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## THE BISHOP CASE GOES TO THE JURY

A message to the Reporter from the Sheriff at Anson at two o'clock this afternoon, stated that the evidence in the Bishop case closed this morning and the attorneys are to complete their arguments by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Anson, June 27.—Shortly after District Judge Thomas recessed court in the trial of the Bishop murder case Tuesday afternoon he recalled his announcement that there would be a night session.

At the afternoon session Tuesday the state placed on the witness stand 23 witnesses, endeavoring to mould with the testimony of each a link of evidence with which it is attempting to weld a chain that will bind the responsibility of the death of J. C. Evins upon W. T. Bishop so conclusively that no one will doubt his guilt when the case is closed.

When court met after the noon hour the first witness called was Bob Johnson

Witness testified that he was formerly sheriff of Fisher county. Johnson went to the scene when he heard of the finding of a body. Knew Evins well. Went to the gyp sink where the body was found. Said sink was surrounded by trees and high weeds. Body had been taken out of hole when he arrived. Hole was about as large as a wash pot. Body was covered with mud and he could not identify it until he took a stick and scraped the mud off one eye. He found the eye had a cancer on it and immediately identified the body as that of Evins. He was the first man to identify the body. Witness Johnson trailed buggy tracks from where Evins and Bishop had camped to the lake. Said buggy had been backed up to lake and something had been dug into lake and out of it. Saw barefoot tracks leading into water. Looked like it was the body of a man that made the mark into the lake. The water in lake was very shallow, testified the witness, and mud was very deep. Saw something out in the lake 15 or more steps, waded into lake and found three buckets had been buried on top of the other—a Cottolene bucket a molasses bucket and 10 pound lard bucket. These buckets were all full of bloody dirt and grass and scraps of paper. Witness examined ground where Bishop and Evins had camped and found where dirt and grass had been dug up, apparently with hands.

Dr. J. D. Davis

Witness went to where body of Evins was discovered. Body had been taken from the hole when he arrived. Body nude and a double rope around neck. Saw the rope cut off. Dr. Davis testified that the gyp sink was about 50 steps from the road and fence. That the weeds were thick and high between the fence and sink; that he examined the ground and found a plain of something having been dug through the weeds from the fence to the hole in the sink. Saw some spots of blood along the trail. Dr. Davis examined the wounds on the head, either one in his judgment would have proved fatal. One of the wounds appeared to have been inflicted with the sharp end of an axe. There was a wound 9 or 10 inches on the back, ranging from above the left hip to the 10 rib on right side. The muscle to the left back bone was severed. The wound appeared as if it had been made with a pocket knife. The body was covered with mud. The eyes, nose, ears, mouth and hair was full of mud, said witness but there was no mud in the wound on the back. In judgment of witness this wound was made after the body had been dug to the sink. Witness testified that the body could have been more easily folded up and made to fit in the hole after the muscle in the back had been cut. Witness Davis testified that he tracked the buggy from Longworth to the lake; that

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## THE EXEMPTION BOARD NAMED

The exemption board for Nolan county has been announced as follows:

Judge C. P. Woodruff, T. O. Cowan and Dr. H. C. Scott of this city.

These are splendid men and well qualified for the responsible position to which they have been appointed.

No instructions have been received by the committee as to when they will be called on to begin their duties nor exactly what those duties will be.

### Four Classes are Exempted

Washington, June 27.—Four classes of men are named as exempt from military service in the draft regulations to which President Wilson gave final approval today. These classes are:

Men physically unfit. Men employed in essential positions in war industries. Those of certain religious beliefs.

Men with wives or other relatives wholly dependent on them for support.

The regulations cover fifty printed pages. They will be made public at a date to be fixed later.

The rules provide that local exemption boards, already named, have power to exempt the physically unfit and members of certain religious bodies.

The appellate board in each district will have power to excuse men for occupational reasons and will hear the pleas of those with dependents.

## WELL PLEASED WITH OUR CITY

Col. J. F. Strickland, general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, and stationer J. L. Thompson were here yesterday looking after the interest of the West Texas Electric Company here which is a branch of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Both gentlemen were highly pleased with Sweetwater and the splendid business this company is doing here. They predict a great future for this city.

## U. S. MISSION IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press: Russian, General Staff Headquarters, June 28.—Elihu Root and whole military staff of American commission arrived here last night accompanied by Russian Foreign Minister.

The party conferred with general Brussloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, and decided General Scott's aides should begin a ten days tour of the southern front.

### DEATH FROM TYPHUS

By Associated Press: Basel, Switzerland, June 28.—Constantinople dispatches announce the death from Typhus of Frau Von Kuhlmann, wife of German Ambassador to Turkey.

R. L. Farrar of Maryneal is here today and says his people are getting ready for the big picnic on July 4th at that place.

## TOM WATSON IN TROUBLE

By Associated Press: Savannah, June 28.—Under the provision of the Espionage Act, the local postoffice held up the deliveries of Thos. E. Watson's weekly newspapers which has been attacking the army draft, pending a decision of postoffice department.

## TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL LOSES HAIR

Little Miss Valree Hampton, age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton, who live on the west side, was the victim of a quite unusual and dastardly outrage last night. Her room was entered where she and an older sister were sleeping, and part of her beautiful hair was cut from her head. Miss Valree was possessed of a full suit of long, dark wavy hair. Part of it hung in bangs over her forehead. The rest was parted in two parts, each part being plaited and laid over her head and secured with hair pins. When she awoke in the morning the hair pins were beside her on the bed. She thought nothing especially of this; and so picked them up and raised her hands to gather up her hair and adjust it again when she found to her horror the plait on the right side missing. It had been cut off at about the point where the plaiting begins. She sprang up and ran to her mother exclaiming, "Where is the rest of my hair?" and began crying. The culprit had reached the bed where the girls were sleeping must either have entered the front door and passed from the hall through a bed room where others of the family were sleeping, or entered through a window which was a little high from the ground. The screen on this window, as had been noticed some days before by Mrs. Hampton, was torn loose from one corner about half way and diagonally across. This window could have been entered by a little help from the outside.

## A. & M. COMMITTEE IS NOW IN SESSION

## RED CROSS HARD AT WORK

The building in the Post Office block for use by the local Red Cross chapter is well filled up for work by the members, and they began in earnest this afternoon.

They will meet each afternoon and work from 2 to 6 o'clock in making garments to be used by the Red Cross in the war.

Chairman Fortner needs a writing desk and wonders if some one will not kindly volunteer to lend the chapter one for use in the building.

Anyone wishing to assist the good work along by lending this desk, will please notify Mrs. Fortner.

At noon today the lists turned in to local headquarters of the Red Cross Society showed a total of \$908.

It is claimed by President Stevenson that the out standing lists will put the total beyond \$1,000.

## COAL DEALERS ARE READY

Washington, June 28.—Conference of four hundred coal operators representing all coal producing states adopted resolutions authorizing their committees to authorize such maximum prices for coal as may be named by Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission and National Coal Production Committee.

## THE CANADIANS TAKE GERMANS

By Associated Press: Canadian Army Headquarters, in France, June 28.—Under the protecting concentration of the artillery fire the Canadian troops early today stormed and captured the German front line before Avion.

## THE REGULAR ARMY REACHES FRENCH FRONT

## MORE PEOPLE HELP RED CROSS

President, J. McAlister Stephenson, Jr., of the Red Cross Society states that all the lists of funds collected last week by the local solicitors are not in, and he is unable to finish up his work until he receives them.

He again asks the Reporter to call for them.

The following list has been handed in since yesterday.

Name	Amount
O. R. Jackson	\$1.00
Lyman Cox	1.00
E. T. Brady	1.00
F. M. Pope	1.00
Jim Collins	.50
M. J. Brimian	.50
Gerald Fitzgerald	4.00
Newt Prince	4.00
Vard Hutchinson	2.00
S. W. Lee & C. S. Co. with W. Texas Electric Co.	25.00
G. S. Hardy	5.00
W. S. Singleton	.25
E. W. Withers	1.00
J. W. Bady	1.00
Ras Mingo	.50
W. H. Black	1.00
June Puett	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.75
Miss E. A. Savage	5.00
Mrs. Bertram	1.00
Miss Minnie Fowler	.50
Mrs. O. B. Moreland	.50
Mr. Todd	.50
Ollie Martin	1.00
Alfred M. Chapman	1.00
S. W. Dry Goods Co.	20.00
O. O. O'Rear	1.00
Chas R. Farris	1.00
T. Atlee Turner	1.00
S. N. Leach	1.00
T. B. Took	.50
O. G. Callaway	.50
L. D. Fabers	1.00
Guy E. Morris	10.00
Mrs. J. Huey	1.00
J. McAlister Stevenson	20.00
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr.	1.00
J. R. Martin	.25
R. R. Asbury	2.00
T. W. Farris	5.00
J. P. Cowen	2.00
D. B. Brown	1.00
L. I. Butler	1.00
York Skinner	2.00
W. L. Power	1.00
Mart Hotel	2.00
Southern Mercantile Co.	20.00
Walter Boothe	5.00
Jim Foy	1.00
J. A. Dulaney	5.00
W. R. Hope	10.00
Clara H. Dawson	5.00

## GOV. ORDERS CANNED GOODS

By Associated Press: Houston June 28.—All packing and Canning concerns of the country have been ordered by the Federal government to reserve twelve per cent their present stock canned peas, canned corn, eighteen per cent tomatoes and six percent of salmon for government use, according to advices received by local packing companies.

### GERMANS DRIVEN BACK AGAIN

By Associated Press: Paris, June 28.—Germans last night attacked the Salient of Wattweiler, northeast of Thann in Alsace the war office announces.

They were repulsed, leaving large number of dead on the field.

G. W. Willingham and family returned today from a trip below San Angelo. Mr. Willingham reports the country dry except in spots where rain has fallen.

A French Port, June 27.—The First detachment of American troops has landed on French soil. The troops are Pershing's regulars.

The voyage from an American port was made safely without untoward incident.

The work of disembarking the American soldiers is proceeding rapidly today.

The townspeople gave them a frenzied welcome.

The troops marched from the piers amidst a great demonstration to their temporary camp, which had been selected some time previously.

The harbor was a scene of feverish activity as the troops were discharged from their ships and the unloading of the vast amount of military paraphernalia began.

This is the first to be published regarding the American troops dispatched to France, though their departure was known to press associations and newspapers.

The number and identity of the troops can not be revealed beyond the fact that they are units of the regular army.

### Fighting By Early Fall

Washington, June 27.—General Pershing's regulars will probably get to the western front in Europe and actually begin fighting before snow flies. For obvious reasons army officials will not discuss the exact program to be followed by the American army which has just landed "somewhere in France," but the period of intensive training for the trained regulars will start at once.

Some time ago it was reported in Washington that the Americans would probably take their place in the fighting front between British and French troops.

This would put them somewhere around St. Quentin, one of the base cities in the Douai-Cambrai-St. Quentin-Lafere line—the backbone of the German hold on France and Belgium. France and England both struck some of their most powerful blows in that section, following up the German "strategic retreat" in March and the allied lines now are within sight of St. Quentin.

Pershing's men have all been trained in trench fighting through the long months they were in Mexico and on the border and trained in the exact methods now in use by the allied soldiers as reported by American Army observers and all available data.

Experts here do not believe they will need a great deal more of this sort of preparation for actual fighting, shoulder to shoulder with America's allies against Germany. When they are first sent to the firing line it is probable the Americans will first be "sprinkled" in with British or French veterans. They will probably serve in fighting with their brothers of the trenches for several weeks, and then the Americans will "go it alone."

## MANY PRIESTS ARE ARRESTED

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, June 28.—The Tele graaf says several Priest of encouragement of Cardinal Mercier Prime of Belgium were arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. Twenty others have been imprisoned in Belgium the paper says.

### STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

By Associated Press: Port Arthur, June 28.—Four hundred fifty Gulf Refinery strikers out since June 16th returned to work this morning as a result of a settlement.

## RUSSIAN PETITION REJECTED

By Associated Press: Petrograd, June 28.—The Ukazines the inhabitants of an extensive region of Russia embracing part of territory of old Kingdom of Poland, issued in general Congress at Kiev a declaration alleging that their petition for a temporary government for autonomy had been rejected.

Prominent Ukazines were summoned to organize a separate local government which it is hoped will be approved by the coming constituent assembly.

### GERMAN PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Petrograd, June 28.—Newspapers say that more than thirty-five hundred German prisoners have escaped from various parts of Russia through Finland last month.

The Finns are said to have given little help toward recapturing them.

# IT'S WELL TO KNOW

You can always depend upon Spectacles or Eye Glasses that I prescribe and fit you with to be absolutely correct and satisfactory in every respect. I have the most modern appliances for Testing Eyes, and my guarantee and 30 odd years of practical experience, assures you of getting just the Glasses you need. All examinations and Test is absolutely Free. Broken Lenses duplicated on short notice. Come to see me.

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W. L. Futch made a trip to Brownwood and back last night.

Dan Childress is resting better today.

Rev. G. S. Hardy has returned from Hamlin.

The County Commissioners are in session today.

Miss Fay Roberts is reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Aycock are home from a visit of several days in Fort Worth.

Hon. H. O. Wooten, the leading financier of Abilene, is here on business today.

Mrs. Nora Fisher is still in San Antonio visiting her brother, Joe Sloan and family and will remain several weeks yet.

Attorney E. I. Hill is back in his office since a vacation of several days in Central Texas.

Mrs. Toke Crawford of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert S. Mauzey.

W. H. Jobe is expecting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Jobe, from Stanton today.

Mrs. McDonald of Shamrock is the guest of Judge I. W. Brashear and family.

Mrs. Buckner Barry and son, Buckner Bunton Barry of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton.

Miss Motie Smith gave a masquerade party Thursday evening honoring Miss Aline Stroud of Longview. A jolly good time was reported by all guests.

Miss Winnie Sloan has arrived from Austin where she has completed a four years course in three and won her degree.

W. S. Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Titus county, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Wednesday and states his county is in good shape.

S. W. Scott, a prominent ranchman of Seminole, a friend of Judge R. N. Grisham, called on the Judge today on his return home from an auto trip to Hill county.

Mrs. S. H. Shannon of Farwell grandmother of Hugh Owens has been here for a short visit to Mr. Owens and left last night for her home via the Santa Fe.

All kinds of feed are high, get relief by calling on us for molasses mixed feeds. Cow feed per sack \$1.50 to \$1.65. Horse feed per sack \$2.00. The best you can get for the money.—The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company. 28-101

R. S. Stovall of Hubbard City, came through in his car to look after business interests. He owns a good farm ten miles north of town on the Claytonville road.

S. P. Sayle has returned from Dallas where he spent two weeks in the St. Paul where he submitted to an operation. He is feeling well since his return.

R. W. Perry and R. A. Perry, father and brother of W. A. Perry, with their families, returned from a visit to Snyder and left for their home in Miles today.

M. D. Townly of the Lampas Blade and little daughter Adele Townly also his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Conine of Barstow were pleasant callers at the Reporter office today. They are touring this section of the state in auto.

G. R. Brashear of Howard county returned home this morning after a pleasant visit to his brother, Judge I. W. Brashear of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Campbell and family will leave for Dallas in the morning to make their future home.

J. O. Cockran of Quanah, with his family arrived by auto last night on a visit to his brother Oliver of this place. Mr. Cockran made a record breaking trip, leaving Quanah at 1 p. m. He planned to reach here at nine p. m., and would have done so but for a little car trouble, which delayed him on the way. While out he and his family will visit relatives in Big Springs.

## "THE WAITING SOUL"

The magnificent Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., noted all over the world for its beauty, is shown in "The Waiting Soul," the five-part feature photodrama starring Mme. Petrova, which will be seen at the Queen Theater today. The play was produced by Popular Plays and Players for the Metro program.

Not only the beautiful structure itself, but the grounds as well, rich with Southern foliage, are shown in this Metro wonderplay. One of the most important scenes of the picture shows the spacious lawn of this famous hostelry.

## NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS

There seems to be a disposition among a few to let their water accounts run over from one month to another or until they have a second notice.

Hereafter the water Department is authorized and ordered to cut out all delinquents as soon as accounts are past due, requiring a fee of \$1.00 for cut in and a deposit for future.

Treat all alike and favor no one is the city's motto.

J. H. MEYER,  
Water Commissioner

## How To Buy Groceries

Cost of living is a question of how one buys as much as it is of rising prices.

Some families are finding they are living on about the same expense as ordinarily, though prices are higher.

There is the selection of foods which have not gone so high, and more buying of other articles which, while the prices have advanced, are still economical in comparison with other foods.

We strive to co-operate with our customers, by advising as to the relative economy of different articles. Ask us about what is reasonably priced and what is really expensive.

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## Constance Talmadge

A new Triangle star is here tonight in a thrilling story of the big woods.

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She tells you what a determined woman can do in this world's work.

She leads men and fights men with their own weapons and never loses her sweetness. You'll love her.

## Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

Admission 5 and 10c

Tomorrow;  
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Post Office Drug Store

## JUSTICE YANTIS IS RECOVERING

Judge A. B. Yantis returned from Austin this morning where he has been for the past week at the bedside of his brother, Justice J. E. Yantis whom he left much improved.

Justice Yantis had a stroke of apoplexy ten days ago, and his condition was considered serious for the time being. However, he has recovered so rapidly that attending physicians are very hopeful of his complete recovery. Judge Yantis states that his brother has good use of all his limbs, but that his speech is affected. This is thought to be due probably to the fact that his tonsils were removed just before he was stricken down, and his throat is still inflamed from the operation.

The news of Justice Yantis recovery is good news to the citizenship of Nolan county where he lived many years and is held in high esteem by all our people.

### GERMAN SPIES ARE ARRESTED

By Associated Press: Copenhagen, June 23.—The arrest of three men and three women, all speaking German for espionage is reported in press.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

The choirs of the several churches are requested to meet at eight o'clock tonight at the Methodist church for the patriotic service at the Methodist church on next Sunday night.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Director of the Methodist Choir.

### TWENTY EIGHT MEN IN TAYLOR COUNTY JAIL

Jailor Ben Peavy when asked by a Times reporter Tuesday the number he had in jail now said there were 31 on Monday but that three had made bond, leaving him twenty-eight to feed. Several of these are alleged members of the so-called Farmers and Laborers Association and according to press reports they will be tried at Abilene where a special term of Federal Court will be held here.

Five men were brought in Saturday night from Ging and Haskell Counties by Deputy U. S. Marshal Baylor Crawford, one of them, Ross Adams of Haskell, charged with failing to register for the selective draft June 5th. He gave bond in the sum of \$500.00 and was released. A man named Kirbo and his two sons, of King county were released Monday on \$1,000 bond each.

Of the fifty-five men indicted at Dallas, our local Deputy U. S. Marshal Baylor Crawford has arrested and put behind the bars, 24 of them. But Baylor is one of our old times who has always made good.—Taylor County Times.

### GLEANERS CLASS

Mrs. J. D. Sloan entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The class organized and made plans for the year and spent the remainder of the morning in a most delightful way getting better acquainted. In serving the refreshment plates the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Winnie, who has just arrived home from Austin.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENJOY MEETING

A most pleasant meeting of the First Presbyterian ladies was held Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. J. P. Monday as hostess.

This was the monthly business meeting and fine reports were made on all of the Aids business. The pastor, Rev. Engle was present and gave appreciated talks.

Read it first in the Dall reporter.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion, per word.....1c  
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per word.....1/2c

No ad taken for less than 25 cents

All classified ads are payable in advance. Please send the money when you order your ad in.

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CLARK HOTEL.—Two blocks south and one west of T. & P. Depot. Board and room by the week \$6.00. Give me a trial.—J. J. Clark, proprietor. 8:30tdp

FOR SALE.—My horse and buggy.—John H. Hubbard. 9-tfd

FOR RENT.—Six room house on the south side \$17.50 per month in advance.—P. T. Quast. 11-tf

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms for either roomers or house keepers with all modern conveniences, bath, electric light and city water. One block west of Santa Fe depart. Phone 113. 11-tf

LOST.—Lady's Persian silk purse will silver claim. Please return to Reporter. 18-tfd

FOR RENT.—The residence now occupied by Mr. A. L. Reynolds on Walnut st., Orient addition. Ten rooms, with bath, garage and other out houses. See John Washam at Post Office 25-6tdp

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in. Phone 507. 25-tfd

WANTED.—Two nice unfurnished rooms with refined private family, on north side with 4 or 5 blocks of square. Phone 414. 26-3tdp.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping.—Mrs. J. P. Trammell. 26-tfd

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms, north side, to couple with or without children. Phone 137. 28-3td

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in.—Mrs. J. K. Simpson. Phone 156. 27-tfd

FOR RENT.—Best and most convenient rent house in city, will be vacant by 15th July, two story 8 rooms two bath rooms, No. 407 E. N. 2nd street. Only permanent tenant wanted.—H. C. Hord. 27-tf

FOUND.—One new hub cap off of Dodge car. Owner call at Sweetwater Vulcanizing Plant and get same by paying for this ad. 1t

FOUND.—Mud chains for auto. Owner can get same by calling at the Reporter office and paying for this ad. 28-3td

WE SELL New and second hand furniture on easy terms.—New Second Hand Store, north of Post office. 29-tfd

WE RENT Furniture and stoves. New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

### BE PATRIOTIC

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### BISHOP CASE GOES TO THE JURY

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the buggy had apparently been backed up close to the water; that he found bare-foot tracks leading out into the water and saw traces of something having been drug into the water from the buggy. The mud on the body of Evins was of the same character as that in and bordering on the lake, testified witness.

District Attorney Joe Randal and Constable Wiley Morten testified that they visited the scene when they heard of the finding of the body. They corroborated the testimony given by other witnesses concerning the place where the body was found, the muddy condition of the body, the buggy tracks leading from the camping ground to the lake, the bare-foot tracks leading from where the buggy had been stopped into the lake, and the trail showing that something had been drug into the water from where the buggy had been stopped. Mr. Randal testified that in one of the three buckets filled with bloody dirt and grass taken from the lake he found scraps of paper with red printing on them; he found on the ground where Bishop and Evins had camped scraps of paper with similar red printing on them.

#### R. C. White

Witness testified that he was night agent for the Orient railroad at Longworth on September 13, 1916, that Evins and Bishop came to the depot late in the afternoon and asked what time the train going to San Angelo would arrive the next morning. He told them train would arrive at 5:22 a. m. Witness said Bishop did all the talking. Witness White testified that when he heard on the 14th that something had been buried in the gyp sink he went to the place with a hoe and uncovered the object, which proved to be the body of Evins. Said there was not more than an inch of dirt covering the body. He pulled out one of the legs of the body with the hoe before he discovered what it was. White found the pair of spectacles near the edge of the water where some object had been drug in the lake. This pair of spectacles were those identified by witness Mrs. Hammitt as the property of Evins and worn by deceased when she last saw him alive.

#### Mr. Beall

Testified that he was running a restaurant in Longworth in Sept. 1916. Witness said that Bishop and Evins were in his place late in the afternoon of September 12. Deceased ate some supper, and defendant brought in a can of tomatoes, borrowed a bowl, some salt and pepper and ate the tomatoes. He testified that Evins later left the restaurant and that Bishop told him that he—Bishop—lived at Royston; had lived there about 8 years, said defendant told him

that Evins was a mighty good old man; that he was going to accompany him to Angelo on the train the next morning and have the old man's eye treated. Witness testified when he came down town to open his restaurant early next morning he saw Bishop coming from the direction of the lake leading his horse; that after he opened Bishop came in and asked for some water with which to wash. Said defendant was very muddy. When Bishop finished washing in the first water witnesses asked defendant not to throw out saying that he had kept all the waste water for his hogs. Defendant replied that water was nothing but mud and not fit for the hogs. Bishop then washed in a second pan of water; witness said he noticed him scraping his finger nails while washing. Witness said Bishop was very muddy and defendant explained to him that he had led the horse down to water and had got mud and struck the animal. Bishop claimed that animal jerked him down and drug him in the mud. Witness Beall testified that Bishop and Evins had camped almost directly in front of his place of business, that when he asked Bishop the next morning where his partner was he said he had caught the early train to San Angelo. Defendant said he could not go because he had business to attend to in Longworth. Witness said after finding the body he made a search for the clothing worn by Evins but never found it. Said that in May this year he found a pair of pants with the legs burned off near the hips. Said the pants were found where they had been buried near the Longworth lake. Beall said there was no mud on Bishop's shoes said defendant explained that he fortunately had another pair of shoes with him.

## PAPERS BOUGHT IN MEXICO

By Associated Press:

Mexico City, June 28.—The Elunivaeral charges that newspapers opposing an alliance of Mexico with United States and a treaty with Germany have received remuneration for their opposition or are without standing.

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## Maryneal Happenings

The old as well as the young enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. J. K. P. Harris' Thursday night.

The ladies of the home mission decided at their last meeting to have a picnic at the Arledge Spring about one and one half miles north of town on July 4th. Every body come and bring their baskets well filled with high cost of living.

Mrs. R. L. Godwin is spending the week in Merkel visiting relatives and having her teeth worked on.

Mrs. J. D. Johnston of this place who under went an operation at Fort Worth is getting along nicely.

The W. O. W met Tuesday night and initiated six candidates which they enjoyed themselves eating cream. They will meet again the first Thursday night in July all the members are invited to be present.

Mr. R. L. Farrar in celebrating his sixty second birthday enjoyed having all his children present except one daughter.

Hale Odden who was crippled several weeks ago by a horse falling on him is getting along fine.

The Presbyterian meeting will begin Thursday night June 28 and continue about ten days. Every body is invited to attend.

Mr. C. F. Rogge on making a business trip to Blackwell Monday was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. S. H. Estep who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves.

Mr. Chas. Rogge is suffering from a sprained ankle caused by some misunderstanding between himself and a cow.

The community is still suffering from dry weather.

G. W. Brannon of Post is visiting his sister here, Mrs. M. T. Johnson. After a few days here he will visit another sister in Lorraine.

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- \* Men's suits \$7.50 to \$12.50

## FURNISHINGS WHITTEN CLOTHING

### RUMOR ABILENE IS FAVORED

Austin, June 27.—The locating board for the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will not meet until tomorrow. Delegations from West Texas towns are here to render any further assistance possible and to put in words for their respective places.

It is rumored that Abilene has the best chance at this time and may get the college. This rumor however, has not deterred the visitors from other towns. Abilene is not represented here today, but had a delegation here last week.

Speaker of the House Fuller arrived this morning. Lieut. Gov. W. P. Hobby is due tomorrow. Other members of the commission are in Austin.

### GULLEY WASHER SAYS DUMMY

"Dummy" is at it again good and strong, and declares a gulley washer will reach here before Saturday night. The Dallas weather man says partly cloudy weather for the same time.

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