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Streetman Refuses to Sit in Ferguson Case

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 26.—Gov. Moody announced today that Sam Streetman, of Houston, had declined to act as special chief justice of the Texas supreme court to consider the application of former Governor James E. Ferguson for a mandamus to compel the state Democratic executive committee to place his name on the primary ballot.

Prison Probe is To Be Continued

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 26.—Gov. Myers Cooper's commission investigating the Ohio penitentiary fire which took 320 lives, planned to resume its investigation late today with Warden Preston Thomas as the only witness.

Receiver's Duties Limited by Court

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 26.—An order modifying the temporary receivership ordered yesterday for the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association was issued today by District Judge Tom Chambers.

Crash Victim's Body Taken to Comanche

The body of Tom Black, killed near here Friday afternoon when the truck he was driving collided with a bridge, was carried to the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Black at Comanche Friday night.

Garner Suffering With Influenza

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—Representative John N. Garner, House Democratic leader, is confined to his bed with influenza. While his condition is said not to be serious, friends stated that his run-down health was due to his work on the tariff bill and the rivers and harbors measure.

Parker's Rejection Claimed by Foes

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—Enough votes to reject the nomination by President Hoover of Judge John Parker as associate justice of the United States supreme court were claimed today by the Senate group opposing his confirmation.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, long of this city but more recently of Abilene, spent Friday night and today with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Baker, and other relatives, returning to Abilene this afternoon. She was accompanied by her son, John, now a student in Abilene high school.

Bristow Kidnapper Killed by Troops

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 26.—A dispatch from Tepic, Nayarit, to El Universal today said Cruz Delgado, leader of the gang which kidnapped J. E. Bristow and held him captive for several weeks, had been captured and executed by federal troops. Delgado's brother, Francisco, also is reported to have been captured and executed.

Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil operator, was released by the bandits April 9th after the payment of 3,000 pesos ransom.

Census Recheck is Completed Friday

W. L. Turner, Jr., assistant to his father who is census supervisor of this district, was here Friday assisting the local committee in rechecking the rolls for Ballinger.

The entire city was covered by local citizens Friday and all lists have been turned in to the general committee to be rechecked. The lists as reported back to the chamber of commerce showed approximately 270 who stated to enumerators Friday that they had not been seen before. A large number of others were placed in the doubtful column and will also be checked.

The supervisor Friday ordered the reports from Ballinger to be returned here to be used in rechecking the lists. The lists arrived Friday night and Saturday morning the task of checking each name in the doubtful column began.

M. A. Speer is Shot By John Richards

M. A. Speer, of the Oak Creek community, is in the Winters hospital with a bullet wound in his right breast and John Richards is at liberty under bond following a shooting affray Friday night. The shooting occurred at the Oak Creek school house in the northwestern section of the county where a school entertainment was in progress.

According to information received from the sheriff's department only one shot was fired by Richards, it taking effect in the right breast and ranging to the left involving one lung. A telephone report from the Winters hospital Saturday morning was to the effect that Mr. Speer was resting fairly well, physicians expecting him to live unless unforeseen complications result.

Tad Richards, a brother of John Richards and a well known stockman of this county, brought his brother here about midnight Friday and turned him over to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. A large number of citizens were here early Saturday morning to sign Richards' bond which was made in a few minutes time.

No information was available as to the cause of the shooting. Sheriff McWilliams stated that he had not interviewed Mr. Speer and would not go to the hospital at Winters until the patient was completely out of danger.

Hope is Abandoned For Wreck Victims

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Conn., Apr. 26.—Hope for the safety of sixteen members of the crew of the freighter Thames, burned in Long Island sound Thursday, abandoned today.

PRISONERS CLEAR FIRE DEBRIS



Prisoners clearing away debris after fire at Ohio State prison in which more than 300 prisoners were killed.

Business District of Oklahoma Town Burns

One Texan Gets Carnegie Medal

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Apr. 26.—Dee G. McHaney, 36, a salesman of Longview, Texas, was among 18 persons announced today by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at the spring meeting here as meriting bronze medal awards for acts of bravery.

McHaney saved Elizabeth E. Wyce, 12, from drowning in the Sabine River at Longview Aug. 6, 1929. The girl, becoming frightened had grabbed her father while the two were swimming and the father, after a brief struggle, freed himself and swam to the bank.

McHaney, partly clothed, swam 40 feet to the girl's side and she grabbed him, pulling him under the water twice as they struggled. Breaking the girl's hold, McHaney swam with her toward the bank but the two drifted 150 feet in deep water.

By accident, McHaney gained footing in water to his shoulders on a submerged log. A boat was brought to him and McHaney and the girl were rowed to safety.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble and Mrs. J. D. Frazier left Saturday morning for Dallas where they will visit for several days.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Sunday.
East Texas—Cloudy with showers in eastern portion tonight. Sunday cloudy.

Baseball

SUNDAY 3:00 P. M.

FAIR PARK

BALLINGER vs. TALPA

Ladies Free

Congressional Election Is Called for May 20th

Dry Violations Lead in Texas

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 26.—Of the 2,592 men received in the Texas penitentiary during 1928, 952 were under 25 years of age and 1,475 were less than 30 years old, according to the annual report of the Prison Board submitted to Gov. Dan Moody.

Of those received last year, 942 were convicted of burglary and theft, 299 for forgery and passing forged instruments, 190 for murder, 94 for robbery with firearms and 716 for violating the prohibition laws.

Finger Prints May Solve Kidnapping

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 26.—Studying finger prints on an abandoned automobile officials continued the search today for two men who Thursday night kidnapped Audrey Caviness, 26, and Arthur Patillo, 25, and left them beaten and robbed beside a country road. The automobile was found yesterday.

The couple are resting in a hospital here.

Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will take part in a program Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to be broadcast over the San Angelo radio station. The program will advertise a Nazarene revival now in progress at San Angelo.

Coal Freight Rates Are Held Too High

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—Rates on railroad consignments of coal from southern Colorado and northern New Mexico to Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, were held unreasonably high today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and a lower scale was prescribed for the future.

Coal Freight Rates Are Held Too High

The commission ordered reparations by the railroads for shipments already made under the old rates.

Complaint had been registered by the Amarillo Board of City Development.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle left Saturday morning for San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mrs. Cottelle's father, Joe Spill, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital of that city.

Burley, Idaho, has a potato storage building capable of holding 10,000,000 pounds.

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Special for Sunday

50c

MENU

Choice of Meats:
Fried Chicken with Cream Sauce
Broiled Baby Veal Chops
Cold Roast Pig with Apple Sauce

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Vegetables:

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The census enumeration being conducted in Ballinger will show very few empty houses either residential or business. The shortage of population here is found in apartments. A few months ago vacant apartments here were scarce.

Cutting out the radio broadcast of baseball games may help attendance in the cities where the games are being played but it is hard on the fan way out in the "sticks." It also lessens interest in the game. Next to seeing a game a broadcast is the next best thing, but some club owners believed it was detrimental to gate receipts and radio reports have been barred in most leagues this year.

School entertainments are being staged all over the county now as many of the schools come to a close. Picties and night programs are the main features. All seventh grade graduates will be brought to Ballinger on May 11th for a county-wide commencement program.

The Colorado River at Ballinger has been up this week and while the rise was not large enough to wash the stream clean, it will make fishing a little better for a few days. The water was extremely muddy at Ballinger Friday as a small rise came down.

Preparation is being made to open a huge cavern near San Saba. The cave has recently been explored and permission granted a promoter to spend \$10,000 in preparing the place for tourists to visit. The cave, it is claimed, will rival the famous Carlsbad cavern when it is ready for public view.

West Texas will entertain a number of prominent conventions this summer. The first is the regional West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene. Then follows the state convention of the Knights of Columbus at San Angelo, the State Firemen's Association convention at the same city and several smaller district and county gatherings are slated in this territory later in the year.

In this era of fast automobiles and good roads it is getting as a rule a minute a slow pace. Aviation may not be considered by many to be as safe as automobile travel but airplanes still have plenty of room and few accidents occur.

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- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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SUNDOWN STORIES



PAULA'S PET RAT

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Come along, come along," said the Little Black Clock. "I want to take you to visit a rat."
"A rat?" asked Peggy. "Will he bite?"
"No, he's a pet rat, and he is as good as good can be. We must hurry, though, because he is to be alone only for a little while."
They went to a house, and in the play room saw a fine looking rat sitting in a box. He was sleekly combed and brushed and washed.

"He must have dressed up for us," Peggy whispered to the Little Black Clock.

"He'll tell you about that," the Little Black Clock whispered back.

As the rat was introduced he wigged his whiskers, grinned and sitting up on his hind legs, said: "I want you to do something about the gossip."

The children were not surprised to hear the rat talk so they could understand him, for they knew that the Little Black Clock knew that the Little Black Clock's magic made it possible for them to understand all sorts of creatures.

"My little mistress, Paula, is out just now, so it was a good chance for me to tell you about this. It makes Paula so annoyed when she hears it that I try not to let her know it upsets me. She knows how untrue it is."

"You know people say that rats aren't clean. Of course, some rats may have poor homes and have trouble in caring for themselves properly. But if given any sort of a chance we're as clean as clean can be. Probably you think I'm dressed up and smoothed down in your honor. That's the way I always keep myself—as clean as clean can be. So please do what you can to stop the gossip, will you?"

And Peggy and John promised they would do all that they could.

HOW'S your HEALTH



BURNS AND SCALDS

Burns dry or moist are among the most common and painful accidents which befall us.

They require careful and skilled treatment, since both the immediate and ultimate results may be much modified for good or evil by the manner in which the injured part is cared for.

A burn, depending on the extent of tissue involved, and somewhat too, on the form of heat or substance causing it, presents a series of problems the first of which is shock.

When more than a third of the body is involved in the burn the result is usually fatal. The gravity of the condition seems to depend more on the extent of the skin surface involved than on the depth of the injury.

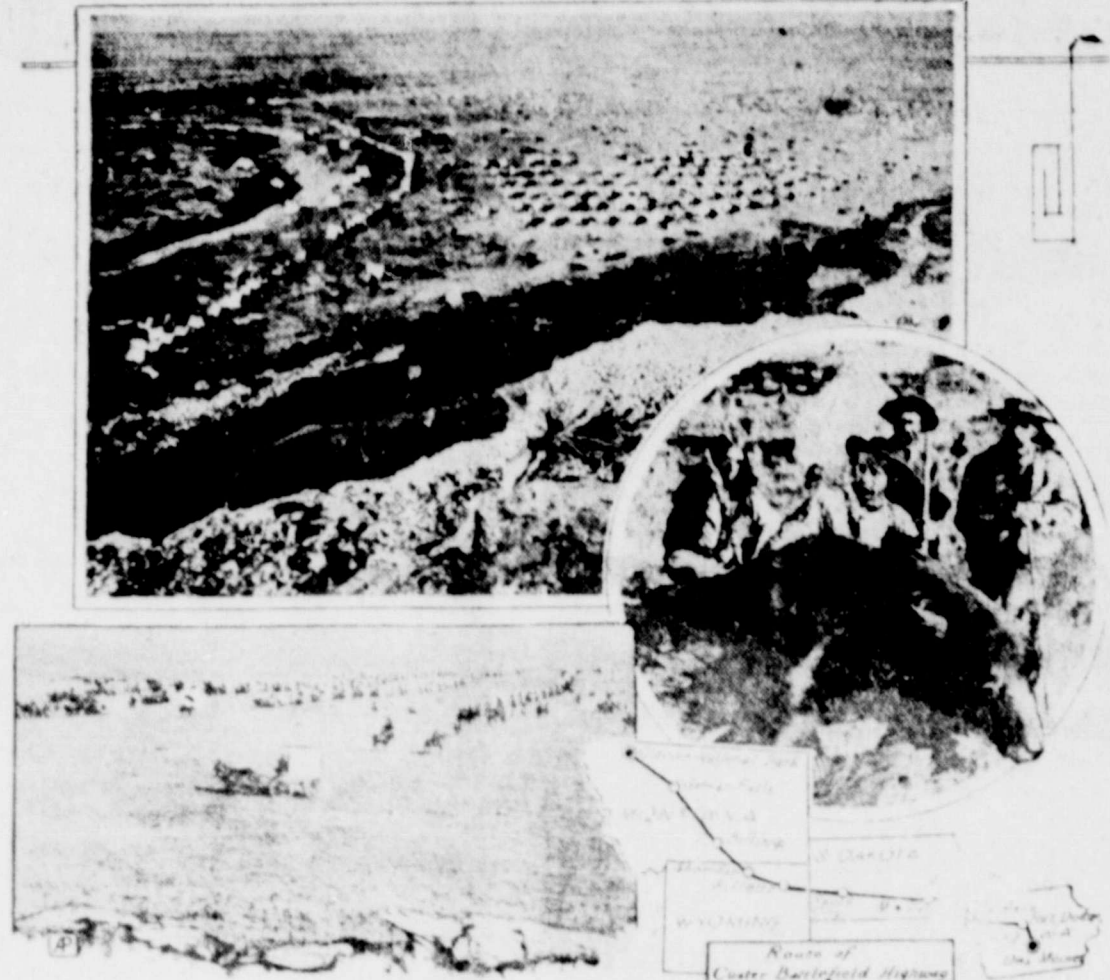
Burns over the abdomen or chest may prove fatal even when the area burned is relatively small.

Pain naturally is one of the important considerations in dealing with burns and frequently the pain suffered by the victim may be extreme, though the skin shows only a mild redness.

The resultant scar formation and deformity is another important item to be considered in connection with burns—especially if the burn involves areas about the neck, the palm of the hand or about joints.

Burns naturally represent emer-

"Lost" Custer Pictures Aid Modern Highway



Lost for 55 years, pictures of General Custer's Indian expedition are helping establish a modern highway (shown in map) through the country traversed by his army south (top) in camp and on the march (below left). With the grizzly are Custer (center) Bloody Knife, his famous Indian scout (left), Private Noonan, his orderly and Colonel Ludlow.

(By Associated Press) MITCHELL, S. D., April 26.—A tour of the country, carrying pictures and other exhibits in a specially constructed truck. With him is Max Big Man, son of a noted Indian scout.

Thirty-one women students of the University of Illinois had perfect scholastic averages during the first semester.

The pictures, which were taken by the government's official photographer with the expedition on "wet" plates that had to be sensitized in the field just before the camera clicked, have been lost for 55 years.

They were recently brought to light and now are in the museum of the South Dakota state historical society at Pierre.

W. D. Fisher, secretary-manager of the Custer Battlefield Highway Association is in charge of the

agency situations. As much care must be taken to avoid doing the wrong thing as in doing the right. Thus every precaution possible should be taken not to injure the burned tissues.

If a hot fluid has soaked through the clothing and burned the tissues underneath, no attempt should be made to undress the victim, though the clothing may be cut from the burned parts.

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113-YEAR-OLD CLOCK STILL TICKING AWAY
(By Associated Press) CANYON, Tex., Apr. 26.—A clock which it is claimed has been ticking away the hours for 113 years now stands in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum, still making the passage of the minutes.
A. G. Noble of Dimmitt deposited the clock in the museum, with the information that he had used it 63 years and that it previously had been used by his family for 48 years.
The clock, manufactured in Connecticut, was purchased in Richmond, Va., from where it journeyed to Missouri, carefully wrapped in the folds of a feather bed. In 1910 it made a similar journey to Texas.
Establish George Sand Prize
PARIS, Apr. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Anore Sand granddaughter of the novelist George Sand, has established an annual prize of \$400 in conjunction with the Friends of George Sand society for annual recognition of the work by a woman novelist which best approximates in spirit and workmanship the romantic novels of 100 years ago.

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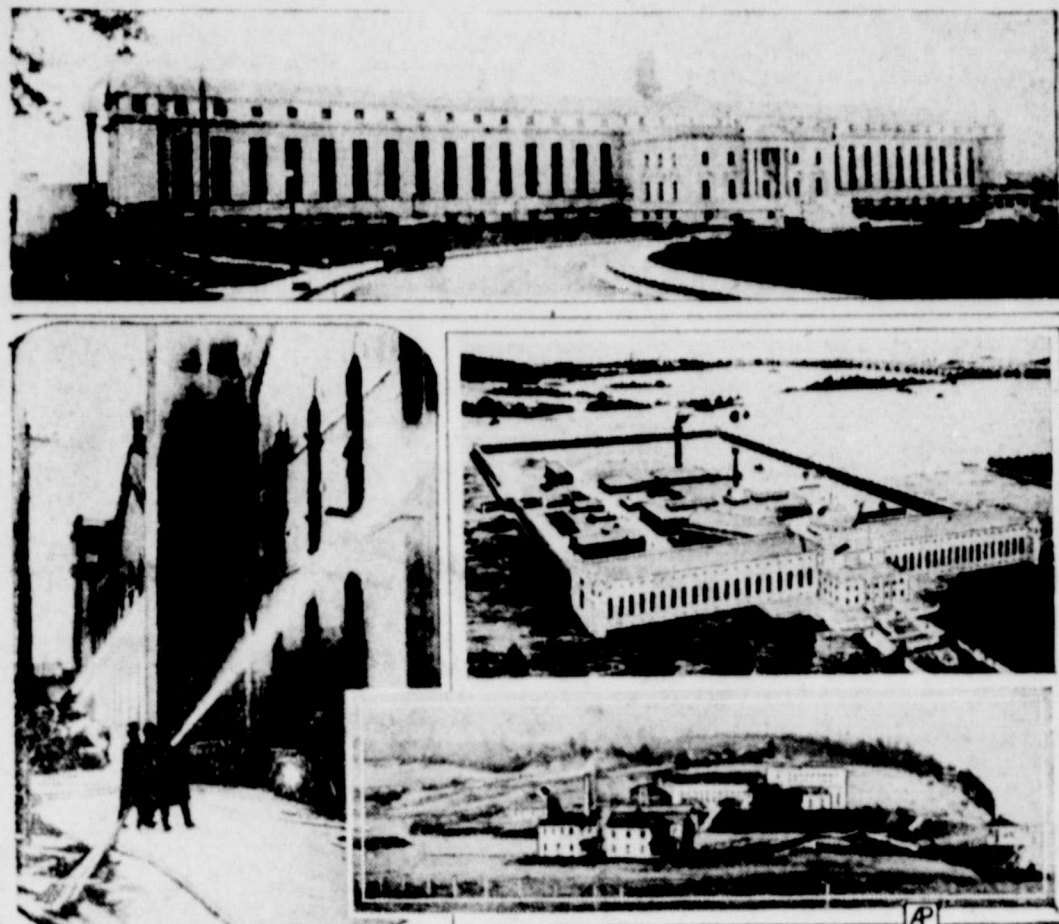
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Mazie the Model

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HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, MAZIE?
NO, I SIMPLY CAN'T SEE YOU TONIGHT—AND THAT'S THAT!
THIS IS ONE EVENING I WON'T BE BOTHERED WITH HIM!
MR. DERBY HAS DECIDED TO COME IN AND LOOK AT SOME DRESSES TONIGHT—SO YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY AND MODEL THEM FOR HIM MAZIE!

PRISONS PACKED DOUBLE TO CAPACITY



Death of 370 convicts in crowded Ohio state penitentiary calls attention to bulging federal prisons. Atlanta (top), Leavenworth (right) and McNeil Island (below), which houses twice their capacity. Firemen are shown (left) fighting flames in the Ohio prison.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—Death of more than 300 prisoners in the over-crowded Ohio state penitentiary puts bulging federal prisons in the spotlight.

Built in 1890 and designed to house 1,500 men, 4,300 were confined in the Ohio prison when it was swept by flames.

Not only are federal penitentiaries, in some instances, housing double normal capacities, but jails and reformatories in all parts of the country are being swamped with prisoners.

Increasing at a rate of more than 10 per cent a year, inmates in federal prisons total more than 12,000, an amount almost double the combined normal capacities

PLIGHT OF PRISONS SHOWN BY FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—The nine United States prisons now house twice as many inmates as they were built to hold: 12,259, compared to 6,687, normal capacity.

These figures on federal penal institutions were compiled by Sanford Bates, superintendent of prisons:

Institution	Normal Capacity	Population
U. S. penitentiary, Atlanta	1,500	4,300
U. S. penitentiary, Leavenworth	1,500	3,270
U. S. penitentiary, McNeil Island, Wash.	1,500	1,961
U. S. Industrial Reform School, Charleston, S. C.	1,000	1,470
Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, W. Va.	500	434
Alderson road camp	300	38
Detention house, New York	300	352
Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.	125	125
Total	6,687	12,259

of the institutions, Sanford Bates, superintendent of prisons, says.

In addition, Bates points out that more than 13,000 federal prisoners in 1,100 different jails await sentence or trial.

Attorney General Mitchell has told the Senate judiciary committee that because of this congestion "further stimulating activities of prosecution under any law will get us into difficulties."

To relieve conditions somewhat, Bates says many inmates of federal institutions are being sent to government road camps and disciplinary barracks.

Completion of two farms in 1934 for narcotic addicts will provide for 2,500 persons. With this outlet however, Bates expects a federal prison population in 1934 of 15,000 prisoners, 3,000 in excess of normal capacity.

Prohibition violators constitute the great majority of the federal prisoners with violation of the Dyer auto theft act and the Mann act offering the other chief causes for imprisonment.

The number of prisoners in penal institutions of the country other than federal is placed at about 115,000 by prison officials.

In general, it is said that the prison population is below normal capacity in most of New England and the Rocky Mountain sections, but considerably above in nearly all the other states.

Alpine Road Planned
MUNICH, Apr. 14.—A new automobile road proposed across the Austrian Alps will enable motorists to go from Munich to the Adriatic in one day. It will be the highest motor vehicle road in the country, scaling 8,250 feet above sea level at its maximum point.

Amusements

Human Voice Versus Airplane in Sound Test for "Flight"

In order to determine the comparative volume of the sound of a human voice when pitted against the roar of an airplane engine, tests were made at the flying field of the California Aerial Transport Company in Los Angeles by Director Frank R. Capra, preparatory to his making "Flight," the Columbia all-talking aviation special to open at the Palace Theatre tomorrow.

In "Flight" Jack Holt and Ralph Graves are co-starred under the direction of Capra. This is the same triumvirate that made "Submarine," the record-breaking undersea drama. The script of "Flight" called for a number of sequences during which Jack Holt shouts orders to student flyers in training while airplanes are roaring close by. As these orders are also directed at Ralph Graves and are of important dramatic consequence, Capra did not want to take any chances in failing to register Holt's voice.

The motor of the plane was started and speeded up while Holt and Graves walked into camera range, Holt shouting orders to Graves in the highest pitch. It was feared that the tremendous roar of the airplane motor would drown out Holt's voice. However, the projection of the film after development proved otherwise.

Over and above the roar of the motor, Holt's voice could be heard at natural as life. This differentiation of sound marked a forward step in the production of talkies.

Sensational Desert Scenes in Film Closing at Palace Tonight

Three western bad men find themselves custodians of a newborn baby in the midst of the desert.

They had promised the dying mother they would take the child safely to the little frontier town of New Jerusalem. Their water supply is low, a frightful trip across the desert confronts them—and the noose awaits them at New Jerusalem if they come through alive.

This is the central dramatic situation of the thrilling all-dialogue picture, "Hell's Heroes," which closes on the screen at the Palace Theatre tonight. Romance, adventure, pathos and humor make "Hell's Heroes" one of the most unusual and dis-

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How I Won the Living Room Contest

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Following is an article by the first-place winner in the recent living room improvement contest. The winner, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, was furnished strong competition by Mrs. R. R. Holstead, of Route 1, Ballinger, whose report also will be published.

By Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick

I entered the living room contest for the purpose of improving my room. I knew that by being in the contest I would do things for my room that would otherwise be left undone, and too I realize that my room was badly in need of everything I could do.

My first work was on my chairs. I took the two front seats of an old car, (can you feature it?) and with the able assistance of Mr. Fletcher (my father-in-law) we made the foundations for these seats. On these bases we fastened castors and then varnished a dark oak. Now the seats, after renovation, and covering with brown imitation leather were ready to be permanently placed. To make the suite complete we took the back seat of an old car and after the same process we had a comfortable love-seat. Before covering these pieces with leatherette the padding was securely held in place by an old canvas belt that had once served as an elevator belt.

My library table (constructed by my husband) was made from lumber left over from setting up a feed mill last winter. The 2x2 legs of the table are made from old bridge timbers. My husband also made a new stove of our old one by rehinging the stove with the sheet iron from two old car doors. My stove board was painted like the floor and decorated with paper work which makes it very attractive. My wood-box is made from more scrap lumber with an old virolo top hinged on for the lid. My wood-box also is painted like the floor. My linoleum floor covering was badly worn and it seemed as though it would be impossible to fix. But a new one would have added to the cost of my room and I was trying to do as much as possible on as little as possible—consequently some way must be planned to use my same floor covering. Therefore the large holes worn in it around the stove were filled with paper pulp to which had been added some paraffin. The covering was then given two undercoats of paint and finally two coats of light oak paint. My harmonizing small rug is made from gunny-sacks picked up around the lots, washed, dyed and and then

braided.

My magazine stand is made from an apple box. The smoking stand is from box-ends while the legs were once pieces of a crate around a feed-mill. I made a wall-vase from willow branches, painted and gilded to finish. A set of book-ends is made from tin and prove very practical. My corner-shelves are of plank, one made from the two sides of a box which had at one time been a hen's nest. My curtain-poles are broom-sticks ornamented with corks (gilded) from an old minnow-net. The end table is made from boards taken from parts of an old gin. My zig-zag book-shelves are painted a light rose and finished with a band of gilt and black to harmonize with the previous things first mentioned.

My day-bed is an old quilt-box covered with brown art-denim, on which rests a pillow made from an old velvet hat.

One of the most attractive things I have is my foot stool. I took four discarded stove legs and fastened to a plank 12x18—padded and covered with leatherette.

My door-props and waste paper box (a gift) were decorated with colored paper and are very attractive.

My artificial light needed repair—I had the Deled lights but they were unattractive—so I gilded the chains, drop and put on one more shade taken from another room and to replace a broken one. I also freshened up a reading lamp and placed on the library table.

I have one old oil painting of which I am very proud. Then I took the back-glass of an old touring car and in it placed a scene which had been a calendar, and had another pretty picture. Two other scenes completed my pictures.

The walls of my room are a light tan with light rose colored beading ceiling. The wood-work was only in need of a thorough washing as the painting had been done several years ago. One door, half-glass, was used to replace another and to add light to the room.

We moved our radio from the dining room into our living room and now we are happy with it all.

The living room work is being done through Extension Service of A & M College and under the supervision of our county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

I enjoyed every minute of my

work—and work it was—but by not having to have hired labor and by using materials on hand I have a comfortable and attractive room at a total cost of only \$24.95.

Read today's news in The Ledger

Sporting Goods Exports Rise
WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—(AP)—Increasing popularity of sports and games throughout the world is resulting in a growing demand abroad for American sporting goods. Latin America took almost half of this country's exports of such goods last year.

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