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Protest is Made Against Slash in Indiana Crude

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—Governor Ross Sterling today telegraphed John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and President Hoover, protesting against the drastic cut in the price of crude petroleum by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

In his wire to Rockefeller, the governor said he feared the price slash by the Indiana company would upset the entire oil conservation program and defeat all efforts to save from ruin the oil industry and hundreds of thousands of people, directly and indirectly, engaged therein.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Oil operators of the Southwest today appealed by telephone to Secretary of Interior Wilbur, chairman of the federal oil conservation board, for assistance in remedying the oil world's ills.

Producers of Oklahoma and Texas told him, Wilbur said, that the governors of those states were considering urging President Hoover to call a conference to work out a solution of the industry's problems.

EXILES IN CHILE MUST SHUN PLOTS OR LEAVE REFUGE

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Mar. 5.—Chile just now is a favorite asylum for political exiles from Bolivia and Peru, but receives these refugees with warnings to eschew politics and keep quiet.

Those who grow careless or do not believe in the sincerity of this admonition find themselves again on their way—sometimes back toward the very places where they wish least to be.

Consequently such intrigues as may exist among these foreigners are invisible.

Hernando Siles, erstwhile dictator of Bolivia, is probably the most prominent refugee in the country. He was deposed by a military junta last June, and now passes quiet days at the noted seashore resort of Vina del Mar.

There are many other Bolivians among the exiles, but they are outnumbered by Peruvians. Heading that delegation is Dr. Sabastian Lorente, who was minister of health in the cabinet of ex-President Leguia. The doctor is wanted by the national sanctions court of Peru to explain certain past events.

More than two-thirds of Alabama's 2,646,248 inhabitants are rural residents.

Local Stores Will Handle Home Bread

A move was started Wednesday by the development and industrial committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to stop the sale of out-of-town bread in the city, and pledge local bread dealers to buy bread from local bakeries exclusively. Approximately 80 per cent of the bread dealers of the city attended the meeting at the chamber of commerce offices and all expressed willingness to cooperate with local industry to the extent that they would handle no bread except that baked in Ballinger.

A committee of dealers was named, consisting of Grady Stokes, Oscar Harber and Floyd Smith, who commenced work at once and presented a petition to all dealers in the city. This was completed Thursday morning when it was reported that all dealers with the exception of two had agreed to sell only local bakery bread. Most of the stores accepted their orders from out-of-town bakeries Thursday but instructed them to bring nothing else in the future.

Ballinger is served by the Connelly Bakery and the Wilke Bakery. Both plants produce bread, rolls and all cakes, pies and pastries usually found in a modern bakery and at prices which are standard in West Texas. They pledge their best efforts in serving citizens of Ballinger and greatly appreciate the efforts of the local chamber of commerce and individual business men in insisting on home-baked bread.

The local bakeries keep a fresh stock with all local dealers at all times, and Ballinger bread can be secured by phone or when shopping downtown.

Programs Issued For County Meet

Programs for the Runnels county interscholastic meet to be held at Winters Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, have been received in Ballinger. All schools in the county will participate in this meet to determine those eligible for competition at the district meet in San Angelo in April.

Officials for the county meet are: A. H. Smith, general director; C. R. Smith, director of athletics; C. A. Womack, director of debate; G. E. Applewhite, director of declamation; Miss Leon Campbell, director of extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. Lela Hill, director of spelling; Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe, director of essay writing; Miss Katherine Todd, director of music memory; Miss Zora Mitchell, director of picture memory; Ernest Caskey, director of arithmetic; and Mrs. A. F. Brock, director of three-R contest.

The meet will begin Friday morning at 9:30 with the following events at the designated places: Tennis, girls' singles, Church Street court; girls' doubles, Rossion court; boys' singles, country club court; Volley ball, high school gym; Playground ball, high school athletic field; Essay writing, study hall A, high school. At 2 p. m. preliminaries in debate, at high school auditorium; music memory, at study hall A, high school. At 7:30 p. m. finals in debate will be heard in the high school auditorium.

Saturday, starting at 9:30 a. m., preliminaries in track and field events will be held on Blizzard field, and finals in these will commence at 2 p. m. During Saturday contests will be held in all divisions not included in Friday's schedule, with ribbons and trophies awarded at 5 p. m.

Admission to the entire meet will be 15 and 25 cents. This charge will take care of expenses connected with holding the meet.

Friday will be a holiday for most schools of the county, all of the teachers and many of the pupils attending the meet. Ballinger will have entries in all events, both junior and senior. For the past several weeks instruction has been given local students and those best equipped will be entered in the contests.

COLUMBUS' ROUTE REVERSED IN STUDY OF PIRATE TRAILS

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 5.—Pirate treasure—literary this time—is sought by a National Geographic Society expedition now at sea in the Gulf of Mexico.

In the days when Spanish conquistadores gathered gold and emeralds and pirates burned and pillaged, the rapidly shifting fortunes of conquest gave a kaleidoscopic succession of names to cities, rivers and territories.

This mixing of names left puzzles that never have been cleared up. The geographic society expedition is after records to settle some of these questions.

Heading the party are Glenn Stuart of Washington, Andrew N. Trippie of Baltimore, and Capt. Frederic B. Hyde of Coconut Grove, Fla. They plan to reverse the route followed by Columbus on his third voyage.

Conditions along the route now as compared to Columbus' time, modern names of places mentioned by early Spaniard chroniclers, location of old forts and reasons for their location, locations of pirate rendezvous and reasons for their choice of such locations are points the expedition plans to clear up.

Color motion pictures will be taken, particularly in the San Blas territory where white Indians were reported found. Radio and planes will keep the expedition in touch with civilization.

Voters are "Branded"
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Marking of all voters to prevent them from casting a second ballot was undertaken by the government of El Salvador in the recent presidential election.

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

Shamrock Man is Charged in Slaying

(By Associated Press)
SHAMROCK, Tex., Mar. 5.—John Belflower today was charged with the slaying of S. E. Walker here last night.

Belflower made a statement to officers.

Fresh Strawberries and Sweet Cream at Sam Behringer's 5-2td

Man Charged with Attempting Wreck

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Mar. 5.—Carl Bownds was charged today in connection with the attempt to wreck a Missouri Pacific passenger train near here Monday.

Bownds was found near the scene of the attempted wreck, partly stripped of his clothing, and in an unconscious condition. He told officers at the time that negroes made him put cross-ties on the track.

Argentina Bars "Open Door" to Alien Workers

By T. S. Garrett
BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Argentina, which has been receiving more immigrants than the United States, has closed her open door until it is barely ajar.

Consuls have been instructed to discourage would-be immigrants, and fees on passports of these people have been increased tenfold. Tourists, however, are not affected.

The government also has opened an office which grants free passage homeward to newcomers who have been unable to find work in this country. From the start more than 1,000 applicants for the tickets appeared daily, and about 700 received them.

Those repatriated were mostly Poles, Czechs, Italians, Greeks, Turks and Syrians. Persons who speak the language of the country were barred from the ticket line and this prevented many Spaniards from getting a free trip to their old homes.

In the five years from 1925 to 1929 inclusive, the arrivals averaged more than 350,000 a year. But departures kept the net increase under 100,000.

Nevertheless, census figures show that the population of Argentina doubles itself every 25 years. It is now between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000.

Hitherto immigrants have been welcomed by liberal laws. The newcomer was the guest of the nation for his first three days in the country, then could get a farm under liberal homestead laws. If need be, he could even get seed for planting his first crop.

BOY SCOUT MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW EVENING

All Boy Scouts in Ballinger have been called to attend a meeting here Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Patrol leaders will be elected at this meeting and other sections of the organization perfected.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 p. m. and all members are urged to attend.

H. H. Hatchford and Walter Boswell of paint Rock were in Ballinger Thursday attending to business here.

Leslie Baker was downtown today after being confined to his home since Christmas with a spell of sickness. He is much improved and looks to be in good health.

Would Assess Fine On Liquor Owners

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—Possession of liquor for other than medicinal purposes would be made a misdemeanor in a bill introduced today by Representative Forbes, of Weatherford.

Conviction in Forbes' bill would be punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$1,000 and one year in jail.

March Blizzard Expected Reach Texas by Friday

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Mar. 5.—A wild March blizzard raged over the Rocky Mountain region today and was sweeping cold and snow into the Mississippi Valley.

The storm is expected to move into Texas and other sections tonight.

Pecan Growers to Meet April 14-15

(By Associated Press)
JACKSON, Miss., Mar. 5.—Pecan growers of all sections of the South have been invited to attend the annual convention of the National Pecan Marketing Association here April 14 and 15.

The program, to be completed shortly, will include addresses by a representative of the Federal Farm Board and officials and members of the marketing association. The farm board delegate will discuss activities of the pecan organization and speak on a cultural subject of interest to pecan producers. The annual election of officers and reports by H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, Texas, president, and F. R. Wilcox, general sales manager will be other features.

A round-table discussion on matters pertaining to the pecan industry, in which all delegates may participate will also come at the first day's meeting.

In addition to the annual election of officers, the association will install newly chosen directors, to be named by local associations at meetings this month. The board will formally meet on the last day of the convention.

The association's members invited to attend the convention are scattered over all of the pecan-growing states of the South and Southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. In addition to Lucas and Wilcox, the present official personnel of the association includes J. Lloyd Abbott, Spring Hill, Ala., and R. H. Alexander, Scott, Ark., vice presidents; W. W. Swann, Lyman, Miss., secretary; O. J. Wenzel, Jackson, manager of plant operations; and S. H. Gibbons, Jackson, manager of field operations.

The board of directors, besides the officials, includes the following Texas residents: E. C. Butterfield, Winona; Jack Shelton, Luling; L. K. Flaies, Flatonia; Dr. Fred J. Burt, Junction; Dwight Chapin, Uvalde, and A. C. Easley, Waco.

Miss Mabel Brewer, teacher in the Ballinger high school, is ill at the home of her parents and unable to be at her work this week.

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Leader of "Arctic Patrol" Wins Mackay Flight Award

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—A successful battle with winter has earned for Major Ralph Royce, army flier, the 1930 award of the Mackay trophy.

The officer's leadership of the "arctic patrol," a 3,500-mile journey in the frigid northwest, was singled out as the outstanding air corps flight achievement during the year.

Major Royce, now serving with the war department general staff, led 20 planes of the first pursuit group on a round trip flight between Selfridge Field, Mich., and Spokane, Wash.

The flight was a test of men and equipment under mid-winter weather. "Enemies" that were met and vanquished, Major Royce reported, were the "blackest of blizzards" and bitter cold that froze motors, faces and hands.

Plumber's firepots and steam from railroad locomotives were used as remedies for stubborn motors. One main feat of the venture was landing a motor and installing it in a disabled pursuit plane on a bleak hillside of a Montana ranch.

Major Royce, 40, entered the army as an infantry officer from

Dems in Perfect Harmony At Opening of Conference

Sheriffs' Magazine Distributed Here

R. E. McWilliams, manager of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Magazine, was distributing copies of the first issue under his management here Thursday. The magazine is a very neatly printed booklet and carries photographs of leaders of the organization and others associated. The front cover contained the picture of Gov. Ross Sterling.

One article that will interest local readers is a brief biography of that colorful West Texas peace officer, Bob Miller, former sheriff of Concho county. In Miller's own words are given many of the "close shaves" he had in this and other nearby counties.

Stories relate incidents in the lives of peace officers, some of them being set in the wild and woolly days of frontier law in the Lone Star State. This is the second issue of the magazine which is published at Austin. Austin Callan is editor of the magazine, and all news should be sent to him at Austin, while matters of business should be addressed to Mr. McWilliams at Ballinger.

Two Killed when Car Hits Truck

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Mar. 5.—Jack Jones, 26, of Austin, was killed, and Lee Lawrence, 31, of Austin, was injured today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a cotton truck near here.

SHIP LAUNCHINGS IN 1930 GREATEST IN NINE YEARS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Tonnage of merchant vessels launched throughout the world in 1930 was the greatest since the peak of the wartime ship building boom in 1921.

Launchings totaled 2,889,000 gross tons, says the department of commerce, a gain of 96,000 gross tons over 1929. The returns showed that for the first time the tonnage of motor ships launched exceeded that for all other types of vessels combined.

United States shipyards launched almost double the tonnage they did in 1929, making the country second only to Great Britain and Ireland in volume of output. The year before it was in fifth place.

More than 100 new industrial plants began operation in the Piedmont section of North Carolina in 1930.

Special Train Will Take All Teachers

All Ballinger teachers, with the exception of one who is ill will leave here Friday morning for Brownwood to attend the two-day session of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association.

The Santa Fe railroad will operate a special train to Brownwood over this branch. The train will be made up at San Angelo, leaving there at 7 a. m. Stops will be made at Miles and Rowena before arriving here about 7:30 or 8 o'clock. Most of the local teachers will go this way as the convenience will be better and they can return here Saturday night on the special. Round trip fare on the special will be \$2. A weekend rate of \$2.49 will be good on the special train and passengers purchasing this class of ticket may return as late as Monday night on the regular train.

The special will make all stops between San Angelo and Brownwood and most teachers in this section will use the train for transportation to the convention.

Word from Brownwood indicates that a royal welcome has been planned for the educators, all time besides that used in regular programs being filled with entertainment. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the city council of the Parent-Teacher associations will present the entertainment, assisted by the fine arts departments of the two Brownwood colleges.

Buffalo's Secret Utilized to Aid Grass on Ranges

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Mar. 5.—The buffalo, one-time king of the western plains, has made a valuable contribution to the livestock industry.

Through experiments with native grasses, John E. Painter, owner of a 30,000-acre ranch near Roggen, Colo., and former president of the American Hereford Cattle Growers Association, has discovered how the vast prairie expanses of the West supported the original herds of bison without exhaustion of their food supply.

The problem of range forage has puzzled stockmen since the days of the cattle kings, who grazed tremendous herds of cattle on the frontier after the disappearance of the buffalo, only to find the range grasses failed them after a few years of grazing.

"The buffalo did not graze upon the rich native grasses in any area to the point of extinction," says Painter. "He allowed the grasses time enough to recover their strength and luxuriance before returning to feed."

After numerous experiments with seeds of wild grasses imported from many parts of the world, Painter discovered the bison's secret.

The foreign varieties did not spread unless irrigated. Sagebrush flourished on the land where the cattle had long grazed.

Then Painter turned to rotation of his pastures, allowing certain areas to be idle for two years after his cattle had grazed lightly on them. The native grasses soon reappeared in profusion and drove back the sagebrush.

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Port Arthur Man Dies from Burns

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Mar. 5.—J. H. Courville died today from burns received in a refinery explosion at the Texas Company plant here yesterday in which Maurice J. Goulas was killed instantly.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at Ledger office. dtf

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Harmony was spread over the meeting of the Democratic national committee today as Chairman John J. Raskob in calling for a united front in 1932 assured the apprehensive party hosts that he would seek no commitment of the national committee on issues.

The cheers greeting Raskob's pronouncement barely died down before Joubert Shouse, executive director, drew more applause with the declaration that the Democratic organization was interested in no individual candidacies and was prepared to carry through to a Democratic victory in the presidential campaign a year hence.

Raskob's declaration snapped the tension which was apparent due to some uncertainty as to whether any effort would be made to have the committee take a stand on prohibition.

Texas was represented at the committee meeting by Tom Love, Maury Hughes, R. E. Knight and Senator Tom Connally.

The resolution passed by the Texas legislature which condemned the Republican administration was read, and it stirred shouts of applause and some applause for it was recalled that Texas went for Hoover in the 1928 election.

Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic standard bearer in 1928, sent word that he would attend the afternoon session of the committee.

Chairman Raskob in his formal address declared the time had arrived to rededicate the Democratic party to make it one of all the people and a liberal party. He advocated state control of liquor.

SCIENTISTS WILL OUTLINE IDEAS IN "TALKIE" REELS

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Mar. 5.—The ideas, achievements and personalities of the great scientists are going into talking pictures for students of today and scientists of the future.

Dr. John J. Abel, head of the pharmacology department of the Johns Hopkins medical school, has just completed a talking film, the second "volume" of a scientific picture library collected under the auspices of the Chemical Foundation, New York.

Abel ranks as one of the greatest authorities on the chemistry of hormones, is credited with the first isolation of adrenalin, and has made an "artificial" kidney which is attached to a vein or artery and removes impurities in the blood.

The first "volume" in this series was made by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, head of California Institute of Technology. Several Johns Hopkins men are on the picture program.

"WATER-WINGS" TESTED TO FLOAT LAND PLANE

(By Associated Press)
FELIXSTOWE, England, Mar. 5.—First tests with an "airplane-balloon" have been carried out successfully here by Squadron Leader Goodwin, crack pilot of the Royal Air Force.

Goodwin's tests were made with an ordinary land plane, equipped with air sacs along the fuselage which filled with air when the plane settled on water. Air under pressure is carried in tanks in the plane.

Officials who watched the test expressed optimism, but warned the idea was still in the laboratory stages.

Soil Values Differ Widely
URBANA, Ill., Mar. 5.—(AP)—Illinois farm lands vary so widely that crop yields from the most productive are worth about 10 times as much as those from the least productive, a 20-year study of the agricultural college reveals.

Buy your printing at home.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas—Tonight and Friday colder, freezing in the north portion with snow.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday colder, temperature 18 to 26 degrees F. in the north portion. Snow in the north portion.

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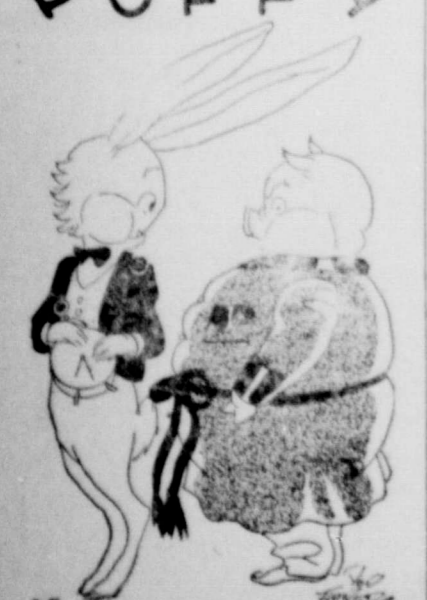
The work here for the past four weeks of C. L. South, new district attorney, has convinced those attending court that he is entirely capable of filling the place vacated by the veteran Walter U. Early. Judge South has proven that he is a prosecutor and not a persecutor, and works hard on every case without fear of future results. He sees his duty and has the nerve to do it to the best of his belief and ability, and is one of the best trial lawyers seen in action here.

Ballinger and Runnels county citizens are hopefully awaiting the outcome of the road bond election in Concho county on March 19. W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, will visit Concho county before the election and tell the people there what the highway department will do to help them put two hard-surfaced roads through the county. The highway in Runnels county leading south from Ballinger and connecting with one of the routes through Concho county, will soon be hard-surfaced, and local people are interested in this all-weather road being continued on to the coast and to the board, opening this system for year-round travel. The election in Concho county calls for issuing \$235,000 in bonds which will insure the surfacing of state highways 4 and 9 through the county.

The move here by dealers to handle nothing but home-baked bread is a fine thing. It protects home institutions and keeps Ballinger money at home. However, if this is a good move for bakeries it should be just as good for other local business houses. For years home trade has been held up to the public as a good thing and everybody agrees with the idea, but the custom of buying out of town goes on just the same. Regardless of tastes the buyer can find in Ballinger merchandise to please him if he will only make the effort. The business lost by local firms usually goes outside without the local firm even getting a chance to show its wares or make a price. We know, because printing is sent to foreign printing concerns that we never bid or even saw until some good firm sends us a statement or letter-head bought outside of Ballinger. Ballingerites should make this bread movement just a beginning of a real trade-at-home campaign. A dollar spent here will circulate, pay many bills, and give employment to our jobless, while if it is sent out of town it never returns in full.

RED CROSS GETS RABBITS
 LULING, Tex., Mar. 5.—More than 200 dressed rabbits, trapped in a rabbit drive here, were sent by Benton I. McCarley Post of the American Legion to the Red Cross for distribution among the needy.
 Fresh Strawberries and Sweet Cream at Sam Behringers

PUFFY



"Let's go into the jungle," says the dauntless Mr. Puffy. "I want to see the wild beasts in this country strut their stuff. I do not care at all how rough they get, or what they say. For getting up so early, I feel mean myself today."
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SUNDOWN STORIES



FIRE ALARMS
 By Mary Graham Bonner
 John told Peggy and the Little Black Clock all about the fire when he returned with the firemen to the air firehouse.
 The Little Black Clock and Peggy stopped playing games to hear John's account of the fire.
 Peggy was happy to hear that the little dog had been rescued. She was proud of John in his fireman's uniform.
 Then John heard all about the alarms that came in to the air firehouse in these days in the future to which the Clock had turned the time. The sirens were more powerful than ever before, but many of the alarms came in by radio.
 If the fire was a very big one three alarms were sent in at once. Different air fire houses usually took charge of fires in planes or air places near where they were situated but, if the fire was very big, more of the fire houses were notified.
 John almost wished there could be another fire before he left. He knew that that wasn't a very nice wish, but, still, fires were not as dangerous as they once had been.
 The firemen did everything so quickly. They were brave, too, dashing off in their planes at such a rate of speed, getting on their uniforms as they were rushing along, not seeming to be bothered as they swooped down into air pockets and up again.
 They were just about to leave when a radio message came tick-click-clicking over the air.
 "Only a small fire," one of the firemen exclaimed, "but maybe you can come with us once more?" he said to John.
 And the Little Black Clock and Peggy said they were quite willing to play some more games. Peggy and the Clock were even in their games of checkers and it would be fun to see if one could beat the other.

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At the annual meeting of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, H. M. Jones, former Ballinger citizen, was reelected president of the organization. Hilton Burks, who has been secretary for several years, also were reelected.
 Mr. Jones delivered the address of welcome at the annual banquet of the chamber, his report of accomplishments for the year showing a successful organization working for the upbuilding of Brownwood.
 Dr. W. A. Keim, of Eden, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

Veterans' Loans

We are prepared to assist any veteran of the World War in securing loans on their adjusted compensation certificates.

We have blank applications on hand and can get quick action for any veteran.

Ballinger State Bank

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

HEADACHE IN CHILDREN
 Headache in children is not a very common complaint, but when it does occur it is liable to point to serious underlying disease.
 Headache in children under five years of age is even more rare and, when present, is not uncommonly the result of disease of the brain.
 Children are not as competent as adults in describing their feelings or their ailments. Should they have head pains, however, their actions will be more revealing than their speech.
 Young infants and children when suffering from head pains are prone to rub the painful areas, to cry, and to manifest marked restlessness.
 Since children, especially younger ones, are not subject to the same mental fatigue to which many an adult's headache may justly be ascribed, their headache invariably points to the presence of underlying disease.
 The most common single cause of headache in children over five years of age is eye-strain, perhaps due to school.
 Morning headache in children is more commonly the result of some toxic condition, constipation being one common cause. Headache in children is also associated with high fever.
 Disturbances of digestion arising out of improper diet or impaired digestive powers are also common causes of headache.
 Infections of the respiratory tract, particularly those of the nose and throat, are also liable to cause headache in children. Chronically diseased tonsils, decayed teeth or enlarged adenoids may contribute to the impairment of digestion and thus lead to headache.
 Some children suffer from headache, the cause of which cannot be discovered. Such children commonly come from families in which there is a predisposition to migraine, a periodically recurring nervous disturbance with the essential complaint of headache.

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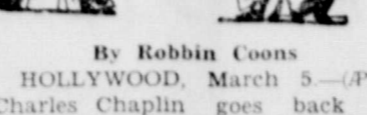
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Way to Get At a Cold Is Through the Bowels

As soon as you catch cold, the pores close, preparation is checked. Gases and waste can't escape through the skin. That's why your doctor's first advice in case of colds is a mild laxative like Casareta. Medical authorities agree it actually strengthens bowel muscles. You get Casareta in its most pleasant form in candy Casarets.
 Remember this when you catch cold, whenever breath is bad; tongue coated; or you're headachy, bilious, constipated. Why resort to harsher things when Casarets activate the bowels so quickly, so harmlessly and pleasantly—and cost only a dime!

Kemp's Milk at reduced prices at Sam Behringers. 5-2td

Hollywood Sights

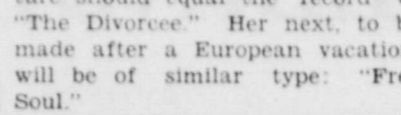


By Robbin Coons
 HOLLYWOOD, March 5.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin goes back to London and finds that he cannot walk the streets by day because crowds of fans gather at his heels.
 Marie Dressler goes to Hawaii between pictures and is welcomed so enthusiastically that she decides to come home, where she can rest.
 In Chaplin's WILL ROGERS case his coming was awaited so eagerly that his image, in civilian life as well as in costume, was graven in the minds of all fans, and escape was probably impossible.
 In Hollywood Chaplin minus his trick mustache, cane and big shoes is seldom recognized on the streets, but Marie Dressler can be spotted half a block away.

Ballinger people are urged to attend the concert in the high school auditorium at 7:45 tonight, presented by the Ballinger high school orchestra and girls' glee club, assisted by the expression pupils of Miss Nona Diltz.
 Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. In speaking of this admission charge, Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that it was contrary to school principles to give paid attractions but that it was necessary in this case to buy music, pay transportation and other expenses of the two organizations. The program promises to be well worth the small admission asked.
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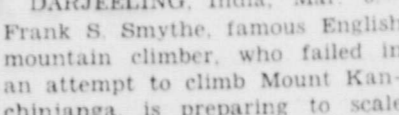


(By Associated Press)
 DARJEELING, India, Mar. 5.—Frank S. Smythe, famous English mountain climber, who failed in an attempt to climb Mount Kanchinjanga, is preparing to scale Mount Kamet, one of the 60 Himalayan peaks which rear their piercing crags more than 25,000 feet above sea level.
 If he succeeds Mount Kamet will be the highest summit in the world ever reached by man. If he fails, mystics will repeat their belief that the Himalayas are sacrosanct as the home of Indian gods, and must remain inviolate. No man has yet put foot on the upper slopes of Kamet.
 Mount Kamet, with Everest, the highest peak in the world, and Mount Kanchinjanga, forms the trinity of ice-encased domes making "the roof of the world." On a clear day they may be seen from the outskirts of Darjeeling ("Place of the Thunderbolt"), their glistening pinnacles and great hanging glaciers forming

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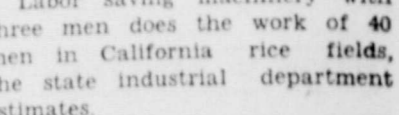
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AND SAY! TAKE ALL THE ELEPHANTS OUT CAUSE THEY SCARE MY BROTHER

By Percival Christopher Wren—Author of
MYSTERIOUS WAYE **BEAU GESTE** **BEAU IDEAL**

SYNOPSIS: The shadow of his criminal life in America falls on Dr. Charters when a stranger invades his English nursing home and demands that the doctor give him asylum and an alibi on a possible murder charge. The alternative threatened is the revelation of Charters' criminal past, a checkered career of kidnapping and major thievery. When his mysterious caller tells him that "Spider" Schiller has got his "the doctor's memory goes back to his flight from America with Spiders and Chuck Johnson's share of the St. Clair diamond had engineered together that of this evil past also has come about his 'real' name, now married to Mr. Lauderdale whose pretty niece, not yet 21, is strangely ill in the nursing home complaining that the medicine she takes makes her condition worse. At first denying he knows any of the underworld characters his caller names, Charters finally divulges his big while protesting the situation.

Chapter 4

MYSTERIOUS WAYE

"The law doesn't allow me to have any mad person here," replied Dr. Charters tonelessly, and with expressionless face.

"No! Well, at that's your trouble, Simmy, not mine. You must have me here under observation then, but mind I don't get mad with you, Simon."

"And what about the nurses, pray?" asked the doctor. "How

"No, Doctor Theodore Charters. You don't remember the name, I'm sure. But you're going to. . . You're going to remember it as long as you live—and a bit longer perhaps."

Mr. John Waye was taken to a vacant room, and, having retired to bed, fell into a deep sleep. Concerning him, Dr. Charters held long and anxious converse with Mr. James Dr. MacAdon, the Matron of the Nursing Home, and Nurse Jones.

"Mr. John Waye," emerging from his room, proceeded in the direction of the great hall whence came the sounds of a gong lustily banged by the butler.

Descending the staircase that led from the gallery, John Waye crossed to where the great Baroque temple-bell boomed beneath the blows of the padded stick.

Going down on one knee and applying his hand to his ear he achieved the pose of The Listener.

The butler ceased from his labors and, with lowered arm and jaw, regarded Mr. Waye.

"Hanna ye hear it?" asked the butler.

The butler swallowed and pulled himself together.



"Rosemary!" Waye whispered in obvious amazement.

can I possibly pretend that you've been here a week?"

"I leave all that to you, Simon. Do you think I'm such a fool as not to suppose that at least one of your 'nurses' is—er—reliable, shall we say? Where's 'Frisco Fanny' by the way? Do you know, I fancy there must be one or two nurses who would be quite sure I'd been here a week if you told them so. The Sister-in-charge perhaps, eh? She'd remember my coming in the Station at, say, ten o'clock, a week ago this morning. You've always had such a way with the girls—even from the old Missen days, Simon."

"If you've done something against the law, and have left a trail that will bring Scotland Yard here after you, it would be perfectly impossible for me to pretend you've been here a week, even if I wished to do so," began Dr. Charters.

"Your trouble, Simmy, as I said before, I should worry!" interrupted the madman. "And if they pinch me, in spite of your utmost efforts—unless you can prove that I don't know a thing about what I'm doing, you're for it."

"All very interesting indeed," temporized the Doctor, eyeing the stranger coldly.

"I gather that you wish to enter this Nursing Home as a mental patient; that you wish it to be supposed that you've already been here for a week; that you wish to be kept under observation, treated for mental trouble and, more particularly, for delusions; and if possible, cured."

"You've said it all, Simmy," grinned the visitor.

"Well, suppose, for a start, you cure yourself—er, the curious delusion that my name is Sim, Simmy or Simon."

"What is your real name, Doctor?"

"Er—I am Doctor Theodore Charters, M.D. London University, as you may see by reference to the Medical Register. Who, by the way, are you?"

"Me? Oh, I'm—er—Mr. John Waye."

"I don't remember the name."

"Ar, Sir," he said. "I thought I heard something too."

"What is your name?"

"Board, Sir. William Board."

"Thank you. Will you do something for me?"

"Certainly, Sir."

"Let me know directly you find Lodging. I want to speak to him."

"Lodging!" William Board murmured. "I can tell you where you'll find Lodging before long. Coiney 'Atch Looonatic Asylum."

Entering the beautifully proportioned dining room, once the Manastery Refectory, John Waye was kindly welcomed by the Matron, a buxom, kindly woman, beloved of all the patients, staff, and servants.

"Come along then, Mr. Waye," she cried, as he entered, and some 30 pairs of eyes regarded him with interest. "I've kept you a place here beside myself."

"Come along, darlint," she added as Marjorie Lauderdale came in.

"Come and sit by me. This is Mr. Waye. It is the first time he has been able to get up."

John Waye stared at the girl, in obvious amazement.

"Rosemary!" he whispered.

And then he bowed gravely and said:

"Good evening."

"I think Doctor Charters said you'd been here a week," continued the Matron brightly, turning to John Waye.

"Yes, it must be about a week," he agreed.

Marjorie Lauderdale regarded the newcomer with interest.

What an attractive, strong face. Why had he said "Good evening" at nine o'clock on a sunny morning?

And why was his tie outside his waistcoat, and his hair ruffled in that absurd way? Could he say something to make him smile? His face would probably look quite kind and nice if he laughed. He was looking hard at her and, coloring slightly, Marjorie dropped her eyes to her plate.

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Dr. Charters may lose his white elephant, he tells Waye, who tomorrow recovers the Monastery's like a jail.

MOVIES

"Men of the North" Vivid Drama of Snow Country

Willard Mack, prolific writer of stage and screen thrillers, is responsible for the story of "Men of the North," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, which alone insures it of containing novel situations, suspense and an extremely dramatic climax with an unexpected ending.

This time Mack has chosen the Canadian Northwest for his locale and has built his narrative around the pursuit of a fugitive from justice by the mounted police. Among the unusual details are races on skis and dog-sleds, an exciting fight in a snow-bound cabin and the filming of an avalanche which plays an important part in the outcome of the plot. The picture, which was filmed in the Sierras, abounds in picturesque scenery of the North country.

Heading the cast of the production are Gilbert Roland and Barbara Leonard. Other players include Arnold Korff, Robert Elliott, George Davis, Nena Quartaro and Robert Graves Jr. The picture was directed by Hal Roach, producer of Laurel-Hardy and "Our Gang" comedies, who deserted the field of laugh-making to show his hand at serious drama.

A distinctive feature of "Men of the North" lies in the fact that it presents an innovation in talkie production, having been filmed simultaneously in five languages, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. Members of all five casts were instructed as to their dialogue and movements on the set at the same time, through interpreters, and as soon as one cast completed a scene, it was repeated by the remaining casts. Thus when the final scene was completed, five pictures were ready for distribution at the same time, which is the first instance of this sort to have occurred in the film industry.

A remarkable linguistic feat was accomplished by Miss Leonard, the feminine lead, who played the role in not only the English version but in the German, French and Italian, as well. Roland, who is featured in the principal male role, played the same part in the Spanish version.

Zilaly Play, "The Virtuous Sin" Closes Run Tonight

Finesse of characterization, dramatic moods and an introspective treatment of human impulses collectively constituting the passion called love, make "The Virtuous Sin," which closes tonight at the Palace Theatre, an entertainment barrage of exceptional power.

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ARNOLD KROFF

Would Pay \$200 For Cattle Thief

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 5.—Two hundred dollars a head for cattle thieves.

An echo of frontier days when rewards were posted along the cattle trails and in solemn for cattle thieves and swift retribution followed apprehension, was sounded here with the announcement by George W. Saunders, old trail driver, that ranchmen in southern Bexar county were joining forces to combat one of the oldest evils of Texas—missing cattle.

Calves, sheep and cattle have been reported stolen, killed and butchered in all parts of Southern Texas, Saunders said. The thieves, he explained, cut the throats of their victims, haul them off in trucks and sell the meat. The hides, with their tell-tale brands usually are burned.

And so, as in the old days, when the rustler was considered one of the Southwest's worst criminals, ranchmen called a meeting here, banded together, and offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of cattle thieves and of men buying stolen meat. Stealing cattle in Texas is a penitentiary offense, Saunders said regardless of the value of the ani-

Howland, Paul Cavanaugh, Oscar Apfel and Victor Potel.

mal.
The Southern Bexar County Livestock Protective League, recently organized here, is the organization offering the reward. Two hundred dollars will be paid for conviction of a "rustler" who preys on the stock of any of the 38 members of the association. Outside ranchers' stock thefts are protected by the association to the amount of \$50.

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ONION GROWERS SEE BIG HIKE IN PRICE

(By Associated Press)
RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Mar. 5.—The virtual exclusion of Egyptian onions by the tariff is expected to result in a much higher price being paid for Willacy county onions, which will come on the market in a few weeks. About 1,900 cars are expected to move out of this section.

Willacy county's principal handicap in the past has been competition from Egypt.

The acreage is larger than usual this year, and farmers are hopeful of reaping a large reward.

Truck load fresh Vegetables and Grapefruit just arrived at Sam Behringer's. 5-2td

RED CROSS SHIPPING OUT MUCH SEED DAILY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Mar. 5.—Seed for 40,000 summer vegetable gardens in Texas and Arkansas is being prepared and shipped at a rate of 3,000 to 4,000 gardens a day for the American Red Cross by a Dallas seed company.

The work began last week after the company received a contract from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., to supply the garden seed to farmers of two states.

The seed is donated to the farmers by the Red Cross. The emergency order is for 40,000 collections of seed, each of which includes eighteen packages of seed for corn, beans, peas, spinach, mustard, beets, carrots and other vegetables. Each collection is a complete garden.

BELIEVES FROST HAS KILLED FRUIT CROP

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Mar. 5.—Coleman people saw a white frost this week and concern was felt for the fruit crop. If it was not killed, they anticipate the possibility of a killing frost in this month. Rain and warm weather has caused trees to blossom much earlier than usual in many places. Spring gardens already have been planted.

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CREWS NEWS

Teachers and pupils were glad to resume school work Monday morning after a week's suspension on account of a case of scarlet fever in the village.

A heavy downpour of rain and hail fell late Saturday afternoon, soon followed by a howling north wind that continued throughout Sunday and a portion of Sunday night. No church services were held Sunday.

Miss Johnnie B. Fortson is reported recovering nicely from a case of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound girl, Jimmie Ruth, born March 2.

Mrs. W. H. Pape and Harvey Mae visited Mrs. Bradley at Winters Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Davis returned to her home in Abilene Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Vyron

Wilkerson, who spent a few hours in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Young has returned from the Sealy sanitarium. Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Clara Fisher, of Winters, were there to welcome them home, and a host of Crews women continue to call. In addition to toxic poisoning, Mrs. Young was suffering with, she underwent a minor head operation. All are glad to see her so much improved.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson, of Winters, accompanied by his wife and mother spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson.

Hazel and Woodrow Dietz spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James, of Blanton.

Walter Pape, Jr., who is attending school at Winters, was accidentally struck on the head by a swing at recess Friday and painfully hurt, but not seriously as was at first feared.

Mrs. Sallie Loller is able to be up from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. B. Madison has been quite ill with influenza, but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ash have moved back to Crews, and we are told will resume their former mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norban White, Mrs. C. F. White and Mrs. W. P. Kirby spent the week-end visiting relatives in Drasco.

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Co-Ed Plows Snow
SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Marion Ryan, University of Utah co-ed, earned her way through school this winter by driving a horse-drawn snow plow over the sidewalks.

WILMETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harkins went to Roscoe Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Towler went to Abilene Monday on a business trip.

Misses Veldon Harter and Tobitha Broadstreet spent the week-end in Winters with Mrs. Guy Whigam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Northcutt and son, of Corpus Christi, are visiting parents in Wilmeth.

Miss Beulah Mae Condra spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Robertson.

Mrs. T. S. Beene, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rumpy.

The Wilmeth girls' basketball team defeated the girls' basketball team of Bradshaw. The score was 15 to 8.

"REPORTER"

Truck load fresh Vegetables and Grapefruit just arrived at Sam Behringers. 3-2td

HAGAN NEWS

A very good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday and good lessons were reported.

Everyone is glad to see this sunshine after so much rain, as the farmers are behind with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner visited Mrs. Cantrel, of South Ballinger, who is very sick, Sunday

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evening.
Joe Sparks, Fort Warren, Wyo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

The club will meet with Mrs. Gene Crawford, of Ballinger, Friday.

"REPORTER"

DROUTH UNCOVERS ANCIENT INDIAN TREE-TRUNK CANOE

PANA, Ill., Mar. 5.—The Kaskaskia River, at its lowest level in years as a result of drouth, has given up an ancient Indian canoe, made from the trunk of a tree.

Thirty feet long and two feet

wide, it was found protruding from the river bed by a trapper. In the bottom of the canoe were two holes such as customarily were made by Indians to sink their craft and prevent other tribes from using them.

Butterflies Face Wind
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Male butterflies "take off" like an airplane, against the wind. They fly against the wind when traveling in a straight line.

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