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317 ARE DEAD IN OHIO PENITENTIARY FIRE

Fort Worth Pair are Charged With Murder

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 22.—Murder indictments were returned by the grand jury today against John Alsup and A. P. Boyd, charged with having slain Will Tate and George Terrell, negroes, during an attempted hold-up of the Polytechnic State Bank on April 10th. The cases were set for trial May 5th.

No action was taken in the case of Will Vincent, negro chauffeur, who is charged with being an accomplice of the white men.

Enumeration Here Is About Complete

Federal Census Enumerators Oliver Petty and Pat Tillery have about completed the work of counting the people in Ballinger for the 1930 census. It has been very difficult for two men to see every person living here or account for them on their reports. The enumerators feel, however, that they have covered the territory and that everyone has been given an opportunity to supply the information needed on the sheets that go to Census Supervisor Turner at Brownwood.

Mr. Petty stated Tuesday that he received a call Monday night from a family that had not been seen and that he would call Tuesday to get their sheets signed. There may be others in Ballinger who have escaped in some way and in case there are, these persons are requested to get in touch with one of the enumerators at once and give the information needed.

Ballinger citizens are asked to help check up and if there is any individual or family which has not been reported, to let it be known so that they can be included.

It is important that the census be accurate and the only way this can be done is to have every person who calls Ballinger home registered here. Officials are anxious that the city show a large increase and for the reason loyal citizens should be on the lookout for anyone whom the enumerators failed to see.

One report from here has already been sent to the supervisor at Brownwood and the others will follow in a few days. The time is about up now and if any check is made it will have to be made immediately.

Most towns in West Texas are falling short of their estimated population and show less than they really were three months ago.

WOMEN GOLF PLAYERS TOURNAMENT APRIL 28

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Apr. 22.—Leading women mashie wielders of Texas will meet here April 28 to May 3 to fight it out for the championship of the Texas Woman's Golf Association, a title now held by Mrs. F. E. Pharr of this city.

A unique feature of the approaching tournament is the fact that it will not be played in Texas. The Texarkana Country Club, one of the sportiest courses in the Southwest, is situated on the Arkansas side of the state line by several hundred yards. Tall pines thickly stud the course. The Arkansas men's championship tournament will be played over the same layout May 19 to 24.

Mrs. Pharr, the straight-shooting matron who holds the links crown in two states, Texas and Arkansas, will be favored to overcome the field again, despite the fact that she will be facing the cream of Texas talent. She scarcely had to extend herself in last year's tournament at Dallas. In the final 36-hole match she overwhelmed Mrs. Rufus Scott of Paris, a former state champion, 9 to 8, shooting almost par figures in a driving rain storm.

The approaching tournament will serve to dedicate a handsome new club house.

Curran Tells of Large Sums Spent

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—Henry Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, testified before the Senate lobby committee today that his organization contributed \$11,000 to the 1926 campaign of Senator John J. Blaine, Republican of Wisconsin, committee member.

Curran said \$29,000 had been spent in advocating the repeal of the state prohibition enforcement act in Wisconsin.

Guard Inspection Completed Here

Fifty-eight of the sixty-five men on the roster of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, were present Monday night for federal inspection. First Lieutenant Ross Murchison, acting company commander, was well pleased with the response of his men to the call and the manner in which they performed for the inspector, Captain Robert J. Kirk, Jr., U. S. A. Capt. Kirk conducted the inspection in his own way and not according to routine program, officers of the local unit stated that they were put through a real inspection.

The company performed creditably in maneuvers executed and while no comment was made by the inspector, it is thought that the soldiers will be graded high when the final report is made.

Capt. Kirk spent the entire afternoon Monday going over the records of the company at the orderly room of the guard armory. The company reported and was informed Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. After an inspection of the men at the drill field were taken onto the drill field and kept there until about 10:00 o'clock. Sergeants were placed in charge to drill the men.

Major Carl Wallace was with Capt. Kirk and assisted with the inspection. He was well pleased with the showing made here.

WILL TAKE ACTION TO RELIEVE CAPITOL TRAFFIC

AUSTIN, Apr. 22.—The state is expected to take action at the next session of the legislature to remedy the traffic situation involving the driveways of the capitol grounds. Action was urged at the last session but nothing definite ever was accomplished.

The main north and south drives of the capitol rapidly are becoming main thoroughfares and several legislators have declared some kind of regulatory measures should be enacted. Under the present situation vehicles of all nature may use the capitol drives. It has been proposed to limit the use of the capitol drives to employes of the state as one of the ways of eliminating the heavy traffic which clogs the thoroughfare during the rush hours. It also has been proposed to regulate the speed of vehicles passing through the grounds.

Another traffic item expected to come up for consideration is the location of a traffic light at the foot of Capitol Park. Several minor accidents have occurred at this point, there being no regulatory device to direct traffic. Pedestrians often are forced to wait several minutes before they are able to wend their way thru the heavy stream of vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews left Sunday for their home at Dallas, after spending the past two weeks here with Mrs. D. Reeder and family.

Waste paper found on the lawn at the Hiawatha, Kansas, library is sold to help pay for a landscaping project.

BISHOP'S SON HELD IN SLAYING



The broken balustrade in front of a New York rooming house where James Mathew Maxon, Jr., 21 (above), son of the bishop co-adjutor of Tennessee, is alleged to have beaten the life out of David Paynter, 73. He said he had been drinking with his landlady, Mrs. Rose Hickey (below).

Commencement Week Program Starts May 12

Livestock Agency Studies Plan for Direct Purchases

(By Frank I. Weller, Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Lack of unity among producers as to the part the national order buying company will play in the national livestock association's program is in the foreground of continued failure to set up a central marketing agency for that commodity.

It is the order buying company which would negotiate direct from the producer to the packer sales. Its operations would divert business from the cooperative sales agencies now functioning in terminal markets.

The point in question is whether the company shall be a member of the national association, on an equal footing with the member cooperatives, or a part of the headquarters organization. The proposed set-up would make it a member agency.

The two elements to be reconciled are represented by the National Livestock Producers' Association and the "Farmers Union crowd."

The former, once headed by C. B. Denman, farm board member representing livestock, has cooperative marketing agencies on twelve terminal markets.

The latter is composed of the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Union Equity and a number of other cooperative livestock marketing organizations.

At present all compete with each other. The central agency proposed under the farm board would unite the competing units. Member cooperatives of the National Livestock Producers' Association have agreed to the terms of the farm board set-up. The others still are a little unwilling to go along on certain points.

Chairman Legge of the farm board says the national organization gives each of the cooperatives equal opportunity.

Seek Better Sticking Stamps
WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The bureau of standards is trying to make the postage stamp stick better.

One complete printing, gumming and drying unit is being used by the bureau in its search for just the right amount of glue and the proper perforations.

The cast for the senior play is now being selected and rehearsals will begin at once. "Oh Kay" has been selected as the play to be presented this year and Mrs. H. C. Spencer will direct the presentation. Mrs. Spencer is trying out a number of the class and as soon as this is completed will assign parts to those best suited.

The play is a Baker's royal offering, contains much humor, and an excellent plot. The play will be staged at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 13th, in connection with the activities of commencement week.

The regular program for commencement will open on Sunday morning, May 11, at the Ballinger Baptist Church with the baccalaureate sermon. The following program has been arranged for that service:

1. Processional
2. Congregational song
3. Prayer, Rev. J. H. McClain
4. Anthem
5. Scripture lesson, Rev. T. E. Bowman
6. Special music
7. Announcement, H. C. Lyon
8. Sermon, Dr. J. H. Whalen, vice-president of S. M. U., Dallas
9. Anthem
10. Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Monday night, May 12, a recital will be given at the high school; Tuesday night the senior play; and Wednesday night, the intermediate school graduation exercises. Thursday night will be senior class day, and Friday night is commencement.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these programs. The senior play is the only event where an admission will be charged and all others being free to the public. Walter Cline, of Wichita Falls, who is already a popular speaker in Ballinger, will be the commencement speaker.

Seniors will handle the subjects at the senior day program. These subjects have been assigned for several months so the students would have plenty of time to prepare their speeches.

The class will be large this year, more than sixty graduating. Invitations have arrived and during the next few weeks seniors will be busy mailing them out to their friends. More than 2,000 invitations will be mailed by the class.

J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehberg, R. G. Erwin, Fred Klechle and I. B. Saunders went to Abilene Tuesday morning to attend to business.

Charges Filed Against Heads of Texas Bank

Senator C. C. Small In Governor's Race

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 22.—State Senator C. C. Small, of Wellington, announced here today that he will be a candidate in the Texas gubernatorial Democratic primary on July 24th.

Small did not announce his platform, explaining that his formal announcement would be made soon.

Naval Treaty is Signed by Nations

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 22.—Representatives of the five dominant naval powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, today affixed their signatures to the epoch-making treaty limiting navies of the first three nations and restricting the navies of the other two.

The treaty definitely limits the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan in all categories. France and Italy adhered to their sections of the pact which prescribe a capital ship holiday with limitation on the sizes of submarines, and humanization of their use, after the Latin delegates failed to compose their differences.

WOMEN'S TACT HELPS KEEP FRENCH WORKERS CONTENT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Apr. 22.—France is saving money and contributing to the happiness and prosperity of her working people by placing women supervisors in factories.

Some 40 important industries in France now have women superintendents who act as intermediaries between the owner or general manager and the men and women who do the actual work.

If a woman factory hand falls ill the woman supervisor steps in and sees that she has proper medical treatment. If she has difficulties with her husband she exercises her diplomacy in bringing about a friendly reconciliation.

If an employee, man or woman, has trouble with the "boss" the woman supervisor smooths it over. Industrial leaders have found already that the woman supervisor has more than justified herself.

TRY ALASKAN CRIMES IN FLOATING COURT

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Apr. 22.—Justice, as well as ministrations to storm-battered ships, will be administered by the Coast Guard cutter Chelan in Alaskan waters this summer.

Federal Judge Cooke Hill of Alaska and a United States attorney will hold court aboard the ship during its summer cruise which will take the cutter to settlements in the northwestern portion of Alaska territory.

Com. R. W. Dempwolf of the Chelan is a United States commissioner and Lieut.-Com. John Trebes is a United States marshal, making the floating court official.

Because there are no federal courts in Alaska west of Valdez the cruise is made biennially. Cases ranging from petty larceny to murder are tried.

Miss Helen Williams returned Monday night from San Antonio, where she had been visiting for several days.

Robert Bruce was back at his window in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank Tuesday morning after an operation for tonsillitis Sunday morning.

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 22.—Charges of misapplication of \$1,297,000 in funds of the Texas National Bank and false entry in individual accounts were filed today against B. D. Samuels, president, and A. L. Baker, vice-president of the defunct institution, by Norman Dodge, United States district attorney.

The complaints allege that the men made false entries in the ledger of the Tarrant county water control improvement district construction fund of \$1,274,000 and "unlawfully, willfully and knowingly" misapplied the monies, funds and credits of the bank amounting to \$1,297,000.

Methodists Ready For Conference

Committees from the First Methodist Church are working diligently this week in preparation for the coming to Ballinger on May 4th of the district conference. Two hundred delegates will be here for the two-day meeting and homes for this number must be furnished by the local congregation. Reports at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon showed that homes had been secured for 120 and the drive was to continue this week.

The sessions will open on Sunday morning, May 4th, when Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach at the local church. At the evening service Bishop John Moore of Dallas, will be the speaker. The appearance here of Bishop Moore is stimulating attendance and it is expected that every delegate will be present to hear him in the opening address.

Bishop Moore filled the Ballinger church's pulpit about one year ago and those who heard him on that occasion will be anxious to be in the congregation again for his message. He is a powerful speaker and one of the outstanding figures in Southern Methodism.

The conference will continue all day Monday with reports of all activities of the churches in this district being made for the first half of the year.

The public is extended an invitation to attend all sessions of the conference.

Monday at noon Methodist women will serve a lunch in the basement of the church and another will be spread Monday night.

CAMERON FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON 3:30

Many friends gathered at the home of D. A. Cameron Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to the pioneer citizen. Mr. Cameron died Monday shortly before noon after being in failing health for several months.

The funeral procession formed at the home at 3:30 and went to the Old Runnels cemetery where services were held at the grave. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, returned from Bronte where he is holding a revival to take charge of the funeral rites. Following the short service the remains were laid to rest.

Active pallbearers were: Carl Wilson, Willie Stephens, A. B. Legate, Walt Allen, John Loveless and Jas. E. Brewer. Honorary pallbearers were: Jack McGregor, D. M. Baker, B. C. Kirk, W. B. Currie, W. P. Jones, J. N. Harris, J. F. Lusk and L. F. Gressett.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the west portion tonight and Wednesday.
East Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday.

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 22.—Investigation of the Ohio state penitentiary fire here which last night took a toll of 317 lives, was stopped abruptly today when Governor Myers Cooper directed Attorney General Gilbert S. Berman to take charge of the inquiry. County Prosecutor John Shester, Jr., had recommended that Warden Preston Thomas be suspended temporarily, pending results of the investigation and had ordered the telephone removed from the warden's office.

AUSTIN, Apr. 22.—Should fire break out in the main plant of the Texas prison system, a catastrophe similar to the one in Ohio would probably result, Governor Moody declared today.

"It is appalling to contemplate the result of a fire in the Huntsville penitentiary," the governor said. "The prisoners would perish or it would be necessary to open the gates and turn them loose."

Prison guards failed to realize quickly the seriousness of the fire and directed first efforts against a possible outbreak rather than rescue work, testimony at the inquiry indicated.

Belief that the fire was of incendiary origin continues to be held. Sixty of the 150 prisoners in the hospital are in a critical condition from burns and smoke today.

In the horticultural building at the state fair grounds undertakers worked ceaselessly to prepare the victims for burial.

The identity of 276 was established. Others were so badly burned identification was impossible.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 22.—More than 300 men, confined in Ohio penitentiary here, met death last night when a disastrous fire swept four cell blocks in the prison yards. Most of the dead were convicts trapped in ill-fated tiers of cells. More than 100 others were affected seriously by smoke and it was feared more would die.

Regular army troops, national guardsmen, prison guards and Columbus police were on duty in the prison late tonight attempting to maintain order among more than 1,000 convicts who were loose in the prison yards, and who, it was believed had set several fires in the prison cotton mills, and cut fire hose and threatened firemen.

Penitentiary yards resembled an armed camp after a pitched battle. Lying on the grass where the bodies of some 200 victims of the blaze, most of them killed by dense smoke. In the prison hospital basement lay 100 other dead.

A few dead were known to be in G and H cell blocks where the fire burned furiously for several hours after it started in an adjoining block and spread rapidly under a stiff wind.

Loose convicts were being driven into the dining halls. Troops were having trouble controlling the men who, earlier in the excitement, aided in rescue work.

The first intimation that the

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Ballinger has more to offer in the way of employment than any other city in West Texas this summer. Something over \$300,000 worth of public improvements is being made here this year and with all contractors bound to use home labor it assures many jobs through the dull months.

Sheepmen are preparing to start shearing. A few have already begun but most of the work will be commenced within the next ten days or two weeks.

Fish stories are numerous but there is very little proof to substantiate the stories told. Some people are lots better at telling stories than at catching fish.

Every citizen in Ballinger should feel it a duty to try in every possible way to get an accurate census of this city. Two men with only two weeks time had an enormous task counting every face, listing them in the right place, and reporting their entire history.

Name Woman for Honor Roll WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, founder of the Washington College of Law, has been nominated by the District of Columbia branch of the League of Women Voters for the national roll of honor soon to be established as a memorial to noted women.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH J. EDWARD JOHNSON For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN G. V. BATEMAN W. A. FORGEY A. J. (DICK) THORP For Cettan Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: LMA McKOWN For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS T. J. FARRISH 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

SUNDOWN STORIES



ICE CREAM SODA

By Mary Graham Bonner "What do you feel like doing this evening?" asked the Little Black Clock.

"I wish," said John, "I could have an ice cream soda." "With plenty of ice cream in it," said Peggy, "Chocolate's my favorite."

"I think I'll have to turn the time ahead a little bit," the Little Black Clock said.

So the Little Black Clock turned the time ahead to a summer afternoon and he took John and Peggy to have ice cream sodas.

"Three men came forward to wait on John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock.

"Chocolate ice cream soda." "Could I have plenty of ice cream in mine?" John asked.

"Plenty," the man answered. "Could I, too," Peggy asked.

"Certainly," answered the man who was waiting on her.

"How delicious the sodas were. And there was plenty of ice cream, too."

"How much is this?" the Little Black Clock asked when they were finished.

"Nothing, absolutely nothing at all," one of the men answered.

"It's not every day we can wait on two children brought along by a clock with magic."

"That was magic in itself," John said as they were on their way home.

"To have all the ice cream in a soda we wanted and then not to be charged for it!"

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MELENDEZ LEFT MEXICO WITHOUT CHANGE OF RAGS (By Associated Press) VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Apr. 22.—From when Manuel Rodriguez Mendez, Spanish communist, was arrested in the state of Guanajuato, till he was deported aboard a liner bound from here to Europe, he had no time to change his clothes, for which reason he sailed in the garb of a Mexican chauffeur.

HOW'S your HEALTH



FOOD FOR TEETH

Animals in the wild state and primitive peoples unacquainted with the foodstuffs of civilization rarely suffer from tooth decay.

In fact, to certain of the primitive tribes deformities of the teeth appear as a thing of beauty and they deliberately chip, file or otherwise misshape the teeth.

That the healthy condition of the teeth of primitive peoples and of wild animals is in part, at least, due to the foods they eat, has been experimentally demonstrated.

In England and America investigators have found it possible by means of controlled diets to produce good or bad teeth in experimental animals.

The young born to such animals also show an hereditary weakness in their teeth.

Local mouth conditions in terms of acid saliva or the growth of acid-forming germs do not appear responsible for the damage seen in the mouths of these experimental animals.

Mouth cleanliness is of course most desirable, but diet is vital, particularly in the young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conner Sunday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Maxie Cole and little son are back home.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the Benoit pupils Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman served a delicious turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. F. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Dolores Lane and Sunny Boy, Misses Aline Williams, Lorraine Brookshire, Edna Brookshire, Opal Cox, Addie Ruth Cap and Catherine Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryer Martin and

the other is largely determined by diet.

This is one of the reasons why it is not desirable that babies should be breast fed.

BENOIT NEWS This community is still dry, although prospects look favorable for a good rain.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman spent the day with Mrs. Oscar Cap Thursday.

Mrs. Nath Bryan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Brookshire this week.

Mrs. Jim Donalson and little son Bobby visited Mrs. Donalson's mother last week, Mrs. L. B. Rumpy.

The P-T. A. meeting will meet at the school house Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Jack Brookshire of Alpine, was here Sunday visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman visited in the Arthur Pullin home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Lange visited Evelyn Tullus Friday afternoon.

Miss Lurine Brookshire entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Miss Evelyn Hill left for San Angelo Sunday to go to work.

REPORTER URBANA, Ill., Apr. 18.—(AP)—Dean Maria Leonard of the University of Illinois believes mature students get most out of college and that 18 is the ideal age at which to enter.

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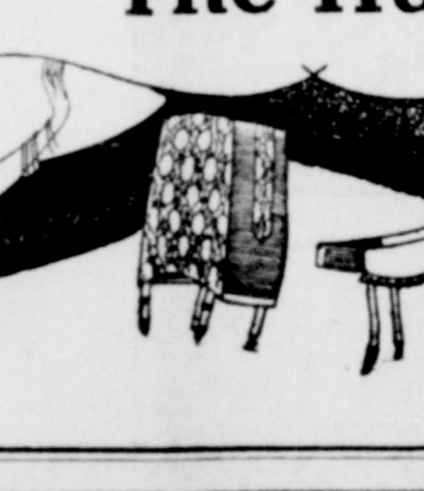
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MR. J. N. THOMPSON

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NURSES TO GATHER IN BEAUMONT ON MAY 6-9

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, April 22.—Miss Mary Kennedy, of Houston will preside at the state convention of nurses to be held here May 6-9. Roy Gill, secretary of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce will welcome the delegates, with responses by Miss Clara Hoffman, Red Cross public health nurse of Jefferson county and Miss Sue Nickerson, of the state department of health, at Austin.

The private duty nurses section will open at 7:30 a. m. May 7, and the convention proper at 9:30.

A memorial service for nurses who have died within the year will be conducted during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson went to Temple last week, where they visited Bill Henderson and family. Mr. Johnson has returned, but his wife remained for a longer visit with her son.

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Epic of Western Pioneer Mother To be Honored in Heroic Bronze



Huge bronze statue of the "Pioneer Mother" (center) designed by Bryant Baker (left) and presented by E. W. Marland (right) will be unveiled today to honor women's part in winning of west.

(By Associated Press) PONCA CITY, Apr. 22.—Out on the plains of the last state pioneered in the westward march of America is to stand a monument to the memory of American pioneer women.

The statue, a gift to posterity from E. W. Marland, Ponca City oil man, is to be unveiled today, the 41st anniversary of the famous "run" that opened Oklahoma to settlement in 1889.

Dedication of the monument, which stands on the Marland estate near Ponca City, is to be made an event of state and national significance. Pioneer and old settlers' groups are to take part and a woman selected as a typical pioneer woman will unveil the statue.

Public officials, state and national, also will participate, with

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, as the principal speaker. The ceremonies will be broadcast over a national radio hookup.

When the cord is drawn and the covering falls, those gathered at Ponca City will see a large scale bronze statue of a mother and son, produced by Bryant Baker, New York sculptor.

The model, with nine others, toured the nation more than two years ago. All were conceptions of famous sculptors of what best typified the woman pioneer.

Baker's model proved to be the most popular, and Marland accepted it as the choice of the nation.

Marland, explaining his reason for building the monument, cited the many statues and memorials honoring war heroes, pioneer men

and others, and added:

"All nations, all races, all creeds gave their best and bravest women, who became the unknown soldiers of the great battle for civilization and homesteads. They won, but theirs was a lonely victory with no eyes to witness the gallant charge on the enemy. With this monument I hope to preserve for the children of our children, the story of our mothers' fight and toil and courage. The bronze cast of the mother and son is 17 feet high and weighs 12,000 pounds. It is mounted on a pyramid base, bringing the total height to 60 feet. Most of the stones of the base weighed more than four tons.

Amusements

Reginald Denny Coming to Palace in Comedy

Reginald Denny plays the role of an imaginary "trial husband" in "Embarrassing Moments," Universal dialogue comedy which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The cast includes Norma Kennedy, Otis Harlan, William Austin, Virginia Sale, Greta Granstedt, and Mary Foy. William James Craft directed from a story by Earle Snell.

Voice and Clothes in Swanson's Latest Picture

In spite of the fact that Gloria Swanson makes her screen talking and singing debut in "The Trespasser," written and directed by Edmund Goulding, the interest aroused by the first reproduction of her voice promises to be equalled by the interest in her clothes. For the producer-star has spared no effort to obtain the most gorgeous costumes she has ever worn for this new United Artists picture.

"The Trespasser" closes its engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight. Beautiful evening gowns and wraps, afternoon frocks, street ensembles and negligees are included among the creations worn by Miss Swanson in the picture. All of them, even to the hats, the jewelry and other accessories, were especially designed for her.

the majority being of Parisian origin. And for each ensemble, she has developed an individual coiffure.

Insofar as its exposition of the coming mode is concerned, the picture answers the plea of thousands of Miss Swanson's fans who have time and again expressed a desire for her reappearance on the screen in fine clothes.

In addition to its fashion possibilities, however, "The Trespasser" affords the producer-star a role of extreme emotional sweep. With Chicago's upper social strata as its background, the story deals with the most pressing problems of modern life and is regarded as the most forceful drama yet to come from the pen of Edmund Goulding, who has attained outstanding success as playwright, novelist, scenarist and director.

Included in Miss Swanson's supporting cast are Robert Ames, Henry B. Walthall, William Holden, Blanche Friderici, Purnell Pratt, Kay Hammond, little Wally Albright, Mary Forbes and Marcelia Corday.

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POSTPONE TRANSMISSION OF SOUND MOTION FILM

(By Associated Press) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Apr. 22.—Proposed transmission of a sound motion picture from this city to Chicago, 967 miles away, has been indefinitely postponed.

It was planned to make the demonstration on April 18 under the auspices of the General Theatre Equipment, Inc., and the Jenkins Television Corporation, but, due to technical difficulties, it was announced, more time would be required for its preparation.



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ation. It was found necessary to build a special receiver to insure results. The plan is to transmit both the sound and the picture of the film, reproducing the picture on a screen in Chicago.

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Deaths

Milton J. F. Vinson
Milton J. F. Vinson, age 5 weeks, died at the family residence near Hatchel Tuesday morning at 9:50. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vinson, are well known in that community where Mr. Vinson is a prominent farmer.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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fire was of incendiary origin came from state Fire Marshal Ray Gill. He said he believed the fire was set in several places simultaneously, in the I and K cell blocks. The later fire in the cotton mills was incendiary, he said.

Chief of Police Harry E. French of Columbus, helping to command the situation in the prison enclosure, ordered all women nurses from the penitentiary at 9:45 p. m. He said he issued the order to insure safety for the women.

There was said to have been some grumbling among the loose convicts and trouble was feared. Colonel Baird, of Fort Kays, and a company of regular army infantry went into the prison at 8:45 p. m.

Rescuers continued to rush in oxygen tanks and other medical supplies. A call was sent out for company 37, Ohio national guard, an auto truck unit. The machines will be used to carry the dead to the coliseum in the state fair grounds.

Warden Thomas at 9 p. m. asked for two more companies of soldiers, including one regular army unit from Fort Hays and one national guard company. These were quickly supplied by authorities. Medical units of the national guard were ordered in from Delaware, Ohio, and a regular company there under Capt. Harry Whittaker was ordered to stand ready for duty.

Prison guards in the penitentiary yards reported that about a half dozen members of company K, the bad men of the prison, were loose in the enclosure, and it was feared they would stir up trouble.

Firemen working on the mill fire, which was finally extinguished, reported to the warden that some convicts had cut their hose and had tried to fire their gasoline wagon.

In all 1,500 Ohio national guardsmen were on duty in the prison or on the way. About one-third of the loose convicts were locked up in their cells by 9:20 p. m.

Telegraph blanks were issued to convicts. They were told to address them to relatives and were assured they would be sent so the relatives would know they had escaped death in the conflagration.

Major General V. W. Huff, Ohio national guard, was in charge of the troops in the prison. The troops were driving the loose convicts into the dining halls. There was some disorder in the dining rooms, but the guards quelled it before anyone was hurt. The convicts broke up some furniture before they were brought under control.

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Paper mache horse and carriage and saddles carried in a Chinese funeral procession to give the impression that the deceased had these luxuries in life. These and other symbols of wealth and position are burned at the grave.

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, Apr. 22.—Chinese of the north, always indifferent to the reform measures of the nationalist government at Nanking, have made the costly paper figures carried in funeral processions symbolic not only of their beliefs about the life hereafter but also of their political intransigence.

Nanking has railed against the elaborate funerals as entailing costly waste which few families can afford. The nationalists have also denounced the rites as conceived by Buddhist or Taoist priests for purposes of private revenue and have cited glaring instances of profiteering.

With the Chinese a funeral is an expensive affair. A coolie will pawn his ricksha or the tools of his trade in order to provide elaborate last rites for a relative, be-

lieving that the departed are in the position to protect the living and therefore must be kept in good humor.

The funeral ceremony of the north as carried out by the Manchus exceeds in extent and expense even their elaborate weddings. In the case of a person of real importance, the cortege is frequently a mile or more in length.

First there are lions and devils to frighten away any evil spirits that may be lingering along the funeral route. Then comes a smiling Buddha, followed by a long line of beggars bearing banners on which are inscribed extravagant praises of the virtues of the deceased. Beggar children follow with emblems of mourning, all of which are white.

Of recent years it has become

the custom for relatives of the departed to try to deceive the gods of the next world by providing their departed kin with equipages of a sort far superior to those which were his in life. So a full sized paper mache automobile with life-sized figures of chauffeur and footmen will be carried as well as paper mache carriages, harness and saddle horses, coachmen and grooms. These may be provided even though the deceased in life may have had means to hire only an occasional ricksha.

In addition there are paper images of men and maid servants and of elaborately gowned concubines, all to be burned at the grave in order that the dead man may enter the next world suitably equipped for a high place in its council.

AROUND THE WORLD

POSTUMIA, Italy, Apr. 22.—47
—The famous grotto here, where Mascagni conducted underground concerts last summer, are now lighted from a new electric plant whose principal cable is eleven miles long. Fifteen thousand bulbs are used in the system.

NIMES, France, Apr. 22.—47
—France is celebrating this year the fourth centenary of Jean Nicot who introduced tobacco to France by sending some of it from Lisbon to the queen mother, Catherine de Medici. Nicotine was named for him when it was first extracted in 1809.

BRUSSELS, Apr. 22.—47
—An exhibition of the paintings and drawings of Mexican schoolboys was opened at the Palais des Beaux-Arts by Dr. Francisco Castille Najera, the Mexican minister. His young son Luis has several pictures on display.

PARIS, Apr. 22.—47
—The ministry of the interior is trying to persuade towns to change their names so as to do away with duplications. About 1,000 places accepted the proposal but 7,200 others clung to their present titles.

VIENNA, Apr. 22.—47
—Ten times as many recruits as were wanted applied for places in the Austrian army this year, there being 20,000 volunteers. Of these 6,000 were found physically fit but 4,000 of them must wait a year before getting another chance.

JERUSALEM, Apr. 22.—47
—A number of foreign members of archaeological institutes have addressed memoranda to the government expressing dissatisfaction with regulations concerning excavating in Palestine. The manner in which Egypt aids archaeological research is cited in contrast.

SMYRNA, Apr. 22.—47
—Turkey's war against illiteracy is beginning to affect the hens, one fowl here having produced three

NEGRO BASEBALL GAMES WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Negro baseball teams from Ballinger and Coleman will clash here Wednesday and Thursday of this week in a two-game series. The Ballinger aggregation has dubbed itself the "Bearcats," and the Coleman team is known as the "Bobcats." A special section has been reserved for whites and they are invited to attend.

The games will be called at 4:00 p. m. at Fair Park.

CHURCH HAS SINGLE MATCH IN 50 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
HAWARDEN, Iowa, Apr. 22.—The hundreds of couples who are married each year in the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Nashua, Iowa, have made it famous. A wedding at the First Presbyterian Church near here recently was the first in more than 50 years of the church's existence.

A total of 771,610 pounds of butter was imported by the United States from Denmark in 1929.

NEW VEGETABLE MAY BE RAISED IN SOUTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, April 22.—South Texas may soon be eating Chayotes if plans of Hoe Loeb, local truck gardener, pan out.

This new vegetable originated in the American tropics. It somewhat resembles a squash and has one large seed which is edible. It is a pear shaped vegetable maturing in the fall and belongs to the cucumber family. According to the United States department of agriculture it is adapted for garden cultivation from South Carolina to eastern Texas and is also suitable for Southern California.

The plant is a luxuriant climbing vine, which grows all summer but usually does not bear fruit until September or October after which it continues to bear until frost. The root is perennial if protected from freezing during the winter and where spring frosts do not occur after March 1.

TENNYSON TOPICS

Mrs. Lottie Ross and son, Robert were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little motored to Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Snyder and two children were Bronte visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton had as their week-end guests their two daughters, Miss Mettie Clifton, of Juan, and Miss Meta Clifton, of Maverick. Miss Mettie was accompanied here by a friend from Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and children, of Mt. Victor, were Sunday guests of his brother, Hampton Thomas, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and children were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Buck Clifton was a business visitor to Bronte Saturday.

Miss Lee Willis was a Sunday guest of Misses Pauline and Alene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. I. Gill and children, Francis, Elbert, Ernest and Miss Media, visited relatives at Blackwell Saturday.

Farmers and others were smiling broadly here Sunday afternoon when it began thundering and looking very much like rain. Smiles vanished with the clouds however, and no rain fell.

Mrs. Riley Latham and baby spent Friday night at the home

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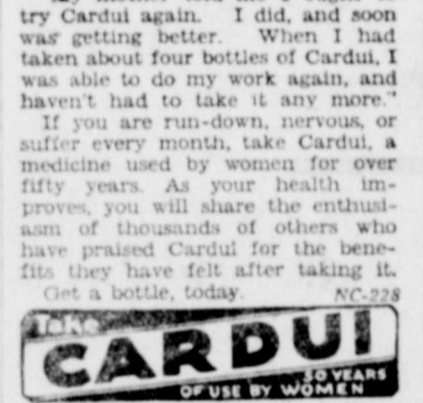
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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buford and children, of near Bronte, spent Sunday here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Myers, and family.

Mrs. John Loudder and son, Oney, were Miles visitors Monday. "REPORTER."
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children and Mrs. R. E. Truly and son returned Monday night from a visit to Dallas.
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