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## TWO AVIATORS STILL MISSING

(By Associated Press)  
CAIRO, Egypt, April 14.—A ceaseless search is being made by British aviators for the missing Spanish flyer, Captain Estevez, and his mechanic. The aviators have been missing since Sunday when in their plane they were attempting to fly from Spain to the Philippines and were forced down on a desert. A note found on the plane said the aviators had started out walking for the next village.

Two other planes participating in the flight are continuing the journey.

## Artists May Starve But Most Of Them Reach Ripe Old Age

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Apr. 14.—Artists may starve in Chelsea garrets, as Sir Joseph Duveen suggests, but starvation does not shorten their lives, if one may judge by the longevity of many of England's painters.

Sir Luke Fildes is 82, Joseph Farquharson is 79. Both Sir David Murray and Sir Aston Webb are 77, and Walter Oates is 78. Sir Frank Dicksee, the president of the British Academy, is a mere child among academicians, being only 71.

Claude Monet, the celebrated French impressionist, is 85. Titian lived to be 96, and so many of the other old masters reached a ripe old age that present-day artists have plenty of precedent for longevity.

Nothing seems to surprise a real fisherman more than catch a fish.

Good driving is when you speed through a bad place. Reckless driving is when someone else does it.

## S. P. RAILWAY TO BE SOLD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Southern Pacific Railway Company to acquire control of the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway in Texas by purchase of its capital stock, and at the same time it approved the application to lease the road to the Texas & New Orleans Railroad.

De onlies' trouble bout sendin' Little Chilluns to de Piggly Wiggly, dey jes' can't tote back all dey gets fuh de money.



**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

LIGHT LITERATURE IS SELDOM ILLUMINATING

## TWO BANDITS GET \$37,000

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 14.—A truck driver was kidnapped and several sacks of mail, one believed to have contained \$37,000 in bank notes, were stolen by two armed men today at Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

The bank notes were on their way to the Indiana Harbor Bank from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

## ANOTHER BLAST VICTIM FOUND

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, April 14.—Another victim was added today to the list of known dead of Sunday's disastrous explosion aboard the Gulf Refining Company's oil tanker Venezuela, when the body of Leslie Brownell, of Galveston, was found floating near the scene of the disaster.

This increased the total dead and missing to 29.

## THREE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
FLOYDADA, April 14.—A father and two sons were placed in jail here today following the killing of Harvey Snodgrass, age 50, in front of the First National Bank here yesterday. Murder charges have been filed against Dan Shipley, age 52; Mac Shipley, age 30; and Frank Shipley, age 28. No formal statement has been made by any one of the three men.

Both the Shipley and Snodgrass families have lived in Floyd county for more than thirty years.

**1,100,000 Japanese Living Abroad**  
TOKYO, Apr. 14.—Japanese living abroad, including those from Korea and Formosa, total approximately 1,100,000 recent statistics show. Asia has the largest number of Japanese with 686,000. In North America there are 153,000. Oceania has 127,000 and South America 50,000.

## THIEVES TAKE FORD CAR HERE

Thieves operating here Tuesday night stole a new Ford touring car, belonging to J. D. Grissom, of Crews, from in front of the C. O. D. Grocery on Seventh Street, about 9:30 p. m.

The Crews parties had left their car parked on Seventh Street and were about town attending to business and when they started to leave, discovered that their car was missing. The owner of the machine had keys to the car in his pocket and the car had a lock steering wheel, but when they got out of the car they forgot to lock it.

City Patrolman Walter Watson and other officers on the case phoned to nearby points to watch for the stolen vehicle, but nothing had been heard of the car Monday morning.

## MORE COTTON IS CONSUMED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March totalled 634,593 bales of lint and 60,632 bales of linters as compared with 583,407 bales of lint and 58,821 bales of linters for March of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

## Where Has She Gone?



## OFFICERS URGE SCHOOL BOARD SMITH'S DEATH ELECTS TEACHERS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received word from Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, Tuesday evening stating that a move was on foot to secure a pardon for John Smith, negro, sentenced to death for the murder of the former sheriff of Coleman county, Dick Pauley, and the Rannels county sheriff immediately wired the Board of Pardons at Austin asking that the electrocution be carried out. Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, president of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association, joined Sheriff McWilliams, vice-president of the association, in the telegram to the pardons board.

The following item from Coleman was the cause of the activity on the part of West Texans and friends of the murdered officer, to see that justice is meted out:

"Coleman, Tex., April 13.—Citizens here are considerably stirred by advices that application has been filed at Austin for commutation of the death sentence of John Smith, negro, to be electrocuted Friday for the killing of Sheriff Dick Pauley, here last May while attempting to arrest two transient negroes.

"A telegram telling of the application was received by Sheriff J. A. Trammell from the Board of Pardons at Austin.

"People of Brown, Rannels and Coleman counties will join in protest against any interference by the Board of Pardons or the governor with the execution, it was said here today. State Senator Walter C. Woodward will go to Austin in the matter."

Telegrams are being filed at Ballinger, Coleman and other West Texas cities today to the pardons board, asking that Smith pay with his life for the killing of Sheriff Pauley.

Sheriff McWilliams some time ago received a permit from Gov. Ferguson to allow the local officer to attend the electrocution, and unless another more urgent matter prevents Mr. McWilliams stated he would leave this afternoon for Huntsville to be present at the execution Friday morning.

"I have a particular interest in this case," stated the Ballinger officer. "I arrested that negro, guarded him from mobs at different places, carried him from one town to another and guarded him through the trial, and then Sheriff Pauley was an old and very dear friend of mine. Dick Pauley and I were boys together and lifetime friends. For those reasons I would like to see the finish, and if nothing happens I intend to."

Permits to witness the electrocution were also forwarded to Sheriff John Trammell, of Coleman county, Mr. Pauley's successor, and to Mrs. Dick Pauley, widow of the slain sheriff.

**Import American Fish Eggs**  
(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Apr. 14.—Three million whitefish eggs have been obtained from the fisheries bureau at Washington for stocking the streams of Japan.

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday night and transacted a part of the business before that body. The meeting was called to order by President C. A. Dooze, with all members present. Unfinished routine business was transacted and the selection of a faculty for the coming year was next taken up.

The board declared the office of superintendent open, and will at once consider applications for that place. It was stated that about twenty applications are at present on file with the secretary for the place, and these will be considered at a later meeting of the board. The trustees decided that they would require the personal appearance of all applicants to the superintendency, so that the members might become acquainted with those seeking the position.

The following teachers were elected at the Tuesday night meeting and they will be given ten days in which to accept or reject the places assigned them:

J. B. Pace, principal of high school; Horace Oliver, principal of Junior high school; R. B. Lee, principal of Central Ward school; Ivan P. Oliver, mathematics and athletics; H. C. Kennedy, manual training; Miss Helen Brewer, English; Miss Mary Fleming, domestic science; Miss Lucille Copass, history and English; Miss Maryatte Smith, Latin; Miss Zella Love, commercial department; Mrs. Bessie Love, English; Miss Ullis Newton, mathematics; Robert M. Payne, history and athletics; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, primary department.

## PREPARE FOR TOURISTS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Apr. 14.—Window dressing designed to attract the American spring and summer tourists has begun in London.

As nearly all American travelers are supposed to be millionaires, large diamonds have been dusted off and placed on display. All the down town antique shops have had window signs painted announcing that all silverware, furniture and other articles more than a hundred years old are admitted duty free in the United States.

## KILLS FRIEND THEN HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
NEWCASTLE, Penna., April 14.—After his truck had struck and killed his friend, Mrs. Mollie Harris, here last night, Frank Robl, age 64, a wealthy merchant, drove to a country road and committed suicide. His body with a bullet in his head was found today.

## ANDREWS SAYS BEER WOULD AID DRY LAW

### RIOTS FEATURE ILLINOIS ELECTION

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 14.—Col. Frank Smith, foe of the republican administration's pet the World Court, has been nominated by Illinois republicans as their senatorial candidate over Senator William McKinley, who voted for the measure in the United States senate.

Smith will be opposed in the November general election by George Brennan, democratic chieftain, an avowed "wet" who distanced his two rivals by an overwhelming vote in the statewide primary yesterday, which was marked by riots at Herrin and by considerable shooting and other disorders. Chicago saw a victory for the boxing bill, and the measure also carried in several downstate municipalities.

HERRIN, April 14.—Herrin is again under military control today as the official machinery was put into motion to investigate this city's latest renewal of Klan and anti-Klan factional strife, which yesterday at the municipal election here resulted in the deaths of six persons and the injury of a score more.

An inquest is expected to be held today and arrangements have already been made towards empanelling a coroner's jury.

## REGENTS MAY MOVE SUL ROSS

Decision as to whether or not Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine shall be moved to some other West Texas town is expected to be made following a survey of the institution by A. B. Mahew of Uvalde and Henry Paulus of Yoakum, members of the Board of Regents; Mrs. R. B. Walthall, member of the board of control, and W. B. Gaston, accountant, in charge of the 1927-28 budgets, according to a dispatch from Austin.

The survey is to be made April 30. The high cost per capita of maintaining Sul Ross at Alpine is the reason for the movement to move the school, the dispatch adds.

Mr. Paulus reported that people of West Texas near Alpine are strongly opposing the proposed change.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, left for home Tuesday, after spending two weeks in Ballinger visiting her brother, Judge J. W. Powell, and family.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The progenitor of old John Barleycorn himself, a large whiskey still, sat with the members of the Senate prohibition committee today while they listened to General Andrews, prohibition chief, relate how the illicit distilling industry was becoming more and more a problem to the enforcement staff of the federal government.

The still was set up in the committee room as an exhibit.

General Andrews, who had testified once before in the inquiry, was recalled as a last witness for the modifications. He is expected to finish his testimony this afternoon. The head of the prohibition bureau told the committee that the restricted government sale of non-intoxicating beer probably would aid in prohibition enforcement.

## PAINT ROCK HANGS "WELCOME" SIGN

The city of Paint Rock has just installed a large electric sign across the main street of the town which reads, "We Welcome You to Paint Rock." The sign was installed at a cost of about \$800 to that city to bespeak their feeling to the travelers coming that way.

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**RIGID REQUIREMENTS DEMANDED BY GRIFFITH**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—David Wark Griffith has made many motion picture stars, but he admits that in all his experience he has never found an actor who fitted perfectly his conception of any role.

This, with the exacting qualifications he demands of players, explains, perhaps, why it usually takes him longer than any other directors to cast a picture.

For example, in "The Sorrows of Satan," which he is now making with Carol Dempster, Ricardo Cortez and Adolphe Menjou in the leading roles Griffith interviewed and gave screen tests to twenty-five persons, reviewed a number of old pictures and searched the stage before he found an actress to play Lady Sybil.

The requirements he considers essential are no more nor less than would be necessary in any other line of endeavor. They are imagination, concentration, will power, perseverance and physical endurance.

"It would be a mistake, of course, to present a person of repulsive physical appearance, unless a rare characterization called for such a type," he said. "But on the other hand, sheer physical beauty is not necessarily essential in a player."

There are numerous examples of this truth upon the screen today. One of the most popular actresses in pictures—an actress of ability—is possessed of a head much too large for her body. I recall in earlier days of her career she almost lost her job because of objection to this imperfection.

"Imagination—the ability to visualize and re-create the character as the author intends—is the prime essential to any real and conscientious artistic effort on the screen. The more of such imagination and the more fluid that imagination, the greater the potentialities of the actor or actress."

"Great powers of concentration are required. An artist should have the power to shut himself up in characterization to the exclusion of all other thoughts and to

the exclusion of events transpiring around him. To change from laughter to tears in a period of ten seconds requires this ability to concentrate.

"Correlative with concentration, of course, is unbounded enthusiasm. This quality is just as essential.

"Then an artist must have inveterate perseverance. He or she must have the patience to go over and over the same scene and action time after time until it is perfect and human. I do not doubt but that every sequence in "The Sorrows of Satan," for instance, will be rehearsed at least one hundred times.

"To these qualities should be added a good strong physical constitution. The demand made upon actors often is very severe."

Players should not attempt capitalization of good looks and personality, the director believes, but should learn how to create characters after the intentions of authors. This would make it possible for actors not to depend upon personal popularity but upon the creation of many and varied characters faithfully and interestingly.

"It may be possible—and I should like to see it—to create a motion picture stock company like Daly's, with no leads and no stars," he said. "An actor might play a leading role in one film and take the part of a servant in another."

"Such an organization would be a marvelous uplift to the art of pictures. It also would be practical and profitable."

**RECREATION CONFERENCE TO HELP THE CHILDREN**

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 14.—Keeping the phenomenal growth of Texas and her neighboring states well rounded and in the forefront of human and cultural, as well as material, development, is the basic purpose for which the Southwest Recreation Conference will be held here this week, April 15th, 16 and 17th.

The men and women who are actually administering the playground and recreation programs of the cities of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma will at this conference meet to discuss their individual, personal and community problems, and to exchange ideas and experiences for the broadening and improvement of their programs.

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district representative of the association; John A. Martin; recreation specialist; J. B. Carrigan, publicity representative of the association; and Roy Smith Wallace, of New York, director of the field department of the association are the five.

The first conference of this body was held in Houston last year with eight cities represented. Cities from which representatives are expected to be in attendance this year are, for Texas: San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Beaumont, Galveston, Wichita Falls, Waco, Austin, Texarkana, Lampasas and Brownsville.

**WANTS LAW ENACTED TO STOP R.R. CRASHES**

EL PASO, April 14.—The ghastly toll of life taken daily at grade crossings throughout the United States would be greatly reduced were a national "stop" law enacted by congress in the opinion of R. Kuntz, an official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Kuntz has written Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, of the El Paso district, asking his support of a measure designed to force automobiles to come to a full stop before passing over railroad or street car tracks at grade crossings. Mr. Kuntz, in his letter to the congressman, says that notwithstanding the large sums spent by the railroad on warning signals, gates, etc., the motoring public pays little, if any, attention to these devices.

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your song books, and your them at home.—Omaha World Herald.  
dinner for it is not planned to have a public dinner. However, all visiting singers will be entertained, so don't let that be in your way.  
Winters and the convention cordially invites you—come.  
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Rufe Hoskins says he remembers the old days when a suitcase was regarded as a suspicious circumstance.—Oklahoma City Times.

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## PROBATING WILL OF MORGAN JONES

(Abilene Reporter)  
The three local colleges, five nephews and one niece, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kauffman are the beneficiaries under the will of Morgan Jones, wealthy railroad builder and capitalist, who died here Sunday morning.

Application for probate of the will was filed Tuesday morning with the county clerk by Wagstaff, Harwell & Wagstaff, local attorneys. The application lists the estate at more than \$1,000,000 and it is believed to be several times that.

Simmons University was the first named in the will and will receive \$30,000 from the estate. Abilene Christian College and McMurry College each were bequeathed \$10,000. These sums will be given in cash to the institutions.

Percy Jones, of Abilene, nephew of the late capitalist, will inherit a larger portion than any of the heirs and was made independent executor. He was bequeathed thirty per cent of the estate which includes bank stock, railroad property, real estate and other property.

Under the will Morgan Jones, of Abilene, a nephew, will receive twenty-five per cent of the estate and twenty per cent was bequeathed to Roland Jones of Weatherford. Edward Jones, Charles H. Jones and Sarah Edith Jones of England each were bequeathed five per cent of the estate.

The will further provides that W. E. Kauffman, of Abilene, secretary for many years to Colonel Jones, shall be paid \$300 per month during his life. In case of his death Mrs. Kauffman will receive \$150 during the remainder of her life.

The ten per cent of the estate not devised to nephews and nieces mentioned shall be invested in bonds, a part of the income of which will provide for Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman. The remainder of the income from the ten per cent, with the principal thereof, will upon the death of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, be divided among the nephews and niece in the proportion set out in the first section of the will.

Percy Jones, as independent

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### CHECK FORGER IS ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telephone message from Miles at 10:30 Wednesday morning stating that a man apparently coming this way had forged a check on a Miles firm. Before noon the man was in the Runnels county jail and had confessed that he had given the check.

N. Passur, manager of the Krauss Dry Goods Co. store at Miles, accepted a check in payment for some clothing on a San Angelo bank. The name signed to the instrument was W. F. Wofford. The bank at San Angelo was called and it was learned that there was no such person known there. When arrested the boy told the sheriff here that he just happened to think of the name "Wofford" and that he did not know anyone by that name.

The youth gave his name as L. R. Burklee, and his home as San Angelo. He said he was 17 years old.

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Norma Talmadge's "marriage" in "The Only Woman," latest photoplay, was the most gorgeous ever staged in Hollywood.

The scene was the most gigantic ever erected for Norma. All the medieval splendor of a vast cathedral, added to the wealth of costuming and decoration and the chanting of a specially selected choir, gave the filming of the picture a setting of unusual beauty.

It was estimated that, including actors, workmen and spectators, more than 2,500 persons crowded Stage Six at the United Studios while Norma's noon-day wedding was being filmed.

Norma Talmadge entered on the arm of her screen father, Winter Hall, while Eugene O'Brien was accompanied by his "father," Edwards Davis.

More than 1,800 players took part in the church ceremony. The men wore formal morning attire, and the 900 actresses wore expensive gowns designed by Clare West, costumer to Norma and Constance Talmadge. Page boys, flower girls, choir and altar boys in their picturesque costumes and maids of honor in the latest of filmy gowns contributed to the color of the scene.

"The Only Woman" is Norma Talmadge's first photoplay since "Secrets." It was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for release by First National. The story is one of a girl who marries a man she hates in order to save her father from disgrace. Aside from the heart interest, the picture presents some of the most vivid and thrilling ship-wreck scenes ever screened.

"The Only Woman" is showing today and Thursday at the Queen Theatre.

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### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Roy C. Mitchel, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Bernie Dean and Flora Irene Greenhill are able to be up after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos Sunday.

Miss Verna Ransbarger visited friends at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Camp is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. O. M. Cole will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday.

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Illinois Preserves Old Flags by Unique Process (By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Apr. 14—Preserving the flags under which the sons of Illinois have gone forth to battle, from Chapultepec to Chateau Thierry, is the work of

a corps of thirty Springfield men under the direction of Miss Julia A. Reekford.

There are seven distinct operations in the process, and in the case of flags tattered by bullet and shell holes, the work occupies several months.

The first is to straighten the edges of the tatters so that they will fray no further. However, no part of the torn standards is replaced by any new material. A net of transparent black silk, imported from England, is prepared for each flag, and after its restoration, the net is put over the flag and stitched to it so that the net supports the weight of the time-worn material, which might otherwise pull apart.

More than one hundred of the war-time emblems of Illinois have been thus prepared. Flags of the Mexican war were treated first. When the Civil War flags were taken up, it was found that much of the work of the Springfield women of 1863-66 would have to be undone. They sewed the flags to tarlatan. This backing is being removed in the new process.

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