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MAY CALL MORE MEN IN STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 7.—Another two million workers known as the trawler union congress' second line of defense, will be called on to strike in support of the present strikers unless there are indications of a settlement soon.

This announcement was made this afternoon by E. L. Poulton, spokesman for the congress.

LONDON, May 7.—The government announced by radio today that all ranks of armed forces will receive the government's full support in any action they may find necessary to take in honest efforts to aid the civil powers in dealing with the strike disorders.

LONDON, May 7.—The prediction was made today at influential labor quarters that the British general strike might be settled early next week. This is the most optimistic suggestion thus far emanating from any high source, but upon what it is based was not divulged. Unofficial peace-makers are steadily working for a solution and pressure of the churches and other bodies as well as prominent individuals is being sought to end the trouble.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin and J. H. Thomas, one of the labor leaders, were closeted to a late hour last night, but what took place is unknown, although it is presumed they were discussing the crisis.

Officially it is stated that both the trades unions and the government are standing pat and both claim things are going well in their respective camps. The government at noon today stated that conditions were improving throughout the country with only minor disturbances. Traffic conditions were easier, with many more trains and other transportation available.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE IS APPOINTED AT WINTERS

Last Friday evening at the regular meeting of the city council J. B. Neill of Teague was appointed chief of police of the City of Winters, there being some three or four other applicants for the place.

Mr. Neill has moved his family here and entered upon his duties immediately after his appointment. The new official comes to us bearing very high recommendations from the city council of Teague, where he was serving as city marshal, having been elected to the place in that city by a vote of the people, resigning his office there in order to accept the appointment here. We understand that Mr. Neill has had something over five years experience as a peace officer, and his recommendations amply justify the council in his appointment.

Mr. Neill, in talking with the writer, said he wanted to ask the good people to co-operate with him in his task and to assure the entire people that every citizen would be given a perfectly square deal in every matter pertaining to law enforcement.

H. K. Reid, the newly elected alderman, was inducted into office and entered upon his duties also, at this meeting.—Winters Enterprise.

OIL CO. GETS BIG SUM FROM STATE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 7.—A loss of \$5,000,000 per month is the toll which the Standard Oil Company's re-entry into Texas is already taking from Texas citizens, Senator Witt of Waco, said here today.

Senator Witt said he expected to start a campaign for the repeal of the law which permits foreign corporations to own control of Texas corporations without violating the anti-trust law.

DISCUSS THREE SCHOOL MATTERS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 7.—Called to order by Chairman R. M. Bledsoe of the East Texas State Teachers College, the first session of the recently formed Texas Education Commission plunged into the consideration of the first of a set of three educational problems here this morning.

The first problem concerns the county supervision of schools and the county board of education.

The discussion of the second problem of financial support for Texas schools was slated for this afternoon's session.

The third problem of the state board of education will come up for consideration at the final session tomorrow.

FT. WORTH, May 7.—Charges of deplorable inferiority and obsolete management were lodged against the business side of education in Texas by Dean E. E. Davis, of the North Texas Agricultural College in a radio address here today.

The speech was delivered coincident with the meeting of the Texas Educational Commission.

KILLS CHILDREN; ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 7.—Peter Marratt, age thirty-two, World War veteran, today fatally shot his five-year-old daughter and his three-year-old son, and then killed himself. His wife escaped with the third child when the shooting started.

Neighbors said that the man had been irrational ever since a trap door fell on him two years ago.

'Good Morning Mrs. Kelly' Was Password to Igorotes

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, May 7.—The phrase "Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly" which was widely used a quarter of a century ago among the Igorotes who inhabit the mountain province, was recalled when Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly of New York, stopped here for a brief visit to the scenes of her work during the early days of American occupation.

Back in 1901, when Mrs. Kelly with her husband went into the mountain province—she to teach the Igorotes a better way to live and he to look for gold—the couple experienced great difficulty in gaining the confidence of the primitive people. But one day when a chieftain of the tribe approached their tent, pitched among the pines, she offered him a can of sardines at the same time placing her hand on his shoulder. She indicated that she was his friend.

Mrs. Kelly did not know a word of the Igorote's dialect and they could not understand English. She held the chieftain's attention, repeating the words "Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly" until he finally understood that she expected him to return the salutation. He left chanting the words, and a few days later returned at the head of his colony, to whom he had taught the salutation. In chorus they saluted Mrs. Kelly with all the English they knew, "Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly."

For a number of years until the Igorotes learned something of English they were accustomed to salute all foreigners with the phrase "Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly."

PUT QUARANTINE ON MEXICAN LIVESTOCK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Department of Agriculture today issued a quarantine order against sections in Southeastern Mexico, which is infested with the cattle foot and mouth disease.

JURY INDICTS 3 PROMINENT MEN

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Harry M. Daugherty, former United States Attorney General, was indicted by the federal grand jury here today.

Besides Daugherty, Thomas Miller, former Alien Property Custodian; and John King, former Republican national committeeman, were indicted, all for conspiracy in connection with the American Metal Company.

Serpent as Fascinating as in Primeval Times Keeper Says

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—That the serpent has lost nothing of its primeval fascination, is the conviction of Robert Hess, for twenty-seven years keeper of the reptile house of the Fairmount Park Zoological Gardens.

Mr. Hess believes that the lure which snakes appear to exercise over women is something deep-rooted and long inbred.

"Women are fascinated by our snakes," Mr. Hess said. "They come again and again and stay for hours; some of them standing perfectly absorbed without moving, just watching the movements of the big reptiles."

The huge boa constrictors and anacondas seem especially attractive to the women visitors to the zoo, the keeper said. He attributes the strange lure of reptiles for women partly to the slight element of danger and to the stealthiness of their movements.

Snakes have his endorsement as household pets, but he stipulates that the owner must banish all fear or hatred for them before attempting to keep one.

City Manager Government Now Includes 361 Cities

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Originating less than a score of years ago, the city manager form of government has spread to include 361 cities and towns comprising more than 5,000,000 persons.

These municipalities range in size from Cleveland, Ohio, to McCracken, Kansas, with 491 population at the last census. Only a few which have adopted the plan have turned back to an older form of municipal government, said Walter Mateschek, director of the Public Service Institute of Kansas City, which has just adopted the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Edna Routh, and Frank Cameron left Friday morning for Glen Rose and other points where they will recuperate for a few weeks.

UNIFICATION TO COME UP AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, May 7.—It was indicated here today that the question of unification would come before the conference of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South when the conference comes to the discussion and election of bishops. Unificationists propose to have three new bishops elected and the anti-unificationists are opposed to any more bishops being elected at this time.

A bitter fight is also expected when the question of a constitution for the church comes up. The proposed constitution would take all judicial powers out of the hands of the college of bishops and place it in the hands of the elected judicial commission.

Seven Seas Contributing to Unique Dinner Menu

SEATTLE, May 7.—Preparing the menu for a full course dinner for faculty members and friends, consisting exclusively of sea foods from all parts of the globe, is the chef's job Dean John T. Cobb of the University of Washington college of fisheries, has given himself.

It will be many months before the dinner is served but the dishes will come from so many distant places that it was necessary to start planning the bill of fare a long time ahead. It will include octopus soup, squid broth, candied sea weed, porpoise steak, puree of shark, salmon caviar, planked swordfish, sea lettuce salad, Irish moss, shrimp butter, whale paste and dulse.

What can the sea supply for a beverage? This is one of the puzzling problems Dean Cobb still has to solve.

W. A. Cain and Crews Alexander left Friday morning for Austin, where they go to attend the state track meet. They made the trip through the country in Mr. Cain's car. Coach Oliver,

Clarence McCarver and Pete McKenzie left Thursday and were to take part in events Friday.

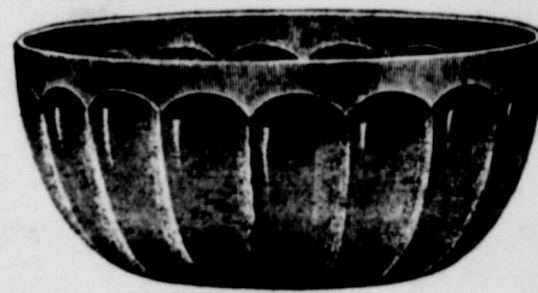
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**The Origin of
Mothers' Day**

The entire citizenship of Ballinger will join Sunday in observing Mother's Day. Special Mother's Day services will be held at practically every church in Ballinger and those attending will wear a white flower in tribute to their deceased mother or a red flower in honor of their mother if she is still living. Everyone is urged to attend some service Sunday and those who have no flowers will be provided when they arrive at the church.

The origin of Mother's Day was in Philadelphia, on May 9th, 1866 when a Mrs. Jarvis died, leaving a daughter, Miss Anna Jarvis. The following year on May 9th, 1907, Miss Jarvis invited some friends to her home to aid her in commemorating the day in honor of her mother, and so Miss Jarvis is given the credit of founding Mother's Day.

On May 9th, 1908, Philadelphia observed the day as a memorial day to all mothers and this was the first Mother's Day ever observed by any city.

In 1912, Gov. O. B. Colquitt, then executive of Texas, observed the day by pardoning a number of convicts so that they might be with their mothers on that day.

In 1913 Pennsylvania declared May 9th a holiday.

In 1913 congress declared the second Sunday in May a national holiday and to be known as Mother's Day.

In 1913, on May 10th, through the influence of Miss Anna Jarvis, England observed the day

in honor of her mothers. The carnation is the flower adopted for Mother's Day, but when it is impossible to obtain red and white carnations other flowers of like colors are worn.

Plans for a Father's Day have been widely discussed but as yet no definite action has been taken nor any set day named. Many contend that mothers and fathers should be honored on the same day.

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The Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met Tuesday, May 4th with Mrs. B. M. Batts. Miss Key gave the quick breads demonstration: muffins, griddle cakes and biscuits. The hot biscuits and muffins were served with butter and preserves, and

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After the bread making Miss Key gave a demonstration in wax flower making.

The next meeting of the Merry Wives Club will be on May 18th at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith. Those in the club wishing to enter the county biscuit contest will make bread and the winner from the club picked to go to the county contest.

"Reporter."

Fields' Blacksmith Shop
Cleaning up sale of old car parts and plows. Re-opening of Blacksmith Shop.
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**WEST TEXAS NEWS
NOTES**

Observing National Boys Week the Lubbock city government was turned over to boys of that city under 18 years of age for one day. All offices were filled by boys who were either elected or

appointed and for the one day all affairs were handled by the youths.

A guest in a Cisco hotel succeeded in terrorizing the other guests for several days by his strange actions, such as throwing bricks through windows, etc. He jumped from the third story of the building, landed on the awning of the first floor and skidded to the ground, after one of his pranks. Officers are keeping him safe in the county jail.

Brownwood tree owners have lost several valuable trees recently by quack tree doctors treating them. The trees were given calomel and many of them have died.

More than 50 bands have already entered the contests to be held at the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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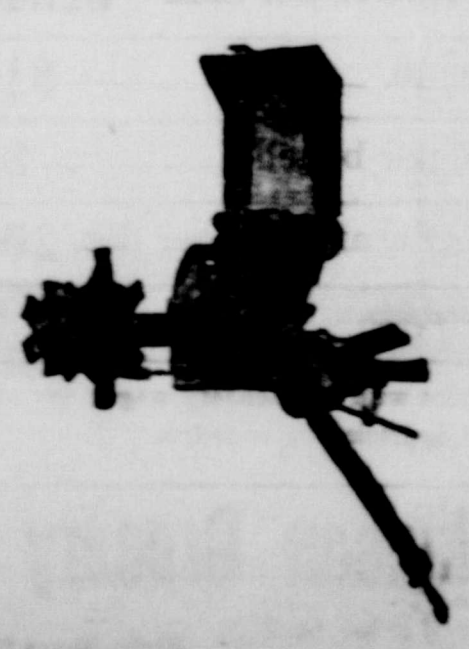


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It was naunced Friday that it is not yet too late to get a chance at the cash prizes offered, and those who have weeds on an adjacent vacant lot, or a dirty alley, can clean the spots up, notify the committee and be in line for the awards.

Since the beginning of the campaign many lots and entire alleys have been put in excellent condition, and many yards have been further beautified. Negro citizens have caught the spirit of the movement and some are going to come very near taking off the prizes, and colored folks are notified to inform the committee where work on alleys and lots has been done.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin was unanimously elected by the Senior class of the local high school to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 23rd. The place and the remainder of the program have not been decided on, but a complete program will be announced next week together with the line-up of speakers for commencement, which will be held Friday night, May 28th.

The Senior play, which had been announced for Friday night, May 14th, is under rehearsal at present, but due to several of the characters being in Austin this week attending the state interscholastic meet, the date of the production may be changed to some day in commencement week.


The Senior class will begin on examinations May 17th, and will finish a week before the remainder of the school who will begin their finals on May 21st. The work of the school year in general is beginning to close out and the remaining weeks will be filled with plans for the various events and examinations.

The 1926 class is unusually large and some forty-five or more will probably receive diplomas on May 28th.

Miss Mary Lou Zak, of the G. A. Ladwig store, returned Tuesday from a four day visit to friends in Temple, Hutto and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Olsak visited friends in Temple and Taylor Sunday and Monday.

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MANY ATTEND MENARD MEET

About sixty persons from Ballinger who attended the opening of the new District F, of the West Texas Utilities Company, at Menard, Wednesday and Thursday, experienced a deluge of rain and mud. Rain started pelting the Ballinger party by the time they reached Paint Rock, and the remainder of the way was over a very slippery road. Wednesday, which was scheduled as the big day of the convention, was a total loss with the exception of a few group meetings held inside buildings. All outdoor events of the day were called off, including the big barbecue.

The outdoor events were postponed until Thursday, but many of the visitors from a distance were compelled to returned home Wednesday night and Thursday morning, cutting the attendance for the final day.

Polo games between the West Texas Utilities Company team and cowboys of that section were big numbers on the amusement program. Cow-pony racing and other rodeo events provided fun and the meeting would easily have been one of the largest and best ever held by the electric company had it not been for the rain on opening day.

The Ballinger representatives arrived home shortly after noon Thursday after spending more than half a day on the road.

Circus and Carnival Draw Dakota Indians from Home

(By Associated Press)

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., May 7.—The circus and the carnival are on the road again, and officials of South Dakota Indian reservations are making their annual effort to keep their wards from flocking to join the performers under the big tent.

Every spring circuses and carnivals send scouts out here in quest of Indians for pageants and Wild West shows, and for every man they seek, a dozen braves respond.

Federal and state officials frown on the recruiting of Indians for traveling shows, but often their pleas are ineffective. The Indian, migratory by nature, is easily beckoned from his little farm. His guardians have no objection to his departure to permanent employment elsewhere, but they have found that when he leaves in the spring to join a carnival, he comes home penniless and throws himself again on the beneficence of the reservations, seeking to reclaim his land.

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Ed Jones, of Breckenridge, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Thursday and looking after business in his old home town.

American Kitchen Without Bed Startles Continentals

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 7.—An up-to-date American kitchen on view at the Ideal Home Exhibition in London attracted much attention from continental visitors because there was no bed in it.

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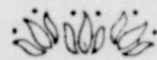
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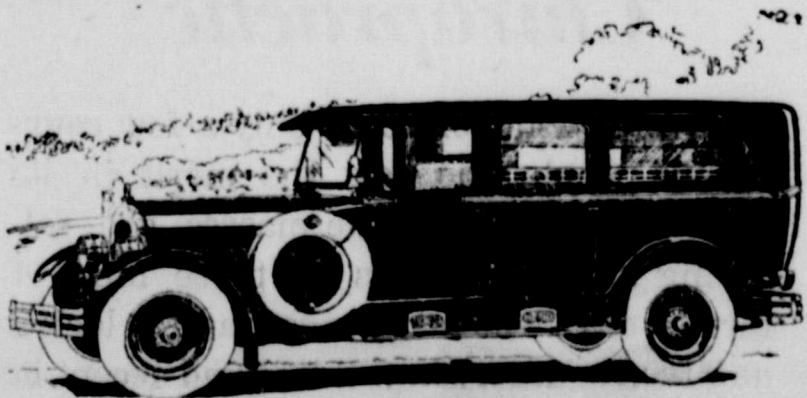
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FRENCH SOCIETY WOMEN SPENDING LESS ON DRESS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 7.—Every important dressmaking house in Paris which was asked by "Candid" whether French society women were spending less on dress declared that it was so, and added that French women were abandoning the great houses which now looked almost entirely to foreign custom.

Paul Poirer was among the most pessimistic. "The dressmaking industry is in its death agony," he declared. "In three years we shall have passed out of existence! French customers? They stopped coming long ago! Why should they come? They've got no more money! And why should they dress? There are no more full-dress ceremonies, and no more autoeratic rules prescribing what must be worn. People dine and go to the theatre in afternoon dresses and—they don't buy those afternoon dresses from me! The foreign woman alone is able to pay. But as the foreigner only dresses to outvie the native, when the French woman has given up dressing, there will be no competition, and no more fashion!"

"We may hold out for three years—with difficulty."

French customers have reduced their orders to two where they

used to be twenty, said the house of "Anna."

"They even dare to make over old dresses dating back four or five years," it was added. "We have traced some of our lost native customers and have found that they haven't deserted us for other first class houses, but for houses that copy first class firms. French orders diminish as the frame drops."

"Premet" said that before the war, French women represented sixty per cent of their custom and today only thirty-three per cent, which is not extraordinary, it was explained, as good pre-war customers, who used to spend 200,000 francs a year would now have to spend 2,000,000 to obtain the same result.

Lucien Lalong was of the same opinion.

"If we had nothing but the home market to count on, our houses would have to close down."

Bone sisters give the same

note. "In linen, as in gowns, the only customer is the foreigner."

Jenny's was about the only house to say that the really solid section of its home custom still held its own, although buying less.

Notice to Dog Owners
May 15th is the dead line on city dogs. All dogs within the city on which the city tax has not been paid is subject to execution, and I expect to make a clean sweep. If you want to save your dog's life, call at the city hall and pay the tax and get a tag before the above date. No dogs will be exempt, the tax is now past due, and I am on the job.
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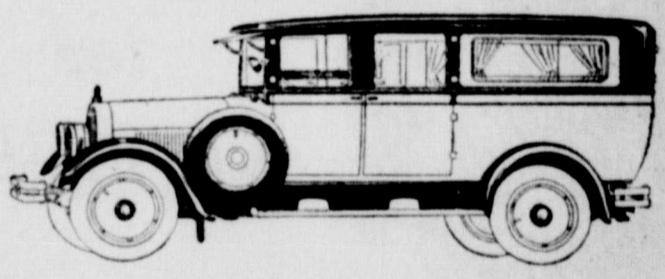
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