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Sulphur Tax Bill Passes; Appropriations are Made

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 21.—The Senate finally got the House conferees down to fifty-five cents on the sulphur tax, and the fifth special session ended by appropriating \$1,234,174 for the emergency needs of summer schools, eleemosynary institutions, state departments, and the penitentiary system. Gov. Moody is left with the responsibility of paring appropriations to meet available revenues.
All appropriations were slashed approximately half with the exception of funds allotted to eleemosynary institutions.
The franchise tax bill placed utility corporations in a separate class from other corporations. They will pay on the basis of their net assets.
The sulphur tax is expected to yield \$900,000, and the franchise tax \$100,000 per annum. Gov. Moody is expected to approve both bills today and file them immediately.

French Maids Scorn Good Girl Dowries

PARIS, Mar. 21.—Dowries, the backbone of the French marriage system, are going begging.
The Paris Poor Relief has six \$400 dowries to award each year to maids who measure up to certain conditional standards, and many other cities have similar funds, some with prizes of \$1,400, there are few takers.
Many of the dowries are hedged with conditions to which the pre-girl subscribed but which she with disdain. There are a few for those who wear their hair long, or go to church regularly, or help with the housework, or support their parents and all place a time limit on marriage.
Still there are hundreds of these awarded each year, many of them to "rosiers." This is the term applied to girls chosen in villages or towns as the most worthy and who are crowned with roses at a public ceremony.
This custom is 15 centuries old. It originated with St. Medard, bishop of Noyon, and wealthy for those days. He set aside part of his property for this purpose and in 525 at Salency crowned his sister who was chosen by the village as worthy of her clerical brother's bounty. The custom still continues there and has spread to other communities.

Nearly 250,000 pounds of spawned-out salmon canned by the state of Washington will be fed to 38,000,000 small salmon fry in the state rearing ponds.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Cloudy, with occasional rains tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

Dallas Business Men to Visit Ballinger April 1st

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has received notice of the arrival here on April 1st of a special trainload of Dallas business and railroad men. Only twenty-five of the men on the trip represent wholesale institutions and railroad lines at Dallas. They will arrive here from Coleman at 10:30 a. m. and will remain until 1:30 p. m.
The letter received by Mr. Motley requests that no entertainment be planned for the boosters but that a meeting place be arranged where they can gather with Ballinger business men. The special train carries diners, sleeping quarters and entertainment and for that reason the party is asking each town visited to make no plans for entertainment.
The meeting here will be held at the Palace Theatre as soon as the party detains. President F. M. Pearce and Secretary Motley of the local chamber of commerce urge that every local business

Texas Ranchman Dies in Oklahoma

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 21.—Funeral services for Ed C. Lasater, well known Texas ranchman, who died at Ardmore, Oklahoma, yesterday, probably will be held here Sunday.
Arrangements for the funeral are awaiting the arrival of a son, Thomas Lasater, who is attending Princeton University.
Mr. Lasater died, supposedly from kidney trouble, after a brief illness.

Senate Refuses Tariff On Oil

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—For the fifth time the Senate today refused to place a tariff on oil and gasoline. The vote, 38 to 47, was on the proposal by Senator Pine, Republican, of Oklahoma, to levy a duty of forty cents a barrel on crude oil, and twenty per cent ad valorem tax on petroleum by-products, all now on the free list.
Amendments by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, for rates of a dollar on crude oil and fifty per cent ad valorem on the by-products were defeated by more decisive votes than previously.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—"Congress cannot adjourn before June 1st, under even the most favorable conditions," Senator Watson, Democrat, of Indiana, Republican leader, told the Senate today in announcing a plan for a week's recess after the tariff bill has been passed.
Watson insisted, however, that the Senate stay in session tomorrow until it had passed the oil tariff clause.

AMERICAN-MADE AUTOS LEAD FIELD IN HONGKONG

(By Associated Press)
HONGKONG, March 21.—Even in Hongkong, where the foreign population is principally British, American-made automobiles lead the field.
Figures released by the colonial government show there is a total of 1,334 privately owned passenger motor cars in the colony, of which 791 are American makes. There are 427 British-made machines, 77 Italian, nine German, and one Belgian car.
Finish Project Soon
SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—Water will be available to 17,700 acres under the Kittitas project this spring and for the entire 72,000 acres before the end of the year. The bureau of reclamation began the Kittitas project, to cost \$9,000,000, four years ago.

Escaped Convict Shot by Guard

(By Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 21.—Thomas Barnes, one of two prisoners who made a break for liberty from the state prison here, was killed today in a gun battle with county officers. Nothing has been heard from Lee Hudgins, the other convict who escaped.
Two guards were shot and seriously wounded by the pair who escaped during the confusion.

Ballinger Delegation Is Off to San Angelo

The Ballinger Band and a delegation of Ballinger citizens will leave here Saturday morning at 9:30 for San Angelo to take part in the West Texas Day program at the San Angelo Spring Race Festival. The trip is being sponsored by the Lions Club, however any citizen is invited to join the caravan Saturday. The Lions club is looking after transportation and anyone going is requested to take a band boy or two so that the musicians will be able to get to San Angelo.
Local Camp Fire Girls left Ballinger as soon as school was dismissed Friday afternoon to attend a gathering of Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in that city this week-end. The girls will camp Friday night in cottages provided, then by the people of San Angelo. The bus-ball bus was used to transport a number of the girls and the top of the bus was piled high with bedding for use in camping Friday night.
Mrs. K. V. Northington accompanied the girls in the bus and she and other leaders will be with the girls while they are in San Angelo.
Saturday morning at 10:30 the Camp Fire Girls will meet the Ballinger delegation, and band and a parade and pep meeting will be staged on downtown streets and in the lobby of the St. Angelus Hotel. Following the program downtown the band and delegation will go to the track to witness the horse races that have been in progress all this week.
One of the feature races will be staged in the afternoon in which each town represented will have a horse named for it. Ballinger was one of the first towns to accept the invitation to participate in the all West Texas program and one of the fastest horses in the stables has been named "Ballinger" for this feature. The Ballinger band and delegation will give plenty of support for the favorite filly and expect to win the purse.
The party will meet at the office of the chamber of commerce Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The Lions committee is especially anxious that enough transportation be furnished to carry all of the thirty musicians in the band.

Business Sessions To Feature Meet

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Mar. 21.—At the twelfth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene, May 29, 30 and 31, a special effort will be made to interest the delegates in the business sessions.
On each of the three days of the convention, three hour business sessions will be held in the mornings. The opening feature on these programs will be 45-minute addresses by nationally known speakers.
After the addresses matters of direct interest and important to West Texas will be presented and discussed on the floor of the convention. All registered accredited delegates will be allowed to participate in the discussions and each town will be petitioned one vote for membership in the regional chamber when the time comes for deciding the stand to be taken by the organization on the various matters presented.
During the afternoons general business sessions are scheduled. Some district meetings are scheduled for the afternoons, but the principal features of that part of the day will be entertainments, parades and other like activities.
Chief Justice Hughes is said to have given 40 hours to preparation of a recent speech on the World Court.

Tiny English Princess Has "Affair" With Yank



England's Princess Elizabeth (right) has had an "affair" with George Langham Miller (left), American lad.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 21.—Princess Elizabeth, age 4, has had an "affair" with an American boy.
The young man is Master George Langham Miller, also age 4, whose father, Daniel Miller of Maryland, is an American vice-consul in London.
Last summer the little boy and the princess met almost daily in Regents Park. As the little girl, who might some day be Queen of England, passed in her carriage, Master George used to make a shy gesture of recognition.
Then one day recently they met again. Both were dressed in yellow. The princess' carriage went slowly by. A tiny hand waved at the little American boy. He was so excited that he called his mother's attention.
"Mummy! She waved at me! She waved to me, mummy!" And thus a historical romance began.

1 Dead; Another Badly Burned in Waco Fire

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Mar. 21.—Mrs. Cecil Smith, 21, lost her life, and Mrs. Frank Ledwell was burned critically in a fire that destroyed the Smith home here today. Little hope is held for Mrs. Ledwell's recovery.
The women were alone in the house when the blaze was discovered by neighbors who heard screams, but who were prevented by the flames from rescuing the pair.

Children Urged To Hear Upshaw

Rev. J. H. McClain received a telegram Friday morning from Will D. Upshaw urging that all students hear his address, "America's Greatest Battle," Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. Upshaw stated in the telegram that a prize would be given to the pupil who wrote the best paper on his address in Ballinger. The speaker did not state what the prize would be but is thought it will be of sufficient value to interest local students.
Rev. McClain took the matter up with J. B. Pace, principal of the Ballinger high school, and an announcement was made at chapel Friday morning relative to the offer.
Rev. McClain stated that he was expecting a great crowd to hear the speaker in Ballinger. Many have already expressed the desire to hear him from outside of Ballinger and three local churches have already called off their Sunday evening services to allow their congregations to hear the lecture.
The Methodist church will be opened in full and every additional chair available will be placed in the building to take care of the congregation.
The service will start at 7:30 and after a short song service, the visiting speaker will make his address.
Few persons would keep their present jobs if they fell heir to \$1,000,000, tests by Dr. Harry D. Kitson, Columbia university psychologist, revealed.

Water Committee Fails To Agree on Land Price

The committee of three men appointed by the city commission and J. H. Wilke to determine the value of the land to be affected by the proposed new city water reservoir, has filed a report with the commission showing that it is impossible for the members to reach an agreement.
It was reported here a few days ago that the committee had settled on a figure for the land to be overflowed by the waters of the lake, but the written report of the committee, filed Thursday at the city hall, showed no agreement had been made.
Mayor W. C. McCarver said Friday that the lower dam probably would be built three feet less in height than the first plans called for, and by doing this a very small tract of land would be inundated, and at the same time the lower reservoir would be increased three-fold. Engineer Roy

Rangers to Investigate Attempt to Burn Girl

250 Kentuckians Have 'Jake' Illness

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 21.—As cases of partial paralysis, believed by Kentucky health officers and physicians to be caused by drinking adulterated Jamaica ginger, mounted today to 250, hopes for scientific diagnoses of the puzzling malady centered here.
Several victims of the paralysis will be brought here for isolated medical investigation. Samples of the "jake" are being analyzed.

Clean Up Campaign Starts March 30th

March 30 to April 5th has been designated in Ballinger as "Clean-Up Week." Mayor W. C. McCarver has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to join in making this city one of the cleanest in the state.
Before the campaign commences city officers will inspect vacant lots, alleys and residential property, and following the clean-up another inspection will be made. Civic committees of all local organizations are requested to assist city officials in conducting the campaign.
Following is the mayor's proclamation:
"It has become an established practice in every wide awake community to clean house in the spring of the year.
Much of our cleaning is due to a desire to make everything attractive, yet there is another important reason why our efforts in that direction should be thorough and complete. I refer to fire and disease prevention, and it is to that feature of the spring clean-up activities that I am directing the attention of our people at this time.
Safety from fire and disease is a matter of supreme importance. Wherever there is dirt and disorder there is danger. A pile of trash may start a conflagration; a few ill-kept homes, dirty yards or stagnant pools may easily become the source of an epidemic. There is a marked similarity between fire and disease hazards. They have a common cause—dirt and carelessness. They have a common cure—constant care to prevent their existence.
Now, therefore, I, W. C. McCarver, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby designate the period from March 30 to April 5 (inclusive), as "Spring Clean-Up Week" in Ballinger, and I call upon every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire, or the public health.
I suggest to housekeepers that they begin in the attic and re-

Texas Solons May Get New Schedule

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 21.—When the 42nd legislature convenes next January it may operate under an entirely new schedule—provided the voters adopt a constitutional amendment to be submitted in the general election next November 4.
Not only would the length of the regular session be extended, but the pay of the legislators be increased.
Under the existing constitution the legislature meets biennially for a period of unlimited length, except that during the first 90 days the pay of the legislators is \$5 per day. For each day in excess of the 90 the per diem is cut to \$2. However, meeting under the special session calls of the governor the legislators receive \$5 daily.
The constitutional amendment would require the legislature to meet every two years, but the regular session period would be extended to 120 days and the per diem increased to \$10. In event the session lasted in excess of the 120-day period, the pay would drop to \$5 per day.
The first 30 days would be devoted to introduction of bills and resolutions, acting on emergency appropriations, passing or recess appointments of the governor and such other emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special messages. The second thirty days would be given over to committee hearings on bills and resolutions introduced, and the remaining 60 days would be devoted to consideration of bills and resolutions.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, left Friday night for Dallas to attend to business.

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Senator Walter Woodward has resigned from the state Senate and at the same time announces for re-election to that office. Senator Woodward is resigning so that his father's appointment to the state board of pardons will be legal. In announcing for re-election Mr. Woodward sets out a number of reasons why he wishes to return to the legislature, principally taxation questions. Senator Woodward states that lands and properties should not be taxed any more but that levies should be made against other sources more able to pay them. He stressed education that would enable every boy and girl to receive a fair education. Simplified court procedure was another item advocated by the retiring senator.

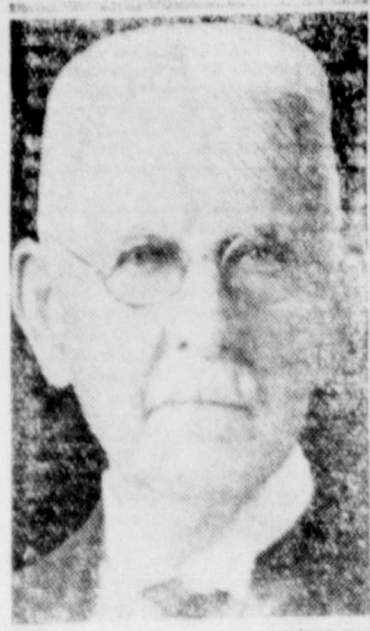
In the event that night schools are established in Rannels county for illiterates, every citizen should feel it his duty to report such people and lend his efforts to enroll them in the schools. Merely the opening of schools and giving people who can neither read or write opportunity to learn will do no good. These people must be reported by their neighbors and then encouraged to enroll and learn the simple lessons. People of today who are ashamed of the fact and do their best to keep it covered up. No one would think that there are 400 in this county, but figures do not lie and this disgrace stares us in the face. If these persons could be induced to attend school, a large percentage of that number could be classed differently next month when the census enumerators begin their work. The success of the whole project will depend upon the cooperation of the citizens. Teachers are ready to do their part but must have pupils if there is any school.

Rannels county political positions are a little more contested than usual however there are seven seeking county offices who have no opponents to date. Those offices which two or more are seeking are hotly contested for this far in advance of election day but it will take lots of steam to keep up the fight until the latter part of July State and district offices are expected to interest the voters this year and important issues will bring out a big primary vote.

17 Lines in Latin-America
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Regular air services in Latin-America are operated by 17 companies with lines totalling 34,951 miles. Mail, passengers, and express are handled.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
 - For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
 - J. EDWARD JOHNSON
 - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY
 - For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
 - For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
 - For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
 - For County Clerk: IMA McKOWN
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
 - For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
 - For County Treasury: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
 - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
 - For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
 - For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
 - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE

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Minute Sound Amplifiers Route Impulses in Brain

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

ITHACA, N. Y., March 21.—A sound amplifier in the human brain has been found by Dr. James W. Papez, associate professor of anatomy and neurology at Cornell University. This instrument for unraveling and routing impulses of sound to the human nervous system is as small as a grain of wheat. It is a tiny bundle of hundreds of gossamer threads of nerves, which receives sound images from a small nerve and passes them along.

There are two of these amplifiers, one on either side of the head. Each is called a "superior olive." In experiments Dr. Papez worked on a theory that these mechanisms might be the medium whereby a person recognizes the direction from which sound comes, but tests failed to establish proof of it. Functioning like switchyards of a complex railway system, the olives convey sound over a vast network of nerves.

Sounds pass from the inner ear to a nucleus which "steps them up" by routing them to a nerve track containing a larger number of fibers. One main line carries sound from the left ear to the right olive, and another from the right ear to the left olive. Between these principal lines there is a sort of junction, so that sound entering the left ear, for example, reaches both olives for amplification. Within the olives themselves,



which act as switching yards, Dr. Papez found that sound impulses appear to be redistributed and rerouted to pass over hundreds of minute nerve tracks arranged in definite convolutions. Along this amplified track they next pass to another stepping-up place, called the lower hill, or inferior colliculus. From there, Dr. Papez discovered, the impulses go to their final switching yards, a knee-shaped body, where they are spread still more to register as sounds. Cats, Dr. Papez says, have better hearing than humans, and their olives are about four times larger than those found in men. His study of feline olives found them corresponding in shape and structure to human amplifiers.

FORMER RANNELS CITIZEN DIES AT MIDLAND

Jim Shelbourne, formerly of this county, but who for the past ten years had resided at Midland, died there Wednesday after being seriously ill for more than a month. Mr. Shelbourne was a county clerk of Midland county, holding that office for several years.

Decedent lived just south of Ballinger for many years, enlisting in the army during the World War. He was sent overseas and on the morning of November 11th, a few hours before the armistice was signed, he was wounded in several places. These wounds practically made an invalid of him for the remainder of his life. About one month ago Mr. Shelbourne took what he thought was aspirin but was a bichloride tablet. He discovered the mistake and a physician was called but it was too late to do more than prolong his life. He lived for a month but the poison in his system finally brought his death. Mr. Shelbourne had many friends here who mourn his death. He attended school with

a number of Ballinger citizens, and an uncle, Jim Shelbourne, for whom decedent was named, resides near here.

JANUARY FREEZE KILLS BEAUMONT PALM TREES

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, March 21.—Beaumont's largest palms have succumbed to the cold. Hundreds of palms here are putting forth green shoots that indicate life, but the largest, which has stood sentinel over a small downtown park since 1900, was felled by the fire department when examination showed life was extinct.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



WALTZING MICE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're invited to a ball this evening," said the Little Black Clock. John was not exactly pleased at the idea. He hated dancing parties. "I'm not very much dressed up," said Peggy. "Oh, they won't notice you," said the Little Black Clock. "Won't they even expect me to dance?" asked John, very hopefully.

"Of course not!" said the Little Black Clock. "They won't want you to dance. How silly! In fact, it would make them nervous if you did dance." "That's great. That suits me," said John. Well, now, this was much better! He wouldn't have to dance at all.

As the Little Black Clock led them away he told them he was going to take them to see a family of Waltzing Mice. "To be sure," said the Little Black Clock, "the ball is not an unusual thing for them to have. They are always dancing, but they've been sleeping more than usual this afternoon so as to have a special ball this evening. They were now arriving at the place where the Waltzing Mice

were about to give their ball. The Mice were white and some of them were quite old and some of them were very young. But all of them were waltzing. Now and again they stopped for refreshments, but they began to waltz before they were quite through eating.

"My mother says it's bad to move around quickly after eating," John said. "That's true," said the Little Black Clock, "but then your mother's children aren't mice." John laughed and the children watched the Waltzing Mice go around and around and around, until they felt dizzy themselves.

But were the Mice dizzy? Not a bit of it. They didn't seem to be able to get enough dancing and from time to time they gave squeals of delight—their way of saying how much they loved their bill!

(Continued—"The Horse")

Notice of Intention to Incorporate a Partnership

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that J. C. Sturges, Leona Gibbs Sturges, and B. H. Bettis, composing the partnership known as BETTIS and STURGES of Ballinger, Texas, intend to incorporate without change of firm name, and this notice is given in compliance with Article 1307, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for the purpose of limiting the liabilities of the members thereof. B. H. BETTIS, J. C. STURGES, LEONA GIBBS STURGES
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MEXICAN TROOPS TO GET HOME-MADE EQUIPMENT

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Mar. 21.—Within a month the entire Mexican army will be equipped with Mexican-made armament—the War Department announced. American, European and Japanese arms now in use by the army will be stored as reserve supplies.

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Mazie the Model
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"I feel it my duty," continued Mr. Wilson, "as well as a privilege to tell everybody what Orgatone did for me, for it may be that my statement will help others who are in the condition I was before I took it."

"My health had been giving way for the last two years and of course I took all kinds of medicines, yet I kept getting worse. I had stomach and nervous troubles that bothered me something terrible. I was in an awful shape and finally got so weak I could hardly walk around much less do any work."

"The lightest of things to eat would hurt my stomach and cause me great misery. Finally it seemed as if every one was talking about Orgatone and the good work it was doing, so I got a bottle and after taking a few doses I told my friends I had surely found the medicine at last. I soon felt strong enough to go back to work and I just completed a job last week and it did not bother me in the least. I am gaining strength all the time, and feel one hundred percent better than I did before I started on this treatment. If anyone wishes to know about how Orgatone has benefited me, will come to see me or write me. I will gladly help them all I can. I praise Orgatone above all other medicines I know of and recommend it to all who are suffering from troubles like I had."

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Amusements

Change Your Hair if You Would Change Your Personality, Says Carmel Myers

"If for any reason you are dissatisfied with your present personality and want to develop a brand new one, the first step to take is to change the color of your hair. You'll be surprised at the difference just a few shades will make in your feelings and actions." So says Carmel Myers, who plays a leading role in "Broadway Scandals," the Columbia all-talking, singing, dancing musical comedy sensation to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"I speak from experience," continued Miss Myers, whose beautiful green eyes with amber lights harmonize perfectly with her bright red locks. "Nature gave me red hair and as a child I hated it. I made up my mind that just as soon as I could escape my mother's watchful eyes I would change it. And I did. I became a brunette."

"When I emerged from that beauty shop, I thought I was perfectly happy, and it took several years for me to discover I was not. I was aware for some time that I lacked a certain spontaneity and vivacity that was my chief attraction as a child, but the idea that my hair had anything to do with it did not occur to me. Then one day I was given a part that necessitated my wearing a red wig. I will never forget the feeling that came over me when I donned it. When I finished that part, I knew that I wanted my own hair back just as quickly as I could get it."

"Since I resumed my red locks," continued Miss Myers, "my former vivacity returned. There is no doubt about a shade of hair having a psychological effect on a person."

In "Broadway Scandals" Carmel Myers appears with Sally O'Neil and Jack Egan. George Archambaud directed.

CHIEF WARNS POLICE TAMPERING WITH CARS

HOUSTON, Mar. 21.—Police officers here have been warned by Chief C. W. McPhail that tampering with a citizen's automobile is "grave offense" and will not be tolerated.

"You are cautioned," Mr. McPhail said, "never to in any way demolish or mutilate a man's personal property, or go into his home without due process of law."

His orders were issued after an attorney complained that a policeman, in tagging the protestant's machine, had seen fit to remove and pocket a vital part from the motor, that the owner might be prevented from starting it.

TROJANS PLAN RAID ON SPEED RECORDS



Scorching the cinder paths is the business of these Southern California fliers who will concentrate on cracking existing records during the 1930 season.

By Paul Zimmerman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21.—Something is apt to be done about existing world sprint relay records during the coming outdoor track season, with the University of Southern California speed merchants in a commanding position to take a bold hand in the revisions.

Coach Dean Cromwell, Trojan track mentor, whose career is marked by the rise to fame under his direction of such "fliers" as Charley Paddock and Charles Borah, has under his watchful eye this year four men who have consistent marks at 10 seconds

flat or better for the hundred. Equal performances to their credit are listed for the furlong distance.

Headed by Frank Wykoff, national 100-meters champion in 1928 and a member of the Olympic team that year, the potential record smashers include Milton Maurer, Maurice Guyer and Weldon Draper.

Three of these time-defiers were members of the baton passing quartet which wrote a new half-mile relay mark into the national A. A. U. record books at Denver last summer, setting a pace of 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds. This is

three-fifths of a second slower than the present world's record set in 1927 by a U. S. C. team composed of Borah, Willie Lewis, Herschel Smith and Ed House.

They were also on the quarter-mile relay team which won the 1929 A. A. U. title in that event. Draper, the fourth member of the speed array, was not a member of the L. A. A. C. record crashing crew.

Should this combination fail to connect with new marks this year, there remains a strong likelihood of it doing so the season following, for all except Wykoff are juniors. The Olympic speedster is a sophomore.

wired him the money and received notice that service had been made.

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MOST DANGEROUS GASES FOUND IN METAL MINES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The greatest unknown dangers that threaten miners are not in coal mines, but in metal mines.

They are gases, a far greater variety of gases than coal mines have, says a report of the bureau of mines to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

In many instances these metal mine gases are as dangerous as the coal mine damps and in some cases more deadly. The coal miner faces principally methane gas, but some metal mines have the decidedly explosive hydrogen, carbon dioxide, which flows invisibly through them like water; sulphur, the deadly carbon monoxide and more than half a dozen varieties of fire gases.

"Metal mining people," says the report, "are not by any means as familiar with those gases, their occurrences, detecting and handling as they should be."

"BILLION DOLLAR CITY" NOT WORTH \$3.50 IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Mar. 21.—The credit of Houston, which calls itself "The Billion Dollar City," is not worth \$3.50 to the sheriff of Kings county, New York City.

When the papers on this city's condemnation suit for right of way across the Southern Pacific tracks arrived in New York, the sheriff refused to serve the New York bond holders until the money was in his hand.

City Attorney Sam Neathery

COMING BACK!



CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—You boxing fans, remember Charlie White?

If you don't—he was a lightweight terror of 15 years ago. Charlie is trying a come-back.

He has been conducting a gymnasium for several years, and in training looked much like the battler who almost snatched the lightweight crown from Freddie Welch, and later Benny Leonard.

ALPINE SEEKS CHANGE TO MOUNTAIN TIME

(By Associated Press)

ALPINE, Mar. 21.—A movement to get Alpine and adjacent territory into the mountain time zone has been officially initiated by the Brewster county chamber of Commerce. Dr. J. E. Wright is chairman of the committee.

There has been a great demand for a number of years to have Alpine and points west to El Paso transferred back to the Mountain Time zone and a great deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed with the central time now in effect.

For many years Alpine and points east to Del Rio were in the Mountain Time zone.

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Many Vacant Buildings Burn

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 21.—Reports from fire marshals of Texas show that too many fires occur in vacant dwellings and business houses, J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said. In virtually every instance the reports show the cause of the fires as "unknown," DeWeese said.

"Such character of fires is a local problem and is one that must be dealt with locally," DeWeese said. "It is up to the city officials, the local fire marshal, the local insurance agents and the people, to find a remedy whereby this kind of a fire danger may be eliminated."

"It occurs to the department a vacant house fire should be easily avoided, for when such property becomes vacant the owner thereof should see that the lights and gas are disconnected if it appears such property will remain vacant for any length of time, and such property should be kept securely closed against all transients. Also, vacant property is sometimes over-insured."

"Every property owner in Texas carrying insurance helps pay the cost of all fires. The man with a \$1,000 policy on his house-

hold goods helps pay the loss the merchant sustains when his store burns or the factory owner when his plant burns.

"Fire rates in Texas are based upon loss ratios. The heavier the losses the heavier the premium rates."

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FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1fd

FOR RENT—House on Hutchings Avenue. Phone 1353. 21-3td-*

Night School--

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fact ranks 116th in the state. Four counties in 1920 reported no illiterates and a large number of counties were listed with from one to four.

There is plenty of work to be done in this county and city, but with cooperation of all the citizens and teachers the condition could be greatly relieved in the short time remaining.

Texas stands 35th from the top in comparison with other states in the number of illiterates. In 1920 there were 80,643 native white illiterates in Texas, which is more than the combined number in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Nebraska, Maine and South Dakota.

TEXAS HEROES HONORED WITH PLANTING OF TREES

HOUSTON, Mar. 21—Texans who defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto will be honored by live-oak trees planted to serve as memorials.

The trees are being set out along Battle Ground Road under direction of J. C. McVea, chairman of the Memorial Tree committee of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

"In order," Mr. McVea said, "that the planting of trees continue without interruption until the memory of every soldier of San Jacinto campaign has been honored, not only by the planting of a tree but also in having his name carved on an enduring granite cenotaph to be placed at one end of 'Heroes' Lane,' every person who had a relative in the battle is urged to send in a contribution of \$20 for each soldier he desires to honor. Many of the soldiers who participated in this memorial battle have no known relatives, so it will be necessary for patriotic Texans, out of their gratitude to these men from their sacrifices, to fittingly provide for the perpetuation of their memory. Each contributor will be presented with an appropriately designed certificate, signed by the presidents of the Sons and Daughters organizations, indicating the number of trees provided and the names of the heroes if designated by the donors."

An 86-year-old Polish peasant, who never before had left his village, joined a pilgrimage to Rome.

This New Powder Kills Rats and Mice But Nothing Else!

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District Meeting Dates Changed

The district interscholastic meet which was first scheduled at San Angelo on April 4 and 5 has been postponed and dates definitely set for April 18 and 19. Several county meets have not been held yet and the district meet was set at a later date in order to give some time for training after all county meets had been held.

Two full days will be used to select first place winners who will be eligible for competition in the state meet at Austin a few weeks later.

San Angelo high school has announced a complete program for the district meet and officials are preparing for a large attendance.

The following program has been published and sent to all schools and newspapers in the district:

- Friday, April 18th**
1. Preliminary Debates, 9:30 a. m.
 2. Rooms 18, 17, 18, 19, 20 Senior High School.
 3. Extemporaneous Speaking, 10:00 a. m.
 4. Tennis Singles and Doubles, 3:30 a. m.
 5. Contestants meet in room 11, Senior High School.
 6. Junior Study Hall, Room 24, (3rd floor) Senior High School.
 7. Junior Rural Declamation, 1:00 p. m.
 8. Senior High School Declamation, 1:00 p. m.
 9. Senior High School Auditorium.
 10. Junior High School Declamation, 3:00 p. m.
 11. Senior High School Auditorium.
 12. Senior Rural Declamation, 3:00 p. m.
 13. Junior Study Hall, Room 24, (3rd floor) Senior High School.
 14. Final Debates, 8:00 p. m.
 15. Junior College Auditorium.
- Saturday, April 19th**
1. Track and Field Events: High School Athletic Field.
 2. Preliminaries, 8:30 a. m.
 3. 220 yard dash.
 4. 100 yard dash.
 5. High and low hurdles.
 6. Final Contests, 1:00 p. m.
 7. Music Contests, 1:00 p. m.
 8. Senior High School Auditorium.

All-round championships and group contest cups and awards to individual winners will be presented at the end of each contest. These awards are made by the San Angelo Board of City Development and San Angelo merchants.

The San Angelo Board of City Development will provide out-of-district judges for final contest in declamation and debate.

RUBBER FACTORY NEAR ALPINE TO BE WRECKED

ALPINE, Mar. 21—The war-born wax and rubber factory at Marathon, 33 miles east of here is soon to be no more. It was bought last week by W. W. Crawford and Earl Clark of Marathon, who plan to tear the factory down and sell the building material to ranchmen.

The plant was built by the Border Rubber company to manufacture wax out of the candleilla plant and rubber from the various cactus plants found in the desert. It was never a paying proposition and the factory was soon abandoned.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS UNIT HOLD GOOD MEETING

The Nishama troop of the Camp Fire Girls, composed of eight girls and guardian, Mrs. O. D. Worthy, met Wednesday night, March 19, at the home of Evelyn Stobaugh (Woppe). After all the business was completed, the girls built a large campfire and most of the girls passed at least one test.

This troop is doing fine and working rapidly in its work, several girls already earning an honor. Each girl has her costume and they will be soon going on hikes, camps, sunrise breakfasts, etc., working at honors in the meantime.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone is to be in uniform at the home of the guardian, Mrs. O. D. Worthy, ready for a hike.

Cathleen Connelly, Scribe.

Clean Up--

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move everything from the home that has outlived its day of usefulness. And when that task has been completed, turn attention to the yard, garage and outdoors.

"I call upon every business man to thoroughly inspect his buildings and premises, removing therefrom rubbish and other combustible materials that may have accumulated during the winter season.

"This 'Spring Clean-Up Campaign' should be carried into every section of the city, and the time to begin making preparations for it is now.

"Let us enter actively into the work, and thereby contribute to the safety, health and happiness of ourselves and our neighbors.

"Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1930.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor.

Water Committee --

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F. Davis stated that the lake, with the dam three feet less than formerly estimated, would impound a lake of approximately 234 acre-feet. Most of the increased supply could be taken care of in the creek bed and on land already owned by the city.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son, Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, were in consultation with city officials here Friday in regard to a small tract of land belonging to them that would be affected by the proposed lake. No agreement had been reached between them and the city Friday afternoon.

The three men appointed as arbitration board in the city-Wilke negotiations were named several weeks ago. One man was named by the city, one by the Wilke interests, and these two selected the third man. The committee spent considerable time going over the land and after deliberating for almost a week could not agree on a price which seemed equitable to all three.

WOODEN LEG FOR CANARY

ROCHESTER, Minn., Mar. 21—(AP)—Rochester boasts a singing canary with a wooden leg. The bird met with an accident some time ago in which one of its legs was completely severed. Miss Floy Prenderghast, the owner, substituted a match stick.

NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour
NEW YORK, March 21—Not until this spring had oriental drama been played on Broadway by oriental actors, but now that it has arrived we have a plentiful display of it—not by one company but by two.

First came Mei Lan-Fang's company from China, to meet such prompt popularity that it has extended its stay.

Now the Players from Japan are here to vie in the delineation of far eastern drama, and since comparisons are inevitable, he it said that the Japanese playlets are more easily understandable and more exciting, but less subtle and with less of infinite grace.

The realistic plays of the Players from Japan differ from the classical Chinese dramas of Mei Lan-Fang, and the Japanese use properties and painted settings. Off-stage an orchestra whines and a chorus sings softly much of the time, yet on-stage the action is in much the American manner, and the mood of the Japanese dialog is not difficult to follow.

One of the three Japanese playlets which fill an evening, "The Shadow Man" is most interesting. It is a melodrama of sword play and violent action. A peasant lad learns his father has been killed for appealing to the lord of the province for famine relief, and that the lord has kidnapped his fiancée, Tsuyu (played by Momoyo Chigusa).

The Shadow Man (Tokujiro Tsutsui), an old fighter, helps the boy learn swordsmanship, avenge his father and reclaim his fiancée. When the boy kills the provincial lord, violating a sacred law, the Shadow Man withholds the lad from suicide and takes his own life in atonement for the boy's sin.

Fun at the Airport

In the front rank of the season's musical comedies belongs George White's new one, "Flying High."

It belongs there because it has as its ace that exuberating low comedian, Bert Lahr, because its settings by Joseph Urban are vastly handsome; because its well-drilled chorus is beautiful and can sing as well as dance; and because DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, who wrote the music, adhered to their custom and included three or more smashing song hits.

Lahr explodes some new terri-

tory for comedy, and manages in one scene to be grossly vulgar and still pretty funny. The plot digresses none from the familiar musical comedy path, save that its peak is an airplane race.

Songs you will be dancing to presently include "Without Love," "Thank Your Father," and "Wasn't It Beautiful."

Herbert Again

One of Victor Herbert's less frequently heard operettas, "The Serenade," is the current revival at the Johnson Theatre, where for several weeks Lehár and Strauss have been holding sway.

A modernized libretto serves only moderately well as a frame for some of Herbert's earlier compositions, sung by a cast which includes Olga Steck and Roy Cropper.

"HEAVY READING" INCREASING

DELAWARE, O., Mar. 21—(AP)—The "heavy reading" type of literature is gaining in popularity, believes Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, director of Perkins observatory at Ohio Wesleyan university. He cites wide sales of scientific books and other informational publications.

Ninety-eight men were hurt during the razing of two buildings in New York.

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