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"Bugs" Moran Held; Bond Set at \$50,000

(By Associated Press) WAUKEGAN, Ill., Oct. 21.—A constable and five detectives today surprised and captured without resistance, George "Bugs" Moran, listed as one of Chicago's twenty-eight "public enemies," at Cassidy's Road House near here. The officers hustled Moran to Waukegan, where he is being held on \$50,000 bond on vagrancy charges.

A V. Smith, county attorney of Lake county, said a charge of carrying concealed weapons also would be filed against Moran, former North Chicago gangland czar, who disputed "Scarface Al" Capone's control of Chicago's gangland enterprises until his mob was weakened by the notorious St. Valentine's Day massacre and later by numerous defections to his opponent.

FORMER RANELS CITIZENS LOSE TRUCK IN FLOOD

S. R. West was a caller at The Ledger office Tuesday to give particulars of a misfortune which befell a family who were caught in the recent flood near San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chumbley, formerly of this county, drove into the river bottom and an 18-foot rise engulfed them, washing their truck and trailer away. Both made their escape from the swirling waters, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Chumbley are now living at Junction. They have many friends here who will regret to learn of their misfortune.

ROTARIANS WILL VISIT SAN ANGELO CLUB OCT. 31

The Ballinger Rotary Club is preparing to visit the Rotary Club at San Angelo on October 31, at which time the members will present a program at that place. The club at San Angelo extended this invitation some time ago and in accepting the invitation the Ballinger club turned the program over to the Rotarians with Mrs. J. H. McClain in charge. A program is being arranged and rehearsed which will be presented on their visit to San Angelo. The occasion being Halloween gives an opportunity for novel decorations and stunts.

THOUSAND HORSEPOWER MOTORS SEEN POSSIBLE

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Aviation motors capable of developing 1,000 horsepower are envisioned by F. Trubee Davidson, assistant secretary of war, in discussing army experiments with V-type engines cooled by the Prestone method.

By reducing the size of the radiator, better streamline construction can be anticipated, which, Davidson says, would add greatly to the speed of present day airplanes in military service. Through the tone method, water would be eliminated as a cooling liquid for the V-type or straight-line motors, allowing a 75 per cent reduction in wind resistance at the nose.

Rebel Activities In Brazil Wane

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Brazilian embassy here today claimed the Brazilian rebel activities had decreased since the revolutionists' attack on Itarare, important railroad, had been reported repulsed.

The Brazilian rebels and federals, from their respective headquarters in Brazil, continued to issue conflicting statements regarding their successes.

Indian Manager Not to Return

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 21.—President S. H. Hammond, of the local Texas League baseball team, today announced that George Burns would not return as manager of the Indians next year. Burns' successor has not been named.

PT. WORTH, Oct. 21.—Resignation of Robert C. Stow, business manager of the Fort Worth Panthers, Texas League team, was announced today. A successor to Stow has not yet been named.

Bandits Abduct 7 Catholic Priests

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—Shanghai headquarters of the Italian Lazarist Catholic mission today received reports that the outlaws who ransacked Klan, in the central portion of the province of Kiangsi, had abducted seven Catholic priests and ten nuns, and murdered two Chinese Catholic priests.

Those abducted were Italian, French and Chinese citizens.

Bishop Mignani of the Lazarist mission, was among those captured. It is reported that the bishop and one priest were released to try to arrange ransom for the other churchmen, the reds holding the others as hostages.

Alex Gets Trust Fund

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—So long as Grover Cleveland Alexander, the former major league pitcher, lives he will draw the income from a \$5,000 trust fund established by Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals one once Alex's "boss."

Although Belgium is the most densely populated country in the world it is considered 80 per cent self-supporting in food supply.

Father Murderers His Entire Family

(By Associated Press) WASHBURN, Wis., Oct. 21.—A family of six was wiped out today when George Forseth, assistant postmaster here for many years, killed his wife and four children with a hammer, then cut his own throat, in his home here.

Blind Whistler Here Wednesday

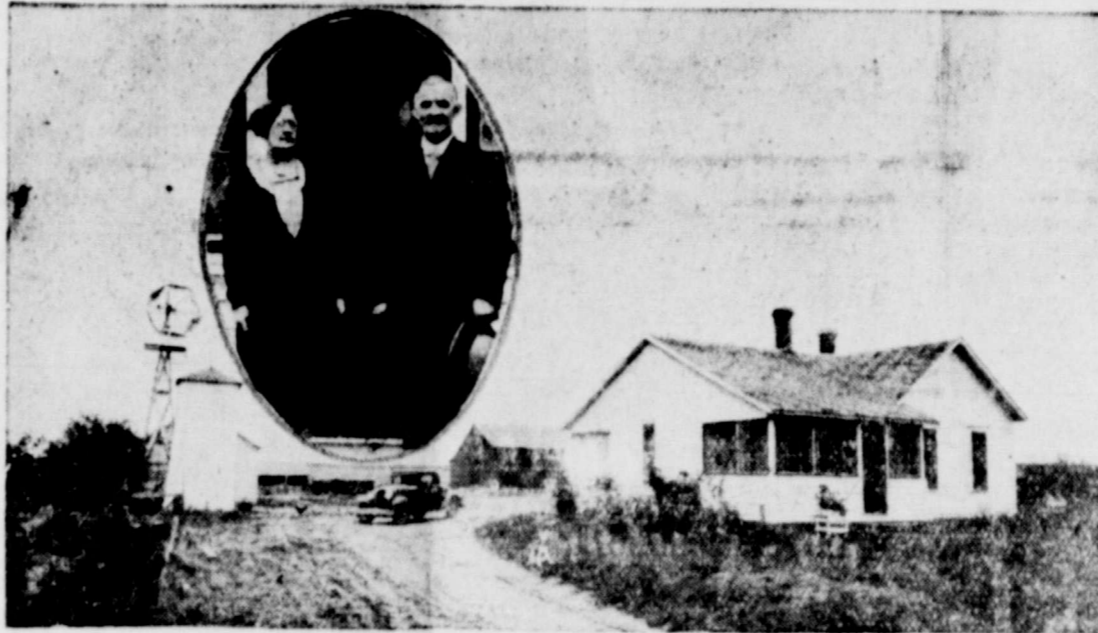
Fred Lowery, whistler from the blind institute at Austin, will appear here in a recital at the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 7:45. Mr. Lowery was here during the past summer and rendered a few numbers at the Lions Club luncheon and at that time it was arranged for him to appear here this fall under the auspices of the Lions. With Mr. Lowery will be Miss Marguerite Ritchie, his teacher and pianist, who will accompany him in all his numbers.

Besides being a throat whistler, Mr. Lowery is a pianist and pipe organist, and will be heard in a number of piano selections. He is giving recitals in this territory to raise money to continue his musical education at Chicago and fit himself to overcome his handicap.

The Lions Club guarantees this attraction and its members are working hard for a good crowd at Lowery's appearance.

Lowery is a phenomenal whistler, being one of the extremely few throat whistlers that has ever been known in the world. Recognizing his extraordinary gift when quite a child he began to develop his musical talent early. He uses no tricks but produces his tones entirely from the throat, thereby reminding one of the beautiful qualities of a string or woodwind instrument. He is the only one that has ever been known capable of producing double-notes.

THEY'LL ENTERTAIN THE NUBBIN ARTISTS



The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Palmer (inset), 8 miles east of Norton, Kan., has been chosen as the location of the National Corn-husking contest to be held November 14. (Photos copyright by Reed.)

Red Cross Drive Gets Good Start

The Red Cross roll call started in Ballinger Tuesday morning when eight business men began collecting memberships for the organization in this part of the county. A meeting was held of all workers at the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning and C. R. Stephens, chairman of the county chapter, gave them final instructions on how to secure the necessary finances and the need of this county going over the top on the drive.

Mr. Stephens went into detail of the questionnaires made out here by farmers in the free seed contribution and his tabulation of figures startled the workers and sent them on their way determined to raise the money needed from this county to help this great organization "in its work." In addition to membership the city of Ballinger must raise approximately \$300 for the relief fund and unless this is done Tuesday a mass meeting probably will be called so that business men can learn just how badly the money is needed.

Teams, after working for some time, stated that the way was well paved here for the drive by advance publicity and a fair response was being shown by all local citizens. While the main drive will close Tuesday, those who are missed by the solicitors will be seen later in the week if they do not call on some of the committeemen or Red Cross officials and make volunteer contributions. A similar drive is being made at Winters and other sections of the county will be covered. Drives will be held at Miles and Rowena later in the week.

INJURED DOG IS GIVEN SET OF "STORE TEETH"

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 21.—"Charlie," pet dog of Mrs. Jane Fisher, wife of a Sydney lawyer, has been provided with a full set of false teeth on a dental plate.

The dog's jaw was broken when he was run down by a motor bus. A veterinary surgeon, a dental surgeon, and a medical surgeon were called in and between them mended his jaw and provided him with false teeth.

"Charlie," until he becomes accustomed to his new molars, has to wear a special collar to prevent him prying out his teeth with his paws.

Local Fire Department in Annual Business Meeting

The Ballinger fire department met Tuesday night at the fire station in the final meeting of the year. Reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer and all standing committees for work of the year as well as a complete report from the recording secretary, giving statistics for the activities of the department.

Election of officers was one of the first pieces of business to be taken up by the membership. J. D. Motley was elected president to take the place held by L. B. Paul. Chester Cherry was elected to the office of vice-president formerly held by H. J. Zappe. Walter Bigby was reelected secretary and treasurer, and Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain.

M. C. Atkins was elected to continue as chief of the local company. Since his election to this office Mr. Atkins has been a student of fire fighting and has equipped himself in the art of directing the department in the best manner of taking care of fires with the least loss.

The department Tuesday night voted to take in 12 honorary members who will be privileged to attend all meetings and act as an advisory committee with the company but will have no vote in regular meetings. A list of business men were placed in a hat and nine names were drawn to serve on this committee with the three members of the city commission. The complete list of honorary members selected by the company are as follows: W. C. McCarver, O. L. Parish, E. Shepperd, R. G. Erwin, Claude Stone, L. L. Stroble, Troy Simpson, E. E. King, Sam Behringer, R. L. Harwell, F. M. Pearce and H. W. Lynn. Each of these will be issued an honorary card for membership which will be of assistance in getting companies from other departments when away from home.

The department was divided into two teams and will work that way when both pumps are sent to fires. A team has been designated to the new truck and one to the old one and there will be no confusion when both trucks answer an alarm. Jim Hash was named as driver of the old truck. All apparatus will answer alarms.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably local rains in the north and east portions tonight and Wednesday. East Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably local rains in the west portion tonight and Wednesday.

100 Known Dead in Blast at German Mine

Spotted Weather Covers the Nation

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 21.—With Texas skies mostly cloudy, warmer weather struck some portions today.

Spotted weather continued nationally with snows and killing frosts in the vicinity of Richmond, Virginia. The Virginia Mountains are being buffeted by winter's first cold blast there.

Hundreds of homeless men shivered in New York's Bowery City "flap houses" being unable to shelter the homeless, makeshift quarters were given them aboard the municipal steamboat in the East River.

Pennsylvania and New York rural areas are emerging today from the week-end snowfall. Highways are being cleared and the damage repaired.

Premature winter retained its chilly grasp from the Rocky Mountains to Tennessee. Montana, however, reporting slowly rising temperatures.

Scratch Pads, 20¢ per pound, at Ledger office.

One Man Dies from Mysterious Blast

(By Associated Press) PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 21.—Claud Hall, 28, died here today from injuries received in a mysterious explosion which wrecked two stores here yesterday. Hall's injuries originally were thought to be minor.

M. A. Moser, insurance agent, and his daughter, Marie Moser, also injured, are recovering.

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Prussian trade ministry this afternoon announced that one hundred men were dead as the result of an underground dynamite blast in the Wilhelm shaft of the Anna mine, near Aلسdorf, Germany.

Four hundred miners were at work when the explosion occurred, 300 escaping. The other hundred are either dead, injured or missing.

Fifty bodies have been recovered. Many men are still believed to be trapped.

Management of the Anna mine said rescue work is slow because the mouth of the mine is blocked, rescue work progressing through a circuitous underground route to shafts of the Maria mine several miles away.

TWO AGED NEGROES TO PLAY TUNES AT FAIR

De RIDDER, La., Oct. 21.—Two negroes who claim to have fiddled for President Abraham Lincoln are among three hundred persons who have signed up for the old fiddlers contest of the Beauregard parish fair, to be held here this fall. They are Bill Stewart, who claims to be 96 years of age, and Will Howard, age 88.

Livestock Rates Effective Dec. 1

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Hoover today announced that the nation's railroads had agreed to continue to December 1st, the 50 per cent decrease in livestock freight rates to the drought-stricken areas.

The lowered rates will continue to apply on livestock and feed moving into the droughty areas, the president said.

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Ballinger already has one of the best fire fighting crews in this section of the state and the men who hold active membership in that organization are constantly planning to make their work more effective. The company is proud of its new home, soon to be occupied, and of each faithful member on the roster. Plans for the future insure a better department and with perfect harmony among the firemen and a love for their leaders the organization will continue to be one of the finest organizations here and entitled to the full support of every local citizen.

The Red Cross roll call for memberships has been made here. It was impossible for eight solicitors to see everyone and those who have not joined the organization should have a desire to belong that is strong enough to send in a dollar and be included in the work of this most worthy organization. This paper will be glad to receive money from anyone to apply on this drive, either for membership or for the relief fund. The organization already has helped many families in this county and there may be need of its help again before the depression is gone. The county that has shown a willingness to help its own will have the favor of those in high offices and it behooves everyone to give in the matter a serious thought and go deep in his pocket to give of his means. There is no overhead in these drives. The work is done by loyal men and women without charge and every cent goes to the Red Cross. If you have not been seen, send a check to this paper for at least \$1 and as much more as possible. It is impossible for eight men to see 5,000 people and do not feel that you will not have any part in the work just because someone did not call on you for a donation.

Farmers from all sections of West Texas and county agents are gathered in San Angelo this week for a turkey grading school. These leaders in the agricultural world are constantly studying ways and means to better conditions on the farm, make other money crops, and know what they are worth when they are raised. Little attention has been paid to turkeys in this section, however the revenue from the sale of these birds annually amounts to a large part of the farmer's money. The raiser himself has not studied the turkey business to any great extent and has let the fowls ramble about on the farm and grow up the best they could. When marketing time came they have been hauled to town and sold at the quotation offered for that day without any strict grading made of the birds. Such schools as the one being held at San Angelo will educate many people in this industry and make more interest in turkey raising and in selling them for more money.

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TONICS

In medicine the word "tonic" is most commonly used to indicate tension, rigidity, or spasm. In common language, however, tonic is understood to mean "a something which has the power to invigorate, to build up or to brace."

While medicine knows many useful tonics, few if any of these are in the nature of drugs. The efficient medical tonics are rest and exercise, good food, fresh air, sea or sun bathing, and the like.

Medicinal tonics sometimes are used to help the body overcome abnormal conditions, but drug tonics often are liable to act like a whip applied to a tired horse.

The immediate result may be accelerated movement, but in the long run, the overtaxed system is liable to break down.

Renewed vigor secured through so-called tonics, or stimulants to

often mortgage future health. And it is an unwise and unsafe practice to use stimulants, when what the body really needs is rest, a change of work, or a change of environment.

Perhaps the most important factor in the matter of tonics is the erroneous idea involved. One takes a tonic in a sort of blind faith that it has magical qualities to recreate vigor, and to give new strength to vitalize, as many an advertisement runs, the worn body.

There is no place in science, medicine included, for such magic. There are no bottled or boxed substitutes for good food, exercise, fresh air, or rest.

In the physiology of the body, neither energy nor matter is created out of nothingness, or in larger amounts than is supplied by raw materials.

(Continued—Next Indigestion)

SUNDOWN STORIES



UPSET CANOE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've only turned the time back a few years this evening," the Little Black Clock said.

"Yes," he repeated, "I've only turned it back a few years—an October afternoon when a boy and a girl were canoeing."

"They were both a little older than you two, but they were very young as you'll see."

"They were brother and sister too, and you're going to see them out in their canoe which they love so much."

The Little Black Clock led them to the shore of the lake. It looked chilly and like the late fall, and a high wind was blowing, and squalls were playing about on the water of the lake.

After a little while the children saw a green canoe coming around a bend of the shore and now making straight toward the middle of the lake.

"They're going to paddle against the wind," said the Clock as they all watched the canoe from the shore, "for if they didn't do this they would upset in a minute."

Now the wind blew harder and harder and the waves grew higher and higher.

The canoe was out in the middle of the lake now.

Suddenly a gust of wind came from one direction and a squall from another and in a flash it upset the canoe.

"Oh what are they going to do now?" John asked. "Can they

swim?"

"There isn't a boat anywhere around? They are so far from shore too."

"What are we going to do?"

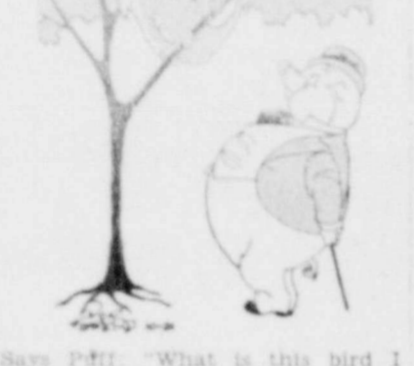
"We'll have to get a boat out of one of these closed-up boat-houses," said the Little Black Clock.

"We must hurry. Come! Work quickly!"

(Tomorrow—The Swimmers)

READ the WANT ADS

PUFFY



Says Puff: "What is this bird I see?"

"It's a wise old Owl up in a tree. And, 'Were you in Noah's ark?' quoth he."

Says Puff: "I am weak on history."

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WHEN PAIN COMES...

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MOVIES

Marceline Day, Ken Harlan, Tom Santschi in Adventurous Film "Paradise Island"

The South Seas, on an imaginary island where a lone white girl finds the man she has come to marry is a drunken waster and two other men, adventurers and enemies, want her. It is the setting for the Tiffany musical comedy-drama, "Paradise Island," showing today only at the Palace Theatre.

Marceline Day is the girl who finds herself at the mercy of what remnant of gentlemanliness

may be left in three white men—Jim Thorne played by Kenneth Harlan, Mike Lutze played by Tom Santschi, and Roy Armstrong played by Gladden James. Betty Boyd, portraying a dusky charmer who will do anything for a price, helps in the undoing of one of the men, and Paul Hurst, Vic Potel and Will Stanton provide the comedy relief.

According to M. B. Dearing's story, Thorne comes to the island of Tonga purely to plague Lutze, another adventurer and his enemy, who has been having pearl trading on that particular island all his own way. Thorne and Lutze steal each other's possessions, from ships to sweet-

hearts, at every opportunity. Ellen Bradford comes to Tonga to marry a sweetheart of her childhood who owns a plantation there. She finds he has gone pretty much to the dogs, due to native women, drink and gambling, and she postpones the wedding until he straightens himself out. Lutze looks at her with covetous eyes, while Thorne falls so hard that he is even willing to help Armstrong brace up and win her back. However, Fate has other plans in a story that is said to be abundantly supplied with thrills, intrigue and adventure.

Bert Glennon is the director of "Paradise Island," which has several songs by Val Burton and

Will Jason interpolated, and which was recorded by RCA Photophone.

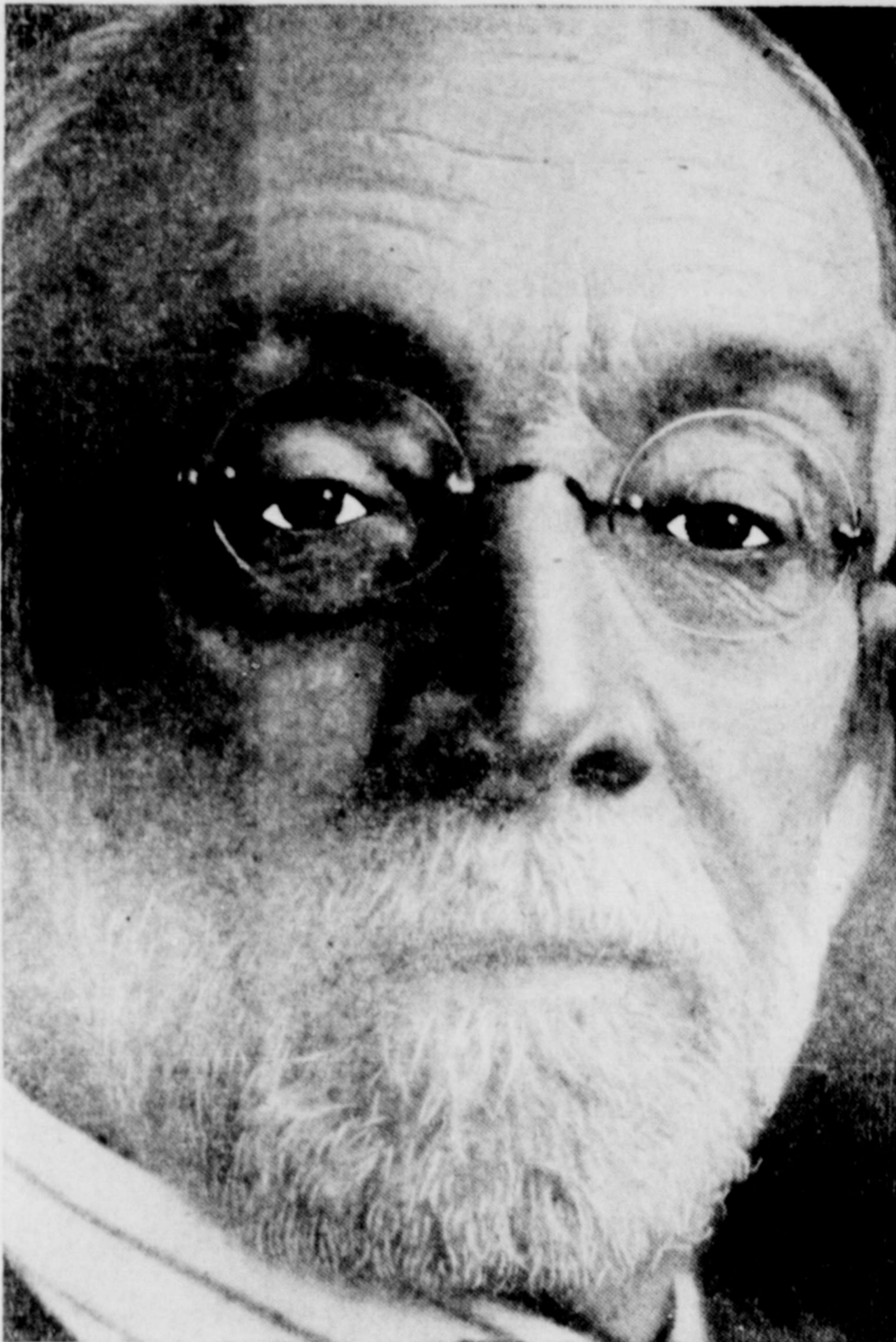
CONVALESCENTS PLAY GOLF IN WHEEL CHAIR

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Oct. 21.—Now they're playing golf in wheel chairs.

A miniature golf course has been built here for the use of patients in a sanitarium. Convalescents from infantile paralysis are devotees of the sport, and many of these chase the ball through the hazards from their wheel chairs.

Others hobble around the course with the aid of crutches, canes and a putter.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



An American In Paris

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Don't expect to get the best of a Paris taxi driver in anything but thought.

And then comes afterward when you cool down enough to figure out the things you would have said had you thought of them.

Once your correspondent figured she was 11 francs 50 centimes (which is exactly 47 cents) to the good as the result of a minor taxi collision in the Rue de Rivoli.

The accident ended in a fight and police intervention. There was nobody within asking distance who could change a hundred franc note. So the meter, which read 11 francs 50 was turned off by a cool headed traffic officer and this American in Paris simply disappeared chuckling and remembering all the disputes with taxi men which she had lost.

Kismet on Wheels

Weeks later fate landed her in the same taxicab, or rather I walked in myself. The same taxicab and the same driver. A dingy red machine and a dingy fat chauffeur, with a memory as long as his whiskers.

We met like old friends. Toujours la politesse, he waited for me to mention the accident. Mademoiselle had done quite right to appear.

My friend and the judge had parted on bad terms. Mademoiselle recalled to herself, of course, that the meter at the time the other taxicab struck the foul blow read 11 francs 50. She did, of course.

Inaworried

Not until the amical adjustment had been made did the taxi driver pull a card out of his pocket and show it.

He had not been in the worried. He knew mademoiselle's name, address and telephone number.

He got them from the concierge at the house where mademoiselle left the book that morning of a bad memory. The concierge, a most amiable woman, had made discreet and kindly inquiry from the maid of mademoiselle's friend.

And volla.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 11th day of October, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty and 64-100 (\$1,530.64) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure and sale in favor of Mrs. Augusta Gerngross in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3619, and styled Mrs. Augusta Gerngross vs. Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, Julius Geistmann, T. W. Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 11th day of October, 1930, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 125 acres out of the Daniel Rein Survey No. 412, Abstract No. 412, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence south 30 west 1623 5 varas; thence north 60 west 611 varas to Colorado River; thence down the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by Wm. Mancke and wife to Ben Geistmann by deed recorded in Volume 112, page 299 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as required in said judgment of foreclosure, as the property of said Nora Geistmann, Balbina Half-

Slayer And Victim



Associated Press Photo—Paul Kauffman, ex-convict, confessed to Kansas City, Mo., police that he strangled Avis Woolery, 17 of Webb City, Mo., and disposed of her body in a shallow grave in Swope park, Kansas City.

mann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1930. R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By R. C. Hanson, Deputy. d-14-21-28

Local Fire

(Continued from page 1)

recording secretary, from January 1 to October 18, showed the following facts. Ten drills have been held, 7 meetings, 27 fires, 27 alarms, an average attendance of 27 firemen at each alarm, an average membership of 35 during the time, a total number of 20,300 feet of hose was laid, streams of water were used for 18 hours, 251 gallons of chemical fluid were used. Loss on buildings amounted to \$17,078.93, loss on contents was \$7,219.87, which represents a total loss of \$24,298.80.

The firemen's meeting was one of the best ever held here and big plans are being made for the department during the ensuing 12 months. With a new home and new equipment the membership is enthusiastic and ready to render better service than ever before.

Woodward Strong For Amendment

Seventeen Texas counties are in a peculiar situation because of having from 1 to 29 per cent of their acreage tax exempt, according to Sen. Walter C. Woodward who favors the university land amendment as a means of adjusting the situation and equalizing the burden of the university of the 253 counties of Texas. The university has 2,000,320 acres of land in the counties in question distributed as follows:

Andrews 294,400 or 29 per cent; Reagan 194,560 or 23 per cent; Hudspeth 453,220 or 15 per cent; Crockett 356,480 or 17 per cent; Pecos 184,960 or 7 per cent; Ward 80,640 or 15 per cent; Upton 77,440 or 10 per cent; Crane 63,680 or 11 per cent; Terrell 61,440 or 4 per cent; Schleicher 57,600 or 7 per cent; Winkler 53,120 or 10 per cent; Culberson 46,080 or 2 per cent; Irion 22,720 or 4 per cent; Loving 22,400 or 5 per cent; Martin 14,080 or 2 per cent; El Paso 11,520 or 2 per cent; and Ector 6,080 or 1 per cent.

The figures from 1928 make the unfairness of the situation apparent, says Sen. Woodward. Then the 17 counties in question paid to Texas \$1,251,493.47 of which only 556,185 was paid back to them in school apportionments. The counties have not the scholastic population to receive back much for school purposes, the number of tax payers is small in comparison to the road mileage that should be constructed to link up trans-state all weather roads, and revenues cannot be large because of low land values.

"The university by reason of being such a land holder becomes the largest sponsor of tenant farming and ranching in the state," declares Sen. Woodward, adding that were it other than the state institution there would be large hue and cry against it. Such large tracts defeat development, and if it doesn't pay its way as the rest of the county progresses, it takes no stretching of the imagination to view the time when those seventeen counties will begin agitation for the sale of the acreage rather than to be hampered by the excess burden they have to bear over other counties. He urges that all voters of the counties go to the polls and cast a ballot.

"Hard to Stop," O'Neil Wins Job As Legion Head

(By Associated Press) TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 21.—A square-jawed, stocky Kansas lawyer who was cited for gallantry in action in the St. Mihiel offensive is the American Legion's new national commander.



Here in Kansas, ever since his college days, they've called Ralph T. Dyke O'Neil "a hard man to stop."

He was "hard to stop" in the St. Mihiel drive, too. Only two days before the Armistice he defied machine gun and shell fire to carry forward telephone wire necessary to establish communications.

That brought a citation and praise for "tireless effort and utter disregard for machine gun and shell fire."

A citation for the distinguished service cross once was refused by the new Legion head, his friends say, because similar honors were not offered men under his command.

O'Neil resigned as prosecuting attorney of Osage county, Kas., soon after the United States entered the war. At Fort Sheridan, Ill., he was commissioned a first lieutenant.

Assigned to the 11th infantry of the Fifth Division, he won a captaincy in France and later was made regimental adjutant.

Born in Osage, Kas., 42 years ago, O'Neil attended Baker University at Baldwin, where he participated in four sports—football, basketball, baseball and track.

After a year as a high school athletic coach, he attended Harvard law school.

Prior to his enlistment he served two terms as Osage county attorney. After the war he moved to Topeka where he was city attorney for five years.

Twice before his Kansas "buddy" unanimously had endorsed him for the national command, but in 1928 he was defeated by Paul V. McNutt and last year withdrew in favor of O. L. Bodenhamer.

The third time proved a charm this year, when the Legionnaires at Boston elected him by an overwhelming majority on the first

Coleman-Ballinger Game Saturday, 3:30

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet one of their old foes of the gridiron here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at Fair Park when the Coleman Bluecats come here in a scheduled conference game.

Coleman will be here Saturday stinging from an unexpected defeat at the hands of Eden last week-end. In this game Coleman played a different team than that Ballinger met at the Concho County Fair when they defeated the Eden team 26 to 0. At that time Eden was playing without the help of three of their star performers. These men were in the game against Coleman and even then Coleman met with hard luck to lose the game. With the score even a Coleman back took the pigskin across the goal line for a touchdown, but fumbled and Davis, an Eden back, grabbed the ball and ran 102 yards for the winning score of the game.

The Bearcats all agree that they had a holiday last week when they barely nosed out the Melvin club, 7 to 0, and are ready to get back in the game and play ball. All injured men will be back and ready to go with the exception of Jones. Brown is better and will be ready for service when Coach Wright calls on him, however Duncan has developed into a good man and is making mean going over his tackle.

Coleman has one defeat and one tie counted against them at present and are determined to make that the last score against them in this district this year. The game was dated on Saturday at Coleman's request and local patrons are urged to be present if possible to witness this game. It will be the last game at home this year that is scheduled at present. The club will take to the road for three hard games to close the competition in this district, playing Santa Anna, Brady and Winters away from the home lot.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY

Members of the Ballinger Pre-school Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons in regular meeting. Mrs. Kathleen Drake will give the lesson Wednesday and all members are requested to be present.

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O'Neil is married and the father of two sons, aged ten and eight.

JUNIOR TEAM MEETS WINTERS WEDNESDAY No "just as good" oil says lubrication expert

The junior football team will meet the junior team from Winters Wednesday afternoon at Fair Park at 4:15. These two teams have played one game this year which resulted in a victory for the Ballinger juniors, 20 to 0. The Breezes, or little Blizzards, are coming back with a shifted line-up and a new series of plays to try against the larger boys at Ballinger and the game promises to be a thriller.

The game will start Wednesday at 4:15 and an admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged spectators to witness it.

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School Notes

Freshmen Elect Officers

The freshman class met October 20 for the purpose of electing officers. The house was called to order by Miss Elizabeth Parker. Nominations were then in order for the election of officers who were elected as follows: president, Nell Shepperd; vice-president, Lucille Stokes; secretary and treasurer, Genevieve Oxford, reporter, Dorothy Wootton, policemen, E. T. Branham, Scott Strain and Elmo Woodson.

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SPORTS

Some teams are already kicking about players not being eligible in district 11 and a conference of the executive committee is being held at Brady today to take up these questions and settle them.

Fullback Jones is walking around town this week without his crutches and with the cast off his leg. He says his ankle and instep are slightly stiff but are getting better every day and he expects to be ready to uphold the Bearcats reputation within a short time.

Many Ballinger football fans will be attracted to Brownwood Friday night to see the football classic of West Texas when Simmons University and the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets contend on the Howard Payne field.

Need a Staffed Elephant? NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Yale has an elephant on its hands—a pair, in fact, both dead. Both are ready for mounting, but Peabody Museum hasn't room for them now.



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Dickey to Head Local Legion

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday night with a large number of the members present. A spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting and the post planned a big program of work for the coming year and set out to accomplish results.

Frank C. Dickey was chosen by the members to lead the post as commander for the coming twelve months. Mr. Dickey accepted the place and promised his untiring efforts towards making the post a better one, stimulating more interest and making it an organization respected by everyone, one that will work for an upbuilding project in this community.

Other officers elected Monday night included Joe Simmons, adjutant; Frank Cameron, finance officer; K. V. Northington, first vice-commander; J. A. Huffines, Lawson Allen and J. O. Courtney, vice-commanders; E. W. McLaurin, chaplain; Troy Simpson, historian; and G. A. Swann, sergeant-at-arms. All officers accepted their positions with an expression of willingness to work this year for the post and make it a better one.

L. R. Tigner, retiring finance officer gave a complete report for the past three years covering his term in office which showed a large amount of money handled by the organization during that time and with a small debt now on hand which the post expects to take care of this fall, thereby wiping the slate clean for the coming year's work.

The Ballinger post will cooperate with the state and national departments on November 10 by holding a public meeting in observance of the Armistice. This meeting will be open to the general public and a special Armistice program will be presented. A committee was named by Commander Macune to arrange the program and give it publicity. The program and time will be announced later.

Members were urged to attend

BRAZIL REBELS OFF FOR FRONT



An army detachment of industrial forces leaving Santa Anna de Livramento, Brazil, to engage in battle with the federal troops.

the district convention at Mineral Wells on November 1 and 2 but no delegates were named. Anyone who wishes to attend will be given the proper credentials by the post so that he can be seated in the convention and entitled to vote.

Plans for maintaining the Legion home and membership campaigns were discussed without any action being taken on either. The new officers will take their posts on November 11, and no drives will be made until after that time. Commander Dickey will have a meeting of all new officers before the 11th and will be ready to announce all standing committees on that date. He and his staff will carefully select these committeemen and place them on jobs which they are best fitted to handle.

The women's auxiliary met at the same time the Legion meeting was being held with a good attendance. It was the largest Legion meeting held this year and with perfect harmony, everyone promising to renew their loyalty to the organization, the new officers are looking forward to a good year and a bigger membership.

U. S. Women Lead In Style, Beauty, Expert Declares

By Sue McNamara

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—American women now surpass French women in style and beauty as a result of the phenomenal growth of the beauty industry in this country, says Georges Bolchert, one of the first men in the capital to open a "beauty parlor."

Bolchert, now of a concern which caters to exclusive trade in Washington, would fix the annual figure being spent for beautification in the United States at 3,000,000,000 instead of the \$1,000,000,000 recently estimated by C. C. Conannon, chief of the chemical division of the department of commerce.

"Ranking seventh in the country's leading industries where a few years ago it was only the fourteenth, the beauty business has as patrons the shop girl and the woman of millions, the school girl and the grandmother," says Bolchert. "It has made women cleaner, happier, healthier."

All around him were evidences of the suave, scented activities which contribute to the 26,000 tons of skin lotions and the 4,000 tons of face powder used annually by women of this country. "Women between 30 and 50 are the best patrons," says Bolchert. "The annual bills of some of our patrons come to around \$2,000. But the average patron spends about \$10 weekly throughout the year."

Mr. and Mrs. Fielder will make their home in San Angelo after a short honeymoon at Dallas and other points. Mr. Fielder is an employee of the state highway department.

MANHATTAN, Kas., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Four members of the Kansas Aggie football squad, Ray Sanders, Frank Prentup, Henry Cronkhite and Joe Rainman, have Indian blood in their veins.

Italy has banned the opening of new foodstuffs shops for the next five years in an effort to curb uneconomical multiplicity of enterprises.

Weddings

Fielder-Doose

Robert L. Fielder and Miss Katrina Doose were married here Saturday night at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

Miss Doose, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, was born and reared in Ballinger, where she has many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielder will make their home in San Angelo after a short honeymoon at Dallas and other points. Mr. Fielder is an employee of the state highway department.

YOUNGEST CIVIL WAR NURSE COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 21.—(AP)—At 83 Mrs. Alice Cary Risley is the youngest of the 12 surviving Civil War nurses.

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Deaths

Loyal Fay Jones

Loyal Fay Jones, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, died Sunday night at the family home in San Angelo, where Mr. Jones is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company. The little girl was stricken with diphtheria several days ago and death resulted from that disease.

The body was brought here Monday evening by a San Angelo undertaker and services were held at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

Card of Thanks

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