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FIND KIDNAPPED SPECIAL SESSION BABY IN THEATER CALLED MARCH 15

Nurse Who Stole Child From His Home Is Apprehended By Authorities.

WAS SOUGHT IN MANY STATES

Mother Had Received An Anonymous Letter Assuring Her of Safety of Child.

By The United Press.
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Mar. 10.—Baby Lee Minkin, kidnapped from Albany Thursday and sought in a half dozen states, was found late today in the Newburgh theatre. The nurse who stole him from the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Leopold Minkin, was apprehended earlier in the day.

While the nurse and child were hunted throughout the Northeastern part of the United States, they had come directly from the infants home to Albany to a rooming house kept by William Sickler. The girl, detained for Albany authorities, gave several fictitious names, and alleged that she had been under the influence of drugs when she kidnapped three-year-old Lee.

The police, questioning her to discover the reason for the kidnapping, were undecided between the belief that a yearning for maternity had prompted the deed and that Baby Lee was to be held for ransom.

MYSTERY LETTER UNSOLVED.

By The United Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 10.—"Your child safe and will be returned, Nurse innocent."

This note, bearing an Albany postmark, was received today by Mrs. Leopold Minkin, whose baby had disappeared last Thursday.

When the baby vanished, he was in charge of his nurse, Mary Conkling. Police circulars have been broadcast describing her an alleged kidnapper. By whom the letter was signed, could not be learned. Information was refused at the Minkin home.

A squad of police and plain-clothes men started searching the city this afternoon. Following the receipt of the letter, post office officials began tracing the letter.

GO ON WAR PATH

Senator Johnson And Other Republicans Oppose President's Court Of Justice Plans.

By The United Press.
PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 10.—President Harding had the glint of battle in his eye tonight when he was informed that Senator Hiram Johnson and other members of his own party had gone on the war path against his plan to have America enter the International Court of Justice, established by the League of Nations.

While the President firmly adhered to his vacation rule of refusing to talk about such matters, it was learned that he was planning a strong counter-attack during the summer when the administration's spokesmen will present reasons why America should join the world court.

Members of his party strongly intimated that he was ready to fight for his plan if necessary, and the way things are shaping themselves, the world court may be bitterly contested measure between various members of the Republican party all summer, and which may be the big question before Congress when that body meets in December.

MOTHER AND BABE DIE.

Woman Was Rocking Baby and Watching Still When Exploded.

By The United Press.
CLEVELAND, Mar. 10.—A mother and her nine-months-old baby died from injuries received today when a fifty gallon still exploded in the attic of their home.

Mrs. Josephine Bordonare, aged 32 years, was watching the still while rocking the baby.

The husband, Louis, was downstairs when the explosion wrecked the attic and set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Bordonare and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney are expected home today from Ft. Worth.

Governor Neff Calls Special Session of Legislature Less Than Hour After The Senate Became Balky.

REGULAR SESSION ENDS ON 14TH

Cowen Gasoline Tax 1 Cent Per Gallon Signed By Governor—Also Sackett Motor Vehicle License Law.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—Governor Neff today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for Thursday morning, March 15 at 10 o'clock.

The subjects named in the proclamation to be submitted to the extra session are adequate legislation against bootlegging, the quo warranto officers bill, revenue measures and general appropriations.

The governor called the special session less than one hour after the Senate had refused further to consider the quo warranto ouster bill.

The present session will close at noon next Wednesday.

A movement has been started in the house to rescind its action for sine die adjournment of the regular session next Wednesday and adjourn finally tonight to give members an opportunity to go home before the starting in of the special session.

The storm which raged in the Senate this afternoon as a result of a criticism made by Governor Neff in his special session proclamation of the failure to strengthen the prohibition laws, gradually quieted down until a resolution offered by Senator Murphy to expunge from the journal the objectionable features of the proclamation was defeated by a vote of 23 to 4. Hudley, Fairchild, Murphy and Wirtz voted for the resolution. A motion by Bailey to respectfully return the message and proclamation to the governor with a request that it be withheld until regular session of the legislature had adjourned, was defeated 15 to 11. Bailey contended that the proclamation was out of order and that the legislature while in regular session could not constitutionally be called into extraordinary session. Bailey declared that the Governor's action was premature and unprecedented.

PLOWS UP BOOZE

Highway Workmen Reburied 21 Quarts Corn Liqueur.

Special to The Reporter.
BALLINGER, Mar. 10.—While doing grade work on the Talpa-Ballenger road, about five or six miles from Ballenger, the road hands plowed up a bootlegger's cemetery and resurrected twenty-one quarts of red corn liquor in quart fruit jars and was found buried near the roadside and on the highway right-of-way. Paperboard boxes served as caskets for the quart jars, and it was that the booze had been planted only a short time.

Commissioner Deens loaded the resurrected bootleg liquor in his car and brought it to town and turned it over to the officers. It is presumed that moonshiners buried the booze for customers who were scheduled to call and get it.

PAY FOR PAVING

Angelo Citizens Pave Streets Themselves

Special to The Reporter.
San Angelo, Mar. 10.—South Bishop street in Angelo Heights, from Beauregard to Concho avenues, is being paved with a five inch gravel base, a coat of asphalt that will average an inch thickness and a wearing coat of river gravel screenings. Nineteen property owners are contributing \$750 of the total cost which it is estimated will be around \$1,150.

The improvement was made at the instance of the citizens either living on the three blocks or owning lots. The recent rainy spell transformed South Bishop into a boggy area that contrasted sharply with the paving on West Beauregard and the property owners, well knowing that the city was without the funds with which to make permanent improvements, subscribed the money voluntarily.

Miss Emma Nicholson who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Pleasure Bent



This first photo Mrs. Harding since her illness shows the return to health of the First Lady of the Land. President and Mrs. Harding were snapped as they left Washington for a pleasure trip in Florida.

MORE KIND WORDS TO ORGANIZE

Secretary of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Writes Cial Letter Of The Jubilee Association.

The following letter has been received from L. T. Mann, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which is self-explanatory:

"Lubbock, Texas, March 3rd, 1923.
Mr. John A. McCurdy, Secretary Board of City Development, Sweetwater, Texas. Dear Mr. McCurdy: I wish to the royal hand your organization for the Lubbock Jubilee at your Jubilee. I want to especially commend you for the nice manner in which you handled this large crowd of people.

"Sweetwater is to be congratulated for bringing together such a large body of prominent business men from all sections of Texas and especially West Texas. It surely must show the Governor of Texas that West Texas was in earnest when she demanded a College for higher education.

"Many nice things were said about the Governor at your banquet and while we all felt very much put out at him for vetoing the bill when it was passed before, I think really he did the right thing, for now we have a bill passed that carries with it appropriations enough to put in this Technological College, and the locating committee provided for in this bill are all men who are above suspicion of locating it any place except on the merits of that section of the country that they select.

"Your celebration and Jubilee was indeed an entire success for the purpose for which it was called and the great crowds of people who thronged the streets of Sweetwater were an orderly mass of people, jolly and with the other all happy in the fact that their great desire had been accomplished.

"Of course, Lubbock's hat is in the ring to get this College and we are going to try and show the locating committee that we have everything that is demanded in the bill for the locating of the Technological College. I trust that all cities who were represented at your Jubilee will be able to meet on as friendly terms after the locating committee have made their decision and I am sure that the people of this West Texas country are a big broad minded people who will all feel the same as we do in regard to this.

"Again thanking you and with best personal regards and warmest wishes, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
"L. T. Mann,
"Secretary-Manager."

KILLS NEGRO CONVICT.

By The United Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 10.—Lewis Douglas, negro, a paroled convict, who attempted to exterminate the family of Sam Hasten, brother of the Secretary of the State of Tennessee, near Spencer, a few days ago, was shot and killed by deputies on the Hasten farm early tonight, according to word received here.

CRIME CHANGES ALLIES SUGGEST IN FIVE YEARS METHOD TO PAY

Jack Yarbrough Says Criminals Are Better Educated, Have More Money And Are More Dangerous Now.

BOOTLEGGING CAUSES CHANGE

Existence of Big Ring of Rum Runners Operating Out of El Paso To Thirsty East Is Told.

"Criminals are different than they used to be. They are brainier, have more money, and are more dangerous."

This is the opinion of Jack Yarbrough, now beginning his fifth year as Nolan County's sheriff. He served from 1914 to 1918, two terms, being succeeded by D. E. Bardwell, who served the two intervening terms from 1918 to the close of 1922.

The difference in crime and criminals was attributed by Sheriff Yarbrough to the prohibition laws. Before their enactment, he said, burglars would rob a store of perhaps a thousand dollars worth of merchandise, then sell it through a "fence." Their share did not always provide them with good day's wages.

But bootlegging pays, and pays well. That there is a large and well-financed "ring" operating between El Paso and the East is a fact well known to officers along the route. Knowing of its existence is one thing and getting the evidence is something else, again.

"El Paso, with its thousands of visitors and tourists, offers perhaps the best point for the bootlegger and the dope peddler to smuggle his wares into the United States. Other points on the border are rocky and inaccessible to automobiles and it is easier for the revenue men, rangers and other officers to catch them here than elsewhere."

"Just outside of El Paso is a place where the transfer of liquors and dope is made. High powered cars get a cargo and sail east with it. The drivers are hired usually by the trip and of course get good pay for it. The principals never drive these cars. They are men of money who usually take very little, if any risk, in the proceedings. However, if any of their men ever get caught, there is always plenty of money with which to defend him and to see that he gets a light sentence. High wages have drawn many brainy men into the game, men with whom it is much harder to deal than the ordinary yegg. And spies are stationed all along the route, and if officers capture one of the men, it is known all along the line of transport in less than two hours' time," said Sheriff Yarbrough.

Two such cargoes have been sidetracked by local officers in recent weeks, but that these cargoes are a small portion of the large cargoes that pass ceaselessly to satisfy eastern thirst is not denied. The travel on the Bankhead Highway is very large, especially during the months when tourists travel is at its height and cars that pass in the night as well as those that pass in the daylight, may well be included among the rum runners, according to the officers.

The population of the Nolan County jail is five persons at the present time. At one time during his former service, Sheriff Yarbrough had thirty-five persons incarcerated therein.

Prisoners at one time framed up to make their escape. Iron bars were encased innocently in hammock canvas to be used as clubs and the prisoners even played a game of "freeze-out" poker to determine which one of them should wield the club that would put Yarbrough out of the way so that could escape. But Sheriff Yarbrough discovered the proceedings in time to prevent the threatened jail delivery and incidental damage to his own person.

Although Sheriff Yarbrough had five jail deliveries during his first session in office, only one man escaped completely. At that time the jail was not lined with steel as it is now and it seemed to be a comparatively simple matter for the inmates to dig their way out by knocking out some bricks. This they did on the second floor and also on the third floor.

Mrs. Blount of Roby, Mrs. Terrell of Lubbock, Bud Millsapp and wife, Henrietta are here at the bedside of their mother Mrs. M. J. Millsapp.

U. S. Might Be Reimbursed for Army Of Occupation Expenses By Resumption Of Reparation Payments.

MAINTENANCE WAS \$241,000,000

French, British, Belgian And Italian Delegates Join In Making Suggestion.

By The United Press.
PARIS, Mar. 10.—The Allies suggested today that the \$241,000,000 spent by America for the maintenance of its Army of Occupation might be reimbursed when Germany resumes reparation payments.

This is to be transmitted to Washington by Elliott Wadsworth, who is representing the United States in the negotiations over the payments of the army's expenses.

French, British, Belgian and Italian delegates joined in making the suggestion, it was officially stated.

GREEK SOLDIERS DROWN.

By The United Press.
ATHENS, Mar. 10.—One hundred and fifty Greek soldiers drowned when the transport Alexander was shattered by an explosion and sank during a terrific storm, according to a report received here tonight. The transport Alexander was loaded with soldiers on furlough from Kerataini and was bound for Piraeus.

BLAST KILLS TWO.

One Man Is Probably Fatally Injured —Home Wrecked.

By The United Press.
FAIRFAX, Okla., Mar. 10.—Two women were killed and a man was probably fatally injured when the house in which they resided was blown to bits here today.

The bodies of the women, Miss Nellie Brookshire and Mrs. William Smith, an Osage Indian, were found several hundred feet from the wrecked bungalow.

William Smith, husband of the latter, was found unconscious and suffering with severe burns. He is expected to live.

Authorities are unable to offer any explanation to the blast. They announced that they believed it was foul play.

EFFECTS MERGER

Combination of Armour And Morris Companies Totals More Than \$500,000,000 Capital.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Combination of capital totalling more than \$500,000,000 was affected today through the merger of the Morris and Armour packing companies.

The final details of the merger agreement were settled at a conference in Jacksonville, Fla., last night.

Formal announcement of the details of the combination are expected next Tuesday.

GAS TAX NOW LAW.

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—Governor Neff this morning approved, signed and filed the Cowen gasoline tax bill and the Sackett motor vehicle license bill, the only two revenue measures to reach him this session of the legislature.

The Cowen bill levies a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and goes into immediate effect. The motor vehicle license act goes into effect next January.

PERMIT ISSUED

A permit has been issued to H. M. Taylor for a \$1200 residence to be erected just west of the Orient depot. J. W. Wade has also been issued a permit for the remodeling of the old J. R. Cox residence, which is among the first houses to be erected in Sweetwater.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Jessie D. Blair, a former resident of Fisher County and more recently of Breckenridge, was adjudged insane in County Court Saturday.

MORE INDICTMENTS

Two more indictments were returned by the Grand Jury Saturday. Judge Leslie went to Colorado to spend the week end at his home.

ROSCOE DEFEATS LOCAL HIGH NINE

Ragged Fielding And Failure To Hit The Ball Proves Disastrous To The Sweetwater Team.

LEACH PITCHES EFFECTIVELY

Visiting Team Shows a Strong Defense—Both Teams Run The Bases At Will.

The curtain went up on the national sport Friday afternoon when the Roscoe High school nine defeated the local High team at the City Ball Park by a score of 10 to 1.

A warm afternoon sun brought out the local ball fans in creditable numbers.

Pence, Coach Cobb's selection, started the game strong, handing out six strike outs in the first two innings. Ragged fielding netted Roscoe two runs in the first. One hit, three errors and five stolen bases gave the visitors the lead.

Copeland opened the fourth inning with a single to right, Robertson nipped another rally when he cut down Williams' drive, stepped on second and tossed to Weatherby for a double killing.

Roscoe scored again in the sixth, eighth and ninth innings. In the last of the ninth inning Sweetwater broke up Roscoe's shut-out game, when Fitzgerald drove deep to right field for three bases and scored on Leach's wild heave.

Following is the line-up of both teams:

ROSCOE HIGH SCHOOL.

Fitzhugh, first base.
Johnson, short stop.
Parks, second base.
Copeland, catcher.
Williams, third base.
Smith center field.
Reisinger, left field.
Lovelady, right field.
Leach, pitcher.

SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL.

Crutcher, short stop.
Carroll, left field.
Witt, left field.
Tucker, left field.
Robertson, second base.
Weatherby, first base.
Hill, third base.
Mitchell, catcher.
Poe catcher.
Herndon, right field.
Pence, pitcher and center field.
Toler, center field.
Fitzgerald, center field and pitcher.
A. C. Turner, umpire.

PLAY BY INNINGS.

First Inning.

Roscoe—Fitzhugh watched the third strike come over. Johnson beat out a hit to third and stole second on the next ball. Parks struck out. Johnson stole third and scored when Robertson dropped Copeland's grounder. Copeland stole second and took third on the next ball. Copeland scored when Mitchell dropped a slow pitched ball. Williams reached first on Robertson's error. Williams stole second on the next ball. Smith struck out. Two runs.

Sweetwater—Crutcher was called out on a grounder to short. Carroll struck out and Robertson walked, and was picked off first on next play. Leach to Fitzhugh. No runs.

Second Inning.

Roscoe—Reisinger struck out. Lovelady struck out. Pence made a six strike-outs by fanning Leach. No runs. Sweetwater—Weatherby was out. Parks to Fitzhugh. Hill struck out. Mitchell out. Fitzhugh unassisted. No runs.

Third Inning.

Roscoe—Fitzhugh out. Robertson to Weatherby. Johnson out. Pence to Weatherby. Parks struck out. No runs. Sweetwater—Herndon flied to short. Pence popped out to Fitzhugh. Toler struck out. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

Roscoe—Copeland singled to right. Williams hit into a double play, Robertson to Weatherby. Smith walked. Copeland stole second, but was out trying to reach third. No runs. Sweetwater—Crutcher was out.

Leach to Fitzhugh. Carroll was called out on strikes. Robertson reached for the third strike. No runs.

Fifth Inning.

Roscoe—Reisinger flied out to Crutcher. Lovelady struck out. Leach drove one down the third base line for three sacks. Fitzhugh fanned. No runs.

Sweetwater—Weatherby flied out. Reisinger hit into a double play, flying to Reisinger. Mitchell struck out. No runs. Witt was substituted for Carroll. Fitzgerald for Toler and Poe for Mitchell.

Sixth Inning.

Roscoe—Hill juggled Johnson's grounder. Johnson stole second. Johnson was out stealing third. Parks struck out. Copeland drove out to center field for three bases. Copeland scored on Mitchell's error. Williams singled to Carroll, who let the ball roll to the fence for a home run. Smith laced one to center field. Smith stole second. Reisinger brought the bombardments to a close by rolling to Pence. Two runs. Sweetwater—Herndon was hit by a

pitched ball. Herndon stole second when Copeland dropped the ball. Pence swun at the third strike. Crutches struck out. Fitzgerald popped out to Leach. No runs. Tucker replaced Witt in left field.

Seventh Inning.

Roscoe—Lovelady was out. Robertson to Weatherby. Leach hit an out. Lovelady struck out. Weatherby let the ball go through. Fitzhugh going to second. Fitzhugh scored when Weatherby dropped Crutcher's throw for Johnson. Parks struck out. One run.

Eighth Inning.

Roscoe—Copeland was hit and took first. Williams hit to left center. Fitzgerald let the ball go through and Copeland scored. Williams taking third. Smith walked and stole second. Reisinger hit to third scoring Williams. Lovelady hit to Pence who tried for Smith at third, but failed, filling the bases. Leach fanned. Fitzhugh singled to center, scoring both

Smith and Reisinger. Johnson hit to right for three bases, scoring Lovelady and Fitzhugh. Pence was taken out. Fitzgerald pitching. Parks was out. Weatherby unassisted. Four runs. Sweetwater—Hill struck out. Johnson fumbled Poe's liner. Herndon fanned out. Pence struck out. No runs.

Ninth Inning.

Roscoe—Crutcher who overthrew first, land taking second, and stole third. Smith reached for the third strike. Copeland stole home. Reisinger drove a hot liner to Robertson who overthrew first. Reisinger holding the base. Lovelady forced Reisinger at second. One run. Sweetwater—Fitzgerald drove the third ball pitched to right for three bases. Crutcher struck out. Tucker struck out. A wild pitch by Leach let Fitzgerald score. Robertson hit to Fitzhugh for the last out. One run.

Carl C. Wilson of Rotan, Texas, is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.—Adv.

SOLDIERS DIE.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Fourteen men, mostly soldiers, were injured when fire swept Fort Myer, Va., last night. Eight buildings burned at an estimated loss of \$100,000.

GOMPERS IMPROVING.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The condition of Samuel Gompers, who has been ill with influenza complicated with pneumonia, is rapidly improving, it was announced at the hospital today.



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DALLAS NEWS PHOTO OF THE SWEETWATER JUBILEE



J. D. Sandeler, president of Simmons College at Abilene, is shown with arm outstretched delivering an address. Governor Neff is in the far corner, at the left of Mr. Sandeler, shading his eyes with his hands.

—By Courtesy of the Dallas Morning News.

Five Thousand School Children Massed Before Governor Neff



—By Courtesy of The Dallas Morning News.

"TUT---ANKH---AMEN"

Old King Tut-ankh-amen was a lover of art,
As has recently been revealed.
The only fault we can find with him,
He had his treasures concealed.

We differ with "Tut" we have treasures, too,
But we're not burying them from view,
Dresses, Suits and Wraps galore,
And they are all made just for YOU.

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With these gorgeous garments so rare;
But we have an eye for the American Queens,
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PANCHO VILLA IS GETTING LIVELY

Once Bandit Chief, Now Peaceful Farmer, Is Beginning To Show Some Signs Of Restlessness Now.

PRISONER IS ON HIS OWN FARM

Sends Out Sounders About Visit to Dallas And Mexico City—Has Eyes On Fascisti.

EL PASO, March 10.—Francisco Villa, former Mexican bandit chief, is learning to read and write. This may be taken as a praiseworthy attempt of this former "scourge of Mexico" to settle down and educate himself. But— It is recalled, along the border here, that during his days of power, Pancho Villa had to dictate his orders for executions, depending on some underling to write them and carry them out. Well, what could keep these underlings from substituting the names of their personal enemies for those mentioned by Villa? This happened several times when Villa was Mexico's boss. Hereafter, he will be able to write out his own execution orders, if he becomes dictator.

For reports that Villa is aspiring to become dictator gain force here. Three years is a long time for such a restless spirit as Villa's to waste on crop making playthings on his 200,000-acre farm at Cantullo. But there he is under orders of Obregon to remain with his wife and two boys.

Can't Go Far.

For the last year, it is known, Villa has wanted to visit Mexico City and the United States. But there are restrictions against him. He has agreed not to enter Mexico City and, although he has sent envoys to ask Obregon's permission to visit the capital, the Mexican president in high sounding Spanish phrases, politely declined.

Villa cannot cross the Rio Grande because the order of former Pres-



FRANCISCO VILLA.

dent Wilson to capture him dead or alive still stands, because he still faces a charge of murder in the New Mexican courts on account of the Columbus raid, because the offer of Colonel Slocum, who was in command at Columbus, of \$50,000 for the capture of the ex-bandit, dead or alive, has not been withdrawn. But that doesn't allay Villa.

Would Visit Dallas.

Only recently he sent a sounder to

Austin. Would Governor Neff of Texas permit a reformed bandit and meek agriculturist to go to Dallas for farm implements and have a little fun at the same time? If the governor would grant the permit Villa would hasten to Dallas and make the farm implement dealers happy by leaving with them many pesos. But Neff said no.

There is nothing to stop Villa going to Juarez if he wants to, out with the New Mexican indictment and reward of \$50,000 hanging over him, he doesn't care to get so close to the border. Juarez being just across the river from El Paso, some ambitious gringo detectives might take it into their heads to grab him, place him in an automobile and whisk him across the river in a jiffy, for El Paso detectives are known to have done that to other refugees who went to Juarez, thinking they were safe.

Eyes on "Fascisti."

Durango reports say Villa is figuring on running for governor of that state, but this has been current for two years. As a matter of fact Pancho, despite his growing restlessness, is keeping an eye on the spread of the "Fascisti movement" in Mexico.

That is something after his own heart and appeals to him. When the party gets strong enough to be a power, it will be arranged, if reports are to be credited, that Gustavo Salza de Sicilia, president of the organization, shall step aside and invite Villa to take the Fascisti reins. Then perhaps Villa's imprisonment on his 200,000-acre ranch will end.

A "NATION OF CAPITALISTS."

French Saving Accounts Steadily Increase, Ambassador Says.

From the New York Times

Increasing France as a nation of capitalists, with every meter of tillable soil under cultivation, Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to Paris, in a recent economic study of the people, finds that great fortunes are rare in France but that destitution still rarer. After citing the estimate that out of a population of 40 million there are 7 million or 8 million land owners. Ambassador Herrick held that "the men who fought at Verdun in the Somme, in the Argonne, burrowing in their own land and fighting to the death were, in a very real sense, fighting for their homes and firesides.

"It is small wonder," continues the ambassador in his survey, "that a nation practically every one of whose citizens, man or woman, possesses property in the form of land or securities, has small patience with the theories of communism." In substantiation of this premise the following data was presented as "most significant."

Only 528,971 Frenchmen have a yearly income of 6,000 francs or more; of this number 406,899 have between 6,000 and 20,000 francs; 72,100 have between 20,000 and 40,000 francs, leaving only 49,972 citizens having more than 40,000 (\$3,000) yearly income from all sources; again, of this number only

676 have more than 1 million francs (\$338,000) income.

There are three principal methods of saving in France, according to Ambassador Herrick. The first one was what the French refer to as the "bas de laine," the woolen stocking. Admitting that the French peasant always has been rather given to hoarding—partly because he knew of no better method of employing his savings—it was explained that the little hoards of the peasants brought out from their hiding places after the War of 1870, enabled France to pay off the indemnity "which Bismack had hoped and believed would crush it."

While there is still some hoarding says Ambassador Herrick, most Frenchmen have long since learned to expect a return on their savings. Discussing the role of savings banks have played in the financial and economic education of the ambassador continues:

"Although they appeal for the most part to very small capitalists, their influence in teaching and encouraging thrift can hardly be exaggerated. In the war deposits in savings banks decreased slightly, but the year following showed a continuation of the steady expansion that had been interrupted. On January 1, 1921, there were 15,066,000 savings bank accounts in France, with deposits amounting to 5,828 million francs. A year later there were 15,737,788 accounts, making a total of 8,949,258,174 francs. In 1922 the volume of deposits increased by more than 500 million francs. These figures indicate that out of every five men, women and children in France, two have savings accounts.

Miss Chante Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is enjoying the treatments and baths at Grezan Wells Sanatorium.

Adv.



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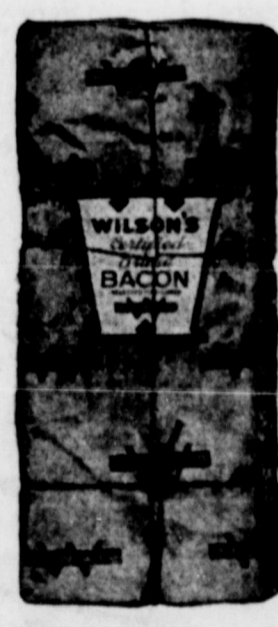
The Bible contains a great variety of different compositions, embracing sixty-six smaller volumes comprising historical narratives, laws, ordinance, poetry, doctrine, moral and religious precepts written by different persons widely separated from each other in place and time. More than 1,500 years elapsed while the authors of these productions were engaged in writing them. Even in a literary aspect the Sacred Scriptures form the most remarkable book the world has ever seen. The wisest and best of men have borne witness to their efficacy as an instrument of enlightenment and purification. It reveals the character of God, and nature and condition of man and the end for which he was created. It deals with the inseparable connection between sin and misery, the principles on which the Ruler of the Universe is governing the world, and His revelation of Himself through Christ. Wherever the Bible has been received, its efforts are such as no other book has ever produced. Character and conduct are altered, elevated and purified. It supplies the most powerful motives to honesty, industry and social integrity. The Word of God fills up the measure of our wants, directs, controls, sustains and comforts through all conditions in life.

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THE LORD IS GOOD. GIVE GOD THE BEST.



Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3:9.

THE TEXAS TECH

The Reporter admits that it is just a matter of salesmanship with them, that Sweetwater will have to be sold to the committee and will not sell itself. They will have some highpower salesmen if they unload that college on the locating committee. Of course in the case of Lubbock, the natural advantage, and the fine location, the rich land, the pure clean water, the splendid climate, and the general boost or spirit of the people will sell Lubbock to that committee without any real artificial salesmanship having to be brought into play.

The Reporter says for those Sweetwater fellows to "SIT DOWN" and THINK HARD just why on earth the Texas Tech College should be located at Sweetwater, and turn in the reasons they finally figure out to the steering committee so they can submit them to the locating committee. The only difference between Sweetwater and Lubbock is that there are so many reasons why the college be located at Lubbock, that the committee on statistics are having a terrible time eliminating enough to get it in their brief, without making it too bundle some.

Of course, we like Sweetwater, those people treated us mighty nice down at the jubilee meeting, but we did not discover any of those natural advantages, and was unable to figure out any good reason why the college should be located there, and this is probably the reason there is the great need for the citizens to take a few hours off to figure out just why on earth any committee would want to locate the college there.

There is really no place to put the college except at Lubbock, but should the committee disagree with us, (but we do not anticipate that they will) we had just as soon Sweetwater would have it as any other West Texas town.

We hope the people of Sweetwater will not fall down on the Reporter and that they will think hard and a long time and see if among the bunch if they can really figure out some reason for the college to be located in Sweetwater.

—Lubbock Avalanche

No one appreciates the advantages of Lubbock any more keenly than we do here in Sweetwater nor the merits of its people. Sweetwater expects to send the largest delegation to the Lubbock Jubilee, (IF THEY GET THE COLLEGE). And just because Lubbock is the five town that it is, is why Sweetwater is expecting the largest registration of students in the new Texas Technological college to give Lubbock as their home address.

PLANT THAT TREE

This season has every earmark of being propitious one for the planting of trees in West Texas. A tree is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. A tree is one of the great-

est assets any piece of property can possess. Look about you and see the homes with fine big trees in their yards and you will find the houses that are well kept and the property that has value.

The pecan tree, slow growing as it is, makes the best tree for this section. It has all the natural attributes of hardiness required to sustain it with a minimum amount of water, and it is as beautiful a tree from the standpoint of size, shapeliness and shade as the sturdy oak.

A few years attention, and then it largely takes care of itself. Time flies—don't worry about this shade business being too slow a process for you to enter into. Go to the nursery and buy a few pecan trees and set them out right now. The season of trees planting is here. The man who puts things off will find that in a few weeks it will be too late. Do it now. Let's make Sweetwater "famous for shade." Trees will do as much as any other one thing to attract home builders to the city. Do your part—plant your tree.

MORBID.

Should morbid spectators be barred from sensational crime and sex trials in court? Representative Nettie M. Clapp introduces a bill in Ohio legislature to permit the judge to bar from the courtroom all except ones who have business there—such as judge, jury, lawyers, the accused, witnesses and reporters.

That's giving a judge too much of a power which he already exercises on occasion. A foundation stone of democracy is the public hearing. The less secrecy in the administration of

justice, the better. The bill mothered by Mrs. Clapp has powerful backing. But isn't it getting dangerously close to censorship? The next step would be barring the reporters.

Come on spring fever.

The first sign of spring in Lebanon, Ore., was when people started worrying over a flood.

One difference between us and Congress is, Congress has passed the income tax and we haven't.

George Washington was the father of his country and Johnny Rockefeller is its rich uncle.

Higher education does pay. Harvard's famous halfback has left college to open a tea room.

Those settling our European policy seem to thing necessity is the mother of intervention.

The first sign of spring in San Francisco was when a boy of eleven eloped with a girl of ten.

And You Too Brutus!

You read about the liquor ships lurking outside the three-mile line long the Atlantic coast, selling their cargo to rum-runners in smaller boats.

Two-thirds of the supposedly imported liquors sold from these floating warehouses are manufactured at sea by redistilling alcoholic preparations like toilet water, exported from United States. So claim some prohibition officials who are matched against the rum smugglers. Right or wrong, it will throw a scare into many thirsty. The greatest prohibition enforcement agent is fear of poison booze—and will be increasingly so.

COTTON.

Prosperity for southern states. The government estimates that the stocks of American cotton next August will total only 2,775,000 bales, compared with 9,351,000 bales on the corresponding date in 1921.

World consumption of cotton in the season that ends July 31 will exceed production by 3,000,000 bales.

This means more money for the cotton industry, if the law of supply and demand hasn't been repealed by our unbalanced system of economics. Is it more profitable to sell one bale of cotton at 30 cents a pound, say, than two bales at 20 cents a pound?

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You can pick up this paper and in fifteen minutes know what the different shops are offering in the way of fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities of almost anything you want.

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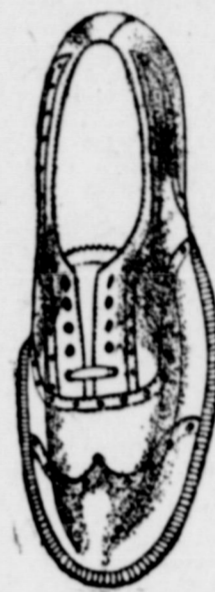
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- 12038—Pregomtales a Les—Estrellas, Soprano in Spanish
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- 2319—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans—
- True Blue Sam Margaret Young
- 2321—Call Me Back Pal 'O Mine—Charles Mart and Elliott Shaw,
- Mary Dear Billy Jones and Male Quartett.
- 2331—I Found a Four-Leaf Clover
- Two Little Ruby Rings Irene Audrey and Chas. Hart.
- 2346—Love Sam—He Loves It Margaret Young.
- 2359—Tomorrow—Jimbo Jambo Margaret Young.
- 2361—Mississippi Choo-Choo—Who Cares? Marion Harris

FOR DANCING

- 2325—Homesick—Jimbo Jambo Carl Fentons Orchestra.
- 2327—Toot-Toot-Tootie—Clover Blossom Blues Orile Terrace Or.
- 2338—I Wish I Could Shimme Like My Sister Kate
- Got To Cool My Doggies Now The Cotton Pickers
- 2350—The Sneak—You Gave Me Your Heart So I Give
- Give You Mine Isham Jones Orchestra
- 2358—Aunt Hagars Blues—Burning Sands Isham Jones Orches.
- 2379—Teddy Bear Blues—Fate Gene Rodemikes Orchestra.
- 2380—He May Be Your Man, But He Comes To See Me Sometime.
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- 2382—Running Wild—Loose Feet The Cotton Pickers.

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New Royal and Corona Typewriters, cash registers, dictaphones, mimeographs and adding machines, free trial, easy terms, Rebuilt Underwoods and Oliviers sold on monthly terms of \$5. Student rentals \$10 for three months. First class repair work on all makes typewriters and adding machines by contract.

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SWEETWATER COUPLE MARRIED.
Miss Mae Bell Hubbard and J. B. Jenkins were married last night at 8 o'clock by The Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the Methodist church. Misses Pauline Weatherby, Vera Rainbolt, Mr.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, today, the services will be as follows:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Sacrifice of Faith." Evening prayer and sermon: "Forgive Us Our Trespassers." 5 o'clock.

SPECIALIST HERE

Allen Miller of Old Miller & Company Will Remain in Sweetwater For Several Days.

Allen Miller of the old Allen Miller & Company is in the city with a lawn grass seed that is drought resisting, always green and beautiful.

Mr. Miller is a tree specialist familiar with the arid conditions of this country. He has a crew of men with him for trimming and spraying trees. He has also some of the finest varieties of roses known. Mr. Miller will call at the residence of any one in Sweetwater to give advice as to how to grow trees, roses and grass. He is too well known to require any introduction. He will be at the Hotel Wright for several days.—(Adv.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered this evening by the Epworth League at the First Methodist church.

Subject: "How to Study the Bible."
Leader—Frank Stevens.
Hymns Nos. 28 and 232.
Prayer—Rev. S. B. Cox.
Introductory Talk—Frank Stevens.
The Literary Method of Bible Study—Gracie Bowen.
Devotional Bible Study:—(a) Dangers of Unsystematic Bible Study—(b) The Topical Method of Bible Study—(c) The Study of the Bible by Characters—(d) The Study of the Bible by Books.—Mrs. Glass.
The Critical Method of Bible Study—Hazel Reeves.
Suggestions for the Study of the Bible by Books—Ruth Davis.
The Attitude of Mind and Heart in Bible Study—Frank Stevens.
Hymn No. 248.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

AT THE PALACE

Jack Holt has the unusual role of a fighting parson in his latest Paramount picture, "While Satan Sleeps" which comes to the Palace Theater Monday and Tuesday. He is not actually a parson in the story, for he only assumes that disguise in order to safely spy on a little town which he and his pal plan to rob. But even at that there is no disguise in the way he fights, especially when a dying girl shows him the error of his ways and another beautiful girl proves to him that she loves him for the man he appears to be. Then he fights not only his enemies, but wages a terrific battle for the regeneration of his own soul.

An added attraction to the program is Kathryn Farrar, Utah's Girl wonder violinist, and her "Harmony Five" Orchestra. These artists have spent six months on the coast as entertainers at the leading cafes and theaters.

They have made two return engagements to the R. & R. Theater at Big Springs. A few other cases have been developed, complete the Monday and Tuesday bill.

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We are now prepared to furnish you with the very latest and newest from Styledom for Spring, for Men, Women, and Children. Visit "The New Shoe Store" before making your Easter decision.
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WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Some Sheep Deals.—Hal Ramsey reports following sheep deals: 1-350 head of ewes from two to six years old for Andy Nelson of Ozona to J. T. Evans. Sold 665 ewes two and three year olds for Tol Rutledge to J. T. Evans. The prices on these sheep were not given out but brought around \$10 per head.—Eldorado Success.

Salvation Army Helps Fallen Girl.—Two women from the Salvation Army at San Angelo came to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon in response to a call from local authorities for help. They came here and took charge of a 19-year-old girl who was in distress and she will be placed in a rescue home. The case is one which the local officers were called on to handle.—Ballinger Ledger.

Coleman to Enforce Truck Law.—The Commissioners' Court of Coleman county will soon be confronted with the matter of regulating motor truck traffic on our graveled highways. The county is building a complete system of hard-surface roads and it would be the part of folly to permit overloaded trucks to destroy the roads before they are half paid for.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Brown County's Bootleggers Win.—District Attorney Walter U. Early is quoted as saying that about two-thirds of the Brown county court docket is taken up with bootleg cases and that nearly all witnesses have left the county, leaving the state in the lurch. The witnesses, it is presumed, operate under the "bonus system" and the bootleggers held out the largest bonuses to the witnesses.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Angelo Lawyer Named Executor.—James Neill, an attorney of San Angelo, and R. G. Erwin, of this city, were named as executors of the estate of William Hughes, who died a short time ago in Ireland. The will was filed for probate at Ballinger this week.—William Hughes formerly lived in Concho county. He was a nephew of "Uncle" Jimmie Hughes, a pioneer citizen of Concho county, who died several years prior to William Hughes' demise and who willed his property to William Hughes. The estate amounted to about \$100,000 and consisted mostly of notes and bonds, all drawing interest. With the exception of few minor bequests, the estate will be distributed to nieces and nephews of William Hughes, who reside in New York and in Ireland.—Ballinger Ledger.

Mineral Rod Failed to Work.—A. I. Fabis, who lives a few miles out of town, says he has a good joke on two or three men, whom he does not know, but who spent several hours on his premises, looking for buried treasure, a few days ago. The story is that many years ago a man who had returned from California with considerable gold, was killed near where Mr. Fabis lives by Indians, but before the Indians killed him he eluded them long enough to bury his gold which legend says has never been found. It is stated that in order to test out the qualities of a magic "mineral rod," which the men had, they hid several dollars in silver and were not able to find it, either with or without the mineral rod.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Sonora Rancher at San Antonio.—Gordon Stewart of Sonora, young, handsome and prominent breeder of registered Hereford cows and heifers was a visitor in San Antonio recently. Gordon has about 250 head of registered Hereford cows and heifers—one of the fine herds of Texas, and is an enthusiastic on the subject. He reports that Wes Bryson is behaving himself splendidly nowadays, and is setting himself to the task of selling off about 4,000 mutton sheep in the spring. These are fellows who have been sheared right along for four or five years and are getting ready for the market. Also, Gordon says Wes is soon to get on the market with about 800 head of aged steers. There is considerable local activity in the buying and selling of livestock out his way, he says, one man—W. F. Crothers—having recently bought 7,500 lambs and young mutton stuff, paying therefor from \$5 to \$4.50. This stuff was not sheared last fall, and the spring clip will be heavy.—San Antonio Express.

Allen Miller, Landscape Specialist of Los Angeles and Kansas City, has a force of men at work on the grounds and trees in the city park. The trees will be pruned and sprayed and a moistening system installed. The lawn will be plowed, graded and sowed to New Zealand Blue grass.

Fire Rate for Roby Reduced 15 per cent, effective March 1, 1923, the fire insurance Commission has awarded good fire record credits to a number of west Texas towns including Roby. Roby received the maximum credit of 15 per cent. Our loss ratio was 129. This speaks well for Roby. Although we have practically no fire fighting equipment we manage to have a very low fire insurance rate.—Roby Star Record.

Local Men buy large ranch in Yoakum County.—A deal was consummated recently whereby J. C. Hibbin of this city and L. Ford of Rotan, purchased a seven section ranch stocked with 750 Hereford cattle in Yoakum County. Several local men have purchased land on the plains and in other parts of Texas the last two years, but this is probably one of the biggest deals that has been by local men.—Roby Star Record.

At Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen



Lady Rochester, beautiful American daughter-in-law of the Earl of Carnarvon, has been a prominent figure in the society group which gathered in the Valley of the Nile to view the discoveries of the English peer. Lady Rochester is the wife of Earl of Carnarvon's only son and before her marriage was Catherine T. Wendell of New York.

IS WONDER RANCH

Holdings of Mrs. H. M. King Extend Into Six Counties—A Small State in Itself.

KINGSVILLE, Texas, March 10.—Visitors to Kingsville and this vicinity declare that the famous King's ranch near here is one of the "wonders of Texas." The ranch is of such proportions and is managed upon such a scale that it is considered sufficient to be almost a small state in itself. It is estimated that the ranch includes more than a million acres of land, extending into six counties as follows: Kleberg, Nueces, Jim Wells, Kennedy, Willacy and Cameron.

King's ranch has been a historic attraction since its establishment back in 1854 by Captain H. M. King, according to Kingsville citizens. Mrs. H. M. King, wife of Captain King, still survives. The ranch is now managed by R. J. Kleberg, son-in-law of Mrs. King.

Approximately 4,000 acres of the more than a million in the King farms are under cultivation, according to Mr. Kleberg. On this cultivated acreage, however, is produced almost every variety of Texas crops. They include: corn, oats, cotton, feterita, milo maize, kaffir, cane, sorghum and all sorts of vegetables grown for use of the employees of the ranch.

The King "hired hands" would make up a good sized town in themselves. When asked how many persons are employed on the ranch Manager Kleberg declared he did not know, but estimated that the number would average 2,000 ranging from 1500 to 3,000 at different seasons of the year.

The principal occupation of the ranch is cattle raising and dairying. Approximately 200,000 cattle are maintained on the farms. Mr. Kleberg has established a herd of registered Jersey cattle and maintains 250 dairy cows.

These cattle produce approximately 1,000 pounds of butter fat daily.

Many breeds of cattle are seen among the range cattle, including a few of the famous Texas long-horns.

Texas legislators were shown some of the attractions of the ranch on their tour of the Rio Grande valley recently. Only the "back yard" was visited, however, it was said, only a small portion of the farm having

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been visited in the three-hour automobile tour over the farms. The King mansion also was given a brief inspection with its many relics and historic pieces indicating ranch life in Texas.

Dr. Canfil reports that Mr. Wade Bartlett, who has been suffering from an acute case of appendicitis, is much improved.—Adv.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The date of the Baptist protracted meeting has been set for the first unday in May.

H. P. Anderson of Benjamin, Texas, is under treatment at the Grogan Vells Sanatorium.—Adv.

The city is advertising for bids for the construction of a bridge over the arm of the city lake so that the land on the prong will be available for picnic parties and other events. The bridge is to be built from creosoted piling and lumber, and the cost estimates run from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

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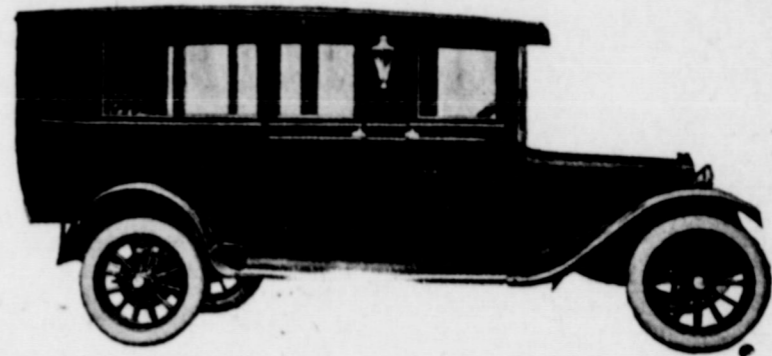
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One Million Refugees Have Already Escaped—Another Million is Awaiting The Order To Move Out.

BY HENRY WOOD

GENEVA, Mar. 10.—As a result of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor and Turkey's determination to rid herself to the fullest extent possible of every element of foreign population two million people will soon have been up from their original homes and settled either voluntarily or by foreign other surroundings.

Of this total of 2,000,000, one million is comprised in the refugees who have already succeeded in fleeing from Asia Minor, Thrace and other portions of the Turkish empire.

The remaining million comprise over 600,000 Greeks still remaining in Turkey and 400,000 Turks in Greece who will be forcibly exchanged.

Such a movement of population, is absolutely without precedent in history. In past ages when great movements of populations were confined purely to migratory change of location, years and perhaps generations would have been required for such a dislocation.

Statistics which have been completed by the League of Nations and the International Red Cross, the two principal organizations that are caring for the mass of dislodged people, give a definite idea of the whole movement.

Of the million of refugees who have succeeded in getting out of Turkey without awaiting the obligatory exchange of populations that is now to take place, only about 100,000 were Armenians and Jews. The remainder were Greeks.

Of the total number 650,000 came out of Asia Minor, 300,000 out of Thrace and the remainder from Pont-Euxin.

From 80 to 85 per cent of the million was composed exclusively of women,

children and old men, as all the men of military age, ranging from 15 to 60 years of age were forcibly retained in Turkey. They will make up the bulk of the 600,000 Greeks that are now to exchange against the 400,000 Turks residing in Greece and Macedonia.

Matter of Policy

Back of this wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Turkey, lies what has long been one of the controlling basic policies of every Turkish government, of maintaining a Turkish majority in every portion of the Turkish empire. This is also frankly admitted to be the reason for the Turkish refusal to permit of the creation of an Armenian home, where the Armenians would necessarily outnumber the Turks.

Turkish dominations in the Turkish state, according to the Turks, depends upon maintaining a Turkish majority in every city.

Of the million refugees that have gotten out of Turkey today virtually all have been settled down within the confines of the present Greek state. Only a very limited number have sought refuge in other countries.

Lodging has been found in Greece for this great influx of population by utilizing schools, churches, public buildings and every possible sort of refuge available. In many communities the number of refugees outnumber the original population. At Athens alone the refugees total 100,000.

The League of Nations, the Red

Cross, the American Near East Relief and other philanthropic organizations are caring for thousand and thousand of these refugees, especially orphans and children.

For the exchange of population that is now to take place between Greece and Turkey, adequate time will be granted for making the transfer under as favorable conditions as possible. It will begin in the spring.

AT THE QUEEN

Marion and Madeline Fairbanks celebrated twins, have often taken advantage of their resemblance to have their own way. When they first went into motion pictures they developed individual likes and dislikes as to roles. If Marion was cast for a part she did not like, but which was agreeable to Madeline, the twins arranged to switch parts. They did this time and again without being caught.

In the rehearsals of "Two Little Girls in Blue" their most recent stage play, one of the actors addressed Madeline as "Polly." Marion really is Polly in the play so Madeline said: "Don't call me Polly." She's Polly." It was a good line so they left it the play.

The twins have important parts in the Cosmopolitan Paramount picture, "The Beauty Shop," with Raymond Hitchcock and an all star cast, which will be the feature at the Queen Theater Monday and Tuesday. The story is interesting, there is much humor in

the situation. Louise Fazen James J. Corb

O. E. Taylor of singing treatments at Grotorium.—Adv.

Miss Bessie Presnell of Dallas, was down to Grogan Wells Sanatorium to enjoy a superheated air bath and treatment.—Adv.

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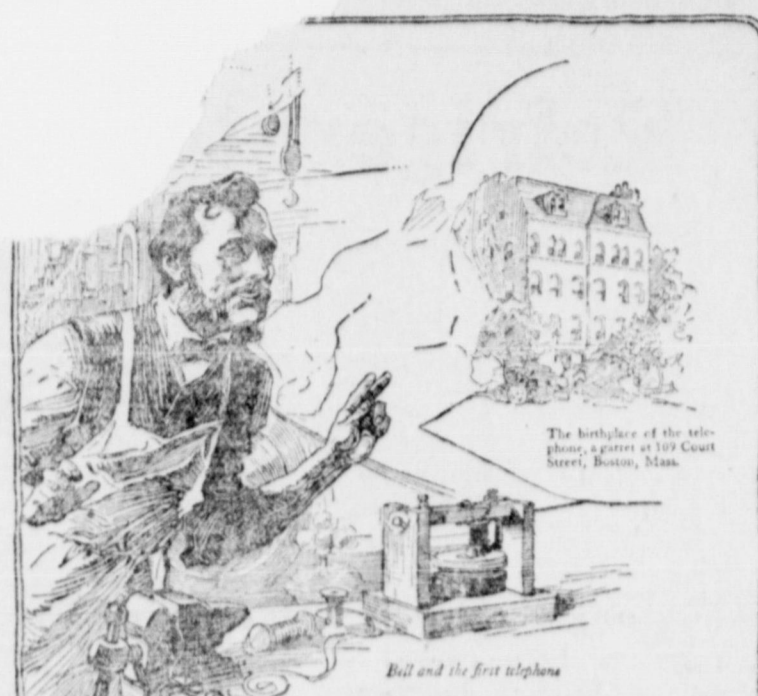
Special to The Reporter. ABILENE, Mar. 10.—A man whose name was given as Maynard was electrocuted at the local power plant of the West Texas Utilities company here, Friday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Mr. Maynard was about 65 years of age and was employed at the local electric power plant of that company.

J. J. Curlee of Canyon City is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium and reports his condition very much improved.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:— W. R. (Back) JOHNSON, (re-election.) BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.) W. H. STAMPS.
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election) FOR MAYOR JOE H. BOOTHIE R. A. RAGLAND.
- For Street Commissioner:— W. L. SUPULVER, JOHN MEYERS, W. T. TRAMMELL.



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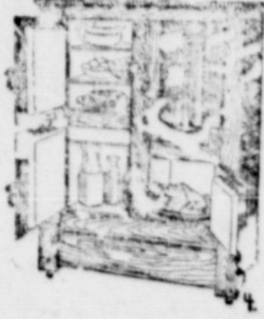
Monday is the last day in which to take advantage of this genuine value sale. We are offering extremely low prices on these new mode dresses for Spring wear. A visit to our Ready-To-Wear Department will convince you that this is the opportune time to do your Spring buying.

Dresses, Canton Crepe and Crepe Satins	-----	\$39.75
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the City of Sweetwater for the construction of a pile bridge. Plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, Sweetwater, Texas. Approximate quantities 600 linear feet creosoted piling 9-inch tips, 5,600 B. M. feet creosoted lumber, 12 lbs. treatment 7,300 B. M. feet lumber. All lumber 90 per cent heart, 200 cubic yards backfill. Certified check \$200. Bids will be opened at 10 A. M.

March 20th, 1923. Usual reservations. **GEO. H. SHEPPARD,** Mayor.

W. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk. 3324c

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mr. McKissick will speak today at both hours. He expects to be at Waxahatchie for a fortnight beginning tomorrow. All members urged to be present, especially this morning.

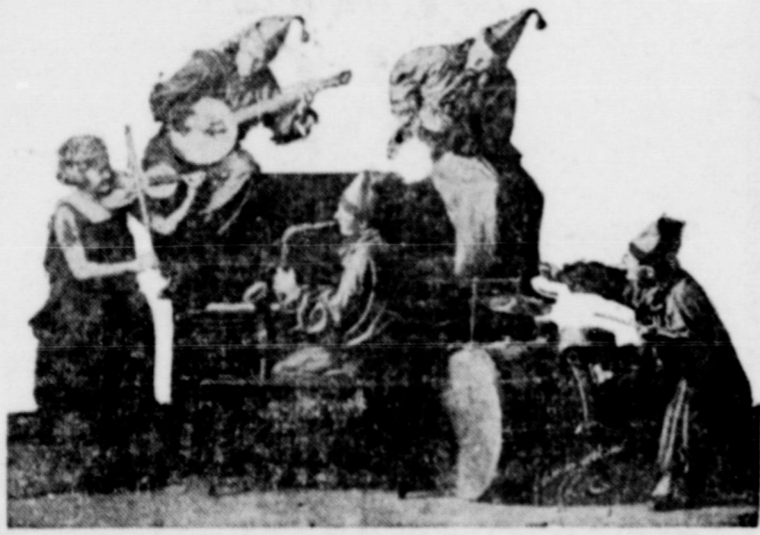
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son of Hico is visiting Mrs. W. S. Day at 715

W. Brashear is visiting her son Charlie at Claytonville. Mrs. J. W. Killebrew and son left for Tuscola Friday where they were called by the illness of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Farmer.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Ward Parent Teachers association will be held at the West Ward school building Wednesday, March 14 at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mark Jordan has returned from a trip on the Plains and is now making preparation to move up to Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White returned Friday night from Temple and report their baby's condition unimproved.

Mary Elizabeth Ford entertained a number of her little Sunday School friends Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in Sunday School Class of which she has been chosen president. After reading and discussing the lesson, a few games were played. The hostess assisted by her mother then served cake and hot chocolate to her guests.

Mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 8 o'clock a. m., Rev. J. H. Campbell

L. A. Eberle is a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. J. D. Falkner is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. M. J. Millsapp is reported very sick at her home on Lamar street and all the family are here except Mrs. R. L. McCauley, who is in El Paso with her husband.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday March 12 at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Headrick.

The Southwestern Life is over twenty years old and has paid to beneficiaries and policyholders over four million dollars. Joe H. Boothe, Agent.

Mrs. Hugh Bassett of New York who has been the guest of Mrs. George Willis for the past week left last night to join her husband in Dallas.

W. A. Reynolds of Hamlin, Texas is taking a course of baths and treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.—Adv.

O. C. Maule of Snyder is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.—Adv.

Little Marshall Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox, is taking a course of treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.—Adv.

Mrs. W. J. Turner, formerly of Sylvestor, but now a resident of Sweetwater, is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.—Adv.

Miss Pearl Elliott of Lampasas is at Grogan Wells for treatment.—Adv.

Mrs. Ellis Douthit delightfully entertained the 1922 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables and five very interesting games. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests, Mrs. John Perry, Dalton Moore, Jim Du-laney, Jim Carlton, A. Hardey, Jack Frost, J. V. Neuhouse, Nobles and Miss Mae Snell. The out of town guests were Mrs. Charlton of San Antonio and Mrs. Lane of Dallas.

Rob Kelton of Baird is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Kelton.

R. M. Simmons returned from Big Spring Saturday, where he has been on a business mission.

There will be Sunday school at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Holy Communion and service at 11 o'clock this morning. There will be evening prayer at 5 o'clock.

The friends of Miss Lois Pety will be glad to know that she will be the guest of Mrs. Emmett Glass this week.

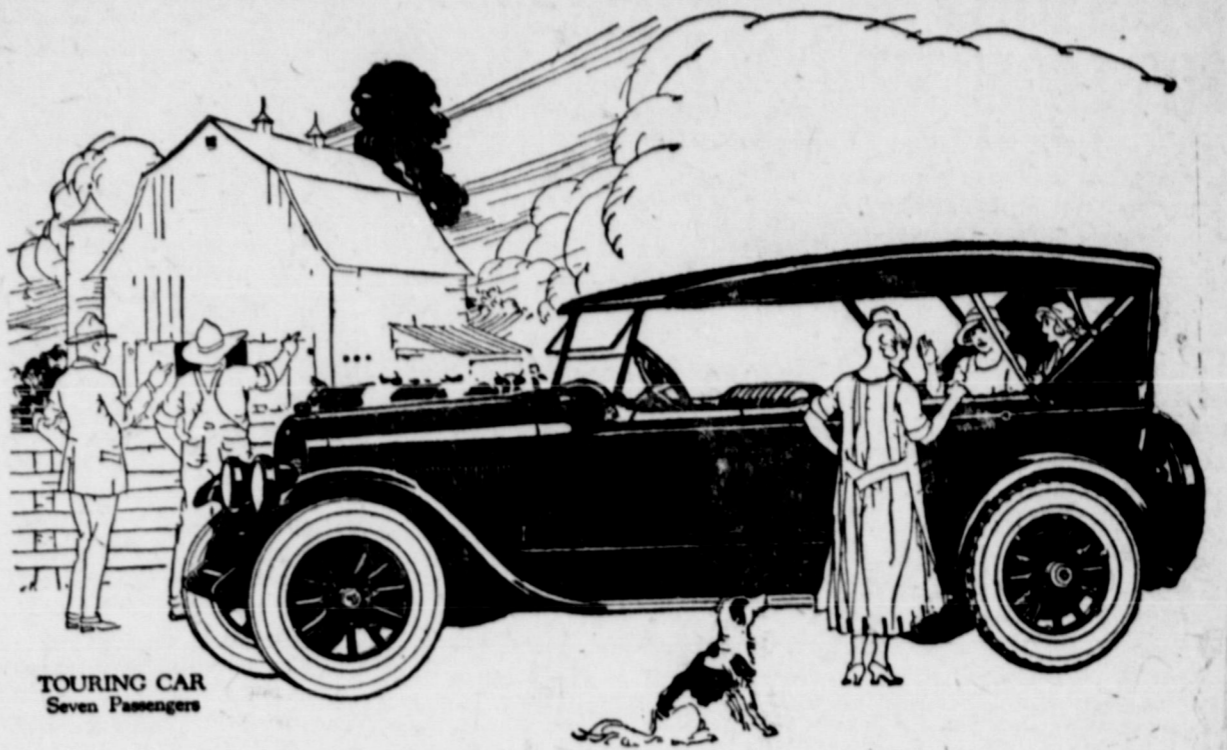
Earle Richardson and family drove over from Pylon Friday to transact business.

Mrs. S. A. Parker who was recently operated on in Louisiana is improving rapidly and will arrive home the 15 of March.

Richard Cockrell is able to be out again after having his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright left Thursday for Dallas to spend the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Miller has returned from a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. L. A. Roberts, she also attended the Stock Show while in Ft. Worth.



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Graham A. Robertson returned home after a four-day trip over this territory. He is now traveling for an eastern firm, Dallas Whaley is now managing, Mr. Robertson's drug store, the Wright Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. S. Wisner of Topeka, Kansas is visiting in the home of C. O. Erwin.

JUBILEE NOTES

That the Boy Scouts are a valuable asset to the community was plainly seen at the Jubilee party at Sweetwater last week. The traffic was practically controlled by the Boy Scout Organization, and it was well handled—so well was it handled that we have not heard of one accident even so slight, during the time the big crowd was "milling" around. The boys seemed well trained and they were faithful and willing workers. We fear that the people as a rule do not take enough interest in the Boy Scout work. They look upon it too much as a mere child's play, while in the work of the scouts is the principals of true manhood.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It was indeed a big crowd that greeted Texas' big governor, and we mean it, for we believe that Pat M. Neff is really making this state a great and good governor. And no one seemed to enjoy the Sweetwater Jubilee more than he.—Merkle Mail.

Quite a number of citizens in and about Merkle attended the grand jubilee, which was held at Sweetwater last Friday, in honor of the fact that the state legislature had passed a law establishing at some point in West Texas, a great school of Technology and truly it was a great day for West Texas, all West Texas, for almost every town and hamlet had representatives present. We would also add here that the town of Sweetwater did herself proud indeed upon this occasion, for she entertained royally and made welcome, thrice welcome, every guest within her borders on that remarkable day.—Merkle Mail.

Ten thousand West Texans met at Sweetwater the other day to celebrate the establishment of Texas Tech in that section of the state. Most of them traveled hundreds of miles. They gave an entire day to the trip. They did not campaign for the college. They were showing their joy at the gaining of a new college.

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