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## Commissioner of Labor Plans to Aid Development

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—In his first announcement of department policy, Robert B. Gragg, state labor commissioner, said efforts would be made in the industrial expansion field to accompany the industrial development campaign of Texas manufacturers and the regional chambers of commerce.

Gragg pointed to the law which he said explained that the "labor commissioner shall collect reliable information from each county, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry."

Gragg said, in carrying out this industrial development work, that he would, if possible, select an engineer to make the investigations.

"A well trained engineer will be able to assist the department in setting out feasible fields of new industries, and in cooperating with the potential new manufacturing or producing agencies which the department interests in Texas," Gragg said.

He stated, excepting one commissioner, the service of encouraging industrial development had "remained practically a dead letter."

## CREWS CLUB BOY SELLS CALF WON AS PRIZE

Ira Klutts from Crews 4-H club, who won one of the prize calves given away by the T. & P. railway company, sold it.

He had a balanced ration to feed this calf and the limited time for feeding was up last week.

This calf was sold to Jim Hinkle for \$50 which seems to be a fair price for this year.

Klutts is one of the boys who won a trip to Chicago, the value of his club work for the last year being about \$350.00.

## Local Legionnaires Invited to Winters

Members of the Roy Scroggins Post of the American Legion at Winters spent Tuesday afternoon in Ballinger and while here visited with a number of local Legionnaires, inviting them there on Monday night of next week. It will be charter night for the Winters post and District Committeeman Earl Earp will present the state charter to the recently organized Winters post.

The invitation extended here Tuesday is for all members of the Pat Williams Post and officials of the Winters post stated that a good program and refreshments would be served to make the evening enjoyable. Plans are being made for a large crowd and some dozen or more posts in this section will have representatives at the meeting.

R. C. Winters of Abilene will be the principal speaker of the evening and will bring a stirring message on matters facing the Legion at this time. Mr. Winters is in the midst of a heated political campaign for the mayorship of Abilene but has accepted the invitation to be in Winters and address the gathering. Earl Earp of Sweetwater will also speak on a vital subject and a speaker from here will be asked to talk.

The Winters post for a number of years was one of the strongest posts in the state but gave up their charter and for several years was without an organization. During that time many were members of the post here and attended practically all meetings. This year it was decided to reorganize and more than 65 members were present when the first session was called and indications are that the new post will have one of the largest memberships in this part of the state.

The Ballinger post will send a large number to Winters next Monday to be present when the charter is given the new post in this county.

Three hunters caught a live mountain lion near Three Rivers, Cal., trussed it on a pole and carried it seven miles to their automobile.

## Local Citizens Visit Hog Farm

C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley and Fred Kiechle left Wednesday for Arlington to visit the hog farm of Geo. P. Little at that place where they will inspect the stock and likely select some fine stock to ship to this county.

Mr. Lehmburg is selecting a number of brood sows for club boys in this county. He will not make any purchases while there but will get prices and carefully inspect the stock and after returning from the trip will see how many can be placed here with 4-H club members. Later it is planned to ship some fine hogs here for breeding purposes and encourage the boys in this phase of their work. The Little farm raises fine Poland China hogs and has a statewide reputation for the excellent types produced on that farm.

Mr. Kiechle is interested in hogs and may make some purchases while there and have the animals shipped here for breeding purposes. In case he selects stock from this farm he will have regarding plans for assisting others in bettering their stock in this county and encouraging the raising of more hogs to provide meat in the rural home.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that he was extremely anxious to encourage hog raising here and that they were short in this county. The last tax roll of the county showed only 300 head of hogs listed which is a very poor showing for this county and only gives about one hog to about every thirty persons. He believes that the best place to start an increased production here is with the boys working in the clubs and through that channel the farmers of tomorrow will be hog raisers and also their parents will become interested in producing more meat.

Dr. A. S. Love has gone to Pear-sall to attend to business for a few days this week.

Dr. J. T. Boone, justice of the peace at Winters, was here Monday attending to business.

## Former Bandmaster Here is Sentenced

Two verdicts of guilt on sale of liquor charges, with punishment of one year assessed in each case, were returned by 104th district court juries yesterday in trials of Joe T. Ward, former West Texas bandmaster.

Trial of the second case, in which Ward was charged with sale of liquor to Fred Guitar, Jr., of Merkel, consumed only two hours, five minutes. The case opened at 2:07 and the jury returned the verdict at 4:12 p. m., after deliberating 28 minutes.

Guitar, the only witness called by the state testified that on March 7, 1931, he went into a house occupied by Ward and purchased from him a pint of liquor for which he paid \$2.

Evidence in the first case, in which Ward is charged with selling a pint of whiskey to Joe Bailey Toombs, January 24, 1930, was heard yesterday morning, and the verdict, carrying a one-year term, was returned late yesterday afternoon. The complaining witness said he paid \$2 for the liquor.

Calling it a "grudge" case, attorneys for the defense called Mrs. Ward to the stand. She testified her husband was not at home on the night named in the indictment; that Toombs and Hollis Haynes came to her house, one asking about a purchase. She said that when she replied she had no liquor one of the men said, "We will have it or stack the furniture." She called police and had them arrested, she said, and after their release the charge against Ward was preferred.

No testimony was introduced by defense counsel in the trial of the second case; neither did attorneys for Ward present argument, the case closing after Gray Browne, county attorney, had opened argument for the state. He was assisting W. J. Cunningham, district attorney.

W. E. Martin, of the firm of Martin, Shipman and Winters, representing Ward, said motion for new trials will be filed.—Abilene Morning News

## State Rests in Beaumont Trial

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, March 25.—The prosecution's only witness, J. P. Collier, Fort Arthur tailor, in whose shop Otis Lee Adams was fatally shot on January 17, testified three minutes here today in the trial of A. B. Johnson, charged with murdering Adams.

Collier answered a few terse questions by the district attorney, identifying Johnson, pointing a stubby finger at him. The state then rested.

Johnson had told officers that he, considered Adams responsible for the death of his daughter.

Robert Williams, student at the University of Texas, testified that he and Miss Johnson were to marry upon finishing school, but that Adams, who had a wife and family, had come between them. Williams testified concerning the girl's death, asserting it as his belief that she committed suicide because she was despondent.

Johnson, who took the stand in his own behalf, testified that he shot Adams after hearing from several sources regarding Adams' relations with his daughter.

## Father and Children Killed in Collision

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 25.—John Klinker, 50, who was taking his three small children to school today, drove in front of a Soo railroad train, and all were killed.

Mrs. Klinker, who was at home, is the only member of the family surviving.

## FRUIT SURVIVES COLD

(By Associated Press)  
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Mar. 25.—In spite of recent severe cold snaps there will be a good crop of plums and peaches in this county. There will also be a good crop of dewberries, blackberries and mayhaws.

## Principals in Literary Feud Have Divergent Personalities

(By Richard Mascock)  
NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser, who slapped "Red" Lewis' ruddy face at a recent dinner party, are divergent personalities.

One is fiery and convivial, the other solemn and more reserved. But it was the flaring one who got himself slapped.

Each has recognized the other's prestige as a novelist. But each, in recent interviews, has qualified his high regard for the other as a writer.

Now it appears there has been a dormant feud between them for some three years.

At a dinner in New York's Metropolitan Club, Lewis declined to speak, he said, "in the presence of a man who has stolen 3,000 words from my wife's book on Russia." That was what brought the two slaps administered by his fellow-author.

Lewis referred to "The New Russia," which his wife, Dorothy Thompson, wrote in 1928. At that time she accused Dreiser of lifting passages from her book for use in his, "Dreiser Looks at Russia." Dreiser denied the accusation, asserting both derived material from the same sources.

It was this situation that loosened "Red" Lewis' quick tongue when they met. What Dreiser said is unreported, but he is capable of a burning retort.

Both writers are ready conversationalists, but Lewis is the more loquacious. He warms to a subject and becomes vivacious, his complexion flaming as he talks. Dreiser remains quiet.

Lewis is 46, tall, lanky and red-haired. Dreiser is 59, broad-shouldered and bulky, steely-eyed and gray haired. Dreiser was born in Terre Haute, Ind., of German stock; Lewis in Sauk Center, Minn., of Yankee ancestry.

Lewis calls a new acquaintance by his first name at the drop of a word. Dreiser never is so hilarious.

Both have been newspaper reporters, magazine editors and novelists. But Dreiser's novels are realistic scenes through which tragedy stalks, while Lewis' books are satires in which he draws

## Brothers Named Lingle Slayer

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Another witness today identified Leo Brothers, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Alfred ("Jake") Lingle, crime reporter for the Chicago Tribune, here several months ago.

The witness said he saw Brothers both before and after the fatal shooting in a subway, and pointed out the St. Louis gunman in the court room today.

## 40 Homeless from \$1,000,000 Blaze

(By Associated Press)  
GRANVILLE, N. Y., Mar. 25.—Fire swept the business district of Granville today, driving forty persons from their homes.

The loss is placed at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

The cause of the conflagration is unknown.

## \$200,000 HOTEL WILL OPEN IN LONGVIEW

(By Associated Press)  
LONGVIEW, Tex., Mar. 25.—Longview's new \$200,000 hotel, being constructed by the Southern National Hotel Corporation of Galveston, will be ready for formal opening by May 15, according to Bruce Mallow, manager.

Wallace is here supervising construction of the Hotel Longview, as the new hostelry will be called, as well as one at Kilgore. The Hotel Kilgore, costing approximately \$75,000 is being rushed to completion and is expected to open in two weeks, Wallace said. It will have 100 rooms.

## Policewoman Weds "Bobby"

LONDON, March 25.—(AP)—Even policewomen aren't armored against the handsome boys in blue. Florence Browning, a policewoman here for five years, has left the force to marry Robert Savage, a "bobby."

Be wise and advertise.

## Riot in India Fatal to Thirty

(By Associated Press)  
CAWNPUR, India, Mar. 25.—Thirty were killed and over a hundred injured in rioting in protest of the execution of Bagat Singh and two companions at Lahore Monday.

The rioting, which started yesterday, quieted during the night, but was renewed today. Sullen, resentful Hindus attacked motor cars today.

Singh and his confederates were executed on charges of participation in a conspiracy.

## CONTEST EVOKES NOVEL ANSWER TO QUESTION

(By Associated Press)  
MULSHOE, Tex., Mar. 25.—Why is a newspaper like a woman?

Jess Mitchell, editor of the Mulshoe Journal offered a year's subscription to his paper for the best answer to this question. Miss Alda Scott, Baileyboro, won the prize with the following:

"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

## Six are Charged As Counterfeiters

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Mar. 25.—Bonds totaling \$20,000 was set today for six men, who are charged with counterfeiting and conspiracy to possess, manufacture and pass bogus five and ten dollar gold pieces.

## Illustrates Dante Epic

MILAN, Italy, Mar. 25.—Thirty-four paintings by Amos Nattini, intended as illustrations of the first canto of Dante's Divine Comedy, have been placed on exhibition here. Later they will go to Paris, London and North and South America.

## Counsel Argues Validity Of Proration at Hearing

## Upton to Vote on County Seat Shift

(By Associated Press)  
RANKIN, Tex., Mar. 25.—County Judge Maburn Harris has ordered an election April 25 to decide on removing the Upton county seat from Rankin to McCamey. He was presented with a petition bearing 350 names.

In September, 1929, an election was held to "remove the court-house" and those presenting the petition hold that such an election was not to decide on removal of the county seat. Thus, they contend, that election did not decide the matter for five years. The law holds that the results of an election for moving a county seat must stand for five years and that elections cannot be held within that time.

Mr. Harris asked the opinion of the attorney general on the question but the department refused to rule. Whatever the outcome of the election, the belief here is that it will be contested.

The county has 1,500 voters, 1,100 in McCamey, 300 in Rankin and the rest scattered over the county. There will be five voting boxes.

## WEIGHERS UNAUTHORIZED TO CUT COTTON WEIGHTS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Public weighers have no authority to dock cotton for supposed moisture content, according to M. S. Frazee, chief of the weights and measures division of the state department of agriculture.

"There seems to be some uncertainty and difference of opinion as to whether a public weigher should dock cotton for supposed moisture," he said.

"A public weigher's certificate, receipt or weight sheet, should give the true beam weight and the presence of moisture is a matter of adjustment between the buyer and the seller."

Frazee cited an opinion of the attorney general which stated the public weigher had authority to place on the certificate any estimate of how much water is contained in a bale of cotton.

Thirty-three miles of shade trees were planted along highways in Alabama in 1930.

## Feeding Stations Made for Crows

Floyd W. Dawson, rodent exterminator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Aldous, a chemist, and C. W. Lehmburg worked in the south portion of the county Tuesday placing poison baits and creating feeding stations for crows. Baits were put out at the principal roosts on the John Lee Simmons farm and on the R. W. Bruce farm south of Ballinger.

Most of the work done Tuesday was the placing of meat baits containing no poison at favorite roosts to create feeding stations. Later poison grain will be scattered there when the birds become accustomed to feeding on that plot of ground and with this plan many of the birds will be killed. A small amount of poison was placed on the locations Tuesday, however, until all the meat is gone the birds are expected to eat little grain.

The government men left here Wednesday morning for Sweetwater but will return here about Saturday for the completion of their work and expect to slaughter many crows here over the week-end.

Mr. Dawson stated that he has had excellent success in West Texas this year fighting crows and that he expected equally as good success here. He has many dates arranged on his route to poison these birds in various sections of West Texas and is getting to them as fast as possible before planting starts in the agricultural sections.

Other sections of the county bothered with crows can get help from the county agent as to how to create feeding stations and later placing poison for the birds.

## House Engrosses Boll Worm Bill

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Whether the restriction of oil production was a violation of the anti-trust laws was discussed at the Texas railroad commission's proration hearing here today.

Dan Moody, as counsel representing East Texans opposing immediate proration in the East Texas field, asked if operators in the Howard-Glascock county field had obtained the approval of the state railroad commission for what the operators feared to do themselves because of the anti-trust laws. C. W. Tomlinson, a witness and an operator in the West Texas field, admitted that some of the operators refused to enter the original proration agreement because they feared it might violate the law.

Orville Ballington, opposition attorney, then brought out from Tomlinson that Moody was governor of Texas at the time the Howard-Glascock agreement was made, and no one was prosecuted for it.

## House Engrosses Boll Worm Bill

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—The House today engrossed the bill introduced by Representative Lee Satterwhite, of Odessa, appropriating \$300,000 to pay claims of West Texas farmers for damage incurred in 1929-1930 as a result of the cotton quarantine by the state department of agriculture, established in an effort to stamp out the pink boll worm.

## Colorful Parade Greets President

(By Associated Press)  
ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Mar. 25.—President Hoover came ashore here today from the battleship Arizona through a line of boats decorated with flowers and flags, and received an ovation.

After going to the governor's house, the president entered the reviewing stand to watch the colorful parade. A conference of the governor and the president was held.

The Arizona is scheduled to sail homeward at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## Road Bond Issue Remains on Table

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Lieutenant-Governor Witt's ruling today that House bills on House Bill Day held precedence resulted in the \$200,000,000 statewide highway bond issue measure remaining on the table.

Radio Prices Drop  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—(AP)—Department of commerce statisticians estimate that the average list price of a radio receiving set in 1930 was \$87, less tubes, as against \$133 in 1929.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
East Texas—Increasing cloudiness, showers in the west portion, warmer tonight, Thursday showers.

West Texas—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Thursday. Warmer in the east and north portions, cooler in the west portion tonight. Cooler in the west and north portions Thursday.

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Ballinger people have been annoyed a great deal lately by prowling, petty theft and otherwise being disturbed. Several houses have been entered lately but before an officer could be called the prowler made his getaway. Cars have been stripped of accessories and casings stolen, and many are shining up the old six-shooter and planning a reception for the next "caller." It seems poor business for prowlers to visit the same place twice, but daily reports evidently do not reach all of the "profession," and these duplications occur which makes the second caller take a greater risk than the first. Citizens should keep their houses well locked at night and make it as difficult as possible for these prowlers.

The city of San Angelo is spending \$18,000 this year for the improvement of its parks and playgrounds. This amount of money will go far in making permanent improvements and San Angelo is realizing the big good to come from parks and playgrounds. Towns who have started in this work continue to improve steadily and eventually the entire citizenship of such towns feels a pride in the beauty spots where people of all ages go for much needed recreation and pleasure. Ballinger has made a big start towards such a place but right now actual work is lagging. The city has completed its part of the work doing all and more than promised and now it is time for others to do their part of the work.

Clean-Up Week should meet the approval of every citizen in Ballinger this year. The early spring weather is encouraging to people to start a clean-up campaign and already many are busy getting their places cleared of weeds and trash and otherwise beautified. The success of such a campaign in any town is not in getting part of the people to thoroughly cooperate but to get every lot, garage and alley in the town cleaned. When such cooperation is received the entire city is benefited much by eliminating fire hazards, making conditions healthier and more sanitary and by beautifying the appearance of property. The clean-up campaign may go much further than just stage a spring cleaning. In many places the paint-up and brighten up features are added and citizens are encouraged to paint their homes where needed, give fences an overhauling and a coat of paint, trim and whitewash trees and do many other items that go hand in hand with a clean-up campaign. Every piece of work done enhances the value of property and even makes the neighbor's place look better. Ballinger people are asked to stage a campaign from April 5 to 11, inclusive, but those desiring to start early and use more than one week are welcome to begin the campaign now.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, has a new Pontiac car, purchasing same last week.

PUFFY



They come upon a Crocodile, do Mr. Puff and Bun; A weeping wailing Crocodile whose tears drop one by one Says Puff: "If he could stay a- wake a while between his naps, He'd make a singer of the blues, and I don't mean perhaps." (Copyright, 1930)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SECRET DRAWER

By Mary Graham Bonner

The family had gone out for the evening and the Little Black Clock waited for John and Peggy on his usual place on the desk in the back hall.

As a rule, he met them down at the end of the magic path or some other spot where he had told them in advance he would be. But tonight he stayed on the desk.

"Aren't we going anywhere?" Peggy asked. Of course she knew that perhaps there might be an evening when the Little Black Clock wanted to take a rest, although it hardly seemed likely.

"Are you tired, Little Black Clock?" John inquired.

"Not a bit of it," he answered merrily. "The reason I do not get down from my place on this desk is that I want you to see something I have wanted you to see for some time."

"Tonight is the right time because the family have gone out and will not wonder why I am walking around, or talking to you."

"This old desk upon which I stand all the time is very, very old."

"None of the family knows

this, but if you will look you will find a secret drawer in this desk. Now look!"

John and Peggy were very much excited. They pulled out all the drawers and looked in the corners to see if there were any others hidden away inside!

Then they looked under and on top of the desk, and the Clock moved from side to side to give them room in which to look.

Suddenly they found it. And what pleased the Little Black Clock so much was that both John and Peggy discovered it at exactly the same second!

(Tomorrow—"The Hiding Place")

MEN HELD AT SAN ANTONIO MAY BE WANTED HERE

Sheriff W. A. Holt received a telephone message from San Antonio Tuesday night informing him of the arrest of two men there who are believed to have robbed The Hub, local department store, last January.

The Oldsmobile car that was used in the robbery was found in possession of the men arrested. This vehicle, originally was stolen from a man at Snyder.

Sheriff Holt on being asked to identify the suspects said the only way he could do so was by clothing in their possession that was taken from the local store.

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HOW'S your HEALTH?



NYCTALOPIA

Nyctalopia is not an animal like the gnu brought into fame by the crossword puzzle. It is the name of a disease which in more common language is called night blindness.

This is a condition in which objects seen clearly during the day or by strong artificial light become invisible in the shade, twilight, or at night. The fault, of course, is not in the objects, nor in the light that falls upon them, but in the perceiving eye.

Ten years ago or so this condition was described in Osler's system of medicine as a functional anomaly of vision which rarely comes under the notice of the physician. It was observed, however, that it may occur in epidemic form.

This condition was known in the days of Hippocrates, for we not only find him describing it, but also competently prescribing for it. His remedy was liver.

In recent years, since so much study and search has been centered on vitamins, it has been demonstrated that night blindness is associated with a diet deficient in vitamin A, the vita-

min found most abundantly in milk, butter, egg yolk and spinach.

The marked lack of this vitamin in the diet leads to the development of a disease known as xerophthalmia. In this disease the eyes become so swollen that they are opened with difficulty or not at all. Unless vitamin A is supplied in the dietary, blindness follows.

The injury following the absence in the diet of this vitamin is not confined to the eye. It has been experimentally shown in the laboratory that animals fed on a diet deficient in vitamin A are more than ordinarily susceptible to infection, particularly of the respiratory tract. This has also been noted in humans.

(Tomorrow—Liver for Anemia)

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and good lessons were had.

There will be preaching at Blanton the first Sunday in April instead of the third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan visited Joe Cooper and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mrs. Frank Boothe at Eagle Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited in the Ed

Linderman home Sunday.

A. W. Malone and family visited Sam Malone and family at Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Carrie Witter spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins visited in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toungett had as their guests Saturday night, Sidney Dietz, wife and mother of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope visited at Bethel this week-end.

The adult B. Y. P. U. class will have a social at Mrs. A. W. Malone's Friday night.

The P. T. A. will also meet at Mrs. Malone's Friday night, and everyone is urged to attend.

Miss LaNora Flannigan visited Miss Willie Bell Hall Sunday.

Blanton B. Y. P. U. will have a study course which will begin the fourth of April and will last eight nights. Everybody is invited

to attend who wishes. It doesn't cost anything except the book studied.

Miss Juanita Huddleston is visiting relatives at Eldorado this week.

"REPORTER"

Mexico Bars U. S. Wheat

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 25.—(AP)—The presidential decree placing a total embargo on importations of wheat has closed to the United States a market which took 2,300,000 bushels in the 11 months ending with November, 1930.

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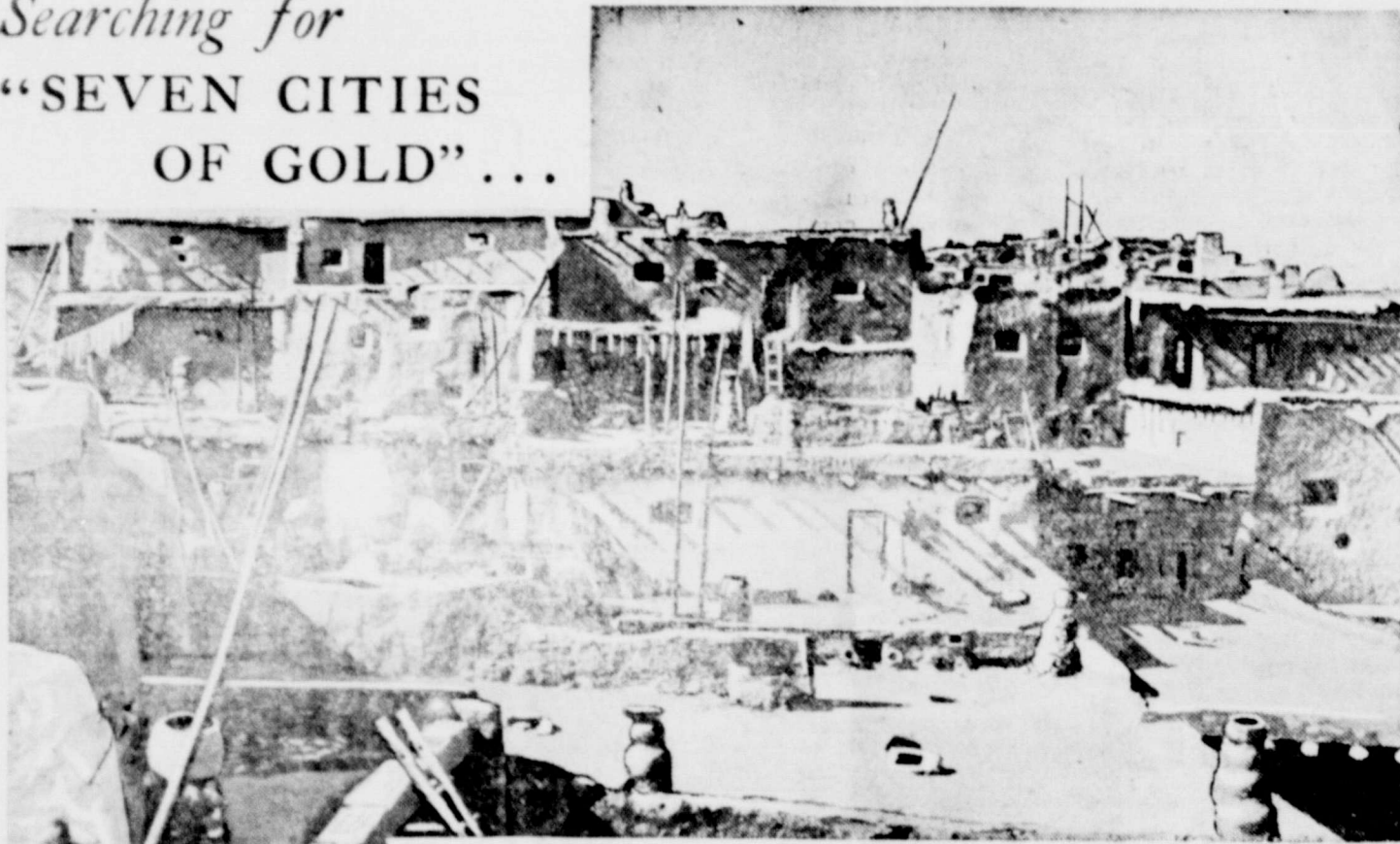
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DETAILED in 1541 by the Viceroy of Mexico to search for the "Seven Cities of Gold", believed to be located somewhere in the vicinity of the territory now occupied by New Mexico and Arizona, Captain Francisco Vasquez de Coronado was the second white man to enter the Southwest.

Had he but known, riches far beyond the fabled wealth of his "Seven Cities" lay beneath his feet. Not in the yellow gold he sought, but in a black liquid which for millions of years had lain in stagnant pools deep in the bowels of the earth. His quest for the yellow metal that had lured mankind since before recorded history proved an imp of disappointment. But the hardships and privations he had suffered were not to be in vain . . . for Coronado had pioneered the way to a land that was fated to prosper and grow rich through agriculture and the discovery of petroleum.

The growth of New Mexico closely parallels that of its Southwestern neighbors. A single generation has seen a miracle unfolded before its eyes. Oil, like the touch of Midas, has wrought riches and wealth wherever it appeared. But unlike the touch of Midas, it has brought prosperity, progress and happiness beyond the most vivid dreams of Coronado.

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Two of the "Seven Cities of Gold" that prompted Coronado's expedition still occupy their sixteenth century sites, and their picturesque people still ply the primitive arts of a civilization far older than Columbus. But the water of the hills, garnered for the thirsty soil and petroleum, recently discovered in New Mexico, continue to create a new wealth more potent and dependable than all the metals wrenched from the ground by enslaved Indians.

Nowhere else do ancient and modern civilization elbow each other in such amity, each lending color to the other. The delighted tourist who travels in his modern motor car, where once the Conquistadores and the Missionaries gave their lives in exploration, finds his way blazed by smooth, perfect highways . . . his pleasure, convenience and safety assured by a trail of Magnolia Service Stations.

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By Percival Christopher Wren Author of BEAU GESTE MYSTERIOUS WAVE

SPENCER. John Wayne tells Dr. Charters that he will stay in the latter's nursing home until the hanging of the man whose name Wayne has signed to a confession which placed the murder of a "Spider" Schmitt, his cloak of respectability removed by the intruder's knowledge of his criminal record. Charters has been compelled to admit him to this safe hideaway. Here Wayne offers to the evil Dr. MacAdoo a hint that Charters is to receive 10,000 pounds in the Lauderdale case. After Charters learns through the inevitable MacAdoo of Wayne's revelation he tells MacAdoo that the deal is off and that MacAdoo is to be left alone. MacAdoo has been informed by Dr. MacAdoo that Charters associate demands that the doctor explain why he apparently had been "winning his own game" in the Lauderdale case.

Chapter 21 "A SCRAM OF PAPER" DR. CHARTERS paused for a moment and scrutinized the menacing face of Mr. James before he resumed.

"An old friend of mine," he began—Maudie Lauderdale now days, who knows a lot about me—in fact, I worked with her once—saw a clear change of his money and came to me as the right man trustworthy, sagacious and with the ideal facilities for the job. I felt for it at once—an absolutely safe job. Now does it occur to your bright brain that this nice safe 10,000 pound job was all the safer for the fact that not a soul in the world could possibly see what it was for?"

"The idea had come into Maud's brain, and Maud had got it to mine with a wink to a nurse that's never been blind. Why, she didn't even mention the fee in words."

"Do you see any good reason why I should shout about it to MacAdoo and Fanny, and Louie and you? Not that I suggest that any member of our splendid team would ever be careless, but accidents happen in the best regulated families. A remark overheard—and then two and two put together and made into one and then the fat is in the fire."

"Of course, I trust each one of you as I trust myself, but if six doctors know a thing, there's three times as much chance of an accident here, if only two know it."

The face of Mr. James retained its unpleasant expression, and his skeptical glances gave no consent to the doctor's platitudes.

"And," continued Dr. Charters, "if I now ask how you presume to think you know that the 10,000 wasn't going to the pool?"

"Oh?" sneered Mr. James. "Oh? Then now was 5,000 of it going into Maud's pouch, as soon as he got wise to the game? All going into the pool? Like hell it was."

"Ho! Ho! So you've been talking to Maudie, and you've been thinking again. But thinking isn't your strong point, Jimmy."

"Can the funny stuff and answer a plain question," growled Mr. James. "Where did I come in, if Maudie was to go fifty fifty, because he caught you out?"

"Do you want to sit there and tell me you think I'd reward him with 5,000 pounds? Like hell I would."

"You stopped his mouth, eh?" inquired Mr. James. "Put him off with a promise that you'd shut his mouth with a wad of \$25,000, eh?"

"You've said it," smiled the doctor.

"So? And where does all this lovely trust and fair-play come in, then?"

"Jimmy, you make me tired. Once again, who's running this outfit, you or it? If Maudie's fool enough to butt-in on my game, our game aren't I free to put him off now like? What's biting you? You don't want to start something when I'm at my wit's end over this infernal Wayne. That man'll succeed in breaking this firm up, if we aren't careful—especially with you helping him, by playing his game or sowing a spicion among."

"Playing his game?" exclaimed Mr. James indignantly. "What about you paying his game by letting him come here, threaten us, fool us, rob us and get away with it?"

"But you don't pull wool over my eyes like that. Say, now suppose all that talk—about meaning to pool that 10,000—is the goods, why must you cut it right out because Wayne put Maudie wise?"

"Can't you see that that's the most disturbing and frightening thing in the whole world for us?"

The doctor, with outstretched finger, pointed at the face of his young colleague.

"Get this, James. And then try to realize what it means. Wayne never in his life set eyes on Maud. Not a living human being except her and me and the glimmering of an idea of this Lauderdale scheme. It only existed in her brain and mine. And what follows? Mr. Mysterious Wayne drops in on Maudie, and not only tells him the plot, but mentions the exact sum that I'm to get!"

The doctor, threw himself back in his chair. "God bless my sinful soul," he concluded explosively, "I begin to think the man's from Scotland Yard—or else the Archangel Gabriel."

"Bump him off, I say," growled Mr. James.

"It would do us a lot of good, wouldn't it, if a detective from Scotland Yard disappeared here. Better for us if it was the Archangel. Less likely to be missed."

"Put me wise on the whole story anyway," continued Mr. James. "What's the Maud female get, that she can slip for \$50,000?"

"Well—she's a steer called Lauderdale. Not much to him except that he's going to be Sir Something Lauderdale when the old guy dies. Maud's sick of the racket and wants to retire in the odor of sanctity among the London Four Hundred."

"But there's not more money than will keep up the old Tudor place. Then what does Maud find? Lauderdale's brother has died and left Lauderdale this girl Marjorie for keeps, and a 100,000 pounds. Marjorie can't touch this until she comes of age. If she dies before she's 21, Brother Lauderdale scoops it."

"And if she marries?"

"Nix till she's of age," replied the doctor.

"What a wicked will," observed Mr. James indignantly. "Didn't the poor girl live to be 21?"

Dr. Charters smiled. "Well, you see, he trusted Brother Lauderdale... and rightly. There isn't enough money in the world to make him buy a half of the girl's head."

"Soon Maud comes to see me. She's worried about her husband's niece, who lives with them. Such a lovely girl... so rich. If she lives to be 21. Quite sad to see her health failing like this. And mind you, Maud might have said it to Sir Bernard Mathieson like she said it to me. Well, as Maud describes the symptoms, the illness sounds like recurring attacks of arsenic. And so they are."

"Maud and Lauderdale bring her and I put her in Maudie's care for special treatment. She's to be the one case we lose, after devoted care. That's all Maudie knows—that she's to get a quite complete and final cure for all her aches and pains."

"Second or third time Maud and Lauderdale come. Maudie reminds me how dreadful it would be if the poor child died within a few weeks of her birthday when she would come into a 100,000 pounds—and I tell you, Jimmy, we talked as though reporters were in the room."

"Anyhow she offered you 10,000 pounds in plain English, I suppose?"

"No. Not in; was said that Scotland Yard mightn't have listened to. She took out her little book and wrote the sum in figures. She passed it to me, and, with a glance and a nod, Maud and I had made a solid contract, because our word to each other is ten times as good as our bond."

"And what did you do with the piece of paper?"

"I chucked it in the waste-paper basket."

"You chucked it in the waste-paper basket. And you blasted fool, that's how we got the..."

"What would a little piece of paper with five figures on it tell him, my clever Jimmy?" interrupted the doctor.

"Then how did he get to know?" he asked.

"You tell me that, and you shall have the whole 10,000 for yourself, Jimmy."

"But I thought you're giving the whole thing up?" expostulated Mr. James.

"I am. It's far too dangerous while Wayne is here. No, I'm not going to lose out now—now that I've made good. Not for 10,000 pounds—nor for a million. I'm never going back to the crock-life, Jimmy—now I'm out of it and safe."

"You're losing your nerve."

"Better than losing my life. I've had a rope round my neck once, Jimmy."

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Slayers of Three Washington Women Leave Police Defeated by Mysteries

EDITOR'S NOTE—Details of some of the most prominent mystery deaths of recent years have been gathered by Associated Press staff writers. This is one of the series.

By Sam Bledsoe WASHINGTON, Mar. 25—(AP)—Mar. 25—The average citizen in Washington is inclined to blame any unidentified night noises on cats or the wind.

His sleep is unusually sound. Burglaries are comparatively few, and the laundryman carries his clothes unhampered by the racketeer. The police might be slightly patronizing toward their brother officers in more "uproarious" cities were it not for a series of baffling murders.

The slayers of three women who have met violent deaths within the past two years never have been found.

The strangest case of all is that of Mary Baker, navy department clerk.

Miss Baker, daughter of a Virginia minister, was a quiet girl, nearing 30.

She went to church on the day she disappeared, a church near the downtown business section. She walked away with two girl friends, left them on a busy corner in broad day, and was never seen alive again.

Her body was found the next day stuffed into a culvert near Arlington national cemetery. She had been shot three times.

Scores of suspects were arrested and released. No motive could be established, nor had one been established when Herbert M. Campbell, Virginia real estate operator, was brought to trial charged with her murder.

The authorities never were able to prove that Campbell ever saw Mary Baker. The evidence against him was the statement of ballistic experts that his gun fired the bullets found in the girl's body.

Campbell offered a good alibi and the verdict "not guilty" was a foregone conclusion.

That trial was during last October, and the New Year celebrations had hardly died away before the police were busy trying to find the murderer of another woman.

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Inquest and months of investigation leave the murder of Beulah Limerick (upper left), pretty Washington usherette, shrouded in mystery as deep as that surrounding the earlier murder of Mary Baker (lower right), clergyman's daughter. The Limerick girl's sister, Mrs. Ethel Anadale, (center), is shown as she appeared at the inquest.

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"Sky High Whoopee club." The girl lived in an isolated house with her brother, Vernon and a friend. She came home from a dance of her club December 30 in good spirits and went to bed. They called her the next morning but she did not respond. She was dead.

An interne, after a casual examination, decided she had had a hemorrhage during the night. Her body was taken to an undertaking establishment. An embalmer that day heard a steady dripping and investigated. Blood was oozing slowly from a bullet wound in the back of the girl's head.

The authorities have arrested 15 or 20 persons, among them a former policeman. Almost all the suspects have been released.

The Limerick and Baker cases have strengthened the belief of many that Virginia McPherson, charming young nurse, also was murdered.

She was found in her apartment in September, 1929, with a pajama cord knotted about her neck. There was a long and futile inquiry.

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J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d-4-11-18-25 6-4tw

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ROUGH RIDERS TO MEET LATER PART OF JUNE (By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 25—The famous Rough Riders' regiment will hold a reunion in San Antonio the latter part of June.

The Rough Riders, who fought under Theodore Roosevelt in the Spanish-American war, will meet here in connection with the state encampment of the United Spanish War veterans.

Two San Antonians, Mayor C. M. Chambers and Lewis Maverick, will entertain the regiments with which they fought during the war, according to W. W. Herring, chairman of regimental reunions.

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HOGS, LIKE BABIES, NEED VITAMINS TO WARD OFF RICKETS

(By Associated Press) STILLWATER, Okla., Mar. 25—Check up on the vitamin D, the mineral and the sunlight. Look out for rickets.

It's not a child health lecturer broadcasting, but C. P. Thompson, swine expert of Oklahoma A. & M. College. Brood sows that drag their hind quarters, he says, lack calcium in their bones, the characteristic deficiency in rickets cases.

Lacking vitamins D and mineral in their rations, sows both before and after farrowing supply the required calcium for their litters from their own bodies. Ultimately this causes a breakdown in the backbone and paralysis of the hind quarters.

Green pasture and ground green alfalfa hay are recommended as vitamin sources, in addition to as

much sunlight as possible. Calcium should be provided, Thompson says, through a mixture of two parts ground limestone, bone meal or wood ashes to one part common salt. This should be before the animals at all times, in addition to the green feed.

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Princess Home for Rent KNARESBOROUGH, England, March 25—(AP)—Princess Mary's bridal home near here, Goldborough Hall, is to be rented, furnished. The Earl of Harewood has placed it in the hands of agents. The estate, to which Princess Mary went as a bride in 1922, has been the Lascelles home for 150 years.

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## HATCHEL NEWS

We are having some fine spring weather and the farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather, preparing the land for planting. Some have already planted maize.

Mrs. Roy Reams is sick and is spending a few weeks with her mother.

Steve Fulton has been very sick but was some better at last report.

Mrs. Charley Broadstreet's father, Mr. Pontor, died last Thursday night at Eola.

Mord Tucker and family, and Lonnie Stone and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. E. Tierce visited her sister, Mrs. Beddo last Sunday.

Key Williams and family spent Sunday with Baxter Campbell and family.

Mrs. R. C. Henniger and daughters, Misses Lydia and Ida, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with her son, J. W. Henniger, and wife of Hatchel.

Little Marjorie Barnhill had a doll party on her ninth birthday. Those present were Julia B. Murray, Madons and W. S. Caudle, Jr. and Lillian and La Juana Stone. Cake, hot chocolate and bananas were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis have returned from San Antonio where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis and family of Benoit spent Sunday with Edward Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gassett and family visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Ross Campbell and Corine Graves won first in sub-junior spelling at the county meet.

The women's club will stage a play Friday night, April 17. "REPORTER"

123 Bushels Wins Corn Race  
ATHENS, Ga., Mar. 25—(AP)—J. B. Hallford of Stephens county grew 123 bushels of corn per acre to win the Georgia state prize on a five-acre contest, the state college of agriculture reports. Mr. Hallford's corn was grown on lowland soil and netted him a profit of \$425.30.

## Clean-Up Week is Set for April 5-11

The week of April 5 to 11, inclusive, has been designated in Ballinger as Spring Clean-up Week. Mayor W. C. McCarver has issued a proclamation naming this week and urging all citizens to give full cooperation in making Ballinger spotlessly clean during that period, in particular eliminating fire hazards.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland will devote a large part of his time during the week to checking up on the work, making daily reports on the progress. As local fire marshal it becomes his duty to carefully inspect for fire hazards. Prior to opening of the campaign he will report on conditions after an inspection of every section of the city.

Commenting on conditions in Ballinger Chief Moreland said Tuesday that more real clean up work was going on here at present than he had ever observed before at any one time. "There will be little to do Clean Up Week if people continue the good work they are doing at present," the chief asserted.

More definite plans, regarding trash wagons which will pick up cans and paper at the homes and remove them to the dump grounds, etc., will be announced later. Besides cleaning yards, vacant lots and alleys everyone is asked to pay special attention to garages, barns, and closets in residences that catch much trash. Cleaning such spots will eliminate the source of many fires and be the means of cutting property losses. It was pointed out.

Following is Mayor McCarver's proclamation:

"Whereas, an annual clean-up campaign has become an important medium in each year's program of civic advancement; and

"Whereas, it is impossible to estimate the vast number of lives saved each year by a thorough clean-up of all regions where the accumulation of the winter months has developed into a menace and a producer of disease and fire danger; and

"Whereas, the official records of this state reveal that the health of our citizens and the danger of fire is greatly increased by carelessness in the homes and business districts in permitting the accumulation of trash, rubbish and untidy conditions;

"Now, therefore, I, W. C. McCarver, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby designate the period from April 5 to 11 (inclusive), as Spring Clean-up Week in Ballinger, and I call upon every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace safety from fire, or the public health, stored within their homes or their places of business.

"Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1931."

## A WRINKLED FROCK IS SMART IN CHILE

(By Associated Press)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, March 25.—Wearing wrinkled Paris frocks is the latest dress fad among Chilean society women.

Foreigners express amazement when they see a woman wearing a smartly designed but badly creased costume, but they are told it is all the rage.

Dresses from Paris—or any other style center—are so highly prized that they are worn just as they are taken out of the box, leaving the wrinkles in. That's how you can tell they are fresh from an incoming boat.

## Rotarians Hear Speech Art Pupils

Pupils of Miss Nona Diltz, head of the speech arts department in Ballinger schools, furnished the program for the Rotary club luncheon today. Four students were selected for this program by Miss Diltz and their numbers drew hearty applause. Those appearing today were Misses Lillian McMullan, Iola Clayton, Ennie DeWitt and Freddie Sue Bloxom. The numbers were blended from humorous to sentimental panegyrics and the club expressed much appreciation of the noon-day entertainment.

Following the rendering of the program, President Paul Trimmer asked for a short business session of club members only to take up a matter demanding immediate attention. The club voted to join with the Lions club in a luncheon on Thursday, April 16, at which visiting county and district clerks would attend. It was also decided after discussion to accept a 50 cent lunch each Wednesday instead of the 75 cent plate being served by the hotel.

The committee named last week to nominate directors for the coming year made their report, naming E. M. Lynn, Garland Thomas, Warren Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Floyd Smith and Frank Pearce as members of the directory board for the coming year.

These directors will meet soon and organize, naming a president and other officers to take over club matters for the next year. The club also selected the new president to be elected soon as are official delegate to the district convention at Plainville.

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## HULA GIRL LEAVES ROMANCE FOR JOB IN OFFICE WORLD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Even the hula girl from Hawaii has gone into the business world.

The romantic, grass-skirted hula girl now is found only at entertainments and pageants. She has been supplanted by the modern young Hawaiian who works every day in store and office.

Investigations by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women in connection with their international program reveal that the girl typist and clerk now are more representative of Hawaii than the dancing maiden.

The former props her back against a typewriter chair instead of swaying in a moonlight dance as her grandmother did as a girl. She clings to her beloved flowers, however, and their scent often fills the prosaic office as she nimbly types business letters. American business men in Hawaii find her good tempered and industrious.

The hula girl, who has contributed so much to song and story in Hawaii, has not entirely passed from in the picture, and her flower-decked presence is still part of the island's charm.

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## Organ Recital Thursday Evening

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present four of her advanced pupils in pipe organ in recital Thursday evening at the Ballinger Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend this program which will be very entertaining. Those taking part in the program are Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Miss Frances Trail and Miss Iola Clayton.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, soprano, is to be guest artist on the program and Miss Maggie Underwood will play accompaniments on the piano. Mrs. Pearce will be heard three times during the evening's program, singing five numbers.

The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the following selections will be rendered:

(a) Prelude and Fugue in E. Bach; (b) Offertoire, Batiste; Mrs. J. H. McClain

(a) Coronation March (From "The Prophet"), Meyerbeer; (b) In Moonlight; Ralph Kinder; Miss Iola Clayton

(a) Serenade, Schubert; (b) Who is Sylvia, Schubert; Mrs. Frank Pearce

(a) Romance, MacDowell; (b) Moods, Vincent; Miss Frances Trail

(a) Melody, West; (b) Swing Song, Gillett; Mrs. Robert Bruce

Andantino, Cesar Franck; Mrs. J. H. McClain

"Fiddle and I," Goodeve; Mrs. Frank Pearce; Violin obligato, Miss Katherine Todd

(a) Memories, St. Clair; (b) Offertoire, Read; Miss Frances Trail

Russian Romance, Friml; Miss Iola Clayton

"I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Cadman; Mrs. Frank Pearce

(a) Narcissus, Nevin; (b) A Morning Serenade, Diggle; Mrs. Robert Bruce

"War March" from "Athalie," Mendelssohn-Bartholdy; Mrs. J. H. McClain

## Electrify English Railroads

LONDON, March 25.—(AP)—Improvement projects undertaken by four British railway systems will cost about \$150,000,000. A change from steam to electricity features the plans of all the systems.

## MOVIES

"Up the River," Fox Comedy, Commences Run at Palace Theatre Today

Centering around the uproarious activities of two jail-breaking Cupids who do their best to carry on a romance between two youthful inmates, "Up the River," Fox Movietone offering has a plot unique in film annals. With one of the largest casts ever assembled for a comedy production, the direction of John Ford and the original scenario by Maurine Watkins, the author of "Chicago," "Up the River" has been breaking all records elsewhere and is expected to draw well at the Palace Theatre here where it is booked for today and tomorrow.

Clever dialog and screaming situations are combined with hilarious effect. The highly personal repartee in the jail-yard; the arrival at the gates of the noted jail-breaker, who assures the warden and the assembled reporters of his intention to leave "as soon as he looks over the lay-out;" the earnest but misguided efforts of the lady welfare worker to maintain her own standards of deportment and modesty among the inmates; the jail-breaker's championing of the timid suitor's case; the boy's release from the institution; the mirthful "benefit" given by the inmates, under cover of which the two Cupids make their getaway; their subsequent incarceration in a small country house, which is not up to their standards; their escape and return to the home jail just in time to wind up the romance and save the baseball game for the inter-penitentiary cup—these and hundreds of other laughable incidents make "Up the River" one continuous yell.

Spencer Try and Warren Hymer have the roles of the jail-busting Cupids, with Claire Luce and Humphrey Bogart as the lovers in a notable supporting cast that includes William Collier, sr., Joan Lawes, Sharon Lynn, George MacFarlane, Gaylord Pennington, "Black and Blue," Noel Francis, Aitha Henly, the Keating Sisters, Morgan Wallace, Pat Somerset, Louise Mackintosh, Edythe Chapman, Johnnie Walker, Dick Keene, Goodee Mont-

gomery, Robert O'Connor and many other celebrities.

## NEW ENGLAND PLANNING BIG EGG COOPERATIVE

(By Associated Press)  
DURHAM, N. H., Mar. 25.—With competing strictly fresh western eggs selling for 18 cents a dozen, New England poultrymen see themselves approaching the necessity for an egg cooperative marketing association.

Raoul Walsh Rings Bell Again With Great Picture to Open Here Soon  
Raoul Walsh, director of "The Big Trail," is credited with being the most versatile director in the cinema world. A few of his productions which emphasize that versatility are "The Thief of Bagdad," "Sadie Thompson," "The Cock-Eyed World," "The Wanderer," "What Price Glory," "The Red Dance," "Me, Gangster," and now this epic of pioneer days, "The Big Trail," opening a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

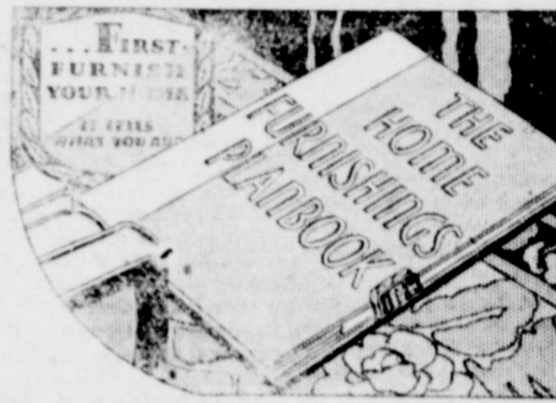
In filming the massacre scene Director Walsh used 725 Indians, real native redskins, which he gathered from five different tribes, namely, the Cheyennes, Crows, Shoshones, Blackfoot and Arapahoes.

Featured plays are John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill and El Brendel. Tully Marshall and Tyrone Power have important character roles.

W. T. Whittle, of Milford, N. H., envisions lines of trucks making daily trips down through New Hampshire, picking up each day's output of eggs and converging at a convenient cooperative packing plant where the eggs will be graded, cartoned and labeled. Another string of trucks will carry them to the grocer's shelves each day—but only a day's requirement at a time.

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