared a new viewpoint which has produced such laws as those in effect in California, New York and a few other states.

In general these laws provide that a motorist, in case of an accident caused by his own carelessness, must pay all judgments against him and provide a bond or an insurance policy against future accidents before again being allowed to drive. This is not compulsory insurance in any sense. The careful, competent motorist has nothing to fear. The legislative and financial burden is placed where it belongs—on those who cause accidents.

The constant increase in driving accidents has apparently made some sort of legislation necessary and these laws, while comparatively new and untried, would seem fair and reasonable. There is no room on our highways for the reckless, the incompetent or the ignorant. Nor should others pay for their mistakes. Unconditional compulsory insurance, such as exemplified by the Massachusetts ordinance, overlooked this simple fact and came immediately to grief. Every citizen who drives a car will await with interest the result of this newer type of accident legislation.

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Up and Down the Dial

With Charles Magie Adams
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—From the vantage point of an easy chair seat in the "great invisible audience" it is becoming evident that a thickening fog of uncertainty as to what sort of entertainment listeners prefer infold the cloistered sanctuaries where commercial programs are brewed.

One clue to this cloud of doubt is the dizzy succession of changes in type, suggesting uneasy experimentation, which several features heard over national networks have undergone during recent weeks. Still more revealing, the directors of several other features, after presenting purposely variegated bills, have gone the whole distance and asked listeners for a frank expression of their preferences as to type of material.

On the surface, the situation thus disclosed would seem as it should be. The broadcasters yearn to give listeners what they want. If they are disturbed by any faintest doubt as to what those who man the dials want, the logical course is to find out by experimentation or, even better, point-blank inquiry.

If it proves as successful as it is naively simple, this solution of showmanship's chronic problem should be worth general adoption by other branches of the entertainment industry. Consider the engaging directness of an announcement such as this, following the final clinch of a talkie: "One moment, please, ladies and gentlemen. In order to give the public the sort of pictures it wants, the management requests each of you to vote your preferences by means of the ballots which will be provided by the ushers. Kindly do so before leaving the theatre." Unfortunately for the amusement this would provide, there is ample reason to believe that radio's plan for taking the guesswork out of pleasing the public is foredoomed to failure.

It is true, of course, that the

radio audience can, if it chooses, tell what it wants as between the various types of entertainment offered. But, unless human nature has undergone an over-night revolution, it will not choose to do so on a scale anywhere near conclusive. Verbal commendation or condemnation of given programs can be had for the hearing, and in plenty. But guiding a fountain pen over unsullied stationery is a nag of another and increasingly rare color.

Further, even granting that these preference polls evoke numerous ballots, their results will be inconclusive. The public can tell what it wants only of what has been already offered to it. It may—and generally does—want something new, something different. But it cannot suggest what this is. Only by sampling the innovation can it express its reaction in radio, merely by listening or refusing to listen.

Yet, despite the shortcomings of these means for setting it at rest, the uncertainty of the broadcasters as to what sort of entertainment listeners prefer has something to recommend it. As a symptom, it bespeaks considerably more health than the cocksure attitude heretofore so generally evident.

When any purveyor begins to doubt the perfection of his wares he has become receptive to new ideas as it is offered.

It is announced that the Academy of Arts and Letters will award a second medal next spring to the announcer whose air diction proves to be best. Altogether laudable, of course. But for really keen competition, how about a suitable trophy (say a grammar and dictionary) to the country's worst announcer? There should be hundreds of aspirants for this title.

Radio Definitions

Cabinet, a radio's clothes; therefore what a salesman talks about most to a woman prospect.

Joe Bush Now Is Giant Killer In Cub Line-Up

By Harold Dirkes
International News Service Special Correspondent

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Since the days of Frank Chance, no Chicago Cub machine has been complete without its "Giant Killer."

Down through the years there has been a parade of Cub pitchers who have been particularly effective against John McGraw's teams. Most prominent among the "jinxes" are found Jack Pfeister, brilliant southpaw of the "Three-Finger" Brown-Christy Matthewson era, Jimmy Lavender, and "Lurid Lew" Ritchie.

Now comes the modern "Jack the Giant Killer," in the person of Guy "Joe" Bush, young right hander who is propelling the Cubs to their current pennant chase.

Breaking in with the Cubs as a "bullpen" pitcher in 1923, the gawky youngster from Mississippi soaked up experience until 1927. In that year he began to develop his "jinx" over the Giants, winning five straight games from the Broadway bombers. His record that year was 13 wins and 9 losses.

In 1928 Guy started on his stride as a regular, alternating with Root, Carlson, Blake and Jones. His record showed 15 games won and 6 lost, very good pitching for a youth, considering something like 9 straight were victories over the Giants.

Up to and including August 15 of this year Bush won 17 games and lost only two, rivalling that brilliant southpaw in the American League, Lefty Grove. Cub optimists point to the fact that both defeats charged against Bush were due to misplays on the part of his teammates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn went to Abilene Sunday to visit with local students in Simmons University.

Cooper Tires 10% below wholesale price. A. M. King. 14-tfd

Shepherd Winner Of Golf Trophy

C. P. Shepherd, manager of the Ballinger Printing Company, was the high score man and winner of the trophy in the golf tournament staged here in connection with the Heart of Texas Press Association convention. This was Mr. Shepherd's first time to win the trophy and he will be required to defend the cup at the next meeting of the newspaper men held next April at Llano.

The tournament started shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the business session at the American Legion auditorium, with a considerable number of the publishers taking part in the competition. Dr. J. G. Douglass assisted in staging the tourney and played with one crew on the course but did not compete for the prize. Bill Parker, a paper salesman, of Dallas, also helped in the tournament and played several non-competitive rounds.

The check-up of the scores at the end of the first round showed three men tied for first, Doc Sellers, of Rising Star; Hervey Mayes, of Brownwood; and Mr. Shepherd each totalling 46 for top score. Another hole was played by the three high men with Shepherd making a 3, Sellers a 4, and Mayes a 5. The first named was declared the winner.

H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, was winner of the "booby" prize, shooting a 60 for the nine holes. Harry Schwenker, of Brady, president of the Texas Press Association, was a close competitor of Mr. Jones, making a score of 59. The tournament lasted until twilight when the visitors left for their homes.

SCOUT SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Ed Shumway, of Abilene, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon and will be here for the next two days to conduct a Boy Scout leaders school in this city. The school will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and

classes begin each night at 7:30 o'clock. The school is for adults and everyone who has an interest in the movement is invited to attend to take the course.

Scout leaders are greatly needed in Ballinger at present and it is hoped that the school will furnish the necessary help to carry on the local work.

R. E. Bruce, scoutmaster, will greatly appreciate a large representation Monday night to meet Mr. Shumway and hear his lectures.

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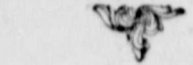
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The RED LAMP



By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, as set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

JUNE—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has psychic qualities. She insists Uncle Horace then died for a year as at his class reunion, and a student she takes seems to prove her right. Cameron, a fellow professor of Porter's and president of the Society for Psychological Research, inclines to the idea of psychic phenomena. Mrs. Porter shows a pronounced disinclination to attend the summer vacation at Twin Hollows. A letter Horace Porter had been writing at the time of his sudden death, reveals he had been interested in spiritualism and makes mention of some implied "danger," and of the "necromancy of an idea." A "small red lamp" is also mentioned. Mrs. Porter's reluctance to live at Twin Hollows cannot be overcome, and, with Edith, Porter's niece, they take up their residence in the lodge house of the estate, Warren Halliday, in a townhouse near the lodge. A reference Professor Porter had once made to a certain esoteric device returns to plague him. He finds in the village a superstition that there is something mysterious about the red lamp. There are mysterious happenings, and Mrs. Porter is sure Uncle Horace's spirit is hovering about them. A number of sheep are killed in the vicinity by some unknown person.

made there by Halliday's assailant before he struck at him? It was then that Greenough smiled horribly, damnably. "It's there, is it?" he said, and looked up at Halliday. "It is there."

He got up, the remains of that smile still plastered on his face, and confronted me. "That's curious," he said. "I examined that cut in the ditch, before they moved it, Mr. Porter. And I've been over it here with the doctor, since. If there's anything there of the sort you describe, it's been put there since yesterday afternoon."

And then I saw where I stood. They believed that, finding Halliday assaulted during my absence, I was attempting to link that assault with the sheep-killing and with Carroway's death, and turn it to my own advantage. In other words, to prove that the reign of terror had gone on in my absence!

A drowning man, swimming exhaustedly toward a log which sinks when he touches it, must have much the same sensation that I had, as I stood there facing Greenough's vile smile and the doctor's searching gaze. "You can go out and look," I said feebly. "It's there."

I did not go with them. I heard Edith and Gordon follow them out, and then I sat down and faced my situation. And indeed it has passed the point of philosophical endurance. Even if Carroway's body is not found and no charge of murder can be brought, it is not hard to see what power lies in this detective's hands, backed by his conviction of my guilt. He may not imprison me, but he can cost me my reputation, even my position in the university. He can bound me out of the only life I know and am fitted for.

It is well enough for Halliday to say that we can assume a counter-offensive. When? With him temporarily crippled, and every act of mine watched and questioned? And, even with all other things equal, how?

Nor do I see, as he does, any possible clue in young Gordon finding the chalk with which the drawing was done, behind the lawn-roller in the garage, a fact which Edith reported after Hayward and Greenough had gone, or in the scrap of paper in which it was wrapped when found. For one thing, Edith's memory as to what was on the paper may be at fault. Naturally, not knowing my situation, she would observe it only casually.

According to Clara, the only persons visiting the car after it was brought back yesterday morning were Annie Cochran and Thomas, who were there when it was returned; Greenough, who spent some time there while the doctor made his call on Halliday; the doctor himself, who wandered in later to look at it; young Gordon, who she says showed particular interest in it and a sort of gleeful amusement, and the Livingstones. But as the garage door was unlocked all night, such speculation is purely futile.

Edith suggests malicious mischief. Her explanation of the paper found about the chalk and what was on it is simple. That in itself, she concludes, proves her contention: "It looked as if children had been playing with a typewriter," she says, and she has reproduced it from memory, as nearly as possible, Greenough having carried it off with him.

It was done, she says, on a typewriter in a curious jumble of capitals and small letters, and the paper was perforated at the side, as if it were from a loose-leaf notebook. Also, it had been torn, so that only a portion of the typing remained. This portion was, according to her, as follows:

Ge.Tr. K. 28. (Note: As will be seen, Edith's memory was extremely good. She made only one error in the cipher. The final number, 28, should, of course, have been 24.)

Tonight I have had a long talk with Halliday. It appears that the time of Peter Gales' departure almost exactly

coincides with the attack. This, however, does not impress Halliday as it does me.

"You have to remember, Skipper," he says, "that old Geils has been scared almost out of his wits the last few weeks. And the Carroway affair has carried the terror right out onto his domain, which is the water." "Then why didn't he see Carroway?" "Search me," he said, with a shrug that set him wincing. "What's bothering me is why doesn't anybody see Carroway? Eight days, and no body found yet."

When I left him a few minutes ago, he had Edith's memory copy of the paper found in bed with a pencil. "If we had the original word he better off," he said. "It oughtn't to be hard to find the typewriter in the vicinity that wrote it. And if Greenough isn't crazy with the heat he's looking for it now."

I glanced at my own portable machine, sitting on the table, and he followed my eyes and smiled. "You've got your best alibi right there," he said. "If this turns out to be a cipher. And I think it is."

He has, it appears, some small knowledge of ciphers, and from the mixture of capitals and small letters he believes he recognizes this one. But it requires a key word, or two key words.

"Even without it," he says, "it could be solved, possibly. If I had enough of it. But with only this scrap—and I don't get the number added to it."

The idea of this type of cipher, I gather, is to take a word, or two words, containing thirteen letters of the alphabet, no one used twice. Written first in small or lower case size those letters represent the first thirteen letters of the alphabet. The same word or words repeated in capitals becomes the second half of the alphabet.

Thus the words "subnormal diet" becomes a key in this fashion: subnormal diet SUBNORMALDIET abcdghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz

But as "subnormal diet" was the only key phrase we could think of, and as it obviously did not fit, I left him still billing the end of his pencil, and came to complete this record.

Sunday, July 15. Again, a quiet morning, and I am still at large. Jane is worried. She knows nothing, but she suspects everything. By that, I mean that she is somehow aware, after her own curious fashion, that there is something wrong with her world. She watches me when I am not looking at her. She has an odd, rather furtive, dislike of Doctor Hayward. And she is almost criminally forwarding Edith's love affair.

Since Halliday was brought here and I have shared her bedroom, and this morning, buttoning my collar, I said: "The sooner that boy goes back to the bathhouse, the better."

"Why? she demanded, almost militantly. "Well, if you can't see what's going on under your eyes, my dear—" "I don't see why it shouldn't go on. There's not too much love in the world."

"Nor enough bread and cheese." "We didn't have very much when we started, William," she said, looking up at me wistfully.

"And we haven't much more now," I said, and kissed her. But the plain truth is that Jane's nerves are shaken. She wants Edith settled; she would like nothing better than a speedy marriage, if that would take us back to the city at once. All her old hatred and distrust of this place have been steadily re-creating, and the attack on Halliday has about eaten away her resistance.

Later: Poor Carroway's body has been found. The tide was unusually low at two this afternoon and a yawl from Bass cove, crossing the bay, saw it floating face down, and recovered it, not without difficulty. The poor lad had been tied with the end of an anchor rope, and the anchor thrown over with him. Thus for days the body has been, only a few feet beneath the surface, floating at the end of its tragic tether.

From the doctor, making his afternoon call here, we heard the details. He was summoned in, soon as the body was brought in, and made a hasty examination. From that it appears that Carroway was beaten over the head first and then thrown into the sea.

"He was probably dead before he touched the water," is Hayward's opinion. "Of course the autopsy will tell that. If there is no water in the middle ear or the lungs, we can be certain."

But from Peter Geise, who wandered in this afternoon after salvaging certain of his personal possessions from the sleep, we learned other facts. Thus, Peter declares that the man who killed Carroway was a sailor, or at least knew how to use a rope, sailor-fashion.

And as Halliday said to me, aside, this was cheering news, for my best friend could not accuse me of any nautical knowledge. The body, it seems, was tied with two half-hitches around the wrists; from there the rope extended to the ankle, with similar half-hitches, and to these ends, again, the anchor had been affixed.

But, the recovery of the body has roused the neighborhood to fever heat.

There have been those, up to now, who have half-believed that Carroway had seen the victim of an accident; had somehow stumbled and fallen overboard, and to prove this they brought out the fact that, like many of the men on the waterside, he could not swim.

There were others, too, who still inclined to the belief that some supernatural influence had been at work; that Carroway, indeed, had been the victim of some other-world foul play. But even these superstitious folk cannot now blame the red lamp. Carroway has been murdered, by hands which wielded the car that struck him, and which tied the half-hitches. The anchor prevents the only possible view, and that is a feeble one.



The Recovery of the Body Has Roused the Neighborhood to Fever Heat.

There was no need to hunt for Carroway took out. On the other hand, there is a sort of half-hearted recognition of it by Doctor Hayward as one stolen from his small knock-about sometime late in June.

"Of course, all these anchors are as like as peas," he said this afternoon. "but the boys down at the wharf say it's mine, and they can tell two fishhooks apart, same size and same kind."

The county authorities have finally roused themselves and the sheriff, Fenelley, is in Oakville. Under the excuse of examining our boat Greenough brought him out, and Halliday dressed and went with them, to show where he had found the knife. On their return they stopped in and looked at my car.

When Halliday came back he was grave and quiet. In vain did Edith try to coax him into his usual light-heartedness. While I have no idea as to what happened, I can make a fair guess, for he announced at supper that he was through playing the invalid.

"It's time for me to be up and about," he said.

Benehly has increased the county's reward to twenty-five hundred dollars, and this with Livingstone's makes three thousand. As a result, until twilight frightened them back to their hearts, the vicinity was filled this afternoon with amateur detectives. According to Annie Cochran, one of them was skulking around the hedge of the main house when Mr. Bethel saw him and drove him off.

Just what that irritable and excitable gentleman makes of the situation, I do not know. He must have learned, through Gordon, of our iron here, but he makes no sign.

He is so consistently unpleasant that one must respect it, as consistency of any sort is respected.

My own position is rather strengthened when weakened by today's developments, and I imagine Greenough himself is somewhat at sea. Not only am I no sailor, and obviously no sailor, but I am not a physically muscular man. In the pursuit of English literature the wear and tear is on trouser suits rather than on muscles; in ten years my one annual physical orgy has been putting up the fly-screens each April.

I could no more strangle a man than I could bulldog a steer.

And, unless Greenough is more beset with prejudices and theory than I think he is, he must know this. On only two points do I plead guilty, and there with reservations. The first matter shows a knowledge of the count's residence, not only equal to my own, but better. And Halliday says he got in to the car as would a man of middle life, rather than youth. I am middle-aged—if that be not the next period just ahead and never quite reached, until some day we waken to find that we have passed it in the night and are now old, and taking an ingenious pride in that age.

(To Be Continued)

Notice of Sale

Foreclosure of Statutory Lien STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, heretofore to-wit, May 29, 1929, one George Harris placed with the undersigned Frank Cameron, one 45 Buick touring car, 1924 model, for storage and repair.

And whereas, a debt of \$43.10 was incurred by reason of said contract and said debt has been due and payable for a period of more than 60 days next preceding the first publication of this notice, and the whereabouts of the said George Harris is now unknown to the undersigned;

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Mrs. G. W. Dunlap visited her daughter, Miss Hattie Mae, in Abilene Sunday. Miss Dunlap is a student in Simmons University this year.

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Amusements

Lupe Velez is Daughter of Lon Chaney in Film

Lupe Velez, famous little Mexican actress, who scored recently in "The Gaucho," "The Lady of the Pavements," and other film successes, has for a father the most famous male star of the screen in her latest role, for she plays the daughter of Lon Chaney in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Where East is East," which will open at the Palace Theatre Wednesday of this week.

The new picture is a vivid mystery thriller laid in the wilds of Siam, with Chaney as "Tiger" Haynes, mysterious animal trapper in the wilderness. Fate stalks his steps in the form of a sinister Oriental siren, his former wife, who would steal the happiness of their child and whom, in his frenzy, he plots to kill.

Besides Miss Velez the cast includes Estelle Taylor, who plays her part of the Oriental menace, and Lloyd Huges, an American youth, who visits the jungle, falls in love with the daughter and almost falls a victim to the heartless mother. Louis Stern and others of note are in the cast. Tod Browning, who wrote the story, with Harry Sinclair Drago, also directed it.

The screen adaptation was prepared by Waldemar Young and

Richard Schayer wrote the continuity.

STUDY GULF STREAM TO LEARN ABOUT FISH

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A joint expedition sent out by Harvard University and the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has set out for the Gulf Stream to study the movement of the warm current and to learn at what depths certain unusual varieties of fish live.

Four students of oceanography accompanied the expedition, which embarked at the Charleston navy yard aboard the U. S. "Albatross II." Their researches will deal not only with the width, depth and direction of the Gulf Stream but also its salinity and temperature. The oceanography section of the expedition is in charge of Columbus O'D. Iselin, attached to the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology. Iselin plans to bring up cores of the bottom mud of the Gulf Stream in order to determine its stratification. Observations for the salinity and temperature tests will be made at depths varying from surface to 1,200 meters. Greater depth is unnecessary, since below 1,000 fathoms there is little movement of the water.

Large conical tow nets will be used by the expedition in securing rare examples of marine life. The catch must be brought to the surface very slowly for some

varieties, accustomed to living at a pressure of two tons per square inch, will explode if brought out of their depth too suddenly. These deep sea fish are unusually small but of unique shape and structure.

MISSOURI PENITENTIARY REDUCES ITS GUARDS

(By International News Service) JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 23.—A saving of \$14,000 a year will result from an order by the State Penal Board which recently ordered the

wall tower guard force on the Missouri Penitentiary reduced from 48 to 32 men and the eight hour shift changed to 12 hours.

This change is effective September 11.

J. E. Gressett returned home Monday morning from Abilene, where he had been to assist in putting in the Runnels county booth at the West Texas Fair.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Zella Branch Daniels
Mrs. Zella Branch Daniels, age 22 years 8 months and 16 days, died at 5-50 Saturday afternoon of gunshot wounds, supposedly self-inflicted. She died at a local sanitarium where she was taken for first aid.

Mrs. Daniels came to Ballinger about a month ago and had been working here in a local cafe.

She is survived by two children, Eunice Hazel, age 3, and Willie Ward, 5. Two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Allison and Mrs. Eunice Davis, of Snyder; five brothers, Jake Glasgow, of Blackwell; E. L. Glasgow, of Snyder; W. L. Glasgow, John Glasgow and Noah Glasgow, of Robert Lee; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Glasgow, of Blackwell, also survive.

Funeral services were held here Sunday, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body and were in charge at the grave.

Mrs. W. B. Currie visited in Abilene, Sunday with her son, Wix, who is attending Simmons University.

Have you read the want ads?

Bearcats to Meet College Reserves

H. C. Lyon announced Monday morning that a football game had been arranged for Fair Park Friday afternoon with the local Bearcats meeting the Daniel Baker College reserves. The matching of this game here will make seven games arranged for the home ground already this year. Games with Brownwood high and Ranger high were fought but both schools had their schedules full at this time and it was necessary to take on a college squad to get a game.

The Daniel Baker Hill Billies are very strong this season and have a raft of football players in uniform. The Brownwood college will send a husky bunch here Friday to meet the Bearcats. The Bearcats will have their weight matched by the Hill Billie reserves, and a real football game will be seen by local fans.

Coaches Wright and Davis will work the Bearcats hard this week to iron out some spots they think can be made better after seeing their charges in action last Friday against Roscoe. Both the coaches are well pleased with the looks of the team and believe they have the makings of a team that will bring the district crown to Ballinger this year.

The rest of the schedule will be arranged as quickly as possible until all dates for the season are filled. It will be necessary to match two other games in the district before the Ballinger eleven will have a representative schedule.

Hatchel Poultry Man Big Winner

Wm. Hoppe, who lives near Hatchel, was in The Ledger office Saturday afternoon with an armful of prize ribbons he won in the poultry department of the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. Mr. Hoppe carried 26 birds to the show at San Angelo and came away with nine first prizes, eight seconds, six thirds, three fourths, three specials for the best colored birds, three champions, and one grand champion for the best bird in the show. Mr. Hoppe also won first prizes for the best displays in the entire show. He had not figured how much his winnings would be in money but stated he was well pleased.

Mr. Hoppe also won a large number of prizes the week before at the Concho County Fair at Eden. This week he will have his fowls on exhibition at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, and will bring them to Ballinger the following week to enter them in the Runnels County Fair. After the local county fair closes the birds will be taken to Coleman and shown there.

Mr. Hoppe has Dark and White Cornish and Black Breasted Reds. He has been showing his stock for several years at fairs and during that time has won many ribbons. His show birds are better this year and he expects to win more premiums than ever before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Baptist
Enrollment, 471
Present, 342
New members, 5
Visitors, 7
Offering, \$15.21

Marion Flynt, of Coleman, was a visitor in Ballinger over the week-end.

Runnels Ready for Show at Abilene

J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmborg and J. E. Gressett went to San Angelo Saturday afternoon to get the Runnels county display at the West Texas Exposition and take it to Abilene for the West Texas Fair.

They stopped here Saturday night to add fresh perishables to the exhibit and left early Sunday morning for Abilene to get the booth in place for the opening of the regional fair there Monday afternoon. Defects observed in the display at San Angelo were corrected and what is thought to be a better exhibit will be shown this week at Abilene.

The county division of the agricultural department at Abilene will present some hard competition with a large number of counties displaying their wares. The Runnels display will be placed between two of the hardest competitors for fair honors in the state, Garza and Callahan. Garza won first place at the State Fair in Dallas last year, and Callahan was last year's winner at Abilene. The Runnels booth compared favorably with anything in place Monday morning and is nicely decorated with field crops to make it very attractive.

In addition to the county booth at the West Texas Fair, there will be many individual exhibitors with entries in both the general agricultural department and the poultry division from this county.

The fair grounds at Abilene were alive with milling throngs Sunday and Monday morning. The Winter Garden Follies and free acts were getting in position in front of the grandstand. Carnival wagons were being pulled into place by a tractor and tents were being stretched to prepare for the crowds. Concessions were lining every walk through the lot and early Sunday the smell of hamburgers and hot dogs were instilling the fair feeling into the sightseers who strolled through the rows of tents. Exhibitors were working fast to display their wares and articles of every nature were being brought in by individuals, cars and trucks. Harley Sadier and his company were getting the municipal auditorium in shape for the presentation of two shows daily. At the rate of work everything will be ready to greet the 20,000 school children expected for the first day at the fair.

CREDITORS MEET IN SAN ANGELO OCTOBER 2ND

A meeting of creditors to file claims has been called to meet in the office of Carter T. Dalton at San Angelo in the settlement of the bankruptcy proceedings for the Strain Drug Co., of Ballinger. The store recently sold for \$2,518.66, and those who have claims will have an opportunity to present them to the referee at San Angelo on the above named date.

POLICE WAGON TAKES TIRED SLEEPER HOME

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 23.—The sight of a man sleeping soundly beside the tracks of the New Haven Railroad here in broad daylight led to a track walker calling the police. The police found the sleeper to be Frank Richter, who had spent the night in a police cell and had been discharged with a warning when daylight came.

"I was tired," Richter explained when he finally woke up. A police wagon took him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting with relatives and looking after business.

D. W. Yeager, county commissioner from the Winters precinct, was a visitor at the court house here Monday.

Man in Jail Here Confesses Robbery

The general merchandise store at Token in the north edge of this county was burglarized the night of Friday, Sept. 13, and about \$100 worth of merchandise was taken including dry goods and groceries. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to the scene and immediately began to look for clues, but was unable to find anything except the tracks of two men.

The next day he was called to act as a witness in a trial there and had to postpone his investigation until his return. During his absence the Meek's store at Winters was entered and soon after J. R. Cotton was apprehended for the alleged robbery.

Cotton was brought here and lodged in the county jail and held as an escaped convict. Sheriff McWilliams returned from his trip and noticed the soles of Cotton's shoes, and connected him with the Token robbery. Monday Cotton made a confession to the robbery and also revealed the hiding place of the stolen goods and implicated another man whose name Sheriff McWilliams declined to reveal.

Practically all of the loot was found and returned to the merchant at Token, and a sharp lookout is being kept for the other man in the robbery, whom Sheriff McWilliams stated Monday afternoon he would have in jail in a few days.

Baptists Installing New Pipe Organ

Work on the installation of the new pipe organ recently purchased by the Baptist Church here commenced Monday. The work will cover a period of some two weeks.

The George Kilger & Son Company, builders of the organ, have a factory man here direct from St. Louis who is in charge of the installation. T. A. Uhuik, who represents the company, has been in the organ business for forty years and has been connected with the factory as tone adjuster, with a thorough understanding of organ construction. For the past thirty years he has been connected with the Kilger company in the capacity of expert installation man.

OLD RUBBER FACTORIES ARE BEING ABANDONED

(By International News Service)
HARTFORD, Sept. 23.—Ancient rubber plants in Connecticut are being abandoned by the United States Rubber Co., in favor of the corporation's newer factories. The L. Candee Rubber Co., at New Haven, first makers of rubber boots and shoes in the world, was closed and its employes discharged in the spring.

Now the Hartford Rubber Works, a concern dating back to the middle of last century, has announced its activities will be centered upon Detroit.

CAROLINA BAD MAN ON PRISON ROAD JOB

RALEIGH, Sept. 23.—Otto Wood Carolina's "One man crime wave" who has escaped three times from the state penitentiary here, and once each from the Ohio and Tennessee state penitentiaries, is out in the open air and sunshine today for the first time in 28 months. He is still a prisoner, however.

When he returned home 28 months ago from Terre Haute, Ind. where he had been wounded in a drug store holdup, Wood was ordered placed in solitary confinement on "death row." There he remained until recently when Governor O. Max Gardner signed an order for his transfer to a highway construction camp.

West Texas--

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ident of the association to succeed R. L. Scott, of DeLeon, who has served for the past two years. Will Collins, of Llano, was elected vice-president, and H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Jones recently sold his paper and quit the editorial end of the "game," but will remain in the commercial printing business.

Llano and DeLeon each extended a bid for the next convention with the association deciding in favor of Llano and setting the date for the third Saturday in April. President Jackson called the program committee to meet in Llano in March to arrange the program for that meeting.

The resolutions committee reported with the usual resolutions of thanks to the host town, The Daily Ledger, the Chamber of Commerce, the Central Hotel, the American Legion, the ladies on the program at the noon luncheon, and a vote to the retiring president. The association also expressed regrets that A. W. Sledge, Sr., and his son, A. W. Sledge, Jr., were prevented from attending the convention on account of illness, and instructed that a floral offering be sent them from the organization. A number of friends called at the Sledge home to shake hands with the sick men.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock to get to the real purpose of the convention when most of the editors went to the Ballinger Country Club to take part in the golf tournament.

Inquest for--

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were notified of the tragedy and came immediately to Ballinger, where they arrived about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.
Letters and other articles in her room revealed that she had resided at Breckenridge, and at Sweetwater, before coming to Ballinger. No trace has been found of her husband. Authorities were non-committal on some evidence which they had gathered concerning the death of Mrs. Daniels, but indicated that it

would all be brought out at the examining trial Tuesday.
The body was held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home and funeral services were held from there Sunday.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving rapidly and was able to come up town Monday afternoon. He stated that two felony charges had been filed here this week already.

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