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BLANTON SPEAKS HERE IN OPENING CAMPAIGN



It was a small, but appreciative crowd of Ballinger and Runnels county voters that greeted Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Congressman from the 17th District here this morning at 11 o'clock when he opened his speaking tour of this district in the interest of his re-election to that place in Washington as a representative of the people of this district.

S. D. Williams, one of the oldest citizens in the county and one of Mr. Blanton's strongest supporters, introduced the speaker. He said in his introduction that Mr. Blanton had at all times represented the people of his district in Washington and had protected their interests on more than one occasion when the rights and privileges were in danger.

Mr. Blanton opened his address by stating that the office he was now honored with was not his office, but the people's office. "I belong to the voters and citizens of the 17th District and the office not to him."

"When I first asked for this office," Mr. Blanton opened, "I promised that I would give my best for your interests in Washington and that I would at all times keep clean the office which belongs to the voters of this district and this I have done. There is not one blot of dishonor on the office of the Congressman from the 17th Congressional District of Texas."

"First I will talk of the qualifications of a Congressman. He must know the Federal Government, how it is operated and the many various Cabinet offices and the bureaus and different heads under the Cabinet offices. He must know a bad bill when it is brought up before Congress, know when to block it, how to block it and be prepared at the proper moment to block it in the head and keep those shrewd politicians one finds in Washington from passing appropriations which the people of this district and other districts like this one, must pay with taxes. He must know the rules and regulations of the House. There are only a few who have studied these rules and who know them as they should be known. Many representatives, who do not know the rules have

no power there, they are worthless to the people who sent them there and all they can do is to take a back seat and draw their pay."

Mr. Blanton stated that he had spent many hours studying the rules and he was one of the few who were familiar with the rules of the House.

"What has my opponent Mr. Smith, offered you as his qualifications for this office?" Mr. Blanton asked those who had gathered to hear him in his address. "His qualifications and mine, has he offered you any that I have named and any that I have?"

"On March 4, 1925, Congress adjourned until December 7, 1925, nine long months. Many of the Congressmen went on extended vacations and tours. They went to Paris, London, Japan and Alaska and it did not cost them one cent, they were spending the people's money enjoying the pleasures of this world, instead of staying in Washington where there was work to do. I could have taken such a trip, I could have gone to Alaska, Japan, to Europe and it would not have cost me a cent, you would have paid for it. But I did not take such a trip, I remained in Washington and did my work. Those departments I had not already investigated, I did then. I familiarized myself with the workings of the government and investigated many things which I had not had time to do while Congress was in session."

Mr. Blanton told of many of his investigations of department heads in Washington and how he had at first been opposed in these investigations, but, he declared, "I have never made charges against any one unless I had the absolute proof and could prove my charges."

He told of Commissioner Gunning's case; of Colonel Forbes case of the Veteran's Bureau; of his fight against the Haugen Farm Bill, which he declared would have put more taxes against the farmer of the South and which would have made them pay in order to assist the corn and wheat farmers of the North and Central States; of his fight against the repeal of the estate tax and which by the way, was causing him the opposition in his candidacy for re-election.

In referring to the Fenning case, Mr. Blanton said that when he first preferred these charges that Mr. Madden of the House Ways and Means arose and said: "Mr. Blanton if those charges are true, we will kick him out."

"I am not only making Fenning pay back the money he collected for the World War Veterans, but I am making him go back to 1913 and pay back to the Spanish-American War vets what he collected from them."

He declared that multi-millionaires from the East were backing Mr. Smith's campaign and that

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Our Pet Pevee



GOVT. ESTIMATES BIG COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A cotton crop of 15,635,000 equivalent 500 pound bales for this year was indicated by the condition of 75.4 percent of its normal, June 25 on 48,898,000 acres, then in cultivation, the Department of Agriculture today announced.

If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable as during 1921-22-23, a total production of about 13,726,000 bales might be expected but if it is favorable as in 1924-25 about 16,294,000 bales might be expected.

The area under cultivation in Texas was 18,948,000 acres with the condition about 80 per cent normal.

Associated Press News Bulletins

GENEVA, July 2.—The United States today gave notice to the Military Committee, preparatory to the disarmament Commission that it would never agree to the placing of the supervision of its armaments in the hands of any International Body.

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Torrential rains continue throughout the country. In a greater part of the Republic, virtually no trains are running on schedule time.

Dispatches from Ver Cruz says the floods are threatening that city and the surrounding territory.

PADANG, Sumatra, July 2.—New earthquake shocks have occurred in Central Sumatra where at least 200 persons were reported to have been killed.

Damage to the property in Tuesday's quake will be enormous, dispatches indicated.

BERLIN, July 2.—Chancellor Marx today announced to the Reichstag that his Government had withdrawn its compromise bill on the disposition of the properties of the former ruling Houses of Germany.

The announcement came after notification by the Socialists and Nationalists that they would not support the measure.

NOTICE

We do not sell hamburgers or cold drinks or porous plasters, we do kodak finishing, that our business, should you have a roll of films to develop don't take it to a saw mill or a meat market, but take it to a photographer who understands the business and helps to pay the taxes. That's us we give 8 hours service.

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ATTACKS AND ROBS 61 YEAR OLD WOMAN

DALLAS, July 2.—Peace officers are searching for a man who early today attacked Mrs. E. J. Courtney, 61 and robbed her of \$2. The woman lives alone.

She said her assailant was a white man.

Her condition was found to be serious which necessitated the calling of a physician.

THREATENS TO TAKE HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, July 2.—A threat to commit suicide unless Governor Fuller would permit him to leave the United States, was contained in a telegram from Charles Ponzi, held at Houston, Texas and wanted here in connection with his financial undertakings.

The Governor replying to the first of such telegrams yesterday, refused the request.

AVIATOR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, July 2.—Lieutenant I. B. Greene, Carmel, New York, was fatally injured at Kelly Field today when his plane crashed soon after he had taken off.

He died three hours after the accident.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION STARTS WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Unless the present plans are changed, President Coolidge will leave for his summer home in the Adirondacks next Wednesday, arriving at White Pine Thursday forenoon.

SHERIFF SETTLES FUSS OVER AUTO WRECK

A woman living south of San Angelo passing through Ballinger, Thursday afternoon driving a Ford coupe, called Sheriff E. R. McWilliams for aid, when a Ballinger boy ran into the coupe on Eighth Street. The boy was trying to pass the woman's car at the top of the Eighth street hill when his car hit the one she was driving. The boy wanted the woman to pay for the damage of his car because he ran into her Sheriff McWilliams settled the argument in favor of the woman.

Get your pink tomatoes at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow, 25c basket.

ANTI-SALOON NO BOOST TO PA. SENATE PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel and legislative agent of the Anti-Saloon League, told the Senate Campaign Funds committee today he not only did not write the Volstead Act but was not satisfied that the dry law went far enough and still is trying to get it amplified.

Mr. Wheeler was recalled for question in the Committee's query into the League's activities.

Wheeler told the committee that the League spent no money in the recent Pennsylvania primary because the leaders could not decide upon which candidate to support.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Expenditures of more than \$3,000,000 by local anti-saloon league in ten states during the past six years are shown by League reports submitted today to the Senate Campaign Funds Committee.

NO BUSINESS HERE MONDAY

Ballinger business houses will close up Monday to celebrate the Fourth, it was announced several days ago by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. No petition was circulated but some 25 or 30 business houses here were visited and it was the intention of all houses to close on Monday as the Fourth came on Sunday.

Several telephone calls have been received at the Chamber of Commerce during the past two days asking if the business houses of Ballinger would be closed on July 5th and almost every one said they were glad the town would close up.

The Ledger will also observe this holiday with the other businesses of the city, by not publishing an afternoon paper.

Mrs. Roff Bethong had the pleasure of shaking hands with some of her home town friends from Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. von Rosenberg and son Charlie, who came through Ballinger, while on their way to Colorado, the trip was made in Mr. Rosenbergs car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and son of San Antonio are here visiting Mr. Spills parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill.

CONGRESS QUITS ON JULY THIRD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—With adjournment in prospect tomorrow, after being in session seven months, both branches of Congress were adjourned today for the final fare oratory bill passing.

Dammed up throughout the session behind important legislation of numerous measures, having only local or sectional importance, remained to be acted upon but unanimous consent of the machinery operating on them for several days and entered the final stretch today with little to impede its momentum.

LOCAL GUARD TO PARADE SUNDAY

Company C, 142nd Infantry, of Ballinger, has been called to meet at the Armory Sunday afternoon, July 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in full uniform, to take part in the program fostered by the American Legion on that date.

This date being one of our most important holidays, and the program being in keeping with the occasion, it should be fully attended not only by the Guardsmen, but by every patriotic citizen in this section of the country.

Similar programs being held all over the United States at the same hour, under the auspices of the American Legion. The program will be short, impressive and to the point.

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It won't be long now until
some of the candidates for the
many offices of the county, the
district and the state will be look-
ing for something to do until
next election date.

Mr. Moody and Mr. Davidson
are still busy addressing the vot-
ers of Texas while Mr. Ferguson
took the week off presumably
to attend the funeral of a lawyer
friend in Houston but the funeral
took place Wednesday after-
noon in Houston.

It is generally understood and
in some places known to be a fact
that Davidson, Moody and Fer-
guson are the leading candidates
in the Governor's race this year.
If Mr. Davidson is in the runoff
with Mr. Ferguson, he will get
all the Moody votes of the first
election, if Mr. Moody is in the
runoff with Mr. Ferguson, he will
get a part of the Davidson votes
and Mr. Davidson will get Mr.
Ferguson's votes of the first pri-
mary if he is in the runoff
with Mr. Moody. So it is going
to be a horse race almost any-
way you take it.

CAN HE DO IT?

General Lincoln C. Andrews,
West Pointer and assistant sec-
retary of the treasury, in charge
of federal prohibition enforce-
ment in the United States made a
mighty big promise to the Amer-
ican people Thursday in announc-
ing the biggest prohibition drive
in the history when he promised
that within two years not only
will this enforcement be more ef-
fective but the costs of enforcing
will be reduced and the law will
have more popularity.

Well, that is what American
statesmen have been trying to
do for the past 100 years or more,
enforce the laws with less cost
and make laws more popular. Mr.
Andrews has a hard job on his
hands and if he is successful in
his undertaking, he will have
done something that no one else
has ever done. His force is being
increased in every section and
strict orders are being given these
forces but whether they will be
carried out is another question.

It has been sometime now since
a big catch has been made by the
pro officers, just why we can't
say but no notice has been given
of the rum-runners on the coast
hauling in vessels heavily laden
with liquors, beers and wines
from other countries.

Only a short time ago, Presi-
dent Coolidge and Mr. Andrews
endeavored to swear in the coun-
ty, city and state officers of the
various sections of the country
as federal officers. This was
stopped right off the bat, it proved
that this method of enforce-
ment was not as popular with
either the dries or wets as it was
thought when the order was given.

If Mr. Andrews carries out his
present plan against the liquor
traffic successful the American
people should place a likeness of
him by the side of the Statue of
Liberty in New York harbor so
every one coming into the country
from the East could see the man
who made America free of liquor
and bootleggers.

News of Women in Europe

PARIS—Reviewers here are
devoting much space to the new-
ly published work of Longworth
Chambrun, sister of Nicholas
Longworth speaker of the Ameri-
can house of representatives, en-
titled "Shakespeare, Actor and
Poet."

In private life she is the Com-
tesse de Chambrun, formerly
Clara Longworth. Her husband
is General Adelbert de Cham-
brun, one of France's most dis-
tinguished officers, now in Mo-
rocco.

The French press, as a whole,
praised the book as an important
contribution to Shakespearean re-
cords.

BERLIN—Henceforth women
are to be employed more fre-
quently by the Prussian State as
musical advisers and as members
on the state examining board for
licensing music teachers, the
Prussian Minister of Public Wor-
ship and Fine Arts has decreed.

This ordinance is the direct re-
sult of a petition by the "Ger-
man Women's League," which
supported the claim for an in-
creased employment of women in
the capacities by their promi-
nence in the field.

WASHINGTON—"Men must
work and women must eat" in
the opinion of the National Press
Club, which has announced that
its new fourteen story home here
will have in addition to its ex-
tensive masculine equipment, a
ladies' dining room.

This innovation, marking the
first real concession to the femi-
nine scribblers, will be for use
at all times by women relatives
and friends of the club members-
hip.

POTSDAM—Society women in
the former capital of the Hohen-
zollerns have organized the first
women's automobile club in Ger-
many. There are ten charter
members.

The only qualification for mem-
bership is possession of a drivers
license. There is no danger of
the club losing its exclusiveness,
however, as none but wealthy
own automobiles and women driv-
ers still are rare in Germany.

PARIS—From Jenny, dress-
maker, and Jenne Ronsay, dancer
come the message that education
is no bar to success. Jenny was
educated at Sevres, which cor-
responds to a state normal school,
to be a history teacher. Ronsay
studied at the same normal when
she was preparing herself for pe-
dagogy. Both women left acad-
emic work for the careers which
have made them famous.

JERUSALEM—Simultaneous
with the discarding by young
Moslems of the fez in favor of the

hat, their sisters, wives and sweet
hearts are showing a similar ten-
dency to sweep away ancient us-
ages.

The veil which has concealed
faces of Moslem women from in-
fidel scrutiny, long has been ir-
ksome to the more free spirit a-
mong them, and a bold step in
the direction of feminist emanci-
pation now is being taken with
the introduction of semi-trans-
parent material. Short skirts
and bright hosiery will render
their costume less of a contradic-
tion than it has been until now.

BROMLEY—The increasing
popularity of horseback riding
for women has caused the open-
ing of another large riding school
in this suburban district. Many
women do their daily shopping
on horseback and numbers of
girls and women in riding outfit
are to be seen in the streets after
they have taken their exercise.
Many people come down from
London for the weekends to get
as much riding as possible.

LONDON—Many women en-
gineers who found themselves
out of work at the end of the war
now are working lathes and us-
ing monkey wrenches in factor-
ies of their own. The women not
only do the manual work but un-

dertake the whole business of the
concerns as well. The business
of Atlanta Ltd., and its branch-
es is managed entirely by girls,
who are shareholders in the com-
pany.

Get your pink tomatoes at Pig-
gly Wiggly tomorrow, 25c bask-
et.

Press Association in
High Schools Growing
(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—Ken-
tucky is the latest state to have a
state high school press associa-
tion. Michigan, Texas, Ohio,
Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Minne-
sota, Oklahoma, Oregon and Mis-
souri also have state bodies for
the youngsters.

Then there are five sectional
ones, the Northern Interscholast-
ic Association, including North
and South Dakota, the Rocky
Mountain, Colorado and parts of
adjoining states; the North-Cen-
tral, Ohio and parts of the states
bordering on the east, the New
England, Columbia, New York,
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and
other Atlantic states.

The Central Interscholastic
Press association, headquarters at
the University of Wisconsin, has
national scope, and membership
in publications in excess of 1,500.

Piggly Wiggly sells tomatoes
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J. W. Clampitt left Thursday
morning for Temple where he
will enter the Scott and White
sanitarium for treatment.

**BOOTLEGGERS PULLS ONE
ON TEXAS STATE RANGER**
(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 2.—A story being
told in the state capital is
that a bootlegger delivered a
case of liquor to a Texas Ranger
and recovered the liquor without
the knowledge of the officer.

It is told that a solicitor from
San Antonio received an order
for a case of bootleg liquor from
a customer and that when the
collector came, the customer de-
clined to pay because he had not
received the liquor. The collec-
tor then held a long distance con-
versation with the man who made
the delivery, so the story goes,
and the man insisted that he made
the delivery.

Coming to Austin, the man, who
according to the yarn, made the
delivery, went to the place where
he put the liquor, which happen-
ed to have the same number on
the house as that of the prospec-
tive customer, but on a different
city block. Going to the base-
ment, the man, so it is told, found
the case of liquor where he had
placed it intact and undisturbed,
and recovered it, from what was
said to be the home of a Texas
Ranger. Obviously the ranger or
none of his family had been in the
basement.

Get your pink tomatoes at Pig-
gly Wiggly tomorrow, 25c bask-
et. 1d

Miss Katherine Penn is at home
from a visit in Gernyn, Mineral
Wells and Fort Worth.

Jeritza Again Conquers
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July.—Madame Jer-
itza, the opera star, again has
conquered London. Society lead-
ers have been giving parties every
night in her honor and the offer-
ings of flowers from admirers
have been so numerous that a
special room has been set apart
at Jeritza's hotel to hold them.

Don't miss the tomato special
at Piggly Wiggly Saturday 1d

HIGGINS—Wheat harvest in
full swing throughout this section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Representative, 92nd Dist.
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MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
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**Miss Miami Makes Eyes at Summer Vacationist;
Pits Her Charm Against Lure of Northern Resorts**



BOATING, BATHING, TENNIS, GOLF--ANY SUMMER SPORT TO SUIT ANY TASTE.

Not content with her conquest of the Tired Business Man, who each winter seeks her warm caresses, Miami, Florida, is now setting her sights on capturing the heart of the midsummer vacationist, hitherto accustomed to carry on his flirtations at some northern camp or resort.

With coquettish naivete Miami announces that the winter tourist can't win a monopoly of her heart at all. Indeed, she has revealed to him only a small fraction of her charms! Really to understand her, to love her, she suggests, one must know her all the year round. In winter she may seem alluring and seductive by contrast with the frigidities of the North. But after all it is in her midsummer ardor that she is most desirable.

All of which is by way of introducing the fact that Miami, heretofore regarded chiefly as a winter resort, has shed her hat into the ring of summer vacationing places and announces that she will stack her climate, hotel accommodations

and recreation facilities against any other summer resort in the U. S. A., irrespective of latitude, longitude, altitude or what-not.

Indicating her faith in her ability to prove this proposition to the summer vacationing public, forty-five of her hotels are remaining open this year to welcome midsummer visitors. A special schedule of rates will put these accommodations within reach of all.

In this competition with northern resorts for the summer tourist, Miami is featuring her partnership with the Gulf Stream which keeps a constant breeze fanning the city. Statistics of the U. S. Weather Bureau also are produced to show that, thanks to these trade winds, Miami has a lower maximum summer temperature than any other resort in the country. "Gorgeous nights and days cooled by the trade winds", with surf bathing, golfing, fishing and dustless motoring are a few of the inducements cited.

Special arrangements with

steamship lines from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making Miami the southern terminus of an ocean excursion, with ample playtime stop-over privileges, are expected to lure many. Excursion rates on de luxe trains also are provided.

Not the least of the attractions Miami promises her midsummer visitors is the chance to see a metropolis in the making. A building program of \$200,000,000 is in full swing, and the world is invited to "come down and see American creative genius at work."

Resort cities generally are watching with undisguised interest this latest move by Miami to create a year-round resort in the American tropics. If she succeeds—and she has no other thought than that of success—she probably will win a new name for herself. Miami suggests the name might be "The Wonder City." Some of her rivals, however, hint they think she should be called "The Vamp of Biscayne Bay."

MILES NEWS NOTES

Those who attended the Lynch Davidson speaking at Ballinger Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughters Mae and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce, Missers Jess Hancock, W. D. Jennings.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh who has been on the sick list this week is some better.

Robert Albritton, Jr., left Thursday morning for Ozona where he will attend the big three day celebration.

Misses Louise Luce and Sallie K. Campe left Thursday for Ozona to attend the big celebration, and to visit Miss Peggy Bates.

Miss Eldera Baugh has returned from Abilene where she went preparatory to entering school.

Leo Morrissey was a business visitor to Menard Wednesday.

Instead of meeting at the Ellison Hall in their regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold an all day meeting and picnic on the river.

Misses Nettie Mills and Cora Meadows left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will visit a few days.

Rev. Verner Stokes and family left Wednesday for Cuero where they will visit relatives.

The Miles Giants will play Bangs on the local diamond on

Friday.

Mrs. E. Burrell and children were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

MEXICAN CHILDREN OPEN DRIVE ON BULL FIGHTING
(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—A campaign against bull fighting has been started by school children of Mexico.

The movement began in a rural primary school, near Mexico City, where several hundred boys and girls, averaging six years of age, drafted, signed and sent to the Ministry of Education an appeal that "Mexico, having acquired a high degree of culture, should abolish the barbarity of bull fighting, which is an affront to civilization."

The petition requests the Secretary of Education to enlist other officials to do away with bull fighting, or at least to prevent the goring to death of horses now a part of the spectacle. Other schools are circulating similar petitions.

But about the streets still other youngsters are "playing bull fight." The sight is as common as that of a back-lot baseball game in the United States. Periodicals devoted exclusively to bull fight news, pictures and features sell like hot cakes and wax prosperous.

WEDDING BELLS

Fowler-Moonen

The marriage of Miss Mary Fowler and Edward J. Moonen was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. J. A. Siros officiating.

Miss Eleanor Fowler, sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march while the bride and groom marched to the altar with their attendants, Miss Marguerite Fowler and Charles Moonen.

After an informal reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moonen, left for a short trip to Brownwood and other points. The bride's going away costume was of flat crepe in blonde tan shade with accessories to match.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Willeke and Mrs. Austin Edmund and daughter, Mary Margaret, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Wagner of Rowena.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Ballinger. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moonen also of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Moonen will be at home at the Smith ranch.

Be wise and advertise.

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FINDS TRACE OF PEAK ONCE TOPPED CASCADES
(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—Rising to a height of at least 15,000 feet, a superb mountain once towered above that part of the Cascade range in Oregon which is now marked by the Three Sisters peaks.

Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology of the University of Oregon, "discovered" the ancient mountain while making a scientific study of the topography of the region. He has named the vanished peak "Mount Multnomah" and has carried his envisioned exploration of it so far as to be able to picture it as a magnificent cone, created in the Oligocene Age by intermittent eruptions.

The great eminence collapsed either through a tremendous explosion, like the one that decapitated Mt. Krakatan in the East Indies, or through the sinking of the underlying structure long before man arrived to scale it, says Professor Hodge.

Disappearance of the mountain left a caldera eight miles in diameter which may later have filled with water but the lake, like the mountain it succeeded, was destined to pass from the scene. Rivers from without tore down its walls and the water ran off, leaving a valley.

"By this time," finds Professor Hodge, "the erstwhile site of mountain and lake enlarged, was enjoying a moist warm climate and camels and diminutive horses grazed there. The peace and quiet of this tranquil vale, however, was not to last. Volcanic action was resumed and peaks were thrown up namely, Middle, South Sisters, Black Crater, Mt. Scott and lesser upthrusts forming the Cascade range. They were imposing but underwent a glacial period on this historic battleground of the elements.

"The Oregon fault 'block' again gave way leveling the mountains but still again volcanic action ensued bringing into being Belknap peak with its great expanses of lava and smaller flows around the base of South Sister."

W. O. and Stuart Shultz of Paint Rock were in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, visiting friends and looking after business

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There is no such thing as FREE DELIVERY. Every customer pays his proportion for FREE DELIVERY, just as every customer contributes his proportion to a BAD DEBT account when goods are sold on credit.

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Six Pounds
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Peaches
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

As New York Sees It

(By Associated Press)

The mechanical changes in life of the last quarter century have left but small trace upon the games of New York youngsters.

On the sidewalks one sees the old familiar bean bag, jacks, hopscotch, town ball, rope skipping, prisoner's base and "Andy-over." Even soap boxes with wooden wheels have not been entirely eliminated by the modern coaster. The sing-song calls of the games, too, have resisted change.

Subway excavations at Columbus Circle have necessitated raising a water main high in the air over Broadway, and the bus conductors at this point shout, "low bridge. Keep your seats."

One scholarly looking conductor with horn rimmed spectacles couches his warning in words which seldom fail to provoke the mirth of his passengers. "Overhead construction," he says. "Kindly remain seated."

The deluge of tea rooms rejoicing in bizarre names and sporting blue and canary yellow tables has resulted in a new occupation for at least one New Yorker. A sign in the Roaring Forties proclaims a "School of Tea Room Management."

Worried and wealthy theatrical managers of New York, who have spent years trying to get their audiences seated before the curtain rolls up, believe chronic late theatre goers are incurable.

Few seats are occupied ten minutes ahead of time and most persons come rushing in during the last few moments. Those coming in about the middle of the first act usually are couples and parties of friends that have lingered too long over coffee and conversation. Occasionally, notice is served late comers will not be shown to their seats until after the first act, but it has little effect.

New Yorkers talk a lot about the "sticks" and its stage and vaudeville actors like to tell "Rube" jokes, but every weekend railway stations are jammed with thousands of persons going to the country.

The rush begins Friday afternoon and by the following afternoon and night is at its height. The long trek back home begins Sunday afternoon and usually is ended by Monday noon.

A newspaper columnist has been trying to discover the definition of a New Yorker. According to one Central Park policeman who stood desperately surveying the paper littered hills and dales of his domain, a New Yorker is a person who will carry a newspaper five miles to drop it in Central Park.

An incentive to add elaboration to the Broadway theatre system came in the visit of a Crown Princess.

Her Royal Highness, Louise of Sweden, finding the American theatres, like the rest of America, "charming" admitted that she missed the "ices and the lemon squashes served during the entr'actes of the continental play.

The "Occupational Therapy" exhibits of the American Psychiatric Association give more than positive proof that art is not always quite sane. Made by the patients in mental hospitals, the rugs, candle sticks, book ends, screens, desk sets and furniture exhibited showed a "tastiness" and skill in design and color not always found in the products of more rational guilds.

One enormous carpet, a black background with a poppy like pattern in blues and green, is known by the patients of the hospital on Ward's Island as "The Magic Carpet," for permission to work on it is regarded as a sure sign of approaching parole or release.

A. W. Sledge left Thursday afternoon for Temple where he will enter the Scott and White Sanitarium for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Herbert Sledge who will remain in Temple with his father for some time.

Don't miss the tomato special at Piggly Wiggly Saturday 1d

BIG SPRING—West Texas Electric Co., lines in eastern part of city to be rebuilt.

GRAHAM—Graham Mill and Elevator Co., receives first carload of new wheat.

DALHART—J. W. Pigman erecting new brick building north of Dalhart Hardware Co.

PAINT ROCK—Concho corn crop reported in excellent conditions.

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Movies

Can't Work For Old Boss

Since He Turned Comedian George Burton, cast as the circusmaster in Pathes new and novel serial, "Wild West" featuring Jack Mulhall and Helen Ferguson weekly and beginning today at the Maeroy Theatre, met Jesse L. Lasky when he was putting on tableau shows in vaudeville and played for two years under his management, after which he went to Kolb and Dill.

"Wild West" is a romantic story so combining the rugged life of the cowboy's West with the glamour of circus life that there was only one place in the world where the picture could be produced—and that was the mammoth ranch of the Miller Bros., near Jonae City, Okla., which is, besides being the largest diversified ranch in the world the winter home for the 101 Ranch Real Wild West and Great Far East Show.

Barnyard Steve, Radio

Entertainer is in Town Barnyard Steve has been in the city a couple of days and that explains some mysterious noises that have been heard around the town. Barnyard Steve is a radio entertainer from WBAP the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. He imitates everything around the farm. He looks his part as a "Barnyard Steve" as he is big and red headed.

They had him to do some trick wrestling at the champion wrestling match in San Angelo the other night. He is appearing at the Queen Theatre here each night.

CISCO—The local Chamber of Commerce will pay railroad fare of all boys and girls who qualify to attend the farmer's short course to be held at A. & M. College.

CHILDRESS—30 additional city blocks to be paved; contracts will be let at an early date.

BIG SPRING—Work is to begin soon, on the road from Big Spring to the oil fields southeast of town.

LUBBOCK—Texas Commercial Secretaries to hold convention here, July 22-24.

DECATUR—Approximately one carload sheep made up, for distribution in Wise county.

Be wise and advertise.

O. F. Sensabaugh of Lubbock is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. He will be accompanied home by his wife who has been here visiting her parents.

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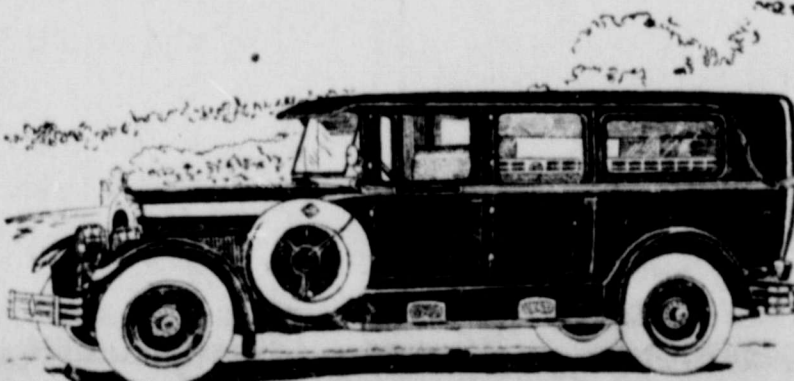
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Blanton Speaks--

(Continued from Page 1)

They had planned this fight against him in Texas. He told of a banquet held in the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, when Lee Satterwhite, State Senator Stewart of Fort Worth and others of Texas met and invited Congressmen were also present.

"I was invited and I was there. Mr. Satterwhite called on me for one of the first talks. I knew what they had met for and I told them frankly where I stood on the estate tax question. After I had completed, Mr. Satterwhite said they could not change my vote on this matter but they could defeat me in the race this year. That made me mad and I told them they would have a hard time doing it."

He also told of letters being sent out by Leon L. Shield, former banker of Coleman, these letters stating that Mr. Blanton was unpopular in Washington, that he could not get an audience with the President and that he had no power whatever in the business of the Government there. He produced letters from friends in Congress who were leaders there denying these statements and branding them as falsehoods.

"At a meeting held in Coleman to boost Mr. Smith's candidacy there were only 30 present and they were all from Coleman with the exception of State Senator Stewart who had come out from Fort Worth to address the gathering. Earlier there was a meeting in Fort Worth and Mr. Shields was elected secretary of this organization which is fighting me. He was also named as Mr. Smith's campaign manager. I am through with this short talk now and will leave it up to you whether or not I will return to Congress or whether Mr. Smith will go to Congress."

Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., is accompanying his father on these speaking trips and assisting him when he reads the many letters that he has received from fellow workers in Congress, telling of his work.

Mr. Blanton and his son visited Rowena and Miles this afternoon but did not hold a speaking in either place. Tonight Mr. Blanton will speak in Winters.

Piggly Wiggly sells tomatoes Saturday at 25c basket. 1d

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

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Real Estate Transfers

Warrant Deeds

Gladys Godwin to Mrs. Emma Godwin, lot 6 of Baker's addition to the city of Ballinger, June 28, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

H. O. Jones, et ux, et al to C. C. Benson, 74.66 acres of the E. J. Ford survey No. 318 and 50 acres of survey No. 319, June 16, for the sum of \$5,377.

W. L. Prieor, et ux to First National Bank of Plainview, 200 acres of Survey No. 145, for the sum of \$7,000.

George Speer, et ux to George Frith, lat 2 block "E" of the Murray East End addition to Winters, January 26, for the sum of \$50.

W. H. Embry to Una Kinnaman lots 1 and 2 of block No. 2 of the Miller addition to Ballinger, June 19, for the sum of \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marshall Davidson and Miss Bessie Richardson. H. W. Ranney and Miss Mattie Dunnaway.

CHURCH PICNIC MONDAY

St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, Texas. Sunday, July 4th. Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30. There will be no evening services.

Monday, July 5th our annual Sunday school picnic will be celebrated. Our picnic grounds are located on G. A. Pruser's property immediately below the Winters' Country Club grounds.

Everybody is cordially invited to spend this day with us. Your bodily needs will be taken care of the best we know how. We assure you a pleasant time. Do not forget the date and place. H. C. Wehmeyer.

Be wise and advertise

No Movies Or Dance Halls In Angora, Opera Planned

(By Associated Press) ANGORA, Turkey, July 2.—Angora is believed to be the only capital in the world where there are no cinemas, no theatres, dancehalls, cabarets or other places of amusement.

Although the Anatolian metropolis has a population of 81,500, there are no recreations or diversions of any kind. This is not due to any restrictions of the Koran or Turkish religion, but to the fact that Angora is just emerging from a mad village to a modern capital.

Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Dictator, promises that in time the Turkish people and foreign residents will have ample amusements. Plans are now under way for the erection of an opera house to seat 3,000 persons.

FOURTH JULY DANCE

A dance will be given Monday night, July 5th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 2-2d

A CORRECTION

In Tuesday's issue of The Ledger, it was stated that Mr. Burks was the first mayor of Ballinger, our friend D. C. Underwood came over today and corrected this statement and said that B. Sam Taylor, now residing in South Ballinger, was the first mayor of this city.

Mr. Taylor was the first Mayor. Mr. Burks was the second, and Judge J. W. Powell was the third mayor. Judge Powell served for many years in this office.

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TOURNAMENT TO STARA AT 5:30

The qualifying rounds of the Annual Fourth of July Golf tournament to be held this year on July 5th, will start at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. A. J. Thorp, a member of the committee announced this morning.

"The players have until Saturday at noon to register at the Strain Drug," Mr. Thorp said, "then we will hold the drawing for pairing after which every member will be notified."

Mr. Thorp said the rounds would start at 5:30 o'clock and that pairs would be sent out at 5 minute intervals until the 32 players had gone the course.

"It is necessary that all pairs start promptly at the time set for them," Mr. Thorp declared, "so we might be able to finish the tournament in one day."

J. D. Motley, chairman of the entertainment committee stated that sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee would be furnished the early morning players who were scheduled to start before breakfast.

In the evening during the tournament, swimming parties and other forms of amusement and entertainment will be held for the young people and others who would like to take part. The supper will be held at 6:30 o'clock with the committee furnishing coffee and ice tea while those attending are to furnish a basket of good eats.

"We will furnish the drinks," Mr. Motley said, "and request every one who is to attend to bring a full lunch basket."

Mr. Thorp stated that a list of the pairings would be published in Saturday afternoon's issue of The Ledger.

Dance at Ofen

Saturday July 10, a good time and good music assured by Joe Teagarden and his orchestra of San Angelo. Admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00. Everybody welcome. By Committee. 1-2td 2w

Home For Burns Papers

(by Associated Press) LONDON, July 2.—The Burns' manuscripts presented to the Scottish people in 1914 by John Grilbell, of Philadelphia, have found a permanent resting place in the Scottish National Library at Edinburgh.

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