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## A. & S. EXTENSION REFUSED BY COMMISSION

### Three are Charged with Plot to Kill Governor

(By Associated Press)  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—Fred O. Eberhardt, Tallahassee publisher; Frank Ralls, former political worker, and Henry Halsema, Jacksonville real estate dealer, were formally charged today with conspiracy to procure the assassination of Governor Doyle E. Carlton.  
Each defendant denied knowledge of the plot.  
Eberhardt said "This thing is absurd," declaring the affair was a political plot, following the activities of his newspaper against Gov. Carlton. The newspaper man added that lawsuits had been filed against him repeatedly during the past year in efforts to embarrass him.

### Allred is Speaker To Crowd Here

A small but enthusiastic audience heard Renne Allred, Jr., of Montague county, speak on the court house lawn here Saturday evening in the interest of his brother, James V. Allred, candidate for attorney general of Texas. Mr. Allred said, in part:  
"Following a political conference in Dallas the attorney general made a speech in Amarillo which was repeated at other strategic points in West Texas. He stated that the pioneers of West Texas need not fear that he would attempt to take away their lands by legal technicalities.

"This statement of the attorney general is inconsistent with the fact that he had been accepting advice from the same Dan Moody who vetoed the Small land bill.  
"This statement is inconsistent with the fact that upon succeeding to the office of attorney general by appointment the attorney general gave out a statement that he expected to carry out the policies of Claude Pollard, when he knew that Claude Pollard had rendered an opinion to Moody upon which Moody based his veto of the Small land bill, which opinion held against the contention and titles of the land owners of West Texas.

"This statement of the attorney general is further inconsistent with the fact that he has continued in office the same assistants of Pollard who instigated the attack upon the Small land bill in the courts.  
"His statement is inconsistent with the fact that he, the present attorney general, is now in the supreme court of Texas, contending by brief for the invalidity of the Small land bill."  
Allred declared "The attorney general of Texas was defeated in the first primary by James V. Allred by more than 30,000 majority. He was defeated by Allred in the attorney general's old home county, Hill, by a majority of 247 votes.

"The attorney general continues his abuse of James V. Allred. I think he is mad because he could not carry his home county. James V. Allred is continuing to conduct his campaign on a high plane and refusing to meet the attorney general in his mud-slinging campaign."

### 217 Persons Saved When Vessel Sinks

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Matson Navigation Company today received word here that its liner Tahiti sank at 12:40 o'clock this morning, Pacific standard time, after 217 of the passengers and crew, all aboard the vessel, were transferred to the Matson steamer Ventura.  
The Tahiti sprang a leak while cruising 400 miles from Suva, Fiji Islands, Friday.

E. Shepperd left Sunday afternoon for Austin on a short business trip.

### Boat Capsizes and 32 are Drowned

(By Associated Press)  
CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 18.—Thirty-two jute mill workers were drowned and twenty-two others were rescued by a launch after their ferry boat capsized today while crossing the Hughli River, western arm of the Ganges.

### Ten County Units Attend Institute

The parent-teachers institute held here Saturday was declared by officials to be a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. The morning session began with small attendance but by noon ten units in the county were represented.  
Speakers for the morning session were J. D. Motley, R. E. White, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Each of these brought fine messages. Round table discussions were held in which everyone took part.

The picnic spread on the court house lawn at noon was a high spot on the day's program; each woman bringing a basket of eats which was spread together. Drinks were served by the Ballinger unit. M. C. Boyd brought cantaloupes and watermelons to serve the entire gathering at noon and enough were left over for a lunch in the afternoon.  
The afternoon session was much better attended and a good crowd was present to hear Mrs. A. L. Dalrymple, of Dalles, on "Character Building." Her message was praised by many of the members, who declared it worth the trip here alone.

Mrs. Sidney Gillmore, district president, was unable to reach here on the account of bus connection. It was a disappointment to the audience when it was announced that she would be unable to be present.

Other speakers in the afternoon were Mrs. R. T. Williams, of Ballinger; Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse; and Mrs. Orland Sims, of Paint Rock.

Speakers clearly presented the problems which will confront the P.-T. A. within a few days when schools begin to open over the state. The Ballinger schools will open on September 1st, and as soon as classes are underway the local Parent-Teachers Association will begin holding regular meetings.

Units represented here Saturday were Franklin, Rowena, Miles, Bethel, Maverick, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Lowake.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, county chairman, distributed printed literature furnished by the state department on health and other subjects. This material will greatly assist units over the county. Mrs. Simmons has a large supply of this literature and those desiring same can secure it by writing her.

### AFTER YEAR OF FREEDOM, CONVICT IS CAPTURED

HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—"Nothing," Edsel Lucky would say if somebody asked him what's in a name.

Lucky, 30-year-old escaped convict from Clemons state prison farm, was arrested here the other day by detectives after he had had more than a year of freedom.  
The fugitive was sentenced to 10 years for bank robbery in Hill county and got another two years in connection with the robbery of a light and power plant at Hillsboro.

He got tired, he said, of Clemons farm, so some 14 months ago he "walked off," as he described it, to wander about the state at leisure.

Back in jail, he said: "Oh, well, maybe I'll have better luck next time," and he began reading a detective story.

### IN VERMONT MYSTERY CASE



George J. Packard of St. Albans, Vt., married Margaret L. MacFarland of Rutland (right) recently, almost a year after he identified the body of a suicide as that of his first wife. Now Mrs. Catherine Packard, the first wife, has reappeared and authorities are trying to solve the suicide mystery.

### Four People Killed in Texas Plane Accidents

#### Eddie Schneider Continues Flight

(By Associated Press)  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 18.—Eddie Schneider, 18, who is attempting to set a new junior transcontinental flight record, left here this morning at 7:40, mountain standard time, for Los Angeles.

#### Water Extension Work Completed

Municipal construction continued rapidly in Ballinger last week and with six good working days much was accomplished. Contractors on the new city hall made good progress on the interior and most of the remainder of this work will be in finishing walls, floors, ceilings and in decorating.

Painting started on the second floor and met-l bath for plastered walls is being installed in all parts of the building this week. Floors are being finished.  
The big gang of workmen on the new dam made great strides last week, the high earthen embankment for the finished grade is being shaped this week. An emergency spillway is being provided on the earthen fill on the south side of Elm creek. Laying of stone for grouted rubble pavement is underway. Quarrying and placing of footing for rip-rap on the high earthen embankment is already started. Contractors Brown & Root changed superintendents on this job last week.

In water system improvements, eight-inch lines were finished on Strong Avenue and Eleventh Street completing the contract. All connections have been changed to the new lines. Four-inch line has been on Tenth Street from Murrell to Hamilton Avenues. Four-inch line was placed on Fourth Street from Murrell Avenue to the middle of the block west of Field Avenue. A crew was kept busy burning out lead joints on old four-inch pipes that have been removed from the ground and cleaning them preparatory to relaying them.

Other departments of the city administration showed much activity during the week, each making a report, mostly, however of routine work.

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#### Election Service Saturday Night

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, August 18.—Donald D. Campbell, 23, of Anardarko, Oklahoma, and Robert L. Scott, of Bethany, Illinois, students in the advanced flying school at Kelly Field, were killed in an aerial collision during attack maneuvers near Van Ormy today.

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Injured in avoiding a crash with another airplane leaving the ground, Roy E. Kuteman, Dallas pilot, died in a hospital here today.

Jewell Phillips, 21, of Grand Saline, a passenger, died soon after the crash, and Polk Dickenson, another passenger, is in a critical condition in a Grand Saline hospital.

Kuteman pulled his three-place plane 300 feet straight up in the air to avoid the threatened crash and his engine stalled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Captain Ira C. Eaker, famed United States army pilot, joined the "caterpillar" club at Bolling Field here today, being forced to use a parachute to save his life when his airplane became disabled. The plane was wrecked. Capt. Eaker received only minor hurts.

#### Wild Gas Well is Shut in Today

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—The C. C. Julian No. 2 Houser, gusher which ran wild for twenty-four hours, endangering city homes and business property, was shut in today by forcing cement into the hole under high pressure.

A blow-out between the six- and nine-inch casings caused the big gasser to run wild. The well was estimated to have been flowing between 150 and 175 barrels of oil an hour, and made approximately 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

#### TO CONTEST TRESPASSERS

(By Associated Press)  
LLANO, Aug. 18.—Farmers and ranchmen of Llano and neighboring counties have organized for the protection of property rights with a view of securing a more rigid enforcement of trespassing laws.

By assessments of \$5 per member, a special prosecution fund would be maintained for employment of counsel to prosecute cases reported by members. The initial enrollment numbered 75.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.

### Sheep and Goat Raisers Ask Lower Rail Rates

#### Rain Beneficial To Middle States

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—As the White House today awaited word from governors of the central states on progress of the formation of drought relief organizations, the weather bureau here reported beneficial rains yesterday and Saturday in the central and middle western portions of the United States.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains held out promise of considerable precipitation.

Texas continued to be hot and dry, with the forecast for fair weather throughout Tuesday.

Three of Texas' largest cities were the hottest points in official reports Sunday. Ft. Worth had a maximum temperature of 102 degrees, San Antonio 100, and Dallas 98.

Arkansas' ninety-day drought was broken today with moderate to heavy rains falling in most portions of the state.

### Woman Who Shot Mate Granted Bail

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 18.—The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association today asked the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Frisco, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific, representatives of whom are meeting today in Chicago, to reduce to fifty per cent freight charges on Texas sheep, from August 25th to November 1st.  
The reduction is sought on account of the drought and generally poor conditions in the sheep industry.

#### Woman Who Shot Mate Granted Bail

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—W. P. Jones is in a critical condition in a local hospital today, and his wife is free on \$2,500 bond on an assault to murder charge following a shooting in the Jones home Saturday night.

In a signed statement to the police Mrs. Jones declared she shot her husband because he beat her and she was afraid he was going to hit her again.

Mrs. Ella B. Spralling left Monday for her home at Waverly, Alabama, after a visit here with her cousin, R. A. Williamson, and other relatives.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the Abilene & Southern railway, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific system, permission to build a thirty-nine mile extension from Ballinger to San Angelo.

The Santa Fe system had protested, claiming it was already adequately serving the area.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway's recent purchase of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, it was held, gave entrance into the San Angelo territory.

The Missouri Pacific had stressed the possible introduction of competition which would result from the construction of the Ballinger-San Angelo branch.

The commission held that the Santa Fe was rendering adequate service, adding that the Santa Fe's purchase has preserved the existence of the struggling Orient line.

Chairman McManamy dissented from the commission's opinion, proposing that the Mis-

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## - PALACE -

Today and Tuesday

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SUNDOWN STORIES



AIR TOY SHOP

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock was keeping his promise, Peggy and John knew that he would keep it. He had told them that he was going to use his magic to turn the time ahead so Peggy could visit an air toy shop.

He had a plane waiting for them at the end of the garden. "Is it up in the air?" Peggy asked. "Certainly," said the Little Black Clock. "It's one of the finest air toy shops to be found around the clouds these days, and you're going to be allowed to stay there and play with all the toys."

"Oh, oh," said Peggy, "won't that be nice? Won't that be ever and ever so nice?" "Maybe John will find some things that he likes too," the Little Black Clock added.

They were off and in no time at all they were landing on one of those great dirigible landing platforms, and the Little Black Clock was telling them it was time to get out.

"There's an air hotel on this landing place," the Little Black Clock said, "and of course as many children come up here with their parents for vacations and holidays and rests, they have a toy shop."

"Oh, we're coming to it now!" They had arrived at the toy shop. It was at one side of the great air platform but walls were built all around so no one had the slightest fear of falling down to the earth.

The shop was simply beyond any description. It was a day upon which the air people were taking a rest and all places of business were closed, but the man who owned the shop had opened it for the Little Black Clock.

Peggy and John were allowed to wander all about by themselves. It was simply crowded with toys.

"Tomorrow—The Toys" TALKIE SCREEN PRODUCES SOUND FOR ACTOR'S LIPS (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Three ways to make the sound of an actor's voice actually issue from his moving lips on the talking screen have been found by the Bell Telephone Company laboratories.

One is to turn the screen itself into a vibrating diaphragm which produces the sound waves. Another is to have the loud speaker immediately behind the screen with the sound transmitted thru air passages in the screen itself. The third, and least practical, is to use the material out of which the screen is made as a conducting medium which transmits the power to a loud speaker.

Read today's news in The Ledger today. Airport Has Wide Runways LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Airplanes landed and took off simultaneously on the same runway at United airport in a test. Runways are 300 feet in width and require 3,000,000 feet of paving.

Mrs. Robert McRae, Mrs. O. K. Waits, son, G. D., and daughter, Kathryn left Monday for their home at Lafayette, Alabama, after visiting here for two weeks with R. A. Williamson and family. Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Waits are Mrs. Williamson's sisters.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN W. A. FORGEY For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. J. PARRISH For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK CARL WILSON

Payless School Job Lures Morgan Partner

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Thomas S. Gates is "grateful" for the chance to resign a partnership in four of the world's greatest banking houses for a job without salary—and sees nothing extraordinary in his action.

Gates resigned as partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York; Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; Morgan, Grenfell & Co., London, and Morgan & Cie, Paris, to be president of the University of Pennsylvania.

"A man sincerely interested in any field of activity," says Gates, "usually develops a constantly increasing desire to devote more and more time to that particular field."

"If he is offered the opportunity to gratify that desire, and he is in a position to take advantage of the opportunity, it is only natural that he should do so."

"The opportunity to do this was presented when the trustees honored me by electing me president of the university and I saw no reason why I should not gratefully accept the opportunity."

"Probably because I have devoted many years to work in the financial field there seems to be an impression that I shall be concerned chiefly with the university's financial and administrative affairs. Such is not the case."

"I do not believe it is possible for a man to do effective work in the interest of a university if he loses sight of the primary object for which the institution exists, or if he fails to maintain



THOMAS S. GATES

a thoroughly active interest in every phase of its activity.

"Funds are needed in the conduct of a university just as they are needed for the maintenance of all other institutions, and to see that those funds are obtained and wisely administered is essential."

"But the fact remains that the principal object of a university is to provide higher education and as a matter of plain common sense I fail to see how I, or any other man, could hope to function efficiently as head of a university without being constantly and thoroughly concerned with its academic work."

HOW'S your HEALTH

ERYSIPELAS A common and dangerous inflammatory condition of the skin is the disease Erysipelas. It is dangerous in itself and particularly so because it is liable to be neglected in its early stages, being considered nothing more than a simple rash of unknown origin. Erysipelas is caused by a specific germ which causes the skin to become reddened and swollen. The sufferer usually is feverish and gives evidence of being toxic, that is of suffering from the poisonous effects of the germ. Certain persons and sometimes entire families show special predisposition to erysipelas. Those in a weakened condition are particularly liable to the disease. Erysipelas is contagious. That is, it may be contracted through contact with the sufferer. The poison may also attach itself to furniture, bedding, walls, and may be contracted through contact with these. Erysipelas is particularly dangerous to women recently delivered and to new born infants. Erysipelas of the face is also dangerous. In erysipelas the skin is smooth, tense and swollen. The sufferer complains of tightness and a burning sensation in the skin. When erysipelas attacks the face, enormous swellings may result so that the eyes become closed, the lips, the ears and the scalp are puffed up so that the sufferer's face may be unrecognizable. Inflamed, hot, tense areas of skin, particularly those that develop in a butterfly fashion at the bridge of the nose, are therefore to be regarded with suspicion and treatment secured as early as possible.

HAS PRIVATE ZOO (By Associated Press) SAN MARCOS, Aug. 18.—M. D. Chitwood, San Marcos business man, has opened a private zoo, his latest addition being two alligators from Louisiana. Chitwood also has a large eagle, various kinds of birds, and a collection of screech and hoot owls and squirrels. Fabens—\$20,000 in building permits were issued in this city recently.

This is Paris

By Hazel Reavis PARIS, Aug. 12.—Feminine insurgency in the country where women live under the Napoleonic code is developing a strange by-product. The courts passed sentence the other day on the thirty-seventh woman convicted with in the judicial year of killing her husband.

A middle aged milliner, put an end to her drunken husband while he slept at her side. "You must not kill. Do anything else but do not kill," the judge told her. Then he sentenced her to two years in prison.

Without actually congratulating the woman who take their own methods of ridding themselves of husbands the judges occasionally show a sympathy in the form of light sentences which clearly illustrates the Frenchman's attitude toward drunkenness.

It's the Yaw At least one American man is boss in his own home. He is Nelson Morris of Chicago

whose pretty French wife, Jane Aubert, cannot act on the French stage because he says so. His authority is the French law, the Napoleonic code again, dating from 1807. It provides that French women must have the consent of their lords and masters to leave the country, engage in business, or transact business, and that she means cashing checks or opening checking accounts. No wonder many a French marriage exists outside the marriage laws.

Pretty Jane Aubert had to cancel her contract to appear at a Geneva theatre recently because Mr. Morris has a court order restraining her from appearing on the stage without his permission. The embargo already is effective in Paris.

She is bringing suit for divorce in the French courts. Until the divorce is granted she cannot appear on the stage and receive pay for it.

In order to sue for divorce she had first to establish her nationality. It took the appellate court of Versailles to decide that she is

a French woman and therefore entitled to bring her suit in a French court.

She Chose France Under present provisions of national laws of French and the United States, Jane Aubert has a choice of nationalities, as long as she is Mrs. Morris. She can remain French, as she has elected to do, or become an American citizen by virtue of her marriage.

Had she happened to marry an Englishman the British law would concede her no choice of wives of British subjects automatically become British if not so born.

Minnesota Border Busy DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Approximately 250,000 persons entered the United States across the northern Minnesota border in automobiles during the fiscal year ending June 30. Another 68,843 persons entered on trains.

A third of Japan's 8,000 miles of government railways are on grades.

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### Butte May Get Big Vote Regardless Of Who is Elected Next Saturday

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 18.—An interesting bit of speculation is provided the politically-minded when they reflect what might happen this fall, irrespective of whether Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin or Ross S. Sterling of Houston is the Democratic nominee for governor.

Most observers have put it down as a foregone conclusion that should Mrs. Ferguson be the nominee there will be a sizeable revolt and the campaign against "Fergusonism," will be carried into the general election next November with many prominent Democrats sanctioning and actively encouraging the bolt.

Dr. George Butte of Austin, lately of Washington, where he has served as an assistant attorney general, has been nominated for governor by the Republicans. In 1924 when Mrs. Ferguson was the Democratic nominee he made a formidable bid for election. He was supported by Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas and other leaders of the Democratic party.

Senator Love very frankly told Texans at the start of the campaign that should Mrs. Ferguson be the nominee he would bolt the ticket insofar as the governorship is concerned and lend his aid to someone else.

Interest in the speculation increases when one wonders what Gov. Dan Moody would do in such an eventuality. He is the Ferguson's most uncompromising political enemy. At the present time he is denouncing their administration from every stump he can climb on. He did the same thing in 1926 when he defeated Mrs. Ferguson for re-election and again two years ago when he was a candidate for a second term.

Gov. Moody has never bolted a Democratic nominee, but one wonders if in a contingency such as he would confront were Mrs. Ferguson to be the nominee he could not find ground for his defection.

It is generally known that Gov. Moody had planned a third term candidacy in order to face the Fergusons on the stump in defense of his own administration, the Fergusons having early indicated they would take him to task.

Governor Moody later reluctantly decided to forego his plans to run when his friend and appointee, the chairman of the highway commission, announced his candidacy.

Some of the Governor's East Texas friends had filed his name as a candidate and those who witnessed his withdrawal of it before the state Democratic executive committee at Austin will not soon forget the fire of the personal clash when James E. Ferguson, sitting near where the Governor stood, pointed his finger at Moody and "dared" him to run.

"I am not through with that man yet," Moody said after he had turned loose a tirade directed at the former governor.

With all this a part of the state's recent political history one wonders if Gov. Moody would be satisfied to swallow what he might consider a bitter pill and support his party's nominee for governor should Mrs. Ferguson win it, get behind Butte's candidacy or step boldly forth as the leader-candidate of an independent movement. Moody might figure that he could win the day where a Republican could not.

Another side of the picture: Should Sterling win the nomination would the Ferguson followers feel satisfied to stay in the Democratic fold and help put Sterling over or join hands with the Republicans behind Butte or encourage the candidacy of an independent.

The supreme court's decision in fixing the status of Senator Love, whose candidacy the state Democratic Executive Committee sought to bar on grounds he severed his right to ask favors of his party when he bolted the Democratic presidential nominee in 1928, opened the way for a setting aside of pledges on conscientious grounds any way the cat jumps.

#### CUBANS REMODEL ANCIENT PALACE FOR MODERN USE

(By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, August 18.—Havana's ancient municipal palace, 154 years old, and one of the chief links with days of Spanish rule is being remodeled to serve the purpose of a city hall.

Built in 1776, when American colonies were struggling for their independence, the palace provided a meeting place for Spanish officials in Cuba as well as a residence for the captains-general of Spain.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

### Season to Witness Hot Grid Contests

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—A hot battle for the state high school football championship was predicted by officials of the Texas Inter-scholastic League Bureau, sponsors of the race that is perhaps the best organized and the largest prep school campaign in the country. Interest in the 1930 campaign probably will exceed the enthusiasm that marked the 1929 show, upwards of 300 schools having signified intentions to participate in the league's fall activities.

Also, according to league officials, the races in some of the districts will be wide open with former favorites being hard pressed to maintain their superiority.

In district No. 1, the supremacy of the Amarillo high school team is seriously threatened due to several reasons. One is that a new coach will assume charge of the Golden Sandstorm eleven; another is that only two lettermen will return to school and another is the lack of good green material. Coach Blair Cherry, who came to the Panhandle school from Fort Worth, will be forced to do some smart building to whip his team into shape to compete with other schools in the district.

On the other hand, Lubbock, also in the same district, will start the season with 12 lettermen. The coaching staff also will remain intact, giving the Hub City boys a decided advantage. To date they apparently rule a favorite to cop the district title, although several other teams were expected to put in a strong bid for fame and a crack at the state grid championship.

Among the contenders are the Plainview Bulldogs and the Pampa eleven, playing its first year as a Class A team. Pampa last year trimmed the Electra team in a non-conference game and is said to have an even stronger aggregation ready for this fall. The Electra machine also will enter the season in good condition, strengthened by the return of eight lettermen.

In addition to these teams, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Vernon and Childress will be doing their best to upset the dope bucket in the first district.

District No. 2, from whence the Breckenridge Buckaroos who tied the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets, last year for the state title, will have three or four strong teams vying for the lead position. According to the dopesters, the Buckaroos are not likely to repeat their feats of last year. Ranger, Cisco and San Angelo are reported to be the class in this district with little opposition expected from Abilene, where Coach Dewey Mayhey will be seriously handicapped through a lack of seasoned material.

Other mentors, however, are looking askance at the pessimistic reports emanating from the Abilene camp and feel Mayhey's eleven will bear watching.

In District No. 3, the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the campaign will find teams of comparatively equal strength battling for the honors. Waco, Corsicana and Cleburne are being touted as the class of District 4, while the dope in District 5, points to a championship struggle between McKinney and Sherman.

Marshall in District 6 is generally favored to cop again this year, although Athens, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Texar-

### EL PASO ROUND UP QUEEN



This is Emma Cuaron, border beauty, whose looks are expected to be an attraction at the annual El Paso, Tex., rodeo and round up this fall. She will be one of the queens in the ceremonies attending

kana and Tyler may present some the Sahara with the Fourau-hurdles that might be had to Lamy expedition.

Now the lieutenant is a general in command of the French division at Tunis. Formerly he commanded the Fez division. Much of Mme. de Chambrun's writing is colored by her life in North Africa.

District No. 8 was not expected to be very much of a factor in the state race. Last year Brownsville's wonder team collapsed in the bi-district game with Port Arthur and what effect, if any, this collapse will have on this year's Eagles is problematical. Neither Austin nor the San Antonio teams were expected to cut much of a figure, although the outfits placed in the field by either city may spring a decided surprise.

### An American In Paris

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Here's cheer for everyone who has taken the count in the battle to speak a foreign language like a native.

The Countess de Chambrun, sister of Nicholas Longworth, says that she still makes mistakes in French, and she has lived here for more than 30 years, has a doctor's degree in letters from the Sorbonne and twice has been recipient of prizes from the high-brow Academy Francaise for books written in French.

"Of course I still make mistakes," Mme. de Chambrun, admitted cheerily.

"So does my husband when he speaks English, although he speaks it very well."

Started Early

Clara Longworth's study of French began at the age of eight in a Cincinnati, Ohio, private school run by the French consuls wife.

"We were allowed to talk in class, if we spoke in French," she recounted, "and that's an excellent system for developing conversational French with children."

Her real struggle with the language began after she married a young lieutenant, Count Adalbert de Chambrun, just back in 1901 from adventures in the Sudan and

### Amusements

Battleship Reconstructed for a Scene in "Hit the Deck"

An exact replica of the forward deck of a United States battleship with four new model 14-inch guns mounted on huge grey revolving turrets, was constructed for thrilling highlights in Radio Pictures' musical comedy, "Hit the Deck," now showing at the Palace Theatre.

A crew of sixty men worked five days under the supervision of E. L. McMurtrie, construction engineer, and Max R. Lee, art director, to complete what is considered by RKO officials as the greatest set-building feat since the advent of talking pictures.

The four guns support the weight of sixty chorus girls—fifteen each—and have a revolving angle of 90 degrees and an elevation of 25 degrees. The "deck" completely equipped, is 175 feet in length and 65 feet wide, providing space for about 300 players who attend a navy "Smith" party.

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from the RKO studios, with cameramen spent several days at a U. S. naval base securing plans and photographs of a real battleship cleared for action. This was the basis of the unusual engineering feat.

Luther Reed, of "Rio Rita" fame, directed "Hit the Deck," with Polly Walker, Broadway star, and Jack Oakie, comedian, in the leading roles. Harry Sweet, former Ballinger youth, is a featured comedian in the supporting cast.

### REV. BOWMAN REPORTED IMPROVING STEADILY

A telegram received here Sunday from Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who is now in a hospital at Temple, stated that he was improving steadily and will soon be able to return home. He has been in the institution for the past two weeks.

Posters urging quiet are being distributed in New York's anti-noise campaign.

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## Electric Rates are Cut 20 Per Cent

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—A new system of domestic electric rate, measuring all service through one meter and effecting a 20% reduction on the second and third blocks, has been announced from the general office of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene. The new rate schedule is effective on current billings.

With the object of encouraging a greater use of electric service, the new rate schedule allows a premium to those domestic consumers taking fuller advantage of the conveniences of electric service.

The new schedule makes it possible to use all household appliances including electric refrigerators and ranges on one-meter service. The company has been working the last two years adjusting its rate schedules through the properties so as to be able to perfect a plan allowing one-meter service and at the same time have a rate with a strong incentive for a customer to use several times as much service as under the old rate without materially increasing his total bill.

This is in line with long-established policies of the West Texas Utilities Company to lower rates as economies and increased business will permit.

It is pointed out that "costs are established by the customer's acts, by the amount of electricity he elects to use, by the time and place at which he chooses to use it, and by the duration of his use. The consuming habit of the company's patrons—and principally those patrons who comprise the domestic market—really control the cost of providing electric service."

The company plans to release, through the local newspapers in the towns served, a series of educational advertisements explaining the new rate schedule and enlarging upon the economical conveniences of increased electric service.

**Pedestrians Control Traffic**  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A push button on a lamp post at a busy intersection in Paris allows pedestrians to halt motor traffic for 15 seconds.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company. 1td

## School Conference Held at Austin

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudle, vice-president of the school board, returned to Ballinger from Austin Sunday where they had been to attend a conference with the state board of education.

Mr. Lyon was particularly interested in what would be expected this year under the new law for teaching of physical education. The plan for the first year was explained in detail to the Ballinger men and the course can easily be taken care of here. Many Texas schools are not equipped either with buildings or teachers to start a complete course in this subject. Higher institutions of learning are being urged to offer courses that will train teachers for this work as it will be taught in a few years when all schools have gymnasiums and full equipment.

At present each pupil will be required to have 160 minutes weekly in physical education. The course will be divided into health talks, modified calisthenics, walks and hikes. No strenuous exercises will be given, and children will be taught "how" as much as given the actual exercise. Proper care of the body, the right amount of exercise, and the urgent need of same for the growing body will be a part of the course.

All schools will be forced to give physical examinations this year similar to those conducted for the past few years by inspectors of the state health department. These inspections will be made by doctors and dentists, and teachers will be asked to keep a close check following the examinations to see that defects are corrected, making reports on the progress of students found with physical defects.

Another matter investigated in Austin by the Ballinger school officials was the matter of football schedules and requirements for loss of time from studies. Last spring the state department of education issued a questionnaire dealing with these problems and asking the amount of school time used in football. These questionnaires have been examined by department employees and at a later date a bulletin will outline the plan which schools are expected to adopt. In case these suggestions are not adopted rules may be made later to take care of this phase of school work and making identical requirements for all schools.

Supt. Lyon stated that school would start on the morning of September 1st regardless of weather conditions. With the extreme heat wave on, it had been rumored the opening might be delayed a few weeks. This will not be the case and the first session will begin Monday morning, September 1st. Children have had a long vacation and will be able to stand hot weather better now than at the end of the school term next June. A late start would mean to hold that much later next spring when students are tired from nine months grind.

## A. & S. Extension--

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souri Pacific be allowed to build out of Ballinger or the Santa Fe be required to give traffic rights over the Orient into that city for the Missouri Pacific.

In rejecting the Missouri Pacific's proposal the commission pointed out that the Gulf & West Texas holds permission to build in that territory. "This development reasonably can be expected to give San Angelo the benefits of all direct competition the relatively small volume of traffic justifies, including transportation between San Angelo and its primary markets," the decision said.

"Upon the facts presented we find the present and future public convenience and necessity not shown to require the Abilene & Southern construction requested," the memorandum concluded.

**HEAT HITS GATOR HUNTERS**  
(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, Aug. 18.—It's too hot for alligator hunting.

That's the word from the marshes of Orange county.

As a usual thing hot weather is conducive to good catches. The lazy saurians crawl out in the sun for their ultra violet rays and are captured by the hunters.

But the rub this year has been that it is too hot for the hunters to do battle and the catches have suffered accordingly.

J. J. Beck local Santa Fe agent, left Sunday for Galveston on a short vacation and to attend to business.

Be wise and advertise.

## BINGHAM, UTAH, AFTER FLOOD



Many houses in Bingham, Utah, were buried up to their eaves by rocks and mud when a heavy rain at the head of Bingham canyon sent a flood down the narrow gulch in which the town is located. Four years ago a landslide took 77 lives in the town.

## Jo Wilmeth Dies Suddenly Monday

A telegram was received here Monday morning announcing the death of Jo Wilmeth at Fort Worth. Mr. Wilmeth became ill with ptomaine poisoning last Friday, suffering until Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Wilmeth was well known in Ballinger, and although he had been away from here since 1914, had many friends in Ballinger and this section of West Texas. Relatives left here for Fort Worth as soon as news of the death was received. It was not even known here that he was ill and news of the death was a great shock to friends.

Mr. Wilmeth came to Ballinger in the pioneer days shortly after Ballinger was founded. While principally a banker, decedent was engaged in various other lines of business here. In the early days he was connected with the First National Bank. In 1901 he organized the W. C. Parks Banking Company which later operated as the Citizens' National Bank. In 1907 the Citizens National Bank was merged with the First National Bank. Mr. Wilmeth was with this institution for only a short period. In 1909 he organized the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and remained with that institution until 1914 when he moved to Fort Worth.

For the past several years decedent had been a Texas representative of the Chicago Cattle Loan Co., a subsidiary of the First National Bank of Chicago, being employed by this firm at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Roscoe, Jo Brice, and James. Mrs. Wilmeth and Jo Brice were with Mr. Wilmeth when the end came. Roscoe is in business at Springfield, Ill., and James is attending West Point military academy.

Arrangements had not been completed Monday but a telephone message from Fort Worth stated that the funeral would be held either Wednesday or Thursday. At the time no communication had been had with James, and the funeral hour will be set after it is learned when the son can arrive at Fort Worth. Following the rites interment will be made in a Fort Worth cemetery.

## IRISH MILLING DECLINES; ERIN BUYS FOREIGN FLOUR

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The Irish milling trade has suffered a serious decline, and the Free State is now forced to depend mainly on imported flour.

Seven years ago there were 42 flour mills working in the State. Eleven closed down, two others burned down and were not rebuilt.

Twenty-nine mills remain, and two of these, the largest in the state, have recently been purchased by an English company.

## About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Remember when the town band used to play on Friday nights in Wabash Park and you sat on a soap box in front of Billy Johnson's store and watched the girls stroll by in pairs, their arms locked about each other's waists as they giggled in the soft summer night?

Or didn't you have that small town experience?

If you did not, you could get an idea what it was like right here in New York, in Central Park mall, or at the Lewisohn stadium, although the latter is a little more highbrow a glorified bandstand.

## Music in Park

Perhaps the latter should be taken up first, because it is New York's major seat of music on the hit nights.

There the Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra plays nightly under the baton of Willem von Hoogstraten, the Dutch conductor. Plays programs as distinguished as those of the winter season, when society, now at Newport and Bar Harbor, goes to hear it in Carnegie hall.

Grecian columns in the background of the amphitheatre, rows and rows of silent people listening to the Brahms of Beethoven or Tchaikovsky from a scene of posing beauty.

The stadium is cut off from the loud heart of the city, uptown where shirtless apartment dwellers can tilt chairs back on the roofs and listen to the faint chords of a difficult overture.

For it is the more humble New Yorkers who enjoy these concerts, paid for in the main by philanthropists.

A couple the other night had an extra dollar ticket. Arriving at the stadium, they asked the driver of their taxi if he should like to listen to the music.

"You bet!" he said gratefully. "Just wait till I find some place to park me cab."

The cab parked, he returned and after concert took the couple back home, refusing to accept money for the ride.

The concerts for the tired masses, however, are those of the Goldman band in the mall, which are free.

The audience sits on hard

benches. Children sleep in the laps of their parents. Couples, holding hands, call out for encore after encore. They all love it.

## Safe

House wreckers are used to difficult jobs, but one of the toughest has been the removal of a vault from the home on Madison avenue of Gen. Horace Porter, late Civil war hero, secretary to General Grant and ambassador to France.

It was only a small vault in a ground floor room, of reinforced concrete lined with steel plate, but so invaluable that it took workmen with pneumatic drills and acetylene torches four days to cut it apart.

Inside they found it empty except for an old artillery shell.

## 36 NURSES ENROLLED AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, August 18.—Thirty-six graduate nurses are enrolled in the University of Texas school of nursing education, the first course of this nature to be offered by a southern university. The school is open to graduate nurses who have been awarded state registration and who have the endorsement of the Texas State Nurses' Association.

The course stresses administration and teaching in schools of nursing. Only four other universities in the country teach these subjects.

Miss Elsie Maurer, B. A. and M. A. in nursing education in Columbia University, is in charge of the school.

## RED WOLVES IN EAST TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Whether or not red wolves are migrating to East Texas is a moot question at the office of the state game, fish and oyster commission.

Recent reports of the government trappers in East Texas show that several red wolves have been killed. The animal, according to J. G. Burr, research expert for the commission, is practically unknown in this section and should the reports be found true it would indicate it is migrating from its former habitat.

Burr said that East Texas would be a logical place for the wolves to migrate to owing to the numerous pig farms where the pigs are permitted to run at large in forests with no protecting barriers. It was pointed out that the question of food so far as the wolf was concerned, would be solved because the pigs are easily caught.

Burr stated he was checking the report and if the conditions warranted he would ask the United States biological survey trappers to concentrate on that area.

## Lightning Pursues Family

FOGGIA, Italy, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A peculiar fate seems to overhang the di Blasio family of this city. Recently the head of it, Rocco di Blasio and his son, Michele, were both killed by a lightning bolt. The identical death befell Rocco di Blasio's father and grandfather thirty years ago.

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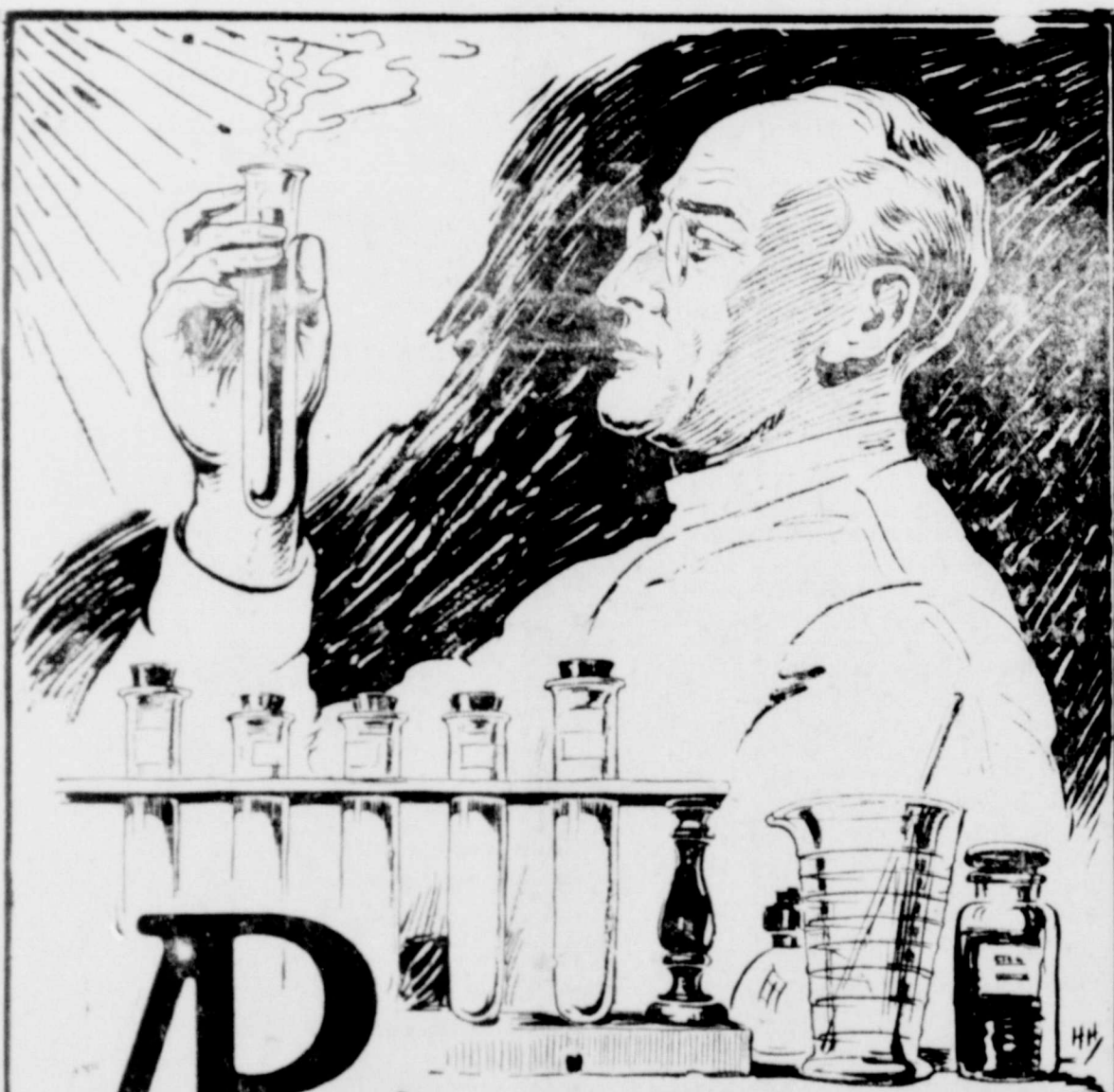
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