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PREMIER OF ITALY IS SAFE AFTER ATTACK

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Sept. 11.—Benito Mussolini, Italy's picturesque premier and Fascist leader, today escaped a third attempt made upon his life within a year.
 Ermete Giovannini, a young Italian stonecutter, threw a bomb against Mussolini's automobile this morning as the premier was being driven from his residence to his office.
 The missile struck the side window of the limousine but did not explode until after it had fallen to the ground. Mussolini escaped unharmed but four passersby were wounded by fragments of glass from the car.
 Giovannini, who arrived in Rome only this morning from abroad, entered the country without a passport. He was immediately seized by agents escorting the dictator's car.
 A threatening crowd gathered and several policemen were injured in protecting the assailant from the mob.
 Mussolini, maintaining his customary calm, continued to his office.
 At the premier's order, the Fascist directorate issued a manifesto to all Blackshirts enjoining calm and directing that there be no attempt at a reprisal.

ROME, Sept. 11.—"I thank God his life has been saved," was the comment of the Pope when informed of an attempt made today on the life of Premier Mussolini.

TEXAS WINS IN BIG WILL SUIT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Texas, Sept. 11.—W. J. McDonald, who left a million dollars to the University of Texas for an astronomical observatory, was mentally able to make a valid will, the jury in the Lamar county district court decided today. The jury deliberated an hour and a half.
 Attorneys for McDonald's relatives who are contesting the will announced that the case would be appealed immediately.

3 WOMEN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
TUEPLO, Okla., Sept. 11.—Three women were injured and several other passengers suffered bruises when two coaches and a mail car on the Oklahoma City, Ada & Atoka Railroad went into a ditch midway between Tueplo and Stonewall last night. None of the injured are believed to be dangerously hurt.
 A split rail is thought to have caused the derailment.

Robert E. Bruce and William Stokes left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where they will visit for several days.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 11.—Spain today officially resigned from the League of Nations.

TOKYO, Sept. 11.—Reports to newspapers today from Hiroshima say that a severe rainstorm has flooded that section, submerging 20,000 houses. Twenty persons are reported dead in the flood, quite a number injured and many are missing.

WOMAN PAYS FINE FOR ASSAULT ON HER AUNT

Mrs. Della Jackson paid a fine of \$18.70 in the justice court here Saturday on charges of assault and battery, following an altercation with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Shelly, on the A. C. Poehl place, nine miles South of Rowena Friday evening.
 Mrs. Shelly was badly injured about the head and face and it was thought at first that her skull was fractured. She was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here where an X-ray picture showed that her head was badly battered but the skull was not fractured.

The fight occurred in a small house in which Mr. and Mrs. Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were living. They had been picking cotton for Mr. Poehl.

According to testimony given in the court, the two families had been living together but trouble had been brewing for the past week between the two women and it came to a climax Friday evening when the two families started to separate. They were dividing the groceries and the two women started an argument which continued until they came to blows.

Mrs. Shelly's husband was not in the house at the time of the fight but went in shortly afterward and separated the two fighting women.

Testimony showed that Mrs. Jackson hit her aunt with a stick of stove wood, knocked her down, and then crawled on top of her, battering her head with the stick as the battle continued.

Mrs. Shelly was reported to be resting very well this afternoon.

Trouble commenced again Saturday morning when Mrs. Jackson's brother and husband started looking for Mrs. Shelly's brother and husband. Quite a little excitement was experienced in the business district but no one was injured in the last episode.

H. Giesecke and son, H. Jr. (Pete) left Saturday for San Antonio, where Pete will enter school. Mr. Giesecke will return to Ballinger next week.

UNUSUAL CASE IN COURT HERE

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd filed charges against C. T. DeWett of Winters, for theft, Friday afternoon after investigating a very unusual case that occurred in Winters some time ago.
 As the case was reported to the county attorney, a check was given to B. J. Williams of Winters, by the Roberts Milling Co., signed by A. F. Roberts, for \$19.50. This was on August 19. Some time later, DeWett found the check it is alleged, and cashed it at the restaurant in Winters owned by G. T. Pounds.

Instead of endorsing the check with the name of the man whom it was made out to, it is alleged that DeWett wrote his own name on the back of the check and got the \$19.50. After cashing the check, DeWett went to Littlefield and is now in that country.
 "It is the most unusual case I have ever heard of," Mr. Shepherd declared Saturday morning. "We cannot file forgery charges against DeWett because he signed his own name on the check and not that of Mr. Williams, to whom the check was made."

Speed Driver Hits Local Pastor's Car at Eden; Three are Injured



FOWLER NO. 1 SPUDS TODAY

The Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, five miles South of Ballinger, was spudded in Saturday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock with a large crowd looking on. This is the first wildcat well to be spudded in this county during the last few years.

H. E. Cannon is the contractor and will be in charge of the drilling.

L. M. Swayze, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the land department of the company, was present as was J. E. Thrift Jr., of Breckenridge, division land man for the Red Bank Company.

The Zoch McCamey-Bruce No. 1, three miles South of this well, will be spudded in Tuesday, it was announced Saturday afternoon.

DALLAS SHERIFF WINS CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Sheriff Schuyler Marshall Jr., seeking re-nomination, was declared to have been nominated at the July 24th primary, defeating Allen Seale, by Judge McCallum in the Dallas county district court today. The court held that Marshall had 69 more votes than Seale.

Sheriff Marshall contested the election after the Dallas county Democratic committee which canvassed the returns had announced that Seale was the winner. The trial lasted several weeks, during which time it is reported a number of ballots were tampered with, by names having been erased and other names substituted.
 The contest has also resulted in a grand jury investigation.

Gordon Thomson is at home from Dallas, where he had been working during the summer. He will leave next week to enter Texas Tech at Lubbock.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY LEVEE BREAK

(By Associated Press)
KERENS, Tex., Sept. 11.—About eighteen hundred acres of cotton and the highways running through the lowlands near Mabank were inundated today as the result of a bursting levee along Cedar Creek last night, according to reports received here today.

PERRY TODD ARRESTED ON DRY CHARGE

Perry Todd, of this city, was arrested Saturday afternoon on charges of transporting and possession of intoxicating liquors. Todd was arrested by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

His bond was set at \$1,000 which he made after waiving an examining trial.

Todd, it is alleged, was seen hiding two half-gallon jars of whiskey near the city and it was reported to the sheriff's office. Complaints were filed against Todd and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

According to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, Todd has been arrested several times previous to this for the same offense.

Miss Florence Westbrook left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

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QUEEN Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

Thomas Meighan
 "THE NEW KLONDIKE"
 with LILA LEE
 From the story by RING LARDNER
 See Tom as a ball-player and rector in picturesque, money-mad Florida.
 A Paramount Picture

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, was severely bruised and shaken; Mrs. Smyth was badly cut by flying glass, bruised and shocked; and Leo Rice, speed-endurance driver, of Amarillo, was badly shaken and bruised at noon Saturday in Eden, when a Pontiac coach, driven by Rice, and a Chrysler coach driven by Rev. Smyth, collided at the intersection of Ballinger-Eden and San Angelo-Eden highways in the business section of Eden.

Mrs. Smith received the most serious injuries of the party, according to word received in Ballinger shortly after noon from Eden. She was given treatment in Eden and then later brought to Ballinger.

Rev. Smyth was badly bruised and shaken by the crash, but his injuries are not serious.

Rice was shaken, bruised, and otherwise injured, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. A. E. Stobaugh, also of this city, and the Smyth's small son, who were also passengers in the Chrysler, were not injured in the crash. Joe Cannon, a representative of the Amarillo News-Globe, was with Rice, but escaped uninjured.

Rice, driving a Pontiac coach, left Amarillo early today en route to Corpus Christi, a distance of 746 miles. He was endeavoring to set a record of 15 hours for the trip and also to call the public's attention to the Glacier-to-Gulf Highway, running from Amarillo thru the various cities en route to Corpus Christi, and also to the port opening at Corpus Christi next week. He was held up on two previous attempts by bad roads and motor trouble.

The first effort carried him as far as Sterling City, 42 miles West of San Angelo. His second attempt was halted before he had proceeded a great distance from Amarillo.

Towns Gave Way to Rice
 Rice had made arrangements with the chambers of commerce of the various cities and also with city officials to give him the right-of-way in his dash to the coast.

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He had secured this favor in every city and was ushered through San Angelo and several other places. The streets were roped off to keep back the traffic in San Angelo.

According to Jimmie Daniels, president of the Eden Chamber of Commerce, the permission had been granted in Eden, but the last start, which was set for Friday, was called off by Rice in Amarillo. Daniels received a telegram from Rice Friday morning about 10:00 o'clock stating that the endurance race had been postponed but that he would let him know when the next try would be made. Daniels said he never received the telegram which was supposed to have been sent Friday afternoon and that the first he knew of Rice on the trip Saturday was when he heard the crash on the main street of Eden.

Rice was making very good time until the collision, he having travelled just about half the distance from Amarillo to Corpus Christi. No serious trouble had been encountered up to the time he reached Eden.

With Rice was one passenger, a newspaper reporter, Joe Cannon of the Amarillo News-Globe. Cannon was to write up the trip and give publicity to the route and also would endeavor to bring North and South Texas together at the port opening in Corpus Christi.

Had it not been for the accident Rice would no doubt have set a record from the Panhandle to the coast.

As Rice entered Eden, Rev. Smyth and his party were leaving, heading toward Ballinger from Rochelle, McCulloch county, where they had been to attend a convention of the Christian Church, and where he was one of the principal speakers. The car he was driving was the property of R. E. George, of this city. According to Mr. Daniels, Rice

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MILES SCHOOL OPENS WITH 270 ENROLLED

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Sept. 10.—In spite of the rain, quite a number of the patrons gathered with the student body and faculty in the school auditorium Monday morning to witness the opening of Miles' public school. Interesting talks were made by Rev. M. F. Hill, Mrs. W. G. Voss, H. H. Frye and Supt. Applewhite. Monday and Tuesday were very busy days, due to the distribution of text books and the enrollment classification of pupils. Up to date there is an enrollment of 270 pupils but when the cotton picking rush is over the attendance will reach the four hundred mark or more. All indications point to a very successful term of school as the faculty is among the very best that could be obtained and everybody in the community seem to be in a very fine mood of co-operation with the teachers for a splendid school year.

People who get married as a joke seldom have any trouble in finding out who the joke is on.—Omaha World-Herald.

CLEVER PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION

The reception staged by the Parent-Teachers Association in honor of the faculty of the local schools at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams Friday night was one of the most successful entertainments ever put on by the P-T Association. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, and while the men were conspicuous by their absence, many mothers were present to meet the teachers and enjoy the hospitality of this beautiful home and the program arranged by the association.

The beautiful lawn was put in order for the reception and an out-of-door affair was made of it. The evening was spent in getting acquainted with the new teachers, making them feel at home. A burlesque radio program was put on for the amusement of the guests. A large talking machine was connected with an aerial and various numbers were given in the name of local musicians, speakers, etc. Harry Lynn and Ernest Moody were the chief announcers and the familiar cowbells heard from WBAP were used in signing off.

Mrs. Ira Sims favored with vocal selections, Mrs. Ernest Moody gave some readings, and with the burlesque radio numbers announced in the names of local artists, the program was entertaining from start to finish.

The teachers were presented to the patrons and friends of the school who were present. Refreshing fruit punch was served during the program. The annual reception was declared a success, and those who attended marked up one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS MEXICAN NEAR BANGS

An unidentified Mexican was killed on the Santa Fe right-of-way by a double-header freight train early Friday morning six miles West of Bangs. The Mexican's head was crushed and both arms were cut free of the body.

It is believed the Mexican was either asleep on the tracks or had been pleased there by someone. A half gallon jar, containing what was thought to be liquor was found near the body.

Soon we will be saying that individual candidates carried the election by a majority of so many dollars.—Asheville Times.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning service
7:45 p. m., evening services
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Richard Ransberger, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching.
6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
8:15 p. m., preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45 a. m., Bible school, A. B. Legate, supt.
The public is cordially invited. "The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service led by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
County B. Y. P. U. meeting at Norton at 3:30 p. m.
Local B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School Council on Wednesday night.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Let every member be found in his or her place and on time.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God's Love Revealed."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. This is a special service designed to be of peculiar interest to both young and old. Special music will be featured and the major part of the program will be the singing of the great old hymns of the church.
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "God's Reasoning With Man."

Workers' meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and choir rehearsal at 8:45.
Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
The Leagues meet at their usual hours.
Pastor's subject at the evening hour is "Conscience."
The public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonnal Avenue)
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

EAST TEXAS CALLING FOR COTTON PICKERS

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., Sept. 11.—Approximately 7,000 pickers are needed now in East Texas cotton fields. Requests to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce from ten counties show that this number of pickers can be placed immediately.

WINTERS C. OF C. MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, Sept. 10.—C. R. Robertson, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is in the sanitarium recovering from the effects of an appendicitis operation, which was performed last Monday about 1:00 p. m.
Mr. Robertson will be back at

his post within a few days as he is rapidly recovering from the operation.

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came into the city about 12 o'clock and as he entered someone waved him on and Rice probably thinking his way was clear opened up and was carrying on toward his goal, but as he got well into the business district, the collision occurred.

The Pontiac lacked about 16 inches of clearing the rear end of the Chrysler. The front of the Pontiac struck the rear bumper on the Chrysler and both cars were wrecked. Glass flew from both the closed machines. A crowd quickly gathered as soon as news of the wreck spread.

The Pontiac, according to Mr. Daniels, was damaged more than the Chrysler.

FRANCE SHIPPING SNAILS TO U. S.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—America is developing an appetite for French snails.
Snail exports to the United States have increased amazingly in the last three years. In 1926 they reached the huge total of 1,000,000 pounds. Exporters say that tourists on automobile trips throughout the country, have acquired the snail habit at the small country inns. Nuts of dauphiny, the dordogne and anjou have also touched the American palate, and so great have been the recent exports that local prices have risen to a high level.

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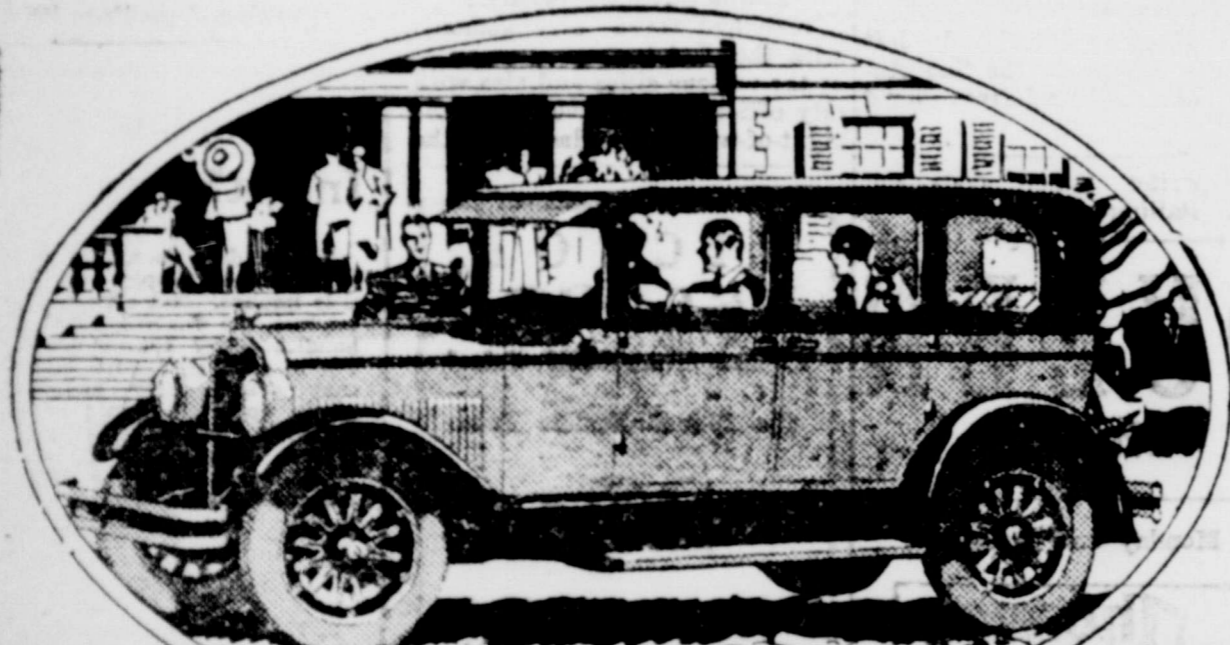
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MAKING REPAIRS AT FAIR PARK

Workmen and carpenters are busy at Fair Park putting the home of the Runnels County Fair into condition for the annual show to be held here October 12 to 15, inclusive. J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, announced Saturday.

Much improvement is under way at the park and when the crowds visit the fair this year they will see quite a change in the arrangements of the grounds with buildings remodeled and up-to-date in every detail.

One of the main undertakings at the present is the work on the new poultry quarters. This building is under construction and will be made much larger than the old poultry shed, so that more entries can be shown in the regular poultry department. The new structure will be completed within the next few days and everything will be ready for the opening day.

The association is having the bridge that leads from the main grounds to the carnival lot rebuilt. This structure will be much larger than the old causeway.

Windows are being put in the two exhibit buildings and places in the fence are being patched up.

The drives through the park are being re-graveled and will be made wider than they were last year. Weeds bordering the drives are being cut and all of the ground is being cleaned for the big show.

A little repair work is being done on the grandstand and it will be more comfortable than it has been in the past.

Chas. Lawrence, of Houston, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail and family.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

W. R. Murphy et ux to R. L. Chisum, 205 acres of the Marshall University survey No. 512, April 2, 1924, for the sum of \$13,000.

Bun Morgan et ux et al to V. V. Sanders, lot 5 and the West half of lot 4 of block No. 4, of the Terry second addition to the city of Ballinger, September 4, for the sum of \$850.

O. B. Mills and wife to F. L. Harper, 156 1-2 acres of the E. Gallion survey and of the M. Diceop survey No. 626, December 14, 1922, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

J. E. Underwood et ux to E. P. Talbot, North half of block No. 10 of the original town plat of Norton, August 25, for the sum of \$1,100.

E. T. Branham and wife to B. J. Clayton, lots 3, 4 and 5 of block No. 20 of Wilke's third addition to Ballinger, July 31, for the sum of \$350.

Leases

Lynn Stokes et ux to B. C. Mann, 174.65 acres of the E. T. R. Co. survey No. 15; 51.30 acres of the J. H. Carpenter survey No. 150; 250 acres of the E. T. R. Co. survey No. 151; 25 acres of the E. T. R. Co. survey No. 151, July 29, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson to B. C. Mann, 380 acres of the J. M. Caldwell survey No. 367, August 11, for the sum of \$10.

H. Giesecke et al to B. C. Mann, 326.75 acres of the Nathan Taylor surveys Nos. 373 and 372, and of the F. W. White survey No. 370, August 7, for the sum of \$10.

Mrs. Alis S. Dickinson to B. C. Mann, 100 acres of the Chas. Osgood survey No. 364, July 27, for the sum of \$10.

BROWNWOOD OFFICER MAKES \$7,500 BOND

Cy Thigpen, assistant chief of police of Brownwood, who shot and killed Charles Greenwood, 22-year-old oil field worker, and seriously wounded Hoyet Shelton, 22 years old, also an oil field worker, Wednesday night in Brownwood, waived examining trial and was released under \$7,500 bond.

Shelton's condition remains about the same as it was soon after the shooting. He is confined to the Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood.

Signers of Thigpen's bond included Ben F. Stone, R. B. Rogers, J. R. Cross, J. V. Reed, E. M. Boon, F. S. Preston, L. M. Cravens, T. E. Bird and three or four others.

Greenwood's body was prepared for burial at the Melmus undertaking parlors and forwarded to Putnam where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Notice to Art Students

All those who wish lessons in water colors, see Miss Cleo Russell in Room No. 4, Junior High School building. 11-2d.

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Movies

Talented Young Player Collects New Laurels in Film

Margaret Morris, one of Paramount's talented young featured players, has the most important role of her short but successful career in "Born to the West," the picture of Zane Grey's story which closes a run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Miss Morris plays the role of Nell Worstell, sweetheart of Jack Holt, "Colorado Rudd."

Miss Morris is remembered for her excellent work in "The Best People" and with Richard Dix in "Womanhanded."

"The New Klondike" Thomas Meighan Offering Coming

"The New Klondike," Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount production, which arrives at the Queen Theatre on Monday next, for two days showing, is a story which brings in the atmosphere of the Florida real estate boom, with that of a baseball training camp. Scenes are laid around a small Florida town where the team is parked, and the hectic excitement of the boom resorts.

Meighan is a baseball player who, in reporting for training, is told that he has outlived his usefulness so far as baseball is concerned. He quickly recovers from the shock and stumbles into a real estate deal. Turning several pieces of property over, the skyrocket to prosperity.

The other players hear of his good fortune and get him to invest for them. This sudden wealth wrecks the team—they all want to become realtors.

There's plenty of comedy and action as their fortunes touch the peaks and depths. Finally, a point arrives at which they all walk out on Tom and return to seek reinstatement on their team. He is left holding the bag on a big venture. There are a lot of hectic moments before he finally succeeds.

Lila Lee is featured opposite the star. The story was adapted by Thomas Geraghty from a Ring

Lardner original. Lewis Milestone was at the megaphone.

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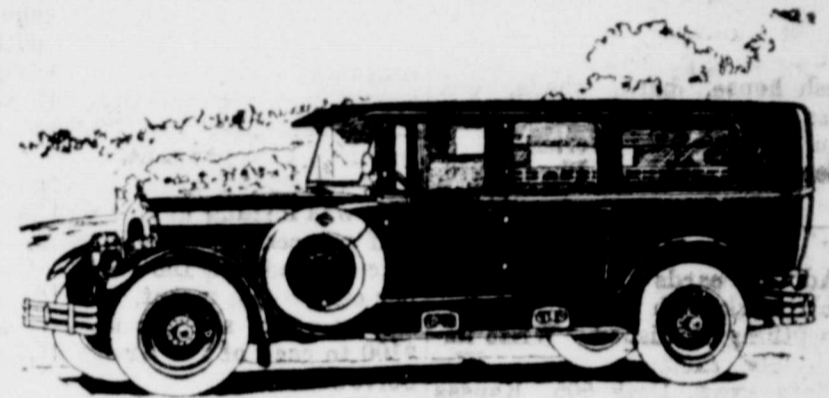
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WELDON WOODROW FACES TWO CHARGES IN COURT

Charges were filed against Weldon Woodrow of Winters, in the court of Justice of Peace John T. Brown, Winters, Friday afternoon for assault and disturbance of the peace.

The charges resulted from an incident which occurred in Winters this week, when Woodrow, not an officer, endeavored to arrest Tommie Hall, local manager of the Hicks Rubber Co., who was in Winters looking after business.

Be wise and advertise

Says Federal Land Bank Saves Farmers Big Money

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—Reduction of interest rates from five and one half to five per cent by the Federal Land Bank of Houston August 1st, means an annual interest saving of \$4,500,000 to 47,000 farmer borrowers of the bank, John H. Van de Mark, secretary, said.

Mr. Van de Mark was telling the story of the success of the farm loan system in Texas. He began it with a discussion of thrift. "The wealth that has failed the farmer," he said, "because of lack of satisfactory conditions of production or unprofitable markets gives rise to problems which affect him deeply, but the serious problem which existed a decade ago—that is, the problem of saving the farmer's wealth after he had made it, by cutting off high interest rates and costly expense in connection with the financing of farm mortgages was successfully solved by creation of the Federal Land System. After less than ten years of continuous operation the federal land banks of the United States have loaned 400,000 farmers more than \$1,250,000,000, which represents largely a refunding operation taking up high interest rate loans."

In 1925, he said, the average interest rate on farm mortgages in Texas was 8 1/2 per cent with six-tenths of one per cent yearly commission paid in addition, or an average over the state as a whole of nine per cent. The Houston bank, he continued, was loaning at five and one-half per cent prior to August 1, when it reduced the rate to five per cent which meant, he said, a saving of an average amount of \$100 to each of the bank's 47,000 borrowers.

"The wealth made by this saving," he said, "is equivalent of two-thirds to a bale of cotton to each borrower each year for 34 1/2 years. In addition the system has saved an equal or greater amount indirectly by reducing the interest rate of other loan agencies.

"Not less important than the boon of a cheap interest rate are the terms of payment. Before the coming of the Federal Land Banks, mortgages were made without the possibility of payment of small semi-annual amounts on principal, which makes possible the gradual reduction of the debt. Loans were then straight mortgages for a stipulated amount, generally payable in five years, not fitted to the needs of the farmer. As a result, once mortgaged, the farm, generally stayed mortgaged; and renewals with fees and commissions were costly. Foreclosures were frequent, because in rare instances could the farmer produce enough money to pay his debt as it fell due.

The Federal Farm Loan System is an amortized loan running over a period of 34 1/2 years, which gradually discharges the debt by a very small payment of principal each six months with the payment of interest. The farmer may pay up in whole or in part after a period of five years.

"Let the thought be repeated that the Federal Land Banks are institutions which enable the farmer to create wealth by saving it. They do this by utilizing the investment funds of the country through the sale of federal farm loan bonds.

"Some criticism has recently been directed at the system by those who say that what the farmer needs is some legislation to get him out of debt instead of enabling him to borrow more. The criticism is not merited. It is not the function of the banks or those who manage them, to encourage debt and the large volume of increased business of the Federal Land Bank is not an evidence of farmers going the more into debt," but, as Mr. Van de Mark explained, is evidence as the records show, that the farmers are refunding old debts and lessening interest burdens.

Eighty per cent of the loans, Mr. Van de Mark asserted, were to pay off mortgages, five per cent to pay other debts of the farmer, nine per cent for the purchase of land mortgaged, one per cent for purchase of the land, three per cent for construction of buildings and other improvements, and one per cent each for farm implements and fertilizer and for the purchase of livestock.

"The millions that the federal

land banks save the farmers each year," he said, "can be counted as sure profit, figured with a certainty in advance for a period of 36 years. Drouth, flood, bugs or low prices, he gets it just the same."

SCHEDULE FOR WORLD SERIES

(By Associated Press)
 PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11.—The World Series this year will open on October 2nd in the city of the American League winner, it was announced here today. The second game will also be played in the American League city, and the following three games will be played in the National League winner's city.

In the event that the sixth and seventh games are necessary to determine the champions, they will be played in the American League city.

MEXICAN GIRL DIES FROM AUTO INJURIES

Emma Garcia, 16-year-old Mexican girl, who was injured at Chalk Hill, four miles South of Winters, on the Ballinger-Winters highway, died this week from injuries received in the auto accident.

Burial was made in the old cemetery at Winters.

Three other Mexicans who were injured in the accident will recover, it was said.

Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Friday from Temple, where she had been to visit her mother, Mrs. Halley and Mrs. J. G. Douglas left Saturday afternoon for El Paso, where they will be for several days in the interest of Eastern Star work.

FIRE STARTS IN STACK OF SUGAR

What came near being a disastrous fire was nipped in the bud in the large warehouse of the Walker-Smith Company, wholesale grocers, on Hutchings Avenue Saturday morning when fire was discovered by employees in a large stock of sacked sugar.

Two carloads of the sugar piled in the warehouse was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire, chemicals and water. The loss is covered by insurance.

It is believed that rats started the fire, which originated near the wall and under the sugar. Fortunately the fire occurred in daytime and while the employees were on duty. Using chemical extinguishers the employees held the fire in check until the fire company arrived, but it was necessary to turn on the water before the blaze could be placed under control, and the stock of sugar was more or less damaged.

FAVORS PROBE BY LAWMAKERS

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—The consensus of opinion of the advance guard of the members of the 39th Texas Legislature here for the special session which opens Monday, appears to favor a thorough and complete investigation of the various state departments by the special session.

Representative Woodruff, of Paradise, said today that he believed that a majority of the members would favor the investigations. Among those already here for the session include Representative Dunn, of Sulphur Springs, and Representative Brown, of Jacksonville.

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DEATHS

W. T. Caudle

W. T. Caudle, age 84 years and 8 months, died Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock following a short illness at the home of his son, D. E. Caudle, East of Hatchel.

Mr. Caudle had been a resident of this county for twenty-three years, coming here twenty-three years ago from Falls county. He had been making his home with a son.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Hatchel, with Rev. Ernest Allen officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by one son, D. E. Caudle; a brother, P. M. Caudle, of O'Donnell; and a sister, Mrs. Cash, of Mineola; eleven grand children and ten great grand children.

WINTERS WATER BONDS CARRY, 66 TO 49 VOTES

Special to The Ledger:
 WINTERS, Sept. 10.—Small interest was manifested in the \$30,000 water works bond election here last Tuesday. The election was for the purpose of providing funds for the laying of water mains in the East part of town, installing plugs and devel-

oping the water project known as the Daugherty wells North of the city as an auxiliary water supply.

The total vote was only 115, with 66 for the issuance of the bonds and 49 against.

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