### House Committee Hears France Asks German Pledge Against Expansion Robbers Truck Off Safe; Fees and Mileage Claims

the fees and mileage claims by John T. Carlisle, former sheriff of Lee county, were presented to the House sitting as an investigating committee today on charges brought against J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district. Price Cooperative Association, has is- they skirted the subject a dozen is accused of negligence in approving excessive claims.

Assistant State Auditor T. Markham said Carlisle claimed fees on mileage of \$33,187 at the October, 1925, and April, 1926, terms of court. The claims were shown to have been approved by Judge Price.

# Gandhi May Attend welcome a full investigation wants from Germany look simple

(By Associated P: as) end of a long special session of tary. the viceroy's executive council a way for Mahatma Gandhi to newspapers in the state: attend the round table confer-

ence in London next September. The Indian national congress yesterday refused to participate in the London conference, charging that the British government was

violating the Delhi pact. ine the more serious charges.

### Sterling Unable to Attend Oil Meeting

Sterling notified East Texas ters on the other hand. ing here to discuss conservation Association. In the meantime home in Houston.

Dry Barbecue Stand.

Spring Covers 18 Acres ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Aug. 14 .-(P)-Mammoth spring covers 18 acres and resembles a lake. More than 600,000 gallons of water flow every minute from a mouth 20 feet across. Upward pressure makes it impossible to lower even an anvil to any great depth.

The per capita debt of Mississippi in 1930 was \$11.86.

### Drasco Community **Welcomes Visitors**

visited there. The Ballinger dele- whereas they usually deteriorate ill health for several years, is in forms by all means, but do not druggists in the state since begation was slightly smaller than in July. usual due to the length of the Cattle, sheep and goats were trip but the affair was one of the said to be in good condition. best of the scheduled trips to

date. J. C. Watts welcomed the Ballinger crowd and incidentally took time to tell the visitors something of Drasco. He said it was the smallest town in the world with paved streets and pointed with pride to the cement streets in front of the business houses and at the intersection. He also called attention to the mod-Baptist church, which is up-toschool rooms and a large audi- old settlers' reunion there. torium, would be a credit to a much larger town.

to feel at home before commenc- tomorrow night. ing their entertainment and also to wonder the community spirit to wonder the community spirit Shields Goes to one of the most fertile farming regions of the county the citizens have learned the value of community cooperation.

Following the welcome address C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, responded, telling the Drasco Shields, convicted of killing his Aug. 14-Roy G. King confessed people the purpose of the excur- estranged wife and charged with last night that he - killed Lewis from a visit to Huntsville sion. Other Ballinger speakers killing her parents at Brooke- Palmer, 20, the companion of his were C. R. Stone, Charles smith, Brown county, in 1930, was daughter Glenda on the night of Coombes, W. C. McCarver and J. electrocuted at the state peni- July 20. D. Motley. Plans for the Runnels tentiary here early today. The The girl had been in jail three Mrs. Geo. P. Holman. County Fair were outlined and condemned man was calm in the weeks, claiming a robber had shot the Drasco people urged to co- death chamber. operate in this county-wide move- Shields was recently given a ferent persons as the slayer.

Band concluded the program not received by them.

# AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Details of Co-Op Officials will

Lynn Stokes. Ballinger man Premier Pierre Laval and Chanunder fire in the Texas Cotton cellor Heinrich Bruening admitted when informed of the action of route. It is also to be presumed the Texas Legislature to probe that, when they gained each the charges stated that he would other's confidence, they went to soon return to Dallas and at the bottom of the matter. present had nothing to say.

of the Texas Co-op has issued a tion. statement that the association The main guarantees France SIMLA, India, Aug. 14.-At the dent and Carl Williams, secre-frontiers.

The following statement by R. today it was announced that the L. Murray, general manager, was attached so long as Germany British government hopes to find issued Friday and sent to all does not give equal guarantees for

> August 12th, before the State wars arising from breaches of Legislature, made certain char- these frontiers. ges against the former officers of There was a treaty of arbitrathe Association, which resulted in tion signed between Germany and Poland without concern. a motion to investigate the Texas Poland at Locarno, but the in-

unable to speak at the mass meet- tion will be welcomed by the little about it. today. The governor is ill at his the regular pre-season memberto make known to the members McElroy to Fight every phase of the organization's Mutton and Beef, Saturday at business and future plans. The Ben's Smith's Seventh Street association has nothing to Jear from the sensational accusations and charges made by Mr. Westbrook, a former employee of the

### Report Shows Rain Fall Above Normal

States department of agriculture Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, while Mrs. bureau here today reported the Honeycutt's father, J. E. Gressett, condition of Texas ranges as was working on the McElroy

portions and the central district statement for publication," Mcsuffered from lack of moisture. Elroy said. "The whole thing is Citizens of the Drasco com- The state as a whole had rainfall ridiculous, and because it is our hatred of munity were out in full force above normal. Ranges in the Thursday evening to greet the south portion and on the Edwards Ballinger good-will trippers who plateau were reported improved, "Mrs. McElroy, who has been in capitalism to blind us to our duty.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at

### Murray Attending Reunion in Texas

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Aug. 14. - Gov. of Oklahoma started for Weatherdate in every respect. The church ford in his automobile at 9 o'-

Gov. Murray is not going to Tyler to attend the oil operators' The Ballinger people were made meeting. He will speak in Dallas

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 14.

reprieve by Governor Ross Ster-A number by the female quartet ling to ask the forgiveness of his and a concert by the Ballinger two young daughters but was chine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

### By Arno Dosch-Fleurot PARIS, Aug. 14 -(AP)-Just ex-

actly what does France want from Germany in the way of political guarantees?

During the exciting business of Welcome Inquiry saving Germany financially there was much talk of France insisting saving Germany financially there upon political guarantees.

sued no statement so far. He is times in the conversations they at present in Washington and held in Paris, in London, and en

But it was, for home politics, R. J. Murray, general manager much too early for either of them to admit such an explora-

tion by the Texas Legislature enough; it wants Germany to London Conference Charges before the Texas law-give the same guarantees for the makers Wednesday by Represen-inviolability for its other princitative Lawrence Westbrook im- pal frontier that it gave, at Loplicated both Lynn Stokes, presi- carno, for the French and Belgian

The Locarno pact, to French eyes, has even a certain liability from going to Poland's rescue and make impossible the "anschluss,

"Representative Westbrook, on The French can see possible reached to the Pacific.

The viceroy is willing to exam- Cotton Cooperative Association. violability of the frontiers was sign an "eastern Locarno." the "There is nothing new in the not agreed to by Germany. In French believe the political unattitude shown by Mr. Westbrook Germany, it is also common rest would vanish lish corridor, have never been government it is said that France internation

> and internal organization mat- may some day crush Poland like inferred, would make possible an- carno. a nut, and France, under the other big cut in land forces in To which the German come "A fulled legislative investiga- present circumstances, could do all Europe.



Heinrich Bruening, German chancellor (left), and Pierre Laval, French premier, despite the seriousness of their problems, enjoy a bit of humor. They talked in Paris and plan other chats within the next few months.

east," no Frenchman can think of

Just as no German can accept

sonal controversy on the one hand combined Germany and Russia An eastern Locarno, it can be mann did not hesitate at Lo- Nehawka, Neb. All the town's of proration orders and sets heavy

The Rhine inviolability agree- frontier would be another pacifier ment would even prevent France the French consider, as it would

back is : "We were not members

### British Labor Leader Urges Heart Balm Suit

EL PASO, Aug. 14. John T. Mc-Elroy, 82-year-old Texas and New Mexico cattleman, tonight termed the damage suit filed at Ballinger

against him "ridiculous." Miss Mayme Ruth Gressett, of Ballinger, filed the suit.

McElroy sald Mrs. Honeycutt ow is only 20 or 21 years old and AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The United Honeycutt, who was reared by

unchanged on August 1st from ranch 40 miles north of Deming. New Mexico. The northwest, north and west "We do not care to make a

ridiculous I'm going to fight the the cruelty and callousness of marked enthusiasm.

France, and is not expected to return here until some time in October. She has not heard of the citation yet."

### Japan May Fine American Fliers

News Agency said today that the nationally and internationally. ern school building and the William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray public procurator had decided to recommend to the courts to fine Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Hernbuilding, containing Sunday clock this morning to attend the don, jr., American fliers, who are accused of photographing fortified areas in Japan.

### Girl's Father Admits Death Calmly He Murdered Youth people surely provide the state's

(By Associated Press) COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.,

the youth. She named four dif-Typewriter ribbons, adding ma- places

# Miners to Act

(By Associated Press) MORPETH, England, Aug. 14.-Mrs. John Honeycutt, formerly the future of Britain's languishing Paso was selected as the next coal industry

stand in the way," Cook told

let us destroy our industrial fabric coming associated with the Weeks at the same time.

great coal industry from bank- named. ruptcy. Work, hours and wages President Earnshaw and other are an economic trinity. Our task officials of the association will is the greatest of the century meet within a short time to and it needs a coordinated con- make committee appointments TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The Rengo structive plan on scientific lines, and attend to other necessary

> "Our immediate program work and wages. The next 12 vention. months will decide our future and the future of the industry "Nationalization of mines, min-

erals and by-products we must have, but we must fit ourselves Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at also for the task of running this dtf great industry with a proper, unified centralized plan. The chaotic state of our indus-

tries, and the needs of the country and the poverty of the

Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned

Miss Mildred Jones, of Haskell, is visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine have returned from a vacation trip to Spur, Dallas and other

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### Earnshaw Elected To Head Druggists

R. W. Earnshaw, of Ballinger, was elected president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association at the closing session of the cor The next 12 months will decide vention in Abilene Thursday. El

> ended. His election came quickly after the final session began and

Mr. Earnshaw has been attend-"Eliminate capitalism in all its ing all important meetings of the drug stores. He is one of the "We must save British industry best posted men in his profession from capitalism by demanding in this section of Texas and reconstruction of our whole in- aside from having a keen business judgment is well fitted for the "All must unite to rescue this office to which he has been

> business. Plans will be comis menced early for the El Paso con-

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# Captured After Chase

### Woman Companion and another man stole a three-ton safe from the Bank of Avilla Is Unable to Speak early today and carried it away in a truck. The first two named

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 14. - Roy The third man escaped. Yates, state senator from Pater- Stone was slightly wounded. clubman, was found seriously noise arousing the townspeople. shot, in his apartment here, today. He was removed to a hos-

same apartment, was incoherent about 90 per cent of its cheese and unable to tell how the shoot- consumption, the state's factories ing happened, upon being ques- last year produced 1,373,892

Yates is married and has three averaged 18.83 cents a pound.

### For Burglar, Shot Governor Signs Student Mistaken

the loss of the "marches to the tees which, in the final analysis, Fitzpatrick, 22, of Paris, Texas, a

Senator Found Shot; CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 14.—I. D. Lane, 31; E. E. Stone, same age, after a gun fight with officers.

son, New Jersey, president of a The trio used a winch in hoisttrust company and prominent ing the safe from the bank, the

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 14 .- (AP) Miss Ruth Jayne, found in the -Even though Iowa imports pounds of it. Production costs

# Pipe Line Bill

The French answer is: "Strese- Cash is king in the business of tation of oil produced in violation

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and people from this part of the any language except their own. state out of employment are moving that way to help gather the large crop. Many letters have been received by chambers of But the seamen did not call the seamen did not call in part at least, by an abnormal commerce in this section inquir-ing into labor conditions and them trade winds. Instead they flow of blood during either the how much unemployment exists.

Every town should think enough winds. of traffic passing that way to place signs at spots where needed asked John. "I wouldn't be indicative of serious heart dissigns are valuable to tourists who "No," agreed the Little Black do not want to lose time by Clock, "I suppose not. But you stopping and asking. The Lions know, too, that in these early MEXICO TO STAGE AIR Club in this section of the state days very little was known about has done much of this type of the ocean. These steadily blowwork and the efforts are welling trade winds seem strange to

renew their energies and begin were called trade winds." campaigning of trade is near at "Weren't they always called will be known as "aerial postal more effective than a tariff wall. hand. Business has been dull and trade winds?" John asked. in many instances the manage- "Oh, no," said the Little Black ment has given up and made no Clock. "The first name they ever air mail tickets for the Juarez- exclusive few could afford to buy effort whatsoever to improve con- received was that of 'Ladies' Sea.' Mexico City and Matamoras- them. ditions. They have recognized And perhaps Peggy would like to routes, and they can be voted. The government hailed this as that the depression was on and know the reason why." thinking that there was no Not only Peggy, but John, was nated by various towns. money or business have allowed most anxious to know the reason other merchants and other why, and the Little Black Clock towns to enjoy what should have explained that it was because the taken by plane to Torreon, Coah. newspapers is recognized the wild but were nice, gentle breezes, will be returned home. world over as the best means for "I'll have to tell you why they done cooperatively and individu- Little Black Clock said. ally in every town by all the merchants. Such practice will create new business and will at the same time help other firms in the town. HOW'S your When new customers are brought to a town by one merchant all lines of business profit, and there was never a better time for Baltheir trade area than this fall Having merchandise that will please the most exacting and bought at prices in line with any competition, they are in position to bring much new business here The time is ripe to begin the carrpaign and the wise marchrealizes this and will common

### BOOMING TRATLOR

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The first organized offe boom Melvin Travio bankers, as a president formerly was a bank official meeting in Ballinger the day a Traylor for President Cli was organized, with former ass ciates of Mr. Traylor as officers, and with the purpose country at large the many vir ues of their ex-townsman. For

Cons of what is said to be the largest bank in the United Ctates and his fame as a financier is worldwide by reason of his service in the organization of the Bank of International

Traylor's political activity has been very limited, but it is taken for manted that he or any other man would be interested in be tom ng the presidential nominos of the Democratic party and his admirers are proceeding upon th theory that if they can introduce their here to a sufficient number people the nomination will be

tendered to him. It is a fact beyond dispute that what this country needs in the White House is a level-heade, bun ness man capable of leading the country back to prospersty. We are not so certain, howevethat a man with such extensed financial interests as Mr. Traylor could win the election if he were nominated, simply because of his extended financial interests. We Democrats have a sort of complex against such things, probably because for so long a time most of the wealth and financial influence of the country seems to



EARLY SEAMEN

By Mary Graham Bonenr The Associated Press is exclusively Little Black Clock said that he be driven backward. entitled to the use for republication of all thought it would be more inter- it is in this sense that we speak thought it would be more inter- of a leaking heart, or, more propvise credited in this paper, and also the esting to hear what was being local news published herein. All rights of said than anything else.

magic, they could understand all This condition of leaking valves Word comes from South Texas that many cotton pickers will be needed there within a short time and people from the could not understand any language except their could not understand and people from the could not understand and people from the could not understand and people from the could not understand any language except their could not understand and people from the could not understand and people from th

The seamen on this old vessel leaking valves.

thought they were evil spirits and contraction or relaxation of the Elias Calles. Mexico's "strong thrift is formed. were afraid that harm would heart muscle.

directing tourists and giving the frightened if I were in their ease

these early seamen. I have turned the time very, very far EL PASO, Aug. 14.—The Mexi-The season for business men to back, long before the trade winds can government has sponsored a One immediate result was to

HEALTH

trade extension and should be called them trade winds," the Guy Jones returned Thursday pockets with 20 heavy metal River, are said by A. Baldwin

that a pump leaks.

The heart is a hollow muscle, divided into four compartments. The entrances and exits of these compartments are guarded by four important sets of valves. sequence and thus keep blood things these days in Mexico. moving in established directions.

cause of improper development or only legal tender But the largest because of changes due to disease, denomination is the one peso fail to function properly, then when the heart contracts the blood, instead of being pumped in the banks with sacks of silver They kept very quiet, for the the right direction, will tend to pesos over their shoulders. When

It is in this sense that we speak barrows are used. erly, of a heart with leaking

But the seamen did not call in part at least, by an abnormal

(By Associated Press) service" queens.

for pretty young women nomi- a boon to home industry seeing

J. R. Jones, who is seriously ill at neat, increase.

### The Daily Ledger have been in the hands of the than a pump, and when it is said Mexicans' Shoulders Droop Under Loads of Heavy Coin

By John Lloyd MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—(A) These open and close in proper Financial burdens are literal

Withdrawal of gold from circu-Should the valves, either be- lation left the silver peso as the coin and there is no paper money. Hence people enter or leave the payments are large, hand

> Men almost staggering under the weight of money bags are common sights on the streets. cally impossible for robbers to carry away enough of the heavy money to make the risk of cap- a nuisance. Few people do so and ture worth while.

man," was called from retirement come to them because of these Not all leaking hearts threaten on his ranch to wrestle with an early death, economic ogre that was threatening need and Calles brusquely ruled the yellow metal out of cir-

The silver peso thereupon be gan a rapid descent in its quotation against the dollar, falling in MAIL BEAUTY CONTEST a week from 2.25 to 1 until the ratio became 4 to 1. This put the ordinary people.

beauty contest. The contestants set up a barrier against imports have been placed on display. Imported goods almost doubled Coupons will be issued with their former prices and only an

both an early expansion of existing domestic enterprises and the On Sept. 16, the queens will be establishment of many new ones.

The amount of pocket money (A)-Two siphons, each 14 feet in been theirs. Advertising in local winds were never very stormy or for a two-day festival, and then that the average person carries diameter, used for drainage of from the national guard encamp- pesos. If \$10 is carried pockets Wood, chief mechanical engineer, ment at Palacios to be at the bulge and sag and suit pressing probably to be the largest in the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. bills, if one is inclined to look world. They now are being com-

To carry more than \$10 is just are a part of the system.



thus, if nothing else good comes It all started when Plutarco out of the situation, a habit of

### MANY VIEW BONES OF MASTODON AT COLLEGE

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 14.-Much interest is being shown at the West Texas State Teachers' College in the mastodon' bones recently unearthed near Amarillo and presented to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Many dollar well beyond the reach of college students, faculty members and townspeople have viewed the huge skull and tusk, which

The mastodon apparently was at 1 ast 15 feet high and weighed more than 8 tons. One of the tusks, although it has been broken off, is more than 9 feet long. It probably was more than 13 feet long originally.

Giant Siphons Drain City NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 14 .-

was also reduced. To have \$5 on that part of New Orleans on the one's person means loading the west bank of the Mississippi pleted. Two other ten-foot siphons

### MOON OF DELIGHT

SYNOPSIS: Divitt does not want Junita, alias Señorita Flores, to fall in love. Therefore, the Flores, to fall in love. Therefore, the marquesa, chaperoning his gambling resort's cigarette pirl, t'lls Nelly Belaise, their hostess at Bilori, that the senorita is already engaged. Juanita knows nothing of Diviti's scheme to use her in his robbery plot. She falls in love with Kirk, planning to confess her deception. At Adrian Fouché's narty she hears the guests talking of a mysterious welled cigarette girl at Diviti's place. "Moon of Delight" they call her—the name given by Eric Ledbetter, whose insults Juanita temmenbers. Even Kirk has little faith that the mystery girl had withstood Eric's advances. When Juanita tells him now that she con't make the promised confession, he says he knows already.

THE MARQUESA SLIPS

EVERYTHING. . . . The marquesa had told Madame Fouché everything! What did Kirk mean, Juanita thought with a quick glance at him in the darkness of the coupé.

glass. How much, Juanita wondered, had the marquesa told. "What did she tell?"

Silence while the rain lashed the

had promised to marry. Do you

"I 'spose you gon' tell Spike," growled the marquesa. She caught "About the man in Barcelona you Juanita's hand. "Don't tell Spike." "I don't know Spike," Juanita an-

"It's Phyllis' turn," Dick Preston

"What have you lost, Phyllis?"

"Only my reputation," answered

Fitz had a wild fortune. But Fitz

General hilarity while Fitz slid

"Tell Naida's first," said Phyllis.

Naida sat near the marquesa,

smoking as usual, taking what

seemed to be only a drowsy interest

in the proceedings. The marquesa

picked up Nalda's hand. Nalda

smiled and slipped from the table.

"I'm tired." she said. "I'm going

The party began to disintegrate.

The marquesa wanted to lie down

on the window seat, but they per-

suaded her to enter the car, where

she slept soundly all the way home.

Kirk and Adrian carried her up the

stair. Juanita got her onto the bed

home." She looked at Trigger.

was coming into money. . . . Aha!

from the table. The marquesa

Fitz had a secret love affair.

glanced at Phyllis.

and undressed her.

said, and Naida asked sleepily.

think I'd let that stand between me swered, drawing the orange dress and you? You are going to marry over the marquesa's head. The marquesa sat bare-armed on the Again she was silent. Why had bed's edge, her black hair tumbling, her eyes bleary.



"Why can't I marry?" Juanita demanded furiously.

Lent's over, and we're going back gon' tell Mister Divitt?" to New Orleans Wednesday. Bob "I tell nothing," Juanita said. by's party is Wednesday night. Thursday we'll be married."

her. "What does it matter about .es? ... Don't tell them differently Barcelona or anything else? I've -hear? What I tell is for your got you in my arms, and I'd like to good. You must trust me.

fort passed to her from him-blind you cannot marry, and there must comfort. Almost she quit thinking, be a reason." in obedience to his command.

The storm was lessening. Sea manded. and wind had subsided, and they The marquesa's head drooped as They rode back. Bettina Byrnes ran out to meet them.

"Come in quick," cried Bettina. "Come in and listen to the marquesa. I never heard such a yarn head. She raised a hand, palm out,

The marquesa sat cross-legged in the center of the long cleared tallo. About her head was tled Laurie's red scarf, and Emmy Jean's gol hoop-earrings were in her es Bobby Cranshaw was enthroned side the marquesa, and she was

marquesa was saying to Bobby. Just as she had been when the mar-Whereupon Bobby blushed and the quesa had borrowed money from crowd jeered. "One time you have Kirk-money she had not repaid. loss an automibile. It is in 'nother Undressed, the marquesa had State, New Jersey, maybe." "Is that in my palm?"

you' hand, and the words come." "I wish you'd hold mine," said Juanita picked up the marquesa's Rod Stevens, "and tell me what the night gown. burglars did with my watch the "Go 'way," sobbed the marquesa, other night."

Emmy Jean, and to Juanita and Kirk she whispered, "Does she added in Spanish. "Let me alone." make it all up? And can she do it longer. Later when silence came

marquesa read palms before. What a shame Cerise DuBois quilt over her. isn't here," some one cried. "She floor. could find out where her crown

The marquesa laughe back her head. She Bobby, took Fitz's h

"Quit thinking," Kirk said, his; "I didn't say 'Spike,' " she rearms about her. "Let it all ride. marked. "I said 'Mister Divitt.' You

The marquesa looked at her cun-

ningly. "You're angry with me. She shook her head. "Not now." Juanita," she said in Spanish. "be-"I say quit thinking," Kirk told cause I said that you were engaged. "Why did you do it?" Juanita

asked. She said no more. Strange com- "For your good, I say. Because

"Why can't I marry?" Juanita de-

saw broken clouds and a white she sat on the bed's edge. "Spike moon-"Adrian's moon," Kirk said. won't let you," she said drowstly. "Won't let me?" Juanta repeated furiously. "What is Mr. Divitt to

> with a hazy sense that she must not be questioned. "Go 'way," she sald in English. "I want sleep."

Juanita had undressed her down a black chemise. She might! we called Rhoda to undress the narquesa, except that she was ashamed. The marquesa was noth-"You fall in love ver' easy," the ing to her, but she was ashamed,

found the little gold cross that hung about her neck. She took it, "Oh, no," mysteriously. "I hold off, held it in her open palm, and began to cry.

sitting in her chemise on the bed's hen she's sober?"

But Juanita had never seen the quesa stretched on the bed, laid \*

The little gold cross lay on the

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Strange words . . . Juanita can't anderstand the note that comes to way tomorrow but the marquedoes.

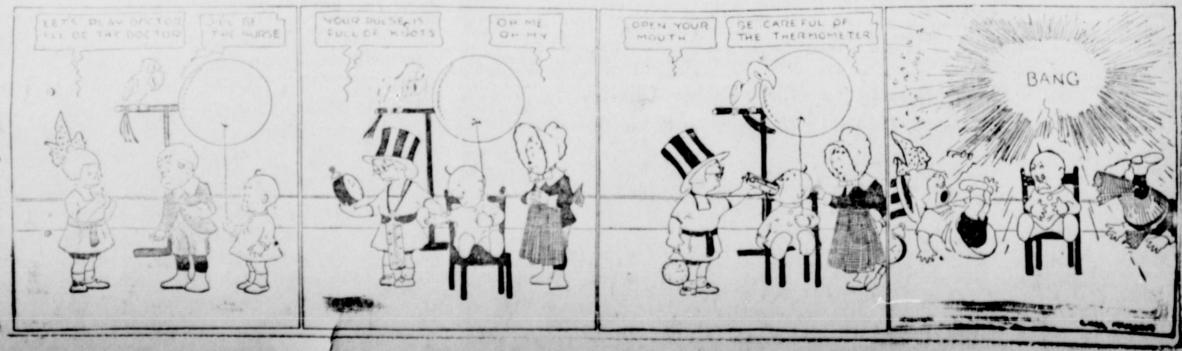
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Robert Coleman stated in the Daily Mirror: "Elissa Landi, an English importation, made a most auspicious debut. She has beauty, poise, polish."

Said Baird Leonard in Life "When it comes to Elissa Landi. words fail me. She is the loveliest creature you will see in many a season.'

Similar words of praise were written by Burns Mantle of the New York Daily News. J. Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times, and Percy Hammond in the Herald-Tribune. No critic overlooked her. They were a unit in acclaiming her and her performance.

In "Body and Soul" opening Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, Miss Landi plays opposite Charles Farrell, who needs no introduction to screen audiences. They recently voted him "King of the Movies" and he showed his appreciation by thrilling them with his performances in "Liliom"

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### Businesses Which Help Build City

G. A. Ladwig

G. A. Ladwig, in business in Ballinger for the past 11 years, plans to close out his stock of merchandise and retire from active business on September 1.

Mr. Ladwig came to Ballinger in 1920 and purchased a general dry goods store from his brothers, Chas, and James Ladwig. This store he operated for one year in the building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Company and moved to a store just West of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank for another year. In December 1922 he leased the double building where he is now located and the Behringer Grocery Store and stocked a large stock of merchandise there which he operated until Octobe, of last year.

Selling the stock of merchandise here last October he remained out of business for several months and then opened an exclusive shoe store here. Not caring to enter a long time contract for the building it was recently leased to another firm and Mr. Ladwig announced that he would close out his shoe stock and retire at least far a time from active business.

In taking over his business career, Mr. Ladwig stated that he was raised in business. When he was a baby his mother used to place him in a basket underneath the counter while she conducted business in the store. At the age of fifteen he took her place in the store and had charge of his father's books in the office and has worked continuously since that time.

After taking a much needed rest and a few trips about the country he will decide whether he will re-enter business again He has already been offered propositions here but declined them in order to take a vacation

A complete new stock of Star Brand shoes are being sold here the remainder of the month and the building will be turned over to the new occupants.

### WEEKS RECEIVES GIFT AT DRUGGISTS CONVENTION

Jno. A. Weeks, local druggist is the proud possessor of a handconvention in Abilene which was because of her already established holder is engraved in gold the As every school boy knows, the reputation on the European screen and Broadway stage.

One day, while heading a scouting party near the city's known cry, as he gazed on the welling the next four months is known cry, as he gazed on the face of his kinsman:

Texas Friends, 1931." The list of asked flatly, "Who killed Cock and Broadway stage.

Fort Worth, state director of the fact that they No actress from abroad has ever those contributing to the beauti- Robin?" come to this country acclaimed in ful set will be sent Mr. Weeks "I," he replied, "with my bow the flattering terms that accom- within a short time. A gold band and arrow. panied Miss Landi. New York on each of the other five pieces "I killed Cock Robin."

performance in the Broadway gift which represents the true not only was the sparrow innoproduction, "A Farewell to Arms." friendship of many men over this cent, but there is every reason to Roman engineers and soldiers, section of the state engaged in believe Cock Robin died a natuhis own line of work.

> One hundred men are employed on the highway paving identity.

structed employing a large force legionaires.

given by his West Texas friends. EL PASO, Aug. 14.—The long warriors and innumerable wo- Back to headquarters, on his the cotton picking season sched-Fox movietone drama, will serve to introduce Elissa Landi, beautiThe gift consists of a complete debated question as to who killed men and children. About it were shield, his sorrowing companions uled to start within the next two to introduce Elissa Landi, beautiful European star to Ballinger Sheaffer's writing set, including Cock Robin and how, apparently six Roman legions, including bore all that was mortal of weeks, an exodus of 60,000 pertwo pens two pens

Of "Who Killed Cock Robin"

film fans. That she will succeed two pens, two pencils, an ink steeled with a confession from Caesar's beloved tenth.

New Mexico Man Solves Mystery

critics, too, have added their has his full name engraved, a But now comes one Alfred Roos, Now this is the manner of the

sic one.

The entire telephone system of famous siege of Alesia, a Gallic one's vitals at thirty paces.

riot, Vereingetorix, with 70,000 tally wounded in the chest.

attached to the tenth legion, was set upon by a patrol of Gauls led by the redoubtable Vercingetorix.

united endorsement of this beau- fac-simile of his own signature, engineer and savant of Vana- death, according to Roos' trans-Mr. Weeks is very proud of the dium, N. M., with evidence that lation from papers of Sextus ral death, certainly not the clas- confused with that of Cock Cockus Robinus, and the ques-Robin.

> It is all a case of mistaken The Roman centurion carried a gained attention and weight beshield, a heavy spear and a cause of the relationship to the (AP)-Wilbur Marz, Eau Claire project at Memphis, Texas, with While poring over ancient Latin sword. The Gauls were armed great Labienus. a monthly payroll of \$8,000.00. documents recently, Roos says he each with several light javelins, As to the sparrow's part in the his world's championship title in shipped at Borger for foreign came upon an account of the admirably designed for piercing historic tragedy, his ready assum- log rolling in summer birling con- consumption. All Europe must

> > In the city was the Gallic pat- head, but he parried them with gree methods, or to a desire for today,

head, however, he exposed his low mentalities. ower body, and Vereingetorix with another javelin. Robinus: OF PICKERS TO THE VALLEY dropped the shield and was fa-

Cockus Robinus, and Titus Lab- sons from San Antonio to the vain America there can be no doubt, stand and a desk holder. On the the sparrow, must be re-opened. One day, while heading a lenus, first lieutenant under rious fields of South Texas dur-

"Who killed Cockus Robinus? Tell me his name that I may service. trink his life blood, slowly, drop by drop.

It is Roos' thoery that Cock tion, "Who killed Cock Robin?"

ption of guilt may have been due tests. Stratford, Texas, is being recon- city, by Julius Caesar and his Three young Gauls first cast to tense feeling among Cock their javelins at Cockus Robinus' Robin's neighbors, to third-de- Read today's news in The Ledger facture of automobile tires and

ds shield. In protecting his publicity, found often among the

wickly wounded him in the groin PRIPARES TO HANDLE RUSH

Fort Worth, state director of the Ignorant of the fact that they

form a central headquarters for ment. Only by the command of Caesar South Texas fields, said employ- One man who had \$8,000 yearsy was the life of Vercingetorix ment would be available for before the debacle, and who now spared, when the city fell, from numerous families during the is cut to \$3.500, received a tax ball

cotton picking season.

Birling Champ Defends Title EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 14 .-

French Tax Jolts Flattened Purses In Riviera Villas

added grief to many American residents of the Riviera who have

United States Farm Employment were taxed in France, scores of them are receiving over-due bills Woodman, in San Antonio to which demand immediate pay-

covering his three years' rest-Prices paid for cotton picking dence. With fines and additions it amounted to \$2,200.

The result has been some lucks tive business for local legal talent.

Carbon black from the Pan youth, has successfully defended handle oil field is packaged and depend upon the United States for carbon black for the many



Dancers featured in the "Follies of 1931" hesterfield @1931, LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO

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### Local Lions Traylor

at noon en-Traylor for of the United States d named a committee to draft resolution and forward same to Mr. Traylor. The Lions are not an organization to deal in politia former citizen of this town,

Attendance at the meeting Fri- France.

furnish the program. This in- lel aboard a special train and SDITICERS OF In case of the acceptance of the start on their visit to the cem other civic club here, arrange- teries of their sons.

for this chib and its members to render such assistance as we can ceive another letter within a few

Mr. Traylor. "Respectfully submitted, R W. Earnshaw Geo. P. Holman

C. R. Stone. "Committee.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES REMOVE POLES FROM

struction gang, under Chester ters chamber of commerce, who Cherry, last week completed a in turn took it up with the Railthree-weeks job of removing all way Commission fo Texas, was service lines from Main street responsible for the following orand placing them in the alleys, der which has been issued to the and also clearing all wiring off bus company by the Commission of the awning, serving the busi- who have made a thorough ness institutions in the fire limits

Other extensions announced by the company include the placing pleted, and we have this day inof primary and secondary lines structed the Page Way Stage Line to carry service to the Farmers to reduce the fare from Winters Gin company, which will gin the to Ballinger down to 50c, the electric way this season, thus same as applies from Ballinger giving full or partial service to all to Miles and from Miles to San the gins of Winters.-Winters Angelo, effective not later than

A \$80,000,00 railroad depot is the complaint with you."-Winbeing erected by the Panhandle ters Enterprise Fe Railway Company at id, giving the city the ot on the Slaton division liner to be floated this spring will

# She'll Sing in Radio Roundup



Although television will not enter into the broadcasting the program, Mary Adams of musical comedy is to bring her beauty to the microphone of WABC-CBS the night of August 20 for the Radio Roundup program. She sings.

### cal affairs and in passing the Gold Star Mother Brownwood Man to Writes from France Be Sunday Speaker

Miss Georgia Singletary re-Judge Frank H. Sweet, of highest office of the land. The ceived a letter from her mother, Brownwood will be the speaker discussion and motion was passed Mrs. No B. Singletary this week here Sunday morning at the without a decending voice and which was mailed from Paris, First Methodist Church in day was large and interest in the in the letter that she was well Mrs.

vitation will be extended by the everyone was preparing at the for many years. He was county

France. Their voyage was made Club in session at its delightful all the way and the

Miss Singletary expects to rein furthering the condidacy of days from her mother which will be written after the visit to the no extra cost, 6-ply 10c per sheet. Muese-Argonne cemetery where Walter Singletary is buried. In this letter a fuller description of the trip and visits in France will Abilene Thursday afternoon after be described which will be of in-

of the absence of the pastor.

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terest to her friends here

LOCAL PROTEST CAUSES

BUS FARE REDUCTIONS

A Winters citizen, who could not see the justice in a 50c fare on the bus from Ballinger to Miles, and 50c from Miles to San MAIN ST. AT WINTERS Angelo, as compared with a 75c fare from Winters to Ballinger. took the matter up with the Win-

vestigation of the complaint; our investigation has been com-August 20, which adjustment, we trust, will satisfy the party filing

The "Empress of Britain," sea

have seven bars.

the Chamber of Commerce here, invitation for the summer enextended the club members an in- campment. A number of orvitation to meet at Ballinger and ganized games and stunts were to use the Runnels county fair given next and after the final park as their meeting place. talks and play, a watermelon

The encampment plans will be feast was enjoyed with plenty fo worked out by committees from good melons for everyone. stration agent for next summer, ing enjoyed the occasion. There were more than 150 mem-

bers of Runnels county clubs FIRST BALE, BUT NO present at the picnic representing a majority of the organized clubs of the entire county. The crowd games and conversation filled the morning session until time to eat. At noon each family produced a well filled basket and a large able was spread with the good

Following lunch, a program with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth in harge of the girls and women. and C. W. Lehmberg in charge of the boys and men, was staged. Mrs. Hollingsworth spoke first on many advantages of the A. & M. program which will be a help if practiced in the home. She called for reports from Miss Midgley of South Ballinger, Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Cochran, Miss Dora Mae Smith of Bethel and Miss Brook-

The Cochran club next gave a

PALACE

Saturday

TODAY

Stirring Fox Movietone of the

Gribbon and

of thought along this line. ports of the short course were Club Encampment heard from Barney Nunnally and Cecil has become big business in the Ulipois state prison here Nunn of Runnels. Rev. L. D. Illinois state prison here. 4-H club picnic, very inspiring talk to the crowd prison barber shop a year ago, 25 tomers a week-or about 27 a day. near Bethel, on the Colo- and its value. S. W. Cooper of River, was a very successful Winters spoke, bringing greetings gathering plans were made for an club members in their work. J. annual encampment to be held D. Motley was the last speaker on each year hereafter. As soon as the program and after talking to the encampment plan was dis- the club members of the big work cussed, J. D. Motley, secretary of being done by them, extended the

the clubs cooperating with the The entire day was a success in

MEXIA, Tex., Aug. 14.-Mexia's first bale of cotton of the season was brought in by Emmett Boyd and weighed 631 pounds. It was strict middling and drew a handsome chamber of commerce prize but no buyer could be found, as the co-operative had not yet

cession Emmett Boyd has produced the first bale and came, in two weeks later than the last two

chants remember that cotton bale. No buyer could be located.

very clever stunt based upon the Mayor Amado Gonzales Palacious against a cotton crop, you're al- displayed in front of their places ways down." Their skit brought of business must be in the Span-

Re- BARBERS LABOR OVERTIME

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