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Seymour, G.O.P. Leader and Norris are Indicted

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—The federal grand jury here today returned perjury indictments against Victor Seymour, former manager of western headquarters of the Republican national senatorial campaign committee, at Denver; and George W. Norris, grocer of Broken Bow, Nebraska, who attempted to oppose Senator George W. Norris, independent Republican, for the senatorial nomination.

The indictments resulted from testimony the men gave the United States Senate campaign funds investigating committee here last fall.

66 Teams Work On Road Grading

Work on Highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa resembled the start of a big circus Thursday as many men and 132 head of horses and mules were being used at top speed in starting the grades. Plows and fresnos were tearing up ground over a mile and three quarters of territory, and with the ground in good condition for the work were making good progress.

Grubbing crews were busy at other places along the route and without any interference will likely complete this part of the work by the close of the week and have all ground ready for the plows. The grading contractors, with an extra large force on the job, will be able to do the work fast with weather permitting work on the project.

The distance to be graded is slightly more than 14 miles and two crews will likely be started on the work at once and all teams used full time until the ground is all broken and grades thrown up by fresnos. Included in the grading contract are a few small concrete drainage structures which will be built and connected at an early date.

The Austin Bridge Company of Dallas has the contract for the larger structures, but so far a work order has not been received to start this construction. As soon as the work is authorized the company will start a crew of men on these bridges, the largest of which is 179 feet long, and two of almost that size. These spans will be over streams where high waters have stopped traffic on many occasions and after they are finished all flood waters will be taken care of without further interference.

K. K. Francis, of Abilene, had business here Thursday with the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Temple where they will make an extended visit. After their return here they will move to their farm in the Pony community.

Mrs. Oscar Routh, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, was reported to have been resting some better Friday morning.

Jim Duncan has accepted employment with Commissioner T. J. Parrish on the road work in precinct No. 1.

A total of 84,138 carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables was sent from Florida during the 1929-30 season.

Anna Pavlova Dies Following Accident

(By Associated Press)
THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—Anna Pavlova, 45, world's premier dancer, died here today from pleurisy and influenza, contracted while waiting on a train after a railroad accident at Dijon, France, several days ago.

Mme. Pavlova was denounced by the bolsheviks as "the darling of the aristocrats," and she did virtual exile from her native Russia.

The danseuse's husband was with her at death.

Burial will be made in London, where Pavlova and her husband lived for the past fifteen years.

Betting Bill is Expected to Pass

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Prohibition caused a fiery oratorical outburst in the House today but the debate was cut short by the speaker pulling that the time for introduction of resolutions was passed.

The oral exchange had started over a resolution approving the benefits of prohibition and pledging support to the eighteenth amendment.

Representative B. J. Forbes, of Weatherford, declared that had Alfred E. Smith not taken the stand favoring repeal of prohibition he would have been elected president.

The Senate spent most of the morning considering rules. Representative W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, and others introduced a bill in the House permitting the contribution system of betting at state, district and county fairs. The bill's sponsors predicted passage without much difficulty.

LADWIG TO ENGAGE IN EMPLOYMENT WORK

Chas. Ladwig, who for several years has been connected with the Ladwig Brothers store here, has made definite arrangements to enter business in Fort Worth, where he will be associated with his sister. They will operate an employment bureau, which has been established and active for two years.

Farm Loan Office To Open Here Soon

C. R. Stephens, R. G. Erwin, T. J. McCaughan and C. W. Lehmburg returned late Thursday afternoon from Abilene, where they attended a district drouth relief conference. This meeting was the last of three meetings called in the state by O. B. Martin, head of the extension service of A. & M. College. More than 500 persons, representing practically all counties of West Texas, were present.

The meeting was disappointing to the committeemen and to Mr. Martin as well because of the fact that no blanks have been received and no definite instructions could be given the county chairmen on how the loans will be handled, other than guesswork based on arrangements in other states where government relief is in operation. The final acceptance of all plans is left in the hands of the secretary of agriculture and when blanks arrive from that department, actual work will be started by the committeemen. Mr. Stephens said Friday that the blanks were expected by the middle of next week.

The Ballinger office of the county committee will be established in the rear of the Ballinger State Bank in the space formerly occupied by the city administration. This space has been donated for use by the committee as well as office furniture and other necessities. Application blanks will be distributed to various points in the county where farmers will have easy access to them and be able to study them before bringing them to the Ballinger office to file applications for loans.

A number of counties which were not originally placed in the drouth stricken area were represented at the Abilene meeting, seeking to be classed in that area and eligible for help with the first applications.

Everything possible will be done to speed up the work and start filing applications for loans. At present the committee has no instructions to publish regarding the procedure for securing these loans and can give no information until after complete supplies have been received and studied.

As soon as this is done, an announcement will be made, explaining in detail all necessary information.

The Ballinger office will not be opened until all blanks have been received. No time will be lost, however, after the plan is thoroughly understood and the committee is permitted to make loans.

New City Hall to be Formally Opened Tonight



Here is pictured the beautiful new city hall and municipal building which will be formally opened tonight, together with a group of city officials instrumental in achieving this attractive edifice for Ballinger. Left to right in the picture are E. Shepperd, Commissioner; D. G. Posey, Fire Truck Driver; K. V. Northington, City Secretary; Miss Verna Kamsberger, Cashier; C. P. Shepherd, City Attorney; W. C. McCarver, Mayor; and Lee Moreland, Chief of Police and Fire Marshal. Judge O. L. Parish, a commissioner who had much to do with the success of the project was not available when this picture was made.



Courtesy, West Texas Utilities Co.

Program at City Hall to Begin at 7:30

Johnson Indicted For Adams' Death

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 23.—The Jefferson county grand jury at Beaumont today indicted A. B. Johnson for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of O. L. Adams at Port Arthur Saturday.

Johnson's daughter recently was fatally shot, mystery shrouding the cause.

Johnson has steadfastly refused to say why he shot Adams.

COUPLAND IS NAMED WINTERS POSTMASTER

Thomas Coupland has been announced as the new postmaster at Winters and will take office with in the next few days. Coupland is a Democrat and has received the appointment under a Republican administration and will supplant a Republican on the job. He was recommended by C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, Republican leader of this section of West Texas.

Appropriations Pass For Road Building

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate today passed the \$213,964,000 appropriation bill for the department of agriculture, which carries \$125,000,000 to be available immediately for road construction.

MILES PICTURE SHOW SOLD TO FARMER; IS CLOSED

MILES, Jan. 23.—L. V. Yates, owner and manager for two years of the Miles Theatre, has sold the show to I. S. Story, local farmer. Mr. Yates has moved to Ft. Worth, assuming management of the Orpheum Theatre there.

The local show house is closed and Mr. Story has not announced when he will open it.

Houston Votes on Mayor Saturday

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—The local mayoralty campaign, one of the bitterest ever witnessed here, closes tonight, and Houston citizens tomorrow vote on a new mayor.

The candidates are Judge Walter Monteith, present incumbent; Oscar Holcombe, former mayor; and Carlton Moore, insurance man.

Colored glass windows, to give a light that renders blood indistinguishable, is being tried at Michigan State college as a cure for cannibalism in chickens.

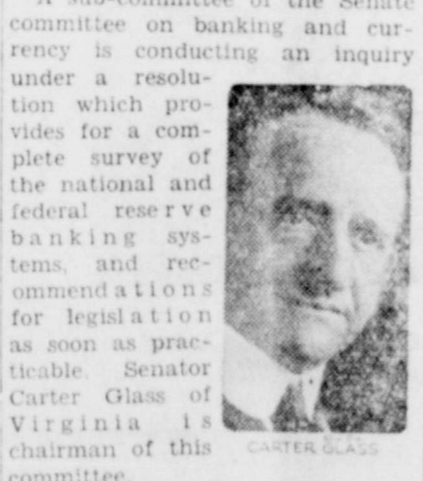
Bank Failures Spur Congress To Hunt Cures

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Spurred by bank failures in recent months, members of congress expect to lay the groundwork at this session for the most important banking legislation since the federal reserve act.

The clash between the unit bank proponents and the group or chain bank advocates promises to precipitate a battle in the new congress.



J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated Friday morning that the evening program was all arranged and that the heavy crowd was expected to start coming to the hall about 7:30. All guests will be asked to register in a book in the office of the city secretary and from there escorts will show the crowd through the building.



Four more or less conflicting bills already are pending in the House. A bill introduced by Representative Beedy, Republican, of Maine, would authorize national banks to establish or acquire branches within the limits of the respective federal reserve districts.

A measure sponsored by Representative Strong, Republican, of Kansas, is designed to prohibit group or chain banking.

A bill introduced by Representative Goldsborough, Democrat, of Maryland, would restrict chain and branch banking. Representative McFadden's measure would authorize the comptroller of currency to examine each federal reserve bank and every member bank and affiliated corporation of such bank.

F. V. Gates, who was employed by the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. through the fall, has accepted a traveling job with a Dallas concern.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Would Lift Ban on Prescription Liquor

Expect Million To Apply for Red Cross Aid

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Chairman of the American Red Cross, said here today that relief calls on the Red Cross had been so great during the past few days that almost one million persons were expected to need aid by February 1.

Reports received by Payne showed almost 600,000 persons are received aid now.

MILES BAKERY TO OPEN SOON

MILES, Jan. 23.—J. J. Andert, proprietor of the Home Bakery here, which was destroyed by fire several days ago, has announced that he will be open for business in a short time. For the present he is baking his bread in San Angelo.

Funeral Rites for Quinn Held Today

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 23.—Funeral services for L. Herbert Quinn, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal who died from the effects of exposure and exhaustion in the sands near here Sunday, were held here at 2:30 this afternoon.

Burial will be made at Terre Haute, Indiana, Quinn's old home.

Delegates Named To Dallas Meet

B. M. Batts, Ben F. Curry, and Frank Kemp have been named delegates from Ballinger to attend the statewide farmers' conference in Dallas next week starting on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Other delegates from the county who have been appointed and names sent out from the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association include W. R. Hunton, N. S. Wright, J. O. Donelson, Otto Graunz, Chas. Straach and K. H. Clark of Miles; John Simecek, L. Teplicek and Fred Machotka of Rowena and J. D. Smith, E. H. Colburn and W. C. Harkins of Winters. Many others in addition to the delegates are expected to attend to represent cotton, livestock and cooperative associations.

The Dallas chamber of commerce is preparing to send a large passenger plane with a delegation to escort E. F. Creekmore to the meeting from New Orleans, Mr. Creekmore being general manager of the American Cooperative Association, which is handling close to three million bales of cotton this season. A delegation will also meet S. H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, on his way from Chicago.

Courtesies will be extended farm delegations will include special theatre rates for all, and a complimentary luncheon, theatre party and sight-seeing trip for women. The Dallas chamber of commerce is furnishing information regarding rooms which may be had for \$1 per day, lists and information clerks to be at headquarters in the Hilton Hotel.

High lights on the program include Thompson's address Wednesday afternoon, Creekmore's on Thursday morning, and a "farmers' feed" with O. B. Martin, director of A. & M. Extension Service, as toastmaster, Thursday evening.

In addition to the city employees and firemen the members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be on hand and invite the public to visit their offices in the new building. The entertainment committee of this organization is assisting with the program for the open house and in the handling of the crowd expected.

All visitors will find an interesting display of art arranged by the Ballinger Society of Art in

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, of New York, today introduced a bill to remove the restrictions on the distribution of prescription liquor by physicians, as recommended by the Wickersham law enforcement commission.

Senator Copeland said the bill was designed to carry out the only recommendation he could see the commissioners had agreed upon.

BUILDING ELEVATOR

(By Associated Press)
DALHART, Jan. 23.—A. J. Mayfield and associates of Amarillo have started construction of a \$25,000 elevator, warehouse, feed grinding and mixing plant on property leased from the Denver road and along its right-of-way. Mayfield will be manager and is supervising construction. He expects to be in operation within four weeks.

Z. E. Tounget, whose address is Talpa route 2, was here Friday attending to business and renewed his subscription to The Ledger for about the thirtieth time. Mr. Tounget stated that everything was moving along nicely in his neighborhood.

Miss Margaret Kirk has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Hicks Reed, of Rowena, was here Thursday afternoon. J. C. Sturges was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

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Cotton Ginnings Million Shy of '29

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The census bureau today announced that the 1930 cotton crop ginned prior to January 16 totaled 13,592,104 running bales, including 513,364 round bales which were counted as half-bales, and excluding linters.

This compared to ginnings up to the same date last year of 14,176,936 running bales, including 558,984 round bales.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer in the east portion tonight.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday except showers on the coast and in the lower Rio Grande valley. Warmer tonight except on the coast. Warmer in the northeast portion Saturday.

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Have you created a job at your home? The campaign here has given a large number of men work for a day or more and many have been helped. Look about the garage, yard, garden, flower beds or anywhere and see just what is needed, then look up a man who needs work and give him the job.

Various kinds of charity work has been done in this section of the state this year but Lubbock plans a novel stunt by asking that every citizen fast for one day and then give their savings to charity. This may work but somehow we expect that most families who go without food for a whole day will only double up the second and nothing really will be saved. Anyway, if it gets the money, it will serve the purpose and do a good work.

All lines of business in this county are delighted with the spring-like weather this week. Nights have been cold, with heavy frosts, but sunshine during the day makes it warmer and all kinds of outdoor work have been started. The ground is getting dry enough for plowing and many are far behind with this type of farm work and will use the good days to catch up.

The Runnels county interscholastic league meet which will be held in Winters on March 20 and 21 will in connection to the usual events stage a school fair. All schools will enter exhibits of their work in competition and show visitors to the meet what is being done in an educational way in this county. The fair will also serve to gather material for entry in the Runnels County Fair here in October. The date comes too early for many schools in the county and with them not open it has been impossible for them to take part in the school division of the county fair. These exhibits used in the school fair will be placed in the hands of a committee and can be brought here in the fall and entered in a booth to represent the community and rural schools of the county.

PLAN FARM SURVEY

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Jan. 23—A three-year farm management survey program is being inaugurated in South Plains counties this year, under the direction of a representative of the state experiment station department of the Texas A & M.

A. C. Magee will direct the survey in Lubbock, Hockley, Lynn and Lamb counties. It may be that Bailey and Dawson counties will be included.

The survey will determine what method of diversification is most profitable to South Plains farmers.

A long distance egg-laying contest, between flocks in Minnesota and Indiana was recently conducted over radio.

PUFFY



Says Puffy: "I am glad that, of the things I haven't got. One is a sleek and trim and speedy little pleasure yacht. With all its comfort, though I know I could go anywhere, I'm just afraid I'd never budge from out my steamer chair." (Copyright, 1930)

AROUND THE WORLD

More Soviet Wheat

MOSCOW—(AP)—Planning to increase the wheat yield of state farms in 1931 by 15 per cent, the soviet government has decided to grant credits of \$375,000,000 for new agricultural machinery.

English Teeth Bad

LONDON—(AP)—Four million English school children need dental treatment, says Sir George Newman, chief medical examiner of the board of education.

Add to French Army

PARIS—(AP)—A decree by President Domergue makes of the corps of customs examiners an independent military unit to form part of the frontier defense troops on mobilization for war.

Find Bronze Age Graves

KISKEROS, Hungary—(AP)—

Sixty graves of the bronze age, about 4,500 years ago, have been found by a school master near this town in the center of the Great Plain of Hungary. The Hungarian National Museum is supervising excavation work.

New Manchuria Lines

MUKDEN—(AP)—Government plans call for construction of 27 branch railway lines in Manchuria this year at a cost of \$3,500,000, the money to be raised by loans from Chinese banks supplemented by appropriations from receipts of existing roads.

Close Old London Church

LONDON—(AP)—The Priory Church of St. John of Jerusalem, founded here 700 years ago, has been closed because when the vicar died recently the congregation was too small to support a successor.

WINTER BATHING RESORT OPEN ON TEXAS COAST

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 23—The completion of paved highways from Brownsville to the bathing beaches on the Gulf of Mexico in this section has resulted in a burst of winter bathing here which promises to bring this section into prominence rivaling Florida for winter resort features.

Starting Christmas day, when as a "freak" stunt a group of newspaper men and others went to the bathing beach at Boca Chica and took a dip. Valley people and winter tourists here have been keeping up the bathing.

Now hundreds take a dip in the waters either at Boca Chica or Port Isabel every day. The beach bath houses and concessions, closed in winter time in the past, have opened.

The temperature during the early part of January was around 70 degrees almost every day, with bright sunshine most of the time, and as the water in the Gulf is warm practically all winter, the bathing is comfortable.

As soon as the children landed in their planes John spoke to several of the boys. "Can you play baseball?" he asked. "Can we!" they exclaimed. "Why our school won the pennant last year!" The Little Black Clock had gone off to talk to the teacher, leaving John and Peggy to talk to the children of the open air school.

But now the teacher came back. "School is dismissed for the rest of the day," she announced as the children cheered. "You can use the baseball field if you wish this afternoon, and I'll tell your parents not to worry if you're a little late in getting home."

Oh, how the children cheered. "Where do you live?" Peggy asked. "We live in the town almost directly below here down on the earth, but this is such a fine school that our parents all send us up here each day," they told her.

Now the boys were planning how they would divide up for the team. All the best players divided up so the two teams now to play would be evenly matched. John said he would like to play short-stop!

John wondered how they would play!

BRADY CUTS LIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press) BRADY, Jan. 23—A reduction in light rates and extension programs have been announced by the Brady Water and Light Plant. The new light rate going into effect this month will make a charge of ten cents per kilowatt for the first 20 kilowatts, seven cents per kilowatt for second 20, and five cents per kilowatt for all additional to 500 kilowatts, and after that a charge of three cents per kilowatt will be made.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Jago Quintana, Academy of Medicine

FOOD VALUE OF MILK

A series of experiments recently was conducted at the University of Illinois in which the food values of raw milk were compared with those of pasteurized milk.

The value of these experiments is to be found in the following: Health authorities are agreed that with the exception of breast milk fed by a healthy mother to a nursing infant, all milk to be used for human consumption should be pasteurized.

In certain quarters, however, it was objected that heating milk destroyed a portion of its food value, and under the influence of this impression raw milk has been considered as "more healthy" than pasteurized milk.

The experiments were undertaken as a test of these assertions. Two sets of comparable experimental animals were fed—one raw milk, the other pasteurized milk.

They received no other food, but to guard against the lack of vitamins yeast and cod-liver oil were mixed in with the milk.

Both sets of animals were compared on the basis of general physical appearance, health during the period of the experiments, weight, and growth as well as chemical composition of their bones.

The experiment was repeated three times. In none of them was it found that the animals fed pasteurized milk were in any respect less healthy or less well-developed than those fed on raw milk.

On the contrary during one experiment all animals fed on raw milk became ill and most of them died of an intestinal disturbance.

Pasteurized milk, then, has no less food value than raw milk. It is, however, much more safe. The heating process does destroy some of the vitamin quality of the milk. This may, however, be overcome by including in the diet

cod-liver oil, fruits and vegetables.

(Tomorrow—Pure Theory)

MOVIES

Zane Grey's Novel in Film Opens at Palace Today

"Last of the Duanees," Fox Movietone romantic and thrilling drama of the great Southwest, adapted from Zane Grey's widely read novel, played against the picturesque and beautiful background of interior Arizona, began a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre today.

George O'Brien, popular leading man of the screen, is the heroic Buck Duane, and Lucile Browne, beautiful blonde fresh from Broadway stage triumphs, is the lady of his heart.

An outstanding cast appears in support of the featured players, among the most notable members being Myrna Loy, Walter McGrail, James Bradbury, Jr., Nat Pendleton, Frank Campeau, Lloyd Ingraham and Willard Robertson.

The story concerns a handsome young outlaw of almost superhuman power, so quick on the draw that all men fear him. He kills the man who murdered his father and is then committed to a life of outlawry, constantly on the dodge, alone and hunted by the thought that he is a marked man.

In the role of the youthful and daring outlaw, O'Brien is splendidly cast and according to previous notices he gives the best performance of his career. Miss Browne is expected to establish herself in immediate favor. She is already a stage favorite, having played ingenue roles in several successful Broadway productions. Myrna Loy, exotic little screen

artist, plays an important role and Walter McGrail, not so long ago a matinee idol, portrays the "heavy" lead.

The adaptation and dialog were furnished by Ernest Pascal, noted author and dramatist, and the picture was directed by Alfred L. Werker, who gained wide experience in transferring "westerns" to the screen while directing the late Fred Thomson.

Peach of a Pair Together Again in Love Comedy

Black-haired, black-eyed, handsome Charles Rogers and red-haired, blue-eyed Nancy Carroll, the lovers of "Able's Irish Rose," of "Close Harmony," make a "peach of a pair" in Paramount's all-technicolor moving picture production of the famous Schwab and Mandel stage hit, "Follow Thru."

"Follow Thru," which will open Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, for three days, is a love story with a golf club setting and a world of comedy. Laurence Schwab, himself, went to Hollywood to direct it in conjunction with Lloyd Corrigan, taking with him everything he needed from the original two-year Broadway hit, including its lively, youthful convulsing comic leads. Also he brought with him the catchy song hits, including "Button Up Your Overcoat," and Paramount song writers supplied him with a few new ones.

"Follow Thru" is a pert and peppy outdoor story. Nancy Carroll, with ambitions to win a championship crown on the links, diverts her attention from golf to the handsome club professional, Charles Rogers, and gives her rival, Thelma Todd, a chance to hole out first. Successful on the fairways, Thelma tries her talent at love-making, but Nancy refuses to give her any advantage

there. Rogers has an eye for golf champions, so that Nancy, to win a husband, has first to win the golf crown.

SAYS TROUT NO BAR TO MALARIA GERMS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 23—The belief that where there are trout there are no malarial germs is wrong, according to Dr. J. A. LePrince leader in the work of extermination malarial mosquitoes, who spent ten year in Panama Canal zone.

Dr. LePrince, attending a recent conference here, said trout destroyed the enemies of the malarial mosquito, and where there were trout will be found malarial mosquitoes.

Minnnows and other small fish, food for the trout, prey upon malarial parasites, he said.

Take Acid from Castor Oil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—(AP)—Castor oil is made useful for airplane motors by a chemical which counteracts the oil's natural acidity.

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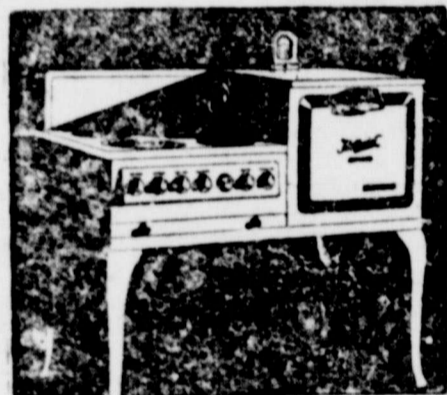
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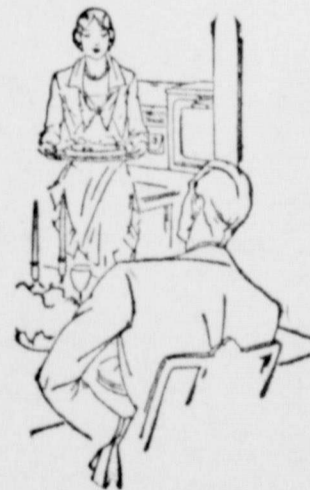
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CONVENIENT TERMS

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By Charles McManus

CHABLEYS AUNT

A Columbia Picture

Chapter One

"I say, Charley old boy," called Jack Chesney, stumbling out of the dismissed afternoon class at St. Olde's college, Oxford, Charley Wykeham's swiftly moving legs came to an abrupt halt. He looked around to see his room mate hurrying toward him with books held out.

"I was looking for you," Jack said breathlessly, "oblige me, old thing, by throwing these books in my room as you go by."

But Charley from previous experience was wary. He moved quickly aside and attempted to force his own books onto Jack. Diplomatically, both boys paused for a moment, then, when he was sure that he had caught Charley off guard, Jack flung his books at him and walked to a running trot, in the opposite direction.

Before he could finish the sarcastic, drifting remark, "Thanks for the favor old top," Charley was looking around for some one to suffer his fate. He soon sighted Babbs, who in reality was Lord Fancourt Babberly, across the campus and indicated him for the victim.

At that moment the world was non-existent for his Lordship—he was too deeply engrossed in a book he was reading to be distracted.



Jack and Charley cast one look at Babbs and immediately turned to each other.

"By George, Charley, there's your aunt!"

"I say, look me over how am I?" Babbs asked.

Suddenly, he stumbled, fell, and the book flew out of his hand.

Babbs lay sprawled out upon the lawn. He reached out for his book and started to get up. Having Babbs at such a disadvantage was a happy coincidence for Charley Wykeham, who immediately proceeded to shove both his and Jack's books under Babbs' arms before he could arise. But for once the usually placid Babbs refused to be the goat. He grabbed Charley's legs and panted, "Can't you see I'm busy? I've got to study like the deuce to learn my part for the class play."

"Hang your studies," Charley laughed, freeing himself, "I've an important appointment, Cheerio."

There was nothing for Babbs to do but pick himself up and make the best of the situation. With the books under his arm he started toward the dormitory, attempting at the same time, being Babbs, it was his ill fortune to run smack into the Bishop and create a near riot by his clumsy attempts at apology. Mentally he was hurling invectives at Charley for burdening him with the books and vowing that he would never do him a favor even if it turned out to be a matter of life and death.

He wasn't far wrong about the life and death matter—because the boys were having their own troubles while Babbs had his. Jack and Charley were in love with Amy Spettigue and Kitty Verdun, two of the loveliest girls in all England, had they been asked to testify. Their love had grown out of casual friendships, always carefully supervised by their guardian, Stephen Spettigue. In the opinion of the boys, arsenic would have been the perfect dose for Mr. Spettigue—but being law abiding citizens, and still dependent upon the bounty of their own dear parents, they refrained from saying or doing anything to rile Mr. Spettigue.

As a result of his vigilant guardianship, the girls had to slip away from home to meet the boys—and they were waiting for them when Jack and Charley, having formed a pact that they would propose or die in the attempt, arrived.

Had the girls known it, their guardian was then at home talking matters over with a lawyer.

"Under the terms of the will, the moment your ward Kitty Verdun marries, your guardianship ceases. Also the salary paid to you.

Daughter of Lloyd George Sets Own Parliament Styles

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Megan Lloyd George, like her distinguished father, is an individualist.

Most of the women members of parliament have adopted a sort of formal uniform which they wear on the floor—but not Megan. She dresses to please herself and is full of surprises.

Lady Astor, the first woman member of parliament, started the uniform idea and for several years has worn dresses of dark blue or black with white collar and cuffs, and a close-fitting black toque, serviceable, but yet chic.

The Countess of Iveigh, Lady Noel-Buxton and Mary A. Hamilton have followed her example.

But Miss Lloyd George, charmingly petite and youthful, appears sometimes in gooseberry green, cerise and maroon.



MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE

Hollywood Sights

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A few of the things that make it a city of contrasts:

The legless beggar who crouches outside the studio gate, in the shadow of waiting limousines with snappily liveried chauffeurs.

The hundreds of pretty extra girls working in vain for recognition, and Mary Blackford, who was sought out by the movies in her Beverly Hills school and placed under contract.

The enormous pale-green and luxurious vehicle which comforts George O'Brien when he's not on horseback. And Gary Cooper's equally jaunty new car.

The little girl who last year was glorified as the "typical movie chorus girl," reaping tons of publicity—and now is sunk again in extramodern oblivion.

Francis X. Bushman, yesterday the multi-millionaire, today a small-time vaudeville star.

Shoes that never touch pavements, and shoes that pound them constantly.

Silver-plated sedans and rattling flivvers.

Starvation today and cocktail parties tomorrow.

And vice versa.



JOE E. BROWN

Broadway Fame

In "The Tenderfoot," Joe E. Brown will play the role which Richard Carle, of Broadway fame, made notable years ago. Carle wrote and starred in the play, which is still remembered by many.

Carle himself was in Hollywood until recently, but met scant luck. A few slapstick comedies, perhaps a more worthy role or two, and he was gone back to Broadway.

But there he has triumphed anew, with featuring billing in a successful musical revue.

Exotics

Conchita Montenegro, the 17-year-old Spanish dancer brought to Hollywood for foreign versions, has learned English rapidly enough to play the feminine lead opposite Johnny Mack Brown in "Never the Twain Shall Meet."

The picture is based on a Peter B. Kyne story, and in silent days, with Richard Dix and Anita Stewart, was a movie best-seller.

The picture will be directed by W. S. VanDyke, Hollywood's "traveling director." A South Sea picture made by VanDyke was the film which brought Raquel Torres into prominence—the memorable "White Shadows."

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL BANKERS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runtels County, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., of the 9th day of February, 1931, from banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers, of said county, desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Each proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge on or before said date of February 9th, 1931, shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee of the good faith of

the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bond required by law will be entered into.

PAUL TRIMMER,
County Judge of Runtels County,
Texas.

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HERRING TOPICS

The farmers are not getting their land put up very fast as it has rained almost every week. Although West Texas was rather dry, as very little rain fell last year, the people are still saying "let it pour."

Walter (Son) Hale, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale, of Dallas, and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Jones, of Ft. Worth, were visitors in the W. A. Hale home this week-end. "Son" will be here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert, Mrs. Joe Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, of this community, and Steve Hale and son, of Ballinger, were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Roseford and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Sunday.

Miss Marie Fuller spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Avert.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer spent the week-end with relatives near Coleman.

We are sorry to report Grandma Barmore seriously ill at this writing, but her many friends are hoping she will soon be better and on the road to recovery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerby are doing what they can in trying to help them in their heavy loss when their house and nearly everything in it went up in flames. The women have pledged a "friendship" quilt and will go to Mr. Lewallen's Tuesday where they will quilt it and it will soon be ready for use. These good neighbors have the sympathy of their many friends.

"REPORTER"



DR. CALDWELL'S WAY helps any Child's Bowels.

Often, this simple prescription brings the first natural, complete bowel action a child has had in weeks. And the entire system benefits from its gentle aid!

Feverishness, biliousness, headaches simply disappear when Syrup Pepsin is used. The bowels become regular and remain that way. Appetite becomes hearty; the digestion becomes more complete; energy and strength are restored.

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MAVERICK NEWS

The Maverick basketball boys were scheduled to meet the Crews boys tonight (Friday) at 7:00 o'clock, in the Winters gymnasium.

The S. A. A. U. Club entertained the school Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Honor roll students in the sixth and seventh grades were: Wilma Seipp, Chester Borders and Doris McAulay.

Doris McAulay is on the sick list this week. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshire, of our community, is suffering with pneumonia. Friends hope she will soon recover.

Miss Jennie D. Roberson, of Maverick, spent the week-end with relatives in Ballinger.

Misses Smith, Borders and Davis and Mr. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson Sunday.

M. E. Davis, A. B. A. M., Th. M., B. D. and D. D., will preach at the Baptist and Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the good sermons.

"REPORTER"

WILMETH NEWS

The Mazeland basketball girls defeated the Bradshaw girls Monday night. The score was 17-10.

The Independence basketball boys motored to Mazeland Monday afternoon and were defeated. The score was 48 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Caskey went to Ballinger Monday afternoon, on business.

Ralph Proctor, of Big Spring, is visiting his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Veldon Harter and her sister, Leona, have the mumps. They are doing nicely.

J. S. Harter has pneumonia. He is doing as well as could be expected.

There were no services at any of the churches here Sunday on account of the bad weather.

"REPORTER"

WINGATE NEWS

The party at Captain Dean's Friday night was enjoyed by a few of his friends.

Miss Jewel Bishop had as her guests Monday night, Misses Era Polk, Earline Hancock and Gertrude Blackwell.

Miss Cleve Dugger spent Monday night with Miss Mary Lou Parish.

Miss Frankie Grisham spent Monday night with Miss Oleta

Vosburg.

Miss Hattie Murle Bishop spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Prewitt.

Miss Willie Mae Wood spent from Friday night until Sunday with Misses Anita and Omata Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, of Wilmeth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

"REPORTER"

MILES MEN TRADE FOR COLEMAN RANCH

MILES, Jan. 23.—A deal was consummated a few days ago in which J. C. and W. H. Williamson, for twenty-five years owners of a stock farm between here and Rowena, traded their property for a ranch in Coleman county to W. C. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes formerly lived here and it is understood that he is coming back to Miles, while the Williamson brothers will move to their newly acquired property.

Details of the deal were not made public.

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GIRL IS PAGE

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—At least one precedent has been broken by the present house of representatives. It has named Miss Irene Thompson of Paragould, as a page, the first girl page in the 100-year history of

Arkansas legislators. Miss Thompson was named from the First congressional district, her appointment being sponsored by Representative E. E. Alexander of Mississippi county.



Want Ads

Rate and Rule

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—or Trade—My 14 1/2 acre **POULTRY** Farm in South Ballinger. Well improved, new house, plenty water. Would trade for place in town. What have you? See Bob Justice at Goodyear Shoe Shop. 23-2td

FOR RENT—Four room furnished duplex apartment, private bath, garage and garden space. Rent reasonable. Call 73, after 6, 284. 23-6d

FOR RENT—One furnished, one unfurnished apartment. Phone 222, Mrs. Laxson. 22-8td*

WANTED—Experienced man and wife want job on ranch or farm. Phone 1365. 17-8td**

FOR RENT—Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-1td**

Program at—

(Continued from page 1)

the main auditorium. Included with the paintings of the society is a personal collection of pictures painted by Mrs. H. H. Thomson of this city. The society has carefully arranged the display and is anxious that everyone inspect the pictures carefully.

MOVED

next to J. C. Penny. Hair cuts 25c Shaves 20c, expert service and business appreciated. Jarrett's Barber Shop. 22-3d-1w*

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-6td

HOSPITAL NOTES

H. W. Doherty is resting well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an abdominal operation this week. Mr. Doherty had been ill for several days prior to entering the hospital and was in a critical condition.

G. H. Coggan, of Bronte is doing nicely after an operation this week for appendicitis.

Cecil Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, of Marie, is resting well after a serious operation for double mastoids.

George Fowler is improving after having his knee operated on this week. Mr. Fowler was injured in an automobile wreck several weeks ago and has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium since that time.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Old Runnels, is convalescing following an operation for appendicitis this week. She will soon be able to leave the hospital for her home.

G. H. Harmon left the hospital Friday morning for his home at Robert Lee after remaining here for several days under the treatment of physicians.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Adult Band Here Organized Thurs.

Following the action of the Ballinger fire department Tuesday night when it was voted by that organization not to sponsor an adult band, all those who were interested in the forming of such a band met Wednesday night and created the nucleus for an independent band.

Sixteen men who have never played before will begin rehearsals at once. These have already received their instruments. A number of others will be ready to commence practice some time in February, thus creating a band of about twenty beginners. This group will practice for several months and is expected to be joined later by about fifteen musicians who formerly played, building up a band of about 35 members by summer.

Chas. T. Grant, veteran band director, has been employed by the organization as director and will hold his first rehearsal about February 1. Instruction books have been ordered and will be here by that time.

The following officers will handle business affairs of the new band: J. A. Killough, president; Ernest Moody, secretary-treasurer; Carl Black and Marvin Taylor, managers; C. T. Grant, director and leader, and M. C. Golden, chaplain. President Killough made a very inspiring talk to the band and pledged his full efforts in making the organization a success. He also offered space for rehearsals in the rear of the J. C. Penny store, where lights and heat will be furnished. About 40 square feet of floor space is available in this excellent rehearsal room.

Each member of the adult band is buying his own instrument and will pay for his own tuition. The organization is created for the good of Ballinger and as soon as the musicians are ready to play in public will be available without charge. The officials are not soliciting funds on which to operate and expect to make no canvass. A few volunteer donations have been given them and accepted but no solicitations of any kind will be made, it was stated.

President Killough announces that any adult desiring to become a member of the organization will be welcomed provided he furnishes his own instrument and pays tuition, and that he hoped to build the membership to approximately 30 beginners.

Mrs. Clifford Rhoden has returned from Merkel where she has been during the time of the illness and death of her sister, Brooksie Justice. Mrs. Rhoden has been asked to fill the place made vacant in the school by her sister's death and she plans to return Sunday to stay with her parents and teach for the next four months.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany, who has been confined to her home for some two months on account of illness, has regained her strength sufficiently to resume her duties with the J. C. Penny Co. store.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. 1td*



Texas Boy is Healthiest

"My little son, Lee Boyes, had 'whooping cough,'" says Mrs. Sam Heyman, 3700 Haynie Avenue, Dallas. "He was having a hard time until I heard of California Fig Syrup and got him some. The first few doses regulated his bowels, brightened him up marvelously; even seemed to ease the coughing spasms a great deal."

"I have since used Fig Syrup with my boy during colds or upsets. It has been a wonderful help to him; has assisted in making him the strongest boy you see—perhaps the healthiest one in our neighborhood."

For more than fifty years, mothers have praised California Fig Syrup. Leading physicians advise its use with bilious, headachy, constipated children, or to keep the bowels open during colds or children's diseases. Children love its rich, fruity flavor. It tones and strengthens weakened stomach and bowels; helps make children robust.

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Produce Houses Do Good Business

Poultry dealers in Ballinger have been experiencing a busy week owing to the good prices being paid for heavy hens and turkeys. Choice hens are bringing 15c and turkeys are topping the late market at 18c. Spring chickens are bringing 14c and cocks 9c. Eggs are bringing from 12c to 15c with the market well supplied.

The Mid-West Poultry Association and the Western Produce Co., were perhaps the heaviest shippers during the week and it is the consensus of opinion of the poultry dealers that eggs will increase in volume when the shipping season opens. Several cars of eggs will be shipped from Ballinger in the next several weeks.

Fresh butter is at the lowest level in several years, being quoted from 18 to 25 cents owing to quality and the supply is far in excess of the local demand.

Sweet or sour cream is selling at 19c per pound at the local creamery.

The Currie Produce Co., and the Moore Produce Co., both are handling their share of the live poultry being brought to the local market and when the shipments of all the different concerns are calculated as a single unit, the money derived from the sale of poultry and eggs becomes a major farm product that is steadily being turned into the channels of commerce.

Several of the Ballinger dealers make truck shipments of their products every day and occasionally ship in car lots by rail.

Mrs. Gladys Geistman has been ill all this week and unable to meet her classes in the local high school.

TREES TO BE "ADOPTED" BY BRITISH PRINCESSES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 15—Early next spring two flowering cherry trees which have been growing at a roadside for two years will be dedicated to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

The trees will be "adopted" by the little princesses and will bear a tablet inscribed with their names. The ceremony may be Princess Elizabeth's first public function.

The trees have been planted by the Roads Beautifying Association, of which the Duchess of York is a patroness.

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VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD TALKING COMEDY

LOCAL PENNEY MANAGER TO ATTEND CONVENTION

J. A. Killough, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in this city, is leaving Saturday to attend the annual spring convention of that organization to be held at Dallas.

Owing to the new conditions in the department store field which have been brought about by drastic changes, the convention, which is usually held in April, has been moved ahead to give all the J. C. Penney Co. store managers an opportunity to get full advantage of the new merchandising and price policies of the company.

Eight general convention points have been selected for the spring meetings, covering all parts of the country, the eastern tour being under the direction of A. W. Hughes, assistant to Earl C. Sams, president of the Penney organization, and the western tour under the direction of George Mitchell of the personnel division of the New York office.

J. C. Penney, founder of the J.

C. Penney Co., will make the trip on the western schedule, and Lew V. Davis, vice president and director of personnel, will make the eastern trip.

A notable feature of the convention will be the elimination of the usual buying sessions and the substitution of additional programs devoted to sales methods and service standards.

Nearly fifteen hundred managers will attend the convention sessions which will cover more than 80 per cent of the retail trade area of the United States.

Eul Arthur is now employed in the Chevrolet garage at McCamey.

Mrs. J. F. Neff is in Temple at the bedside of her sister, who has been ill for some time.

J. P. Flynt had business in San Angelo Friday morning.

L. Afflerbach and Ed Pape left Friday morning for Gonzales to visit at the bedside of Mr. Afflerbach's brother, who is very ill.

BERLIN'S OUTPUT OF BEER SECOND ONLY TO MUNICH'S

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Jan. 23—Munich may lead the beer-producing cities in Germany, but Berlin follows a close second.

It has a production of one-tenth of the total beer output of

the country, as compared with Munich's one-seventh.

Berlin's specialty is the so-called "weissbier," a light beer with low alcoholic percentage. The annual output of "weissbier" totals 5,284,000 gallons—a quantity which requires 2,000 railway cars to transport.

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