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Garage Owner Who Sold "Whiskey-Dolls" is Guilty

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Apr. 12.—Bob Butler, garage proprietor, was assessed sixteen months suspended sentence and fined \$300 in district court here today on three liquor violation charges in connection with distribution of miniature glass dolls filled with whiskey aboard the high school football special train from Port Arthur to Waco, last December, for the state championship game.

31 Sentenced On Dry Violations

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 12.—Sentences were passed today on thirty-one defendants who pleaded guilty to federal charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in Pottawatomie county. The heaviest sentence was one year in jail. A majority of the sentences were suspended or covered by jail time already served.

GEOLOGISTS TO MAKE STUDY OF MCCULLOUGH

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, April 12.—A comprehensive study of the geological and mineral resources of McCullough county will be made this summer when thirty or more students and instructors of the University of Texas department of geology will make their summer camp at Brady and will survey the resources for 60 days. Dr. Fred M. Bullard, who will be in charge of the camp, stated that McCullough county offered an excellent field for the study of geology. "It is situated on the northwest flank of the Central Mineral Region and rocks of the Ordovician, Pennsylvania and possibly Permian and Cretaceous ages are exposed," Mr. Bullard said.

NEW FARM LAND BUILT BY SILT-LADEN WATER

(By Associated Press)
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Apr. 12.—New farm land is being built on the shores of the Salton sea by utilizing silt-laden waste water from the Colorado river. Arroyos and gulches have been filled to a depth of six feet in parts of two seasons by diverting the flow from the lake to land that is to be reclaimed.

County Agent Is Very Busy Man Buster Caudle Wins a Prize Mill to Again Award Club Prizes

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg is being kept on the jump daily in attending to various phases of his work in Rannels county. He still is supervising considerable terracing and at the same time devoting much effort to the reduction of cotton acreage in this county. During the past week the county agent has had with him T. B. Woods, district farm agent, and A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist. Mr. Smith has been working with Mr. Lehmburg on a feeder plan and a number of stockmen have signed up to feed a certain number of cattle, sheep or other livestock this year. The plan is to sell the feed raised to the livestock growers and create a market for feed produced in this county.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company has offered a number of prizes to the farm boys and girls of the county again this year. Mr. Lehmburg is in receipt of a letter from H. W. Lynn, local manager, which states that the company will continue the same practice this year except that more prizes will be offered. Last year four prizes were given of \$25 each, three going to boys and one to a girl. This year three first prizes of \$15 each and three seconds of \$5 each will be given boys. Two girls will get first prizes of \$15 each and two second

Jailer Overpowered; Two Convicts Escape

(By Associated Press)
NOWATA, Okla., Apr. 12.—Three prisoners, including Wallace Adkins, Kansas bank robbery suspect who is under a 20-year penitentiary sentence for manslaughter, escaped last night from the Nowata county jail after overpowering the jailer and commandeering a motor car. Jailer C. E. McMinn was confronted with a gun smuggled into the jail when he opened a cell door to pass articles to a man. McMinn was then forced into the cell by the departing prisoners.

Man's Neck Broken In Auto Accident

(By Associated Press)
TERRELL, Tex., April 12.—James Baker, 65, was killed here last night in an automobile accident. Baker's neck was broken when he was thrown from a car as he tried to pass another car.

STEAL TRUCK AND SAFE. GET ONLY \$10.00 BOOTY

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, April 12.—One certain group of Texarkana safe crackers probably is ready to admit that honesty is the best policy after all, or that honest labor is the most productive. Recently, robbers sawed the lock from an oil company's warehouse door. Inside, they knocked the knob from the safe, but were unable to gain entrance. Going across the street, they broke into the garage of another oil company and took a large truck. Then they broke into a store-room to get three gallons of oil for the truck, which they backed up to the platform of the first building entered. The safe, weighing several hundred pounds, was then pulled through a small door way and lifted upon the truck. Driving six miles into the country the robbers unloaded the safe and cut the bottom out with chisels. Inside, they found \$15.

Major W. D. Mooney, principal of Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga., never has missed a class in 50 years of teaching.

Mr. Lehmburg reports that Buster Caudle was winner of fifth prize in a contest conducted by the Poultry Tribune, one of the largest poultry journals in the South. Mr. Caudle's poultry records, one of which follows, continue to make a fine showing:

52% down eggs	324	\$32.00
30 12 down used	5.00	
Baby chicks sold	2.00	
Hens sold	11.75	
Birds used in home food	5	
		\$52.75
No. lbs. feed used, 3,400		\$4.175
No. lbs. feed used for baby chicks, 300		2.10
Hatching, brooding expense		3.25
		\$9.625
Total income		\$62.375
Total expense		13.25
Net income		\$49.125

Church of Christ Ready to Build

Contractors working on the new Church of Christ at the corner of Eighth Street and Bonall Avenue have about completed excavation for the foundation of the building. Brick and other material has been placed on the ground to commence construction and within a short time the cornerstone of the building will be laid. Plans call for two units, but at present only the basement section will be completed. This unit will extend above the ground and will provide ample Sunday school rooms and auditorium to take care of the congregation for some time. The structure will be built of faced brick and stone and will be an attractive addition to the religious buildings of the city. For the present the congregation is holding services in a tabernacle on the rear of the lots.

Rooster Not Worth Much
AMES, Iowa, April 12.—(AP)—Roosters, says Iowa State College, cause an annual loss of \$2,000,000 to Iowa farmers because fertile eggs spoil more quickly than infertile ones. After the breeding season is past the rooster is just a boarder. The Easter hunt held here one year ago was very successful and the committee will profit by the mistakes of the preceding year and endeavor to make the 1930 event better.

Body of Murdered Woman is Found Under a Culvert

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—A few hours after finding her abandoned blood-spattered automobile, the body of Mary Baker, 28, navy department employee, was discovered wedged in a culvert near Arlington National Cemetery today. Police said Miss Baker had been shot to death. Search for the young woman was instituted after she failed to return home last night from a church meeting, and was intensified by the discovery of her automobile, abandoned near the cemetery.

Road Construction Progressing Nicely

Friday afternoon there was only a gap of 23 miles separating the concrete on highway No. 30 between Miles and the Tom Green county line. The contractors are making excellent progress and within a short time will have all the concrete poured. The work was stopped at the railroad track that leads to Paint Rock and the machinery moved to the Tom Green county line and headed this way. Almost one mile of that sector has been completed.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated that it would only be a short time until the concrete detour made over good road from Miles to the Tom Green county line. Allowing for some bad weather the road should be all finished and open to the public by June 1st or before. After all the concrete is poured it will have to stand for about three weeks before being uncovered for travel. Engineer Chas. Cohen expects to get under way on highway No. 4 and the bridge across the Colorado River by April 15th. Equipment has been ordered here to start the work and is expected to arrive within the next few days. Mr. Cohen has opened a city office on the second floor of The Hub building and is organizing his forces for operations.

Probes Finding Of Burned Body

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Tex., April 12.—Investigation continued today into the death of Odie Cunningham, 23, whose charred body was found in the center of a burned area on his farm yesterday. A burned tree trunk nearby lead officials to believe Cunningham was struck by a falling tree while he was trying to extinguish a brush fire.

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TALENTED INDIAN BEAUTY



Tessie Mobley, daughter of Ardmore, Okla., was selected as the most beautiful Indian girl in the southwest. Her Indian name is Lakawah-enya, which means "the humming bird."

Prison Manager Assumes Duties

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., April 12.—Favoring the elimination of economic waste, humanitarian practices in providing reasonable methods for rehabilitation of prisoners, and building from within to obtain efficiency through application of the merit system for promotion, Lee Simmons, new manager of the Texas penitentiary system, today assumed his duties.

Easter Egg Hunt Next Saturday

Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated Saturday that the committee would begin solicitations Monday morning for eggs to be used in the Easter hunt here on Saturday, April 19. Each firm in Ballinger will be asked to donate so many hen eggs and one gilt egg containing a free prize. It is expected to secure a large part of the 1,000 eggs needed from the business houses. The committee wants to use as few candy eggs as possible this year and for that reason firms are requested to be liberal on their contributions of hen eggs. Every firm that contributes to this cause will be expected to have its eggs colored, the golden egg prepared, and bring them to the chamber of commerce offices either Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning of next week. The committee has arranged for three separate grounds on which to stage the hunt, and will separate the kiddies in groups. From one to five years will constitute one group; six, seven and eight year-olds will make up another, and the last group will be from nine to twelve. The children will meet on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and as soon as the groups are formed they will be marched to the areas where they are to hunt and turned loose. Each section will have plenty of men and women chaperones to see that no roughness occurs and that each child finds an egg. Those discovering "gold" eggs will find inside them paper slips which they will carry to the stores giving the eggs and receive prizes. Some of the prizes will be of considerable value and will be worth coming to Ballinger for this event. The "gold" eggs will represent several hundred dollars in valuable prizes and cash. Every child in this section of West Texas is invited to take part in the hunt. Enough eggs will be prepared to take care of all who come and the committee broadcasts the invitation to all children. The Easter hunt held here one year ago was very successful and the committee will profit by the mistakes of the preceding year and endeavor to make the 1930 event better.

Draft Prepared For Conference

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 12.—The first draft of the London naval agreement is being prepared today with a view to its submission to the five delegations before midnight. Progress has been made in the drafting by the expert committees and it was indicated that it would be possible to conclude a rough draft for the delegates' consideration over the week-end.

Methodist Meeting Starts Tomorrow

Rev. T. E. Bowman will begin Sunday a pre-Easter revival which will run all next week at the First Methodist Church and close on Easter Sunday night. Advertising for the meeting has been posted all week and various departments of the church have been planning to look after certain phases of the work. Dr. Andrews, representing the superannuated endowment movement, will be here Sunday morning in the interest of that work and will preach to the local congregation at the eleven o'clock hour. The pre-Easter services will start Sunday night with Rev. Bowman preaching the first sermon at 8:00 o'clock. He has announced for his subject "Is There a Personal Devil?" An effort will be made to build up a big choir and all singers are urged to take part in the musical programs at each service. Visitors to the service during the week days are also given an invitation to join the choir. Services will be held each morning during the week at 10 o'clock and on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. All night services will start promptly at 8:00.

H. Gleeske, of San Antonio, came in Saturday to look after business interests here for several days.

William C. Edwards, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, and H. W. Bransford, manager of the Texas house of the American Type Founders Company, of Dallas, were visitors here for a short time Saturday.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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Bristow Traveling Safely After Narrow Escape

500 Veniremen For Brady Trial

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 12.—Attorneys for the state and defense in the John W. Brady murder case, scheduled to go to trial for the second time Monday, had the venire lists today showing that 272 of the 500 veniremen drawn had been served. At the first trial of Brady, charged with the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, capitol stenographer, the jury was unable to agree, one juror holding out for an acquittal.

Press Meeting at Llano April 19th

Newspaper men of this section are preparing to attend the Heart of Texas Press Association convention to be held at Llano on next Saturday, April 19th. Llano was selected as the next meeting place at the convention held in Ballinger last September, and according to publicity received an interesting program has been planned for the press representatives at this meeting. A number of representatives from the Texas Press Association as well as the West Texas Press Association and other organizations in the state will be present. New entertainment features have been added to take the place of the regular golf tournament as there is no course at Llano. One event will be a baseball game between the editors and business managers. A banquet will be given at noon Saturday by the business men of Llano.

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WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Cloudy, with scattered showers tonight and Sunday.

One Fatally Burned In Oil Explosion

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, April 12.—Traveling safely again after a second attempt yesterday to capture him, J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man, who was held captive a month by Mexican bandits, planned to leave Mazatlan, Mexico, today with his son, Gordon Bristow for home, said a message received here. Gordon Bristow told details of the second attempt to kidnap his father in a train hold-up when a railroad bridge was burned.

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(By Associated Press)
AUGUSTA, Kans., Apr. 12.—Howard McElhane, 24, was burned fatally and three other men were injured, one perhaps fatally, in an explosion of a high pressure experimental still today at the White Eagle Oil and Refining Company plant here. The explosion threw oil from a reserve tank about the plant and started a fire.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS CHECK FOR \$25

The Ballinger fire department is in receipt of a check for \$25 received Saturday from Q. V. Miller. This reward is for the good work done by the fire fighters a few weeks ago when fire destroyed the Miller barn and threatened the residence. The firemen kept the blaze confined to the barn and while it was a total loss, only slight damage was done to the home and garage.

J. D. Forman, of Throckmorton, was here Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and friends.

W. H. Whitley, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business.

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A good rain cloud would attract more excitement in Ballinger than a circus parade. A small thunderhead will cause local citizens to watch it closely and although fooled several times by the weather report they still keep the weather eye open. A good rain now would make the farmers feel easier, pep the business men, put out stock water and be of great benefit to sheep and cattle men by starting grass and weeds. The last good rain was at the close of the Rannels County Fair in October and the few rains that have fallen since have been showers that covered a very small territory.

The number of candidates for governor and other state offices this year has caused the Texas Election Bureau to raise assessments against papers who are members of that organization. It is estimated that the expense of tabulating the vote this year will cost many thousands of dollars more than in past years. The Daily Ledger is a member of the Bureau and the staff will be on the job all night following elections to give accurate and quick returns.

Pastors of Ballinger churches are training attendance on services for the next two Sundays in particular. April 20th is Easter Sunday and the one day of all the year when people should "do their glad rags and attend some church service. Next Sunday week every church in the city will observe Easter, both in service and song and citizens are urged to fill the pews and commemorate the rising of Christ from the dead.

Ballinger is to be congratulated on its milk ordinance. Other nearby towns are realizing the great importance of such an ordinance and starting the ball to rolling in the same direction. Milk can be the best of all foods, again improperly handled it can breed disease and be unfit for use by huge milk patrons here. A milk law, had passed every test to make it pure.

Speaking of milk some rural friends have the idea that they cannot market their cream and butter here unless their herds have been tested and passed. This is not true. The law requires those who sell and deliver sweet milk to have these tests made and to print on the cap of the bottle the grade each is authorized to sell.

Newspapers coming to the editor's desk this week from this section of the state have had many nice things to say in regard to the firemen's banquet and the new fire equipment at Ballinger. All the papers praised the demonstration of the new truck here last Monday and the progressiveness of the city in commencing erection of a new \$35,000 city hall and fire station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 11th District: R. Q. LEE For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH J. EDWARD JOHNSON For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN B. V. BATEMAN W. A. FORGEY A. J. (DICK) THORP For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLEY 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 TRIMMIE 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

SUNDOWN STORIES



HOME OF SNOW

By Mary Graham Bonner "You're still to have some more snowy weather," the Little Black Clock told the children, "for not only have I turned the time back a little, but we're going to find ourselves where Snow makes its headquarters."

The scene changed and the Little Black Clock had brought them to the Himalaya Mountains in Asia where snow was everywhere. John and Peggy had been told by the Clock to wear their warmest clothes and they were glad indeed of them.

A few people, the Little Black Clock explained, lived along streams made by the snow, for where the snow was so plentiful and so deep and so at home there was no rain.

And the Little Black Clock told them too that this part of the world was really known as the Home of the Snow.

And they saw the tallest mountain peak in all the world. It was more than five and a half miles above sea level. Peggy fell as though she were in a world made of dancing snowflakes and icicles and snowflakes. John looked up at Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak, and wished that some day he might climb it—some day when he had a great great deal of time.

In fact it would have to be some day when he would have months to spare.

Mount Everest was all white and gleaming, thrusting itself up although it was talking to the snowflakes so kindly but so willing to be alone, so glorious and strong and cold and vigorous.

"I certainly think Home of the Snow is the right name for it here," John said, as he looked about him, but to himself he was thinking that some day he would climb Mount Everest. The Little Black Clock said no one had ever reached the top, and it would be fine to do something sometime that no one else had accomplished.

EXTERMINATION OF WILD ANIMALS IS FAVORED

AUSTIN, Apr. 12.—The 10-year program of predatory animal extermination which has been advanced by a number of western states, including Texas, probably will receive the support of congress at the next session, according to word received here from Senator Tom Connally.

An appropriation of \$1,750,000 a year for the next 10 years is expected to be approved. It was said, fourteen western states will participate in this total with Texas receiving \$15,000 per year. These appropriations were expected to be supplemented by appropriations in the various states. It was pointed out that funds then would be sufficient to carry on a successful campaign against predatory animals.

Loss to Texas cattle and poultry producers from predatory animals annually totals thousands of dollars and while some progress has been made in the past to exterminate these pests, lack of funds has seriously handicapped the program, which has been carried out principally thru individual enterprise.

MARSHALL IS APPOINTED FOR FOURTH TIME

BEAUMONT, Apr. 12.—Felix E. Saar of Paris, recently appointed United States Marshal by President Hoover, is believed to have broken a record. He has served under four presidents, Woodrow Wilson having been the only one who failed to reappoint him since he was originally appointed by William H. Taft.

Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, April 12.—George's Clemenceau, before his death, scribbled to a ferocious finish a squabble that promises to live in the history of famous animosities. His retort to Marshal Foch, which consumed the last snarl of his ebbing energy, now is published in his "Grandeur and Misery of Victory," a sharp book in which the French tiger for the last time bared his unrelenting claws.

Upbraiding the ghost of his late critic for "sending another to the field of honor in your place" (apparently referring to Raymond Recouly's recent record of Foch's conversations) Clemenceau accused the general of injustice.

"Our country," he wrote "will judge us."

Clemenceau's Rebuttal Equally sharp is Clemenceau's criticism of the United States.

In France, he wrote, "the vital spark is ... and American prodigiously enriched ... the war is presenting us with a tradesman's account that does more honor to her greed than to her self-respect."

He also accuses America of making "a separate peace," which he calls "a high enterprise of downright materialism the like of which had never been seen."

The Monroe doctrine is nothing more than a narrow conception of American continental solidarity which in any case, leaves the field open to organized tyrannies.

And a "black spot" was the "harsh determination of the great chiefs of the American army to delay the arrival of the Star-spangled banner on the battle field."

As war minister Clemenceau mentioned General Pershing to beset his forces to the front lines, but Pershing, "in a friendly but obstinate fashion," retorted.

Clemenceau asserted that he and Foch "were unreservedly in agreement on all points of this matter, yet Foch called it "a serious disagreement."

Pre-War Russia

His fiery bias cooled by 60 years of life, Maxim Gorki, Russia's foremost novelist of the present, has written a detached view of pre-revolutionary times in his own country in "Bystander," a novel of wide scope and yet with scarcely any formality of plot.

Here Gorki looks upon the Russian intelligentsia, preoccupied with principles and conditions, and a people, preoccupied with their own lives, through his hero, pathetic.

Chin Hinn is the "bystander," temperamentally unable to rise on his intellect. He was one of those persons who let others

DANGER HEADED OFF

Constipation Troubles Soon Go Away Following Use of Black-Draught.

Brown, Texas.—Mrs. Orea Crawford, of this place, tells of her use of "Black-Draught" which she says covers a period of "a good many years."

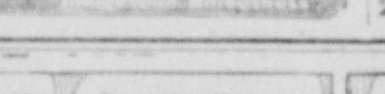
"I use Black-Draught as a regular family medicine for constipation, and I try always to keep it in the house."

"I have found it a reliable medicine to give the children when they get upset from over-eating, or some such, for after taking Black-Draught they get all right in a little while."

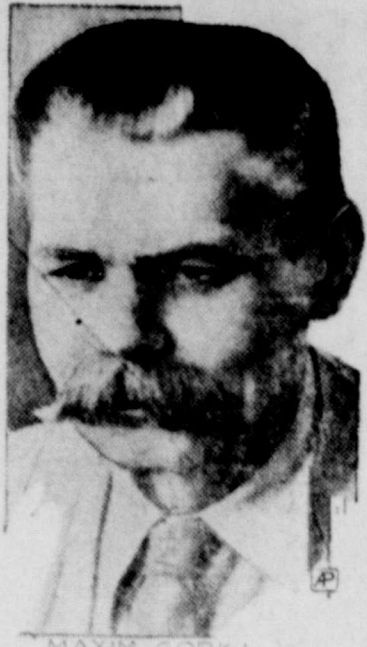
"I use Black-Draught for colic, sick headache. I have found that a dose or two, taken at night, will give quick relief for constipation and the complications which follow when that condition runs on."

"A bad taste in the mouth in the morning, dizziness and a dull headache, all pass, usually after a few cases of Black-Draught. I find it is not safe to let such things run on. I try to head off the danger by taking Black-Draught in time. It is a dependable medicine."

At the first sign of constipation, take Black-Draught. This purgative medicine has been in use nearly 150 years. Sold everywhere. Try it. KC-225



BLACK-DRAUGHT



MAXIM GORKI

shape their opinions, always lacking either a firm belief or a stable unbelief.

Gorki, who was last here in 1908, incidentally has been invited to America to lecture.

COYOTE ATTACKS MAN

McCOMB, April 12.—Pete Pedell, oil field employe, was attacked by a coyote while, working on a lease near Imperial, Blackie Osborn, a fellow worker, cut the coyote's throat and ended the fight. The incident occurred early in the morning when the wolf ran into the man in front of the camp while chasing a dog which had wounded the alarm and which eventually led the coyote a chase into the camp.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



WHOOPIING COUGH

Probably no single disease afflicting the young is as much neglected as whooping cough. For that reason in part it is responsible for more than 10,000 deaths in the United States every year.

In addition, it causes much damage in that those suffering from whooping cough, even if recovering, are liable to become victims of other diseases.

Whooping cough is a contagious disease, caused by a germ which is found in secretions of the victim's nose and throat.

The germ causes an inflammation in the lining of the breathing tract. It causes the sufferer to cough in a spasmodic manner, the cough usually ending in the characteristic whoop. This crowing sound is produced by the quick inhalation of air at the end of a cramping coughing spell.

Whooping cough usually appears in epidemics. The disease is more common and more severe in cold climates and during the winter months.

Most cases occur in children under ten years of age. However, it sometimes affects older people, who suffer severely from it.

The disease is transmitted directly from person to person, usually through common articles of use, such as handkerchiefs, towels, drinking cups and the like. The disease is contagious for a long period.

The child suffering from whooping cough needs careful nursing. The disease imposes a severe drain upon the body. Much en-

ergy is consumed in the coughing spells. Often digestion and nutrition are interfered with. Vaccines have been and are used in whooping cough. They have been found of value in reducing the duration and the severity of the disease.

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English Pen Swindle LONDON, April 12.—(AP)—A new fountain pen swindle was exposed here. Pens costing about \$2 but worth 30 cents were mailed to persons whose obituaries had just been printed in the newspapers. In most cases the executors of the estate thought the decedent ordered the pen and paid without comment.

Advertisement for Nofade Cocoon Shirts. Includes image of a man in a suit and the text: 'NEW SHIRT IDEAS', 'Nofade Cocoon Shirts', 'A shirt so exceptional in quality, style and workmanship that it comes to you in an individual box, with four smart colors to choose from, colors that cannot fade—price \$1.95', 'Morewear Ties \$1 to \$2.50', 'Stones', '100% Home Owned'.

Advertisement for American Garage. Includes the text: 'The Best Place in Town to Have Your Car Washed and Greased', 'Washed and Greased', 'Try Our Wash-Polish and Grease Job.', 'Special for \$5', 'American Garage', 'Telephone 243'.

Advertisement for Privacy. Includes the text: 'Privacy Is Your Privilege.', 'This bank keeps customers Banking Affairs Private.', 'It is an important part of Sound Banking.', 'Farmers & Merchants State Bank', 'Established 1909'.

Advertisement for Bigby's GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Includes the text: 'Give us a trial on your next Cleaning!', 'If it can be cleaned we can clean it!', 'Bigby's GENTS' FURNISHINGS', 'If Men Wear It, We Have It', 'Telephone 63'.

Comic strip titled 'Mazie the Model'. It consists of four panels showing a man and a woman in a room. The man is holding a dress and talking to the woman. The woman is sitting on a chair and looking at the man. The man says: 'BUT IF YOU LIKE THIS GOWN WHY NOT TAKE IT?' The woman replies: 'I WANT MY HUSBAND TO SEE IT BEFORE I DECIDE!' The man says: 'I'VE GOT A SCHEME TO MAKE HER TAKE IT NOW! AND IF I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WOMEN IT OUGHT TO WORK!' The woman says: 'I'VE HAD MY MODEL TRY IT ON - CAN YOU CALL UP YOUR HUSBAND AND HAVE HIM COME IN?' The woman says: 'ON SECOND THOUGHT, MY HUSBAND DOESN'T NEED TO SEE IT! WRAP IT UP!' The man replies: 'SURE!'

Opera Stage and Movies
Loan Two Stars to Radio



Aida Doninelli (upper left), Metropolitan opera star, and Winnie Lightner (right), of the movies and stage, are two of next week's highlights. The former will be guest with the Family Party, WEAF and Abana, Monday night, April 14, and the latter will appear in "Field Everything," Saturday night, April 13, WEAF and NBC network. Edith Thayer (lower left) is Jane Mearns in Showboat, CBS each Saturday night, as well as Fannie in Main Street on WOL, Tuesday nights.

Amusements

"The Bishop Murder Case" Hair-Raising Picture

For those of our movie-going public who prefer a good, scary, hair-raising mystery drama to a romance, any old day, there's a treat in store at the Palace Theatre when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is presenting an adaptation of S. S. Van Dine's popular thriller, "The Bishop Murder Case."

The new all-talking mystery film has all the requisites for giving its audiences creeps and shivers, including an auspicious opening in which a man is found with an arrow through his heart after which the three men whom you most easily suspect as being implicated in the crime are also made off with, which lets them out.

Who did do the killing is of course finally revealed but the film has been so effectively put together and its sequences built up that when the denouement comes in the final reels, it is quite logically carried out and the audience does not feel that something has been put over on it.

Nick Grinde and David Barton, co-directors of the production, gathered together an exceptionally capable cast headed by Basil Rathbone, Lelia Hyams, Roland Young, Alec B. Francis, George Marion and Zaida Sears. Rathbone in the role of the detective, Philo Vance, proves conclusively that he is not restricted to the type of role he portrayed in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

Lelia Hyams and Roland Young, who have had experience in previous "epic" films, appear in "The Thirteenth Chair" and Young in "Unholy Night" live up to their past reputations and the remainder of the cast are uniform in their capable performances.

The picture is photographically effective and is by far the best of the lot of movie thrillers which have emanated from Hollywood to the immense satisfaction of those whose greatest pleasure is having chills run up the spinal column.

"Rio Rita" at Palace Tomorrow Was First to Show Power of the Screen

There's a new phase of the theatrical business in the making. Broadway producers are beginning to wonder about "stage rights" to screen productions for the first time.

One of the films that has brought about this new point of view on the exchange of stage and screen material and talent is "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical extravaganza Radio Pictures has made from the Flo Ziegfeld hit.

For Radio Pictures, it is ad-



Scene from "RIO RITA" with Bebe DANIELS

mitted on every side, has out-Ziegfelded Ziegfeld for splendor and spectacle in the presentation of Harry Tierney's operetta.

The immediate reaction to the rich production value of the film "Rio Rita," its new music, new sets, new costumes and wealth of color and beauty, is that Broadway stage producers soon will be seeking "stage rights" to the bigger screen productions instead of the screen invading Broadway for its ideas and talent.

There were several figures connected with the screening of "Rio Rita" who were associated in the original stage production. Harry Tierney, who wrote the score was one. Victor Baraville, who directed it, was another. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who played their original comedy roles in the Radio Picture version, Helen Kahner and Kay English, former Ziegfeld show girls, and others of the cast of Radio Pictures' "Rio Rita" all have been in several of Broadway's most successful musical comedies.

All declared the RKO "Rio Rita" was the most gorgeously dressed production they had ever seen.

To Max Ree, art supervisor of Radio Pictures, goes much of the credit for the splendor with which "Rio Rita" was produced. An architect and a picture director, Ree's sets and costumes, many of which were photographed in color, were the most sumptuous—and the most costly—that have been built thus far in the new era of talking pictures.

"Rio Rita" starring Bebe Daniels and featuring John Boles, opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon.

Radio To Conquer Jungle

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Harriet Adams, president of the Society of Woman Geographers, will send messages by radio every week to Mrs. Elizabeth Dickey, woman explorer in the South American jungles. Mrs. Dickey, also a member of the society, has gone on an expedition with her husband, Herbert Dickey, to discover the source of the Orinoco river.

Flower Show
Spring flower show at Winters Floral and Nursery Co., Winters, Texas, on April 12 and 13. Everyone invited. Souvenirs. 7-5td-

MAY MOVE STATE FISH HATCHERY AT DALLAS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Apr. 12.—Relocation of the state fish hatchery in Dallas county with increased facilities was seen as a possibility as the result of negotiations between officials of the state fish, game and oyster commission and the Dallas county fair board. The present hatchery is located on land of the fair board under a permanent easement.

The fair board is seeking the hatchery site for another purpose. Members of the department believed it likely the fair board would offer the state another permanent easement and \$25,000 in cash. Although several sites for the proposed hatchery have been proposed, serious consideration is being given to a location on Lake Dallas in Denton county.

The lake is used as a source of the water supply of the city of Dallas and, officials said, would be an ideal location for a new hatchery. The new hatchery would be considerably larger than the one now in use. It would con-

tain 40 acres of land under water and 20 acres additional for buildings and other equipment.

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Cameron—Road improvements in Milam county is now underway.

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February Fire Loss is Heavy

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Apr. 12.—Declaring that there are entirely too many fires from incendiary origin—and too many fires in vacant dwellings, the Texas fire insurance department has issued a statement showing the fire loss for February to be \$288,101. A total of 557 fires was reported to the fire insurance department.

W. DeWesse, fire insurance commissioner, urged that strenuous efforts be made by cities to curb fire losses from these sources through the organization of fire prevention board and to cooperate with fire chiefs and fire marshals. He stated this board should have insular powers and also the right to promulgate rules and regulations aimed at controlling all classes of fires with special attention paid to incendiarism and fires in vacant buildings.

The statement pointed out that there are too many fires from "unknown" causes and declared blazes of this character are a local problem and must be dealt with locally. There are too many fires resulting from carelessness, the statement showed, and the insurance department urged educational campaigns as a means of reducing the losses suffered on this account.

During the period covered by the report, 149 fires from unknown causes resulted in a loss of \$352,063; 71 from defective stoves, furnaces and boilers, \$155,723; 59 from matches and smoking, \$83,465; 42 from defective chimneys and flues, \$12,813; 39 from miscellaneous causes, \$34,402; 35 from defective wiring, \$34,053; 33 from exposure, including conflagrations, \$24,923; 29 from incendiary origin, \$55,896; 27 from rubbish and litter, \$18,082; 22 from sparks on roof, \$5,087; 13 from petroleum and its products, \$3,279; 12 fires from explosions, \$6,900; 12 from gas natural or artificial, \$8,396; 3 from ignition of hot greases, \$52; 2 from lightning, \$1,849. There were seven fires from spontaneous combustion, one from hot ashes and one from ignition of film in a motion picture show.

FRENCH COLONY PROFITS BY CHASING BUTTERFLIES

CAYENNE, French Guiana, Apr. 12.—Butterfly chasing has become an important industry in this French colony, threatening the fame of the celebrated pepper. Every year butterflies to the value of \$1,200,000 are exported. Apart from collectors, butterflies are purchased in steadily growing quantities by jewelers and decorative artists.

The industry was created by M. Le Mout, a French naturalist, who perfected methods of catching and preserving specimens. The world's great butterfly market is in Paris and it quite usual for dealers from Rio Janeiro to buy their butterflies caught in Northern Brazil.

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BOULDER DAM QUERIES IRK TOWN THOUSAND MILES OFF

(By Associated Press)

BOULDER, Colo., Apr. 12.—This little Colorado community, nestling against the Rockies, is a long, long way from Boulder dam—but hundreds of residents of the nation do not know it.

The Boulder chamber of commerce has been overtaxed with inquiries regarding work, homes and conditions incident to construction of the Boulder dam. To each of the inquiries, the chamber has replied that just about an even thousand miles separates the two locations.

Many working men have written saying they were going to arrive with their families in April. If many of them do come, a real problem will confront this town and perhaps become the object of state attention.

Resard Traffic Cops

ROME, Apr. 12.—(AP)—Roman traffic cops who secure conviction of fraudulent taxi-drivers experts at meter juggling, are rewarded with bonuses of 25 lire, or about \$1.20.

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Giant Foe of Rioters Quits Chinese Force

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Apr. 12.—Li Fen-Shan, better known as "Tiny," the pride of the police force of the International Settlement, has



quit to join an Australian circus. Eight feet tall and as powerful as he is huge, "Tiny" specialized in two things, subduing rioters and escorting the pay roll van of the Shanghai Municipal Engineering works on Saturday mornings.

Eight years ago "Tiny" was of normal height and weighed 160 pounds. Then, he explained, his neck began to hurt and the more it hurt, the faster he grew. He stopped at 350 pounds and a fraction of an inch under eight feet.

Military and civilian doctors who have examined him said the phenomenon was caused by an affected gland at the back of his head.

Births

Relatives and friends here are in receipt of an announcement of the arrival of a fine nine-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Black of Chaco. The young man was born April 9th.

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RABBIT DRIVE

Citizens of the old Funnels community were in Ballinger Saturday arranging for a rabbit drive to take place in that section Tuesday of next week.

All candidates have a special invitation to be present Tuesday. The committee made this request, stressing that all candidates for justice of the peace be on hand.

H. O. Denman, of Junction, was here Saturday assisting others in laying off the landing field at the Ballinger airport.

Miss Louise Doss joined her brother, A. K. Doss, and family, of Abilene here Friday and went with them to Mr. Doss's camp on the San Sabu River, ten miles below Menard.

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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o' Palm Sunday. Voluntary, violin solo by Miss Kelly Bowden.

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonnal Ave. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Teaching and communion services at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock morning worship. 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

All Saints' Church
Services on Thursday evenings at 7:30. No Sunday services during the Lenten season.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 8:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Red Cross Guards Road
OSTIA, Italy, April 11.—(AP)—The famous speedway between this city and Rome, constructed by order of Mussolini who is a daringly fast driver, is now lined with first aid stations manned by the Italian Red Cross.

First Methodist Church
All departments of the Sunday school will assemble at 9:45 Sunday morning. Young people will meet at 8:00 p. m.

at the 11 o'clock hour on the superannuate endowment cause. Dr. Andrews is a great preacher and will bring a great message.

The pastor will preach at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "Is There a Personal Devil?" The services will continue through the week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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About New York

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—Between the hours of 5 and 7 each morning, before Manhattan wakes up hundreds of old women and men call at a half-dozen bakeries on the lower east side and in Brooklyn.

Each is equipped with a market basket or a baby carriage around the edges of which are sticks about a foot tall. The baskets or baby carriages filled with pretzels on the sticks, the better to display the wares to hungry errand boys, garment workers and such, who relish this particular delicacy.

The pretzels are bought at a cent apiece and sold two for a nickel. Their sidewalk vending began a half-century ago, when the wave of German-Jewish immigration was at its peak, down on the east side.

Pretzels, according to the accepted legend, originated in the monasteries of the middle ages. It was the custom of the priests to give a small cake to children who learned their prayers. The cake was pretiola, meaning little reward.

One day an ingenious priest thought to make the pretiola symbolical, so he folded the strip of dough to represent the folded arms of children in the attitude of prayer.

Pretzel peddling is strictly a New York custom, though, and to such an extent has it grown that the city sanitation officials have started a crusade against the uncovered stacks of crooked biscuits. Their admonition is: cover the pretzels or take them off the sidewalks.

Pioneer
The first American theater to be equipped with a pipe organ, according to Broadway historians, was the old Fourteenth Street

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theater, now Eva La Galliene's Civic Repertory playhouse. The organ, which could hardly be used with Miss La Galliene's Ibsen productions anyway, has disappeared. But the original organist still is at a console. He is Frank Gallagher and he plays in the Astor theater at Cleveland, Ohio.

Most of the modern improvements in pipe organs and certainly the vogue for organs in picture theaters can be traced to Gallagher's innovation. In 1908 Gallagher, who was born in Marlboro, Mass. in 1880, was pianist in the Fourteenth Street theater, then a movie and vaudeville house of the 10 cent variety.

The manager, the late J. W. Rosentwist, would not hire an orchestra, Gallagher remembers. Finally, Gallagher wrote in a recent letter, "The strum and tinkle of the piano got on my nerves." He then suggested that the management install a pipe organ, which instrument he also could play.

"Strangely enough," he said, "Rosentwist fell for the idea."

The audiences were slow in appreciating the new kind of music with their films, but after a time they began to enjoy it and soon were asking Gallagher to play special tunes for them.

Thus were evolved the organ virtuoso of the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, of Childress, are here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swann.

Find Czar's Diary
LENINGRAD, April 12.—(AP)—Manuscripts found in the Pavlov and Alexandroff palaces at Tsarkoe Selo included four diaries of the late czarina Alexandra Fiodorovna and a diary kept by Nicholas I in 1856.

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