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Eugene Ischar Killed in Shop by Electric Shock

Eugene Adolph Ischar, age 41, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon while he was working in his blacksmith shop. Death was due to a shock received from an electric drill while he was working on a wagon and standing in a wet, muddy place in his shop. A short circuit in the drill is blamed for the tragedy which snuffed out the life of this man.

Mr. Ischar had been in the blacksmith business here for several years. He was using the drill to bore holes and when the shock occurred it knocked him down and upon his son Loyd, who received a bad burn on one arm. Ischar's only words were "cut it off" and a party standing nearby rushed inside and snatched the cord from the socket breaking the connection.

The first aid crew from the West Texas Utilities Co. office was called to the scene and remained with the victim for more than 2 hours in an effort to restore life. Other men here who have had training in first aid assisted but shortly after 7 p. m. the attending physician pronounced the victim dead. The accident occurred at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Ischar came to this county from Wichita Falls in 1921 and for a short time lived in the Winters community, later moving to Ballinger and opening a blacksmith shop.

Decedent is survived by his wife and six children: Loyd, 16; Douglass, 13; Lydia, 10; Ruth, 8; Jean, 4; Alina, 2. Two brothers, Roman and Roscoe, of Wichita Falls; and three sisters, Mrs. P. Parker, Mrs. H. G. Cabiness of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. J. C. Wilber, of Oklahoma City, also survive. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ischar, reside at Mason.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Higginbotham Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Will Dooze, Clyde Harville, Amos Vorbeck, Frank Sharp, D. K. Patterson and Geo. Dankworth.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Good Rains Fall for First Six Months

Rainfall at Ballinger for the first six months of 1931 totaled 10.24 inches. This is less than for the first six months of 1930 when the gauge here recorded 12.65 inches but there is a vast difference in how it fell and with a season already in the ground from winter rains, it has accomplished much more.

Rain in 1930 practically all fell in two months while in 1931 it has been pretty equally divided over the six months and until right now there has never been a time when crops or growing vegetation needed rain badly.

The six months record for 1930 was as follows:

January	0.00
February	0.00
March	0.80
April	1.25
May	5.90
June	3.70
Total	12.65

The first six months of 1931 was as follows:

January	2.35
February	1.85
March	1.40
April	2.70
May	0.67
June	1.27
Total	10.24

Rains which started here last October when the gauge showed 15.65 inches for the month started a good season in this county and many old timers stated at the early spring that it was the best season they had seen in this section. Springs ran from hillsides and early weeds and grass were a big help to stockmen.

Some sections of the county have had much more rain since the first day of January than has been registered at Ballinger, however, all sections of the county have had ideal conditions for agricultural work and until the first of July little was heard of needing rain. Farmers at this time declare that a good rain will mature the feed crops which is already heading and will benefit cotton a great deal.

Stockmen have plenty of water for their cattle, horses and sheep and little irrigation has been done along river fronts so far this year.



Building Permits for First Six Months are \$18,555.50

Says 60,000 Acres Can Be Irrigated

(By Associated Press) BRONTE, July 3.—A minimum of 60,000 acres and a maximum of 75,000 acres would be included in the proposed Colorado river irrigation project, according to details of an engineering survey submitted to sponsors here. An engineering company submitted that 144,000 acre feet of water would be available annually to apply to the land, this figure discounting seepage and evaporation.

The cost of the dam would be approximately \$650,000, engineers said.

An area of 250,000 acres will be available from which to designate the district, Robert Knierim, chairman of the irrigation committee, said.

Little Building Has Apparently Been Underway in Ballinger since January 1st, 1931, and yet the record of permits issued at the City Hall show that a total of \$19,555.50 has been done here in the past six months. This covers 37 permits issued by the city secretary K. V. Northington, for repair work and construction on property within the city limits.

This is less than in 1930 but is more than the average person might suspect and represents a good improvement program when it is considered that little building has been done in the entire list of thirty-seven permits are only a very few that represents a large sum of money.

A few new homes have been constructed and at the present time two stores are being completely remodeled at a large cost and which are included in the six months report.

The building code has been in effect for a little over two years and it is rigidly enforced. Permits are required for any kind of building or improvement and this construction is carefully inspected to see that it meets all requirements of the city law. In this way the building of fire hazards has been stopped within the fire zone and nothing but permanent structures are allowed. It has also served to create a better demand for good constructions in homes and since it became a law many beautiful residences have been built in this city.

The city has also made about fifty gas inspections since the first of the year.

Parents of Slain Mexicans May Sue Oklahoma, Sheriff

Posse Closing In On Negro Killer

(By Associated Press) WATONGA, Okla., July 3.—A posse of officers and citizens was closing in today on a negro believed to be Fillmore Davis, wanted for the slaying of Guy Jarvis, deputy sheriff of this county. Bloodhounds were taken to the farm where the black is believed to be hiding.

Jarvis was killed and Deputy Sheriff George Genders wounded a week ago when they tried to arrest the negro for theft of gasoline. Poses formed at the time failed to pick up the fugitive's trail.

Ft. Worth Fliers Plan to Hop 4th

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., July 3.—Reg Robbins and H. S. Jones, of Fort Worth, expected to start tomorrow on their non-stop refueling flight to Tokyo.

The refueling plane is scheduled to reach Fairbanks, Alaska, today.

A group of Japanese newspapers are offering \$25,000 for a successful west-east trans-Pacific flight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Friday for Dublin, where they will visit with relatives over the weekend.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—M. C. Gonzales, local attorney, said today that he was awaiting word from the parents of Emilio Cortes Rubio and Manuel Gomez to file two \$500,000 damage suits against the State of Oklahoma and sureties on the bond of the sheriff at Ardmore.

The Mexican youths were slain by Deputy Bill Guess after he and Deputy Cecil Crosby stopped them on the night of June 7. Guess was recently acquitted of murder, charges in connection with the slayings. Crosby has not yet been tried.

Gonzales represented the Mexican government at the trial of Guess. He said here today that the damage suits would be independent of governmental action.

Guess claimed self defense in his trial just ended.

Continue Hunt for Man Who Shot 2

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, July 3.—An assault with intent to murder charge was filed today against Chester A. Achilles, who yesterday shot and seriously wounded his estranged wife and J. W. McCulley as the couple waited for a street car. Mrs. Achilles had been living with Mr. and Mrs. McCulley for four months.

Police continued the hunt for Achilles here and in San Antonio.

World Fliers Will Take Boat Cruise

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 3.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, round-the-world flight record holders, today went to Roosevelt Field to take their plane to the municipal airport in Brooklyn. It will be exhibited to the public there.

The aviators with their wives planned a week-end cruise on the yacht of William H. Todd, millionaire shipbuilder and personal friend of Alfred E. Smith. They announced that they might take some of the gas tanks from the plane and fly it back to Oklahoma, taking their wives and Miss Viola Gentry, woman flier who was hurt some years ago in the crash of an endurance flight machine.

Miss Gentry darned the globe-girdlers' socks and had their clothes laundered for them while they circled the earth.

593 POLICEWOMEN IN U. S. ARE HALF OF WORLD'S TOTAL

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, July 3.—The United States with 593 has approximately one-half the women police in the world, says a report to the League of Nations.

Policewomen have proved their worth and now are definitely established in the police work of the world, the report declares. Their most useful services are detection of crime, social welfare, and protection of women and children.

The chief countries employing women police are:

United States, 593; Germany, 159; Great Britain, 150; Poland, 57; Holland, 33; Denmark, 7; and Switzerland, 4.

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SWEET CLOVER "DRAINS" LOW-LYING FARM LANDS

(By Associated Press) LINDSBURG, Kas., July 3.—Experiments with stands of sweet clover to benefit drainage on low land have proven successful in McPherson county.

A. J. Walker, who followed clover in a low, wet field with wheat, was able to cut his crop on this tract earlier than on the rest of his farm. Dan Zerger of Moundridge was able to plow land previously sown to clover, while other fields contained far too much moisture.

Be wise and advertise.

HALL COUNTY TO RAISE MAMMOTH COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tex., July 3.—Hall county will produce between 60,000 and 90,000 bales of cotton this year, according to estimates made by ginners of the county to the Memphis Democrat. The newspaper's estimate, based on the ginners' reports, is 60,000 bales.

The five-year average for the county is 62,000 bales, with the banner crop running around 90,000 bales.

Ginners estimated the price at eight cents, and probably lower, unless the federal farm board removes its surplus from the market.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS SPECIAL BAND CONCERT

The crowd around the court house lawn Thursday night to attend the concert presented by the Ballinger Band was large, and the honking of automobile horns showed appreciation of the listeners. The program was well planned and well rendered and the musicians made a decided hit with each number.

The most appreciated number on the program was the baritone solo played by Fred Welhausen. Choosing the old favorite, "Down on the Farm," the young man played each variation in perfect tempo and with ease. His cadenza was well executed and range of tone was excellent, with plenty of volume at all times to reach to every section of the audience.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany and mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, left Friday for a week's visit with relatives at Bellville and Brenham.

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Movie Accepts Wheat

AMARILLO, Tex., July 3.—(AP)—A bushel of wheat will admit any farmer and his entire family to the theatres in Amarillo on Saturdays during the summer. Local merchants are talking of adopting similar methods of exchange.

Tom Caudle, H. C. Lyon and Dr. E. C. Baskin and son, James, left Friday for a short vacation trip on Devil's River.

M. C. Atkins and Miss Grifflie Atkins will go to San Antonio Saturday where Miss Grifflie will remain for some time for treatment in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, came in Thursday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Blackmer to Fight Contempt Charges

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 3.—Harry M. Blackmer, fugitive oil company official, filed two petitions in the United States supreme court today, attacking the constitutionality of the law under which he was held in contempt of court for refusing to testify in the Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair cases.

Blackmer was fined \$60,000 when he stayed in France after being summoned in the bribery cases.

Trials of Deputy is Nearing Finish

(By Associated Press) TEXARKANA, Tex., July 3.—The jury is expected to get the case of John McCall, Texas deputy, charged with killing George Griffin in Arkansas, before night.

There will be no Daily Ledger published tomorrow, (Saturday, July 4). The entire staff at this office will celebrate Independence Day and the shop will be closed until Monday morning.

The editorial department is anxious to have all the news Monday that takes place over the week-end, and will consider it a favor if patrons will phone in any item of interest, if you have guests over the week-end or visit out of town, please call 27 Monday and give the details.

Yours for a glorious Fourth!

NO LEDGER TO BE ISSUED ON FOURTH

(By Associated Press) MOUNT CROGHAN, S. C., July 3.—Here's a new use for buildings which formerly housed banks that have been closed.

Farmers of the local cooperative association placed a bulletin board in the lobby of a closed branch bank here for listing the produce they wished to sell.

Plainly visible to all passersby, the board at once attracted attention and thousands of dollars worth of farm produce has been sold through this medium the past year.

PALACE

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Farm Hand Dies From Lightning

(By Associated Press) CORSIKANA, Tex., July 3.—Lightning killed Frank Peeler, 24, farm worker, near Rodney yesterday.

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Highway maintenance workers reported Friday that all highways in this section were in first class shape for motor travel.

Game wardens have a hard life when nearly everybody takes the day off and these enforcement officers will be busy over this week-end watching anglers along streams to see that game laws are observed.

Many pastures are extremely dry now and fires are easily started that would be hard to extinguish.

Tourist travel through Ballinger Thursday and Friday was the heaviest for any time this year.

BEARCATS TO PLAY BLIZZARDS SUNDAY

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the fast Winters Blizzards at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Roy F. Dunn, captain of the 1931 football team at V. M. I., is a four-letter athlete.

PUFFY



"What do you mean," the Bunny asks, "in speaking of our circus? That one thing or another may transpire, perhaps, to irk us?"

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OLD MAN

By Mary Graham Bonner

An old man spoke to John and Peggy as they watched the marvelous circus parade in the air.

"Hello, children," he said, "do you want to go to the circus?"

"Do we!" shouted John and Peggy, wondering if the Little Black Clock had arranged this.

"It would be great," John said, and Peggy took hold of the man's hand.

The parade had gone back to the circus grounds, and now John and Peggy and the old man went along too, following the crowd.

They decided to have a look at the animals first and see the circus people.

Some of the lovely circus ladies invited them to have some delicious soup and stew with them.

They talked about circus life and how they traveled from place to place in many planes.

"Perhaps you'll meet us again; watch the unloading when we arrive at a place," one of them said to John and Peggy.

The children agreed they would love to.

But now it was time to go in and see the fine show.

If it hadn't been in the air it would not have seemed very different from the old-time shows.

After it was over, they saw the Clock in the distance motioning to them.

Before they could say anything he directed them to their plane.

(Monday—"The Two Treasures")

My home is for sale or rent. See me at home immediately. Mrs. W. L. Brown. 1-35d

HOW'S your HEALTH

Treating eczema is always an individual medical problem. Seldom are two eczema cases alike as to cause, and treatment must be fitted to the individual requirements of each patient.

However, some general principles of care are applicable to all cases. These relate principally to diet and to personal hygiene.

Eczema is not infrequently associated with other diseases such as gout, diabetes, rheumatism, malaria, diseases of the kidneys and of the liver, gastric disturbances and focal infections.

Even when the existence of other diseases is excluded, the patient must cooperate with his doctor in the effort to maintain a high level of well being.

He must make all efforts possible to avoid infectious disease.

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he should keep his teeth, gums and throat in good conditions, and should avoid gastric disturbances and constipation.

Diet bears an important relation to eczema. In some cases, particularly in many eczemas of young children, sensitiveness to certain food articles is the primary cause of the condition.

But practically all cases of eczema of internal origin are benefited by a proper diet.

Eczema sufferers should eat sparingly. They should not diet severely except on instruction by their physician, but they should learn to rise from the dinner table before they are full.

They should avoid excess sugar in their diet, and, in fact, should

reduce it to an absolute minimum. Most cases of eczema profit by excluding from the diet shellfish, oily fish such as mackerel, eels, salmon and sardines; meats that are hard to digest such as veal, liver, bacon, pork, salt meat, rich game and goose; vegetables such as radishes, asparagus, rhubarb and unripe fruits.

Condiments such as mustard, pepper and curries should also be avoided.

(Monday—Tuberculosis Vaccination) Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-26d

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

FIRE DESTROYS 1400 BALES OF OATS AT J. M. CORDELL PLACE

Fire Thursday night about 10 o'clock at the home of J. M. Cordell near here destroyed a portion of his barn and 1400 bales of oats. The blaze had made much headway when discovered and the call sent to the city for assistance.

Mr. Cordell had his oat crop baled and stored in a shed which was later enclosed by boards along the side. No cause for the fire is known.

Tax Valuation Drops

VERNON, Tex., July 3.—(AP)—Tax valuations of the city of Vernon for 1931 dropped below the 1930 level by more than \$500,000, according to a preliminary estimate made by City Secretary J. H. Hall after completion of the tax roll.

able values for the current year at \$7,600,000 as compared with \$8,108,315 for last year. The loss is chiefly in merchandise, and notes. The loss in revenue for the city will be approximately \$10,000.

Saturday Installment of Wright Serial Will Be Carried Monday

Saturday's installment of "Exit," by Harold Bell Wright, will be published in The Daily Ledger Monday, July 6. This was caused by the fact that there will be no paper issued on the Fourth of July—tomorrow.

Readers who are following this thrilling novel in The Ledger will thus get two chapters next Monday afternoon, as the regular release for Monday also will be published then.

EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

Chapter 25 THE LAST CANTEEN AS JIMMIE HARRIGAN had explained to Pierre, the Black water Tanks were small natural hollows or basins in the rocks at the foot of Mother Mountain where, for uncertain periods of time following the infrequent desert rains, water might be found.

There were no signs of living springs or underground moisture anywhere in the vicinity—no trees or bushes or grass other than the usual sparse desert vegetation.

The country round about, including the long sloping rise of Mother Mountain, was cut by gullies scarred with dikes and ledges—a jumble of various colored rocks spotted here and there with patches of thin gravelly soil.

It was midday when the man called Colorado Bill, and Bruce Carey, returned from their morning's work of prospecting to their camp at the foot of a high overhanging cliff near the Tanks.

It was frightfully hot. Not a breath of air stirred over the vast expanse of desert and the two men showed the effects of their long hours of tramping over the burning slopes of the mountain.

In the thin strip of shade afforded by the cliff they dropped their picks and in turn drank long and deep from a large cloth-covered canteen which hung from a small scrubby bush in a crevice in the wall. They removed their caps and throwing aside the smaller empty canteens which they carried, they seated themselves wearily upon convenient rocks.

"Dad," said Bruce, "I've been thinking. You'd better not," returned Colorado. "You're liable to overheat yourself."

Disregarding the pleasantry Bruce continued: "If that old boy who left his bones and a bag of gold in Red Butte really made his rich strike in this neighborhood why didn't he mark out his claim with monuments of piled up rocks and a location notice as prospectors always do?"

"Prospectors don't always stake out their claims when they make rich strikes in some wild corner like this," Colorado answered. "Sometimes a man will hide his find and hold it to the settlement to tip off a few of his close friends before he makes his discovery known generally."

"Then this bunch of insiders will stake out their claims together and help protect each other's interests when the big rush comes. In this case, it is generally believed that the fellow who made the strike didn't have time enough to do his location on account of the water in the Tanks giving out. He simply had to leave and leave in a hurry."

"As we'll have to do in the next day or two, I suppose," said Bruce moodily. "I figure we can stay to-morrow," returned Colorado. "If we hadn't turned the burro adrift we couldn't have held out this long. About day after tomorrow morning we'll catch our outfit here and hit the trail for Dripping Spring. As the Spring we'll find our burros and make it back to Red Butte, where we can lay up until it rains. Then, with another load of supplies, we'll come back here and be good for two or three months. While we are here, though, we'll sure hang on as long as we can, because you never can tell—we might find that rich lode the very last minute."

in his hands. Then, moving with thoughtful deliberation, the older man went to the canteen and drank again. Standing with the canteen in his hands he again studied Bruce with speculative interest.

"Have a drink?" he said suddenly. Bruce did not even raise his head. "No."

Hanging the canteen on the bush Colorado walked slowly back to stand over his disheartened companion.

"Look here, son," he said at last, "there's something the matter with you. What is it?"

Bruce stirred uneasily, but did not look up.

"I couldn't help it because that Painted Mountain prospect of mine pinched out, could it?" said the older man. "You ought to be damned glad that I found out it was no good before we sank all your money in it."

"This Mother Mountain lode is certain to pay big when we find it. I tell you, I've seen those samples that were found with that old prospector's bones—white quartz with big chunks and gobs of gold all through it. Pop, just think what it will mean when we strike it!"

Bruce looked to his feet. "Will you shut up?" he snarled. "You have raved about the million, we're going to have until I'm damned near crazy. When we strike it rich—when we strike it rich! All your life you have been going to strike it rich! The first thing I can remember as a kid was you just about to make a fortune! Every theatrical company you ever had anything to do with started out to be the biggest box office success that was ever known. But did you, Roy Donovan ever get within sight even of his money? No. We stuck with each other just long enough to get the wrinkles out of our bellies and you were off after another sure-fire water."

"For months you've been nagging me to raise money enough to develop a mine that you know positively was a bonanza, and when I land in Red Butte with the necessary cash you inform me that your banana has pined out, and then you drag me out here on this lost Mother Mountain lode."

"We have about as much chance of finding this lost gold mine—it there ever was such a mine—as I had of finding a diamond mine in my backyard work mine."

"I'd give all the gold you'll ever get out of this damned desert if I was back in Red Butte right now with Ann and my job in the bank. I've made seventeen kinds of a fool out of myself following your billion-dollar leads—that's what I've done."

With the last word, he turned his back on his companion and strode angrily away.

Donovan rose to his side. "Bruce," he cried sharply, "what in hell is the matter with you?" Bruce pointed a shaking hand in the direction from which he had come.

"The water!" he cried hoarsely. "It's—it's gone!" "Gone?" "Yes, there's hardly a spoonful left in the last big basin."

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text: 'Here Is Freedom from Your Kitchen. Don't let old-fashioned kitchen responsibilities steal those free and happy leisure hours you should be enjoying... install a modern Electric Range in your home and learn the joys of Care-free Cookery! You can eliminate the frugery of those wearisome hours over a hot and smoking stove when you cook this modern electrical way, for you merely prepare your meal at any convenient time, place it in the oven, adjust the infallible automatic time and temperature controls—then you're free 'til meal-time! As though by magic, the mechanical perfection of this modern Electrical Servant automatically regulates your cooking, and when meal-time arrives your delicious and appetizing foods will be ready to serve. Electric Cookery... clean as sunshine... saves you the time formerly spent in washing and scouring pots and pans; the automatic features eliminate old-fashioned "watch-pot" methods, and added to these important time and labor-saving advantages, Electric Cookery gives you more appetizing, attractive and nutritious meals... and saves you money!'

Comic strip titled 'DOROTHY DARNIT'. Panels show a man talking to a girl, a girl talking to a boy, and a boy talking to a girl. Text in panels: 'YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID AND YOU GO UP TO YOUR ROOM I'LL SPANK YOU IF I SEE YOU AGAIN THIS DAY', 'YOU TOLD PAPA ON ME YOU MEAN KID YOU', 'I figure we can stay to-morrow, returned Colorado. "If we hadn't turned the burro adrift we couldn't have held out this long. About day after tomorrow morning we'll catch our outfit here and hit the trail for Dripping Spring. As the Spring we'll find our burros and make it back to Red Butte, where we can lay up until it rains. Then, with another load of supplies, we'll come back here and be good for two or three months. While we are here, though, we'll sure hang on as long as we can, because you never can tell—we might find that rich lode the very last minute." "Yeah, we might," drawled Bruce hopelessly. "Might!" retorted the other; "we will! There's not a doubt in the world about that rich vein of gold being somewhere in this vicinity. All we've got to do is to keep on covering the ground systematically, like we're doing, and we're sure to find it." "Oh, shut up!" growled Bruce. "I've listened to your pipe dreams until I'm sick." Colorado Bill rose slowly to his feet. For a long minute he stood looking thoughtfully down at his companion, who sat hunched in a dejected posture, holding his head

MOVIES

Chinatown is Locale for "Welcome Danger"

Harold Lloyd, who is recognized all over the world as a past master at putting thrills on the screen, outdoes himself in his all-talking picture, "Welcome Danger," showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

Underground Chinatown in San Francisco provides the setting for the "gags" which are guaranteed to send chills racing through the blood of even the most anaemic picture fan.

When "Welcome Danger" was first previewed as a 100 per cent sound and dialog picture, in a small town outside of Los Angeles, the audience virtually yelled its response to the thrilling action.

Not since Lloyd's memorable climb up the face of a twelve story building in "Safety Last" has an audience visibly reacted to one of his pictures as it did to the preview of "Welcome Danger."

It's a different kind of thrill one gets in this Lloyd talkie, however. The circulatory system increases its speed every time Lloyd moves in the underground Chinatown scenes, and the heart responds frequently to the number of classic romance scenes between the bespectacled comedian and his new leading lady, Barbara Kent, in other portions of the picture.

Lloyd has a habit of making his gags appear plausible, and in "Welcome Danger" he has his audience fighting with him thru every foot of the smashing finish, so sincere is the action and setting.

Ruth Chatterton Inspires Author to Dramatic Hit "Unfaithful" written by the popular playwright, John van Druten, starring Ruth Chatterton, comes to the Palace Theatre for two days, starting Sunday afternoon.

"Unfaithful" the story, was written especially for Chatterton by John van Druten, the English playwright whose "Young Woodley" won him fame and a first prize on the New York stage.

As the centerpiece of a brilliant society whirl, Ruth Chatterton is seen in a glamorous setting, in gorgeous clothes, a woman madly in love with the hero-husband fate has given her, assured in her position. All the more surprising is the transformation one

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J. L. Hardin & Co. J. L. Hardin was born in Runnels county a short distance from Ballinger and has resided here ever since. He claims to be a Ballinger product and upon that grounds solicits a share of citizens' cleaning and pressing business.

He entered the tailoring business in Ballinger in 1918, operating a shop in partnership with R. F. Lane. Later Mr. Hardin formed a partnership with Floyd Carr, this firm remaining intact until 1925 when the J. L. Hardin & Company was founded, located on South Eighth Street, and is still operated at the same location.

The establishment is one of the most modern to be found in this section of the country. It is exclusively a dry cleaning plant with all equipment necessary to handle all classes of work. A pleating machine and a hot head silk finishing press to take care of the most delicate of feminine apparel are included in the equipment.

After engaging in the cleaning, pressing and altering business for several years Mr. Hardin installed a modern hat cleaning and blocking department, which has proved very successful. Devoting time exclusively to cleaning and pressing, without "side-lines," is one of the talking points for this firm.

Insurance is carried on every article that enters the shop and in case of damage the customer does not lose. A pick-up and delivery system is operated to any part in the city limits and speedy service is supplied to those who are in a hurry.

No merchandise is stocked but suits made to measure are featured with perfect fits guaranteed. These suits range in price from \$16.50 to \$90.

Mr. Hardin is always willing to do his share of outside activities and takes a pride in his home town and county.

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startling incident works in this beautiful heroine. Disillusioned in love, with her ideals smashed, she is helpless to free herself of the fetters of a marriage which has become intolerable.

Then as the scandal-daring and reckless woman of the world, Chatterton truly reveals her unequalled power of portrayal. Rash living, foolish-loving, this aristocratic girl touches the heights and depths of a thrill-mad society. At the heights she meets Paul Lukas to give her a new faith and add a new meaning to her life.

In addition to Chatterton and Lukas, the cast includes Paul Cavanagh and other capable supporting players.

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Get Roman Law Books

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The collection of works on Roman law at the Library of Congress, one of the largest in the world, has been augmented by acquisition of the private library of the late Dr. Paul Krueger, German annotator on Roman law.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE HERE FOR COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scout court of honor was held at city hall auditorium Thursday night with Rev. E. W. McLaurin presiding. The area executive, B. W. Draper, and his wife, and John Y. Rust, of San Angelo, were present.

Merit badges were awarded to some fifteen boys of the local troop, with Sam Malone, jr., receiving enough credits to make him an Eagle Scout. He is the second lad here to reach that rank. Jack Lynn was raised to this rating several months ago. The examination of young Malone's work will have to be passed on by the area office and then by national headquarters before he is finally made an Eagle although all tests have been satisfactorily passed.

Following the court of honor Mr. Draper talked to the Scouts and visitors on important issues in scouting and the meeting was very profitable and enjoyable. Only a small crowd besides the troop members attended the meeting.

Oklahoma City, in organized baseball for 25 years, has won but two pennants.

4-H CLUB BOYS START WAR ON RED ANTS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, July 3.—More than 1,000 red ant beds have been destroyed by Llano county 4-H Club boys in their anti-ant campaign that has been in progress for several weeks. D. D. Steele, county agricultural agent, is directing the work.

During the first several weeks the campaign was concentrated in Llano but work has been started in rural sections. Several hundred pounds of poison are being used in the drive on the ants.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER SOUGHT IN BY-PRODUCTS OF GAS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 3.—Synthetic rubber, motor fuels and perfumes may be made in the future with by-products of natural gas that now go to waste, says the bureau of mines.

The bureau is experimenting with methods of obtaining such by-products from the gas on a commercial scale. About 25 chemical by-products have been obtained from natural gas in laboratory experiments.

Services Sunday At All Churches

All Ballinger churches will have services Sunday. Vacation season and the 4th of July holiday is expected to cause short attendance but pastors are urging that all their members who are in town be present for each service of the day.

The revival in progress at the Church of God on Ninth Street, will continue through Sunday and an invitation is extended to every one to attend services there. The evening service will be held in the open air at 8:30.

The Methodist church will hold all regular services with Rev. T. E. Bowman preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Sunday school will be conducted at 9:45.

At the Baptist church a visiting minister will deliver both sermons Sunday. Rev. J. H. McClain is holding a revival in Charles Thomas Daley of Grape-Stockdale and Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick will fill the pulpit here. Rev. McClain will return Monday and will lead the mid-week prayer service next week. The First Presbyterian, the

Eighth Street Presbyterian, the Christian and the Nazarene church will all have Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching both morning and evening with the pastors of the church in charge.

A special invitation is extended any visitors in town for Sunday to worship with the denomination of their choice.

BALLINGER BOY ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS

AUSTIN, July 3.—William Elbert Stubblefield of Ballinger is included on the honor list of the school of education of the University of Texas for the spring semester, according to records announced here by Dean E. F. Pittenger, Louis Nitti of Brooklyn, N. Y., heads the honor roll. Nitti made grades entitling him to school will be conducted at 9:45. Stubblefield's had ample cum laude.

Others on the list included: Charles Thomas Daley of Grape-Stockdale and Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick will fill the pulpit here. Rogers Meadows of Austin, cum laude ample et magna. Elizabeth Ellen Cowgill of San Benito and Katherine Elizabeth Hill of

Austin, magna cum laude; George Alexander Harbis of Austin, ampla cum laude; Ann Cook of Natchitoches, La., Bernice Gertrude Moore of Port Arthur, John Cleo Powell of Higgins, Bessie Jewel Rickelson of Llano and Mary Alyce Swenson of Manor, cum laude.—Star-Telegram.

William Elbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubblefield of Ballinger.

LOCAL GOLFERS WILL TRY ABILENE COURSE

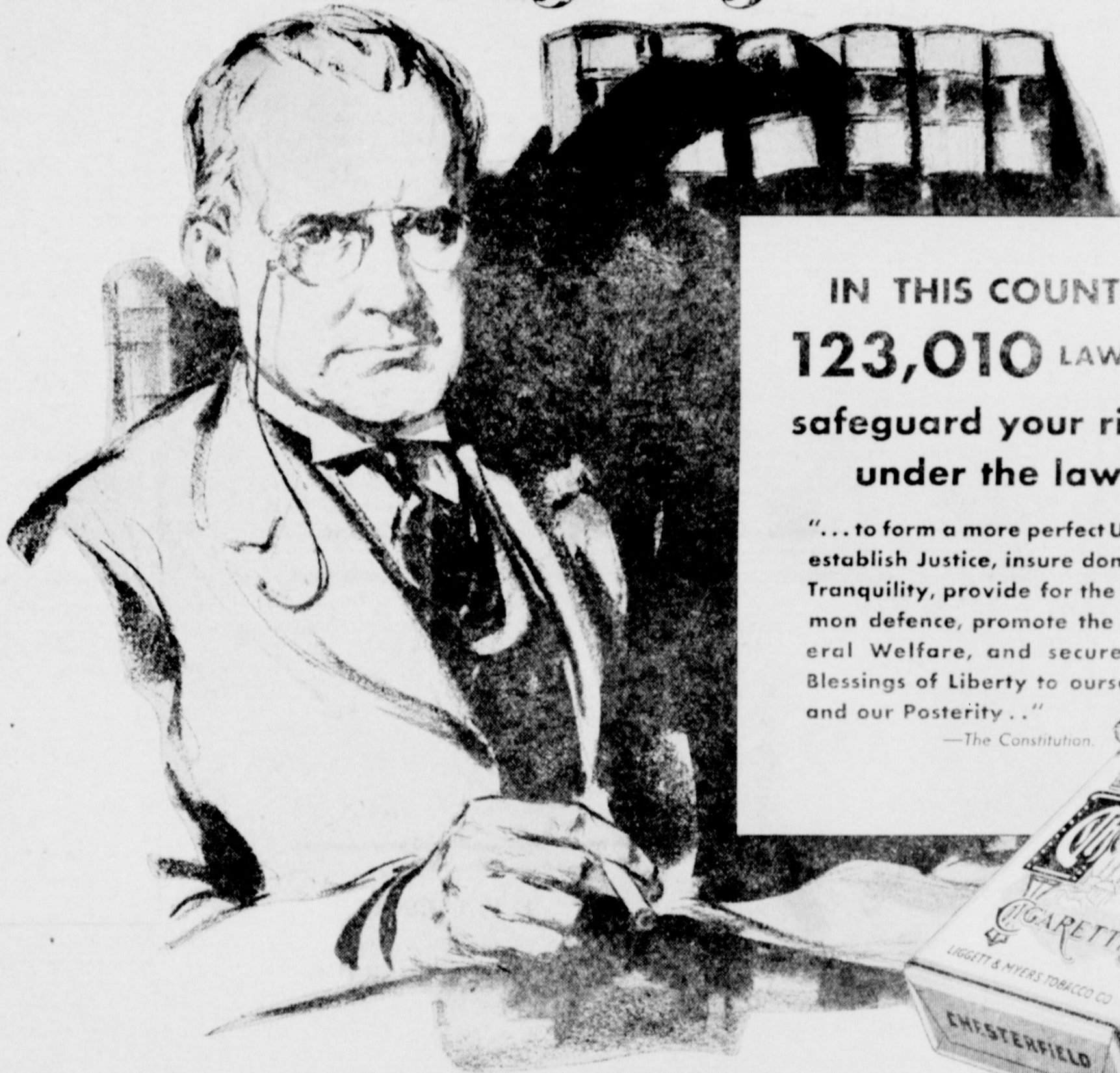
The invitation golf tournament to be staged this week-end at the Abilene Country Club will see a number of Ballinger players in the qualifying rounds. The same players will take part in the local tourney Saturday morning.

Those signed for qualification at Abilene are H. B. O'Kelly, Arthur Giesecke, Dr. W. B. Halley and W. A. Nance, jr.

The tenth annual coaching school of the University of North Carolina will be held August 17-29.

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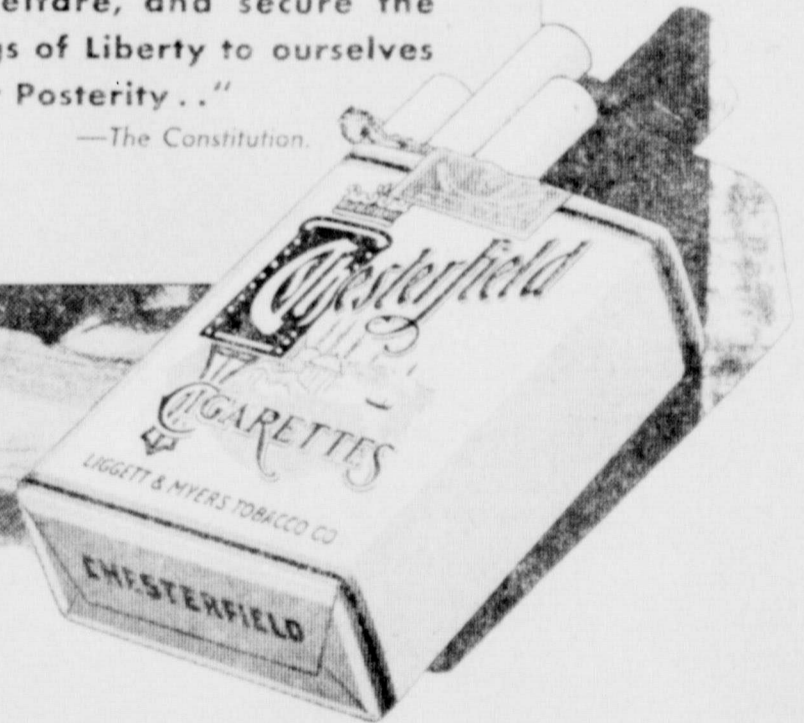
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Society

Mrs. Denny Honors Out-of-Town Guests

The pretty home of Mrs. W. F. Denny in Wilke Terrace was the scene of a pleasant hospitality on Tuesday morning when Mrs. B. W. Denny of Dublin, as guest of honor, shared honors with Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Miss Willie Julia Preston of Brownwood, Mrs. Edna Lee Hundley of Dublin, Mrs. Homer Sykes and Mrs. Lee Ziegler of San Angelo.

Guests were met by Mrs. Denny, who presented her guests of honor, and ushered them into rooms, where beautiful garden blooms gave added attractiveness.

Matched bridge sets were used to denote places and record scores in which Mrs. Chas. Bailey was holder of high and was awarded a plaque souvenir. Guest favors went to the visitors.

A salad course with iced punch was served at the noon hour to Misses Denny, Vaughn, Sykes, Ziegler, Bailey, J. D. Motley, J. J. Beck, Henry Jones, Bessie O'Kelly, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, J. N. Ogbourne, C. W. Cheatham, Fred Kleckie, Robert Bruce, Joe Simmons, J. A. Schnable, Delbert Vancil, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, Misses Preston, Hundley, Florence Westbrook, Louise Nelson of Decatur, Alabama, and Estelene Davidson of Oklahoma.

Dorothy Ruth Lynn is Party Honoree

The thirteenth birthday anniversary of Dorothy Ruth Lynn was the occasion for a gay affair on last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn included a group of her friends at a lawn party at their home on Seventh Street.

Games, particularly suited to the out-of-doors, were played until a late hour when delicious home made ice cream with cookies and angel cake was passed.

Guests were: Dorothy and Marjorie Lynn, Ted Truly, Helen Thomson, Patsy Brannon of Dallas, Felix Compton, Bernice Morley, Eleanor Williams, Teddy Wardlaw, Frances Gustavus, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Laura Edith Miller, Sybil Cox, Edna Mae Clark, Irene Bradshaw, Cordelia Giesecke of San Antonio, Frank Morley, Frank Barnes, John Pearce, Denman White, Wilby Stobaugh, Gaston Earlett, Roy Jacob, Arthur Dooce, Sam Hollingsworth, Mary Virginia Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Addie Alexander.

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Twenty Players to Start Tournament

All details of the gold tournament were completed today and 20 players will start at six o'clock Saturday morning to settle the question of club championship for this year. Qualifying rounds were completed Thursday afternoon with W. A. Nance, Jr. being awarded the medalist score for a 77 on 18 holes of preliminary rounds and Dr. C. W. Cheatham was high with a score of 113 for the same number of holes.

J. A. Killbush, a member of the entertainment committee, will go on the job Saturday morning at five o'clock and will have breakfast ready for the players and their caddies. Coffee with real cream and sugar, bacon, eggs and toast will make up the menu and the West Texas Ice Co., is furnishing ice for the day for water and drinks.

Everything will be done for the convenience and comfort of the players.

Following is flights, pairing and prizes offered to winners:

First Flight
 6:45—J. W. Patterson—A. Giesecke
 6:50—J. G. Douglass—W. B. Halley
 6:55—Chas. Thorp—Troy Simpson
 7:00—Joe Forman—W. A. Nance, Jr.

Second Flight
 7:05—A. R. Marchison—H. M. Sledge
 7:10—R. W. Farnshaw—E. W. McLaurin
 7:15—C. F. Bailey—H. B. O'Kelly

Third Flight
 7:20—C. P. Shepherd—C. W. Cheatham
 7:25—C. R. Stephens—H. W. Lynn

The medalist prize of 12 golf balls went to W. A. Nance, Jr. with a score of 77. The booby prize of a bundle of laundry went to C. W. Cheatham, with a score of 113. Other prizes are: first flight winner, the club trophy, 1,000 lb. ice book by West Texas Ice Co., and 2 pounds coffee by Sam Behringer; runner-up, thermos bottle at Hall Hardware Co.; second flight winner, 500-pound ice book and necktie at Stone's; runner-up, prize by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; third flight winner, 500 pound ice book; runner-up, necktie at Carr's Men Shop.

The prize for the club champion, the cup, is a very handsome piece, and is well worth striving for. The cup was donated by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

CAMPERS LEAVE FOR SHORT FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and two sons left Friday afternoon for a three days' camp on the Concho River. All the comforts of camp life were carried in cars, trailers and a truck, and George Roberts, colored chef, will be in charge of the kitchen. A large supply of groceries and ice were carried to furnish tempting menus for the campers. Fishing, incidentally, will be tried in the hope that luck will at least come their way for one good meal of catfish. The party will return to town Monday of next week.

Truck Shipments Increase

AUSTIN, July 3.—Fruit and vegetable shipments from Texas increased 41 per cent in May over April despite a normal tendency of decline, according to figures released by the state department of agriculture. A total of 19,128 cars was moved during May.

Thirty carloads of spinach were shipped from Oklahoma last year, compared with nine carloads in 1929.

New Cigaret Tax Is Causing Worry

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, July 3.—Technicalities in the administration of the cigarette tax law passed at the last session of the legislature are causing considerable worry to Charley Lockhart, state treasurer. The law will become effective at midnight, August 21 with plans being made to start its enforcement on the stroke of 12.

One of the most troublesome details to be decided is the method of affixing the stamp to each package to show that tax has been paid. The law calls for a tax of three cents per package of 20. Ordinarily it would be a small matter to paste the stamp on the package but leading cigarette manufacturers recently started using cellophane wrapping around the original package.

No stamp has been developed that will adhere to the slick cellophane, the government revenue stamps being affixed at the factory before the packages are wrapped in the substance.

The Texas law, however, calls for the stamp to be affixed by the person making the first sale of the cigarettes in the state. The attorney general has ruled the stamps must be attached on the original package and not on the wrapper. Should the manufacturers decline to place the stamps within the wrapper their refusal would necessitate removal of the cellophane by Texas dealers before the stamps could be affixed.

It was believed likely, however, that the cigarette manufacturers would agree to attaching the stamp before shipping the cigarettes to wholesale and retail dealers. The attorney general also ruled that the stamps must be affixed to each package in a carton and that wholesale stamping of cartons would be banned because of the opportunities for fraud such a practice offered. If the wholesaler makes the first sale in intra-state commerce, the wholesaler must affix the stamps before shipping the cigarettes to the retailer. If the cigarettes are manufactured in the state, the stamp must be affixed by the factory, the attorney general ruled.

The only limitation placed upon retailers is that they must not sell cigarettes without the stamp. Manufacturers residing outside Texas who maintain warehouses in Texas will be required to affix the stamps from the distributing point, even though the shipment is invoiced direct from the factory without the state and delivery made from Texas stock.

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"Capital," said the pastor, "is very timid. It avoids risks. The minute labor does not pay it wants to cut labor off. But when a workman works for a bare living wage and helps pile up a surplus of wealth for an institution he has some right in that institution."

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many expressing a determination to buy their "fags" direct from the factory to avoid paying the tax.

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good security. "The government," he said, "should not allow banks to operate. The money in the banks is loaned to them by the people, mostly without interest, and people who can offer good security are entitled to loans.

USED CAR MARKET BOOMS UNDER AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

(By Associated Press)
 SYDNEY, July 3.—Restrictions upon the importation of new automobiles, increased import duties and a money exchange unfavorable to Australia have boomed the value of used cars here.

One syndicate made a huge sum dealing in second-hand automobiles. When the government restrictions were announced this group commenced quietly buying used machines throughout Australia. The cars were reconditioned and, having been kept for about a year, are being slowly restored to the market at advanced prices.

For instance, one car which was bought for \$500 a year ago and upon which \$50 was spent, was sold for \$1,200.

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

AIRPLANE DISARMAMENT FORMULA RECOMMENDED

GENEVA, July 3.—The unit of measurement for limiting aircraft's motorpower by treaty for disarmament purposes should be "by volume swept" and by the total weight of the power unit, international experts have recommended to the League of Nations.

The experts' group was created by the preparatory disarmament commission, which found that measurement of military aircraft was a problem requiring expert study.

The report of the experts will be submitted for guidance to the general disarmament conference next year.

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