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## CLOUDBURST AT SINTON; WEST GETS RAIN

### Guardsmen Fire on Convicts To Restore Order at Prison

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 29.—Rebeling convicts in the "idle" house at the Ohio penitentiary scene of the recent disastrous fire were fired on today by prison guards when the felons made a concerted effort to escape from the cell blocks.

The mutineers were driven back from doors leading to the main entrance by automatic rifle fire.

Several convicts were wounded in the fusillade. When the convicts made the break they attempted to gain entrance to the guard room but bullets drove them back.

National guard officers said martial law had not been declared but that guardsmen would take charge of the situation in accordance with the orders of Governor Myers Cooper to put down the rebellion and restore order.

Col. R. S. Haubrich, of the Ohio national guard, said Warden Preston Thomas would be in command within the walls. Col. Haubrich announced "We are going to run things here."

After conferring with several prisoners Col. Haubrich said "The prisoners have promised they will do anything I ask them to do."

The Ohio inspection bureau today made a report indicating that the fire which took the lives of 329 convicts was the result of incendiarism and not defective wiring.

The convicts went to dinner at noon between lines of soldiers.

### Mrs. Lee Candidate For Short Term Only

(By Associated Press)  
CISCO, Apr. 29.—Mrs. R. Q. Lee candidate to succeed her late husband as representative from the 17th district of Texas, today announced that she seeks the place only in the special election to be held on May 20th. Mrs. Lee said she would not be a candidate in the regular July primaries.

Congressman Lee died in Washington April 18th after four weeks of illness.

### UNITED STATES' PARTIES ARE NEW ENGLISH CRAZE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Apr. 29.—United States' parties are becoming quite the vogue in certain London Bohemian circles.

Miss Betty Cartairs, motorboat racing enthusiast, recently was hostess at one of these. The invitations bore maps of the United States on one side, with such American cities as Harlem, Salt Lake City, and Hollywood prominently displayed. New York was indicated as a small suburb of Harlem.

### Texas Towns Eager For Branch Offices

DALLAS, Apr. 29.—Forty or fifty Texas towns and cities have already indicated their desire to enter into contract with the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association for establishment of branch offices during the coming season. It is announced at the association's headquarters here. Each of these branch offices will be in charge of a specially licensed cotton classer, who will grade and staple cotton for both members and non-members of the association and furnish them with market information. Only members, however, will be allowed to sell thru the association pool.

There will be an optional pool in which the member may sell cotton at any time he pleases, either the day he brings it in, or at a later date to be named by him at any time. In this optional pool, payment will be made as soon as the cotton is sold, for practically its full value, with a nominal adjustment on basis to be made at the end of the season. The usual seasonal pool will also be operated.

All cotton will be sold through the \$30,000,000.00 American Cotton Cooperative Association, in which eleven leading cotton cooperatives of the South are unit members, and whose program is backed and supervised by the Federal Farm Board.

Preference will be given to local cotton classers in selection of managers for branch offices, and in order that applicants may qualify, a special school for classers will be operated at A. & M. College from May 5 to July 15. No one is advised to take this course for the purpose of seeking management of a branch office unless he has had at least four years experience in classing according to government standards. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the course, and \$10.00 for federal examination. The school is being arranged by J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering A. & M. College, and further details may be obtained from him.

Finds Motorists Honest

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 29.—Take the honey and leave the money" is the sign over a roadside vending stand unattended by the owner. In months of operation the honey producer has found more money has been left by passing autoists than needed to pay for the honey.

A \$200,000 dormitory to accommodate 190 students is being erected at St. Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

### Man Wounds Wife; Then Kills Himself

DALLAS, Apr. 29.—Louis Platnich, 39, shot his former wife, Mrs. Anna McElroy, through the legs at her home today, then ran into the street and shot himself through the heart. Platnich ran several blocks before he fell dead.

Friends said the couple had been having trouble.

### Winters Conference Is Well Attended

A joint quarterly conference of Methodists was held at Winters Monday night with the Ballinger and Winters churches taking part. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, was in charge of the conference and heads of all departments of the churches were present and made written reports of their activities.

Rain made the Ballinger crowd some smaller than was expected, however, a number of people from here attended. Cement roads made the trip easy and the following were reported as attending: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, W. R. Clark, Miss Faye Clark, Miss Zadie Royalty, Miss Nellie Bigby, U. E. Hartman, Mrs. C. B. Penn and Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

Following the business session and the receiving of all reports the Winters church gave a banquet to everyone present which was served by the women of the church in the basement dining room.

### Government Rests In Sheriff's Trial

HOUSTON, Apr. 29.—The government rested unexpectedly today in the liquor trial of Sheriff H. Wyatt Collins of Fort Bend county, and three negroes, co-defendants, although many prosecution witnesses are yet to be heard.

Assistant Federal District Attorney Raymond Wischart plans to save his remaining witnesses for the rebuttal.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

(By Associated Press)  
The count will close here Wednesday and reports will be made up as final and sent to the census supervisor at Brownwood. Ballinger residents should put forth every effort to see that anyone who has been missed and enumeration made.

Citizens are requested to ask the question of everyone they come in contact with, "Have you been enumerated?" If anyone is found who has not, try first to get them to the enumerators' office Wednesday; and if they will not do this, notify someone at telephone 317 or 39 so that the count will be final and no more names can be added.

Those who have been taking

### Have You Been Counted? Census Closes Tomorrow

Enumerators Pat Tillery and Oliver Petty will establish an office all day Wednesday at McCarver & Lynn's to take the federal census for the final day in Ballinger. The rounds Monday netted about 100 additional names and there are still a number of people who have not been officially counted.

Many people have the idea that they were enumerated when the citizens' committee from the chamber of commerce took their names. These men merely were checking to learn how many people here had not been seen. These giving their names to the local men who made the canvas must be enumerated by the regular census takers and their names and all desired information in-

part in the census drive in the city for the past few days feel that there are more than fifty persons here who have not been seen. This fifty might make a great deal of difference in the final count and with everyone in Ballinger interested there is no reason why everyone cannot be counted before the lists are closed Wednesday night.

Every family in Ballinger who has roomers or boarders should make a complete, absolute check of everyone in their home to see that they have been enumerated—and that done by the federal enumerators. Wednesday will be the last day to do anything. After that the count will be final and no more names can be added.

Those who have been taking

### DIE IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY



Associated Press Photo  
Jealousy over social position is believed to have caused Adele Ritchie (left), retired stage star and divorced wife of Guy Bates Post, society actor, to shoot and kill Mrs. Doris Murray Palmer, artist and society woman, and then commit suicide. Their bodies were found in Mrs. Palmer's bungalow at Laguna Beach, Calif.

## Killer of Three Waits Two Hours for Arrest

### Tenant Farmer Shoots Landlord

(By Associated Press)  
GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., Apr. 29.—Dr. J. C. Barrett was shot and killed on his farm near here today.

W. B. Fowler, tenant, surrendered to county officers we believe a long standing trouble led to the slaying.

Mrs. Myra White and daughter, Mrs. Lee Cones, have returned to their home at Kingsville after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and family. They were accompanied home by a district conference of the Methuenie, Mrs. Clem Gillespie, and odist Church met at the Ballinger three children, who will visit her church Monday afternoon there and at Skidmore for a few days before going on home to Oklahoma City.

All committees in charge of the housing and entertainment of the church met at the Ballinger Methodist church Monday afternoon to consider applications from teachers to fill vacancies. Six teachers and two substitute teachers were elected at the session. There are still several vacancies to be filled, including the principal of the elementary school.

Those offered places here by the board include A. F. Ligon, now of Sweetwater, as principal of the high school. This place was filled at one time but the man elected did not accept the position. Mr. Ligon has plenty of experience and is now a member of the faculty of Sweetwater high school.

Miss Maud Jane Kittle, now teaching at Mertens, was elected Spanish instructor in the high school to take the place of Mrs. H. C. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer was not an applicant for the position again and will join her husband and will join her husband and A. M. College.

Miss Louisa Belle Morgan, a teacher in the high school at Gorman this year, was elected teacher of English in the high school.

Miss Frances Northcutt, now teaching at Melvin, Miss. Eloise Jones, teaching this year at Mertens, and Mrs. Oliver Worthy, of Ballinger, were elected as teachers in the elementary school.

Substitute teachers elected were Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. E. H. Smith, both of this city.

None of the above teachers have accepted here, however, all were applicants and will be tendered contracts at once by the board. Other applicants will be considered at once and the remainder of the faculty completed as soon as suitable teachers can be found.

The school term will close here on May 16th and it is expected at that time to have the entire faculty signed for the ensuing year.

Be wise and advertise.

### Hawaii Going for Radio

HONOLULU, April 29.—(AP)—Radio business is picking up in the land of the ukulele. Purchases of apparatus from the United States last year more than doubled those of 1928.

### Parker Opponents Wage Bitter Fight

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Counting noses after the first day of debate on the nomination of Judge John Parker of North Carolina, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, Senate foes indicated alarm today over prospects of defeating his confirmation.

Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, returned to the attack on President Hoover's appointee with word from those checking up on the situation that the trend was noticeable toward the nominee. Administration leaders are prepared to wage a determined drive to secure confirmation of Parker.

Main streets are still flooded today. Boats are being used to traverse the city.

St. Paul and Papalote also are waterbound. Hundreds of vehicles are stalled in the vicinity.

Traffic in and out of Corpus Christi is being held up.

Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific trains were halted on account of wash-outs in several places. All trains are running late, some having to be rerouted.

Rain fell in every section of West Texas Monday and Monday night. The rain in Ballinger was about as light as reported from any place and a number of points received the heaviest rains of the year. The hardest downpour was received at Aspermont where eight inches fell during twenty-four hours Monday. Wingate received the heaviest rain in Randall's county, reporting 2 inches.

Maverick and Miles report another good rain. This session had been unusually dry until the last ten days but during that time has received a number of rains each amounting to more than one inch.

Precipitation east of Ballinger was lighter, however Brownwood

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### MINIATURE GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN HEF

M. Cronkright, of has leased the lots at the C. A. Doose building on tenth Street from Mr. Doose, as soon as the place can be made ready. The course will occupy all the space formerly used by the local national guard company for parade grounds.

Mr. Cronkright stated that he was getting material on the ground as fast as possible and expected to be ready to open in ten days or not later than two weeks.

The course will be for putting only and will have all the hazards found on any up-to-date course. Such places are becoming popular all over the South and practically every city has such courses, where golfers can practice the art of putting.

Mr. Cronkright stated that he no fence would be built around the grounds. He said one reason for selecting the location was on account of parking space where onlookers could sit in their cars and watch the games in progress.

The course will be well lighted and will be open for players both day and night.

Loan Fund for Farm Youth  
INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 29.—A scholarship loan fund for farm boys and girls is to be created by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Modlin, late chairman of that organization's social and educational committee.

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One more day and Ballinger's population will be settled for another decade. The final check will close here Wednesday night. Many local business men have given much of their time and energy in the past ten days in an effort to secure an accurate count of the people living here and are to be commended for their public spirited work.

Brady showed a nice gain in population as announced Tuesday by the district supervisor's office at Brownwood. This city gained 1,726, giving it a population at the present time of 3,923. Menard gained 802 people, making that city a total of 1,966. Most West Texas towns reported have shown good gains, however a number have fallen far below their estimated populations. The past three years have been more prosperous than the present and practically every town is some smaller than it was even last fall.

District court at Coleman is attracting attention all over West Texas with the setting for trial by Judge E. J. Miller of three murder cases. All of the defendants are well known in this section, one charge of murder against a woman for killing a person by driving a car over him being particularly well

delaying the finishing of the 30 between Ballinger and Green county line kindred date for opening the entire sector may be later than was estimated. No one is kicking at the delay caused by rain and as soon as weather permits the work will be pushed ahead until final completion.

May is the month of graduation. During the next three or four weeks thousands of graduates will mail invitations to friends for their commencement either in high schools or colleges. This offers a fine opportunity for merchants to feature gifts suitable for boy and girl graduates. Thousands of gifts will be given and the firm that makes attractive displays, instructs clerks to push these items, advertise and stays on the job will profit most.

**Trucks Produce 1,100 Miles**  
LOS ANGELES, Apr. 29.—(P)—Hoffman, a produce merchant of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is probably the long distance champion garden truck tracker. He transports his own machines, vegetables from southern California to his home town, a distance of 1,100 miles.

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### SUNDOWN STORIES



IN JAPAN

By Mary Graham Bonner  
They arrived in the harbor of Yokohama in Japan. The Little Black Clock said they must begin sight-seeing at once, but for a little while John watched the steamers in the harbor. The ships were from every part of the world.

A jinrikisha, or ricksha, soon was brought along and they all got in it.

They had a delightful ride, though the motion was new and strange. They saw babies being carried on the backs of mothers.

They stopped by a small unpainted house, two stories high, which was held up by gray wooden posts which stood upon stones.

They could see right through the house. There was a charcoal fire burning, and before going in they had to take off their shoes.

The Little Black Clock told them about Japan's coal mines which reached way under the sea, and of one particularly famous one that had fifty miles of tunnels going under the ocean.

They were inside the house now and were sitting on the floor. Outside they could see a lovely garden.

"How would you like a hot bath?" the Little Black Clock asked. It was not John's or Peggy's idea of an adventure, and the Little Black Clock noticed from their expressions how they felt.

"Perfectly all right," he said, "only when they say hot bath, here they mean hot bath. They bathe in wooden tubs which have stovepipes running up through the water at the backs of the tubs. Then you can't be burned as there are pieces of white pine around the pipes to keep them from touching your body. They use such scalding water here."

John and Peggy were relieved that the Little Black Clock merely read them this information and were still better pleased when he began.

"We're going to have a real Japanese meal now and afterward we'll have to take a walk in the rain."

"But it's not raining," said John.

"It will be when we take our walk," said the Little Black Clock.

"Gentlemen, we are now ready to go to the station."

**BIG RADIO STATION**

TO BE ON AIR SOON

(By Associated Press)

MCALLEN, Apr. 29.—With prominent business men from both sides of the Rio Grande taking active interest in the project and material actually enroute here, assurance was given that the 5,000-watt radio station for McAllen and Reynosa, Mexico, will be on the air in six weeks, broadcasting throughout the United States on the regulation cleared channel given Mexican broadcasting stations.

The station is the project of

the newly organized International Broadcasting company, which has the following officers: J. E. Pate of Hidalgo, president; Jose Nassar of Reynosa, vice-president; D. W. Webber of McAllen, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are A. Nix and E. D. Mathis of McAllen.

It was stated that work on the super-power station will get under way within a few days, material for the two 200-foot towers being in transit and contracts have been let for the installation of studios and broadcasting apparatus.

It is planned to broadcast from both sides of the river, the station itself being in Reynosa.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### Auto Deaths On Upgrade: Experts to Seek Remedy

### Uniting of Churches Will be Discussed

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Death is stalking the highways with increasing effect each year and traffic experts will convene here May 27 to 29 to study ways of curbing automobile accidents.

Called by Secretary of Commerce Lamont, the third national conference on street and highway safety will consider in detail factors intensifying the vehicle accident and traffic problem.

Careless driving, excessive speed for highway conditions, and improper turning, passing, and parking adjudged the major menaces to safety, may become subjects of conference recommendations.

Growing death tolls from automobile accidents are marked by figures of the bureau of census which reveal an increase of 12 per cent in the mortality rate for the year ending the third week in March.

With 78 large cities in the country included in the survey, there were 8,396 deaths during the period compared to 7,661 deaths for the previous 52-week period ending in March.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Editor Dr. ERIC GLADSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

A PROBLEM

I had a young woman in my office," the doctor said, "and I assure you she grieved me deeply and left me terribly saddened."

"She came when I wasn't in and waited for me more than an hour. She refused to tell my secretary what she wanted, beyond saying in a tearful voice that she would wait until I returned."

"I was a bit mystified by her persistence and secrecy. But two minutes after I commenced talking to her I could both understand and sympathize with her plight."

Her mother was sick suffering from cancer. She had received the best and most modern of scientific treatment. She did not complain. But she had read of a new cure for cancer. Some one many thousands of miles away was said to have a new cure. She wanted me to tell her whether she ought to move her mother to that city and perhaps save her life with the new treatment.

"What could I tell her? The bare scientific facts were simple to state but certainly too weak to overcome that mixture of hope and credulity that was engendered within her by what she had read."

In her desperation no odds

against her appeared too great and I knew all too well that when she left me should still be perplexed and doubtful, desperately hoping against hope.

"In vain I tried to explain to her that medical discoveries were unlike discoveries in other fields; that before their validity can be established they must be tested and re-tested by others than the

(By Associated Press)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Apr. 29.—Recommendations that the Southern Presbyterian Church take immediate action toward uniting with other branches of the Presbyterian church in this country will be made to the 70th General Assembly of the Southern Church when it convenes here May 22 by a special committee headed by the Rev. William Ray Dohms, of Birmingham, Ala.

The committee's recommendations carry out the report of a

meeting of representatives of five branches of the Presbyterian church held at Pittsburgh, Pa., January 28 and 29. At that time the joint gathering approved an

organic union "at the earliest

moment."

Both the Northern and South-

ern Presbyterian churches, and the United Presbyterian Church of North America and the Reformed Church in the United States were represented at Pitts-

burch.

The joint meeting followed a

resolution adopted at the last

General Assembly of the Southern

Presbyterian Church, held at

Montreal, N. C., that a commit-

tee be appointed to confer with

other church branches on the

subject of unification.

States to be represented at the

Assembly session are Maryland,

Virginia, West Virginia, North

Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Florida, Arkansas and Alabama.

Valley Vegetable Growers Association

The cooperative plans to plant with a capacity of twelve cars of citrus daily. The plant will be the fourth cooperative fruit exchange in the Valley.

VALLEY TOWN GET BIG CITRUS PLANT

(By Associated Press)

WESIACO, Tex., April 29.—A

325,000 citrus packing plant is the latest cooperative project in the Texas fruit belt.

The plant will be erected here by Wesaco Farmers, Inc., which took over the organization which

operated here as the Rio Grande

talkie salesmen.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Apr. 29.—Adoption of "talkie salesmanship" is announced by the

General Electric Company. Portable talkies are not to be con-

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## Many Wells Will Spud at Graham

By Associated Press  
GRAHAM, April 29—New derricks rising on the Graham skyline mark the renaissance of boom days in this oil city, brought about by the gushing Nash and Windhofer McCloud No. 1 which spouted several thousands of barrels of high grade oil before it was brought under control.

At least seven new derricks are definitely under way, and plans for five other tests are pending. All tests hope to find the 3,750 foot lime formation from which the McCloud drew pay.

Huge lakes of oil forming around the wild gusher, which tied up rail traffic for several days, were drained by the Panhandle refining company. The well flowed seven days before it was brought completely under control. After its wild spouting had been curbed, it gauged 422 barrels per hour under a back pressure of 135 pounds, so that the gauge did not represent the well's potential capacity.

New wells already definitely announced were in the immediate vicinity of the gusher.

The Graham gusher is not the only oil activity in Young country. A score of tests are under way in the Oney towns, and a number of good wells ranging from 100 to 400 barrels a day were brought in recently from 1,650 feet.

One of the oil men attracted to the field by the gusher was Thomas B. Slick, Oklahoma independent, sometimes known as "the king of the wildcatters." Slick purchased tracts in every direction, including the Pitzer and West tract of 1,100 acres northeast of Graham; a 260-acre tract eight miles north of the gusher; and half interest in the Blount and Ragland leases of Roser and Pendleton, 121 acres north and west of the McCloud. It was said he also had made royalty purchases.

### ITINERANT BERRY PICKERS BEGIN TREK TO ARKANSAS

By Associated Press  
HORATIO, Ark., Apr. 29.—A motley horde, whose proportions are expected to reach 50,000, has begun its annual trek to the strawberry fields of Arkansas.

Soon the wooded valleys of the berry sections will be dotted with campfires of itinerant pickers.

Ancient automobiles, wagons, buggies used by the pickers—most of them in a state of near collapse—crowd the highways near here.

License plates from almost every state are seen on steaming trolleys, many of them equipped with novel sleeping and living quarters.

The average family of five or six earns from \$5 to \$12 a day during the five or six weeks of the strawberry harvest.

### TO USE MANY COTTON CLASSERS IN TEXAS SOON

By Associated Press  
DALLAS, Apr. 29.—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, state subsidiary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, has announced that it probably will need between 50 and 100 federal licensed cotton classers during the coming season.

The association plans as rapidly as organization will permit to place branch offices and classers at points where as many as 15,000 bales are anticipated for sale through the association, the policy being to class on the spot and give the farmer immediate report on grade and staple, as well as to make primary payments immediately when cotton is sold in daily pools. Services of the federal classers will be available to non-members for a nominal fee.

A special school for cotton classers, leading up to federal examination, will be conducted by Texas A. & M. college at College Station from May 5 to July 1. J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at the college, who is arranging the school, discouraged persons from taking the examination unless they had at least four years' experience. Instruction will be by J. G. Powers and C. L. Baker of the A. & M. faculty.

### WOMAN RUNS POOR FARM FOR 42 YEARS

By Associated Press  
NEW BERN, N. C., Apr. 29.—Mrs. Fannie Williams, 79, has held a political job 42 years.

She is superintendent of the Craven county poor farm, having succeeded her husband. Mrs. Williams has brought order out of chaos which existed when she took over the work as "a Christian duty."

## Amusements

200 Singers and Dancers in One Technicolor Scene of "Chasing Rainbows"

One of the most spectacular technicolor scenes ever filmed was staged for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Chasing Rainbows," to be shown at the Palace Theatre beginning tomorrow. A dancing and singing ensemble of two hundred persons participated in this splashing finale number.

The scene, staged by Sammy Lee and directed by Charles F. ("Chuck") Riesner, was built about the song hit, "Happy Days Are Here Again," written for the musical comedy production by Jack Yellen and Milton Ager.

Charles King and Bessie Love, the principals, sing and dance the number with members of the supporting cast, Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Jack Benny, George K. Arthur, Edide Phillips and Younce Troubetzkoy, taking bows before the final curtain.

The scene is presented with vivid colors, the motif being Parisian Montmartre with the girls dressed in colorful and luminous skirts that swirl and the boys clad in military uniforms.

### New Air Drama is Technically Right

Columbia's all-talking attraction, "Flight," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight, has a cast including Jack Holt, Lila Lee, Ralph Graves, Harold Goodwin, Jimmy de la Cruz and Alan Roscoe.

Against the varied and picturesque backgrounds of a marine flying base, the rough wilderness of Nicaragua and a Central American dance hall, awe-inspiring flying feats lend color, thrills and daring to a poignant love story and the great friendship of two buddies in the marine corps.

The film made with the co-operation of the United States marine corps is technically perfect. The most spectacular air feats ever photographed keep the audience in breathless suspense. The Capra-Holt-Graves combination that made "Submarine," the outstanding sea picture of many seasons, makes good in a new field. Lila Lee plays the leading feminine role with skill and enthusiasm. Good film fare for all.

### PAPER INDUSTRY STARTS USE OF SOUTHERN TIMBER

By Associated Press  
PANAMA CITY, Fla., Apr. 29.—The South, with its enormous timber resources, is getting a start in the paper industry.

The Southern Kraft Corporation, a subsidiary of the International Paper Company, has signed contracts for erection of a \$10,000,000 paper mill in this Florida city along the shores of St Andrews Bay.

Florida pine will be utilized in making pulp for kraft paper. The rapidity with which timber grows in Florida was a large factor in locating the plant, which will be the largest mill of its kind in the South and one of the largest in the United States.

The company plans to keep a continual crop feeding the mill, taking advantage of the rapid growth of southern trees. Three hundred thousand acres will make up the timber land holdings.

It is hoped to start production before the end of the year.

### High Australian Pensions

CANBERRA, Apr. 29.—(UPI)—For war pensions and general repatriation Australia has spent \$512,000,000 in nine years. Last year 130 blind soldiers, 1,182 tubercular veterans and 1,170 totally incapacitated men were receiving the special pension of \$20 a week.

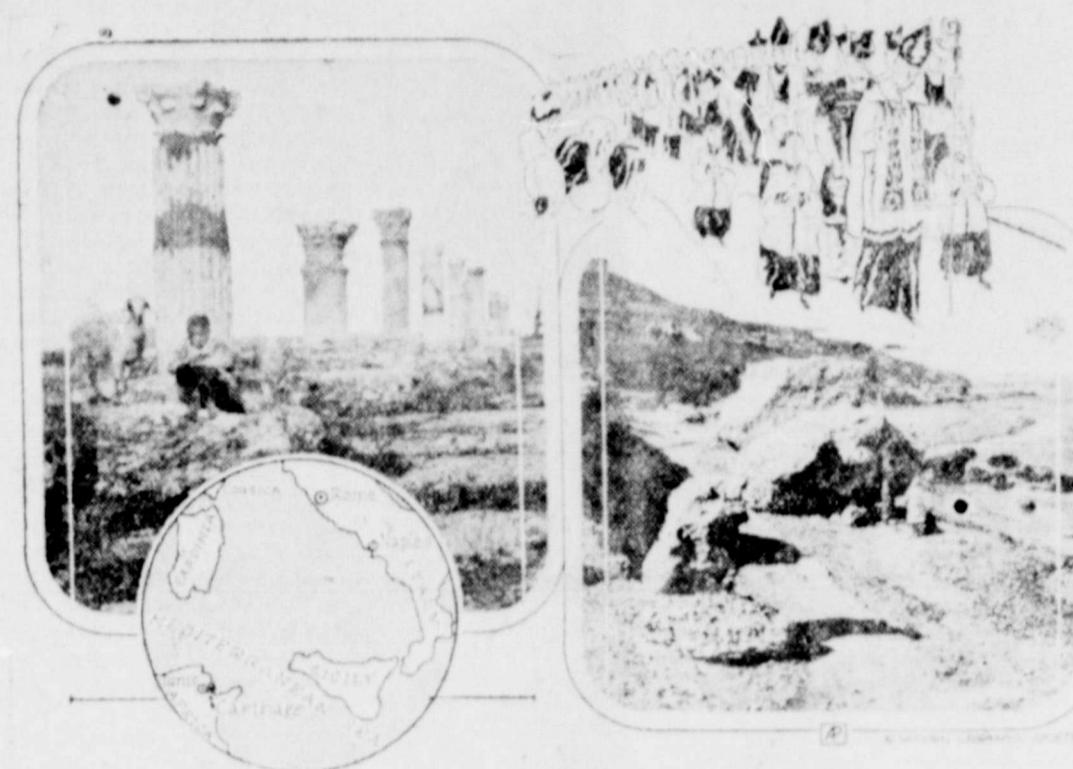


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## Carthage Rich in Lore For Catholics



Delegates to Catholic Eucharistic Congress at ancient Carthage (map) will find site rich in Christian relics such as ruins of Basilica of St. Cyprian (left) and hill of Berdj el-Djedid (right) where many tombs have been excavated.

By Associated Press  
TUNIS, Apr. 29.—The thousands of Catholics coming to the ruins of Carthage for the four-day Eucharistic Congress beginning May 7 will find there a cradle of Christian theology.

There St. Augustine, influential father of the early Latin church, taught rhetoric and produced dogmatic writings regarded as important. It is sacred, also, to the memory of St. Vincent de Paul and of Tertullian.

Founded, according to legend, Berbers, Phoenicians, Numidians,

Greeks and Maltese.

Called by the Arabs "the white mantle of the prophet," Tunis has houses all flat-roofed, creamy white in color. Minarets point heavenward, and from their tops may be heard the Moslem call to prayer.

The farthest north of African cities, reputed older than Carthage, it is governed by an Arab bey, advised by the French. A large and attractive French town has sprung up outside the walls of the native city with modern shops and hotels.

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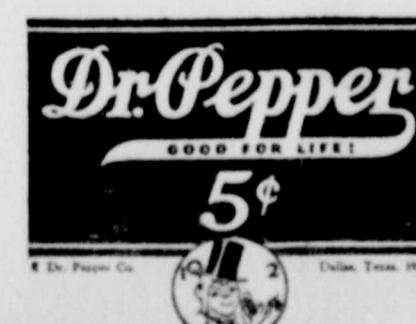
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**Ratliff Attends Brother's Burial**

O. M. Ratliff returned from San Angelo Monday night where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, S. O. Ratliff, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Friday near Odessa.

Mr. Ratliff had been manager for the Hilton Townsite Company of Midland for the past several months and his brother here was associated with him until a few days ago. Friday the decedent was on his way to Odessa and met a car towing another. When he was close to the two cars the car being towed broke the rope and turned into the road directly in front of Mr. Ratliff. His Chevrolet coupe was completely demolished in the collision that followed and he was injured in many places, receiving several different breaks in his legs. He was carried to Odessa and lived until Saturday morning.

The following notice of the funeral service held at San Angelo Monday is given below:

"Funeral services for S. O. Ratliff, 50, who died at 10 o'clock Saturday following an automobile accident at Odessa Friday, were held here at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the parents' residence at 921 Koberlin Street with O'Banion's successor and a gangster pal were killed, another hoodlum and Saltis' lawyer wounded, when machine guns sprayed bullets upon them in front of the O'Banion flower shop. Weiss had a list of the panel called for jury service. Saltis was freed.

Every gang killing in the last five years has called up Saltis

**Saltis Quits the "Racket"****To be "Gentleman Farmer"**

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 29.—Exit: Joe Saltis, wife and children.

A few days before Capone was to return after 10 months in prison Saltis bid good by to "the racket."

Hereafter, the west side chieftain will be the landed baron of Saltisville, Wis., where as he said, he "sunk \$100,000 in a little place."

Saltis' last appearance—so he promised the chief of detectives—is the garish funeral of "Dingbat" Oberla, who had been taken for a ride. Oberla had been a Saltis henchman. Joe said he "picked the boy out of the gutter and made a man of him."

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