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## FRAME-UP IS NEW ANGLE IN MAN'S DEATH

### Immigration Official Says Leak is False

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Mar. 31.—James Bryan, district director of immigration, today denied that an undetermined number of Greek aliens had slipped by immigration officials here through an ingenious leak, reported from Fort Worth last night.

### 2 Homes Damaged By Fire Sunday

Fire Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock destroyed a barn at the home of Victor Miller and damaged adjoining property considerably. The fire was discovered after it had gained much headway and good work by the local firemen was all that saved the homes of Mr. Miller and O. C. Sykes.

No cause for the fire could be given except that Mr. Miller said small boys had been hiding in the old barn lately and smoking cigarettes. The barn was all in flames when the alarm was turned in and a Jersey cow in a stall was cremated. Mr. Miller said the cow was old, that he had intended to ship her last week to a packing house and was lucky as he would have replaced her with a young registered Jersey which would have been very valuable.

The Miller garage was saved after it had caught and one side had been charred.

The Miller home caught in several spots, the roof on three side porches being afire at one time. Burning shingles from the barn fell over two or three blocks in this residential district, and these flying coals ignited the roof of Miller home. Firemen watched the roof carefully and as soon as a burning place was detected a stream of water was thrown on it. In a few places the shingles burned through and fire started in the ceiling. Two porches was damaged in order to put water on the flames.

Mr. Miller estimated his loss at about \$500 on the outhouses and home which were partially covered by insurance.

The home of O. C. Sykes was damaged several hundred dollars by the flames from the burning barn. Composition shingles on the rear of the residence were melted, window facings scorched and window glass on a sleeping porch cracked from the heat. Billy Sykes lost his pet rabbit which was in a cage in the back yard adjoining the Miller barn.

The W. A. Francis barn, across the alley from the burning barn, was damaged to a small extent, and a number of fences separating lots and along the alley were badly burned.

Mr. Miller stated that nothing but the excellent work of the fire fighters saved his property.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION AT OLD CITY HALL

The school trustee election on Saturday of this week will be held at the old city hall building of South Eighth Street. This announcement was made Monday morning by school authorities. Four names have been announced to date for places on the ticket with four to be elected this year. The names announced are Harry Lynn, Henry Jones, Lee Butler and G. P. Teague. Holdovers on the board are Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes and H. S. Strain. Members who retire from the board are R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose. Both of these men have served the board as presidents and Mr. Williams being head of the board at the present time.

Miss Ruth Holliday, a student of Simmons University, was here to spend the week-end with her mother and other relatives.

### Prisoners Return To Work Today

(By Associated Press)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 31.—Approximately 1,500 prisoners in the Missouri state penitentiary here went to the factories today for the first time since the mutinies and strike of last week. There was no hint of disorder, the men apparently falling back into the prison routine willingly.

### 5 Bodies Found in Pioneer Mine

(By Associated Press)  
KETTLE ISLAND, Ky., Mar. 31.—The bodies of five miners killed in an explosion in the Pioneer Coal Company mine near here Saturday were discovered by rescue crews today, a mile and a half from the entrance.

Rescue workers were forced to leave the bodies in the mine and return to the surface without identifying them because of the density of carbon monoxide gas.

### Much Help Offered To Feed Children

H. C. Lyon stated Monday that many Ballinger people had phoned or called on him to see how they could assist in feeding the children attending local schools who have been doing without lunches.

A plan was adopted Saturday whereby the charity board will look after the needy. Every child will be given something to eat daily so long as there is a necessity. This will be done through the cooperation of local teachers who know the children and their backgrounds.

Mr. Lyon said the citizens responded to the call in a real western manner and that several times as many pupils could have been cared for with the aid tendered. It was necessary to have a plan so that much food would not be wasted and citizens who were consulted Saturday felt that the best way was to handle it through the charity board.

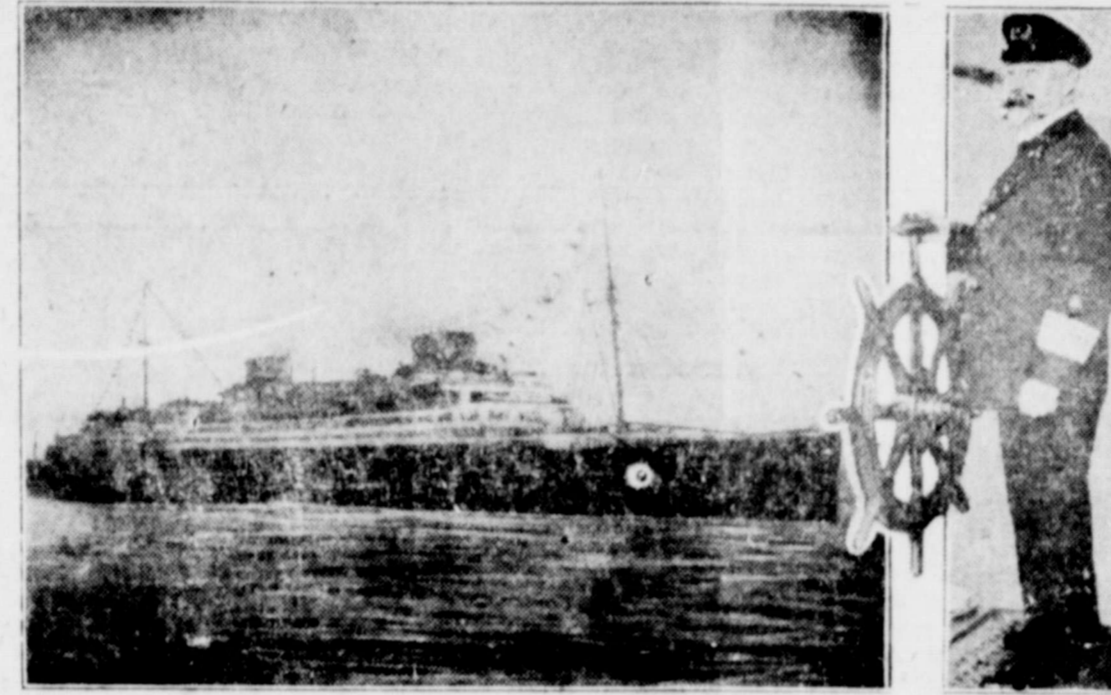
This will create a heavy expense for the board and citizens who are anxious to help are requested to turn over their donations to this body. Several declared they had already mailed checks or will do so at once and it is probable that the money will be needed by the board soon.

A short time ago members of the charity board called a mass meeting of citizens to discuss the heavy drain on the organization's treasury. With many laborers out of employment, members asserted that every day they were forced to extend considerable aid and wanted the advice of the public on the problem. The board was instructed at that time to do the best it could and when additional funds were needed to let the citizens know and same would be raised.

The feeding of over twenty children will be a heavy expense on the board. Those who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to send whatever they wish to contribute to the charity board and it will be placed in the treasury to be spent on various forms of charity including caring for the pupils.

C. H. Wertz, Sr., president of the Wertz Buscuit Company, of Fort Smith Arkansas, and wife, were in Ballinger Sunday for a short visit with W. W. Chastain. Mr. Chastain for a number of years has covered a large territory in West Texas for the company, but has been sick at his home here since Christmas. He is reported to be steadily improving and expects to be back on his route in a few months at the most.

### EUROPA DOCKS AFTER BREAKING ATLANTIC RECORD



The German liner Europa in New York harbor after breaking the transatlantic record on her maiden voyage from Cherbourg to New York. She made the crossing in 8 days, 17 hours and 4 minutes, beating the mark of her sister ship, the Bremen, by 18 minutes. Commodore Nicolaus Johnsen, commander of the Europa, is shown at right.

### Irrigation Permit Issued Local Lady

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—The State Board of Water Engineers today authorized Mrs. Lula Noyes, of Ballinger, to take water from Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels county, to irrigate not to exceed thirteen acres of land.

The permit to irrigate issued Mrs. Noyes is for a small tract of land on Valley Creek a few miles from where it empties into the Colorado River.

Jim Massey lives on the place owned by Mrs. Noyes and plans a stone dam across the creek that will impound a lake sufficient size to irrigate the 13 acres lying near the creek and where gravity flow can be used.

The land is already in cultivation.

### McLaurin Closes His Seventh Year Here

An impressive service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the conclusion of the preaching, coming as a complete surprise to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

The occasion was the finish of the seventh year by Rev. McLaurin as pastor of the church. When the sermon was finished and the last hymn announced, J. M. Pyburn arose and asked if he might have a few minutes time, which was granted. Mr. Pyburn stated that a short ceremony would be held and as he called the names of those to take part, they took their seats in the front row of the auditorium. The first named called was that of Eugene McLaurin and the next Myrtle McLaurin. As the couple took their places, Marjorie Lynn came down the aisle bearing a large basket filled with cut flowers and fern and Mr. Pyburn in a few words presented them to the pastor and his wife as a token of the love and appreciation of the congregation for the faithful work done by the couple during the seven years of service here.

Coming as a complete surprise to Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin the ceremony was even more effective. Their labors here have endeared them in the hearts of not only their own church people but to all citizens of Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin begin next Sunday on their eighth year with the local church and their many friends will wish them the best year of all, hoping that many more will be spent in Ballinger where they are such a big factor of the life of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Agnew, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting friends and relatives.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### Three are Burned In Farm Home Fire

(By Associated Press)  
ANDERSON, Ind., Mar. 31.—Three persons were burned fatally in a fire that destroyed a farm house near here today.

The victims were: Mrs. James Gooding, 58, owner of the residence; Mrs. Mary Rice, 60, and J. W. Moore, 65.

Cause of the conflagration has not been determined.

### Clean-Up Campaign Gets Good Start

Ballinger's clean-up campaign began in earnest Monday morning and a check-up over the city showed much work being done. Many did not wait for the campaign to start but cleaned up their places last week and had the trash ready to be hauled away Monday morning.

Laborers were observed in many sections of the city clearing off vacant lots and trash wagons will be kept busy for more than a week if all the refuse piles are removed to the dump grounds.

E. M. Lynn, at the office of McCarver & Lynn, was caught in the act Monday morning of cleaning out several closets in the abstract offices and averred that a wagon load of "junk" had been found. This is a situation that is true not only in this office but probably in every other office in Ballinger. Where an effort is made, much trash will be found and can be discarded and the place made brighter and more sanitary.

While the work was noticeable all over town Monday there are many places where no work had started and the lots and alleys were in bad condition. The purpose of the campaign as explained by Mayor W. C. McCarver is to get every resident in the city limits to devote all his spare time this week to the movement.

One lot in the city limits which was covered with mesquite brush was cleared off Monday, and when the brush was cut down several wagonloads of old cans and other rubbish was unearthed. The trash had been concealed by the brush but looked unsightly when exposed.

Another man who thought there was nothing to do at his place found a wagonload of accumulated trash in his garage alone.

The general steering committee in charge of the week's drive is delighted with the response already made and feel that as the work progresses others will become enthusiastic and fall in line.

City wagons will cover the city as quickly as possible and all trash found in containers either at the front or back of the residences will be hauled away free.

City officers and firemen will make daily inspection trips during the campaign and where citizens are neglectful of their premises their attention will be called to work needed.

### Houston Laundry Is Robbed Today

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Mar. 31.—Two men today robbed the Public Laundry of between \$3,000 and \$4,000, escaping with a confederate who awaited them in an automobile.

Unmasked, the pair entered the office and drew a pistol on Jack McIntyre, a clerk, taking \$10 from the cash register. The men then held up David Wolfson, an official, forcing him to give up a sack into which they dumped the money which he was counting preparatory to depositing it in a bank.

Robbers earlier in the day entered the First Methodist Church where they took \$600. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, was robbed of a like amount.

### Agreement Fails On Tariff Bill

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—For the third time, House Republican leaders failed today to reach an agreement on the plan of procedure for consideration of the new tariff bill before sending it to conference with the Senate.

While the leaders declined to say what differences remained it was indicated that demands of western Republicans that the House accept the higher Senate agricultural rates was creating some of the difficulty.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Cloudy in the south portion; rain or snow and colder in the north portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy and colder.

East Texas—Cloudy and warmer in the east and south portions tonight. Tuesday cloudy.

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### French Resent British Statement

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Mar. 31.—A sharp repercussion was produced in French headquarters here today by a statement issued by a British official yesterday in which it was declared impossible for Great Britain to undertake further military commitments in connection with the proposed French security pact.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand indicated disapproval of the issuance of the statement on the grounds that it was agreed no statement of any kind would be made while the Franco-British negotiations were proceeding.

### Moody Will Sign School Fund Bill

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—Governor Moody said today that he would not veto from the emergency appropriation bill, passed by the fifth called session of the legislature, items for summer schools, contingencies of state schools and colleges. There are only two items in the educational appropriation he is in doubt on but which he hopes to clear up soon.

Miss Marjorie Corder, of Lockhart, is here visiting her cousins, Misses Bernice and Beatrice McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Hunnard, Marion Flynn and children, of Coleman, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plynt.

Bill Griffin, an employee of the First National Bank, was a visitor in Stamford Sunday.

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Have you begun cleaning up? Every loyal citizen in Ballinger should take pride in making this campaign a huge success. There is not a place in Ballinger where some trash cannot be found and even though it is but a small amount, it will help to make the city bigger and the town cleaner if you have it hauled away. Many people will ride over the city every afternoon this week to see who has accomplished the most and if you want to have nice things said about you, get that yard and alley in decent shape before it is inspected.

There is nothing that appeals to everyone like a hungry child. That was proven in Ballinger when enough women rushed to the aid of the hungry children in the primary grades of the Ballinger schools to have taken care of a small army. When kiddies are hungry people do not ask any investigation, but want them cared for at once.

And while many Ballinger people are thinking about those pupils who have been doing without lunch at school, what about the homes where they come from? The kiddies will have a noon lunch at school, that is settled, but what about breakfast and supper? There may be others in these homes—some even smaller than those at school. It is hard for those who have never thought of going to a charity organization and solicit help but there are people out of employment in Ballinger just now who are having a difficult time making ends meet. Last week a local Sunday school class returned from a picnic and brought back enough good food for a large family. A member of the charity board was called the next morning and asked if it could be used. It was, and a hungry family that day had plenty to eat which might have been thrown in the garbage can. Don't waste anything that someone would be glad to have. People who are hungry are not too particular and if the good food thrown away daily in Ballinger could be used, it would feed more poor people than this city ever harbored. Don't expect the charity board members to distribute the food. They have homes and businesses to look after the same as you have. Find a needy family and when you have something that it can use, send or deliver it in person.

Jim Berry and Miss Virginia Odom were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. E. Kerr Sunday afternoon.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Congress, 17th District: B. Q. LEE
  - For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
  - EDWARD JOHNSON
  - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
  - E. V. BATEMAN
  - W. A. FORGEY
  - A. J. (DICK) THORP
  - 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 Treasurer: 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

## Baker is Glad that It Came His Way

**Orgatone (Argotane) Beats Any Medicine He Ever Saw for Troubles Like His, He Says.**

"I am certainly glad Orgatone (Argotane) came my way," says E. S. Cole, a well known baker employed at Herring Brothers Bakery and Grocery, residing at 117 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas in an interview. "My health had been broken down and bad for two years," continued Mr. Cole, "my stomach was all upset, my food would sour and about two months ago I got poisoned from some food or other and I was in what I might call an awful fix. I had sharp shooting pains through my left and right side, especially at night, and I want to tell you I suffered intense agony. I was constipated and at times would nearly die with headaches. I was in a miserable shape and got to where I almost had to quit work."

"I began to pick up in just a day or so after I began taking Orgatone (Argotane) and I have been faithfully improving ever since. My stomach feels strong and I can eat and digest many things now I couldn't eat before without suffering afterwards. I'm not constipated like I was, my headaches are broken up and my appetite is enormous. My side is feeling better right along. I have suffered a long time and have tried many different kinds of medicines but Orgatone (Argotane) beats them all. I could never get the right relief until I began taking it, therefore, I have the best of reason for thinking it the best there is."

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### A. J. (DICK) THORP SEEKS TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

To the voters of Runnels county: This is to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of your county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I feel that I am no stranger to the citizens of this county having lived here continuously for the past twenty-five years. In making this announcement I wish to say I am not doing so upon the solicitation of any particular set or faction, but principally on my own initiative.

I feel that, and believe those who know me well, will agree, I am fully competent to discharge all the duties connected with this office. I am asking for so am going to respectfully ask that you consider my case and if you conclude I will, if elected, make you an efficient officer you favor me with your vote and influence.

A. J. (DICK) THORP  
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## SUNDOWN STORIES



### THE BIRTH OF RAIN

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'm going to take you on a long journey this evening," said the Little Black Clock to John and Peggy. "We're going to make the trip by airplane and I'm using a very fast plane so we'll get there quickly."

"It's lucky that I have plenty of magic so I can take a very fine plane and then go to a place where I'll turn the time back."

"It is all because you're a wonderful Clock and can do what you wish with the time," said John. "Where are we going? It sounds so mysterious."

"You'll see in a very little while," said the Little Black Clock, as he took the children to the plane and they tucked themselves in for the long trip. The pilot of the plane said nothing. He had been told where to go so there was no need of talk.

They were almost arriving—far over in Africa, and they could hear sounds of great water falls. They were right off the Zambezi River and the Little Black Clock said the falls were twice as broad and more than twice as high as Niagara.

They got out and watched the spray as it rose in five columns. All around was a wilderness, through which strange birds flew. The rocks were green and the water was green and yellow.

There was so much mist, too. And there were rainbows everywhere. They noticed how the spray clung to the streets, and yet the trees were always dripping, drip, drip. Now and again the sun came through.

"It is here," explained the Little Black Clock, "that the natives say that the rain is born. Yes, when you see it rain again you may say that you have seen the birth-place of rain!"

The children were fascinated

with this place, and although they did not believe that the rain of the world was really born here, they could believe why the natives had thought so—there wasn't a dry spot anywhere.

(Tomorrow—April Fool!)

## HOW'S your HEALTH



### A BOIL IS A BATTLEFIELD

A boil is a battlefield whereon a war is fought between attacking germs and defenders of the body.

A boil usually centers about a hair follicle, or hair root. It is commonly brought on through injury to the hair follicle and the tissue about it, during shaving or scratching. Pus-producing bacteria, which are commonly present on the skin, invade the wounded territory and begin to multiply.

The body responds to the invasion in a classical manner. The area of invasion becomes somewhat swollen, red, hot and pain-

ful. Within three days, usually, the boil is "full blown," and in four more days it ripens to softness.

When not treated surgically, and if not complicated, it will at this time break down and a mass of dead tissue will be thrown off and healing commences.

Boils are commonest in the spring. Individuals suffering from Bright's disease, diabetes, gout and digestive disorders are particularly liable to boils. Such sufferers usually have crops of boils.

A boil may be a mild, though painful affliction, and again a very dangerous condition. Boils on the face, and multiple boils called carbuncles, are particularly dangerous.

The sudden development of boils should lead one to suspect that there may be something more fundamentally wrong with the body and that the boils are but a symptom of that condition.

A boil should not be "man-handled" by unskilled hands. Care should also be taken not to allow the infectious material coming from a boil to infect and perhaps invade the surrounding tissue.

Walnut Springs—Work of grading and graveling the streets within the city limits leading to the Morgan road is in progress.

### FAMOUS COW WITH WINDOW IN HER STOMACH DIES

After devoting four years of her bovine life to the cause of vitamin and bacteriological research, Penstate Homestead Jessie, the famous cow with the window in her stomach, is dead. A small window was made in Jessie's rumen or first stomach. This gave the experimenter an opportunity to observe the body processes by "standing on the outside looking in the inside," and actually analyzing chemically and bacteriologically the contents of the stomach.

That a cow can manufacture her own vitamin B in her rumen is one of the experiments made possible by Jessie. Experimental animals lived on vitamin-B-free food which had passed through Jessie's rumen. Researchers also discovered that 90 per cent of the bacteria in her rumen were a variety not previously isolated. Other bacterial studies in which Jessie figured prominently had been started just before her demise.

Penstate Jessie was perhaps the best known cow in the world during the time she made her contributions to science. She was featured in more newspaper stories than any other phase of college activities, according to a report made to the National Dairy Council. Scientists from all over the world requested information concerning Jessie's role in the results obtained. Thousands of curious spectators visited the college to take a peek through the window in Jessie's rumen.

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### BARBER LICENSES ARE NOW BEING MAILED OUT

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—Barber licenses are being sent out by the state licensing board at the rate of about 400 daily since dismissal of a suit brought to test constitutionality of the law, according to Morris Hankins, secretary of the board, announced. April 15 has been set as the last date applications for licenses can be accepted, he said. The law as applied to barber schools and barber colleges will not be vigorously enforced until amendments enacted by the last session of the legislature become effective, but all other provisions of the law are now in effect and will be enforced, Hankins said.

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THE FIGHT'S OVER - I'LL DASH ALONG NOW, MAZIE -

YOUR FRIEND DROPPED IN ESPECIALLY TO HEAR THE FIGHT AND LEFT THE MINUTE IT WAS OVER! SHE MUST BE A FIGHT FAN!

OH, NO -

YOU SEE, HER HUSBAND WAS AT THE FIGHT AND SHE HAD TO GET HOME BEFORE HE DID!



### Increased Acreage in Food Suff Looked for in Texas

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—In the planting intentions of Texas farmers are carried out there will be increased acreages this year in corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, grain sorghums, legumes, rice and tame hay and decreases in oats and barley, the annual prospective crop acreage report issued by Carl H. Robinson, agricultural statistician for the United States department of agriculture, revealed.

The prospective acreage of the eleven crops surveyed, including winter wheat and rye, was 14,012,000 acres, an increase of 9 per cent over the 1929 harvested area of 12,870,000 acres.

The report carried no information on cotton because "national legislation specifically prohibits reports on prospective cotton acreage."

Robinson made it plain that the report was a record of the farmers' intentions to plant at the present time, in comparison with what they did grow last year, and was not a forecast of what they actually would plant. Reports of the planted acreage will be made in July.

The fall-sown wheat acreage increased 8 per cent over that of the year before, the estimated total being 2,927,000 compared with 2,710,000 in the fall of 1928, the report stated.

"Farmers' intentions indicate that the Texas corn acreage will be 9 per cent larger than last year. This would mean about 4,914,000 acres compared with 4,533,000 acres in 1929. The national crop is expected to be 2.8 per cent larger than last year.

"A decrease in the Texas oat acreage is indicated, largely as a result of the loss suffered by the fall sown crop from winter killing. According to plans, Texas will have only 1,514,000 acres this year. Last year 1,682,000 acres were harvested. The United States plans to increase oats 2.8 per cent.

"The intended acreage of grain sorghums in Texas is 13 per cent larger than the acreage grown last year, which would mean 3,119,000 acres. The intended acreage of tame hay is 744,000, also a 13 per cent increase. Heavy feed requirements due to the extremely cold winter, caused a shortage of hay in practically all sections of the state."

The report said that indications pointed to a rice crop 18 per cent larger than was harvested last year, a nominal increase in peanuts, and an increase of about 15 per cent in Irish and sweet potatoes. National indications also were for increases in all of these crops except peanuts, Robinson said.

### Amusements

"Three Live Ghosts" Has Cast of Notables

Casting for "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists' all-talking comedy-drama, based on the sensational success of the New York and London stage, now showing at the Palace Theatre, featuring an all-star cast, was not an easy matter, according to Thornton Freeland, the director.

Beryl Mercer and Charles McNaughton were brought to Hollywood from New York to portray the roles they created in the New York stage production.

"The success of a play not only depends on its story, but its characterizations," said Freeland, "and the same applies to talking motion pictures. It was therefore absolutely necessary that only the best actors and actresses available be considered to portray the characters in "Three Live Ghosts."

It so happened that Miss Mercer had just concluded a New York starring engagement, and McNaughton was preparing for a holiday abroad, when United Artists officials located them and persuaded them to come to Hollywood.

Robert Montgomery and Joan Bennett, who supply the love interest, likewise came to Hollywood from New York.

Shayne Gardner hurried there from London to work in "Three Live Ghosts," his first all-talking picture.

Claud Allister, London comedy favorite, who portrays the difficult role of "Spoofy," a shell-shocked war veteran, had just concluded an engagement in a Los Angeles stage play and was preparing to return to England, when he was prevailed upon to make a voice and screen test.

Hilda Vaughn, whose characterization of a Cockney girl is letter perfect, was visiting friends in Hollywood when a chance meeting with Max Marcin, noted playwright, who prepared the screen adaptation and dialogue of "Three Live Ghosts," and Freeland brought her into the cast.

Harry Stubbs, noted New York stage actor, had just finished an

important role in United Artists' talking picture, "Alibi," and was preparing to leave on a fishing trip off the Mexican coast, when Freeland decided he was the man to play the part of the American detective.

### Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, March 31.—Edna Ferber has tapped a new lode of folklore and found a rich supply of story substance in rough and tumble Oklahoma.

As she caught the spirit of the Mississippi in her "Show Boat," Miss Ferber now has caught the spirit of the new Southwest in "Cimarron."

Cimarron is a Spanish word meaning wild or unruly and so in about 1836 it became the name of a strip between Texas and Oklahoma where the desperadoes had their lawless domain.

### Oklahoma Saga

Yancey Cravat was supposed to have come out of the Cimarron to woo and win away from her gentle home in Wichita, Kansas, Sabra Venable, daughter of an old southern family.

A mysterious figure of uncertain antecedents, Yancey, a frontier editor and lawyer, dominated the one long street which was Osage, Oklahoma, after the great "run."

Yancey took part in that run, when the wilderness was opened at noon one unforgettable day to a multitude of the land hungry. Their scramble to claim the quarter-sections is a vivid chapter. Yancey lost his to a trollop, Dixie Lee, through an act of chivalry.

But he and Sabra went to Osage, nevertheless, Yancey to set up a crusading newspaper. Until he identified and shot dead, in a dramatic tent-meeting scene, the slayer of his editorial predecessor, he was an eager pioneer. Then the wild called his unstable energy, and he left Sabra with her children and the newspaper, while he wandered off on further adventures.

In Sabra, Miss Ferber has typified the pioneer woman of whom Oklahoma is so proud. Transplanted from the comforts of Wichita, she introduced whatever culture she could to roistering Osage, saw a sunbonnet society emerge, her son married to an Indian girl and herself elected to congress.

In describing the shootings, the florid pleasures of a boom city, the Indian life, the oil strikes and other phases of an amazing state, Edna Ferber demonstrates her reportorial, as well as storytelling, talents.

### Disciples of Dumas

The eastern scene almost contemporary with Miss Ferber's Oklahoma is Alice Glasgow's setting for "Bright Tiger," in which the romantic and political manners of New York in the days of Boss Tweed, Jim Fisk and Josie Mansfield are set forth.

Going further back, we have: "None So Pretty," by Margaret Irwin, a love story of the time of England's Charles II.

"Droll Peter," by Felix Timmermans, a lusty tale of Pieter Brueghel, sixteenth century Flemish painter.

"The Lady Jean," by Frank Dilonot, a story of seventeenth century court intrigue over the betrothal of Charles I.

And "Desires and Devices," by Helen Simpson, a Georgian novel of worldly romance in 1816.

The historical novel is coming back into fashion.

### FORCED TO SLEEP IN CHAIR — GAS SO BAD

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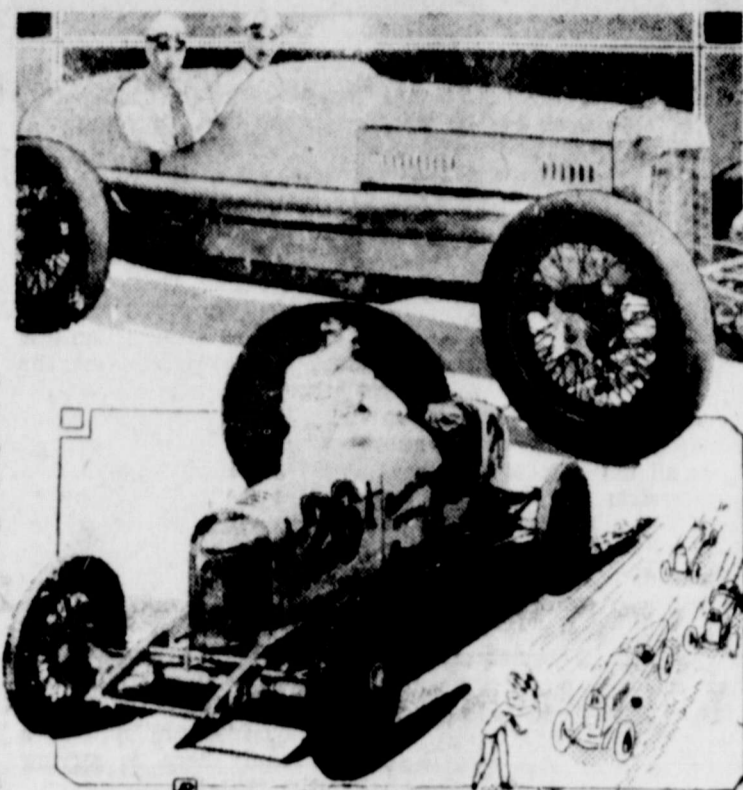
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### Doctor Owns the Telephones

SIX LAKES, Mich., Mar. 31.—(AP)—When Dr. George S. Townsend isn't busy administering to the sick of Montcalm county he can always set a few telephone poles, or do odd jobs around the telephone exchange, for in addition to being the village physician he owns the telephone company.

A Hollywood comedian uses a movie wind-machine to protect the fruit on his 20-acre ranch near Escudido, Cal., from frost.

### Twin-Seated Speedsters Groomed Whistling Page is For Race on Indianapolis Track



The old single-seated racer (below) has been outlawed in favor of models with room for mechanics. Louis Schneider and his machine, Clyde Terry (above), are shown with new type car they will enter in Indianapolis race.

By Claude Wolff

AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—Having been in Austin for five special sessions in addition to the regular session of the forty-first legislature, members of the senate, on their last night in the capital, decided they had accomplished enough work to preserve the welfare of the state until next January and tried their hand at philanthropy by starting one of the senate pages on the way to an artistic career in New York.

The page is Fred Lowry, of Austin, who has run errands for the solons for the past four years and was generally regarded as a favorite in legislative halls.

One day, however, it was discovered that he could whistle. Not just the ordinary whistle of the happy-go-lucky youth enroute to the fishing holes, but the joyous, well modulated thrilling of a potential artist.

At the closing of each session it was customary for Fred to entertain the legislators with a few tunes. The senate, in its wisdom, and having exhausted practically every other channel of activity during its sojourn in the capital, decided that something ought to be done about it.

One of the senators presented the youthful whistler with a round trip ticket to New York, good at any time he chose to use it. A collection was taken in the

inches. It is a little lower and a little wider in the radiator and he believes it will travel 108 miles an hour.

Louie Meyer, American racing champion of 1928 and 1929, has under construction here a car with 16 cylinders, the greatest number ever planned for the 500-mile race.

Straight eights, used exclusively for years, have given away to a variety of fours, sixes, eights and sixteens.

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### School Girl Drives Truck

WINTHROP, N. Y., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Ruth Moulton is earning her way through high school by driving a truck which collects milk from seven farms and delivers it at the Dairymen's League plant here.

McAllen—A new tourist club is proposed by the local chamber of commerce.

(By Associated Press)  
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senate the night the last session faded into oblivion and the senators contributed generously. Since the closing of the session other contributions have been received and the fund now totals about \$1,000.

Fred, meantime has not been idle and has appeared on the programs of several clubs in an effort to swell his fund. He is scheduled to give a concert in Austin in the near future, funds from which, should enable him to make the trip to the metropolis and study for a time under the tutelage of the masters.

The youth whistles simulta-

eously in two keys and carried both tones with such ease and grace that many marveled at his ability and predicted he would make his mark in the artistic world.

The boy is almost totally blind and received the major portion of his education in the state blind institute. He is about 17 years old and is enthusiastic over his prospects of obtaining proper training of his talents.

Motor highway maintenance equipment will replace nearly 100 horse-drawn outfits on South Dakota roads this year.

STATEMENT of Condition	
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
March 27, 1938.	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$362,699.75
Overdrafts	43.48
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,900.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and warrants	46,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's acceptances	94,481.66
Acceptances (coupon)	3,170.39
CASH AND EXCHANGE	142,010.91
	\$730,406.19
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	80,071.84
Circulation	24,700.00
DEPOSITS	525,634.35
	\$730,406.19
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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory went to Stamford Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory.

Be wise and advertise.

## "Uncle George" Eskridge Dead

George B. Eskridge, age 76, one of the pioneers of this city, and familiarly known to many citizens in Ballinger and throughout the country as "Uncle George," died at the home of his brother, W. B. Eskridge, in Lillian, Texas, Sunday night. A message received here early Monday morning stated that funeral services would be held at Lillian Monday afternoon and interment made at that place.

"Uncle George" was a native of Mississippi, coming to Texas when a young man, locating at Ballinger and engaging in the shooting gallery business before the railroad was built into this city. He later moved to Hot Springs, Ark., where he operated a shooting gallery for several years, returning to Ballinger and made his home here until last December when his health failed. His brother came here and prevailed upon "Uncle George" to go make his home with him at Lillian where he could be properly cared for and have the best attention during his last days. For the last several years "Uncle George" kept a fruit stand on the street corners of Ballinger and looked after rent houses he owned on Strong Avenue and South Ninth Street.

Death of Mr. Eskridge removes from this life the last member of one of the first families to settle in Ballinger when the town was a city of tents. He had never married, but his mother, two brothers and two sisters are buried here. He was a member of the Baptist Church and an Odd Fellow, and was a friend to all mankind.

## UNDERWOOD WINS SECOND PLACE AT DALLAS

Wilburne Underwood returned from Dallas and Austin Sunday where he had been to compete in the university college and high school meets. Underwood failed to place in the 120-yard high hurdles at Austin although the winning time was more than his time at the San Angelo meet three weeks ago. At the S. M. U. meet at Dallas there was no event in the high hurdles and Underwood was entered in the 220-yard low hurdles. He took second place in this event and was running in this event his first time.

Underwood will go to the district meet at San Angelo in April entered in both events and in case he is winner he will be eligible for competition in the state high school meet at Austin a week later. The man defeating Underwood for first place in the low hurdles at Dallas set a state record.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent Sunday in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes.

## J. B. Pace to Head Schools at Tahoka

J. B. Pace, principal of the Ballinger high school has accepted a place as superintendent of the schools at Tahoka. Mr. Pace has had the proposition under consideration for some time and stated Monday of this week that he had decided to accept the position.

Mr. Pace has been in the Ballinger schools for nine years as principal and is one of the most popular teachers ever to serve this city. Besides being an able school man he is a progressive citizen and takes a part in all civic and town building programs. He is a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a valuable member of the Masonic lodge, having served both the Blue lodge and chapter as an official, a member of the Lions Club, an officer in that organization; and has taken an active interest in every move here for the betterment of the schools and community.

Mr. Pace stated he was loath to leave Ballinger but that the place he had accepted was an advancement and for that reason felt he should move. "I hate to leave the many friends I have made in Ballinger," Mr. Pace declared, "but I intend to keep them and make others where I am going."

H. C. Lyon, superintendent, stated that he had no one in mind at the present time to recommend for the position which will be made vacant by Mr. Pace's resignation.

Mr. Pace completed his education last summer when he received his Master's Degree from the University of Texas. He has been a diligent student since completing his regular college course, each summer attending the university.

His nine years of educational work here has given him plenty of experience in managing a school and no better man could have been selected by the Tahoka board than Mr. Pace.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 139  
Present, 114  
Visitors, 1  
Offering, \$11.30

**Baptist**  
Enrollment, 506  
Present, 378  
Visitors, 5  
New members, 3  
Offering, \$145.01

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks are in Sonora where Mr. Weeks is looking after business for a few days.

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## Singing Convention Here April 5th-6th

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will be held in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday of this week at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The meeting was first advertised for Crews on this date but members at Crews felt that they did not have the seating capacity for the crowd that was expected or the necessary means of feeding the visitors.

J. R. Jennings, an officer of the organization, was here Monday and stated that the convention would open Saturday night and continue all day Sunday. A number of quartets and special singers will come to Ballinger from some of the publishing houses and many singers are expected from outside of Runnels county.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend the session just as long as the church auditorium will accommodate the audience. Several hundred singers will be present and will furnish plenty of chorus singing interspersed with special numbers. A number of male quartets will be heard Saturday and Sunday and those who like this kind of harmony will have a treat in store for them.

All singers are invited to take part in the singfest and during the sessions congregational songs will be used in which everybody will be asked to join.

## AUSTRALIA BARS FREAKS

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, Mar. 31.—Human freaks, imported for side show purposes, have been put on the list of prohibited migrants to Australia. The edict was issued by the Federal Government as the outcome of an application by a proprietor for the admission of several human monstrosities.

Gilmer—The poultry business of Upshur county amounted close to \$60,000 last year.

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## Whaling to Preach Baccalaureate Here

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday that Dr. Horace M. Whaling, vice-president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, had been secured to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Ballinger high school. The service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 11th.

A union choir will furnish music for this occasion and a real treat in singing will be the aim of those in charge of this feature. Dr. Whaling is a convincing speaker and holds his crowds in attention. He is a professor of Bible at S. M. U.

## "NO WASHEE NECK" IS CAUSE OF JAIL TERM

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—Because he refused to wash behind his ears, Dyung Kyong-Sung, a Chinese houseboy employed by a foreign family here, is serving six months in jail.

Dyung was not sent to a cell because his neck was dirty, although he would have been a free man today if he had kept it clean.

He was sentenced because he killed his master's police dog and stole clothing after he had been discharged for not obeying orders to scrub himself.

Bruce Creasey and Edwin Day left Monday morning for Dallas where they will attend the state ginners convention this week.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$393,934.56
Overdrafts	1,180.06
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	\$66,587.78
Cash and due from banks	46,637.73
Bankers' acceptances	8,997.12
Bills of exchange (cotton)	122,222.63
	\$560,004.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	44,995.98
DEPOSITS	415,008.67
	\$560,004.65

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