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MANY DIE IN QUAKES, BLIZZARDS, FLOODS

4 Children Die of Burns When Home is Destroyed

(By Associated Press)
CARIBOU, Maine, Mar. 9.—Four children were burned to death, and a fifth is suffering from burns and exposure as the result of a fire which destroyed the farm home of Robert Searles, near here.

The cause of the fire is undetermined, the blaze having started while Searles, his wife and two other children were absent in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ströbe, Mrs. Jim Duncan and Billie Butler left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend to business and attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Jno. A. Nicholson went to Abilene Sunday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

City Report is Varied for Week

The monthly survey of vacant houses in the city of Ballinger made by city employees shows a total number of 73 at the close of last week. This number includes business houses, residences and apartments. Office employees began last week building a new register of bonds and showing interest and due dates up to the completion of the issue or until 1935.

Police department reported three arrests during the week, collection of one fine and another assessed. The remainder of the week was spent in routine work.

The health department made two visits and established quarantine on two homes here on account of scarlet fever. Another case that was suspicious was visited, but the disease was diagnosed as something else and no quarantine established.

Paving has been swept each day during the past week and dirt hauled after it was piled. The creek bed on Thirteenth street was opened above Pou avenue and forty cubic yards of earth was moved by use of plow and Fresno to raise Pou avenue east of bridge to prevent overflow on Thirteenth Street. The athletic field at Fair Park was conditioned for use of track training of Ballinger high school team. Ten loads of rocks were hauled from streets to the crossing on Hamilton avenue leading from Broadway to Wilke Terrace.

Park work was practically completed last week. One day was used in cutting mistletoe from the trees and two days in piling and burning trash. The grounds were completely cleaned Saturday and ready for the park inspection to be held Monday.

Ballet Dancer Falls to Death
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Miss Bernice Olowecki, 21, an unemployed ballet dancer, fell to her death today from the ninth floor of a hotel here.

Police listed the tragedy as accidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell spent Sunday in Winters.

School Warrants May be Used to Pay Teachers

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—The Senate voted a bill today asking that mayors of Texas cities be authorized to perform marriage ceremonies, and administer oaths of office.

The Senate today also con-

Opinion Given on Theft of Airplanes

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—With his 90th birthday just behind him, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States supreme court today delivered an opinion that stealing airplanes is not a violation of the federal motor vehicle theft act.

The opinion was given in the case of William McBoyle, convicted of transporting a stolen plane from Illinois to Oklahoma.

Use of Slugs is Made Misdemeanor

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—The Senate today passed a bill making it fraudulent to use slugs in slot and vending machines, and coin box telephones.

Violation of this law will constitute a misdemeanor with penalty of \$200 fine or a 90-day jail sentence.

Hoover "Pocket Vetoes" 4 Bills

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—President Hoover today gave pocket vetoes to four minor bills. Two were claims measures. A third provided for changes in free mailing privileges. Another provided changes in the financial set-up covering village letter carriers.

DIRECTORS MEETING IS CALLED FOR THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been set for Thursday morning of this week at 10 o'clock. At this time the secretary and president will introduce several matters of importance to the board members.

Among other items the park committee of the chamber will make a full report on the park project and its part in putting over the construction.

All directors are urged to be present for this meeting which will be short and start exactly on time.

SCOUTS REORGANIZE AT MEETING FRIDAY

Boy Scout Troop No. 30 met last Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church, with 25 Scouts present. J. G. Tuckey, R. E. Bruce, James Parrish, K. V. Northington and the Rev. E. W. McLaurin also attended. After the entrance of three new members, the Scoutmaster appointed the new officers for the coming year. The consolidation of the two troops gave Troop 30 four full patrols and part of a fifth.

All Scouts seem to be very interested in the new work which we are taking up. In the near future it is planned that once a month each patrol will put on a program at the meetings.

—Scribe

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell spent Sunday in Winters.

San Angelo Gets Next Convention

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention closed Saturday afternoon at Brownwood with a new attendance record set. More than 1,200 teachers attended the meeting and all sessions were crowded with instructors from this section of the state.

San Angelo was selected to entertain the next convention of the organization which will be held next March. W. G. Barrett of Comanche, superintendent of schools there, was elected president of the organization in the closing session. A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters school, was named as a member of the executive board from this county and will be active in the organization next year.

Practically all the Ballinger educators attended the Brownwood meeting which was one of the best in an educational way ever staged by the association. A number of outstanding college and university educators of the state were present and lectured in special sectional meetings and at general gatherings on matters of interest to all teachers.

General sessions were held at Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges and entertainment numbers were given by the fine arts departments of both schools.

The Ballinger girls' glee club, under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd, left here early Saturday morning and gave several numbers at the general session in the morning. The girls scored a big hit with the teachers and will go to San Angelo to compete in the district meet in April.

Gunmen Wound Seven Negroes

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 9.—Six men in an automobile fired shotguns point blank, wounding seven negroes awaiting tugboat transportation to the docks here today where they were to unload ships. Those injured were not seriously hurt.

Police said they believed the shots were fired by sympathizers of striking longshoremen.

Miss Bernice Stubbs has returned from San Angelo where she has been for some time.

Bun Morgan left Monday for Lamesa to attend to business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey returned Sunday from Abilene where they represented the Ballinger post of the American Legion.

Miss LaVierne Sims is visiting this week in Colorado, Texas.

Three Arrested on Liquor Law Counts

Sheriff L. W. Barnhill of Pauls Valley, Okla., was here Saturday to get a prisoner wanted in that city. R. R. Fagan, wanted there for disposing of mortgaged property was arrested on Valley Creek last week and held here for the Oklahoma sheriff. Sheriff Barnhill took Fagan and his family back to Oklahoma Saturday afternoon and went by way of Anson where he will pick up an escaped convict wanted in that state.

Over the week-end three were arrested here and placed in jail charged with liquor law violations. Sam Keys, negro, was released on \$1,000 bond set by the justice court and his case will be submitted to the next session of the grand jury.

J. Winans and Delno McQueen are being held in the local jail on liquor charges and their bonds have been set at \$1,000 each but had not been made Monday morning.

These are the first arrests here since the session of district court and the trials will not be held until the October term of court.

County Trustee Election Ordered

All school districts in this county are busy at present taking the school census for this year. The work will be completed by April 1, as the entire month of March is set aside for this purpose. Saturday Blanton and Sweet Home turned in reports to the county superintendent and are the first districts in the county to complete the work. No check was made of these first two to see if the enrollment had grown or lost during the last twelve months. This work is also being rushed in the independent districts of the county.

Supt. R. E. White stated that notices were being posted this week in the entire county for trustee elections to be held on the first Saturday in April. All districts on this day will elect replacements for the retiring members of the boards and a county board will also be named as well as trustees in independent districts. Two members are to be elected on the county board and these names will appear on the ticket in county precincts where the member's time is up on the board. Five members compose this board, one from each commissioner's precinct and one at large. E. E. King is the trustee at large at the present time.

All schools in the county are running at present with no contagious diseases interfering at any place. The schools all opened on Monday morning after a holiday over the week-end, allowing the teachers to attend the convention at Brownwood. Seventeen rural schools of this county were represented at the Brownwood session which was one of the best attendances from this county at any convention outside the county.

County schools are training their students hard who will compete in the Interscholastic League meet at Winters on March 20-21. Several hundred contestants will gather there to take part in all events and the entire two days will be used in determining winners in the different schools and classes. All winners of first places will go to the district meet at San Angelo to take part in the district meet in April.

Frank Pearce and Roy Reeder went to San Antonio Sunday to attend to business. Mr. Pearce went from there to the Valley to attend to business for a few days.

John Hoffer of San Angelo was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business.

J. W. Harvey, Harley Davis and Howard Carr, instructors in the Ballinger high school, spent Saturday in Eastland visiting Mr. Harvey's parents.

Three Convicted of Banking Violations

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 9.—Colonel Luke Lea, publisher; Rogers Caldwell, financier; and J. Basil Ramsey, banker, were revealed today as the three men indicted Saturday by a grand jury serving for the federal district court, at Greenville, Tenn., on charges of violating the federal banking laws in transactions with the closed Holston Union National Bank at Knoxville.

Two indictments were returned against each defendant.

Joe Nail visited in Eden Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Generally fair today, warmer tonight and Tuesday.

East Texas—Fair and warmer in the west and north central portions. Frost to the coast with the exception of the lower Rio Grande valley. Freezing tonight with the exception of the coast region. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Rangers Probing Kidnaping of Two

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—Governor Sterling today announced that state rangers were investigating the circumstances surrounding the alleged abduction of two communists and their attorney, at Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins returned Sunday afternoon from Abilene where they had been attending the American Legion convention.

Miss Ruth Holliday has been in Colorado, Texas, for some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Watson.

Burns Holt, Gene Crawford and Tommie Miller left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Oil Conservation Meet is Called

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Tex., Mar. 9.—Representatives of seven states met here today in a second similar conference within eight days in an effort to construct a uniform plan for conserving the nation's crude oil supply in a manner to bolster the market and save independent operators from what the participants described as "impending utter destruction."

Governor W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray, of Oklahoma, called the meeting.

E. H. Voelkel, who is operating in the East Texas oil fields, returned here to visit his family Sunday night. He will be in town a day or two.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson and baby in Colorado, Texas.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—New earthquakes hit the Balkan states and Japan today. Bitter cold gripped Europe, French rivers swelled still higher, snow covered much of the western hemisphere, gales continued over the Atlantic Ocean, while deaths, property destruction and the injured were counted slowly in the third day of world-wide turbulence.

Port Louis, capital of the island of Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean, today reported a hurricane there last week left eleven persons dead.

At least 200 dead were reported as the result of earthquakes in the Balkans, before today's temblors sent inhabitants back to shelter.

An earthquake hit Hakodate, Japan, destroying many buildings but no deaths are reported.

The worst snowstorm in 20 years has been raging in London.

Twenty-three persons are dead from accidents in the United States.

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Three nights of freezing weather in a row is causing people to wonder regarding the fruit crops and opinions differ as to whether it has been hurt or not. Some say all their fruit is lost while others declare theirs is not injured in any way so far. Much of this depends, however, on the stage of the bloom on the trees and the protection the trees have had from houses and whether in the moonlight or not. The next few days will tell the tale.

Every organization in Ballinger will have the proposition of creating a park and playground submitted to them. The general park board, composed of thirteen men and women, has decided that to make the park successful every organization here must help to accomplish the work this year. Following the visit to the site by the general board Monday, each representative from an organization will take back to their membership a detailed report of the work expected of them and then when it is acted upon, will start the work to moving.

Runnels county farmers are using all the daylight to get their farms in shape for planting. A large number are rushing their plowing and plan to break the ground while others are planning to only cultivate the top to destroy weeds and winter grasses before the seed are placed in the ground. Registered seed are being bought in large quantities at the present time and as soon as the time is here planters will start running in all parts of the county. Most farmers have their crops well planned and know now the acreage they will plant in each crop this year and what parts of their land will be used for each.

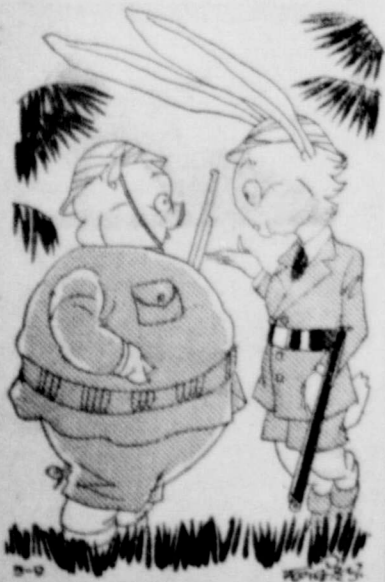
Census takers are working in every part of this county and in every town this week. These men and women have the month of March in which to complete their work and request that people cooperate with them in every manner so that they may get through in short order and also have an accurate report to make. It is very necessary that the work be done and every boy and girl of school age counted, as the state funds are regulated on these reports. It is of interest to every school patron to assist the census takers in every way possible.

WOMAN IS AGAIN NAMED POSTMISTRESS

HEARNE, Tex., Mar. 9.—Mrs. Irene G. Ferguson, who has served four years as postmistress, has received a commission reappointing her for another four year term. Mrs. Ferguson states that postal receipts have increased materially.

A ten years' lease was secured in the Masonic building now being erected here and the postoffice will move into new quarters about May 1st.

PUFFY



Says Puff: "We need a beater who will run around and chase a few of our East Indian friends into this open space." "And so," says Bunny, "I suppose, since I'm your loyal aide, that I'm to do the chasing while you lie there in the shade."

SUNDOWN STORIES



MEETING PENGUINS
By Mary Graham Bonner

It was fortunate that the Little Black Clock had so much magic for now he was able to change the scene for them so that they were able to travel around and meet many penguins.

He also made it possible for them to understand the language of all creatures, and with a very fine plane that he had they went to the different parts of the world where the various members of penguin families lived.

He had had them bundle up in very warm clothing, for the penguins like the cold, cold air.

First of all he took them to the antarctic regions, and they met the splendid big Emperor penguins, all with white over their eyes. They had penguin cousins living in these parts named the Adele penguins.

One of the Emperor penguins came forward to speak to the children. He was standing straight up and looked like a very handsome little gentleman.

"Some people have the mistaken idea," said the Emperor Penguin, "that all penguins are alike. You do not find all people alike. Nor do you find all penguins alike. Of course we have visitors only once in awhile, and they are considered very brave because we have such cold weather."

"That seems very funny to us. We live here all the time, and we do not consider ourselves brave. Oh, well, it's all in the point of view, and we naturally, have the penguin point of view."

"Mrs. Emperor Penguin lays only one egg, while some of the other members of the family in other parts of the world lay two or three eggs and make a home nest."

"We do not bother about a home nest. Do you want to see how we do it?"

The children most decidedly did want to see.

MANY FROM COLEMAN GO TO NEW OIL FIELD

COLEMAN, March 9.—Coleman has given considerable population to East Texas as a result of the oil boom there. Former Mayor E. P. Scarborough opened an abstract office at Marshall and will take from four to five young ladies from this city to do office work. Many oil men have gone from here to Tyler, Marshall and Longview and others plan to leave at an early date. Most of the oil men here said they expected to return to Coleman when the excitement there subsides.

Those returning from the new field give glowing accounts of activity and excitement.

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Edited by Dr. Jago Goldson, Academy of Medicine

THE THYROID

More is probably known about the structure, function, diseases and treatment of the thyroid gland than of any other of the so-called endocrines or glands of internal secretion.

The thyroid is located near the wind-pipe and a little below and behind the Adam's apple, and is formed of two pear-shaped lobes. Close to it, but of different functions, are similar glands of internal secretion, the parathyroids.

The thyroid through its secretion or secretions, regulates the metabolic rate of the body. It controls the rate of "burning up" of body fuels. MacCarrison declares that "the thyroid is to the human body what the draft is to the fire."

The thyroid stimulates growth in the young and assists in the utilization by the body of protein substances. It influences, in some way not yet determined, sexual function.

The thyroid secretes a substance known as thyroxin, of which iodine is an important element. It is interesting and significant that thyroxin is found in the milk of nursing mothers, the infant obtaining its chief supply of iodine in this way.

Since the secretions of the thyroid influence growth, this is another point in favor of the breath-feeding of infants.

The influence of the thyroid on growth has been shown by Jacques Loeb, who demonstrated that by the destruction of the thyroid in tadpoles they could be kept from changing into a frog.

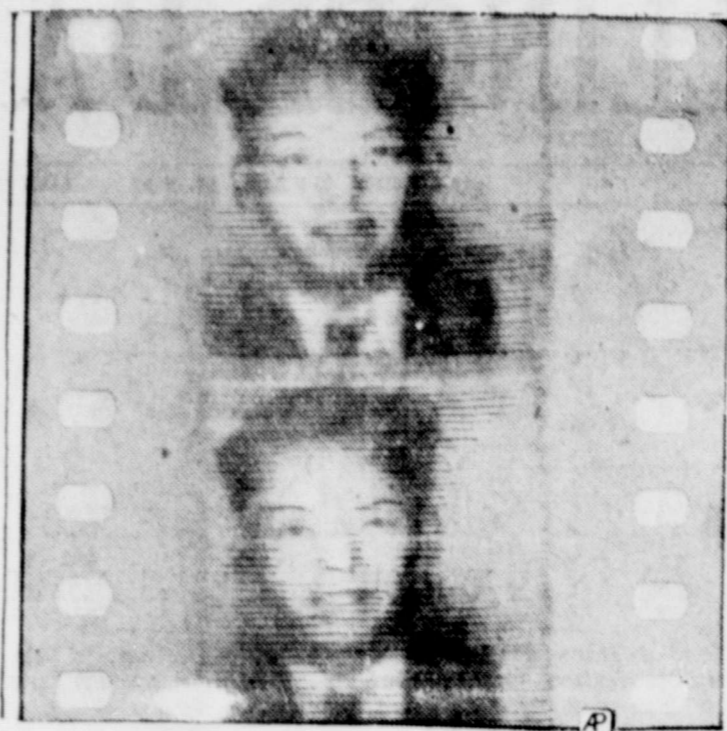
The tadpoles could grow to unusual size and for relatively long periods, but they lacked the capacity to change into the adult frog stage.

On the other hand, if very young tadpoles were fed with thyroid gland, the change into frogs could be hastened, some reaching the adult stage when no larger than a fly.

White Plague in France

PARIS, Mar. 9.—(AP)—Deaths from tuberculosis total about 100,000 yearly in France, the chamber of deputies was told when the public health budget was presented. More free beds were asked.

Movie Films May be Copied by Television



This is a reproduction of a movie strip, made in a special receiver, with a beam of light of a television lamp as the activating medium.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Possibilities of television as a medium for the transmission and direct copying of moving pictures on a film are being investigated here.

Already Dr. E. F. W. Alexander of the General Electric laboratories has progressed far enough to be able to make a film of a transmission with fairly good results.

The basis of the apparatus is the Kerr cell, a television valve, which reproduces pictures in black and white. Light impulses from this device are directed through a tiny aperture before which a film is passed in step with the speed of the picture being received.

After it has been exposed, the film is developed in the regular way, and is ready for showing by a moving picture projector. Although the resulting pictures carry the scanning lines as do all television reproductions, they are clear enough and have sufficient detail to make recognition of an individual easy.

When a film is being made, the television receiver in a sense acts as an electric camera, building up impulses of lights and shadows on the film rather than before the eye of a looker.

What the future possibilities of such transmission might hold, Dr. Alexander did not care to say, but he pointed out that it opened up the development of the delivery of films of special events

from one city to another in much faster time than can be done at present.

For example, a movie taken in Chicago would be developed, rushed to a television transmitter, sent out on the air, and then copied on another film in a distant city through a television receiver-camera.

Of course such possibilities are considerably in the future, but the success of preliminary laboratory experiments indicate that engineers may have something like that in mind.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Peiping Skull's Racial Identity Hidden by Mask

PEIPING, Mar. 9.—Man, woman or gorilla?

The mask which hides the answer, a coating of flinty stone, is coming off the frontal bone of the famous Peiping "woman" a few grains at a time.

Dug from a million-year-old geological strata northwest of Peiping by W. C. Pei, and hailed as a new species of early man, this relic still faces its final examination at the hands of scientists.

First the skull was judged to be that of a man. Then as more of its covering was removed the probability was announced that it is a woman's head. Now Sir John Bland Sutton has spoken openly his belief that it is nothing more than a member of the gorilla family.

The finest kind of measurements of the mineralized bony curves may be necessary to settle doubts.

Whatever he or it is, this skull cap makes its home now in the safe of the Rockefeller Foundation Hospital in Peiping. It is under the sole care of Dr. Davidson Black, anatomist of the hospital. He believes the ancient bones are human.

With fine tools he is removing the rock coating the interior of the skull almost a grain at a time. The priceless relic, preserved in desert sands for centuries, must not be ruined by hurried preparations.

When the interior is cleared, the brain capacity can be measured, and it may tell of a being who had traveled for on the road

toward human intelligence. In the whole world there are only two other comparable finds. They are the Pittdown fragments recovered in England from geological strata identified as a million years old, and the old Java man, the much argued Pithacanthropus Erectus, frequently estimated at half a million years.

Both the others are more fragmentary than the Chinese skull. Black's patient picking may go far toward clarifying man's antiquity.

Notice

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DOROTHY DARNIT
By Charles McManus

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO BE WATCHIN' YOU WHEN YOU'RE TAKIN' A BATH HUH?

CHAS. McMANUS

By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAY BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL

SYNOPSIS: Dr. Charters and thought his American criminal career a closed chapter until the mysterious John Way appears on the scene...

CHAPTER 7 A TRAP FOR WAY

"Bump nothing," interrupted Dr. Charters sharply. "Don't you suppose he thought of that before he butted in here and showed his hand?"



"Got him!" said James. "We'll get him certified mad." "When he comes back, he'll be in a condition about his mental condition..."

all right, and means to see that we get what's coming to us. "Well, what'll we do if Scotland Yard trails him here?" repeated Nurse Jones.

"Difficult," observed the Matron, "though it was real luck that Sister Weldon had been on leave. I told her the man in Room 19 wasn't a patient at all, but a friend of the Doctor's own—perfectly well, but eccentric. I think she swallowed it."

MacAdoo, who is in charge of the case, and said: "Doctor, on what day did Mr. Way come into the Nursing Home? and the Doctor said he'd been here since Tuesday week, and then I sent for the nurse in charge..."

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—(AP)—underdogs of different sorts, with violent tales to be told, are heard from in a couple of current volumes.

A former worker, Louis Adamic, has taken as his book's title "Dynamite," a weapon that symbolizes class violence in America.

Fighting Men Plivier's story is a bitter picture of the common sailors' brutal life through the four years of the war.

A group of sailors were shanghaied for the German navy by the Hamburg police. They were like galley slaves, hungry and oppressed, until they turned in mutiny on their officers and finally raised the red flag of revolution.

The story is supposed to be the country's counterpart of Erich Remarque's "All Quiet," and there are scenes of horror. Men unable to open a bolted door are drowned, others are killed by the heat in gun turrets and a delirious shipwrecked sailor makes love to a floating mine until his caressing hands touch the detonator.

"Dynamite" is an equally bloody record of peace-time struggle between labor and capital, beginning with the killing of Pennsylvania mine bosses by the Molly Maguires in the 1850's.

The bomb figures prominently, as employed in the Haymarket riot of 1885, later by the I. W. W. and in the drama of the McNamara, down to the present-day

IN NEW YORK theaters

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—(AP)—The Venetian Glass Nephew, has been adapted into a strange form that is neither drama nor opera.

It progresses as a play for a few moments, shifts to ballet episode and then drifts to an interlude of opera. The music is as fragile as the story, yet

reminds one of Mozart. The score was composed by Eugene Bonner, while Ruth Hale, one of the Lucy Stone League's most ardent leaders, is responsible for the libretto.

The episodic plot follows closely the novel, relating of the cardinal whose wish for a nephew was granted by the magic of Casanova. The cardinal specified that his nephew must be a pure youth, above the base desires of ordinary men.

Breakable Love So Casanova brings to life a glass statue, one Virginia. But the fires of passion had not quite cooled from the pale eyes of this young man and he looked with longing upon Rosalba, adored by Casanova. She returns Virginia's love, but discovers that he is a breakable man, not for rough handling.

The ever artful Casanova again solves the dilemma by converting her form into equally fragile porcelain, making her into a

Gas Bags And Pigboats

The plight of submarine sailors under fire is described graphically by Commander Edward Ellsberg in a novel "Pigboats," which gives fictional credence to Plivier's account of naval distress.

Discipline is apt to blow up entirely when men are trapped on the bottom in a disabled submarine. At any rate, that is what happens in Ellsberg's novel.

The plot of a disgraced American commander, shipping as a petty officer to get revenge on the U-boat captain who brought about his ruin and finally emerging as a naval hero, is rather ordinary fiction. But it serves to carry out tense scenes of attack and the feeling of terror among cramped, cold men, trapped undersea by a pursuing enemy dropping deadly bombs.

In contrast with these various narratives, Margaret Goldsmith's biography "Zeppelin" is less exciting, but nevertheless a stirring story of the count who developed the dirigible.

Count Zeppelin came to this country, met President Lincoln and was allowed to accompany the Union armies in the civil war as an observer. A balloon ascension near St. Paul interested him in aircraft and he returned to Germany. The Kaiser ignored his experiments, but he found a patron in the King of Wurttemberg and lived to see his ships become prominent raiders in the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and family, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives.

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proper mate for the glass boy.

The cast is not overly distinguished, except for some dancing by the titian-haired Joan Carter-Waddell.

Circus Troupe A circus roustabout has joined hands with a Broadway columnist in writing a new play called "Privilege Car." The first author is Edward Foran, who was boss canvasser for shows during the past 15 years, so he should know what he is talking about.

The second is Willard Keefe, whose knowledge of circuses was gained from wheeling passes out of Minneapolis city editors.

They have written a melodramatic and often amusing story of the life of a small circus troupe. The whole story takes place in the privilege car, a sort of club car and restaurant for the performers.

It is one of those homey types of plays, the kind favored by those itinerant tent stock com-

panies that troupe up and down the Mississippi. There is a villain, a vampire, hero and heroine and the comics with hearts of gold. In the end everything comes out all right and everyone, except the villain, lives happily forever afterward.

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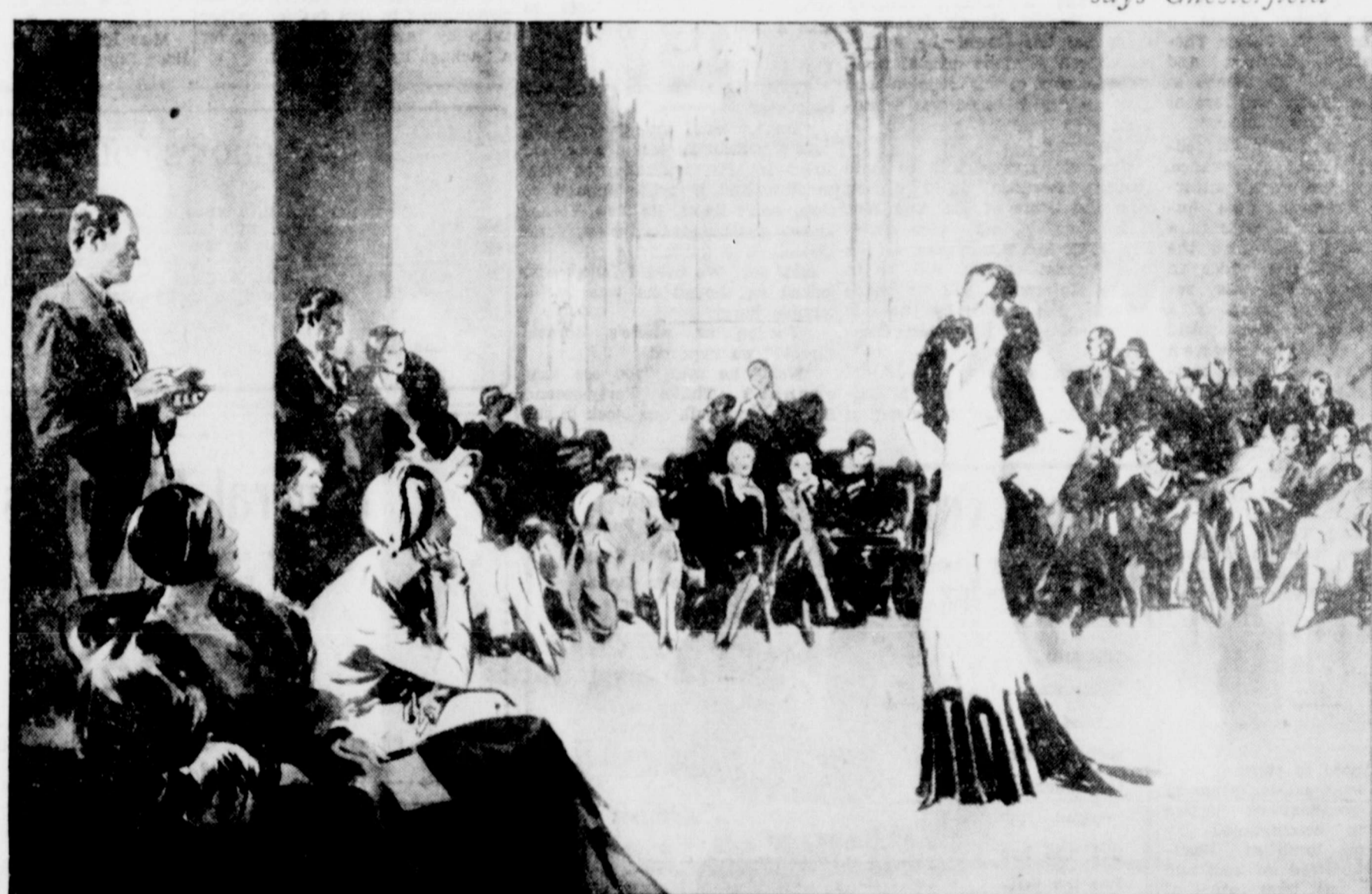
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COMMENCEMENT CARDS FIND WAY BACK HOME

(By Associated Press) PADUCAH, Tex., Mar. 9.—Half a dozen personal cards, printed to send out with commencement announcements from Paducah high school in 1916 or 1917, found their way back to the city this week in the pocket of a coat sent here by the Red Cross from Arlington, South Dakota.

Soon after graduation from high school, three boys in the class joined the army, and J. L. Helm, Red Cross worker, expressed the belief that the coat might have been given to charity when one of the young men enlisted for army service, and that it is just now finding its way into service.

printed in the office of the Paducah Post, bore the name of Overton Abernath, two the name of William Wesley Carroll, and one each that of Willis Benton Barron and Tolbott Lane, Jr.

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MOVIES

"H" Girl Heads Big Laugh, Love Hit at Palace

Sizzling, whizzing, action, fun! Clara Bow's in town in "Her Wedding Night," a deliciously romantic farce comedy, written by Avery Hopwood, king of farce. "Her Wedding Night" opened a three-day run at the Palace Theatre yesterday afternoon and wowed the house. It's laughs at the start, the middle and love at the end. It's a Bow knockout.

Imagine Clara Bow as a red-headed film star in France, where, because she doesn't understand the language, she unwittingly becomes the bride in a wedding ceremony in which the groom is masquerading under an assumed name. Thus she becomes the wife, by proxy, of a man she has never seen. And when they meet, and when Charlie Ruggles gets in his complicating comedy, and when Skeets Gallagher, the bridegroom's proxy, gets through explaining, there's a diverting love story with Clara falling hard for her strangely acquired husband, Ralph Forbes.

"Her Wedding Night" zips in Paris, whizzes through France, and winds up in a merry matrimonial tangle in Venice. The cast is adequate.

Many Die

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States attributed to storms. Freezing weather was reported today in southeastern United States, being accompanied by snow in some localities. Nashville, Tenn., received an inch and a half snow, with temperature of 30 degrees. Charlotte, North Carolina, reported a heavy snow, and temperature of 23 degrees.

Japanese Study Chinese
TOKYO, March 9.—(AP)—Chinese has been added to English, German and French as the fourth foreign language offered to students in the secondary schools of Japan.

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M. D. Chastain Dies Suddenly Monday Morning

M. D. Chastain, age 76, a resident of Ballinger for the past 41 years, died Monday morning at the home of his son, J. L. Chastain, on Sixth street, Sunday Mr. Chastain was apparently in good health and attended services at the Baptist church. During the night he suffered some with his stomach and his son was with him several times during the night but his condition was not considered serious or more than slight indigestion. His son was with him the last time just before 9-00 and left him in his bed more comfortable. At breakfast time he went to his father's room to wake him and found him in bed dead. Death had come while he slept and apparently without a struggle, as the cover was still tucked about him.

Mr. Chastain was born in Georgia and moved with his parents to Texas when he was just a boy. He lived in Collin county for some time and when he was eighteen he moved to Menard county and engaged in the ranching business. Later he opened a general mercantile store and remained there until 1890 when he moved to Ballinger and engaged in the grocery and dry goods business, forming a partnership with E. Ballew. Mr. Chastain operated this store for twenty years on the corner of Eighth street and Hutchings avenue, where the F. & M. Bank now stands and sold his building and lot to that institution when the bank was organized. He was one of the organizers of that bank and on the first directory board.

For several years following the sale of this store he was not engaged in business here and served this county as tax assessor and tax collector for eight years, two terms in each office. Retiring from public office, he again engaged in the grocery business here, operating the Cash and Tote Store for a few years but finally disposing of it in order to completely retire from business.

Mr. Chastain was married to Miss Josephine Bruster in 1876 and to this union were born seven children who will be present Tuesday for the funeral here. Mrs. Chastain preceded her husband in death by only a few months, dying here on November 21, 1928, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years and has served the Ballinger church in many official ways. He was true to his religion and until his health failed was a constant and faithful attendant at all services.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, 401 Sixth street. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local Baptist church, will be in charge. Interment will be made following the service by the side of his wife in Evergreen Cemetery.

Children surviving are J. L. Chastain, W. W. Chastain, of Ballinger; Mrs. Walter Robertson of

Dallas; Mrs. M. C. Cobb of San Angelo; Mrs. Van S. Howell of Roswell, New Mexico; Grady Chastain of San Antonio and Wainwright Chastain of Buena Vista. Grandchildren are Mrs. Louie McGinley of Dallas; Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, San Angelo; Miss Mozelle Cobb, San Angelo and Wallace Chastain, a student in Howard Payne college at Brownwood, and one great-grandchild, Sam A. Runkles, Jr., San Angelo. All the children and grandchildren were on the way here Monday to be present at the funeral services.

Active pallbearers are: W. B. Currie, Elmer Shepperd, Willie Stephens, R. T. Williams, W. A. Bridwell, J. N. Adams.

Honorary pallbearers are: W. M. Bevens, J. B. McCutcheon, A. H. Murchison, Dick Godfrey, Max Russell, Jim Johnson, W. L. Brown, Paul Trimmler, M. C. Boyd, W. C. McCarver, W. A. Forgy, R. E. White, J. J. Yarnell, J. D. Smith, L. E. Bair, Dr. A. S. Love, George Holliday, T. S. Lankford, A. F. Brock, Bedford Caperton, William Hemphill, Max Russell, Bill King, J. A. Osterag, Sam Farmer, Judge C. H. Willingham, D. M. Baker, J. Whit Patterson, J. P. Flynn, Dr. Sanders, Jim Miller, Emmett Guin, D. M. West, Jim Callan, J. O. Woodward, R. L. Maddox, W. B. Currie, A. F. Kemp, B. C. Kirk, S. H. Daugherty.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home are in charge of funeral arrangements.

About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, March 9.—(AP)—Browsing in front of a second-hand book store, we picked up what looked like a bargain.

It's a fascinating time-killer for some people, this browsing in front of book stores. The cheap books are outside and sometimes somebody finds a valuable rarity. But one must know his books to recognize the really valuable. There's a typographer in Greenwich Village who is a constant searcher of the old book stalls and it is once in a bright blue moon that he finds a nugget.

So we considered ourself a lucky browser when we happened upon a guide book to the city of New York, knocked down to 35 cents. We could learn all about the town for what it would cost to take a taxi around Times Square.

Tips to Visitors

Then, right off, we were disheartened.

"Don't," said the guide book, "ask a pedestrian where a certain street is. He is usually too busy to stop and if polite enough to stop, won't know. No New Yorker knows anything about New York. Consult this guide."

Is that so? We tried a fellow who looked as though he was in a terrible hurry.

"Pardon us, where's Horatio Street?" we inquired.

"Well," he said, "you see that corner? That's Forty-second Street. You walk one block to the

Contest Play Will Be Given Thurs.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, announced Monday morning that he had completed rehearsals on the play to be presented by the local school cast in the one-act play contest at San Angelo next month. "He" by Eugene O'Neill is the bill selected for the contest number and a well balanced cast has been well rehearsed in the lines and stage business. Mr. Ligon stated that he would present the play as many times as possible before local audiences to accustom the characters to public appearances before the contest in San Angelo.

The first presentation of the play will be given at the high school chapel exercises Thursday morning of this week and all patrons who would like to see the play are invited to be present. Other dates will be arranged for the players later at different intervals, and everyone will be given an opportunity to see the play without any charge being made.

Mr. Ligon has had much experience in the one-act play contest and last year his troop took second place. He hopes this year to win in the district and have the opportunity of going to Austin for state competition. A good bill has been selected and one that has not been played in these contests before.

The first play staged here was "The Vaillant" but after some of the members qualified in other events and made it impossible for them to take part in the contest, another play was selected and a new cast picked for the performance.

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A stated meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7. Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.
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Mrs. Mary Lane, Sec.

Miss Ida Mae Voelkel visited in Eden Sunday.

NINE CIGARETS COUNT FOR TEN IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Mar. 9.—Nine cigarette filling packages that used to hold ten, remind the taxpayers of Germany that this is "economy year" in the Reich.

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Enrollment, 128
Attendance, 93
Visitors, 3
New members, 1

COURT PAYS BOUNTY ON 200 DEAD WOLVES

(By Associated Press)
UVALDE, Tex., Mar. 9.—More than 200 coyotes on which bounty was paid were slain in Uvalde county in July, according to H. H. Carmichael, secretary-treasurer of the Uvalde County Wolf Club. This number added to those which were killed during 1930 makes a total of 739 of the ani-

mals killed and on which bounty has been paid. As a result of the slaying of this large number of animals, thousands of dollars in poultry and livestock has been saved for the farmers and ranchmen. Uvalde county is one of the few counties in this immediate section where a campaign is being waged against the pests.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher in the high school, visited her parents in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner returned to Newcastle today, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Gannoway, mother of Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Gannoway plans to be away several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Holliday and baby and Mrs. Ralph Vancil returned Sunday afternoon from Colorado, Texas.

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