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Jury Trying Slayer of Mexicans Can't Agree

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Okla., June 27.—The jury trying Bill Guess, former deputy sheriff, for killing Emilio Cortes Rubio, apparently deadlocked today, asked the presiding judge to have the testimony of Salvador Cortes Rubio, companion of the two slain youths, and E. L. Perry, railroad clerk, read to it. The judge consented.
Perry testified he saw Guess take from the youth's pocket the gun which Guess claimed the youth drew on him. Salvador Rubio testified that Cecil Crosby, Guess' companion, failed to identify himself as an officer before the shooting.

BOAT AND SWIMMING CONTEST AT ANGELO

An invitation has been extended to all Ballinger swimmers and motor boat drivers to attend a contest at San Angelo on July 4th. The program will start there at two o'clock in the afternoon and a number of fine events have been arranged for the afternoon with handsome prizes offered to the winners.
A number of short distance swimming events will be booked on the program and one race of 1 1/2 miles over a straight course. Boat races will be run against time and three race events over a one, two and three miles course.

Those in charge of the contest at San Angelo offer good entertainment to all who come there to enter and are anxious to have all the swimmers and boats they can secure from any section of West Texas.

SINGING SUNDAY

The Ballinger Singing Class will meet in the Nazarene Church Sunday at 3 p. m.
Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Chas. Meeks of Winters was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Fliers in Siberia; To Continue Flight

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, June 27.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, American "round-the-world fliers," landed at Blagoveshensk, Siberia, at 8 p. m. tonight, this time, or 5 a. m., Texas time.
The aviators landed in a mud hole but the plane was not damaged.
On this hop the aviators had come 850 miles from Yakutsk. They planned to start for Khadarovsk Sunday morning, or Saturday afternoon American time.

Retired Officer is Killed in Auto

(By Associated Press)
COMFORT, Tex., June 27.—William E. Sloane, retired army officer, was killed today when his automobile slipped into a ditch near Boerne.

Wood McKissack of Winters spent Friday here attending to business and visiting friends.

GIRL GOLFER OF CAROLINA SEEN AS COMING CHAMPION

(By Associated Press)
MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., June 27.—They're still talking about Edith Lawson's golf.
Miss Lawson, of Chapel Hill, N. C., runner-up in the Carolinas Women's Golf Association tournament here, is expected to go far in southern golf circles in the next few years, observers declare.
A steady swing that sends the ball far down the fairway and her physique are the features that golf experts say will bring her toward the top. She has been playing tournament golf only one year.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

Famous Scourges of Crime Probe Starr Faithfull Death



Two men with sensational records in crime detection and prosecution are probing investigation of the Starr Faithfull death mystery. They are Evelin N. Edwards (left), district attorney of Nassau county, New York, and Inspector Harold E. King. Inset is of the pretty Miss Faithfull, whose lifeless, bruised body was found on the sand at Long Beach.

(By Richard Massock)
NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—The bruised body of a pretty girl is found on the seashore of the "richest county in the world."
Her brassiere, shoes, hat and coat are missing. Sand is in her lungs. She lies in a depression in the beach of Long Island, washed out by a stormy sea the night before.
The body is identified as that of a 25-year-old girl who bore the fanciful name of Starr Faithfull.
Was she a suicide? Was she accidentally drowned? Was she murdered?
It is another mystery for Elvin N. Edwards, district attorney of Nassau county, and his partner in crime solution, Inspector Harold E. King.
District Attorney Edwards and Inspector King are becoming famous in Nassau county and beyond.
Within the Edwards-King jurisdiction is Center Island, a village of 30 families, the head of each a millionaire. Within it, too, are Sands Point and Long Beach, centers of fashionable summer colonies and exclusive beach clubs.
It was at Long Beach that Starr Faithfull's body was found on a Monday morning. She had been missing since the preceding Friday.
Her name was Starr Wyman, but she took the name of her step-father, Stanley Faithfull.
She and her attractive sister, Elizabeth Tucker Faithfull, lived with their mother and step-father on the top floor of an old-fashioned three story house in Greenwich Village.
Starr occasionally was intoxicated. Although she had not been drinking before her death, her body contained a sleeping potion.
Her love diary indicated she often had contemplated suicide.
All that, with hints of blackmail and murder to save the reputations of prominent persons, was tangled into a maze of mystery for Edwards and King, who hardly had disposed of the spectacular affair of Francis ("Two Gun") Crowley.
Half a hundred reporters, cameramen and newsreel fellows swarmed out to Mineola, peaceful seat of Nassau county. They poured into the vine covered court house to question the district attorney.
They found Edwards to be a sturdy man of 48, with light, rumpled hair and a rather weary, clue-laden air. Fifteen years in the district attorney's office, first as assistant, then as chief, have given him many crimes to solve.
"You have a girl that has been drugged; that has been bruised and beaten, and that was sober," he says. "Therefore, you must admit the possibility of murder."
Over in police headquarters across the streets, the reportorial regiment invades the office of Inspector King. He is a heavier set and younger man, only 35.
He wears a white handkerchief

in the upper coat pocket and he does not chew cigars.
Inspector King holds to a theory of suicide in the Faithfull case.
Thus Edwards and King pursue their inquiries along individual lines, at the same time collaborating.
King was a dispatch rider in France during the war. Returning home he struck to his motorcycle and became a speed cop at Hempstead, which is in Nassau county.
He became an ardent student of criminology and detective science. When the Nassau county police force was organized in 1925, King was picked to develop a detective division.
Prominent in the King-Edwards career was the "Two Gun" Crowley case.
Crowley made the mistake of killing a Nassau county policeman as the climax to his career as a youthful desperado.
He and a girl fled to Manhattan, where Crowley and a companion, Rudolph During, shot it out with 200 policemen.
Hardly had Crowley entered the death house at Sing Sing before the body of Starr Faithfull turned up. That is how mysteries break for the crime specialists of Nassau county, Inspector King and District Attorney Edwards.

Anderson is Sick With Meningitis

(By Associated Press)
ROCHESTER, Minn., June 27.—Mayo Brothers' clinic here announced today that Heartley Anderson, Knute Rockne's successor as head coach at Notre Dame University, is suffering from meningitis. It was said his prospects for recovery are favorable.
Anderson came here three days ago for diagnosis of a mysterious illness.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mrs. Vernon Webb and Misses Evelyn Brewer, Ruth Forgey and Hazel Simmons will arrive home Saturday night after spending the week at the young peoples conference at Southwestern University at Georgetown. Rev. Bowman will be in his pulpit at the eight o'clock service Sunday evening.

Oil Men Confer On Productions

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 27.—Major oil company representatives and leading independent operators met here today to discuss procedure for limiting East Texas production.
Captain J. F. Lucey, chairman of the arbitration committee that tried the Cranfill plan presided. Reporters were barred. The meeting may last two days.

Gulf Storm Strikes Texas; Little Damage is Expected

Man Murdered; Wife And Oil Man Held

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 27.—John G. Sperry, 40, employee of a parking station here, was stabbed and shot to death last night at a picnic grounds near Dallas. Mrs. Sperry and C. H. Chandler, Oklahoma oil man, were charged today with the murder.
Investigators said Sperry and his wife were separated some time ago.
The sheriff said it was reported that Sperry was shot from ambush while he was eating.
The Dallas county grand jury has been called into special session to consider the case.
A shot-gun was found in the woman's car.

Woman is Shot By Unknown Man

(By Associated Press)
MIDLAND, Tex., June 27.—Mrs. Charles Buckelew, 25, mother of two children, was shot to death in her mother's home last night by an unknown man.
Mrs. Buckelew was divorced from her husband last February.

Thirteen Golfers Sign for Tourney

Ballinger golf players who will take part in the tournament will begin to qualify Sunday. Cards will be issued to pairs of four, some from now until the 2nd and after eighteen holes of play these scores will be turned in to determine tee flights. A number of handsome prizes are being offered for flight winners and runner-ups and others will be secured before now and the day of the tournament.
The West Texas Ice Company has offered to furnish all the ice used by the players in cooling drinks and also will give a 1,000-pound book to the winner of the first flight and a 500-pound book to winners of the second and third flights. R. W. Earnshaw has asked that any firm wishing to make a contribution of a prize to notify him and it will be offered in the tournament. The Weeks Drug Store has given one dozen Reach Eagle bars and Carr's Man Shop has donated a prize.
Thirteen have signed so far for the play and it is expected that either three or four flights of eight men each will take part. Last year the tournament was unusually large with five flights taking part in the Fourth of July play.
The medals, score prize will be awarded on the lowest score made in the qualifying and the tournament play will be by holes and played in pairs. The pairs will be announced on Friday, July 3, and play will start at 6 o'clock in the morning with pairs following from the first tee every five minutes.

MRS. WEEKS RECEIVES BROKEN FINGER

Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks had the misfortune to receive a broken finger and two others were badly bruised Friday afternoon as she and Mr. Weeks were leaving the ball game. In closing the door of the car Mr. Weeks shut it on three of Mrs. Weeks' fingers. The injury was given attention quickly and Saturday she was resting well although the injury was very painful.

Mellon Completes French Conference

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 27.—Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and Premier Pierre Laval of France concluded their conference on the Hoover moratorium plan today. No public announcement was made regarding results of the parley.
Premier Laval received a vote of confidence on his stand from the chamber of deputies last night.

Husband and Wife Injured in Wreck

(By Associated Press)
ENNIS, Tex., June 27.—Mrs. Sam Ross, of Dallas, was fatally injured and her husband was probably fatally injured today when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck their automobile near Palmer, Texas.
Mrs. Ross died soon after the crash in a hospital here.

Will Attempt to Cap Burning Well

(By Associated Press)
KILGORE, Tex., June 27.—Two airplane motors are to be placed in front of the burning Bell and Grady Stumpff oil well near here today so B. F. DeLong can try to cap the hole with an asbestos hood.
Explosives used yesterday only spread the flames.

NEW MEMBERS START IN BALLINGER BAND

Bandmaster J. H. Carsey announced Friday that a number of new members had joined the Ballinger Band and that he was starting a class for beginners. He is anxious to make this class as large as possible and parents interested in having their children secure musical training should interview him at once before the class gets too far ahead.
Mr. Carsey also said a number of girls were anxious to begin in case enough could be secured to organize a saxophone-clarinet band. If enough girls can be induced to join, Mr. Carsey will start a band of girls on reed instruments and maintain the group for orchestral work.
Several boys who began lessons last week have received their instruments and are making excellent progress. They will be able to take their place in the regular band within a short time as they will receive special instruction this summer.

E. M. Setaer of Norton was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business here.

Ennis Sheppard of Winters was here Saturday visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. W. Giestman and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Friday here visiting friends and attending to business. Miss Gladys is teacher of writing and drawing in the Ballinger schools.

Miss Lois Hudson, of Temple, is here visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. McElroy.

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

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy and occasional rains in the southeast portion.
East Texas—Mostly cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Sunday.

Electrical Repairing

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(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 27.—The tropical storm crossing the Gulf of Mexico is expected to pass inland south of Corpus Christi about 2 p. m. Wind of 60 miles an hour velocity is predicted but not of hurricane proportions.

The tide here is three feet above normal. The wind already has a velocity of 36 miles an hour. The barometer is falling steadily.

Port Aransas and Mustang Island residents have come to the mainland for safety.

Chill weather, high tides and low barometer readings are reported from Brownsville and other points. Padre Island and Boca Chica beach at Brownsville have been evacuated.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The weather bureau today ordered storm warnings posted along the Texas gulf coast from Brownsville to Corpus Christi.

A tropical disturbance is central less than 100 miles east of Brownsville and is moving west northwest.

GRASS FIRE IN CITY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The burning of several blocks of high weeds and grass in Wilke Terrace Friday evening caused many people to rush there in their cars thinking it was a building fire. The weeds on the vacant lots had reached a stage where they constituted a hazard, and citizens of the addition joined together late Friday and ignited a small section near homes there. With the wind not blowing it was decided to burn all high grass and several vacant blocks were set after firemen arrived to stand by and prevent it from spreading.
For more than an hour traffic cops were needed at all intersections to handle the cars that rushed there to attend the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman returned Saturday from Houston, Galveston and other points in South Texas where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Lawrence O'Neil of Menard was here Friday visiting and attending the base ball game here. Mr. O'Neil, formerly of Ballinger, is in the dry goods business at Menard.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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STARTING SUNDAY



BUT BENEATH HER SMILE—?

VICTOR McLAGLEN
MARLENE DIETRICH
IN Dishonored

Dangerous to love. Yet she sacrifices everything for the one man who reads her guarded heart.

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Nobody in West Texas will have to study hard to select a place to spend the Fourth of July. Programs are being announced thick and fast and practically every kind of entertainment known is being offered to people in this section. Good fishing and camping along streams here offer perhaps the greatest inducement and river banks will be lined with camps for the week-end.

Shipments of grain from this county are running high. Every available thresher is running hours as long as can be worked and many communities have not been entered yet. The threshing season will last for several weeks yet and hundreds of carloads of oats are yet to be placed on the market. The oats yield in many places is running up to 60 bushels per acre and a few places have reported even better than that.

June 29th is the birthday of Temple, Texas, and that city is just five years older than Ballinger. Temple is staging a celebration on its 50th anniversary and the Temple Telegram's 50th anniversary number was a wonderful edition of about 100 pages which gives many interesting historic sketches of that city and other places between San Angelo and Temple. Ballingerites will enjoy reading the issue.

Visiting attorneys here Friday and Saturday left praising Ballinger and its citizens for the royal hospitality shown them while in convention here. The delegates held fine business sessions and all took part in the special entertainment provided for them by this city and local members of the association. It is always good for a town to send visitors away with that feeling and many good things will be said about their stay here.

Road work in Runnels county is progressing satisfactorily. Three companies are employing large crews on three separate contracts and within a short time the fine new road system in this county will be near completion. The next work of importance in this section probably will begin in Concho county where bonds have been voted for construction of two highways crossing that county and making important traffic connections, north, south, east and west.

We have a nice apartment in duplex with private bath and garage, we wish to rent. Sam Behringer. 27-3td

To Abandon Ft. Brown SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 27 (AP)—Definite word that Fort Brown, famous cavalry post at Brownsville, will be abandoned, has been received here.

A communication from Acting Secretary of War F. H. Payne stated that after consideration the department felt that evacuation of the old post necessary as a measure of economy. Payne said the post had been created to meet a situation which since had disappeared.

PUFFY cartoon character with dialogue: "Remember, we were planning on a circus," says the Bun. "That you and I would own ourselves—I mean, of course, in fun." "Don't think that I've forgotten," Puffy exclaims: "I'm ready now To stage a show that is a Wham! a Whiz! a Whoops! a Wow!"

SUNDOWN STORIES



DRAWING THE WATER

By Mary Graham Bonner

The children living in the air city, who were about to water the flowers in their garden, threw the hose out until it landed upon a thick, dark cloud.

It had a weight at the end so that it stayed there, and now the children began watering the flowers with water coming directly from the cloud!

John and Peggy asked if they could help, and the children were quite willing. They liked to see the flowers grow nicely, but watering in this way was no special treat to them as it was to John and Peggy.

They liked it so much that they watered all the flowers and then went to the neighboring gardens and watered them as well.

The children in the air city were so pleased at not having to do any watering that they offered John and Peggy a treat of ice cream, each giving a little toward the fine treat.

Peggy and John enjoyed it thoroughly, for there was no ice cream that tasted any better than this fluffy, delicious ice cream to be found in air cities.

And as they were going home—back in their plane—the clock said, "You don't hear children in these days ask to be allowed to go out and play. They almost always say that they want to go up and play."

That seemed a funny idea, and then they began talking of the little Black Clock's magic.

"I wish you'd tell us all about it again," urged Peggy. "Just how you received it in the first place."

"About the Grandfather Clock, too," added John.

"And the clock promises that he would tell them—all over again."

(Monday—The Clock's Story)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by the New York Dr. Jago Galdston Academy of Medicine

DOG BITES

The warm days are the out-of-door days for humans and dogs. The result is a seasonal increase in dog bites and a great danger of rabies or hydrophobia.

Dogs and humans must be considered, and the preventive measures advised are for the benefit of both. Dog lovers sometimes overlook this point.

When the muzzling of dogs is recommended, or the leading of dogs on the leash is required, they conceive these measures as discomforts imposed on dumb and defenseless animals for the comfort and security of humans only.

The facts, however, are that dog bites dog, as well as man, and that it is in this manner that rabies or hydrophobia is spread from animal to animal.

Rabies is a transmissible disease caused by a specific agent. It is never developed spontaneously. If it were possible to keep rabid animals from biting and infecting other animals, the disease would die out.

It was stamped out in England for a period of time, but reappeared when, during the World War, dogs were brought in from other countries without being subjected to a quarantine period of observation.

Australia has never had any rabies and Denmark, Norway and Sweden have been free from the disease for more than 50 years.

The United States, on the other hand, has been badly afflicted. In 1890 the federal census reported 143 deaths from rabies in 30 states; in 1908 there were 111 deaths, and rabid animals were reported in 535 localities.

In 1911 there were 1,381 localities with rabid animals.

Aged Teacher is Boomed For Spanish Presidency

By George M. Johnson

MADRID, June 27.—(AP)—While government officials are preparing for the opening of the national assembly on July 14, political circles are buzzing with the name of Manuel Bartolome Cossio, 74-year-old school teacher, as a presidential prospect.

Senior Cossio has been little known as a politician, but he is widely respected as an educator and administrator.

The task of picking a new president to succeed Niceto Alcalá Zamora, who is head of the provisional junta, falls upon the assembly as one of its important tasks along with framing a constitution for the new republic.

Spain, always a country of a thousand political rumors, is scanning closely the prospects for the presidential chair. Something of a boom for the old schoolmaster developed from recent announcements by such republicans as Zamora himself and Manuel Pedregal to the effect that Senior Cossio would figure as a candidate.

Some observers construe this to mean that the present administration may throw its support to Cossio.

Cossio's entrance into the political arena is in contrast to his previous career. Virtually all his life he has been fundamentally the teacher and author. His political affiliations are neutral and some believe he might be a good bet as a chief executive because he would be free from the antagonisms which have been growing among party factions.

Cossio is a native of Madrid and a graduate of the Central University here. On a scholarship he studied Italian language and literature in the San Clemente University in Bologna. He has been also a director of the

ties with rabid animals. Since then there has been a constant increase in the number of rabid animals, and in the number of dog bites.

A vaccine has been developed in recent years which, when administered to dogs, renders them immune to rabies for a year. But, even so, muzzling and leashing still remain the most practical methods of checking dog bites and rabies.

(Monday—Smallbox)

WINGATE NEWS

Saturday and Sunday will be the Primitive Baptist Church days here. Everyone is invited to the services.

Miss Tiny Wood recently spent a few days with her brother, C. H. Wood, and wife, of Wilmett.

Gordon Hensley had the misfortune to get about two acres of his grain burned while a combine was operating there last week.

Most of the farms have caught up with their work in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Turner and little daughter, Emma Lee, of Dudley, recently have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family.

Mrs. Wain Shivers spent Friday with Mrs. Troy Carter.

Little Miss Winona Wood spent Monday afternoon with little Miss Allene Bishop.

Mrs. E. C. Mahurin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crystal Teague of Idalon.

Rev. Mahurin filled his regular appointment at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Arvil Lee Wood recently had the misfortune to get his hand broken.

"REPORTER."



Manuel Bartolome Cossio, 74-year-old school teacher, is considered one of the prospects for the presidential chair.

Pedagogic Museum of Madrid and held various educational posts under past governments.

He still instructs his daily class in the Free Tuition Institute of Madrid, which corresponds roughly to an American high school. He is reportedly greatly beloved by his pupils.

His book called "El Greco," published in 1908, is considered one of the finest works on the famous artist. He has also written many scholastic texts and several works of criticism.

For many years he has been prominent in the group of intellectuals who are advocates of advanced ideals.

Senior Cossio has an inheritance of practical political experience, being a descendant of Manuel Flores Calderon, who with General Torrijos and others was shot by a firing squad on the beach in Malaga in 1831 for attempting to establish a constitution in the reign of Ferdinand VII.

BELIEVES NEW GAME LAW WILL SAVE DOVE

(By Associated Press)

HARLINGEN, Texas, June 17.—Belief that new game laws, effective this season, will help to save the white wing dove from extermination in this section was expressed here by Charles G. Jones, supervisor of game wardens, of the state game, fish and oyster commission.

The white wing dove season opens this year August 20, instead of August 8 as last year.

Jones said in the past many young birds have died because the older birds were shot when the young were undeveloped, and unable to care for themselves.

THE FORD'S Black-Draught advertisement with vertical text 'CONSUMPTION' and 'WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Codal. Used for over 30 years.'

CAPITOL News

By Harrell E. Lee

AUSTIN, June 27.—The presidential nominating conventions are only about a year away and faint rumblings already are beginning to be heard along the Texas front.

Of course these are slight, and not much interest is expected to be aroused until after the hot weather is over, but Texans are paying more attention to what the possible candidates are doing and saying.

Only recently Col. E. M. House, a distinguished Texan and American, emerged from his political retirement to espouse the cause of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, whom he had known when Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy under Woodrow Wilson, beloved of most Texans.

Colonel House, formerly President Wilson's advisor, has written friends in the Lone Star State urging them to support Roosevelt for the Democratic nomination. Just how much influence he will have is problematical. The smiling little colonel has been away from Texas most of the time for many years.

In 1912, Texas' "immortal forty" played an important part in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. Since that time the Texas group has been largely just another delegation. Three years ago it did not vote for Al Smith, who was nominated on the first ballot.

Next year, because of a Congressional reapportionment, Texas will have 46 delegates and with the large number of probable entries that have forged to the forefront, Texas might easily

conceivably throw the nomination to one of the aspirants.

Texas has voted dry for a long time and Governor Roosevelt is a wet. Colonel House referred to him as a wet who was politically acceptable to the dries but some of the leading prohibitionists have controverted that statement.

Morris Sheppard, Texas' senior United States senator and one of the authors of the prohibition amendment, announced he favored Gov. George White of Ohio for the presidency. Other Texas prohibitionists have varied preferences. They include William G. McAdoo, an old favorite among Texans, Sen. Joe Robinson of Arkansas, a neighbor, Sen. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, Harry Byrd, former governor of Virginia, and Sen. Edward P. Costigan of Colorado.

There is a possibility that Texas will give its first few votes to some "favorite son" as it did to Jesse Jones of Houston in 1928. Dan Moody, former governor, has been mentioned as a possible favorite son.

Democratic leaders are working against a recurrence of the split which delivered the state to the Republicans in 1928. The platform, as well as the candidate, will determine the extent of the shift from the normal Democratic majority.

A Roosevelt booster said during a conversation recently that one of the state's leading prohibitionists, a man who voted for Herbert Hoover three years ago, had agreed to support Roosevelt if he should be nominated, on the assumption that the platform would not demand modification or repeal of prohibition and that Roosevelt would stand by the platform.

Sen. Walter Woodward of Coleman, one of the state's leading prohibitionists, stated some time

ago he believed Roosevelt was the "most available" candidate. Woodward admires the New York governor for his stand on the power question.

Tom Connally, United States senator from Texas, said in an address to the legislature that the economic question, rather than prohibition, should be the paramount issue of the 1932 campaign. A few days later, Mrs. Claude de van Watts, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, said Texas women were going to demand that the candidate for whom they voted espouse the cause of prohibition.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, is an admirer of Costigan, who addressed the legislature during its recent session.

The chances of Democratic success in Texas won't be hurt any by the prediction that Melvin A. Traylor, a former banker of Ballinger, who now is a powerful Chicago banker, will be secretary of the treasury in event of the election of a Democratic president.

Some friends of Governor Roosevelt say they may not work for a Texas delegation instructed for the New York governor, but may seek an unstructured delegation of Democrats who might switch to Roosevelt at the most opportune time. They undoubtedly will oppose a group instructed against Roosevelt individually or against wet candidates as a whole.

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

Businesses Which Help Build City

Sam Behringer Grocery Sam Behringer purchased and opened his present store here on September 6, 1930. He was not a stranger to the grocery business in Ballinger, however. He established the Piggy-Wiggly store here and operated same for five years prior to opening in this location.

Mr. Behringer has spent most of his life in the grocery business. He began in 1910 when he delivered groceries for a local store. In 1912 he accepted a position with the J. M. Radford Company's wholesale store here and was with this firm for more than three years. He then went to Abilene with the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, working on the road as a salesman for five years and was manager of the branch store for this company at San Angelo for three years.

After selling the local Piggy-Wiggly store he was a district representative for the Safeway Stores. He returned to Ballinger and when the Helpy-Selfy grocery was offered for sale purchased it, remodeled and restocked, and opened a modern grocery carrying a full stock of everything except fresh meats.

The Behringer store specializes in fresh produce. A truck is operated regularly by this store, making from one to two trips a week to San Antonio where vegetables and fruits are carefully inspected and selected before being brought here for sale in the store. Mr. Behringer handles all kinds of country produce and has a market at all times for this at a price as good as paid anywhere.

Associated with Mr. Behringer in this store are Mrs. Hutton Laxson, well known to Runnels county people; and F. D. McCoy, a fine grocer. The store is considered "live," believing in advertising and keeping the specials before the buying public at all times. Mr. Behringer is known as one of the best buyers in this section of the state and his long experience in the wholesale business makes him especially fitted for this work.

Mr. Behringer is progressive in civic matters, always ready to do his part in any good movement.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

FORD TRUCKS advertisement featuring an image of a Ford truck and text: 'Heavy work at low cost FORD TRUCKS', 'Ford Trucks offer a means of hauling goods or material of any kind at a low first cost and a very low cost per mile.', 'HARWELL MOTOR CO. Phone 17'

JOB PRINTING advertisement featuring an image of a printing press and text: 'JOB PRINTING That S-e-l-l-s!', 'A good printer must do more than merely go through the routine of setting type, inking the roller, etc. He must know how to set up your message so that it will leap out of the paper to capture the reader's eye. So that it will combine emphasis with refined appeal.', 'Ballinger Printing Co. Telephone 27'

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus. Panels show Dorothy talking to a man, singing, and being interrupted. Dialogue includes: 'I WANT YOU TO STUDY YOUR SINGING LESSON AND DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD', 'OH PSHAW!', 'HEY!', 'WILL YOU STOP THAT SINGING?', 'CERTAINLY'.

By Charles McManus

EXIT

by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: Because his watch shows he found the bank cashier's body, Martin Bevis is jailed for the murder and the theft of \$10,000. Yet others near the bank that evening included Martin's son-in-law, Bruce, headed for the station, and Pierre, who had wandered in half-dazed desperation at the time. Finding Bruce the savings set aside for his stage training, Pierre does not know that his estranged father, Roy Donovan, is back of the gold mine scheme for which Bruce wants the money. After Martin's arrest Ann tearfully shows Tony and Pierre a letter from Bruce, who had left ostensibly on a short business trip, saying that he won't return. Previously Bruce had intimated that Ann and Pierre were more than friends.

Chapter 24

A DESERT MYSTERY

DRIPPIN' SPRING is a spot in the Nevada desert. The nearest human habitation—if Jimmie Harrigan's camp in the Biscuit Hills may be called a habitation—is a day and a half to the west and south by a faintly marked trail. Red Butte, a typical desert mining town, lies two days east by trail across Burro Mesa. Red Butte touches civilization by way of a road 50 miles to Red Butte Station, which is on a railroad.

The vast expanse of Burro Mesa slopes imperceptibly toward the west and a slight depression, beginning in the central part of this great plain, deepens into a draw, and becomes at last a canyon which opens out onto the lower desert levels where the mesa ends in a wall-like declivity.

Drippin' Spring, in the mouth of this canyon, is known only to a few venturesome prospectors and their kind. It would be difficult to imagine a greater contrast to the Ohio village where Pierre Donovan had grown to manhood, and it is no wonder that the soda fountain clerk amid such surroundings was bewildered and dismayed.

The end of the day was near and the pack-saddles, bed rolls, and cooking utensils lying about indicated a camp for the night. Pierre, tired and begrimed from a long march on the hot desert trail, was searching among the thinly scattered weeds for something to make a campfire. Often he paused to look wonderingly around.

From that lonely spot the desert stretched away until in the mysterious distance earth and sky became one. The sun was almost touching the higher peaks of a mountain range so far away that it appeared as a gray-blue cloud; but in all the sky there was no cloud. And the land lay as empty and silent as the sky.

The loneliness, the silence, to Harriet Noel's son, were appalling. Suddenly the silence was broken by a rich Irish voice. "Come away out of that now, Kate! Ye blunderin' she-devil av a burro! Can't I never larn ye to keep yer dirty nose out av the spring? 'Tis five years and more that I've been waterin' ye at this place, and niver a time that ye did not try to spoil the drink fer yer better."

The voice came again: "Hey, you Jack, look to yer feet whilst I put yer hobbles on. Now git on, the lot of ye."

There was a sound of blows and jangling hoofs, and then from behind a rocky corner came a man in the desert. His age might have been anywhere from 40 to 80. His lean stringy body was as straight as a gun-barrel and he walked with the easy, tireless movement of the old-time prospector. The years he had lived under the fierce desert sun had marked his features with numerous lines, desert skins had given his blue eyes a serene courage and an unwavering fidelity. In one hand he carried four lead ropes, in the other a cloth-covered canteen, dripping wet from the spring. Tossing the ropes on the nearest pack-saddle he took the canteen to Pierre.

"Av all the jack-asses I've ever known in my long career—an' I've known a lot, animal and human—this four old burros av mine do be the most exasperatin' limit! And this is the truth or my name's not Jimmie Harrigan! Have a drink!"

Pierre smiled. "Thanks, but I filled up at the spring when we first arrived."

"Sure ye did, but have another, anyhow. Too much water will be an experience that ye'll remember wid pleasure when ye're out in that danged old desert yonder."

Pierre, with a laugh, raised the canteen to his lips.

"Speakin' av water," the desert man continued, "there do be tracks av strange burros down around the spring. The beasts never come from my place and they did not come from Red Butte or we would have seen their signs these last two days. I'm thinkin' 'tis more than

likely thim burros belong to the two men ye're lookin' fer."

"You think Bruce Carey and the man he is with are near here?" cried Pierre eagerly.

"No, lad, 'tis certain I am that Colorado Bill and his friend Burnes, that you think is the man Bruce Carey that ye're so wishful to find, are not in this neighborhood. 'Tis like I told you—I seen thim men wid me own two eyes a-headin' toward Mother Mountain. They ain't come back or they'd be here, or at least their tracks would. Now, the only water-hole on Mother Mountain is Blackwater Tanks. Sometimes there's water at the Tanks, and some'times there is not. These burros bein' here at Drippin' Spring may have come back from Blackwater Tanks because there's a little or no water there right now."

"Blackwater Tanks is no more than a hollow in the rocks, and not livin' water like Drippin' Spring here. And that water-hole may be dry, we've had no rain for so long a time."

"But if there is no water the men would come back, too, wouldn't they?"

"Tay would it—" The Irishman hesitated, then as if to reassure his companion "It may be av course that there's a little water in the Tanks, and that Colorado Bill has turned his burros loose to save what there is for him, and yer friend, Bruce, knowin' that the beasts would come back here to Drippin' Spring and that he could pick them up again on his way back to Red Butte after he and yer friend had stayed on Mother Mountain as long as what little water there is in the Tanks lasts. But I don't like it at all."

"Is there anything we can do, Mr. Harrigan?"

"Nothin' more than to go straight ahead as ye planned. But 'tis well that ye have no burros to bother wid tomorrow. You can carry enough water to last ye to Mother Mountain and back here again. But 'tis on me mind that ye'll not set far 'til ye meet yer men on their way back to Drippin' Spring wid their tongues hangin' out. 'Tis a terrible bit av desert ye're headin' into, lad, and av I was not dead sure ye could not miss findin' yer friend and Colorado Bill I'd niver let ye start out alone at all. But av ye do as I tell ye ye'll come out av it safe enough. Av ye make any mistakes ye'll niver come out."

"You have been awfully good to me, Mr. Harrigan," said Pierre. "I never could have found Bruce without you to show me the way. It was lucky that I met you at Red Butte."

"Sure, any lad wid the name av Donovan would have a claim on a Harrigan," returned the Irishman with a chuckle. "I only hope that this stranger wid Colorado Bill is the man, Bruce, that ye're huntin'!"

"The description fits Bruce exactly, and he and Colorado Bill left Red Butte together for Colorado Bill's mine in the Painted Mountains."

"Colorado says he has some sort of a claim in the Painted Mountains. He tells me 'tis only a day's travel beyond my camp in the Biscuit Hills, but I ain't never been there to see fer myself—my trust in Colorado Bill not bein' strong enough to make me walk a day there and another day back, do you see? But Colorado never took yer friend to any claim in the Painted Mountains this trip, because the two av thim went to Mother Mountain like I told ye. They're out fer to hunt that lost Mother Mountain lode."

"They was camped right on this spot. Ye see I have to camp here at Drippin' Spring whin I go to town fer supplies, and whin I come back too, because this is the only water. Everybody else has to camp here fer the same reason. Colorado and this other man was beddin' down fer the night when I arrived."

"We passed the time av day, and Colorado says: 'Ye're bound fer Red Butte, I take it, Jim?'"

"'Take it or leave it,' I says, that's where I'm headed fer."

"'Wid that he says, 'I'm takin' Mr. Burnes, here, out to see my claim in the Painted Mountains.'"

"'Good luck to both of ye,' says I. But the next morning they hung back from startin' so that I was away up the hill to the top av the mesa before they stirred a foot from this spot. 'Twas from the top av the first little ridge that I stopped a minute fer a look back, and there, plain as the nose on yer face, I could see thim kickin' up the dust away over yonder headin' straight fer Mother Mountain.'"

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Bones bleach on the desert, and the gleam of gold tells a story of tragic disappointment in Monday's installment.

Dempsey "Copy," Typical Young American To Battle for Heavyweight Championship



Young STRIBLING



Max SCHMELING

(By Associated Press)

A clean cut young American and a fellow known to sports writers as a "scowler" the night of July 3 are to fight ten rounds in the Cleveland Municipal stadium for the world's heavyweight championship.

The one, William Lawrence "Young" Stribling strongly resembles one of the heroes drawn to illustrate "boy and girl" love stories in the magazines, though he has been in some 280 battles as a heavyweight since his ring career began back in 1921.

The "scowler," Max Schmeling of Germany is something of a "carbon copy Dempsey" so far as personal appearance goes. Indeed it was this resemblance to the old Manassa Mauler that gave Schmeling what is known as "color" and aided in his quick build up as a first fight performer.

The boys now searching the records for a comparison of the gladiators, a customary ritual preceding a heavyweight championship fight, have found singularly little to go on.

The only fighter both have met is Jack Sharkey, "the terrible Boston gob" Stribling lost a 10 round decision to Sharkey at Miami Beach, Fla., in 1929, in what has since been called in some sections the "Battle of the Itching Palms."

Schmeling defeated Sharkey on a foul in four rounds at the New York Yankee Stadium, June 12 of last year. However, up until the time Der Maxie was "low punched" into the heavyweight championship he was taking a boxing lesson.

Schmeling has been inactive since except for a few exhibition appearances. In the meanwhile, Stribling piled up a record which resulted in his selection by 70 boxing experts as the best heavyweight of 1930.

He scored quick "knockouts" over Otto Von Porat, Phil Scott, K. O. Christner, and outpointed Tuffy Griffith at Chicago in 10 rounds.

The Cleveland battle will give both men an opportunity "to show" the public something—a condition which not infrequently arises in boxing contests.

Schmeling, the only man who ever won a heavyweight championship on his back, will be in there "to show" he is a "real champion." Schmeling, who to date has fallen down on his major assignments, will be striving "to show" that he can battle when the pressure is on.

Physically, both men are in their prime for any possible demonstrations. Stribling, who lives an "outdoor life" at Macon, Ga., when not engaged in his trade, is now 26. He is six feet tall, and weighs around 195 pounds.

Though Schmeling has not been very active in the ring since 1929, the year he moved into fast company with victories over Johnny Risko, Joe Sekyra and Paulino Uzdudun, he also has kept in the open, chopping wood, golfing and motoring. Schmeling, six feet one inch tall, also scales 195 pounds.

Stribling is a typical successful young American. He is interested in civic affairs down at Macon, is the father of two children, and is greatly concerned with "speed." He is an airplane pilot and likes to drive fast automo-

Schmeling, 25 years old, is still single. During the several years he has been in America, he has manifested much interest in the paraphernalia of Twentieth Century life. His chief preoccupations have been golf and the movies. He loves to watch the "flicker" heroines, and appeared opposite one of the German variety in a film made shortly after he returned to his country the world's champion.

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Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Rumania's royal adventures have been compiled by Konrad Bercovici.

The title, "That Royal Lover," apparently refers to the reigning King Carol. But it's difficult to isolate the royal lovers in the dusty record as recited by Bercovici.

In deploring tone the author, noted for his gypsy lore, pictures his native land in a sad state, on the verge of revolution.

Rumanian Scandals
Carol II gets the breaks in the

book. Whatever else he does, Bercovici says, he shoulders responsibilities. But the author writes:

"If Carol sits much longer on the throne of Rumania, the time is not far off when he will again be seen behind a little table on the terrace of a Parisian cafe; just one more exiled king . . . And lean fingers will point to him."

"There is the man who could have averted the greatest European war and has failed to do so."

As for the adventures, many already are familiar to readers of cable dispatches. Bercovici charges Queen Marie and her political allies set up a publicity campaign to expose the liaison between Prince Carol and Magda Lupescu, red-head daughter of a junk peddler, to antagonize her subjects and the world against

him.

Bercovici begins his account with a brief history of his country and a revelation of its natural resources, mainly wheat and oil. He alleges that powerful princes have bled and impoverished the country. He names alleged powers behind the throne.

He tells of revels and machinations, intrigues, orgies and anti-Semitic butchery.

When Carol fled from exile to claim his throne, Bercovici writes, he was preceded by a French actor, disguised to look like him. It was the actor who first acknowledged the cheers of the people from the royal balcony, Bercovici says; Carol slipped in by a back door under cover of darkness.

Sailors' Heaven
"Fiddlers' Green" is the paradise of sailors and the title of a book of sea legends, tall tales told by Albert R. Wetjen.

Tommy Lawn, a second mate, goes down when his ship hits an iceberg. In the Valhalla of the deep, where good sailors enjoy eternal wine, women and song, he meets Davy Jones, Mother Carey and other characters of nautical mythology and hears of their origin. The story's salty appeal is to the sea narrative addicts.

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BEEES GREET FAMILY ON RETURN FROM VACATION

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—When Joe E. Wood and his family left their home recently for a short vacation, they made no arrangements for the house to be tenanted during their absence.

But when they returned they found the house completely in possession of a swarm of non-tender honey bees.

The bees, from their base of operation under the floor, had taken absolute command, making it hazardous for members of the family to enter the house.

Because the house is built too close to the ground it was almost impossible for the owner to smoke out his uninvited guests. After a

ten-day visit, however, the swarm divided, most of them departing for some more congenial home. A few lingered on, facing slow extermination by sprays of hot water whenever they can be reached.

HISTORIC POSTOFFICE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 27.—The historic old red brick postoffice building here, erected in 1883, has been abandoned and soon it will be razed.

This building, the scene of many a stirring trial, such as the trials which followed the looting of Brownsville by negro soldiers early in this century, is to be replaced by a \$450,000 structure,

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Society

Sybil Cox is Hostess
Sybil Cox was hostess to a group of friends on last Tuesday evening entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox on Sixth street.
Games particularly adapted to the happy entertainment of young people were played on the lawn until a late hour when delicious punch and cake was served to Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Bernice Morley, Eleanor Williams, Eula Mae Clark, Frances Gustavus, Frank Morley, Frank Barnes, Jack Scales, Roy Jacob, and Arthur Doose.

Mmes. J. J. Beck and Joe Beck, Jr. Entertain
Mmes. J. J. Beck and Joe Beck, Jr. were joint hostesses, complimenting the Juda Cordus Club members and their husbands on Thursday evening in the home of the former, 206 Fourth Street. The residence was gracefully decorated with mid-summer flowers and ferns.

At the arriving hour a luscious two-course salad plate was served followed by auction bridge. High scores were awarded to Mrs. Winfield Wood and Mr. W. P. Denny. Consolations went to Mrs. Henry Jones and Mr. Pansy Grippie.
Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. W. P. Denny, Lawrence Grier, Snow Schnable, Henry Jones, Guy Swann, William Green, W. P. Denny, Felton Wright and Pansy Grippie.

Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-26d

SOLDIERS REFUSE TO READ WOMEN'S MAGAZINES

E LPASO, Tex., June 27.—What does a soldier like to read in his spare time? Westerns and adventure tales.
Cactus Pete, whose bullets always move in straight lines to their intended marks, and the blood-sucking human tarantula have equal fascination for him, but women's magazines? Never.
This information was broadcast here by Y. M. C. A. officials in an appeal for magazines to be distributed among Fort Bliss soldiers. A reading room will be opened at the Dona Ana target range, where the soldiers will be stationed from July to late August.

5 Homeruns Help Bearcat's Victory

It took the Ballinger Bearcats 2 hours and 38 minutes to finally subdue the fast Menard baseball team, the final score being 11 to 7. Menard hitting by both sides including seven home-runs kept the fans interested and most of the "fans" remained at Fair Park until late supper time for the fans.

Rube Virda, scheduled to pitch for the Bearcats, had an injured hand and at the last minute outfielder Corbett was sent to the hillcock. His control was none too good and this fact kept him in the hole most of the time. He had a good curve, however, and mixed with a slow one managed to stay even with the visitors until the eighth inning when Dankworth relieved him and let the Menard boys down with one hit in the remainder of the game.

Three pitchers were used by the Menard manager in an effort to stop the slugging home team. Hamilton, a new left-hander, lasted until the second inning when he got into trouble and was relieved by Maddox, star twirler. Maddox fared poorly until the fourth frame when he called a conference of his teammates and voluntarily left the mound to go to right field, turning the job over to Ratliff, another newcomer who did his best and was almost successful with the hitting support of his teammates.

Eddie McMillan, a favorite with fans here, furnished his share of the amusement. On his first trip to the pan he landed a long triple into left field, his second is declared to have been the longest home-run ever seen in the local park; his third with men on the sacks was slowed down to a safe hit only, and on his fourth trip drew four so wide that it was impossible to get a wallup at one. His brother Bob was not far behind and with men on bases hit two into the space commonly known as the "laundry ditch." Corbett's successful day was largely due to his hitting. He was responsible for winning the game, driving out his second homer in the eighth session with Virdin on first base to tie and win the contest. In addition to two home-runs he hit safely one other time, scoring a runner in front of him.

The game was all right except for errors and slowness. The fans showed their disapproval of the dragging exhibition by calling and pleading "play ball." Most of the errors were expensive and cost runs, and these added to a number of bases on balls made a close affair out of what should have been an easy victory.

Following is the box score.

| WENARD | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Reasby, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| McVey, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hansen, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Faught, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gardner, lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vogel, c | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wase, 7b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ratliff, rfp | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanlon, p | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMillan, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kadlock, pit | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 41 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 3 |

BALLINGER

| AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Schnable, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ward, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Leibster, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMillan, E. of | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| McMillan, G. S. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McMillan, B. ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Virda, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p-ff | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Parish, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dankworth, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 41 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 3 |

SUMMARY—Two-base hits, Schnable, Leibster, Virda, Gardner. Three-base hits, E. McMillan. Home-runs, E. McMillan, B. McMillan, 2, Corbett, 2, Faught, Ratliff. Sacrifice hits, McVey, Ratliff. Hit by pitcher, Haney. Stolen bases, Vogel, Maddox. Bases on balls, off Hamilton 2, off Maddox 1, off Ratliff 4, off Corbett 4, off Dankworth 2. Struck out, by Maddox 1, by Ratliff 2, by Corbett 5, by Dankworth 1. Left on bases, Ballinger 11, Menard 15. Double plays, Leibster to McMillan to Wood. Time of game 2:38. Umpires, Penn and Wood.

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MOVIES

New Von Sternberg Picture Lifts Marlene Dietrich to Stardom

Co-starred with the popular Victor McLaglen, famous for his roistering portrays in two of the decade's great moving pictures, "What Price Glory?" and "The Cock-Eyed World," Marlene Dietrich comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for three days, in "Dishonored," an intriguing story of a woman spy in wartime.
The magnificent Dietrich, who captivated the millions of two continents in two motion picture appearances in "Morocco" and "The Blue Angel," has arrived at the peak of film fame in "Dishonored." She has been starred in response to the overwhelming acclaim accorded her performance in "Morocco," she portrays a character of never-ending changeableness; she has acquired the support of one of screendom's outstanding male stars, Victor McLaglen, and a supporting cast of power.

"Dishonored" is based primarily on facts, the life of one of wartime's most intriguing women secret service agents, whose tragic fate aroused the world. The romantic facts of her life, the glittering background against which she moved, the suspense and conflict of her drama are portrayed with startling fidelity by Marlene Dietrich, from a story written by Josef von Sternberg, the director who "found" and developed the captivating star.

Miss Dietrich, an impoverished Austrian woman, through a chance meeting, becomes the trusted secret agent of the Austrian government in Vienna. Her job is to catch enemy spies. Cold to any personal interest, she carries out her instructions to the letter. An important Austrian general betrays himself to her; his aide, a young lieutenant escapes her net. The story, from that point on deals with the game of hide and seek between the woman and the lieutenant, really the secret agent of the Russian government. The mocking young officer intrigues the woman, and she fascinates him, until finally, when she has him safely under lock and key, her woman's love breaks through the veneer of bitterness, and, in a smashing surprise climax, she reveals her love.

"Dishonored" listing in its cast such distinguished players as Lew Cody, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Warner Oland and Barry Norton, moves through a brilliant and exciting series of events, from spy Vienna to the menacing headquarters of Russia's general staff, from the imposing headquarters of the Austrian intelligence service, to the war front.

Colorful Action Makes "City Streets" Live up to its Name
A picture as colorful as its name, "City Streets," with Gary Cooper and Sylvia Sydney co-starring in the leading roles, will close a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. The story of "City Streets" is the story of the back streets of a large metropolis, where gangster and law guardian, guilty and innocent, worker and racketeer meet and mingle in a

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"City Streets" was written by a man, Dashiell Hammett, who for years probed the secrets of a great city's hiding places, as a private detective in the famous Pinkerton detective force. The story, his first for the screen, was taken from his own experience. It is a romance of the racketeers of the underworld whose feuds and fights are making history in the newspapers today.

Supporting Cooper and Miss Sydney are several well-known screen players, notably Paul Lukas, William Boyd and Wynne Gibson. Guy Kibbee, seen recently with William Powell in "Man of the World," has another character role in "City Streets," which brings him forward forcibly as one of the most promising of the heavy comedians. Incidentally, the presence of Boyd in the cast marks the second time that Cooper and Boyd have been pitted against each other in recent pictures. The first time occurred in "The Spoilers."
"City Streets" was directed by Rouben Mamoulian, who previously triumphed with "Applause."

ANTARCTIC WHALE DOOMED BY METHODS OF SLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)
HOBART, Tasmania, June 27.—Extinction of the whale in Antarctic waters is certain in the near future, scientific societies say, unless there is a halt in their slaughter.

Several whaling fleets are operating and the employment of fleet submarine chasers equipped with guns using explosive ammunition, make almost impossible the escape of any whale that is sighted.
Enormous catches have been made this season. One of the Norwegian factory ships had a catch for 14 weeks of 163,000 barrels of oil, valued at \$3,400,000.

Better at Cards
OAKLAND, Calif., June 27.—With his ball club hugging the bottom rung of the 1931 championship ladder, Carl Zamloch, manager of the Oaks finds card playing a solace. On the road his favorite stunt is to deal an opponent eight spades with 100 honors and two other aces and then manipulate his own hand so he gets a small slam in another suit.

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CHURCHES

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At 11 a. m. there will be a special service conducted by laymen of the church. Subject, "The Way to Spiritual Power."
Regular preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m.
All members are urged, and all others are cordially invited to attend these services.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Rev. Arthur Whittle, of San Angelo, will conduct services at this church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Everyone is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.
There will be no evening services at this church. The pastor will preach at Paint Rock at that hour.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

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Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
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Worship at 8 p. m.
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Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
7 p. m., Meeting of B. Y. P. U's.

F. D. McCoy director.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school at 9:45
Other services as usual
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75-YEAR OLD MILL TO RESUME GRIND

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Tex., June 27.—A 75-year old grist mill that came to Texas in an ox wagon and ground meal for comrades to feed Confederate soldiers will soon be in operation again near Denison. The property of J. T. Williams, it is located between Denison and Carpenter's bluff.
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T. R. Williams. They came from a famous French quarry, long since exhausted. The machinery for the mill was constructed in Philadelphia. It was sent to Shreveport by water and thence to Bonham, where the older Williams then lived, in a wagon drawn by three yoke of oxen.

The older Williams joined the Confederate army soon after the outbreak of the Civil War and was made a captain. Within a short while, however, he was sent back to Bonham, an expert miller being considered more valuable than a single fighting man. Williams was also instructed by the government to establish a distillery and manufacture whiskey for the soldiers.

Several years after the close of the war the mill was moved to Anthony. It was in operation there for a quarter of a century.

The millstones are the hardest available. Fine steel is worn away rapidly when used on them. After several years of operation, the surface of the stones becomes glazed. It is then necessary to chip off the paper-thin film with fine steel picks. The stones are outworn three wooden frames. Originally propelled by steam, the mill will be operated with a gasoline motor.

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