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LABOR ASKS DRYS AID VOTE ON MODIFICATION

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 9.—A challenge to dry leaders to join in the movement for a nation wide referendum on light wines and beer was issued today before the Senate prohibition committee by the spokesman for the American Federation of Labor.

Appearing as a witness for the wets and speaking as a personal representative of President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, William Roberts told the committee that the present uprising of those opposed to the Volstead Act is a stable and solid movement.

William McSorley, president of the Building and Trades Department of the Federation urged the amendment of the Volstead Act as a matter of justice. "The rich can get their liquor," McSorley said, "but the working man cannot get the beer he wants."

Common Radio Language Sought by Commission
 NEW YORK, Apr. 9.—A world language of electricity, which will enable radio fans the world over to discuss their hobby in common terms is one of the problems to be worked out at the ten-day convention of the International Electro-technical Commission beginning here April 13.

National committees in the various countries which will send delegates to the convention have been developing studies in this field and will report to the commission.

"Radio expansion," said Dr. Clayton Halsey Sharp, president of the United States Committee of the Commission, "has increased the demand for common terms and symbols. Electricity is looming as a powerful instrument of concord among all peoples, and apart from all scientific consideration, it is important to commerce that there be standardization of terms in the electro-technical field so that people of different lands can know what they are talking about."

"This new international tongue may in part consist of symbols. It is essential that there be standards for rating, for designating sizes and performances of electrical machinery. Standardized requirements need to be used in asking for bids and tenders in the business."

Delegates from Great Britain, France, Germany, Norway, Russia, Poland, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland will attend the meeting.

WACO—Contracts awarded for erection of \$225,000 sewage disposal plant.

EASTLAND—Erection of new high school here is proposed.


11 FOOT WELL PRODUCING OIL

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, April 9.—Flowing oil at a depth of eleven feet was struck here today in a shallow well being dug on the property of A. Hearne in a South-side residential district.

Experts figure the production at about five barrels per day.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Women's clothing nowadays is rightly called "wearing a peril"



35 SAILORS ARE BELIEVED LOST IN SHIP ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)
 NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Searchers today continued the task of searching for bodies of more than 35 sailors who are believed to have lost their lives in two Mississippi River disasters yesterday.

Early today 30 members of the Dutch steamer Silvanus were reported missing after a collision with the Standard Oil Company tanker, Thomas H. Wheeler. The Dutch steamer sank after a series of explosions following the collision.

Five men were officially reported missing and another unaccounted for by relatives, and two critically hurt, as the result of explosions aboard the Standard Oil Company tanker O. T. Waring, here yesterday.

TEXAS GINNERS HEAR TERRELL

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, April 9.—George V. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, today told the Texas Ginners Association that his department stands against any further regulation of the gin business.

A fight to unseat C. D. Hunt, of Dallas, as secretary of the association on the charge that he raised dues from three to five dollars a year, was being made at the convention today.

COLORADO, Tex.—Development of potash in Colorado county, will be undertaken soon.

EL PASO—Gopher eradication work in El Paso county has been completed.

AUSTIN—Plans discussed for erection of state museum, to be located at University of Texas.

ALBANY, Tex.—Well on Mrs. W. I. Cook land flowing 1,200 barrels per day.

TANK FARM FIRE IS STILL RAGING

(By Associated Press)
 SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., April 9.—The oil blaze here was fed on last night by more than 6,000,000 barrels of petroleum, virtually the entire stock stored in the Union Oil Company's reservoirs and tank farm, which was ignited Wednesday by lightning.

Millions of dollars worth of crude oil continued to go up in smoke today, and it is estimated that three or four more days will be required for the fire to burn itself out.

BREA, Calif., April 9.—A flood of burning oil from three blazing reservoirs on the tank farm of the Union Oil Company today engulfed ten cottages to the East of the fire and also surrounded a ranch house standing between the tank farm and this town. Several acres of orange and lemon groves on the Union Oil Company's property and adjoining the ranch have been flooded by a cascade of liquid flame.

A miniature tornado hit the Southeast portion of Brea today, spreading destruction in its narrow path, but it was headed in a Northeasterly direction and away from the great conflagration.



MAN FALLS 300 FEET FROM FIRE SWEPT HOTEL

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, April 9.—Two men, aided by a woman, risked their lives here today in a daring but unsuccessful attempt to rescue Leo Ainsworth, of Cincinnati, while he hung from a window ledge of his room, 300 feet above the sidewalk while the hotel was swept by fire.

The men formed a human ladder from the window below the hanging man, but before the rescue could be effected, Ainsworth dropped from the 19th floor, his burned fingers no longer able to hold his weight. He was instantly killed by the fall.

COLEMAN RE-ELECTS SCARBOROUGH MAYOR

In the city election held in Coleman last Tuesday, E. P. Scarborough, formerly of Ballinger, was re-elected mayor of that city. Mr. Scarborough has been serving that city for the past several years and according to the complimentary vote given him he must be making good. Mr. Scarborough received 385 votes in the Tuesday election, while his opponent, T. D. Strickland, received 265.

Fresh Beans at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow only 12 1-2c pound. 9-1td

CARL ADAMS IS ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)
 BROWNWOOD, April 9.—Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams was acquitted today of a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of W. G. Wetzel, a barber here, last December.

The plea of self defense was sustained in the verdict.

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ARRESTS MAY SOLVE ROBBERY VALERA BANK

ABILENE, April 8.—Two men and a woman are being held here for Coleman county officers in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Valera last Monday afternoon. The arrests were made by Sheriff H. T. O'Bar and Deputy Meeks at a local agency this morning while the purchase of a car was being negotiated. About two thousand dollars in currency was taken from one of the men.

One of the men flashed a gun on Sheriff O'Bar, but the officer placed the muzzle of his gun at the man's temple and subdued him. The men are said to be brothers, while the woman is the wife of one of them.

The young woman is being held merely for questioning, the officers said.

Sheriff Trammell of Coleman county has gone to Dallas, where a suspect is held in connection with the Valera robbery, it was said today at the Sheriff's office in Coleman.

The men under arrest in Abilene make their home in Eastland county, it was said today, and their descriptions tally with the descriptions of the men who robbed the Valera bank although identification has not been positively made.

The loot of the bank robbers was \$3,486, and more than \$1,100 was found in the possession of the men arrested in Abilene.

Frank Keeney, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Thursday, looking after business and greeting old friends. Mr. Keeney states that Bronte is enjoying a sure and steady growth, a number of nice homes and substantial buildings having been erected there in the past two years.

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TWO DEAD IN CAR WRECK

(By Associated Press)
 LONGVIEW, Tex., April 9.—A man named Hall, age 55, of Wood county; and Mrs. Jesse Cannon, age 40, of Upshur county, were killed, and a Mrs. Bradshaw, of Wood county, was injured when an automobile in which they were riding overturned while descending a hill in Big Sandy, Upshur county, late yesterday.

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ANGELO PEOPLE HURT IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
 FT. WORTH, April 9.—Charles Clark, age 21, of San Angelo, was probably fatally hurt and three others also of San Angelo were injured when their car skidded and went down an embankment on the Weatherford road. The accident occurred during a drizzling rain.

MARSHALL.—Election to be held here April 17, for purpose of voting on \$25,000 central fire station; \$50,000 waterworks improvements, and \$75,000 municipal building bond issue.

COLORADO, Tex.—Contract let for erection of new high school. SEYMOUR, Tex.—First Methodist Church to erect new building.

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SENSITIVE TO SUPPLY AND DEMAND

In few industries can the working of the supply and demand law be seen so regularly reflected in prices, as in the petroleum products; the buyer of petroleum products at retail can almost determine the price of gasoline by watching current prices of crude petroleum, so quick and intimate is adjustment of price relations between them.

The relationship between crude oil and gasoline prices is as close as that between cream and butter. The price of the refined product is bound to rise in proportion to the increase in cost of the crude supply.

A POULTRY COUNTRY

The Ballinger Ledger proudly announces that Runnels county is shipping two carloads of eggs to market every week—big refrigerator cars, at that; whereupon the Coleman Democrat-Voice asserts that most of Runnels county's eggs come from Talpa, which is in Coleman county. The Ledger retorts that Talpa brings its eggs to Ballinger because Ballinger provides a good market for them.

This is healthy rivalry, but wouldn't it be better for all concerned to develop a few more Talpas in West Texas?

Eastland county is staging a remarkable comeback, based altogether on poultry and poultry products. The oil boom left it flat of its back, agriculturally, but the hen is putting it back on its feet.

What Eastland county and the town of Talpa are doing, every other county and town in West Texas can do.

West Texas is a natural poultry country. The conditions are ideal for the production of chickens and eggs. Every ounce of necessary feedstuffs can be grown on the farms of West Texas; while a ready market awaits every egg produced.

Poultry farms are springing up along the Bankhead Highway clear across Eastland county. They should be springing up along the highways in Taylor, Jones, Runnels, Coleman, Haskell and other West Texas counties.—Abilene Reporter.

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The Dixie Oil Company, which has been figuring with local citizens on a drilling project in Runnels county, has made another location for a test in Upton county, and will spud in the well shortly. The Dixie is one of the major oil companies operating in wildcat territory of West Texas.

Women, Why Suffer?

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FAIR OUTLOOK IS BEST EVER

While it is yet a little early to begin thinking of and planning for the 1926 Runnels County Fair, a great deal of work has been and is being done every day to make the next show the biggest ever held in Ballinger.

The amusement and entertainment committee report that they already have more booked than has ever been given before to the patrons of the fair and especially emphasize the fact that not one single act will be presented this year that has ever been shown here before and not a single entertainer will be allowed on the program that has ever appeared before at a fair. This announcement is made to assure patrons that everything this year will be absolutely new. Another departure in the amusement program this year will be a complete change of program afternoon and night and anyone attending the grandstand attractions in the afternoon can then see a complete change of program for the night performance.

The fireworks order has been greatly increased and includes over 100 pieces in each display. This feature of the program has been very popular during preceding years and the committee enlarged the purchase more than double on each set.

The grand ensemble this year will be a large and gorgeous showing, "The Pageant of the Nations," in which something like 500 people dressed in the native costumes of principal nations of the world will make their appearance before the "Goddess of Liberty" to the accompaniment of music and dances indigenous of the country represented.

C. W. Lehmborg, J. D. Motley and Miss Eula Key are visiting the different communities of the county, having made three different visits this week in the interest of the coming fair. They report that there is much more interest than ever before in the big show and indications are that every department of the fair will be overflowed this year. A number of communities are already planning their exhibits and as fast as the 1926 crops mature, the best of every product will be prepared and saved to be entered in the agricultural exposition. The rural club members are making extensive preparations and with the present co-operation of all the people the Runnels County Fair will be one of the big features in West Texas this fall.

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Oriental Youths Drive Italians From City Hall
(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 8.—The wandering bootblack with his small box and brushes remains an institution in Chinatown immune to the waves of modernism transforming the Oriental district.

Every morning these embryo business men sally forth to ply their trade and for years the Chinese boys have regarded the City Hall of Justice, which borders Chinatown, as a favored zone. Even the august presence of Chief of Police Dan O'Brien is invaded daily.

A pitched battle between bootblacks of Chinatown and the Italian quarter at North Beach resulted recently when the Italian lads decided to enter the lucrative Hall of Justice field. The invasion was repelled but in retaliation the Italian boys declared a ban against the Orientals in a district to the north. Since that time peace has prevailed in both camps.

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Sung By Bruce Wallace
Be sure to hear the latest releases on Okeh and Columbia records.
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Stones May Reveal What Ancients Thought of Death
(By Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Cal., Apr. 9.—Religious beliefs regarding life beyond the grave, held by Egyptians more than 3,000 years before the birth of Christ, may be revealed in inscriptions on stones just discovered in the University of California Museum.

Two stones of which inscriptions were carved served as the jamb and lintel of the tomb of Sennetum, which was explored by archeologists about the time the Civil War ended. Sennetum probably was an officer of the ancient kingdom of Egypt and served as a guardian of the Valley of the Kings, where the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen was invaded by scientists. He may have been the founder of an hereditary line of keepers whose duties it was to guard the tombs from the depredations of grave robbers, a form of outlawry that is as old as mankind itself, says Dr. H. F. Lutz, professor of Egyptology. He expects to make known a translation of the inscription soon.

International Bathing Pool to be Projected at Laredo
(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, April 9.—A unique bathing pool is being constructed here. A swimmer will be able to don his bathing suit, wade to an island in the Rio Grande and then by taking a few strokes, will be on Mexican soil. Amedee Ligarde, county tax collector of Webb county, and Justo S. Penn, owner and publisher of the Laredo Times, are the promoters of the project which they have named the "Riverside Natatorium."

The natatorium, constructed of reinforced concrete, is on the banks of the Rio Grande, and is served by fresh running water through a channel from the river. A dance pavillion is to be constructed.

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex.—Several streets being graded and graveled.

SMITHVILLE, Tex.—Kiln plant and planing mill to be erected here soon.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

VICTORIA—94 carloads of oil was moved from Boling Field in one day recently.


Chicago will have a hotel named Coolidge. It should be a real quiet place.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

Methodist Church—McMurry Boys Glee Club
High school auditorium—Marshall Louis Mertens, last Lyceum number for season
Queen Theatre—"Lord Jim," by Joseph Conrad
Maeroy Theatre—"Through the Wilderness"
Arthur's Comedians—"Why Girls Leave Home."

Shirley Mason in "Lord Jim" Wears 15-Minute Dress

A dress made in fifteen minutes!
Three yards of gingham, a spool of thread and twenty-five stitches were all that was required to make a complete morning, afternoon and evening dress for Shirley Mason, who plays a featured role in Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim," which Victor Fleming directed for Paramount.
In the production, Miss Mason plays the part of a South Sea half-caste and her entire wardrobe consists of her one gingham dress.

Other featured players in the production are Percy Marmont, who plays the title role, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton. The picture, said to be one of the most dramatic and colorful sea romances in the history of the screen, will be shown at the Queen Theatre today and Saturday.

McMURRY GLEE CLUB AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

As has been announced through the advertisement appearing this week the Boys Glee Club of McMurry College of Abilene will render a program at the Methodist church tonight and from reports on this club the attraction will be well worth the attendance of all those who wish to encourage this kind of entertainment.

At other places where these boys have been they have pleased their audience and have placed their school in the limelight. The director, Mrs. R. L. Wylie, instructor in music and dean of the fine arts department of McMurry College has become a popular favorite in Abilene where her work is known and she shows skill in training for work of this kind.

Ballinger is pleased to greet this glee club, coming as it does from our sister city, Abilene, now known as the Athens of West Texas, with her three fine colleges turning out splendid young men and women each year to add to

the intelligence of our section.

McMurry College has now taken rank as an "A" grade senior college, and will this year confer the A. B. degree on quite a number of graduates. The enrollment has steadily grown until now more than 400 students are attending this worthy young institution. Dr. J. W. Hunt, who is known to Ballinger, is a strong college president, full of vigor, and has surrounded himself with a strong faculty from the big universities, thus meeting all of the requirements of an "A" grade College.

A new dormitory for girls has just been completed at this college, equipped with the very latest furniture and fixtures, thus giving the school two commodious dormitories, with Hunt Hall, so no parent need feel any worry over the accommodations offered in taking care of the girls who may want to attend this school.

The fine arts department of this school is especially well equipped and is meeting with a strong patronage not only in Abilene, but all over West Texas.

We feel that in stating that a splendid entertainment awaits those who attend this recital tonight, that we are making no mistake.

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DAY BUILDING NEW HOUSE ON SIXTH

The foundation is complete and work is well under way on the construction of a new stucco bungalow on Sixth Street. Edwin Day let the contract for the new house and it is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

WEDDING BELLS

Lloyd Massey

Rev. W. S. Yancey spoke the words Thursday afternoon that made J. H. Lloyd and Miss Mae Massey man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of near relatives and a few friends, and the happy couple left on the East bound Santa Fe for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Washington, New York and other points. They will return to Ballinger in about a month and will make their home here for a while, after which they will probably move to Dallas and occupy Mr. Lloyd's home there.

Mr. Lloyd has been making this territory for the past several years as representative of a large clothing house of Philadelphia, and it was one of these trips that he met and won his bride. His headquarters are in Dallas where he owns his home and where the newlyweds likely will live later.

Miss Massey has lived in Ballinger for a number of years, her parents being listed among the pioneers of this country. She has a host of friends who will wish for her all the happiness of married life and who will look forward to her return to Ballinger.

Don't fail to get a 3lb box of Chocolates at "M" System Store, Saturday, 97c. 7-3td-1tw

C. OF C. WILL HAVE LUNCHEON

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning it was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the board at noontime and enjoy lunch before taking up business details of the session. The entertainment committee was instructed to select a place and make necessary arrangements for the spread. Each member will be charged fifty cents to take care of the expense of the luncheon and any member of the League is welcome to attend on payment of the price of a plate, fifty cents.

The last meeting was largely given over to road problems and much discussion was invoked on this subject. The good roads committee is making some careful surveys of the roads leading into Ballinger and probably will have some recommendations to make at the next regular meeting Tuesday, April 13.

A committee was appointed by the chair to draft rules and regulations in regard to the Ballinger Band, and these will be drawn within the next few days and submitted to the organization for adoption.

Several other minor matters and the regular routine of business occupied the time of the directors at the Tuesday meeting.

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FRIENDS ANNOUNCE REEDER AND COHEN

The friends of Roy Reeder and L. Cohen have prevailed on them to allow their names to go on the ticket for City Commissioners. These gentlemen are too well known to need any introduction to the people of Ballinger. They are both progressive business men who are interested in the up-building of Ballinger. Being interested in the present and future welfare of their town, being successful in their own business, the friends of these gentlemen are confident that they will give the city an honest, economical and business-like administration, the things that are necessary in any city's progress.

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(Swift's Jewell, White Cloud and Bird Brand)

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FRESH HOSTESS CAKES
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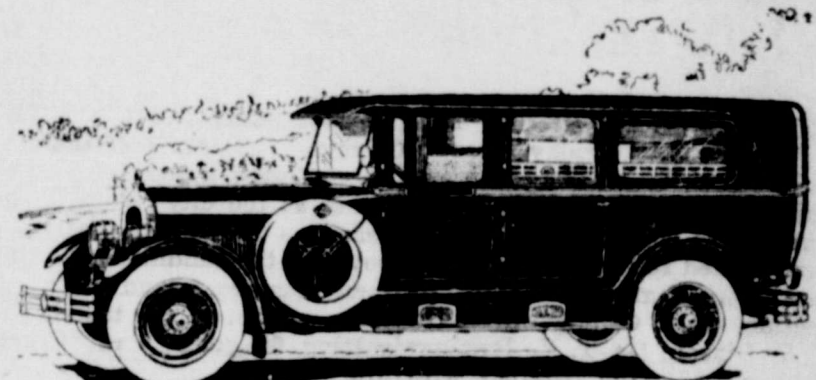
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WINTERS HOLDS TWO ELECTIONS

The school board election held at Winters last Friday was a quiet affair, there being no competition on the ballot and the four names submitted the public were elected for another term, all four being announced for reelection. R. I. Collingsworth, Dr. J. W. Dixon, Dr. T. V. Jennings and Frank Paxton together with the three hold-overs will make up the new board for the coming year.

At a meeting held by the board Frank Paxton was re-elected president of the board, and W. E. Hickman, secretary. Mr. Paxton stated that the board now had \$112,485 on deposit in a Winters bank, coming from the recent sale of the \$110,000 bond issue. Plans for the new high school building will be completed within a week, when bids will be received and the contract let for the new structure which will be erected just North of the present building. The board also re-

elected Prof. A. H. Smith superintendent for the coming year.

City Election

The city election Tuesday brought out a heavy vote at Winters and special interest was centered in the city marshal's race between Sharp Crockett and Sam Kirby. The names of these candidates were not printed on the ticket as the city council some time ago abolished the office, however the candidates continued their campaigns, and their names were written on the ticket, Kirby getting 66 votes and Crockett 216.

In the aldermanic race with three to be elected, the following vote was recorded: J. W. Tanner 256, G. E. Seagler 230, H. K. Reid 203 and Albert Spill 194.

The Winters Enterprise states that it was the consensus of opinion that the city council would treat the marshal's vote as a straw vote and would appoint Crockett to that office upon the retirement of Kirby.

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R. C. McAlister has already rented the building and will open an up-to-date garage as soon as he can get in after completion of the house. The garage will be known as "Mae's Place," and Mr. McAlister stated to a Ledger reporter that he would employ expert workmen and do a general garage business, working on any and all makes of cars. He will also handle gas, oils, tires, tubes and accessories.

Dr. Love owns the lot next adjoining the new building on the East and stated that he would erect another building when he could get a desirable tenant. The new structure will add greatly to the general appearance of Seventh Street and helps to close a gap that has existed in that thoroughfare.

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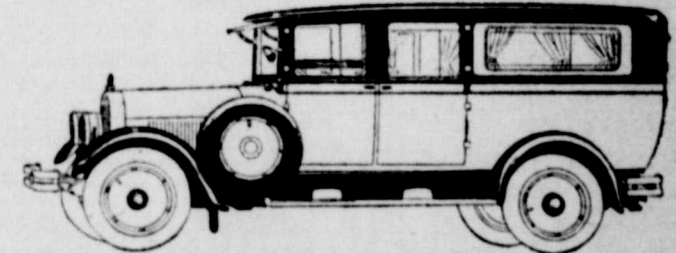
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