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Locomotive Explodes at Eastland; 3 are Burned

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, March 11.—Three men were burned, two probably fatally when a locomotive of the Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad exploded this morning. L. C. Roper, engineer; I. B. Jones and H. E. Fox were injured severely. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Roper and Jones.

The men were firing the engine when an explosion sent flames and smoke into the air. Jones and Fox staggered away bearing Roper.

MRS. STALLINGS IS PAINFULLY BURNED

When she attempted to put out a pan of grease burning on a stove, Mrs. Leonard Stallings was painfully burned about the hands and neck Monday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. She had left her kitchen to go into the yard to talk with some visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody. Mr. Woody noticed flames in the kitchen and he and Mrs. Stallings rushed into the house to find a pan of grease on the stove in flames. Mrs. Stallings grabbed the pan in her hands and carried it into the yard but in so doing burned her hands very badly and her clothing was ignited. Mr. Woody quickly extinguished the burning clothing before Mrs. Stallings was burned much from this cause, and a doctor was called. The burns were not deep, but they were very painful and her hands will have to remain in bandages for sometime.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Stallings was resting well and her physician expected her wounds to heal soon without complications.

EDITORIAL IN COLLEGE PAPER CAUSES STRIFE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Mar. 11.—As a result of derogatory statements in an editorial in the student publication, non-sorority and non-fraternity students at Southern Methodist University here have taken steps toward organization of a "barb" combine. If formed, such a group would be the first in the history of the university.

The editorial branded the non-fraternity students "Dumb, driven cattle," and aroused them to band together to fight the asserted domination of the fraternities and sororities.

It was estimated S. M. U. has 1,100 nonfraternity or independent students and 750 belonging to Greek letter organizations.

Six thousand young cherry trees have been sent to the Australian national botanic gardens as a gift by Prince Takamatsu of Japan.

Be wise and advertise.

Plan Graduation Exercises For Runnels 7th Graders

County Superintendent R. E. White is completing plans for the holding in Ballinger this year of county-wide graduation exercises for all seventh grade students who complete their courses. The date for this program has not been set but will be as near the closing of all the schools as can be arranged.

Graduating exercises for all rural schools will bring together between 250 and 300 students in one class. A large auditorium will be secured in the city, a speaker engaged, and a program prepared for the occasion. A uniform diploma will be presented each student by the county department of education, and already much interest has been shown in the proposed program by teachers, parents and pupils.

Mr. White said Tuesday that he believed the program planned especially would stimulate interest of pupils toward entering high school and continuing their education. The shrinkage in attendance from the seventh to the eighth grade has been very large in the rural schools which shows that many drop out of school when they have completed the seventh grade. The county superintendent believes that too much is given to high school

National Honors For Wm. H. Taft

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the business of the government at a standstill, William Howard Taft today received the high honors which the nation reserves for those who reach the loftiest pinnacles of its service. Led by another president, Americans paid homage at the bier of the former Ohioan who was president and later chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Under the capitol's dome the body lay in state. At the church services following President Hoover delivered his own and the nation's message of sorrow to the family.

Oil Wells in West Texas Decline

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, March 11.—The book potential of oil wells producing from two deep pay horizons in Howard and Glascock counties dropped nearly 4,000 barrels from Feb. 1 to March 1, according to figures released by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire, who placed the allowable output from two deep pay levels at 23,330 barrels daily during March.

The total potential dropped from 58,699 barrels daily to 54,924 barrels daily. From the 3,000 feet pay alone the decrease in potential was from 19,863 barrels daily to 17,140 barrels daily and the 2,300 feet pay potential dropped from 38,836 barrels to 37,784 barrels.

Pipe line companies serving the area have agreed to take a maximum of 27,000 barrels daily during the month of March. Faced with the necessity of holding all production, including that from 1,300 feet, 1,800 feet and 2,500 feet, within that limit, the allowable production of producers in the deep prorated pays was held to 25 per cent of their potential, the figures reveal.

Schermerhorn Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams, two wells between the western extension field of southern Howard county and the Coffee-Phillips pool of northern Glascock county, rated the largest potentials figured at 3,895 barrels per day. Sun Oil Company has four wells on the Hunt Phillips property in section 14, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, that rated a combined potential of 4,503 barrels.

Fort Davis.—The construction of the new Masonic building is progressing rapidly.

Mexicans Stage Cutting Affray

Deputy Sheriff John D. White went to San Angelo Monday and brought back a prisoner wanted in this county for "cold" checking. The man under detention, N. S. Forehand, is alleged to have passed a "cold" check on the City Cafe here several months ago. He was discovered in San Angelo last week and was arrested and held there. Tuesday morning Forehand had not made bond and was still in jail.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams states he will soon arrest three Mexicans who participated in a cutting scrape here last Saturday night. According to information furnished the officer, three Mexicans from an adjoining county came to Ballinger to attend a dance in Mexican town. After the "bale" had been underway for some time the three became a little rowdy and when a local Mexican interfered a knife party was staged in which the local man received the worst of the deal.

The three visitors left without ado but not without being known by local citizens. The sheriff has been informed where the men live and will go there for them.

The sheriff's department reports a very quiet week-end with out disturbances other than the one above mentioned.

Texas Methodists Give \$157,283 for Foreign Missions

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, March 11.—At the convention of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here March 13 to 18, Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, of Nashville, treasurer, will report that \$1,100,000 was raised for missionary work by the Southern Methodist women last year. Of that amount \$157,282 came from Texas.

Plans will be made for a campaign for \$1,250,000 this year.

Among those who will represent the 27,300 missionary society members in Texas at the Amarillo session will be Mrs. J. C. Handy, of Navasota, member at large on the council; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Weatherford, and Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Mexia, president and corresponding secretary respectively of the woman's missionary society in the Central Texas conference; Mrs. S. M. Black, Dallas, and Mrs. John S. Terry, Terrell, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the North Texas conference; Mrs. Nat. G. Rollins and Mrs. J. Frank Potts, of Abilene, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the Northwest Texas conference; Mrs. J. W. Mills, Beaumont, and Mrs. John N. Steele, Houston, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the Texas conference; and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Austin, and Mrs. Seth A. Craig, San Antonio, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the West Texas conference.

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RANCHMEN MAY UNITE IN SALE OF HEREFORDS
(By Associated Press)
LLANO, Mar. 11.—Ranchmen of this section have plans underway for the reorganization of a Central Texas Hereford Breeders' Association for the purpose of having combination auction sales. The organization is being formed with two ideas in mind, assisting the smaller breeders by enabling them to get their products before the public and aid cattle buyers by having more varieties and a greater number of cattle to select from.

Ranchmen who are showing much interest in the proposal are Elgin O. Kothmann, Robert Priess, and Ben Kidd of Mason; R. L. Gulden and Son of Winchell; Jimmy Eoperson, Jake Winkell and Groves Kykendall of Llano.

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Davis Will Return To His First Wife

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 11.—R. A. Davis, World War veteran, whose recent marriage to Albee Gutnecht in Mexico City was annulled yesterday, will return to his legal wife and two children at Mesa, Arizona.

Mrs. Davis left home yesterday for San Antonio to reclaim her husband, and is expected to arrive here Thursday.

Miss Gutnecht, whose home is in Milwaukee, left San Antonio today for an unknown destination.

McAllen Girl is Killed in Wreck

(By Associated Press)
MCALLEN, Mar. 11.—Pearl Robinson, 22, was injured fatally last night when the automobile in which she was riding with a companion plunged into an irrigation canal near here.

Miss Robinson died while being taken to a hospital.

Body of Noted Jurist Reburied at Austin

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—The body of Judge Robert McAlpine Williamson, one of the most noted jurists of the Republic of Texas, will be taken from the Wharton cemetery and reinterred in the state cemetery here Thursday.

The funeral service will be held in the Senate chamber, with Senator Thomas Holbrook delivering the funeral oration.

Danish Business Men Like American Goods

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, March 11.—Farmers and business men of Denmark are at swords points over the merits of American and British imports into Denmark.

The farmers want Danish consumers to buy raw materials and manufactured goods from England which is the farmers' best customer for farm products.

The business men want to keep on using a greater part of American goods.

American exports to Denmark are much heavier than the Danish exports to the United States, while Denmark exports nearly ten times as much to Great Britain as she imports from that country. Britain pointed out this fact and the farmers immediately started a campaign for consumption of more British manufactured goods.

"From a Danish national economic viewpoint," said the farmers' daily paper recently, "a country like the United States is only a consumer of Danish exports. You should buy from your customer, Great Britain, and leave very much alone the products of those countries that merely want your money."

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Execution is Set For Bank Robber

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Governor Moody today set the execution date for Allen, Carbon bank robber as May 16th.

A sanity hearing for Allen is pending at Eastland after a jury was unable to agree on that issue recently. The bandit had been scheduled to be executed on March 14th.

MISS BASKIN SERVES ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

FT. WORTH, Mar. 11.—Miss Eugenia Baskin of Ballinger will be one of the committee in charge of the stunts for the All-Collegiate Circus to be given by the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University soon. About 100 girls will take part in the affair. The program will include a big parade, tumbling and clown acts, skits and sport take-offs.

Miss Baskin was one of the hostesses recently when Los Hidalgo, the Spanish club, entertained the faculty. She was also the honoree at a bridge party given by Miss Lamoyne Lawrence last week.

Miss Baskin and Miss Nell Russell will assist at the T. C. U. booth at the Fat Stock Show.

Sunday School Revival to Start Here Saturday

A Sunday school revival will commence Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church with twenty-three churches participating. All afternoon sessions will be held in Ballinger and at night members of the respective schools will meet at their own churches with a leader in charge of each congregation.

There will be twenty-three workers in Sunday school work here to direct and teach and each church entering the revival has pledged a large percent of its members to take the courses and study ways and means to better the Sunday schools. Conference work to enlist and build up attendance will be the keynote of the sessions each afternoon.

The members will gather at the Ballinger church with leaders in charge of each class. The classes will study standard Sunday school methods.

In the evening each Sunday school will hold meetings with a leader directing a two-hour course. The two hours will be divided into three periods of 45 minutes each. The first 45 minutes will be devoted to standard Sunday school methods, the second to an inspirational service, and the last 45 minutes to a study course.

On Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 3:30 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be delivered at the Ballinger church to all those who take part in the school and complete their courses. This sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. R. White, secretary of state missions in Texas. Dr. White will be holding a meeting in Sweetwater at that time and will come here to fill the afternoon engagement and return there in time for the evening service.

Baptist churches cooperating in the Sunday school revival are: Ballinger, Winters, Robert Lee, Mann, Drasco, Sanco, New Prospect, Valley View, Pumphrey, Wilmet, Tennyson, Norton, Harmony, Hatchel, Paint Rock, Antelope, Wingate, Bethel, Bronte, Bradshaw, Concho, Ft. Chadbourne and Miles.

During the week a religious census will be taken, study course books taught, Sunday schools enlarged, visiting campaigns conducted, and sermons preached daily.

The first session here Saturday afternoon will organize the classes so that no time will be lost.

COLD CUTS TOMATO CROP

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Mar. 11.—The recent cold snap did an estimated 10 per cent damage to tomato plants in this vicinity, a survey showed. An insufficient supply of straw to cover the frames was blamed.

Work is to commence soon on placing asphalt topping on the Uvalde-Kinney County line of the United States Highway No. 90.

Fist Fight Over Prison Bill Prevented in House

Detroit Holds Man On Texas Charge

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mar. 11.—Thomas Stowe, 49, and his wife, 22, were being held by the police here today while investigation was made regarding a statement by the woman that her husband is wanted on a homicide charge in Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Stowe said her husband killed Alvin Marshall, a farmer, three years ago. Stowe was placed under bond of \$5,000, and the authorities at Victoria notified.

FLIERS DISCOVER OLD AZTEC PYRAMID SITE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 11.—Discovery of an ancient Aztec pyramid, buried for centuries in the heart of wild forest in Vera Cruz has been reported by three Brownsville men.

Built perhaps decades or centuries before the advent of the white man on this continent, the long abandoned worshiping place of a tribe of Tolnaco Indians is so old that a cedar, three feet in diameter, has taken root in soil time has placed on top of the mountain, according to the discoverers, J. G. Philen Jr., C. M. Drayton and F. O. Willy.

The pyramid is 50 feet high and located in a dense jungle on top of a mesa near the town of Ixhuatlan, Vera Cruz, 125 miles south of Tampico. Natives said they had never heard of it when the Americans reported their find.

Ruins of an old church on the mesa was known to the natives. It was not far, although the way had to be cut, from there to the pyramid. The Brownsville men en route by airplane to Ixhuatlan, noticed what appeared to be a paved highway atop the mesa, which led to their search. This highway, of rock, stretched about eight miles across the mesa to the foot of the pyramid.

The pyramid is made of basalt rock. Near it are hundreds of burial mounds.

Drayton, a pilot flying between Brownsville and Mexico City, said he would report finding the pyramid to the Mexican government.

JUDGE SHOWS MERCY FOR MAN HE KNEW

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Mar. 11.—Before Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr. he half dragged himself to a standing position—a man past middle age, whipped and life and seeing the bars of a prison.

Whatever his plea, it was in a halting murmur, lost to those a few feet away.

The lines of kindness came into the judge's face.

"I am going," he said slowly, "to suspend sentence because I know, personally, that this man has been a faithful employe and servant of so fine a man—my father. This I know to be a fact, regardless of the charges he now faces."

"But," he went on, "if you start back in the whiskey business again, either some other judge or myself will be forced to sentence you. That is all."

The old man, who once drove a cab used by the judge's late father, Captain J. C. Hutcheson, walked away in his eyes there were tears and a shadowy obliquity to old memory.

BALLINGER PEOPLE WILL ATTEND PASSION PLAY

A number of Ballinger citizens have reserved tickets for the Passion Play at San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Word from San Angelo stated that the tickets for the two remaining performances of this great show are about sold out and it is doubtful if the auditorium will take care of the crowds in the final presentations. Reservations can be made in advance, however, and tickets will be held and issued at the box office just before the performance.

Be wise and advertise.

AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Tension over penitentiary legislation flared up in the House today when a fist fight between B. E. Quinn and G. J. Cox was prevented by the sergeant-at-arms.

Quinn, who yesterday received word from Warden E. F. Harrell at the Huntsville penitentiary that prisoners had been accepted at the institution contrary to the prison board's orders, heard a message today saying that no convicts had been accepted.

"Somebody has lied, and it's not Quinn nor the sheriff of Jefferson county," (who is reported to have taken prisoners to Huntsville) Quinn said. Cox supported the honesty of Harrell. The representatives started at each other, but the sergeant-at-arms intervened.

The first sessions of the from conference committee considering the differences between the two branches of the legislature on penitentiary reformation and the sulphur tax proposals failed to produce any apparent compromise.

The House passed bills providing that no practicing lawyer shall go on bond for a person charged with crime; and providing for a survey of all state buildings by the board of control with a view to rearranging office space.

Representative George Puri declared the present capitol building is a fire trap. No provision, he asserted, is made for fire alarm boxes, and night watchmen cannot reach telephones quickly in time of emergency.

The Senate passed a bill to give elective county superintendents a four-year term.

BALLINGER MEN SPEAK AT ABILENE BANQUET

Frank Pearce, president and J. D. Motley, secretary, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended a banquet Monday night in Abilene given by the chamber of commerce of that city. The occasion was the beginning of a re-financing plan for the Abilene organization in which it will attempt to raise a budget of \$30,000 for the ensuing year.

The Ballinger men stated that the meeting was filled with enthusiasm and at the close about 75 men agreed to start Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to raise the money.

All towns in this section were represented by chamber of commerce delegates and each was given a place on the program to say a few words of greetings and help put over the campaign. About 300 people attended the banquet, a large percent of them being members of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash of Corsicana is here visiting for a few days with Mr. Thrash's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight; Wednesday warmer.
East Texas—Fair and cooler in the south portion tonight; Wednesday fair.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FUNNY MEAL

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Have you perfect table manners?" asked the Little Black Clock.

"Well, perhaps not quite perfect," admitted John.

"Why?" asked Peggy.

"I'm sure you'll say you have when you are through with the funny meal we're going to have tonight," said the Little Black Clock.

He had turned the time back to the days of the Middle Ages and was taking John and Peggy to a banquet.

There were many people gathered around some strange looking tables. John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock sat at one which seemed to be prepared for them.

"I haven't any fork or spoon," said John.

"I haven't any napkin," said Peggy.

"There aren't any as yet," said the Little Black Clock.

"We are too far back in time to have such things."

"But what will we do?" asked John.

"Watch the others," said the Little Black Clock.

John and Peggy watched, and they saw the most terrible table manners they had ever seen. The

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HOW'S your HEALTH



WHAT IS A TOXIN?

The term toxin, or toxic, appears often enough in everyday conversation and literature to merit definition.

A toxin in common language is meant to indicate a substance injurious to the human body.

Toxic, then, is used to indicate the fact that the substance partakes of the qualities of a toxin.

There are many toxic substances, and many substances which in small quantities are not injurious, but may prove poisonous in greater concentration.

Alcohol may be considered as a toxic substance, and, indeed, we do say that a person is "intoxicated."

To the physician, however, it is the bacterial toxins that are of greatest interest. For they are at the root of disease causation, and

a knowledge of their constitution and action enables him to understand the nature of a number of important diseases, and also arms him with the instruments for the effective control of a number of deadly diseases.

When the germ causation of diseases was first established it was thought that the mere presence of the germs in or on the body was enough to account for the existing disease.

Later, however, it was found that germs might indeed be found both on and in the bodies of individuals who were not at all ill.

Something more than the mere presence of the germs, therefore, is required to produce illness.

All disease-producing bacilli give off poisons and it is these poisons which produce disease.

Only few germs are known to give off toxins in a manner similar to the diphtheria bacilli.

The vast majority of the disease-producing bacteria do, not belong to this group. None the less, all disease-producing germs may be said to be poisonous to the body.

Precisely how is still a subject of dispute among scientists.

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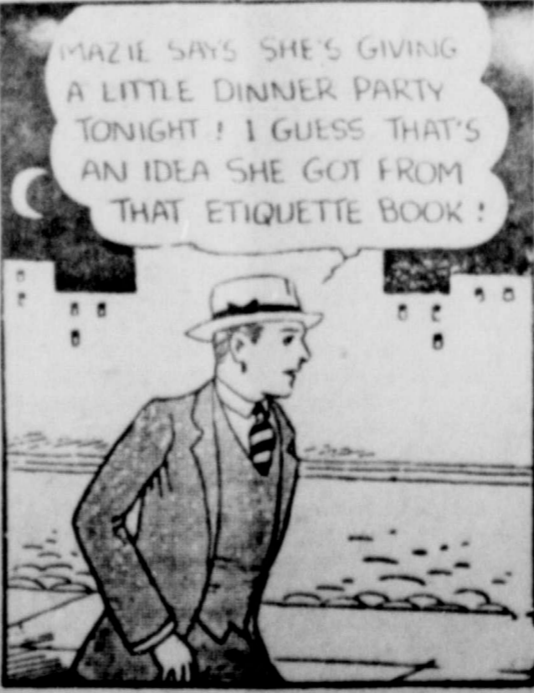
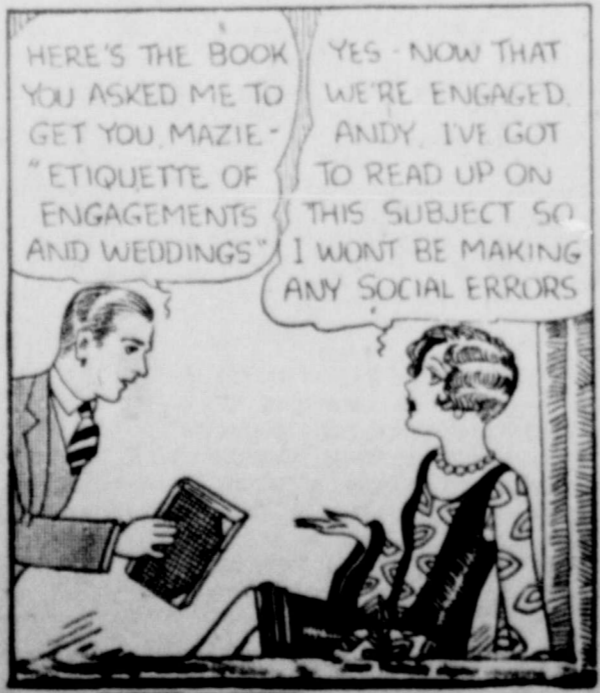
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"I had just about given up all hope of my daughter, Allean, ever being well and strong but thought she would always be sickly," said Mrs. J. F. Williams, of 602 W. Moss, Eastland, Texas, while talking with the Orgatone representative, at her home, recently.

"Allean, suffered from her stomach," continued Mrs. Williams, "and always felt tired and worn out. Her appetite would leave her and she would scarcely eat enough to keep her alive, and lost weight. She had a very bad case of constipation, and always felt tired and an aching feeling would come over her. She needed a good tonic and Orgatone has proven to be just what she needed."

"Orgatone was advertised in the papers so much, we got a bottle for her and she began taking it. It has proven to be a good restorative for her, for she feels just fine now. All of her old troubles are gone, and she feels just fine now, than she has in a long, long time. I also began taking Orgatone, just for a general run down condition, and it is equal to Orgatone, and I am glad to say a good word for it."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

PRAYER SERVICES ARE ATTRACTING CROWDS

This entire week is being devoted to prayer by the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. So far attendance has been exceptionally good and during the remainder of the week others are expected to be present each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

All citizens have an invitation to attend one or all of the meetings. The ladies of the Eighth Street church will be glad to welcome visitors at any of the remaining meetings.

Wednesday afternoon, "Friendship and Cooperation," is the subject to be presented by Miss Maggie Lilly; Thursday afternoon, "Molded Marble," by Mrs. C. A. Doose; and Friday afternoon, "Jesus' Recipe for Power," by Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

DENTIST'S AIR HAMMER BROVE FILLING IN TEETH

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—A dentist is credited with patenting the first pneumatic hammer, now construction's chief ally in the hands of the riveter.

Vulcanizing of rubber, boon to the automobile tire industry, first was introduced by a dentist, says Dean Arthur D. Black of Northwestern university's dental school, who is responsible for the pneumatic hammer claim.

The air hammer was used to drive fillings into cavities, and the rubber vulcanizing was employed in making false teeth.

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Amusements

Colman Has Rich Comedy Role in "Bulldog Drummond"

Showing Ronald Colman to his public as a comic actor of rare abilities as well as a romantic hero, "Bulldog Drummond," Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of the famous English stage melodrama of several years ago, is showing at the Palace Theatre, where it closes a run tonight. This is Colman's second individual starring picture and his first chance at a comedy role since he appeared in American pictures. "Beau Geste," "The Dark Angel," "The Night of Love," and "The Rescue" have all exploited only his dashing handsomeness and ability in emotional acting.

Mr. Goldwyn has supplied a brilliant cast to support his star in "Bulldog Drummond." Joan Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett and a well-known actress in her own right, appears opposite Colman in her first motion picture. The villainy of the torturing criminals of the story is supplied by Montagu Love and Lawrence Grant, masters of the menacing and sinister. Lillian Tashman, fresh from a character triumph in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," appears as the villainess who is Bulldog Drummond's most dangerous opponent. Claude Allister, Wilson Benge, Adolph Milar and Gertrude Short carry off well adapted character roles.

The direction of "Bulldog Drummond" was in the hands of F. Richard Jones, one of Hollywood's veteran directors, recently noted for his handling of Douglas Fairbanks' "The Gaucho."

The story built around the adventures which befell a young demobilized English officer in search of excitement after the war, made one of the greatest melodramas of all time both in book form and as the thriller sensation of both the American and English stages some years ago. The torture-lust of Dr. Lakington and the masterful criminality of his confederate, Peterson, provide a harrowing background for the love story of Bulldog Drummond's courageous devotion to Phyllis and her unfortunate uncle.

The photography of "Bulldog Drummond" is said to be one of the finest examples of modern camera work and atmospheric settings which Hollywood has yet produced. At every turn, the emotion of the succession of thrilling events is reflected in the lights and shadows and perspectives of the backgrounds.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Chenoweth spent the week-end at Winters with home folks.

John Q. Adams and family of Paint Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne.

Mrs. Sid Dunn, of Ballinger, spent the week with Mrs. Lem Harvey.

J. H. Nail and track team went to San Angelo Saturday to enter a track meet between several surrounding schools.

Bethel baseball teams went to Ballinger last Thursday evening. The Bethel club lost both games.

Hard work is being done at school this week preparing for the county meet.

Several families and friends from here spent Sunday at Paint Rock celebrating the 68th birthday of J. H. McDaniel of that city. The day was well spent and enjoyed by all, especially the good birthday dinner which was served in honor of Mr. McDaniel. Among those present to enjoy the day were: J. H. McDaniel and family, J. B. McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jay, M. L. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cotton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ditto, J. H. Scales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke, O. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Will McDaniel and family, J. H. Nail, Walter Wagner, Luther Trigg, Agnes and Charles Trigg, Rev. and Mrs. Ezell and family and Dr. Currie.

Declamation contests were closed Friday evening to see who should represent the Bethel school at the county meet Friday and Saturday. Anella Hooks will represent the school in senior girls, Clyde Simmons in senior boys, Alvin Richardson in jun-

ior boys and Lois Batts in junior girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Bronte spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nunnley.

D. C. Hornburg spent Sunday at Winters with home folks.

Next Sunday a training school will start at the Baptist Church, the purpose is to teach how to build a standard Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend each night throughout the week. "REPORTER"

T. M. MARSH FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1

T. M. Marsh Tuesday morning authorized his announcement for the office of public weigher of precinct No. 1. Mr. Marsh stated that he had never held a public office but that all his life he had worked around yards and with scales and felt that he was thoroughly fitted and qualified to hold this important position.

"Tell the voters that I will try to see each one before the date of the primary in July but that I want their support and promise them my best in looking after the office and their individual interests," Mr. Marsh said.

Mr. Marsh came to Ballinger 21 years ago in May and has been engaged in business here ever since. Before that time he resided at Coleman and worked for several years in cotton yards be-

fore coming here. He has handled cotton practically all his life and in his coal and drayage business here has constantly worked with scales.

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Judges Will Seek Change in Laws

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 11.—Bills that would make court procedure more efficient are to be drafted by district judges of Texas, meeting in San Antonio two days prior to the convention of the Texas Bar Association here in July.

This was decided at a conference of judges of the fourth administrative district held at San Antonio with Judge J. P. Pool of Victoria presiding.

Among court regulations censured by the judges at the meeting were change of venue regulations, the wife and child abandonment law, the lunacy statutes and the law setting out misconduct of a jury.

"The present lunacy statutes are such as to make the district courts ridiculous in the eyes of the people," Judge W. W. McCrory of San Antonio declared. Judge McCrory, who will preside soon at the second sanity hearing of John M. "Pete" McKenna, convicted slayer of Chief of Detectives Sam Street, cited that case. "There should be a commission with mental experts sitting on it, appointed to determine the sanity of a criminal, before any affidavit could be filed to the criminal's mental condition," he said. "Under the present procedure whole communities are upset."

Judge W. O. Murray of Floresville said that a change of venue in some cases where a jury cannot be selected in a community because of opinions costs the state thousands of dollars in criminal cases. He suggested there should be a provision making it possible for a jury to be selected in another district and brought to the court in which the case is filed, rather than to move a whole court.

"The wife and child abandonment law is going to present an awful problem in big cities soon," Judge McCrory declared. "The problem must be solved with courts of domestic relations. Under present arrangements, with the cases

tried in district courts, the law can become a vehicle of oppression, by which some men are unjustly taken advantage of."

That community should be granted to thieves, so they could testify against those receiving stolen goods, and thereby break up the market for stolen goods, was recommended by Judge McCrory.

The law governing misconduct of a jury is being abused in civil courts by lawyers, declared Judge R. B. Minor of San Antonio.

"Now almost anything that a jury does is called misconduct, and the lawyers obtain reversals and new trials because of the existing law," he said.

A reapportionment of the judicial districts in Texas also was recommended at the meeting here. More courts are not necessary, but a division of the areas, based on activities of each court, should be made, it was stated.

The proposed changes in the laws will be submitted to the bar association convention for approval before being sent to the legislature for consideration.

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SPANISH ENVOY STUDIES TEXAS COTTON METHODS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Tex., March 11.—Fernando Sanchez Corona, Spanish envoy, has been in Dallas to acquire first hand information on the cotton marketing methods here.

Corona is a member of the National Cotton Commission of Spain. He was detailed to study the methods of producing and marketing cotton in this country.

The Spanish agent said that a program of increased cotton production was planned for Southern Spain where the soil was similar to that in North Texas.

"In order to improve the cotton situation, Spain has created a minimum guarantee," Corona said. "At the beginning of each planting season the state guarantees the grower a minimum price per pound. The higher the grade the higher the price. This induces the grower to raise the

best grades." Corona said Spain consumed between 330,000 and 350,000 bales of American cotton each year, mainly from Texas, and produced 6,500 bales. Spinners hold a high regard for the Texas product, he asserted.



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