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Second Test Well Spudded In Tuesday

The Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1, eight miles South of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Point Rock highway, was spudded in at noon Tuesday. This is the second wildcat test to be spudded in in Runnels county during the past four days. Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, five miles South of Ballinger, was spudded in last Friday afternoon.

The test commenced Tuesday is on a farm owned by R. W. Bruce. The location was made some time ago by Phillip Maverick, geologist, who came to Ballinger with Mr. McCamey, one of the owners of the well. The acreage in this block was acquired by H. P. Nichols, of Tulsa, Okla., who retained a part of the block and assigned spreads to Zoeh & McCamey and to other individuals and companies.

It was rumored here Tuesday that a third block had been secured in the vicinity of the Fowler and Bruce wells and that drilling would be started within the next 60 days on this acreage. The name of the company to drill in this acreage was not ascertained. Neither was the exact location of the block named.

The Red Bank-Fowler No. 1 is drilling at about 60 feet. This well was spudded in last Friday, with H. E. Cannon in charge. Two shifts are working and drilling is going on at night.

It is expected that good progress will be made on the Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1. Two crews will be put on this hole also.

At present M. H. Wolverson, F. L. Williams and E. E. Johnson are employed at the well and they composed the crew that spudded in the well.

BOARDS TO GET THOROUGH PROBE

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—A resolution demanding legislative investigation into the State Highway Commission, the Textbook Commission, and the Board of Pardons, and such other departments as deemed necessary was introduced on the floor of the 39th Legislature in special session here today. Representatives King, of Throckmorton, Purl, of Dallas, and forty other representatives introduced the resolution in both the Senate and House.

A score of bills validating the district road bonds aggregating \$100,000,000 affected by the United States supreme court decision in the Archer county road bond case were introduced today, and all the bills offered were referred to the various committees.

The House adopted by an almost unanimous vote the petition to the governor to submit the question providing for a bill raising the per capita scholastic apportionment to \$15. The governor sent her second message to the Senate today requesting a confirmation of her judiciary appointees. These appointments will come up for ratification at a later date, it was said, and there will probably be some opposition.

FARMER KILLED BY ENRAGED HOG

(By Associated Press)
 DENTON, Sept. 14.—F. L. Silk, age 55, died at midnight at his home near Lewisville Texas, from injuries sustained when attacked by a hog.

Silk was attacked by a sow Monday while he was giving treatment to her pigs. He was fatally wounded by the infuriated hog before he could make his escape.



50,000 WITNESS OPENING SEAPORT

(By Associated Press)
 CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 14.—Another cog in the commerce of Texas was thrown into action with the formal opening today of the new seaport and deep waterway at Corpus Christi.

Upwards of fifty thousand visitors are here to participate in the ceremonies celebrating the opening of the new port which is being observed in a program.

Today is also the anniversary of the hurricane of 1919 which swept this city, causing the loss of many lives and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property.

The initial outlay of \$5,000,000 has been expended on the port improvements which make this point a unit of the intra-coastal canal project that will eventually train commerce from the Great Lakes to Southern waters.

Fred Mitchell, of Georgetown, a former Ballinger citizen, is here looking after property interests and keeping an eye on the oil development. Mr. Mitchell witnessed the Corsicana development, and came out in good shape.

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RUSHING AID TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press)
 EMPORIA, Kans., Sept. 14.—With damage estimated at upwards of \$4,000,000, and few persons known to have lost their lives, the floods which swept a wide area are receding and relief organizations are today rushing supplies to hundreds of families in Southeastern Kansas where rains last Sunday transformed three rivers and tributary streams into raging torrents. Many acres of crops were destroyed and houses washed away. The flood covered an area 25 by 60 miles.

TRAIN WRECKED WHEN RAILS WERE REMOVED

(By Associated Press)
 LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 14.—The wreck on the Missouri Pacific which sent the Sunshine Special in the ditch and caused the death of the engineer, resulted from rails of the track being removed, according to officials of the road who made an investigation. The train was wrecked near McGhee, Arkansas.

Maurice Cummins, of Austin, is here visiting friends en route to Texas Tech, where he will attend school this year.

City Cuts Tax Rate and Passes Two Ordinances

City Commissioners of Ballinger at a meeting Monday evening held in the city hall, set the tax rate for 1926 at \$1.20 per \$100, which is a seven-cent decrease over the 1925 tax rate.

This decrease was due to the fact that the special warrant fund which requires a certain amount, was not levied this year.

The decrease of the city tax rate will mean much to some of the property owners in this city.

The commission also passed two ordinances which will be published later in the week.

One of the ordinances pertains to traffic regulations, while the other concerns dirty vacant lots, alleys and yards within the incorporate limits of Ballinger.

These two ordinances will be enforced as soon as they have been published the required period.

Following is the caption over the traffic ordinance:

"An ordinance regulating traffic on the public streets within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger; and giving traffic on Hutchings Avenue, Eighth Street and Broadway, right of way over traffic emptying into said three streets, providing for all vehicles travelling upon any street to come to a stop before entering upon portions of said streets; providing for parking of cars on any public street in the city of Ballinger; and fixing penalties for violation of any provisions thereof."

The vacant lot ordinance commences thus:

"An ordinance authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger to have the weeds, grass, or other growth cut and removed from any vacant lot or lots, yard or other ground within the limits of the city of Ballinger, and to remove and clean the trash and other substance from said premises when the Street Commissioner decides and determines that said weeds, grass or other growth or trash or other substance renders said premises unsightly or unclean or unsanitary, and authorizing said street owners or lessees or tenants of the premises upon the refusal or failure of said owners, lessees or tenants, to have said premises so cleaned, authorizing the city to pay for the expense of said work and providing for a lien in favor of the city against said premises for said expenses, and how said lien shall be fixed and enforced. Providing for notice to said owners, lessees, or tenants, and how the notice shall be served and how said expense shall be assessed against said premises. And providing for suit to enforce said lien and what shall constitute full and satisfactory evidence as to the facts necessary to fix and enforce lien and fixing penalty."

An equalization board was appointed by the commission. Those composing the board are: Tom Gaudle, Will Francis, and C. R. Stone.

3 BURN DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE; ONE IN GIN BLAZE

DENIES REPORT OF MOB VIOLENCE

(By Associated Press)
 MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 14.—Manuel Tellez, ambassador to the United States, has been instructed to protest to the United States government against the alleged killing of Tomas Nunez and his two sons at Raymondville, Texas.

It is asserted in the report here that a mob broke into the jail at Raymondville, tortured and shot the Mexicans, beheading the elder Nunez.

RAYMONDVILLE, Sept. 14.—

Sheriff Teller, of Willacy county, today declared that there was no ground for the statement of the Mexican government to the effect that three of its citizens had been killed by a mob.

The Mexicans who were killed were shot by officers who went to a place where guns with which two peace officers had been slain, were alleged to have been concealed, Sheriff Teller stated, and there was no mob violence in connection with the slaying of the Mexicans.

HAGERMAN POSTMASTER IS HELD

(By Associated Press)
 DENISON, Sept. 14.—W. A. Morrison, postmaster at Hagerman, has been placed in jail at Sherman on a charge of issuing money orders from his postoffice without receiving therefor the proper funds.

Morrison is the father of Balford Morrison, who was selected as the Texas boy best fitted to represent the boyhood of America at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and daughter, Miss Mamie Gene, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where Miss Hale will matriculate at Simmons University.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and Miss Emma Alice Walker went to San Angelo Tuesday for a few days visit.

(By Associated Press)
 HILLSBORO, Sept. 14.—Three persons were burned to death and two others injured in a fire that destroyed the Browning Flats here with a loss of \$46,000 today. The dead are:

Mrs. Florine Tippett, age 23
 Mrs. Tippett's son, Ray, age 3
 Mrs. Tippett's sister, Degan Roberts, age 3.

J. J. Davidson and Joe Mye both received serious burns and are reported to be in a critical condition.

The Central Motor Company, the J. W. Parks garage, and the Walter Fowler cafe, all housed in the building used as rooming flats, were destroyed by the fire. The fire originated from an undetermined cause.

WACO, Sept. 14.—D. W. Ray, age 57, a wealthy Central Texas gin owner was overcome by smoke and fatally burned when fire today swept the McKie Grain Company plant adjoining Ray's gin here.

Ray's body was found in the door of the grain company's office, and he is thought to have gone into the building to investigate the fire.

Miss Ruth Holliday left Tuesday for Abilene, where she will attend Simmons University.

Cecil Dickinson left Tuesday for A. & M. College, where he will continue his course.

Burton Reese left Tuesday afternoon for A. & M. College, to resume his school duties.

QUEEN

Wednesday and Thursday



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Demonstration Angel Food Cake at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

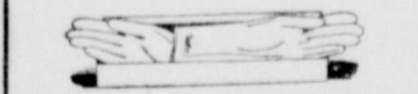
24 pounds of White Crest Flour will be given away each afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

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lished herein.

An oil boom has developed at
Sweetwater as the result of
bringing in a spouter eighteen
miles East of that city.

It is hardly possible that there
is oil all around Runnels county,
or on every side of us, while we

are located in a dry spot. Keep
your eye on the indicator.

Some of our neighbors may
have a little the lead on us in the
oil game, but the chances are
good that the big field will be
established in Runnels county.
At least the scouts are a busy
bunch.

The Sweetwater Reporter is out
with a big oil edition. The Ledger
has its "dummy" laid out and is
ready to go with an oil edition,
but we are waiting to get all our
"dope" verified. The geologists
are optimistic, but we want facts.

Up in Nolan county, near the
village of Eskota, farmers are re-
fusing \$100 per acre lease money
for their holdings. It may be a
case where two fools met. Any
kind of a cash price for acreage
in wildest territory is a good
price, unless the land owner
wants to do all the speculating
himself. Better get part of the

other fellow's money while the
getting is good.

We haven't got oil on the
brain, but some of the boys have
been complaining and charging
The Ledger with being a little
short on oil publicity. If boost-
ing the game would send the drill
to the oil pool Runnels county
would be submerged in oil. We
have been doing our part for the
last eight or ten years. If you
have a good tip don't keep it
under your sleeve and then go
around knocking The Ledger be-
cause you fail to see it in the
paper.

Now, a little more about that
gas proposition. We have some
very flattering promises, and the
grantee of the gas franchise tells
use with his own lips that gas
will be here for use in cooking the
Thanksgiving turkey. Later re-
ports say work will begin "at
once" in laying a pipeline from
wells in Coleman county to Bal-

linger. All of which sounds good
to the man who has been paying
coal bills for twenty-five years.
But there is a spirit of skepticism
which will not down. It requires
time to obtain a right-of-way for
a gas line, dig the ditch through
thirty miles of rock, and if we
are reliably informed, it will cost
a pretty good fortune. Then,
what about the cost to the con-
sumer when the gas is turned on?
We have been fed up on artificial
gas promises for several years.
What Ballinger wants is natural
gas. Our private opinion pub-
licly expressed, is that promises
made cannot be fulfilled so
quickly; no, not quite.

**CITY PASSES TWO GOOD
ORDINANCES**

There will appear in The Daily
Ledger this week two ordinances
just enacted by the City Com-
mission, one governing automobile
traffic and the other dealing with

the vacant lot nuisance and san-
itary conditions.

Both of these city laws are im-
portant measures, timely enacted
and should be enforced to the
letter. Vacant lot owners will be
required to keep their property
in a condition in keeping with
civic pride and sanitary rules, or
the city will do the work and tax
it against the property.

The reckless driver and those
who have been running wild will
be required to step lightly on the
gas or suffer the consequences—
if the law is enforced, and if the
authorities do not enforce it they
should step down and out and
ask the people to place in author-
ity those who will.

The best citizens of Ballinger
will back the commission in their
efforts to enforce these ordin-
ances.

Frank Hoelseher and family,
of the Olfen country, left for
Marlin Tuesday, where they will
spend a few weeks visiting and
re recuperating.

Ledger advertising pays.

Attention

To One and All:

Beginning Friday, Sept 3,
our prices will be as follows:
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Everything first class in-
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We will treat you right
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and even today, after four years of record-
breaking gains, Chesterfield is still America's
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To men who know tobacco, that means just
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what they wanted—natural tobacco taste and
character. They've found it in Chesterfields
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hair. Now she knows she's
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If you knew that thousands of women suffering from troubles similar to those you are enduring had improved their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, wouldn't you think it was worth a trial? In some families, the fourth generation is learning the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Movies

Meighan Picture at Queen is Tale of Baseball

Thomas Meighan joined the rush to Florida some months ago. He went South to make a motion picture called "The New Klondike," written especially for him by Ring Lardner.

"The New Klondike," which ends a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight, is a story of baseball and real estate. It combines Lardner's familiar atmosphere of bushers and big leaguers with the fantastic features of Florida's real estate boom.

Colleen Moore is Booked Here for Wednesday-Thursday

Ultra modernism as practiced in London society—quite the last word on the subject—is revealed in all its wildness in "We Moderns," the new First National offering to open at the Queen Theatre tomorrow for a two-day engagement.

The new play of hectic high life among Britain's post-war youth brings back to the screen Colleen Moore in the type of characterization for which she is best known. For the space of two productions Miss Moore appeared in most artistically sedate roles which demonstrated her great versatility. But her admirers continued to demand jazz—so in the coming production it's a plain case of "on with the dance."

Colleen is reported to give an electrifying performance and to have the support of an ideal cast, with Jack Mulhall as her leading man.

Pictorial value is added to the picture by its gorgeous background of actual London, as many scenes were made across the big pond.

A stirring Zeppelin crash in mid-air is effected, it is said, with startling realism.

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Democrats Fight to Control Senate

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Fighting for control of the next Senate, the Democrats plan to concentrate their efforts in the forthcoming campaign in thirteen states where they believe they have better than a fighting chance for victory.

To obtain clear-cut control, independent of support from the Republican insurgents, the minority must obtain nine additional seats. In other words they must win in all except four of the states where they will wage their major offensives.

Intensive campaigns are to be conducted by the Democrats in Arizona, Colorado, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada and Ohio.

Should Senator Robert N. Stanford, Republican who was defeated in the primaries decide to run as an independent candidate, the Democrats believe Bert M. Haney, former member of the Shipping Board, would win handily in Oregon. They are also hopeful that Republican ranks in Iowa will again be so split that a Democrat will win over Smith W. Brookhart.

Disclosures before the Senate campaign funds committee regarding the Republican primaries in Pennsylvania and Illinois have led some Democrats to predict Democratic victory in those states also but Republican leaders are confident that the nominees of their party in both states will be swept to victory.

But should the Democrats make a gain of even five seats, the Republicans would be left without a real working majority as they were in 1923.

A long dead-lock over the organization of the Senate occurred at that time. The final solution was the election of a Democrat—Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina—as chairman of the powerful interstate commerce committee.

Should the Republicans lose seven of their present seats, neither of the major parties would have a majority, leaving the balance of power, theoretically, at least, in the hands of a single senator—Shipstead, of Minnesota, the only Farmer-Labor member.

Miss Doris Day, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Miss Lena Sharpes.

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"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. I would also feel a tightness in my chest. I took a good dose of Theford's Black-Draught when I felt that way and it would relieve me. I would feel better for days."

"My husband takes Black-Draught for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. I sure do recommend Black-Draught."

Sold everywhere. Get a package of Black-Draught, today. Costs only one cent a dose. NC 178

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South Americans Like Tragic Picture Shows

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Latin American motion picture audience cares little about the happy ending of motion pictures, whereas North American patrons dislike to leave the theatre with a tear in the eye.

This was shown in a survey of the films exported to South America, as recorded by Commerce Department officials at Washington.

The South American does have his preferences, however, and among these is the desire of the cultured classes for pictures concerned with wealth, fashions and jewels.

Society dramas and problem films come under this heading, said J. C. North, motion picture specialist of the department, adding that the same type of films have considerable vogue in Europe. Europe, however, demands more historical and subtle comedy plots.

The Latin American taste in movies has a long bearing on the export industry for in the past year this continent has become the largest market for American films, although the European exportations bring in a greater financial return.

Most women go into stores out of curiosity, it is said. Yet curiosity is something most women are never out of.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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FATHER HECKMAN DEAD

Father Heckman, one of the best known Catholic priests in Texas, was found dead in his study at Waco, where he had been serving as pastor of a Catholic church for two years. For almost twenty-five years he was pastor of the Catholic church at Temple, and for quite a number of years was chaplain of the State Firemen's Association.

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Telephone Company is building a 4-wire copper circuit, between this place and Big Spring.

BIG SPRING—Plans are being discussed for the erection of a new hotel here.

AMARILLO—Eight-story Rule Building under construction here, will cost \$750,000.

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LAST DAY

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WANTED—500 pair second hand shoes, for cash. Bob Carsey's Goodyear Shoe Shop. 14-2td

FOR SALE—Electric cook stove at a bargain. Phone 441. 14-3td

FOR SALE—Second hand electric washer, in good condition. Phone 686. 14-3td

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 14-4td

WANTED—Men to head maize. Telephone rural 4309. W. C. Wheelers. 14-2td

For Sale
Hudson coach, 1926 model. Spare tire and tube, trunk bumpers and all the dressing. This car has been run 1-2 months. A bargain if sold at once.

Chevrolet 1926 touring. Same as new. All dressed up.

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Judge Paul Trimmer has returned from Austin, where he had been looking after county business.

C. C. DIRECTORS BACK BEARCATS

The Chamber of Commerce directors were in session Tuesday morning to pass on some special matters which were pending. The plan for taking a large delegation to the Abilene and San Angelo fairs was discussed, and a committee appointed to arrange for these trips. The schedule will be announced within a few days. In the meantime all who can make the trips are requested to notify the secretary. It is the desire of the committee that the excursions be made a county affair, the delegation visiting our neighbor fairs not to be a Ballinger delegation, but a Runnels county delegation.

The Chamber of Commerce directors will be hosts to the football boys of the Ballinger high school and the school officials at a banquet Friday night. The details of this will be announced later, a committee being in charge of the arrangements.

A special committee was appointed to handle the season ticket campaign for the support of the football team, and the city will be canvassed in the ticket sale to finance the club.

Prof. H. C. Lyon met with the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in their meeting Tuesday morning and addressed the board, discussing matters of vital interest to the school and the commercial organization.

Quartz Radio Control
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(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Broadcasting stations can be made to keep absolutely to their allotted wave-length and avoid interference with other stations, by means of a piece of quartz no bigger than a postage stamp, which will be on view at the National Radio Exhibition at Olympia next month.

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BOARD PASSES RULE IN REGARD TO TRANSFERS

High school students coming to the Ballinger high school for graduation work from rural and small town schools over the county will be accredited with only eight units, despite whatever work they have done in those schools, Supt. H. C. Lyon of the city schools, announced Tuesday.

This action was taken by the trustees last week, Mr. Lyon asserted.

"The board feels, inasmuch as they are responsible for the certificates given these students that the Ballinger schools should at least give them two years of their four years in high school," Mr. Lyon declared.

None of these eight units shall be past the ninth grade, the superintendent said.

The board certifies the work of the students graduating from the Ballinger schools and these schools must give the student his last two years of work so that it will be positively known that he is prepared to enter college.

Therefore a student who comes to Ballinger high from some rural high school or some high school not accredited with the state department must do his Junior and Senior years work in the local high school before he will be given a certificate from this school.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

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NEW TEACHER FOR PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. H. C. Lyon has been employed to fill the unexpired term of Miss Eva Webb, a teacher in the primary grades, which was made vacant when Miss Webb married a few days ago.

The school board at a meeting Monday afternoon made the appointment.

Mrs. Lyon has been teaching in the primary departments continually for the past ten years and hoped to rest this year. The school board insisted that she take the appointment and she consented.

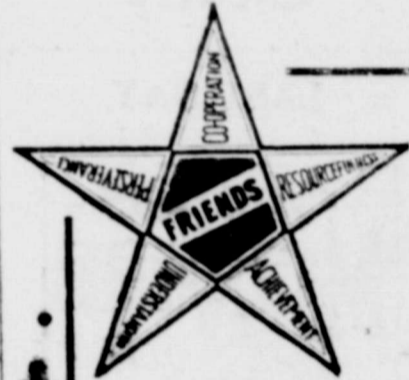
During the past four years, Mrs. Lyon had been a teacher in the primary department at Hearne and comes very highly recommended to the board here. At the time of her appointment Mrs. Lyon was one of the substitute teachers of the city schools.

PLAINS COUNTRY MAY GET NEW RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Ardmore, Vernon & Lubbock Railroad Company, is a new corporation which has filed plans with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the construction of 265 miles of new railroad line.

The new line would traverse Southern Oklahoma in an East and West direction, beginning at Ardmore, and terminating at Lubbock.

Crews Alexander has gone to College Station, where he will enter A. & M. College for the 1926-27 term.



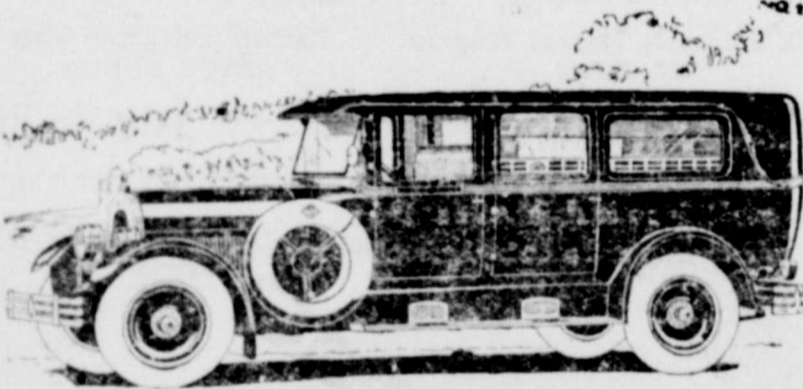
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Mrs. Leslie G. Smyth, who was injured in an auto accident at Eden last Saturday, experienced a bad night Monday night, according to reports from the Christian parsonage Tuesday. Although still suffering from bruises. The other members of the party in the auto wreck, are reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Smyth was the more seriously injured of the party, suffering a deep gash in her side which exposed the lung.

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