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## 1002 Students Enrolled In B. Y. P. U. Revival

T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will come to Ballinger Sunday to deliver the commencement sermon for the close of the countywide B. Y. P. U. revival which has been in progress all this week. Between 1,200 and 1,500 are expected to attend this service.

The second general session was held here Thursday afternoon in the Ballinger Baptist Church with fifteen churches cooperating in the revival taking part. Excellent reports were given by the 239 representatives of the various churches. A total of 1,002 have been enrolled in the classes in the fifteen churches, the greatest number ever to attend a similar movement in this county.

Eighty-three people are taking the courses here, with H. B. Lyon, of Dallas, in charge of the work. Mr. Lyon is teaching the senior and adult classes; Melvin Livsay, the intermediate; Mrs. Melvin Livsay, the juniors; and members of the local church are taking the little folk each evening in a story telling hour.

Miss Grace Conn, of Dallas, is in charge of the campaign at the Winters Baptist Church, which is leading all churches in the county in enrollment. The report from there said 250 had enrolled, this including a large percentage of the entire church membership.

The Ballinger church will hold a special service Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Lyon will remain here for this service. An attempt will be made to add a new senior unit to the present organization and give a place for some who are not now working in that organization. Following the commencement sermon Sunday afternoon it is believed by local church officials that a sufficient number of seniors will be present to make up a good new unit.

A banner will be awarded here Sunday afternoon to the church with the best attendance. This record is placed on a table of figures including mileage traveled in attending, percentage of church membership, those taking examinations Friday night at the close of the session and other information.

In addition to the special workers, Miss Conn and Mr. Lyon, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has furnished eighteen workers for the various churches of the county. Examinations will be held in all the churches Friday night, and the papers will be graded before the commencement service Sunday.

## Committee Report Favored by Wilbur

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary of Interior Wilbur today addressed a letter to the governors of the ten principal oil producing states, assuring them that the oil conservation board would do its part to carry out the recommendations submitted yesterday by the oil states' advisory committee. The advisory committee includes representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, California, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado and Ohio.

## Insurance Head Dies at Dallas

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 10.—Edward Hall, 70, president of the Republic Mutual Life Insurance Company, former state insurance commissioner, died at his home here today.

## TEXAS MADE SHIRT IS PRESENTED TO COOMBS

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Apr. 10.—President Charles E. Coombs of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a new shirt—Texas grown and Texas made.

Cotton for the new shirt, which the president will wear at the annual convention of the regional organization in Lubbock May 14, 15 and 16 was grown on the Texas Technological College farm woven into cloth in the textile engineering department and made into the shirt by Miss Ella Mae Blanton, of Ralls, student in the school of home economics.

## Man Acquitted for Slaying Employer

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., Apr. 10.—A jury here today acquitted A. D. Bailey, charged with murdering his employer, R. L. Anderson, a government trapper, at Preston Bend, December 12. Witnesses testified that Anderson made advances to Bailey's wife.

## Indiana's Ex-Representative, Defeated, Now Goes to Trial For Selling Postmasterships

(By Associated Press) EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 10.—Harry E. Rowbottom, who until March 4 represented the first Indiana district in congress, will be brought to trial here April 14 on a charge of accepting bribes from persons who sought appointments in the postal service.

It is the first time in the state's history that one of its representatives has faced a charge of committing a criminal offense against the government.

His trial will be held in the Evansville division of the southern Indiana district court, presided over by Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

He will not return to congress, regardless of the outcome of his trial. Running for reelection last November, he was defeated by John W. Boehne, Democrat, also of Evansville.

Reports that there had been a traffic in postal appointments in Rowbottom's district were carried to Washington late last year by Benjamin F. Huffman, of Rockport, and Gene Schemerhorn, also of Rockport. Postal inspectors were sent to the district, and in January of this year the postoffice department summarily removed four postmasters and suspended a rural carrier.

The postoffice department refused to bring Rowbottom's name into the case, the evidence gathered by the inspectors being turned over to the department of justice.

## Former Guatemalan Produce Company Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Lazaro Chacon, 56, former president of Guatemala, died at his home here today from a stroke of paralysis.

Chacon resigned the presidency last December, following a stroke, and came to New Orleans. He was believed to be recovering until the second stroke yesterday. Burial will be made in Guatemala.

## Wichita Falls Youth Killed in Car Crash

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 10.—L. P. Hammond, jr., 10, was killed, his younger brother, John, and his father, L. P. "Pink" Hammond, were critically injured when their automobile overturned near here today.

## WILL DEPORT SALVADORIAN COMMUNIST FROM TEXAS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, April 10.—Antonio Merino, Salvadorian member of the San Antonio communist party, will be deported from the United States April 11, according to orders released by local federal officers. The orders were issued by the Washington immigration office.

Merino is declared by officers to be an alien. Deportation orders on the man were received here after an investigation by local and national officers. He was placed in the county jail on February 25 by Immigration Officer A. M. Cole, following an investigation. Officers refused to divulge details of the Merino case and declined to state if other members of the communist "colony" will be deported.

## British Aviator Sets New Record

(By Associated Press) PORT DRAWIN, Australia, Apr. 10.—C. W. A. Scott, former Royal Air Force aviator, landed here from England today in nine days, three hours and twenty minutes for the 11,000-mile flight.

In this flight Scott lowered the record set last October by Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, by nineteen hours and twenty minutes.



HARRY E. ROWBOTTOM

uary 27 on an affidavit filed by George R. Jeffrey, district attorney. Subsequently he was indicted, specifically charged with accepting \$750 from Walter G. Ayer for recommending the appointment of a relative, Gresham Ayer, as a rural carrier at Rockport. He was charged also with accepting \$800 from S. G. Johnson for recommending his appointment as postmaster at Dale, and also charged with receiving \$200 from McKinley Ayer for recommending his appointment as postmaster at Chrisney. Rowbottom has been at liberty under \$10,000 bond pending trial. He is 40 years old, married, and has two children.

## Longworth's Body Sent to Old Home

(By Associated Press) AIKEN, S. C., Apr. 10.—The body of Nicholas Longworth today was started back to his Cincinnati home, where he was born sixty-one years ago. Longworth died here yesterday of pneumonia. Throngs stood with bowed heads as the cortege moved through the city to a waiting special train. Funeral services will be held at Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Two trains carrying government officials will leave the capital tonight for the funeral of Nicholas Longworth at Cincinnati tomorrow. The first train will carry members of the House and Senate delegations and other members of congress. The presidential train, leaving later, will carry the chief executive, cabinet officers and other administrative officials.

## Milk Inspectors Here Thursday

Dr. T. A. Clark of the United States public health service and Dr. M. Pearson, milk supervisor for the state board of health, have been in Ballinger during the past two days on their bi-annual tour of inspection.

Every dairy supplying the city was visited and an individual report made for each. These reports are sent to Washington to be tabulated and the ratings of all the dairies will be returned to the municipal milk inspector, Dr. R. F. Zedlitz. About three or four weeks time will be required to receive these reports from the federal bureau.

Dr. Clark stated that all the local dairies showed remarkable progress since the inspection in January. Though it is impossible to say definitely just what the new ratings will be, Dr. Clark feels they should be higher than previously. Both inspectors were completing their work here Friday morning and planned to leave in the afternoon.

Sim Cottelle returned Monday to Corpus Christi after spending a few days here with his family.

Miss Frances and Verda Nell Trail, of Paint Rock, attended parties in Ballinger this week.

## Corsicana Banks Are Consolidated

(By Associated Press) CORSICANA, Tex., Apr. 10.—Consolidation of the Corsicana National Bank with the First National Bank of Corsicana, taking the name of the latter institution, was announced today. J. N. Edens is president, and the boards of both banks will comprise the directorate of the new institution.

## WHEAT BURNED FOR FUEL

(By Associated Press) FARNSWORTH, Tex., Apr. 10.—Farmers of the North Plains wheat belt found a new use for low-priced wheat during the recent March blizzards. They burned it for fuel. A shortage of coal made the experiment a necessity, but A. L. Truax, who burned wheat for a week, said it was as cheap as coal, considering present prices of the two commodities and hauling charges.

## Home Rule Charter Bill Postponed Until Monday

### Says Republicans To Organize House

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative William R. Wood, of Indiana, secretary of the caucus and chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, today predicted his party would organize the next house.

### Kilgore Man is Killed by Train

(By Associated Press) KILGORE, Tex., Apr. 10.—Ben Watson, 59, was killed by a train today as he stood on the tracks near his farm watching men drilling for oil on his land.

The noise from the oil rig is believed to have prevented Watson from hearing the approaching train.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross Murchison and Lieut. and Mrs. K. V. Northington attended a party in Coleman this week, given at the home of Major and Mrs. Karl Wallace, in honor of Major and Mrs. Peter P. Salgado.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 10.—The House today postponed until Monday consideration of the constitutional amendment resolution authorizing counties to adopt home rule charters.

Representative Walter Beck, of Fort Worth, author of the resolution, explained the provisions as passed to engrossment several days ago. The amendment would affect counties of more than 60,000 population with the provision that it could apply to any county on vote of the legislature. The amendment would permit combination of the city and county governments on a vote of two-thirds of the citizens affected.

Saving of taxpayers' money is claimed as the chief advantage of the measure.

Mrs. Alma Alexander, Mrs. J. C. McClenan and daughter of San Angelo visited in Ballinger this week.

Bert Lowe, of Abilene, spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) East Texas—Fair and colder in the east portion, with frost in the exposed parts of the northeast portion tonight. Saturday fair and warmer in the northwest portion. West Texas—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

## French and Germans Redouble Effort To Stamp Out Feeling of Antagonism

(By Joseph E. Sharkey) PARIS, Apr. 10.—(AP)—International recriminations and warnings over the Austro-German customs accord, plus use of sarcasm in German press comment on the coming disarmament conferences at Geneva, have concentrated fresh attention on relations between France and Germany.

Little pin pricks have pointed to the existence of some feeling on each side of the border, and the French and German agencies which have been trying to bring the two peoples closer together are renewing efforts to establish permanent friendly cooperation.

Small incidents which have attracted attention include the recent refusal to allow a German musician to conduct concerts in Paris because of stories that he was anti-French and had returned his decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Not until these reports were officially disproved did the prefect of police lift the ban. In Berlin a French-made film had to be given German titles before it was presented.

The Germans have been a bit resentful, too, because "All Quiet on the Western Front," banned in the Reich as anti-German, has been shown in French frontier cities to spectators of the Reich who have crossed to see it.

In presenting the other side of the picture, the French societies which seek international good will have placed special emphasis upon a report on foreign affairs submitted to parliament in behalf of the commission of finances by

Deputy Joseph Paganon. The report says it is clear that millions of people in Germany have been induced to believe that their economic crisis is the result of the loss of territory under the treaty of Versailles and of the heavy fiscal charges laid on Germany by the post-war treaties. The report adds:

"We are justified in being not too pessimistic but certainly we should give the closest attention to the probable effects of a triumph in Germany of the extremist right or the extremist left. France should remain calm but vigilant. Her path should be determined by the path of Germany."

"France hopes and seeks for the existence of an atmosphere which will signify friendly relations based on good-will."

A sidelight on the general attitude of the French parliament on relations with foreign countries in general is to be found in the statement that the time of sterile recriminations has passed, and that the proper defense of the interests of France demands precaution coupled with frank friendship. The report concludes:

"Locarno, the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, the European union, all mark more than promises. They are realities. "A repudiation of this policy and a blind return to the destructive idea of the equilibrium of forces and to rival alliances which would be tantamount to chaos and insecurity, as the year 1914 clearly showed, would constitute the worst kind of imprudence."

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ARE WE A LAWLESS OR OVER-LAWED PEOPLE?

"We are a lawless people," said a committee report to the last annual meeting of the American Bar Association. "Crime exists among us to an extent unknown in Great Britain, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. And our lawlessness is not an acute, but a chronic disease. It is an old ulcer of which no doctor can say how or when, if ever, it will be healed."

The question this gives rise to may not be so obtuse as it seems. It is certainly within the realm of possibility that lawless America has been the direct result of too much law. In other countries mentioned there is not the continuous stream of new laws that flows in the United States.

Some time ago a bill was introduced in our congress to make the interstate shipment of revolvers and pistols illegal. It was finally defeated but such proposals and laws infringing individual rights are a good example of the trend toward making illegal, acts which in themselves are not illegal, thereby laying the ground-work for more law-breaking by otherwise law-abiding American citizens.

CREWS NEWS

A number of our citizens attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday, and reported wonderful singing and an enjoyable time.

Miss Zehma Young is spending the week with her brother, Milton Young, and family, near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irven, of Winters, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Sybil McBeth was seriously ill with influenza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of Harmony, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born March 31.

Mr. Odie Clark was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor spent a most enjoyable week traveling. Among the places of interest they visited were Austin and Magnolia Beach, making some short stops with relatives on the route.

"REPORTER"

PUFFY



They come to Java's shore at last, do Mr. Puff and Bun; They pull their craft upon the shore—to them it weighs a ton. "So this is Java!" Puff exclaims, "lets give it three long cheers." "With due respect to Java," Bun replies, "let's make it sneers."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FOX BANQUET

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy were so well wrapped up that they did not mind being so far north. What a strange land this was, spread out so very far it seemed and everything was covered with snow and ice!

The children felt like explorers as they walked along with the Little Black Clock.

A frozen whale was to be the banquet and John and Peggy asked the Little Black Clock what they would do.

They appreciated the polite invitation of the White Fox and yet they did not want to eat frozen whale.

The Clock said they wouldn't have to eat any of it, and it was indeed a comfort to be told that they didn't have to eat something they didn't like.

In fact, this was an adventure in itself! The White Fox now gathered the members of his family together and they all had a feast of the frozen whale. They thought it was delicious.

The Little Black Clock explained to the White Fox that the children were not supposed to eat between meals, and although it seemed a strange thing to the Fox that anyone could resist frozen whale, he did not seem to object.

After they had finished their meal all the white foxes sat around and told stories of great tramps over the frozen land, and how they hunted for their food, and how they loved the cold, cold weather.

They didn't like just ordinary cold weather, they said, but they liked extremely cold weather.

And then Peggy said it seemed to be almost colder than she could stand and the Little Black Clock gathered some driftwood and made a fire.

It was an unusual party—the family of foxes, the Clock and John and Peggy around a camp fire, far, far up north.

(Continued—"Snowy America")

HOW'S your HEALTH



DIET IN TUBERCULOSIS—III

The tuberculous individual who is free from digestive disturbances should be an omnivorous eater.

He should include in his diet a wide selection of the common food staples—meat, fish, cereals, vegetables, eggs, milk and milk foods.

But he should avoid an excess of any one food article. His meals should be balanced—that is, they should contain proteins, fats and sugars, as well as vitamins.

Fried foods, spices and foods known to be hard to digest, such, for example, as pork, should be avoided. Tea and coffee are preferably excluded from the diet, or if taken at all should be drunk weak and in moderate quantities.

Alcohol in any form should not be included in the diet nor taken at any other time. Alcohol accelerates the pulse, thus robbing the body of its much needed rest. It is a stimulant, and stimulants have no place in the treatment of tuberculosis.

The tuberculous patient who suffers from digestive disturbances should have his diet prescribed by his physician. Depending upon the nature and cause of his complaint, certain food items may be excluded from his diet and others given a prominent place.

It is unwise for such a patient to experiment upon himself. Diagnosis and treatment are safer in the hands of the trained physician.

It is also important that the food habits of the tuberculous patient should be regular. Whatever number of meals he takes he should eat at regular hours and without haste. He should avoid eating between meals, except in the case of so-called regular supplemental meals.

The eating of sweets or candies, except at the end of meals, tends to spoil appetite. Excess smoking and smoking just before eating time are liable to have the same effect.

(Tomorrow—Eating for Health)

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Wheat Growers in Synthetic Weather To Test Powers of Genuine Sunlight

By F. B. Colton (Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Synthetic sun, soil and weather are being used to help measure how much power wheat plants store up from genuine sunlight.

Measuring storage of the sun's power is another way of describing measurements of photosynthesis.

This is the process by which plants take carbon dioxide from the air and water through their roots and turn them into carbohydrates, the chemicals that produce most of the energy in all living things.

The artificial sun, soil and weather are operating in the basement laboratory of Dr. Frederick S. Brackett, physicist of Smithsonian Institution. No genuine sunlight penetrates there.

He uses them instead of real sun, earth and outdoor weather because he can control them and be sure the growing conditions of the wheat plants will not change during his experiments. This, he says, is essential to measure the exact effect of varying amounts of light on the wheat plants.

The synthetic "sun" consists of four powerful electric bulbs. They give light similar to sunlight but richer in red wavelengths. The artificial "soil" is water, containing all the chemicals a plant needs to grow.

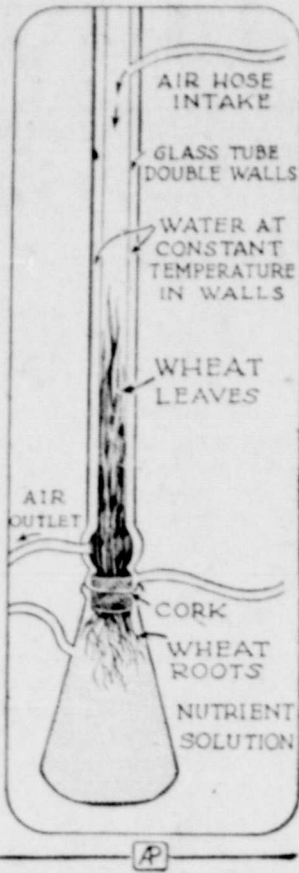
The hand-made "weather" is air which is kept always at exactly the same degree of heat and moisture as it circulates over the plants' leaves.

The food elements in the "soil" have been specially studied by Dr. Earl S. Johnston, plant physiologist of Smithsonian Institution, who is collaborating with Dr. Brackett in this work.

Wheat seeds were first sprouted and then placed in holes in a cork, held there by cotton. The cork fits the neck of a glass vessel containing the nutrient solution that takes the place of soil.

The roots reach down into this solution, and the leaves extend upward inside a glass tube with double walls. Water, kept always at the same temperature, flows between the walls, so the temperature of the plant never varies. Air flows over the leaves through special tubes.

The lengths of light waves vary according to the color of the light. Ordinary "white" light contains all the colors. By coloring the water that flows between the double walls of the glass tube



This might be called a synthetic farm. It is the apparatus in which wheat plants are grown by the Smithsonian Institution scientists, with synthetic sun, soil and weather. The light bulbs act as "sun," pipes furnish "air," and nutrient solution in the bottle is "weather." At right is detailed diagram of the apparatus.

around the plants, some of the colors, or wave lengths of light reaching the plants from the "sun" are shut off.

BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The primary rooms, under the instruction of Miss Holton and Miss Gilkerson, had an Easter egg hunt Friday. It was enjoyed by all the pupils in spite of the cold wind.

Earl McMurry, Barney Nunnely, Leon Greenhill and Mitchel Lee will represent Runnels county in the district interscholastic league meet at San Angelo next weekend, April 17-18. They are putting out some hard work and will offer some hard competition at the meet.

The Seniors are working hard on the play, "Eighteen Carat Bob," which is to be presented in the school auditorium on the night of April 17. Everybody be sure and come. There will be plenty of laughter throughout the performance.

Mr. Peden, of Brownwood, who is working with the B. Y. P. U.

this week, visited the school Monday of this week. We were glad to have him and ask him back when an opportunity presents.

Last Friday, April 3, the pupils who were given the diphtheria serum were given the Shick test. The approval of the test will be given Tuesday, April 7.

BEHOIT NEWS

Farmers are in need of rain on their grain in this community.

There were a number of Behoit folks attended singing Sunday at Ballinger; also the Easter program rendered at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Buster Gibson spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Miss Aline Williams had as her

guests Saturday night Sereno and Troy Bryant, Archie Spencer, Sam Walker, J. D. Kelley, Vance Lee Lewis, Frank, Curtis and J. D. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy and L. B. Jr., went to Belton Saturday evening and returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dolores Lane spent Wednesday night in Ballinger.

Miss Leona Hill entertained a few friends Tuesday with a birthday dinner. Those present were: Dolores Lane, Fay Hill, Edna Brookshire, Sereno Bryant, Opal Cox, Aline and Estelle Williams, Vivian Hill, Laura B. Gibson and Leona Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Monday night.

Miss Opal Cox spent Sunday with Miss Lurline Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, spent Wednesday night with C. M. Gibson and family.

Mrs. Annie Cox and Mrs. Mary Hoffman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Hoffman.

"REPORTER"

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met with Mrs. L. B. Hambright Wednesday, April 1, with 15 members and 4 visitors present. We were very glad to have these visitors. Because Mrs. Hollingsworth was unable to meet with us on this date, our program on "Living in the Living Room" was postponed until April 15 and our program for that date was substituted for this meeting. Roll call was answered with "My favorite spring flower."

The lesson on table service was demonstrated by Mrs. H. G. Ashby and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, our president.

After a brief meeting the club adjourned to enjoy a social hour. Much merriment was caused by the various "April Fool" stunts, among which was a mock luncheon, an interview with "Hamlet's Ghost," and a miscellaneous "April Fool" shower for our hostess.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Hambright, at which time we expect Mrs. Hollingsworth to be with us.

—Club Reporter.

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

SYNOPSIS: Rosemary beloved daughter of John Wayne St. Clair... Chapter 35

IN GANGLAND AGAIN

Save for the sound of our foot steps, it was as silent as the grave...

Here were clothes, food, drink as well as money and a high powered car...

Our first drive had taken us nearly 300 miles from the prison...

With Uncle's invaluable help, I lay low till my escape was forgotten...

I had had enough of suffering, brutality and ugliness...

I would escape from the country, take a long rest...

I would live luxuriously abroad, and meanwhile my money should work for me...

Thus I planned and proposed—and found life too bitter to be borne...

My new dream into the world was in great measure due to a rather remarkable dream.

I dreamt that I was fishing in a great river...

And, as so often happens to me in dreams, I felt foolish, inefficient and convinced of my own uselessness...

When, after ages of this hopeless labor, I was about to abandon my effort in despair...

"What do you know about seals?" he remarked cryptically...

And, nodding encouragingly, he folded up his Cheshire-cat-like smile...

Williams H. William, one of the cleverest private detectives who ever lived...

What did I know about seals? Winding in my line, I dived headlong into the water...

In the very act of opening widely my jaws, that they might meet deep in the quivering flesh of a sinister fish that fled before me...

America, and, as I have said, plunged again into the foul river of crime...

The full story of my life in the guise of a criminal inhabitant of the underworld of crooks...

Let me say it once that, clever as I thought myself, and devilish relentless, implacable and determined...

As he would indignantly and truculently point out to you, any dodgier fool could be William H. Williams...

This remarkable man had started life as a traveling salesman, in which capacity his marvelous gift of tongues...

By the time he gave up acting, to follow his real bent as a private detective, he was well equipped indeed...

In the use of this particular, disgusting gift, he was assisted by a pimply face, congested cheeks...

No actor on any stage ever gave a finer performance than did Williams H. William...

A scarcely less interesting and remarkable person than this Williams H. William...

They were a devoted couple, and it was because they would otherwise be separated for a considerable portion...

I personally did my best to give them reason to bless the day when they made the decision...

For, without them, my efforts would have been in vain; and to their cleverness, fidelity and courage...

They worked together, and their combined value as a pair was certainly three times as great...

Greatly as I admired Williams H. William's art, in the part of Colonel Campbell...

Beer and bullets—firing with death! Wayne uses strange means tomorrow to fathom gangland's secrets.

and made an instructive talk on parliamentary rules. Mrs. Virgil McShan was elected parliamentarian for the year.

Delicious cake and punch were served to all by Mrs. Reece and daughter, Mrs. Jones.

We have at our club rooms a piano, which was sold to Mrs. Ray Halstead for the sum of \$50.

This sum will be used for the good of the community in some way. A suggestion was made to purchase a cooker and sealer.

Probably the money will be spent this way, but no definite decision has yet been reached.

We feel it our duty to spend this money in behalf of the community as it was obtained through their efforts several years before this club was organized.

Club meets again the second Tuesday in the club room.

—Club Reporter



Here are some of the boys who have the experts picking their clubs to finish 1-2-3 in the major league races...

MOVIES

John King Says Umpiring Fun

"Min and Bill" Powerful Talkie Drama of Lower Social Strata. The poignant struggle between mother and foster mother over the fate of a child...

Oil Riches Fail to Retire Texas Arbitrator. HOUSTON, Apr. 10.—When John King, that picturesque erstwhile foreman of all left-handers...

Maureen O'Sullivan Sees Dreams Come True in Romantic Role of Fox Movietone Picture. The peculiar pranks Fate sometimes plays on mortals are strikingly illustrated in the case of Maureen O'Sullivan...

In League With the Babies. WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses...

There May be Poison in YOUR Bowels! STEP out tomorrow morning with the fresh buoyancy and briskness that comes from a clean intestinal tract.



Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative. It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be!

London." Again the results were so apparent that the little Irish girl was straightway marked for stardom.

Others in the cast of this picture, created by the men who wrote and produced the sensation...

WILL OPEN FAMOUS CAVERNS APRIL 19

The Richland Springs Caverns will be officially opened on Sunday, April 19, by the Piper & Pate interests...

A feature of the program on the opening day will be a free barbecue for all visitors up to 2,000 people...

The caverns have been considerably improved during the winter. New passages have been lighted and will be thrown open to sightseers...

Encouraged by the unseasonable winter warmth, a Chanute, Kas., gardener planted potatoes the last of January.

Be wise and advertise.

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are immediately relieved by Bayer Aspirin as millions of people know.

Her performance in "Song o' My Heart" was a triumph, not only for Miss O'Sullivan, but also for her director.

Following Borzage's lead, John Blystone used similar methods in directing the girl in her second picture, Will Rogers' "So This is



In League With the Babies

WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes...

A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps...

Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids... just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus...

No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise...

It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.



# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 10 per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Alice Morgan, phone 216-10-3rd

**FOR RENT**—3 room house on Sixth street. Close in, modern conveniences. Also 4 room house on Twelfth street. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 6-6d

## WILSON PERFORMS FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Hon. Carl Wilson, new justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, was called upon to perform his first marriage ceremony Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wilson was taken somewhat by surprise when he was called from his home to the court house to perform the wedding rites. The contracting parties were J. M. Sims and Miss Maud Gilbert of Paint Rock. They were supplied with the marriage license by Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk, and the rites were performed in the clerk's office.  
Taking his little black book in which is found all aid for such occasions, the justice never faltered in giving the vows to the happy young couple which made them man and wife. The knot was tied in the short form ceremony, without the use of the wedding ring or other "red tape." Court house officials witnessed the impressive ceremony.

## SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

There will be a Scout meeting tonight at the city hall at 7:45. All Scouts are urged to be present.

J. G. Tuckey, Scoutmaster

## FOUR SAIL BY BLIMP TO KEEP GOLF DATE

MIAMI, Fla., Apr. 10.—When Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bliss, of New York, had two golf engagements on the same day at Coral Gables and at Boca Raton they kept the dates by blimp.

The small dirigible settled down over the Coral Gables course, took on its passengers and landed them at Boca Raton.

## Primary School to Have Book Exhibit

The Ballinger primary school is sponsoring a book exhibit commencing April 13 and continuing through that week. Publishers have loaned books suitable to the first three grades at no expense whatever to the school, paying express-charges both ways.

These books are arranged on tables in the downstairs hall of the primary building and periods are set when pupils of the various rooms visit the reading room, inspect the volumes and through them learn much during periods they do not have class work.

During all of next week pupils of this school will sell tickets at 15 cents each for Book Week. The proceeds will be used to buy additional books for the libraries. Each room already has a fair library, furnished by the school, but many more are needed and the ticket selling plan has been adopted to get other good books. Parents are urged to visit the primary school next week to see the exhibit and inspect other work being done by the first, second and third grades. The price of a ticket is not limited to fifteen cents and any firm or individual desiring can pay as much as seen fit, being assured that every cent raised will be spent for additional books.

The room selling the most will get to keep its share of the money for its own use, and the children are anxious to begin the sale of tickets next Monday. The display will be open to the public all next week and usually pupils will be found looking at the books. Parents who find in the collection a book they desire for the home may give the price to Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, and an additional copy will be included in the order.

Thursday of next week will be Parents Day, and a special program will be presented. Every interested parent in the city is invited to be present either morning or afternoon. No ticket is necessary to attend this special program. Various grades in the forenoon will present their rhythm bands, music, dramatized reading and other interesting bits from their regular school work. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon campus-directed play will be witnessed. A complete program of this play will be published soon.

The ticket selling by the children will be supervised by the teachers.

## HEREFORD BANKS MERGE

HEREFORD, Tex., April 10.—The First State Bank of Hereford has bought the Western National Bank and G. A. F. Parker, pioneer Panhandle banker and president of the latter, will retire.

We give 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

## REVIVAL SPEAKER



T. C. Gardner, Dallas

Mr. Gardner will deliver the commencement sermon for the county B. Y. P. U. revival Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

## HOUSTON PLANS FOR SAN JACINTO OBSERVANCE

HOUSTON, N. Apr. 10.—Thousands of Texans will flock to the San Jacinto battle field on April 21 to pay tribute to the memory of General Sam Houston and the Texas heroes who nearly a century ago won the independence of Texas.

An unusually interesting feature of this year's celebration will be the presentation of a replica of the only flag carried by the Texans in the battle. This emblem of distinctive design was made by women of Newport, Ky., and presented to Captain Sidney Sherman and his company of volunteers which was organized in that town to give aid to the appealing cause of Texas. On the flag in blazing letters is the inscription: "Liberty or Death." The original reposes in the state library but is in too fragile a condition to be removed.

As in the past, the program will be given under the auspices of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Governor Ross Sterling and United States Senator Tom Connally will take part on the program. Governor Sterling will dedicate the trees recently planted on the battleground highway in honor of the heroes who fought and died on the field of San Jacinto. Senator Connally will make the principal address. Wreaths will be placed on the graves of the soldier dead.

A paved highway runs from Houston to the battle field and the highway will be lined by thousands of cars of patriotic Texans who will make the annual pilgrimage to one of the nation's greatest shrines.

## WANT ADS PAY

Buy your printing at home

## Mayor and Buddies Open War on Weeds

Legionnaire and Mayor W. C. McCarver led a crowd of fellow members of that organization in a battle against weeds and grass at Legion Hall Thursday afternoon. Complying with clean-up week and wishing to have their grounds clean before the meeting here next week of the county and district clerks' convention, the company of Legionnaires, armed with hoes, rakes and other implements of warfare, marched bravely on the weed patch. They were surprised, however, to find the enemy so well fortified and in such numbers. However, they made an attack but after one hour of battle were forced to retreat with little results showing.

Mayor McCarver called his aides into council and decided that more rations, war equipment and men were needed to carry on the battle to a successful conclusion. Just at this point, a long, tall dark-skinned recruit uniformed in blue denims, came along and after a consultation with the mayor, was persuaded to enlist for the sum of \$1. His superior officers gave full instructions for the plan of battle and before the sun had set, the enemy had been completely subdued and lay in piles of dead about the building where city wagons will assist in removing the remains to the "dump grounds."

This is just one of many such battles being staged here this week cooperating with clean-up week and most successful engagements against rank weeds and grass are calling for recruits before the work is accomplished.

## GAS STEALERS PERIL LIVES OF AVIATORS

OWENSBORO, Ky., Apr. 10.—Thefts of gasoline and oil from airplanes here have caused pilots great concern.

One pilot barely escaped with his life and those of his passengers when, after soaring into the air he found the gasoline connection on his cabin plane had been loosened and nearly all his gas taken out.

The thefts occurred while the planes were in the hangar at Sheehan Field.

See WEAR - U - WELL SHOES at Billie Smith Shoe Shop

## FULL HOUSE AT QUEEN TO SEE HARVESTER FILM

At 1 o'clock the Queen Theatre was packed by farmers and their families who attended the showing of "Romance of the Reaper," a historical picture sketching the development of harvesting machinery, and presented through the courtesy of the International Harvester Co., of Sweetwater, and Kirk & Mack of this city.

The picture did not begin until 1:30. From 1 to 1:30, however, H. L. Sheppard, representing the International Harvester Co., from the Sweetwater branch, made an entertaining and instructive talk to the assembled group on points about Cyrus H. McCormick and his work which were not covered by the film. At the completion of his speech he announced the winner of the International toy truck R. H. Bryan of Norton.

The picture outlined the development of the reaper from the first one constructed by McCormick at Clifton Forge, Va., past the five essential stages until it reached the modern combine. The production of the cinema was accomplished at Clifton Forge. It is reported that the farm has been preserved exactly as it was in the day of the inventor. Every thing was done to make the picture as realistic as possible. At 3 o'clock another showing was given exclusively for school children.

## Pilots Fly 2,505 Hours

MANILA, April 10.—(AP)—Air corps pilots stationed at Clark Field amassed a total of 2,505 hours of flying time in 1930. Nearly 90 per cent of the time in the air was spent on tactical missions since cross-country flights over the Philippines were practically negligible.

## MOVED

I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my beauty shop

From 400 11th St. To 803 8th St. A continuance of your patronage will be appreciated. Currie Beauty Shop Phone 1359

## Truck Caravan Visits Ballinger

The Ford truck caravan arrived in Ballinger shortly before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and spent a full hour here with the Harwell Motor Company. Fifteen models of trucks manufactured by this plant were in the caravan and on display here. Small pickup deliveries, closed deliveries and closed, panelled de luxe deliveries together with a number of larger trucks with various body types were with the caravan. Two funeral cars and other finer closed models were on display, showing something of the variety of models offered.

The line of cars paraded the town as soon as they arrived and later were taken to the Harwell Motor Co. where many people assembled to inspect the showing. These trucks are touring the country at present, visiting dealers. At the rear of the line of vehicles is a wrecker of the latest type.

The caravan will cover the entire nation in the spring showing of various styles and weights. The attraction had been well advertised and a good crowd was present.

## 1930 Auto Exports Decline

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Automobile exports from the United States were valued at \$298,814,508 in 1930, a decline from the previous year but an 8.3 per cent increase over the yearly average for the nine-year period ending in 1928.

**HOBO K & B MEDICINE**  
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FULLER BRUSH CO. Represented by Bert Bosworth Phone 1330 — Ballinger On the air every Saturday night at 8:30 EST

## CASHIER WAS THIRD IN FAMILY TO FACE BANDIT

SHERMAN, Apr. 10.—A. E. Jamison, cashier of the Central State Bank of Sherman, who was forced into the bank vault Tuesday afternoon (April 7) when seven men held up the bank and secured a loot of \$40,000 in cash and bonds, was the third brother in the Jamison family to have the experience.

Willis C. Jamison when cashier of the First National Bank of Garland was locked in the vault when the bank was held up April 1, 1926. F. A. Jamison was cashier in the Farmers National Bank of Buda when the bank was held up Dec. 11, 1926, and was robbed by Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers who posed as a newspaper woman.

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

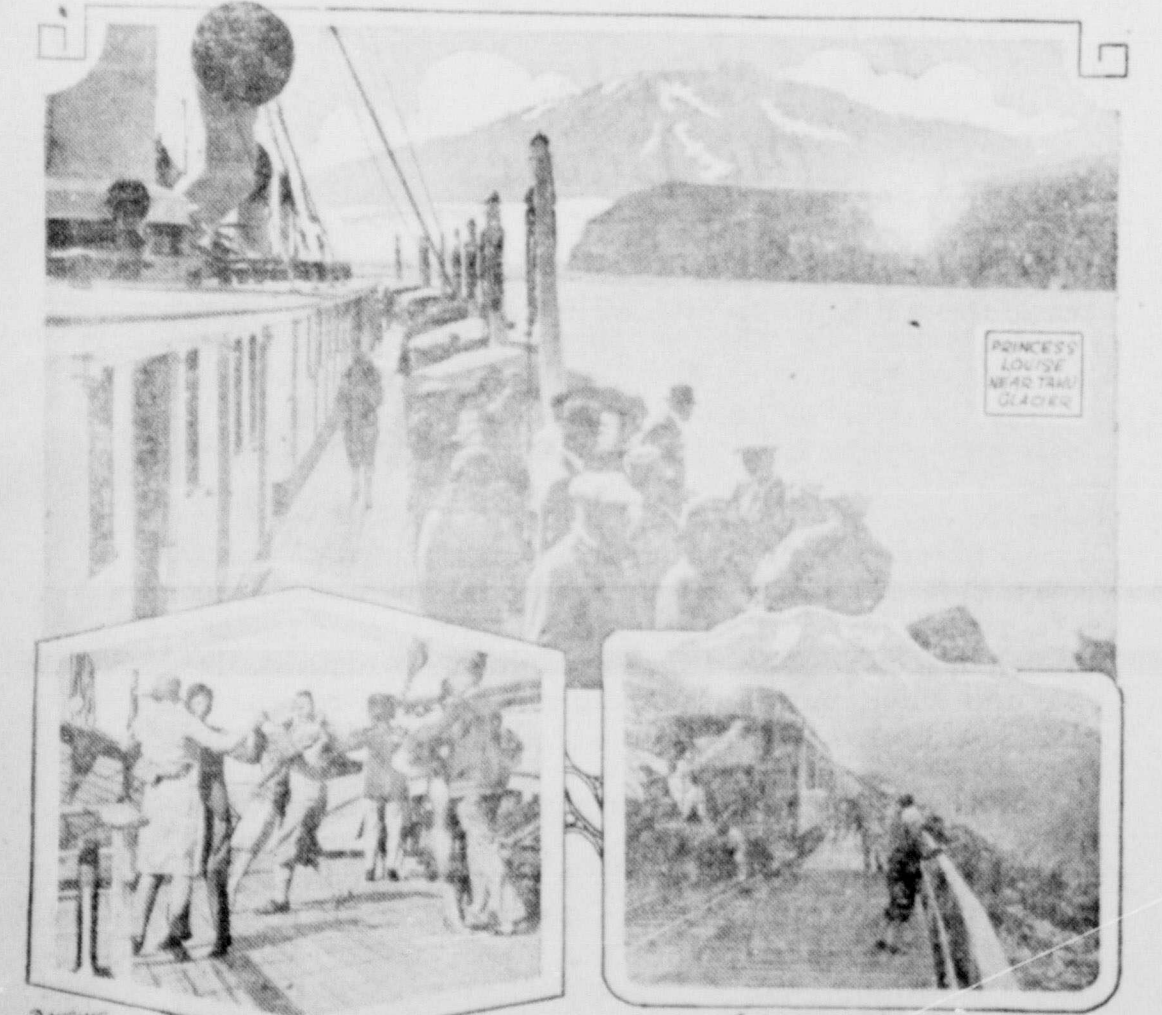
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## Glamorous, Far-Off Alaska, Land of the Midnight Sun, Where Totem Poles and Glaciers Loom on the Horizon



Discriminating travelers in search of distinctive, out-of-the-way trips are turning in increasing numbers annually to Alaska, the land of the midnight sun. This great American possession—known at one time as "Reward's Polly," was once called "Russian America" and was purchased by the United States from Russia for \$7,200,000 in 1867. Contrary to belief once held, Alaska is not a frozen waste, for many varieties of flowers bloom there profusely.  
Alaska is unique in its majestic beauty. Brightly-painted, grotesque totem poles never fail to interest the traveler. "Panning for gold"—washing dirt in a sieve-like receptacle in the hope of finding some of the precious metal—is also a fascinating and sometimes profitable pastime. Visitors can watch the hydraulic miners washing away with high-pressure hoses the dirt which covers gold-bearing ore, see thousands of salmon fighting their way up swift waterfalls heroically trying to reach the spawning grounds and see quaint Indian curios.  
The fast, comfortable "Princess" steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway leave Vancouver, B. C., every Wednesday and Saturday from early June until late August, and during the remainder of the year at less frequent intervals. Most of the voyage is through sheltered, inland channels, and the scenery en route almost beggars description. Taku Glacier, one of the highlights of the trip, is a huge mass of ice, 90 miles long and 100 feet high. The vibration of the ship's stern as it approaches often causes great masses of ice to break off and plunge into the water with a cannon-like report. Skagway, the northern terminus of the voyage, is a quaint little town, considered during the gold rush of '98 to be one of the wildest spots on earth. From Skagway the traveler can traverse the famous White Pass Trail by rail, circle Lake Atlin and sail down the Yukon to Dawson, emulating the prospectors of old.

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**MARIE DRESSLER**  
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